

NOTES AND NEWS

Leon Kelso would like to remind readers that a major sunspot eruption and magnetic, or geomagnetic, storm series started about 1 August 1972. People keeping detailed bird observations and notes at banding stations might check for any unusual activity possibly associated with the storm series.

The North American Nest-record Card Program at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology again requests completed nest-record cards. A special appeal is made for nesting information on the American Robin, Eastern Bluebird, Eastern Phoebe, Red-winged Blackbird, Barn and Tree swallows. Completed cards, additional nesting information, and inquiries should be sent to MRS. EDITH EDGERTON, *Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd., Ithaca, N. Y. 14850.*

A North American Hawk Migration Conference will be held at a Holiday Inn near Syracuse, N. Y. on 19-21 April 1974. The purpose of the Conference is to gather under one roof hawk-watchers from all over eastern North America, to exchange observations on hawk migration, to set standards for record-keeping, and to agree on ways of sharing and collating information on a continuing basis. Inquiries on accommodations and transportation may be sent to DOROTHY W. CRUMB, *3983 Gates Road North, Jamesville, N. Y. 13078.*

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This list replaces all previous lists. As indicated in the Winter 1973 issue (Vol. 44: 80), prices have to be increased because of the devaluation of the dollar relative to the yen. Because the dollar is floating, it may be necessary in the future to adjust prices with each new shipment of nets from Japan.

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