ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD

The Osprey's Nest, a computer bulletin board for birders in the Washington area, is now available. Primarily oriented to birding in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, the bulletin board operates 24 hours a day and features weekly summaries of bird sighting information, user-provided comments on equipment, books, and other material, and a calendar of events. For more information, contact Norm and Fran Saunders, 1261 Cavendish Drive, Colesville, Maryland 20904 (301/989-9036).

EXPLORING MICHIGAN

The Michigan Audubon Society has conceived and prepared a pamphlet on birding in Michigan—"Bird Watching at Its Best—Exploring Michigan." Printed and financed by the Department of Natural Resources, the color pamphlet is available free-of-charge from the Non-Game Wildlife Fund, P.O. Box 30180, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

CORRIGENDUM

In the Spring 1987 issue of AMER-ICAN BIRDS (Volume 41, Number 1). in ". . . from the editor's desk," it is stated that the color photos presented on the covers of that issue of Phegornis mitchellii, taken by Robert S. Ridgely, are the first color photos to appear in print. This, however, is not true. Color photos entitled "The Habitat," "The Bird," "The Eggs," and "A Newly Hatched Chick," appeared in the 1972 publication of A. W. Johnson, entitled Supplement to the Birds of Chile and adjacent Regions of Argentina, Bolivia and Peru, page 77. Those photos were taken by R. K. Templeton in January 1972, after attempts to attain photos by Johnson and J. D. Goodall et al. (who found and photographed, albeit rather poorly, the first nest in December, 1961) had failed. AMERICAN BIRDS regrets that in extolling the achievements of our contemporaries, we overlooked the considerable contributions of the dedicated pioneers, Johnson and Templeton.



Red-tailed Hawk (Buteo jamaicensis). Illustration/Julie Zickefoose.

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