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*Cover photograph*: Out of the mist flies a Greater Shearwater *Puffinus gravis*. This portrait was taken 3 June 1978 at Cox's Ledge — a favorite destination for pelagic trips from both Rhode Island and New York — by one of the Ledge's most devoted fans among the New York contingent, Thomas H. Davis.

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## Snap Judgment 8

While birding along the edge of a woodlot you suddenly spot a bird of prey perched in a nearby tree. Alerted, it may fly at any moment; you must look quickly for diagnostic characters. What is the bird?

The answer, a full discussion of the identification, and the name of the photographer will appear in the June 1981 issue of *Continental Birdlife*.

