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**COVER PHOTOGRAPH** — Just a few years ago the issue with all the Breeding Bird Censuses (then our December issue) traditionally published a cover showing not birds, but the site of one of the censuses. When we saw the handsome woodland scene (New Hampshire) taken by Harry N. Darrow, with sunlight flaming inside the workings of a Pileated Woodpecker, we were enchanted, and decided to revive tradition for this year at least. The cover illustrates no specific census but is a scene common to many.



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