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Report for 1 December 1975 to 31 March, 1976 for Iowa observations:

Marsh Hawk (blue list): (3) upper Coralville Reservoir, <sup>Johnson Co.</sup> 3-6-76.  
(1) upper Coralville Res., 3-14-76

None seen on either of two-100 mile drives (daytime) from Iowa City to the Missouri border.

American Kestrel:

- (1) on 100 miles drive, 1-5-76 near Donnellson, Lee Co., Ia.
- (3) on 100 mile drive, 3-7-76, Iowa City to Mo. border.

Saw-whet Owl: (2) Hawkeye Wildlife Area, <sup>h</sup>Johnson Co. 2-1-76.  
These owls were found the previous day by Mike Newlon, Marlynn Glosson, et. al. Picture enclosed.

Caroline Wren: (2) seen in Hickory Hill city park, Iowa City, on each of 3-15, 3-17 and 3-21-76. Probably(?) the same pair last seen 11-25-75 in Hickory Hill.

American Robin: very large flock, at least four hundred birds, at Hickory Hill at 5p.m. on 1-24-76.

Bohemian Waxwing: (10) 2-1-76. description attached.

The following three species are, I am told, irregular winter visitors, so I include them in this report.

Purple Finch: Seen on seven of twelve trips to Hickory Hill between 12-20-75 and 3-31-75. Maximum of 25 seen on 1-30-76.

Common Redpoll: (2) 1-24-76 and (1) 3-25-76, Hickory Hill, Iowa City.

Pine Siskin: (30) 12-30-75 in cemetery north of North Liberty, Johnson Co.

An average of five observed on each of five trips in Hickory Hill, Iowa City, 3-15-76 to 3-25-76.

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