

Ottumwa Bird Club

December 1944

The Ottumwa Bird Club met Thursday evening, December 7, in the Courier Auditorium.

Charles C. Ayres, Jr., spoke on "Owls of Iowa" using blackboard drawings to illustrate differences among the various species.

"Billy the Snapper", a great horned owl which was captured when it crashed through a window in the courthouse tower, was an added attraction. Those present spent some time observing this owl. It was particularly interesting to notice the change in the eyes with different amounts of light.