

Pleasantville La
50225

Jan 24, 1977

Dear Nick: - Yes I will send you a new map with 7 totals for Vernon Kileen at the right time.
The map I sent you last is just for your info. You can add 2 more to it - 1 in Wright County and 1 in Warren County so it should be 2 in Wright and 2 in Warren County.

Have had no new reports of Northern Shrikes. Rick McBeaugh, our Conservation Officer, just stopped in & he said he'd checked each Loggerhead recently to be sure they were not Northern.

A short letter from Woody & he was amused at Joe Kennedy's inferring you of Quamy in La. He is a peculiar personality. I rode with him ^(Joe K) on the Red Rack Cant Dec 19 also another AM Audubon Society mbr about my age.

Those 2 snipped at each other all day!! O Boy!! What fun!!
You won't believe this! At the end of my Harry Woodpecker story Jan 6, I invited readers to become members of the Iowa Ornithologists Union.
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(Guasayer),
Earlier I wrote Ruth Buckles what
I'd done but told her "she need
not worry about an avalanche
of membership applications" as
I thought most of those interested
had joined in '75 & '76 - I sent
and many application brochures,

Today I had a letter from Ruth
and she said I should have omitted
the "not", In her mail Jan 18, she
had checks & mbrship applications
from 65 people and on Jan 19 from 36
so that in five days she had
rec'd 140 new members for IOU.

She is so snowed under with
recording, mailing mbrship cards,
endorsing checks that another
capable member Ruth Binsfield
came & worked all day one day!

Yes, I will indicate in report
the number of Snawies reported
Nov, Dec, Jan & if we get any in Feb.
O Ho K. is supposed to run a map
showing the 46 Snawies in 30
counties so on in Register.
That may bring in a few more
reports.

I hope the Register runs the No.
Shrike story soon - sometimes
its more than a month between,
then again I am 2 weeks! I'm not
sure we can depend too surely on
rank amateurs tho I gave specific
marks in the story.
Sincerely,
Gladys Black