

Lamoni, Ia. 50140

Jan. 12, 1977

Mrs. Ruth Buckles,  
Treas. W. O.U.  
Des Moines, Ia..

I am inclosing my check for \$7.66 to pay for the following I.O.U  
memberships for 1977-

J. Donald Gillaspey, Rt. 1, Box 66, Lamoni, Ia. 50140 (regular)

Leslie W. Barnett, Rt 1, Box 140, Lamoni, Ia. 50140 (junior)

*Box # new  
name before  
change*

There has been a change in the Box numbers on both of the above addresses  
so please have the changes made on both the membership lists and the  
mailing list of the Iowa Bird Life Magazine.

We did fairly well on our Xmas census (41 species) and also sent it  
in to the National count. All Buteo hawks are unusually scarce here this fall  
and winter. Also shrike. Some days have to drive 15 miles to see one shrike.  
My friend Ralph Silver has a Sapsucker every day, also 1 Red Nuthatch. at feeder.  
Have 2 or 3 mockingbirds within 2 miles, also. We see a lot more small birds  
along the roads now than before our recent bitter cold and snow.

*J. Donald Gillaspey*