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I was really busy this Spring & Summer and didn't really have much time to bird so I'll just mention 3 interesting ones. I can document the Turtle-Dove if it's needed. It associates with the Mourning Doves and acts "wild", but who knows where it came from.

Hope to see you at the Fall meeting. Good job with IBL. We enjoyed the last issue. Sincerely, Curt

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Season: Summer Year: 1990

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SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Swainson's Hawk			2 nest sites in Cerro Gordo Co. 1 approx 2 mi. N. of Rock Falls. Success unknown.
			the other I believe was approx 1/2 mi. S. of P. 20 and 1/2 mi W. of Hwy 65 in the Cement Co. Quarry. I've only seen 1 imm. at a time.
Ringed Turtle-Dove	1	27 July	in Mitchell Co. one has been seen in Osage in the vicinity of 1115 Walnut St. for at least 2 months. I haven't discovered any information about its origin.
F. Screech-Owl	6		A family of 6 nested in my grove 2 1/2 mi. SW of Plymouth Cerro Gordo Co. I spent the month of June dodging screech-owl "attacks" after dusk.