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Spring 1980
Field Report

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- ✓ Yellow-bellied sapsucker -- Sapsuckers were still common at Decorah, Winneshiek County, on May 17, apparently breeding.
- ✓ Eastern Phoebe -- Good migration this spring, no decrease noted in recent years in regular breeding areas.
- ✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher -- At least 3 responded to taped calls at St. Lucas May 22.
- ✓ Black-throated Blue Warbler -- One singing male at St. Lucas May 18.
- ✓ Lark Sparrow -- Two singing males at Vinton, May 10
- ✓ Sharp-shinned Hawk and Cooper's Hawk -- Of 25+ accipiter species recorded at Sweet Marsh, Bremer County, 3 were positively recorded Cooper's, the rest were likely all sharp-shinned.
- ✓ Red-shouldered Hawk -- One at Vinton, Benton County, May 10.
- ✓ Swainson's Hawk -- A pair was at Waucoma, Fayette County, in second half of May, probably nesting here as in years past.
- ✓ Common Bobwhite -- Common only in Volga Lake, Fayette County, otherwise sporadic.