

(1) ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SOUTHEAST, THE SMITH'S LONGSPURS  
W BUCKAL TOM KENT DISCOVERED A FLOCK IN JOHNSON  
COUNTY. FROM HIGHWAY 22 NORTH OF LONE TREE, GO  
NORTH ON COUNTY ROAD 214 FOR TWO MILES AND THEN  
WEST ON GRAVEL A HALF MILE AND LOOK IN THE FIELDS TO  
THE NORTH WITH MANUAL SPREADS ON IT.

(2) ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup>, UNANNOUNCED, THE CINNAMON TEAL WAS STILL ON THE  
NATIONAL BYPRODUCTS COMPANY'S POND NEAR CARROLL, BUT THE  
~~SMITH'S LONGSPURS IN JOHNSON COUNTY WERE NOT RELOCATED.~~  
IN THE SOUTHEAST, A SNOUT-EARED OWL WAS SEEN <sup>ALONG NIGHLAND DRIVE</sup> IN UNIVERSITY  
HEIGHTS, AT IOWA CITY AND IN THE CENTER, SIX HARRIS  
SPARROWS WERE AT CARSON MARSH SOUTH OF ANKENY

IN NEWS FROM THE 7<sup>TH</sup>, IN THE SOUTHEAST, THE SMITH'S  
LONGSPURS 2 MILES NORTH OF LONE TREE, HAVE NOT BEEN  
FOUND SINCE THE 5<sup>TH</sup>. HOWEVER ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> A FLOCK WAS  
4 1/2 MILES EAST OF THE STATION ON HIGHWAY 218 AT  
HILLS. AND ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup>, THREE SMITH'S LONGSPURS WERE  
DISCOVERED IN LOUISA COUNTY. FROM THE INTERSECTION  
JUST SOUTHEAST OF CONE MARSH GO SOUTH ON T AVENUE  
ABOUT 4 MILES UNTIL YOU SEE A SIGN WITH A RED  
AND WHITE STRIPED TOP <sup>ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD.</sup> THE ROAD SOON TURNS EAST  
AND THE BIRDS WERE IN A FIELD ON THE NORTH SIDE  
OF THE ROAD. ALSO, IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A  
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD WAS FOUR MILES NORTHWEST OF  
LONE TREE JUST SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF  
520<sup>TH</sup> AND WHITE OAK.

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IOWA BIRDLINE (319)338-9881 for 4/2/95

Birds Mentioned:

REEVE

- Cinnamon Teal
- Sandhill Crane
- Short-eared Owl
- American Pipit
- Wilson's Phalarope
- LeConte's Sparrow
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Horned Grebe
- Common Loon
- Greater Scaup
- Peregrine Falcon
- Merlin
- Northern Mockingbird
- Great Egret
- Winter Wren
- Great-tailed Grackle
- Yellow-headed Blackbird

The week's best birds are REEVE at Riverton, CINNAMON TEAL in Carroll and Warren Counties, and SANDHILL CRANES in Tama County.

In the southwest in Fremont County, the REEVE discovered at the Riverton Area on the 31st by Tim Schantz, was still being seen in the same location on the 2nd. To look for this bird, from the extreme northwest corner of the area, go south to where the road turns west. Park in the lot there, and walk east through the green gate. Look on the north side of the dike beyond the first line of willows. Look for a plump, short-tailed bird that is larger than the PECTORAL SANDPIPERS it has been with, and has orange legs. Also in the area were a SHORT-EARED OWL, AMERICAN PIPITS, and eight other shorebird species, including Wilson's Phalarope. Along the north side of Secret Lake, which is southeast of Percival, there were LECONTE'S SPARROWS and a SHORT-EARED OWL on the 1st.

In the central in Carroll County on the 2nd, a drake CINNAMON TEAL was on one of three ponds at the Bational ByProducts Company, which is southeast of Carroll less than a half mile east of the intersection of 210th and Mahogany. In Warren County, a pair of CINNAMON TEAL was still near the village of Swan on the 2nd. They were on a pond on the west side of hiway 316 just south of the railroad overpass. In Tama County, at least seven SANDHILL CRANES have returned to Otter Creek Marsh. On the 27th they were seen in corn stubble by looking south from the area where county road E-66 intersects R and RR Avenues. In Guthrie County, ten BREWER'S BLACKBIRDS were just east of Yale on the 2nd.

In the northeast in Linn County, there were eight HORNED GREBES at Cedar Lake

in Cedar Rapids, and at Pleasant Creek Lake north of Palo, there were 3 HORNED GREBES, a COMMON LOON, and 5 GREATER SCAUP, all on the 2nd. In downtown Cedar Rapids, the pair of PEREGRINE FALCONS can often be seen sitting on the Roosevelt Hotel Building, and when at the nest box, can be seen on the TV monitor in the Firststar lobby.

In the southeast, four of the SHORT-EARED OWLS that wintered at the Amanas in Iowa County, were still being seen on the 29th. They were at the east end of a weedy field which is on the south side of hiway 220, east of High Amana. In Louisa County. a MERLIN was spotted near Cone Marsh, and in Muscatine County, a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was west of Nichols on a hillside along 180th Street, a quarter mile south of hiway 22, both on the 30th. In Johnson County, a GREAT EGRET and three HORNED GREBES were at Lake MacBride on the 1rst, and an EARED GREBE was there on the 31rst. In Lee County, six WINTER WRENS were at the Croton unit of Shimek State Forst on the 28th.

In the west in Monona County, three GREAT-TAILED GRACKLES and an early YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD were at Blue Lake on the 2nd.

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