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ON THE 11TH, IN THE SOUTHEAST IN UPDATES
 FROM JOHNSON COUNTY, THE VARIOUS THRESHOLD
 THE SCHEIDT YARD AND THE SAW-WHET OWL
 WERE STILL BEING SEEN. IN DES MOINES COUNTY,
 CHUCK FULLER DISCOVERED A NORTHERN
 MOCKINGBIRD AND SIX EUROPEAN TREE
 SPARROWS ^{ALONG SKUNK RIVER ROAD} ~~SOUTHWEST~~ OF BURLINGTON 10 MILES.
 OF COURSE THE LARGE GROUP OF TREE
 SPARROWS HAS BEEN NORTH OF BURLINGTON
 FOR SEVERAL YEARS. FOR MORE INFORMATION,
 CALL CHUCK AT (319) 753-0710.

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 2/7/94

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SNOWY OWL
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NORTHERN GOSHAWK
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL
NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
EASTERN SCREECH OWL
WINTER WREN
COMMON REDPOLL
HORNED GREBE
TRUMPETER SWAN

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The week's best birds are the RED CROSSBILL at Estherville, and the VARIED THRUSH near Iowa City. There were no new reports last week about the SNOWY OWL in Scott County, nor of either PRAIRIE FALCON.

In the northwest in Emmet County, the male RED CROSSBILL continues to be regular at the feeder of Verlin and Sandra Sunde in Estherville. The Sundes live at 705 N. 12th, and can be reached at (712)362-3612.

In the southeast in Johnson County, the male VARIED THRUSH is irregular, but still present sometime each day in the yard of Jim and Sharon Scheib. 10 Longview Knoll, just north of Iowa City. For directions and updates, you can call the Scheibs at (319)337-5206.

Elsewhere in Johnson County, the EURASIAN TREE SPARROW was still coming to the feeder at the Wayne Geyer home on the 6th. The Geyers live on the east side of Black Hawk Avenue, five miles straight south of the Oxford interchange of I-80 (#230). You can call Mrs. Geyer at (319)628-4274. The adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was seen again on the 5th at Kent Park, three miles west of Tiffin. Along with a pair of SHARP-SHINNED HAWKS, it roosts in a conifer grove at the Evergreen Landing Area. The NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was still present on the 6th in a cedar tree along the north side of county road F-20, 0.7 miles west of the Hawkeye Wildlife Area headquarters. On the 5th, a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK was a flyover at MacBride Nature Center, and a NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD was just south of the intersection of NW ^{NW} ~~Greencastle and 285th Streets~~. In Van Buren County, the RED-SHOULDERED HAWK and red-phase EASTERN SCREECH OWL were seen again on the 4th. To look for the hawk, go west out of Keosauqua on county road J-40 for less than five miles, and on a curve turn south on gravel and search the treeline on the east side of the road in the first half mile. To look for the owl, which is best seen on sunny days, go east out of Bonaparte about a mile on the road that runs along the

*1/2 MILE WEST OF KEOSAUQUA ON THE EAST SIDE OF GREENCASTLE AVENUE
0.2 MILE*

north side of the Des Moines River. Turn left on the first road, and after a quarter mile look for the wood duck house in the woods on the right. There were also numerous EASTERN BLUEBIRDS in Van Buren County on the 4th. In Des Moines County at Burlington, a WINTER WREN was at Blackhawk Spring at Crapo Park on the 4th. North of Burlington about ten miles, a COMMON REDPOLL Was at a feeder about a half mile north of the Casey-Barrow Public Landing, *ON THE 4TH.*

In the northeast at Dubuque, a HORNED GREBE and an immature SWAN species, possibly a TRUMPETER, were at the retention pond at 16th Street and Kerper Boulevard on the 3rd.

In the west in Ida County, a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was discovered on the 3rd at Crawford Creek Recreation Area, two miles south of Battle Creek in the tree memorial planting on the east side of the lake.

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