

IN BREWER COUNTY
ON THE 11TH, IN THE NORTHEAST, IT TOOK ONE
OBSERVER 4 ATTEMPTS IN 2 DAYS TO FIND THE
PURPLE GRAMMIE AT SWEET MARCH. TODAY. SO, THE
GOOD NEWS IS THE BIRD IS STILL THERE, THE BAD
NEWS IS IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO SEE. ALSO AT
SWEET MARCH, A SANDHILL CRANE AND A FLYCATCHER.
IN BLACKHAWK COUNTY, AN ^{POTTOR} SWAINSON'S HAWK
NEST IS ONCE AGAIN IN THE NORTHERN PRESERVE
AT WATERLOO. IN LINN COUNTY, THE PURPLISH
FALCON NESTING ATOP THE FIRST STAR BUILDING
BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS. THE BEST
BIRDS ON THE CEDAR RAPIDS AUDUBON'S BATTING
BIRD CENTER ON THE 11TH WERE CUCKERHEAD-SHORE,
LENT FLYCATCHER, 4 BLUE-WINGED WARBLERS AT
SQUAW CREEK PARK, AND THE YELLOW-THROATED
WARBLER AT INDIAN CREEK NATURE CENTER.

IN THE NORTH CENTRAL - IN CEDAR RAPIDS COUNTY, 2
WESTERN GEESE WERE ~~AT~~ AT ZIMMER SOUND
ON THE LAKE SOUTH OF THE PARK THERE. ALSO
BLACK AND FORSTER'S TERNS AND FRANKLIN'S
GULL.

③ IN NEWS FROM THE 8TH IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL IN MADISON COUNTY, A COMMON LOON WAS SEEN AT BADGER CREEK STATE PARK FOR NO DAYS NOW. IN WARREN COUNTY, 4 NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRDS WERE 7 MILES SOUTH OF MARTINSDALE AND A YELLOW BREASTED CHAT WAS AT ROLLING THUNDER PRAIRIE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL EUGENE ARMSTRONG AT (515) 946-2726

① ON THE 10TH, IN WARREN COUNTY ~~ON~~, 6 GREAT TAILED GRACKLES ARE AT FARM PONDS NEAR ~~ON~~ THE ~~INDIAN~~-MILLIKEN LINE. FROM SEYMOUR, GO SOUTH OF COUNTY ROAD 560 FOR 4 MILES AND AFTER THE ROAD TURNS EAST THE PONDS ARE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD.

② ON THE 9TH, IN YUKON COUNTY, A YELLOW THROATED WARBLER WAS SEEN FROM THE SAC & FOX TRAIL ALONG INDIAN CREEK, AT THE INDIAN CREEK NATURE CENTER. JUST SOUTHWEST OF CEDAR RAPIDS. AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE PRAIRIE WARBLER WAS STILL SINGING AT THE MACBRIDE NATURE CENTER

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 6/6/94

Birds Mentioned:

Prairie Warbler
Sandhill Crane
PURPLE GALLINULE
Acadian Flycatcher
Cerulean Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Chuck-will's Widow
Western Grebe
Ruddy Turnstone
White-rumped Sandpiper

Birding activity has greatly slowed in the state now that migration has all but ended. The best birds are a PRAIRIE WARBLER in Johnson County, a SANDHILL CRANE in Bremer County, and WESTERN GREBE in Dickinson County. We have had no reports about the PURPLE GALLINULE in Bremer County, but assume that it could still be present.

In the southeast in Johnson County, a singing male PRAIRIE WARBLER was found at the MacBride Nature and Recreation Area on the 4th and 5th. The entrance to this area is found off of county road F-28, about 3-4 miles northeast of North Liberty. From the entrance, go 0.4 miles and look on the brushy hillside to the right. Also at MacBride on the 5th were ACADIAN FLYCATCHER, CERULEAN WARBLER, and PROTHONOTARY WARBLER.

In the northeast in Bremer County, a SANDHILL CRANE was seen again at Sweet Marsh. It was at the north end of Marten's Lake. For more information, call Darren Siefkin at (319)882-3659. Also at Sweet Marsh, the PURPLE GALLINULE discovered by Tom Stone on the 24th may still be present, although there have been no reported sightings since the 29th. Here are the directions: From the south part of Tripoli, go 1.8 miles east on 7th Avenue, and turn into the south entrance to the marsh. Go to the end of the road, and walk onto the dike by a sign that says "Danger Ditch". Proceed 160 long paces to where there are two dead trees in the marsh. The bird has always been seen in the area of these trees.

In the northwest in Dickinson County, three WESTERN GREBES and an EARED GREBE were on Grover's Lake on the 30th. Grover's Lake is on the Minnesota border west of Spirit Lake.

In the southwest, CHUCK-WILL'S WIDOWS were at their traditional location in the Loess Hills in Fremont County *ONTHE 2nd*. From hiway #2 just west of Waubonsie State Park, go north on county road L-44 for about a mile and a half, and turn right on the first gravel road. The birds were heard after 0.2 miles, but in past years have been along that road for up to

three quarters of a mile from L-44.

In the central in Story County, there were six shorebird species at Hickory Grove Park southwest of Colo on the 1rst, and they included RUDDY TURNSTONES and WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPERS.

Jim Fuller (319)338-3561

6/6/94

THE MATTER (1987-1988)

SYNOPSIS

AND THE FACTS OF THE CASE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EARL RAY, JR.

IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FILE NO. 87-1000