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Spring 1981 Field Reports

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Swans- a pair of white swans- Mutes I beleive have been released on a pond N of Ia Cy. The owner described them as New Zealand Sw.

✓ Gr. Wht. Fronted Goose--40-50 at Cone M. 5 April

Canvasback-please ignore any reports of a solitary Can on the Ia R by the I. M. U. It has been around since Dec (to May) and is obviously not wild

✓ Yellow Crowned Night Heron 1 at Cone M on 5 April. Also seen by T. Staudt. Slate gray back. Night heron posture. Yellow forehead. White, black, white, black pattern thru head (top-botttom). seen at distances down to 40' in good light.

✓ Black Tern-7 at Cone M. 24 May

Red Head Woodpecker was observed, over several days, taking over a nest hole that had been used by a Red-bellied. Is this a problem for the latter around here.

Tree Swallow-my 1st of the season-March 26 at Swan L. (6?birds)

✓ Cliff Swallows-returned to Ia C colony on 27 April

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L. Bittern. 1 seen at Cone Marsh, Louisa Co. 3 May 1981. (I. O. U. Field trip --several other observers)

Curve Billed Thrasher- The Solon bird left sometime in March (probably- The hard data: present late Feb. on 3 June I called The Berridges. Carl said it left 2 or 3 mos ago while Ruby said it left 6-8 weeks ago.

Pine Siskins- last seen by Med. Labs. (Johnson Co.) 14 April 1981 but my last Iowa City date is 9 May (at the Iowa Mem. Union.