

Carolina Chickadee

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Record Number: 81-GK  
Classification: NA

7. RC 1981 2-V, 2-VI, 3-other

V, can the Laytons provide better details?

VI, no detail.

Dubuque: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crossley.  
 Hamburg: Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Diggs.  
 Hastings: Barbara Wilson.  
 Hinton: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams.  
 Holstein: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lohff.  
 Jamaica: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns.  
 Malvern: W. Ross Silcock.  
 Marshalltown: Mrs. Marlys Huff, Mrs. Carol McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Savage.  
 Muscatine: Allan C. Hahn.  
 Newton: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dorow.  
 Onawa: Neil Heiser.  
 Oskaloosa: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Layton.  
 Ottumwa: Judge and Mrs. Charles Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Johnson.  
 Pocahontas: Raymond Cummins.  
 St. Anthony: Carl Kurtz.  
 St. Lucas: Joe Schaufenbuel.  
 Salix: Mark Hanfield.  
 Sioux City: Jeanne Bates, Lawrence and Carolyn Benne, Sam Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Alden J. Erskin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fish, Ed Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hanna, Charles Henschel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh, Louise McGrail, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nicholson, Gertrude Weaver, Dr. Morgan Webb, Walter Webb.  
 Spencer: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heine, Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Triplett.  
 Storm Lake: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crocker.  
 Waterloo: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Miller.  
 Westfield: Larry Farmer.  
 Vermillion, South Dakota: Dr. and Mrs. Byron Harrell.  
 Yankton, South Dakota: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hall.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our recent Annual Convention at Sioux City on May 5-7, 1978 was an unqualified success and all thanks must be given to the Sioux City Bird Club and Sioux City Audubon Chapter for the program and all other deluxe arrangements. With the re-election of all officers, I pledge that we will attempt to lead the organization through an even more successful year.

This past year we were confronted with a few Statewide issues which we trust will be concluded favorably. One of these was the attempt to impose an open season on Mourning Doves; this battle was waged by some of our more active members including Gladys Black, and again for the third or fourth time the matter has been repulsed. We also seem to have made other progress with the Iowa Conservation Commission.

Our publication *Iowa Bird Life* has been presenting some unusually interesting articles on bird populations, field reports, birding areas, the first Iowa foray, and the Iowa bird checklist. We would welcome further research articles on birds of Iowa and the Midwest to continue to maintain the high reputation of this magazine within our budget and to attract new members and hold our present ones.

I wish to thank all members for their interest and loyalty, and ask that each of you be a one-man (or one-woman) public relations department to spread the word about the I. O. U. Thank you. -- George E. Crossley.

## BANDING REPORT



### Iowa Bird Banding Summary for 1977

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During 1977 we were joined by new banders James J. Dinsmore of Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, and by Rollin E. (Gene) and Marilyn Burns of Jamaica, Iowa. A hearty welcome to you! James banded 3 Forester's Terns. We don't find them listed as far back as our records go, 1962. Is this a first for Iowa? Burns joined us late in the season, too late for much activity, but we understand they are givin' 'em fits in '78.

A number of sub-permittess were mentioned this year by Iowa banders. Mary Felsing is sub. to Ann Johnson. Daen Roosa had two subs, Jim Bednarz, (Red-shouldered and Red-tailed Hawks), and Steve Duecker, (Red-tailed Hawks and Am. Kestrels). The Ayres have two subs., Joan Schooley and Blossom Halberg, and Peter Petersen's subs are Walter Zuurdeeg and Dr. Tom Rennie. There may be others that we are not aware of, if so will be glad to give recognition, let us know.

Our "only one club" in 1977 was represented by 5 banders listing 13 species, only one each of which was banded in Iowa during 1977. Listed alphabetically, they are as follows:

CHARLES & DARLEEN AYRES -- Sora and Worm-eating Warbler.

FITZHUGH & HAZEL DIGGS -- N. Mockingbird and Western Meadowlark.

ANN JOHNSON -- Carolina Wren.

KEITH & IRENE LAYTON -- Cerulean Warbler, Solitary Sandpiper, and Semipalmated Sandpiper.

PETER C. PETERSEN -- Cooper's Hawk, Yellow-breasted Chat, Rock Dove, Common Redpoll and Cape May Warbler.

We trust the above is correct, it is so easy to make errors in this tabulation. We apologize for our mistakes in the 1976 report, especially that we credited Mrs. DeLong with the banding of 49 Rusty Blackbirds that were banded by the Diggs. Prior to that we gave Diggs Orchard Orioles to someone else! Must be our trifocals, or something. Again, we are sorry, we sure don't aim to make these errors. Please let us know in the future, we will hasten to make correctons.

Genevieve DeLong reports a Common Yellowthroat that she banded Sept. 30, 1975 returned to her in July 1976 and again in May 1977. Good records. We banded a Worm-eating Warbler in July '75 and re-netted it in July '77 in same area. Let's all contribute one interesting return for next year's summary.

There were too many interesting comparisons in this year's reports to attempt to point out in this short article. Make sure that you get your copy of our "IOWA BANDING NEWS", now being prepared for printing. Read and compare the banding results of all Iowa banders during 1977. It is interesting.

Following is a list of the Iowa bird banders who reported their 1977 results to us, and the number of species and individual birds banded.

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Bander	Species	Individuals
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ayres, Ottumwa	99	1,911
Gladys Black, Pleasantville	19	86
Mr. & Mrs. Rollin E. Burns, Jamaica	7	15
Mrs. W. C. DeLong, Lamoni	62	932
Mr. & Mrs. Fitzhugh Diggs, Hamburg	95	2,422
James J. Dinsmore, Ames	4	109
Iowa Conservation Commission	5	2,920
Ann Johnson, Norwalk	49	491
Mr. & Mrs. Keith D. Layton, Oskaloosa	108	2,716
Dean Mosman, Elkhart	45	560
Peter C. Petersen, Davenport	110	3,893
Ruth Phipps, Shenandoah	49	745
Dean Roosa, Des Moines	5	72
Marie Spears, Shenandoah	42	214
Betty Walters, Essex	54	218
Totals	160	17,304

  

Species	No.	Individuals
Pied-billed Grebe	2	24
Green Heron	2	2
Black-crowned Night Heron	100	68
Canada Goose	749	30
Wood Duck	1,246	40
Green-winged Teal	28	21
Mallard	677	20
Blue-winged Teal	223	180
Sharp-shinned Hawk	32	29
Cooper's Hawk	1	60
Red-tailed Hawk	55	41
Red-shouldered Hawk	9	69
Broad-winged Hawk	4	16
American Kestrel	48	78
Common Bobwhite	2	123
Sora	1	55
Semipalmated Plover	2	4
Killdeer	5	2
Solitary Sandpiper	1	95
Am. Woodcock	6	9
Common Snipe	2	101
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1	206
Forster's Tern	3	159
Black Tern	4	355
Rock Dove	1	4
Mourning Dove	28	2
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	24	346
Black-billed Cuckoo	10	103
Barn Owl	2	73
Common Screech Owl	10	21
Saw-whet Owl	7	53
Whip-poor-will	12	417
Common Nighthawk	6	11
Chimney Swift	2	1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		24
Belted Kingfisher		2
Common Flicker		68
Red-bellied Woodpecker		30
Red-headed Woodpecker		40
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		21
Hairy Woodpecker		20
Downy Woodpecker		180
Eastern Kingbird		29
Great Crested Flycatcher		60
Eastern Phoebe		41
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		69
Acadian Flycatcher		16
Willow Flycatcher		78
Least Flycatcher		123
Eastern Pewee		55
Olive-sided Flycatcher		4
Tree Swallow		2
Bank Swallow		95
Rough-winged Swallow		9
Barn Swallow		101
Cliff Swallow		206
Purple Martin		159
Blue Jay		355
American Crow		4
Carolina Chickadee		2
Black-capped Chickadee		346
Tufted Titmouse		103
White-breasted Nuthatch		73
Red-breasted Nuthatch		21
Brown Creeper		53
House Wren		417
Winter Wren		11
Carolina Wren		1
Northern Mockingbird		1

Gray Catbird	590	Common Yellowthroat	108
Brown Thrasher	216	Yellow-breasted Chat	1
American Robin	474	Hooded Warbler	4
Wood Thrush	41	Wilson's Warbler	36
Hermit Thrush	113	Canada Warbler	60
Swainson's Thrush	300	Am. Redstart	80
Gray-cheeked Thrush	71	House Sparrow	14
Veery	46	Bobolink	3
Eastern Bluebird	84	Eastern Meadowlark	6
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	5	Western Meadowlark	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	33	Yellow-headed Blackbird	14
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	307	Red-winged Blackbird	152
Cedar Waxwing	62	Orchard Oriole	14
European Starling	34	Northern Oriole	118
White-eyed Vireo	2	Rusty Blackbird	2
Bell's Vireo	2	Common Grackle	291
Yellow-throated Vireo	12	Brown-headed Cowbird	86
Solitary Vireo	68	Scarlet Tanager	12
Red-eyed Vireo	210	Summer Tanager	5
Philadelphia Vireo	28	Northern Cardinal	309
Warbling Vireo	37	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	177
Black-and-white Warbler	74	Indigo Bunting	195
Worm-eating Warbler	1	Dickcissel	28
Golden-winged Warbler	6	Evening Grosbeak	6
Blue-winged Warbler	9	Purple Finch	800
Tennessee Warbler	133	Common Redpoll	1
Orange-crowned Warbler	86	Pine Siskin	42
Nashville Warbler	172	American Goldfinch	1,943
Northern Parula Warbler	6	Rufous-sided Towhee	19
Yellow Warbler	21	Grasshopper Sparrow	5
Magnolia Warbler	74	Vesper Sparrow	5
Cape May Warbler	1	Lark Sparrow	5
Yellow-rumped Warbler	178	Northern Junco	1,179
Black-thr. Green Warbler	11	Am. Tree Sparrow	90
Blackburnian Warbler	17	Chipping Sparrow	104
Cerulean Warbler	1	Field Sparrow	129
Chestnut-sided Warbler	84	Harris' Sparrow	197
Bay-breasted Warbler	38	White-crowned Sparrow	25
Blackpoll Warbler	16	White-throated Sparrow	448
Palm Warbler	46	Fox Sparrow	92
Ovenbird	161	Lincoln's Sparrow	158
Northern Waterthrush	76	Swamp Sparrow	54
Louisiana Waterthrush	3	Song Sparrow	173
Kentucky Warbler	16		
Connecticut Warbler	3	Total species	160
Mourning Warbler	21	Total individuals	17,304

## Field Reports

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The species marked with \* are on the National Audubon Blue List (Am. Birds 31:1087, 1977), the Iowa Blue List (I.B.L. 45:95, 1975), and-or on Dean Roosa's list of endangered, threatened or declining species in Iowa (I.B.L. 46:40, 1976).

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