

The bird was seen again 3 times on Thursday evening May 5th so I called for Woody Brown and Dick Mooney of Des Moines that it was still here and that our house would be open to them if they would like to come up the next afternoon and try and see it. They brought Margaret ~~Brook~~ Brook, Ruth Fuckles & Gene Armstrong along with them. They all were fortunate enough to get to observe it. Then on Saturday Barney Cook of Ames came and got to observe it. Dean Mosman and his wife Diane came also Saturday afternoon and they got to see it. Dean set up his mist nets hoping to net it and band and photograph it. The bird was observed 3 or 4 times but he would not come near the nets. This may have been because our neighbors to the north has just moved in and were in and out of the house and back yard quite frequently all afternoon. ~~The bird was~~ More people came from Des Moines on Sunday to see it. We were gone all day and left our house open for them. They were here about 2½ hours and did not see it. We have not seen it today, so perhaps it has moved on. If there are any more sightings between now and this week-end, I will let you know at Marshalltown.

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