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T.S. - T.S. Jr. Date - 6-(4-6)-78
Russ Hays - RH

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Iowa Bird Life - I.D.U.

~~Loons through Cormorants -~~

Common Loon -

Abbreviations used - G.W.S.P. George ^{Waterloo, Ia.} Wth State Park,
S.M. Sweets Marsh - Tripoli, U.G.S.P. Union
Grove State Park - Gladbrook, W.P.H. White Pine
Hollow, C.M. - Cardinal Marsh near Cresco.

Loons through Cormorants -

Common Loon - 1 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 7

2 at G.W.S.P. May 2 - 12 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Pied Billed Grebe - Abundant T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Horned Grebe - 1-10 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 8 to 24
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Eared Grebe - 1 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 12 5-1
1 at S.H. Apr. 30 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Double-Crested Cormorant - 1 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 12
~~75~~ 1 at Dudgeons Lake, Vinton May 7, 50 at
G.W.S.P. May 9. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Nerons and Bitterns -

Great Blue Heron - 1 at G.W.S.P. March 18 T.S. Jr.

Cattle Egret - 2 at S.M. Apr. 29 T.S. - T.S. Jr.
also by Joe Shaufenbuel.

Black-Crowned Night Heron - 7 at S.M. Apr. 29

American Bittern - 1 at U.G.S.P. Apr. 23

-3 at C.M. May 29 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Least Bittern - 10 at Cardinal Marsh
May 29. (Found by wading perimeter of Marsh.)

T.S.

Swans, Geese, Ducks, -

Greater Scaup - 15 at G.W.S.P. ~~Mar~~ Mar. 25
T.S. Jr.

all Mergasers very common at G.W.S.P.
through apr. and May. T.S.

Black Duck - 2 at G.W.S.P. ~~Apr~~ Apr. 22 T.S. Jr.

Hawks - This was a bad migration ~~for~~ for
Hawks this year with short migrations.

Swainsons Hawk - 4 at S.M. Apr. 8

3 at Hartman's Reserve Apr. 22 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Coopers Hawk - 3 at S.M. Apr. 8

1 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 8 T.S. Jr.

Osprey - 3 ~~at~~ at S.M. Apr. 8

1-2 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 14 - 29 possibly same
pair. T.S. - T.S. Jr. - ~~Russ Hays~~

Peregrine Falcon - 1 [?] male at G.W.S.P. May 11

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Mississippi Kite - 1 at C.M. May 29

seen by many observers. T.S. - T.S. Jr. - Russ Hays

Pheasants, Shorebirds -

comments - very poor migration for
shorebirds this season.

Ringed-Necked Pheasant - very numerous.

(T.S. - T.S. Jr.)

Virginia Rail - 1 at C.M. May 29 T.S.

Sora Rails - numerous at S.M. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Golden Plover - 200 near Oelwein May 14

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Mimics, Thrushes -

a wave of Swainsons and Gray-checked Thrushes occurred on May 11 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Veeries - plentiful at W.P.H. and Hartman's Reserve. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Photo's →

Varied Thrush - 1 male at Cedar Falls ^{late late} Mar. 2 Apr. 5
Gnatcatchers, Kinglets, 5rikes. T.S. - T.S. Jr. ^{et al.}

Loggerhead Shrike - 1 at Junelford
Mar 25. T.S. Jr.

Vireos - Warblers

White ~~cap~~ Eyed Vireo - 1 at W.P.H. and 1 at Hartman's Reserve. May 14 and May 20 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Golden-winged - 1 May 14 and 10 on May 17 G.W.S.P.
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American Redstarts - very numerous everywhere in northeast. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

State-wide trend

Mourning Warbler - Unusually numerous with 1-3 daily at G.W.S.P. May 12 - 20
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also a trend

Canadas - very ~~Canada~~ common at G.W.S.P.
May 12 - 20 T.S. T.S. Jr.

Parula - 1 at Hartman Reserve May 20 ¹ at W.P.H.
May 14

Curulean - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 12 and ~~1~~ May 14
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Bay Breasted - 3 at Hartman's Reserve May 20 3-10 at G.W.S.P. May 15 - 20

Tom Stone
Date - 6-5-78

Middle Western Prairie
(Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio)

1. Species - Peregrine Falcon

2. ~~Location~~ Number - 1 male

3. Location George Wyth State Park, Waterloo, Ia.

4. Date: May 11

5. Time bird seen: 6:30 PM to 6:32 PM

6. Description - Bluish black on back, hood, ~~tail~~ tail, and a black mustache. Stomach lightly barred. Tail barred but hard to see.

7. Voice if heard - not heard

8. Description of behavior - migration, ~~fast~~ fast flight

9. Habitat - open woodland with mature trees near river.

10. Similar appearing species -

Merlin -

11. Distance (how measured) - 30 feet by sight.

12. Optical equipment - 7x50 Binoculars

13. Lighting - overcast

14. Previous experience with species or similar species - Sweets Marsh, Hartman Reserve

15. Other observers - Tom Stone ~~and~~ Ted Stone

16. Did others agree with your identification?

Yes

17. Others who independently identified bird -

Tom Stone Jr.

18. Book: Birds of North America. Very good description.

19. How long after observing bird did you write description? 3 weeks

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Pheasants, shorebirds - cont'

Willet - 11 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 24 T.S. Jr.

Upland Sandpiper - 1 at S.M. Apr. 30

4 at Hayden Prairie May 29. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

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Common Gallinule - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 2

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Northern Phalarope - 2 at S.M. Apr. 30. Tom Stone Jr. - Russ Hays

Gulls, Terns - Forster's, Common, and Black Terns very common at G.W.S.P. with a high count of 20 Black Terns at C.M. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Caspian Terns - 2 at G.W.S.P. May 9 T.S. Jr.

Both Herring and Ring-billed Gulls very common at G.W.S.P. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Franklin's Gull - 1 at S.M. March 31

1 at Waterloo Apr. 14 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Bonaparte's Gull - 1 near Dunkerton Apr. 8

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Cuckoos, Kingfishers, Woodpeckers,

Yellow-billed Cuckoo - Common at G.W.S.P. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Black-billed Cuckoo - Common at G.W.S.P.

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Belted Kingfisher - Common at G.W.S.P.

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Hairy Woodpecker - quite common at G.W.S.P.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1 at Cedar Falls Mar. 12

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Pileated Woodpecker - 2 seen often on at Hartmans Reserve and G.W.S.P. Apr - May. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

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~~Swallows~~ Swallows, Nuthatches, Wrens. -

Purple Martins - In very good numbers. T.S. T.S. Jr.

Red Breasted Nuthatch - 1 at S.M. Apr. 8
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Carolina Wren - 1 at Cedar Falls Mar. 12

Hunter Wren - 1 at U.G.S.P. Apr. 23
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~~no. Minnie~~

Turn to back of Peregrine Falcon Documentation for rest of field ~~report~~ reports.

Cuckoo, Kingfisher, Woodpecker

Yellow-billed Cuckoo - Common at C.W. Apr. 29

Black-billed Cuckoo - Common at C.W. Apr. 29

White Kingfisher - Common at C.W. Apr. 29

White Woodpecker - quite common at C.W. Apr. 29

Yellow-billed Sapsucker - 1 at Cedar Falls Mar. 15

White Woodpecker - 5 seen after rain at C.W. Apr. 29

Red-bellied Woodpecker - 1 at C.W. Apr. 29

Vireos, Warblers contd.

Cape May - 5-12 at G.W.S.P. May 15 to 20
3 at Hartman Reserve May 20, T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Flycatchers

Eastern Phoebe - more than last year at
G.W.S.P. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Yellow Bellied - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 9 T.S. Jr.

Olive-sided 1 at G.W.S.P. May 12. T.S. Jr.

Least Flycatcher - numerous. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Acadian Flycatcher - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 10
T.S. Jr.

Icterids, Finches -

Yellow-headed Blackbird - hundreds at S.M. again this
year Apr 29 probably nesting. and hundreds at
C.M. with over 50 nests and more May 30
but tired of counting all the nests. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Scarlet Tanager - several at G.W.S.P. and W.P.H. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

doc.
pending

Lazuli Bunting - 1 male at G.W.S.P. May 14
unmistakable T.S. Jr.

Pine Siskin - still quite common around May ²⁸
T.S. Jr.

Harris Sparrow - 4 at G.W.S.P. May 11-12 T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Savannah Sparrow - quite numerous. T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Henslow's Sparrow - 4 at Hayden Prairie
T.S. - T.S. Jr.

Icterids. Finches - Contd.

Grasshopper Sparrow - 10 at G.W.S.P. May 5 T.S.Jr.

Vesper Sparrow - 30 at G.W.S.P. Apr. 1 T.S.Jr.
very unusual.

Lark Sparrow - 1 Apr. 24 - ~~at~~ G.W.S.P. T.S.Jr.

Yellow Bellied - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 1 T.S.Jr.

Olive-sided - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 15 T.S.Jr.

Great Flycatcher - numerous T.S.Jr.

Acadian Flycatcher - 1 at G.W.S.P. May 10 T.S.Jr.

Icterids, Finches -

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - numerous at G.W.S.P. Apr. 24

you see a probably nesting. but numerous at

G.W.S.P. with over 10 nests. T.S.Jr.

but track of counting all the nests. T.S.Jr.

2 color banger - several at G.W.S.P. and W.P.H. T.S.Jr.

Acadian Flycatcher - 1 male at G.W.S.P. May 14 T.S.Jr.

acc. gentling

Pine Siskin - still quite common around May 28 T.S.Jr.

House Sparrow - 4 at G.W.S.P. May 11-15 T.S.Jr.

Swainson Sparrow - quite numerous T.S.Jr.

Phoebe Sparrow - 4 at G.W.S.P. T.S.Jr.