

August 7, 1979

- 3 - Double-crested cormorants - Hendrickson Marsh - June 16
- 1 - Great egret - Marquette, Clayton Co. - July 14
- 1 - Turkey vulture - Yellow River State Forest - July 14
Shimek State Forest - August 4
- 1 - Red-tailed hawk - Yellow River State Forest - July 14
- 2 - Bobwhite - near Nevada - June 16 - This is all that I
have seen all year. It appears their popu-
lation is way down

Pheasant was quite common in Story Co.

- 1 - Semipalmated plover - Hwy 30-I35 Ames, July 18,20,21, 27
- 1 - Spotted sandpiper - 13th St. Ames - July 21
- 1 - Solitary sandpiper - Hwy 30-I35 Ames - July 18,20,21
- Greater yellowlegs - common Ames area
- Lesser yellowlegs - abundant Ames area
- Pectoral sandpiper - abundant Ames area
- Least sandpiper - common Ames area July 20
- 4 - Stilt sandpipers - 13th St. Ames - August 1
- 1 - Black tern - 13th St. Ames - July 22
- Cuckoos - both species common Ames area
- 1 - Barred owl - Yellow River State Forest - July 14
- Whip-poor-will - common Shimek State Forest August 4-5

1 - Ruby-throated hummingbird - Yellow River State Forest July 15

Red-headed woodpecker - one of the most common birds in Story
County

2 - Scissor-tailed flycatchers - Ames - August 1-3

Eastern wood pewee - most common bird in Shimek State Forest
August 4-5

Tufted titmouse - none were seen this summer

Carolina wrens - none were seen this summer

3 - Veery - Ledges State Park July 7

Blue-gray gnatcatcher - abundant Yellow River State Forest July 14-15
common Ledges State Park

1 - Scarlet Tanager - Yellow River State Forest - July 14-15; none
seen in Story Co. this summer

Rufous-sided towhee - common in Story Co. and Shimek State Forest

Grasshopper sparrow - common in Story Co.

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