

Field Report - Spring 1996

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1. Great Blue Herons - Rookery - two miles north of Floyd, Iowa - ^(Floyd County) along the Cedar River. ~~I, ~~and~~ Office~~ & his wife Marileyn Obermeier (who are avid birders from Charles City) showed me a rookery of 13 nests of the Great Blue Heron - They were nesting on May 13 - 3/4ths of the nests were occupied.

2. Cattle Egret - 1 - April 30 - on farm pasture in NW Cass County.

3. Cliff Swallows - 200 nests - Couldn't tell if they were old ones or new - ~~The swallows were~~ ~~on the Adams Parkway Bridge - across the~~ ~~the Cedar River at Waverly, Iowa.~~ flying - on the Adams Parkway Bridge - across the Cedar River at Waverly, Iowa.

4. Loggerhead Shrike - 1 - April 16 - along the fence line in pasture on farm in NW Cass County

5. Palm Warbler - 4 - ^{May 13} Office & Marileyn Obermeier of Charles City & I saw them in the West Idleville Park nest

of Floyd, Iowa.

6. Northern Waterthrush - 2 -

May 13 - running along the shore line on the Cedar River - at Nashua, Iowa (Chickasaw Co.). I was on a trip from Cass Co - to Bremer, Chickasaw, Floyd & Howard County. I used to live (27 years at Nashua) & used to know the woods along the Cedar River. So had a few minutes to spare when I was at Nashua & went for a walk along the Cedar

7. Scarlet Tanager - 1 - May 19. I and Lois Eggleston went for a walk at the Greenwood Cemetery at Cedar Falls, Iowa. We saw the most beautiful male - in a oak tree along the Cedar River. The Cemetery fronts along the bank of the Cedar - from the edge of the Cemetery - the bank drops down to the river. There is a ridge of trees from the Cemetery line to the river.