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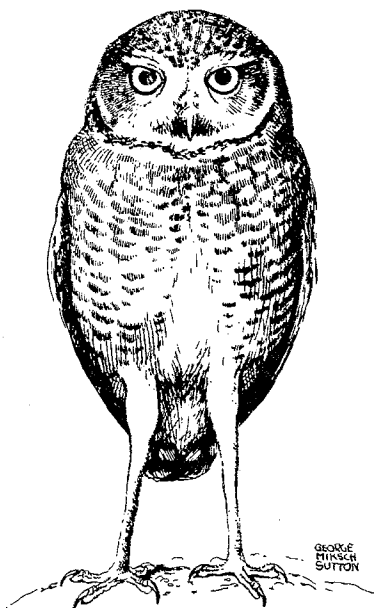
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1986 TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | Cash This | To/From other years | Invest- ments other | Current Account | Total Assets |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Balance 1 January 1986 | | 904.28 | 1,029.08 | 8,601.03 | | 8,476.23 |
| Accounts payable paid | | (357.08) | (357.08) | | | |
| Prepaid items used below | | (672.00) | (672.00) | | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | | |
| Member- ships | 168 Active | 1,176.00 | | | | |
| | 70 Family Active | 700.00 | | | | |
| | 16 Sustaining | 240.00 | | | | |
| | 7 Family Sustain. | 140.00 | | | | |
| | 14 Student | 42.00 | | | | |
| | 4 Life | 400.00 | | | 2,698.00 | |
| Subscrip- tions | 34 Domestic Agency | 342.75 | | | | |
| | 4 Domestic Direct | 40.00 | | | | |
| | 4 Foreign Agency | 47.50 | | | 430.25 | |
| Miscel- laneous | Single copies Review | 34.75 | | | | |
| | Checklists | 130.00 | | | | |
| | Arm patches | 36.75 | | | | |
| | Field Cards | 20.05 | | | | |
| | Miscellaneous | 33.46 | | | | |
| | Spring meeting (net) | 172.68 | | | | |
| | Fall meeting (net) | 132.25 | | | | |
| | Interest | 83.51 | | 409.65 | 1,053.10 | |
| Total receipts | | 3,771.70 | | 409.65 | 4,181.35 | |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Publica- tions | Review printing | 926.84 | 387.92 | | | |
| | Newsletter | 240.61 | | | | |
| | Postage | 350.00 | | | 1,905.37 | |
| Officer's expenses | Editor | 125.04 | | | | |
| | Treasurer | 38.05 | | | 163.09 | |
| Miscel- laneous | Bird Atlas project | 137.81 | | | | |
| | Checklists bought | 669.44 | | | | |
| | Stationery | 128.55 | | | | |
| | Miscellaneous | 16.45 | | | 952.25 | |
| Total expenses | | 2,632.79 | 387.92 | | 3,020.71 | 1,160.64 |
| V. Coons memorials | | 175.00 | | | | 175.00 |
| Gifts | | 463.00 | | | | 463.00 |
| Prepaid memberships | | 576.50 | 576.50 | | | |
| To investments | | (1,000.00) | | 1,000.00 | | |
| Balance 31 December 1986 | | 1,228.61 | 964.42 | 10,010.68 | | 10,274.87 |

1986 CHRISTMAS COUNT

One hundred nine species are reported in this year's Christmas Count, eight more than last year. One species was reported present during the count week but not reported on any count, compared to two last year. Calmus-Loup made its first report this year, bringing to eleven the number of localities reporting. Fourteen species were reported on all counts; the comparable figure for last year was also fourteen. The total individual count this year was 279,291, compared to 124,642 last year and 345,092 the year before. The Snow Goose count at DeSoto NWR and Red-winged Blackbirds and Starlings at Omaha account for most of the increase over last year. The Red-winged Blackbird count in Omaha in 1984 was 255,806, which was responsible for most of the high count in 1984. The columns are arranged in an approximate west (left) to east (right) order, with the northern most of those with about equal longitude given first. The symbol H is used to indicate a species which was present during the count week, but not recorded on the count day. Figures which were underlined on the reports are underlined in the table, to indicate high counts; counts reported as low are overlined. Sightings reported as "species" are not included in the count of species reported if any of that group were reported. An * indicates a comment in the text.

Beaver Valley, center NW corner of Sec. 5, T21N, R7W, 1.5 miles S. and 4 miles W. of Petersburg, including Petersburg, Raeville, Loretto, and Akron (all in northwestern Boone Co.); elevation 1850 to 2150 ft.; habitat coverage: farmland 52%, native grassland 40%, bushy swamp 4%, deciduous woods 2%, coniferous woods 1%, shelterbelts 1%; 18 Dec.; 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM; temp. 16 - 48° F.; wind S-SW 5 - 10 mph.; no snow; still water partly open, moving water open; clear skies all day. 6 observers afield in 1-2 parties, none at feeders. Total 11 party-hours, 75 party-miles; 8 hrs and 10 miles on foot, 3 hrs and 65 miles by car. Harlow Butcher, Mitzi Fox, John Manning, Wayne Mollhoff (compiler), David Stage, Duane Wolff.

Calmus-Loup, center at NW corner Sec. 35, T22N, R17W, 5 miles N. and 6 miles E. of Taylor. Taylor and Burwell lie on the SW and SE edges of the circle, respectively, which includes the entire lake behind the new Calmus River dam. Elevation around 2100 to 2350 ft.; 3 Jan.; 8:45 AM to 4:45 PM; temp. 18 - 46° F.; wind NW 5 - 10 mph.; no snow; still water partly open, moving water open; clear skies all day. 1 observer in 1 party, none at feeders; total 8 party-hours, 97 party-miles, 7 hrs and 95 miles by car, 1 hr. and 2 miles on foot. Wayne Mollhoff (compiler). One of the Red-tails was a medium dark Harlan's; the Towhees were indicated as the spotted type.

DeSoto NWR, center refuge headquarters building, west to Blair, and east to Missouri Valley, Iowa, including all of the refuge, Wilson Island, and Fort Calhoun; elevation 992 to 1375 ft.; habitat coverage: cultivated fields 40% woodlands and open brush 40%, water 5%, urban and residential 15%; 20 Dec.; 7:20 AM to 4:30 PM; temp. 26 - 32° F.; wind NW 25-30 mph; .5 inches of snow; still water partly frozen, moving water open; AM cloudy, PM partly cloudy. 29 observers in field in 7 parties, none at feeders, 1 hour and 2 miles owling; total 56 party-hours and 514.5 party-miles, 23.5 hrs. and 28.5 miles on foot, 33.5 hrs and 486 miles by car. Betty Allen, Jack Brownrigg, Ron Cisar, George Gage, Amy Galperin, James Glather, Ruth Green, Gretchen Gubalke, Thomas Hoffman, Ray Korpi, Raymond C. Korpi, Jim Kovanda, Sandy Kovanda, Steven Matherly, Dave Menke, Pat Miller, Jennifer Nass, Chris Rasmussen, Neal Ratzlaff, Alan Rose, B. J. Rose, Douglas Rose, David Starr, Robert Starr, Jacqueline Straub, Al Werthman, Ione Werthman, Randy Williams, Eric Volden, K. L. Drewes (compiler)

Grand Island, center NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, T10N, R10W, to include all of Grand Island, Cornhusker State WMA, south half of Hall Co. Airport, and Crystal Lake; elevation from 1840 to 1945 ft.; habitat coverage: woodland 50%, freshwater 30%, residential 10%, open field/cropland 10%; 3 Jan; 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM; clear and sunny; 43° F. 10 observers; total 34.5 party-hours and 439 party-miles, 6 hrs and 9 miles on foot, 28.5 hours and 430 miles by car. Dennis and Linda Grundman, Kari and Gary (compiler) Lingle, Jim Meyer, Eugene and June Miller, Byron Nilson, Gary Purdy, Scot Purdy. A pair of Mute Swans at Stuhr Museum were escapees and so not counted. The number of species observed tied the previous record.

| | Scbl | N.P. | Kear | Cal. | G.I. | B.V. | Norf | Linc | DeS | Omaha | T-S |
|--------------------|------------|------|-------|------|------------|-----------|------|------------|-------|-------|------|
| D-c Cormorant | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | <u>1</u> | - | - | - |
| Great Blue Heron | <u>6</u> | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Gr. W-f Goose | - | - | 100 | - | <u>113</u> | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Snow Goose (all) | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 300 | 51525 | 7 | 9985 |
| (blue form) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>100</u> | 20610 | - | - |
| (white form) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>200</u> | 30915 | 7 | - |
| (undesignated) | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9985 |
| Canada Goose (all) | <u>933</u> | 1644 | 10000 | 4 | 3690 | - | 1 | <u>521</u> | 1200 | 2 | 6 |
| (large forms) | <u>933</u> | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | <u>521</u> | 900 | 2 | - |
| (small forms) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 300 | - | - |
| (undesignated) | - | 1644 | 10000 | 4 | 3690 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Wood Duck | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Green-winged Teal | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Am. Black Duck | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Mallard | 2571 | 1042 | 30 | 4600 | 4100 | 6500 | H | <u>362</u> | 23886 | 29 | 273 |
| Northern Pintail | 1 | - | - | - | <u>7</u> | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 3 |
| Northern Shoveler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Gadwall | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| European Wigeon | <u>1</u> | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| American Wigeon | <u>100</u> | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Canvasback | - | - | 6 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Redhead | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>1</u> | 9 | - | - |
| Ring-necked Duck | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 17 | - | - |
| Greater Scaup | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Lesser Scaup | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 23 | - | - |
| Black Scoter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Common Goldeneye | 3 | - | 20 | 17 | <u>3</u> | - | - | <u>18</u> | 331 | 13 | 3 |
| Bufflehead | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hooded Merganser | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Common Merganser | 1 | - | 6 | - | 8 | - | - | <u>262</u> | 94 | 19 | - |
| Ruddy Duck | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 17 | - | 2 |
| Turkey Vulture | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bald Eagle (all) | 2 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 104 | 10 | 2 |
| adults | 1 | - | 7 | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | 74 | 7 | - |
| immature | 1 | - | 1 | - | <u>4</u> | 1 | - | - | 30 | 3 | - |
| undesignated | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Northern Harrier | 5 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 6 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Sharp-shinned H | - | - | - | - | <u>2</u> | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Cooper's Hawk | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Accipiter sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 1 | 14 | 3 | *8 | 9 | 11 | 38 | <u>35</u> | 64 | 43 | 12 |
| Ferruginous Hawk | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 3 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 5 | <u>12</u> | 6 | H | 2 | 1 | - |
| Buteo sp. | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 2 |

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|--------------------|-----------|------|------|------|----------|------|------|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| Golden Eagle (all) | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| adult | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| immature | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| unknown | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| American Kestrel | 10 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 25 | 22 | 30 | 44 | 14 |
| Merlin | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Peregrine Falcon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>1</u> | - | - | - |
| Prairie Falcon | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Falcon sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Hawk sp. | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ring-neck. Pheas | 16 | 2 | - | 5 | 3 | 58 | 59 | 19 | 68 | 11 | 21 |
| Gr. Prairie-Chick. | - | - | - | - | - | 73 | 40 | - | - | - | - |
| Sharp-tail. Grouse | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wild Turkey | <u>48</u> | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | 31 | 27 |
| Northern Bobwhite | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | 265 | 7 | 33 | 10 | - |
| American Coot | - | - | 2 | - | <u>6</u> | - | - | <u>2</u> | 44 | - | 10 |
| Sandhill Crane | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Killdeer | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | H | - | - | - |
| Common Snipe | H | - | - | - | <u>2</u> | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ring-billed Gull | - | - | 39 | - | - | - | - | <u>58</u> | - | - | - |
| Herring Gull | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>9</u> | - | - | - |
| Gull sp. | - | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Rock Dove | 71 | 10 | 77 | 3 | 216 | 23 | 714 | 179 | 370 | 352 | 200 |
| Mourning Dove | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 172 | 3 | 1 | - |
| E. Screech-Owl | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 16 | 5 |
| Great Horned Owl | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 31 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Barred Owl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Long-eared Owl | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 15 | 3 | - | - |
| Owl sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Belted Kingfisher | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Red-bell. Woodp. | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 14 | 9 | 81 | 56 | 17 |
| Yellow-bell. Saps. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| Downy Woodpecker | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 82 | 58 | 144 | 169 | 12 |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 5 |
| No. Flicker (all) | 20 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 2 | 68 | <u>12</u> | 174 | 34 | 9 |
| (Yellow-shafted) | 2 | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 68 | 12 | 172 | 34 | - |
| (Red-shafted) | 18 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| (undesignated) | - | 5 | 6 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Eastern Phoebe | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>1</u> | - |
| Horned Lark | 72 | - | - | 7 | - | 1 | 3 | H | 11 | 9 | - |
| Blue Jay | 26 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 130 | 267 | 143 | 123 | 95 |
| Pinyon Jay | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Black-bill. Magpie | 60 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 50 | - | - | - | - |

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|--------------------|----------|------|------|------|-------------|------|----------|------------|------|--------------|-----|
| American Crow | 15 | 15 | 3000 | 52 | 86 | 33 | 347 | 269 | 119 | 216 | 70 |
| Black-cap. Chick. | 19 | 12 | 100 | 25 | <u>80</u> | 21 | 368 | <u>414</u> | 362 | 622 | 137 |
| Tufted Titmouse | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 24 | 4 |
| Red-br. Nuthatch | 3 | 2 | 9 | - | 4 | - | 4 | 8 | 1 | - | 2 |
| White-br. Nuthatch | - | 3 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 99 | <u>68</u> | 78 | 167 | 15 |
| Brown Creeper | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 11 | 27 | 7 | 20 | 5 |
| Carolina Wren | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Winter Wren | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Gold.-crown. King | 1 | - | 12 | 3 | <u>14</u> | 5 | 18 | 49 | 9 | 18 | 2 |
| Ruby-cr. Kinglet | - | - | - | - | - | - | <u>1</u> | 3 | - | - | - |
| Eastern Bluebird | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 5 |
| Townsend's Solit. | 8 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| American Robin | 16 | 142 | 2 | - | 19 | - | 5 | <u>4</u> | 17 | 3 | 5 |
| Brown Thrasher | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Cedar Waxwing | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | H | 3 | 1 | 2 | 35 |
| Northern Shrike | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Loggerhead Shrike | - | - | - | - | <u>2</u> | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| European Starling | 252 | 644 | 80 | 13 | <u>1085</u> | 154 | 930 | 7979 | 1927 | <u>21859</u> | 441 |
| Northern Cardinal | - | 2 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 29 | 103 | 142 | 318 | 99 |
| Rufous-sided T. | - | - | - | *2 | 1 | - | - | *2 | - | - | 1 |
| Am. Tree Sparrow | 39 | 41 | 11 | 81 | 159 | 64 | 950 | 525 | 786 | 202 | 144 |
| Field Sparrow | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Lark Sparrow | <u>1</u> | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Song Sparrow | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Swamp Sparrow | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| White-throated Sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - |
| White-crowned Sp. | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | - | 1 | - |
| Harris' Sparrow | H | 2 | - | 1 | 34 | 9 | 105 | 82 | 15 | 1 | 18 |
| Dark-eyed J. (all) | 128 | 27 | 40 | 30 | 124 | 33 | 668 | 684 | 861 | 641 | 530 |
| (slate-colored) | - | - | - | 30 | 124 | 18 | 668 | 247 | 861 | 636 | - |
| (Oregon) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| (undesignated) | 128 | 27 | 40 | - | 124 | 14 | - | 432 | - | - | 530 |
| Lapland Longspur | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Red-wing. Blackb. | 359 | 556 | - | 84 | 28 | 104 | 404 | 339 | 1231 | <u>77698</u> | - |
| Western Meadowlark | 12 | 1 | 2 | - | 9 | - | H | - | - | 1 | - |
| Meadowlark sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | 1 | 8 | - |
| Rusty Blackbird | - | - | - | 8 | - | 99 | - | 9 | - | 62 | - |
| Brewer's Blackbird | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | <u>283</u> | - | - | - |
| Gr.-tail. Grackle | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | H | - | - | - |
| Common Grackle | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 28 | 5 | 62 | - |
| Brown-headed Cow. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Blackbird sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 50 | - | - | - |
| Purple Finch | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | H | 5 | - | 3 | - |

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|------------------|------|------|-------|------|------------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| House Finch | 94 | 50 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Red Crossbill | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - |
| Pine Siskin | 97 | 39 | 17 | 10 | 19 | - | 15 | 89 | 10 | 79 | 68 |
| Am. Goldfinch | 12 | 140 | 20 | 85 | <u>171</u> | 61 | 121 | 219 | 164 | 147 | 55 |
| Evening Grosbeak | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| House Sparrow | 383 | 535 | 275 | 38 | 607 | 208 | 4078 | 2941 | 2038 | 2106 | 766 |
| Species reported | 51 | 39 | 41 | 36 | 54 | 40 | 46 | 65 | 72 | 58 | 47 |
| present | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Total individ. | 5459 | 5378 | 13939 | 5127 | 10758 | 7551 | 9763 | 16649 | 86242 | 105303 | 13122 |

Kearney, center bridge over the Platte River south of Kearney, including Kearney Cemetery, Harmon Park, Cottonmill Lake Park, Odessa bridge, Fort Kearney Historical Park and Recreational Area, Fawn Lake area, and connecting roads; elevation around 2150 ft.; habitat coverage; parks and cemetery 30%, river bottomlands 30%, roadsides 30%, feeding stations 10%; 27 Dec; 8:15 AM to 5:15 PM; temp. 25 - 47° F.; wind SW 5 - 10 mph to calm; clear day with bright blue skies. 17 observers plus 4 at feeders, mileage and time not given. John and Margaret Bliese, George (compiler) and Marian Brown, Laurie Brown, Bill and Nancy Dunn, Dan Dunn, Suren Fernando, Becky Green, Adam Green, Eileen Grimm, Glenn Haselbarth, Alice Heckman, Joanna Hochfelder, Ken and Bev Kimball, Vernelle Pettijohn, Eileen Paine, Alice Rumery, Joan Terrell. Mr. Brown commented that the next day the Browns and Mrs. Paine observed 56 Eagles at Harlan Dam.

Lincoln, center South Coddington and West A Street, to include Pioneers Park, about 8 miles of Wilderness Park, Lagoon Park, Yankee Lake and Conestoga Lake areas, eastern half of Pawnee Lake, and Wyuka Cemetery; elevation 1000 to 1300 ft.; habitat coverage: deciduous creek bottoms 40%, rural farmland 25%, coniferous woods 15%, residential and cemeteries 10%, lakes 5%, city landfill 5%; 21 Dec; 4:50 AM to 5:40 PM; temp. 30 to 39° F.; wind calm; 0-2 inches of snow; still water partly open, moving water open; AM foggy, PM clear. 30 observers afield in 12-13 parties, plus 13 at feeders, 33 hrs at feeders, 5.2 hrs and 38 miles owling; total 93.3 party-hours and 433 party-miles, 67.8 hrs and 67 miles on ft., 25.5 hrs and 366 miles by car. George Alexander, Irene Alexander, LeVerne Bissell, Ann Bleed, Naomi Brill, Jan Burch, Helen Campbell, Cindy Cochran, David Cochran, Larry Eineman, Jed Freidrichsen, Pat Friedrichsen, William Garthright, Daryl and Margaret Giblin (compilers), Everett Gross, Mildred Gross, Ellen Harrington, Jeanette Helter, Karla Kaufman, Paul Kaufman, James McClelland, Rosalind Morris, Mabel Ott, Rose Pulec, Hazel Scheiber, Donald Showen, William Smith, Frances Taylor, Lyle Vannier, Angela Williams, Donald Williams. The Towhees were indicated as the spotted type. Dr. Giblin commented: The calm wind was very unusual. The area lakes had not been frozen over up to the time of the count. (And were still partly open as he wrote.) As a result, we recorded an unusual number of water-related species and a larger than usual numbers of individuals for the regular water-related species. This is the first time since the 1971 Count that we have been that fortunate. The wild food crop this year appears to be good to excellent. However, the numbers of resident open-country birds are still depressed, probably due to the very severe winter three years ago. A Mute Swan has been seen during the period, including on count day, but was not counted because of doubts of its wild origin. A White Pelican was seen regularly up to a few days before the count period. An albino buteo, probably a Red-tailed Hawk, was seen during the count period.

Norfolk, intersection of US 275 (business route) and US 81, 13th St. and Norfolk Avenue; elevation 1500 to 1600 ft.; habitat coverage: river bottom timber and shelterbelts 45%, farmsteads and farmlands 35% residential 15%, marshlands and springs 5%; 20 Dec; 4 AM to 6 PM, temperature and wind not given; .5 inches of snow; still water frozen, moving water partly open; AM partly clear, light fog, PM cloudy. 38 observers afield in 6-13 parties, 4 at feeders, 12 hrs at feeders, 1.5 hrs and 16 miles owling; total 71.75 party-hours and

318.5 party-miles, 30.25 hrs and 33.5 miles on foot, 41 hrs and 285 miles by car. Joyce Borgelt, Ed Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Mark Brogie, Marian Burleigh, Isolde Cutshall, Roger Cutshall, Ara Jane Dunlap, Mike Erickson, Robert Freiberg, Don Kahler, Norma Jensen, John Manning, Scott Marquardt, Wayne Mollhoff, John Lueshen, Willeta Lueshen, Paul Pearson, Dan Nielsen, Scott Sherry, David Stage, Lois Stage, Delmer Uttecht, Jan Uttecht, Phyllis Walker, Duane Wolff (compiler). Mr. Wolff commented: A late spring blizzard (April) destroyed most of the seed and fruit on our native trees, giving our winter visitors a poor food selectin. Also, an early November cold spell, and then unusually mild weather must have affected bird numbers, because there was a sharp decline in birds seen despite better coverage by counters.

North Platte. This count does not conform to the NAS rules, because they wanted to include all of Lincoln Co. 3 Jan; 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM; temp. 25 - 45° F.; wind calm; sunny. 10 observers (names not given). Wilma Wyman compiler. Mrs. Wyman commented that they couldn't get close enough to identify ducks.

Omaha, center Offutt Air Force Base Lake, to include Fontenelle Forest, Lake Manawa (Iowa) State Park, Plattsmouth Waterfowl Refuge, and portions of the Platte and Missouri rivers; elevation 985 to 1200 ft.; habitat coverage: woodlands 50% cultivated fields 30%, meadows and grassy fields 8%, roadside ditches 5%, rivers and lakes 5%, residential, parks, and cemeteries 2%; 27 Dec; 5:45 AM to 5:15 PM; temp. 28 - 35° F.; wind calm; no snow; still water partly open, moving water open; AM cloudy and foggy; PM cloudy. 36 observers afield in 15 parties, plus 1 at feeders, 2 hrs at feeders, 6 hrs and 28.5 miles owling; total 97 party-hours and 619.5 party-miles, 48.5 hrs and 51.5 miles on foot, 48.5 hours and 568 miles by car. James Anderson, Roger Benedict, Russell Benedict, Shelly Bonsall, Kelly Clarke, James Conway, Amy Galperin, Sue Gentes, James Glather, Alan Grennon, Betty Grennon (compiler), Mary Harberg, Thomas Hoffman, Clem Klaphake, R. C. Korpi, Ray Korpi, Jim Kovanda, Sandy Kovanda, Art Leach, Marian Leach, Marc Lund, Ralph Morocco, Jenifer Nass, Wanda Neaderhiser, Becky Otto, Bill Otto, Kirk Payne, Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, Neal Ratzlaff, Bob Starr, Bob Steinauer, Dave Thomas, Jerry Toll, John Weber, Marlene Weber, Barb Wilson.

Scottsbluff, center bridge over North Platte River at S. Broadway, to include Scottsbluff and Gering; elevation 3810 to 5030 ft.; 20 Dec; 7 AM to 4 PM; temp. 17 to 46° F.; wind W-NW 5-10 mph; a few isolated patches of snow; still water partly open, moving water open; AM partly cloudy, PM partly cloudy, rain. 6 observers afield in 2-3 parties, plus 3 at feeders, 5 hrs at feeders, no owling. Total 16.5 party-hours, 191 party-miles, 4 hrs and 4.5 miles on foot, 12.5 hrs and 186.5 miles by car. Lydia Bolz, Joyce Brashear, Rich Duerksen, Mary Harvey, Alice Kenitz (compiler), Lee Kenitz, Bob Larkin, Lynne Vacanti, Nora Mae Vance. Mrs. Kenitz commented that the Common Grackle seemed to be injured - apparently could not fly, but just hopped around.

Tristate, center Mile 556 on the Missouri River, to include Nebraska City and the Missouri River bottoms and farmlands in Nebraska, Waubesa State Park and Hamburg in Iowa, and extreme northwest Missouri down to the Nishnabotna River; elevation 900 to 1270 ft.; habitat coverage: farmland 50% park, residential 25%, woodland 18%, streamside 5%, riverbank 2%; 20 Dec; time not given; temp. 22 - 38° F.; wind calm; no snow; cloudy all day. 7 observers afield in 2 parties; total 19.75 party-hours, plus .75 hrs owling, 207.5 party-miles, 2.5 on foot and 205 by car. Tanya Bray, Ione Getscher, Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, Ross Silcock (compiler), Jerry Toll, Barbara Wilson.

1986 (TWENTY-NINTH) FALL OCCURRENCE REPORT

Two hundred ninety-three species (plus the possibility that the Loon sp. was not one listed) were reported from 13 "full-time" locations and 4 "spot check" locations in this report; the comparable figures for 1985 are 283 and the possibility that the Empidonax species was not one listed, from 11 "full-time" and 8 "spot check" locations, 278 from 12 locations in 1984, and 262 from 10 locations in 1983.

The information is presented in a rough west (left) to east (right) order, with locations of about the same longitude listed with the northernmost first. Two dates indicate the first and last records for the period.

The symbols used are:

Jl, Au, Sp, Ot, No, and Dm for the months.

NR for species reported as probably present but for which no records were made.

P to indicate a species which is present all of the year, although the same individuals may not be present during the whole year, and the numbers may vary greatly.

(P) for probable permanent residents for which few or no records were

| | Sioux | Scotts Bluff | C McPh | Lincoln | Howard Hall | Adams | Boone | Pierce | Polk | Plat. | Lancaster | C | Dakota | Sanders | W. Sarpy | Doug. |
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| Pacific Loon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 10 No 16 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Common Loon | - | Ot 7 - Ot 27 | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 22 No 10 | - | - | Ot 26 - No 2 | - | - | - | - | Ot 31 No 3 |
| Loon sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No* 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pied-billed Grebe | Sp 2 | Sp 13 - No 21 | - | - | - | - | Au 29 No 2 | Au 1 No 5 | S - No 2 | Sp 5 Ot 13 | Au 3 - Dm 13 | S - Dm 4 | Au 21 - No 8 | - | - | Sp 5 No 15 |
| Horned Grebe | - | Ot 7 - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 7 - Ot 11 | - | - | Ot 8 - No 22 | - | - | - | - | No 3 No 14 |
| Red-necked G. | | | | | | | | | | | Ot 26 | | | | | |
| Eared Grebe | Sp 2 | - | - | | | | | Sp 17 No 1 | Ot 5 | Sp 5 | Sp 5 - No 28 | - | - | - | - | Ot 18 |
| Western Grebe | - | Sp 27 - No 26 | - | Ot 20 | - | - | - | Ot 9 - Ot 12 | - | - | Ot 25 - No 15 | - | - | - | - | No 11 |
| American White Pelican | Jl 16 | Sp 7 - No 26 | - | S - Jl 1 | Ot 27 | - | Sp 15 No 2 | Ot 24 No 2 | Jl 1 No 9 | Sp 14 Ot 18 | Au 10 Ot 13 | Sp 21 - No 8 | Ot 4 | - | o | Sp 6 No 3 |
| Double-crested Cormorant | Au 29 | S - No 11 | - | - | Jl 24 - W | Jl 20 Au 20 | Ot 13 Ot 30 | Sp 27 No 28 | S - No 16 | Sp 24 Ot 13 | Au 23 k - W | S - No 23 | Ot 14 Ot 25 | - | - | Au 29 No 15 |
| American Bittern | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 10 | - | S - Au 15 | - | Au 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Least Bittern | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 27 Au 29 | - | - | - | S - Jl 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Great Blue Heron | Sp 29 | S - Dm 20 | b Jl 1 | S - Jl 1 | Au 29 No 10 | S - Ot 19 | Sp 9 Dm 3 | S - No 7 | Jl 1 No 23 | S - Ot 13 | Au 8 Dm 21 | Jl 7 k Dm 20 | S - Dm 20 | P | f | S - Dm 25 |
| Great Egret | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 23 | Jl 13 | Sp 5 Sp 24 | Sp 7 - Sp 21 | - | - | - | - | Sp 27 Ot 7 |
| Snowy Egret | - | Jl x | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 24 Sp 7 z | Au 20 Sp 5 | - | - | - | - | f | - |
| Little Blue Heron | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 13 Jl 20 | Au 10 Sp 6 | Au 3 - Au 22 | - | - | - | - | Au 18 |

| | Scotts Sioux Bluff | C h | McPh | Lin- coln | Howard Hall | Adams | Boone Pierce | Polk | Plat. | Lan- caster | C u | Da- kota | Saun- ders | W a | Doug. Sarpy | |
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| Cattle Egret | Au 22 | - | - | - | S - Sp 13 | - | Sp 5 J1 1 Ot 23 Sp 30 | J1 13 Sp 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Green-backed Heron | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 24 | S - Au 15 | Sp 17 J1 6 | - | Au 23- Sp 28 | - | S - Au 21 | Sp 1- Sp 6 | - | S - Au 17 | |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | Sp 30 | - | - | - | - | J1 7 | - | Sp 21 | Au 10 Au 15 | - | Au 23- Sp 27 | - | - | - | Sp 29 No 17 | |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 31 | - | Sp 13- | - | - | e f | - | |
| White-faced Ibis | - | - | - | - | Sp* x | - | - | - | Au 24 Sp 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Gr. White-fr. Goose | - | - | - | - | - | No 18 No 25 | No 1 No 2 | 1 No 1 - W | Sp 24 | - | Ot 27- Dm 6 | - | - | t | Ot 31 | |
| Snow Goose | No 19 | No 1 | - | - | Ot 30 | Dm 2 | No 18 No 25 | No 1 No 2 | Sp 28 No 1 | Ot 18 - W | - | No 2- Dm 30 | No 16 Dm 4 | Ot 31 No 29 | n Ot 6 Dm 29 | |
| Ross' Goose | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 22- | - | - | m P | - | |
| Canada Goose | Sp 10 Dm 31 | S - b | - | - | No 5 - W | Dm 18 - W | No 9 Dm 31 | No 2 No 23 | Sp 28 - W | No 23 Sp 5 | Au 20 P | - | No 29 Dm 27 | No 29 Dmy20 | t No 1 - W | |
| Wood Duck | - | S - Ot 27 | b | - | - | - | - | S - Ot 30 | J1 1 No 7 | S - No 2 | - | S - Sp 27 | - | S - Ot 12 | f t Ot 24 | |
| Green-winged Teal | Ot 21 No 22 | No 5 No 22 | - | - | - | - | Ot 24 Dm 31 | Sp 21 No 8 | Sp 24 | Sp 6 Ot 13 | Ot 8 No 29 | d No 2 No 13 | - | - | t No 1 | |
| American Black Duck | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 21 | - | Ot 10 | - | - | - | t | No 11 No 16 | |
| Mallard | (P) Dm 31 | S - Dm 31 | - | J1 1 | S - - W | Dm 6 - W | Sp 9 No 25 | P Dm 28 | J1 22 No 23 | S - No 23 | Ot 13 | P Dm 27 | d S - Dm 13 | Ot 25 Dm 13 | t Au 18 - W | |
| Northern Pintail | Ot 21 Dm 31 | Ot 7 Dm 31 | - | - | - | - | No 11 Dm 31 | Sp 21 No 23 | J1 20 No 23 | Ot 13 | Ot 8 Dm 14 | - | No 13 | - | t No 1 No 11 | |
| Blue-winged Teal | Ot 10 Ot 10 | Au 7 Ot 10 | - | - | Ot 16 | - | Sp 9 Ot 19 | S - Ot 11 | Au 22 No 10 | Sp 5 No 2 | Au 3 Ot 11 | d S - Ot 8 | - | - | - | Au 18 No 15 |

made during the period.
 S - to indicate a species which was present before 1 July and which was reported on the Spring Occurrence Report.
 S - W to indicate a species which arrived before 1 July, and was still present after 31 December. It is similar to P, but the pattern is not always true.
 - W to indicate a species which remained after 31 December (but the lack of such an indication does not necessarily mean the species did not remain).
 x when the exact date in a month is not provided.
 * to indicate there are comments in the text.
 The more specialized symbols are explained in the text for the specific column.

| | Scotts Sioux | C Bluff | McPh h | Lin- coln | Howard Hall | Adams | Boone Pierce | Polk | Plat. | Lan- caster | C u | Da- kota | Saun- ders | W a | Doug. Sarpy |
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| Common Merganser | Ot 7 Dm 20 | Ot 7 Dm 20 | - | - | - | - | No 19 Dm 5 | Sp 26 No 11 | No 30 | - | No 2 Dm 30 | - | Dm 20 Dm 27 | No 29 Dm 6 | t No 15 |
| Red-breasted Merganser | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 12 | - | No 11 No 15 |
| Ruddy Duck | Sp 30 | Sp 27 | - | - | Ot 20 | - | Ot 14 No 2 | Sp 22 No 10 | - | Ot 13 | Ot 13 No 29 | - | No 16 Dm 27 | - | t No 10 No 28 |
| Turkey Vulture | (P) | Jl 1 Sp 27 | - | - | Jl 6 - W | Au 10 Dm 2 | Jl 6 Sp 27 | Jl 1 Ot 11 | - | - | Au 27 Ot 4 | - | S - Ot 4 | Au 23 Sp 6 | Au 6 Ot 7 |
| Osprey | - | Sp 18 Ot 27 | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 4 Ot 14 | No 2 | Sp 5 | Au 31 | - | Sp 28 Ot 18 | Au 21 Ot 18 | Sp 27 Ot 30 |
| Miss. Kite | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 27 |
| Bald Eagle | Ot 30 | No 11 Dm 31 | - | - | Dm 19 - W | - | Ot 15 Dm 31 | Sp 23 Dm 22 | No 30 - W | - | No 6 No 16 | - | Dm 27 | No 8 - W | t No 16 Dm 20 |
| Northern Harrier | (P) | Sp 27 Dm 20 | - | - | Ot 18 Jl 10 - W | Sp 16 | Sp 14 Dm 31 | Jl 4 Dm 19 | Au 31 Dm 28 | - | Au 23 Dm 21 | - | - | - | t Ot 7 Dm 26 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | - | - | - | - | Sp 13 Ot 3 | - | Au 30 No 18 | Ot 11 Ot 27 | Jl 3 Dm 27 | Ot 18 No 23 | - | Ot 25 Dm 24 | - | Dm 29 Dm 30 | No 1 Ot 28 |
| Cooper's Hawk | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 23 | Sp 28 | Jl 1 Dm 30 | Ot* 5 | - | NR | - | Dm 27 | - |
| No. Goshawk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 27 | No 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Red-sh. Hawk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 23 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 7 Ot 4 |
| Swainson's Hawk | Sp 20 | - | - | S - Jl 1 | Au 24 Ot 18 | - | Sp 18 Sp 28 | S - Sp 12 | Jl 1 No 23 | Sp 14 | - | - | d k | - | Au 23 |
| Red-tailed. Hawk | (P) | P | - | - | S - - W | P | (P) | P | P | P | - | P | - | P | P |
| Ferruginous Hawk | Ot 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Dm 16 Dm 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rough-legged Hawk | Ot 10 | Dm 20 | - | Sp 29 | Ot 30 - W | No 1 - W | - | No 1 Dm 31 | Ot 5 Dm 22 | No 1 - W | - | No 10 Dm 13 | - | No 8 | t Ot 15 No 29 |

of July. Cumming, West Point, 67 species. Larry Einemann, reporter. d = 26 and 27 July, h = 14 October, and k = 18 and 19 October. Douglas (and Sarpy), Omaha and Bellevue, 192 species. Tanya Bray, R. G. Cortelyou, Ruth Green, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Phil Swanson, Jerry Toll, B. J. Rose, Alice Rushon. The Golden Eagle was found by David Diatrack by the river in Fontenelle Forest and taken to the Raptor Recovery Center. The Burrowing Owl was picked up by the Humane Society, after it apparently flew into the window at a bar. It was taken to the Raptor

Recovery Center. The last reported appearance of a Burrowing Owl in Douglas Co. was a more reputable character which appeared outside the site of the Wilson Ornithological Society meeting 7 April 1979 and left under its own power (MR 47:42).

Hall, see Howard.

Howard (and Hall), St. Libory, 101 species. Bill Schleicher, reporter, Leroy Burman, Gary Lingle, Clara McCann, Art Scoggins, Jack Zolomke, Lancaster, Lincoln, 185 species. Tanya Bray, Larry Einemann, Wm. C. Garthright, Paul and Karla Kaufman, Thomas Labeledz, Mabel B. Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, reporters, Dave and Cindy Cochran, Jed and Pat Friedrichsen, Daryl and Marge Giblein, and Paul and Phyllis Reagan.

| Golden Eagle | (P) | Sp 27 - Dm 31 | - | - | - | Dm 18 Dm 30 | - | No 21 Dm 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No*12 |
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| American Kestrel | (P) | P | - | - | Au 26 - W | P | P | P | P | Jl 13 k | Sp 6 | P | d | P | Sp 20 | t | P |
| Merlin | - | Dm 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 22 Dm 4 | Au 31 No 2 | Ot 10 | Sp 7 Dm 21 | - | - | No 1 | t | - |
| Peregrine Fa. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Dm 21 | - | - | - | Sp 26 | - |
| Prairie Falcon | - | S - Dm 20 | - | - | - | - | - | No 21 Dm 31 | - | No 9 | - | - | - | - | - | t | - |
| Gray Partridge | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | P | P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | (P) | P | b | S - No 1 | (P) | P | (P) | P | P | S - Ot 26 | - | P | d k | P | Noy 29 | f t | (P) |
| Greater Prairie-Chick. | - | - | - | S - No 1 | Ot 30 | - | - | P | P | Ot 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse | (P) | - | - | S - No 1 | - | - | - | P | - | Ot 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wild Turkey | (P) | P | - | - | - | P | - | P | P | - | - | - | - | (P) | - | - | (P) |
| Northern Bobwhite | (P) | (P) | b | - | Au 7 | P | - | P | P | Jl 13 No 9 | - | P | h k | - | Au 23 | f t | (P) |
| Sora | - | Au 7 - Au 25 | - | - | - | - | - | S - Sp 23 | Sp 17 Sp 21 | Jl 20 Au 24 | Ot 1 | Au 3 | - | - | - | - | Au 4 |
| American Coot | Au 19 | Sp 27 - Ot 6 | Jl 1 | Sp 13 Ot 6 | Jl 3 - W | - | - | Au 29 No 19 | Jl 1 No 10 | Au 15 No 2 | Sp 5 | Ot 8 Dm 30 | - | S - Dm 27 | - | t | No 1 No 10 |
| Sandhill Crane | Ot 28 | Sp 11 - Ot 31 | - | Ot 31 | Ot 15 Ot 23 | - | - | - | Sp 21 No 1 | - | - | No 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Black-bellied Plover | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 5 Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lesser Golden-Plover | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 13 | Sp 5 Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Semipalmated Plover | - | Sp 27 | - | - | Au 3 | - | - | - | Au 1 | Au 15 | Au 8 Ot 10 | Sp 10 | d | - | - | f | - |

| | Sioux | Scotts Bluff | C h | McPh | Lincoln | Howard Hall | Adams | Boone | Pierce | Polk | Platte | Lancaster | C u | Dakota | Saunder | W a | Doug. Sarpy | sp. |
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| Piping Plover | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 5 | - | - | S - J1 10 | - | - | - | Pierce, primarily Willow Creek Recreation Area, 171 species and the Loon |
| Killdeer | Ot 20 | S - b J1 1 | Sp 9 | S - | S - | S - | J1 1 | S - | Au 8 | S - | 2 Sp 13 | No 22 | d S - | S - | 27 Ot 18 | S - | No 21 | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| American Avocet | Au 20 | - | - | - | - | - | Au 12 | - | Sp 26 | Au 31 | Au 20 | Sp 10 | - | J1 3 | - | - | - | Pierce, primarily Willow Creek Recreation Area, 171 species and the Loon |
| Greater Yellowlegs | - | Au 14 - Ot 29 | - | - | - | - | Au 23 | J1 1 | Au 10 | Sp 5 | Au 23 | - | J1 10 | - | f n | Au 18 | - | McPherson, Tyron, 51 species. Mrs. Oona Bassett, reporter. Mrs. Bassett reported Baltimore Orioles up to 30 August, and a Bullock's on 30 September. |
| Yellowlegs sp. | Au 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | J1 20 | - | - | - | - | Au 21 | - | - | - | Pierce, primarily Willow Creek Recreation Area, 171 species and the Loon |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | - | Au 14 - Ot 29 | - | - | - | - | Au 7 | J1 4 | Au 10 | Sp 24 | Ot 18 | Sp 6 | J1 12 | d J1 10 | - | f | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Solitary Sandpiper | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 31 | J1 26 | J1 27 | Sp 5 | Au 3 | d 6 | - | - | Au 30 | - | Au 4 | Pierce, primarily Willow Creek Recreation Area, 171 species and the Loon |
| Willet | Au 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 22 | J1 20 | Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Spotted Sandpiper | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - | J1 22 | - | Au 8 | J1 27 | d 5 | S - | - | - | - | Au 18 | Pierce, primarily Willow Creek Recreation Area, 171 species and the Loon |
| Upland Sandpiper | Au 8 | Au 7 | b S - | - | - | J1 20 | - | S - | J1 2 | - | - | NR | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Long-b, Cur. | Au 7 | - | - | J1 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Marbled Godwit | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 1 | - | Sp 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Ruddy Turnstone | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Red Knot | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 31 | Sp 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Sanderling | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 1 | - | Au 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 12 | - | Ot 30 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Mark A. Brogie, reporter, Ed. M. Brogie, Ellen Brogie, Roger and Isolda |

Lincoln, North Platte, 86 species. Mrs. A. B. Gunlicks, reporter, Margaret Morton. Miss Morton commented: Two Cattle Egrets stayed until in July, and then in August we saw 19, apparently heading to the south as they stayed only about a day. In September we saw an immature Ibis. Two White-faced adults were reported in the spring (but didn't get into the Spring Occurrence Report - Ed.) so my supposition would be that this one was also White-faced. McPherson, Tyron, 51 species. Mrs. Oona Bassett, reporter. Mrs. Bassett reported Baltimore Orioles up to 30 August, and a Bullock's on 30 September.

Plate, Columbus, 87 species. This is a combination of reports by Babs and Loren Paefelord for 8, 10 and 20 August, 5 September, and 11 and 13 October; Ruth Green for 6 September; and B. J. Rose's reports of unusual sightings. Most, if not all, of the reports are for Lake Babcock.

Polk, Polk, 144 species. Norris Alfred, reporter, Lennis Lind, Mike Lindburg, Louise Merchant, Lee Morris. Mr. Alfred wrote: I was driving slowly along the south side of the Blender basin, looking for shorebirds, when suddenly a duck hit the water with a big splash, not more than fifteen feet from the road, with a Cooper's Hawk almost diving in the water after it.

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| Western Sandpiper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 19 | - | Sp 5 | - | d | - | - | - | - |
| Least Sandpiper | - | Ot 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 31 Sp 14 | Jl 22 Sp 21 | S - Au 31 | Au 8 Sp 6 | Au 31 Sp 21 | d Jl 17 | - | - | - |
| White-r. S. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Baird's Sandpiper | - | Au 14 Sp 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 2 Ot 21 | Au 1 Ot 3 | - | Au 8 Ot 30 | - | - | - | - | f - |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 15 Sp 12 | Jl 22 Au 31 | Jl 20 Sp 12 | Au 8 Sp 6 | Au 3 Sp 21 | d | - | - | f Au 4 Au 18 |
| Dunlin | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 6 Ot 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Stilt Sandpiper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 14 | Jl 22 Au 1 | Jl 20 Au 31 | Au 8 Sp 6 | Sp 7 | d | - | - | - |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 13 Sp 6 | Sp 5 Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Short-bill. D. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 22 | Sp 7 | - | Sp 21 | - | - | - | - |
| Dowitcher sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 20 Ot 26 | Sp 5 Ot 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 1 Au 22 | Au 10 Sp 7 | Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Common Snipe | Dm 7 | Sp 27 Dm 21 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 28 Dm 31 | Jl 2 Dm 27 | Au 31 Ot 18 | Sp 5 Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| American Woodcock | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 13 | - | - | Sp 24 | - | - | Sp 26 | - | - | - | Sp 27 |
| Wilson's Phalarope | Au 7 Au 15 | Au 14 Sp 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 4 Ot 7 | Au 10 Au 15 | Sp 5 Sp 6 | - | d | - | - | - | - |
| Red-necked Phalarope | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 6 | - | Sp 4 Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Red Phalarope | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 10 Ot 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Franklin's Gull | - | Sp 27 Ot 7 | - | - | - | - | S - Jl 26 | Ot 3 | Au 1 Ot 7 | - | Sp 5 Ot 13 | Jl 12 No 16 | - | - | - | - | Ot 3 Ot 28 |

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| Bonaparte's Gull | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 25 Ot 12 | - | Sp 6 | Ot 13 No 29 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ring-billed Gull | - | Au 9- Dm 5 | - | No 5 | - | - | Ot 3 S - No 22 | - | Sp 6 | Au 23- Ot 13 Dm 30 | - | Jl 17 | - | - | Sp 28 No 10 |
| Herring Gull | - | No 21 | - | - | - | - | Sp 22 Ot 8 | - | Sp 6 | Ot 25- Dm 30 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Caspian Tern | - | - | - | - | Au 16 | - | Sp 6 Ot 20 | - | Sp 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Common Tern | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 25 Ot 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Forster's Tern | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 3 Ot 18 | Jl 19 Au 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 17 |
| Least Tern | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Jl 27 | Au 20 Sp 6 | Au 23- S - | - | Jl 17 | - | - | S - Jl 18 |
| Black Tern | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 30 | Jl 6 Au 31 | Au 8 Sp 6 | S - Au 23 | - | S - Au 14 | - | - | Jl 18 |
| Rock Dove | (P) | P | b | - | No 6 - W | P | P | P | (P) | - | P | k | P | - | t P |
| Mourning Dove | No 29 | S - Ot 11 | b S - Sp 6 | Au 28 Ot 17 | S - Ot 12 | S - Ot 13 | S - No 2 | Jl 1 Ot 30 | S - Au 24 | Sp 5 | S - Dm 31 | d S - h Au 23 | S - No 29 | - | S - Dm 23 |
| Black-billed Cuckoo | - | NR | - | - | - | - | S - Au 27 | Jl 2 Sp 29 | - | Sp 11 | d S - Au 23 | Jly 26 | - | - | - |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | S - Jl 31 | S - Jl 19 | - | Jl 29 Sp 13 | S - Sp 15 | S - Au 12 | S - Au 24 | - | S - Au 11 | - | S - Ot 30 | S - Au 23 | S - Au 30 | - | S - Ot 8 |
| Common Barn-Owl | - | S - Sp 21 | - | - | P | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| E. Screech-O. | - | (P) | - | - | (P) | (P) | P | P | (P) | - | P | - | P | P | t (P) |
| G. Horned Owl | (P) | P | - | - | P | (P) | P | P | (P) | - | P | - | P | P | t (P) |
| Burrowing Owl | Ot 20 | NR | b | - | S - Au 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp*29 |
| Barred Owl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (P) | - | - | - | (P) |

Sarpy, see Douglas.

The hawk flew up, circled, and dived on the duck again. The duck splashed water with its wings and that scared the hawk off. It circled again, swooping almost half-way down on the duck, and then flew away. I saw the duck join other Blue-winged Teal, and as I approached, the small flock flew, including the duck that almost encountered its everlasting. Mr. Morris wrote: Norris and I saw some Red Knots. It took a little figuring to identify them. I see lots of them in Texas most winters. And later he wrote: Our hoards of geese finally left last week (dated 16 December), after the ice storm covered the corn they were feeding on. We had the most geese I've ever seen here in the fall.

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| Long-eared Owl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 1 Dm 31 | Jl 7 No 5 | - | - | - | S - Dm 21 | - | - | - | t | - |
| Short-eared Owl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 2 Ot 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Common Nighthawk | Au 30 | S - | b | S - | - | S - | Sp 16 | Ot 9 | S - | Jl 1 Ot 18 | Au 24 | Sp 5 | S - | - | S - | Sp 19 | Sp 1 | S - | Ot 2 |
| Common Poorwill | - | S - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Whip-poor-will | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 2 Sp 23 | - | - | Au 27 | - | S - | Au 19 | - | Jl 18 | - |
| Chimney Swift | Sp 6 | S - | b | - | Au 15 | S - | Jl 17 | S - | Jl 1 Ot 20 | S - | Sp 24 | - | S - | Ot 6 | Sp 19 | - | - | S - | Sp 20 |
| White-thr. Swift | - | S - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 5 | Au 29 | Jl 1 Ot 11 | - | - | - | Sp 21 | - | S - | - | - | Jl 4 | - |
| Broad-tailed Hummingbird | Au 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 27 | - | Au 23 | - | - | Sp 29 | - |
| Belted Kingfisher | (P) | P | - | - | Ot 6 | S - | (P) | S - | Jl 1 Dm 7 | No 7 | S - | Sp 24 | - | S - | - | S - | P | t | S - |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | Sp 5 | Jl 1 | - | - | S - | S - | S - | S - | Jl 2 Ot 24 | No 16 | Sp 5 | S - | d | S - | S - | Sp 13 | - | S - | Sp 28 |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | - | - | - | - | - | P | - | P | Jl 3 Dm 29 | Ot 26 | - | - | (P) | h | P | S - | t | P | - |
| Yellow-bell. Sapsucker | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 13 | - | - | - | - | Ot 10 | - | - | - | - | Ot 13 | - |
| Downy Woodpecker | (P) | P | b | - | No 15 | P | (P) | P | P | P | - | - | P | k | P | P | t | P | - |
| Hairy Woodpecker | (P) | (P) | (| - | Ot 26 | P | (P) | P | P | P | - | - | (P) | - | P | P | t | P | - |
| Northern Flicker | - | P | b | S - | Au 15 | P | (P) | P | P | P | - | - | P | d | P | P | t | P | - |

Saunders, Morse Bluff, 77 species. Rev. Thomas A. Hoffman, reporter, supplemented by some observations from a bird atlas area near Yutan by R. G. Cortelyou and Alice Rushon (marked y). Father Hoffman wrote: Here's the report from Wolf Lake. First of all, I returned to the site for the first time on 31 August (after a year in New Zealand - Ed.), so I missed a lot of summer residents that leave early (Orchard Oriole, Dickcissel, etc.). I marked Gadwall as wintering; they stayed through the second week in January. This is the first winter there have not been Robins in December and January - very poor cedar-berry crop. Finches and sparrows have been even more than ordinarily scarce; Goldfinches have been (downright) rare; sparrows, including Juncos and Tree Sparrows, scarce and sometimes missing all together. The Townsend's

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| Olive-sided Flycatcher | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 1 Sp 5 | - | Au 24 | - | Sp 8 Sp 21 | - | - | - | Au 17 Sp 29 |
| Western Wood-Pewee | Sp 4 | S - Sp 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - J1 2 J1 26 Ot 14 | - | - | Au 18 - Sp 10 | S - Au 23 | S - Au 30 | - | - | S - Sp 29 |
| Yellow-bell. Flycatcher | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 28 Sp 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Arcadian Fl. | - | - | - | Au 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Willow Flycatcher | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 15 | - | - | Au 23 - Sp 19 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Least Flycatcher | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 28 Sp 3 | - | - | Sp 18 - | - | - | - | - | Au 26 Au 30 |
| Eastern Phoebe | - | - | - | - | J1 7 Au 27 | - | S - J1 4 Sp 28 Ot 3 | S - J1 6 | - | Sp 27 - Ot 25 | Ot 4 | - | - | - | Au 19 Ot 10 |
| Say's Phoebe | Au 31 J1 1 | S - J1 1 | b | Sp 30 | - | - | - | S - J1 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gr. Crested Flycatcher | - | - | - | - | S - Au 12 | S - J1 6 | S - J1 18 | J1 3 Sp 24 | Au 24 | - | S - Ot 6 | S - Sp 24 | - | - | S - Sp 14 |
| Cassin's Kingbird | - | J1 12 Sp 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Western Kingbird | Sp 6 | S - Sp 27 | b | S - J1 1 | Au 9 Au 29 | S - Au 25 | Au 12 Sp 3 | J1 22 Sp 3 | S - Au 24 | - | S - Au 22 | d J1 28 | - | - | S - Sp 1 |
| Eastern Kingbird | Sp 6 | S - Sp 27 | b | S - J1 1 | S - J1 13 | S - Sp 16 | Sp 9 Sp 3 | J1 1 Ot 21 | S - Au 24 | Sp 6 | S - Sp 7 | d Au 23 | S - Sp 27 | - | S - Sp 28 |
| Horned Lark | (P) | P | b | S - J1 1 | S - J1 23 | P | (P) | P | (P) | - | No 15 h Dm 14 | - | - | - | P |
| Purple Martin | - | - | b | - | Au 29 Sp 13 | S - Au 26 | Au 31 Au 31 | J1 2 Ot 11 | S - J1 20 | Au 8 | S - Sp 13 | - Au 1 | S - Au 1 | - | S - Sp 26 |
| Tree Swallow | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 22 Sp 21 | - | - | S - Au 23 | - | NR | - | Ot 5 Ot 31 |

Solitaire occurred once more in December, twice in January, and most recently 7 February, always in the same place.

Scotts Bluff, Gering, 136 species. Mrs. Alice Kenitz, reporter, Lydia Bolz, Joyce Brashear, Felix Koenig, Sherry McCoy. Mrs. Kenitz wrote: The Snowy Egret was seen in the North Platte River west of Scottsbluff in July, but Rod Smith, who saw it, couldn't remember the exact date. The Least Sandpiper was reported at the North Platte NWR by the Refuge staff. A Rufous-sided Towhee has been seen all through January in a farmyard southeast of Gering. The Common Grackle that has remained all winter is injured and has been hopping around the yard of Joyce Brashear - it does not appear able to fly. The Eurasian Wigeon tended to move away as people approached. It was last

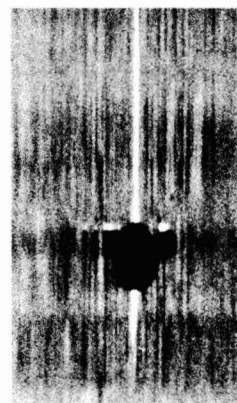
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| Bewick's Wr. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Dm 21 | - | - | - | - | - |
| House Wren | Au 25 | S - Sp 20 | b - | S - Jl 6 | S - Sp 6 | Sp 9 | S - Ot 11 | Jl 1 Ot 14 | S - Au 24 | - | S - No 5 | d - Ot 4 | S - Ot 14 | - | S - Ot 7 |
| Winter Wren | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 29 | - | Dm 21 | k - | - | t - | - |
| Sedge Wren | - | - | - | - | - | Au 16 | - | Ot 24 | - | - | Jl 23 Ot 6 | - | - | e - | Au 4 |
| Marsh Wren | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 27 | Ot 19 | - | Au 8 | NR | - | S - Jl 27 | - | Sp 27 |
| Golden-crown. Kinglet | - | No 21 Dm 30 | - | Ot 11 | - | Ot 1 | - | Ot 26 Dm 22 | No 6 Dm 24 | Dm 21 | Ot 11 | Ot 8 Dm 21 | k - Ot 15 | Ot 4 - W | Ot 4 Dm 24 |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | Sp 19 Ot 5 | - | - | Ot 20 | - | - | Ot 12 | Sp 14 No 6 | No 7 Dm 29 | Ot 26 | - | Sp 18 Dm 21 | k - Ot 12 | Ot 14 Ot 25 | Sp 7 No 9 |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Jl 1 | - | - | S - Sp 7 |
| Eastern Bluebird | Sp 7 Au 2 | S - Au 2 | - | Ot 11 | Au 26 Ot 3 | P | - | S - Sp 28 | Jl 1 Sp 30 | - | - | S - Ot 26 | - | Ot 12 | Ot 18 - S - Ot 10 |
| Mountain Bluebird | Ot 14 | S - No 3 | - | - | Ot 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Townsend's Solitaire | Sp 10 Ot 5 | Sp 30 Dm 31 | - | - | No 22 - W | No 3 Dm 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 29 - W | t - |
| Veery | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 10 Ot 12 | - | - | - | - | Sp 10 | - | - | - | - |
| Gray-ch. Th. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 13 |
| Swainson's Thrush | Ot 5 | - | - | - | - | - | Au 27 Sp 11 | - | - | - | Sp 25 Ot 7 | - | Ot 17 | - | Au 23 Sp 29 |
| Hermit Thrush | Ot 4 | - | - | - | - | Ot 10 Ot 11 | - | Sp 22 Ot 27 | - | - | Sp 27 Ot 10 | - | Ot 12 | - | - |
| Wood Thrush | Sp 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 28 Ot 18 | - | - | - | - | S - Jl 12 | - | S - Sp 4 |
| American Robin | Ot 20 | P | b | S - Sp 3 | Au 29 - W | S - - W | S - Ot 26 | S - Dm 9 | Jl 1 No 11 | S - No 16 | - | S - Dm 21 | d - h | S - No 12 | S - No 29 t - Dm 8 |

Hughsons live in southern Sioux Co., but their mail is delivered through Mitchell, Mrs. Gertrude Wood found 18 Clark's Nutcrackers in Sowbilly Canyon (northern Sioux Co., northeast of Harrison) 25 August, and the next day she found 5 more in Coffee Park, in the canyon. She saw "hundreds" of Mountain Bluebirds there and in Smiley Canyon, near Ft. Robinson. Mark Brogie found 25 Bohemian Waxwings in Sowbilly Canyon 29 December, and 40 or so Clark's Nutcrackers. Washington, DeSoto NWR, 83 species. d = 7/25, e = 8/6, f = 8/7, m = 11/11, n = 11/15, o = 11/22, p = 11/25, and t = 12/20. t is from the Christmas Count, and so is the only fairly complete coverage. d is a report by George Gage, f a report of some Nebraska sightings by Ruth Green, the others are sightings on the Iowa side from *Iowa Bird Life* 57:12-19, Field Reports - Fall

1986. Presumably all but the Sedge Wrens would have been in Nebraska some of the time.

Black Scoter
Desoto NWR 25 July 1986

Phil Swanson photograph

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NOTES

ROCK COUNTY. A pair of Cinnamon Teal, two Great Egrets, and a newly hatched clutch of Canada Geese were seen near Bassett on 26 April 1986.

-- Elton Marsh, Box 365, Brunswick, Neb. 68730

On 19 and 20 May 1986 Mrs. Ratzlaff and I saw three White-faced Ibis on the Niobrara River, north of Bassett. They were feeding in a marsh.

--- Neal Ratzlaff, 536 Brentwood Road, Omaha, Neb. 68114

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| Tennessee Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 23 | - | - | - | Sp 27 Ot 21 | - Au 20 Au 23 | - | - | Au 22 Sp 29 |
| Orange-crown. Warbler | Sp 10 Ot 4 | Sp 27 | - | - | - | Sp 9 | Sp 26 Ot 26 | Sp 21 | - | - | Sp 23 Ot 31 | k Sp 24 Ot 12 | - | - | Sp 13 Ot 15 |
| Nashville Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 1 Ot 1 | - | Au 24 | - | Sp 8 No 3 | - Au 23 Ot 15 | Ot 14 Ot 25 | - | Au 23 Ot 4 |
| Northern Parula | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Sp 7 |
| Yellow Warbler | Au 19 Jl 1 | S - Jl 1 | - | - | S - Jl 6 | S - Au 16 | Sp 1 Sp 1 | - | - | Sp 5 | Au 23 Sp 27 | - S - Jl 12 | Jly 26 | - | Au 15 Au 21 |
| Chestnut-sid. Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 23 Sp 8 |
| Magnolia Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 22 | - | - | - | Au 22 Sp 20 |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | - | Sp 27 Ot 4 | - | - | - | Sp 9 | Sp 1 Ot 26 | - | Ot 26 | Ot 11 | Ot 6 No 6 | k Ot 4 Ot 12 | Ot 14 | - | Sp 27 No 7 |
| Black-thr. Green Warb. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 27 | - | - | - | Sp 25 Ot 14 |
| Blackburnian Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 22 Sp 30 |
| Yell.-thr. W. | - | - | - | - | Jl 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pine Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 23 Sp 12 |
| Bay-breasted Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 18 Sp 23 |
| Blackpoll Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 21 Sp 17 | - | - |
| Black-and- white Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 31 | - | - | - | Sp 21 Sp 27 | - Au 18 Sp 17 | - | - | Au 19 Ot 1 |
| American Redstart | Sp 20 | - | - | Au 31 | - | - | Sp 9 Au 29 | - | - | - | Au 23 | - Jl 1 | - | - | S - Sp 29 |

All observations were by Game and Paraks Commission personnel.

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| Prothonotary Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Jl 25 |
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| Ovenbird | Sp 5 | - | - Au 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 27 | Jl 1 | - | S - Sp 1 |
| Northern Waterthrush | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Au 27 | - Au 22 | - | - Au 7 Sp 7 |
| La. Waterth. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - Au 7 |
| Kentucky War. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - Jl 7 |
| Conn. Warb. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - Sp 14 |
| Mourning Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - Au 23 Au 26 |
| MacGillivray's Warbler | Sp 30 Ot 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Common Yellowthroat | Sp 27 Au 7 | Jl 23 b | - | - | S - Au 24 | S - Au 12 | S - Au 29 | Sp 6 Sp 19 | S - Jl 20 | - | S - Sp 28 | - J1 12 | S - Sp 6 | S - Ot 5 |
| Wilson's Warbler | Sp 2 Ot 5 | Sp 27 | - Sp 28 | Sp 11 Ot 15 | - | - | Sp 26 | - | - | - | Sp 17 Sp 19 | - Au 21 Sp 29 | - | - Au 21 Ot 5 |
| Canada Warbler | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - Au 19 Au 22 |
| Yellow-br. Chat | - | S - Jl 27 | b Au 31 Sp 2 | - | S - Au 16 | - | S - Au 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - Sp 7 |
| Summer Tan. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - Au 19 |
| Scarlet Tanager | - | - | - | - | S - Au 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Jl 12 | - | - S - Sp 8 |
| Northern Cardinal | - | - | b Jl 28 | (P) | P | (P) | P | P | P | - | P | d k P | P | t P |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | - | - | - | - | S - Au 25 | - | S - Sp 3 | - | S - Jl 13 | - | Sp 8 Ot 3 | - S - Au 23 | - | - S - Sp 29 |
| Black-headed Grosbeak | - | Jl 27 Sp 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Blue Grosbeak | Au 30 Sp 21 | S - Sp 21 | b | - | Jl 6 Au 18 | - | - | S - Jl 28 | - | S - Sp 7 | - | NR d | S - Jl 17 | Jly26 - S - Au 9 |

LEWIS' WOODPECKER. On 24 September 1985 Donald Emrick saw a Lewis' Woodpecker on the north side of Dewey Lake, on Valentine Refuge.

ROCK WREN. On 22 September 1985 Lloyd and I saw a lone Rock Wren at the Lexington airport. It was hanging around so close to the waiting room window that we got a fantastic look at it.

-- Kathryn Kaufman, 1306 Hampton, Lexington, Neb., 68850

VEERY I saw a Veery in Lincoln Co. 27 May 1985.

--- Paul Pearson, Rt 2, Box 63, Wakefield, Neb. 68784

| | Scotts Sioux | C Bluff | McPh h | Lin- coln | Howard Hall | Adams | Boone | Pierce | Polk | Plat. | Lan- caster | C u | Da- kota | Saun- ders | W a | Doug. Sarpy |
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| Lazuli Bunting | - | S - Au 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Indigo Bunting | - | - | - | - | S - Au 23 | S - Jl 6 | S - Au 4 | Au 1 Au 24 | S - | - | S - Sp 28 | d Jl 12 | S - | - | - | S - Ot 5 |
| Dickcissel | - | - | b - | - | S - Au 2 | S - Au 24 | S - Au 12 | Jl 2 Au 15 Sp 30 | S - Au 24 | Au 8 | S - Au 23 | d Jl 12 | S - | - | - | S - Au 10 |
| Rufous-sided Towhee | Ot 4 | S - - W | - | - | S - - W | Ot 5 Ot 10 | S - Ot 26 | - | Ot 26 - W | - | S - Dm 21 | k Ot 12 | S - | S - Ot 25 | - | S - Ot 24 |
| Am. Tree Sparrow | Sp 27 | Sp 27 Dm 31 | - | Ot 13 - W | Ot 31 - W | No 23 - W | - | Ot 24 Dm 31 | - | Ot 26 - W | - | Ot 27 Dm 26 | - | No 4 Dm 30 | No 1 Dm 13 | No 1 - W |
| Chipping Sparrow | - | S - Sp 27 | - | - | S - Au 29 | S - Au 12 | S - Ot 12 | Sp 21 | Sp 7 | - | S - Ot 30 | d k Ot 12 | S - | Au 23 | - | S - Ot 8 |
| Clay-colored Sparrow | Sp 27 | - | - | Sp 1 | - | - | - | Sp 27 Ot 1 | Sp 21 | - | - | NR | k | - | - | - |
| Field Sparrow | - | - | - | Sp 30 | - | S - Au 28 | Sp 9 | S - Ot 11 | Sp 19 | Ot 18 | - | S - Ot 10 | - | S - Ot 12 | Ot 14 Ot 25 | t Ot 18 |
| Vesper Sparrow | Ot 4 | Sp 15 Ot 1 | - | - | Sp 11 | - | - | Sp 3 Ot 24 | - | Ot 5 Ot 26 | - | - | d Ot 1 | S - | - | Sp 13 Sp 20 |
| Lark Sparrow | Sp 5 | S - Dm 20 | b Jl 1 | S - Jl 1 | S - Au 29 | S - Sp 6 | - | S - Au 10 | Au 23 | - | - | - | S - Ot 12 | - | - | Au 7 |
| Lark Bunting | Sp 5 | Jl 1 Au 31 | b Jl 1 | Jl 1 | Au 3 | S - Au 20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Savannah Sparrow | - | Sp 27 | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 12 Ot 24 | Sp 12 Ot 19 | Ot 5 No 2 | Ot 11 Ot 13 | Ot 8 No 5 | h | - | - | Sp 20 Ot 18 |
| Grasshopper Sparrow | Au 25 | S - Jl 26 | b - | - | S - Au 25 | - | - | S - Ot 12 | Au 1 | Ot 5 | - | S - Au 23 | d Jl 4 | S - | - | S - Jl 4 |
| Le Conte's Sparrow | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 21 Ot 19 | Ot 26 | - | Ot 1 | - | - | - | - | Ot 5 Ot 18 |
| Sharp-t. Sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fox Sparrow | Sp 20 Ot 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 1 Ot 26 | - | - | - | Ot 3 No 7 | k Ot 12 | Ot 14 No 8 | - | Ot 19 Ot 20 |

BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER. A Black-throated Blue Warbler struck our patio window on 5 October 1986. We had plenty of time to identify him, as he sat stunned on the patio for a while. A first for us.

--- Nancy Melton, 1016 Terrace Drive, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410

RAPTOR MEETING. Raptor Research Foundation will hold its annual meeting 28-30 October 1987, at Boise, Idaho. The meeting will feature a symposium on the migration of raptors in western North America. General paper and poster sessions will follow the symposium. The chairman is Rich Howard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4696 Overland Rd., Rm. 576, Boise, Idaho, 83705, (208) 334-1888.

| Song Sparrow | - | Dm 17- Dm 20 | - | - | - | S - - W | No 9 | S - Dm 31 | Au 23 Dm 14 | Ot 18 No 2 | - | S - Dm 21 | h k | S - Ot 12 | S - Dm 6 | t Ot 14 | S - No 25 |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Lincoln's Sparrow | Sp 20 Ot 4 | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 29 | Sp 11 Ot 26 | Sp 19 Ot 21 | Ot 5 Ot 26 | - | Sp 27 Ot 25 | h k | Ot 4 Ot 12 | Ot 14 Ot 18 | - | Ot 4 Ot 24 |
| Swamp Sparrow | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | S - Dm 2 | Au 23 Ot 19 | Ot 18 | - | Ot 1 Ot 17 | - | Ot 12 | Ot 25 | - | Ot 5 No 25 |
| White-thr. Sparrow | Ot 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | Sp 29 Ot 26 | Ot 18 Dm 31 | Ot 5 Ot 26 | Ot 11 | Ot 6 Dm 21 | k Dm 12 | Ot 4 Dm 12 | Ot 14 No 8 | - | Ot 5 No 13 |
| White-crowned Sparrow | Ot 1 | Sp 27 Dm 31 | - | Sp 28 | - | No 28 Dm 29 | - | Ot 1 Ot 24 | Ot 13 No 29 | Ot 18 Ot 26 | - | Ot 13 Dm 30 | - | Ot 11 | Ot 18 No 1 | - | Ot 7 |
| Harris' Sparrow | Ot 4 | Ot 18 Dm 30 | - | Ot 13 | Ot 15 - W | Ot 17 - W | No 9 Dm 13 | Ot 11 Dm 31 | Ot 4 Dm 31 | Ot 26 - W | - | Ot 9 Dm 30 | h k | Ot 7 - W | Ot 14 - W | t | Ot 5 - W |
| Dark-eyed Junco | Sp 20 | Ot 18 Dm 31 | - | Ot 1 | Ot 15 - W | Ot 17 - W | Ot 26 Dm 31 | Ot 1 Dm 31 | Ot 1 Dm 31 | Ot 26 - W | - | Ot 8 Dm 31 | h k | Ot 5 Dm 31 | Ot 14 - W | t | Sp 25 - W |
| McCown's Lo. | No 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lapland Longspur | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 23 Dm 31 | - | - | No 12 | - | - | - | - | t | No 20 |
| Ch.-col. L. | Ot 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Snow Bunting | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Ot 30 Dm 31 | - | No 4 | Ot 26 No 16 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bobolink | - | Jl 5 | - | - | S - Sp 13 | S - Au 26 | - | S - Au 10 | Au 1 Jl 13 | S - Jl 13 | - | NR | d | - | - | - | S - Au 9 |
| Red-winged Blackbird | (P) | P | b | S - Jl 1 | Au 15 - W | S - - W | Sp 9 | P | Jl 1 Ot 29 | S - - W | Ot 13 | S - Dm 21 | d k | S - Sp 10 | Ot 14 Ot 18 | t | S - Dm 21 |
| Eastern Meadowlark | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 10 | Jl 7 | S - Au 10 | Jl 1 No 10 | - | - | S - Ot 13 | - | - | - | - | S - Sp 20 |
| Meadowlark sp. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | P | - | P | d h | - | - | t | P |
| Western Meadowlark | Ot 19 | P | b | S - Jl 1 | (P) | S - - W | Dm 31 | S - No 29 | Jl 2 No 10 | Au 15 - W | - | S - No 16 | k | S - No 16 | - | - | S - Dm 20 |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird | Sp 6 | Sp 19 Ot 1 | - | S - Jl 1 | S - Sp 11 | Sp 25 Sp 26 | - | Jl 1 Ot 29 | - | Au 24 Sp 24 | - | Au 3 Sp 26 | - | S - Jl 17 | - | - | - |

BOOK REVIEWS

Wildlife 2000 Modeling Habitat Relationships of Terrestrial Vertebrates, edited by Jared Verner, Michael L. Morrison, and C. John Ralph, 496 pp., 9 x 11½, The University of Wisconsin Press, Madison, Wis., bibliography, indexed, cloth, \$17.50.

This book is based on the proceedings of a symposium at Stanford Sierra Camp, California, in 1984. Not all papers presented there are included; those that are were revised to reflect reactions to the presentations, and some additional papers were added to round out the presentation. The sixty papers are presented in several sections: Development, Testing, and Application of Wildlife-Habitat

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|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Rusty Blackbird | - | - | - | - | - | - | No 5 Dm 31 | No 8 | Ot 26 | - | No 16 Dm 21 | - | No 1 Dm 27 | - | No 6 Dm 14 |
| Brewer's Blackbird | - | Sp 27 | - | Jl 28 | - | - | No 11 | - | - | - | Ot 27 Dm 21 | - | - | - | Ot 17 |
| Great-tailed Grackle | - | - | - | - | - | S - Au 20 | Ot 17 | - | - | - | S - Ot 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Common Grackle | Sp 30 | S - Dm*30 | b S - Sp 5 | Au 7 - W | S - Ot 12 | No 8 | Jl 1 Dm 31 | Jl 2 No 10 | S - Ot 26 | Ot 13 | S - Dm 31 | h k | S - Dm 27 | - | t S - Dm 20 |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | Ot 25 | S - Sp 27 | b - | Jl 23 | S - Au 26 | Sp 9 | S - No 30 | Jl 23 | S - No 23 | - | S - Dm 21 | - | S - Jl 12 | - | t S - No 8 |
| Orchard Oriole | Au 25 | S - Au 10 | b S - Jl 31 | S - Au 29 | S - Au 26 | S - Au 12 | S - Sp 5 | Sp 19 | S - Jl 13 | - | S - Jl 23 | - | S - Au 22 | - | S - Au 26 |
| Northern Oriole | Au 20 | S - Jl 1 | b S - Au*30 | - | S - Sp 8 | S - Sp 9 | S - Sp 5 | - | S - Au 31 | - | S - Ot 14 | - | S - Au 23 | S - Au 30 | S - Sp 14 |
| Purple Finch | - | - | - | - | Sp 12 | - | No 18 Dm 22 | - | - | - | Dm 21 | - | Ot 17 Dm 27 | - | - |
| House Finch | (P) | P | b | - | (P) | - | (P) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Red Crossbill | - | - | - | - | - | - | Dm 24 Dm 31 | - | - | - | Dm 21 | - | - | - | - |
| Pine Siskin | Ot 4 | P | - | - | Ot 12 - W | - | Dm 22 Dm 31 | Ot 30 Dm 31 | - | Ot 5 No 2 | - | Jl 13 Dm 31 | - | No 16 No 1 | t No 9 Dm 24 |
| American Goldfinch | Ot 4 | P | b | - | P | P | (P) | P | P | Sp 5 | P | d k | P | S - Dm 6 | t P |
| Evening Grosbeak | - | No 3 Dm 31 | - | - | Sp 13 | - | - | - | - | Dm 19 | - | - | - | - | - |
| House Sparrow | (P) | P | b S - Jl 1 | - | P | P | (P) | P | P | - | P | d k | P | P | t P |

Models; Biometric Approaches to Modeling; When Habitats Fail as Predictors; Predicting Effects of Habitat Patchiness and Fragmentation; Linking Wildlife Models with Models of Vegetation Succession; and a short Synopsis.

Obviously, this is a book for professionals, who should be able to find a lot of material for consideration.

Field Guide to the Birds of Southern Africa, Ian Sinclair, 368 pp., 5.75 x 8.25, indexed by English common names, Afrikaans common names, and scientific names, The Stephen Greene Press, Lexington, Mass. \$14.95.

This guide covers Africa south of the Cunene and Zambezi rivers, and the oceans and islands south to Antarctica. The birds (several to a page) are illustrated by color photographs (in most cases, a few colored illustrations), with text (English and scientific names, length in cms., description and distinguishing characteristics, call, habitat, Afrikaans name) and a range map on the facing page. There are the usual guide features - typography of a bird, family descriptions, glossary, equipment advice, etc.

For those who contemplate birding in the area, or are just interested.

Collins Field Notebook of British Birds, Roger Lovegrove, illustrated by Philip Snow, 128 pp., 4.5 x 7.75, Collins, London, \$21.95

Color illustration of the birds, with backgrounds and a very short text, are shown on the left-hand pages of the book, with additional text on the right-hand page. There are 280 species in the book - all that are commonly found in Britain. The front cover of the book is inserted in a pocket in the left part of the cover, which when fully extended reaches about 13.75 inches. A notepad is attached to a pocket on the right, so that when opened normally it can be used with the book closed, or can be laid over the text page of the book so notes can be made with the illustration exposed. The notepad is headed Observations, and at the bottom has printed space for Place, Conditions, Date, Time, and Page No.. Presumably similar pads will be available separately. The pad can be folded out to expose a pocket, which contains a Field List of British Birds by the British Trust for Ornithology. The pocket can also be used to hold completed notepad pages, or anything else flat and small enough. There is no specific provision for a pen/pencil, but one could be clipped in.

The outfit would be handy in the field in Britain; for non-field use other books probably would be better,

British Warblers, Eric Simms, 432 pp., 5.75 x 8.5, bibliography, index, Collins, London, \$27.95.

Each of the four genera of British warblers (typical, grasshopper, reed, and tree) is introduced by a chapter, and within each genera the more common species each has a chapter of around ten pages, with probably a black-and-white photograph, a sonogram, and a breeding range map. Less common species are grouped in one chapter. There are six color plates showing 51 illustrations. And chapters on kinglets, goldcrest, and firecrest.

If you want to know a lot about these Old World Warblers, here is your chance.

A Field Guide to Caterpillars of Butterflies and Moths in Britain and Europe, David J. Carter, illustrated by Brian Hargreaves, 5 1/4 x 8, 296 pp., bibliography, index, \$27.95

This book deals with the caterpillars of over 500 of the more common species out of the more than 5,000 species of butterflies and moths in the area. The color plates are in the center of the book, with the adults on the left-hand page and the caterpillars on their typical foodplants on the right. The text gives distribution, description, habitat, foodplants, and biology for each species, and a reference to the color plates. In addition to the species accounts the book discusses the anatomy and life cycle of a caterpillar, the enemies of caterpillars and defences against those enemies, how to find caterpillars and how to raise them,

A Field Guide to the Dragonflies of Britain, Europe and North Africa, Jacques d'Aguilar, Jean-Louis Dormanger, and Rene Prechac, 336 pp., 5 x Collins, London, index \$34.95.

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After general discussion of the life cycle of the dragonfly, the structure, habits, and behaviour of the larva and adults, and predators and parasites, the book gives detailed information on 130 species (plus one possible tropical African visitor). This covers identification, habitat, behaviour, distribution (with reference to the distribution maps at the back of the book), and similar species. The color plates of the species are shown separately (including one plate of nine exotic species). There are also color photographs illustrating habitat, behaviour, and the like.

A Bibliography of Bird Identification Articles in Five Journals, with Cross-references to a List of over 580 Species, Clarice Watson, 44 pp., 5 1/2 x 8, Oregon Field Ornithologists Special Publication #4, Jan. 1987, \$4.50 Available from Oregon Field Ornithologists, Treasurer, P. O. Box 10373, Eugene, Ore. 97440.

This bibliography was compiled by the secretary of the Oregon Birds Record Committee as an aid in finding articles dealing with bird identification problems. It consists of a listing of 544 articles in two lists. The first list, arranged alphabetically by author, gives standard reference information - author, title, date, journal reference. The second list is arranged in phylogenetic order, given species name and a reference number to locate the article(s) in the first list. The author made no attempt to evaluate each reference listed, recognizing that even a tiny bit of information may be useful. The journals searched were those likely to be available to Oregon birders. They are: *American Birds*, 1971-1986; *Birding*, 1969-1986; *Continental Bird Life*, 1979-1981; *Oregon Birds*, 1977-1986; *California Birds*, 1970-1973 - now it is *Western Birds*, 1974-1985.

If you are looking for extra identification information, this would be a good place to start.

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CORRECTION TO 1986 SPRING OCCURRENCE REPORT. The text for Column 8 (Saunders Co.) gives (NBR 54:51) m = My 31 and m = Je 14. The second entry should read u = Je 14.