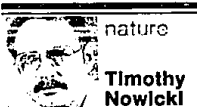


This songbird is called 'butcher'

IT'S interesting to me how so many things in this world have convergences. Things may be up or down, right or left, on top or bottom, and on and on. Well, establishing a bird feeding station is an enjoyable pursuit. All the different colors and the constant activity of the birds make feeding a pleasant family pastime. But just as we provide a buffet of food for seed and insect eating birds, the birds we attract provide a buffet for other birds — predators.

IT MAY BE hard to divorce ourselves from ascribing human values to these predators. We tend to call them "mean," especially when they feed on the birds we enjoy feeding. But predator-prey relationships have been going on for years without loss of any species (except when man interrupts the system). So don't be alarmed if a predator like a northern shrike visits your yard and takes a couple birds, as a Plymouth resident reported.

A shrike is a very interesting bird

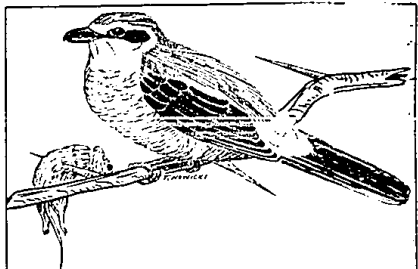


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In its own right, it is the only predatory songbird. Its strongly hooked bill and large head are two field characteristics that make it unique. Though smaller than a robin, they regularly capture small birds, mice and frogs.

They will also store food in this manner and return to it a week or so later. Another is the crow's rump of the shrike. It's Latin for butcher. Shrikes have keen eyesight and hunt during the day like hawks. Their feet do not have large talons like the typical birds of prey. However, a similar structural adaptation found on the bill of falcons and shrikes is used to sever the spinal column of prey.

Northern shrikes nest in northern Canada and sporadically migrate south during the winter. Their gray and black appearance is very close to their cousin, the loggerhead shrike, which will nest in Michigan but migrates south during the winter.



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