

Enroute to Lawrence, via highway on S side of Kaw River (main paved highway) noted groups of small birds of *Rebimondena*, *Sprzelea arborea*, *Junco* and other unidentifiable species, sparrowlike in size. Farm house and barnyards seem to be associated with these groupings. One *Buteo borealis* 1/2 way (Big Springs) to Lawrence.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 30, 1947

Acquired two *Sylvilagus floridana* from Wilder, Kansas collected by Henry Setzer, Arvey & young on Dec 29. As these rabbits were covered with boil-like spots, saved for *Tularemia* examination. Measurements are:

1-12-30-47	♂	<i>Sylvilagus floridana</i>	356-()-100-55	skull only
2-12-30-47	♀	" "	450-73-103-56	" "

One mile W Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 30, 1947

Noted a *Bubo virginianus* fly across main highway at late twilight.

Shawnee Lake, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Dec. 31, 1947

Observed the following mammals and birds on the lake and immediate shoreline. Day cold, wind causing ice caps; lee side of lake with mushy ice and ice windrows. Visibility approx. 600 feet, hail continuous. Recorded as groups as I circumnavigated the lake by car.

23	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
4	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
4	<i>Fulica americana</i>
40	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
8	<i>Mergus merganser americana</i>
5	" " "
2	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>

1 *Buteo borealis* (resting in tree on lee side of promontory)

The mergansers were resting on water with mallards and were the first to leave ^{by swimming} when approached. They remain on the lake, feeding continuously.

Enroute to Lawrence collected one *Otocoris alpestris* 1-12-31-47 and observed 2 *Sciurus niger rufiventris* near Big Springs.