

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 4, 1948

Bird census at 307³/₄ W 23rd. 30 *Junco hyemalis*, 2 *Spizella arborea*, 2 *Spizella pusillus*, 1 *Zonotrichia queredula*, 18 *Sturnus vulgaris*, 1 *Aryabates pubescens medianus*, 15 *Passer domesticus*.

Feb 6, 1948

Bird census at 307³/₄ W 23rd St as follows: 28 *Junco hyemalis*, 3 *Junco oregonus shufeldti*, 3 *Spizella arborea*, 22 *Sturnus vulgaris*, 4 *Turdus migratorius*, 2 *Sialia sialis*, 2 *Zonotrichia queredula*, 4 *Spizella pusilla*.

5 mi. S Berrinton, Shawnee Co., Kansas

Feb. 7, 1948

Coyote hunt in the Wakarusa Valley west of Richland. Four Coyotes taken, including the sight record of 7 white-tailed deer, which, while generally known to the farmers, were quite a surprise to the city participants. According to Mr. Benander, the group consists of 8 deer but one had recently been removed by a poacher. These deer are commonly found about 2 mi. SW of the Disney School House. Bury Creek seems to be the focal point. They have been seen at various times from Richland west to highway 75. The farmers claim there are two groups of 6 each of does. A buck is occasionally seen with group but generally remains apart from the does. One buck was recently observed 3 miles NE of Disney School House. The deer frequently run with cattle and were first observed some 8 years ago. Previous to that time there were no deer in this area. One farmer, a Mr. Brahma claims that a pregnant doe was released at Ottawa many years ago and that this herd is a result of its progeny. The farmers say they do no damage but one individual claims serious crop loss and desires reimbursement. This deer is *Odocoileus virginianus macroura*. Other herds are reported from Shawnee and Douglas Co but without definite location.

