

Serial no. of Iver Johnson 22 over 410 under, 60454.

" " J. Stevens single shot pistol 12937

Packed all books and personal equipment in 9 trunks and stored behind bird exhibits in museum.

Haskell Bottom, 1/2 mi. S Haskell Institution, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 28, 1952

At 2:30 P.M. observed 20 *Anas acuta tzyghea*, 2 nettion *carolinensis*, 4 *Spatula chrypeata*, 8 pectoral sandpipers, 1 killdeer, 1 crow, 1 *Cathartes aureus*, 18 *Anas platyrhynchos*. Area supersaturated with H₂O. Red-wing blackbirds establishing territories and singing from top of telephone poles and fence poles. One red-tailed hawk and one marsh hawk in area.

19th and Louisiana, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 29, 1952

Observed approx. 450 cow birds (*Molothrus*) feeding in close formation in grass field. All dark skinny birds, except about 12 of which were brown or immature. Tendency toward forward movement in feeding flock.

1/2 mi. S Haskell Bottoms, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 29, 1952

7 *Chen hyperborea* and 1 *Chen caryocatactes* feeding in lowland pasture. In leaving the blue goose assumed 3rd place in formation. They flew north over west end of Mt. Oread. 2 *Fulica americana* in area. no ducks. In an area of approx 3 sq. miles, 7 parties of hunters cruised the roads shooting at coots and anything that moved. One party shot at a snow goose. Observation from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The prairie chickens are reported to be in nuptial dance at Ottawa, Kansas.

Museum Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

April 4, 1952

Packed 2 boxes for Point Barrow, Alaska to be used this summer. Box no 1. contained: collecting chest, traps for chests, 10 rolls cotton, assorted straight mammal wires, 4 boxes .410 shells, 1 box skull tags, 1 box fish scale envelopes, 1 fish net. No. 2 box contained, 1 collecting chest, sacks, insect net, .410 gun, cloth collecting bags, .410 shell box (empty), vile box, plant press, 1 box