

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 31, 1961

Noted 5 robins carrying nesting material to nesting sites in trees

2 1/10 mi. W and 1 mi. S Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

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Jefferson Brakler noted a marmot in brush along creek.

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April 4, 1961

Noted approx. 40 cedar waxwings in tree S. E. Strong Hall at 5:30 P.M. They were calling.

3 3/10 mi. E and 2/10 mi. S Lawrence (P.O.), Leavenworth Co., Kansas

April 5, 1961

Approximately 1800 snow geese and blue geese (80% and 20% respectively) rested on a sand bar along Kaw River (N side) at 10:00 A.M. They remained until I left at 11:20 A.M. During that period of time they rested and at about 10:30 left the bar, circled twice and returned to their same position again. The most conspicuous movement was an occasionally bird would flap its wing as if stretching. The blues were distributed at random in the flock but when feeding in small groups of 10-15 would frequently be only blues or snows. When the birds returned after being frightened from the bar, the blues were the first to land or guide the landing. Wind strong from north and when sands blew through the flock of geese they would react by adjusting their position. In river near the geese were 6 mallards; 2 gadwalls; 2 baldpate; 2 blue-wing teal; 19 green-wing teal. At 6:30 P.M. no geese but 18 scaup. Count of snow & blue geese on photograph taken April 3, 1961 in general area was 1328.

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April 5, 1961

Approximately 300 cedar waxwings feeding on seeds of juniper at Snow Hall.

April 6, 1961

Estimated 3,000 cedar waxwings feeding on seeds of juniper tree at Snow Hall on Univ. of Kansas Campus. Each year these trees support approx 80 cedar waxwings on their migration northward. This group of 3,000 birds is the largest I have known or seen at one place. They remained in large numbers from early morning to evening. The sidewalks under adjacent resting trees are completely covered with the