

Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 14, 1962

Ice on Patters Lake has been gradually disappearing from the completely frozen surface of winter. The ice is restricted to the center of the lake (⊙) in about this proportion.

Feb 15, 1962

Ice gone on Patters Lake for first time this winter.

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Feb. 16, 1962

Eastern gray squirrel carrying dry leaves to hole in tree. Eight western evening grosbeaks in same place as noted on Feb. 9, 1962. Their call is feeble compared to the call of the western evening grosbeak of Utah.

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Feb. 24, 1962

(See note following Feb. 11 for this date)

1620 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 1

Starling, ♀, at nesting box placed in tree this winter. It had entered also about 1 week ago.

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March 3

Checked Wakarusa from Lawrence to highway 75 south of Topeka via Clinton, Richland etc. Water at Louisiana St. Bridge 24 feet 7 1/2 inches from girder to water all along way in an edge of creek, some area completely sealed with ice. 80 snow geese flying east down Wakarusa valley about 1/2 mi. E of Richland. They called continuously and were flying about 1000' high. From Lawrence to highway 75 counted 8 marsh hawks and 7 red-tails, 3 sparrow hawks. At Clinton bridge watch a ♀ bald-pate feeding on insects on surface of water. It maintained its position in creek in some spot in current. Along road for about 2 blocks N of Louisiana Bridge noted no birds flying across road where in winter there are always 30 or 40 flying from trees on east side of road to field to west.

