

were feeding in a weed patch about 50⁺ feet from edge of timber where there was considerable brush and saturated soils, and to which they flew when I passed by. They alighted on edge and remained there without the usual concern of man. Time 6:30 P.M.

1613 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 30, 1962

Three pairs^(?) of grackles in tops of conifer trees. They were definitely inspecting area for territories or nesting sites. At this time there did not seem to be conflict with the already established starling. A non-migrating bird has the advantage of migrating birds in this case, as the starling have been using this area for the last 2 months, or for a matter of fact, all winter.

Potters Lake, Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 30, 1962

Dr. Edward H. Taylor reported that in the early days of his teaching at K.U. he noted a swan on the lake. White pelicans have been frequently seen on this lake, more so in early days than recently.

4 1/2 mi. S Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

April 2, 1962

From brush at side of Wakarusa River collected 3 Harris' Sparrows:

620401-1	Harris' Sparrow	185 T.L.,	34 gms.	ovary 6 mm x 2.8	♂
620401-2	" "	♀ 200 T.L.,	42 gms.	(worms inside ~)	
620401-3	" "	♀ 190 T.L.,	41 gms	molting over entire body	♂

yesterday evening inspected Washell Bottoms and elsewhere and noted the Pseudacris not calling except in duodecals who's call was slow and weak. These few frogs were calling in areas where a few days ago the entire area was a solid chorus of calls. The wind and low temperatures (40°F at 6:00 P.M.) accounted for this condition. Many areas where frogs were calling, mating and laying eggs are now dry. Did not hear Rana pipiens or Acris nigrita.

Snowed during night between 9:00 P.M. Sat, March 31 and Sun morning April 1. On March 31 and April 1 at evening time I found that bird life is scarce (unusually) in forested areas.

4/10 mi. E and 7/10 mi. N Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

April 2, 1962

Collected several birds from timbered area in Wakarusa valley NE of Clinton. This area is an old stable land mass surrounded by a high level oblong drainage. The larger trees have recently been cut and center sections of trees removed & upper limbs now remain as brush piles. This area consists of about 1/5 mile square Bridge ROAD