

Lawrence to Baldwin Lake via railroad

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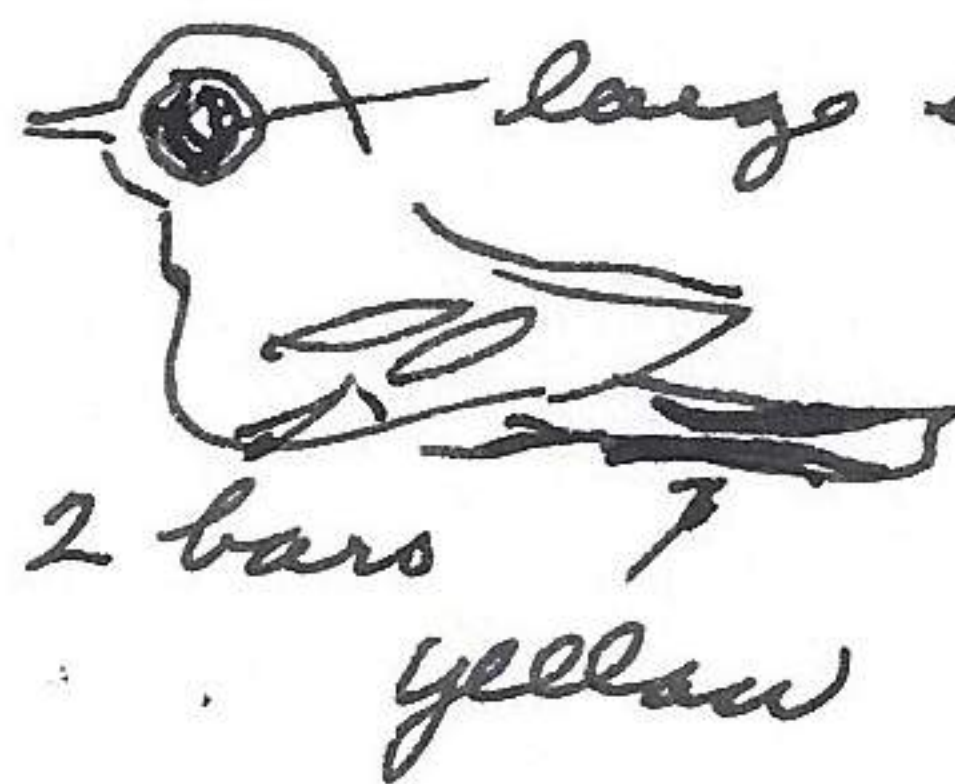
Oct. 3, 1964.

tracks, Douglas Co., Kansas

Started 2:00 P.M. at R.R. bridge over Wakarusa river. Day clear, cool and strong wind from S. 2:45 8 crows calling. 2:55 shrike, 3:00 bridge over Cool Creek, chickadee, red-bellied woodpecker, cicada calling, many grasshoppers on railroad bed. Since starting has seen 2 mourning doves, 2 small sparrows, 3 flocks redwing blackbirds (50 each) 4 groups of 5 deep in weeds along R.R. (redtail. Rana pipiens active. at each creek, racoon bone dirt creek and walk way in both directions on railroad tracks. on rails, always away from creeks, Titmouse & Chickadee in and other birds

flocks of 48 chickadees. monarch butterflies common. Sibleyville 3:10 3:20 3 jays along creek calling. small birds in trees. mosquitoes numerous in shade. 3:30 Composition of grasshoppers change from large green (1-2 inches) to small dark winged grasshopper. Numbers also change. Average 1 per 8 feet of railroad (1 way foot to 1 way 20 feet) adjacent areas seems about the same. yellow shafted flicker called also flank gold finch. Bridge 78, red-bellied woodpecker, 1 dove, chickadee (bride in curve), 4:00 8 mile post. 12 bobwhite, 4:10 marsh hawk 4:00 2 mourning doves, 1 cardinal. birds rare otherwise flicker calling. 4:20 7 crows in field to W. 4:30 2 m doves, 1 cardinal. 4:33 2 Cardinals 4:36 good stand junipers (old) to east on slope.

4:38 Vinland station. 4:43 2 m doves. 4:48 10 mi marker, 2 cardinals leaving R.R. 5:00 to E, thence S (crossing before crossing at base of hill, 5:05 heildeer. 5:12 4 eastern bluebirds at deep crooked creek bed (30' deep). 5:20



now to E 5:25

chimney swift in air

2 red-bellied woodpecker

5:30 red-bellied w, 1 flicker

James Robert picked me up at this point. Continued on to lake, about 1/2 mile. No water fowl.

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Oct. 6, 1964

Chimney swifts in air in usual numbers (6:00 P.M.)

Oct 9, 1964

Chimney swifts in air at 6:00 P.M.

Oct 10, 1964

Chimney swifts in air at 5:30 P.M. These birds have not been seen in morning at 8:00 A.M. or at noon but only in evening. This has been the case in the last 3 days. In the evening they fly above fraternity houses S E of Chancellor residence on Campus at K.U. Last night has been first real deep frost and cold weather.