

bridge on return trip 4  $\frac{3}{10}$  miles. On return trip to Lawrence noted pair red-tailed hawks at middle of N side of sec 8 where road turns east toward Deer Creek, and one at the Synaptomys marsh on the Peterson property SW corner sec 12. 3 ♂ & 2 ♀♀ blue-wing teal on lower drainage pond, horned larks in usual place just N of crossroads. 4 red-wing blackbirds (♂♂) along road about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile W of N end of proposed dam.

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Mary Pauline and I made trip to the great blue heronry on Wakarusa River at the Shawnee - Douglas Co. line, and to check especially on the status of the melanistic fox squirrel noted yesterday on the horse trip - to collect it if possible. From the N end of the proposed Clinton Reservoir dam continued west on river valley road. (Census Complete); N end dam mileage 66, day clear, 60°F but with heavy wind, the kind of wind that is forecast enough to blow over old trees <sup>their limbs and bark.</sup> 67.1 Cowbird. 67.2 turkey vulture, cricket frogs calling along side of road. 67.3 red wing blackbird on territory (♂). Just a trace of yellowish green in trees of the valley from new buds and beginning leaves. 68.0 road to north toward Petersons, horned lark here. 68.7 bridge over Wakarusa, 69.2 road to Clinton to S but continued W. 69.8 going by bridge to N. 70.2 now in forest along Wakarusa <sup>S side.</sup>, few leaves on shrubs of understory, leaves not on main trees as yet. Can hear a few birds calling but none observed. 70.9 main road from Clinton and now going W. 71.3 4 eastern bluebirds. 71.7 bridge over Wakarusa, ♂ cardinal, 72.6 turned to south at crossroads, meadowlark & frogs calling. 73.2 phoebe at bridge over creek, song sparrow, meadowlark. 73.5 phoebe at bridge over drainage ditch. 4 yellow-shafted flickers feed-  
in <sup>burnt</sup> road field S of road. These birds were here yesterday & flew to sidehill to N. 74.1 crossroad, now to W 74.8 mouth canyon of reservoir. 75.4 2 meadowlarks, 75.8 Sparrow hawk, 76.1 meadowlark, 76.3 cross road, now to S, 2 meadowlarks. 76.7 creek, 2 black-capped chickadees. 77.2 main bridge over Wakarusa. Left the car here and continued W up creek by foot on N side of Wakarusa bluffs. High wind reduces bird activity and is expressed in numbers of birds noted. [at 10:15 A.M.]