

as belonging, in contrast to redwings & grackles that merely passed thru or rested in bordering tree tops.

red-wing blackbird. few along river in trees as resting only others on territories beyond river. Some females present.

Chimney swifts. Two singles flew over area.

gold finch. group of 5-20 at 2 groups per mile - common today. Birds noted beyond river in river valley or on slopes beyond river valley. (all in Clinton Res. area)

meadowlarks. approx 3 per mile in favorable places.

horned larks flat, extensive areas. 13 individuals

lark sparrow 6 noted.

savanna sp.? 1 noted.

house sparrow at farms.

starling only at farms & few in numbers

loggerhead shrike 4 noted.

mockingbird 5 noted.

rock doves (domestic) bridges & general

noted only one acris along entire trip along river in decreasing influence of cold weather. no turtles noted. no beaver or muskrats. no dipperfish as yet this season. 5 carp noted

feeding along bank with fins out of water. no wooducks. These probably prefer areas of mature trees closely bordering the river. 40 birds observed today.

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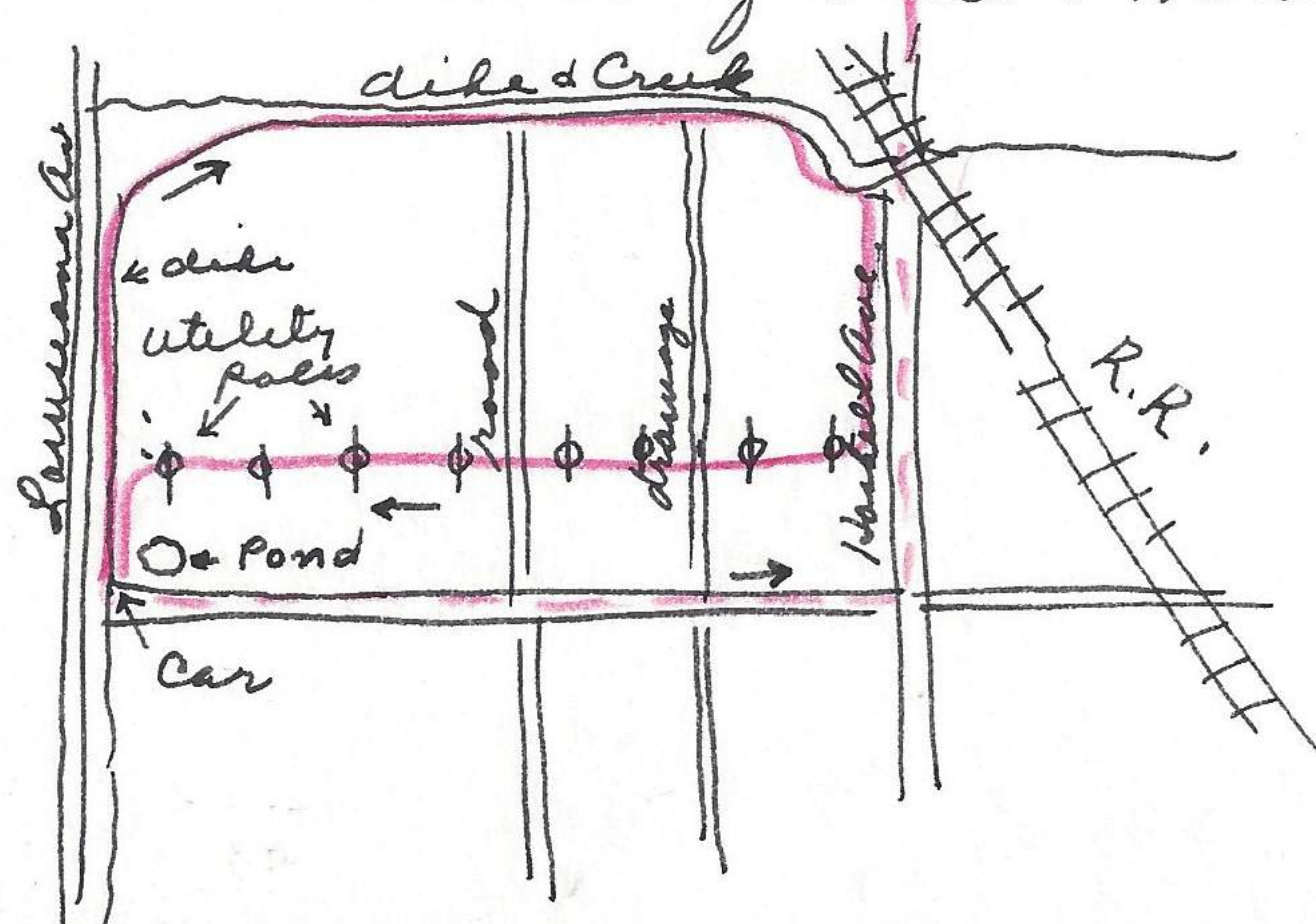
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noted catbird for first time this spring. Last 3 days have been cool (average 50°F) and cloudy but not actually raining. All trees with buds or leaves but only just starting. Some leaves 1/3 grown. Red bud still in blossom.

Haskell Bottoms, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 1, 1965

Made census of birds & mammals in Haskell Bottoms.



Left home 5:00 P.M., mileage 44.3.

Following birds noted enroute: Eng sp., starling, meadowlark, redwing blackbird ♂+♀, the ♂ was chasing the female in her own territory. Arrived at pond in Haskell on Lawrence Ave at 5:10 P.M. mileage 46.9