

Wakarusa River Valley, Clinton Area, Douglas Co., Kansas.

May 29, 1965

Collected the following birds from these localities: at 4/10 mi. N and 6/10 mi E Clinton (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

Collected a scarlet tanager:

650529-2 *Piranga olivacea* T.L. 176; wt 29 gms ♂ R.T. 11x8 mm
L.T. 9x8 mm.

This bird from dense climax deciduous hillside forest. These birds allow one to approach within 30-40 feet and are associated with dense growth.

From 4/10 mi. N and 8/10 mi. E Clinton (P.O.), Douglas Co.,

Kansas collected a summer tanager:

650529-3 *Piranga rubra* T.L. 180 mm, wt 26 gms ♂

From 15/20 mi ^S and 2 2/10 mi. W Clinton (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

Collected a scarlet tanager and a grey squirrel.

650529-4 *Piranga olivacea* T.L. 180 mm; 32 gms wt R.T. 11x9 mm
L.T. 12x10 mm

650529-5 *Sciurus carolinensis* T.L. 445 mm, wt 473 gms

This afternoon made general reconnaissance trip to Lakeview, thence along river road to Leecompton, thence W along river road for 4 or 5 miles, thence return along road on uplands as near deciduous forests on side of Kaw River Valley as possible. Made list of birds observed, kinds only except for occasional added note or special census along route. Day warm, partly cloudy, wind slight: grackle, red-wing blackbird, Eng. Sparrow, scissor-tail flycatcher (1 mi. W Hall Mark Curd Co.), mourning dove, dickcissel, meadowlark, orbifold oriole, barn swallow, bank swallow, purple martin, red-headed woodpecker, lowbird, cardinal, ^{no} at Lakeview, horned lark, western kingbird at house ^{South} west of. Brunes, (nesting on house), Baltimore oriole, crow, now along side of valley (forested) along R.R. tracks, pewee, red-eyed vireo, titmouse, indigo bunting, chickadee, red-bellied woodpecker, ruby throated hummingbird (2), Crested flycatcher, chimney swift, summer tanager, field sparrow, phoebe, bluejay, now at Leecompton, will continue west along S side of Kaw ^{river} Valley sidehill, robin, red-tail hawk, loggerhead shrike, turkey vulture, families of 3 to 6 eastern kingbirds, from road hiked into wood deciduous forest (1/10 mi E and 2/10 mi. N from SW corner sec 29, R 18E and T 11 S (mouth of Canyon), followed on benchland up W side of Canyon & return on bench on E side, about 1/2 way up slope, all deciduous climax forest) Observed the different kinds of birds in this climax forest: 1 summer tanager, ^{2 scarlet tanagers} housewren 5, red-bellied woodpecker 6, hairy woodpecker 1, downy woodpecker 3, chickadee 13, titmouse 7, thrush sp. ? 3, pewee 4, blue jay 8, cardinal 5