

and alighted in bush 10 feet high. A blue jay that dove at the owl scared the flicker which left but remained in area.

House wren: arrived last, and although usual concerned with the owl and scolded at 2 feet away, remained in trees at no nearer than 18 feet from owl which was in open yard on grass.

All birds finally left in various directions (to nesting territories) in approx 6 minutes after having placed the owl on the lawn. When allowing the owl to fly at end of string, the same birds returned again and started to call. These birds are attracted by sound & not by sight.

Returned owl to cage in house where it closed its eyes, refused food and ignored its environment as if in a lethargic state of sleep. This first experience with birds at close contact out of the cage must have been a shock to the owl.

Sandpits Lakes,  $12\frac{1}{10}$  mi N +  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mi. E Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

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Checked Refuge Lake (see Sept 21, 1963 for designation of this lake) between 10:00-11:00 A.M. Day cloudy and occasional rain. Around edge of lake were 8 male redwing blackbirds, some females associated and taking food to nests generally placed 3 feet above surface of water. Two yellow throats called from definite areas. One wood duck, ♀, arrived from E. One little blue heron, <sup>(immature)</sup> arrived from lake to N. 4 chimney swifts crossed lake at one time. There were no swallows in area and except for a few small sparrow of unknown identification, these were the only birds in lake area. Bullfrog (2) and acris calling. The water in lakes is high because of heavy rain fall this spring and summer, the heaviest since 1951. Today the Kaw & Arkansas are both high.

Midland to Tonganoxie Lake, Jefferson & Leavenworth Co., Kansas

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will record all bird kinds and all meadow larks according to mile intervals. (Road to N, thence E.); 5:30 P.M. Started at 73.6 mileage. M. lark, barn swallow, dickcissel, red-wing, 75.0 Eng sparrow; 76.0 M. dove, field sparrow, cuckoo; 77.0