you know what they are, they are about the size of golf balls and made out of cast iron and they would put all those in a cannon and fire it and they would spread all out like a shot gun. But this cannon ball, it was there and the grape shot are all in the museum but they are all packed in boxes as we have no place to show them like a museum. But I was plowing and I just happened to look back and there was a cannon ball. Well, I just happened to turn around to see something and I said what in the world is this thing. I thought it was a sledge ball but it got out and it was an iron ball. Then in a little further I looked a little closer, but they think that it was on a calvs cavalry that was going thru there and it fell off because there were not any battles out here. Are you going west from here? If you do show them the log cabin where the train used to stop. They usually follow thru here to town, and by the old deserted road come out by the Pioneer Cemetery. (in regard to Marmen trap) well they can come back again next week. We would be glad to have them, we would be tickled to death, cause its a shame that it just sets there and it don't cause us a bit of trouble. "Were glad to have you." end of tape.

Today noted an unusual number of wasps all over the country wherever there was water and trees.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 12, 1965

Last night temp 33°F. Leaves predominantly green and yellow with some maple leaves in maximum reds. Walnut in both full leaf or partly bare. No chimney swifts since Oct. 11.

Oct 14, 1965

Early this morning with rain. Sudden change of yellows in foliage. Other trees coming into brilliant maximum color.

1 2/10 mi N and 1 1/2 mi. E Lawrence (P.O), Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 23, 1965

Hunted ducks at Sandpit Lakes (Lotus Lake) on first morning Counted 38 ducks between 6:45 A.M and 9:30 A.M including 9 blue wing teal, 12 scaup, 3 pintails, 8 shovelers, 2 great blue herons, 2 bitterns (one of which was darker), 18 am. coot,