

1620 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 1, 1965

at 5:30 A.M. (about daybreak) heard a single flock of snow geese (could be snows, blues, or both) passing south overhead, they were calling.

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Nov. 5, 1965

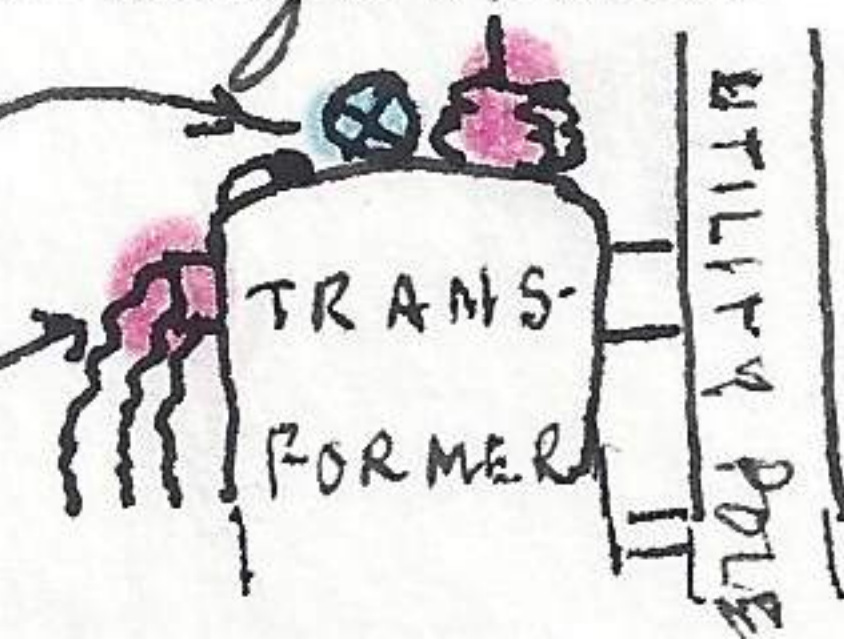
The appearance of trees in Lawrence (overlooking the valley from Mt. Oread) is one of a rich golden brown yellow color, mainly of the elm trees. Some patches of bright yellow but most beyond maximum color. Most of the upper limits of tree in exposed situations are bare of leaves because of wind action. Some elm trees are completely bare, others still green (mainly yellowish green). Most maples beyond maximum color but some in maximum brilliance. Oaks with leaves a deep red. Some not reaching full color, others beyond full color. This year is one of slower and sustaining color of trees. Brown creeper, juncos, Chickadees and Kinglets in area and have been for several days. Noted a *Sciurus carolinensis* chase a *Sciurus niger*, calling vigorously as it ran up and down the tree in close pursuit.

Nov. 9, 1965

Last night temp. to 28°F which was the first cold spell this season (up to now the temp has always been relatively high). Observed the bobtailed fox squirrel at noon today. This is the squirrel that I have been observing the last 3 or 4 years (see previous notes on this particular squirrel) in the same area of 1620 Tennessee, specifically in about 1/4 acre in back of our home. Today it was on the bird feeder and sunning itself with head drawn down toward front legs. This squirrel shows signs of aging. The hind legs seemed to be larger than other squirrels of this same species and moves more like a rabbit than a squirrel. It fed, at one time, on <sup>old</sup> succulent food (peas?) which it found on the ground. At intervals it would move food toward its nose and smell it before continuing eating.

Nov. 11, 1965

A fox squirrel (*Sciurus niger*), one of 5 or 6 inhabiting our back yard, was electrocuted this A.M. on an electrical transformer on a utility pole that runs through the back <sup>yard</sup> of the house. The bob-tailed squirrel lost its tail on some transformer about tail of one of 4 years ago



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