

uncut. One is impressed how quickly good stands of  
 vegetation recede in only one year of non-cultivation,  
 13.8 at top of hill just before dropping down into valley  
 scanned 180 degrees to S but did not see redtails (7x35  
 binoculars); 14.0 now in river valley along edge in  
 deciduous trees; 14.5 crossing drainage from reservoir to  
 N, 80 cows grazing in field below dam so no chance for  
 propagation of marsh land below dam; 2 blue jays  
 flew E across valley; 14.6 old area where *Microstomys*  
 were taken, in some condition of cover; sixteen mourning  
 doves here; 15.1 four corner road, now to north; 15.3  
 18 slate-colored juncos; 16.3 main road, now to E. 16.7  
 leaving main road, now going N; 17.1 redtail hunting over  
 field to W; 17.4 top of hill and surveyed 180 degrees to W  
 with 7x35 binoculars but no redtails (out to 4 miles); 17.7  
 crossing dry creek, 7 robins at farmhouse to left; 17.8  
 1 meadowlark; 18.0 good native grass from here to N;  
 18.1 pond to left with *Andropogon* and should be checked  
 for microtines, one meadowlark here; 18.5 still good  
 native grass to W; ~~continued N & then~~ continued N & then  
 E toward Petersons; 20.2 road from N; continued E to  
 point abt 7/10 mi. E Coon Creek on main road where I left  
 the car and travelled by foot to ridge to N starting at 3:30 P.M.  
 Trended NN E; 3:35 2 black-capped chickadees; this field  
 has not been plowed or excessively grazed and supports  
 many microtines; beetles active under rocks; 2 meadowlarks;  
 3 slate-colored juncos; yellow-shafted flicker; 3:45 one  
 yellow shafted flicker; 2 blue jays, 8 juncos; 4:2 juncos;  
 one group of birds consisted of 1 mockingbird, 3 cardinals;  
 25 juncos, nine Harris sparrows. These birds were among  
 juniper near top of ridge; the mockingbird gave a loud  
 call something on the order of the ~~shrilling~~ shrieking call  
 of a night hawk, can hear robins beyond; 3:51 top of ridge,  
 country to N without roads and is remote, good stand of  
 trees on north exposure; 3:53 2 mourning doves;  
 3 crows to N E; 3:55 one chickadee, yellow-shafted wood-  
 pecker; 3:58 now dropping off ridge and trending toward  
 Peterson reservoir; <sup>no. 2</sup> 4:00 one cardinal; 4:03 crow to N; 4:03  
 arrived at pond, 18 tree sparrows, 2 song sparrows at N  
 E end of lake; 9 blue jays left trees on west side of lake  
 and flew E across valley & lake; across N end of lake