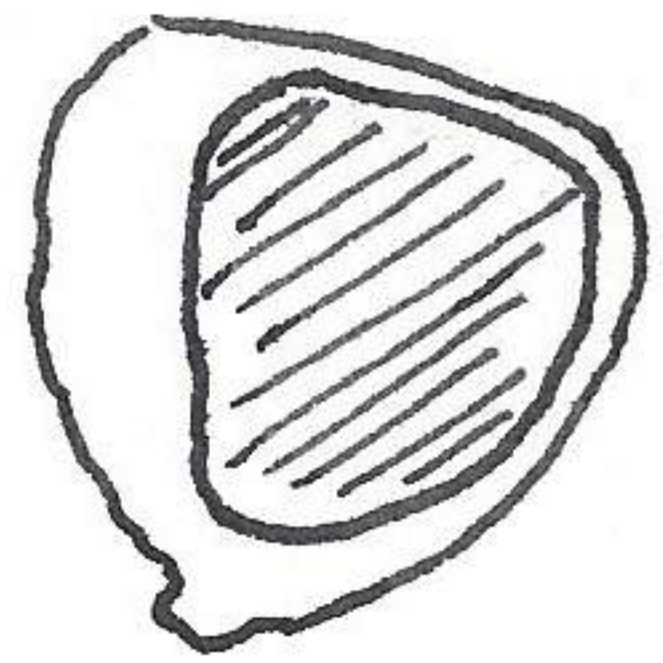


4 bluebirds here; light on the reddish side on slopes; sun within 10 minutes of setting; ^{31.1}~~32.1~~ cardinal; 3:16² meadowlark singing to S; 3:19 Cow Creek bridge; 3:26 3 juncos; 8 tree sparrows; 3 juncos; 8 tree sparrows; 23 tree sparrows; 3:30 Boy Scout drainage; 3:34 12 tree sparrows; 3:41 homestead house on hill; 3:47 now to S; 5:53 P.M. sun just starting to set; all light off of hills; 3:45 top Rattlesnake hill; 3:51 now to E; 3:54 near proposed dam; 3:58 Sigel at 6:00 P.M.; end of census. Sky without clouds all day; breeze all day; 3:57² redtail hawks flying toward juniper hill to W.

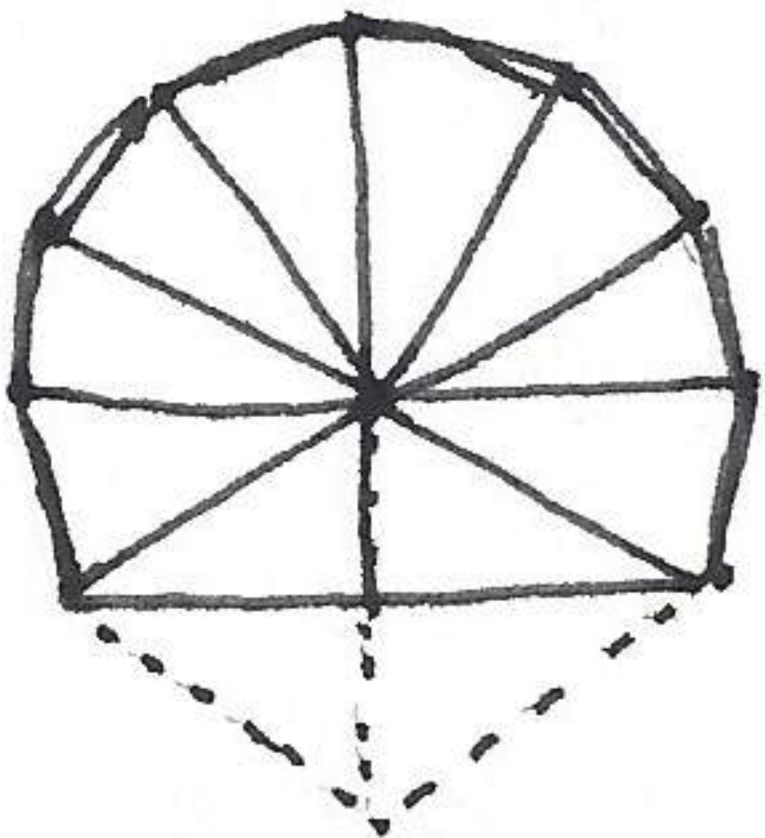
Potter's Lake, Univ. Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Feb. 16, 1966

Snow of previous day now melted (yesterday afternoon) on ice of lake. Ice melting from W side and has exposed 1/4 of lake, 1/8 open on S side. The question has occurred that as to why loggerhead shrikes maintain high conspicuous perches on telephone wires, where they are most frequently seen, when there are no insects on the ground. It would be interesting to determine the diet of these birds when hunting on these high perches. Perhaps it is to attract rather than observe prey.



Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Feb. 18, 1966

Between Lawrence and Topeka via highway 10 noted 4 red-tail hawks, 2 of which were on utility pole at edge of road. On return, after dark (8:00 P.M.), noted 1 raccoon cross road 2/10 mi. W of point where Still Road leaves highway 10. Today received a letter from G. F. Crabtree, ^{dated Feb. 14} thanking me for identifying a face mask from the collection in The K. City Art museum. He is now at Ave. Dos #268, Cal. San Pedro de los Pinos, Mexico 18, D. F., Mexico.



Suggestion of 2 man tent patterned after 5 man tent. This tent would provide full front opening and overhead rain protection.

Feb. 24, 1966

4 groups of robins (groups of 2-3-2-4) from home to Snow Hill at Hill.