

A ♀ lesser scaup duck was found floating in water. It measured: 400 mm total length, 750 gms weight. Good separation of white of secondaries + primaries, head faintly purplish. Left foot had been eroded. Otherwise in good condition as far as flesh was concerned. 4:38 great blue heron left edge of river and flew E up over trees. 4:45 head of river and now turning NE. Sundown about

4:55 P.M. Solid cloud bank low on horizon to

W. Kingfisher.

Have noted several

groups of juncos among root systems of the larger trees overhanging the bank of the river. Two winter wrens left beaver holes and may have been there for roosting. There are fewer juncos and definitely fewer other kinds of birds along the edge of the river.

The census of large birds is complete.

The gizzard stone is found all along the route with greater concentration of dead ones nearer Lawrence.

They range from 1 1/2 inches to 5 inches in total length. Most of them are in water or caught on branches in water and seldom on the bank. Some have their tails completely consumed, some with parts of head missing. I would estimate one ^{dead} per 15 feet. They are more numerous than on any previous trip. No

carp action noted today. The high wave action of last Sunday has eroded the banks by

