

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 22, 1967

Chimney swifts in air in usual numbers. The following observations on the swifts will attempt to determine their date of departure from the Lawrence area and are made at 1620 Tennessee Street.

Sept. 23, 1967

No swifts in area at 6:00 P.M. but only observed for 5 minutes. A ♂ fox squirrel fell 32 feet to ground as result of vigorous fighting with another fox squirrel. This fighting was noticed by neighbors and not of the usual fighting. One black walnut tree which has produced the highest crop of nuts in my memory, is being used by a fox squirrel and 3 gray squirrels. The fox travels 100 to nest to N + the gray approx same distance to nesting tree to S. They are comfortable in the tree. Monarch butterflies as moving S above tree tops. Collected 6 Cressida killers (670923-1 to 670923-6) from damp spot below facet at 1620 Tenn St. and 17 Cressidas (670923-7 to 670923-22) from general area at 1620 Tenn. Lawrence

Oct 4, 1967 from general area at 1620 Tenn. Lawrence  
 at 9:30 P.M. approx. 40 snow geese flew  $10^{\circ}$  W of S at 8th & Massachusetts Street in downtown Lawrence. They flew approx 200' above the city and called.

Oct 5, 1967

Rained all day.

Oct 6, 1967

Fog in morning and rain in afternoon. Chimney swifts in evening and in more than usual number. They flew fast as they fell. (7:00 P.M.). at about 9:30 P.M. started to rain and in about 1 hr put down approx. 3 inches. Streets like rivers.

Oct 7, 1967

Rained all morning and wind from N at 11:20 A.M. Leaves mainly green but some yellow and have been falling for about the last week. Reds rare but starting.

Oct 8, 1967

Cold wave in area but swifts in area (4:00 P.M.). This time means that they were observed at this time & does not mean that the swifts have not been in area at other times of the day. Swifts in good numbers at 6:45 P.M. There is a tendency for swifts to feed high in late afternoon & then move to lower levels above trees as evening approaches.