

Ozawie, Jefferson Co., Kansas
 April 20, 1969

made census of birds in new formed lakes S of the bridge at Ozawie. Enroute from Lawrence (Midland) to Ozawie recorded kinds of birds and numbers associated with mileage. Left Lawrence 9:00 A.M. at mileage 15.3. Temp. 61°F. Beginning at Midland started census of birds: 21.2 meadowlark, 2 meadowlarks, 3 grackles. 22.4 2 meadowlarks. 23.1 ♂ redwing blackbird, meadowlark. 24.6 6 grackles, opossum road kill, redwing. 27.0 redwing, cardinal, meadowlark. 28.5 top hill on uplands. meadowlark 29.2 2 ♂ redwings. 29.6 meadowlark. 30.2 ♂ & 2 ♀ shovellers sleeping on pond water. meadowlark, redwing. 30.5 3 single meadowlarks; 2 eastern bluebirds. 3:08 meadowlark, redwing. 31.2 four single meadowlarks. 31.6 2 crows, meadowlark, redwing. 32.3 3 single meadowlarks, cardinal, 2 single ♂ redwings. 32.7 meadowlark, opossum. 33.7 2 single meadowlarks. 33.8 Rd to Tonganoxie right but continuing straight ahead. 2 single meadowlarks. 4 redwing blackbirds, 4 cowbirds. 34.1 2 single meadowlarks. 34.9 2 meadowlarks, robin. 35.2 Two single meadowlarks. 35.8 meadowlark. 37.5 59 junction, now to N. 37.9 3 single meadowlarks. 38.0 6 grackles, 2 robins. 38.6 To W on 92 at . 38.9 3 single meadowlarks. 41.8 meadowlark, 2 grackles. 42.3 meadowlark, 42.9 crow, meadowlark. 43.8 mourning dove. 44.2 new road. 45.6 stripped skunk road kill, meadowlark. 46.6 fox squirrel crossed road. 47.8 middle bridge at Ozawie. From

this position and from the site of the old bridge (now razed) an old highway below new bridge, made the following observations. In the valley S of the bridge the water formed lakes separated by higher ridges of old river banks and cultivated fields. To the north, except for the lakes immediately N of bridge, the lake is confined to river channel. To the south of bridge there were approximately 8,000 ducks. The identification was difficult but would estimate the percentages of the following:

blue-wing teal 60%

godwall 15%

shoveller 10%

pointail 5%

mallard 10%

coot 10%

redhead, canvas back, ^{lesser} scaup, green-wing teal less than 5%