

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct. 15, 1969

Chimney swifts (*Chaetura pelagica*) in area (1620 Tenn) in usual numbers for this time of year. Flight activity and feeding ended at late twilight which, because of heavy clouded condition was 6:30 P.M. Day cold. Weather forecast for tonight is low temperatures and rain.

Oct. 16, 1969

Chimney swifts in area in evening and in usual numbers and behaviorism. They feed high in late afternoon and then move down to treetop level in evening.

Oct. 17, 1969

Chimney swifts in area and activity same as last evening. Wasps more noticeable as they search the house for crevices and holes for retreat.

Oct. 18, 1969

Chimney swifts in area (all observations at 1620 Tenn) in evening and in usual numbers and behaviorism. Last few days have been cold and considerable rain. I am surprised that these birds have not moved south, especially as concerns influence of low temperatures.

On a trip to Kansas City this A.M. (Mary to airport for Seattle), noted the number of flocks of redivings and grackles increased as we approached the more deciduous elements of eastern Kansas. Also noted 2 redtails (on turnpike).

Oct 19, 1969

Chimney swifts in area (1620 Tenn) in a.m. between 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. (period of observation). Ordinarily swifts are not noted in A.M. at this season. This evening because of clear skies, the swifts did not leave for roosting area until almost 9:00 P.M. Night hawks also observed in sky this evening as has been the case in previous evenings. Their flight is directed to the S as if in migration.

Oct. 20, 1969

There were no chimney swifts observed in air during the day or in the evening. Weather moderating to clear skies and warmer weather.

Oct 21, 1969

No chimney swifts in air today or in evening. Weather clear and pleasant in contrast to last week. Black moths and gnats were at the windows this P.M. at twilight. Starling, that

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