

are frequently seen perching on tops of high trees just before seeking roosting places for the night, were flying up to 100'-150' above trees to feed on mothlike insects. Maple trees are about 1/3 toward most brilliant colors and have been in color change for about one week. These trees are the first to change color.

Lawrence to Kansas City via highway 32, Kansas
 Oct 23, 1969

Trip to Kansas City Missouri airport to meet Mary Pauline returning from Seattle. Will keep record of all birds observed. Sky herringbone, day cool. mileage 43.0 at Lawrence P.O. Left 11:07 A.M. Kaw River just a little higher than normal 45.4 Eng Sp. 46.1 3 Eng sp., 2 horned lark. 46.7 38 killdeer in one group alighting in plowed field. 47.9 now on 32 to E. 49.8 2 starling, meadowlark. 49.9 redtail. 50.3 Eng sp. 50.7 yellow-shafted flicker 51.8 opossum redhell. 53.5 Eudora road, 1 opossum redhell. 54.0 redtail. 54.6 2 starling 56.2 redtail on top telephone pole, others so far have been on dead limbs of trees, 56.7 Lenwood. 57.1 Sp. hawk. 57.5 Strongy Creek, water normal. Trees in area mainly green but considerable yellow, golden and some red. Some trees have lost leaves. 58.6 opossum redhell. 59.3 5 starling. 59.5 yellow-shafted flicker. 60.3 striped skunk 60.5 redtail circling. 63.1 3 starling. 64.8 mourning dove. 65.1 opossum rd kill. 65.8 13 starling. 68.0 Bonner Spring at 11:40. 69.6 road cut to left with shale sandwiched between sandstone. 70.0 Lone Star Cement Co., 75.5 26 starling, 3 Eng sparrows; 76.0 2 starling, 2 Eng Sp at 79th St., Kaw River 1/5 of river valley. 77.1 32 starling; 77.5 13 starling, 40 Eng. sparrows; 77.7 14 starling; 77.9 6 starling; 78.3 15 starling; 78.5 2 starling; 78.8 9 starling; 79.0 2 starling; 79.5 8 starling; 80.1 Turnpike entrance. 80.8 Kaw River filling entire channel, skunk rd. kill, willows green and some yellow, cottonwood more yellow than willows and some deep yellow. 82.4 Now on Turnpike, 87.0 Lewis & Clark Viaduct. at 12:08. I am surprised that there were not more starling in the area of Commercialization near Kansas City. Airport at 12:15 or 1 hour and 8 minutes from Lawrence.