

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

May 3, 1970

Left Lawrence (402 Yorkshire) at mileage 95.7 at 820 A.M. Day clear and cool. Last 2 days have been cold (frost) at night. Slight wind from the south. Will follow highway 24 to Midland, Thence right to Ozarkie via Oskaloosa. Mileage at junction 24-59 at 62.6 8:30. Will keep complete list of birds between here and Ozarkie. These birds are within 100 feet of each side of road. At junction were 2 starling. ^{62.8}~~63.4~~ 2 Eng sparrows, 1 grackle. 62.9 4 Eng sparrow. 63.4 3 male & 3 female redwing blackbirds. 63.7 ♂ & ♀ redwing. 63.9 2 mourning doves, ♂ & ♀ redwing blackbird. 64.0 2 redwings. 64.1 redwing. 64.5 Midland, now to right. 64.5 redwing 65.1 opossum road kill, 3 goldfinch and 2 redwings, 2 bobwhites crossed road. 65.9 2 cardinals, 66.0 2 starling. 66.8 3 grackles, 2 redwings. 67.2 barn swallow, 2 redwings. 67.6 2 Eng. sparrows, red-bellied woodpecker, robin. 68.2 4 grackles. 69.4 meadowlark, 2 ♂ redwings, cricket frogs calling. 4 turkey vultures soaring above ridge to W, 2 Eng. sparrows. 70.2 dickcissel. 70.7 robin, ♂ redwing, cowbird, 71.3 3 barn swallows, Eng. sparrow. 71.9 top plateau. 73.0 meadowlark, grackle, redwing. 73.5 ♂ & ♀ redwing. No ducks on ponds. Bobwhite called. 73.8 meadowlark. 73.9 cowbird, 2 grackles, dickcissel, redwing. 74.4 redwing, meadowlark, meadowlark. 74.9 2 meadowlarks, 2 Eastern Kingbird, robin, loggerhead shrike. 75.3 yellow-shafted woodpecker, meadowlark. 76.0 meadowlark. 76.2 2 Eng. sparrows, 2 grackles. 76.5 2 meadowlarks, dickcissel, 2 mourning doves. 77.0 3 ♂ & ♀ redwings. 77.3 road turnoff to McCloud but continuing W. 2 grackles, meadowlark. 77.9 loggerhead shrike, opossum road kill. 4 Eng sparrows. 78.2 5 Eng sparrows, robin, fox squirrel road kill. 79.3 2 meadowlarks, 2 ♂ redwings. 2 grackles. 79.7 2 grackles, 2 redwings ^{♂ & ♀}. 80.8 brown thrasher, meadowlark. 81.1 junction 16 and 92. meadowlark, 5 grackles, meadowlark, 5 grackles, 2 grackles. 81.7 2 Eng Sparrows. 82.0 junction 92 at Oskaloosa. 82.4 2 grackles. 83.0 ♂ redwing. 83.7 barn swallow, opossum road kill. 84.1 ♀ redwing, meadowlark. 84.5 ♂ & ♀ cowbird. 84.9 bluebird (eastern). 86.4 4 Eng sparrows, barn swallow, 87.3 meadowlark. 88.1 ♂ redwing, redwing. 89.8 grackle 90.3 3 Eng sparrows, 2 starling. 91.1 bridge at Ozarkie. There is an increase in water level since last trip here. The old bridge abutments are now restricted to a yard or so area ^{just above water on E side of} on either side of the old channel. The road is completely inundated and crowded farther to W. This road, as it enters The lake, is used by the gulls as a resting