

averaged 5 (2-20) birds. They were not as regular in occurrence as the English sparrows, but could be observed most any time of the day. Later in the season they were less numerous than in the early part of winter. Their main diet was suet. All other birds could be considered rare. Slate-colored juncos observed as one or two individuals on an average of once a week. Black-capped Chickadees observed as individuals on only 4 occasions. Downy woodpecker visited suet approx. every other day. One tree sparrow only. 2 Harris sparrows in entire season. Pair bluejay occurred once. Only one tree sparrow visited feeder. Mockingbirds visited area three times. In other words this area regularly supported English sparrows and starlings only. Across the street to the W some 100 feet away at the Dennis Dailey residence where a feeding station was conducted, the winter bird population was considerably different. This area borders a drainage now cleared but larger trees remain as a discontinuous riparian community to typical creek side communities to the N. Birds common at their feeder included cardinals (as many as 8 at one time), numerous slate colored ^{juncos} chickadees, Harris sparrow (during periods of old weather and new snow), ^{tree sparrows} downy woodpeckers, red-bellied woodpecker, ^{yellow-shafted flickers} hairy woodpecker, bluejays, mockingbird on occasions, as well as the Eng. sparrows & starlings. The increase numbers and kinds of birds at the Dailey residence is associated with ^{large} tree and drainage system. Their occurrence would suggest that they do not move far from the riparian or tree community. The greatest factor is probably the presence of ^{large} trees.

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At 402 Yorkshire, purple martin were noticed for the first time this season at 3:00 P.M. This may be the actual time of the first arrivals. After this time they were commonly seen in the air above the houses. Three or four could be seen at one time but these ^{were} generally distributed. There was no localization as is true later in the season.

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Group of approx 10 purple martin flew above Potter's Lake on the campus of the University of Kansas. They seldom