

concern so possibly the blind was a ^{success}.
 The Pintail, Red Head, Scaup, G. N. Teal and Gadwall
 were seen on way down to observation station.
 Compared with conditions of about 8 day previous on a visit
 made then would say that the duck population was
 not representative of the number as represented on the
 13th + 14th. The only birds haunting the ponds that previously
 supported 400 or 500 hundred were practically barren except the
 presence of about 80 mudhens. Two red head and a
 pair of G. N. Teal were all that were scared from the
 creek that was alive with ducks the visit of, + day before.
 Both observations were made during the same time of
 day. Felt that possibly the main migration had passed
 on north but on return trip after dark the creek was
 just as alive of ducks as witnessed on any previous visit.
 It may have been possible that they could have been
 disturbed during the afternoon I were not there when I
 made my observations. However the creek had dropped
 in water content considerable and the temporary lakes
 were not nearly as full as before. This fluctuation of
 water level may have had something to do with the
 decided decrease in numbers.

4/24/38. Covered route made yesterday in pastures below
 airport and seen the following birds. Observed about sundown
 1 Golden eye, red heads (2), Green wing Teal, Mallards, and
 Gadwalls. The single golden eye flew up from creek and
 settled down in Pat Farm about 3 blocks to the S. E. It
 made a rather sudden descent into water.

4/27/38 Left home just as sun was sinking behind mountains
 to the west. Between the edge of town on 3rd east and 6th south
 and the air port heard 5 meadowlark singing, heard one Killdeer,
 Robin and the call of the frog. Two different parts of the
 air field received the evening song of the Savannah Sparrow.
 Soon arrived at Mill Race directly south of Air Port and
 proceeded to follow along its bank to a point where the water
 from the Bullocks Fur farms enters and a point where the
 creek begins to make its direct westwly course. Good light
 until on return trip. Birds seen on way down stream were
 and on water of stream were one mallard, seven Red Heads
 3 of which were paired, 1 golden eye, seven cat on lower end
 of course and heard voice of Western Yellow Throat (?). The Golden
 Eye flew over to Fur Farm and lit in water following the
 same procedure as of 4/24/38. When frightened from water it