

The young were $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and capable of flight. When disturbed (bluebirds) a cardinal arrived to investigate. A Wilson warbler also investigated the disturbance. The adults (bluebirds) came to within one foot from me when I held one of the young bluebirds in my hand for measurement. In same area noted a redbellied woodpecker, a crow and turkey vulture. Measured a cottonwood $10' 9''$ in circumference. This tree is SE of barn. Whitetail deer track $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Examined nest of 4 young eastern phoebe from rafters of barn. These birds were $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in total length. They flew to limbs of trees approx 25 feet from nest and remained. The adults at one time came to 6 inches of my hand when measuring the young. The nest was 8 inches high and 6 other old used nests were in various stages of deterioration. Other birds curious about phoebes were: black-capped chickadee, cardinal, Wilson's warbler, titmouse and gray checked thrush. The rose-breasted grosbeak calls at first with ~~the~~ soft notes as if trying to organize and then develops the call into a good robin-like song. Chestnut-sided warbler and morning warbler in area. Catbird called. The redstart call is a ~~the~~ note every 3 seconds and then ending with a slightly slurred note (up scale). Surprised a fox squirrel in a small orange tree and it remained motionless although 5 small rocks were thrown to dislodge it. The 6th rock scored its mark and the squirrel dropped 18' to the ground and escaped 40' to another tree. Other kinds of birds in forest were Tennessee warbler, Carolina wren, yellow-shafted flicker, robin, red-eyed vireo. Left forest saddle and moved E to Banner's old home & car. A great blue heron left the marsh. 2 yellow-throat warblers in small trees bordering marsh. Noted 2 places where deer had bedded in marsh. Arrived car 2:15 P.M.

Vinland, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 1, 1973

Mr. Beatrice Lins reported having seen an albino dickcissel on several occasions along road just S of Vinland.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 2, 1973

Checked area E of waterworks along Kaw River in area of