

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Aug. 27, 1973

noted a mississippi kite NE of home (2/10 mi.) circling above what would be the Hallmark pond. After circling about 6 times it flew and sailed in a straight course to the SE out of site. It was an adult with black tail (long and fanlike in certain positions). The grayish white of throat and part of chest was noticeable. Time 5:30 P.M. (in Colorado).

Merlin Tuttle reported that he saw a navigator shrew leave the edge of a rocky road bed bordering a lake (#2500 ft elev) and attach a trout (15") which was swimming with its back out of water. The shrew ran across the water instead of swimming. He also reported (12500 ft.) 2 days of heavy mosquito populations followed by their disappearance when Myotis valans came into the area for 2 days.

Lake View, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 1, 1973

made trip on railroad tracks from city waterworks to Lake View leaving at 9:05 A.M. Slight rain at beginning. 32 chimney swifts above trees (large cottonwoods in River Park area, proposed). When rain strikes swifts, they fan their tails. Another flock of 30 circled up river. Mourning dove and blue jay Turnpike bridge at 10:00. Between here & Calgary turnoff noted cardinal, house wren, brown thrasher, green heron, eastern kingbird (3), grackle. 10:20 Calgary ^{spelling?} turnoff. Birds beyond to Power Plant are 4 mourning doves, redheaded woodpecker, Carolina wren, 85 starling, Baltimore oriole, 6 mourning doves. A kingfisher at bridge W of plant. On N side of tracks in marsh beyond Lake View lake were approx. 200 cliff swallows, hunting in close formation above the vegetation. This trip has been of a selective census of birds except mourning dove which represent total number observed. These numbers are in agreement with the general condition of few birds this year.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Sept. 2, 1973

Fished the first 1/2 way stretch of dam from curve on W to the east and caught the following small fish (flies).

9:00 - 9:30 1 bluegill (102 mm). 9:30 to 10:00 2 bluegills (115 and 122 mm) 10:00 to 11:00 1 green sunfish (105 mm). 11:00 - 11:30 yellow spotted