

Museum Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence,
Kansas.

Nov. 4, 1974

at 8:45 A.M. approx. 500 snows and blues flew 15° W of S over the museum at about 800' high. Morning overcast, temp 48°F, and distances 2 miles away were hazy. They formed wide V shapes and were travelling fast. They called at approx 2 times per second.

Eleonor Lohmann reported geese flying S over her farm approx. 2 mi. NE Stull at 7:00 A.M. this morning. A flock was in a field between here and Stull.

Robert Patterson reported taking the following ducks from Cheyenne Bottoms in Kansas: bluewing teal, redhead, shoveller, lesser scaup, mallard, baldpate, gadwall.

Noted today at 12:00 noon when the tornado warning sirens were blowing, the domestic pigeon at the museum, ^{left the building and} flew around the buildings in a compact flock for the period the sirens were sounding, then alighted on the art museum.

The color of tree leaves in residential area as viewed from the 7th floor of the museum (over stadium) is:

golden 5%
yellows 1%
maroon. Lost its color and now dull maroon-brown
with 80% of the leaves off the trees (oaks) 15%
light reds (maples) 5%
green. 9% may still produce some fresh yellows.
leafless 70%

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Nov. 7, 1974

Checked birds in Perry Lake area from Lawrence to Paradise Point and return. Will keep complete list of birds. Left 402 Yorkshire at mileage 93041. at 9:43 A.M., temp. approx. 40°F, wind from S, sky clearing to N and west with blue sky. Will follow Leecompton road which runs just N of turnpike road, thence N thru reservoir area to Paradise Point. 2 robins, 12 starling 42.3 redtail on top telephone post. meadowlark. 43.5 Lake view turnoff but continuing W, 2 starling. 45.2 yellow-shafted flicker. 45.9 opossum road kill. 46.8 2 redtails by pond, one of which was on a pole & the other to displace it, 48.2 redtail in top of tree on fence row of orange orange. 48.9