

21.1 going up hill at Gap Point, bluejay 21.7 picnic point S of  
 Gap Point 22.1 killdeer. 23.2 leaving Park. 24.1  
 Ferguson Rd. 25.6 Big Slough Bridge, 1 kingbird gull. 26.8  
 highway 92, 27.8 SE corner Perry Res. area. 30.4  
 highway 24. 2 starling, starting, numerous (150)  
 Eng. sparrow at elevator <sup>at Perry</sup> 33.1 Leecompton bridge. 33.9 now to  
 E. on lower river rd. 35.5 2 am. rough legs. 35.7 cardinal.  
 37.1 railroad track, sparrow hawk. 37.5 3 bluejay.  
 41.1 Leecompton - Lake View road, some redtail in tree.  
 41.8 9 meadowlarks. 41.9 Kasold & Leecompton Rd &  
 Continuing E. 34.7 towhee, redtail. 43.7 pond now  
 5/7 in weeds. 94144.0 home at 402 Yorkshire at 2:00  
 P.M. Sky clearing and 1/4 now in blue and equivalent  
 sun.

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 Dec. 2, 1974

2 trees or 1 percent of trees with golden leaves. All others  
 leafless and <sup>or</sup> without color as viewed from 7th floor of  
 museum looking NNW over stadium. at marks jewelry  
 on mass. noted a single robin in small bush planted in  
 rear of building. This tree is isolated from the residential  
 trees. also heard a robin sing from top of tree on  
 Campus. ~~to~~ this afternoon (4:40 P.M.).

Dec 3, 1974

noted 2 English sparrows inspecting ~~on~~ a shallow nest  
 approx 30' <sup>high</sup> in elm tree immediately in front of the  
 museum of natural history at 4:40 when there was  
 good light in skies and sun still about 25 minutes above the horizon.  
 One of the two individuals settled in the cup of the nest and faced toward  
 the outer limits of the tree where it remained, as far as I could determine,  
 for the night. The second bird left and did not return.

This morning at 8:40 AM a robin sang for 15 minutes from the top of the  
 large elm tree <sup>immediately</sup> W of the Union building. It was about 100' from where the  
 robin was singing yesterday evening and presumably the same bird.

a report was received that on Tuesday morning (Dec. 2) 2 hunters killed  
 10 snow geese in the Big Slough Arm of Perry Reservoir. 50 snow geese were  
 observed south of the dam on Dec. 1.

measured a sunflower stalk (with 1 1/2 inch heads) that was  
 15 1/2 feet high and 40 mm in diameter at 3 inches above the ground.

This plant was in the 9th street area of Mississippi Street. (from Perry Res. area)

Dr. Mc Gregor of the Biological Service identified the plant, that  
 grows to maturity after native grasses are cut. It blooms late  
 and is the only plant in fields. It is common in all counties in  
 Kansas & prairie land in general. *Kuhnia eupatorioides* L. (a. Compositae)  
 Common name, Gorseet.