

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

July 13, 1975

Prepared for vacation to Utah. Some items to collect:

new Higgins eternal ink, Strathmore (white) paper 25/100 thick for mammal skins, skull top, cotton, dates of low water of Utah Lake, wire, hydraulic jack, finalize class and office at museum, mammal book, also trees, flowers, geology of Snowy Range, maps of collecting areas, strainer to dry skulls, 2" C" clamps, 2 L screws, mosquito repellent, misc tools, traps, drying case, water jug, warm cloths, rubber boots, fish squig, altimeters, rodeo, 410.-22, glasses, sun lotion, hike shoes, 12 volt shower, shovel, bucket, ear syringe, Jap phone 748-0817

July 14, 1975

Left Lawrence at mileage 2945.6 at 2:10 P.M., temp 88°F, 80% clouds, wind from SW. Kaw at Leecompton complete river channel and muddy. Will keep list of birds between Lawrence & Topeka. robin, Eng sparrow, grackle, starling, red-headed woodpecker, barn swallow, brown thrasher, crow, meadowlark, dickcissel, house wren, opossum and raccoon road kill. 2990 Wabaunsee Co. line, redwing, cowbird. 3025. killdeer, 3032 Clark's Creek. 3036.9 Smokey River full and muddy. 3054 western kingbird and first redtail. 3057. redtail. 3082 Salina at 5:45 P.M. From Salina on will record all birds for an example of prairie. (All raptors are reported on entire trip regardless of objectives). Left Salina at 6:25 P.M. Census of all birds on right side of Interstate 70 are: redwing, redwing, mourning dove, meadowlark, (exit no. 238 to Brookville at 3096), barn swallow, barn swallow, cowbird, 2 barn swallows, striped skunk road kill, 2 barn swallows, (the swallows are all barn but maybe some cliff swallows), hummingbird, meadowlark, western kingbird, 3108.9 Elkhorn River, mourning dove, redwing, 8 starling, grackle, barn swallow, mourning dove, mourning dove, 2 western kingbirds, 3 mourning doves, 2 barn swallows, w. kingbird, 3 redtail-like hawks 2 barn swallows, 18 cowbirds, cowbird, redwing, redtail, 2 mourning doves, 2 barn swallows, 2 barn swallows, 2 killdeer, mourning dove, nighthawk, 2 barn swallows, barn swallow, check fence post common, redwing, 2 barn swallows, green heron, 8 redwings, 2 barn swallows, 2 barn swallow, Bunkerhill Rd 3140.8 at 7:45 P.M. and end of census. All oil well pumps west of Russell seem to be in full operations. Russell is the first concentrated area of oil wells. Ponds in this area are stabilized, with ^{clear} catlail and rushes growing around edges in contrast to eastern Kansas where the ponds are generally bare of such vegetation & are muddy.