

Only 2 coot on lake and these at N end of dam. There were no other ducks on the lake. In the SW arm of lake there is considerably more home building and with the new emphasis of boating the new dock shelters are obscuring the shoreline and the area is rapidly losing its beauty as a lake. Years ago one would see an occasional loon but today nearly everyone has one parked near the lake. The S arm of lake is low and shallow. On return to N did not investigate the two bays on east side of lake. At 2:00 P.M. 36 Franklin and 1 ring-billed gulls fed and circled the area of the two coots at the north end of the dam. They finally congregated and gained elevation by both clockwise and counterclockwise movements and finally moved to the SW. The birds on shore were few and included 15 bluejays in singles, pairs and groups of 3. They were trending mainly SE. Heard 6 red-bellied woodpeckers and 4 red-headed woodpeckers. Insects called. Approx 30 turtles (largest 8 inches) were observed on logs in water, generally singles or 3 or 4 in groups. Dragged a fly behind loon at about 40' from shore and caught only 8 star bluegills. The battery lasted 3 hours before signs of weakening. At low speed one can just move into wind. Color in trees over first stage of color.

Left lake and travelled new road (Corp of Engineers) on S side Clinton reservoir area. Turned N on road leading into Clinton from the SW and thence N across valley. On N side checked old farm house near Coon Creek bridge. This area has definitely been raised by individuals, selecting whatever is needed. If after the final selection is made and the unusable wood is left it should be cut into firewood and sold at a reasonable price to compensate for labor. The old fence of rock have been pushed over and most of the rocks salvaged. This is one case where a well organized home and farm has been abandoned because of displacement by reservoir water. On return to Lawrence noted 3 red-tail hawks and the usual country birds.

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Photo 751021-1 of museum with all the second floor poured into cement. The second ceiling which will become the 3rd floor is being constructed in the S end of the building.  
Photo 751021-2 of color in trees beyond the stadium.