

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
 Oct 27 1975

Left 9:25, 8017.1, day partly sunny, low clouds, cold, <sup>wind 15 miles p h from S</sup> ~~what~~ went on daylight savings time. Grackles still using roosting area NW of home even though leaves are about 50% gone. Noisy in morning and left about 6:20 A.M. after daybreak and nearer sunrise. Will keep complete record. 19.8 yellow-shafted. 20.3 Lake View Causeway. Water separated by dry land just E of causeway. 5 Wilson snipe and 14 killdeer in area. Snipe probing to full extent of bill and remaining in same general area while killdeer constantly moving. Bluejay flew across lake from W to E. Lotus stems to 3 feet high and on dry land. Leaves off stems. 1 robin in area. Forests by lake are in good reds, greens, yellows, morosons. 21.9 robin, great blue heron at W end of ot. bow. Cottonwood & willow along slow river ~~is~~ from good summer greens to bright yellows and leaves in 50% of trees are <sup>30</sup>~~50~~% shed and generally missing in trees. Larger cottonwood less effected than younger trees. 23.2 shrike. 23.8 beginning hillside road at creek bridge. Bluejay. 24.9 bluejay. 25.1 4 bluejays, 1 downy. 26.2 3 bluejays & 1 flicker. 26.8 LeCompton highway. 27.5 LeCompton bridge River low. Tree NE Perry Highschool on valley slope that were brilliant a week ago are now a greenish-yellow of faded color as if frost bitten. Wind has blown colored leaves off trees and older green leaves and beginning to change. 30.4 Delaware River W Perry. Orbow to right dry and grown to weeds. 31.8 29 Franklin gull and 1 ring-billed gull circling at about 250' and trending toward Perry dam to N. 32.2 redtail. 32.3 highway 24. 2 meadowlarks. 33.6 Thompsonville. and continuing E to outlet. 2 meadowlarks. Grove to outlet of drainage canal from dam where it enters the Delaware River. This drainage has supported beaver as evidenced by several dams that are now broken thru. Water flows in a narrow stream. A black crown night heron left the stream. At upper end of ditch beyond the willows and near the main road are good used runways of microtines and best I have seen this summer or autumn. The water flows throughout the year and their presence suggests that water has been a necessity this summer for microtines. 35.7 back to Thompsonville. 36.1 Sparrow hawk. 36.5 now to N into reservoir area. 37.1 28 bluejays in one flock. 37.3 Overlook. Between the west end of dam and outlet gate are groups of eot both on edge of lake and in the water