

31.4 sparrow hawk. 31.8 7 meadowlarks in road 32.3 red-bellied woodpecker
 32.7 8 med. larks flying across field. 33.1 at bridge at beginning
 Kelleys rd. 2 bluebirds. 33.2 bluejay Kaw River flowing but
 90% in moving ice masses. Sands covered with snow except 2 feet
 from edge of water. Downey, bluejay, 8 S.C. juncos. 33.4 16
 bluebirds, 8 juncos, redheaded woodpecker, 2 chickadees, 2
 titmice. Bluebirds eating berries. 33.5 2 bluejay, 4 juncos,
 2 b.c. chickadees. 33.6 7 juncos in road. 33.9 chickadee,
 5 juncos. 34.0 Towhee, cardinal, 8 juncos. 34.3 8 juncos,
 bluejay, cardinal. 34.7 Oakley Cr. (juncos are slate-colored
 and chickadees black-capped.) water frozen in creek. 34.8 2
 bluejays. 35.0 5 cardinals. 35.2 cardinal. 35.3 2 bluejays.
 35.4 4 bluebirds, 2 bluejays, bluejay, bluejay. 35.6 bluejay, 4
 juncos. 35.8 2 starling, 8 starling. 36.1 Leecompton Rd, 4 juncos,
 8 starling. 36.8 Leecompton bridge (center). 2 mallards, (2 sets of
 decoys to E, 1 to W. 8 blinds all told. This area of winter
 refugia for bald eagles should be maintained as free of hunting,
 airplane use of fields to N and trespass. Obviously no eagles in
 area today. More hoarfrost in river valley. 37.4 60 starling.
 39.6 Delaware River bridge. Some open water and low, 2 bluejay +
 1 red-bellied woodpecker. 40.7 3 meadowlarks. 41.6 Highway 24.
 42.9 Thompsonville Rd. 3 juncos. 43.4 Crow. 3 bluejay. 1500
 blues and snows moving SW over ridge from Perry Reservoir. 43.6
 now turning N into reservoir area. 4 bluejays, 150 mallards following
 snow & blue geese. Single grackle. 44.5 Overlook at 8:45 A.M.
 Below and to the N were 2
 groups of birds, one of snows
 and blues in ^{two} compact group
 and secondly a large mass
 of mallards to the N and
 nearer the shore. As the
 road is temporarily closed
 along W edge of lake, the
 ducks were less disturbed than they are when traffic is allowed.
 At 8:55 while watching the geese with 60x scope, a seersua plane
 dropped down from the NW and flew directly towards the geese
 and at an altitude about the same height as the dam outlet.
 At the same moment, 3 hunters stopped their car on the dam
 and fired three shots into the air. ^(except 5 and 4 of these left 1 minute later) All the geese left instantan-
 lously with loud massive voice as they departed to the SW
 into the Kaw valley. ^{of the large group} It was estimated that there were 8,000
 geese in this single flock and 4,000 in another group 3/10 mi N of

