

500 east in small groups. The Franklin Gulls remind me of butterflies hovering around a damp place. At SW end Park Franklin Gulls in view at all times and moving north except a few that are moving E along dam. 4 bluejays. At Big Slough Bridge on Ferguson Road, Franklin gull present but in minor numbers than compared to elsewhere. Temp. 64°F 11.8 at marina ramp. photo 761009-8 of blue-white sail boat of classical lines. At center of dam noted 2 flocks of approx. 50 Franklin gulls cross dam to N but no gulls flying S. Bay or lake N of dam without Franklin Gulls of any significant number. <sup>(200)</sup> This condition has been true at the different times of the day I have observed this area. 4 redtails on ridge beyond W end dam. 20.0 SE end area at 1:10. Redtail. 26.2 E end Leocompton Bridge. 29.6 2 starling, 32.4 meadowlark. 37.5 at 2:30 P.M. Complete census today.

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
 Oct. 15, 1976

Grackles, redwings, robins and lawbirds moved into roosting area NW of house, beyond Peterson Road. (see Oct 7 of area) until 6:45 P.M. and then stopped. Time <sup>early</sup> twilight. Chris & Ron arrived <sup>early</sup> this A.M. having done last night from Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

Oct 16, 1976

Departure of roosting grackles <sup>etc.</sup> of above area. At 6:45 A.M. birds calling from roosting area vociferously. First birds to leave <sup>low (10' above ground)</sup> were robins and then only a few individuals flying at fast speed in a general straight course <sup>but within this course with erratic movements.</sup> <sup>and mainly to the east</sup> at 7:15 still individuals fly <sup>low</sup>. 7:18 more and higher moving straight but fast. A group of 100 birds would leave and then disperse in air at about 1/10 mile to, in effect, single bird pattern. This is the time of the main flight, but still single bird movement, and fast and straight. 7:23 same as 7:18 but birds starting to decrease in numbers. and by 7:30 flight over. 7:38 sun up. Sky clear, temp 30°F. Leaves still on trees in roosting area and mainly green + yellow but 50-50.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
 Oct. 17, 1976

Checked birds at Perry Reservoir. (Perry Lake is a synonymous term). Left 402 Yorkshire at 71.4 mileage at 12:23 P.M. Clear, cold, high overcast starting to W about noon. 80.1 2 crows, 81.2 opossum road kill, barn swallow. 82.1 E end Leocompton bridge (all previous trips that