

in a two minute period: gull (all gulls ringbills unless otherwise specified) gull, gull, gull, gull, gull, gull, gull, gull, gull, gull, laughing gull, gull, 4 gulls, gull, gull, 2 gulls, 4 gulls, 3 gulls, gull, gull, 2 gulls, 4 gulls, 2 gulls, 2 gulls, gull, Forrester tern, gull, gull, brown pelican, cormorant, gull, gull. Noted 300 gulls following an oil boat thru channel east of camp and out into the ocean. Some returned to shore. Boats have made no provision to reduce noise of motors. Common egret in area. 3 willets inland. Left Grande Isle <sup>Comp</sup> at 10:45 AM. Fog lifting. At 746.0 500 white pelicans in a lake in extensive marsh. Also kingfisher and marsh hawk. Few great blue herons in this flat, extensive marshland. Should be more birds. No ducks! 757.4 Crossing La Fourche River. 780101-1  
 Kitelike bird all black. Photo ~~Cheramic~~ Cemetery ~~70~~ <sup>7772</sup> at Galliano. Cemeteries in this delta area are all above ground and produce a striking white contrast to the surrounding country. Returned on E side of river at 772.6 785.7 redtail hawk. 788.9 8 turkey vultures. 805.7 redtail. Continued N on highway 1 to Napoleonville, Belle Rose, Donaldsonville, then retraced to highway 70. Visited several antebellum houses in area - Maywood - privately owned and kept up as a public museum, kept in fairly good condition - furnished in period pieces of Oak Lawn Manor - beautifully restored and furnished and lived in by the Thomson family at present - the first two houses most elegant in design. Continued to Morgan City. This area has many bayous. at <sup>77</sup> each entrance to Morgan City stayed a trailer camp at mileage 82902.

Morgan City, Louisiana.

Jan 2, 1978

Left at 82902.4. min. temp last night 37°F. occasional rain. 917.1 sparrow hawk. 918.3 <sup>redtail</sup> hawk. 918.6 sparrow hawk. 919.3 Verdenville. 922.7 sp. hawk. Temp 38°F. at 11:00 AM. 976.7 sp. hawk. on highway 14. Have seen three others between here and New Iberia. 980.2 sp. hawk. Continued on 82, thence to Pecan Island where we camped in the parking lot of a Catholic Church.

Pecan Island, Louisiana

Jan 3, 1978

Sun up 7:05 A.M. min. temp 28°F, 30° at 7:00. Left at mileage 83025.3