

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb 2, 1978

Observed first Lincoln Sparrow at feeder. Also 8 Cedar waxwings for first time. Harris Sparrows (10 were at feeder again. They reappear after cold weather and especially after it snows. There seems to be more different kinds of birds now than earlier this season.

Feb. 3, 1978

First song sparrow at feeder. Last week and a half there has been a group of approx 20 robins visit the bushes of berries by the feeder. All birds tolerate the robins. The pine siskin (2-6) have been regular visitors at the feeder the last week or so. Thistle seeds are the favorite food of this bird.

Feb. 4, 1978

This morning (8:00 A.M.) there were no birds in feeder area this is the first time that there have not been some birds at least in the area. Some thawing yesterday and 30°F this morning which is warm compared to previous month. Birds arrived about 8:20 A.M. and mainly as individuals from various directions rather than by flock formation. Day overcast & wind from S.

Kaw River between Lake View & Leecompton, Douglas, Jefferson Co., Ks

Feb 5, 1978

Dad Student saw 33 Bald Eagles (27 adults, 6 imm), mainly below Leecompton Bridge, only 5 in Delaware River.

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Feb. 7, 1978

Temp at 8:00 A.M. = 10°F. Snow all night and 4 inches so far. at feeder approx 100 English Sparrows. 8 junco & tree sparrows. At one time 25 Eng. Sparrow on feeder (20 inch diameter) and 2 tree sparrows among them. At times the Eng Sparrow would overlap the tail of the tree sparrow. There was no antagonism between the two. Sparrows would periodically leave & tree sparrows would remain on feeder but raise momentarily before settling down again.

Feb. 10, 1977

A note from Mary gives the following information about the rifle used by Dad before I was born and subsequently given to me and last month sent to Polly in Cooper. "Remington Model 8A Autoloading rifle (1906-1936). Appraised at \$170 but is worth 200.00 to 250.00."