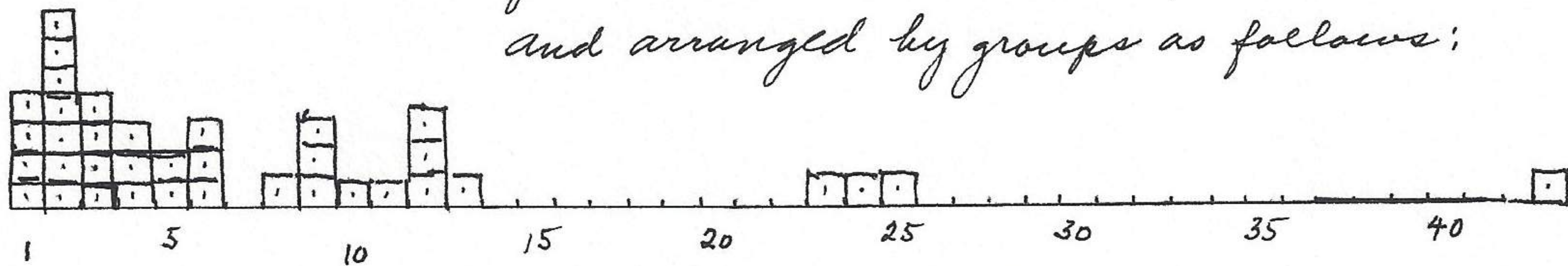


no fracture systems in ice or former opening maintained by ducks, geese & mergansers, continued to outlet gates on top dam, 100 feet of open water beyond outlet on Delaware River. no ducks. Snow piled against railing 3 feet high.

89.2 SE corner of Reservoir area (crossroads). Will continue census of meadowlarks and raptors on return to Lawrence. All meadowlarks have been recorded so far and will continue to record. 2 meadowlarks, 89.7 12 meadowlarks, 89.8 2 meadowlarks, 90.1 6 meadowlarks. This is along new road and mileage will not be equivalent with old census when old road used. There are groups of juncos and tree sparrows but not as many as meadowlarks. 90.4 9 meadowlarks, 1 red-billed woodpecker with meadowlarks. 91.8 highway 24. 92.6 2 meadowlarks. 92.9 railroad tracks. 2 meadowlarks, <sup>1 meadowlark</sup> 93.5 24 meadowlarks. 94.6 South end Leecompton bridge. 95.5 <sup>5</sup> meadowlarks (now 5 on Leecompton road to Farmers Turnpike, thence E to Lawrence) 96.3 2 meadowlarks. 97.3 meadowlark. 97.9 now E, meadowlarks. 98.0 13 meadowlarks. 98.6 5 meadowlarks. 98.9 meadowlark. 01.8 meadowlark. 03.0 9 meadowlarks. 03.1 4 meadowlarks. 03.4 25 meadowlarks. 03.5 4 meadowlarks. 03.9 Kasold Rd. 04.9 Peterson Rd. 05.7 home at 2:00 P.M. Total of 290 meadowlarks in 38.1 mi or 7.6 meadowlarks per mile and arranged by groups as follows:



Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
 Jan 11, 1979

To check on winter population of ducks, geese, mergansers etc. and bald eagles. Left mileage 98020.0 at 9:30 A.M. Temp. 12°F, wind ENE, trace of fine snow in air. Will keep track all meadowlarks & noteworthy items between here and Perry Reservoir and all birds in reservoir area. areas to include Ferguson Rd to Paradise Point to Ozawie, thence S along W side of reservoir, across dam to SE corner area thence back to Lawrence via valley road N of river. 21.2 meadowlark, 22.0 2 meadowlarks. 22.1 10 meadowlarks, 2 meadowlarks, all crotched on bellies and refuse to fly when cars pass. 22.7 4 meadowlarks, 8 meadowlarks, 2 meadowlark, 1 meadowlark, 1 meadowlark, 23.0 40 <sup>horned larks</sup> and 18 horned larks, 24.2 3 meadowlarks, 2 meadowlark, snow covering field with coeds stalks above snow, high snow drifts along side of road. Road dry to shoulder then deep snow beyond. 15 horn larks at 25.8. 26.0 2 crows. 27.1 8 horned larks, 27.6 horned lark. 27.8 Leecompton road N.S. 28.7 4 meadowlarks, bluejay feeding on cottontail roadkill. 31.4 W end Leecompton bridge at 9:50 A.M. 31.7 3 crows feeding on meadowlark roadkill.