

7:45 light 37. 7:50 light 50, approx. sun-up. at this time and shortly after there is the usual complement of birds that use the feeder during the day. Later in the morning a yellow-shafted flicker came to feeder. of all the kinds of birds the flicker disperses seed the greatest distance with side movement of the bill. at one time the meadowlark fed from top of feeder (<sup>edge</sup> concave harrow disk on pedestal) for first time and it kept all starling away but allowed the Eng. sparrows to feed with it, sometimes as many as 8-10 crowded around it.

Lakeview Road, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 17, 1979

at 9:00 A.M. made trip from Kasold Rd W to LeCompton Rd on Lakeview Road (Farmer's Turnpike) to check on meadowlarks & horned larks. all fields in snow, road clear to shoulder. Between Kasold Road and top of hill thru road cut to W (1.6 miles) counted the meadowlarks in groups of 1, 3, 13, 18; horned larks 2, 25, mourning doves 16 in one group. Between the hilltop to LeCompton Rd (4.5 miles) observed group of meadowlarks as 1, 13, 2, 1; horned larks 22, 25, 20, 2, 30, 10, 3, 6. One group of 2 starling and one red-headed woodpecker <sup>at edge of</sup> on road (shoulder). The total number of 42 today compares to 51 on same route on Jan 10, 1979. The interesting thing is that they disappeared from the roadsides for at least 2 days <sup>following</sup> after the heavy snows. On Jan 11 on this same road counted 34.

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Kansas

Jan 18, 1979

at 12:30 took three photos of feeder. nos. 790118-1 of general view with bush to left, no 790118-2 close-up of usual complex of Eng sparrows and starling and no 790118-3 same as above. There were 14 starling in area which is high for the feeder. The meadowlark is here today and was here yesterday. The cowbirds & redwings have been absent the last 2 days. 19 cedar waxwing started to feed on fruit (<sup>red cranberry</sup> berries) in bushes N of house but they left in about 5 minutes. Photos 790118-1 to 790118-8 deep wind blown snow at home or from home towards Bailey & Thompson.

N. Peterson Road, S half sec. 23, R 19E, T 12S., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan. 19, 1979

Checked mammals and birds in fields and forests N of Peterson Road between the turnpike on N side and Peterson to S, Kasold to W & Iowa St to E. Left 11:20 A.M., temp 40°F and first day of thaw after a long period of subfreezing temperatures, snow and winds. Walk by road to E end Peterson Pond, <sup>11:32</sup> thence three trees on S side of pond. New 4 lane road