

(fly)  
 will fish from contact of water at dam to outlet gate to W.  
 bluegill 120 standard measurement in mm, 9, 100, 98.  
 Carp 400, bluegill 132, Carps 410, 405, 360, 270.  
 bluegill 140. 1:45 outlet gates. only a few small fish  
 here today in contrast to many on a previous trip. Previous  
 trip windy, today windless. Level of water 892.8 feet.  
 On return to car saw *Thamnophis* and a *Natrix*, no frogs.  
 The green skum on rocks below water level is white  
 above water level. When a carp is taken by fly it runs  
 and is usually followed by other carp, which normally  
 occur with predaceous fish but a carp could hardly be  
 classified as predaceous. It is true that 2 or 3 carp will  
 travel together when fishing or hunting on the surface of the  
 water and there is occasionally reaction between the members  
 of the group. but while feeding on algae on rocks or rarely sees  
 interaction among the group. Returned to car at 2:00 P.M.  
 and returned home. 16.6 SE corner reservoir area, mowing done.  
 Home in Lawrence 3:25 P.M.

Clinton Reservoir Dam, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 8, 1979

checked birds at Clinton Reservoir Dam. 13 ad. and 1 imm.  
 ring-billed gulls on island at end dam. although they  
 left in 1-4 groups they returned and maintained the 6-14  
 group population. Fly fished (all times no 12 fly) for 1  
 hour and caught 2 green sunfish measuring mm standard  
 length 80 and 150 respectively. 2 turkey vultures flew S along  
 dam. Starter snake at edge of water 1/2 way down dam.  
 Received card today from T. P. Aioldi from Lindkohlweg 3,  
 3322 Urtenen, Switzerland (born in Delémont). Aioldi  
 was at museum (KU) for a year as Fulbright Scholar and worked  
 on Microtus pennsylvanicus. Help him plan western trips.

Casper - Seattle trip.

Sept. 16, 1979

James Robert and I left for Casper at 7:30 A.M. from Lawrence, Kansas  
 after having purchased all necessary electrical equipment to wire  
 Mary Pauline's garage in Casper. Left in James car at mileage  
 30988.4 Will follow 80 to Denver - Boulder and will  
 keep just selected observations along the way, mainly different  
 kinds of birds and unusual observations. Fog being generated