

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct. 31, 1979

and farther E.  
Early morning flight of blackbirds, mainly over house, from S to N.  
90% sky in nimbo-cumulus, temp. 49°F (6:30 A.M.). Rained yesterday,  
snow in S. central Kansas. Only fraction of birds of previous  
days. 6:46 A.M. 3 single birds, high and followed by flock of  
150. 6:47 A.M. several thousand. 6:48 increasing to approx.  
4,000. 6:49 interval. 6:50 3 small flocks.

Nov. 1, 1979

Flight of blackbirds. Temp 35°F. no clouds, slight breeze.

6:37 A.M. long line to start.

6:38 A.M. massive flock filling entire sky.

6:39 A.M. long continuous line.

6:40 A.M. massive flock filling entire sky.

6:41 A.M. tapering off to line

6:42 A.M. end of flight. Many alighted in trees this morning.  
Today had examination of midwest Cardiovascular Consultants, Inc. (At Duke)  
and used treadmill.

Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 4, 1979

Only one cormorant in lake as seen from S end dam. Water level  
at outletgate 867.0 feet.

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Nov. 10, 1979

Ice on pond at home. Grackles still in area. Goldfinch at  
feeder.

Walters Pond, Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

Nov. 11, 1979

Enroute made the following observations. Sparrow hawk at  
Lake View at causeway, another at W end lake. 90% cottonwoods  
leafless along Kaw River, <sup>some understory green</sup> few green; Black willows green.  
Hillsides of deciduous trees brown, dead or leafless. River full.  
Birds along riverside road are 15 meadowlarks, flicker, bluejay.  
On road to Thompsonville just beyond highway 24, approx. 250 adult  
and 12 imm ring-billed gulls following plow. From overlook can  
see approx 10,000 mallards, 2000 sculp & 600 ring-billed gulls in bay  
N of dam. Along W side Perry Reservoir, redtail, bluejay, 2 cormorants  
redtail, ♂ marshhawk, crows and ring-billed gulls. Continued to  
Ozawkie, thence S to Walters. 2 redtails along route.