



The Cooper hawk arrived from the S and attempted to capture a starling ① but without success. It then flew to a tree no ② after making one circle in the yard, thence another circle and then back to ③, thence across yard up over house to a tree, thence S from whence it came. All birds completely disappeared when hawk first arrived.

Later in the day there were 2 male and 1 female purple finch at feeding (one used by goldfinch & pine siskin, but not the automatic feeders. They were accepted without competition. There has been a dramatic increase of birds today after 4 days of warm summerlike weather (temp to 70°F one day). Today is cold and promise of 2-4 inches snow which will relieve the winter drought. We have been watering trees and roses the last 2 days.

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Mr. Steve Warren, a neighbor who lives at end Yorkshire on W side to N, reports: Runs 6-8 miles 3 times a week in the general area of Martin Park & Lakeview, generally in late afternoon. At about sundown one sees deer, coyotes and red foxes, several deer, 3 red foxes and 2 coyotes for instance at Martin Park. One large buck white-tailed deer left deciduous forest onto the road and proceeded him 1/10 mile about 90 feet ahead of him after which the deer ran into the forest again. The forest coyotes may be at Martin Park because of the refuge from picnickers.

Clinton Reservoir, W side dam, Douglas Co., Kansas

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made survey of W side of dam. First snow yesterday afternoon and evening, about 3/4 inch, temp at 7:00 A.M. $\#$ 27°F, 14°F last night. The new snow, although slightly wind drifting snow to SSW. Recorded most tracks made last night. No wind at start of survey, sky clear. Left station 1 at 8:15 A.M. ^{Peromyscus.} _(see insert Feb. 3, 1981 for) tracks of one set of 2 ways that is across and back on same trail or