

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
 Sept. 16, 1981

Temp. 47, breeze. Flight of icterids from Hallmark Roasting Site  
 6:59 A.M. first birds in a group of 6.  
 7:03 A.M. main, continuous flight. Flight low and erratic  
 because of breeze.  
 7:11 main continuous flight ending and now just a few stragglers  
 7:13 end flight of stragglers.

Sept 17, 1981

Christopher Nye of 1114 Mississippi St., Lawrence, Kansas  
 reports that approx 1 month ago at Wakarusa crossing on  
 S side of Clinton Reservoir road, noted 22 great blue heron  
 in flooded fields below dam. Also 6 American egrets,  
 cattle egrets and regular egrets (referring to common egret,  
 cattle egret and snowy egrets).

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
 Sept. 18, 1981

Collected the following butterflies.

810918-1 giant swallow-tailed butterfly. *Pipilo cerythron*.

Blackbirds (grackles, cowbirds, starling, etc), as usual  
 this A.M. after yesterday's cold spell.

Only occasional butterfly this A.M. but few (more) in P.M.,  
 noticeable depreciation in numbers.  $\frac{1}{20}$ th of the usual  
 number of monarchs after cold spell.

Sept. 19, 1981

First icterids 6:58 A.M., 2-10 groups, Hallmark site

7:01 main flight of massive exodus from City Roasting site,

7:09 end of continuous mass. After continuous mass flight,  
 groups of 2-15 birds until 7:10 A.M. when all birds had passed  
 by.

Collected the following butterflies:

810919-1 monarch. *Danaus plexippus*

810919-2 Hop merchant. *Polygonia interruptaria*

810919-3 white alfalfa *Colias alba*

810919-4 monarch *Danaus plexippus*

At 7:00 P.M. checked grove of trees S of Hallmarks  
 where at least 2 million icterids arrived for roasting.  
 (grackles, starling, cowbirds, redwings, robins.

90% 6% 2% 1% 1% *estimationis*