

402 yorkshire dr., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
~~my summer home~~  
 Oct. 11, 1981

Collected:

811011-1 Polygonia comma.

Two other P. comma observed today as well as <sup>3</sup> cabbage butterflies.

Grackles and associated species still use Peterson Road roosting site.

Hard maple in SW corner front yard started to change color 5 days ago, now 1/3 colored. Country still green and with some yellow. The Virginia Creeper has been red for at least a month.

Oct. 14, 1981

From 402 yorkshire to 1 mile E witnessed 6,000 Franklin gulls migrate S. They passed S at about 400<sup>+</sup> ft high between 9:20 AM to 9:45 AM at a rate of 2 per second for first & last quarter of flight and 6 per second <sup>for</sup> the middle half of flight.

In afternoon collected the following butterflies:

- 811014-1 monarch
- 811014-2 painted lady
- 811014-3 red admiral
- 811014-4 alfalfa
- 811014-5 small moth
- 811014-6 cloudless sulphur
- 811014-7 " "
- 811014-8 " "
- 811014-9 alfalfa
- 811014-10 "
- 811014-11 "

These butterflies appeared for first time in <sup>the last</sup> 2 days (rain) - monarch rare. cloudless sulphur 6 and a decided increase. Checkered skipper most common this season and about 5-8 per most favorable areas of backyard flower bed. Previously they averaged 1 or 2 per sq. yard. No swallowtails. In the last 2 days of rain there has not been butterflies in area.

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In the last few days large flocks of grackles & associated species have been flying E over our area to a roosting