

mainly W & N along county roads. Left 41245.3 at 7:30 AM
 Arrived Lawrence 41462.0 at 3:00 P.M. or 217 miles
 today. Entire trip to St. Louis and return 754 miles.
 In review of the animal life on this trip: First crow as
 we approached St. Louis airport; 9 crows between St. Louis
 airport and Bennett Springs; first turkey vulture on trip at
 Meramec State Park, at Bennett Springs 6 turkey vultures.
 at Ho Hum Campgrounds on Niangua, owner reported black bear
 in area, bobcats increasing. He stated the U. S. Govern-
 ment (Environmental Agency) is the only authority that can
 control problems in Missouri such as trash on highways
 getting into rivers and underground (thru cones) pollution from
 surface.

Lawrence, Kansas

July 7, 1984

Left for St. Louis airport to pick up Annette and Mrs. Orent.
 Mileage 41510.8 at home. Left 10:00 A.M. Rained all
 morning. Followed Sedalia, Jefferson City and 94 beyond to
 airport. At 12:00 reached Highway 71. First sparrow
 hawk at Lone Jack, redtail 10 miles W Sedalia, Portland
 2 turkey vultures. From Jefferson City took 94 on N side
 Missouri River, a beautiful drive along N side of valley with
 cliffs supporting virgin timber. Occasionally road left river valley
 and traversed hill country to N and then returned to river valley.
 Missouri River had flooded fields in the past days, and many
 lakes remained, especially in areas not protected by dikes.
 Along 94 counted 7 striped skunk road kills which was a
 decided increase over elsewhere on trip. Camped 1 mi. E of
 Augusta on edge of river (Missouri) which was just a few
 feet below flood stage. Debris floating down river. Mileage
 here 41804.9 or 294 miles from Lawrence.

1 mi. E Augusta, along Missouri River, Missouri.

July 8, 1984

Left 7:30 A.M. Some water on road from flooded Missouri.
 Arrived airport 41838.1 at 8:30 A.M. Annette's plane
 was scheduled for 12:50 P.M. but did not arrive until 4:30 P.M.
 Recorded different kinds of commercial planes:

