

Official Xmas Count
Jan 1, 1966

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge
all points within a 15 mile diameter circle,
Center Section 23, T6, 1N, R 39 W (Squaw Creek
Refuge) Holt County Mo.

Deciduous Woodlands 10%, open fields and crops
40%, Marsh and Water 50%

January 1, 1966. 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Cloudy, hazy
to foggy. Temperature 40° to 48°. Wind Calm
• M.P.H. 7 observers in 3 parties. Total party
hours 27 (6 on foot 21 by car); total party miles
110 (6 on foot 104 by car)

1. Canada Goose	7230
2. Snow Goose	45,000
3. Blue Goose	15,000
4. Mallard Duck	18,000
5. Black Duck	120
6. Pintail	4
7. Green-winged Teal	40
8. American Widgeon	20
9. Shoveller	2
10. Common Goldeneye	1
11. Common Merganser	460
12. Red-tailed Hawk	20
13. Harlequin Hawk	1
14. Rough-legged Hawk	2
15. Bald Eagle	55
16. Marsh Hawk	2
17. Ring-necked Pheasant	1
18. Killdeer	1
19. Ring-billed Gull	12
20. Mourning Dove	91
21. Great Horned Owl	7
22. Saw-whet Owl	1
23. yellow-shafted Flicker	29

24. Belted Kingfisher	1
25. Red bellied Woodpecker	22
26. Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2
27. Hairy Woodpecker	3
28. Downy Woodpecker	29
29. Blue Jay	12
30. Crow	46
31. Black capped Chickadee	56
32. Tufted Titmouse	14
33. White breasted Nuthatch	6
34. Brown Creeper	3
35. Golden crowned Kinglet	5
36. Loggerhead Shrike	5
37. Starling	14,000 est
38. House Sparrow	100
39. ~~Eastern~~ W. Meadowlark	12
40. Redwing Blackbird	1,000,000 est
41. Rusty Blackbird	4
42. Brewer's Blackbird	3
43. Common Grackle	1,000 est
44. Brown headed Cowbird	100
45. Cardinal	70
46. Pine Siskin	4
47. American Goldfinch	17
48. Slate colored Junco	90
49. Tree Sparrow	350
50. Harris Sparrow	2
51. White throated Sparrow	4
52. Fox Sparrow	1
53. Swamp Sparrow	85
54. Song Sparrow	72
55. Total	2

The Giant Canada Goose, the Hutchins Goose and Western Red tailed hawk were identified as races in the field during the count. The Saw Whet owl was observed by all participants. 15 adult and 40 immature Bald Eagles were observed.

Total 55 species (3 additional races), 1,099,208 individuals
 Harold Burgess (compiler), David Easterla, Floyd Lawhon, Edwin Prather, Eric Prather, Richard Rowlett, Larry Watkins.

Sat. January 1, 1965
(my birds only)

1. Canada Goose	750	SQ
2. Snow Goose	3000	SQ
3. Blue Goose	2500	SQ
4. Mallard	1000	SQ
5. American Pintail	1	SQ
6. Common Merganser	60	SQ
7. Red tailed Hawk	5	SQ
8. Bald Eagle	21 (3 adult)	SQ
9. Killdeer	1	Bglake
10. Mourning Dove	91 -	SQ - Big Lake
11. Horned Owl	3	SQ
12. Saw-whet Owl	1	SQ
13. Y. S. Flicker	5	SQ
14. Red-bellied Woodpecker	9	SQ
15. Hairy Woodpecker	2	SQ
16. Downy Woodpecker	15	SQ
17. Blue Jay	6	SQ
18. Crow	13	SQ
19. Black capped Chickadee	24	SQ
20. Tufted Titmouse	12	SQ
21. White-breasted Nuthatch	3	SQ
22. Brown Creeper	3	SQ
23. Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	SQ
24. Fogge-head Shrike	3	SQ
25. Starling	1300	SQ
26. House Sparrow	25	SQ
27. Western Meadowlark	2 near Big Lake	
28. Red-wing Blackbird	500, 000	SQ
29. Rusty Blackbird	3	SQ
30. Common Grackle	1500	SQ
31. Brown headed Cowbird	50	SQ
32. Cardinal	29	SQ
33. Pine Siskin	4	SQ
34. American Goldfinch	6	SQ

35. Rufous sided Towhee	1	SQ
36. Slate colored Junco	36	SQ
37. Tree Sparrow	88	SQ
~~38. House Sparrow~~	~~(NO)~~	~~SQ~~
39. White throated Sparrow	4	SQ
40. Zon Sparrows	1	SQ
41. Swamp Sparrow	36	SQ
42. Song Sparrow	39	SQ

Got up this morning at 5 a.m. Left home at 6 a.m. for Squaw Creek. Arrived here at 6:55 a.m. We conducted the Xmas bird count there throughout the day. The day was cloudy with a light drizzle of rain at good part of the day. The temperatures were low about 38° high 50° about. We wound up the count with 55 species. We missed so many easy common birds that we should have had 70 species on the list. The whole water area was open. Many of the birds we could have had that we missed were: P. G. Goebe, Great Blue, Wood Duck, we missed all of the diving ducks except the Common Merganser. We had no accipiter, no Red shoulder, Sparrow Hawk, Bob White, Goshawk, Killdeer, Barred Owl, Red head Woodpecker, Horned Lark, Red breasted Nuthatch, no Wrens, Mockingbird, Robin, Bluebird, Wapwing, Myrtle, Purple Finch, Le Contes Sparrow and White Crowned Sparrow. There were eight of us birding in three parties. This year besides covering the Squaw Creek National Wildlife refuge we also covered the Big Lake Area. It was so heavily overcast it was getting dark about 4 P.M. Of course the Saw Whet Owl was the big bird of the day. Dave Easterla found it but we all got to see it.

Sunday, January 2, 1965

1. Shoueller	1	LC
2. Red tailed Hawk	7	near whse - near LC
3. Starling Hawk	2	near Stock yard
4. Sparrow Hawk	4	everywhere
5. ~~Common~~ Snipe	1	LC
6. Rock Dove	50	~~MAR~~ - dt
7. Mourning Dove	12	near whse
8. G. S. Flicker	4	near whse.
9. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	MAR - near whse
10. Red headed Woodpecker	3	MAR - X
11. Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	KP
12. Downy Woodpecker	3	X - MAR
13. ~~Red~~ Horned Lark	5	MAR
14. Blue Jay	12	~~MAR~~ - near whse
15. Crow	10	MAR - near whse
16. Black capped Chickadee	3	MAR - X
17. Red breasted Nuthatch	3	X - KP
18. Brown Creeper	2	KP
19. Mockingbird	1	near whse ~~MAR~~
20. Robin	1	near whse
21. Starling	75	everywhere
22. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
23. Meadowlark (probably western)	3	near whse
24. Cardinal	6	everywhere
25. Pine Siskin	14	KP
26. Slate colored Junco	50	MAR - near whse
27. Tree Sparrow	20	MAR - near whse
28. Harris Sparrow	3	MAR
29. White crowned Sparrow	1	MAR
30. Lincoln's Sparrow	1	MAR
31. Song Sparrow	8	MAR - near whse

Today was mostly clear, cool & nice. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 36°. My birding today was with Flore

Monday, January 31, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	MAR
2. Marsh Hawk	1	MAR
3. Sparrow Hawk	1	near whse
4. Rock Dove	20	MAR
5. Y. S. Flicker	1	MAR
6. Red headed woodpecker	1	MAR
7. Downy woodpecker	1	MAR
8. Black capped Chickadee	1	MAR
9. Robin	2	MAR
10. Eastern Bluebird	1	near whse
11. Loggerhead Shrike	1	MAR
12. Starling	15	everywhere
13. House Sparrow	25	MAR
14. E. Meadowlark	3	MAR - near whse
15. W. Meadowlark	20	near whse
16. Red wing Blackbird	10	near whse
17. Brown Nodded Cowbird	25	near whse
18. Cardinal	6	everywhere
19. Pine Siskin	3	AC
20. State Cloud Gull	10	MAR
21. American Goldfinch	3	MAR

Today was mostly clear, cool & nice. The temperatures were low about 30 high about 48

Tuesday, January 4, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk	1	MAR
2. Rock Dove	12	MAR
3. Red bellied woodpecker	1	AC
4. Red headed Woodpecker	2	MAR
5. Horned Lark	2	MAR
6. Crow	15	near whse
7. Black capped Chickadee	1	AC
8. Mocking Bird	1	MAR

9. Robin	15	MAR - near where
10. Starling	50	everywhere
11. Myrtle Warbler	3	AG
12. House Sparrow	25	everywhere
13. W. Meadowlark	6	near where
14. E. Meadowlark	3	MAR
15. Cowbird	7	MAR
16. Goldfinch	4	MAR - near where
17. Slate colored Junco	20	MAR

Today was clear, cool and nice. The temperatures were low 30° high 48°

Wednesday. January 5, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	near where
2. Sparrow Hawk	1	near where
3. Rock Dove	6	near where
4. Y. S. Flicker	1	near where
5. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	near where.
6. Blue Jay	2	near where
7. Crow	60	near where
8. Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9. ~~Red~~ breasted Nuthatch	1	X
10. Robin	3	near where
11. Eastern Bluebird	1	near where
12. Starling		near where
13. House Sparrow		near where
14. Western Meadowlark		near where.

Today was clear, cool + nice. The temperatures today were low about 28° high about 50°

Thursday. January 6, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk	1	where
2. Rock Dove	3	near where
3. yellow shafted Flicker	1	near where

4. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	near whse
5. Downy Woodpecker	3	² X - near whse
6. Blue Jay	3	near whse
7. Crow	150	near whse
8. Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9. Mockingbird	2	near whse
10. Starling	200	everywhere
11. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
12. Western Meadowlark	10	near whse
13. Cardinal	3	X - near whse
14. Goldfinch	1	near whse
15. Slate colored Junco	100	near whse
16. Tree Sparrow	12	near whse
17. Song Sparrow	2	near whse
Today was clear & cold. Low about 12° high about 30°		

Friday, January 7, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk	1	near whse
2. Rock Dove	8	MAR
3. Downy Woodpecker	1	near whse
4. Blue Jay	2	MAR
5. Crow	75	near whse
6. Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7. Starling	25	everywhere
8. House Sparrow	50	everywhere
9. Western Meadowlark	3	MAR - near whse
10. Cardinal	2	MAR
11. American Goldfinch	10	MAR
12. Slate colored Junco	50	MAR - near whse
13. Tree Sparrow	10	MAR - near whse

Today was clear & cool but nice. The temperatures were low about 14° high about 32°.

Saturday, January 8, 1966

1. Canada Goose	756	SA
2. Snow Goose	40,000	SA
3. Blue Goose		SA
4. Mallard	20,000	SA
5. Pintail	2	SA
6. Redtailed Hawk	10	everywhere
7. Western Redtailed Hawk	1	SA
8. Roughlegged hawk	4	SA
9. Marsh Hawk	4	SA
10. Bald Eagle	15 imm. 4 adults	SA
11. Ring necked Pheasant	1	SA
12. Killdeer	6	SA
13. Rock Dove	4	d.t.
14. Mourning Dove	1	K-Hiway
15. Horned Owl	1	SA
16. Belted Kingfisher	1	SA
17. Y.S. Flicker	2	SA
18. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	River Road
19. Downy Woodpecker	2	River Rd - SA
20. Blue Jay	1	SA
21. Crow	130	everywhere
22. Black capped Chickadee	1	X
23. Harlan's Hawk	1	SA
24. Bluebird	1	River Rd.
25. Loggerhead Shrike	4	River Rd - SA
26. Starling	150	everywhere
27. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
28. W. Meadowlark	1	SA
29. Red wing Blackbird	10,000	SA
30. Common Grackle	1,000	SA
31. Brown headed Cowbird	1	SA
32. Cardinal	20	everywhere
33. Goldfinch	3	SA
34. Slate colored Junco	150	everywhere

35. Tree Sparrow 15 30

36. Song Sparrow 6 30

Today was clear, cold & windy, but it felt pretty good. So far we have had a much to warm by winter. Temperatures today were low about 4° high about 36°. I got off from work at 12 Noon, ate a light lunch and then Pearl and I went to Squaw Creek for the afternoon. We drove up via the River bluff road through Amazonia, Nokaway, Jorben and Forest City and we drove back by the highway. We got home at 5:30 P.M. We drove 90 miles.

Sunday, January 9, 1966

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| 1. Redtailed Hawk | 1 | AR |
| 2. Rock Dove | 15 | x - KP AR |
| 3. Mourning Dove | 1 | near whr |
| 4. Y.S. Flicker | 14 | x - KP - AR |
| 5. Redbellied Woodpecker | 4 | KP - AR |
| 6. Yellowbellied Sapsucker | 1 | KP |
| 7. Hairy Woodpecker | 1 | KP |
| 8. Downy Woodpecker | 7 | x - KP |
| 9. Blue Jay | 4 | x - KP |
| 10. Crow | 60 | everywhere |
| 11. Blackcapped Chickadee | 15 | x - KP |
| 12. Tufted Titmouse | 4 | KP |
| 13. Whitebreasted Nuthatch | 5 | KP |
| 14. Redbreasted Nuthatch | 2 | x - KP |
| 15. Carolina Wren | 2 | KP |
| 16. Robin | 1 | KP |
| 17. Eastern Bluebird | 3 | AR |
| 18. Goldencrested Kinglet | 3 | KP |
| 19. Loggerhead Shrike | 1 | AR |
| 20. Starling | 250 | everywhere |

21. Myrtle Warbler	10	KP-AC
22. House Sparrow	50	everywhere
23. Western Meadowlark	1	near where
24. Common Grackle	1	X
25. Cardinal	15	KP-AC-AR
26. Purple Finch	2	KP
27. Pine Siskin	2	AC
28. American Goldfinch	8	KP-AR
29. Slate colored Junco	150	KP - everywhere
30. Tree Sparrow	8	KP-AR
31. Harris Sparrow	1	near where
32. Song Sparrow	6	KP

Today was mostly cloudy and nice. The temperature was low about 44° high about 54°. I birded by myself this morning in K.P. and then Pearl & I took a drive through the Amazonia heights & flats. I watched football game on television this afternoon & then Pearl & I took drive near where & A.C. this evening.

Monday, January 10, 1966

1. Rock Dove	4	d. t.
2. Y.S. Flicker	2	AC
3. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4. Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
5. Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
6. Black capped Chickadee	3	AC
7. White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
8. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9. Brown Creeper	1	AC
10. Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
11. Starling	10	x - d. t. - where
12. House Sparrow	30	x - d. t. - where
13. Myrtle Warbler	2	AC
14. Cardinal	2	AC

15. Pine Siskin 1 AR
16. Slate colored Junco 30 AC

Today was mostly clear + nice. The temp. were low about 22° high about 38°.

Tuesday, January 11, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk 1 near whse
2. Rock Dove 3 X
3. Hairy woodpecker 1 X
4. Crow 15 near whse
5. Black capped Chickadee 2 X
6. Robin 1 Loves Lane
7. Starling 25 everywhere
8. House Sparrow 25 everywhere
9. Cardinal 3 X - near whse

Today was ~~clear~~ mostly cloudy + rainy all day. Temperatures low about 33° high about 53°.

Wednesday, January 12, 1966

1. Bob White 12 near whse
2. Rock Dove 3 whse
3. Blue Jay 2 whse
4. Crow 15 near whse
5. Starling 6 near whse
6. House Sparrow 15 near whse
7. Western Meadowlark 3 near whse
8. Slate colored Junco 30 near whse
9. Harris Sparrow 4 near whse
10. White crowned Sparrow 2 near whse

Today was cloudy, rain and snow. The temperatures low about 49° high about 29°.

Thursday, January 13, 1966

1. Hairy Woodpecker 1 whse

2. Crow	6	W hse
3. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
4. Starling	6	W hse
5. House Sparrow	5	W hse
6. Cardinal	1	W hse

Today was partly cloudy & cool. The temp. were low about 24° high about 32°

Friday, January 14, 1966

1. Rock Dove	6	KP
2. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3. Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2	KP
4. Hairy Woodpecker	1	KP
5. Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6. Blue Jay	3	KP - W hse
7. Crow	6	~~6~~ KP
8. Black capped Chickadee	1	KP
9. Red breasted Nuthatch	2	KP
10. Robin	6	KP - AC
11. Starling	60 everywhere	~~KP~~ AC
12. Myrtle Warbler	6	KP - AC
13. House Sparrow	25	everywhere
14. Cardinal	3	KP
15. Pine Siskin	14	KP
16. Slate colored Junco	20	KP
17. Harris Sparrow	1	KP
18. White throated Sparrow	5	KP

Today was partly cloudy and nice. The temperatures were low about 24° high about 48°

Saturday, January 15, 1966

1. Canada Goose	1000	SQ
2. Snow Goose	} 15,000	SQ
3. Blue Goose		SQ

Saturday, January 15, 1966

4. Mallard	20,000	SA
5. Black Duck	1	SA
6. Common Merganser	12	SA
7. Red-tailed Hawk	5	Hiway - SA
8. Rough-legged Hawk	1	SA
9. Bald Eagle	9	SA
10. Sparrow Hawk	3	Hiway - SA
11. G. S. Flicker	15	everywhere
12. Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	everywhere
13. Red-headed Woodpecker	1	Hiway
14. Downy Woodpecker	2	SA
15. Blue Jay	4	SA
16. Crow	20	SA
17. Black-capped Chickadee	2	river Road
18. Loggerhead Shrike	1	river Road
19. Starling	500	everywhere
20. House Sparrow	50	everywhere
21. E. Meadowlark	1	Hiway - K
22. Red-wing Blackbird	200,000	SA
23. Common Grackle	5,000	SA
24. Cardinal	12	everywhere
25. American Goldfinch	20	road sides
26. Slate-colored Junco	150	everywhere
27. Tree Sparrow	30	SA
28. Harris Sparrow	1	SA

Today was cloudy, foggy and in general a miserable day all day. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 34°. Pearl & I drove to Squaw Creek this afternoon but the roads were pretty muddy and we couldn't get all the way around the area. There were lots of ducks in the partially open water but visibility was too poor to do much good.

Sunday, January 16, 1966

1. Red shouldered Hawk	1	ER.
2. Marsh Hawk	1	ER.
3. Bald Eagle	1 adult	AP
4. Rock Wren	6	KP
5. Mourning Dove	4	AP
6. Y. S. Flicker	2	AC - KP
7. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	x - KP
8. Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2	xP
9. Hairy Woodpecker	1	ER
10. Downy Woodpecker	5	x - ER
11. Blue Jay	1	ER
12. Crow	750	AP
13. Black capped Chickadee	6	x - E. R. - KP
14. Red breasted Nuthatch	4	x - KP
15. Mockingbird	1	ER
16. Robin	3	ER
17. Golden crowned Kinglet	3	KP
18. Starling	60	everywhere
19. House Sparrow	100	mostly AP
20. Meadowlark (some w. some)	30	ER - AP
21. Cardinal	6	x - ER - KP
22. American Goldfinch	10	ER
23. Rufous sided Towhee	1	X
24. Slate colored Junco	150	mostly ER
25. Tree Sparrow	60	ER

~~The~~ Today was mostly cloudy with some snow this morning. Pearl & I drove out Easton Road & back before noon. After lunch we drove to the airport & then I took a short walk in Kong Park.

The three birds that stood out today for me was Towhee at our home feeder, adult Bald Eagle at the airport, and Red shouldered Hawk on Easton Road. There is about 30% of the water areas open but no ducks. Temp low about 22° high about 32°.

Monday, January 17, 1966

1. Rock Dove	12	d.t.
2. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3. Blue Jay	1	X
4. Crow	100	near whse
5. Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7. Robin	25	X
8. Starling	30	everywhere
9. House Sparrow	40	everywhere
10. W. Meadowlark	3	near whse
11. Common Grackle	1	X
12. Cardinal	3	near whse
13. Rufous sided Towhee	1	X
14. Slate colored Junco	50	near whse - AC
15. White crowned Sparrow	1	near whse.

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low about 8° high about 18°

Tuesday, January 18, 1966

1. Rock Dove	40	d.t.
2. Downy woodpecker	1	X
3. Blue Jay	2	near whse
4. Crow	20	near whse
5. Starling	6	X - whse
6. House Sparrow	15	+ - whse
7. Common Grackle	1	X
8. Pine Siskin	3	AC
9. S.C. Junco	10	X - AC

Today was clear & cool all day. The temperatures were low about 10° high about 30°

Wednesday, January 19, 1966

1. Rock Dove	2	X
2. Chickadee	1	AK

3. Robin	1	near whse
4. Starling	10	X
5. House Sparrow	15	X

Today was clear & cold. The temperatures were low about 10° high about 34°

Thursday, January 20, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	near whse
2. Rock Dove	3	d. t.
3. Crow	175	near whse
4. Black capped chickadee	3	near whse
5. Robin	4	bird
6. E. Bluebird	2	near whse
7. S. E. Kinglet	1	AC
8. Starling	30	everywhere
9. Myrtle Warbler	1	AC
10. House Sparrow	50	everywhere
11. Meadowlark, W.	3	near whse
12. Cardinal	3	bird - near whse
13. S. C. Junco	75	everywhere
14. Gambell's White-crowned Sparrow	1	near whse

Today was mostly clear & cool. Temperatures were low about 15° high about 30°

Friday, January 21, 1966

1. Rock Dove	10	d. t.
2. Horned Lark	2	Kansas
3. Crow	150	mostly near whse
4. Blue Jay	2	Kansas
5. Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6. Loggerhead Shrike	1	south of town
7. Starling	150	everywhere
8. House Sparrow	60	everywhere
9. W. Meadowlark	2	south of town

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| 10. Common Grackle | 1 | |
| 11. State colored Junco | 150 | everywhere |
| 12. White crowned Sparrow | 1 | near where |

Today was clear & cold but nice. The temperatures were low about 14° high about 25°

Saturday, January 22, 1966

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| 1. Mallard | 7 | near Mud Lake |
| 2. Red tailed Hawk | 4 | LC - ML |
| 3. Sparrow Hawk | 2 | near LC |
| 4. Rock Dove | 20 | d.t. |
| 5. Redbellied Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 6. Downy Woodpecker | 2 | X - HR |
| 7. Blue Jay | 6 | X - LC - ML |
| 8. Crow | 150 | ML - LC |
| 9. Black capped Chickadee | 10 | X - LC - ML |
| 10. White breasted Nuthatch | 1 | HR |
| 11. Red breasted Nuthatch | 1 | X |
| 12. Robin | 29 | mostly near ML |
| 13. Starling | 200 | everywhere |
| 14. House Sparrow | 50 | everywhere |
| 15. Meadowlark (probably W.) | 15 | near LC - ML |
| 16. Cardinal | 6 | X - LC - HR |
| 17. State colored Junco | 50 | everywhere |
| 18. Rufous sided Towhee | 1 | HR |
| 19. Tree Sparrow | 30 | everywhere |

Today was clear & cold. The temperatures were low about 2° and high about 22°.

Sunday, January 23, 1966

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| 1. Canada Goose | 500 | SQ |
| 2. Snow Goose | } 20,000 | SQ |
| 3. Blue Goose | | SQ |
| 4. Mallard Duck | 6,000 | SQ |

5. American Widgeon	1		SQ
6. Wood Duck	1		SQ
7. Red tailed Hawk	18	everywhere	
8. Western Red tailed Hawk	1		SQ
9. Harlan's Hawk	1	near whse	
10. Rough legged Hawk	1	dark phase	SQ
11. Marsh Hawk	2		SQ
12. Bald Eagle	33 (8 adult)		SQ
13. Sparrow Hawk	2	Hiway	59
14. Rock Dove	25	near whse	
15. Mourning Dove	4		SQ
16. Y. S. Flicker	3	AC -	SQ
17. Red bellied Woodpecker	9	everywhere	
18. Red headed Woodpecker	2		MAR
19. Hairy Woodpecker	1		KP
20. Downy Woodpecker	3	X - near whse	
21. Blue Jay	7	everywhere	
22. Crow	50	everywhere	
23. Black capped Chickadee	10	X - near whse	SQ
24. White breasted Nuthatch	1		SQ
25. Red breasted Nuthatch	4		KP
26. Mockingbird	2	near whse	
27. Bluebird	1	near KP	
28. Golden crowned Kinglet	3	AC - KP	
29. Loggerhead Shrike	3	SQ - Hiway	59
30. Starling	750	everywhere	
31. House Sparrow	100	everywhere	
32. Western Meadowlark	51	mostly near whse	
33. Red wing Blackbird	100,000		SQ
34. Common Grackle	2500		SQ
35. Brown headed Cowbird	10		SQ
36. Cardinal	8	near whse -	SQ
37. Goldfinch	50		MAR
38. Slate colored Junco	200	everywhere	

39. Tree Sparrow	150	near whse - SQ
40. Harris Sparrow	2	near whse
41. White crowned Sparrow	3	near whse
42. Song Sparrow	4	near whse

Today was clear & cold but nice. The temperatures were low about 4° high about 29°. Pearl & I birded east of town 9 AM till noon. This afternoon Pearl, Lois and I drove to Squaw Creek. We were back home by about 5 PM.

Monday, January 24, 1966

1. Rock Dove	6	d.t.
2. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Nw. bird
3. Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	Nw. bird
4. Downy Woodpecker	1	Nw. bird
5. Blue Jay	1	Whse
6. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7. Starling	12	X - whse
8. House Sparrow	15	X - whse
9. Cardinal	1	X
10. Slate colored Junco	1	X

Today was clear & cold. The temperatures were low about 8° high about 21°.

Tuesday, January 25, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	Hiway 169
2. Sparrow Hawk	4	all Hiways
3. Rock Dove	8	Highways
4. Downy Woodpecker	1	near whse
5. Blue Jay	3	Hiway 65-36
6. Crow	10	Hiway 36-65
7. Mockingbird	1	near whse
8. Robin	1	near whse
9. Loggerhead Shrike		Hiway 65-169

10. Starling	150	everywhere
11. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
12. W. Meadowlark	5	Hiway 65
13. Cardinal	3	Hiway 65 near where
14. Slate colored Junco	6	near where
15. Song Sparrow	1	near where

Today was clear & chilly but nice. The temperatures were low about 9° high about 29°. I drove the route to day 224 miles. East on Hiway 36 to 65, north on 65 to Princeton, Mo, and then back home via highways 136 & 169.

Wednesday January 26, 1966

1. Redtailed Hawk	6	Mo. - Kans
2. Sparrow Hawk	4	~~Mo.~~ - Kans
3. Rock Dove	8	d. t.
4. Downy woodpecker	1	near where
5. Horned Lark	2	Kans.
6. Blue Jay	1	where
7. Crow	50	Mo - Kans
8. Blackcapped Chickadee	1	near where
9. Mourning Dove	50	near where
10. Robin	2	near where
11. Loggerhead Shrike	3	Mo. - Kans
12. Starling	50	everywhere
13. House Sparrow	75	everywhere
14. Meadowlark (probably W.)	50	Mo. - Kans.
15. Tree Sparrow	10	near where

Today I drove the Kansas Route which goes through Atchison, Kans., Horton and Hiawatha, Kans. Today was clear and nice but cool. The temperatures were low about 14° high about 32°.

Thursday, January 27, 1966.

1. Bob White	8	near whse
2. Red tailed Hawk	1	near whse
3. y. S. Flicker	1	near whse
4. Blue Jay	4	near whse
5. Crow	200	X - near whse
6. Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7. Mockingbird	1	near whse
8. Robin	2	AC
9. Starling	50	everywhere
10. House Sparrow	25	everywhere
11. Cardinal	4	near whse
12. Pine Siskin	1	AC
13. Slate colored Junco	30	near whse - AC
14. Tree Sparrow	15	near whse

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures today were low about 3° high about 20°.

Friday, January 28, 1966

1. Hairy Woodpecker	1	Whse
2. Starling	6	Whse
3. House Sparrow	20	Whse.

Today was clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low about -7° high about 5°.

Saturday, January 29, 1966

1. Rock Dove	2	KP
2. y. S. Flicker	1	near KP
3. Hairy Woodpecker	3	X - AR
4. Horned Lark	2	AR
5. Crow	25	near whse
6. Black capped Chickadee	4	X - AR
7. Tufted Titmouse	2	AR
8. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9. Robin	24	Maxwell Road

10. E. Bluebird	1	Maplewell Road
11. Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	X
12. Loggerhead Shrike	2	AR
13. Starling	50	everywhere
14. House Sparrow	75	everywhere
15. Meadowlark (Probably Western)	10	AR - near where
16. Harris Sparrow	3	AR
17. Slate-colored Junco	2	AR - near where

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low about -17° high 2°

Sunday, January 30, 1966

1. Canada Goose	500	SQ
2. Snow Goose	} 10,000	SQ
3. Blue Goose		SQ
4. Mallard	25,000	SQ
5. Goldeneye	1	HC
6. Red-tailed Hawk	4	AR - SQ
7. Cooper's Hawk	2	A.R. - HC
8. Marsh Hawk	3	SQ
9. Bald Eagle	20 (6 adults)	SQ
10. Rock Hawk	20	KP - near where
11. Mourning Dove	11	near where - HC
12. U.S. Flicker	3	X - near where
13. Red-bellied Woodpecker	10	everywhere
14. Red-headed Woodpecker	3	HC
15. Downy Woodpecker	6	X - near where
16. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	HC
17. Blue Jay	6	near where - HC
18. Crow	50	everywhere
19. Black-capped Chickadee	15	X - near where - AR
20. Tufted Titmouse	2	AC
21. Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
22. Mockingbird	3	near where

23. Robin	8	near whse - HC
24. Eastern Bluebird	6	near whse - HC
25. Golden crowned Kinglet	1	X
26. Cedar Waxwing	1	near whse
27. Loggerhead Shrike	7	AK - HC - SQ
28. Starling	100	everywhere
29. House Sparrow	150	everywhere
30. Meadowlark (probably W.)	1	near SQ
31. Redwing Blackbird	10,000	SQ
32. Common Grackle	2500	SQ
33. Cardinal	20	everywhere
34. American Goldfinch	16	near whse - SQ
35. Slate colored Junco	150	everywhere
36. Tree Sparrow	100	everywhere
37. Harris Sparrow	4	near whse
38. White Crowned Sparrow	1	SQ
39. Song Sparrow	3	SQ

Today was mostly clear and cold. The temperatures were low about -10 high about 25°. Pearl and I took a short drive this morning east of town from 10:30 AM till 12 noon. I bided from 12:30 PM until about 6 PM with Bob Brown here to Squaw Creek and back. All water areas are frozen.

Monday, January 31, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	near whse
2. Harlan's Hawk	1	near whse
3. Sparrow Hawk	1	near whse
4. Rock Dove	36	KP - near whse
5. Mourning Dove	1	near whse
6. Yellow shafted Flicker	1	near whse
7. Downy Woodpecker	1	near whse
8. Horned Lark	2	near whse
9. Blue Jay	2	whse - KP

10. Crow	100	o.h. AC
11. Black capped Chickadee	2	KP- X
12. Robin	12	near whse
13. Bluebird	2	near whse
14. Cedar W. wing	8	AC
15. Starling	50	everywhere
16. House Sparrow	200	everywhere
17. W. Meadowlark	23	near whse
18. Cardinal	4	KP-near whse
19. Slate colored Junco	20	x-near whse AC

Today was cloudy and not so cold. The temperatures were low about 13° high about 30°

Tuesday February 1, 1966

1. Rock Dove	12	near whse
2. Y. S. Tlicker	1	near whse
3. Blue Jay	2	near whse
4. Crow	6	near whse
5. Mockingbird	1	near whse
6. Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
7. Cedar W. wing	7	AC
8. Starling	30	everywhere
9. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
10. Western Meadowlark	5	near whse
11. Cardinal	2	near whse
12. S. C. Junco	6	AC

Today was cloudy and cool. The temperatures were low about 18° high about 26°

Wednesday February 2, 1966

1. Rock Dove	8	near whse
2. Y. S. Tlicker	1	near whse
3. Downy Woodpecker	2	near whse
4. Blue Jay	3	near whse

5. Crow	50	near whse
6. Chickadee	2	near whse
7. Robin	2	AC
8. Cedar Waxwing	17	AC
9. Starling	50	near whse
10. House Sparrow	25	near whse
11. Meadowlark, W.	6	near whse
12. American Goldfinch	20	near whse
13. Slate colored Junco	3	near whse
14. Harris Sparrow	2	near whse
15. Song Sparrow	1	near whse

To day was clear & cool. The temperatures were low about 3° high about 28°

Thursday, February 3, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk	1	near whse
2. Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3. Blue Jay	3	Whse
4. Crow	100	near whse - AC
5. Cedar Waxwing	12	AC
6. Starling	30	everywhere
7. House Sparrow	20	everywhere
8. W. Meadowlark	4	near whse
9. Cardinal	4	near whse
10. Pine Siskin	2	AC
11. Slate colored Junco	3	AC

To day was clear and chilly. The temperatures to day was low about 18° high about 30°

Friday, February 4, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk	1	near whse
2. Rock Dove	3	down town
3. Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4. Blue Jay	2	Whse

5. Crow	10	X - near whse
6. Black capped Chickadee	2	X - whse
7. White breasted Nuthatch	1	whse
8. Starling	20	everywhere
9. House Sparrow	20	everywhere
10. Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 12° high about 34°.

Saturday, February 5, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	2	AR
2. Rock Dove	10	KP - near whse
3. Y.S. Flicker	1	AC
4. Downy Woodpecker	10	X - near whse AC
5. Horned Lark	9	AR
6. Northern Horned Lark	1	AR
7. Blue Jay	2	whse
8. Crow	6	near whse
9. Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10. Cedar Waxwing	15	AC
11. Starling	60	everywhere
12. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
13. Cardinal	5	near whse - AC
14. Purple Finch	6	AC

To Ray was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 38°.

Sunday, February 6, 1966

1. Canada Goose	150	SQ
2. Snow Goose	25,000	SQ
3. Blue Goose		SQ
4. Mallard	100,000	SQ
5. Black Duck	6	SQ
6. American Pintail	150	SQ

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7. American Widgeon	3	SQ
8. Green winged Teal	7	SQ
9. Red tailed Hawk	6	AR-HC-SQ
10. Bald Eagle	10	SQ
11. Marsh Hawk	2	SQ
12. Sparrow Hawk	1	River Road
13. Rock Dove	25	KP-AR
14. Mourning Dove	1	KP
15. G. S. Flicker	2	HC-SQ
16. R. S. Flicker	1	KP
17. Red bellied Woodpecker	3	KP
18. Red headed Woodpecker	1	HC
19. Hairy Woodpecker	2	KP
20. Hairy Woodpecker	20	everywhere
21. Horned Lark	15	AR
22. Blue Jay	6	KP-AR-SQ
23. Crow	25	KP-AR-SQ
24. Black capped Chickadee	25	mostly KP
25. Tufted Titmouse	10	KP
26. White breasted Nuthatch	6	KP
27. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	KP
28. Brown Creeper	1	KP
29. Winter Wren	1	KP
30. Carolina Wren	1	KP
31. Robin	12	X-KP-AC
32. Eastern Bluebird	4	KP
33. Loggerhead Shrike	2	River Rd. - SQ
34. Starling	250	everywhere
35. Myrtle Warbler	1	KP
36. House Sparrow	75	everywhere
37. Red wing Blackbird	1000	SQ
38. Common Grackle	75	SQ
39. Cardinal	30	everywhere
40. Purple Finch	4	AC

41. Goldfinch	15	KP-SQ
42. Rufous sided Towhee	1	SQ
43. Slate colored Junco	75	everywhere
44. Tree Sparrow	150	AR-HS-SQ
45. Field Sparrow	1	KP
46. Harris Sparrow	1	KP
47. White Throated Sparrow	2	KP
48. Song Sparrow	10	KP-AR-SQ
X 49. Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AR

This was a beautiful day. It was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 31° high 60°.

I birded, 9 AM till 11:20 AM by myself at Krug Park. I then drove through Ashland Cemetery and then at 12:45 Si Roitzky, R. G. Brown and I went to Squaw Creek via Margarita Road, Honey Creek and River Road. We got home about 7 PM.

Monday, February 7, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk	2	Hg. I-29
2. Rock Dove	75	everywhere
3. G. S. Flicker	2	near where Hg I-29
4. Downy woodpecker	1	near where
5. Horned Lark	1	near where
6. Blue Jay	3	near where
7. Crow	50	near where AC
8. Black capped Chickadee	4	near where
9. Mockingbird	1	near where
10. Robin	2	AC
11. Cedar waxwing	35	AC
12. Loggerhead Shrike	1	near where
13. Starling	150	everywhere
14. House Sparrow	35	everywhere
15. Eastern Meadowlark	1	near where

16. Western Meadowlark	2	near whse
17. Cardinal	6	near whse - AC
18. Slate colored Junco	15	AC - near whse
19. Tree Sparrow	150	near whse
20. Song Sparrow	2	X - near whse

Today was cloudy all day and pretty foggy most of the day. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 50°

Tuesday, February 8, 1966

1. Bob White	4	near whse
2. Rock Dove	18	near whse
3. Mourning Dove	10	near whse
4. Blue Jay	2	near whse
5. Crow	30	near whse
6. Black capped Chickadee	3	near whse
7. Mockingbird	1	near whse
8. Cedar Waxwing	10	near whse
9. Starling	75	near whse
10. House Sparrow	20	near whse
11. Eastern Meadowlark	1	near whse
12. Western Meadowlark	4	near whse
13. Cardinal	3	near whse
14. Slate colored Junco	6	near whse
15. Tree Sparrow	35	near whse

Today was cloudy, damp and warm all day. Temperatures were low about high about

Wednesday, February 9, 1966

1. Rock Dove	15	near whse,
2. Y. S. Flicker	1	AC
3. Hairy Woodpecker	3	X - AC
4. Hairy Woodpecker	1	near whse
5. Blue Jay	4	near whse

6. Crow	12	near whse
7. Black capped Chickadee	2	AC - near whse
8. Mockingbird	2	near whse
9. Robin	1	AC
10. Golden crowned Kinglet	2	AC
11. Cedar Waxwing	20	18 X - AC
12. Loggerhead Shrike	1	near whse
13. Starling	100	near whse
14. House Sparrow	50	near whse
15. Eastern Meadowlark	2	near whse
16. Western Meadowlark	4	near whse
17. Cardinal	10	near whse - AC
18. Slate colored Junco	100	mostly AC
19. Tree Sparrow	30	near whse

Today was cloudy, damp and warm all day.
 Temperatures low about 53° high about 55°

Thursday, February 10, 1966

1. Rock Dove	23	near whse
2. Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3. Horned Lark	1	near whse
4. Blue Jay	1	whse
5. Crow	4	near whse
6. Black capped Chickadee	2	X - near whse
7. Tufted Titmouse	1	near whse
8. Winter Wren	1	near whse
9. Starling	20	near whse
10. House Sparrow	10	near whse
11. Eastern Meadowlark	2	near whse
12. Western Meadowlark	10	near whse
13. Cardinal	3	near whse
14. Slate colored Junco	15	X - near whse
15. Tree Sparrow	1	near whse
16. Harris Sparrow	1	near whse

Clear & cool. Temp. low about 32° high about 46°

Friday, February 11, 1966

1. Rock Dove	10	near where
2. Y. S. Sucker	1	AC.
3. Horned Lark	1	near where
4. Crow	6	near where
5. Black capped Chickadee	1	near where
6. Eastern Bluebirds	3	near where
7. Cedar Waxwing	10	AC
8. Starling	18	near where
9. House Sparrow	15	near where
10. Western Meadowlark	3	near where
11. Cardinal	3	near where
12. Slate colored Junco	10	near where

To day was clear & cool. low 29° high 47°

Saturday, February 12, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	2	near where
2. Sparrow Hawk	1	near where
3. Rock Dove	20	near where
4. Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5. Horned Lark	1	near where
6. Crow	5	near where
7. Black capped Chickadee	1	near where
8. Robin	1	X
9. Cedar Waxwing	2	AC
10. Starling	35	near where
11. Myrtle Warbler	1	AC
12. House Sparrow	30	near where
13. Western Meadowlark	3	near where
14. Red wing Blackbird	30	near where
15. Cardinal	4	near where
16. Slate colored Junco	20	AC near where

To day was clear & nice. I had to work all day. The temperatures were low about 26° high about 53°

Sunday February 13, 1966

1. Mallard Duck	100	LC - ML
2. Red tailed Hawk	2	near whse - ML
3. Marsh Hawk	1	LC
4. Sparrow Hawk	2	near whse - LC
5. Killdeer	3	LC
6. Rock Dove	10	near whse
7. Mourning Dove	23	near whse
8. Y.S. Flicker	7	KP - near whse
9. Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X - near whse
10. Red headed Woodpecker	2	MAR
11. Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	KP
12. Hairy Woodpecker	1	KP
13. Downy Woodpecker	6	X - KP - near whse
14. Horned Lark	5	AP - ML
15. Blue Jay	2	KP
16. Crow	500	everywhere
17. Chickadee	15	everywhere
18. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	
19. Mocking bir	2	MAR
20. Robin	10	MAR
21. Cedar Waxwing	7	AC
22. Loggerhead Shrike	4	near whse - LC - ML
23. Starling	150	everywhere
24. House Sparrow	30	everywhere
25. Eastern Meadowlark	2	near whse
26. Western Meadowlark	15	near whse
27. Red wing Blackbird	400	LC - near whse
28. Brown headed Cowbird	30	LC - near whse
29. Cardinal	20	everywhere
30. Slate colored Junco	150	everywhere
31. Tree Sparrow	30	near whse
32. Harris Sparrow	15	near whse
33. White crowned Sparrow	1	near whse
34. Song Sparrow	2	near whse

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Today was cloudy all day. It snowed in flurries all morning till about noon then this afternoon it started getting colder. Pearl & I bided 99m till 11:30 AM on M. A. R., near Wtse and Ashland Cemetery. I then cleaned up and ate lunch because I was to go to Squaw Creek this afternoon with Si and Bob. Bob called me at 12:30 and said he thought that the weather was too bad to go to SQ so Pearl & I bided all afternoon till dark at L. C. M. L. A Park Ashland Cemetery. Temperatures low about 26° high about 34°

Monday, February 14, 1966

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| 1. Rock Dove | 2 | X |
| 2. Mourning Dove | 1 | near Wtse |
| 3. G. S. Flicker | 1 | near Wtse |
| 4. Downy Woodpecker | 1 | near Wtse |
| 5. Blue Jay | 1 | near Wtse |
| 6. Crow | 50 | near Wtse |
| 7. Black capped Chickadee | 4 | X - near Wtse |
| 8. Cedar Waxwing | 7 | AC |
| 9. Starling | 200 | everywhere |
| 10. Myrtle Warbler | 1 | AC |
| 11. House Sparrow | 20 | everywhere |
| 12. Western Meadowlark | 5 | near Wtse |
| 13. Cardinal | 1 | near Wtse |
| 14. Slate colored Junco | 50 | near Wtse - AC |
| 15. Tree Sparrow | 2 | near Wtse |

Today was clear & cool. The temperatures were low about 16° high about 35°

Tuesday, February 15, 1966

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| 1. Rock Dove | 1 | X |
| 2. Downy Woodpecker | 1 | X |

3. Blue Jay	1	Wise
4. Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5. Starling	6	X - Wise
6. House Sparrow	15	X - Wise
7. Cardinal	2	X - Wise
8. S.C. Junco	1	6 v. d.

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low about 18° high about 44°.

— Wednesday. February 16, 1966

1. Redtailed Hawk	Hiway I-29
2. Sparrow Hawk	Hiway I-29
3. Rock Dove	Columbia
4. Horned Lark	Hiway I-70
5. Crow	Wise
6. White breasted Nuthatch	Wise
7. Bluebird	Hiway I-70
8. Cedar Waxwing	Wise
9. Starling	everywhere
10. House Sparrow	everywhere
11. Meadowlark probably W.	Hiway I-29
12. S.C. Junco	Wise

Today was clear & cold. Temperatures were low about 10° high about 34°. This morning I started a trip through the south and west that was paid by Stuppy Floral Co and was to be a business trip. To start us off George Stuppy took John Stuppy and I to Kansas City where we met Frank Stuppy and Jim Townsend. At about 10:30 a.m. John, Frank, Jim and I left for Columbia, Mo. where we went to attend a Florist Conference at Missouri University. We spent the night in Columbia.

Thursday, February 17, 1966

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| 1. Red tailed Hawk | Central Mo. |
| 2. Sparrow Hawk | Central Mo. |
| 3. Ring billed Gull | L. Oz. |
| 4. Rock Dove | Columbia |
| 5. Horned Lark | southern Missouri |
| 6. Crow | Mo - Ark. |
| 7. Robin | Mo - Ark |
| 8. Blue bird | Mo - Ark |
| 9. Shrike | Mo - Ark |
| 10. Starling | Mo - Ark |
| 11. House Sparrow | Mo - Ark |
| 12. Meadow lark, Eastern | Mo |
| 13. S.C. Junco | Mo - Ark |

Today was clear & cool all day. Temperature low 16° at Columbia and 48° at Springfield. We left Columbia, MO after we ate lunch and stopped at Hot Springs Ark. where we spent the night.

Friday, February 18, 1966

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| 1. Lesser Scaup Duck | 25 | La. |
| 2. Hooded Merganser | 1 | La. |
| 3. Turkey Vulture | 1 | Ark |
| 4. Red tailed Hawk | | Ark - La. |
| 5. Sparrow Hawk | | Ark - La. |
| 6. Coot | | La. |
| 7. Killdeer | | Ark |
| 8. Rock Dove | | Ark |
| 9. Mourning Dove | | La |
| 10. Horned Lark | | La |
| 11. Blue Jay | | Ark |
| 12. Crow | | Ark |
| 13. Mockingbird | | La |
| 14. Robin | | Ark - La. |
| 15. Bluebird | | Ark - La. |

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| 16. Shrike | Ark-La |
| 17. Starling | Ark-La |
| 18. House Sparrow | Ark-La |
| 19. E. Meadowlark | Ark-La |
| 20. Redwing Blackbird | Ark |
| 21. Common Grackle | Ark |
| 22. Cardinal | La. |

Today was clear & cool all day. The low was 34° this A.M. at Hot Springs. We arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana this evening in the middle of the Mardi Gras celebration. It was one of the wildest crowds that I have ever seen. It was disgusting to see thousands on thousands of teenagers all the way from 14 years to 20 years of age, marching through the streets singing. Probably 75% of them had either a can of beer, bottle of wine or bottle of whiskey. We went back to our Motel at 2 A.M. and it didn't seem like the crowd had thinned any at all.

Saturday, February 19, 1966

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| 1. Great Blue Heron | Miss. |
| 2. Lesser Scaup | La. |
| 3. Turkey Vulture | Miss. |
| 4. Herring Gull | La. |
| 5. Ring-billed Gull | La. |
| 6. Rock Dove | La. |
| 7. Blue Jay | La. |
| 8. Carolina Wren | La. |
| 9. Mockingbird | La. |
| 10. Robin | La. |
| 11. E. Bluebird | Miss. |
| 12. Shrike | Miss. |
| 13. Starling | La. |

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| 14. House Sparrow | La. |
| 15. Myrtle Warbler (Audubon Park) | La. |
| 16. <u>Boat-tailed Grackle</u> | Miss |
| 17. Cowbird (Audubon Park) | La. |
| 18. Cardinal | La. |

We spent most of the day in New Orleans and then late this afternoon we headed along the Gulf Coast going east. We stopped for the night at Biloxi, Miss. I saw lots of water birds today along the Gulf Coast but we were traveling too fast to identify all of them.

Sunday February 20, 1966

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| 1. Common Loon | Florida |
| 2. D.C. Cormorant | Florida |
| 3. Common Egret | Miss - Florida |
| 4. Snowy Egret | Miss - Florida |
| 5. Turkey Vulture | ala - Miss - Florida |
| 6. Red-tailed Hawk | Miss |
| 7. Sparrow Hawk | ala - Miss - Florida |
| 8. Coot | ala - Miss - Florida |
| 9. Herring Gull | ala - Miss - Florida |
| 10. Ring-billed Gull | ala - Miss - Florida |
| 11. Rock Plover | ala. |
| 12. M. Plover | ala. |
| 13. Flicker, Y.S. | ala |
| 14. Blue Jay | Miss |
| 15. Crow | Miss - ala |
| 16. <u>Fish Crow</u> | Florida |
| 17. Mockingbird | Miss - ala - Fla. |
| 18. Robin | Miss - ala - Fla. |
| 19. Bluebird | Florida |
| 20. Loggerhead Shrike | Miss - ala - Fla. |
| 21. Starling | Miss - ala. |

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| 22. Myrtle warbler | Miss |
| 23. House Sparrow | Miss - Ala - Fla. |
| 24. E. Meadowlark | Miss - Ala |
| 25. Red wing Blackbird | Fla. |
| 26. Boat-tailed Grackle | Ala - Fla. |
| 27. Common Grackle | Miss - Ala. |
| 28. Cardinal | Ala. |

Today was mostly clear + cool for this far south.
We had low of 36° at Mobile, Ala. We stopped
to spend the night at Ocala, Fla.

Monday, February 21, 1966

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| 1. Great Blue Heron | Fla. |
| 2. Cattle Egret | Fla. |
| 3. Turkey Vulture | Fla. |
| 4. Sparrow Hawk | Fla. |
| 5. Coot | Fla. |
| 6. Killdeer | Fla. |
| 7. Rock Dove | Fla. |
| 8. Mourning Dove | Fla. |
| 9. Ring-billed Gull | Fla. |
| 10. Rock Dove | Fla. |
| 11. M. Dove | Fla. |
| 12. Purple Martin | Fla. |
| 13. Blue Jay | Fla. |
| 14. Cow | Fla. |
| 15. Fishy Cow | Fla. |
| 16. Tufted Titmouse | Fla. |
| 17. Mockingbird | Fla. |
| 18. Robin | Fla. |
| 19. E. Bluebird | Fla. |
| 20. Cedar Waxwing | Fla. |
| 21. Loggerhead Shrike | Fla. |
| 22. House Sparrow | Fla. |

23. E. Meadowlark
24. Common Grackle
25. Boat tailed Grackle
26. Cardinal

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Spent today visiting growers in central & west coast of Florida. Mid afternoon temperature at Orlando, Fla was 68°. The area that we visited today suffered a freeze a couple of weeks back which affected quite a lot of the Citrus Groves in addition to flowers and greens. We visited the Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven, Fla. this afternoon. We started about 6 PM looking for a Motel or hotel room in Clearwater, Fla. but couldn't find one. We worked our way down the west coast of Florida always looking for a room until we reached Fort Myers, Fla. at 2 A.M. We still couldn't get a room so we slept in the car the rest of the night.

Tuesday, February 22, 1966

1. Brown Pelican
2. H.C. Cormorant
3. Anhinga
4. Great Blue Heron
5. Little Blue Heron
6. Cattle Egret
7. Common Egret
8. Snowy Egret
9. Turkey Vulture
10. Black Vulture
11. Red tailed Hawk
12. Red Shouldered Hawk

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| 13. Sparrow Hawk | Fla. |
| 14. Coot | Fla. |
| 15. <u>American Oystercatcher</u> | Fla. |
| 16. Killdeer | Fla. |
| 17. Black bellied Plover | Fla. |
| 18. Guddy Turnstone | Fla. |
| 19. Sanderling | Fla. |
| 20. Herring Gull | Fla. |
| 21. Ring billed Gull | Fla. |
| 22. Laughing Gull | Fla. |
| ~~23. <u>Phalarope Gull</u>~~ | ~~Fla.~~ |
| <u>24. Gull billed Tern</u> | Fla. |
| 25. Common Tern | Fla. |
| <u>26. Royal Tern</u> | Fla. |
| 27. Rock Dove | Fla. |
| 28. Mourning Dove | Fla. |
| 29. Belted Kingfisher | Fla. |
| 30. Y. S. Flicker | Fla. |
| 31. Red headed Woodpecker | Fla. |
| 32. Purple Martin | Fla. |
| 33. Fish Crow | Fla. |
| 34. Mockingbird | Fla. |
| 35. Robin | Fla. |
| 36. Loggerhead Shrike | Fla. |
| 37. Meadowlark | Fla. |
| 38. Red wing Blackbird | Fla. |
| 39. Boat tailed Grackle | Fla. |
| 40. American Goldfinch | Fla. |
| 41. Savannah Sparrow | Fla. |

Best birding area of the day was this evening on Sanibel Island

Went to Dog Faces Conite near Ft. Myers

Cloudy & dreary most of the day after spending all night in the car. The highest temperature that I heard announced today was 60°. We spent the whole day in and around Fort Myers. We finally got rooms at Quality Motel for the night at Fort Myers.

Wednesday, February 23, 1966

1. Pied billed Grebe F/a.
2. Brown Pelican F/a
3. Anhinga F/a
4. Great Blue Heron F/a
5. Little Blue Heron F/a.
6. Cattle Egret F/a.
7. Common Egret F/a.
8. Snowy Egret F/a
9. Louisiana Heron F/a.
10. Wood Ibis F/a
11. Turkey Vulture F/a
12. Sparrow Hawk F/a
13. Coot F/a.
14. Black bellied Plover F/a
15. Herring Gull F/a
16. Ring billed Gull F/a
17. Royal Tern F/a
18. Belted Kingfisher F/a
19. Blue Jay F/a
20. Fish Crow F/a
21. Mockingbird F/a
22. Robin F/a
23. Meadowlark F/a
24. Common Grackle F/a
25. Boat tailed Grackle F/a
26. Cardinal F/a.

Left Fort Myers this morning and drove to Miami, Florida. We drove through the Everglades across Tamiami Trail. It was a shame that we were behind schedule because we drove across at about 70 M.P.H. I know that I would have probably seen Ibises and maybe even Spoonbills. I got glimpses of hundreds of birds that I couldn't be sure of.

Thursday, February 24/1966

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|---|------|
| 1. Brown Pelican | F/a. |
| 2. D.C. Cormorant | F/a. |
| 3. <u>Magnificent Frigate - bird</u> (adult male) | F/a. |
| 4. Great Blue Heron | F/a. |
| 5. Cattle Egret | F/a. |
| 6. Turkey Vulture | F/a. |
| 7. Osprey | F/a. |
| 8. Sparrow Hawk | F/a. |
| 9. Herring Gull | F/a. |
| 10. Ring billed Gull | F/a. |
| 11. Royal Tern | F/a. |
| 12. Rock Dove | F/a. |
| 13. Mourning Dove | F/a. |
| 14. Eastern Phoebe | F/a. |
| 15. Blue Jay | F/a. |
| 16. Mockingbird | F/a. |
| 17. House Sparrow | F/a. |
| 18. Boat tailed Grackle | F/a. |

Spent part of our time
at the Costa ways

I spent today in and around Miami Beach. This afternoon we went deep sea fishing. We didn't catch anything but it was a thrill for me because it was my first time to be on the Ocean. We were about 10 miles out. It was then that I saw my Frigate-bird.

Friday, February 25, 1966

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|----------------------|------|
| 1. Brown Pelican | F/a. |
| 2. D.C. Cormorant | F/a. |
| 3. Little Blue Heron | F/a. |
| 4. Cattle Egret | F/a. |
| 5. Common Egret | F/a. |
| 6. Turkey Vulture | F/a. |
| 7. Red tailed Hawk | F/a. |
| 8. Sparrow Hawk | F/a. |

Friday, February 25, 1966

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| 9. Coot | |
| 10. Herring Gull | F/a. |
| 11. Ring Billed Gull | F/a. |
| 12. Belted Kingfisher | F/a. |
| 13. Rock Dove | F/a. |
| 14. Mourning Dove | F/a. |
| 15. Y. S. Flicker | F/a. |
| 16. Downy Woodpecker | F/a. |
| 17. Tree Swallow | F/a. |
| 18. Blue Jay | F/a. |
| 19. Fish Crow | F/a. |
| 20. Mockingbird | F/a. |
| 21. Robin | F/a. |
| 22. Shrike | F/a. |
| 23. Palm Warbler | F/a. |
| 24. House Sparrow | F/a. |
| 25. Meadowlark | F/a. |
| 26. Red wing Blackbird | F/a. |
| 27. Boat tailed Grackle | F/a. |
| 28. Cardinal | F/a. |

This morning John Stuppy, Jim Townsend and I started working our way up the east coast of Florida, visiting growers. We spent the night in Stuart, Florida. We spent the evening at the Outrigger Club near there which is owned by movie actress Frances Langford. It was by far the classiest place we had been in.

Saturday, February 26, 1966

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| 1. Brown Pelican | F/a. |
| 2. Common Egret | F/a. |
| 3. Cattle Egret | F/a. |
| 4. Turkey Vulture | F/a. |
| 5. Sparrow Hawk | F/a. |

6. Sandhill Crane	2	Stuart, Fla.
7. American Coot		Fla.
8. Herring Gull		Fla.
9. Ring-billed Gull		Fla.
10. Rock Dove		Fla.
11. Mourning Dove		Fla.
12. <u>Ground Dove</u>		Fla.
13. Y. S. Tanager		Fla.
14. Red-bellied Woodpecker		Fla.
15. Tree Swallow		Fla.
16. Crow		Fla.
17. Fish Crow		Fla.
18. Mockingbird		Fla.
19. Loggerhead Shrike		Fla.
20. House Sparrow		Fla.
21. E. Meadowlark		Fla.
22. Common Grackle		Fla.
23. Boat-tailed Grackle		Fla.
24. Cardinal		Fla.

25. Our Florida trip terminated this evening at 7 P.M. Florida time when we boarded our 880 Jet TWA plane and headed back home. We flew non-stop Florida to St. Louis in about 2 1/2 hours. We were there about 40 minutes and then flew on into K.C. where Pearl and Lois met us. John Stuppy rode back to St. Joe with us. Lois has a brand new car that she just bought today. It is a Mustang (Ford sport car). We had a wonderful trip and I came home dead tired. Instead of adding 10 new birds to my life list, I could have easily added 30 instead if I had some one to show me around. But after all it was supposed to be a business trip.

Sunday, February 27, 1966

1. Rock Wren	2	X
2. Y. S. Flicker	1	X
3. Downy Woodpecker	3	X
4. Blue Jay	1	X
5. Crow	1	X
6. Black capped Chickadee	4	X
7. Robin		X
8. Starling	12	X
9. House Sparrow	30	X
10. Cardinal	3	X
11. S. C. Junco	1	X

Except for going out to the store this afternoon to pick up the truck I stayed home all day and worked on my bird records. It was a gloomy day anyway cloudy with light rain and snow. Bob Brown called to see if I wanted to go out but I passed as I was too tired.

Monday, February 28, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	near where
2. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	near where
3. Downy Woodpecker	2	near where
4. Blue Jay	1	where
5. Crow	4	near where
6. Black capped Chickadee	1	near where
7. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	where
8. Mockingbird	1	near where
9. Starling	20	everywhere
10. House Sparrow	20	everywhere
11. E. Meadowlark	2	near where
12. W. Meadowlark	3	near where
13. Cardinal	2	near where
14. S. C. Junco	1	near where
15. Harris Sparrow	3	near where

Today was mostly cloudy. The temperatures were low about 33° high about 45° .

Tuesday, March 1, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	near where
2. Rock Dove	18	near where
3. Mourning Dove	7	near where
4. Y. S. Flicker	1	near where
5. Red bellied woodpecker	1	near where
6. Blue Jay	1	where
7. Crow	25	near where - AC
8. Black capped Chickadee	3	where - near where
9. Downy Woodpecker	1	near where
10. Mockingbird	1	near where
11. Robin	15	X - AC - near where
12. Cedar Waxwing	13	A.C.
13. Starling	75	everywhere
14. House Sparrow	20	everywhere
15. E. Meadowlark	3	near where
16. W. Meadowlark	6	near where
17. Red wing blackbird	1	near where
18. Cardinal	6	X - near where
19. S. C. Junco	12	near where - AC
20. Harris Sparrow	2	near where

Today was clear + nice. The temperatures were low about 36° high about 68° .

Wednesday, March 2, 1966

1. Red tailed Hawk	1	near where
2. Killdeer	6	AP ~~near where~~
3. Rock Dove	6	d.t. - near where
4. Mourning Dove	10	X - near where
5. Downy Woodpecker	2	near where
6. Horned Lark	1	near where

7. Crow	1500	AP
8. Mockingbird	1	near whse
9. Robin	1	X
10. E. Bluebird	1	near whse
11. Loggerhead Shrike	1	near whse
12. Starling	25	everywhere
13. House Sparrow	70	everywhere
14. E. Meadowlark	4	near whse
15. W. Meadowlark	5	near whse
16. Redwing Blackbird	1	near whse
17. Cardinal	2	near whse
18. Pine Siskin	2	near whse
19. American Goldfinch	5	near whse
20. S. C. Junco	2	near whse

Today was cloudy, a trace of rain & warm. The temperatures low about 45° high about 57°

Thursday, March 3, 1966

1. Sparrow Hawk	1	near whse
2. Rock Dove	41	X - near whse
3. Mourning Dove	2	X
4. Y.S. Flicker	1	near whse
5. Red bellied Woodpecker	1	near whse
6. Hairy Woodpecker	1	whse
7. Horned Lark	1	near whse
8. Blue Jay	2	Karnes Road
9. Crow	15	near whse
10. Blackcapped Chickadee	2	near whse
11. Mockingbird	1	near whse
12. Robin	11	X - near whse
13. E. Bluebird	7	near whse
14. Starling	15	everywhere
15. House Sparrow	35	everywhere
16. E. Meadowlark	3	near whse

17. Western Meadowlark 7

18. Cardinal 1

near where

X

Today was mostly clear warm but very windy.
Temperatures low about 37° high about 54°

Friday, March 4, 1966

1. Killdeer 1

near where

2. Rock Dove 8

near where

3. Mourning Dove 1

near where

4. Crow 12

near where

5. Black capped Chickadee 1

near where

6. Starling 10

everywhere

7. House Sparrow 40

everywhere

8. W. Meadowlark 10

near where

9. Cardinal 3

near where

10. S.C. Junco 3

near where

11. House Sparrow 3

near where

12. Song Sparrow 1

near where

Today was cloudy, windy and getting colder.
The temperatures low about 18° high about 22°

Saturday, March 5, 1966

1. Blue Goose 1

AP

2. Mallard 150

AP - LC -

3. Gadwall 2

LC

4. Pintail 8

LC

5. Green wing teal 1

LC

6. Red head duck 2

AP

7. Marsh Hawk 2

AP - LC

8. Ring billed Gull 2

AP

9. Rock Dove 10

X - d.t.

10. Mourning Dove 4

LC

11. Y.S. Titmouse 1

LC

12. Downy Woodpecker 4

X

13. Horned Lark	3	AP
14. Crow	1000	LC-AP
15. Black capped Chickadee	4	x
16. Red breasted Nuthatch	1	x
17. Robin	30	everywhere
18. Starling	150	everywhere
19. House Sparrow	50	everywhere
20. E. Meadowlark	1	AP
21. Cardinal	4	x - HR
22. S. C. Junco	100	x - LC - HR
23. Brown headed Cowbird	1	Wase

Today was cloudy, windy and snowy all day. It was a typical March day. Pearl & I took a little drive this afternoon down around Lake County, to Airport and back home via Huntington Road. Temperatures were low about 20° high about 30°.

Sunday, March 6, 1966

1. Canada Goose	300	SQ
2. Mallard	5000	SQ
3. Pintail	200	SQ
4. Green-winged Teal	4	SQ
5. American Widgeon	2	SQ
6. Wood Duck	1	HC
7. Common Merganser	7	SQ
8. Coopers Hawk	1	HC
9. Eastern Red-tailed Hawk	7	River Rd - SQ
10. Western Red-tailed Hawk	1	SQ
11. Rough-legged Hawk	1	SQ
12. Golden Eagle (immature)	1	SQ
13. Bald Eagle (12 adults)	40	SQ
14. Marsh Hawk	6	SQ
15. Sparrow Hawk	1	HC