

Thursday, December 2, 1971

1	Rock Dove	6	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	o
3	Great Horned Owl	2	o
4	Yellow-shafted Flicker	2	Nw. bud
5	Horned Lark	3	o
6	Blue Jay	6	Nw. bud - o
7	Common Crow	6	o
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Mocking bird	1	o
10	Loggerhead Shrike	1	o
11	Starling	30	everywhere
12	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
13	Common Grackle	1	X
14	Cardinal	5	X - o
15	Tree Sparrow	6	o
16	Harris Sparrow	12	o
17	White Crowned Sparrow	3	o
18	Song Sparrow	2	o

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. I didn't bird any on my noon hour today. Today's temperatures were low about 26° high about 31°.

Friday, December 3, 1971

1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	Nw. bud
2	~~Marsh~~ Hawk	2	MAR
3	Rock Dove	5	o
4	~~Mourning Dove~~		
5	Great Horned Owl	1	Nw. bud
6	Yellow-shafted Flicker	4	Nw. bud
7	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	Nw. bud
8	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	Nw. bud
9	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw. bud
10	Downy Woodpecker	3	Nw. bud
11	Blue Jay	8	Nw. bud
12	Common Crow	250	X - MAR
13	Black capped Chickadee	10	Nw bud
14	Tufted Titmouse	3	Nw. bud
15	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bud

16	Brown Creeper	2	Nw. bvd
17	Golden Crowned Kinglet	2	Nw. bvd
18	Cedar Waxwing	5	Nw. bvd
19	Loggerhead Shrike	1	o
20	Starling	125	everywhere
21	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
22	Meadowlark	8	o - MAR
23	Purple Finch	1	Nw. bvd
24	State colored Junco	15	Nw. bvd
25	Song Sparrow	1	o

Today was cloudy and damp & chilly all day. The temperatures today were low 29° high 36°

Saturday - December 4, 1971

1	Common Loon	1	Big Lake
2	Pied billed Grebe	1	Big Lake
3	Canada Goose	156	SQ
4	Snow Goose	3000	SQ
5	Blue Goose	2000	SQ
6	Mallard	P.	SQ
7	Black Duck	4	SQ
8	Pintail	60	SQ
9	Green wing Teal	125	SQ
10	American Widgeon	1	SQ
11	Shoveller	4	SQ
12	Red head	2	Big Lake
13	Ruddy Duck	6	Big Lake
14	Red tailed Hawk	15	SQ
15	Bald Eagle	24	SQ
16	Marsh Hawk	8	SQ
17	Sparrow Hawk	1	River Rd
18	Ring necked Pheasant	2	SQ
19	Killdeer	1	Big Lake
20	Rock Dove	12	X-AR
21	Mourning Dove	2	o
22	Yellow Shafted Flicker	6	everywhere
23	Red bellied Woodpecker	6	everywhere
24	Red headed Woodpecker	2	near Forbes

Harold Burgess
estimated
300,000 ducks
on the area

Saturday, December 4, 1971

25	Downy Woodpecker	4	50
26	Blue Jay	15	everywhere
27	Common Crow	30	everywhere
28	Black capped Chickadee	5	everywhere
29	Tufted Titmouse	2	River Rd.
30	White breasted Nuthatch	3	River Rd. - 50
31	Mockingbird	1	0
32	Eastern Bluebird	5	0 - River Rd
33	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0
34	Starling	30	everywhere
35	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
36	Meadowlark	12	0 - River Rd.
37	Red wing Blackbird	500	50
38	Rusty Blackbird	3	50
39	Common Grackle	3	X - 50
40	Cardinal	19	everywhere
41	American Goldfinch	4	0
42	Slate colored Junco	20	everywhere
43	Tree Sparrow	10	everywhere
44	Harris Sparrow	4	0
45	White Crowned Sparrow	2	0

Today was cloudy and chilly all day with a bit of rain and light snow throughout the day. The temperatures were low about 35° high about 41°

Sunday, December 5, 1971

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	AP
2	Canada Goose	6	AP
3	Common Goldeneye	3	AP
4	Hooded Merganser	4	Kansas
5	Red tailed Hawk	3	near LC
6	Marsh Hawk	1	MAR
7	Sparrow Hawk	1	MAR - LC
8	American Coot	6	LC
9	Killdeer	4	LC - MAR
10	Ring billed Gull	2	LC
11	Rock Dove	25	X - L.T.
12	Mourning Dove	6	LC - MAR

Sunday, December 5, 1971

13	yellow shafted Flicker	10	AC-KP
14	Downy Woodpecker	2	KP
15	Blue Jay	12	everywhere
16	Common Crow	750	mostly A.P.
17	Black Capped Chickadees	3	AC
18	Robin	8	KP
19	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AP
20	Starling	200	everywhere
21	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
22	Meadowlark	6	AP
23	Rusty Blackbird	20	MAR
24	Common Grackle	1	X
25	Cardinal	12	everywhere
26	Slate colored Junco	6	NW Blvd - AC
27	Tree Sparrow	15	everywhere
28	Harris Sparrow	1	MAR
29	Song Sparrow	2	LC
30	Song Sparrow	2	LC

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 33° high about 39°. It's really amazing, here in Dec 5th and cattle in the pastures are still grazing on green grass. We have had several mornings of freezing temperatures but only one that I would call a sharp freeze.

Monday, December 6, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	6	Hiway I-29
2	Sparrow Hawk	2	I-29
3	Rock Dove	200	mostly KC
4	Mourning Dove	11	XV - 0
5	yellow shafted Flicker	1	0
6	Blue Jay	4	0
7	Common Crow	175	o.h. AC
8	Black capped Chickadees	2	o - AC
9	Starling	100	X - 0
10	House Sparrow	25	X - 0
11	Meadowlark (Sp ?)	6	0
12	Common Grackle	1	X

13	Cardinal	6	0
14	American Goldfinch	1	I-29
15	Tree Sparrow	4	0
16	Harris Sparrow	1	0
17	White crowned Sparrow	1	0

Today was cloudy, damp + chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 41°.

Tuesday, December 7, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	7	X
3	Mourning Dove	1	0
4	Blue Jay	4	0
5	Common Crow	60	o.k. bud.
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
7	Starling	15	everywhere
8	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
9	Common Grackle	1	X
10	Slate colored Junco	1	0
11	Harris Sparrow	5	0
12	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 36° high about 41°.

Wednesday, December 8, 1971

1	Rock Dove	10	X
2	Blue Jay	3	bud - 0
3	Brown Creeper	1	Nw. bud
4	Starling	25	mostly 0
5	House Sparrow	10	0 + X
6	Meadowlark	20	0
7	Common Grackle	1	X
8	Cardinal	1	Nw. bud
9	Purple Finch	2	Nw. bud

Today was cloudy, foggy, damp and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 39°.

Thursday, December 9, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Marsh Hawk	1	0
3	Sparrow Hawk	2	0
4	Bob White	1	0
5	Rock Dove	10	X - 0
6	Mourning Dove	1	X
7	Yellow shafted Flicker	3	0
8	Red headed Woodpecker	1	0
9	Downy Woodpecker	2	0
10	Blue Jay	5	0
11	Common Crow	10	0
12	Black capped Chickadee	3	0
13	Mockingbird	4	0
14	Starling	25	everywhere
15	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
16	Meadowlark	10	0
17	Common Grackle	1	X
18	Brown-headed Cowbird	8	0
19	Cardinal	9	0
20	American Goldfinch	4	0
21	Slate colored Junco	12	0
22	Tree Sparrow	15	0
23	Harris Sparrow	3	0
24	White crowned Sparrow	3	0
25	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was just like every other day for about two weeks, cloudy, damp and Chilly. There is always just a trace of moisture every day. Sometimes rain or snow or sleet. Yesterday evening we had all three. Temperatures today were low 24° high 36°.

Friday, December 10, 1971

1	Western Grebe		AP
2	Ladwall	4	AP
3	Canada Goose	6	AP
4	Bufflehead	1	AP
5	American Goldeneye	1	AP
6	Red Tailed Hawk	1	Nw. bvd

Friday, December 10, 1971

7	Rock Dove	30	d.t
8	Blue Jay	3	bvd
9	Common Crow	2500	AP
10	Robin	2	AP
11	Starling	300	mostly AP
12	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
13	Common Grackle	1	X
14	Tree Sparrow	3	AP
15	White crowned Sparrow	1	Kansas

Today was cloudy until noon then clear the rest of the day. The sun really looked good for a change. The temperatures were low about 27° high about 44°.

Saturday, December 11, 1971

1	Mallard	30	M
2	Gadwall	8	M
3	Ring necked Duck	9	M
4	Lesser Scaup	15	M
5	Common Goldeneye	1	M
6	Hooded Merganser	2	M
7	Red tailed Hawk	4	M
8	Harlequin Hawk	1	M
9	Sparrow Hawk	10	home to M
10	American Coot	2	M
11	Rock Dove	1	X
12	Yellow shafted Flicker	8	home to M
13	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	M
14	Red headed Woodpecker	5	M
15	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	M
16	Downy Woodpecker	4	M
17	Blue Jay	10	home to M
18	Common Crow	35	home to M
19	Black capped Chickadee	8	M
20	White breasted Nuthatch	1	M
21	Loggerhead Shrike	4	home to M
22	Starling	300	everywhere
23	House Sparrow	150	everywhere

30, Horned Owl - M

24. Meadowlark (Definitely some westerns)	40	home to M
25 Common Grackle	3	X
26 Cardinal	10	home to M
27 American Goldfinch	2	M
28 Slate colored Junco	30	M
29 Harris Sparrow	5	M

Today was mostly clear, rather chilly with a brisk wind. Temperatures were low about 34° high about 55° I left home at 12 Noon + drove to Maryville, Mo, arriving there at 1 P.M. Marsh + Robbins and I birded his area until 5 P.M. when I headed home. Birding was generally rather poor. I hope that the open water stays through next Sunday as our Xmas count period starts on Saturday December 18th and ends on Sunday January 2, 1972.

Sunday, December 12, 1971

1 Blue Goose	1	LC
2 Mallard	2	AP
3 Gadwall	4	AP
4 Red head Duck	1	AP
5 Common Merganser	1	~~LC~~ AP
6 Red tailed Hawk	4	LC - AP
7 Sparrow Hawk	4	LC - AP
8 Ring necked Pheasant	3	LC
9 Ring billed Gull	1	LC
10 Rock Dove	50	X - 2 E
11 yellow shafted Flicker	10	KP - AC - LC
12 yellowbellied Sapsucker	1	AC
13 Blue Jay	10	everywhere
14 Common Crow	750	AP
15 Black capped Chickadee	6	AC
16 White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
17 Brown Creeper	1	AC
18 Robin	4	X - KP
19 Eastern Bluebird	1	Nuthatch
20 Loggerhead Shrike	3	LC - ~~LC~~ AP
21 Starling	150	everywhere
22 House Sparrow	50	everywhere

23	Meadowlark	25	AP-LC
24	Red Wing Blackbird	20	LC
25	Common Grackle	5	X
26	Brown headed Cowbird	6	LC
27	Cardinal	4	X-LC
28	Pine Siskin	1	AC
29	American Goldfinch	1	AC
30	Slate colored Junco	6	Nw.brd-LC
31	Tree Sparrow	4	LC-AP

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low about 25° high about 34°

Monday, December 13, 1971

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	Nw.brd
2	Rock Dove	3	o
3	Yellow-shafted Flicker	2	KP
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Common Crow	60	KP-X-o
6	Robin	3	X-o
7	Starling	50	everywhere
8	House Sparrow	25	mostly X
9	Common Grackle	5	X
10	Cardinal	2	X
11	Slate colored Junco	6	o

Today was cloudy and pretty cool all day. The temperatures were low about 15° high about 33°

Tuesday, December 14, 1971

1	Blue Jay	2	X
2	Common Crow	5	o.h. o
3	Robin	3	X
4	Starling	35	o
5	House Sparrow	18	X
6	Common Grackle	4	X

Today was cloudy and rainy most all day. The temperatures were low about 31° high about 35°. I am now looking forward to the beginning of a new year.

Wednesday December 15, 1971

1	Bufflehead	1	AP
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	bvd
3	Sparrow Hawk	2	AP
4	Rock Dove	18	d. t.
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1	Nw. bvd
6	Blue Jay	4	X - Nw. bvd
7	Common Crow	350	AP
8	Starling	56	everywhere
9	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
10	Meadowlark (Sp.?)	3	AP
11	Common Grackle	3	X
12	Slate colored Junco	1	Nw. bvd
13	Tree Sparrow	5	AP

Today was mostly cloudy, clearing this afternoon late and pretty cool. Temperatures low 34° high 45°

Thursday, December 16, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	o
2	Mourning Dove	1	o
3	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	3	bvd
6	Common Crow	6	o
7	Robin	3	X - o
8	Cedar Waxwing	6	AC
9	Loggerhead Shrike	1	o
10	Starling	25	everywhere
11	House Sparrow	18	X
12	Western Meadowlark	15	o
13	Common Grackle	1	X
14	Cardinal	2	X
15	American Goldfinch	5	o
16	Harris Sparrow	1	o
17	Song Sparrow	1	o

Today was clear and chilly most of the day. This afternoon it warmed up real nice. Temperatures today were low about 33° high about 47°

Friday, December 17, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	Nw. bvd
2	Rock Dove	7	X
3	Mourning Dove	1	X
4	Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	Nw. bvd
5	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	o
6	Blue Jay	3	Nw. bvd
7	Common Crow	6	o
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Robin	1	X
10	Starling	30	everywhere
11	House Sparrow	20	X
12	Common Grackle	3	X
13	Cardinal	2	X
14	Slate colored Junco	1	X

Today was clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 35°

Saturday, December 18, 1971

1	Mallard	1	AP
2	Common Merganser	1	LC
3	Red tailed Hawk	4	o - LC - AP
4	Sparrow Hawk	2	LC - AP
5	Ring-necked pheasant	1	LC
6	American Coot	1	LC
7	Killdeer	2	LC
8	Rock Dove	60	d. t.
9	Mourning Dove	5	X - KANS
10	Yellow-shafted Flicker	4	AC - LC
11	Horned Lark	5	KANS
12	Blue Jay	6	bvd - AC - LC
13	Common Crow	500	AP
14	Black capped Chickadee	1	o
15	Carolina Wren	1	X
16	Mockingbird	1	o
17	Robin	5	X
18	Loggerhead Shrike	2	AP - LC
19	Starling	150	everywhere
20	House Sparrow	300	everywhere

21 Meadowlark	4	Kans.
22 Common Grackle	3	X
23 Brown headed Cowbird	3	LC
24 Cardinal	5	X - LC
25 Pine Siskin	1	AC
26 Slate colored Junco	10	o - AC
27 Tree Sparrow	3	o - LC
28 Harris Sparrow	1	o

Today was clear & cold A.M., clear and mild afternoon. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 57°. Today starts our National Audubon Xmas count period and continues through Sunday January 2, 1972. Because of that I had hoped to get more water birds today. Except for helping to take the Xmas count at Sewer Creek I want to spend all of my spare time birding in our St. Joseph count area.

Sunday, December 19, 1971

1 Canada Goose	300	sg. Cr. Xmas count
2 Snow Goose	25000	all
3 Blue Goose	12000	birds
4 Mallard	25000	were
5 Black Duck	3	seen
6 Pintail	12	either
7 American Widgeon	2	on
8 Shoveller	10	the
9 Common Merganser	1	refuge
10 Red tailed Hawk	12	on
11 Rough legged Hawk	1	near
12 Bald Eagle	29	by
13 Marsh Hawk	1	Beal
14 Bob White	24	and I
15 Ring necked Pheasant	1	covered area
16 Rock Dove	12	mostly near
17 Barn Owl	1	Big Lake
18 Screech Owl	1	This is our
19 Great Horned Owl	1	contribution to the
20 Barred Owl	2	count

Sunday, December 19, 1971

21	Belted Kingfisher	1	These are just minor and Pearl sightings. Of course for the Audubon record the Rock Wrens do not count. Harold Burgess estimate for the
22	~~Blue~~ Shafted Flicker	16	
23	Red bellied Woodpecker	12	
24	Yellow bellied Woodpecker	1	
25	Hairy Woodpecker	3	
26	Downy Woodpecker	6	
27	Blue Jay	15	
28	Common Crow	4	
29	Black capped Chickadee	20	
30	Tufted Titmouse	3	
31	White breasted Nuthatch	10	Snows were 35806 Blues 19278 Mallards 248,497 Redwings 5,000,000 There were about 14 participants in 5 parties. We had a combined total of 76 species which is the largest count we have ever had in northwest Missouri. I'm not sure about Kansas City
32	Brown Creeper	4	
33	Carolina Wren	1	
34	Loggerhead Shrike	3	
35	Starling	236	
36	House Sparrow	278	
37	Meadowlark (sp?)	13	
38	Redwing Blackbird	5000	
39	Rusty Blackbird	1	
40	Common Grackle	102	
41	Cardinal	10	
42	Pine Siskin	7	
43	American Goldfinch	19	
44	Slate colored Junco	52	
45	Tree Sparrow	220	
46	Harris Sparrow	4	
47	White crowned Sparrow	12	
48	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	
49	Swamp Sparrow	1	
50	Song Sparrow	3	

Red and I left home at 6:30 am & arrived back home at 7 PM. The day was overcast all day, not much wind but damp and chilly. The temperatures were low about 37° high about 45°. The roads were surprisingly in good shape. I used my tape recorder which I think helped some on the owls.

Monday, December 20, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	o - AP
2	Harlequin Hawk	1	MAR
3	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
4	Rock Dove	30	d. t.
5	Mourning Dove	1	X
6	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	Nw. bvd
7	Red headed Woodpecker	1	o
8	Downy wood pecker	1	o
9	Blue Jay	5	bvd - o
10	Common Crow	50	AP
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	o
12	Mockingbird	2	o
13	Eastern Bluebird	2	MAR
14	Togger head Shrike	2	o - MAR
15	Starling ~~House Sparrow~~	150	everywhere
16	House Sparrow	75	everywhere
17	Meadowlark (Sp ?)	3	o
18	Cardinal	2	o
19	Slate colored Junco	10	o - MAR
20	Tree Sparrow	15	o
21	Harris Sparrow	1	o
22	Lincoln Sparrow	1	MAR

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 27° High about 32°.

Tuesday, December 21, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	o - Nw. bvd
2	Rock Dove	6	KP
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Yellow shafted Flicker	2	Nw. bvd
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	Nw. bvd
6	Red headed Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
7	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw. bvd
8	Downy Woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
9	Blue Jay	5	o - Nw. bvd
10	Common Crow	1	Nw. bvd
11	Black capped Chickadee	8	Nw. bvd
12	Tufted Titmouse	3	Nw. bvd

13	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw. bvd
14	Brown Creeper	1	Nw. bvd
15	Mockingbird	2	o
16	Robin	4	X
17	Loggerhead Shrike	2	o
18	Starling	25	everywhere
19	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
20	Meadowlark (Sp ?)	3	o
21	Common Grackle	2	X
22	Cardinal	4	Nw. bvd
23	Slate colored Junco	5	o
24	Harris Sparrow	5	o
25	White Crowned Sparrow	7	o

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. The temperatures
 were low about 30° high about 32°.

Wednesday, December 22, 1971

1	Snow Goose	1	AP
2	Lesser Scaup	1	AP
3	Red tailed Hawk	1	Nw. bvd
4	Yellow shafted Flicker	3	KP
5	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	KP
6	Blue Jay	2	KP
7	Common Crow	50	AP
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	KP
9	Robin	3	X
10	Starling	25	everywhere
11	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
12	Meadowlark (Sp ?)	3	AP
13	Common Grackle	2	X
14	Cardinal	2	KP
15	Slate colored Junco	6	Nw. bvd

1/6 Brown Creeper - 2 - KP

Today was mostly cloudy and cool, a bit of sun this
 afternoon. The temperatures low about 30° high about 44°

Thursday, December 23, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	0
2	Marsh Hawk	1	0
3	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
4	Rock Dove	4	KP - 0
5	Mourning Dove	6	0
6	Great Horned Owl	1	0
7	Yellow shafted Flicker	3	0
8	Red headed Woodpecker	1	0
9	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
10	Blue Jay	5	Nw. bud - 0
11	Common Crow	200	0
12	Mockingbird	5	0
13	Robin	3	X
14	Eastern Bluebird	3	Nw. bud
15	Starling	200	mostly 0
16	House Sparrow	75	mostly 0
17	Meadowlark (Sp ?)	4	0
18	Common Grackle	1	0
19	Cardinal	15	Nw. bud - 0
20	Slate colored Junco	6	Nw bud - 0
21	Tree Sparrow	8	0
22	Harris Sparrow	1	0
23	Swamp Sparrow	1	0
24	Song Sparrow	2	0

Today was mostly clear and pleasant. The temperatures were low about 38° high about 51°. I was really tired today so I didn't walk any at all. I took my noon day drive and after work drive to the east and north of St. Joseph. This evening Pearl and I went to Mr. Leo Galloway's home and visited 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM with he and his wife Ruth. This is the first time that we had met her. She is finishing her Ph.D. in English at Texas Tech at Lubbock, Texas. That is where Leo Galloway received his degree in Botany. He is going to help us on our St Joe Xmas bird count which is set for this coming Sunday.

Friday, December 24, 1971

1	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
2	Robin	3	X
3	Starling	18	X
4	House Sparrow	25	X
5	Common Grackle	3	X
6	Cardinal	2	Nw. bvd.

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 44°. I worked until 3 PM & did not go out birding.

Saturday, December 25, 1971

1	Snow Goose	2	AP - LC
2	Mallard	2	AP
3	Common Merganser	1	LC
4	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	AR
5	Red-tailed Hawk	1	LC
6	Marsh Hawk	2	AR - LC
7	Sparrow Hawk	5	AR - LC - AP
8	American Coot	1	LC
9	Rock Dove	18	d.t.
10	Yellow-shafted Flicker	8	everywhere
11	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	AR
12	Hairy Woodpecker	1	AR
13	Downy Woodpecker	4	AR - LC
14	Horned Lark	1	AR
15	Blue Jay	12	everywhere
16	Common Crow	60	mostly AR
17	Black-capped Chickadee	6	AR
18	Carolina Wren	1	AR
19	Robin	5	X - bvd
20	Loggerhead Shrike	3	AR - LC
21	Starling	75	everywhere
22	Myrtle Warbler	6	AC
23	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
24	Common Grackle	3	X
25	Brown-headed Cowbird	25	AP
26	Cardinal	6	AR - AC - LC
27	Ring-billed Gull	9	AR
28	American Goldfinch	10	AR

29	Slate colored Junco	everywhere	25
30	Tree Sparrow	AR	20
31	Harris Sparrow	AR	10
32	Song Sparrow	AR	2
→ 33	E. Bluebird	AR	2

Today was cloudy, damp and humid all day. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 55°. Pearl & I didn't go out today until about 11 a.m. so we bided only about 5 hours all day.

Sunday December 26, 1971

1	Shoueller	1	AR
2	Red tailed Hawk	3	AR
3	Marsh Hawk	3	0 - AR
4	Sparrow Hawk	3	AR
5	Mourning Dove	12	X - AR - 0
6	Horned Owl	3	X - AC
7	Belted Kingfisher	1	0
8	yellow shafted Flicker	32	everywhere
9	Red bellied Woodpecker	11	AR - AC - 0
10	Red headed Woodpecker	7	AR - NW. bird - AC
11	yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AR
12	Hairy Woodpecker	5	AR - NW. bird - AC
13	Downy Woodpecker	18	everywhere
14	Horned Lark	28	AR - 0
15	Blue Jay	38	everywhere
16	Common Crow	418	everywhere
17	Black capped Chickadee	70	everywhere
18	Tufted Titmouse	14	everywhere
19	White breasted Nuthatch	10	everywhere
20	Brown Creeper	3	NW. bird
21	Carolina Wren	4	AC - AR
22	Mockingbird	3	X - 0
23	Robin	17	X - AC - AR
24	Eastern Bluebird	11	AR - AC
25	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
26	Cedar Waxwing	17	AR
27	Starling	413	everywhere

28	House Sparrow	164	everywhere
29	Western Meadowlark	15	o
30	Meadowlark (Sp.?)	27	AR-o-MAR
31	Red wing Blackbird	1	AR
32	Common Grackle	3	X
33	Cardinal	74	everywhere
34	Purple Finch	1	N.W. bird
35	Pine Siskin	216	AR-o-AC
36	American Goldfinch	50	everywhere
37	Slate colored Junco	184	everywhere
38	Oregon Junco	1 ~~38~~	AR
39	Tree Sparrow	38	everywhere
40	Harris Sparrow	103	AR-o-N.W. bird
41	White crowned Sparrow	13	AR-o
42	White throated Sparrow	17	AR-o
43	Song Sparrow	21	AR-o-MAR

Today was cloudy damp, misting rain and chilly all day. The temperatures were low 28 at end of count 5:30 P.M. and high of 39° at start of count 7:30 A.M. The above is mine and Pearl's contribution to the St. Joseph Xmas Count. There were four parties of us. Pearl and I together, John & Julie Hamilton together on the second party, Mr & Mrs Leo (ROTH) Galloway for the third party and Sammy Pace for the 4th party. Pearl & I were out the full 10 hours. Sammy was out the full 10 hours, John & Julie were out only 6 1/2 hours and Mr & Mrs Galloway were out only 5 hours. We wound up with a total of 50 species. The areas I covered were Amazonia heights, Amazonia bottoms and Gore Road which is between the two mentioned all under the heading of A. R. then N. W. bird. - Ashland ~~Cemetery~~ Cemetery and area east of town out past 102 River to the Platte River and from the Bell Road on the north and Mitchell Ave Road on the South. While not the largest count I believe that if we omit the thousands of Geese and sometimes Crows I believe we had a real good count on numbers of birds, especially woodland and field birds. If Mr. Galloway and John Hamilton could have spent the entire 10 hours in the field I feel sure that we would have had a better count.

Monday, December 27, 1971

1	Mourning Dove	17	X - 0
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
3	Blue Jay	3	X - 0
4	Common Crow	3	0
5	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
6	Robin	1	X
7	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
8	Starling	40	X - 0
9	House Sparrow	25	X - 0
10	Meadowlark, W	30	0
11	Common Grackle	5	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Slate colored Junco	8	0

Today was cloudy and cold. With a light mist falling all afternoon yesterday and last night with freezing temperatures everything this morning was a glare of ice. Streets were terribly slick. I did not send out our two route drivers today because of hazardous driving conditions. Temperatures were low 16° high 25°

Tuesday, December 28, 1971

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Red headed Woodpecker	2	bvd
4	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	Nw. bvd
5	Blue Jay	6	everywhere
6	Common Crow	7	0
7	Mockingbird	2	X - 0
8	Robin	2	X
9	Eastern Bluebird	3	Nw. bvd
10	Starling	130	mostly 0
11	House Sparrow	40	mostly X
12	Meadowlark	10	0
13	Common Grackle	4	X
14	Cardinal	3	X - 0
15	American Goldfinch	1	Nw. bvd
16	Slate colored Junco	10	Nw. bvd

Today was clear + chilly but nice. Temperatures low 14° high 38°

Wednesday, December 29, 1971

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Mourning Dove	14	0
3	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	AC ~~main~~
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	AC
5	Blue Jay	4	0 - AC
6	Common Crow	1	0
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
8	Mockingbird	1	0
9	Robin	6	AC
10	Starling	200	mostly 0
11	House Sparrow	40	mostly X
12	Common Grackle	2	X
13	Cardinal	4	X - 0
14	Slate colored Junco	6	0
15	Harris Sparrow	2	0

Today was cloudy, damp & mild all day. The temperatures today were low about 32° high about 39°.

Thursday, December 30, 1971

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	0
4	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	0
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1	0
6	Blue Jay	4	X - 0
7	Common Crow	8	0
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
10	Mockingbird	1	0
11	Robin	6	X - AC
12	Eastern Bluebird	1	AC
13	Starling	50	everywhere
14	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
15	Common Grackle	2	X
16	Cardinal	5	X - 0
17	Tree Sparrow	1	0
18	Song Sparrow	1	0

cloudy & cool all day. Temperature low 29° high 40°

Friday, December 31, 1971

1	Sparrow Hawk	2	AP - o
2	Herring Gull	1	AP
3	Rock Dove	4	X - d.t.
4	Mourning Dove	3	X
5	Blue Jay ~~Common~~	3	X - o
6	Common Crow	25	AP
7	Black Capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Robin	1	X
9	Eastern Bluebird	3	o
10	Loggerhead Shrike	2	o
11	Starling	50	AP - o - X
12	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
13	Meadowlark	1	o
14	Common Grackle	1	X
15	Brown headed Cowbird	1	AP
16	Cardinal	4	X - o
17	Slate Colored Junco	1	o

To day was Clear and cool all day. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 48°. This evening winds up another year with surprises, good birds, bad birds, disappointments but all in all I have to call it a good year. Even considering I added only two Lifers for the year. And as usual I made new birding friends. Probably causing the greatest sorrow in birding circles was the death of Dean Cole and other than that the death of my brother Ival. My daughter was divorced from her husband. I added eight new birds for the state, two of which were Lifers. I missed ~~four~~ (Swainson's thrush warbler, Prairie chickadee, Turkey and Bachman's Sparrow) that I had hoped to get. Any way that will give me something to look forward in 1972. Mark Robbins was my best birding friend for the year. That is other than my wife Pearl. I bided very little with Bob Brown and Si Rositzky. All birds seen during this entire year were seen in Missouri. Spec 269

Life Birds for Missouri 1971

1	Common Loon	10-30-71
2	Arctic Loon	3-14-71
3	Horned Grebe	4-24-71
4	Eared Grebe	4-29-71
5	Western Grebe	2-20-71
6	Pied billed Grebe	4-4-71
7	White Pelican	4-11-71
8	Double crested Cormorant.	4-3-71
9	Great Blue Heron	4-25-71
10	Green Heron	5-2-71
11	Little Blue Heron	4-25-71
12	Cattle Egret	4-17-71
13	Common Egret	6-3-71
14	Snowy Egret	8-15-71
15	Louisiana Heron	4-10-71
16	Black Crowned Night Heron	4-29-71
17	Yellow Crowned Night Heron	5-30-71
18	Least Bittern	4-29-71
19	American Bittern	
20	Glossy Ibis	5-1-71
21	White faced Ibis	
22	White Ibis	
23	American Flamingo.	
24	Whistling Swan	4-2-71
25	Canada Goose	
26	Brant	3-7-71
27	White fronted Goose	1-2-71
28	Snow Goose	1-2-71
29	Blue Goose	10-31-71
30	Ross' Goose	1-2-71
31	Mallard	1-2-71
32	Black Duck	3-14-71
33	Gadwall	2-14-71
34	Pintail	2-21-71
35	Green winged Teal	3-14-71
36	Blue winged Teal	4-17-71
37	Cinnamon Teal	

38	American Widgeon	2-28-71
39	Shoveller	3-13-71
40	Wood Duck	3-14-71
41	Red head	3-7-71
42	Ring necked Duck	3-7-71
43	Canvas back	3-7-71
44	Greater Scaup	
45	Lesser Scaup	3-7-71
46	Common Goldeneye	2-20-71
47	Bufflehead	3-7-71
48	Oldsquaw	
49	White winged Scoter	
50	Ruddy Duck	3-14-71
51	Hooded Merganser	2-20-71
52	Common Merganser	2-25-71
53	Red breasted Merganser	3-14-71
54	Turkey Vulture	3-12-71
55	Black Vulture	6-3-71
56	Mississippi Kite	6-2-71
57	Goshawk	
58	Sharp skinned Hawk	1-31-71
59	Coopers Hawk	3-12-71
60	Red tailed Hawk	1-1-71
61	Harlan's Hawk	1-17-71
62	Red shouldered Hawk	6-3-71
63	Broadwinged Hawk	4-27-71
64	Swainson's Hawk	5-25-71
65	Rough-legged Hawk	1-2-71
66	Rufous Hawk	
67	Golden Eagle	
68	Bald Eagle	1-2-71
69	Marsh Hawk	1-2-71
70	Osprey	
71	Peregrine Falcon	5-9-71
72	Pigeon Hawk	
73	Sparrow Hawk	1-1-71
74	Bob White	1-5-71

149	Pileated Woodpecker	6-3-71
150	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1-2-71
151	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1-6-71
152	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1-1-71
153	Downy Woodpecker	1-1-71
154	Downy Woodpecker	1-1-71
155	Eastern Kingbird	4-25-71
156	Western Kingbird	4-29-71
157	Scarlet Tanager	6-5-71
158	Great Crested Flycatcher	5-2-71
159	Eastern Phoebe	3-16-71
160	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	10-3-71
161	Acadian Flycatcher	5-16-71
162	Trigona Flycatcher	6-2-71
163	Least Flycatcher	5-10-71
164	Eastern Wood Pewee	5-12-71
165	Blue-sided Flycatcher	5-30-71
166	Hermit Warbler	1-2-71
167	Tree Swallow	4-12-71
168	Bank Swallow	4-26-71
169	Rough-winged Swallow	4-10-71
170	Robin Swallow	4-10-71
171	Clay Swallow	5-2-71
172	Purple Martin	4-10-71
173	Blue Jay	1-1-71
174	Common Crow	1-1-71
175	Black-capped Chickadee	1-1-71
176	Carolina Chickadee	6-1-71
177	Indigo Bunting	1-1-71
178	White-breasted Nuthatch	1-1-71
179	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1-1-71
180	Brown Creeper	1-1-71
181	Winter Wren	1-24-71
182	House Wren	4-18-71
183	Carolina Wren	1-1-71
184	Bewick's Wren	6-4-71
185	Long-billed Marsh Wren	4-29-71

186 Short billed Marsh Wren
 187 Mockingbird
 188 Catbird
 189 Brown Thrasher
 190 Robin
 191 Wood Thrush
 192 Hermit Thrush
 193 Summer's Thrush
 194 Gray checked Thrush
 195 Veery
 196 Eastern Bluebird
 197 Townsend's Solitaire
 198 Blue Gray Gnatcatcher
 199 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 200 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 201 Water Thrush
 202 Bohemian Wren
 203 Cedar Wren
 204 Doy's Woodpecker
 205 Starling
 206 White-eyed Vireo
 207 Bell's Vireo
 208 Yellow-throated Vireo
 209 Golden Vireo
 210 Red-eyed Vireo
 211 Philadelphia Vireo
 212 Warbling Vireo
 213 Black & white Warbler
 214 Prothonotary Warbler
 215 Worm-eating Warbler
 216 Golden-winged Warbler
 217 Blue-winged Warbler
 218 Tennessee Warbler
 219 Orange-crowned Warbler
 220 Yellow Warbler
 221 Parula Warbler
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260 Scarlet Tanager
 261 Summer Tanager
 262 Cardinal
 263 Rose Breasted Grosbeak
 264 Blue Grosbeak
 265 Indigo Bunting
 266 Blackbird
 267 Evening Grosbeak
 268 Purple Finch
 269 Pine Grosbeak
 270 Common Redpoll
 271 Pine Siskin
 272 American Goldfinch
 273 Red Grosbeak
 274 White winged Crossbill
 275 Rufous Shrike Thrasher
 276 Park Bunting
 277 Savannah Sparrow
 278 Grasshopper Sparrow
 279 Bewick Sparrow
 280 Leconte Sparrow
 281 Henslow Sparrow
 282 Sharp Shinned Sparrow
 283 Vesper Sparrow
 284 Fork Sparrow
 285 State colored Junco
 286 Oregon Junco
 287 Tree Sparrow
 288 Chipping Sparrow
 289 Claycolored Sparrow
 290 Field Sparrow
 291 House Sparrow
 292 White crowned Sparrow
 293 White Throated Sparrow
 294 Fox Sparrow
 295 House Wren Sparrow
 296 Swamp Sparrow

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297 Long Sparrow
 298 Sharp-shinned Hawk
 299 Indigo Bunting

300 NORTHERN SHRIKE

301 Burrowing Owl
 302 Hooded Warbler
 303 European Tree Sparrow

304 Roadrunner
 305 Fish Crow
 306 Painted Bunting

307 Surf Scoter

Gargay (Sp. ?)

This bird will be counted on my year list as a Gargay but will not appear on my life list because although we believe it to be a Parula-like Gargay we don't be sure.

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Out of State Birds

1	Red necked Stork
2	Brown Pelican
3	Greenish Cormorant
4	Pale Green Cormorant
5	Laughing
6	Magnificent Frigate-bird
7	Pale Green Egret
8	Wood Stork
9	Roseate Spoonbill
10	Trumpeter Swan
11	Andean Goose
12	Mottled Duck
13	Buff Scoter
14	White Tailed Hawk
15	Swainson's Hawk
16	Catbird
17	Swainson's Hawk
18	Greater Prairie Chicken
19	Swainson's Hawk
20	Mountain Quail
21	Turkey
22	Copper Rail
23	Galena
24	American Oystercatcher
25	Wilson's Phalarope
26	California Gull
27	Laughing Gull
28	Red Tailed Tom
29	Royal Tom
30	Black & White
31	Swainson's Hawk
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35	Swainson's Hawk
36	White Throated Swift
37	Golden Fronted Woodpecker

(Missouri 6-5-71)
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(Missouri 10-30-71)

- 38 Towhee Woodpecker
- 39 Redstart - Woodpecker
- 40 Black Phoebe
- 41 Bay's Phoebe
- 42 Vermilion Flycatcher
- 43 Violet Green Swallow
- 44 Gray Jay
- 45 Alder Jay
- 46 Blue Jay
- 47 Black-billed Magpie
- 48 Yellow-billed Magpie
- 49 Common Raven
- 50 Jack Crow
- 51 Clark's Nutcracker
- 52 Black-capped Titmouse
- 53 Vireo
- 54 Brown-headed Nuthatch
- 55 Song Sp. Thrasher
- 56 Western Bluebird
- 57 Mountain Bluebird
- 58 Sprague's Pipit
- 59 Audubon's Warbler
- 60 Hooded Warbler
- 61 Boat-tailed Grackle
- 62 Pyrrhuloxia
- 63 Black-headed Grosbeak
- 64 Painted Bunting
- 65 House Finch
- 66 Green-tailed Towhee
- 67 Bewick's Sparrow
- 68 Bachman's Sparrow
- 69 Black-throated Sparrow
- 70 Gray-headed Vireo
- 71 My. Oriole
- 72 Choptank Colaptes longipennis
- 73 Least Shrike

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