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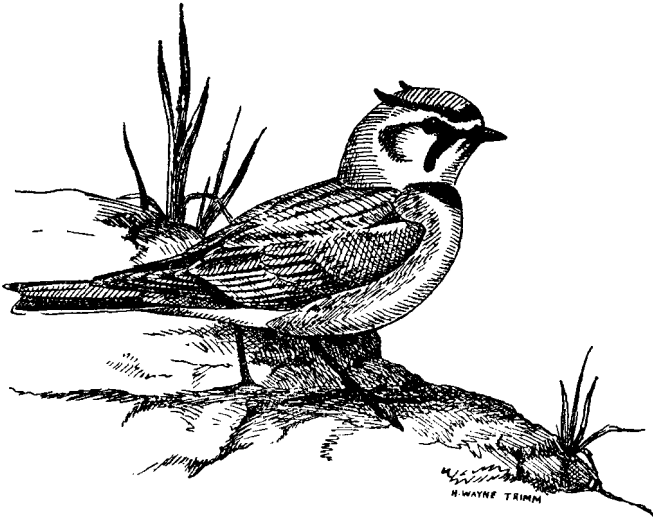
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A Word From The Secretary

In January, the annual dues of the Society were assessed. Each member then received a notice and was asked to send their dues to the Treasurer. The processing of your membership payment takes several steps. You may be interested to know that (1) the Treasurer deposits your money in the Society's account and sends the bank deposit slip to the Secretary; (2) the Secretary marks appropriately your card in the membership files, checks to see if your address has been changed, sends you the annual membership receipt, and sends your name and address (if changed) to the Editor; and (3) the Editor adds your name to his mailing list for the BULLETIN for the year. Your Treasurer, Secretary and Editor can save both time and postage if the membership sends in their dues promptly after receipt of the notice.

We acquired 57 new members in 1954 but lost 39 old members who either resigned or failed to pay their dues. Our Society is growing; 229 persons belong at the present time. We need more members and depend on the membership to obtain many of them. Most of our members are from eastern Kansas. Can you nominate more persons from the western part of the State?

Rollin H. Baker.

New Records For Fall Migrants In Eastern Kansas

By L. B. Carson

Lighthouses, monuments, skyscrapers and other tall obstructions have taken their toll of migrating birds for many years, but only recently have television towers and ceilometers been added to these other lethal obstructions. Television towers and ceilometers now apparently rank as important causes of fatalities in migrating birds. See Howell et al (1954) for a study of ceilometer-caused mortality. We as birders can only stand by, be alert for situations similar to the one reported here, and wonder what the future holds. While we must necessarily regret the loss of numbers of birds in this manner, we cannot overlook the value of such events in increasing our knowledge of birds and their migration.

The WIBW-TV tower located two miles west of Topeka, Kansas, was the site of a heavy kill of birds in the fall of 1954. The tower is 1010 feet tall standing on a hill which is approximately 1000 feet above sea level. It is a triangular open structure with cross bars not more than 7 feet apart and with supporting cables extending in a series of five from each corner, a total of fifteen cables. The cables extend south, WNW and NNE from the tower and are not over 1.5 inches in diameter. The tower is lighted by a series of lights, some flashing and others steady. There is no evidence that the birds were attracted to the lights or the tower. If not, the kill would represent a cross section of the migrating flock.

From the date of the first known kill, September 7, 1954 until no further birds were found, excellent cooperation by the watchman at the tower prevailed. According to him, heaviest kills occurred between three and four o'clock in the morning when skies were overcast and a cool front moved in from the north. Due to the cooperation of the watchmen it is thought that most of the birds that were killed were recovered. Of course some injured birds in hiding were not found and some were lost to predators.

At Columbia, Missouri, 1900 birds were killed in one night at one television tower. Topeka was more fortunate for a careful check from September 7, 1954, when a Sora Rail and a Yellow-bellied Flycatcher met their death to October 30, when we secured our last specimens, our total showed 68 species and 1,023 individuals recovered.

It is interesting to note that the Nashville Warbler led the list with 181 recoveries. Long (1940) lists this bird as an occasional migrant in Eastern Kansas. The Northern Yellow-throat, with 166 recoveries, was second, while the Mourning Warbler, another bird listed by Long (op.cit.) as occasional, was third with 115 individuals recovered. Bay-breasted Warblers, which Long (op.cit.) listed as hypothetical, produced 4 specimens, while the Black-throated Blue Warbler now joins our list of Eastern Kansas migrants with 3 individuals found.

Bent (1953) gives no late fall record for Kansas on a number of these warblers while others were found at a date later than he recorded. In comparing Bent's records with those established by birds found at the television tower we find the following new records and later dates for fall migrants in Kansas: later date on the Nashville Warbler, October 8 to October 23; new record on the Parula Warbler, October 9; later date on the Yellow Warbler, September 23 to October 7; new record on the Magnolia Warbler, October 6; new record on the Black-throated Blue Warbler, October 30; later date on the Black-throated Green September 4 to October 23; new record on the Bay-breasted Warbler, October 6; new record on the Western Palm Warbler, October 23; new record on the Ovenbird, October 23; new record on the Northern Waterthrush, October 23; later date on the Mourning Warbler, September 14 to October 8; later date on the Northern Yellow-throat from September 27 to October 9; later date on the Canada Warbler from September 7 to October 1; later date for the Redstart from September 21 to September 25.

New records were apparently established on the five vireos and two thrushes. A more complete search of the data gathered from this kill might show more new or later records than here reported.

The dates of heaviest kills were as follows: September 25, 26 species with 102 individuals, 14 Red-eyed Vireos were the most abundant species; October 1, 41 species with 572 individuals, 105 Northern Yellowthroats were the most abundant species; October 6, 31 species with 146 individuals, 39 Nashville Warblers were the most abundant species.

The following tabulation lists all the species found together with the total number of each species found, the date on which the first, last and largest number of each species was found.

Species	Total Number	First	Dates	
			Heaviest Flight	Last
Pied-billed Grebe	3	10/1		10/9
Green Heron	1		10/6	
Blue-winged Teal	11	9/25	10/7	10/7
Virginia Rail	4	10/1	10/1	10/6
Sora	11	9/7	10/1	10/8
Coot	3		10/6	
Mourning Dove	10	10/1	10/1	10/23
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	3	9/25		10/6
Black-billed Cuckoo	1		10/7	
Yellow-shafted Flicker	4	9/25		9/25
Red Headed Woodpecker	1		Unknown	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	2	9/7		10/7
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		10/25	
Western House Wren	10	9/25	10/1	10/10
Long-billed Marsh Wren	3	9/25		10/7
Short-billed Marsh Wren	4	9/25	10/1	10/7
Catbird	43	9/25	10/1	10/7
Brown Thrasher	3	9/26		10/8
Robin*	1		Unknown	
Wood Thrush	3		10/1	
Hermit Thrush	1		10/10	
Olive-backed Thrush	16	9/25	10/1	10/7
Orange-crowned Kinglet	7	10/10	10/23	10/23
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	13	9/25	10/7	10/23
Yellow-throated Vireo	1		10/1	
Blue-headed Vireo	40	9/25	10/1	10/9
Red-eyed Vireo	75	9/25	10/1	10/23
Philadelphia Vireo	12	9/25	10/1	10/1
Warbling Vireo	34	9/25	10/1	10/7
Bobolink	5		10/1	
Western Meadowlark*	1	Unknown		
Starling*	1		10/30	
Cowbird*	2	Unknown		
SPARROWS				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2		10/1	
Indigo Bunting	7	10/1	10/6	10/7
Dickcissel	36	10/1	10/1	10/7
Towhee sp.**	1	Unknown		
Savannah	17	9/25	10/1	10/30
Grasshopper	19	9/25	10/1	10/30
Leconte's	3		10/23	
Nelson's†	3	10/6		10/9
Slate-colored Junco	1		10/23	
Clay-colored	15	10/1	10/1	10/8
Fox	1		10/23	
Lincoln	83	10/1	10/1	10/30
Swamp	3	10/1		10/30
Song	6	10/8	10/8	10/30
WARBLERS				
Black and White	5	9/25	10/6	10/6
Tennessee	5	10/1	10/6	10/7
Orange-crowned	52	9/25	10/7	10/10
Nashville	181	9/25	10/1	10/23
Parula	2	10/7		10/9
Yellow	8	9/25	9/25	10/7
Magnolia	3	10/1	10/6	10/6
Black-throated Blue	3	10/7	10/7	10/30

Myrtle	2	10/9		10/30
Black-throated Green	1		10/23	
Chestnut-sided	2	10/1		10/9
Bay-breasted	4	9/25	10/6	10/6
Western Palm	4	9/25	9/25	10/23
Oven-bird	32	9/25	10/1	10/23
Northern Water-thrush	7	10/1	10/1	10/23
Yellow-bellied Chat	1		10/1	
Wilson's	3	9/25	10/1	10/1
Mourning	115	9/25	10/1	10/8
Northern Yellow-throat	166	9/25	10/1	10/9
Canada	2		10/1	
American Redstart	1		9/25	

* Probably killed during daylight hours.

† Rare for Kansas.

** Towhee identified by feathers left by predator.

Most of these birds given to Kansas University for processing.

Summary. From September 7, through October 30, 1954 birds were killed by collision with a newly constructed television tower located two miles west of Topeka, Kansas. Each morning an effort was made to collect all the birds from under the tower and its supporting cables, and it is thought that most of them were recovered. A total of 68 species and 1023 individuals were recovered. Among these there were 14 species that are apparently new as fall migrants in Kansas, and 6 species that were found at a date later than any previously reported.

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State Bird Notes

Some Early Fall Migration Dates From Southwestern Kansas

With the fall migration behind us, we can look back on it as being an unusual and interesting one. It has added several birds that appear for the first time on my Kansas list.

Unusually dry hot weather in late summer and fall may have been part of the cause for some early migration, particularly for Marsh and Shorebirds, Yellow-headed Blackbirds appeared in migration as early as July 21, Dowitchers, July 15, Wilson's Snipe, July 18.

On August 19, Ben King and I visited Morton County and found much of interest. A single Blue Gray Gnatcatcher was the first I had seen in this area. A single Western Tanager was seen, always a good find, although I have seen it in this area both spring and fall. Brewer's Sparrow, a single, the second time I had recorded it here. Ladder-backed Woodpecker, a single and the first I had seen in Kansas, although I again saw one in this area on September 27.

I was again in Morton County on September 27 and was rather surprised to see a flock of 15-18 Chestnut Collared Longspurs alight at a waterhole. This seemed unusually early to me, but may not be. Red-bellied Woodpecker was seen, a single, and the first I had seen in Morton County, although I have seen this bird in Finney and Kearney County.

Mountain Bluebirds were first seen in Finney County seven miles west of Garden City on October 18, when two were seen along a fencerow. Two days later, October

20, twenty-one were counted about two miles southwest of town. Twenty-seven were seen the same week a short distance north of town. This, too, seems early to me for so many bluebirds to move in.

Although I have watched for Lewis's Woodpecker along both the Arkansas and Cimarron Rivers, I had not seen this bird in Kansas until September 13, 1954, when two birds were watched at length as they fed on flying insects and perched, not Woodpecker-like, but Crow-like in large open cottonwoods two miles east of Lakin along the Arkansas River.

Since fall migration dates are few in this area, I would like to include the dates I first recorded the migrants.

Finney County Upland Plover, June 23, American Rough Legged Hawk, July 9, Sparrow Hawk, July 10, Dowitcher, July 15, Lark Bunting, July 16, Wilson's Snipe, July 18, Mourning Dove, July 18, Yellow-headed Blackbird, July 21, Prairie Falcon, July 21, Crested Flycatcher, August 18, Macgillivray's Warbler, August 18, Redstart, September 6 (female), September 12, (male), Junco (Sp.), September 20, Myrtle Warbler, September 23, Audubon's Warbler, September 23, Chestnut-sided Warbler, September 25, Catbird, September 25, Pileolated Warbler, September 25, Orange-crowned Warbler, September 27, Hermit Thrush, September 27, Townsend's Solitaire, October 3, American Coot, October 5, Mountain Bluebird, October 18.

Morton County Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Western Tanager, Brewer's Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Red-breasted Nuthatch, August 19. Canada Goose, White-fronted Goose, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Olive-backed Thrush, Spotted Towhee, Gambel's Sparrow, Chestnut-collared Longspur, September 27.

Kearney County Lewis's Woodpecker, September 13. Marvin D. Schwilling, Forestry, Fish and Game Commission, Box 864, Garden City, Kansas. November 22, 1954.

Wilson's Phalarope Nesting in Kansas. On June 26, 1954, Homer Stephens and I were on a bird-seeing excursion in Barton and Stafford Counties. At about 10:00 a.m. in the morning at Cheyenne Bottoms Waterfowl Area, north of Ellinwood, Barton County, Kansas, Steve observed some long-legged downy young shore birds scoot under a tumble weed along the north side of the road that runs in an easterly and westerly direction between pools one and five. We managed to catch the little rascals and to take several kodachrome pictures of them.

During all of this activity of ours, we were being scolded and dive-bombed by the male parent, a Wilson's Phalarope. In so far as we have been able to determine, there is no previous record of the Wilson's Phalarope nesting in Kansas.

If anyone should like to borrow our series of kodachromes of the baby Wilson's Phalarope, they may do so by writing to either of us. Ted F. Andrews and Homer Stephens, K.S.T.C., Emporia, Kansas. November 2, 1954.

News

Stafford County While in Stafford County, Kansas, on June 26, 1954, we spent several hours at the large salt marsh attempting to find the nests of avocets. From the behavior of several pair of avocets flying around and scolding intently, we were certain that either nests or young or both were in the vicinity. Several of us did a great deal of searching, but we were not successful in finding either the young or the nests. However, we are convinced that avocets nested successfully in the salt marshes in Stafford County in the spring of 1954.—Ted F. Andrews and H. A. Stephens, K.S.T.C., Emporia, Kansas, November 2, 1954.

Saint Mary's Area Perhaps your readers would be interested in hearing that the newest KOS member and a companion, Mr. James Mulligan, also of St. Mary's College, found a Ground Dove on November 11, 1954, along the Kaw River about three miles upstream from St. Mary's. Conditions were ideal for identification, and the bird's habit of fluttering for a few feet when flushed and then setting down again made it possible to check identification several times. All the characteristics were noted: red feet and bill, short tail, rufous primaries, even the scaled pattern on the throat and breast.—Thomas A. Hoffman, St. Mary's College, Saint Mary's, Kansas, December 4, 1954.

**Halstead
Area**

A total of sixteen kinds of warblers were identified in this area this fall. These were: Yellow, Redstart, Northern Water-thrush, Black and White, Kentucky, Blue-throated Green, Wilson's, Yellow-breasted Chat, Mourning, Maryland Yellow Throat, Prairie, Black-throated Blue, Nashville, Magnolia, Orange-crowned, and Myrtle.

There was a heavier migration of Wilson's Warbler than we have ever seen. The Prairie Warbler on Emma Creek, September 12, is a new record for this area. There were also many Blue-headed Vireos this fall (we had but two previous records); a Philadelphia Vireo was seen September 15 and September 26. Olive-back Thrushes were few; no Wood Thrush was seen. The Hermit Thrush visited our yard October 22 and 24. The Osprey on the Little Arkansas River in Riverside Park on October 2 was also a first record for Halstead. Lucile Thomas saw an Osprey catch a fish on Sand Creek, Newton, the same day—also a new record there. At Cheyenne Bottoms October 3, Lucile Thomas and the three Ruths found several Dowitchers, 3 Avocets, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, a dozen Golden Plover and 5 Sanderlings among Pin-tail, Blue and Green Wing Teal, 1 Baldpate, 28 Great Blue Heron. The temperature was 100° F.

Marie Dettweiler and the three Ruths visited Salt Plains Wildlife Refuge October 20, with 72 species seen, including large numbers of Canadian Geese, 2 White-fronted Geese, White Pelicans, 1 Baldpate, several dozen Green and Blue-winged Teal, Cormorants, and an Osprey. Our best fall birding was on September 25 and 26.

**Lawrence
Area**

I have nothing to report that would be of interest as material for KOS bulletin unless one little item, which is really a "spring" note rather than one for the fall bulletin, might be considered.

On May 11 in a newly mown alfalfa field, Bert (Chewing) and I saw at least 18 Buff-breasted Sandpipers feeding with a few Pectorals (Sandpipers), (Seen with a 20x scope.) The next evening we saw two of them in the same field—about 4 miles east of Lawrence. This was the first time we had seen Buff-breasted Sandpipers during the spring migration.

Dry weather for two years has reduced drastically the number of shore and water birds seen in this area. Many marsh areas have been filled in by farmers. Lake View has been completely dry, and a half-dozen other water-bird areas have disappeared.

On Tuesday, October 12, we discovered a Black-throated Blue Warbler feeding in a hackberry tree in our back yard along with Redstarts, and Tennessee's and some strange ones. The white spot on the wing made positive the identification. I didn't even see the Black-throated Blue at Pellston, Michigan when the Wilson Club met there, so discovering it in our yard was a real thrill. On Sunday October 24, we saw two Red-throated Loons on Lake Shawnee, another life bird for us.—Helen Chewing, Lawrence, Kansas, October 27, 1954.

**Baldwin
Area**

Birding has been so disappointing here that most of the birders have become discouraged. The few ducks which have been seen on Lone Star Lake and Baldwin Lake have not been worth the effort which it takes to go out and see them.

White-breasted Nuthatches have shown up in town in greater numbers than usual this fall. Brown Creepers, Golden-crowned Kinglets and Pine Siskins are more numerous in this part of Kansas than they usually are at this time of year. In fact Pine Siskins are seldom seen here in the fall. At least three Red-breasted Nuthatches have been reported locally in late October and early November.

After taking our local Christmas Count we plan on combining forces with the Olathe group and take theirs.—Ivan L. Boyd, Baldwin, Kansas, November 30, 1954.

**Topeka
Area**

Apparently Buck's birds at Topeka get it at both ends of TV transmission. He reports a young male Snowy Owl flew into a TV receiving antenna in Topeka and was killed, November 24, 1954.

Normal rains have not been sufficient to fill potholes dried up in the past two years. Birds generally seem to have come off with a good hatch. Hawks have been rare, except Sparrow Hawks and an occasional Marsh Hawk. Pied-billed Grebes, Least Bitterns and Lesser Scaups have been found around Lake Shawnee at intervals throughout the summer; no nests were found.—"Buck" Carson, Topeka, Kansas, August 30, 1954.

Winfield Area

The campus here at Southwestern is situated on a hill. Many cedar trees, both Eastern and Western furnish food and cover for a variety of birds. Last year the best of the season were Red Crossbills. This fall has brought two surprises (and I must confess additions to my life list). First was a Bohemian Waxwing in a flock of about 20 other Waxwings, seen on November 4, 1954. The second was a Townsend's Solitaire seen on November 14. Each of these birds was seen only once. Red-breasted Nuthatches are common here. It is unusual to walk across the campus without hearing them. Also common are the Pine Siskins, but they were not seen until about Thanksgiving time.—Maurice F. Baker, Winfield, Kansas, December 6, 1954.

The Fall Meeting

The fall meeting of KOS was held October 10, 1954 at Quivira Lake near Kansas City. The local birders of the area again proved very gracious hosts. As usual everyone began counting birds as soon as it was light, so the resulting list quite well covers Eastern Kansas for the day.

Probably due to the early date of the meeting (if we had only known what the weather was to be we could have had it a month later in very nice weather. Ed.) and dry weather, the water bird list was not so long, but others made up for it. The composite list, below, totals 108 kinds of birds seen.

Common Loon, Eared Grebe, Pied-billed Grebe, White Pelican, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Canada Goose, Lesser Snow Goose, Gadwall, Baldpate, American Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Blue-winged Teal, Shoveller, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Lesser Scaup Duck, Turkey Vulture, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper's Hawk, Swainson's Hawk, Marsh Hawk, Osprey, Sparrow Hawk, Greater Prairie Chicken, Bob-white, Sora, American Coot, Killdeer, Spotted Sandpiper, Greater Yellowlegs, Ditcher, Stilt Sandpiper, Ring-billed Gull, Franklin's Gull, Banaparte's Gull, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Nighthawk, Chimney Swift, Belter Kingfisher, Yellow-shafted Flicker, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Red-headed Woodpecker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Eastern Kingbird, Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Least Flycatcher, Eastern Wood Pewee, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Horned Lark, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, White-breasted Nuthatch, Red-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, Winter Wren, Carolina Wren, Prairie Marsh Wren, Mockingbird, Cathbird, Brown Thrasher, Robin, Olive-backed Thrush, Bluebird, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Cedar Waxwing, Loggerhead Shrike, Starling, Blue-headed Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Black and White Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, Black-throated Green Warbler, Black-poll Warbler, Northern Water-Thrush, Connecticut Warbler, Yellow-throat, English sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, Red-wing, Bronzed Grackle, Cowbird, Scarlet Tanager, Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Gold Finch, Red-eyed Towhee, Spotted Towhee, Slate-colored Junco, Tree Sparrow, Field Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, Song Sparrow.

Check List

At the fall meeting some interest was expressed in having made available an up-to-date check list that could be conveniently carried while birding. Such a list would be on paper heavy enough not to require support when in use. They would be 3 x 5 inches when folded. An estimated cost of printing is \$25.00 for one thousand, \$33.35 for two thousand, or \$41.24 for three thousand. Thus, depending on the quantity printed, they would cost 1.4c to 2.5c each. I cannot promise to go through with this, but as a first step, how many could you use at these prices? If enough are wanted, and if the KOS council approves, they could be made available to members at cost. If you are interested let me know how many you would want.—Editor.

Moved

Word comes from the Secretary that The Rev. Roy W. Henry, former society council member, has moved to Pekin, Ill. The address is Route 1. Here is wishing him good birding, and a continued interest in KOS.

New Book

Kansas Farmer's Introduction to Our Bird Friends. L. B. Carson (text) and Orville O. Rice (illust.) Capper Publications Inc., Topeka, Kansas, 1954. 25 cents.

This paper-covered booklet of twenty-five pages describes 50 of the most common birds found in Kansas. Each description is accompanied by a well-done black and white sketch by Rice. For each bird there is given the common name, Latin name (without author) and a quarter page account of its appearance, and habits. No mention is made of related or similar species, which might lead to misconceptions on the part of the beginner, but should reduce his confusion. This booklet is, at least in part, a collection of the authors' column that has appeared in the Kansas Farmer.

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Croosley, Mrs. Geo., Farley, Ia.	(51)	Holcombe, Lucille	(50)
Crumley, K. D., St. Francis	(54)	Homan, Mac, Gardner	(54)
Dawson, Richard, Kansas City, Mo.	(52)	Hubbard, Mrs. Frederika, Ottawa	(49)
Dehner, Eugene, Atchison	(C)	Hunn, Wess, San Antonio, Tex.	(53)
Dettweiler, Marie, Halstead	(50)	Huxman, Mrs. W. A., Topeka	(50)
Dickenson, Sam T., Lawrence	(54)	Isenberger, Mrs. Robt., K. City, Mo.	(52)
Dingus, Wilson, Mound City	(C)	Janes, Don W., Lawrence	(50)
Dingus, Eunice, Mound City	(C)	Kaser, James D., Pittsburg	(C)
Dittemore, L. P., Topeka	(C)	Kauffman, Charles, Newton	(C)
Dowell, Virgil, Norman, Okla.	(50)	Kelley, Katharine B., Baldwin	(C)
Dresser, Mrs. Jean, Wichita	(C)	King, Ben, Shawnee	(50)
Eastman, Mrs. Wm., Douglas, Wy.	(51)	Kingman, Robert H., Topeka	(50)
Eastman, Mr. Wm., Douglas, Wy.	(C)	Kirk, Grace B., Topeka	(54)
Eddy, J. A., Topeka	(54)	Koch, Mrs. Fritz, Lawrence	(54)
Elrod, Dr. J. H., Kansas City	(54)	Klameth, Leo, Ness City	(54)
Enos, Mrs. Eugene, Belvue	(54)	Klassen, G. S., Hillsboro	(52)
Enos, Eugene, Belvue	(52)	Krehbeil, L. P., Halstead	(53)
Evans, Mr. T. A., Baldwin	(54)	Kyner, Mrs. Marie L., Wilson	(50)
Evans, Mrs. T. A., Baldwin	(54)	LaShelle, Robert S., Junction City	(53)
Farris, Mrs. Earl, Lawrence	(54)	Leist, Claude, Pittsburg	(C)
Faulkner, Ward, Topeka	(54)	Leo, Nat, Osage City	(54)
Fay, Mrs. Christine, Kans. City, Mo.	(52)	Lewis, Eugene, Keats	(54)
Fay, Irving, Kansas City, Mo.	(52)	Lindquist, Evan, Emporia	(54)

Linsdale, Jean, Carmel Valley, Calif. (C)	Robinson, Thane S., Lawrence	(51)
Leonard, Miss Angelia, K. City, Mo. (54)	Robl, Frank W., Ellenwood	(C)
Lubkin, James, Shawnee	Rolfe, Marvin E., Topeka	(51)
Martin, Carol L., Lawrence	Rose, Franklin, Topeka	(50)
Martin, Mrs. Chas. H., Topeka	Rose, Mrs. Ruth, Halstead	(51)
Martin, Ethel M., Lawrence	Rowlee, Howard E., Columbus, Neb.	(50)
Martin, Mrs. F. P., Topeka	Ruth, Alma, Halstead	(51)
Martin, Mrs. Harris, Atchison	Ruth, Edna, Halstead	(50)
Marvin, Philip H., Manhattan	Ryan, Edward J., Emporia	(51)
Maus, Pearl M., Topeka	Schelske, Claire, Peabody	(54)
Mawhirter, Esther, Topeka	Schnemayer, Elizabeth, Topeka	(C)
McCoslin, Wallace, Kinkaid	Schoen, H. E., Kansas City, Mo.	(52)
McFarland, Geneva, Kansas City	Schwilling, Marvin D., Garden City	(52)
Mengel, Mrs. Robert, Lawrence	Searles, Scott, Manhattan	(53)
Mengel, Robert, Lawrence	Shenk, A. M., Hays	(53)
Menninger, Phil, Topeka	Sherman, Theodore, Pittsburg	(C)
Menninger, Wm. C., Topeka	Smith, Roger, Manhattan	(54)
Mette, Miss Irene, Warrensburg Mo.	Snap, Dwight R., Plevna	(54)
Miller, Miss Eleanor, Dodge City	Spencer, Dwight, Merriam	(53)
Miller, Mrs. Nyle H., Topeka	Spencer, Geo., Harveyville	(50)
Miller, R. F., Baldwin	Sperry, Theodore M., Pittsburg	(C)
Miller, Raymond, Kansas City	Sperry, Arthur B., Manhattan	(53)
Miller, Wilma, Lawrence	Staake, Charles S., Kansas City, Mo.	(54)
Moore, Milton C., Berkley, Calif.	Standley, Miss Iva L., Shawnee	(54)
Monahan, Dr. E. P., Kan. City, Mo.	Stein, W. C., Halstead	(53)
Morris, Mr. C. R., Topeka	Stein, Mrs. W. C., Halstead	(53)
Neher, Edna, McPherson	Stephens, Homer, Emporia	(53)
Nelson, Mrs. J. H., Lawrence	Stimak, Charles A., Kansas City	(54)
Nelson, T. W., Topeka	Stoermann, Frank, Kans. City, Mo.	(52)
Nickel, Alvin R., Hillsboro	Stouffer, Mrs. E. B., Lawrence	(54)
Nuss, E. M., Topeka	Stoltz, Martha L., Chanute	(C)
O'Connell, Miss E. L., K. City, Mo.	Strickler, Dale A., North Man-	
O'Donnell, Kathleen, Ellsworth	chester, Indiana	(52)
O'Donnell, Marian, Ellsworth	Sutton, Iva, Pleasanton	(53)
Olmstead, Roger O., Lawrence	Summer, O. Dwayne, Kansas City	(54)
Olson, Thomas, Hays	Tatum, Bernice, Kansas City	(C)
Packard, Robert, Lawrence	Taylor, Miss E., Sedgwick	(54)
Pantle, David, Topeka	Taylor, Miss M. A., Sedgwick	(54)
Pettingill, Olin Jr., Wayne, Maine	Teachenor, Dix, Kansas City, Mo.	(C)
Philbrick, Eva, Halstead	Thomas, Lucille, Newton	(50)
Platt, Dwight, Orissa, India	Thorpe, Mrs. L. G., Topeka	(53)
Pohl, Miss Norma, Emporia	Tippinwell, Ellis R., Manhattan	(54)
Porter, John, Concordia	Tordoff, Harrison B., Lawrence	(51)
Preston, Grace, Baldwin	VanHoose, Mr. South, Lawrence	(54)
Quinsey, Mrs. Jeanne, Lawrence	Volkland, Mrs. Paul, Bushton	(52)
Rainey, Dennis, Lawrence	Volkland, Paul, Bushton	(54)
Reimer, Allen, Medicine Lodge	Wackly, Ray, Olathe	(52)
Reser, Mrs. C. H., Hamilton	Wetmore, Alexander, Wash., D. C.	(C)
Rhoades, Mrs. Sue, Kansas City	Willis, Mrs. Mabel, Topeka	(54)
Rhoades, Harry L., Topeka	Wilson, Hester, Kansas City, Mo.	(54)
Rhoades, Terence, Kansas City, Mo.	Woolfenden, Glenn, Lawrence	(54)
Rice, Orville O., Topeka	Zercher, Theodore, Topeka	(52)

The regular spring meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society will be held at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas. At the last annual meeting it was decided to have the meeting the week end of the meeting of the Kansas Academy of Science. This meeting is to be the first week end in May. The editor plans to put the next issue out in time to give you more information on this matter.

Present plans are to get the March issue out late in March or early in April. Any news or notes for that issue should be sent to the Editor immediatele. It requires about a month, when all goes well, to get an issue out after work starts on it. So anyone who has material for the spring issue, please get it in quick.