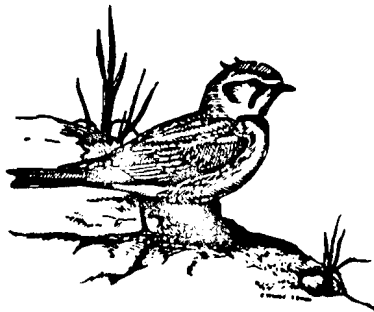


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Dear KOS:

Over 7,100 Brown-headed Cowbirds were banded and color marked in west-central Kansas during 1974 as an aid in studying their movements and hopefully to determine their place of origin. Birds were marked with red, yellow, or green plastic leg streamers. Fall and winter observations revealed 27 individuals from ten locations in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Mexico. However, data from spring and summer movements are needed. Observers should report location and date of sighting, sex of bird, and color of leg streamer to Richard A. Hill, Department of Biology, Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas 67601.

Richard A. Hill

Dear KOS:

I am one of Dr. Ely's students here at Fort Hays, and I will be working on the second part of a rail study (as Keith Baird did the first part last summer). My main objective will be to travel to marshy areas throughout Kansas and try to develop a satisfactory censusing technique for King rail, Virginia rail, and Sora. My work will include Cheyenne Bottoms, but I will need other marshes as well. I have a few in mind, but being rather unfamiliar with some areas in the state, someone else might be able to assist me by writing me if they should know where rail concentrations have been known to exist. I would appreciate any suggestions for additional locations for the project.

Roger Tacha, 207½ W. 7th, Hays, Kansas 67601

Dear KOS:

I am currently writing a guide to the birds of Arkansas City and the surrounding area (southern Cowley County, Kansas) and need dates of unusual sightings. If you have any records of birds seen within a fifteen mile radius of Arkansas City during the past ten years (1964-1974), please send me a list as soon as possible, with the date and specific location of each sighting.

David Seibel, 601 North 3rd, Arkansas City, Kansas 67005

Dear KOS:

Hoping to add a little variety without crossing into the realm of the scientific material designated for the Bulletin, I proceeded ahead with the editorship of this Newsletter. Apparently I have been failing to distinguish between the realms of news and science, for a policy debate seems to be a likely event if the Newsletter continues being released from this address. Therefore it is without any question that I step down from this office before such a debate becomes more than thought, and so the adequate forms of news can be resumed as quickly as possible. Thank you for the honor of being your Newsletter Editor, I enjoyed it. Please forward all your news to: Dwight Platt, RFD 2, Box 209, Newton, Kansas 67114.

Tom Shane

Omission--KOS Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 7, page 7. The note titled "Ferguson's Yard and Points Beyond" was submitted by Sondra Williamson.

Tom Shane

CALL FOR PAPERS

KANSAS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING, 1975

The Kansas Ornithological Society will meet May 3 and 4 at Rock Springs Ranch near Junction City. The Society will hold a contributed papers session on Saturday, May 4. The program is now being composed and members are urged to participate by reading a paper. The success of our program depends entirely upon contributions of members concerning their projects, observations and experiences with birds in Kansas or elsewhere. If you can prepare and present a paper, please fill out the form below and mail before April 1.

Detach along this line and mail to:

Jean M. Schulenberg
Route 1
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CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION, MAY 3, 1975

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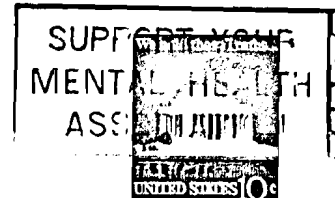
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