

number under one rock was 3. On a previous trip (Oct 3) on identical route did not see a single *Sceloporus*.

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Natural History Reservation, NE Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas.

Oct 23, 1957

A Cooper hawk dove over a pond on the Rockefeller plot in a manner similar to a duck hawk. It became entangled in utility line. The creek 1/2 mi. S school house with 1 foot of water at 8:00 A.M. At 12:00 noon the crest was near its upper banks 10 feet higher than this A.M. although only a small amount of rain fell this after 8:00 A.M.

Oct 24, 1957

Caught a *Cryptotis* in trap 15' NE Hawk - Rat boundary fence in lower ledge. Several *Cryptotis* in cliff areas among deciduous trees. One *Petymys* in trap 20' N on upper Sleep Ledge. Some animal had dug under the trap. Water running in most of the otherwise dry stream beds.

Oct. 28, 1957

*Polestes canadensis*, a wasp, were net in unusual numbers especially along cliffs and buildings. These wasps were generally distributed throughout the area between the reservation and Lawrence. On the country road along W boundary of res. The wasps were 1 per 20 feet. One king snake left a hole in the ledge. Released a copperhead at N Ledge along wall. It went into rocks immediately and thrust out its tongue about every inch of travel.

Nov. 7, 1957

Checked snake traps but temperature too cold for reptile activity. Seven disturbed and dislodged traps. One trap, 130' SSW of N end Hawk Ledge, found 1 five lined skink in trap which in turn had been displaced but rolled down the hill.

Oct. 29, 1957

Oakley Creek, 1/2 mi. SE Leecompton, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 29, 1957

Following photos of Mary Pauline Bee that we made in upper drainage of Oakley Creek. Photos 571029-1 to 571029-14

Oct 30, 1957

Mary Pauline Bee along Kaw River at mouth of Oakley Creek. Photo 571030-1