

just beginning to forage and about 3 inch of tail was still in a hole that was about the size of the snake. Another hole of similar size was 4 feet away. After the snake was disturbed it tried to find the latter hole by thrusting its head into the grass & dirt. It finally found the hole and disappeared underground. Eight Diodophis punctatus were collected under rocks, near top of railroad grade:

600508-2 Diodophis punctatus
600508-3 " "
600508-4 " "
600508-5 " "
600508-6 " "
600508-7 " "
600508-8 " "
600508-9 " "
600508-10 Salamander - from jar trap along side of pond.

May 15, 1960

Collected one small snake approx. 5 feet from water.

600515-1 Thamnophis sauritus. head & body 240 mm; tail 97 mm.
 One red-winged blackbird nest of 4 eggs placed 4 feet above ground in willow bordering pond. Six blue-winged teal in area.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 16, 1960

Gave lecture and slides of Virgin Island National Park to Science Club of High School. Introduced by Fitch. Before giving slides must on dark room and screen with wide angle viewing.

1 mi. W and 1/2 mi. S Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

June 2, 1960

Three students gave me a E. leple aboletus 600602-1 taken from edge of road above pond and wooded area surrounded by residential homes. This pilot black snake measured: head and body, 1326 mm and tail 220 mm.

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June 3, 1960

Received the following mammals from student:
 midland, Douglas Co., Kansas, Oct. 20, 1957, 571020-1 ♂ Sigmodon hispidus
 265-113-33-20-129 gms., testes 20 mm.
 midland, Douglas Co., Kansas, Oct. 12, 1957, 571012-1 ♂ (imm), nestoma, 260-108-37-25-133 gms.
 midland, Douglas Co., Kansas, Oct. 19, 1957, 571019-1 ♂ (testes 42 mm), Sigmodon hispidus, 250-102-42-20-103 gms.