

3 1/10 mi E and 3 1/10 mi S Lawrence (P.O.), Haskell Bottoms, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 12, 1963

This is the locality of the abandoned shed near dike in NE corner of Haskell Bottoms. From the wet marsh immediately s. of dike collected the following grasses & sedges

630612-1 _____

from wet soils.

630612-2 _____

630612-3 _____

630612-4 _____

the area of standing water

630612-5 _____

from dry soils and generally distributed throughout the entire Haskell Bottoms, both on the dikes and in the previously grazed fields. It is the dominant grass beyond the marsh area and forms a continuous cover.

From under a board collected a small snake:

630612-6 _____ no measurements or weight taken

Photo 630612-7 of a nest of 4 eggs of the orchard oriole. nest 3 feet high in small tree 5 feet high. This bird was nesting in an area also used by redwing blackbirds nesting in small trees. This bird left nest and flew 40 feet under cover of other ^{small} trees to a large tree. It cleaned bill and adjusted feathers and showed concern by lowering head and watching. It was only when I was at nest that it flew into small bush 20' away & scolded vigorously. Up to that time it offered a soft single note. The male was not in area.

From a nest of a redwing blackbird photographed June 1 (630601-3) measured a young bird as 95 mm total length (tip of bill to base of tail)

June 16

Photographed nest of wood pewee 630616-3, two eggs creamish white in color and 18 mm in length. Both birds in area but inconspicuous until I approached nest when they came to within 15' and called. A yellowthroat was also concerned with area and may have had eggs or young. Several dickcissels in area and calling from tops of small trees which were invading the field. This nest is 60' N of dike at above locality at shed.

