

on larger rocks in number sequence. Left 12:50 and temperature now 60°<sup>50</sup>°<sub>in water</sub>. sky clear. Coot remained under water for 8 sec. 13 coots, between cylinders nos 11 and 12. When coot come to surface they pop-up out of water. 2 yellow-black poles between 15-16 above road. 2 yellow-black poles below cylinder 23. and 3 on top of dam. 28- 3 yellow + black poles separated. 32-33 cylinders between road and 5 yellow-black stepped poles. End main road. Cylinders continue for 3 more S across rock field. Then 200' to end of rocks. Arrived 200. On return coot had moved to between cylinders 22-23. These marked cylinders can be used to associate observations with exact position on dam. At any point in rock field on W side of dam the color of rocks looking S is gray and reddish (against sun) whereas when one looks to 3 with sun on rocks they are grey & reddish with a yellow cast from oxidation by the sun. The yellow is associated with either the reddish or yellowish rocks. Insects rare, spiders 1 per 15 feet. Small grasshoppers only where road is associated with vegetation which in a rock environment is sparse. Watch cormorant leave log by falling instead of diving into water. It immediately submerged. Arrive outlet gates 3:00 P.M. Pulse 60 per minute at end of walk. In area to NW on bars were 30 Bonaparte gulls and 46 ring-billed gulls. Car 3:17.

St. Lukes Hospital, Wornall Rd., Kansas City, Missouri.

Nov. 19, 1979

Admitted to St. Lukes Hospital in preparation for heart surgery.

Nov 20, 1979

Dr. David P. McConahay performed arteriogram this A.M. (see letter) Nov. 21, 1979 (see letter of page 791207-229)

Nov. 23, 1979

Heart surgery today, 2 bypasses. Dr. D.A. Killen surgeon.

Nov. 24, 1979 (see also letter 791207-231)

In and out of bed caused heart to beat slow, 2 normal & then irregular. 10 min. later 84 per minute. Walked 400', pulse 72. 1/2 hr later 78 after rest but with exercise to 70. Angiogram and heart surgery painless.

Dec 3, 1979

Dec. 4, 1979

Left hospital, arrived Lawrence. 3:00 P.M. pulse 78. (see letter page 791207-232)

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec 5, 1979

Walked 3/10 mi. & stairs 3 times

Dec 6, 1979

Walked 2/10 mi and 2 flights stairs. Wrote notes most of morning.

Vinland, Douglas Co., Kansas

Catherine Kelly reported a smooth-billed Ani at Vinland. She approached this bird to within 4 feet.