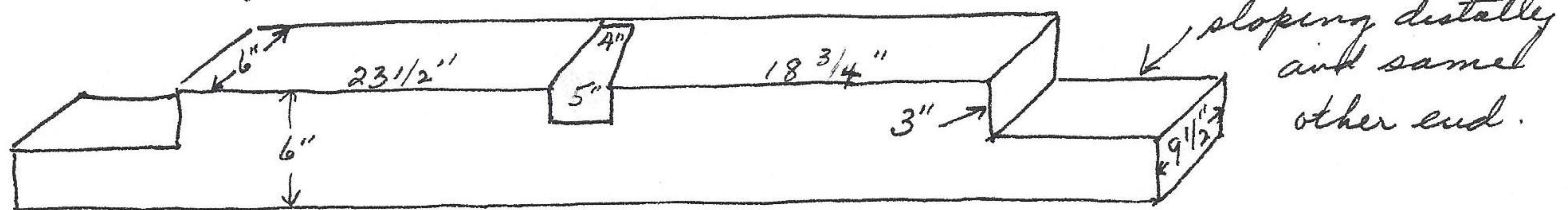


James Robert Bee Barn, E Oskaloosa, Jefferson Co., Kansas
 May 16, 1980

measurements of wood base for scales



402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Kansas
 May 20, 1980

Placed three microscope slides with film of oil in backyard at 2:00 P.M. and after preparing them with balsam and slide cover examined them at 5:00 P.M. 2 species of pollen and volcanic dust occurred on the slides. The volcanic dust was from Mt. St. Helens in Washington State. The atmosphere was definitely laden with the dust and sunsets were unusually yellowish red and intensified.

Leavenworth, Kansas

May 22, 1980

Watched a grackle chase and make physical contact with gray squirrel, enough to topple it (the squirrel) on its side.

Clinton Reservoir, Kansas

May 26, 1980

Kent Van Hoesen, Lawrence Journal photographer, presented me with a photograph that was published in the journal World with commentary by me. (see news article July 13, 1980 by Benny Smith.) The nest was in willow trees along a fence row that is now inundated by the new Clinton Reservoir W of Lawrence. I believe he used a 500 mm lens to capture these outstanding photographs. Kent spends considerable time in nature photographing whatever is noteworthy for the journal World. Several of his photographs have been used to publicize the need for refuge along the Kaw River for the winter Bald Eagles. He should be given credit for his influence in the development of the refuge needed for these eagles. (see next page for photos).

Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 26, 1980

observed following birds on ear trip around complete lake: redtail, dickcissel, T vulture, W. Kingbird, E Kingbird, crow, grackle, red-headed woodpecker, great blue heron, ring-billed gull, barn swallow, blue jay, red wing, mourning dove, meadowlark