



where *Geomys* (abandoned) burrows offered nesting chambers for *Microtus ochrogaster*. Set 22 traps in main runways and at the entrances of all used holes. Traps will remain set for several days and checked at intervals to see which of the holes are used and how many mice are sharing the same holes & trails. Area divided, by stakes into foot square subdivisions. Other congregations of these gophers - *Microtus* associations were found. They are characterized by soft soil and frequent collapsing of roof of gopher subterranean runways when walking over them. Traps nos 269 to 290 in research area B-3-17-48. This area is located on a drained slope & soils about

30 feet from drainage creek and about 5 feet above the creek level and did not received drainage water except from direct impact of rains.

Observed one flock of *Agelaius phoeniceus* migrating to the north. One other male had already established a territory and was singing from the shrubs at edge of field. Eight *Sylvilagus floridanus* in field. One skeleton of a skunk in research area (B-3-17-48). *Microtus ochrogaster* were observed sunning themselves on or matted grass in open exposed places but always near their trail (generally 5 or 6 inches away). When approached they would fumble around before gaining protection of runway. Inspected trapline at 3:00 P.M. and (This line was started at 12:00 and completed at 2:30 P.M.). Results of this line (research area A-3-17-48) as follows: