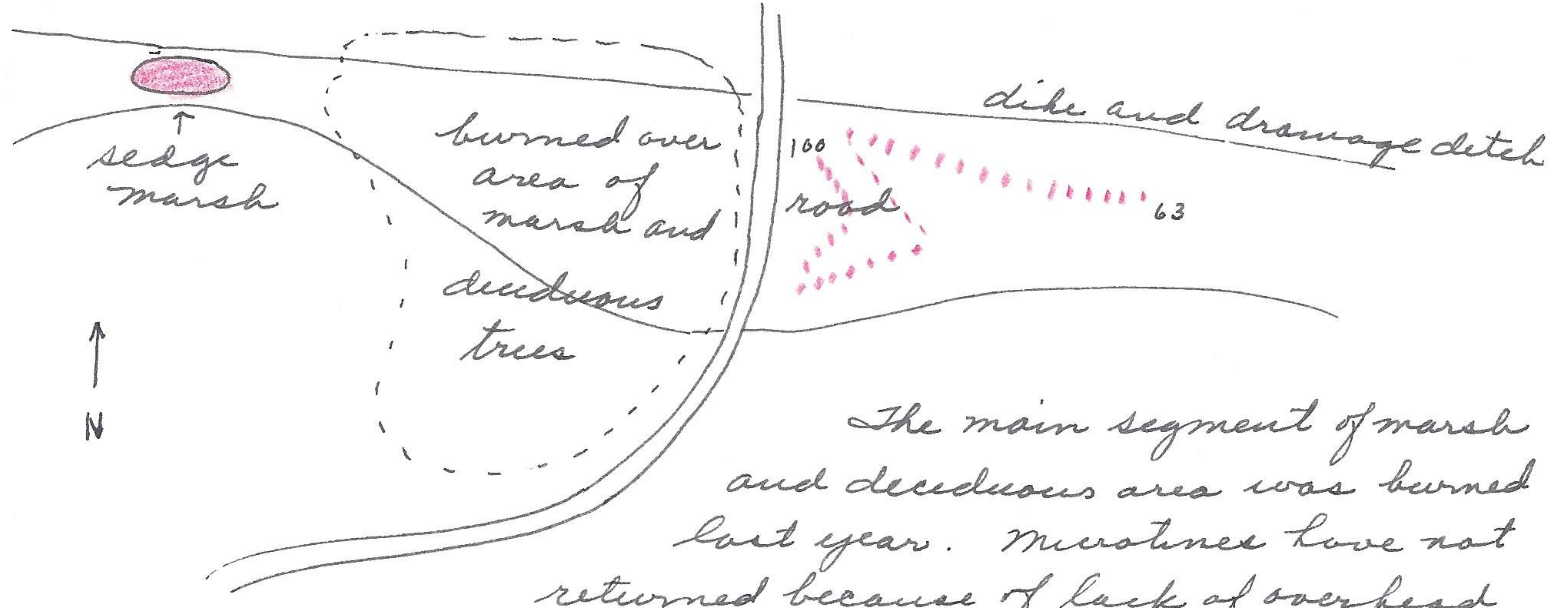


This is the same marsh or sedge patch, Carex lacustris Willd 640101-101 trapped Feb. 9, 1964 and caught essentially large Peromyscus leucopus.



The main segment of marsh and deciduous area was burned last year. Microtines have not returned because of lack of overhead protection. The area, however, is used extensively by small birds. Sixty two traps ^(19 to 62 in sedge patch) were set in this sedge patch at 10 foot intervals, two traps per station as follows:



The second group of traps set east of road (nos 63 to 100) in an area that had been previously trapped last year. At that time the population of microtines were high. This same area did not show much evidence of habitation. Trapping last year may have influenced this population number. Snow remained on ground in protected places and on north exposures. The runway surface of the sedge-patch was free of snow and dry because of the overhead protection of the sedges. On return to Lawrence noted a skunk at corner just n of the trapping area. No birds noted on return except a cardinal and 8 juncos at Wakarusa bridge to the east of the area.