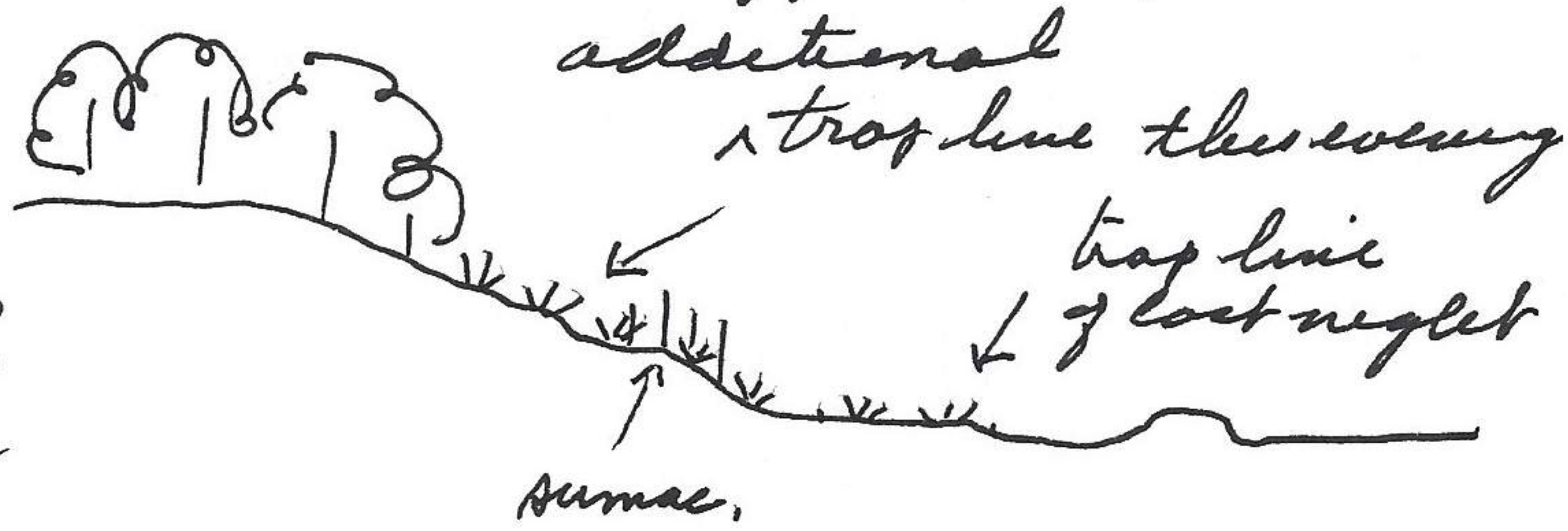


Trapline examined at 5:00 P.M. Temp 63°F. Same line as this morning.

640409-104	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	125-29-18.5-10-24 gms ♀
640409-143	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	152-37-19.5-11-42 gms ♂
640409-144	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	160-36-19.5-12-55 gms ♀
640409-152	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	134-28-19.5-11-38 gms ♀ v. imp.
640409-158	" "	146-37-19.5-11-37 gms ♂
(dead.) 640409-160	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	145-36-19.5-11-35 gms ♂
640409-176	" "	166-44-20-10-46 gms ♀ v. imp.
640409-180	<i>Sciurus hirsutus</i>	230-92-31-17-72 gms ♂
640409-184	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	157-40-20-11-52 gms ♀ v. closed.

numbers are trap numbers, for example no 152 is trap 52, no 176 is trap 76. With tomorrow catch from this line you determine kinds of animals from some trap position. For example a *Microtus ochrogaster* 640409-13 and a *Synaptomys* 640409-14 were from same trap position (traps 8 inches apart in some runway). This evening between 6 and 7:00 P.M. set 100 traps in same area as above but on upper slope nearer deciduous forests.

There is more sumac in this set than the set of last night although only sparsely arranged along line of traps. The lateness



of the evening did not permit a careful and selective setting of traps in runways. At a point about 1/10 mi. W of Rattlesnake Point (Peterson property, point where road is graded to top of hill) sat 9 turkey vultures. They did not like to leave the area and circled just above the trees. Some were resting in trees. They finally left and circled high in close order flight. (4:30 P.M.). This morning took 2 color photos of the trapping area on Edmonds farm (see Jan 2, 1964 for locality. Photo from road and shooting NNE.). Native grass (cut) on knoll in background; cut *Lepidogon* to right and uncut *Lepidogon* in drainage area where traps were set. This morning met Ed. Bond of Kansas Fish & Game. He is to be transferred to Perry and will control new lake and 2 counties instead of the 4 he now manages. In field just W of *Synaptomys* marsh (see March 13 for map) the grasses have been burned (since March 13) and all *Microtus* are gone. The burning was complete