

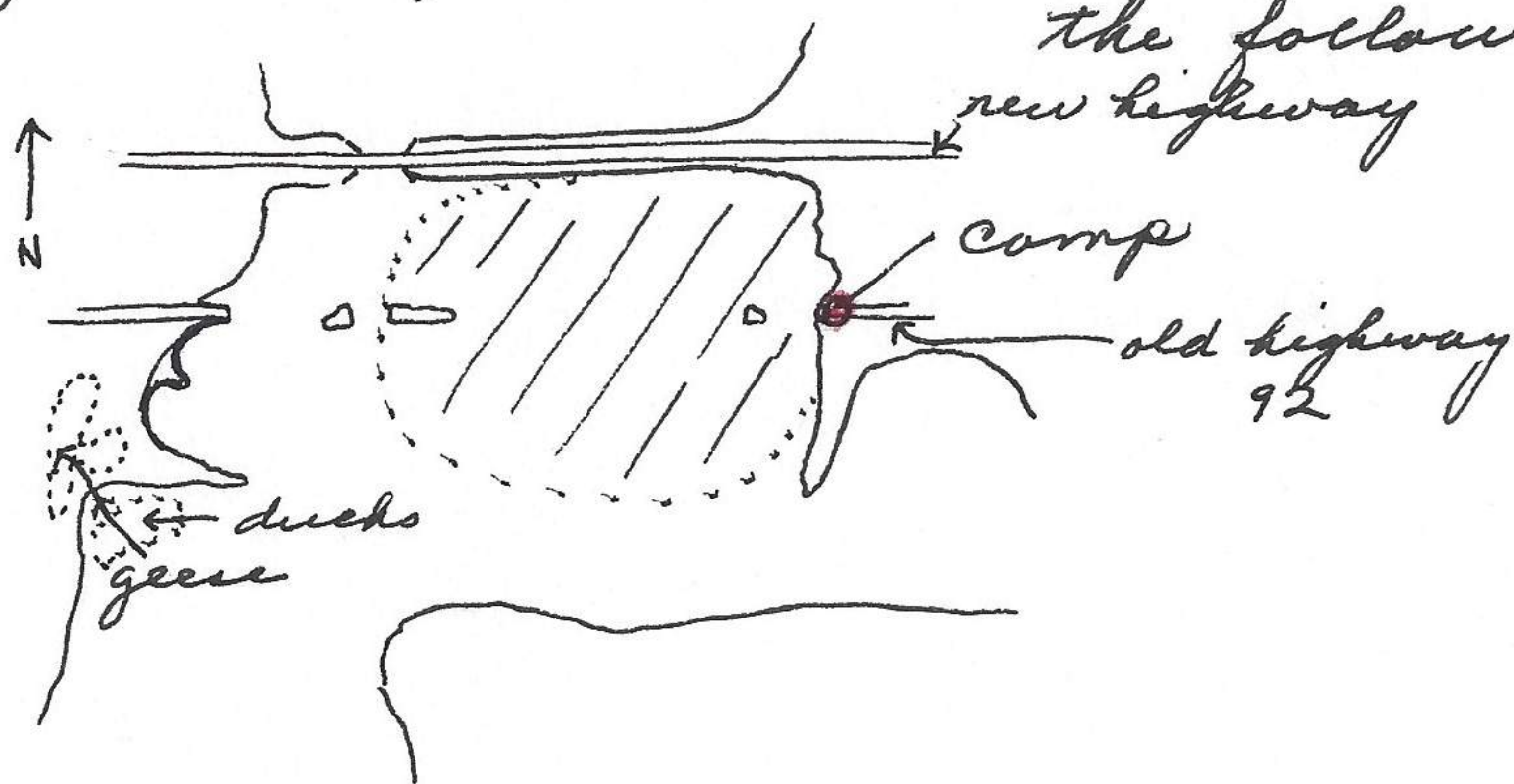
Perry Reservoir, SW corner Old Ozawie, Jefferson Co., Kansas

March 26, 1970

Annette P.M. and I made 3 day trip to the Ozawie area of Perry Reservoir. Used trailer. First camp at above locality at base of east abutment of old bridge (old highway 92). Arrived at about sundown. Lesser scaup ducks and ring-billed gulls were active in immediate area until late twilight and then seemed to quiet down or leave the area. Lake smooth at that time with no wind.

March 27, 1970

Activity started at daybreak with gulls calling and ducks feeding. In the area of the reservoir immediately W of camp from new highway dike to N and as far W as the bridge proper to a point S of the old bridge abutments (old highway 92), recorded



the following birds: The most

common and conspicuous duck is the lesser scaup. These ducks were in localized areas (see map) and numbered approx. 300. They were attracted to within 30' of camp by our dog and at that time

with 20x binoculars could see the most detailed features of the birds. They were all feeding. The ring-billed gulls were associated most closely with these scaup ranging from utilizing plantlife left by the ducks to physical contact and chase of the scaup.

Ring-billed gulls. Approx. 300 birds in area including the resting birds on islands to west (old bridge abutments, the East one with approx 80' of road exposed).

Herring gulls. 3 birds, 2 of them juveniles.

Common golden-eye. 2 males and 2 females.

Shovellers: 8 arrived and feed in area.

Pintail. 2

American merganser. 2 males & 6 females. These birds were individual birds and generally distributed.

Mallards. 2

Godwits. group of 15

Killdeer. 1

Redhead duck. 4

Canvas back. 20

meadowlarks, song sparrows, juncos, mourning doves, red-bellied woodpecker near camp.