

The set of 12 live traps produced:

710526-13 *Peromyscus maniculatus* 141-52-19-14-16 gms.

Of three meadowlark nests examined, one faced E, one to the W and one to the S.

The brown thrasher nest held 4 eggs. One can approach within 3 feet before bird leaves nest. It remains within 4 or less feet from nest while nest is being examined. One call is a catbirdlike mew call. The mate of this bird was 10 feet away in short grass. It flew to nesting bush (wild rose in blossom).

The mulberry trees show reddish color of fruit.

This evening checked live traps and surveyed wooded area. Sun about 15 minutes from sundown. Birds observed were fewer than other times of the day and included: Chimney swift, starling, dickcissel, meadowlark, cardinal, robin, grackle, indigo bunting, eastern wood pewee, redwing, Swainson thrush, night hawk.

1²/₁₀ mi. N and 1⁸/₁₀ mi. W Lawrence (P.O), Douglas Co., Kansas

May 27, 1971

Checked trap line of 12 live traps:

710527-6 *Peromyscus maniculatus* 142-60-18-13-11 gms ♂ testes 8 mm

Birds in field and forest are: mockingbird, purple martin, dickcissel, meadowlark, Bell's vireo, chimney swift, cowbird, field sparrow, mourning dove, eastern kingbird, western kingbird, brown thrasher, redwing blackbird, cardinal, indigo bunting, bluejay, Swainson thrush, downy woodpecker, yellow-shafted flicker, Baltimore oriole, great horned owl, black-capped chickadee, red-eyed vireo, great crested flycatcher, eastern wood pewee, hobwhite, goldfinch, yellow throat, Kentucky warbler, starling, catbird, field sparrow, barn swallow,

Took the following photographs:

710526-7 nest of meadowlark and 5 eggs.

710526-8 Eggs of brown thrasher in wild rose bush (white flowers)

710526-9 Indigo bunting nest of 2 cowbird eggs. On May 19 nest completed. May 20 1 bunting egg, May 23 2 bunting eggs and one cowbird egg, May 24 1 bunting egg and 2 cowbird eggs, May 25 same as 24th, May 26 2 cowbird eggs, May 27 2 cowbird eggs. The nest was deserted May 24 by the bunting.

710526-10 nest of indigo bunting with 2 cowbird eggs (as above).

This nest was placed in a *Symphoricarpos* bush at edge and was 3' above ground. Conspicuous nest of white sheep wool from a carcass 40' away.