

1973-15
 Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

March 6, 1973

Angle-worms on pavement of sidewalks 1 per 10 feet.

Merwin Puttles father reports some observations on honey bees.

never take honey from bees in autumn

never take too much honey when young are developing as their demands are great and can reduce honey in one week.

Hives need ventilation at bottom of hive.

Have double glass in front so one can be cleaned at a time

All spaces will be filled except 1/2 inch surrounding combs.

Any entrance except main entrance will be sealed

Do not crowd or bees will leave and swarm.

Greatest problem in museum will be removing honey as bees will move into museum.

Bees that travel long distances for pollen and honey have poor lives.

Jarring hive or cloudy day make bees mad. Never wear wool or feltlike materials as it causes bees to sting. Work slowly around hive.

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March 12, 1973

noted a robin with 3 outer primaries (left) white and center of 3 tail feathers white. It was associated with a group of 8 other robins feeding on the grounds of Hope nursery property.

1 2/10 mi. N and 1 8/10 mi. W Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas

March 19, 1973

Last night

Set 50 traps (museum specials) in field ^{E of above} and along fence line of turnpike. This is the field east of the transmission line. Grown to 2 foot high grass (yellow and in patches) from a field ² years ago was cut for grass. many trails in grass where over head protection was offered. mammals capture are:

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| SK. ON 730319-1 | Microtus ochrogaster | 145-31-19-12-52gm ♀ | 2x2 emb 27mm |
| 730319-2 | " | 148-35-20-12-38gms ♂ | testis 16mm |
| - 730319-3 | " | 142-29-20-11-35gms ♀ | ut normal |
| SK. ON 730319-4 | " | 156-36-21-12-51gms ♂ | testis 13mm |
| 730319-5 | " | 149-34-20-12-40gms ♂ | testis 15mm |
| 730319-6 | Blarina brevicauda | 117-21-16-6-25gms ♂ | penis everted. |
| 730319-7 | " | 121-23-16-6-22gms ♀ | 1x3 emb 12mm (emb black with red placenta) |
| 730319-8 | Reithrodontomys | 140-62-16-11-14gms ♀ | 2x0 emb 8mm. |
| 730319-9 | " | 128-57-16-11-9gms ♂ | testis 7mm |
| 730319-10 | Mus musculus | 149-75-18-13-13gms ♀ | ut normal |
| 730319-11 | Mus musculus | 145-65-16-13-15gms ♂ | testis 6mm |