

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas
march 1, 1974

740301-5

Prepared for week-end trip with museum class. Items to bring are: traps, drying cabinet, oatmeal, cornmeal, skinning trays, extra sensors, grasshopper stove, butane, flashlight, maps, plastic bags, sleep bag, binoculars, camera, 35 mm. film, bird book, tent, poles, stakes, rope, stove, stone pipe, ground cloth, hatchet, milk, cereal, coffee, lumps, coffee rags, apples, oranges, cake, elastic bands, recorder, Higgins ink, field journal, pen, water jug, bread, towel, glasses, money, trailer license. Left Lawrence at mileage 81149. Enroute to Paradise Point noted 4 redtails and 2 sparrow hawks. Day clear, temp 64°F and in afternoon waters

on lake steel and reflective. Set 100 traps in grass field on S side of peninsula just east of deciduous tract of trees. Considerable compaction of grasses and area gradually growing to shrubs. Redtail, bluejay, titmouse, black capped chickadee dominate birds. American mergansers generally in pairs and isolated. Noted one cottontail rabbit. One black 40 snow goose passed N. Ducks uncommon, no east. mil 81180
Paradise Point, Perry Lake, Jefferson Co., Kansas
march 2, 1974

min temp 36, max 68°F (set evening last night. Day clear and incredible as it may seem for march 2, no wind since we arrived yesterday. Log drift wood extensive among trees and on open fields from high waters this fall. Should be left in position and not cleared as it adds diversity to area and is spectacular in appearance. 38 Canada geese flew N

at 8:00 A.M. no fish activity. 6 ring-billed gulls in area. most Am. mergansers flying up lake (group 1-5) and would estimate there being 50 in this area. Downy woodpecker here. also meadowlark and redbellied woodpecker. at about 8:10 there was an increase in numbers of Am. mergansers. Two flocks of approx. 20 each flying directly N. The smaller group of 1-6 fly up the shoreline of the lake. 22 Canada geese to N. From trapline caught 12 *Synaptornis* & 8 *Microtus ochrogaster*

✓ SK 740302-1	<i>Synaptornis cooperi</i>	123-17-19-9-33 gms ♂ (found on surface) testis 5 mm
740302-2	"	123-18-19-11-36 gms ♂ testis 6 mm
740302-3	"	130-20-20-12-42 gms ♀ 3x0-12 mm
740302-4	"	133-20-20-12-41 gms ♂ testis 6 mm
740302-5	"	131-21-20-11-37 gms ♂ testis 6 mm
740302-6	"	121-18-19-11-33 gms ♀ ut normal
740302-7	"	136-20-20-12-49 gms ♂ testis 7 mm
740302-8	"	136-19-20-13-40 gms ♂ testis 8 mm
740302-9	"	131-18-20-12-40 gms ♂ testis 6 mm
740302-10	"	124-20-19-10-35 gms ♀ uteri enlarged, clear.
740302-11	"	126-18-20-11-34 gms ♂ testis 5 mm
SK 740302-11a	"	126-18-20-11-34 gms ♂ testis 5 mm
740302-12	<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	141-32-19-12-38 gms ♂ testis 12 mm
740302-13	"	145-34-19-12-36 gms ♂ testis 6 mm
740302-14	"	145-33-19-12-40 gms ♂ testis 7 mm
740302-15	"	150-32-20-12-42 gms ♀ 1x1 emb 18 mm
740302-16	"	148-33-19-11-43 gms ♂ testis 13 mm
740302-17	"	126-31-19-11-34 gms ♂
740302-18	"	152-33-20-13-50 gms ♂ testis 13 mm
740302-19	"	