

Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

May 27, 1975

Photo 750527-1 of excavation of foundation for the new Museum of Art building. Taken 10:30 A.M. from 7th floor, NW corner, Mus. Nat. Hist. See May 7 for first photos of this site. (a series of construction progress will follow)

1 2/10 mi. N and 1 8/10 mi W Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 6, 1975

Set 25 Sherman live traps along power line right-of-way on divide between two open fields. This undisturbed area has been trapped on previous occasions (see notes). Caught only one *Microtus ochrogaster*. Traps not used. Checked pond on Iowa to E and found 2 mallards (♂ + ♀) and chose not to fly as if in molting. 2 green herons. Nearly all marsh dry in upper reaches.

Clinton Reservoir area, S end Peterson Road, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 13, 1975

Trapped in field SE of base of rattlesnake hill in damp spring area and along dike W of road at base of hill. The stand of native grass on slope SE of this area that borders valley is now gone. It was bulldozed out. The cattail marsh is in standing water & all trees remained adjoining. No running water. Pond at Peterson property nearly drained as result of Corp of Engineer bulldozing dam. Seepage more prominent because of non-use of drainage system above. Area now more junglelike. Deer & coyote tracks around edge of lake basin. No chiggers yet. Along trapline nest of 5 young redwing blackbirds, average size 95 mm total length. On road on hill butterflies segregated into species groups according to exposure and moisture, including browns, blues, skippers, sulphurs and others. I would estimate at least 4,000 all told. Collected the following insects from above area

June 14, 1975

in deciduous forests and fields (see opposite page)*
From trapline above caught 1 *Microtus ochrogaster* in marsh area, 6 reddish crayfish and along dike, 1 *Peromyscus maniculatus*.

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 16, 1975.

measured young bluejay 170 mm long (T.L) and 55 gm wt. exact locality)
W mouth Elk Cr., Wakarusa River, Douglas Co., Kansas (see previous journal for

meander breakthru now 50' wide. Deer tracks 43, 70, 85 mm in area.

Lawrence, 402 Yorkshire, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 28, 1975

Photos 750628-1, 750628-2, 750628-3 of melanistic striped skunk rd. kill. Univ. Kansas, Helen Foreman Spencer Art Museum, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Photo 750612-1 of elevation and stakes on floor. July 12, 1975