

from the rains and wind. The cave was about 40 long and was recessed to allow complete protection from the elements. After a snack left with traps to set as many as possible before dark. Was particularly interested in trapping the sandy canyon floor for Dipodomys and possibly Perognathus. George was trapping the canyon slopes among the rocks and ledges. Set my traps on canyon floor in vicinity of the lower forks. Here the sands are favorable for the Dipodomys. The pinyons and junipers are found among the sands of this area. with chrysothamnus and Artemisia occupying the more open exposures. Numerous holes were seen but nothing indicating that the Dipodomys were active. at 8:30 P.M. while investigating for holes saw a kangaroo rat run into hole under protection of Artemisia so set trap there in hopes of scoring one on his return to feed. This was at late twilight. Succeeding in finding several holes but not satisfied with the amount of recent activity. Heard at 8:00 a night hawk in the air. Run across four long eared Owls in canyon. Two screech owl sat on top of dead juniper tree at 20' away while another called only a short distance away. Returned to camp. 9:00 P.M. = 67° F. Skies cloudy with black clouds in the south. 10:30 P.M. = 65° F at 10:30, having seen

all the shows playing tonight and raining cats and dogs outside chose to remain ~~in~~ inside this evening in a humble home dear to all. Wilmer was the martyr of the day for he sacrificed ^{the use of} a comfortable sleeping bag by remaining on fire duty the entire four shifts of the night. As a returning honor was decided that he be exempted from all dish washing for the next two days. In all sincerity spent a very enjoying evening around the camp fire, ~~staring~~ and eating in the manner of the prehistoric pueblos who at one time in the distant past sat upon this same cone floor and thanked his heavenly spirits for the accomodation that we were so primitively enjoying tonight. Beside the pot-sherds found associated with the cone, several pictographs bore mute evidence of prehistoric inhabitation of this cone.



Station 5 - 6/28/38. Moki Tanker. Awakened at dawn after a pleasant night of fanciful dreams. Considering the trend of the weather was not surprise at the thermometer reading of 65° F at 7:05. After breakfast left for trap route to bring in animals before sun effected them. at 7:18 started down canyon to inspect line. met the family of four