

### LYNX NOTE

"A large lynx was sighted within a half block of Main Street here Saturday [Tisdale, February 27]. The animal was apparently driven into town by the blizzard that gripped the area. The animal was spotted at a number of locations in town and the RCMP kept a watch on it until it was clear of the town. An attempt to shoot the animal just outside of the town limits was unsuccessful and the animal bounded away into the country."—From *The Leader-Post*, March 2, 1965.

### RACCOON AT SUMMERBERRY

The distribution of the Raccoon in Saskatchewan has not yet been worked out in detail and all records are of interest. Thanks to Bill Fleming, biology student at the Regina Campus, we were able to view the remains of a large 'coon which had been found dead on Highway No. 1 about three miles east of Summerberry, in the middle of February of this year. The Christies and Aldo Fleming found the mangled carcass; the latter salvaged it for our later inspection.—The Editors.



Photo by Robert R. Taylor

Prairie Dog colony, Frenchman River valley, June, 1964

On April 10, 1965, at the meeting of the S.N.H.S. executive in Davidson, President Ansgar O. Aschim signed a 33-year lease for the quarter section of land (NE 23-2-13 w3), thereby giving the Society legal means to provide protection to a colony of Prairie Dogs. The above photo shows the colony on the quarter leased by the S.N.H.S.