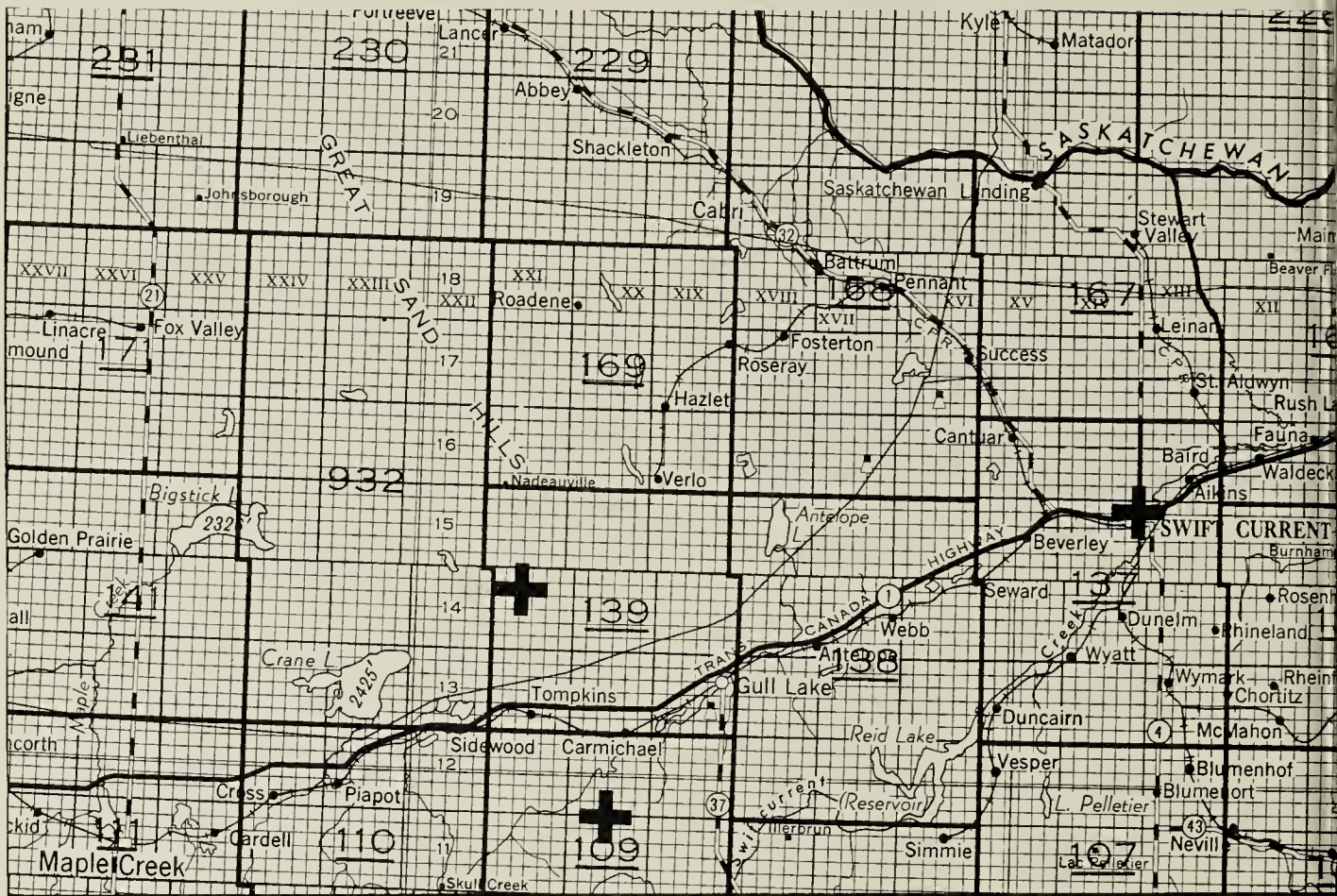


SNHS SUMMER MEET, 1967

Swift Current, Saskatchewan — June 9, 10, 11



Location of headquarters and field trip sites for the Summer Meeting

The 1967 Annual Summer Meeting of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society will be at Swift Current on the weekend of June 10. Members of the Swift Current Natural History Society will be local hosts for the meeting. Saturday field trips are planned to the Tompkins community pasture and to the "bench" south of Carmichael. The heavy crosses on the map above mark the approximate field-trip sites near Tompkins and Carmichael, about 50 miles west of Swift Current. The site south of the Trans-Canada Highway is on a benchland that is an eastward extension of the Cypress Hills plateau. One of the scenic ravines of this benchland is the location of the Gull Lake archeological site. The area north of Tompkins is on the southern edge of the Great Sand Hills and is near Crane Lake which, in the early part of this century, was well known for its great concentrations of waterfowl and

shorebirds. This locality is also within the range of the kangaroo rat which may be seen by those interested in overnight camping in the sand hills. Bird watchers will be interested in the possible verification of recent reports of Pinnated Grouse in this part of Saskatchewan (see editorial, this issue).

Abundant motel and camping accommodation exists in or near Swift Current. Further details will appear in a Newsletter before the June meeting to allow you to finalize plans for an enjoyable weekend outing in southwestern Saskatchewan.

USED BOOKS WANTED

If you have books on birds, plants, minerals, or any natural history or natural science subject to sell please send your list to W. W. McGregor, 59 Divadale Drive, Toronto 17, Ontario.