

Female Red Wing Blackbirds in small flock in pastures south of Provo.

3-25-31

First spring arrival of the L. B. Curlew at the First Ward Pastures south of Provo. 2 Canadian Geese left field near Mill race. A large flock of Calif Gull soared high above where their bodies became mere white reflecting specks.

3-26-31

At 2 west and first south in Provo noticed a red shofled Flicker enter into a cavity. It would give a few raps and would receive an answer from another bird resting in another tree. A family of flickers were roved in same hole the preceding year. (see notes of 1930 on Wooded Canyon).

3-28-31

Brester Carter observed the L. B. Curlew on north side of Mud Lake.

3-29-31

English Sparrows shut out of their nesting hole in rain pipe entrance to porch but after 2 minutes were examining new substitute nesting box placed at the same time on a tree near by.

4-4-31

Examined a mallard nest of 4 eggs. Female left on approach. Circled overhead a few times and then lit near by in the marsh. Mouth Sp. Cr.

4-6-31

A G. H. Owl was flushed from a nest located at mouth of Wallburg Canyon. nest contained 3 eggs 1/2 congealed. nest used by red tail in previous year.

4-7-31

Located nest and eggs of the W. H. Owl about 1 mile up wooded canyon at the right of Conrads ranch in the south Fork Canyon. As we made our approach one of the owls dropped down from its perch near the nest and flew up trail in front of us alighting in a tree. The other owl was sitting on nest, projecting its head just far enough to get a view of us. It left the nest when I started to climb the tree and soon disappeared. It returned again, however, and fluttered around in the upper branches near the nest. The 2 eggs were about 1/2 incubated. Both nest stained. The nest cavity contained inner bark, feathers, and a few dry leaves. The nest of dry sticks was placed in the top of a cottonwood tree 50' from the ground. There were no Citellus armatus in adjoining pastures at this time of year. The robins were everywhere the entire length of canyon from Vivian Park on. The Bluebirds present also. Snow covered most of the ground.

4-9-31

Pied Billed Grebe in Provo River near Vivian Park in Provo Canyon noticed a water ouzel nest in cliffs 30' high at river edge. One bud in wickets Service Station where main road runs at base of cliffs. 2 blocks up canyon from the Wallburg switch in canyon to the west check on G. H. Owl nest which had 3 pipped eggs. A crows nest was under construction in same general area as last year. near Johnson ranch in lower Charelston Valley. 5 other prospective sites were examined in this valley. Crows present.