

the main <sup>320327-2</sup> rood with the aid of a pair of binoculars, the nest being <sup>travelled</sup> placed in a tree bordering an irrigation ditch. The new nest was constructed over the form of last years. With the addition of new material the nest was built up into a mass of 26 inches in width and 20" in depth. The young growth of the willow had been used for the outer structure with the inner cup of sage brush bark and twigs. Feathers from the bird added the final touch. The depression of the platform was 4 1/2". It appeared that since the starting of incubation, additional twigs had been placed on the outer rim of the nest. The nest was placed 80' from the ground in a crotch of a tree. Civilization did not have any apparent effect upon the choice of the site as it was only a short distance from a farm house. The birds would more than likely have been shot if they were known to have done any damage to the farmers property. But both birds were in evidence. Wood fuel is used extensively in this valley and as a result many trees have suffered from the axe. The tree with nest in had been saved but trees on each side had been recently cut down. One instance showed that a nest of Horned Owls had been destroyed just because they were a little "fussy" and had chosen a tree with too good a fuel potentiality. Collected set of 3 eggs from this nest of Red-tail. Incubation just started. Nest placed to east of the north end of the town of Wallburg

3. 27. 32

Preston Carter observed the L. B. Curlew on this date on North side of Mud Lake.

3. 30. 32

The timely and forceful March wind occurring on the above date was the first northern wind to force the ice of Utah Lake upon the shore lines. On this day I observed the ♂ and ♀ buffle-head. The pair were in the Provo River an 1/2 mile up from the lake. They were probably taking refuge from the driving north winds that whipped across the lake expanse.

4. 3. 32

Three desert ~~Song~~ Sparrows Hawks along road on the outskirts of Provo City.

6- 5- 32 (see 12-26-32 for turkey vulture record)

6- 10- 32

Observed two Golden eagle at the head of Slate Canyon to the south.

8- 19- 32 (see 12-27-32, page 3 for pen & ink drawing)

9- 16- 32

John, Tom Gessford and myself made trip up Snifer mountain arriving at top in ample time to watch the morning sun rise over the far distant east horizon. Fire-wood on top was a problem.

11- 9- 32

Banded a Shufeldt Junco. It flew to limb and commenced to pick at its new foot device. Home-Provo.