

while the ³³⁰³⁰⁶⁻² ~~bird~~ ^{remains} up-side down. The breaking off of a supporting twig and the birds scramble to readjust is not a rare site. Flying to the ground, one by one, in regular and rhythmic a fashion was characteristic, but with an unusual noise like the slamming of a screen door, made a contrast. The reaction was mutual and all left the ground from the same impulse. After a short while they would trail down again one by one or in small irregular groups. The regular appearance of the group stopped march. Others tarried longer but just a few remnants of original flock. This is repeated each year with fluctuation however.

3-8-33

Three Canadian Geese left pond and flew south on my approach at the Provo City Golf Course.

3-25-33

Flock of about 40 Canadian Geese in formation over Provo City. The formation came from the north and when directly over the city they split up. Some continued west but main group turned and circled around and retracked to the north again whence they came. Probably traffic signals created confusion with the subsequent division of ranks. They called continually.

3-27-33

Observed a large shrike along road side in Wallsburg Valley. A red-tail hawk offered its usual warning call on our approach.

3-27-33

Collected set of 2 eggs of the ~~Red-tail hawk~~ ^{nest} H. H. Owl in Charleston Valley, from a nest that had been used the previous year by a red-tail hawk. Nest construction was not very elaborate, in fact very little work had been done on the nest itself. Even the feathers in the nest appeared to be old ones. Owl showed a motherly anxiety which was emphasized because it was approached during late twilight. Those disturbed during the day do not show so much concern. Nest placed 45' straight up and haw! Saw what I thought was the roosting place of the red-wing blackbird. About 40 birds were settling down in a growth of matted rushes. It was just light enough to see that some had worked down into the rushes while still others remained on top. As I approached them the rushes rustled as if the birds were trying to escape.

4-28-33

The western grebe appeared in lake from channel to Rock Island. Eight birds were seen in all.

4-29-33

Made inspection tour in Provo River Bottoms near end of Provo delta N.W. of Provo City. Examined a mourning dove nest containing 2 eggs just pipped. Nest placed 20' out on an old Black Willow limb. Leaves of the tree just budding. The small fine twigs of her ^{nest} construction was super.