

at first, 400414-50 observed both the shefeldt(?) and Gray headed  
juncos feeding together on bare rock ridge on N.W. side of flat.  
This ridge is highly aggetated by the gopher winter diggings.  
Field entirely covered with snow. Certain exposure free of snow.  
Spring at south side of field entirely surrounded by snow. 7  
robins paused to feed & drink at this spring. Also heard  
dusky grouse, flicker & pine siskins. After pausing here  
returned to ridge & followed down to trail which eventually  
leads down to main creek crossover arriving here at 6:30 P.M.  
water mirky and high. In conifers examined a <sup>old</sup> jay(?) nest  
that had been dislodged from an abies concolor. The <sup>ridge</sup> ridge I  
followed down ends at the large burnt conifer stump. Springs  
clear. On trail down observed 3 deer on north side & 5 on  
south or better on the east side. These deer were just a short  
distance down from falls but high on sidehill. Trail damp  
& wet in many places. Arrived at spring crossing trail at  
6:50. with good flow of water. As I neared the mouth jumped  
a cottontail in *Cowania stansburiana*. Arrived at mouth  
of canyon just before dark and remained in a protected irri-  
gation wash until falls arrived. Weather clear this morning  
but overcast & cloudy this afternoon with rain on Salt Lake &  
at Provo later in afternoon.

Lower bottom study of Provo River from Wildwood to Utah Lake. . . . . 4/20/40  
(see report followed note of 4/30/40) . . . . . 4/21/40

Israel Canyon, Utah Co., Lake Mountain. General itinerary.  
From Provo to Lehi, hence to mouth of Israel canyon by car,  
hence to head of this canyon and return, hence south along  
main road to Marsada, hence west to Goshaw Pass, hence  
to Marsada again and then south along main road to Elberta.  
Hence to Goshaw, Santequin, Payson, Sp. Fork, Springville  
and Provo. Left Provo this morning at 6:00 A.M. and return  
this evening at 8:30 P.M. Dad, John & Buddy Hutchings and  
myself made the trip. The objective was to check on an alleged  
nesting record of the Duck hawk and to investigate eagle nest  
in Goshaw Pass, as well as to make other general observations.  
Left Lehi and drove to mouth of Israel canyon. Israel canyon  
is located on the east side of Lake Mt and is the first canyon,  
that will take one directly to <sup>flat</sup> top proper of Lake Mountain. It  
is situated about S.W. from the prominent outline near road after  
leaving the open farmed country to the north. Record the birds  
observed from Lehi outskirts to here and are: Sparrowhawk 11;  
Maggie 1; Meadowlark 8; Crow 5; Falcon 1; Robin 5; R.W. Black  
bird 15; Sage thrasher 111; English Sparrow 3; Blue bird 1; Marsh  
Hawk 3; and horned lark 4. In general Israel canyon can