

at that. → 4-10320-21 ^{Even recorded} it in field book. There was no other activity other than a *Docile flicker* resting unconcernably on a dead tree top. From this point continued up the *mologany* and *nope* and oak draw to within 80' of this same tree. Arrived upon the scene rather unexpectedly whereupon two *Clark Crows* flew from tree to within 40' of me and lit in top of a *jumper* and then for the first time I heard their calls. Now in a setting of *Jumpers*, *ponyon*, *Chiffrose*, *mologany* and isolated *Abies concolor*. Two *ponyons* present. The two birds that approached me showed signs of degree of aggressiveness and will be indicated in description on that basis. Probably sex difference. The point to be emphasized is the fact that they only called for 5 or six seconds upon my first entrance upon the scene but these first calls were emphatic in several respects. They called very little after that first sign of resentment. I feel that if I had not made the approach so unexpectedly to them would have been approached sooner than 80' nor would I have received such a startling welcome. They both remained on top of tree for seven seconds and then the less aggressive flew down to the base of another *mologany* 30' away toward the nesting tree and commenced to hop about among the lower branches. The aggressive bird remained for 15 seconds longer and then flew 15' away toward the nest and lit in the top of a dead, finely branched mt. *mologany* tree and immediately started breaking off the small upper terminal branches. After 2 minutes they flew 100' to within 30' of the nesting tree but could not see their actions. They did not call what they were concerned about in the nest four minutes I could not detect but as I could see nesting tree could establish the fact that they did not enter the tree. After the 4 minutes had passed I started toward the tree and when within 50' I was greeted by both birds, this time they were not concerned about me by disclosed their nesting tree in a most cordent manner. They flew to top live branches of the tree and with a mouth full of sticks each went in turn to the nest structure and placed their contributions upon the future home. The manner in which the other bird await patiently outside until the first bird had placed its share of material upon the nest and had returned was a most perfect sign of courtesy. While I remained motionless at 50' they made two trip to the nest, each time bring a mouth full of sticks averaging $\frac{1}{8}$ " thick and 4-5" long. Realizing that I know had a nest of this bird decided to establish an observation station. In order that I would not be a factor in the activity of these birds chose a hidden spot 400' west of this tree. As I stated above, the initial meeting was a vigorous and raucous one but afterwards they carried on their activity without much concern about my presence. The special concern about the nest and their general ^{emphasized} actions were unquestionably motivated by my entrance upon the scene. I did not go any closer than 50' when I realized