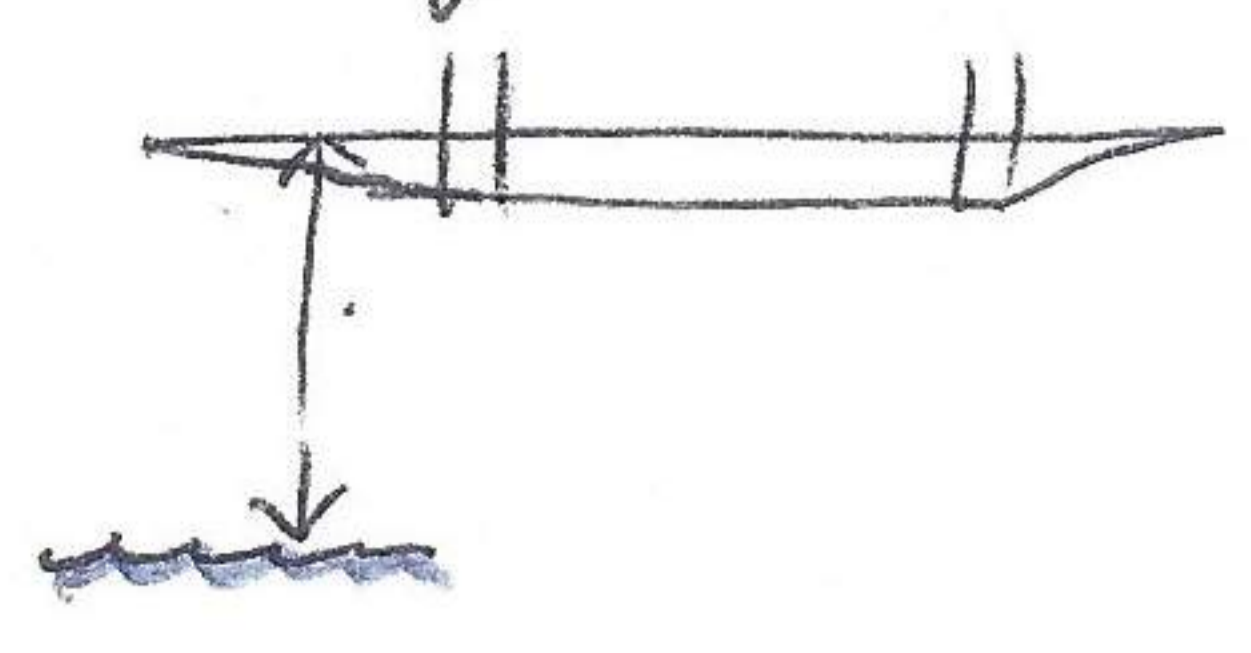


water at bridge 25 feet and 2 1/2 inches below cross beam of bridge. Annette picked us up at 2:00 P.M.



Summary of observations of birds and mammals:
Great horned owl. 18 singles and 2 pairs. Generally in trees bordering river and about 25 feet above base of trees. Would leave at about 250 feet and fly down creek for about 400 feet and alight again. After approach a second time would generally leave creek-edge timber. These owls would not fly down creek as far as in February. Crows would continually harass owl if the crows were in area. Squirrels and other birds did not seem to react to the passing owl. One owl was under an overhanging bank among roots about 8 feet from water.

Red-tailed hawk 4 pairs and 6 singles. Pairs seemed to remain in same area. On second day in high wind, several were noted flying high. On calm day the hawks were not in air soaring. One of a pair held a fat squirrel in its feet as it flew from its perch in a tree. The red-tails near come nearer to us than about 200 feet. They called.

Snow geese 3 large flocks 360-40-2000 passed overhead to N. One large flock (2000) flew high and twice as fast as the group of 360. Did not hear geese pass by at night.

Crow. Some large flocks 10-18, some small groups. Remained beyond immediate confines of creek and bordering trees. Their contact is with open field-forest.

M. doves. Only three groups 12-3-2 and associated with farm houses.

Wood duck. 1 in river and only duck along entire course of river.

Ducks. 4 small groups and one single in air. It is surprising that we did not see more ducks on the river.

marsh hawk. one bird. The previous week on an overhead route in some valley counted 6 or 7.

nuthatch, red breasted. For every hour of travel probably heard 2 or 3.

Chickadees, blackcapped. more numerous than nuthatches by 10 times.