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foreground. water standing in fields and filling roadside draw-
 ages because of recent rain (about 2 inches). The top of this ridge
 makes an advantage point for observation, windy however.
 Tree dead for some reason. At a point 2400 ft E and 200
 feet S of NW corner sec 21, a redtail was building a nest. This
 bird, when I gained top of ridge, glided with strong wind down
 across nest and NE to beyond point. It then returned to nest
 by gliding directly into wind and alighted on the nesting tree,
 then after placing some material on nest left and flew SW,
 keeping low to the ground. This hawk was very dark and
 did not have either the redtail or Harlan hawk tail. It
 seemed larger than the redtail. I will check nest at a later
 date. nest now about 1/2 finished and placed in dead tree of
 a group of sparsely placed trees. Two ^{cottontail} rabbits were noted and
 in what I would consider in exposed situations away from
 grass or weed protection. Photo 630307-2 of cultivated field
 and Wabamunsa River taken from NE end of bridge at 4/10 mi
 E from NW corner of sec 9, T.18E, R.13S. Photo to SE. The
 river is about 3 times as high as in winter, is flowing
 freely and is a brownish green in color. A redtail,
 at this point flew S across valley and alighted in trees
 along Deer Creek. a crow also noted in this area. At
 1,700 feet E of NW corner sec 10, T.18E, R.13S took photo
 630307-3 of valley to south showing pond in foreground
 and cultivated fields to S. This area will all be
 inundated by reservoir. One redtail, light colored, in
 top of small tree at 900 ft east and 200 feet N of SW corner of
 sec. 2, T.18E, R.13S. This area is just N of the last trapping
 area. One crow in same area. At 8/10 mi. E of NW
 corner sec 11, T.18E, R.13^S. made three photographs of an old
 rock building and associated rock structures. 630307-4
 of home and rock fences in foreground. These fences were
 probably for wind protection. 630307-5 of stone building
 associated with home, with old chair & pump in foreground.
 Photo 630307-6 of building alone. Continued N, thence E
 passed Petersons, thence to river valley rd where I noted 5
 horned larks in road at 1300 feet S of NW corner sec. 13,
 T.18E, R.13S. One crow in field about 200 ft. E. Continued
 E to N end of proposed dam. Route covered. S end dam, Clinton,
 N to valley rd, W to bridge over Wabamunsa, thence N 1 mi, thence W
 2 miles, thence E (same rd) to Petersons corner, thence S to valley Rd
 thence E to N end proposed dam.