

feeding on ground and flying between feeding from base
 of one tree to another, 3 crows flew n e along top of ridge;
 9:35 fox squirrel near upper limits of slope between trees and
 open ridge; ground in forest mainly exposed, dry, black; trees
 near upper limits are dead; 4 more crows flew n e along
 ridge; 15 per cent of gooseberry bushes in green, others only
 faintly so or just beginning to show; 9:40 promontory, juncos
 singing; 9:42 rock fence and leaving forest to formerly
 cleared area but now in isolated small trees; looking
 back into trees can see some greenish ~~yellow~~ ^{yellow} colored in
 new buds and leaves, 85 percent still of winter color; less
 wind here than in wooded area; 9:45 7 tree sparrow in
 tree (the tree 10 feet high) and they allowed me to pass
 within 8 feet of them, they seemed to make themselves smaller
 under these circumstances; no calls and slight wind
 buffeting their feathers; can hear downy woodpecker; 9:49
 mourning dove nest of 1 fresh egg, nest placed in a 15 foot
 high elm tree, nest 6 feet from ground and flimsy, female
 left nest with immation; and alighted 40 feet in another tree,
 not leaves or new buds on this tree; 9:50 head of draw
 and will pass over ridge to w side; 9:50 top ridge, rabbit legg-
 ings on ridge; 4 goldfinches, juncos singing to w; 9:52 west
 side of ridge on upper bench, pine siskin and 2 bluebirds;
 9:53 6 juncos, 2 bluebirds; 2 goldfinches; 9:57 red-tail flew ^(group)
 low across gully to w and may have nest; fox squirrel nests, 1 per
 ever 100 feet to 200 feet; 9:52 numerous tree tracks, 2 chickadees,
 2 cardinals; 9:57 2 cardinals, titmouse, red-headed woodpecker;
 9:59 red bellied woodpecker, 2 chickadees, 1 cardinal, 4
 juncos; 10:05 2 red bellied woodpeckers, 2 chickadees, 2
 titmice, 2 cardinals; 10:08 cottontail rabbit; crossed upper
 draw by juniper tree, 3 bluejays, ^{10:12} redtail nest on second
 bench; 10:15 2 juncos, 1 downy, 1 red-bellied woodpecker;
 10:20 4 goldfinch, 2 cardinals and end of benchland because
 of rock slide push onto benchland from rock quarry, neotoma
 in slide area, deer tracks at base, 2 cardinals, 2 bluejays;
 10:30 road and base of quarry, checked area and found 1
 marsh of cattails 30 x 200 feet, Pseudacris calling, bluebird
 singing at edge in tree, other frogs calling in other ponds to
 E, no redwings here; 10:50 from upper benchland at
 road leading into rock quarry continued S, crossed old
 road grade to top with trees as wide as 6 inches in road;