

of special observation on trip was the increase in numbers of horned lark from E to W across Kansas to eastern Colorado and the somewhat lack of these birds across Wyoming. A second note of interest was the great numbers of roughleg hawks across Wyoming. The large number of antelope in Wyoming was of unusual interest, totalling approx 400 in groups of 15 to 80. The temperature change between uplands and lowlands was consistent from low in valley to 3-5°F higher on uplands. Road dry all the way to Provo.

Provo, Utah Co., Utah:

Dec. 24, 1966

Prepared for Xmas at Dads. 140 Bohemian Waxwings at Dads one starling with white tail feathers

Dec. 25, 1966

Christmas at Dads. Max, Phyllis & Mary Ann from Port Townsend, Wash. more crows in town than I have ever noted before, one in tree at Dads, other flying N and S over city. Cawing frequently.

Timp. Haven, North Fork Provo River Utah Co., Utah.

Dec. 26, 1966.

Max, Mary Ann, Mary Pauline, Annette C, Jimmy & I to Timp Haven for skiing! Photo 661226-1 of Annette on slope. 661226-2 of Mary Pauline and Chris and 661226-3 of Mary Ann. Max and I took trip to top of ski lift and return. Considerable cutting and clearing of forest and road building as well as ski run trails. Erosion may be a problem if area is not reseeded. This area should be studied for succession and contamination of introduced plants used for ground covering. The uppermost slope will suffer most from erosion. The canyon return to W is hazardous because of avalanches from Timpanogas slope. The run down canyon to Wildwood would be excellent but trail would have to be developed & sufficient snow accumulated. Two sets of squirrel tracks in snow and no rabbit tracks along entire lift route. Water in creek at base clear. Several snowmobiles up road toward aspen Grove. Some new cabins in area but not many. There were none in the Stewart Cabin development area. All skied, Jay & Jimmy used lift.

Timp. Haven, Mt. Timpanogas, Utah Co., Utah

Dec. 27, 1966

Took James Robert up to Timp. Haven for skiing from 2:00 P.M.