

3/20/38. Spent the day at Brighton with Cal. Bee, Sethaker and Graneman. Open road to Brighton, excellent snow surface and only comfortably populated. In the afternoon dust rose from the valley and blew across the heights. In great enough quantities to fairly darken the country and give a peculiar yellow mellow cast to the surface. Glacéed skiing and even got in eyes. Skied on hill above hotel and on fairy hill about 1/2 mile down canyon. Strong wind blew all day but not objectionable. On way home were caught in traffic congestion between Point of mt. & Leki. 600 cars were stalled and were not out of jam for five hours. Being early on our return, missed the greater part of the jam, however, were at least three hours facing the blizzard and moving snail pace along only lane of four lanes open. Arrived home shortly after 9 o'clock.

3/26/38. Dad and I were on the trail of the Golden Eagle today. Visited old nest site on Lake mt. situated in upper nest. The nest is located at head of canyon leading directly west from old Calcule mine near pelican point, west side of Utah lake, Ut. Co. The first site of the eagle was at the mouth of canyon. Our attention being directed above by the sound of a purring of powerful wings, a prairie falcon (?) and the eagle had just met on unfriendly mission. The bird was seen alone two more times before nearing vicinity of nesting site. Being alone was very good indication that the other bird was on nest. At base of gulch leading straight up to nest we paused for a moment and while resting picked up the bird soaring near upper crest of mt on adjacent ridge. to ridge supporting the nest. We were within two blocks of nest when this observation was made; interesting because the identical action has been observed and duplicate on several other occasions on ~~nesting~~ approaching eagle nesting sites. The bird was seen to alight in a juniper tree near top of ridge. It went through several vigorous action but could not tell whether or not had broken loose a branch. After about a minute at this tree it headed straight for the nest being now ~~about~~ a little higher than the nest and on ridge terminating the canyon proper. as it near the nest it partially closed wings and shot itself straight for nesting tree. Checking its speed it alighted upon the nest. A few seconds later a bird left nest but would not know whether the same bird which just arrived or the brooding bird, however, one bird left immediately on the arrival of the other bearing the branch. Followed with glasses for approx. 25 sec. and then focused them again the nest and, behold,