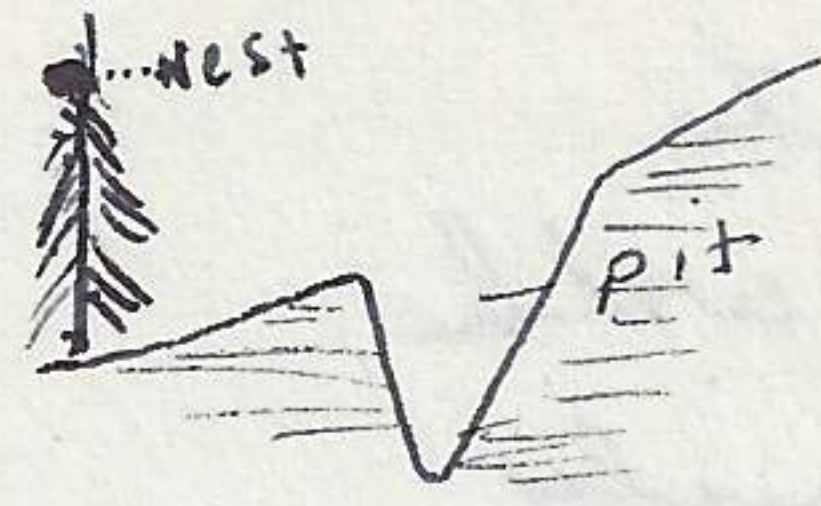


situated in a fir (white) tree in bottom of canyon to the right of creek. Twenty feet directly east of nesting tree is an enormous hole or pit on side of canyon wall, possibly 40' wide and 40' deep. It appears to be natural and of recent origin.



Threw a <sup>large</sup> rock at trunk of tree but did not receive any response so assumed the ~~bird~~ nest was not inhabited, but while work up side of center ridge on opposite side of canyon could <sup>plainly</sup> see the bird on the nest. Threw several rocks across canyon, several lighting in branches below nest. Once or twice the bird nearly left but it wasn't until a rock struck the side of tree near nest that she left. Without offering any crying note she gracefully sailed down canyon and out of site! A few seconds later the bird was seen flying down ridge just in front of me. Flying east across canyon it lit in a Juniper possibly 300 feet from nest. Her next stop was 100' in Juniper nearer her home. She then sail up hill side alighting in upper branches of Juniper. Her actions were not ordinary in that she did not resent the intrusion of a visitor in the same manner as many other red tails would do. I felt that it was because the rock frightened her from the nest and she did not attach any fault to me because I was on opposite side of canyon and considerable distance above her nest. The one bird was seen on this occasion.

S. P. Chickadee. Chickadees were seen along the entire course of the ridge especially on the broader portions of the top, feeding in oaks, maples & junipers. In small numbers possible 4 or 5 in group.

R. S. Flicker. Seen & heard the birds.

R. N. Sapsucker. One bird feeding on trunk of oak. Flew several times when approached too closely but always remained in same vicinity.

Utah Jay. Four birds in one flock, several other individuals. Heard for first time its imitation of a small birds whistle.

S. T. Towhee. Two birds flew up from ground beneath covering of large oak & maple when dog approached them. They ignored him & remained in same vicinity.

Chipmunks. Heard 5 and those seen at close range appeared to be minimus.

Porcupine. Tracks only on upper course but found one dead one in bottom of canyon.

G. H. Junco. Two lone individuals. They were rather hard to approach.