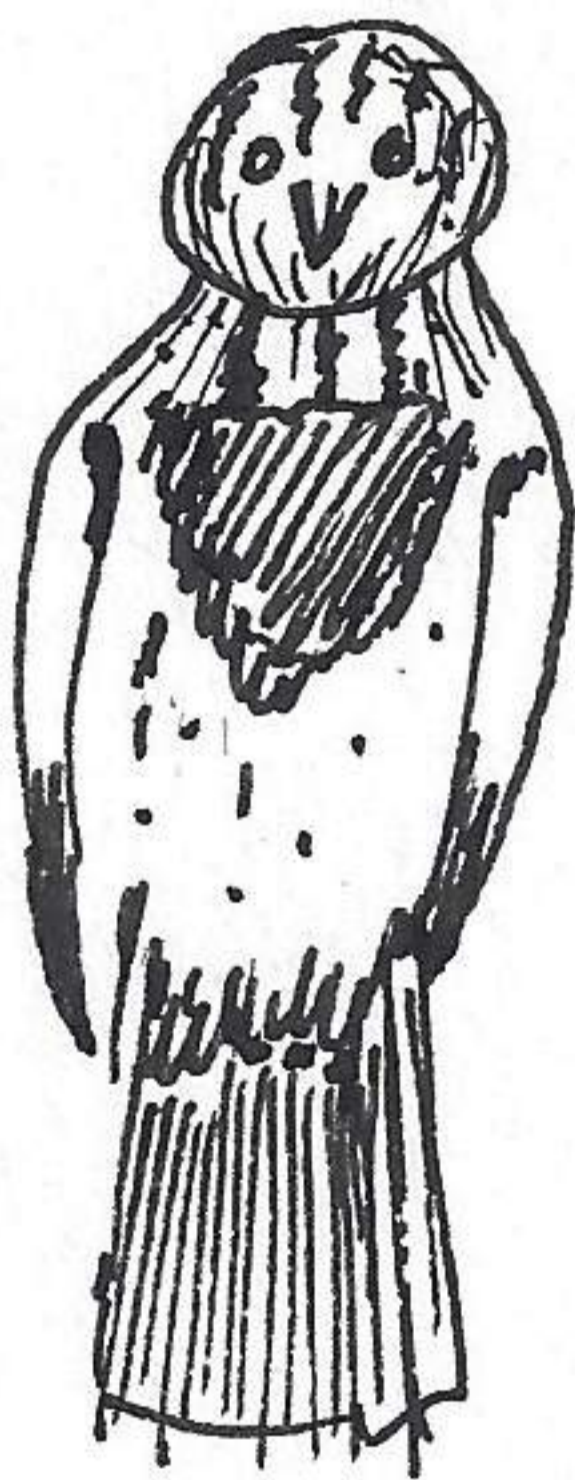


88.0 imm bald eagle ⁽³⁾ n side river in upper $\frac{4}{5}$ of a large cottonwood tree. 88.2 2 adult bald eagles ⁽⁴⁺⁵⁾ $\frac{3}{5}$ up cotton tree edge Kaw River, 91.2 Lake View Causeway. More open water since this A.M. 91.5 cardinal. Home at mileage 13094.7 at 3:~~50~~⁵⁰ P.M. Returned to Kaw River for wood and noted at 5:00 P.M. that the two adult bald eagles ⁽⁴⁺⁵⁾ were still in the same trees in same position as noted at mileage 88.2 at approx. 3:00 P.M. earlier today. A plane flew over these 2 adults at approx 500 ft without disturbing the 2 eagles.

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Left home 13223.9 at 10:04 A.M. sky clear with high cirrus clouds just moving in. Temp. 40°F, wind from NW. 25.3 20 starling. 25.7 4 meadowlarks on alternate road east of Lake View. 26.2 kingfisher. 26.9 sp. hawk. 27.2 3 meadowlarks, 2 yellow-shafted flickers, downy. 27.6 causeway at Lake View. 2 mallards, $\frac{1}{2}$ n E part of lake is dry 28.8 on Kaw River E of Bruner, a bald eagle ⁽⁶⁾ (imm) left trees on E side of river and flew up river to N in low circles. This bird had a whitish head, dark tail, a dark chest area with black connecting head, low dark band on lower belly, black primaries and some black on wings. Arrived 10:45 along river ^(nos. 7 and 8) ^{Two} n of where dike turns W. One adult bald eagle 150' E of where trees make angle upstream. The white head is observed first as identifying bird. Beaver across river from here have 3 new cottonwood trees down.



Three others with bark cleaned and these left in position as cut on bank. 11:05 an imm bald eagle ⁽⁹⁾ arrived from W and alighted in cottonwood tree on n side of river $\frac{1}{10}$ mi. east of the other two adult eagles. This bird looks white head and tail but has whitish belly between tail and chest. The brownish chest takes the form of a "V". Eagles moved heads frequently as if watching the water below their tree perch. 11:10 imm eagle defecated. A second immature bald eagle ⁽¹⁰⁾ arrived (less of a terminal bar than first imm). This eagle circled down to surface of river, ^{and caught a fish} and activated the other 2 imm eagles ⁽⁹⁺¹⁰⁾ ⁽¹¹⁾ (one of which I had not seen) to circle above the water.