
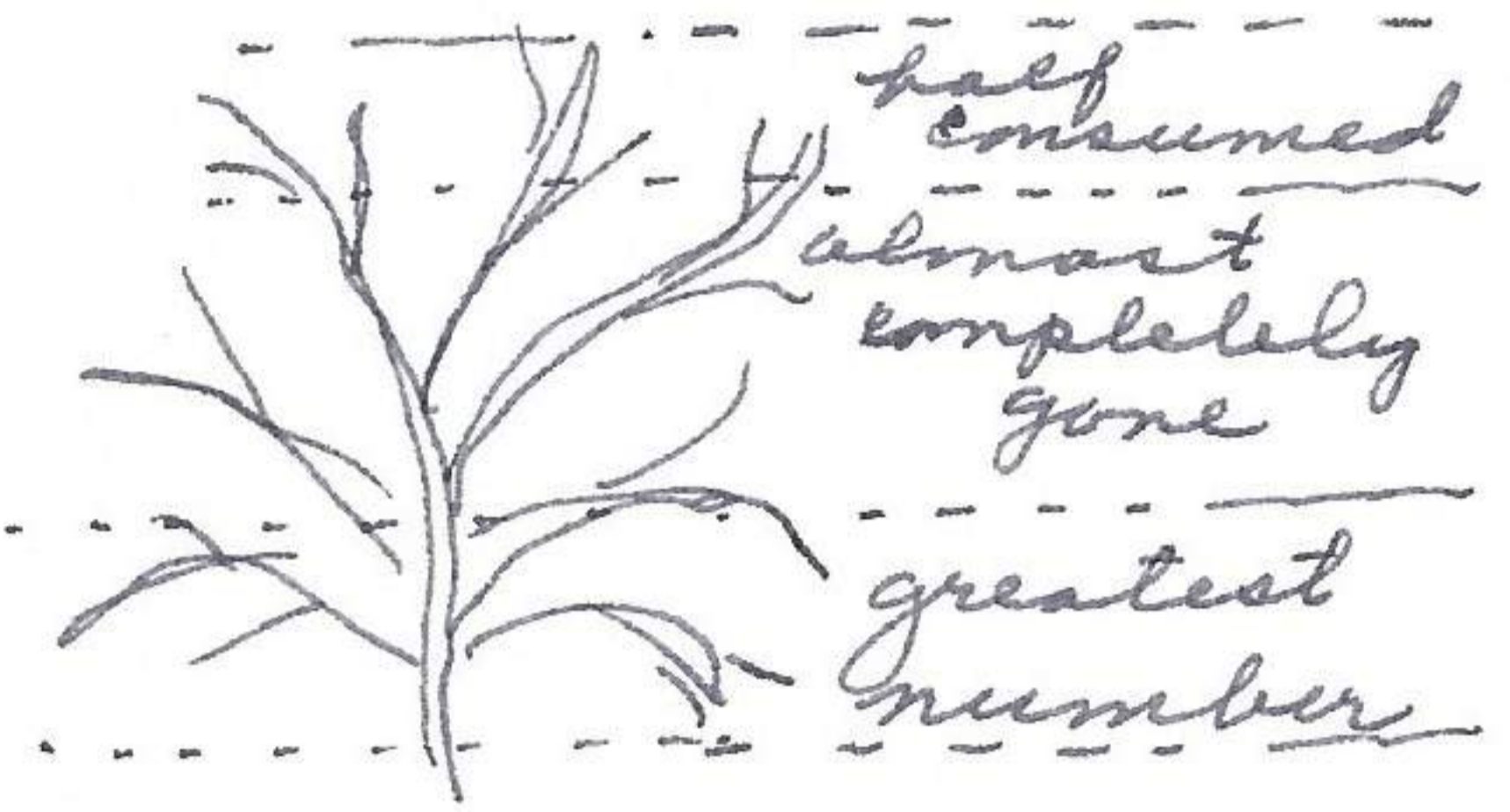


red-bellied woodpecker, yellow shafted flicker, downy woodpecker and hairy woodpecker have been irregular but observed this winter. The woodpeckers are noticeable fewer this year. Goldfinch eat sunflower seeds over other small seeds. Robins feeding on red ^{leaves of} cranberry bush are clumsy and awkward in bush whereas cedar waxwings are graceful and deft and remind one of a parrot, some hanging completely up side down or straight down fully extended. The cedar waxwing generally eat 3 berries of this size  in succession, then rest. The cranberries on bush have the following distribution.

The high snow allows the robins to feed on the berries on the lower limbs by standing on the snow. Both the robin & meadowlark eat corn, the robin, however rarely so. On the



feeder there will be say 10 Eng. sparrows and 2 tree sparrows feeding compatibly and when outside disturbance occurs the Eng. sparrows will leave but the tree sparrows will remain, although taking stock of the disturbance for a second or so. The tree sparrows will chase each other off of the feeder but seldom an English sparrow, although it will occasionally do so. The Eng. sparrow being the aggressor is the usual reaction. Took several photos of birds. nos. 780303-1 of robins and cedar waxwing. no 780303-2 of tree ^{sparrow} & siskin & ^{junco} goldfinch. no 780303-3 of ^{Eng sp, junco, tree sp.} meadowlark. ~~no 780303-4 of starling and 780303-5 general view.~~

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100 Canada geese and 6 snow geese passed SW over K.U. at 8:30 A.M. another group of 150 Canada geese and both snows & blues (12) passed over at 12:30 P.M. in same flight pattern.

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Heard geese pass over house last night. There is a regular movement of geese passing to north but occasionally to SW which might be a local flight from the Clinton Reservoir to the Perry Reservoir. There are more people who seem to be talking about geese this year which might indicate an increase over previous years. A common feeding ground seems to be in fields S of Perry Reservoir.