

Teton Co.,  
Jackson, Wyoming

Nov. 5, 1983

made count of trumpeters swan in S end of Elk Refuge. from 1/5 way up mt to W. Counted 23 adult and 7 immatures in groups of 5-1-6-18. The group of 2 adults and 3 young were feeding by moving feet underwater presumably on bottom of river and then placing head & neck under water to feed on organisms or plant material displaced. The mallards <sup>(16)</sup> followed in close association with the swans and profited most by capturing organisms from the foot shuffling of the swans whereas the common goldeneye <sup>(12)</sup> by diving in the immediately vicinity of the swans. The mallards worked more closely to the swans than the goldeneye. The mallards would chase the goldeneye.

Returned to Jackson and visited Mrs (Olus) Murie at 640 E Broadway where she was visiting her daughter Mrs McLeod (formerly married to Adolph Murie (Sisters married brothers).

Mrs. Murie is on several boards of Conservation groups. She meets E.R. Hall on many occasions on these meetings. She & Olus honeymooned on the S side of Brooks Range on one of the rivers. She was familiar with many places on the Arctic slope and other parts of Alaska as well as in Yellowstone and Tetons. She has a home on the San Juan Islands in Washington and has a daughter in Seattle. She is a close friend of George Shaller and recently visited with him in Connecticut. Shaller received the Bob Marshall award. She said there were only a few of the old naturalists left and named Hall and Bee. She does not approve of modern naturalist and their mathematics, statistics and serology methods.

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Left Murie's and visited the Wilcox Gallery. met Jim Wilcox who is a young artist, born in Orem, graduated at Brigham Young. He is willing to exhibit our Salsburgs if we sent them to him. He has many Utah clients. From his gallery we could see 12 large male elk. They were lying down with spacing of approx 30' between each other like a <sup>points in a</sup> fence line.

[ In retrospect at 7:30 A.M. 3 groups of Canada geese (18-13-12) flew W. 7:33 another group 70 flew by. At 7:35 25 Canada geese flew W and at 8:40 4 more to W. These geese flew at

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