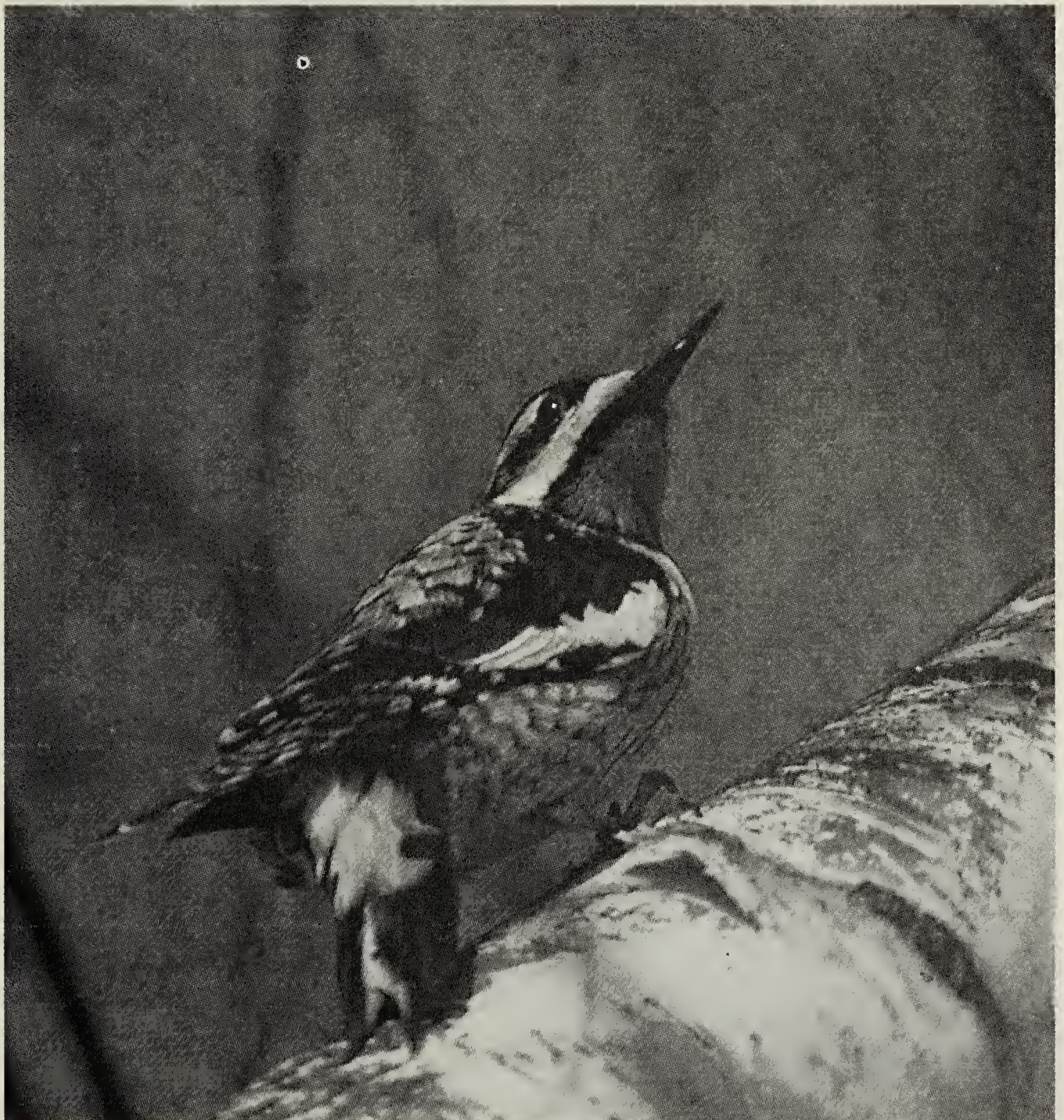


# OBSERVATIONS ON WOODPECKERS — 1991

Woodpeckers I: On 22 August, I was on the hill in Diefenbaker Park (Saskatoon) counting crows. At 6:00 p.m., on one or two nearby wooden power poles, were two flickers on top, a Downy Woodpecker below them and a young sapsucker about midway up. All but the downy stayed until 6:42, with the sapsucker fly-catching periodically. As I drove away, I found that there were four

more flickers on the far side of the pole.

Woodpeckers II: On 29 August about 7:00 a.m., I counted nine flickers on a wooden power pole (and two on another) in Eagle Creek Regional Park, 45 km west of Saskatoon. — *Bernie Gollop*, 2202 York Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. S7J 1J1



*Male Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker, Winnipeg, April 1990*

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