

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

MARCH NEWSLETTER

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting of the O. B. B. A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westcott, 121 Glenvale Blvd., Toronto 17, on Tuesday, March 9, 1965 at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Russ Rutter who will speak on the Gray Jay.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the O. B. B. A. was held on Saturday, February 13, 1965 at the Royal Ontario Museum. The business meeting was held in the morning. The president and the treasurer gave their reports. Mr. W. Ansley and Mr. F. T. Lovesy were made Honorary Members of the O. B. B. A. The reports of the Long Point Bird Observatory, the Point Pelee Bird Observatory, Research Committee and the banding station operated by D. Storey at Fort William were presented. The following slate of officers was elected for 1965:

President:	B. B. Westcott
Vice-presidents:	L. A. Gray
	J. O. L. Roberts
Secretary:	P. S. Woodford
Treasurer:	W. A. Martin
Others:	D. H. Baldwin
	J. Miles
	R. Stamp

The afternoon session was highlighted by an excellent paper by Dr. H. B. Tordoff entitled 'Differential Migration'. Dr. Tordoff discussed the basic theories of migration and outlined ways in which banders could provide important data - especially if they are able to age and sex birds. A visit to the bird room followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westcott entertained twenty-six members Saturday evening.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The annual membership dues of \$2.00 should be paid at the next meeting or sent to the secretary - Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Road, Willowdale.

PURPLE FINCH

Russ Rutter and Bruce Westcott are conducting a study on the Purple Finch. Any bander who is catching this species is requested to measure the wing and note whether the bird is red or brown plumage. This information should be sent to Bruce Westcott, 121 Glenvale Blvd., Toronto 17.

P. S. Woodford,
Secretary