

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

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The November meeting of the O. B. B. A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, 62 Inglewood Dr., Toronto on Tuesday, November 9, 1965 at 8 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Brock Fenton who will discuss "Bat Banding in Ontario." His talk will be accompanied by slides.

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Westcott on Tuesday, October 12, 1965. Fourteen members were present. It was moved by W. Martin and seconded by Dr. M. Speirs that the annual dues of the O. B. B. A. be raised to

\$4.00 per year for a single membership, \$6.00 per for a husband and wife membership, and \$2.00 per year for a student membership (under 18 years of age). Carried. This increase was necessary to help to cover the cost of publishing Ontario Bird Banding and will be effective starting in 1966. It was suggested by H. Richards that copies be sent to the Heads of the Biology Departments in about a dozen of the Metro Secondary Schools as a possible way of increasing the circulation.

A report of fall banding at Point Pelee was given by Bill Wasserfall. Members slides of recent banding activities were then shown.

F.O.N. CHRISTMAS CARDS

The card for this year is from an original painting by Glen Loates and it depicts a pair of Cardinals on a pine bow. The price is a \$1.55 per dozen including tax. A limited supply of last years card with the painting of Redpolls by T. M. Shortt is still available at \$1.29 per dozen including tax. Hastinotes with either painting on them are also available at the same prices as the cards. These may be purchased at the next meeting or ordered from the secretary, Mrs. J. Woodford, 76 Glentworth Rd., Willowdale. If you buy your cards through the association, the O.B.B.A. receives 25¢ per dozen.

POINT PELEE BIRD OBSERVATORY

The fall banding program at the P.P.B.O. was very successful with a record number of Sharp-shinned Hawks, 1060, being taken. One of these hawks was a retrap from Long Point and two were retrapped from previous years at Point Pelee. Also over 20 other hawks of 5 species and over 30 owls, principally Saw-whets, were banded.

DUCK BANDING

O.B.B.A. members were banding ducks at several locations this fall. Until October 4th J. Miles and J. Anderson had banded 76 ducks in the Dundas Marsh. They consisted of: Wood Duck - 43, Mallard - 18, Green-winged Teal - 8, and Blue-winged Teal - 7.

As of September 22nd Bob Hubert had banded 107 ducks in the St. Thomas area. There were: Wood Duck - 27, Mallard - 20, Blue-winged Teal - 59, and Green-winged Teal - 1.

Marshall Field was again conducting a duck banding program at the base of Long Point. In Aug. & Sep. the totals banded there were: Blue-winged Teal 1553, Mallard - 90, Black Duck - 19, Wood Duck - 18, Green-winged Teal 2, Pintail - 1. At the end of the point there were 155 Blue-winged Teal banded.

Patricia Woodford, secretary.