



Harmon Nodecker, who lives 8 months of the year in Oneida, New York and the other 4 months in Florida writes that in 9 years he has banded over 10,000 birds -- the greater part of them in the north. He has had some 83 recoveries, 60 of them within 10 miles of where they were banded and 16 in another state. His most unusual

recovery was a Mourning Dove banded March 11, 1963 at Riviera Beach, Florida and found dead December 2, 1963 at Oneida, N.Y. about 2 miles from his home there.



Richard Kane, S.J., Fordham University, New York writes: "Despite encroachments by increasing numbers of Herring Gulls, the Ring-billed Gull colony on Lake Champlain's Four Brothers Islands seems to be holding its own. (EBBA News: 27(1)26). I visited the islands June 18, 1963 just long enough to band 88 birds -- and on June 14 and 15, 1964, I banded 87 Ring-bills. Of the 5 birds recovered so far, $\frac{1}{4}$ were picked up on the Lake and one in the St. Lawrence River. The Ring-bills are concentrated in a small field on the largest island. The Herring Gulls are scattered over all four islands. If anyone in the area has his own boat and can put up with the dive-bombing birds, this might be a valuable contribution for June 1965.



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Newest EBBA Life Member is Dorothy Bordner, EBBA News Art Editor, whose always delightful drawings decorate this page and other pages of EBBA News.



John Wallace Coffee and George Craig, of Bristol, Tennessee win this issue's Illustration Contest Award for their fine photograph of the Osprey appearing on the front cover.



EBBA members who desire to present papers at the next Annual Meeting, which will be held at Ocean City, Maryland in April 1965, should send particulars to Dr. Charles H. Blake, Box 613, Hillsboro, North Carolina.



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