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OUR COVER—CBC members who attended the fall meeting at Black Mountain will recognize the Barn Owls from the color photograph displayed there by Bill Duyck. Bill also showed his own color motion pictures of birds. When not taking bird pictures, Bill works as a fireman.