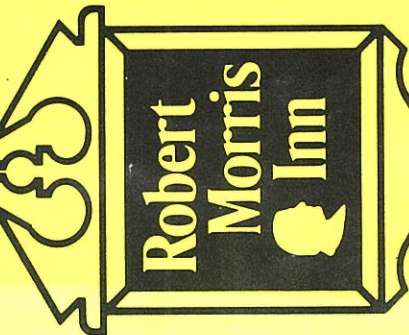
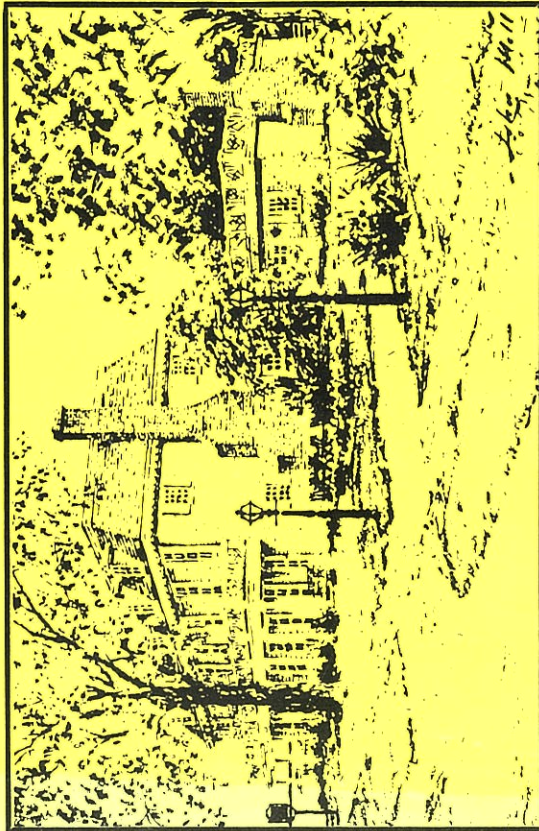
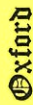


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## AN INTRODUCTION

Many things, reasons and people motivated the birth of The Waterfowl Festival here at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, in the Eastern Shore's "heartland."

First, and foremost, perhaps, was the realization that wildfowl art and carving shows were being held everywhere, but very few of them were in a position to capture the true romance, the excitement, engendered by the wildbirds and the hunting sport they create as could this area.

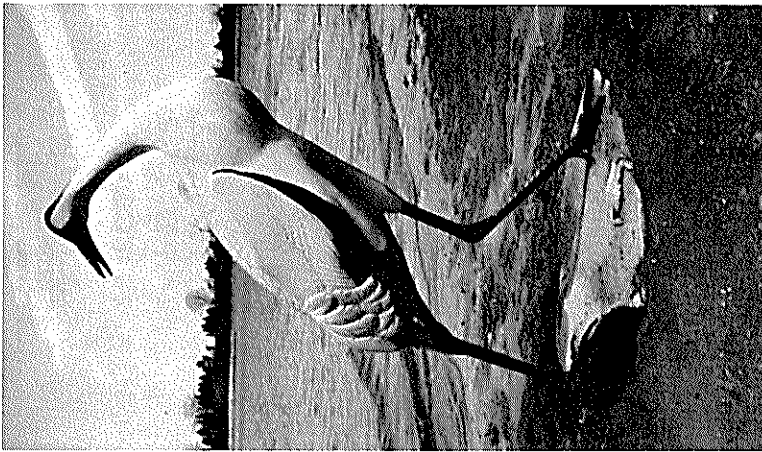
Here the wildfowl hunter strolls along the streets clad in the familiar garb of the gunner and he meshes right into the everyday flow of life. It might be more appropriate to say that the community becomes a part of the hunter's world rather than the hunter slipping quietly into ours.

There are many local residents who regard the opening day of the goose season as having more significance than Thanksgiving Day.

It creates its own special air of festiveness. There are candlelight breakfasts, brunches, dinner parties. In short, wild waterfowl have created for us in Talbot County a "whole new social world."

So, it was with some of this in mind that a few interested sportsmen began looking for an organization to sponsor a program that could grow into something extraordinary. Ducks Unlimited, the Talbot County Chapter, picked up the ball and pretty soon a strong backfield composed of the Lions Club, Jaycees and the Retail Merchants Association had formed around the Quarterback.

In no time at all the line had been made up of the Rotary Club, Izaak Walton League, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Amateur Radio Society, Talbot Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce, Talbottown Merchants' Association, Glebe Road Shopping Center Association, Talbot County Garden Club and Tidewater Camera Club.



Whooping Crane and Crab by W. I. Taves

The emphasis, quite naturally, will be on the famous, and the local, carvers, more affectionately called "counterfeiters." But the artist will be given a special niche in The Waterfowl Festival and it is in this area that the Festival's Steering Committee is casting eyes toward great future growth.

Artifacts, those faithful reminders of yesterday, will be liberally displayed around the Tidewater Inn's Gold Room. The Art Show will be housed a scant 75 yards away in the Easton Municipal Building's meeting hall. And, next door to the Tidewater, the American Legion Post Home is providing space for a Buy, Sell and Swap Center.

It appears that the Steering Committee has successfully put it "all together" in their very first Waterfowl Festival with decorative carvers, working decoy carvers, decoy collections of outstanding collectors, antique gun collections, unusual hunting artifacts, how to carve a duck, and techniques of decorative decoy painting.

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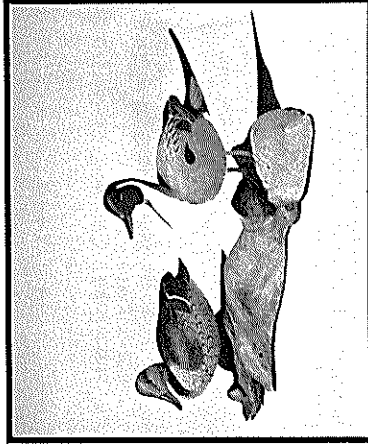
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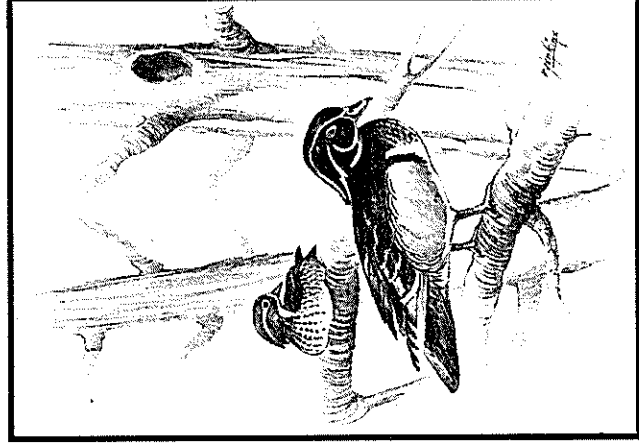
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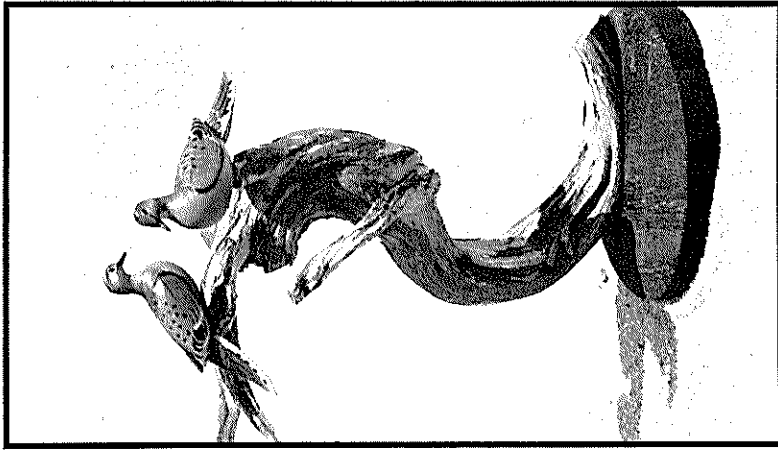
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**TAD BEECH**, Eastville, Va. — Very young, very good, very promising.

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**"CIGAR" DAISEY**, Chincoteague, Va. — Black Duck specialist . . . carves all birds.

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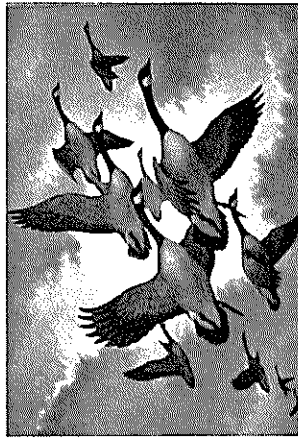
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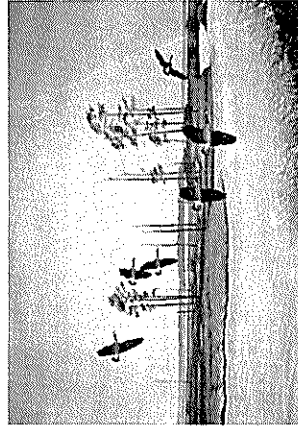
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**WILLIAM TAWES**, Millington, Md. — Author of "Creative Bird Carving"... carves wide variety of birds.

**PAUL NOCK**, Salisbury, Md. — Style, grace and polish his forte... Board Member Atlantic Flyway Wildfowl Carving and Arts Exhibit.

**BRICE TYLER**, Princess Anne, Md. — Young carver who has catapaulted to top... his goose family is tops.

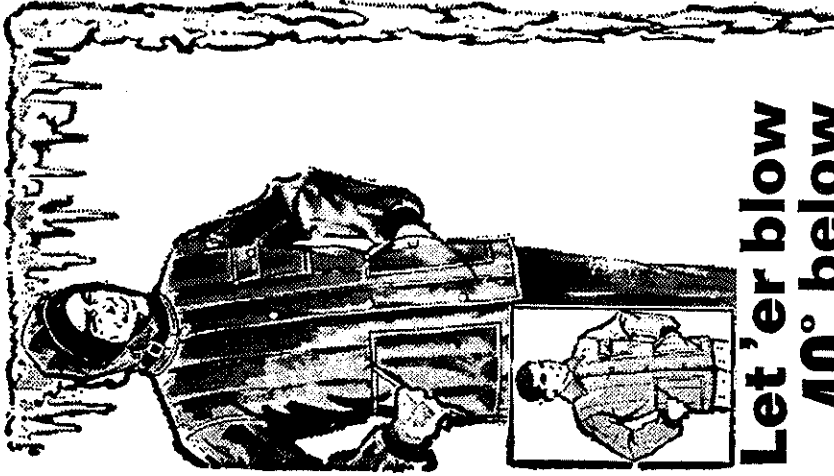
**CLARENCE B. (CURLY) GARRETT**, Baltimore, Md. — Prize winning Baltimore Sun photographer... Does wood overlays of wildfowl.

**RALF COYKENDALL**, Weston, Conn. — Author of "Duck Decoys and How To Rig Them."

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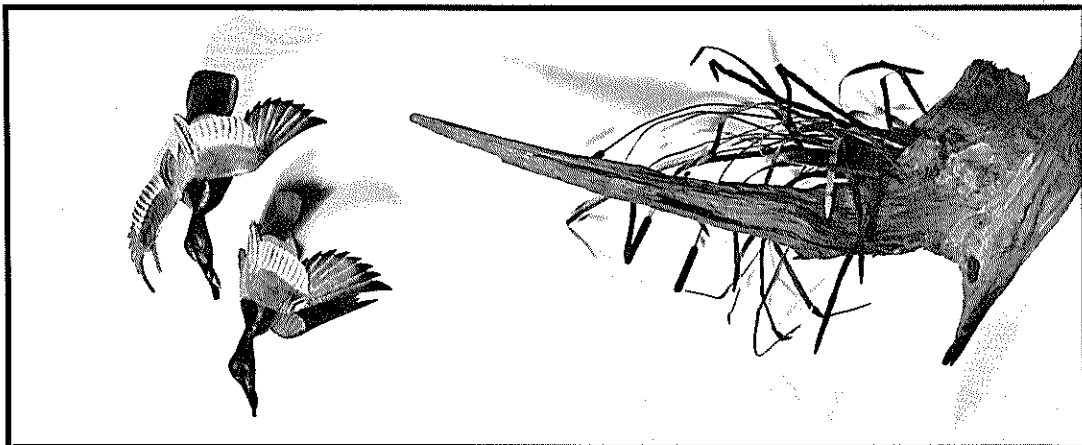
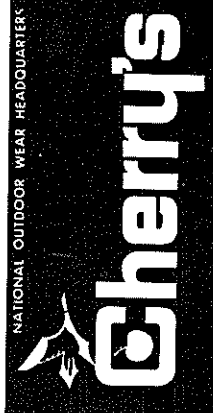


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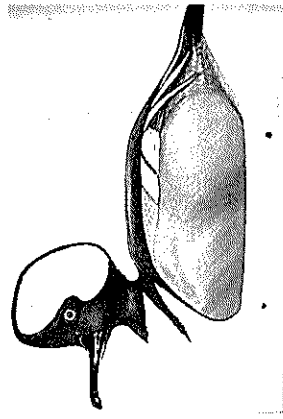
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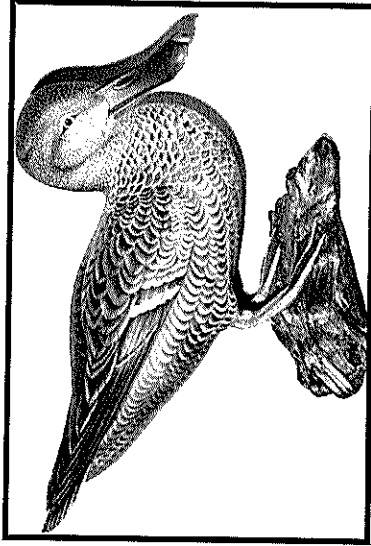
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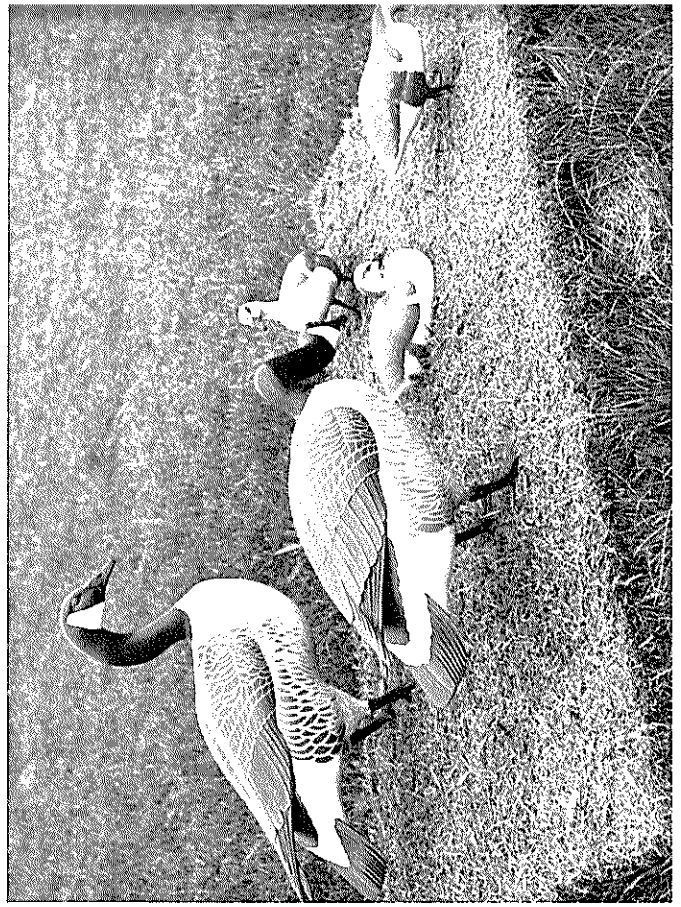
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David Hagerbatter at the drawing table



Best-Of-Skins, Nat'l Decoy Contest, 1968 by D. Hawthorne



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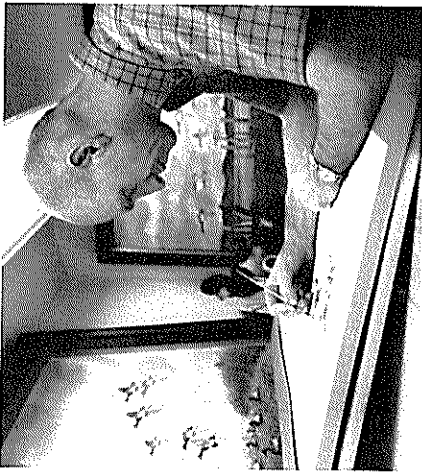
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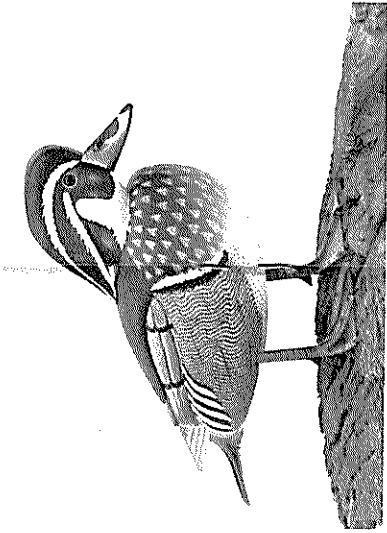
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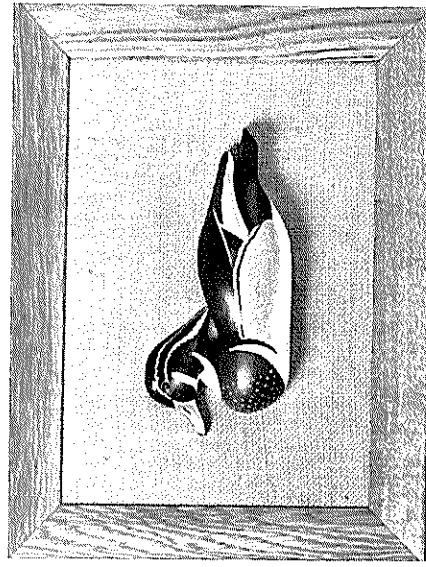




*John L. Carter at work*

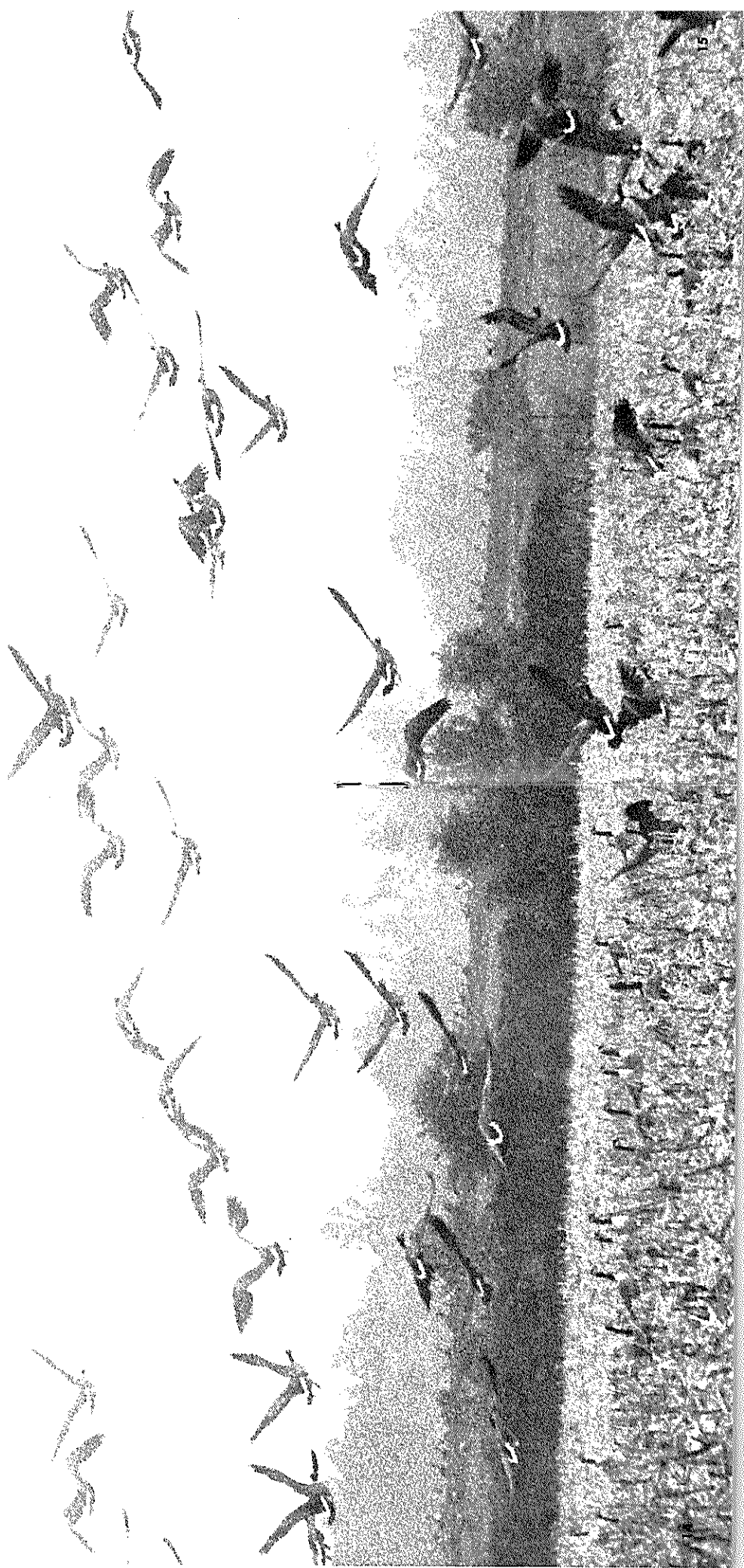


*Drake wood duck by P. F. Neck*



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# Exhibiting Artists

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**BOB ELGAS**, Big Timber, Montana — Vice President of International Wild Waterfowl Association... Specializes in waterfowl oil paintings.

**DAVID HAGERBAUMER**, Independence, Oregon — As a boy spent many hours hunting, trapping, observing wildlife on Mississippi flyway... former marine; majored in art and zoology at San Diego State... specializes in waterfowl, upland bird watercolors... avidly interested in waterfowling, decoys, conservation and research... Is a DU sponsor.

**RON JENKINS**, Arlee, Montana — Is a cover and story illustrator... writes short stories and special articles about birds of prey... many of his paintings have received awards... won 1965 Federal Duck Stamp contest.

**RHYNARD KLINGBELL**, Bloomington, Minnesota — Freelance specialist in wildlife art... lifelong hunter-fisherman... knows his subjects... paints with realism and detail retaining own style... does oils, watercolors... works featured on calendars, magazines covers, greetings cards.

**PEG MORSE**, New Rochelle, New York — Watercolorist... Studied with Wendall Phillips Austin, Charles Kinghan, Edgar Whitney... has been finalist in

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**CHET RENESON**, Old Lyme, Connecticut — Watercolorist with varied painting interests... birds, animals, hunting scenes, seascapes included in his repertoire... has developed his own very personal manner of presenting the natural world... has illustrated many publications... has donated many paintings to DU and National Wildlife Federation.

**KENNETH O. SMALLWOOD**, Roseland, N. J. — Free lance artist, illustrator... specializes in sporting art: upland game, birds, waterfowl, fish, shooting and fishing scenes... represented in many galleries such as Crossroads of Sport, Abercrombie & Fitch.

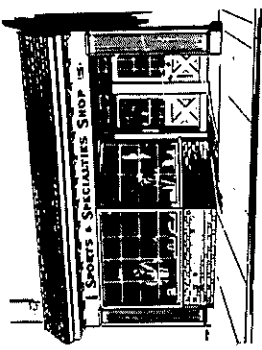
**GARY EUGENE NEEL**, Medford, Oregon — Art and painting a lifetime interest... nature and wildlife have always been his favorite subjects... aided and encouraged by David Hagerbaumer in selecting upland game birds and waterfowl as specialty... hunts and studies in the famous Klamath Basin-Tule Lake region of Southern Oregon-Northern California.

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**KITTY BRADSHAW**, Crisfield, Md. — Well-known Maryland Eastern Shore wildfowl artist... exhibits locally.

**ROBERT TOLLEY**, Cambridge, Md. — Specializes in wildfowl lithographs... Eastern Shore nature.


**AL BARKER**, Bordentown, N. J. — A natural resource teacher-educator... currently working toward his doctorate in vocational education at Rutgers University... paints wildlife in their natural habitat... basically self-taught... has studied with Don Stone, A. N. A., and Natalie Nordstrand, A. W. S., and has won many awards throughout New England and New York metropolitan area... he is a constant donor to, and supporter of, DU.



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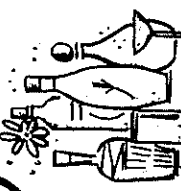
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## Gunning Courtesy

With 30,000 acres of Maryland's prime hunting lands being replaced annually by roads, homes, factories, and other uses, the time for a greater understanding, consideration and tolerance of others is upon us.

There are more hunters, fewer hunting opportunities and less land area on which to hunt.

While there is no way to decrease the number of hunters or any way to increase the amount of land available, there is something that can be done.

Let's say, for example, you like pheasant hunting, but pheasants are found only in Maryland's western counties. The logical thing to do is approach a Western Maryland landowner and ask permission to hunt his property.

Now, here's where the understanding and consideration comes in. How about inviting him over to your spread on the Eastern Shore for some goose hunting.

He might not mention that he has secretly been yearning for a shot at a big honker for years. The reciprocal trip might lead to a long friendship and many fruitful hunts for both of you.

But even if you can't reciprocate for a

landowner courtesy that satisfies your desire to pursue your favorite hunting sport by getting him a shoot there may be another way to say something more than just "thanks."

Perhaps you could arrange a fishing trip for him. Most people would give their right arm for one really good striped bass (rockfishing) trip.

Can't do that? Well, how about a pair of tickets for an Oriole game or a Colts game, or some local festival just might provide your landowner friend with a completely new experience.

The point is: don't expect the landowner to open his doors to you, the hunter, because you believe hunting his property is your god-given right. It isn't.

Be courteous and tolerant of his domain and do something besides saying "thanks.".....

The State is the owner and custodian of the fish and wildlife resources, according to old English law which declared game and fish to be property of the King.


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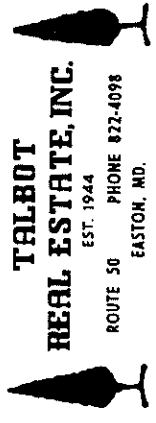
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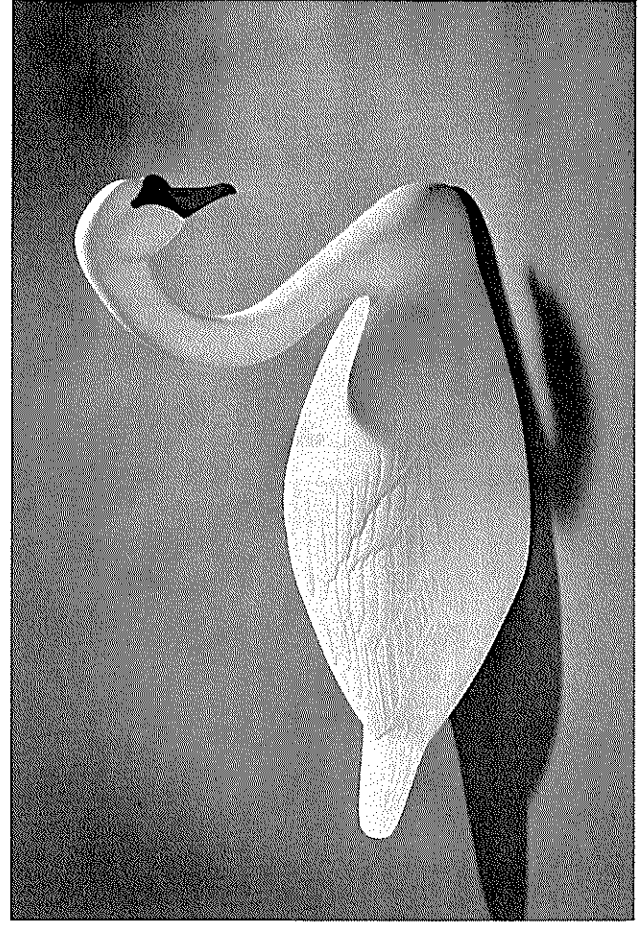
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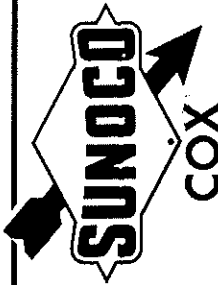
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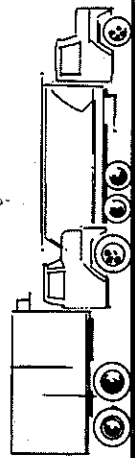


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Gallinules	15	30
Woodcock	5	10
Jacksnipe	8	16
Geese (except Snow and Blue Geese)	3	6
Brant	6	12
Coot	15	30
Ducks	3	6
Scaup (Bonus) (See special area)	2 In addition to other ducks.	4
Teal (Blue Wing) (Bonus)	2 In addition to other ducks.	4
Seeducks (Scaup, Eider, Old Squaw Only) (See special area and regulation)	7	14

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