



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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DUCK IDENTIFICATION LEAFLET AVAILABLE, WILDLIFE OFFICIAL SAYS

Duck hunters who want to carry a small chart which will help them identify the three species of ducks in short supply this year can get such a chart from the local office of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of the Department of the Interior. The leaflet can be carried in a shirt pocket or even in a billfold.

It has pictures of these birds--canvasback, redhead, and ruddy ducks--with the identifying characteristics described. The leaflet also has an artist's sketch showing one of the fundamental principles of good duck hunting, "Don't shoot until the eyes of the duck are visible". There is also some material about the duck stamp.

The leaflet is designed to give the hunter as much information as possible in capsule form. A copy of the 1959 hunting regulations may also be obtained at the local Fish and Wildlife Service office.

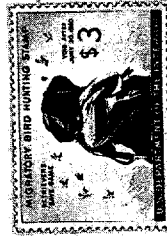
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SPORTSMEN:

DUCK STAMPS ARE
A REAL INVESTMENT
IN YOUR FUTURE
HUNTING.

ALL NET REVENUE FROM
THEIR SALE IS EAR-MARKED
~ JUST FOR THE PURCHASE
OF WETLANDS FOR
WATERFOWL.

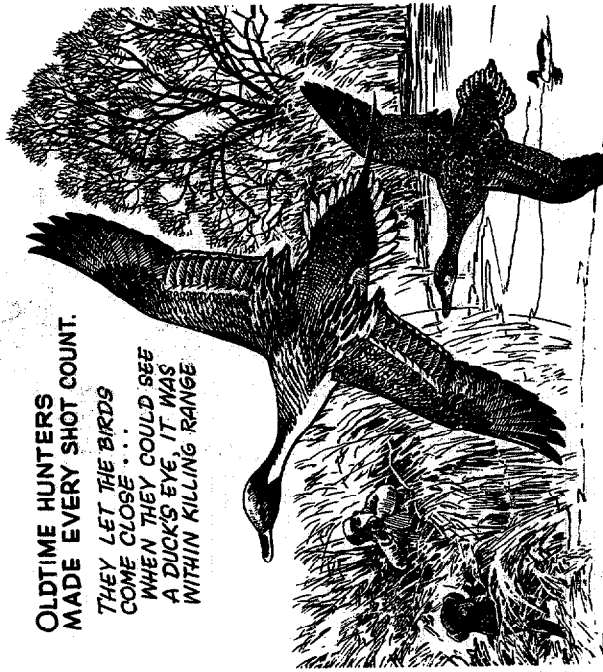
BUY A STAMP
AND GET A FRIEND
TO BUY ONE, TOO!



MINUTE MEN AND OLDTIME HUNTERS HAD SOMETHING IN COMMON~
NEITHER FIRED 'TIL THE EYES WERE VISIBLE!

OLDTIME HUNTERS
MADE EVERY SHOT COUNT.

THEY LET THE BIRDS
COME CLOSE...
WHEN THEY COULD SEE
A DUCK'S EYE, IT WAS
WITHIN KILLING RANGE

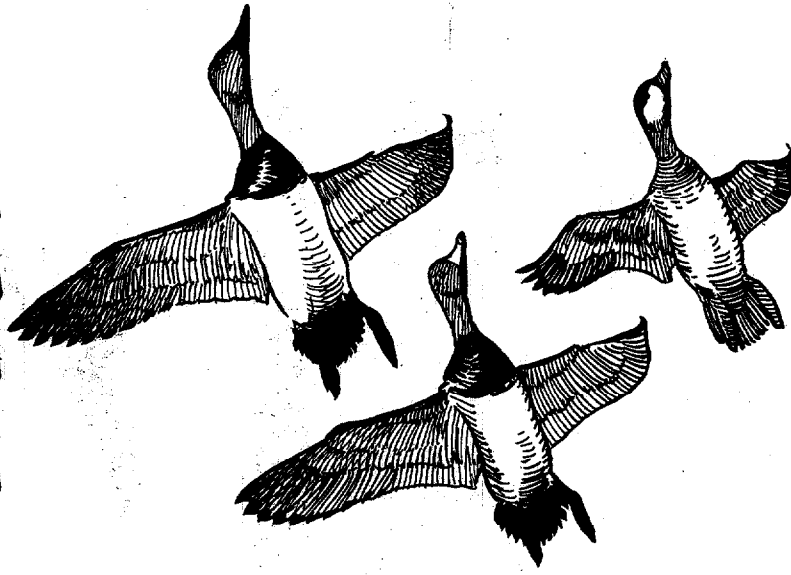


Let 'em Come in Close
THEN You Kill Clean
or You Miss Clean



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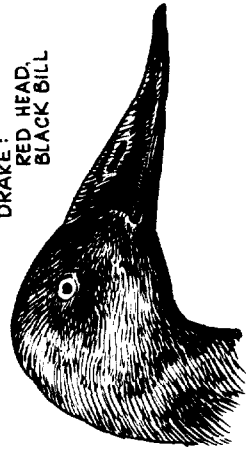
These Ducks
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HELP



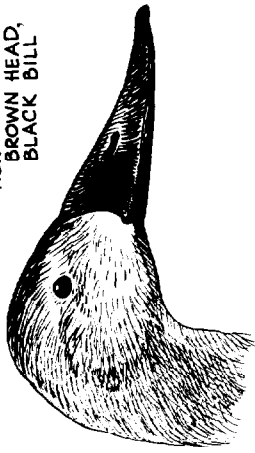
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THESE THREE SPECIES HAVE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION.

DRAKE:
RED HEAD,
BLACK BILL

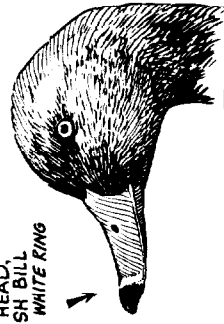


HEN:
BROWN HEAD,
BLACK BILL

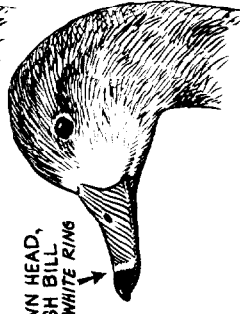


CANVASBACKS

DRAKE:
RED HEAD,
BLUISH BILL
with WHITE RING



HEN:
BROWN HEAD,
BLUISH BILL
with WHITE RING

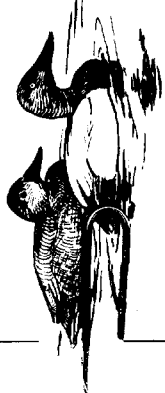


REDHEADS.

BOTH SPECIES ARE DIVERS, AND BOTH
PREFER LARGE BODIES OF OPEN WATER.

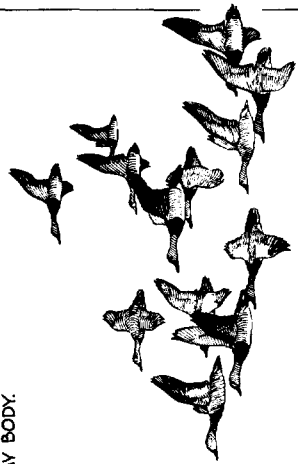
CANVASBACK

DRAKE - RED HEAD, BLACK AND WHITE BODY.
HEN - BROWN HEAD AND BREAST; SLATE-BROWN BODY.

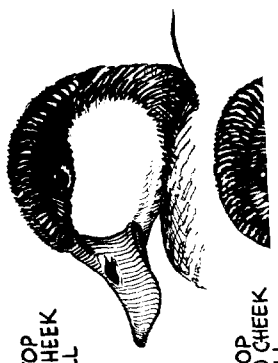


REDHEAD

DRAKE - RED HEAD; BLACK AND GRAY BODY.
HEN - BROWN HEAD AND BODY.



DRAKE:
BLACK TOP
WHITE CHEEK
BLUE BILL



HEN:
BLACK TOP
MOTTLED CHEEK
GRAY BILL



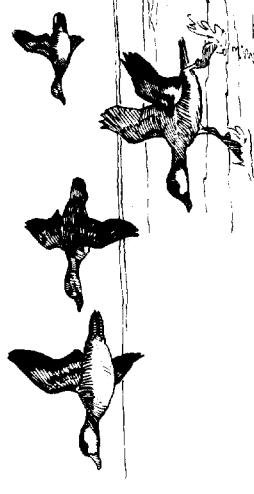
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THE ONLY DUCK
THAT WILL CARRY
ITS TAIL ERECT.



DIVES FREQUENTLY



AVOID SHOOTING THEM

CHECK THE WATERFOWL REGULATIONS
FOR YOUR FLYWAY.