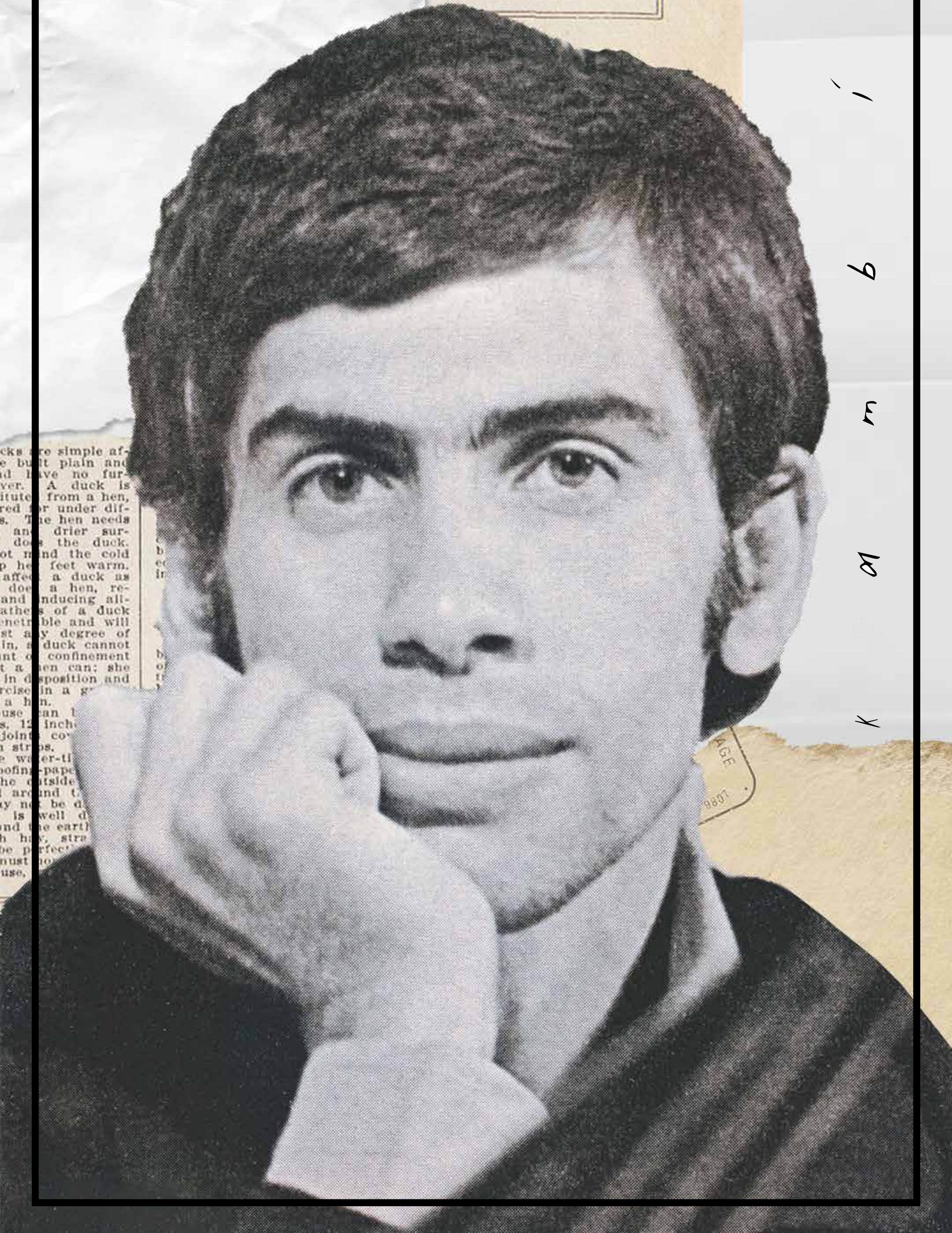


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When Salable

Ducklings are kept in the cold brooder house until they are 6 weeks old, when they are moved to the grower house. The grower house is a large, open-sided structure where the ducklings are kept until they are 12 weeks old. They are then moved to the finisher house, which is a large, open-sided structure where they are kept until they are 18 weeks old. The finisher house is equipped with a system of heating that can be easily regulated.

differentiated from a hen, and must be cared for under different conditions. The hen needs warmer houses and drier surroundings than does the duck. A duck does not mind the cold if she can keep her feet warm. Cold feet will affect a duck as a frozen comb does a hen, retarding laying and inducing ailments. The feathers of a duck are almost impenetrable and will stand up to any degree of cold. The duck cannot stand confinement as a hen can; she is in disposition and will rise in a grower house. The duck house can be built of rough boards, 12 inches by 1 inch, and the joints covered by 3-inch



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