

LEDBETTER NEWS

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Fowl Season Opens

Hunters found ducks quite plentiful at Flag Pond at the opening hour of noon last Friday, and most of them quickly bagged the limit in the roaring gale of the first norther of the season.

But it took hardy hunters, good navigators and expert mariners to buck the three foot waves tossed up by the gale, and some, not equipped with motors, turned back in the rough waters. Decoys were useless and impossible to place in the rough waters, but with hunters in every blind, the flights were soon stirred up and flew almost continuously. Roaring shotguns around the lake made like an infantry attack on a Korean battlefield, but gave the hunters another problem of trying to retrieve their game, but we solved our problem by shooting them only on the side where they would be stopped by the dead brush on the north side of the lake.

One nimrod lost his motor boat, others lost decoys, one lost a hat and dead ducks by the dozen were blown by our blind, some of which were later reclaimed on the south side of the lake.

Holiday Saturday

The postoffice announces its usual holiday hours of 8 to 9 a. m. Saturday in observance of Armistice day. No deliveries will be made on either route.