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**THE COVER:** Old and new Winchester Model 70 Super Grades demonstrate that U.S. Repeating Arms Co. has recaptured some of the romance of the original "Rifleman's Rifle." The prewar Super Grade at top is in .257 Roberts, and is topped with a 4X Noske scope in a Griffin & Howe side mount. The new Super Grade below is in 7 mm Rem. Mag. and is fitted with a Burris 6X Signature scope in Burris bases and rings. For more on the Model 70 Super Grade, see p. 24. Design by Lori George; photo by John R. Lamson.

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