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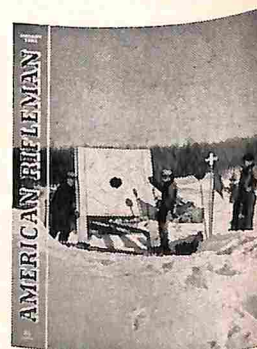
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These members of the Northwestern Gun Club at Duluth, Minnesota, enjoy year-round shooting despite the 'hardships' of Minnesota winters. For more about their twelve-months-a-year shooting program, see the story on page 20. The cover photograph was taken by C. Herbert Smith of Duluth, using Ansco color film in an Eastman Kodak "Tourist."



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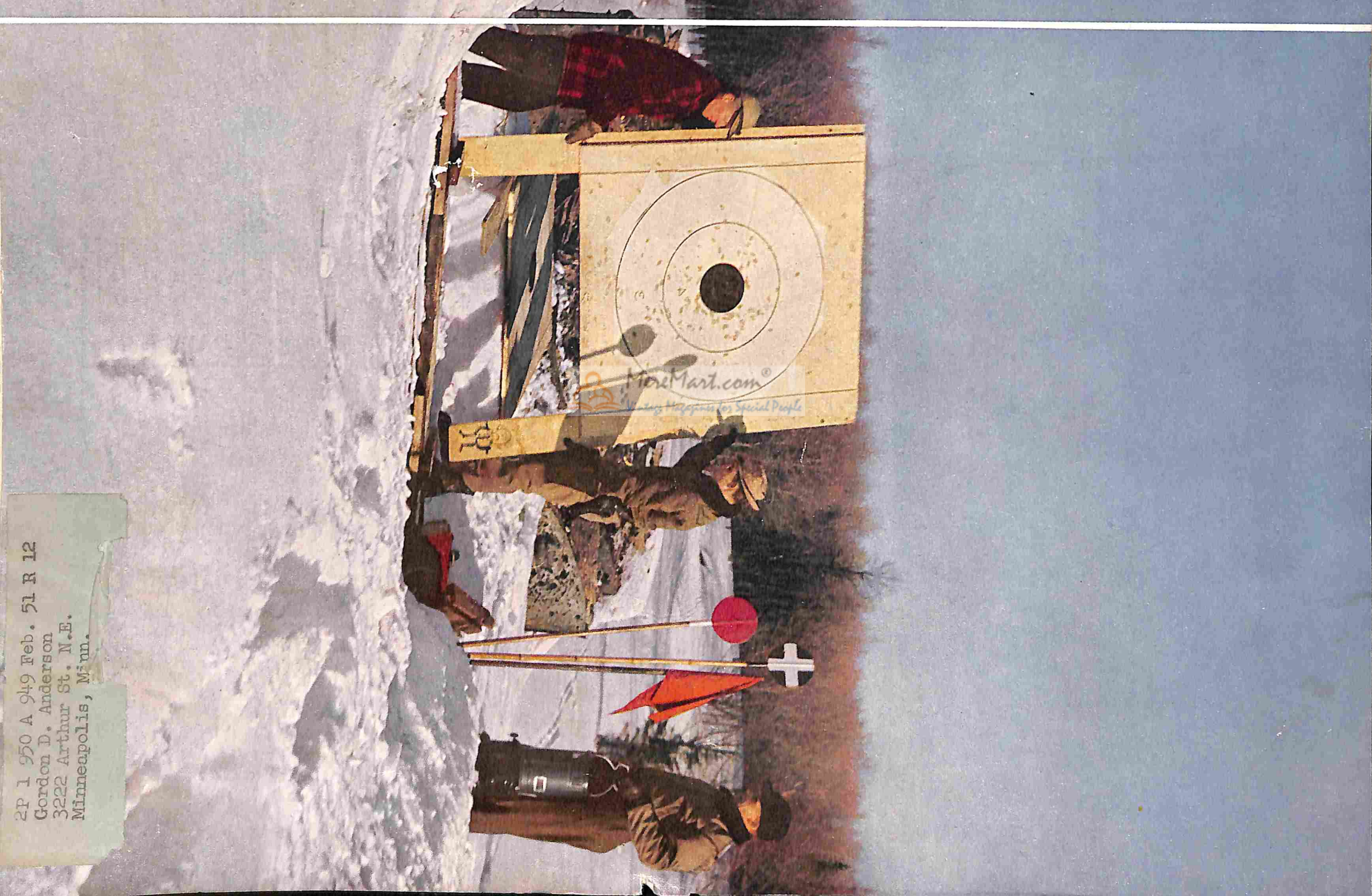
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