

Handloader

The Journal of Ammunition Reloading

January-February 1974

Vol. 9-No. 1

Box 3030, Prescott, Arizona 86301

The Staff

DAVE WOLFE

Publisher

NEAL KNOX

Editor

RALPH TANNER, JR.

Director of Sales

RICK JAMISON

Assistant Editor

DAVE LeGATE

Art Director

ROGER T. WOLFE, Ph.D.

Associate Editor

HOMER POWLEY

Ballistics Adviser

MAJ. GEORGE C. NONTE JR.

General Assignment

WALLACE LABISKY

Shotshells

JOHN WOOTTERS

Gun Tests

KEN WATERS

"Pet Loads"

EDWARD M. YARD

General Assignment

DON ZUTZ

General Assignment

BOB HAGEL

Hunting Adviser

JOHN BUHMILLER

African Cartridges

AL MILLER

Competition Handgunning

BOB MILEK

Handgun Hunting

JON SUNDRA

General Assignment

RICHARD L. ALDIS

Staff Photographer

JOYCE BUETER

Circulation Manager

WILLIE LEE

Circulation

JANE CLARK

Promotion Manager

BARBARA PICKERING

Advertising Production

DONNA MUELLER

Advertising Assistant

EVELYN CARTIER

Production Assistant

HELEN HAHN

Executive Secretary

FEATURES:

.25-06: A Realistic Look	John Wootters 18
.257 Roberts	Bob Hagel 22
.357 Astra	Bob Milek 26
Trap Load Uniformity	Don Zutz 28
Pet Loads: 7x61 S&H	Ken Waters 32
Unloved .32's	George Nonte 34
.348 Winchester	Clayton Harvey 38
400-Grain .45-70 Data	Speer Laboratory 43
Loading Gas Autos	Don Roberts 44

DEPARTMENTS:

Editorial	6	Loading the Old Ones	14
Tip to Tip	8	Answers, Please	16
Lock, Stock & Barrel	10	Cartridge of the Month	42
Reader Bylines	13	Product Tests	62
Propellant Profiles	66		



The HANDLOADER, Copyright 1974, is published bi-monthly by the Wolfe Publishing Company, Inc., P.O. Box 3030, Prescott, Arizona 86301. (Also publisher of Rifle Magazine.) Telephone (602) 445-7810. Second Class Postage paid at Prescott, Arizona, and additional mailing offices. Single copy price of current issue \$1.25. Subscription price: six issues \$6.50; 12 issues \$11.50; 18 issues \$15.50. Outside U.S. possessions and Canada — \$7.50, \$13.50 and \$18.50. Recommended foreign single copy price, \$1.50. Advertising rates furnished on request.

Publisher of The HANDLOADER is not responsible for mishaps of any nature which might occur from use of published loading data, or from recommendations by any member of The Staff. No part of this publication may be reproduced without written permission from the editor. Manuscripts from free-lance writers must be accompanied by stamped self-addressed envelope and the publisher cannot accept responsibility for lost or mutilated manuscripts.

Change of address: Please give six week's notice. Send both old and new address, plus mailing label if possible, to Circulation Dept., The HANDLOADER Magazine, P.O. Box 3030, Prescott, Arizona 86301.

Official Publication of Santa Barbara Reloading Association

Your January-February Cover

This precision handloader is checking case neck thickness with a tubing micrometer. The case neck was turned to a uniform — to .0001-inch — thickness with the Marquart Precision neck turning tool. Read what John Wootters says about the tool in the ProductTest section of this issue. Transparency by Dick Aldis.

Handloader

The Journal of Ammunition Reloading

January-February 1974

Number 47

U.S. & Canada, \$1.25

Foreign, \$1.50



Pair of Quarter-Inchers:

.25-06 Remington

.257 Roberts