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THE COVER: Laminated stocks, which have in the past had periods of popularity and fits well with this Model 70 Winchester with Weaver V9 scope in Buehler mounts. For more on how laminated wood is made, and the firms that offer laminated stocks, see p. 26. Design by Colin Moore, photo by John R. Lamson.

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