

The Finest Gun Craftsmanship

...A Pachmayr Tradition

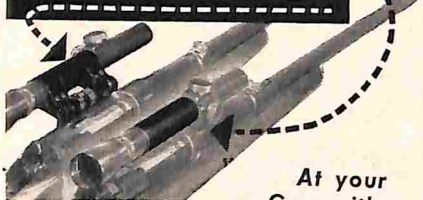


For over half a century shooters all over the world have acclaimed Pachmayr custom gunsmithing as the finest available. From gun repairs to a completely custom stocked and individualized rifle, our work is guaranteed to please you. Write for details of this outstanding service.

- Gun Work
- Hand Gun Rebuilding
- Scope Installations
- Muzzle Device Installations

LO-SWING SCOPE MOUNT

Rigid... Precision Scope Mount
PLUS Instant Use of Iron Sights



At your Gunsmith or send your gun to Pachmayr for **GUARANTEED INSTALLATION**

Write for quotation... specify scope and model of your rifle.

POWER-PAC SHOT CONTROL



MORE KILLS... LESS RECOIL... NO BLAST
POWER-PAC is the only shot control backed by this guarantee: If you are not satisfied that the POWER-PAC has improved your shooting we will install any shot control device of your choosing without cost. Complete POWER-PAC including 3 tubes, carrying case for extra tubes, and wrench... **\$18.50**

At your Gunsmith or send your complete shotgun for factory guaranteed installation.

The Original Pachmayr World Famous .45 Colt Accuracy Job

To get the best possible accuracy from your .45 Colt automatic have it "tuned-up" with an accuracy job by Pachmayr. Many famous shooters testify to the improvement it has made in their scores. You'll be amazed at the difference in the shooting qualities of your gun. At the pre-war price of... **\$15.00**

Hand Gun Cases

Beautifully and sturdily made. Covered with simulated alligator and fully lined. 16 3/4" long—8" wide—12" high.



- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 5 GUN SIZE | |
| De Luxe | \$27.50 |
| With back door | \$31.50 |
| 4 GUN SIZE | |
| De Luxe | \$22.75 |
| With back door | \$26.75 |
| Odell Scope Mount Bracket | \$4.50 extra |

PACHMAYR GUN WORKS
1220 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles 15, Calif.

AMERICAN RIFLEMAN

The Rifle 1885-1888
Shooting and Fishing 1888-1906
Arms and the Man 1906-1923

Official Journal of the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
1600 Rhode Island Avenue • Washington 6, D. C.

C. B. LISTER, Editor
JOHN SCOFIELD, Managing Editor
J. S. HATCHER, Technical Editor

J. A. HARPER, Associate Editor
ELMER KEITH, Staff Writer
P. B. CARDINAL, News Editor
L. F. LUCAS, Business Manager

A. H. BARR, Staff Writer
M. D. WAITE, Staff Writer
C. E. PETRONE, Photographer
F. A. MOULTON, Advertising

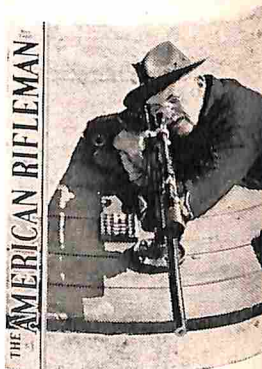
Vol. 98, No. 5

May 1950

Dangerous Minority	an Editorial	10
So You're Going to Africa!	by Donald S. Hopkins	11
What to take, when to go, arrangements and costs of that 'dream trip'		
One of One Thousand	by Bill Depperman	14
For once, a Hollywood movie introduces something new to the gun collectors		
Legislative Roundup		17
An up-to-the-minute report on the current firearms-law situation		
Graining	by A. Donald Newell	18
An outstanding how-to-do-it by the author of "Gunstock Finishing and Care"		
Loads for the .303	by Barr and White	24
Another in the Rifleman's series on handloads for favorite cartridges		
Barrel Removal and Fitting	by Harold E. MacFarland	26
A chapter from "Gunsmithing Simplified," scheduled for Fall publication		
The Gal Can Shoot!	by Harry Kursh	32
An interview with a girl who invaded a man's world—and got away with it		
Memories of Walnut Hill	by Adolph Niedner	36
Another chapter from the life story of one of America's great marksmen		
Report from Guatemala	by Phil Roettinger	42
The leisurely pace of the 'Little Olympics' is a far cry from that of our tournaments		
Spotting Scope		46

COVER

Colonel Townsend Whelen, dean of America's arms writers, was photographed as he competed in the 1949 bench-rest matches at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. John Lehman took the photograph on Kodachrome with an 8x10 view camera. For more on the Johnstown bench-rest tournament, turn to page 31.



A trophy you'll prize

A majestic figure poised against the shimmering snow. Here's a picture you will remember long after those antlers decorate your trophy room.

Thrilling moments like this are more frequent these days, as you may know from experience. Our country's stock of wildlife is on the increase in many areas. There is more hunting pleasure in store for you because wise conservation practices are helping to assure adequate game for tomorrow. Keep up the good work. Join and support your local and national organizations for game preservation and restoration. E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. (Inc.), Explosives Department, Wilmington 98, Delaware.



HOW TO START A RIFLE CLUB

Free booklet about shooting—gives information on how to set up a rifle club in your own community...how to teach your group to have more fun shooting a rifle...how they can win Ranger Shooting Emblems. No obligation. Write: Sportsmen's Service Bureau, Dept. E-3, Sporting Arms & Ammunition Manufacturers Institute, 343 Lexington Ave., New York 16, N. Y.



BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER LIVING...THROUGH CHEMISTRY

DU PONT SPORTING POWDERS
WORLD-FAMOUS SINCE 1802

MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY

Published monthly by the National Rifle Association of America, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington 6, D. C. Domestic Rates (North, South, and Central America) \$4.00 a year, \$7.00 for two years, \$10.00 for three years; elsewhere add \$.60 per year for foreign postage. Entered as second-class matter, April 1, 1908, at the post office at Washington, D. C., under act of March 3, 1879. Copyright, 1950, National Rifle Association of America. All rights reserved. For change of address, give both new and old address as the latter appears on address label. Not responsible for loss or damage to unsolicited manuscripts or photos.

THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN

35
CENTS

MAY
1950



MeretMart.com
Happiness for Special People

2P 1 950 A 949 Feb. 51 R 12
Gordon D. Anderson
3222 Arthur St. N.E.
Minneapolis, Minn.