

**new Safe way
to store guns**

**PREVENTS RUST
OR CORROSION**

**READ WHAT THE
EXPERTS SAY**

Al Barr says:

"There is no doubt that when a gun is cleaned as it should be and then placed in one of the Rust-Pruf Gun Pouches it will stay in good condition *indefinitely*."

Gen. Hatcher says:

"I've made some comparative tests on pieces of metal, polished bright and placed in these pouches with the chemical element as against others placed in pouches without the chemical element. The ones that did not have the chemical element have rusted; those that had the chemical element have not rusted to date, even though one of these was left outside in the weather and water managed to seep into the pouch. In spite of the fact that water has been in the pouch, the piece with your chemical element has not yet rusted."

Rust-Pruf Gun Pouches

are transparent plastic pouches containing a "chemical element," a war-time discovery which *positively* prevents rust or corrosion on all metals.

Pouch is tough, oil . . . grease . . . water . . . flame . . . dust proof. Weather changes do not affect it; special plastic won't crack or become brittle in desert heat or deep-freeze cold. Lasts for years with reasonable care. Size 10" wide, 53" long—large enough for any shotgun or rifle, even with scope and sling. "Chemical element" lasts a full year. Replacements only 25¢. Written guarantee and complete directions.

Use Rust-Pruf Gun Pouches for storing guns or tools safe from rust, etc. The chemical element in the pouch prevents rust by slowly vaporizing. This neutralizes moisture or corrosive gases. The pouch prevents oil or grease on guns from staining walls or clothing in closets. It also keeps out dust, moisture, fingerprints, etc.

DEALER INQUIRIES INVITED

**ORDER
DIRECT**

THE HOOD COMPANY
11048 S. Van Ness Ave.
Los Angeles 47, California

Yes, I want to store guns, etc., without danger of rust or corrosion. Rush me Rust-Pruf Gun Pouches. Price: \$1.00 ea. . . 6 for \$5.00 postage and tax paid. (Send cash, check or money order.) Money back guarantee: return in 10 days if not satisfied in every way.

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY STATE

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

PRESIDENT: Maj. Gen. M. A. Edson (USMC Ret)

VICE-PRESIDENT: Harry D. Linn

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

R. L. REISH, Photographer

F. A. MOULTON, Advertising

Vol. 98, No. 11

November 1950

"Don't Go Near the Water"

an Editorial 10

H. M. Pope, 1861-1950

The death of a famed shooter-gunsmith marks the end of an era

12

Keith's Choice of Game Loads

An experienced hunter's selections of loads for use on various game animals

15

Choosing a Used Handgun

Details to check on when dealing in the used handgun market

16

Edson Re-elected NRA President

A shooter and famous Marine general is re-elected president of the NRA

19

North American Big Game: Mule Deer

Another article on techniques of hunting North American big game

20

Hardtack and Blackpowder

An account of the .45-70 and its use in the service of the U. S. Army

26

Loads for the .45-70

by Barr and White

28

The NRA and Civil Defense

Rifle clubs and shooters have something to contribute to the nation's service

34

A Fallen Springfield

How a low-number Springfield rifle was made into a .410 shotgun

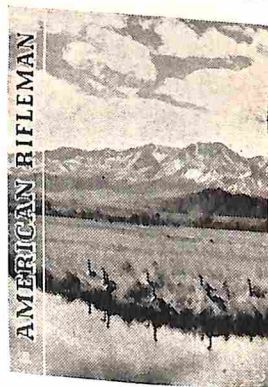
35

Spotting Scope

37

COVER

In certain parts of the country even now shotguns are booming as waterfowlers seek their limit of ducks and geese. Other goose hunters are sitting patiently over decoys—as did photographer Robert P. Holland, in Owens Valley, California, when he made the Kodachrome used on the cover—awaiting a chance for a shot



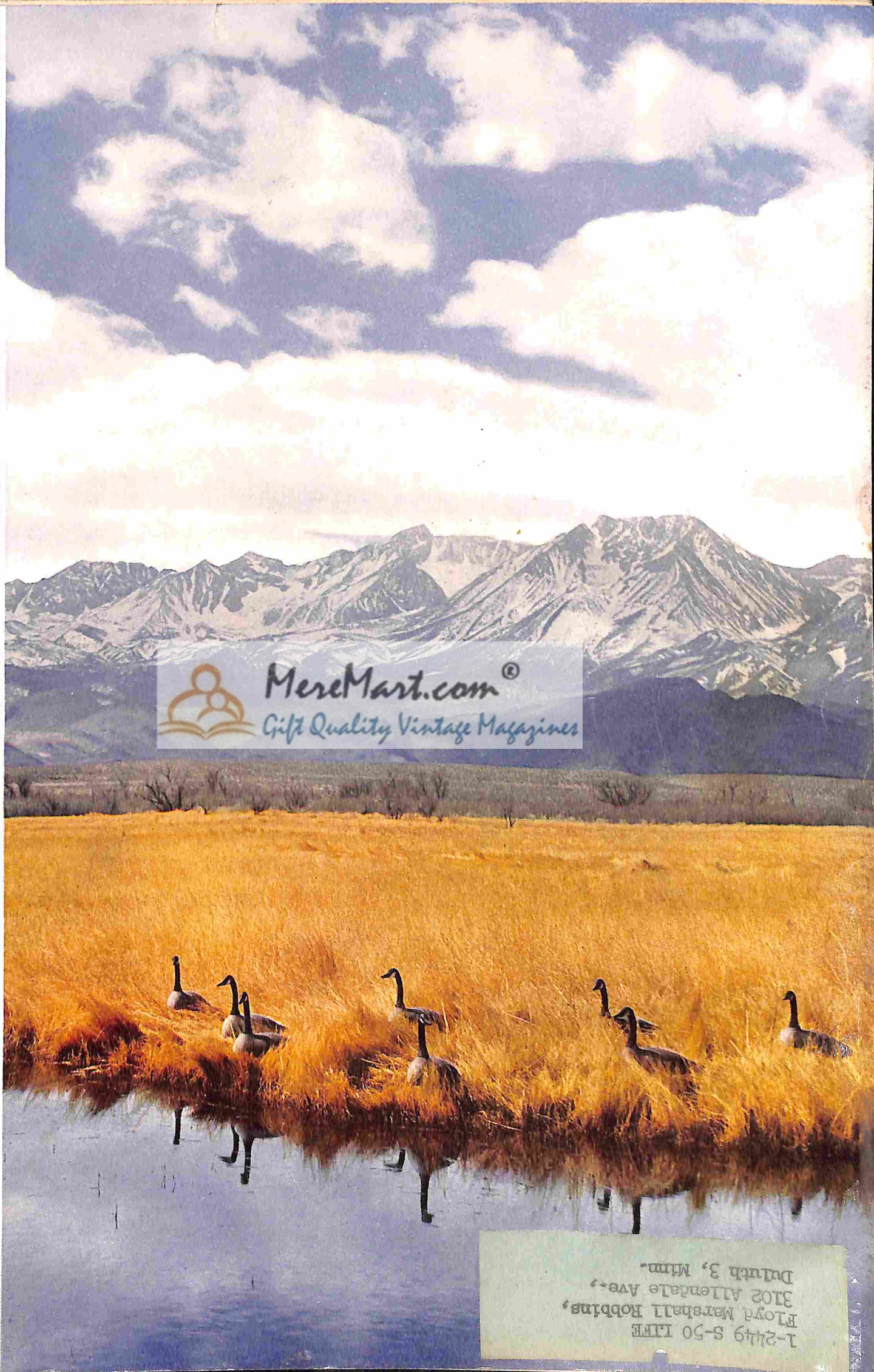
Published monthly by the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, 1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, WASHINGTON 6, D. C. Domestic Rates (North, South, and Central America) \$4.00 a year, \$7.00 for two years, \$10 for three years; elsewhere add \$.60 per year for foreign postage. Entered as second-class matter, 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

NOVEMBER
1950

AMERICAN RIFLEMAN

35
CENTS



MereMart.com®

Gift Quality Vintage Magazines

1-2449 S-50 TIME
FLOYD MARSHALL ROBBINS,
3102 ALLENDALE AVE.,
DULUTH 3, MINN.