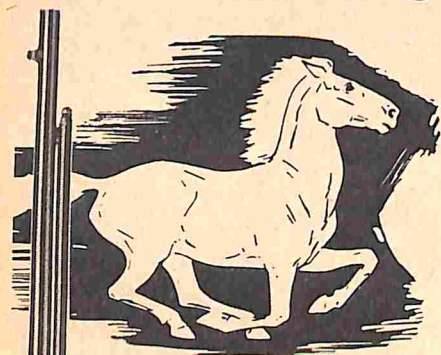


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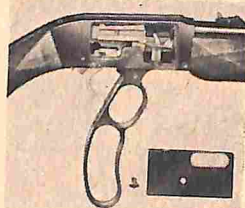
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FROM OUR READERS



SIR: In the November issue of GUNS AND HUNTING the article "North of the Border," by John T. Fowler, should prove interesting and useful to moose hunters. The writer mentions that good game management in Quebec has increased the moose herds so greatly that the kill rose from 1,075 in 1955 to 2,141 in 1959.

Perhaps your readers might be interested to hear about moose hunting in the Old World. In 1939 it was estimated that Sweden had 25,000 moose, Norway 7,000, Russia 5,000, Germany 1,000 and Poland 500. Swedish Government reports of moose shot in the last 30 years show that in 1929 only 4,263 were bagged, but that figure grew to 8,916 in 1939, 15,199 in 1949, 28,345 in 1957, 30,588 in 1958 and 32,286 in 1959. These figures, however, are not entirely a

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blessing, for during the winter the hungry moose destroy many small trees and for that reason it has been decided to reduce their numbers by more intensive hunting.

Bears, too, have made a comeback; they have been seen in some sections for the first time in 50 years.

SEATTLE, WASH.

JOHN BUFVERS

SIR: Many thanks to Ed Wallace for his fine article, "A New Look at Shooting," in your January issue. It certainly was very rewarding to read, for I put myself in the class of the man who "wanted a bear." . . . Will you please give me the address of Walter H. Belz, the optician who makes shooting glasses?

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SIR: I have been reading GUNS AND HUNTING for a year now and consider it the best of the American magazines on hunting available in Australia. I am a keen shooter and by reading your magazine I find that the shooting in America is vastly different from what we have here. Kangaroos and wild pigs are the most popular game animals shot and there are five varieties of deer, mainly in the eastern part of the continent. Water buffaloes and crocodiles are the most dangerous game; they are found in the north. Many other kinds of game—foxes, dingoes (wild dogs), mountain goats and various varmints such as the wedge-tail eagle (the second-largest eagle in the world)—can also be shot.

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I haven't read any articles in American magazines on hunting in Australia; I hope this brief summary will enlighten a few of your readers.

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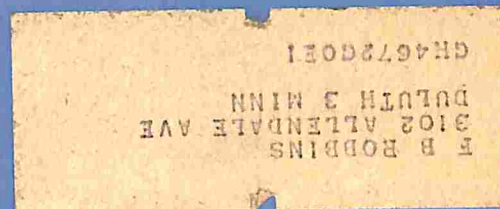
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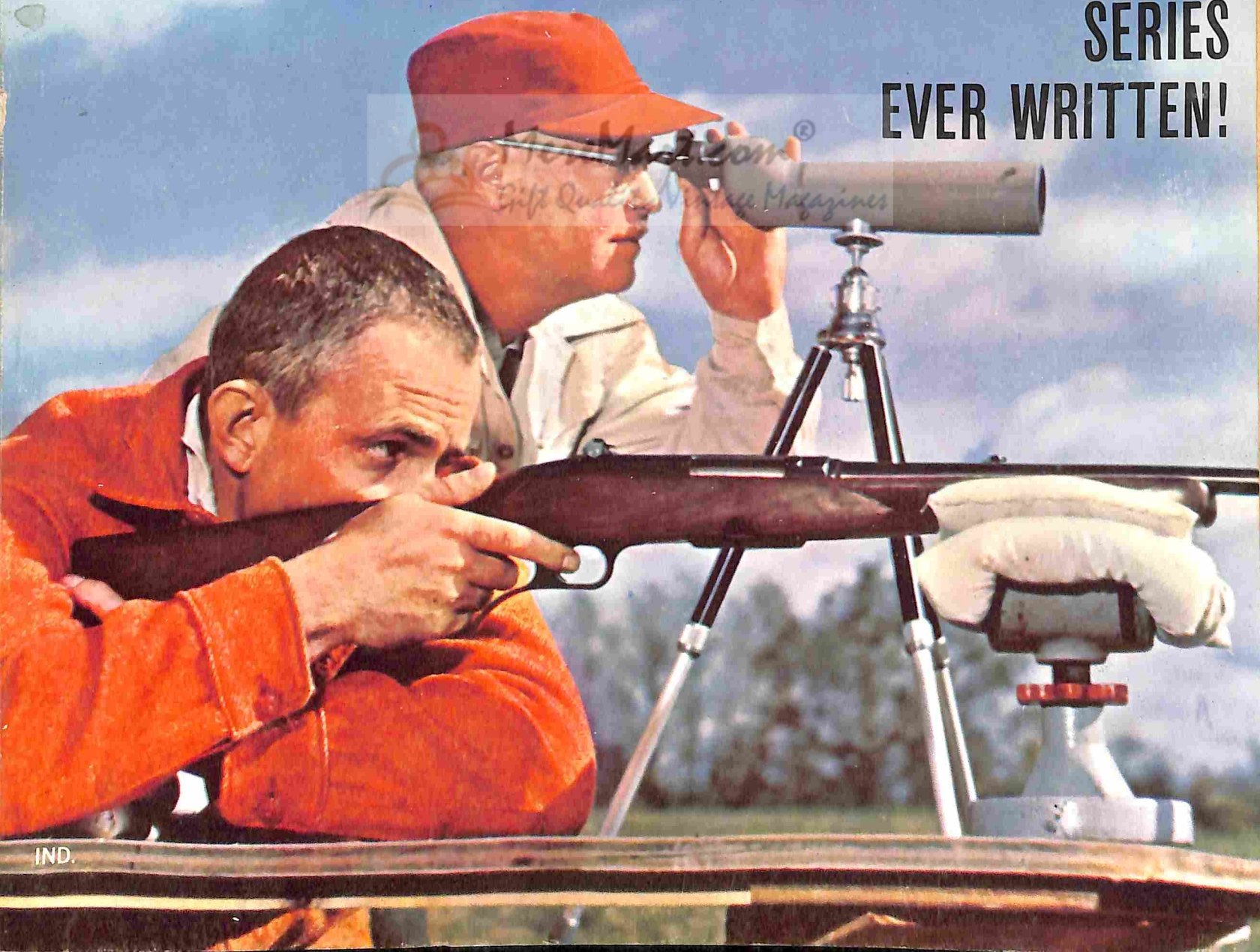
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