Fisherman's Friend



OLD TOWN 15' LAPSTRAKE

You're Set for Real Sport in this versatile Old Town. She's not afraid of any weather. Broad beam and great depth assure carrying capacity, seaworthiness. True lapstrake construction for top performance. Speeds up to 32 mph (with 40-hp. motor).

FREE CATALOG describes sturdy Old Town lapstrakes, canoes, dinghies, sailboats, skiffs. Send for your copy TODAY.

OLD TOWN BOATS

Old Town Canoe Co., 541 Fourth St., Old Town, Maine
PLEASE SEND ME FREE CATALOG
Name



You'll rub your eyes in amazement when you see the price tags on these new LOW COST runabouts! Allaluminum DuraCrafts—built to DuraCraft quality standards yet designed for modest budgets. Make every weekend a vacation for the whole family... with a "Pacesetter" or "Sportsman" by DuraCraft!



For '58 DuraCraft offers fishing and utility craft of unequalled value; sporty runabouts that lead the field in style and performance; day cruisers and cabin cruisers of most advanced design. Look 'em over-YOU be the judge!

70.

Re

See your local dealer now or write direct for literature.

DURACRAFT

DURACRAFT BOATS, INC.
428 E. Gaines, Monticello, Arkansas

TED KESTING, EDITOR

RICHARD E. DEEMS, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

JACK SEVILLE, MANAGING EDITOR

ASSOCIATE EDITORS: MICHAEL HUDOBA, COL. TOWNSEND WHELEN, COL. JIM CROSSMAN, BOB EDGE, ZACK TAYLOR, TOM PAUGH, BILL HARRIS

PETE BROWN, Arms
HENRY P. DAVIS, Sporting Dogs
JIMMY ROBINSON, Trap and Skeet
ORMAL I. SPRUNGMAN, Cameras

JASON LUCAS, Angling ROBERT D. HALL, Salt-Water Fishing WILLARD CRANDALL, Boats BETSY BATES, Research

WILLARD K. TROUT, PUBLISHER

SPORTS AFIELD

Vol. 139, No. 1

ANUARY 1958

CONTENTS

HUNTING FEATURES

THE BEAR THAT KILLED KEN SCOTT	17	
YAZOO BONANZAByron W. Dalrymple	28	
THE TIME MR SPOOK	32	
THE TRUTH AROUT SOUTHERN QUAIL SHOOTING	200	
CROCODILE NIGHT HUNT	36	
CROCODILE NIGHT HUNT	42	
THE PARIOW COON		
SPEAKING OF HANDGUNS	58	
SPEARING OF THE BROWN	71	٩
	л	1
FISHING FEATURES	ν	4
COZUMELThornton Utz		
FISHING SOUTHERN RESERVOIRS IN WINTERTIMEBob Steber	22	
SHARKS IN A BLOOD FRENZY	26	
SHARKS IN A DOTTET CAME EISH	46	1
FLORIDA'S HOTTEST GAME FISH	78	1
A SHRIMP IN FRESH WATER	112	
FRACTURED FISHByron Buck	116	
ADDITIONAL FEATURES		
ADDITIONAL PERIORES		

EXPERIMENT IN DEATH	36
VACATIONS OVER THE COUNTER	E0
THE WOOD DUCKJames Lockhart	E/
TRAP AND SKEETJimmy Robinson	74
DETERMINING PROPELLERWillard Crandall	00
CAMPFIRE BAKINGCol. Townsend Whelen	00
RINGNECK RALLYHenry P. Davis	94
Rissing F. Davis	78

REGULAR FEATURES

PERCENT EROM WASHINGTON	4
REPORT FROM WASHINGTONMichael Hudoba	7
SPORTSMAN'S QUIZNed Smith	10
WHERE TO GO	73
WHERE TO GO	106

YOUR QUESTIONS

ARMS	6/	SALT-WATER	
ANGLING CAMPING	77	BOATS 93	85
			3/

COVER PHOTOGRAPH BY JACK DUMAS

SPORTS AFIELD, Published monthly by The Hearst Corporation. 57th St. at 8th Ave. New York 19. N. Y. All St. A. Refined E. Berlin, President: John Randolph Hearst, Vice President: George Hearst, Vice President of Margazines; Vice President George Hearst, Vice President of Margazines; John R. Miller. Vice President of Margazines; Inc. Willard K. George Hearst, Vice President of Margazines; John R. Miller. Vice President for Circulation Lewis. Willard K. George Hearst, Vice President And Treasurer; R. P. Willard K. George President and Treasurer; R. P. Willard K. George President and Canada, S3.30 (lass mail.) Secretary President and Canada, S3.30 (lass mail.) Secretary President Amarga Subscription prices; U.S.A. more president and Canada, S3.30 (lass mail.) Secretary President George President and Canada, S3.30 (lass mail.) Secretary President George President Ganada, S3.30 (lass mail.) Secretary President George George Ganada Ganada, S3.30 (lass mail.) Secretary President George Ganada Ganada, S3.30 (lass mail.) Secretary President Ganada Ganada (lass mail.) Secretary President Ganada Ganada Ganada (lass mail.) Secretary President Ganada Ganada (lass mail.) Secretary President

SPORTS AFIELD—January 1958

Now! The one cigarette in tune with America's taste!

Hit Parade has all you want!

the tobacco...
the tip...
and the taste!

New crush-proof box or familiar pack



The tobacco you want

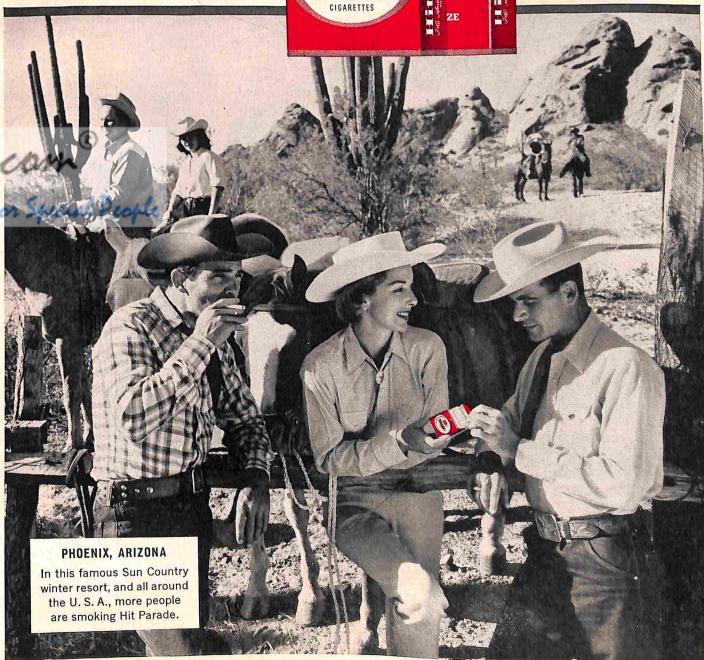
... only the choicest grades of quality tobacco. And it's all 100% natural tobacco!

The tip you want

...exclusive T-7 filter, developed especially for Hit Parade, lets you have your flavor, too!

The taste you want

... the freshest, liveliest taste of any filter cigarette. Get new Hit Parade today!



QA. T. Co. Product of The American Tobacco-Company - Tobacco is our middle name

