

SPORTS

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HAND GUNS THE HUNTERS FRIEND

The present crisis has without any question put the hand gun into the hands of more men than at any time since the creation of the weapon. The use of the gun has become more apparent of its usefulness either as a protection or a gun used as a target or strapped on the belt of a hunter.

The Army, Navy and Coast Guard has put an extensive campaign on the proficient use of the gun. They have realized that at critical moments the gun is easy to handle and at close range its effectiveness is unquestionable. A well placed shot at close range most certainly take the fight out of most wild game hunted in North America. One of the most popular of these is the .357 magazine which carries with it an 800 pound muzzle energy. If we can believe that the old timer has put down some of our largest game with rifles whose energy does not exceed this amount, it is reasonable to believe that the .357 Magnum can do its share in case of emergency.

The hand gun recently has accounted for numerous deer at short ranges. Its purpose is to put down the game and at the same time saves much spoilage which so often occurs when the game has been taken by a larger caliber rifle.

I have noticed that when a state permits the use of the hand gun during hunting season the hunter often uses a small bore gun to finish the fallen game with a well placed shot which again saves meat spoilage. Two years ago I saw a man who was using a .270 Winchester put a ten point buck down after using fourteen shells to do it using his hand gun to finish the job rather than spoil any more meat.

We must not forget the little .22 caliber which has without question started more men out using the hand gun than any other gun. This small caliber also can be used

to a great advantage. It has been reported that they use only one shot to finish a trapped bear with a well placed shot. It isn't always the heavy caliber that does the trick but its the well placed shot that counts. It would be unwise for the hunter to rely on this caliber for his protection from large game.

We must not forget the big favorite of many shooters, the .38 special. It has good qualities as a protector as well as a gun that can stop the charge of a wounded bear or moose. During my trip to northern Ontario and due to the present restrictions it was impossible for us to have in our possession a hand gun for hunting.

It is my belief that the time is coming wherever the well dressed hunter and most certainly the wise hunter appears he will have on him this little item of self protection. It is wise to believe that one well placed shot even if it only comes once in a lifetime can reveal the story whether he lives to talk and hunt another day.

Lounging Outfit Saves For Bonds



Luxurious lounging pajamas with Chinese influence. Made of coral rayon, accented with turquoise color and trim, they won a prize in a recent national sewing contest. Sewn at home, wardrobe extras are much less expensive. Buy and hold War Bonds while you sew and save.

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Little Town of Grove Stone

The little town of Grove Stone lies next door to Moore General Hospital and is a little community of its own Beautiful Lake Eden is in the center of this little community. Wild ducks make this their home summer and winter.

The lake is stocked with various kinds of fish, and affords sport for the fisherman.

The Grove Stone and Sand Co. under the management of J. G. Northcott has progressed rapidly, in the past few years, manufacturing cement building materials. They have an up-to-date plant and employ several men and could use many more. "We cant make enough of our product to fill the demands" says Mr. Northcott.

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NEWS DELAYED

The first issue of the News should have been out on June 1st. We are sorry, but owing to the late arrival of our news press it was impossible to get the paper out on time. We hope you have enjoyed your copy of the first issue.

We will endeavor to give you the latest local news from all the surrounding territory to the utmost of our ability. You can co-operate by sending your news items to the News Office, Box 637 Black Mountain, N.C. or call 4101— We will appreciate it.

Send us the news of our local boys in service. It means a great deal to them as well as the whole community. Clip the articles of interest and send them to them it is a message from home.

Look over the News ads:— Home merchants have got just as good merchandise as you can buy anywhere.

BE SURE TO MAIL OVER SEA PACKAGES IN PLENTY OF TIME

Millions of Christmas gifts will go overseas again this year to our armed forces. It will be especially difficult to deliver these gifts safely and on time, the army and Navy point out, unless family of service men and women co-operate in starting them off right. The following rules are therefore suggested for mailing Christmas packages abroad.

1. If your soldier is enroute home or about to come home, dont send him a Christmas package.
2. Use his latest address and be sure its complete and accurate; name, rank, serial number, organization and unit, APO, in care of postmaster at port of embarkation. Address it— then check it.
3. Mail Christmas gifts overseas from September 15 to October 15. In the army this is the only time you can mail a parcel overseas without a written request from your soldier. But...
4. If there's reason to believe he may move to a new location, it's safer to wait until you can mail your gifts to the new address—even if this means asking him for a letter requesting your gift so that you can mail it after October 15.
5. Use a heavy box and strong cord. (Government-approved overseas boxes can be bought at retail stores)
6. Send only useable gifts like tinned dried fruit, canned luxury foods, razor blades, fountain pens, wallets, watches etc.
7. DON'T mail perishable foods, intoxicants, weapons, poison, and all inflammable materials including matches and lighting fluids.
8. weight over 5 pounds. It must not.
8. Your package must now

be more than 15 inches long, or more than 36 inches in length and gifts combined.

Navy gifts should be sent during the same period—from September 15 to October 15. However, gifts destined for Navy, Marine or Coast Guard personnel may be sent throughout the year without a written request.

Wool Suit Saves Cash For Bonds



A navy wool suit combines wide-shouldered bolero with a slim skirt built high and slashed at waistline. Crisp, pearl-studded cuffs match the fallered dickey. This bolero outfit won first prize in a national sewing contest. Made at home, it helps save for War Bonds.

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