

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON

By JIM RHODY

Look "Real" Enough?



They certainly do, these life-like plastic lures that simulate insects and can be used over and over again. A small hook is embedded in the lures which are made from B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company's Geon plastic and have been successful in taking all types of fresh water fish. At present these lures, which are manufactured by the Burke Flexo-Products Company, Traverse City, Mich., include 10 species. They are black cricket, Mayfly nymph, dragonfly nymph, crawfish, white grub, hellgrammite, baby black ant, baby crawfish and baby grub.

Dry Shooting

Even though there is no chance for wing-shooting in the field until the open hunting seasons roll around again, it is not necessary for the serious-minded shooter, who wants to improve his marksmanship, to lay his firearms aside and wait for time to pass.

Next to actual field shooting at game, clay target "busting" provides best practice for the scattergun fan and firing at stationary targets or moving targets on established ranges is the rifle and pistol shooter's "meat." In fact, clay target shooting is about the best practice a wingshot can have, as it allows him full and easy opportunities to correct shooting errors, find out about leads and learn to quickly adjust himself to his gun.

Handtrap Will Do

"If, however, no clay target shooting is handy and no shooting range facilities are available, a handtrap can provide grand, inexpensive and informal sport and a basement range with proper bullet-catcher can easily be rigged up. Even if these are not practical for the time being, the shooter need not discontinue the practice he needs so much," according to Gail Evans, manager, Advertising and Shooting Promotion Division, Remington Arms Company, Inc.

"There is another form of shooting practice which is of great value to the individual and which can be brought into play almost anywhere and any time," says Evans. "This is known as 'dry shooting' and merely consists of simulated firing with an empty gun. This sort of practice is really a MUST for the beginner and the seasoned gunner quite often brushes up on his gun handling through this method.

"The best way to become accustomed to a new gun, or the old one, too, for that matter, is by handling it frequently. If it is a shotgun, raise it to your shoulder quickly, align the sights and swing on an imaginary target. Do this as fast as you can. Then after you have pressed the trigger and completed the follow-through swing, check your shooting position. This includes the position of your cheek on the stock, the position of the gun butt on your shoulder and the alignment of the gun barrel. Make the necessary corrections and do the same thing over again. Repeat this, time after time, and after awhile the gun will swing up to your shoulder in proper manner almost instinctively, your head will automatically place itself in the right spot and the whole firearm will seem to become a part of you.

Practice Before Mirror

"Practice this mounting of the gun, swinging and follow-through before a mirror. This will aid you to correct your shooting position. It will also allow you to check up on your follow-through for you MUST remember to keep swinging after you have pressed the trigger.

Watch It!

It won't be too long now before upland game seasons will be open in many states. That means gun-handling, of course, and, with gun-handling, the need of safety precautions. One can't play it too safe in the field. Gun safety is absolutely necessary and it cannot be overemphasized. Despite the continual preachments against reckless gun-handling, field fatalities seem to increase rather than decrease every year.

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Long irresponsible and playful, both a delight and torment to man, the tiny winter visitor is being put to work at last. In the mountains of the West, snow is now recognized as a "billion-dollar" crop, the difference between disaster and prosperity for millions of people.

There melting snows provide water for reservoirs and irrigation ditches in 11 western states. So necessary are they to the economy that even reluctant snowflakes are being enticed to earth by weather-making airplane pilots who shoot moisture-laden clouds with pellets of dry ice and other agents. This woeing may not always work, but the effort is being made.

Across the nation wherever ski enthusiasts gather in winter sports resorts, arrival of the snowflake means a successful season; non-arrival means financial loss.

Amen

"Sorry, old man, that my hen got loose and scratched up your garden."

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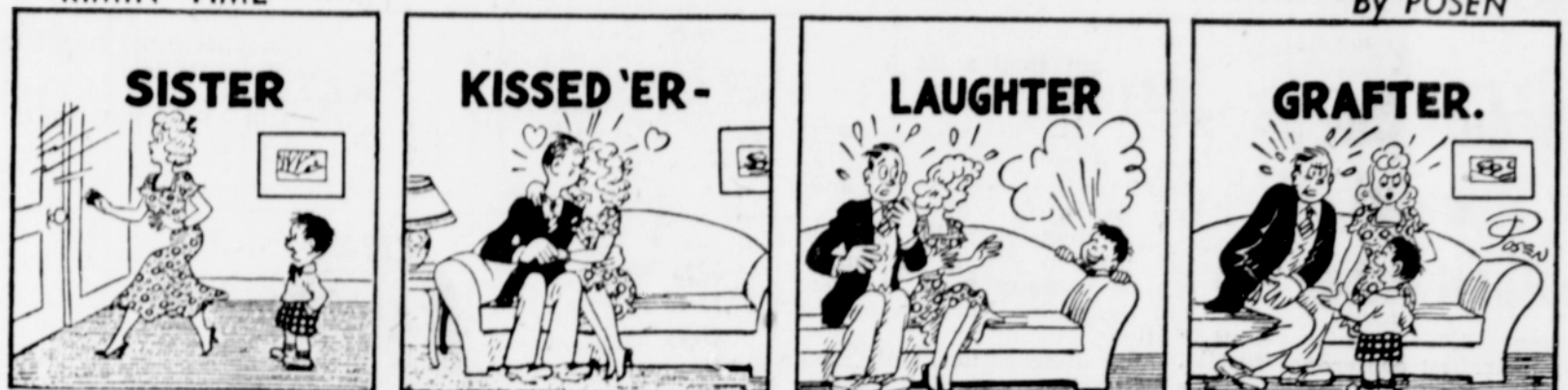
"All you got to do now, neighbor," exclaimed an old-timer, "is to climb the pole and choke him to death."

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