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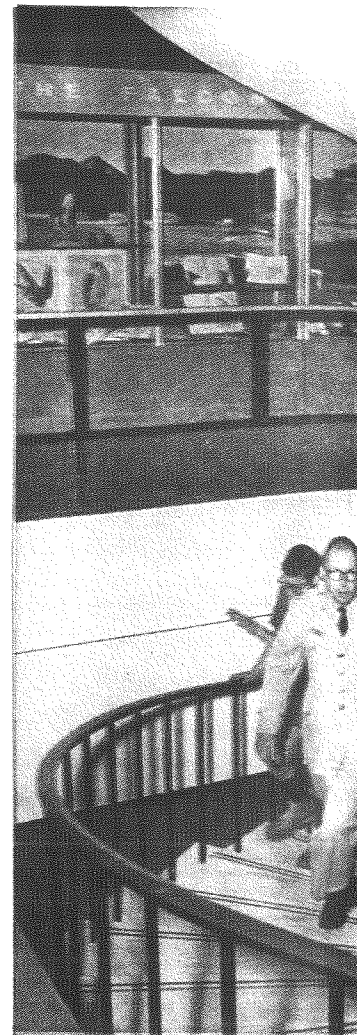
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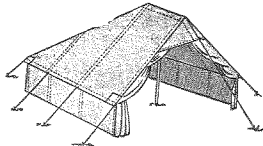
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NRA-BSA RIFLE MATCH WINNERS. Explorer Post 6, Springfield, Ohio, won their fourth NRA-BSA match. Back row, left to right, C. Robert Walthall, coach; Harold Clarkson, post Advisor; front row, left to right, Robert Brown, Mike Hyer, Lemar Ridgeway, and William Levy.

National Rifle Champions

WITH NARY-A BOONE or a Crockett on their team, Explorer Post 6, of Springfield, Ohio, copped the seventh national rifle match sponsored by the National Rifle Association and the Boy Scouts of America. For four consecutive years the post has outshot all others in the postal match. In 1956, the first year of the matches, the American Legion-sponsored post placed fifth. The next two years they were runners up. Since 1959, they have remained tops. Not only have they dominated team competition, but their individual shooters have won either first or second place in the national individual matches since 1957. Furthermore, the high point man

has been a different member of the post each year. The 1962 national champ was Lemar Ridgeway, Jr., who shot 299 out of a possible 300. The team score of 1,178 points set a new high. Other winning teams in 1962 were: Post 22, Team 1, Northeast Georgia Council, Athens, Ga., 1,144 points; Post 190, Blue Ridge Council, Roanoke, Va., 1,129 points; Squadron 362, Del-Mar-Va Council, Wilmington, Del., 1,114 points; Post 5, "Blue Team," Calcasieu Area Council, Lake Charles, La., 1,110 points. Targets for the 1963 matches will be fired between October 1, 1963, and January 15, 1964. Information folders will be available in council offices in September.



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