

Nostalgia Corner

30 Years Ago ... by Paul Davison

Whatever Happened to the Archery Cartoon?



1972 was the last year that cartoons appeared on a regular basis in *Archery* magazine. Three years earlier, the NFAA had purchased the magazine from Roy Hoff, and had installed a new editorial staff. I guess we'll never know the reason, but the cartoons are gone — hopefully not forever.

In the late 60's and early 70's, there were four cartoonists that contributed to the magazine. An example by each artist is shown here. Only one, "C. D. Wright," signed his cartoon with a full name. The other three were, "Mr. F.," "Patch," and "Slim(?)."

In 1961, the NFAA actually published a booklet, *The Best Cartoons from Archery*, but a copy can't be located. [If anyone knows where there may be a copy, please alert the NFAA Office.]

At its annual meeting this past February, the NFAA Editorial Board gave its approval to resurrect the archery cartoon. Now it's a matter of getting our talented readers to contribute some new cartoons. We could always reprint the 30 year old stuff, but don't you think they're a little *too passé*?



"Because I don't like deer meat ... THAT'S why!"



"Of course we haven't seen anything yet. You don't expect the deer to be out in this kind of weather."



"Why, yes, as a matter of fact, I am bunny hunting!"

