Alva Young spent Saturday e in Brighton. Bessie Woodman, of Di Sunday at her home here. Ralph Shepard and Miss St

have returned from St. Myrtle Sulis left on We n Station a left on Saturday to sp

er in Deep Brook. John Johnson, of the Halifax, was the over Sund Mrs. Wm. Snow. Melvie Woodman and B er Ruth are visiting her

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By E. V. Williams, In Rod And Gun. brush off to the left and all was still fall, but in the retrieving he was to get

chuckled to himself: "Old Sport" to negotiate. A bit of the uncertain

a sidelong glance at his master, be- hunter. summer and all of September had ed companion. been one constant pratice, back and. Along the side of the ravine a few hereabouts was well adapted to this obliterated trail used by an occassion-

have taken wing had be cared to, shooter who fired and tore a fine large birds here, and as his master was and knowing every foot of the hole in the trail two feet behind the coming up pretty fast he decided to ground he even sat still in certain aforementioned bunny.

finished the grass lane with a rush tically shot proof.

ting the gua in his hands, as a possible his time, and the drummer watched away in the ice house-glory enough Phone 24-12 double tore away to the left and right, him with disgust; and then with a for one day.

Two more there were that Sport could not start at once When the fourth UNREST IN bird started he traveled a short twenty feet above the ravine, when the sixteen gauge thirty yards away broke the silence and the crumpled stone dead in mid-air and fell half way to the bottom of the gorge, falling in a bit of hollow between two trees trunks. The There was a slight rustle in the old dog heard the shot, saw the bird

a surprise. He rushed forward only he sure was-but right about here he bankment some sixty feet high. For most always got food; and this time ten feet there was a straight drop and was no exception to the rule. He for the next twenty there was a posstood with one fore foot uplifted test- sible foothold. About in the centre of ing the air with his nose. Many a this there were two feathers floating better bred dog than he would make some few feet above the ground. The a far worse picture as he stood there dog marked the place and skirted aat attention. His master, some yards long the edge of the embankment, and dicate that the internal situataway, gazed at him in admiration, and the gully there formed old Sport tried and "big drummer" are matching foothold gave away and he half rolled. wits again. My guess is "the drum- half fell some ten or twelve feet to ion was issued declaring that mer wins." Suiting the action to the the bottom. With a burst of wing word, he slipped the slide over the power that startled everthing in the "safe" on his gun and sat down on immediate vicinity, the "big drummer" hands of the German Socialist brust from the tree-but the big tree republic and the Soldiers' and The dog broke his pose and, casting was between the partridge and the

gan a systematic forage up and down, Six partridges the hunter had seen. across and back. At times he could The old dog regained his equilibruim growing outside Berlin. bet that tantalizing "partridge smell" and, scrambling through a bit of so strong that it seemed as if surely thicket, following his nose to the bird they must be right there, and then it that had dropped between the logs. Germany, including Wurtwould suddenly vanish. If the dog It was no easy task gettiing back up temburg, Baden and Bavaria, had but known, the "big drummer," that hill. He could hear his master has declared it will not submit for some ten minutes. Five other ing about in the brush as he tried to dictators in Berlin who have birds of the big fellow's particular break through to the edge of the covey, well taught by him, but with ravine and while the master tried to replaced the Kaiser and militarless real experience, were keeping go to the dog from the top the dog ism." well in the shelter of the under- tried in vain to regain the edge of the growth and giving the dog a merry rayine from where he had picked up chase. The drummer knew very well the partridge, but at last, with lolling what the game was. Had he not re- tongue and heaving sides, he had to hearsed this very play himself time give it up, and glanced about for some also has been formed in North and time again! The last weeks of other means of rejoining his two-legg- Western Germany with Ham-

sort of manoeuvring. Successive al raccoon, fox or other night prowler. made a veritable jungle of the top of his jaws, the old dog made the trail Council is gaining ground. the hill, and through this, like a series and now he had comparatively easy of tunnels, were the small trails. In going. Two or three times in the next sudden interest the grashopper chasplaces there was just room for a hour he heard his master's whistle ing had suddenly stopped and the bird to run; a dog would never have and knew by the sound that he must careless one was stretching up to his been able to force himself through be traveling in the same direction limit to watch something down, the and this was the security the drum- above him. Another half hour passed hillside. What that something was, mer had picked out for himself and and then came the sound of a shot, the bird coud not see, but it was his following when the guns had be- followed by another, and this threw evidently no friend, as the partridge gun to bang on September first. him into a panic of anxiety. His mas- on the hillside suddenly shot into the One place there was that the birds ter shooting and he not on the job! air and went away for cover an angle did not allow for . Leading right up At every possible place that looked and speed that the best of shots would in the very thicket of their bush house at all like a foothold he tried for the have found trouble in the following. was a narrow lane of tall grass, top of the bank, and at last made it. The bird farther down the fence also This had been cut off from the or- He broke from cover cn to a goodly made a bolt through the air for the dinary observer's point of view by an sized wood road, and, joy of joy -the green timber straight back across the old windfall, whose tangled branches familiar track. In five minutes he ravine but the old drummer had ancompletely hid the tall grass that was proudly offering his find to a mas-other idea. This was the second time filled a lane where at one time a ter who was as pleased as himself, and that day that the dog had discovered narrow gauge railway had run to an how he did nose and muzzle about two his hiding place. old logging camp. Old Sport pushing other birds that his master brought With a warning Quit! Quit! Quit! through the tangle of branches forth. Yes, sir, he's actually got two Quit! he started on the run for the stumbled on to the grass lane and in partridges without his aid. It was un- and of the fence. There was where a minute's time he was following his believable, but it was a fact. How- he brush heaps began. There was nose straight for the cover where the ever, his master was the same gruff, where the stanted growth of firs and partridge had sopped for a bit of kind pal he left an hour or so before, spruce were. Once there and he'd rest, for truth to tell the old dog had and that's all he wanted. He was even take a chance with this nuisance given him a pretty smart chase, soon ahead again, skirmishing about of a dog, and the dog accidently did There were times when he was with- here, there and everywhere. Once he the very thing that was most dangerin three feet of the particular bird he scared ? rabbit out of a bunch of eld- ous the "big drummer's" plans. The was following, but the vines were so ers and the rabbit ran lickety split ground between the dog and fence thick that the partridge could not right across the trail in front of the was comparatively open, no place for

places and studied the dog at a dis- And all this time the "old drummer" the brush at 'he edge of the wood. tance of from four or five feet, while was marshalling his scattered com- In the shadow the grouse ran as fast the dog fretted and whined as the pany across the ravine. Four o'clock as their legs would carry them. Fifty sharp thorns of the bushes caught that afternoon found five of them near yards, thirty, the dog dropped out of and even punctured his coat as he the end of an old broken down rail sight in a miniature valley, while over vainly endeavored to flush his quarry. fence. This rail fence was an ideal the next hill came the man animal with But now-now it was different. place to the "old drummer's" idea of his gun, and then the dog suddenly re-The old dog was hot, mad, excited. things. There were certain places appeared not more than wenty yards Ordinarily he could keep his head were he could sit unobserved and away. Two of the birds lost their with any of them, but instinctively he watch both ways for two or three nerve and bounded into the air, while knew there was no chance for his hundred yards a distance which the fantailed leader hugged the ground master to shoot in such a place. He he had proved by experince to be prac- and ran the faster.

Four grouse there were, within six the lender spring cover leaves that took a quick look at the dog, and as feet of where he landed. There was he'd just gathered from a bit farther he came bounding over the fence to a wild scattering and the birds ran in down the trail. He preened his retrieve, the wise old leader scuttled four directions down as many small feathers, eat all fluffed up for a mom- under the friendly low hanging limb laues in the brush. Just for an in- ent or so, spread his fan tail and of a fir tree, ran a hundred feet or so stant the four-legged hunter was struck back and forth along an old rail and then burst into a corkscrew fight puzzled and then he proceeded to that lay half hidden in the grase, then that twisted and turned, but eventually chase down the most sizeable of the came to a stop in a very comfortable took him to the thicket from which he four trails. At the end of this trail place at a corner of the fence. From had fied in the morning, and at sunwas a ravine and at the edge of the here he could see two of his covey a down the wise lady of the covey joined ravine was the fir tree where the few feet away on his right. A few her big mate, and they were sleeping "big drummer" had watched proceed- yards down the cence was a fourth balls of smudgy gray against the darkbird, busy at the clover he had left a er shadows far up in the big fir when Whir-rr-rr-rrr! With a rush of few moments before, while away over the moon looked over the hillton that wings the first bird left the covey and to the left, out on the open hillside, October evening. caled away across to the further was the foolish one of the flock. slope. A startled hunter jumped to Evidently he was chasing grasshop and his master admired five plump his feet and gazed openmouth, forget- pers, as he was on the run one-half partridge that they were putting

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and a bound that took him through It was fine sitting there in the shade expected. His two companions crumthe thin layer of vines at the end. his crop full to the bursting point with pled up in the air. He stretched up,

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