

Flickertail carvers' 29th exhibition

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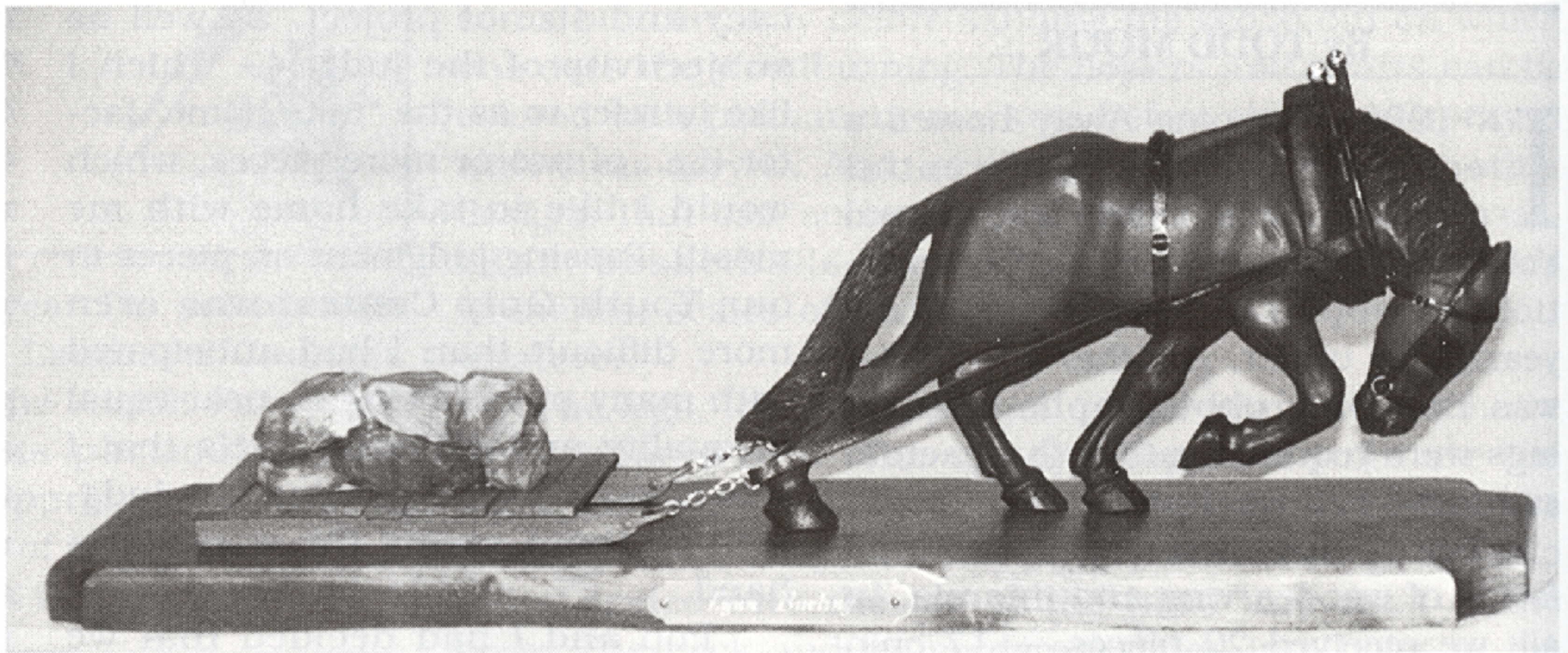
THE Flickertail Wood Carvers celebrated their 29th annual show in Bismarck, N.D., October 10-11. Noted carver/teacher/author Tom Wolfe of West Jefferson, N.C., was the featured artist at the show. He conducted a two-day seminar prior to the show and did a mini workshop Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Gary Paulson and Rick Jensen also conducted mini sessions on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

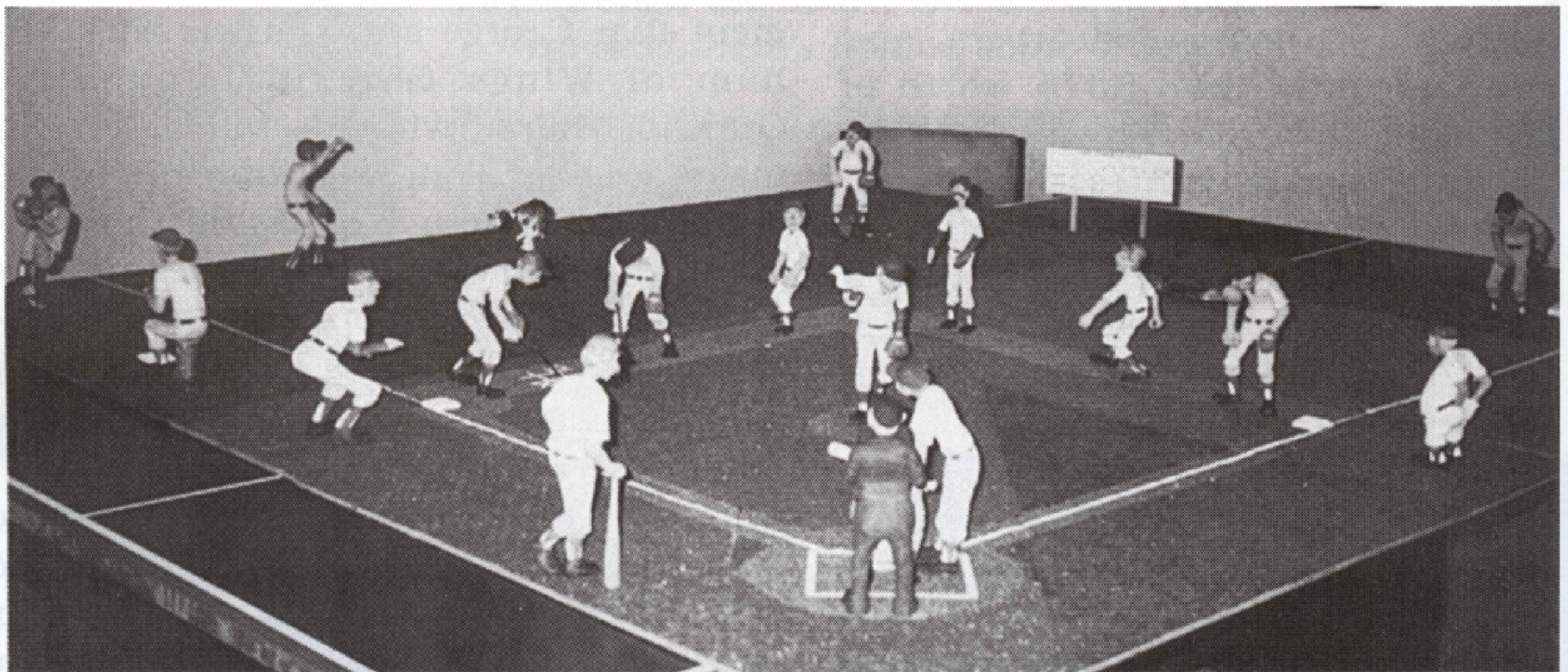
A 7- by 7-foot piece entitled "Odd Timers' League" was displayed by Frank Koch. It featured 19 caricatures enjoying a game of baseball. The players are posed in fun situations.

The local woodturning club joined the carvers, generating interesting comments from the crowd. A non-carve session was also held Saturday and Sunday mornings.

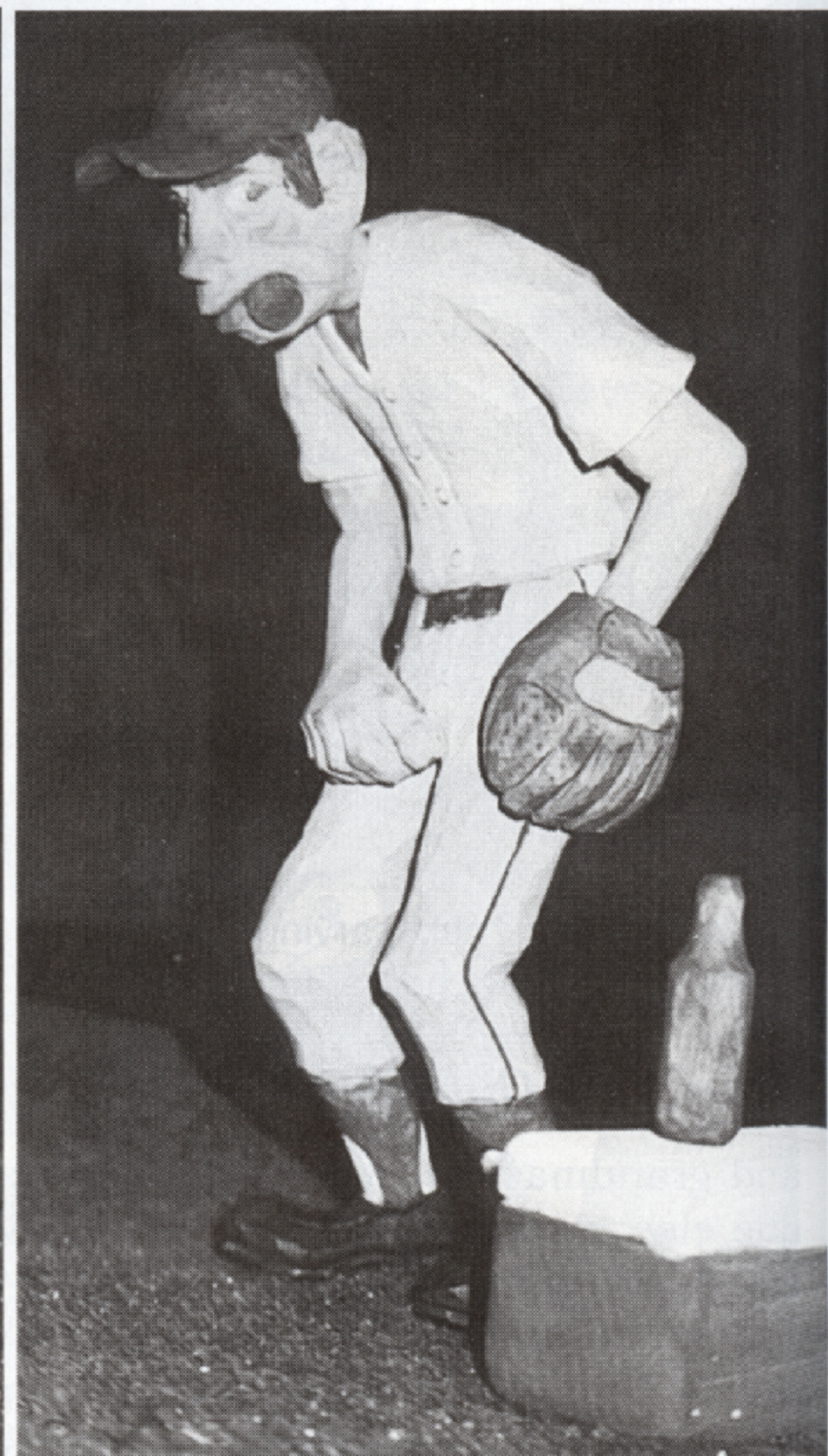
A number of Canadian and Minnesota friends joined with the Flickertail carvers to make this show one of their finest. We're looking forward to October 9 and 10,



You can sense the strain put into this action-packed carving by Lyn Bueling.

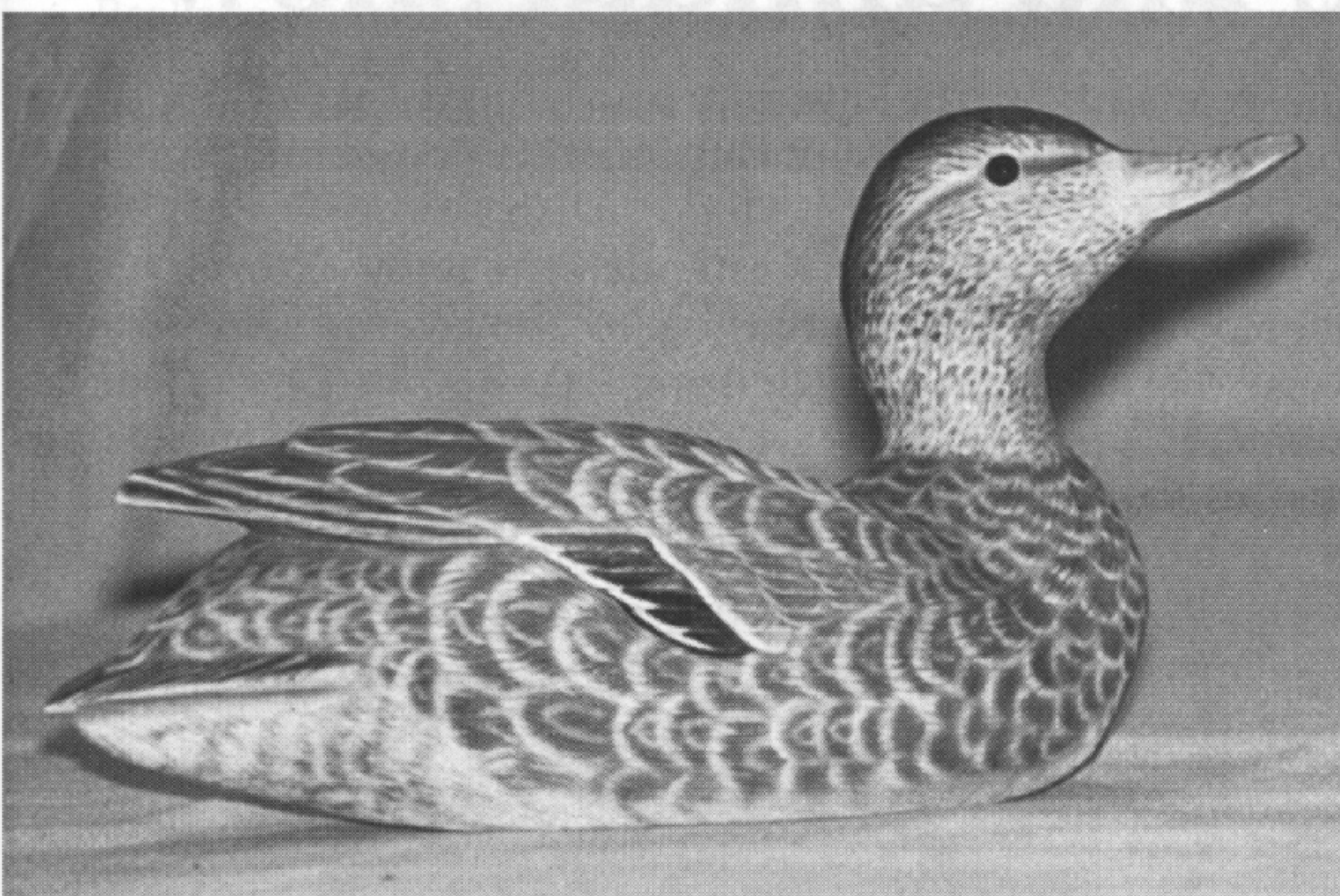


Frank Koch's humorous "Odd Timers League" baseball diorama garnered much attention.



Closeup of random figures from the Odd Timers baseball league; thirsty player at the far right is eyeing a bottle of beer.

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Waterfowl carved by Bob Gausvik.

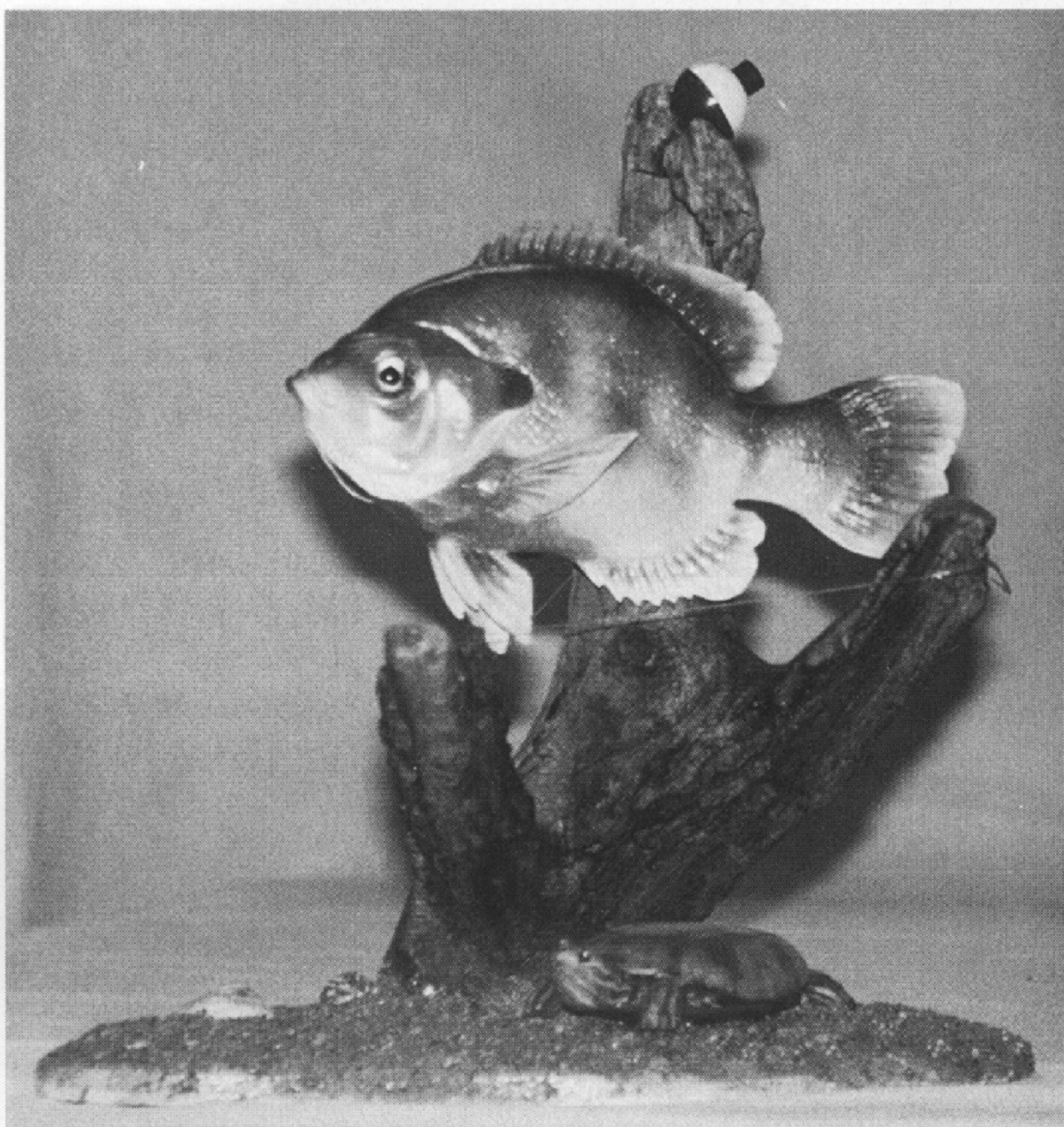


Realistic hunting dog is by Herb Thurn.



Variety of Santas by Gary Paulson.

1999, when nationally acclaimed carver Chris Lubke-mann will be our featured artist. The exhibition will be held at the Doublewood Inn in Bismarck. ■



Aquatic figures by Bob Matzke.

Carve a caricature with Pete Ortel

During the weekend of August 13-15, CCA member Pete Ortel will instruct carvers in creating an 8" caricature which can be a carpenter, plumber or figure of your choice. Sessions will be held at John McCarthy's Workshop, 221 Cherryville Rd., Flemington, NJ 08822; hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Cost is \$190 and includes lunch; carving blanks are supplied at a nominal fee.

Deadline for registering is July 15; a \$90 deposit will reserve a spot. For more information, phone (908) 806-4793.

Out-of-print book sought

Kenneth O. Makinen, 2325 Cedarwood Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80526-1279, would like to purchase a new or good used copy of *Carving a Realistic Cowboy Head and Bust* by Cecil Wakefield and Merle Schmid. Ken's phone number is (970) 484-4336.