

## WILD HOG HUNT NEAR TELICO ATTRACTS MANY

### Boars Are Harder To Shoot Than They Are To Find Many Discover

Wild hogs, said to be a delectable dish when caught but harder to shoot than see, have been offered to the public in the Unaka mountains in the western end of the county and in the adjacent Tennessee area, but the hunters are failing to conquer.

The hunt, on a 25,000 acre area inside the Cherokee National forest, will continue through Nov. 28 with each set of 30 hunters allowed three days in the woods.

Only seven hogs were killed during the first three days of the hunt and forest rangers said none of them were of the true Prussian type.

Hampering the nimrods' chances is a decree by John W. Squires, federal ranger in charge of the hunt, that dogs would not be allowed as they "might frighten away or kill the deer with which we have stocked the area."

And this wild hog catching is dangerous business. In one respect it is like hunting elephants or other big game—when they come at the hunter he has to shoot—and shoot straight.

Only a few women have tackled the proposition, but it is doubtful if many of them, or the men folks either could give the collective wild hog industry in the Tellico area as many fits as could Miss Edith Hias, 26, who has had plenty of experience shooting them.

Besides obtaining the permission of Mr. Squires to hunt the wild hogs, regular hunting licenses must be obtained, Deberaux Birchfield, Cherokee county game warden, has pointed out.

Ranger Squires, 30-year-old graduate of Louisiana State university, explained today that the so-called Prussian boars have developed into an "unique breed."

Before the Prussian boars were brought here 25 years ago there were "wild hogs", he said.

"By wild hogs I mean domestic hogs or their descendants which had run wild in the hills," he explained.

"These are now crossed with the Prussian strain. The result is a larger and stronger hog than either the Prussian or wild hogs and more vicious and agile than the other two."

Mountaineers attributed the lack of success so far to poor marksmanship. They said the hunters saw plenty of the boars. Because of the brush, nearly every shot has to be a quick one.

## New Officers To Take Office Monday, Dec. 7

Successful candidates in the recent Cherokee county elections will formally take office at the court house in Murphy Monday, Dec. 7, it is announced.

Those taking over county offices are: House of Representatives Harry P. Cooper; Register of Deeds, B. L. Padgett; Sheriff, L. L. Mason; Coroner, Dr. Fred L. Heibert; Board of County Commissioners, L. B. Nichols, Sam Lovinggood and W. A. Adams.

## The Weather Vane

Following are temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year:

Date	1936		1935	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
18	60	26	61	29
17	64	18	51	35
19	63	27	59	38
20	65	25	52	43
21	58	31	61	27
22	51	34	51	26
23	56	17	43	16

  

Date	Rainfall	
	Since Nov. 1	Since Jan. 1
1936	1.29 inches	56.32 inches
1935	5.20 inches	39.14 inches

## Group To Meet To Discuss Health Unit

Dr. Carl P. Reynolds, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, of Raleigh, and E. L. Bishop, director of health of the TVA, of Knoxville, will be in Murphy to confer with Dr. J. N. Hill, chairman of the County Board of Health, the county commissioners and other officials Thursday, Dec. 3, regarding the establishment of a county health unit here.

The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and all persons interested in the establishment of such a unit are asked to be present.

Dr. Hill gave notice of the meeting Tuesday.

## LAST RITES FOR DR. PETRIE ARE HELD THURSDAY

### Impressive Ceremony Is Held In Lutheran Church In Lumberton

Funeral services for Dr. Robert W. Petrie, 60, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his hospital in Murphy last Tuesday, were conducted from the Emmanuel Lutheran church at Lumberton Thursday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. J. L. Morgan, president of the North Carolina synod, officiating assisted by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Prieger, of Charlotte, the Rev. Dr. L. A. Thomas, the church pastor, and the Rev. E. F. Troutman, pastor of the St. Andrews Lutheran church, at Andrews, where Dr. Petrie worshipped.

Interment was in the Lumberton cemetery and Peyton G. Ivie, of Murphy, and Warnick Brothers, of Lumberton, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Characteristic of Dr. Petrie's large following of friends and the quiet respect they held for him, was the large gathering that attended the last rites and the gorgeous array of flowers.

Special organ and vocal music was arranged, and the funeral recessional was impressively accompanied by Dr. Petrie's favorite hymn, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again", on the church chimes.

A number of men associated with the medical profession in that section acted as honorary pallbearers while his nephews and close friends were active pallbearers.

Speaking of Dr. Petrie, Mr. Troutman said at his home Saturday: "Dr. Petrie was a loyal church member. He was an inspiration to the church, its membership and the medical profession. He was regular in his attendance at worship and proved himself to be a man of Christian ideals."

All Murphy paid their respects and tribute to Dr. Petrie after his shocking death.

Attending the funeral from Murphy were: Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Albert Stanford, and Mrs. James Smallshaw.

## DANCE TO BE HELD

A dance will be held at the gymnasium in Murphy Saturday, December 5, under the auspices of the Charity League. Music for the frolic, which will begin at 9 o'clock (Central Standard Time), will be furnished by Jimmy Cincio. A similar dance was held here several weeks ago and proved very popular.

## FILLING STATION BEING BUILT

About one more month will be required in the erection of the new Gulf filling station being run by Frank Ellis in Murphy.

The new and modern station is being built on the same and adjacent lot that the present station is occupying.

## NEW THEATER OPENS

The Strand theater opened here Saturday in the Bates theater building. It is being run and managed by Mr. C. D. Sherrill.

## MURPHY FACES WILDCAT TEAM THANKSGIVING

### Annual Classic At Andrews Expected To Be Game Of Season

A large representation from Murphy is expected to follow the Boomers to Andrews tomorrow for the annual Thanksgiving day frolic between the home team and the inspired Andrews Wildcats.

Past scores are a matter of record, but no matter of fact when these two football teams meet in the yearly classic. Which team is scheduled to win merely depends upon which community the supporter is from.

Coach O. W. Deaton has been working steadily with his Boomers to overcome any threats of the Andrews team coached by the former Cullowhee player, Ned Tucker, which has made an exceptionally good showing during the latter part of the season.

As the records stand Murphy should win by the margin of one or two touchdowns. The Boomers have lost but one game this season while Andrews has been on the low end of three.

The game will start at 2 o'clock Murphy time and admission will be 35 and 10 cents. The officials will be: Referee, Archer (Franklin); Umpire, Roach (Cherokee), and Headlinesman, Jeter.

The probable line-ups will be:

Murphy	Pos.	Andrews
Lockett	LE	Whitaker
Smith	LT	Arrowood
Cole	LG	Hogan
H. Taylor	C	H. Plemmons
Rowland	RG	Hawk
Woods	RT	Moore
Leatherwood	RE	Thomasson
O. Taylor	Q	Love
Mauney	LH	Palmer
Barnett	RH	Wilson
Gross	F	Herb Plemmons

## RED CROSS QUOTA EXPECTED TO BE REACHED LOCALLY

The drive for Red Cross funds this week was being conducted by Mrs. W. R. Carpenter, Mrs. H. M. Erskine and Mrs. H. Bueck.

Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the roll call, said Tuesday it was apparent that Murphy's quota of 125 would be reached by the end of the week. However, donations will be accepted any time until Christmas, she announced.

W. M. Fain, chairman of the executive Red Cross committee here, has declared that 50 per cent of the proceeds will be used for a fund for hot lunches for school children, and any donations above the regular \$1 fee will also be used for that purpose.

## Scout Appears Day Earlier This Week

The Cherokee Scout is appearing one day early this week in order that the office force may have a holiday on Thanksgiving.

Moreover the local post office is also observing the Thanksgiving holiday, and therefore the Scout would not have been circulated until Friday if it had not been entered one day earlier.

## Twice As Much Water Used Here As Before

Practically twice as much water is being used in Murphy at present as there was one year ago, according to a report given before the town councilmen at a meeting last Tuesday night.

The aldermen and mayor discussed paving, water supply and other plans at the meeting.

## BARTON STILL AT LARGE

Luther Barton, who last week fought his way out of jail here as local officers were attempting to lock him up for authorities of other states, had not been apprehended this week.

## Petrie Hospital To Continue As Before

"The Petrie hospital will be run on in the future as it has been", Mrs. E. W. Petrie, wife of the 60-year-old physician who died here last week, said Tuesday.

Dr. Petrie's will was probated in Murphy Monday and besides dividing his estate between his wife and three children, he named the law firm of Jonas and Jonas, consisting of Charles A. Jonas, a brother-in-law, and his son, Raper Jonas, of Lumberton, as executors of his estate.

The board of directors of the hospital is composed of: Don Witherspoon, Dr. R. S. Parker, W. H. Graham, J. D. Mallon and the Rev. E. F. Troutman.

## DEATH TAKES TOLL OF CIVIL WAR SURVIVORS

### Two Confederate Veterans, 24 Widows Still Pensioned In Cherokee

The death of one civil war veteran and the widows of four veterans here in the past month has thinned the remaining ranks to two living confederates and 24 widows in Cherokee county.

The survivors of the civil war here are J. E. Stewart, of Andrews, and U. E. Kelly, of Suit. Of the 24 widows, 15 of them draw pension under class "A" and nine under class "B" according to figures in the office of John Donley, clerk of the court.

Mr. A. Fulton was the confederate who passed on during the last month, and the deceased widows are Mrs. Martha A. Moss, Mrs. Julia McDonald, Mrs. S. A. Martin and Mrs. Sadie Earwood.

Class "A" widows now drawing pensions are: Mrs. Sally Arrowood, Marble; Mrs. Nancy Palmer, Murphy; Mrs. M. A. Logan, Brasstown; Mrs. Rebecca E. Hall, Kinsey; Mrs. Elmina Hall, Kinsey; Mrs. Vina Welch, Andrews; Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, Andrews; Mrs. Jane Dillingham, Andrews; Mrs. Harriett A. Keener, Murphy; Mrs. Ruth Huskins, Marble; Mrs. Lizzie Mayfield, Murphy; Mrs. Jane Adams, Marble; Mrs. Sophronia Aldridge, Murphy; Mrs. Lucinda Warner, Marble; and Mrs. Malinda McDonald, Grandview.

Class "B" widows now drawing pensions are: Mrs. Clemetine P. Piercy, Andrews; Mrs. Lillie Wiggins, Marble; Mrs. N. L. Williams, Andrews; Mrs. Quincy Whitaker, Andrews; Mrs. Lizzie Matoy, Andrews; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stephens, Murphy; Mrs. E. L. Weese, Culbertson; Mrs. S. E. King, and Mrs. N. C. Muse, both of Murphy.

## TVA Men Are Not Required To Buy Tags

North Carolina automobile tags will not be required of Tennessee Valley Authority workers transferred here lately until 1937, Col. Harry P. Cooper, who returned from Raleigh this week, has announced.

Mr. Cooper appeared before A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, last week and stated that some 75 TVA men would have to buy tags for only one month's use if the law was enforced. Mr. Maxwell said this would not be necessarily until the new tags come out in January.

This will mean an approximate saving of about \$750 to the TVA men, it was pointed out.

Mr. Cooper said he also learned during his stay in Raleigh that there "is every indication that the proposed maximum \$5 tag law and the social security bill (which includes old age pensions) will come up before the generally assembly just as so as it meets and will be favorably received.

## YOUNG MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT TO DEATH

### Floyd Dockery, 20, Killed When His Gun Goes Off Saturday

While hunting squirrels in the woods near his home Saturday, Floyd Dockery, 20, of the Ebenezer section, was killed when his gun went off accidentally, the discharge going through his right eye.

Mr. Dockery told members of his family he was going hunting that morning. Later they heard a shot but thought nothing of it. That evening his dog came in alone and the family and friends began a search for him.

It was after midnight when the party finally came across the body which was lying near a stump. The young man is said to have been suffering with a foot injury and while crossing the log the gun went off accidentally. Coroner S. C. Heichway and Sheriff Zack Ramsey investigated the accident when reports of it were received here Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. John Mulkey officiating. Interment was in the church graveyard. W. D. Tolson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Dockery is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dockery; one brother and five sisters. He was a nephew to Messrs. Will, Noah and Allen Lovinggood, all of Murphy.

## Annual Union Thanksgiving Service Here

All the residents of Murphy are cordially invited to attend the Union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in which all the churches of the town will participate.

Rev. Stewart H. Long, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon and the Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. O. E. Madden will sing a Thanksgiving anthem.

An offering will be received which will be divided equally among the orphanages of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches.

## Post Office To Close All Day Thanksgiving

The Murphy post office will be closed all day tomorrow (Thanksgiving), according to Postmaster Edward Moody.

Only special delivery mail and perishable goods will be handled out of the local office, and the routes will not be run on that day.

Incoming mail will be placed in boxes and mail dropped in the post-office will be sent out, however, be announced.

## Henn Installs Heating Plant

A new steam heating plant will be installed in the Henn Theater here shortly. P. J. Henn, owner, has announced. The new system will be connected with the washed air apparatus there and guarantee even temperatures at all times.

## YARN CLUB STARTED

Mrs. E. Oscher, wife of the owner of the Regal Department store here, has announced the beginning of a yarn club. Ladies are welcomed to come there at any time and use the redecorated balcony of the store to spend their time. Mrs. Oscher will give lessons in knitting.

Mrs. Kate Lenz of St. Louis, was dived a divorce because her husband had a catfish in the bathtub for two weeks, preventing members of the family from taking a bath.