

Murphy Men Find Various, Unusual Guns Make Interesting Hobbies

Hobbies can not only be rewarding to the individual, but many people find satisfaction sharing their hobbies with others.

This is true of the gun collection owned by Hobart M. Keever, a local attorney. Mr. Keever displays part of his many and various guns at the Citizens Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Keever is not the only man in Murphy who finds guns fascinating. Senator Frank Forsyth also shares Mr. Keever's love of old and interesting guns.

Mr. Keever started his collection about ten years ago when a man, who heard of Mr. Keever's interest in guns, brought to his office a Colt Derringer, number 3, .41 caliber. The gun was



"DON'T GET EXCITED, IT'S JUST A FRIENDLY HOLD UP"
Hobart Keever, left, and Senator Forsyth Have A Little Fun

plowed up here in Cherokee county. It is small in size with side break and brass stock.

Mr. Keever's collection is composed of about 62 guns. Included in the collection are rifles, shot guns and pistols.

Among his favorite guns is a nickel-plated, Colt .45 Pioneer, single action. The oldest gun in the collection is a George III, Flint Lock, double barrel, over and under, traveling pistol by Ryan and Weston, London. It dates back to about 1730.

Mr. Keever considers his most valuable gun to be a Colt Frontier, .44 caliber single action. On the back strap is engraved "Tombstone 1882." This gun was bought by him from part of a gun collection owned by Luke Ruston of Young Harris, Georgia.

Not only does he keep part of the collection at the bank, but part are kept in his office and the rest are kept at his home. Mr. Keever keeps his collection in a special spot over the fireplace in the den.

Most of the guns have been obtained locally but while on trips to New York, California, Florida and various other states, he has found guns which have particular interest.

Senator Forsyth started his collection about ten years ago. Most of the Senator's guns are Early American shot guns and rifles. He also owns a pair of English dueling pistols.

One of the most interesting guns in Mr. Forsyth's collection is a

"sawed-off" shot gun which is believed to have been used on a stage coach. He also has a gun studded with semi-precious stones and several guns which are heavily engraved and considered to be "fancy guns."

In the Forsyth collection is a gun which was used during the War Between the States by the Union Army. This is one of the earlier guns used during the war.

Most of the guns Mr. Forsyth obtained locally and he also keeps part of his guns at the bank and part at his home.

Japan's Mt. Fuji Found To Be Breathtaking

While visiting in Japan this summer my husband and I had the privilege of seeing Mt. Fuji. This must be the most supremely beautiful sight in all the world. Certainly no one will argue that it is the most beautiful sight in Japan.

Mt. Fuji (also called Fuji-san and Fuji-yama) defies description. For centuries artists have painted her and authors have tried to put her beauty into words. These have been fruitless efforts. For only with your own eyes can you conceive such beauty.

I read recently of a Japanese artist who devoted his entire life to painting Fuji-san. He painted her in winter, at night, in early morning. He vowed that he would paint Mt. Fuji under every possible condition.

Fuji is very much a tease. A partial view only increases your desire to see more of her. If the weather is the least bit overcast Fuji can not be seen, even if you are standing at the base of the famous mountain.

The sight that we saw at Lake Yamanako was lastly impressed in our minds. A snow-capped mountain rising out of a setting of evergreen trees and a crystal clear lake catching every reflection could not easily be forgotten.

One of Japan's national sports might be "climbing Fuji." The mountain has been the climax for pilgrimages for over 1,000 years. It supposedly takes about 15 hours to reach the top. There is an old saying in Japan: He who does not climb Fuji one time is a fool. He

who climbs it twice needs his head examined.

Fuji is an extinct volcano in central Japan, on the island of Honshu and is the highest mountain in Japan. It is 12,395 feet high with a circumference of about 100 miles at the base. Mt. Fuji is reported to have been an active volcano up to the 14th century. It has been quiescent since 1707.

The countryside surrounding the giant mountain provides a vacationer's heaven. The primary interest in summer is climbing Mt. Fuji. During the winter months skiing is very popular. Also in the warmer months horseback riding is enjoyed on the trails through the mountains. The huge lakes offer a boaters paradise. All in all, this mountain area is just a wonderful place to spend a vacation, any time of the year.

Thanksgiving Plans Completed At Club Meeting

Members of the Murphy Woman's Club completed plans for "Help A Home" project at a meeting Thursday night at the Power Board Building.

Members will fill a Thanksgiving basket for some family.

It was announced that Mrs. John Dickey of Murphy won the turkey raffle Saturday.

Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. Bill Gossett, Mrs. Jerry Hatchett and Miss Dot Hensley.

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ASC NEWS

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The County Committee are making plans to schedule a meeting of the County ACP Development Group to develop the 1960 County Program. We hope to schedule at a time so all the agricultural agencies can be present. The group attending this meeting is to make recommendations on the practices and specifications to be included in the 1960 county program.

WOOL: This incentive price for wool in 1960 has been set at 62 cents; promotion deductions of a cent per pound will continue to be made, since 69 per cent of the voters approved in the referendum.

TOBACCO: The ware houses are taking tobacco now and will begin selling Nov. 23. I hope all producers have their marketing cards. These cards were mailed out on Oct. 30, 1959. Remember to return your marketing card to the ASC office as soon as you have sold your tobacco.

REMINDEES: Farmers are reminded that it is important that they report performance as soon as practices are completed. We have limited amount of money for farmers that have not been to the ASC office for ACP assistance this year. If you have land that you need to lime or plant in trees you should come and see us, you will be glad you did.

Be sure to show your social security number on your federal farm tax return, Schedule F.

Marble

By MAMIE RICH

Glad to report Mrs. Amanda Elrod improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Palmer and family of Andrews, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer.

Mrs. Grovie Davenport and son, Neil, Mrs. Betty Sheppard and daughters, Sherrie and Lorie of Marietta, Ga., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gibby and family and Mrs. Archie Gibby of Cleveland, Tenn., were weekend guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Earl Palmer of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was called home due to the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Lovingood of Peachtree visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Totherow and family of Murphy were Sunday afternoon guests of H. B. Rich and family.

Mrs. Mildred Palmer and daughter, Betty Ruth, Mrs. Ann Palmer and Mamie Rich were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie West and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred West Sunday evening.

Rev. Harold Cope delivered an interesting sermon at Hyatts Creek Church last Sunday night.

Mrs. Pallie Palmer is said to be improving.

Herman West left Saturday for a business trip to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trull and

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Townson Funeral Home To Move Several Graves

In order to make lots available in the new extension of Sunset Cemetery it will be necessary to grade a road across the Potters Field Section of the cemetery necessitating the removal of several graves, according to L. L. Mason.

In compliance with State laws, grave numbers 1, 2, 3, 15, 31, 32, 33, and 51 as designated on a map drawn by L. R. Harding and on file at the City Hall, will be removed a few feet to clear the new street right of way.

The graves will be removed within the next thirty days by Townson Funeral Home.

family left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Margie West, her daughter and son-in-law, and Mrs. Mamie Rich, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Epps of Athens, Ga., were recent guests of Mrs. Epps parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and Kendie Rose of New York, formerly of Vengeance Creek, left last week for Chicago, after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Evelyn West visited with Mrs. Cordie Griggs Sunday afternoon.

Marble's W. M. U. met with Mrs. Kate Mann last week.

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