



Pictured above are two proud hunters, Buster Bayless and Charles Johnson displaying the wild hog they killed at the head of Tellico, October 15.

The two hunters stated that the wild Russian hog was shot 4 times before it was killed, with a .30-30 rifle.

The wild hog weighed approximately 250 pounds. Mr. Johnson said that these hogs were stocked in our mountains approximately 50 years ago, at which time none could be found here. Scout Photo

## Berkshire Mill In Andrews Sets Date For "Open House"

Berkshire Knitting Mills, Andrews, will mark a "50 and 5" birthday anniversary with a public "Open House" on Friday, November 9.

The "Open House" celebrates the fifth anniversary of the Andrews Mill and the 50th, or Golden, anniversary of the parent plant in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Sylvester J. Gernert, manager of the Andrews Mill, announced that the public is invited to tour the Mill anytime between the hours of 5:00 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. on November 9.

Among the invited guests are the Hon. Luther Hodges, Governor, of North Carolina, Percy B. Ferebee, Representative elect to N. C. House of Representatives, George Shuford, U. S. Senator, Brannon P. Hodges, former state treasurer and the Hon. A. B. Chandler, Mayor of Andrews.

"Berkshire" is the largest selling brand of women's stockings in the world. The Company's chairman of the board, Ferdinand K. Thun, and its president, John W. Bowman, will be in Andrews for the celebration.

Mr. Thun is the son of one of the two founders of Berkshire, Ferdinand Thun and Henry Janssen.

From 60 employees, on one rented floor, the Company has expanded to include three sites in this country and mills in Northern Ireland, West Germany, South Africa and South America. Only a few months ago, the cornerstone was laid for a fifth Berkshire foreign mill in Madrid, Spain.

The Andrews Mill is the first branch mill to be built by Berkshire in this country. Of brick construction, the mill is air conditioned throughout and contains 62,000 square feet of floor space on one floor. It employs 350 people in the manufacture of 51-gauge and 60-ga. ladies full-fashioned stock-

## Rockhounds Take Field Trip

The Tri-State Rockhounds will take a field trip to Macon County, N. C., Sunday, October 28, at 10 a. m. They will go to the famous Rhodolite deposit on Mason Branch. It is the only known deposit in the world.

The field trip committee has arranged with Claud Evans to visit it locally which has been closed to the public for many years. Each member will register at Mr. Evans' home. There will be a fee of \$1.00 for adults. Children are admitted free. Mr. Evans will see that all get plenty of matrix specimens and will allow each to pan or screen for crystals in the stream. You'll have luck!

To get there, take N. C. 28 from Franklin and travel 4 miles to a sign on the right which reads "One mile to picnic ground." Park here along side the road, and walk up to Mr. Evans home. Here you will register and Mr. Evans will take you around. There will be jeeps to carry you to the mine. Mr. Evans will show the members where to get fine specimens of Rhodolite. Maybe some gem quality.

## Western Carolina Telephone Company To Have Open House

L. J. Phillips, District Manager, of Western Carolina Telephone Company in Murphy, announces that they will have "Open House" on Thursday November 1, from 4 to 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to come and see the new building and the modern equipment that gives the residents of this area the finest in telephone service.

On October 21, the new intertoll dial equipment was cut into service. This equipment allows the Murphy operators to dial directly without operator assistance in other twons in approximately 80% of the United States.

Incoming calls to Murphy will be completed by the distant operator without the Murphy operator having to dial the local numbers.

This type of service will speed up long distant calls considerably. An individual should know the

## Destroy Bitterweed To Protect Pastures

Last week Al Smith called the fact to the attention of Jim Adams the Assistant County Agent that there were a few plants of bitterweed along highway 64 near Rang-er.

They went out and investigated and found about 500 plants from Ranger to the Tennessee line. These seed had apparently been blown from a hay truck on the highway.

We do not have bitterweed (Hel-enium Tenuifolium) to any great extent in our County. We should keep it out as long as possible because of our large acreage of pasture. When the cattle eat this plant in its young growth, it will make the milk produced taste very bitter. In fact, it becomes almost undrinkable when the cattle eat many of them.

The plants are in bloom now. The flower head is shaped like a strawberry but is golden yellow with yellow petals at the bottom. The plant grows from six to thirty inches high. The foliage grows all along the stems. The leaves are very narrow, resembling pine needles.

When you spot one of these plants you should pull it up and destroy it so the seed will not mature. We do not want our pastures infested with bitterweed.

## Bueck To Speak At Folk School

You are invited to join in a fireside-chat at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, at 8 p. m. Sunday, October 28.

Mr. H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy Schools, will chat with us concerning the Merits of The Presidential Candidates.

## New Men's Shop Now Open

Bill Darnell Men's Shop is now open for business in a new building on the corner across from the court house. A complete line of men's clothing will be handled.

Mr. Darnell invites each and everyone to visit him and be sure to register for free prizes to be given away on Saturday November 3rd. No purchase is required to register and you do not have to be present to win.

## Presbyterian Men Enjoyed Pot-Luck Dinner Wednesday

The Women of the Murphy Presbyterian Church entertained the men of the church at a pot-luck supper at the church Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. After supper, W. A. Singleton Gene Denning, Mrs. Robert King and Mrs. S. C. Burgess spoke briefly on "How to Spend Our Money" approaching the subject from the angle of the Christian family. Mrs. Ed Brumby had charge of the program in the absence of Mrs. Jim Gibbs.

The Women of the church, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Potter and Mrs. Evelyn Sneed, will sponsor a Greeting Card showing at the home Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the evening. Every one is invited.

number they are calling or let those who place a call to them know their number. Instead of minutes, calls can be made in seconds, when you know your number to call.

To go a step further, plans are being made to eventually have the dial system so that an individual will be able to dial a number where they might wish to call without operator assistance. This plan is just a matter of time.

## Hospital Benefit Bake Sale To Be Held In Andrews

Women of this area will hold a Halloween Bake Sale in Andrews from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27, to raise money needed to finish equipping the new District Memorial Hospital located at Andrews. The sale will be held at the office of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, Main Street, Andrews.

All women in the area are requested to contribute home-baked goods. They are asked to bring their cakes, pies, cookies or candy to the Nantahala Power & Light Company by 9 a. m. Friday or Saturday, if possible.

The new hospital cannot be opened for patients until it is adequately equipped. Many essential items were not covered by the General Building Contract.

The Board of Directors of the hospital reports that it has been assured a Foundation gift of \$15,000 for the hospital, provided \$3,100 can be raised locally. Local citizens have donated \$2,500 of that amount, leaving only around \$600 to be raised in order to obtain the gift of \$15,000.

The quicker this \$600 is raised, the quicker the facilities of this fine, modern hospital will be available to patients. The Hospital Board therefore urges all citizens of the area to attend the bake sale and to buy generously in order that the hospital can be opened at an early date.

Any person desiring to make a donation of money to this "home stretch" drive is requested to send it to "Hospital Fund, c-o Citizens Bank, Trust Company, Andrews, N. C." Any amount, small or large will be welcomed.

## Percy B. Ferebee Speaks At N. C. E. A. Meet

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews last week told the N. C. E. A. of Murphy School that "schools are the most important things in any

community and the most important thing in the school is the faculty."

Ferebee, who will represent Cherokee County in the 1957 state legislature, was guest at the first regular meeting of the NCEA which was held at Nantahala Inn.

Mr. Ferebee said he was at the meeting to receive ideas from the teachers. He complimented Murphy on having "one of the most resourceful superintendents in North Carolina and one of the finest school plants in a town of its size any where in the state."

Mrs. Constance West, Murphy NCEA president, presided and read the report of the legislative committee, "Why Janie N. C. is Retarded". The report pointed out

that "getting and keeping well-qualified teachers is the most pressing need in the state today."

Supt. H. Bueck reported on the proposed budget for education in the state and called the budget "one of the most progressive moves to be made by the state board of education."

He said the budget is a realistic one and asked persons present to take the budget home and study it. He reminded the teachers that "the schools are not operated for us but for the children we teach."

Some 60 teachers and guests attended. An autumn leaves motif was used in decorations with the program committee in charge of arrangements and the legislative committee, Mr. Bueck, chairman, was in charge of the program.

## Local Oil Co. Looted

Allison and Duncan Oil Company located on Ranger Road, was broken into Sunday night. The intruders left quite a mess behind them. The office safe was cracked after the burglars had gained an entrance through a rear window. There were no finger prints for identity. The looting netted them approximately \$5 in cash along with some clothing.

Mr. Burgess, one the truck drivers for the company found the mess the burglars had left when he came in Monday morning, according to J. H. Duncan. The office had been ransacked evidently with the hope of finding money, Mr. Duncan stated that they had even robbed a little piggy bank on the desk with a few pennies in it.

## Andrews High Home Coming October 26

Miss Football of 1956 will be crowned Friday night October 26 during the halftime of the Andrews Robbinsville game. Along with Miss Football the following will be honored: Miss End, Kate Passmore; Miss Miss Left Tackle, Betty Hulvey; Miss Left Guard, Katherine Sursavage; Miss Center, Terry Slagle; Miss Right Guard, Ardith Hay; Miss Right Tackle, Gail Anderson; Miss Right End, Elizabeth Thompson; Miss Quarterback, Judy Babington; Miss Right Half Back, Melva West; Miss Full Back, Jean Winfrey; Miss Left Half Back, Carolyn West; and Miss Defense, Carolyn Evans.

Parent night will be observed. Complimentary tickets will be presented to the parents of the boys who are members of the football team.

The team, the queen, and the queen's court will be entertained at the youth center immediately following the game. All former students are cordially invited to attend.

The head chairman of all the committees is Mattie Angel with her assistants as follows: Sandwiche, Joyce Birchfield, Ruthie Almond, Hattie Derreberry, and Josephine Whitaker; Cakes, Sue Nichols; Drinks, Terry Slagle and Jean Winfrey; Decoration, Janette Carringer, Wanda Moose, Virginia Garland, and Ruth Benham; and Recreation, Dickey Higdon and Mary Ann Pate.

## Andrews Tramples Hayesville 32 - 13

The Andrews "Wildcats" trampled the Hayesville "Yellow Jacks" Friday night October 19 with a score of 32-13 at Hayesville, led by Lloyd Derreberry who passed for two touchdowns and with the terrific line of play of Captain Bill George and Kent Laughter the "Wildcats" could not be stopped. After receiving the opening kickoff Andrews drove 67 yards in 11 plays with Jerry Pullium making just about all the yardage, one a run of 38 yards before he was pulled down from behind. Derreberry passed to Kent Laughter for two touchdowns, one for 43 yards and another for 17 yards. Before the half ended Laughter's aggressive play earned another touchdown as he picked up a fumble and ran 32 yards.

Playing their second and third squads the "Wildcats" scored again as Freshman Pete Nichols took a punt on his own 40 yard line, and dashed for the final touchdown.

The Andrews football team, improving with each ball game will meet Robbinsville next Friday night October 26 at Andrews. It will be the homecoming for Andrews.

## Martin's Cree K Carnival To Be Held Saturday

The Martin's Creek PTA Carnival will be held at the Martin's Creek School, Saturday night of this week.

Proceeds will go to purchase equipment for the primary grades of the school.

Everyone is invited to attend and there will be no admission charged. A door prize will be given to the lucky ticket holder.

## Home Coming Spirit Shown With 6 Wins

# Pretty Miss Moore Crowned Football Queen Friday



Pictured above are Patricia Moore, football queen, and Judy Sneed maid of honor. Patricia was crowned by Don Amos at the half of the football game Friday night. Scout Photo

## Murphy Wins Again

By BOB POTTER

After scoring two quick touchdowns and playing the Cherokee Braves off their feet for a large part of the first half last Friday night, the Murphy Bulldogs met surprising resistance in the second half, but went on to win, 19 to 6.

The contest was Murphy's homecoming, being marked during the intermission with the crowning of the football queen; and was also something of a "readying-up" for the important clash with Franklin this Friday night on the Murphy field. While the Bulldogs have a much better record than their Macon County foe, who has sustained three defeats — two in the Smoky Mountains conference — against Murphy's six victories and sole loss to Bryson City, the fine showing made by Franklin's Panthers against Bryson City last week points to a spirited match this Friday. It will be the final

home game of the 1956 season, and Murphy's last conference contest. Murphy's superiority was quite marked in the first half of the game with Cherokee. The Bulldogs racked up 15 first downs to 2; and ran on the ground for 225 yards, beside passing for 14. They steadily out-charged the Indian visitors; and the backs ripped through for big gains. Bobby Morris alone covering 194 yards in 24 plays for an 8.1 yard average in the game, the greater portion in the first half.

Early in the game after Murphy received the kick-off Bill Jones carried 28 yards to Cherokee's 38;

and gains by O'dell and Morris put the ball in scoring position, Morris smacking over from the 3. The attempted placement was to the right.

## District Committee Accepts Fall Round-Up Plan

Thursday evening the District Committee of the Nantahala District, of the Boy Scouts of America met at the New Regal Hotel. At this meeting a Fall Roundup plan was presented the committee by H.H. Gnuse, a member of the council of the executive board. This plan was voted upon and adopted.

The purpose of the fall roundup plan is to make scouting available to more boys in the district. The plan was set up with three basic steps: To try to get units that have been dropping out back into the Scouts; to try to get new units in the scouting; and to get more boys into already existing units.

Assignments were made to members of the committee. Teams will be working in the district.

The Scout masters in the district will meet at the next court of law.

Murphy countered again shortly afterward when the locals recovered a Brave fumble on the Indians' 32 yard line. With the line opening, Odell and Morris whipped down to the eight yard line; and O'dell circled right end for the score. His boot for extra point hit the cross bar.

After the kick-off Cooper, Brave half-back, executed a brilliant run, for 28 yards to Murphy's 32, and followed with another broken field exhibition that carried to the 16. There the Bulldogs tightened, however, held for downs, and resumed the offensive. It ended when Jones fumbled, and Griffin recovered for the Braves on their 33. The Indians failed to make progress however; and after the punt Murphy rolled 66 yards—including a pass for 24 yards, Birchfield to Jones— from its 31 to the Braves' 3 where interception cut short the touchdown drive. The close of the half brought end to the Bulldogs' next advance.

During the intermission the crowd, which numbered apparently around 350 or 400 persons, saw the coronation of Patricia Moore as queen, with Judy Sneed as maid-of-honor; and Co-captains Amos and Jones taking part. Music was provided by the Murphy band, directed by Dewey Johnson.

The Bulldogs scored early in the third period after Swain recovered a Brave fumble on Murphy's 42 Morris and Jones drove to the 9 yard line, and from this point Odell tallied. He kicked the extra point to run the count to 19-0.

The Indians then unleashed their best drive of the game. L. Johnson returned the kick to his 42; and after Murphy was penalized 15 yards for roughing the passer, Cooper, running like a scout pursuing his quarry through a devious woodland trail, went 14 yards to the 31. Swaney made 11 yards more, and then scampered around left end for the score.

Before the quarter ended, the Bulldogs surged deep into Brave territory. After Amos took the kick at the 39, Birchfield passed to O'dell at midfield; and a 15 yard penalty against Cherokee was assessed. Buck Hill, substitute back, reeled off several good gains from the Braves' 31 yard line, but was held at the 3 as the fourth quarter began.

The Braves, with L. Johnson featuring, drove to Murphy's 45, where the Bulldogs braced. Then the Bulldogs swept back down the field, but were checked on the 7-yard mark.

The Braves rolled back again. Swaney slithering his way for 27 yards, and the Cherokee back carrying on to Murphy's 41, the Braves attempted a drive on the Murphy 41 as the game neared its end.

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