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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Month of November, 1959

Bank Balance, November 1, 1959		\$1,816.00
Income: Membership	\$1,017.80	
Advertising	315.50	
Merchandise sold	96.03	
Range Fund	93.20	
Insurance refund	75.57	
Turkey shoot	303.05	

Total Income for October 1901.15

Total Cash for Month 3717.15

Expenses: Muzzle Blasts	691.20
Turkey shoot	178.10
Postage	84.56
Merchandise for sale	.50
Office Supplies	62.95
Salaries for Oct. & Nov	602.26
Rent	35.00
Office Equipment	10.00
Electricity at Range	50.93
Phone, Office and Range	33.96
Administration, Miss Steed	80.00
Gravel and labor, repair of flood damage at range	672.62

Total Expenses for November \$2,502.08

Net Balance November 30, 1959 \$1,215.07

Memorial to "Boss" Johnston

By M. G. VanWay

Our cover this month is a memorial to our Past President and friend, Boss Johnston, who passed on to the happy hunting ground one year ago this month. This picture was taken in 1958, the last time that Boss attended the National Matches. Boss, with his big smile and hearty "Hi", with his hand extended, is a memory that will be remembered by all who attended the matches over the past years, and will be missed by many in the coming years.

Boss was a "Character". A religious man, a tolerant man with a basic philosophy that a person should enjoy himself to the utmost as long as he did not interfere with the rights of others, a philosophy that the world at large should heed at this time.

Boss was a "Character" like all of us are "characters" who love the old guns, the hills and the streams, who roam the woods and fields at night to the music of the hounds in the late fall and winter and who carry fishing tackle in our cars to use whenever we pass a promising spot in the early spring and summer.

I have talked to many over this country who have heard Boss' programs over

WLW, but who never met him and they were all impressed by his "homey" and down to earth talks that he made to his unseen audience. Boss made many friends that he never saw, friends in all walks of life who's memories went back to the early days of their lives that Boss spoke about.

Boss was truly a man whose name will live in the minds of others for a good many years to come.

The place where he lies now overlooking his beloved "Lochry Crick", where it meets the Ohio river is a beautiful spot and may we all say "REST IN PEACE BOSS AND HAPPY HUNTING".

The other "Characters" on the cover picture with Boss are left to right: John Barsotti; Editor Joe Evans (in the bear skin coat, Temperature 98 degrees) Merrill Deer; Judge Resley of Texas and myself. We are all doing a little gun swapping.

My sincere thanks to Robert D. Clark, 1137 N. W. Fifth St., Miami 36, Florida for his generous contributions of squibs for fillers. Ed.

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