

4 Cherokee Countians Become U. S. Citizens



BEERKENS

BY ARNOLD BEERKENS American Citizenship was granted to four Cherokee Countians at the Western District Court in Asheville on May 16.

Judge Warlick presided when Arnold (Eric) Reichman, the Rev. Vitols Gobins and Mrs. Gobins,

Patterson Child Killed By Truck

Janice Janet Patterson, eight years old, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon when she was run over by a truck near Farners, Tenn.

She and a group of children were occupants of the truck which had stopped for a picnic lunch on Shuler's Creek. The truck began to roll when the brakes gave away.

The child jumped from the truck but fell under it and was run over the wheels passing over her neck and chest.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Patterson of Farners; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Kent of Cleveland, Ohio and June Patterson of the home; two brothers, Charles of Bristol, Tenn. and Ruslie of the home; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morrow of Farners.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. in Violet Baptist Church. The Rev. George Martin and the Rev. Willard Graham officiated and burial was in the Morrow family Cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.



STOVER

Kenneth Stover of Andrews caught this giant rainbow trout in the "Winds" of Queen's Creek - just enough over in Macon County not to be eligible for the Big Cherokee County fishing contest. It is the largest trout catch to be reported here this year. The beautifully colored trout measured 24 inches and weighed four pounds, five ounces. Stover caught him two weeks ago at 5 p. m. using a Colorado spinner, and Ocean City 300 spinning reel and six pound line. (Scout Photo)

all of Andrews and Arnold Beerkens of Murphy took the solemn oath, severing all foreign bonds and pledging allegiance to the United States of America.

They thereby became citizens of this country. Mr. Reichman came to this country from Poland, and is presently engaged in the poultry business in Andrews.

Mr. Gobins is the Lutheran minister at St. Andrew's Church and came from Letvia while Mrs. Gobins came from Yugoslavia.

Arnold Beerkens came from Holland and is in the lumber business at Timber Products Co. in Murphy.

All four have been living here for five years or longer, which is one of the requirements in obtaining citizenship.

The application for U. S. citizenship can only be filed after a residence in the U. S. for a period of five years. Only then, if the applicant is of proven good moral character, will the Immigration and Naturalization Service consider an alien for U. S. Citizenship.

An examination is held where the future citizen has to show his willingness to become a good citizen and show familiarity with our way of life, the government-institutions and the duties of every American.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, the applicant will make a good citizen, he is approved and citizenship is granted in the nearest Federal District Court.

After the ceremonies on May 16,

the Lions Club of Asheville invited all the new citizens to their weekly luncheon where they were warmly welcomed to their new country.

Each received a copy of the Constitution suitable for framing and a booklet explaining the workings of our government.



"Greetings, O long-suffering fellow taxpayer!"

Hodges, Ervin Renominated; Run-Off Possible For Lt. Gov. And Labor Post

Governor Luther Hodges and Senator Sam J. Ervin both won easy renomination Saturday in the state Democratic primary.

Meanwhile Luther Barnhardt led the race for lieutenant governor, but without a majority over the other four candidates. He was followed in the polling by Alonzo C. Edwards.

And Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane was leading, with a very slim majority, over the other two candidates.

It has not been decided whether a run-off election will be called in these two contests and it will probably be next Monday, after official canvassing of votes, before it will be known whether there will be a run-off. If a run-off is called voting will take place June 23.

Official figures from the light vote in Cherokee County - some 1,000 ballots cast - are:

For governor: Luther H. Hodges, 842; Tom Sawyer, 104; C. E. Earle, Jr., 30; and Harry P.

Stokely, 20.

For Lt. gov.: Luther E. Barnhardt, 357; Kidd Brewer, 342; Alonzo C. Edwards, 110; Guernsey P. Hood, 81; J. V. Whitfield, 76.

For com. of agriculture: L. Y. Ballentine, 667; Kermit U. Gray, 246.

For com. insurance: Charles F. Gold, 623; John N. Frederick, 258.

For com. of labor: Frank Crane, 490; James R. Farlow, 198; H. D. Lambeth, Jr., 175.

For U. S. Senator: Sam J. Ervin, Jr., 795; Marshall C. Kurfes, 134.

BEAVERDAM CONSTABLE

In the only local Cherokee County election, a Republican primary for constable in Beavertown Township, Jarvis Hamby was elected by a three vote margin over Robert Hartness. There is no Democrat running for the position. Hamby polled 14 votes to 11 for Hartness, according to the Cherokee County Board of Elections.

Murphy School Award Winners Announced

Medals and awards were presented to the following at the Monday night commencement exercises at Murphy School last week.

In high school band medals were received by Ann Maynor, Eddie King, Judy Sneed, Hubert Baugh, Norman Kaye, Barbara Gibson, and Eddie Foster.

Medals were awarded to Steve Hembree-senior math; Louise Cook - home economics; Mary Ruth Donley - Student Council; H. C. Bueck - photography; Charlie Mills - activities; James Stalcup, geography; Helen Clonts - typing; Kathryn Clonts - shorthand; Nancy Sales - English; Ida Brumby - Editor - Boomerang; Nancy Sales - Editor Annual; Anna Ruth Scroggs - Book-keeping; Hubert Sneed - football; Pearl Johnson - boys basketball; Betty Palmer, - girls basketball; Virginia Fowler - art; James Stalcup - art; H. C. Bueck, - Annual staff; Jean Kincaid - glee club; Ruth Killian - U. S. History; Norris West - agriculture; and Betty Weaver - biology; H. C. Bueck, physics.

Also to Jimmy West - general science; Dorothy Burgess - library science; Bill McClure - general math; Laura Bailey - French; Patricia Worthen - Latin; Ronnie Brittain - band; and Betty Weaver, band.

Special awards went to H. C. Bueck - citizenship, given by the Murphy Woman's Club; Charles Smith - declamation, first place and Bobby Beasley - declamation second place. The boys were coached by the Toastmasters and the declamation medals were given by

the Historical Society. Buddy Ramsey - best actor-senior play; Mary Ruth Donley - best actress - senior play.

Judith Ann Cook, Valedictorian, and Virginia Lee Fowler, Salutatorian, each received a \$100 award given by Commonwealth Lumber Corporation. These girls also received 4 years scholarships given by the school board.

The \$100 Dr. Helen Wells nursing Award went to June Carol Crawford. The \$50 Brumby Award for the best written and spoken English during the year went to Hubert Sneed.

One year's subscription to the Reader's Digest to the Valedictorian Judy Cook. The book, "I Dare You", was received by Burke Edward Moore for qualities of leadership. Judy Cook also received a copy of "I Dare You" for qualities of leadership.

The \$250 Civitan Scholarship Award was presented to Hubert Sneed by Walter Puett who substituted for Dr. Headrick, president of the Civitan Club.

Medal winners at the eighth grade exercises were: Reading, Sally Bault-4th grade; Brenda Dillingham 5th grade; Sue Rose 6th grade; Louise Crisp-7th grade; Sharon Bryson-8th grade.

Eighth graders receiving medals were: Carl Henry Hawkins - scholarship; Evangeline Ruth Craig - citizenship; Louis Martin - scholarship; Willard Smith citizenship; Vivian Cornwell - scholarship; Joseph Wilson - citizenship; Mildred Nelson - band pin.

376 Murphy Children In Bible Schools

Some 376 Murphy children are attending Bible schools in four churches this week according to enrollment figures yesterday.

The First Baptist Church reported the largest vacation school with 193 on roll. The First Methodist was next with 70, followed closely by the Free Methodist with 64. The Murphy Presbyterian Church reported 49 enrolled.

The schools will continue five days a week through next week, ending June 8.

Andrews OES To Have Special Meet

Andrews Chapter No. 15 Order of the Eastern Star will have a special meeting Friday, June 1 (tomorrow) at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Louise Rector worthy will preside. Mrs. Etta Day will be the conductress.

Thomas C. Day will receive the degree of the order. All members are urged to attend.

Dr. King's Brother Dies In Texas

Albert R. King, 75, of Dallas, Texas, died suddenly on a Dallas bus Monday afternoon as he was en route from his work at the courthouse to his home.

The deceased was the only living brother of Dr. Robert R. King of Murphy. Dr. King left Tuesday for Dallas, going by plane from Atlanta, to attend the funeral which was to be held Wednesday.

Mr. Albert King is survived by his wife, one daughter and several grandchildren.



H. C. BUECK

H. C. Bueck, son of Supt. and Mrs. H. Bueck, was the winner of the "Best Citizen" award given annually to a Murphy High School senior by the Murphy Woman's Club. He also received the physics, annual staff and photography medals. H. C. plans to enter N. C. State College next fall to study mechanical engineering.

Agricultural Experts Tour Dillard Stiles Farm Tuesday

A party of 90 agricultural experts from 20 states Tuesday afternoon, May 21 visited the Dillard Stiles farm at Martin's Creek as a part of a two day tour of TVA demonstration farms and projects in Western North Carolina.

The party was made up of land-grant college administrators, county agents and TVA specialists and visits were made to the Parker Branch watershed project near Asheville, the Louis Roper dairy farm in Henderson County; the Jule Boyd beef cattle farm in Haywood County; the Dillard Stiles dairy farm in Cherokee County; and the Holly Springs community in Macon County.

The party spent 45 minutes at the Stiles farm in the late afternoon and then moved on into Georgia, spending the night at Blairsville.

While in Cherokee County, County Agent Paul Nave presented the visitors with mimeographed sheets

describing the progress made by Mr. and Mrs. Stiles on their farm. He also showed before and after slides of the farm land and buildings.

U T D FARM

The Stiles farms is one of 11 Unit-Test Demonstration farms in Cherokee County. Their farm is a 127 acre dairy farm which is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and their two sons, Jimmy 17, and Billy, 14.

Beginning in 1949 as Unit Test Demonstrators, they have built a dairy barn in 1949; a stockbarn in 1951; two brick silos in 1952 and a modern six-room house in 1954.

The net cash income on the farm has increased from \$550 in 1950 to \$3,543 in 1955.

PRESENT OPERATIONS

Present farming operations include 45 acres of improved pasture and meadow; 15 acres unimproved pasture; 10 acres corn; 26 1/2 acres of woodland; 15 milk-cows, nine bred heifers; eight

open heifers; and an average production on 18 cows in 1954 was 8,500 pounds of milk.

In 1950 the Stiles bought a nearby farm, cleaned it up and sowed soybeans. They sold this farm and bought 30 acres adjoining their own farm in 1951.

The entire 30 acres had to be cleaned up and improved. Every rain caused the creek to flood this land, until Stiles straightened and dredged the stream. It does not overflow now.

When this land was purchased one cow had a hard time on it. Now 30 head of dairy cattle are kept on the same land.

The Stiles' modern home features hardwood floors, convenient storage space and an electric range, refrigerator, freezer, clothes washer and hotwater heater.

There are table and chairs in the kitchen for family meals in addition to the dining room. Three bedrooms and bath and porch complete the house plan.

Vehicle Safety Check Begins In Andrews

Chief of Police Frank Mehaffey of Andrews today called upon Andrews drivers to cooperate fully with the current Vehicle Safety check.

Sponsored by all officials and other interested persons in the town, this program is being conducted in cooperation with the national co-sponsors, the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, Look Magazine and the National Safety Council.

Check lanes have been set up on Main Street located in front of the Andrews Carnegie Library beginning today (Thursday) May 31, 2 each day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2.

Johnson's Rites Held Yesterday

Clarence L. Johnson, 55, of Andrews died at 8:30 a. m. Monday in a veterans hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Chicago and moved to Andrews about four years ago.

He was a certified public accountant and had an office in Murphy, was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Andrews and the Andrews Rotary Club.

Johnson served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War I.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margie Johnson; two stepsons, E. O. Reed of Chicago and Chief Petty Officer, Lester G. Reed of the U. S. Naval Air Force; two brothers, Roy and Harvey Johnson of Chicago and one sister, Miss Florence Johnson of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 5 p. m. in St. Andrews Lutheran Church. The Rev. Vitolds Gobins officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

The body remained in Ivie Funeral Home in Andrews until time to be taken to the church to lie in state one hour preceding the services.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. O. Van Gorder, Dr. John S. Rodda, Dr. Gerald Almond, R. W. H. Ramsey, Arnold Reichman and Andrew May.

ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will preach at the 11 a. m. service Sunday, June 3 at Andrews Presbyterian Church.



WHAT THE WELL DRESSED Murphy woman will wear on her head this season was modeled last week at the High Hat Card Party sponsored by the Cherokee Rose Garden Club. Prize winners, seated, left to right are: Mrs. H. L. McKeever, second place, most original in a hat decorated with packages of seeds and topped with Vigoro; Mrs. W. T. Brown, first prize, most original in a hat of braided corn shucks and dried flowers; and Mrs. John Carringer second place, most gardenlike a vegetable colander topped with bananas and grapes. Standing left to right, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, first prize, prettiest, a chapeau of real flowers; Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, first prize, most gardenlike, a cone shaped hat of cabbage leaves and tiny squash; and Mrs. Robert Pace, second prize, prettiest, a paper plate bordered in pearls and topped with real pansies. (Scout Photo)

Mike Hinton Undergoes Leg Surgery In Asheville

It looks as if the summer will be a long one for Mike Hinton, who will spend at least the next three months in a wheel chair.

Mike, who will be 10 years old June 13, is expected to come home today after undergoing surgery on both legs at Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville last week. He will be at home until June 25

when he will go to Asheville Orthopedic Hospital and have further leg surgery on July 3. He suffered an attack of polio two years ago and has been crippled since.

Mike is the son of Mrs. H. L. (Pug) Hinton and the late Mr. Hinton of Murphy. He has two brothers (one Gus, his twin and Hubert) and a sister, Lavean.

4-H'ers To Have Talent Show Sat.

Cherokee County 4-H'ers will present a Talent Show in Andrews, at the school auditorium, Saturday, June 2 at 8 p. m.

Bob Slagle, county 4-H council president, will be master of ceremonies.

Rocket Service Opening Set

Rocket Service Center, selling "Gas for Less", will have its grand opening Saturday, June 2, in the Andrews Road.

Robert Farmer, owner, said that free ice cream, cold drinks and donuts will be given away at the grand opening.

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL'S 194 graduating seniors were pictured here shortly before their graduation exercises. Judy Cook was valedictorian of the class and Gary Foster, salutatorian. H. Frank Davidson of Lancaster, Pa., formerly of Murphy, was commencement speaker and the Rev. Robert A. Feltus, pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, presided. (Scout Photo)