



Germans Tour ACI Plants

American Components, Incorporated plants at Hayesville and Robbinsville were recently visited by personnel from Germany who will operate a plant in Berlin. Pictured left to right are Wayne Wright, director of ACI operations; Dr. Werner Wendrich, technical director for the German plant; Tom Day, Hayesville, vice president of Citizens Bank and Trust;

Charles Wellard, ACI president; Dieter Platow, managing director for the German plant. Day, "instrumental in assisting ACI in the Hayesville community" according to Wellard, joined the group for a luncheon in honor of the Germans. The Berlin plant is expected to be in full operation early in 1970.

Dockery Withdraws His Petition, May Take Case To Federal Court

Noah Dockery, sentenced to imprisonment here in 1953 for the shotgun slaying of Cherokee County Sheriff Frank Crawford, this week in Superior Court withdrew his request for a new trial or freedom.

Interviewed in his cell in the county jail afterwards, Dockery said, "I'm going to take it to another court, may be to federal court. I'm not going to give up - it's going to be settled."

His petition, handwritten on state Department of Corrections prison stationery, was first set to be heard here in April, he says, it was then put off on a technicality, he says, until July. Then it was delayed again and set for this week.

Buchanan of Sylva argued this week that if a hearing was to be held, the state should call some witnesses. One of the witnesses who testified against Dockery is supposedly in Europe and another important figure would be Thad Bryson, who was the solicitor who prosecuted the case in 1953 and is now an active Superior Court judge.

It would take time to bring in the witnesses and for Dockery it was the last straw. Despite the advice of his court-appointed attorney, L.L. Mason, and the legal ammunition in his petition, considered strong by many courtroom observers, he withdrew the petition. "I figured I wasn't going to get justice in this court so I just

withdrew it," Dockery said.

He said prison camp libraries contain material on law and legal rights and he has studied them in his free time. "When I got in this trouble, I didn't know anything but now I know a lot about the law."

The legal points he raises in seeking a new trial have been ruled on recently by appeals courts, overturning a number of convictions.

He claims his rights were violated in that he was questioned in 1953 by law enforcement officers without an attorney being present, he says the sheriff entered his house without a search warrant and he says he pleaded guilty because he was afraid to risk the death sentence in a trial. Dockery was originally sent

to Central Prison in Raleigh but is now serving his life sentence at a road camp near Asheboro in Randolph County. He says he has served 17 years in prison and caused no trouble.

"I walked off twice but I came back on my own both times," he said.

Creason Gets Nod For Roof

In a special meeting Monday night at the courthouse, the Cherokee County Board of education awarded a contract for repair of a roof at Hiwassee Dam School to Creason Sheet Metal and Roofing of Sheets.

The county school board had examined bids in a meeting in October and at that time, the lowest bidder was Neal Matheson of Andrews at \$8,324 for a bonded job.

Matheson, who operates Andrews Builders Supply Co., recently found out that his own bonding for performing such work had expired, Superintendent John Jordan said, and it would take several weeks to get another bond.

Juries Hike Land Prices For SHC

The State Highway Commission went to civil court here the past weeks of October 20 and 27 and had to pay higher prices for land taken than it had originally offered.

The two weeks of court, presided over by Judge Lacy Thorneburg and Judge W. K. McLean, were especially for hearing land condemnation cases growing out of the four-laning of US-64 between Murphy and the Tennessee line.

In every case, juries thought the highway commission was trying to buy land too cheap and awarded greater sums to the landowners.

The two outstanding cases involved Belvie McDonald and Marvin Thompson.

In the McDonald case, the highway commission had offered \$4,500 and the jury found for the landowner in the amount of \$20,000.

In the Thompson case, the property included four units of a motel lost to the new highway project. The SHC had originally offered Thompson \$7,200; the jury ruled that the SHC must give him \$16,500 for his property.

Other landowners were: Carmen Haney, Emory Shields and the trustees of Temple Baptist Church, Dewey Anderson, Lewis King, Emory Stewart, Eugene Arp and Jesse Haney.

Special Services

A converted Moslem from Trinidad, the Rev. David Rehamut, will be the special speaker for services Saturday night and Sunday at the Peachtree Church of God. The pastor, the Rev. Ronald Martin, invites the public to attend. The services Saturday night and Sunday night will start at 7:30; the Sunday morning service will be at 10 o'clock.

Gray Gets 24 Years

It was felt that the job should be done before winter, Jordan said, and Matheson asked to be released.

William Creason, who recently repaired the roof on the gym at Hiwassee Dam, was then awarded the job for \$9,075, the roof to be backed by a bond for 20 years. He was instructed to begin immediately.

The Cherokee County commissioners approved Creason and the amount to be spent on the job in their meeting Monday morning.

Gray Gets 24 Years

An Andrews man was sentenced to 24 years in prison this week in Superior Court here on a murder charge.

Floyd Gray, 46, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the slaying on Sept. 3 of Tabby Moore. Presiding Judge W.K. McLean pronounced the sentence.

Andrews Chief of Police Milton Mashburn said Moore was shot with a 12-gauge shotgun as he worked in an auto body shop in Andrews. The load struck him in the chest and stomach and he died en route to a hospital, according to an officer.

Cystic Fibrosis Drive Under Way

The Cystic Fibrosis Fall Campaign is presently under way in Cherokee County, with Mrs. Robert Bruce of Murphy as fund-raising chairman.

Mrs. Bruce is being assisted by Mrs. Miriam Moore of Murphy in the campaign.

Funds will be used for cystic fibrosis research at Duke Medical Center and other research laboratories across the nation.



FORD BRUCE WEST, son of Mrs. Evelyn Ford West of Marble, has been named to the 1969 edition of "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges." A senior biology major, at Mars Hill College, West is active in campus and student life. He is a member of the college's football team.

Soldier Wants Clothes For Vietnamese Children

A soldier from Murphy now stationed in Vietnam wants clothes for Christmas for Vietnamese children.

Sgt. Maynard Mills, who has a deep feeling for the Vietnamese and their problems, is now in his third tour of duty. He is stationed near Saigon and says he wants nothing for Christmas himself, just send all the clothes you can for Vietnamese children.

Sgt. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mills, says any size for boys or girls can be used. The clothing should be shipped from here by November 15.

To give clothing, contact Mrs. B. E. Mills, Route 3, Murphy.



Murphy Halloween Winners

The candidates from the seventh and eighth grades won out in the Murphy PTA's Halloween Carnival King and Queen contest on Thursday night of last week. The King was Billy Adams, a seventh grader, and the Queen was eighth grader Karen Morris.

Kenny Hall, eighth grade, left, was runner-up for King and Janice Owens, seventh grade, was runner-up for Queen. The carnival made \$1,041 according to PTA officers.

Townson Funeral Homes

WALTER GIBSON Services for Walter Gibson, of Rt. 4, who died Wednesday, Oct. 29, were held 2 p.m. Saturday in Rogers Chapel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Oscar Winkler and the Rev. A.L. Smith officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were bearers.

Mr. Gibson, a native of Cherokee County had worked for 36 years as a section man with Louisville and Nashville Railroad before retiring. He was a member of South End Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Carter Gibson; three daughters, Mrs. Cordie Ramsey, Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Ruth Ray, all of Murphy; son, Glenn Gibson of Newell, N.C.; two brothers, the Rev. Theodore Gibson of Thomasville, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Betty Stiles of Murphy; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN W. CLAYTON BRASSTOWN - John William Clayton, 89, of Brasstown, died Monday morning, Nov. 3, in a Murphy hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Gilmer County, Ga. and moved to Brasstown at an early age. He was better known as Uncle Bill.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. B.L. Scott of Murphy; three sons, J.D. of Brasstown, Opie of Miami, Fla. and Kermit Clayton of Lakeland, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Little Brasstown Baptist Church, of which he was a member and a deacon for the past 50 years.

The Rev. Carl Ashley and the Rev. Fred Lunsford

officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Marion, Joe and Sam Myers, Earl Adams, Bernard McMahan and Charles Hedden.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

PEARLIE PHILLIPS

Pearlie V. Phillips, 72, of Route 3 Waynesville, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 in a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was a native of Graham County, a veteran of World War I and a retired carpenter.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Blanche Allen Phillips; a daughter, Mrs. Dwight Hall of Waynesville Rte. 3; six sisters, Mrs. Harley West of Murphy and Mrs. Dixie Colvard, Mrs. Iva Lee Dula, Mrs. Vina Ayers, Mrs. Margie May and Mrs. Myrtle Waldroup, all of Robbinsville, two brothers, Rufus of Robbinsville and Marshall Phillips of Kentucky; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Garrett Funeral Home.

The Rev. Ray Justice and the Rev. Thomas Erwin will officiate. Burial was in Ratcliffe Cove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lem Leopard, Donald Dean Smith, Bill Freeman, Lucius and Avery Allen and Paul, Howard and Howell Bryson.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CLARENCE N. ADAMS

Clarence Nell Adams, 64, of Kannapolis, formerly of Marble, died there Monday Oct. 27, after a long illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Adams; the step-mother, Mrs. Cecy Adams of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Auberry of Social Circle, Ga., and Mrs. Norris Dillard of Kannapolis; two brothers Rollin of Kannapolis and John Q. Adams of Andrews.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday in Moss Cemetery by the Rev. Waymond Lunsford.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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