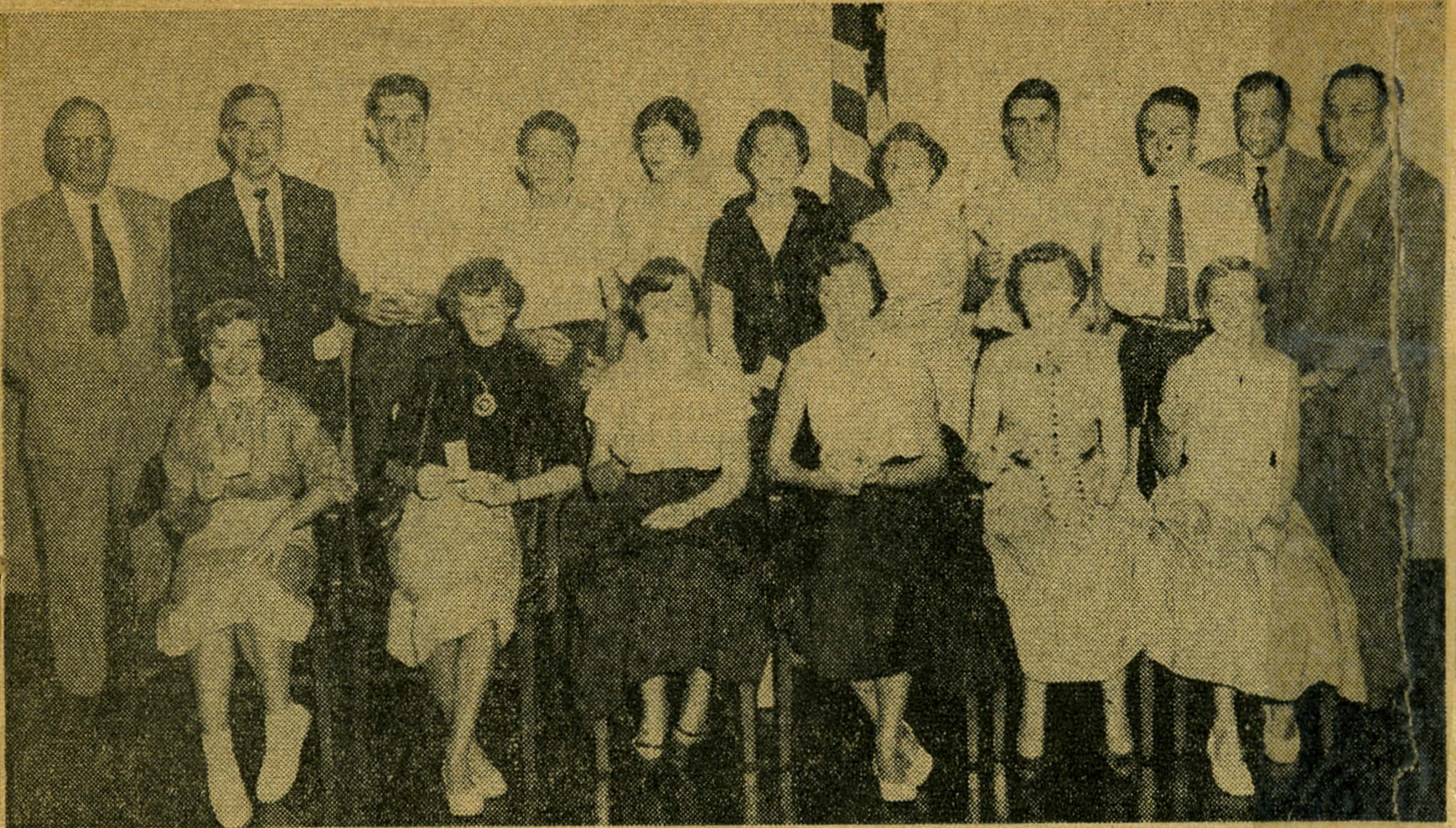


Young Immigrants for Alabama City



—Photo by Lloyd Rosenbrook

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Thirteen German-born children, now living here, proudly display their first registration cards as immigrants. U. C. law requires that all children born in a foreign country whose parents are not U. S. citizens, be registered and fingerprinted. Front row, from left, are Ursula Vowe, Barbara Rothe, Erika Schulze, Ursula Mrazek, Brigitte Ball, and Gisela Vowe. Standing, from left, are George Leaveau, immigration official; R. B. Searcy, mayor of Huntsville; Henry Tschinkel, Peter Krome, Ingeborg Kuers, Annelies Eisenhardt, Gisela Stein, Peter Kuers, Rolfe Sieber, Judge James W. Baker, and Roy L. Stone, chairman of Madison county commissioners. The young people are children of scientists and technicians working at the army rocket and guided missile center here.

14 GERMAN YOUTHS ASK CITIZENSHIP

Huntsville Group, Children of Scientists at Redstone Register in Ceremony

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 25 — Fourteen German teenagers registered before an immigration official here today in their first step toward becoming an American citizen.

Fathers of the children were the old V-2 specialist group and were brought to this country in 1947 to help the United States develop its guided-missile program. They first went to Fort Bliss, Tex., then in the spring of 1950 the Fort Bliss Guided Missile Division was moved to the Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville where the whole guided-missile program was coordinated.

Parents of the children who registered, entered this country on a special visa, and later on they applied for their first papers. The children, who were in Germany, were allowed to enter this country on their mother's papers.

The U.S. immigration law states that upon reaching the age of 14 a person, not being a citizen, must register as an alien. Rather than do this one at a time, Walter Wieseman, who is a German alien himself and is administration officer of the Guided Missile Center at the Redstone Arsenal, coordinated the efforts of all the parties concerned being instrumental in initiating the ceremony this morning.

At City Hall

The ceremony took place in the Huntsville city hall annex in the city council room. All of the teenagers sat with their parents, who seemed to be enjoying the ceremony more than the children. The boys and girls were all discussing the football games which took place last night.

Wieseman spoke to the gathering briefly telling what was to take place.

George Leaveau, from the U.S. Immigration Service in Atlanta, asked the children to come up to the table which stood in the middle of the room. Capt. Tom McCrary, chief of Huntsville detectives, had his fingerprinting kit ready. The children laughed as the black ink was applied to their fingers and Capt. McCrary rolled their fingers across the fingerprint chart.

Typical of the teenagers becoming an independent alien and later a citizen is Heinrich Michael Tschinkel. Heinrich was born in the city of Leitmeritz in the province of Bohemia in Czechoslovakia, of German parents. He entered this country on his mother's papers in 1947.

Heinrich is a senior at Huntsville High School and an outstanding student. He belongs to the American Boy Scouts and has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Heinrich belongs to the Lutheran church and to its Youth League. His hobby is photography and his favorite sport is football, but he admits that he likes all kinds of sports and for entertainment like movies and dancing.

Likes America

When asked what he thought about the ceremony Heinrich replied, "I think its quite a thrill." When asked how he liked America, he said. "After eight years it's just like home—its wonderful."

If the children's parents become citizens of the United States before the children become 18 years of age, the children automatically become citizens. All of the children registering today probably will automatically become citizens because a large group of the adult Germans in Huntsville will go to Birmingham Nov. 11 for a mass hearing before an immigration court, after which they will become citizen of the United States.

Several prominent officials attended the ceremony this morning, including Huntsville's Mayor R. B. Searcy; Roy Stone, chairman of commissioners; Judge Ames Baker of the inferior court; and Foster Halley, public relation officer at Redstone Arsenal.

The children who registered today were Barbara Rothe, Axel Rothe, Ingeborg Kuers, Peter Kuers, Brigitte Ball, Erika Schulze, Heinrich Tschinkel, Ursula Mrazek, Annelies Eisenhardt, Gisela Stein, Rolf Sieber, Ursula Vowe, Gisela Vowe and Peter Krome.

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13 German Youths Are Registered

**Immigration Official
Performs Ceremony
In Presence Of Mayor**

Thirteen teen - aged Germans were registered and fingerprinted here yesterday preparatory to becoming citizens of the United States.

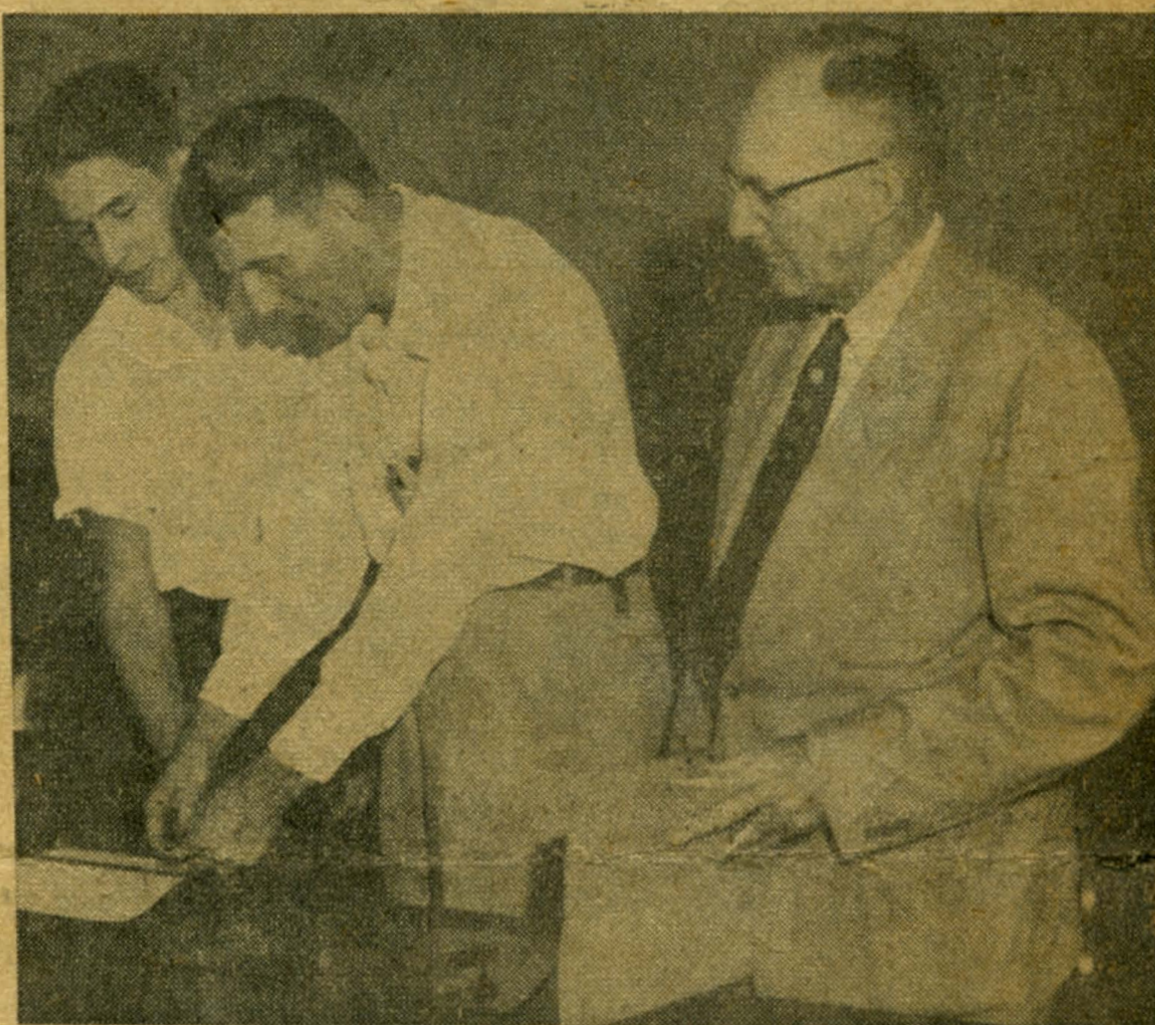
George Leaveau, from the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Atlanta, filled out the registration papers for the youths, all of whom live in Huntsville.

They came to the United States before they were 14 years of age, and therefore immigrated by reason of their parents' visas. Now that they are registered, they will automatically become citizens on their 18th birthdays, if the parents have become citizens by that time. Otherwise, they will have to go through regular channels to become citizens.

Names of the registrants are:

Barbara Rothe, Inge Kuers, Peter Kuers, Brigitte Ball, Erika Schulze, Henry Tschinkel, Ursula Mrazek, Annelies Eisenhardt, Gisela Stein, Rols Sieber, Ursula Vowe, Gisela Vowe and Peter Krome.

They met in the assembly of the City Council in the presence of Mayor R. B. Searcy, Judge James W. Baker, Roy Stone, chairman of the Madison County Board of Commissioners, and the children's parents.



REGISTERED NOW—Thirteen German-born children, all residents of Huntsville, proudly displayed their first registration cards. American law requires that all children born in a foreign country, whose parents are not American citizens, to register with the U.S. Department of Immigration.

With the future citizens are officials of the U.S. government, City of Huntsville, and Madison County. They are (back row, left to right) George Leaveau, immigration official; Mayor R. B. Searcy, Henry Tschinkel, Peter Krome, Ingebrog Kuers, Annelies Eisenhardt, Giesela Stein, Peter Kuers, Rolf Sieber, Judge James W. Baker, Roy L. Stone, chairman of the county Board of Commissioners. (Front row): Ursula Vowe, Barbara Rothe, Erika Schulze, Ursula Mrazak, Brigitte Ball and Gisela Vowe.

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