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## 4th Army Hq. Next Stop For District Commander

AUGSBURG—Col M.G. Miller, who for the past year has been commanding officer of South Bavaria District, U.S. Army Area Command, has recently been reassigned to duty in the United States and will leave Augsburg early in July.

During his two years in Augsburg, Colonel Miller has taken a prominent part in German-American activities as well as enthusiastically supporting and directing a number of military projects. He has just concluded a two year term as vice president of the Federation of German-American clubs.

He organized the Augsburg German-American Men's club, and while serving as its first president, it became the largest such group in Germany with a membership of more than 250.

### First American

Both large cities in South Bavaria, Munich and Augsburg, have honored Colonel Miller for his German-American relations achievements.

The Silver Munich Friendship medal was awarded to him by Deputy Mayor Georg Brauchle at a recent ceremony and citizens of Augsburg presented him with the Golden Honor Chain of Perlachia, the first time such an honor was bestowed on an American.

He was recently made an honorary member of the Bavarian Land Police and was an active member and honor guest of the Narhalla Society, a group of prominent citizens who promote the annual Fasching season and other social activities in Munich.

During Fasching season this year, Colonel Miller brought Americans

## Little October Fest Sponsored by South Munich AYA

MUNICH—The tenth annual Little October Fest, sponsored by the South Munich AYA, will be held from June 30 thru July 10 this year on Tegernseer Landstrasse at the entrance to the Perlacher Forst housing area.

Among the many attractions for the 30,000 persons expected to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the fest, will be the AYA tent concession what will feature hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream and other goodies for the hungry festers.

There will be rides and attractions for the kids as well as other (cont. on page 3)



Col M.G. Miller

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**HOT CHEESE...** George Kouma, left, and Ervin J. Christiansen, newly promoted Staff Sergeants assigned to Hqs Co, South Bavaria District, congratulate each other on obtaining their new stripes. Kouma works in the District's Military Personnel section while Christiansen is Mess Stew-

## Augsburg G-A Men's Club Beats the Heat

AUGSBURG—Members and guests of the Augsburg German-American Men's Club "beat the heat" last week by embarking on the good ship Utting on the Ammersee for the final event before the summer vacation.

Honor guests for the occasion were Col M.G. Miller, commanding officer, South Bavaria District, and Mrs Miller who are leaving for the United States. Warm appreciation for Col Miller's efforts in founding the club and encouraging its growth were expressed by Ewald Herm, club president.

Next meeting of the club will be held in September, Herm announced.

### The ZEITUNG

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### EDITORIAL

## "The American Way"

ON July 4 we celebrate the signing of our Declaration of Independence. It was on that day we came into being as free men. The date: July 4, 1776.

It has been 190 years since that document was signed. But as documents go, the Declaration of Independence is barely passing into adulthood. England's Magna Carta, for example, is more than 700 years old.

Every Fourth of July we celebrate, brings us closer to the bicentennial



of our independence. In the mileage of history you might say it is just around the corner.

But our growth to the leadership of the Free World in less than two centuries is a miraculous chapter in the annals of man. Our youth is our triumph, acknowledged by nations whose history is as old as civilization.

The Declaration of Independence serves as our guide and our inspiration. Its basic principles seem a perfect definition of that elusive phrase, "The American Way."

Yes, it's true we are a young nation in years, but we'll never grow so old this famous passage from the Declaration of Independence will lose its meaning:

*"That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness . . ." (AFNB)*

## YOUR BLOOD SAVES LIVES IN VIETNAM!



The American National Red Cross





FIRST AMERICAN--Munich Deputy Mayor, Georg Brauchle, center, awards Col M. G. Miller the Munich Friendship Silver medal while Mrs Miller smiles her approval at the presentation. ZEITUNG Photo

## SBD Commanding Officer Receives Munich Medal

MUNICH-- The Munich Friendship silver medal, one of the highest awarded by the city, was presented to Col M. G. Miller, South Bavaria District commanding officer, by Deputy Mayor Georg Brauchle, at a special meeting of the Munich German American Community Relations Advisory Committee held here last week. Colonel Miller is the first U.S. Army commander to receive the medal since the establishment of the recognition several years ago.

Colonel Miller was cited for his efforts during the past four years in promoting German-American relations and for his cooperation and understanding concerning projects and problems involving the city and the U.S. Forces. Mayor Brauchle, in his presentation speech, especially thanked Colonel

Miller for his aid in opening Tegernseeländstrasse through McGraw Kaserne.

During the ceremony, Mrs Miller was presented with a large bouquet of roses, and thanked for her part in promoting friendship between Americans and citizens of Bavaria.

### New Assignment

Colonel Miller, commanding officer of South Bavaria District since its organization July 1, 1965, will leave soon for reassignment in the United States.

Among those present for the ceremony and banquet held at the Munich City Hall, were Robert C. Creel, U.S. consul general, Munich; Brig Gen William M. Ponder, deputy commander, 24th Inf Div; Col James T.L. Schwenk, chief of staff, U.S. Army Area Command; Dr. Anton Fingerle, Munich

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE:

--Two Basset hound puppies, 4 months old, subject to AKC registration. Male, \$50, female \$35. Call Augs Civ 368430.

--1959 Ford station wagon, requires motor work, new snow tires and battery. \$70. Call Flak Mil 832/536.

--Girl's 26" bicycle in good condition. \$15. Call Aug Civ 42312.

### HELP WANTED:

--Off-duty skeet range, instructor-manager. Call Lt. Dundy. Flak Mil 644 during duty hours.

### FOUND:

--White male poodle, about five months old, has red collar with no tags. Found 25 June at PX pick-up point on Reese Kaserne. Owner should call Aug Civ 42-332 during duty hours.

## October Fest...

(Continued from page 1) attractions for the older set.

The opening ceremony will take place at 1900 on June 30 with the 30th Army Band and a Bavarian brass band furnishing the music.

US Army and German officials will open the fest after the band has made a tour of Perlacher Forst accompanied by one of Germany's traditional beer wagons.

The Little October Fest will be open every day from 1200-2300.

city superintendent of schools: Oberst (Col) Waldemar Mayer, commander of German Army troops, Munich, and a number of other Munich city officials and U.S. officers.

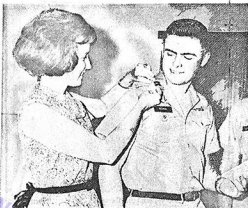
## I&O Officer Promoted to Rank of Capt.

AUGSBURG—Capt Donald K. Griffin, South Bavaria District's Intelligence and Operations chief, commented after his brief promotion in the District Commander's office last week that he had finally caught up to his father, Capt William J. Griffin, who will be retiring in 14 days.

Prior to coming to this Bavarian city in August 1965, the slender 25-year-old captain was attached to the 6th Bn, 20th Arty at Ft Carson, Colo.

Graduating from Shoreline High School in Seattle in 1959, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where he graduated 26th in the class of '63.

Griffin, who gives his home as 13021 23rd Place



**TACKS TRACKS.** Newly promoted Capt Donald K. Griffin has his captain's bars pinned on by his wife, Cynthia, during a short ceremony in the District Commander's office. ZEITUNG Photo

NE, Seattle, says that most of his off duty time is taken up by model railroading.

"Approximately one-third of my bedroom is used as a layout for my HO gauge trains," he said.

"The ones I am most interested in are of American vintage."

Captain Griffin, his wife Cynthia, and their two boys, Donald K. II, 2, and Douglas, 1-month, presently reside at 506 Centerville here.

## 4th Army Headquarters ...

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and Germans of Munich and Augsburg together at various events, one of which he and Mrs Miller were chosen "Prince Sucky and Princess Isabella."

In addition to directing the organization of the district during the past year, Colonel Miller supervised the remodeling and reconstruction of facilities for the Post Exchange in McGraw Kaserne, Toyland, auto repair shop, delicatessen and thrift shop in Augsburg.

During the past year all housing areas in the district have been improved and made more attractive by extensive

dwelling units.

Colonel Miller also gave a great deal of his time to youth activities such as the A.Y.A. and Boy and Girl Scout programs. He encouraged participation in outdoor and indoor sports, and was himself an ardent fisherman, golfer and bowler.

### Point Graduate

Previous to coming to Augsburg, Colonel Miller was G-1 and deputy chief of staff for Southern Area Command two years ago. He came to Munich from Third Army Headquarters, Ft. McPherson, Ga., where he was deputy chief of staff.

tioned a second lieutenant in 1941. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Forces in the Pacific and participated in the Luzon campaign. In July of 1957, he was sent to Viet Nam as a member of the U.S. Army Advisor group.

Colonel Miller's awards include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Philippines Liberation Medal, Asiatic-Pacific campaign medal and Occupation medals of Japan and Germany.

Colonel Miller is married to the former Isabel Buckslew of Sheppard, Tex. The family

## 1st Annual Holiday Open Slated For Local Links

AUGSBURG—Golfing enthusiasts from throughout Germany are invited to spend their 4th of July weekend in Augsburg, as the 24th Inf Div Augsburg Golf Course hosts its inaugural

Augsburg Holiday Open on the 3rd and 4th.

Military personnel, dependents, and both American and German civilians are eligible to compete. The competition will be limited to men only.

The 36-hole tournament will consist of a championship flight and four additional flights, to be determined on the basis of 18-hole cutoff scores.

Green fee will be \$4.00 for club members and \$6.00 for all others. This price includes free refreshments after competition on the 4th. Participants will be limited to the first 100 registrants, and the deadline for registering is 8 a.m., July 3rd.

All persons interested in registering can contact 24th Division special services at Augsburg Mil 7818.

## Slots Vacant On Local AYA Swimming Team

AUGSBURG—The local AYA Swimming Club has moved outdoors to the olympic size pool of the Familienbad in Augsburg, the training site for the AYA team.

Unfortunately many good, promising individuals have left the squad in the recent months.

Therefore, new enthusiasts of this sport are needed to fill up the vacancies. Training is conducted by an ex-member of the West Point swimming team at no extra charge.

Sign up at the Augsburg AYA or call Augsburg Mil 7326 Civ 42723.



**MUTUAL ADMIRATION** — This friendly blue jay, from Florida's Sunken Gardens in St. Petersburg was just as fascinated with lovely Karol Kelly and her U.S. Savings Bond as Karol was with the colorful bird. Karol literally went to the

## ZEITUNG SPORTS

### Area R G Club Plans Holiday Fishing Derby

AUGSBURG—The Augsburg Chapter of the Bavarian Rod & Gun Club will hold its annual fishing derby from 1100 until 1630 on Monday, 4 July, at the Rod & Gun Club Lake in Hoechststadt, Germany.

Prizes will be given to the angler who catches the largest trout, largest pike and the most fish of any species. A special bonus prize of five free fishing permits will also be given to the individual who catches the ten pound pike presently inhabiting the lake.

Daily permits for the meet may be purchased at the Rod & Gun Club House, Bldg #219, Flak Kaserne in Augsburg, or at the lake, commencing at 1000 on the day of the derby.

All members, their families and guests are invited to attend.

## SPORTS

(AFNB Feature)

1. Who was the National Football League pass-catching champion for 1965?
2. When was the last time the New York Rangers won hockey's Stanley Cup?
3. When and where did winter sports events first become part of the Olympic Games program?
4. Who led the National Football League in scoring in 1950?
5. When were the first Olympic Games begun in Greece?

### ANSWERS

1. Tom Watson
2. 1963
3. 1908 at Chamonix, France.
4. Tom Watson
5. 776 B.C.

## Anni's Garden



Ficus or rubber plant has large oval leaves that are leathery and dark green. While they grow best in a warm, moist atmosphere, they do fairly well under normal household conditions of temperature and humidity.

They can be grown in full sun or shade. Plant in regular potting soil, keep the soil moist and wipe the leaves with a wet cloth at frequent intervals.

### Palms

Most palms are too large for use as house plants but two, namely Phoenix roebelinii and Parlor Palm are small enough to use as pot plants.

Plant in regular potting mixture, keep the soil wet. Grow in difused sun, warm temperature, and in low to moderate humidity.

By the way, RAIN WATER is the best food for any plant!

If you have any question or specific flower problem, feel free to write to "Anni's Garden" c/o Public Affairs, Hq SBD, APO 09178.

## Help hire...

Hire a teenager for a summer job, anything from dog-walking to car washing, baby sitting to window washing.

More than 35 teenagers have registered with Augsburg Community Services Center. For information call Augsburg Mil 8369.

## SBD Organization Day

On 30 June 1966, South Bavaria District completed one year of active service to the US Military Forces and their dependents living in South Bavaria. You, the people of our District, have elevated South Bavaria District out of its infancy into a competently functioning organization of which we can all be proud.

After such a successful year, it is only fitting that 1 July be recognized as South Bavaria District's Organization Day and be appropriately celebrated throughout our District.

On this auspicious occasion, I must announce that the time has come for me to leave South Bavaria District. It is with misgivings that I must leave South Bavaria District at the completion of this outstanding first year of growth. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as your Commander and I thank each of you for your loyal support of the Command. I salute your efforts and your accomplishments and direct your attention to the tasks ahead in support of your new Commander.

M. G. MILLER  
Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1-A state (abbr.)
- 4-Postscript (abbr.)
- 6-Dinner course
- 11-Slew
- 13-Puffed up
- 15-Master of ceremonies (abbr.)
- 16-Salt solution
- 18-Pitch
- 19-Affirmative
- 21-Wife of Gerald
- 22-Windler's measure
- 23-Mate
- 26-Lamprey
- 29-Reach across
- 31-Periods of time
- 33-Symbol for tellurium
- 34-Cooled lava
- 35-Number
- 36-Music as written
- 39-Preposition
- 40-Note of scale
- 41-God of love
- 43-Repair
- 45-Goat
- 47-Struck
- 50-Sun god
- 52-Roman road
- 53-Mountain
- 56-Quarter
- 58-Isotone reaction
- 60-101 (Roman number)
- 61-Sculptured likeness
- 62-Supplies
- 65-Exclamation

### DOWN

- 1-Most
- 2-Intertwine
- 3-Symbol for silver
- 4-More refined
- 5-Chore
- 6-Sowers
- 7-Man's nickname
- 8-Tardy
- 9-Make amends
- 10-Lair
- 12-River in Siberia
- 14-Prefix down
- 17-Baseball team
- 20-Desert
- 24-Poker stake
- 25-Rodent
- 27-Short jacket
- 28-Grant use of
- 29-Senate
- 30-Ache
- 32-Identical
- 36-Filter catch
- 37-One nominated
- 42-Location (abbr.)
- 44-Abstract being
- 46-Fantasy
- 48-A state (abbr.)
- 49-Confident hope
- 51-Melanesian island
- 54-Highest point
- 55-Food program
- 56-Manuscript (abbr.)
- 57-Greek letter
- 59-Steamship (abbr.)
- 62-Pisonum
- 64-Above

Answer to Previous Puzzle

