

Tomorrow and Sunday the Black Knights will play the 2nd CCR. Both games will get underway at 1:30 pm at Red Devil Field in Frankfurt.

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## FMP HONORS ARMED FORCES MAY 17

### 200 Drivers Halted for Infractions

#### Local Motorists Still Violating Safety Laws

Results tabulated during the current traffic safety drive to apprehend speeding motorists, both American and German, which got underway, April 24, indicate that there are a large number of drivers still violating the law, Lt Salvatore Gallo, Jr., Central Police Station Commander, stated this week.

Approximately 200 drivers have been apprehended up yesterday for speeding and other violations, with the greatest number of offenders speeding 10 miles or more above the posted speed limits. Many of them came up with the usual varied excuses of being late for work, sudden emergency, hurrying to get home, etc. In four cases offenders reported that their speedometers were not functioning properly and "didn't know how fast they were going."

"It is the responsibility of the individual to see that mechanical devices on their vehicles are operating correctly," Gallo pointed out, adding that "speed should not be considered as a matter of guesswork." In another incident, the offender stated that he thought the circular signs with the number 40 in the center meant 40 miles per hour. Drivers are reminded that they certify they fully understand international road signs when they apply for an operators permit in the European Command.

During the month of April, 1952, there was a total of 201 accidents with 23 people injured. In the first five days of May, there were 36 accidents with one person killed and 10 injured.

All drivers are advised that the speed limit within the limits of any city, town or village is 25 miles or 40 kilometers per hour.

### Frankfurt Legion Picks New Chief For Coming Year

Mr. Paul R. Johnston, Procurement Division, ESCO, Hanau, was elected Commander of American Legion Frankfurt Post No. 1 at the annual election held at the Frankfurt Casino Monday night, May 5. Mr. Thomas Sardino is the present Commander.

Other officers elected Monday are: H. N. Proctor, Vice Commander; Earl R. Winnie, Adjutant; Fabian Parker, Finance Officer; Willie A. Sanders, Chaplain; B. F. Groselove, Historian; and Gene J. Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Elected to the Executive Committee were: Edward McCauley, George L. Clark, William F. Gavin, Margaret M. Raney, and William P. Malloy.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting June 2 at the Casino. A Past Commander's Ball will be held later in June.

### Symphony Orchestra Gives Free Concert

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Charles Munch, will give a free concert for American servicemen and their guests at 8 pm on May 14th in the Frankfurt Grosses Haus.

As there is a possible change of time indicated for the Wednesday concert, listen to AFN for current announcements. Information concerning ticket reservations may be obtained from sub-post Special Service Officers.

The program of the soldier's concert will consist of Samuel Barber's "Overture to The School for Scandal," Claude Debussy's "La Mer," Maurice Ravel's "Suite No. 2, Daphnis and Chloee," and Johannes Brahms' "Symphony in E minor, opus 68."

This will be the second of two concerts by the Symphony. The first is an open concert to be given on Tuesday, May 13, at 8 pm in the Grosses Haus. A few of the more expensive seats remain for this concert which is to be conducted by Pierre Monteux, and features an entirely different program.

This appearance of the Boston Symphony marks the fourth time that an American symphony orchestra has performed in Europe and is the first time that any American symphony orchestra has appeared in Ger-



WAC BIRTHDAY—Col Mary Hallaren, WAC Director, cuts a birthday cake marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Army Corps. With her in the picture are, left to right, Lt Irene Callidge, Executive Officer, Co "H", 7811 SCU; Capt Frances Yoniak, Commanding Officer of the 97th Gen Hosp WAC Detachment; Lt Col Irene Galloway, EUCOM WAC Staff Adviser; Capt Jane Briesler, Commanding Officer, 7707 ECIC WAC Det; and Lt Virginia Engels, Commanding Officer, Co "H", 7811 SCU, Army Photo.

### WAC Celebrates Tenth Anniversary Next Week

#### Gala Party Planned Gen Perry Congratulates Corps

On May 11, 1942, President Roosevelt signed a bill creating a revolutionary auxiliary to America's Army—a corps made up of women. Six years later this auxiliary corps was made into an integral part of Armed Forces in recognition of the women's contribution to the service.

Next Wednesday evening at 7 pm, members of the Women's Army Corps stationed in Frankfurt and Wiesbaden Military Posts plan to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their organization at a dinner party to be held at the Manor House in Bad Soden.

A highlight of the evening will be the cutting of a large anniversary cake bearing ten candles. Among the guests expected to be present are the Battalion Commander, Lt Col F. R. Bowlin, and his wife.

The celebration is under the auspices of Co H, 7811 SCU, commanded by Lt Virginia Engels; the 7707th ECIC Detachment, commanded by Capt Briesler; and the 97th Gen Hosp Detachment, commanded by Capt Frances Yoniak.

All former WACs in the Frankfurt area are cordially invited to attend. Reservations for further information may be obtained by calling Lt Engels, Frankfurt 7135.

### Post Officers' Party Scheduled on May 17

The Frankfurt Quartermaster Section is sponsoring a Post Officers' Party at the AYA camp near Oberursel on May 17 starting at 8 pm. The party is open to all officers and their guests. Sports clothes are authorized.

A buffet supper will be served. There will be volleyball, softball, races, games and dancing. The Mess Section will operate a refreshment bar. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 per person and are available in all staff sections.



Mr. Charles Munch

many. The orchestra is participating in the Paris May Festival, "Masterpieces of the 20th Century," which was described in last week's Chronicle.

The concerts are being sponsored jointly by the U.S. High Commission for Germany and the Armed Forces European Professional Entertainment Branch.

The performance is being recorded by the American Forces Network and will be rebroadcast at a later date.

### 1-Act Play Tourney Underway

#### Entries Invited From Units, Civilians

A Post-Wide One-Act Play Tournament, sponsored by the FMP Special Services Section, got underway last Monday and will continue through July 31. Miss Helen Brewer, Post Entertainment Director, announced this week.

Any unit, of battalion size or smaller, assigned, attached or lodged in Frankfurt Military Post, is invited to enter, as well as dependents and Allied civilian employees of the Army.

Eligible units will keep their identity throughout the tournament and each Special Service officer will maintain liaison with the units in his area to arrange for the presentation and judging of these units' entries.

Sub-post eliminations will be completed by July 14 with each sub-post sending its winning entry to the Post Finals to be held July 19 and 20. Special Service representatives will then tour the post winner and runner-up productions.

Judging throughout the tournament will be on the basis of a scoring plan. If, for reasons beyond the control of the individuals concerned, an entry fails to appear at the time and place designated for an elimination contest, the Sub-post Special Services officer will arrange for a later presentation and judging. If one of the units with an entry is on maneuvers, arrangements will be considered for presentation and judging in the field.

All Special Services libraries in Frankfurt Military Post have been supplied with extra copies of plays and will keep these on a reserve shelf to be loaned out for a maximum of three days Original scripts, scenes from full-length plays and royalty and non-royalty one-act plays may be entered in the tournament. Royalties and royalty plays will be paid by Special Services Section.

Selection of play, casting, direction, costumes, make-up, sets and lights will be the responsibility of each unit entering the tournament. The judging will take into consideration the limited technical facilities, out of a total possible 100 points, mounting of the play will count five points and will be judged according to the best use of available facilities.

Entries blanks may be picked up from the Special Services officers. Sub-Post Special Services officers, Service Clubs or may be out of this week's issue of the Chronicle. The deadline for tournament entries is May 30, 1952. See page 3.

### Campaign Drive Boosts Savings For Army Unit

#### Of EC Soldiers Tryouts Planned For Army Unit Orchestra May 14

Hq Seventh Army (PIO)—Auditions for the Seventh Army All-Soldier Symphony Orchestra will be conducted from May 14-19 at Frankfurt, Bad Kreuznach, Munich, Stuttgart and Vaalungen. It was announced this week by the Special Services Section of Seventh Army.

Cpl Samuel Adler, a young and talented American conductor and composer, will supervise the auditioning of Seventh Army symphonic talent. He will be assisted by Cpl Richard Blum, and Pfc Harold Levine. Both Blum and Levine played with philharmonic groups before entering the Armed Forces.

Auditions will take place in Frankfurt at the Drake Kaserna Service Club (Club 1-V) on May 14 between 10 am and 4 pm.

Persons interested in auditioning—string, brass, percussion instruments, etc., should appear at the Club 1-V on that date. Personnel that are unable to attend this audition should write or telephone the Special Services Section, Seventh Army, 8209 or 7837. All letters should include the instrument played and the extent of individual concert experience and/or experience.

### Exercises Conducted For Ordnance Class

One hundred and twenty six students graduated from the EUCOM Ordnance School at Eschwege at a graduation exercise conducted on May 2nd.

The graduation address was delivered by Lt Col Joseph F. Harps, Director of Training at the school.

### Readings to Begin For Williams' Play

Open readings for the first production of the Frankfurt American House's Theater Workshop will begin next Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8 pm in the America House, and will be continued on the two succeeding evenings, May 15 and 16. The play chosen is "Ten Minute Williams' Summer and Smoke" and it will be given in English. The readings are open to both German and American personnel.

The third scheduled meeting of the Theater Workshop seminar will take place on Tuesday, May 20, at the America House at 8 pm. The discussion will center on Eugene O'Neill.

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### Huge Parade Highlights Day In Frankfurt

#### "Unity, Strength, and Freedom," Emphasized in Post Celebrations

Frankfurt (PIO) — Highlighting the 1952 theme of "Unity, Strength, and Freedom", approximately 10,000 troops and hundreds of tanks, heavy guns, and vehicles will pass through the streets of downtown Frankfurt on Saturday, May 17, as Army, Navy and Air Force units march in a gigantic parade to highlight FMP's Armed Forces Day Celebration.

### Delegates Go To Fifth ROA Convention

Nine delegates from the Frankfurt chapter of the Reserve Officers Association are attending the fifth annual convention of the ROA's European department at the Bad Kissinger Kur Haus Hotel May 8-11.

Representing Frankfurt at the convention will be Col A. J. Bechet, Col Eugene P. Walters, Lt Col L. LaCotte, Lt Col G. Snow, Lt Col De Witt White, Maj O. P. Outhwaite, Maj W. W. Phelps, Capt J. F. Tierney, and Capt. Avis M. Shetle.

Delegates from 31 chapters are expected to be present at the convention, the largest number ever to attend an ROA convention outside the continental United States.

Since its formation in 1948, the European department has swelled its ranks until now it is the seventh largest of the 55 departments of the U. S. Reserve Officers Association. There are chapters in Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Greece, and the free territory of Trieste.

This year's convention delegates will discuss legislation to be requested of Congress and the training of reserve officers in Europe. They will also elect officers for the coming year and select delegates to attend the national ROA convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas, in July.

In addition, they will take action on plans to organize the six chapters of the European Department's Ladies' Auxiliary under their own department head.

Distinguished invited guests at the convention will include Lt Gen. Stanton S. Eddy, Commanding General of the Seventh Army; Maj Gen P. W. Rutledge, EUCOM Inspector General; and Col John A. Coleman, National President of the U. S. Reserve Officers Association.

This year's convention will also be hosted by the Executive Committee of the Confederation of Inter-Allied Reserve Officers (CIOR), of which the U.S. ROA is a member.

### Outside U.S. Zone, Americans Governed By Applicable British, French Laws

EUCOM Headquarters has noted that some U.S. personnel have refused to identify themselves upon the request of British and French law enforcement personnel in their respective areas of responsibility in Germany.

Since U.S. law enforcement agencies in the Federal Republic of

### Civilian Employees' Council Solves Problems, Gives Help

The Frankfurt Military Post Civilian Employees' Council marks its sixth anniversary tomorrow as an organized medium of group expression for Department of the Army employees in the area.

Questions concerning employment, welfare, and interests are discussed in the monthly council meetings, and, whenever possible, corrective action is taken on complaints.

Organized in 1946 Col Mary Hallaren, Director of the WAC, organized the initial meeting of the council at the AFET Hqtrs in May 1946. Of the original group who met at that time, only Mr. Richard M. Samson, now personnel representative at Darmstadt Sub-Post, is still employed by the Post.

One of the projects of considerable moment that was actively championed by the Civilian Employees' Council was a fight for permission to have individual income tax withheld from pay checks of EUCOM personnel. Prior to this, persons working overseas paid their income tax when they returned to the United States.

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ARTICLE I - NAME
The Name of this Club shall be the Allied Women's Club of Frankfurt.

Religious Services

MOTHER'S DAY
Mother's Day is the time to do honors to our mothers devoid of sentimentality. Motherhood is the foundation of society.

Home Club

ARTICLE II - OBJECT
To foster close social relationships among the members; to provide opportunities for cultural pursuits; to promote the ideal of international democracy within the community...

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ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP
All adult female citizens of the United States or any Allied Nation who reside within the territorial limits of, or the exempt areas within the Frankfurt Military Post shall be automatically considered for membership upon payment of dues.

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# ARMED FORCES DAY POINTS UP UNITY

Heidelberg (PID)—President Harry S. Truman has proclaimed Saturday, May 17, as Armed Forces Day, dedicated to "Unity-Strength-Freedom."

The President proclaimed the first Armed Forces Day in 1950 and the holiday is to be observed every year on the third Saturday in May to honor all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. The day replaced former separate days of honor for the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force to emphasize the unification of the American Armed Forces within the National Defense Establishment.



A few months ago Alan Cosgrove, one of the photographers assigned to the Photo Lab, went to a luncheon with another cameraman who was supposed to take a picture of the jacket winner. As long as they were there they played a couple of cards, of course, and Alan came home with the \$500 prize. Then another man, who was Cosgrove's assignment—he was supposed to get a shot of the big who walked off with the big money. So another Photo Lab man, Pfc Don Krebs, went along to cover him company. He naturally Krebs caught his fifth piece of corn and won the jackpot amounting to \$300.

So the upshot of the whole thing is this. We have a proposition open to all bingo players whereby for a mere 10 percent of your winnings you will be willing to give us an introduction to Cosgrove.

The idea behind a local enterprise interests us very much as we expect to always be among the indigent man. The scope of the project. The local residents of Frankfurt (and other German cities) can order weekly delivery of the various illustrated papers at bargain prices if they are willing to accept non-current issues. For example, if the subscriber designates one-week old papers, the price is 30 pfennigs less than the new ones—and so on, progressively, down to 9-12 week old papers which cost less than one-third of the new price.

It looks to us as if everyone profits on his sort of deal—the publishers and news dealers who might otherwise be stuck with extra copies, and the readers who want to know what's going on, but can't afford the price of new papers.

There has been so much criticism leveled at EUCOM drivers that we're happy this week to bring you an item showing a different point of view.

Last week, in the "Letters to the Editor" Column of the *Frankfurter Rundschau*, there appeared an epistle from a local resident who made a point seldom noticed or publicly acknowledged.

She wrote that it was often necessary for her to push her baby's carriage across the downtown streets, but there only way could get through the traffic was to appeal to a policeman, or wait for a foreign licensed car. The *freemden* drivers would nearly always stop for her, and with a friendly wave, motion her across.

Frankfurt devotees of the square dance are going to miss Sfc Roy Hawkins—he's going home next week, leaving the Palmgarten minus one of its most popular callers.

For some reason Hawkins squandered the first 11 years of his life without doing anything about the barnyard art, but since that time he's more than made up for it. Graston, W. Va., got the benefit of his earlier efforts, and since entering the Army his talents have been used constantly.

His first station over here was in the Munich area, and he called at all the clubs in that region before being transferred to Frankfurt where he has been assigned since June of last year. At present he's with the 148 Ordnance Co "C" at Griesheim.

In addition to his Saturday night chores at the Palmgarten he has called out at Rhein-Main on Fridays, and has toured with the "Taurus Mountaineers." Hawkins doesn't know just what his Stateside assignment is going to be as yet.

## Little Theater Group To Produce "Gaslight"

"Gaslight," the Victorian thriller which starred Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman in the movie version, will be presented at the Frankfurt Little Theater on May 20 and will run for seven days.

The play, directed and produced by Peter C. Van Slingerland, stars Joan Walker and Wilbur Moore in the leading roles of Bella and Jack Mannington, Durand Smith as Sgt. Brough, Jean Gavanaugh as Nancy the maid, and Jess Lange as Elizabeth the housekeeper.

The Secretaries of Defense, the Army, the Navy and the Air Force have issued statements in which they stress the spirit and the purpose of this Armed Forces Day.

In his message, Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett said: "To our men overseas, and particularly to those who have been engaged in Korea, every day has been an Armed Forces Day of united effort in our common defense of freedom."

"Armed Forces Day this year should serve to emphasize the practical application of unification in action, and to remind us of the continued need for unity in our Armed Forces and among all of our citizens in the interests of security and peace."

Army Secretary Frank Secretary of the Army Frank J. ...

Maj Gen Robert M. Montague, officer in charge of EUCOM Armed Forces Day and speaking for Gen Thomas T. Handy, EUCOM Commander-in-Chief, described U.S. forces in Europe as a united and strong team, standing in the defense of freedom in this part of the world.

"Sound public relations stem fundamentally from being a good Army." Seeing us perform at top efficiency and behaving properly gives foreign people confidence in the American Army and justifies their faith in their defensive alliance with us.

By our own outward confidence in our cause and by our efficiency in our efforts, we cannot help but stiffen the will of these foreign peoples. In our personal dealings with them we also can demonstrate that the democratic way of life is good. While this is an individual thing, each soldier can do something worthwhile by impressing foreigners that we represent a way of life worth keeping—worth fighting for if necessary.

Future topics for discussion at your Command Conference hours are: May 19, AIT No. 989, "Green, Turkey and NATO"; May 26, EUCOM Information Bulletin Vol. 7, No. 3, "Billions For Peace"; and June 2, AIT No. 400, "Toots For The Fighting Man; Big Guns."

## Civilians Authorized Officer Hotels Only

Effective immediately, civilians in Grades GS-8 and above will be authorized to utilize only officer type hotel accommodations, according to the latest FMP Weekly Directive.

## High School Royalty Crowned at Kronberg

Miss Sara Serff and Mr. Thornely Walker were crowned Queen and King of the 1952 Junior-Senior Prom School, which was held at Kronberg Castle last Wednesday evening.

Miss Alta Minthorn and Miss Jeanne Shettle attended the Queen, while Miss Barbara Katz was maid of honor. Her attendants were Miss Sara Hart and Miss Bonnie Johnson.

The crowning of the queen and king on the grounds of the castle amid the home of the German Royal family took place in historic tradition trees planted by royal visitors to the more than fifty years ago. This year's ball was "Moonlight and Roses."

As in the past years, the Junior class was host to the Senior class, with the entire evening's entertainment provided by the Juniors. The Juniors worked for months raising the money for the ball, and through the annual class play, cake and other food sales.

Various committees were: arrangements, Barry Wicksten, chairman, Lydia Blanchard and Ted Rubinetz; decorations, Sara Hart, chairman, Mary Alice Lesko, Barbara Katz, Le Nedra Rushing, Pat Schmidt, and Sarah Runk; invitations, Joan Castle, chairman, Dorothy Blackwell, Mary Jean Stump, Kathy Jones and Rita Mullaly.

Following the crowning ceremony and grand march, dinner was served to the students and their guests in the main salons of the castle. Dancing followed afterwards.

Co-sponsors of the Junior class, in addition to Miss Long, were Mr. Nathan Altschuler, and Mr. William Keadley-Stevens.

## FRANKFURT MILITARY POST ONE-ACT PLAY TOURNAMENT

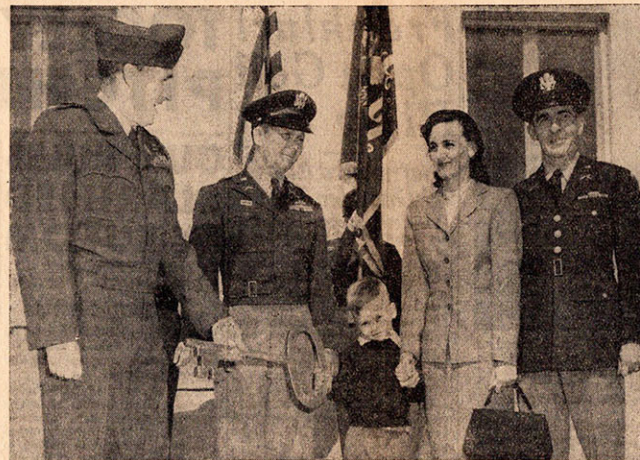
Special Services Officer Headquarters, Frankfurt Military Post APO 757, U.S. Army Attn: Entertainment Director

The ..... (name of eligible unit)

plans to enter the Frankfurt Military Post One-Act Play Tournament. Please send the Official Application Form and details relative to the Tournament to:

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FIRST OCCUPANTS—Col Thomas N. Griffin, CO of the 12th Inf Regt, presents a gilded key to Lt James N. Hanson, Communications Officer of the 12th Inf Regt, who is the first occupant of the new housing project at the Coleman Kaserne in Gelnhausen. With the Lieutenant are his son James, 4, and wife Dorothy. At the right is Col Park W. Bailey, Executive Officer of Hanau Sub-Post. Army photo by A. Cosgrove

## Diplomacy is Mission Of American Soldiers

The importance of the American soldier stationed overseas will be discussed in the Command Conference hour scheduled for the week beginning May 12. Material for the topic will be drawn from Department of the Army Pamphlet No. 20-141, "Serving Our Country Overseas." It is mandatory that company commanders present this hour personally.

We believe the best way to prevent general war is to convince aggressor nations that their military attacks are expensive and unprofitable. In other words, aggression can't win. That's why we are strengthening our forces overseas and helping to shape up the defenses of our friends. That's why American soldiers continue to go overseas to train, to guard common defense lines, and to fight, where and when necessary.

Since our job as American soldiers overseas is primarily a military one, we will, of course, do our best job of making friends for America simply by being good soldiers—by being first-class riflemen, truck drivers and bakers. General Eddy pointed this out when he told his Seventh Army: "Sound public relations stem fundamentally from being a good Army." Seeing us perform at top efficiency and behaving properly gives foreign people confidence in the American Army and justifies their faith in their defensive alliance with us.

By our own outward confidence in our cause and by our efficiency in our efforts, we cannot help but stiffen the will of these foreign peoples. In our personal dealings with them we also can demonstrate that the democratic way of life is good. While this is an individual thing, each soldier can do something worthwhile by impressing foreigners that we represent a way of life worth keeping—worth fighting for if necessary.

Future topics for discussion at your Command Conference hours are: May 19, AIT No. 989, "Green, Turkey and NATO"; May 26, EUCOM Information Bulletin Vol. 7, No. 3, "Billions For Peace"; and June 2, AIT No. 400, "Toots For The Fighting Man; Big Guns."

## German Employee Typing Courses Convene May 13

It is requested that supervisors who wish to enroll German clerical personnel for the next courses offered by the Clerical Training School, Civilian Personnel Section, Municipal Branch Office, do so before May 12. The courses begin on May 13.

Training is offered one hour a day for a six-week period in English, Typing, Shorthand Theory, and Shorthand Dictation.

The Military Correspondence course covers one hour a day for a two week period of time instead of six. English is divided into four different groups. Each person is assigned to the course best adapted to his needs.

The school is located in Annex B, Room 246A. For further information about the courses call your Employee Utilization Representative or the Clerical School, Miss Westphal or Mrs. Schulz at Frankfurt 6344.

## Allied Women's Club Announces Meetings

There will be a Board Meeting on May 12 at 10 am in the Casino. All Board Members are urged to attend.

## LUNCHEON

The May Luncheon Meeting will afford an opportunity for you to display your creative ability by designing your own hat. Wear your original creation to the Luncheon and perhaps you will be one of the lucky prize winners.

Reservations by the May 22nd Luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. A. L. Reed, 78467.

A short report on the Conference on American Women's Activities which was held in Chinese from April 28 to April 30 will be given.

## Two FMP Branches Move to Hq. Building

The FMP Real Estate and Engineer Construction Branches recently moved to new locations.

The FMP Real Estate Branch moved to new quarters in the Rounda of the Hq. Building on April 24.

On April 30 the Construction Branch moved to the Hq. Building with offices as follows: Chief of Branch, room 427; Deputy Chief of Branch, room 426; Engineering Section, room 531; and Field Operations, room 420C. There was no change in telephone numbers.

# CEREMONIES MARK PROJECT OPENING

Frankfurt Military Post officials joined with 4th Division representatives in a ceremony that marked the opening of the new housing project at the Coleman Kaserne in Gelnhausen on Thursday morning, May 1.

General Harlan N. Hartness, Commanding General of the 4th Division, was on hand to express his gratitude to the officers and men who saw the project through to completion, and addressed the new occupants saying, "I have made a tour of your billets and I'm impressed with their beauty and comfort. Congratulations on your new homes—I'm sure you'll be happy here."

## Key Presented

The 314th Army Band and numerous German and American visitors were on hand to see Col Thomas N. Griffin, Commanding Officer of 12th Inf Regt, present a huge gold key to Lt James N. Hanson and his wife who were the first occupants to move into the project. Also present for the occasion were Col Park W. Bailey, Executive Officer of Hanau Sub-Post, who opened the ceremony with a few words of welcome; and Mr. Kress, Landrat of Kreis Geln, and Mr. J. Frey, the Bürgermeister, both of whom expressed appreciation for the steps which the Army has taken to alleviate a housing shortage that was critical for both American and German residents of Gelnhausen.

Minor preparations are being completed in six 24-unit buildings which will all be ready for occupancy by the end of the month. Dependents of non-commissioned officers will move into three of the buildings, and the other three have been reserved for officers. All of them are furnished identically with standard quarter-master household effects.

## Construction Begun

Construction was begun last Sept. 8 under the supervision of American engineering experts who did an admirable job of overcoming the many unusual problems. The soil, composed of heavily-watered silt and loose gravel located on a clay substrate, made it difficult to get a firm base for the foundation. An interception tunnel several hundred yards in length was accordingly built to prevent water from seeping under the buildings. It was also necessary to sink sheet piling 30 feet into the ground to help strengthen the foundations.

Additional buildings in Gelnhausen being built as part of the project include a PX, dependent school, mess, laundry, clothing store, dispensary, high school extension, library, and a cafeteria.

As a result of the program, 296 family apartments will be provided and the troop capacity of the installation will, in effect, be doubled. Quarters of the additional troops will be possible as soon as construction of a beautiful, five-floor building is completed.

# NEWS BRIEFS AROUND THE POST

## Hospital Reports 12 New Dependents

April 27  
Jack, to WOJG & Mrs. Jack Dauten, Wiesek.

April 28  
Michael Andrew, to Sfc & Mrs. Melvin Wilmer, Kallung, Ruckingen.

April 29  
Catherine Lynn, to Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. O'Donnell, Athens, Greece.

April 30  
Walter Marlow, to M/SGT & Mrs. Lynne J. Madison, Butzbach.

April 31  
Douglas Mark, to Mr. & Mrs. John E. Kasunich, Athens, Greece.

May 1  
Margaret Susan, to Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Phillips, Frankfurt.

May 2  
Paul David, to Maj & Mrs. Henry Robertus, Jr., Frankfurt.

May 3  
Michael Thomas, to Sgt & Mrs. Anthony T. Kantner, Frankfurt.

May 4  
Tamara Gao, to Lt & Mrs. Jake Wells, Frankfurt.

May 5  
Robert Alexander, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bell, Frankfurt.

## Palmgarten Sets Trip To Braunfels Castle

A visit to the Castles at Braunfels and Weilburg has once again been scheduled by the Palmgarten Service Club. The tour will leave the club at 9 am, Sunday, May 2.

This tour is open to all American Armed forces personnel and their guests. Reservations can be made by calling the Palmgarten Service Club at 6686 or 6513. Deutsche marks will be needed for small entrance fees and lunch. An English speaking guide will accompany the tour, and it is planned to return by 6 pm.

## Abandoned Property Bids Due May 14

Sealed bids will be received by the Scrap Disposal Officer, Municipal Sub-Post, FMP, until 2 pm, May 14, for the purchase of abandoned property which includes such items as ladies' nylon hosiery, cameras, wrist watches, radios, beer mugs, etc.

Necessary forms for submitting bids may be obtained from the Property Disposal Office, Building 102, Griesheim Ordnance Depot Area. Items may be inspected at that office between the hours of 2 pm and 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Purchases may be made by U.S. Military Personnel and U.S. Government Civilian Employees.



DRAPTEE RE-UPS—Col Carleton E. Merritt, CO, Frankfurt Municipal Sub-Post, congratulates Cpl Furman Scott, the first draftee in the 3rd Ordnance Depot Co., Frankfurt, to re-enlist for another three years. Scott is a native of Hamlet, N.C.

—Army photo by A. Cosgrove

## Remedial Work Given During Summer Term

Parents are advised that summer opportunity classes will be held at the elementary schools in Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Bad Nauheim, and Hanau.

For detailed information, interested parents are asked to consult the principal of their local school.

## Frankfurt Calendar of Events

- May 9 7:30 pm, Frankfurt Grosses Haus, "MacBeth."
- May 10 7:30 pm, Frankfurt Grosses Haus, "The Bartered Bride."
- May 10 7:30 pm, Hessisches Staatstheater, Wiesbaden, "Salome."
- May 11 9:30 am, Hockenheim, International Motorcycle and Car Race.
- May 11 10:30 am, Frankfurt Grosses Haus, Berlin Philharmonic with Wilhelm Furtwangler conducting.
- May 11 7:30 pm, Hessisches Staatstheater, Wiesbaden, "Salome."
- May 11 7:30 pm, Hessisches Landestheater, Darmstadt, "Die Entführung aus dem Serail."
- May 12 7:30 pm, Hessisches Landestheater, Darmstadt, "A Night in Venice."
- May 13 7:30 pm, Hessisches Staatstheater, Wiesbaden, "Don Giovanni."
- May 13 8 pm, Frankfurt Grosses Haus, Boston Symphony with Pierre Monteux conducting.
- May 14 3 pm, Frankfurt Grosses Haus, Soldier's concert by the Boston Symphony with Charles Munch conducting.
- May 14 7:30 pm, Hessisches Staatstheater, Wiesbaden, "The Marriage of Figaro."
- May 15 7:30 pm, Hessisches Staatstheater, Wiesbaden, "Don Giovanni."
- May 16 7 pm, Frankfurt Casino, Concert by American high school students.
- May 16 7:30 pm, Hessisches Staatstheater, Wiesbaden, Symphony concert.

