

# West German Border 'Police Force' Offers Glimpse of Future Soldier

Editor's Note: "West German Army" exists only on paper until the Paris agreement authorizing its existence is ratified by members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. But West Germany already has soldiers, a 20,000-man border "police" force. Though they are few in number they offer a glimpse of how the future German soldier will look and act.

Munich, Germany—(U.P.)—He looks familiar. He wears a "coal scuttle" helmet and jack boots, and except for the absence of Nazi insignia he might be mistaken for his father or big brother who goosestepped to disaster in the Wehrmacht.

He is the new soldier of a revived Germany. His eyes are not turned toward France, Britain and the West but toward a potential enemy in the East.

The 12-division West German army will exist only on paper until the NATO nations ratify

the Paris agreements authorizing its existence. But until then West Germany is allowed to maintain a 20,000-man border "police" force.

It is organized along military lines and forms a nucleus for the future army. Allied observers got a close look at the budding military strength of the new Germany when the border police conducted maneuvers recently in Bavaria.

Almost to a man, the border guards exhibited the ironclad morale that has always been a byword with the German army.

The average border patrolman is around 20 years old. He has never been in battle, and the crushing defeat of Hitler's army is a childhood memory to him. His officers, however, are veter-

ans of World War II.

"We who have been to Russia know the kind of war we would have to fight if the Reds attacked," said Capt. Peter Mueller, an intelligence officer. He fought for three years on the Eastern front and was wounded 12 times.

"We cannot possibly match the Eastern forces in manpower so we must organize a force of smart fighters and equip them well enough so that they can stand off an army superior in numbers," he said.

The border policeman's uniform includes the "coal scuttle" helmet which was a German trademark in two world wars. The famous jack boots at first were discarded in favor of the American style combat boots but then were restored.

# Civil Service Job Examinations Told

Several examinations have been announced by the civil service commission for federal employment. Details of the positions and the examinations may be learned by contacting Chester W. Silliman in the Medford post office building.

Listed are exams for: Procurement inspector (lumber), and clerk personnel, information and editorial, general, mail and file, correspondence, legal, statistical, and transportation and traffic.

Physical science aids, in chemistry, physics, metallurgy, geology and general.

Production analyst, production expeditor, and production administrator, positions for duty in the Navy department and other federal agencies; biologist, biochemist and physicist in the field of radioisotopes; and positions in the veterans administration as hospital administrators.

# 20-30 Club Plans Sponsorship of Circus in January

Kaye Brothers Indoor circus will play at the Medford High school auditorium Jan. 27 under the sponsorship of the Medford 20-30 club, it was announced today.

The 20-30 club announcement said the show will include aerial artists, wire walkers, jugglers, performing dogs, a baby elephant, clowns and many other features.

The club will try to make it possible for all children who cannot afford tickets to see the show as the guests of business and professional friends.

Dick Frost, club president, said money derived from the project will be used for the Rheumatic Fever fund and for the March of Dimes. A committee headed by Laurel Krause is in charge of making arrangements.

Tickets are now being sold and will also be available at the door.



# Dairy Industry Given Praise by Speaker; Advantages Described

Jackson county's dairy industry is virtually 100 per cent a home industry, contributing to the livelihood of local people and adding to the economic wealth of this area from the time the cow eats feed until milk is consumed in the home, according to Glenn H. Lay, executive secretary of the Oregon Dairy Products commission.

Speaking at the Medford Rotary clubs Tuesday luncheon at the Jackson hotel, Lay pointed out that Jackson county people grow and prepare feed for dairy cows, equipment for care and milking are purchased locally, and labor for farm structures is from home sources. Traveling further the economic contribution of the industry to the wealth of this area, the speaker cited the transportation phase in purchase here of trucks, gasoline, tires and repair.

Families Supported

Many local families are supported through payrolls of processing plants and stores and restaurants add to their livelihood from substantial sales of dairy foods, he pointed out. From farm to consumer, this industry benefits more people locally than almost any other industry with most of the benefits remaining right here in this community, Lay stated.

Recalling the role of dairymen in the last war, Lay said that the needs of the nation and half of the hungry world were met through expansion programs and more efficient operations.

These wartime advances have been retained and improved, he said. Surpluses of dairy foods could be quickly eliminated if every person in the U.S. consumed an additional 1 1/4 ounces of these foods each day, he stated.

The Jackson county dairy industry is doing something about its own surplus problem, the speaker said. Employing modern research and the facilities of the American Dairy association, local milk producers have determined the likes and dislikes of dairy food consumers here, and are doing a creditable job of making their products available in a manner preferred by the public, according to the speaker.

It is now a proven scientific fact that the minimum daily requirement is at least a quart of milk for each growing child and never less than three glasses per day for adults, Lay said. And if children eat properly 30 per cent of their daily intake is dairy foods. The dairy industry here, through the Oregon Dairy council, is supplying valuable nutritional information about foods in schools, he said.

Lay said the tempo of present day living calls for energy-building milk, which contributes more nutrition per calorie than any other food. Milk provides needed calcium, helps to relax, promotes sleep, and should be included on all reducing diets because it satisfies hunger while producing energy, he concluded.

# Survivors of Tug Collision Reach Shore

Panama City, Fla. — (U.P.) — Seven survivors of a tug collision that claimed the lives of four shipmates walked ashore from a mercy ship today after spending 15 hours on rafts in a stormy sea.

The Coast Guard cutter Cartigan docked after churning through waves "15 to 18 feet high" in the Gulf of Mexico to pick up the survivors and three bodies of the dead.

Capt. Ashburn Thompson, skipper of the tugboat Bertha R, revealed that his craft sank within two minutes after colliding Monday night with a barge it was towing about 70 miles offshore.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is Monday; other days 5:30 previous day, noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for

# Less Marching

The new German soldier marches less than his predecessor did. To keep the border police force highly mobile, speedy diesel trucks that seat a 30-man platoon are used.

A stripped down convertible sedan also is employed as a patrol car, and officials are testing a "Deek," which is a four-passenger car similar to the American Jeep.

The heaviest weapon the border police can use is the German nine millimeter pistol, about the size of a U.S. .32 caliber pistol, and a machine pistol of the same caliber. The force also has a standard carbine as big as an American .30 caliber rifle. All these weapons date back to World War II.

After German sovereignty is returned, the border police are expected to be authorized to carry heavier arms—principally larger caliber machine guns. Their weapons will be planned to match anything the German Communists have on the opposite side of border fences.

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# Grants Pass Talent Slated for Show

The Christmas program of the Veterans Hour variety show and radio quiz, sponsored by Myers Holland Post 129, American Legion, Central Point, and radio station KYJC will be presented at the Domiciliary center theater Friday, Dec. 10 at 7:45 p.m. The program will honor Grants Pass Post 28, American Legion, which will present a variety show featuring the best talent from Grants Pass.

District Commander Emil Kroeger and Auxiliary Department President Mrs. Marie Wilcox, will be guests of honor, with Commander "Bill" Malloy as guest master of ceremonies. The quiz program will be under the direction of Franklin Gerry with five members of the domiciliary as contestants.

Prizes will be furnished by the Grants Pass and the show will be broadcast over radio stations KYJC and KUIN at a date to be announced later.

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