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'Good Things Happen When You Give'

# Red Cross Campaign Starts

drive for the funds which are necessary to operate the many and diversified programs that they conduct for the man in uniform. A great deal of money is required to continue the main phases of their continue the main phases of their work, and, once each year, they go to the people of the U.S. and the military personnel who they serve for the money they require to operate during the year to come. During the year which ended December 31, 1969, the American Red Cross in Europe alone, rendered financial assistance to needy servicemen in the amount of almost one This was almost three times the

otal amount of funds collected in this command during the fund campaign of last year. Three hundred ninety eight sons wearing the familiar Red Cross shoulder patch, manned 116 offices throughout Europe, North Africa and the Middle East and in 15 countries from Scotland to Saudi

France and Morocco, where the serviceman, off duty, goes to relax and enjoy a touch of home with the help of military dependent and volunter workers from the com-munity, A total of 311 volunteers staffed the seven recreation centers throughout the year serving 22.441

Their help included 9,686 cases f individual services for patients in the 20 hospitals where Red Cross

ways that the American Red Cros-assists the U.S. Serviceman each day, during the time that he wears

the uniform.

Another of the ways is through the rapid communications available, whereby the servicemen receive news of emergencies at home, or in other cases, such as hometown disasters, he is able to quickly Jearn how his family fared during the disaster and what their condition

In one case, through the Red Cross, a soldier in Germany learned that his wife had been injured in a that his wife had been injured in a tornado and he was quickly rushed to her bedside in the United States. Again, the Red Cross came to his assistance with a grant of \$2,000 to auppliment their insurance money on his home, and assist in the re-building of that home for his family. When the time comes to donate to the Red Cross this year each individual should realize that, perhaps he will be included in one of the statistics of people helped by the Red Cross during the coming year, and, therefore, it is for his benifit to see that the money is

> Give Red Cross



Maj Gen Henry R. Westphalinger (left), con USAREUR(Rear) Com Z, presents his contribution to the Red Cross ACofS G-J. USAREUR(Rear) Com Z nan, thus officially opening the 1969 Red (U.S. Army Photo by Woodward) to Col Alston Grimes, A

# All Americans Urged To 'Get Out And Vote'

promises to be a hard fought race is the featured attraction of 1960 and servicemen are urged to do their

lot, a commodity so inexpensive yet so vitally important that it's this ation's most cherished product.

Under the Federal Voting Assistnce Act of 1955, servicemen and government employees are encouragin voting by

Other groups covered by the act are: (1) members of the Merchant Marine and their dependents, (2) civilian employees in all categories serving overseas and their dependents accompanying them. It doesn't FPCA It should be mailed as early

Two-Fisted Singer



Ex-boxer Buddy Baer signs a dollar-a-year contract beginning a series of appearances along the USAREUR appearances along the USAREUR service club-hospital circuit. Bearing witness to the Bacr signature is Col John J. Shoemaker. chief. USAREUR Special Services. (U.S. Army Photo) subject to civil service laws and the Classification Act of 1949 or whether or not he his paid from funds appropriated by Congress. members of religious groups of welfare agencies assisting servicemen and their dependents are also covered by the act. The Federal Post Card Application

for Absentce Ballot (FPCA), can be used by those included in the Act if the state or territory so authorizes. Acceptance standards and procedure vary from state to state. **Ballot Requests** 

Request for ballets should be neatly printed or typewritten on the FPCA. The applicant's name must appear twice, once handwritten. Military addresses should be made

Il application is made by letter t should contain substantially the same information as required on the The state, city or county in which a person lived before entering military or government service is usually considered his legal residence for voting. Time spent in the service counts in meeting the total residence requirements.

When the ballot is received, the envelope shouldn't be opened until the instructions on it have been

In accordance with Federal law and Armed Forces regulations, no commissioned, warrant, petty or non-commissioned officer will at tempt to influence any person on his choice of candidate. The actual marking of the ballot must be done secretly. This is required by law.

Next week coverage of absentee be happy to provide paint, wood, voting laws for individual states tools and equipment with which to complete the job.

# Newest French Traffic Laws Are Strict, Effective

A new 52 mph weekend speed limit, new stiffer penalties for violations of French traffic laws and compulsory insurance laws were the most important changes in the French Traffic Code which will affect American motorists in France, it was announced

The new speed limit goes into effect April 2 and will be enforced from 6 am Saturday to 10 pm Sunday each weekend through August, according to the French Transportation Ministry. The restriction applies to all roads except the auto routes out of Paris and a few of the expressways outside other Jarger French

The 62 mph-100 kilometers per hour-goes for all passenger ears. Truck speed will be limited to 43 mph-70 kilometersand buses to 53 mph-85 kilometers.

Changes in the French Traffic Code important to American motorists should be studied carefully. A summary of the

### RECAPmost important changes, including new traffic regulations for driving on auto routes Defined which went into effect throughout France on March 1, follows: RECAP is the Army's new Re-enlistment Central Assignment Plan. Operators' licenses, including

CF permits, may be suspended for the FIRST OFFENSE under the folyou are eligible to reenlist, RECAP offers you a brand new deal; gives lowing conditions: Failure to comply with a STOP sign; overlapping or choice than ever before. With RECAP you can choose the crossing a continuous yellow (center) post you want or the service line which divides the opposing lanes schooling you want and have of traffic: changing direction without choice confirmed almost without waiting before you reenlist. With the information you supply insuring that it can be accomplish vour career counselor determine your basic eligibility for the assignment you desire. If you are eligible he will contact directly immediately the approving

Army. This is accomplished in a matter of hours and never more than a few days. RECAP is available to all personnel in grades E-7 and below who are eligible to reenlist. If you are in grade E-5 or higher, you are more firmly established in your

n existing vacancy in your MOS.

Questions about RECAP may be neeted to your career cou Sfe H. F. Goulding, building SP 114. Coligny Caserne, OM 7127

# 'Buck-up Week Begins Monday

been designated as Spring "Buck-up" Week for USAREUR (Rear) Com Z. Held concurrently with the previously announced OAC level Cleanup, the "Buck-up" will stress personal appearance and military ourtesy as well as the improvement buildings and equipment.

To achieve the first purpose an intense drive will be put into effect to insure that uniforms are properly fitted, cleaned and well pressed brass is polished; shoes are shined; haircuts are correct; and saluting is

To achieve the second purpose all units are encouraged to help themselves in improving the ap-pearance of their own areas. Lawns and common areas should be cleaned and mowed. Touch-up painting should be done where required. Particular attention should be paid to buildings, fences, curbs and parking areas. Gutters should be checked, cleaned and repaired. This compaign will be accomplished within the resources available; within the resources available; however, OAC Post Engineers will

### danger to drivers; passing oncoming traffic on the left; dangerous passing; failing to vield the right of way. Parking Violations tions or on curves of a road so as to

other

without

block oncoming traffic or to obscure the vision of other drivers; using high beam or fog lights when approaching other vehicles; driving at night or in a fog without lights; parking in an unlighted place of the mad at night in fog without proper parking

Operator's licenses for two celed vehicles of persons 16 or 17 years old, if suspended, will not be reinstated — and the individual concerned will not be eligible for a new license until he has attained the age of 18 years.

French police may order a or "at a place designated" at the expense of the vehicle operator (Cont'd on page 6)

# Class VI Sales' Regulations Set

All Orleans area personnel who are authorized Class VI privileges must observe the following policies and procedures.

and procedures.

All customers will present their ration card and DA Form 2A or 1173 ID Card) to the clerk at the time of purchase. Each customer below the grade of 0.5 or CS-14 will legisly enter his name, rank organization and ration card number on the sales slip prior to purchase. Dependents will enter their name, ration card number and the rank and organization of their sponsor or the sales slin

No individual will be allowed to purchase items utilizing another person's ration card .(This in-cludes wives' and/or husbands' card.)

In addition. 21 years of age will not be issued Class VI portion attached.

# Community Activities

# French Student-Teachers Visit American Schools

dependent schools today to observe the American way of education and compare it to the system they will At the end of the tour, the thirty visitors met with school officials for a question and answer period in which they asked many questions enter upon eraduation. The students, all young ladies from the Ecole Normale in Orleans, concerning the American educational system in general and the OAC dependent school system in particuarrived at the La Chapelle School this morning and were given an orientation on the local dependent schools. Some of the French visitors officials had previously visited were then taken to the Maison Fort French schools and met with French schools and the rest remained at La school authorities. Other exchange-Chapelle. During the morning they visits are planned for the future.

ARC Director Leaves for New Post in England

Red Cross hospital field director at the 34th General Hospital departed for a new assignment in England last Tuesday. Miss Josephine Ryan who recently arrived from duty at the Naval Hospital in Son Diego. California, will replace her. new assignment in Eng Miss Hood's new station will be the U. S. Air Force Hospital at South Ruislip, England. From Ferndale Washington, Miss Hood had beer field director at the 34th General Hospital since her arrival here in July, 1958. In previous tours of de has served in Alaska, Italy Guam and Saipan. A resident of Los Angeles, California, Miss Ryan has served with the ARC in Algiers, Italy, the Philippines and England. This is her



Services at the Coligny Caserne quadrangle. The 76th Army Band

# Holy Week Observance Planned by All Faiths

## were in session The entire group lunched at Maison Fort before an afternoon of Gray Lady Training Aggie Muster Course Completed Set for April 21 The annual Aggie Muster of completed a three-day training isoperst of the Rod Cross-formore students of the A&M Col-lege of Texos, who live in the Tort today.

lege of Texas who live in the Or-leans area will be held April 21. The 1860 at the Officers and Civilians Open Mesc, Chatcou la Mothe. A Moster is held each year be moderate and former audients. A Muster is held each year by students and former students of Texas A&M to pay their respects Texans, who won freedom of the state at the Buttle of San Jocinto near Houston 124 years ago. The Orleans, France A&M Club Muster will be one of more than 500 similiar ceremonies held by thousands of former students and

Arthur Ranck, chairman of volun-teers of the Red Cross in OAC before Mrs. Henry R. Westphalinger spoke of the history of the Red Crosand the volunteer services. Red will be presente Mr. Verne R. Glazener, Chairman of the Muster, will serve as Master of ceremonics for the evening's

Gray Ludy service.

The training course included recreation activities for patients and personal services in the Medical officers discussed vers of the Red Cross in OAC before a series of talks designed to sequaling them with their duties and responsibilities.

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The Gray Lady graduates now statistically applied to the series of the series of talks designed to sequence the series of talks designed to sequence the sequence that t probationary hours. This proba-tionary period precedes the "cupping will be presented the coveted Gray

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new weekly feature is of Europe. Having completed ap-

Americans pearances in Switzerland, the sym-

Mrs. Richard Kohlbrand, Gray Lody

Chairman, presented a history of the

## Easter Customs the Holy Week Religious schedule in its April 8 issue. Have Old Origin Baster as with Christmas, Many of

on April 10 with special emphasis

tributed on Palm Sunday at Sunday Schools and other programs ap-propriate to each faith, in all the Orleans Area. During the week, special services for Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Fri-

Jewish personnel will have a special opportunity for religious inspiration at the Passover Seder to

be observed at the Coligny Caserne

day will be observed.

Palms will ributed on Palm Sunday at Sunday

our popular Easter customs have their origin in pre-Christian untiquity and many of them are practiced all over the world. most countries Easter is called Pasch - in France it is Paques -from the Hebrew word Peasch meaning Passover. The English and German words come from the same stem, ost, meaning east, or the place where the sun rises Town... custom, which dates from

ed dongerous criminals. Another ancient custom is standing to pray which is symbolic of having risen with Christ and is indicated by our present day Sunrise Service on Easter morning.

Three are only a few of the fascinating facts about the great Christian holiday of Easter. Many more interesting customs can be found in the Easter Book by F. X. Weiser and other books on Easter at the Coligny Caserne Special Services Library

# Get Chateau

The Franco-American Club, forme on January 1, 1960, is presently Orleans area, completing negotiations for a Chaplain on January 1. 1900, its presently Orderna area.

Completing negotiations for a Charg is in its Lev Allan M. Charge is a Charge in the charge is acquired, it will of the holy fewlow, which is rated be partitioned to accommodate the as one of the three piligramse various activities of the club. A festivate to Jerusalem, as well as ballroom is planned as well as a lorge the Chag Ha-aviv, or the room for television, a gaming room holiday which ushers in the begin-bridge, chess, etc). a library, a reading room and a writing room. for the Passover is "Zensan In a continuing program to realize Cherossanu," commemorating the its sim, the further development of deliverence of the Children of Israel relations between

Jewish Seders, Other Services Scheduled Here Jewish chaplains throughout Con-Z have scheduled a full series of

services for Jewish personnel during

many, will be the observance of Easter Sunrise Services, beginning at

Communion will be observed at the Coligny Caserne Chapel at 10:00 and for General Protestant personnel.

Special religious programs will be distributed and appropriate an-nouncements made in all chapels

nouncements made in all chaptly the week before Holy Days begin.

Breakfast will erved in the Coligny Caserne Snack Bar at approximately 7:30 am. Holy

6:00 am in the Coligny Quadranele

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the Passover traditional Seders. The Passover festivities memorate the flight of the Jewish people from the land of Egypt, which marked the beginning of their for prisoners who are not consider-Exodus to the land of Canson, where the way was prepared for mankind to receive the Ten Com-mandments which have become the ling tene: of Judaism In addition to the Seder eere monies, services will be held in the Orleans area at the Orleans Synagogue, Place de Campo Santo, April 12, 13, 18, and 19 at 9:30 am, The Seder for personnel of the Orleans area will be held in the Coligny Caserne mess hall on April 11 7:30 pm

The Jewish people of the Eastern F-A Club May a Passover Seder to follow the services in building 108 at the Verdun garrison.

Personnel from the Paris area and the Fountainebleau area have been

Passover is "Z the from Egypt. The Holiday which extends over planning a series of parties, dances, a period of eight days, is traditional-tours, pienics and the formation of ly eelebrated in the home with the

seders as well as in the synagogue

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invited to join in one of the greatest ditions to be found in American

colleges and universities. further information

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Capt Samuel Desist ormation Officer

with coming events of interest in phony group will continue through
Orleans and environs.)

Spain and Portugal after their Mr. Glazener at room 106, bldg 107, Off to the Races! Coligny Caserne, or telephone OM Every year about this time, the races come to Orleans. The running of the ponies is traditional during the Easter season. The first races will be held on Sunday, April 3. The program will feature two trotting

Around

designed to acquaint

races, two flat races, one steeple-chase and a military cross-country On Easter Monday, it's off to the races again with four trotting races. a flat race, a steeplechase and a

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The famous Hohner Sympl Some of these actuality Tensions of the Community of the

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The program for the evening will include Toccata and Fugue in B Minor, a selection from Carmen, the 5th and 6th Hungarian dances by Brahms, the overture If I by Brahms, the overture If I Were King, by Adam, The Pictures at an Exhibition by Moussorgsky. Bolero by Ravel, Invitation to the Waltz by Weber, the farandole from Arlesienne and several selections for harmonicus The Colonel Bogey March will end

Luxembourg Gymnastics Some of the top othletes from Luxembourg will exhibit their flaw-

less techniques in gymnastics at the Solle des Petes in Orleans on April Presented by the Gymnastic Municipal Society of Orleans, the exhibition will feature several Luxembourg champions, including award winners at the last world award winners at the last world championships held in Moscow, Or-

leans gymnasts will also participate. Some of these acrobatic Frenchmen French and Americans, the club is

a jazz orchestra.

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Benjamin, Schultz, high scorer in the 1960 OAC Male Military Bowling Tournament held last weekend in the Coligny Caserne Alleys receives congratulations and a trophy from Col Silas B.
Dishman, commanding officer, OAC who also won himself a berth on one of OAC's three top teams

### Benjamin Schultz Wins Top Pin Honors

## Three OAC Bowling Teams Selected From Tournament

ended last weekend with 18 keglers Lawrence Brady represent OAC at the Bill Wilhite (Rear) Com Z pin Silas Dishman Bowling was on a singles basis

18 chosen have been split into three teams, Blue, Green and Gray, top six making up the Blue or first tearn. Taking top honors in the tourney was Benjamin Schultz with 3329 giving him a 185 average. Second place was filled by Anthony Ouwerkerk with 3318 for a 184 average. Ouwerkerk also had the highest three line score with a 621. Manford Gregg, with a 3285 and 183 average, Dale Bullock with 3274 and Richard Saxinger with 3271

and 182 and Robert Carlson 3241 and a 180 average round ou the OAC first team. Green team is made un of: 18 Lines Average Steven Goulet

C W Moore Charles Hefele Paul Clabaugh Jack Bible Jack McClain

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# OAC Volley-ball Tourney Slated Tourney Slated

tournament will be held du neriod of May 18-24 it has been

period of May 18-24 it less been learned here recently. The winning team of the tourna-ment will represent Orleans Area Command in the 1950 USAREUR (Rear)/Com Z Indoor Volleyball Championships to be conducted at Croix Chapeau on June 2-3.

Unit teams who want to get in some practice prior to the OAC playoffs should call Special Services, OAC and make requests for the use of the gymnasium so that appropriate arrangements and schedules be 3018

William Dorosky championship playoffs are slated for April 6-9 at the Coligny Caserne championship playoffs at Ingrandes with teams from Adsec, Basec, Port placed third in the double elimina-

AC, SAC, MAAG (Spain) and OAC tion event, winning one same and competing.

# Local Soccermen Lose Twice to SHAPE, 3-2

The OAC-USASCC Soccer team triumphed, 3-2, utilizing superior was the guest of a SHAPE team passing and pinpoint accuracy, tecomposed of players from the Date on injury, are goodle Gino representative countries within the SIAPE organization for the post lineup and was replaced by coach representative Colliners and Poiggi was missing from the Colliner SHAPE organization for the post lineup and was replaced by coach two weekends, losing on both Don Maurice. According to Maurice.

occasions 3-2. occessions 3-2.

The first game started off alowly with the OAC team unable to coordinate their offense and, in trying to gain a goal, left their defense wide open to attacks by OShen playing right the SHAPE team. Within minutes

the SHAPE team scored a goal and brought about a change in the OAC playing.

Determined to regain their com-posure, the defense stiffened and OAC began a concerted effort to control the ball. This regained confidence paid dividends in a goal

the goal.

SHAPE scored almost immediately after with a soft kick from 15 yards out. Hard play by both teams maintained the 2-1 score throughout the remainder of the first half. the efforts of Lesniak (Polish Guards) and Ron Morris of the OAC The second half had good soccer

playing for the greater part of the time and late in the second half, James O'Shea, left wing for OAC drove the ball from 30 yards to even With

With ten minutes remaining. SHAPE kicked in their third goal past the OAC defensive line to pull shood and eventually win although OAC fought hard to even the score.

In the second game of the series, the SHAPE team once again game its final score.

With the advent of the spring season, work has been started on habilitation of the Orleans Command's Patton Field. Schedules aim at completing the activities. installation of a drainage system for football field sometime this

the drainage has been installed, the gridiron will be completely recrowned. New soil be spread and the ground will be will be reseeded to obtain a thick, springy

Surrounding the football field surrounding the football field will be an oval, six-lane cinder track. The track will have facilities for pole vaulting, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000 meter runs, broad jumping

and other events. room will be constructed with a new loudspeaker setup. New and renovated beachers and grand-stands will increase the capacity of renovated the stands from 1,800 to 3,000 seats.

red brickdust infield as well as new base lines and a pitche's mound. The outfield fences are to be The outfield fences edone giving new dimensions to be playing field. Medics Lose 2, Win 1 in

this was the deciding factor in the

loss as Polgar's absence weakened

On a pass from Frenchman Bernard

Flattet playing inside right to James

O'Shea playing right wing. O'Shea

drove the ball through the net for

the first goal just five minutes after

SHAPE team began to regain their confidence in offence and, despite

defensive line, scored three relatively

ball over the head of goalie Maurice

after 26 minutes of the second holf, followed by Jimmy Downes in the

35th minute in a fakeout shot near the goal. With a 2-2 standoff, a penalty shot by Downes in the 40th

minute broke the tie and gave the

Frank Grimes booted in

the beginning of play.

During the

easy pools.

Facelift for LittleLeagueSeason Patton Field Preparations Begin Underway

opened the meeting, emphasizing the excellent work that is being done and will be done through the AYA sponsored junior baseball setup. sponsored junior baseball on the Little In commenting

League. Col Dishman called it "One of the most important youth activities we have," e-aphasizing the fact that this activity touches all age groups at a time when boys have uch time on their hands. Morcover, Col Dishman lauded important dividends to be gained for the youngsters, embodied in their motto, "The Price of Admission ii Good Sportsmanship."

This year, due to the increase in number of boys ages 8-10, there will be additional training league trants as well as six Major and six Minor Little League teams. Major and Minor teams will be compose of boy in the 10-12 year bracket. will be composed Boys aged 13 through 15 inclusive ill play in the Bob; Ruth League

baseball dismond on the north side will get the some treat-ment to its turf and will have a while youngsters in the 16 through

Rad Rogers led the scoring for the

of March, the 34th Medics eliminated Trois Fontaines from the tournament putting them to rout. 73-45. Hal Bratton gave one of the better performances of his cage season by sparking the team with 27 points. With warry little contention the

With very little contention, the 34th led the entire game.

executive councilmen and committee American Legion League team. Both chairmen met last Tuesday to begin the Little League and Babe Ruth the Little League and Babe Ruth League teams will have 15 players chairmen met last lieusaly io sold league learns will have 15 players activities.

Col Silas B Dishman, commanding officer. Orleans Area Command will have a maximum of 28 players.

During the meeting, problems were thrashed committeemen started prened out and for what will probably be one of the most succesful reasons in recent One the important points agreed

upon was that this season. Little Leaguers will get permission to maintain their own fields, providing the youngsters with z sense of responsibility and pride of parti-cipation and ownership.

### Calendar of Events A tentative schedule of events has

been set up with the most important current event falling on Saturday, April 9. A meeting is scheduled of parents and youths at the Coligny Casrrne theater In addition to outlying plans to

future Little Leaguers and their purents, orders will be taken for personal equipment for the youngters. A special system has been ccordinated with an American spor ing goods supplier to handle the order with reduced costs for equipnent and delivery slated in time for Co Level Hoop Playoff

Other important dates in the program are as follows: Saturday, April 16, 23, and 30 and

the halway mark, the Medies saw May 10 - Babe Ruth League Player Selection the 331 Field Hospital team deadlock the game and finally pull away decisively in the final quarters. May 11 - Little League Major teams player selection May 12 - Little League Minor teams

Medics with 16 points with Hal Bratplayer selection ton contributing another 14. Henry May 13 - Managers draw equipment Rodney of the 33d sparked his team with 31 phenomenal points May 14 - Player Breakdown into respective team In the second game on the 24th ( March, the 34th Medics eliminated

May 21, 28 and June 4 - Team practice days. June 11 - Opening Day

All those who are qualified to officiate as umpires or who wish to lend their help in the program should contact Sp5 James P. Cloyd, AYA Office, MF 5447. Those persons who are not qualified as yet and would like to attend a baseball clinic to be held in OAC for the purpose of AYA officiating are requested to

also contact Sp5 Cloyd.

### Filling the bucket for double column scores were Jim Bradley with 17, Hal Johnson with 13 and Il points for Red Rogers. With pressure riding on both the 34th and Fountainebleau with the loser being eliminated from the

urney, the two teams put on their best display of cage talent, Foun-tainebleau taking the contest, 74-61. With both teams playing the ball back and forth, no edge was gained by either team till twenty minutes The Medics started off well taking later when Tzdeuz Sztadjer and Hans Balli set up Claude Virginar center front for a short but five point lead by the first quarte but Fountainebleau chopped the lead and went ahead by seven points at unstoppable boot for a 2-0 lead for the halfway mark. Maintaining lead the Fountainebleau team push-This was the first outing by Bolli, star center for OAC since he had received injuries in the Bricy ed ahead for a 12 point margin the third and added one more pe

to the gap in the fourth despite vicorous rally by the Medica April First Issue! Pages three and four of this

week's newspaper are the April Fool's issue of THE ORLEANS ITEM. Those two pages are an April Fool's joke on this newspaper's readers, and there is absolutely no basis in fact for any of the stories appearing on them. The other four pages of this week's paper are the regular week's paper are issue of THE ITEM.

### **Baseball Tryouts** Saturday at Patton Field

Spring is here and with it, all the nemories of baseball and the Spring is here and with it, all the memories of baseball and the anticipation the coming season. Tomorrow on Patton Field, The Orleans Knights Baseball team sporting their new name, will meet

for the first practice sessi for the first practice session.

Slated to be on the field are some of last years' fighting nine such as Roy "Lefty" Wood, Johnny Addison Jim Bradley, Gene Puckham and George Coffey.

Last year, when they carried the Orioles banner, Orleans started slowly but pulled ahead later in the season to garner the Com Z Eastern

League Championships. R.E. Bennet is slated as coach this year assisted by Maynard Hosner. Both were with the team last year.

### Traffic Laws... (Cont'd from page 1)

under the following conditions: When the driver is allegedly drunk or under the influence of intoxicants when the driver is not properly licensed to operate a vehicle in

### Unsafe Autos

When a vehicle is mechanically un when a vehicle is mechanically un-safe or is not equipped with required equipment under French law; when the vehicle causes damage to the roadway; when the vehicle is being operated in violation of an ice bar-rier; when the muffler devices which

■ Vehicles may be impounded on the spot or at a place designated by appropriate French authorities at the expense of the vehicle operator under the following conditions: Dangerous (see par I) parking in violation of posted regulations so as so to prevent normal utilization of the roadway; parking so as to block access to houses along the road; Abandonment of a vehicle on a public roadway for 30 days; failure to make repairs or equip a vehicle as directed by a mechanical inspection; driving without authorization any vehicle normally used as a public carrier for passengers; if vehicle is the subject of three overtime park-

## ing violations within an eight day Old Cars

■ When it is determined by a unlified inspector that a vehicle has deteriorated to such an extent that it is a menace on the highway, it may he ordered removed from traffic and

Pedestrians, horsemen, cyclists, automobile driving lessons, tests of motor vehicles and sporting races or tests are forbidden; driving upon or parking on the center strip separating roadways is forbidden.

Parking is also prohibited on roadways and road shoulders which have been constructed for this purpose —except in emergencies (this prohibition extends also to junctions of the auto route to other nublic roads); drivers of vehicles forced to stop on the auto route mus do whatever is necessary to clear the vehicle from the auto route immediately

### New Penalties New penalties for violations of

and compulsory insurance laws offense were (penalties of imprisonment and/or fines in new Francs are listed after the offense): Drunk driving-1 to 12 months, 500 Drunk driving—1 to 12 months, 500 to 5,000 NF; Fleeing the scene of an accident—1 to 12 months, 500 to 5,000 NF; Failure to obey a summons to "Stop" by a police official—10 days to 3 months, 500 to

Operating versus. Home plates with false or included the control of the control o Operating vehicle without required to a months, 500 to 6,000 NF:
Operating vehicle with documents tion which is knowingly fissle or forged-6 months to 5 years, 500 trues, 5 to 10,000 NF: Driving without a valid operator's license—10 days to 3 months, 500 to 3,000 NF. ing vehicle while license is suspensed or revoked-10 days to 6 months. ed or revoked-10 days to 6 months. (All movies at 6:30 and 8:30 pm 500 to 6,000 NF; Failure to maintain unless otherwise noted) oper insurance coverage—10 days Pri. Apri) L Odds Against Tomorr 6 months, 150 to 75,000 NP; San, 3 Old Yeller No Movie Ulure to present, upon demand, Mon, 4 No Movie evidence of proper insurance Tues, 5 coverage—No imprisonment, fine 3 Wed, 6

to 18 NF

# Special Services Schedules Hit Comedy Talent Finals

The Harbord Barracks Players, newly formed theatre group at of the 1960 All-Army Entertainment Harbord Barracks Service Club, will Contest will be held April 7 at 8 pm present their first production on in the Coligny Theater. Competing
April 4 at the Club and on April 5 in the finals will be the winners in at the Coligny Caserne Service Club, the preliminary service club compe-Both performances are schedule for lititons which were completed last

when a venture au measurant-pill of the plan of the control of the

Edward Gallagher.

"The Curious Savage" is set in groupl; and Joy Yawn and Carol a private mental institution where Doctor-duo speciality group.

the inhabitants teach the outsiders AC winners will progress to the who come to visit a few important USAREUR Western Region Finals to things about human relationships. held in Orleans.



Miss Barbara Ivey (third from left). OAC Librarian belos Suf D. J. Reitz (right), USAG interpret the Reader's Guide while Pfc James Hickernell, USAG and Pvt Charles Lindsey, also USAG study in the room set aside for study in the Coligny Caserne (U. S. Army Photo by Pantaze

# Library Week

## THEATER PROGRAM Coligny Caserne

(All movies at 6:30 and 9:00 pm nless otherwise noted)

he following new laws will apply: unless otherwise noted) Around the World in 80 Days (Check at thester Fri. April 1

USA
The House of Intrigue
(Matinee at 2 pm Sun.
One show only at 6:30
pm Mon)
Thunder Bay (Matinee
at 1:20 pm)
They Came to Cordura
(Matinee at 1:20 Wed.
Advanced Prices) Tues, 5 Saran

(All movies at 6:30 and 8:30 pm nless otherwise noted) Old Yeller

Old Yeller A Summer Place The High Cost of Loving The Atomic Submarine Third Man on the

La Chapelle

(All movies at 6:30 and 8:30 pm unless otherwise noted) kibel (One showing at 8 pm)
The Caddy A Summer Place (Showings at 3 and 8 pm Sun and 8 pm Mon)
Around the World in 80 Days (Check at theater for times) Fri. April 1

Foret d'Orleans

No Movie A Summer Place The High Cost of Loving The Atomic Submarine

T last, that week is here: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. That is the week that holders of Special A Services Library calendars have been asking about since the 1960 calendars first appeared in OAC libraries. The week of April 3 through 9 is the time people interested in books and reading have devoted to the importance of reading in our American life and to the importance of libraries, universal symbols of intellectual freedom

The objective of the week is to remin reading can help you explore new worlds through books and to urge you to visit your libraries where treasures of the printed word await you. But there is a wider aim and that is to set apart a time when people can rededicate themselves to the ideas and ideals of a free society. Since our poolety fading out, of intelligently weighing alternatives, of

reading to be informed National Library Week is a time to reassess personal riches of mind and opportunity. It is also a time to reading, intellectual potential; develop readiness to adapt to changes that an age of atoms and automation can bring. It is a time to recall that "freedom to read is our national heritage."

### Three OAC Libraries

In order that you will become better read, better in order that you will become better read, better informed Americans, we would like to brief you on library facilities in Orleans Area Command. There are three Special Services libraries in the area that serve military personnel, Department of the Army civilians, and their dependents. The Harbord Barracks Library located in Building 913, Harbord Barracks, serves personnel assigned to Harbord Barracks or Maison Fort units. The Hospital Library, Room 162 in the Hospital, serves hospital staff members, their dependents and ward patients. Ward Service to patients so provided twice a week by an Army Librarian. The Coligny Caserne Library, located in Building 131, Caserne Annex, serves personnel attached to all units in the Orleans military area and serves as the reference

OAC libraries receive numerous new books each month. For instance, during 1959, over 1,600 new titles were added to the book collection at Coligny Caserne. Other materials available in all OAC libraries include popular, current magazines, classical and dramatic recordings, college catalogs, and reference books to answer nearly all of your questions. If the book you want is not available in any library in OAC, the librarian can request it for you from other Army libraries in Europe through an inter-library loan

Now you ask, what are OAC Libraries planning to feature during National Library Week? Do you know how many books are in each library? Visit the library that serves you, anytime during the week of April 3 to 9 and guess the number of books in that library. If you guess the correct number you will win a picture book about France that is worth \$10.00. Entry blanks are available in each library. Only one entry blank will be allowed per person. Prizes will be awarded after April 9. The only hint we can give you is that, as of December 31, 1939, there were 20,107 books in OAC libraries!

### Great Books Discussion Group

A regular program that is going to begin at Coligny Caserne Library is a Great Books Discussion Group is a Great Books Discussion Group.
The first meeting will be on April 5 at 7:30 pm when Mr. Dean Hakim will get the group started on its way reading and discussing selections from Plate, Thueydides, Aristophanes, Plutarch, St. Augustine, Montaigne, Shakespeare, Locke, Adam Smith, Marx, and many other nuthors. Of course these selections. authors. Of course these selections will be covered over a period of will be covered over a period of time and not just the first night; Mr. Hakim has had several year's experience in conducting Great Books discussion groups at the point of origin of his program, Chicago. Mr. Hakim is now assigned to Engineer Division, Hq. USAREUS

continue to meet every two weeks.

And, to add a bit of fresting to our National Library Week, there will be an exhibit at Coligny Caserne Library from April 5-9 of some works of modern art by an Orleans artist, Gaetan Lecomte. It will be a fascinating exhibit, we

can assure you! During National Library Week sake a visit to your nearest Special Services Library.

\_Barbara Ivey



Mice Bashara Ivey. OAC Librarian, opens the door to Library Week

(U.S. Army Photo by Pantaze)

# ORLEANS ITEM

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Excuse me Ben, here we speak French.

Which is the oldest church in Paris? 

Yes!
Sign — to inform — to teach.
A piece of information — a press information — news.
Would you give me some (a small piece of information?

A Ministry — Information Office. Tourism — French Touring Club. In the province — the Central Infor-

You know Ben. Françoise knows the architecture like the experts — on the tip of her finger.

Would you be my guide Françoise? Would you be a guide Françoise for

With pleasure, Ben, when you wish! That's very kind from Françoise, she will be your guide (she will serve you of guide) when you wish!

tourist information, what can he do?

He may also ask the tourist office.

The tourist office asks (to) Françoise

In the province, you write to the Information Office.

Which asks me! Which information she can give.

Try to answer my question.

He may ask Françoise! She knows everything

know to visit St. Germain des

tourist wishes to have

mation Office

Ben?

The tourism office

A guide book - blue guide. You see Ben, at St. Germain des Prés there is a visit organised every (all the) wednesday afternoon.

Do you want to be my guide? I know Paris.
I know how to swim.
I know she will come.
I know Françoise.

Twenty-seventh "First Aid" French Lesson, April 5, 1960

pardon Ben, ici on parle français ...

quelle est la plus vieille ... ancienne ...

e gliste de Paris ? ...

Le plus grand bătiment ... la plus grande egiste de Paris ...

Ben, je vais vous faire une confession, je ne sais pas de la plus ancienne, mais c'est ...

butis, la plus ancienne, mais c'est ...

h : Bravo Françoise, vous c'ets un vous étes un

ah ! Bravo Françoise, vous êtes un véritable bureau de renseignements Mals oui ! Signe — renseigner — enseigner .... Bigne — renseigner — enseigner .... Un renseignement — une information

Voulez-vous me donner un petit ren-seignement ? Un ministère — Bureau de renseignement Tourisme — Touring Club de France En province — le Syndicat d'Initia-

tive L'Office du Tourisme

D'Office du Tourisme
Un guide bleu
Et blen voyez-vous Ben, si vous voulez à St-Germain des Prés il y a une
visite organisée tous les mercredis
après-midi

Et vous savez Ben, Françoise connaît la question architecture comme les experts — Oh ! sur le bout du doigt !

çoise ? coise ? Woulez-vous servir de guide Fran-coise à Ben ? Vous savez pour visiter St-Germain Vous savez pour visiter St-Germain des Prés !

oransir, Ben, quand vous vou-drez !

Cest très alimable de la part de Fran-çoise, elle vous servira de guide quand vous voudrez !

Sassayez de répondre à ma question Quand un touriste désire un renseinnement touristique, que peut-il faire ?

fl peut demander à Françoise!..... Elle sait tout! peut aussi demander à l'Office du Tourisme Tourisme L'Office du Tourisme demande à Françoise! Ε'n province yous écrivez au Syndicat

d'Initiative
Qui me demande?
Quel renseignement elle peut donner.

Von s'er enegine miniemant Bus ?

Vol le monte de la comment de la comment ?

Vous ne voules pas d'autre renseignement ?

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Pal demandé quelle était l'église la plus ancienne (la plus vieille) de Paris.

Bus, je na sala par constitue de la comment de la plus vieille) de Paris.

Ma le pense que c'est St-Germani des Prés.

Al cetz var i Braws Prançoise, vous étes un véritable bureau de rensei-

Ab : Certainement Ben !
A St-Germain des Près, al vous voulez, il ya une visite organisée tous
R vous avec Ben Françoise connaît la question architecture comme les
experts, sur le bout du doigt !
On mais ou!

- Vous voulez bien servir de guide à Ben, Françoise ? - Mais oui bien sûr, avec plaisir, quand vous voudrez Ben !

Twenty-eighth "First Aid" French Lesson, April 7, 1960

Comment allez-vous Françoise?
Très bien Ben, merci!
Fermer — Ouvrir
La chasse est ouverte
Françoise la pharmacie est-elle ou-

verte ?
Oui, j'ai compris
Laquelle ?
Celle qui — que — celui qui — que

Celle qui est dans votre rue
Oui Ben, elle est ouverte
Pourquoi, vous êtes malade?
Non, je voudrais acheter de l'aspi-

EST-CE QUE la pharmacie est ouverte?
EST-ELLE ouverte?
Avoir mal à
J'ai mal à la tête
J'ai mal à la gorge
J'ai mal à l'œil
Médicames

J'ai mal à l'œil
Médicament — médication
Voulez-vous me donner un médicament contre le mal des yeux
A quoi sert l'aspirine?

C'est un médicament contre le mal de Vous voudriez acheter de l'aspirine.

Ben
Pourquoi, vous avez mal à la tête?
Non, je n'ai pas mal à la tête, mais
dans un moment peut-être!
Tout à l'heure — tout de suite
Pourquoi? Parce que les verbes français me don-nent mal à la tête! En particulier le verbe ouvrir Très bien

Très blen
Les verbes français vous donnent mal
à la tête
Spécialement les verbes irréguliers
Il y a beaucoup de verbes irréguliers
en français, je vous l'accorde
Une pillule — un comprimé d'aspi-

rine
Une goutte
Une goutte
Toutes les pharmacies ne sont pas
ouvertes la nuit par exemple, ou
le dimanche
La pharmacie de garde roulement

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- Françoise, la pharmacie est-elle ouverte?

- Laquelle Ben ?

- Celle qui est dans votre rue.

- Oui elle est ouverte. Mais pourquoi, vous êtes malade? - Non, je voudrais simplement acheter de l'aspirine.

- Ah! vous avez mal à la tête!

- Non, mais dans un moment peut-être.

- Oui? Pourquoi? - On ne sait iamais!

- Toniours prévoyant Ren vous savez !

- Les verbes français me donnent mal à la tête!

How are you Françoise? Very fine Ben, thank you! To shut — to open, Hunting season is open.

Is the drugtore open Françoise? Yes, I have understood. Which one? The one which (fem.) — the which (fem.).
The one which is in your street. Yes Ben, it is open.
Why, are you sick? which (fem.) - the one

No. I would like to buy some aspirin.

Is the drugstore open? Is it open? To feel bad at have a headache,

My eye hurts. Medicine — treatment.
Would you give me a medicine for
(against) sore eyes.
What is aspirin used as? (for what

It's a medicine against headache. ou want to buy some aspirin Ben?-

Why, have you got a headache No I den't, but in a moment perhaps! In a moment — right now. Why?

Because French verbs give me a headache! Especially the verb to open. Very well.

French verbs give you a headache. Especially the irregular verbs. There are many irregular verbs in French I agree.

A pill — an aspirin pill. A drop.

All drugstores are not open at night (for instance) er on Sunday. The drugstore on duty (spen). A turn over. Some drugstores are always open at

Françoise, would you cite some sentences for Ben's own use? Do the druggists seil all types of No Françoise, we need a prescription

You don't need any prescription to buy aspirin. No I don't need a prescription.



