

by Betty Moore Brown

# See Sites Of War Crimes

Augsburg, Germany  
16, July, 1955

Today is the day that we went on that tour. We went out to Dachau. It was about 30 miles from here. We were out where the Germans killed their prisoners and cremated them. I took some pictures of the place.

It sure was a sad place if I have ever seen one. They had this place where they shot men with a pistol, then right beside it was a place that they called the blood drain ditch.

Then they had this place where they made them take their clothes off, in the next room was the gas

chamber where they put about 50 persons in a gassed them.

After that was a room where they put the bodies while they were waiting to be burned. Then in the next room they had the furnaces where they cremated them. Out in the yard were places where they put the ashes. They put them out

in big holes.

Then they had this place where they hanged some of them, before they burned them. They had flags inside of all of the nations that they had killed the prisoners and among the many flags was ours. . . . The German people put up a statue after the war to these men that were killed there. I think that the sign on it said may they rest in peace.

17 July, 1955

Bu told you about our gr. some tour yesterday. We went with Bud's first sergeant and his wife and a major. We drove on the Autobahn yesterday which is Germany's only 4-lane highway. It goes from Bremen, near Bremerhaven, down through Germany, to Austria. That's a beautiful drive, the land is so clean and the forests are beautiful.

There are some good picnic spots all along, and a beautiful cool looking pond for the Germans to swim and they had small sailboats in it, sailing around. They wont let Americans go in because of polio and typhoid.

. . . A new modern school building has just been completed and they're building a 2,000-man commissary. At present we have 500 man one and the place is so crowded all the time. Yesterday they had some cabbage, oranges, tomatoes and green peppers and you had to almost fight to get to the counter and get some and then stand in line a half hour to get them weighed.

We'd sure like to have some beans and okra and stuff. The cucumbers, when we can get them are as long as my arm, no joking, and the oranges and tomatoes are big as grapefruit. We get purple onions here.

The milk seems to hve a lot of water in it, and the water tastes horrible at first, but I'm getting used to it now.

25 July, 1955

I'm enclosing some pictures of the new 55's or 56's. The car at the top is a German Volkswagen. I don't think it's as pretty as the older models. A car that's really pretty is the Opel—it looks like a miniature Dodge to me.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, also the beautiful floral offerings, during the death of our dear sister.

8-1tp The Mallonee Family

But if you really want to see something you should see this. You remember me telling you about the 3-wheeled trucks? Well, they have a tiny and I do mean tiny, 3-wheeled car that will fit in the trunk of your Dodge (almost).

It only holds two people, then it's a tight fit and looks like a little old bug crawling along.

Quartermaster picked up our furniture (living room) today, to clean and maybe recover it. They're recovering everyones furniture.

(To be continued)

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Barbara Goforth. We are especially grateful for the floral offerings.

Mrs. Clyde Helton and family  
Mrs. Esther Gelsler and family

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shields  
Woodrow and Rena Goforth  
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