

Washington News

Washington, D. C.—The Berlin crisis has forced Washington to reexamine its defense program, and the Army and Marine Corps may be the immediate service arms affected, though all will eventually feel the impact of Berlin.

In the White House, in the State Department, and in other places, such as the Pentagon, the debate has been in progress for weeks as to whether a military buildup will help us in the crisis expected to reach a showdown later this year.

There are those who do not believe anything we can do at this late date—in the way of a military buildup—will enable us to meet the challenge of the Russians regarding Berlin. But if there is to be a war, or even if there is a chance of it, because we are resolved to stand up for our Berlin rights, steps toward a buildup must be taken.

And that is why they are being undertaken. Actually, nothing President Kennedy could do between now and fall could strengthen U. S. forces enough to withstand a determined Soviet attack. We have five U. S. divisions on the continent, and altogether allied strength is only something over twenty divisions.

The communist could launch an attack with at least three times that many. Our nuclear weapons might stem the tide, of course, but the Russians also have nuclear weapons and most of the experts believe that the Berlin challenge will be met and won or lost without resort to nuclear weapons.

The buildup, along with that in other allied countries, however, might impress some inside Russia and might even encourage Nikita Khrushchev's silent opposition within the Kremlin. Khrushchev has placed his friends on the Central Committee and in the 300-member council that supposedly directs that committee.

He is not being challenged for leadership. But in Moscow one mistake can greatly reduce the stature of any leader. Should Khrushchev bring the Russians to the brink of a war they do not want, he might have exposed himself to the undermining process that Khrushchev so cleverly worked on George Malenkov.

For this reason, then, and for simple precautionary reasons, the buildup is being initiated.

Crime in the United States, J. Edgar Hoover reports in the latest crime summary for calendar year 1960, was at an all-time high in the United States—and rising.

The crime rate in the United States is one which concerns both lawmakers and law enforcement officers. And much of the crime problem touches on the delicate race question, which the federal government is so hesitant to mention.

For example, criminal homicides by non-white in the United States, in 1960, were more numerous than among whites, who number about ten times the total of

the non-whites. The responsibility for increasing crime rates in the United States must be laid to the door of television, to a degree, and also to the door of parents, who bear the fin-

al responsibility. Testifying before a congressional committee recently, a top federal official admitted the influence of modern-day television was disturbing.

The latest Hoover report shows 68 per cent increase in crimes in the past ten years, and a 14 per cent rise in the last year.

Beech Creek News

Mrs. Gordon Keith and two children, David and Martha Reece of Aberdeen visited W. S. Harmon and family one night last week. Dr. Mabbin, wife and four children of Louisville, Ky., were visitors at the W. S. Harmon's also.

Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson of Charlotte, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Suddreth of Newland were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Trivett were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Trivett and girls of Vilas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carter and children of Georgia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trivett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stansbury enjoyed a picnic on Grandfather

Mountain Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiseman and Scotty and Lullabelle Wiseman.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter of East Bend is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Captain Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Trivett visited Mrs. Vergie Trivett of Banner Elk and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Storey and boy of Elk Park Sunday.

Mrs. Ivan Trivett and Karen visited Mrs. Julie Edmisten and Opal Monday.

The Beech Creek Rug Study Group will meet Thursday at 1:30 with Mrs. Rosa Harmon.



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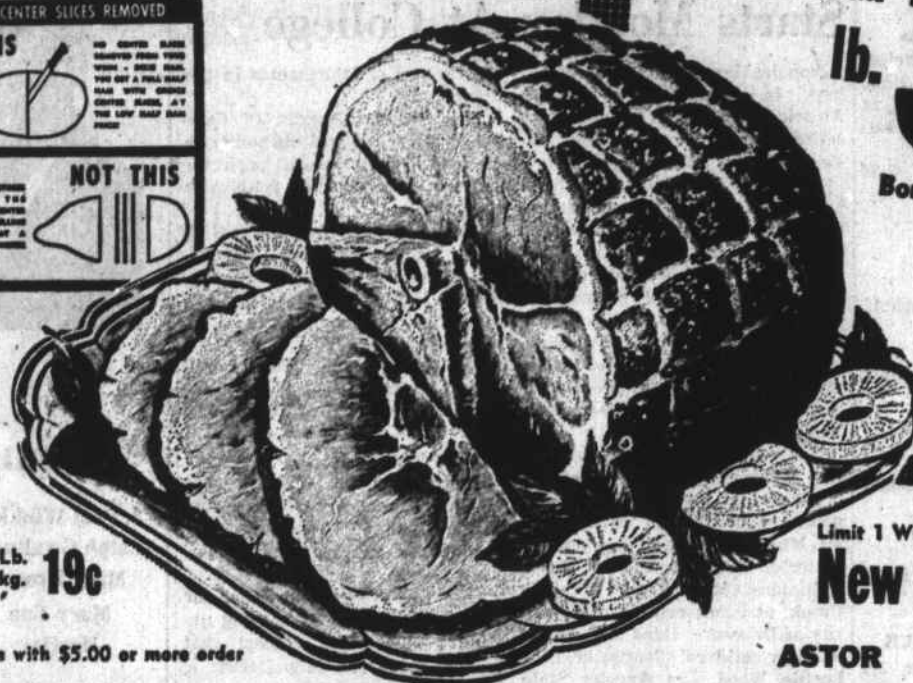
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