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One GI's Photo Album Memories

Francis J. De Grado (1961-1964) was very gracious to entrust Charlie Battery website with access to his photo album to use on our website. It is a personnel and, I should say, a very entertaining album. It is well documented with identification and dates that document the personnel and the period, as well as Francis's unique blend of humorous and philosophical commentary.

In order to get a feel for Francis's efforts we are offering a sample of the actual album. Also we have scanned and uploaded about 30 of his photos that are located in the "Barracks" and "Our Neighborhood" listings under the Kleingartach option on the Navigation bar on each web page.

The Mad Magazine images on pages 8 and 9 are used without permission and have been added only to illustrate the individual interests of the owner, and the historical flavor of that time period.

We are all very grateful to Francis for his trust and valuable contribution to our units' photographic and written record.





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"AC TUNE"

ATTENTION

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ALL THOES OF PURE MIND + HEART
DO NOT LOOK AT THE
MEMORIES THAT ARE INCLOSED
WITH IN, AS YOU WILL SURELY BELIEVE
THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PICTURE
YOU ARE LOOKING AT ARE IMPORTANT
WHICH THEY ARE NOT! H H





HAN'S AND GERMAN MILPER
REAR OF OCHSEN MARCH 61



BARRACKS HLANGARTH
MARCH 61



ME BTRY RESUORE MARCH 1961



BARRACKS GUYS PRACTING SOFT BALL
MARCH 1961

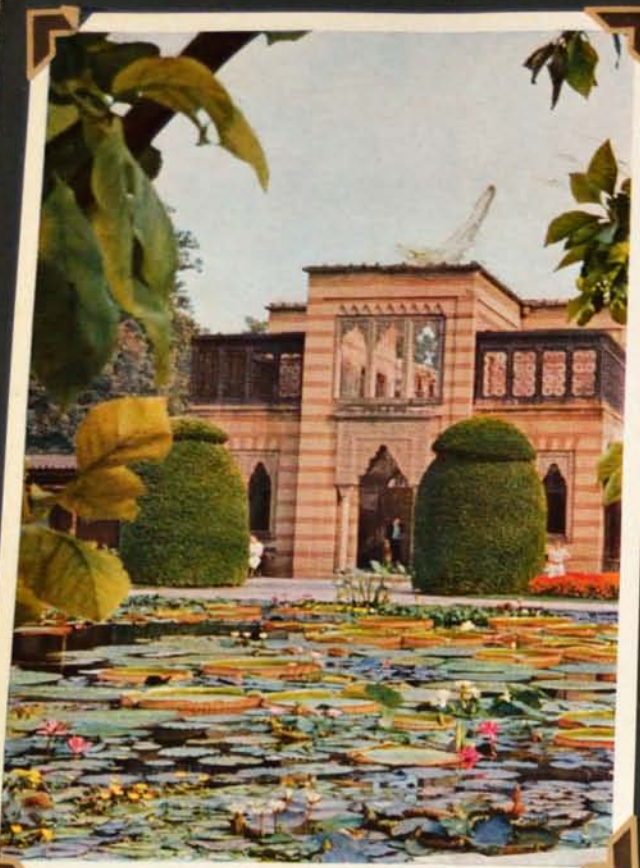


Me + King with VW in
BRACHENHEIM May 61



King, Aldridge + our
VW BRACHENHEIM
May 61





POST CARD OF VIEW OF LILLIE
POND IN BAD CANNSTATT ZOO
MAY 1961



VIEW OF ~~THE~~ GLASS HOT HOUSE
IN BAD CANNSTATT ZOO MAY 1961



Heidy + me King + Heidy
Catholic Church Bad-
~~Wimpfen~~ WIMPFEN MAY 61



FRONT COURTYARD Ludwigsburg
CASTLE MAY 61

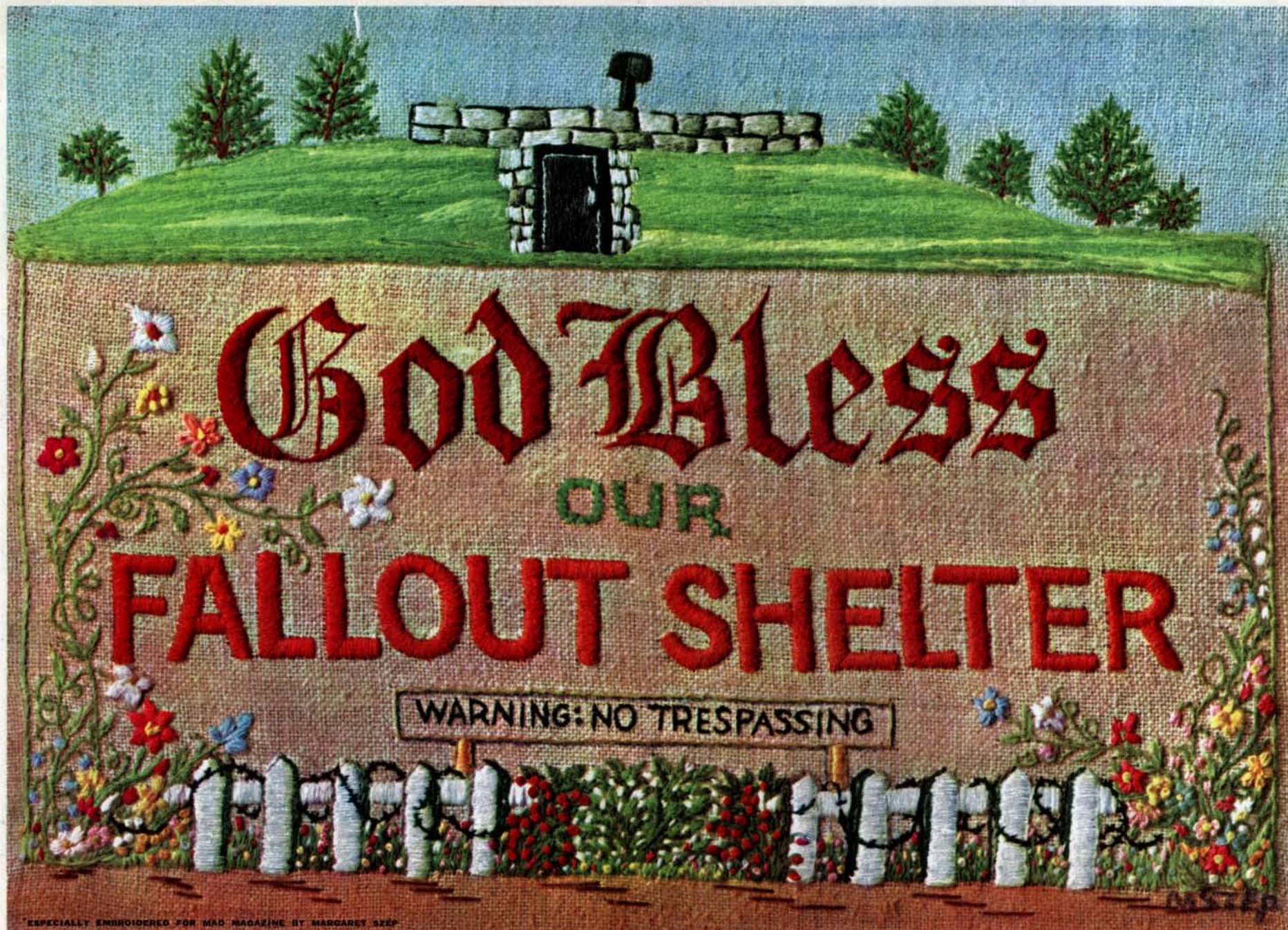


FRONT COURTYARD Ludwigsburg
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ME + Heidy King + Heidy
IN FRONT OF REPLICA OF THE
CRUCIFIXION BAD WIMPFEN MAY 61

A MAD SAMPLER



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*THE TERRIBLE BOMB

... movies they make these days

*THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

... like the Joneses next door

*THE RISE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

... of good taste in TV programming

*THE THREAT OF INFLATION

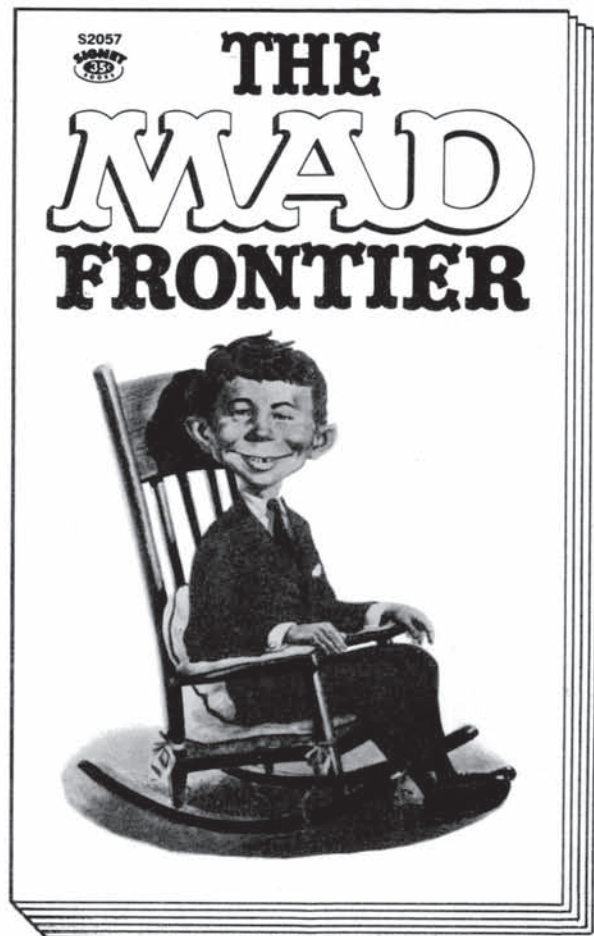
... of ad claims by Madison Avenue

*THE COLD WAR

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*THE QUESTION OF BERLIN

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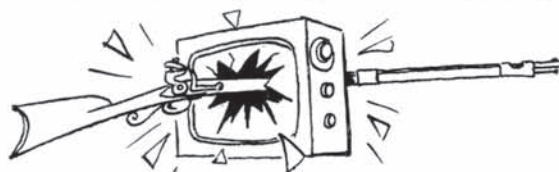
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A GOOD TIME

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Joey

Circle of Friends
Dread!

(Lil' John)

ANY = ANY
WISKEY = WISKEY

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Albert's Album
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