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a U.S. Army dependents school formerly located in Fürth/Bavaria, Germany

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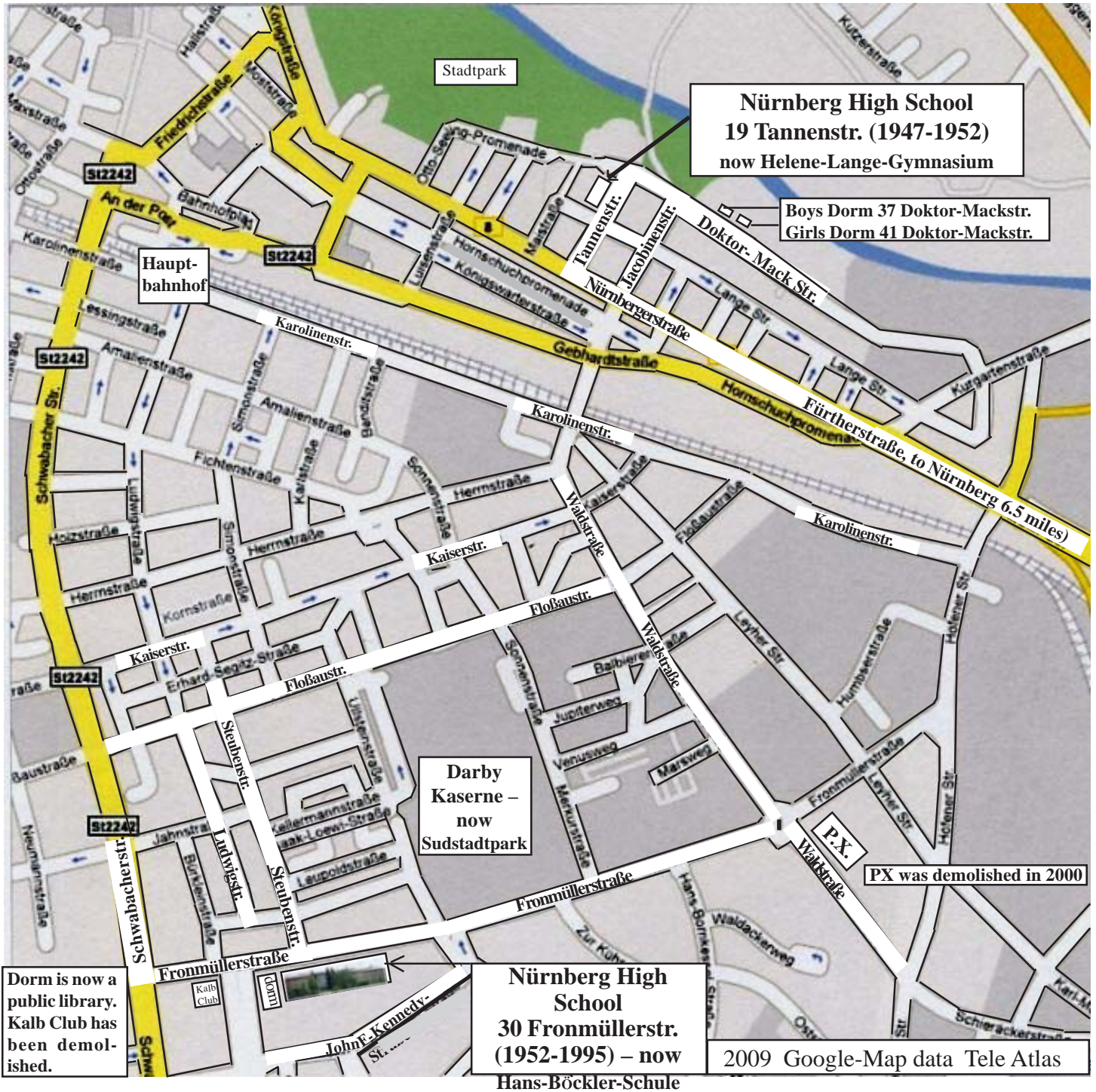
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Map of Fürth/Bayern showing two of the three sites of Nürnberg American High School



Stein Castle & newly opened pool, 1950



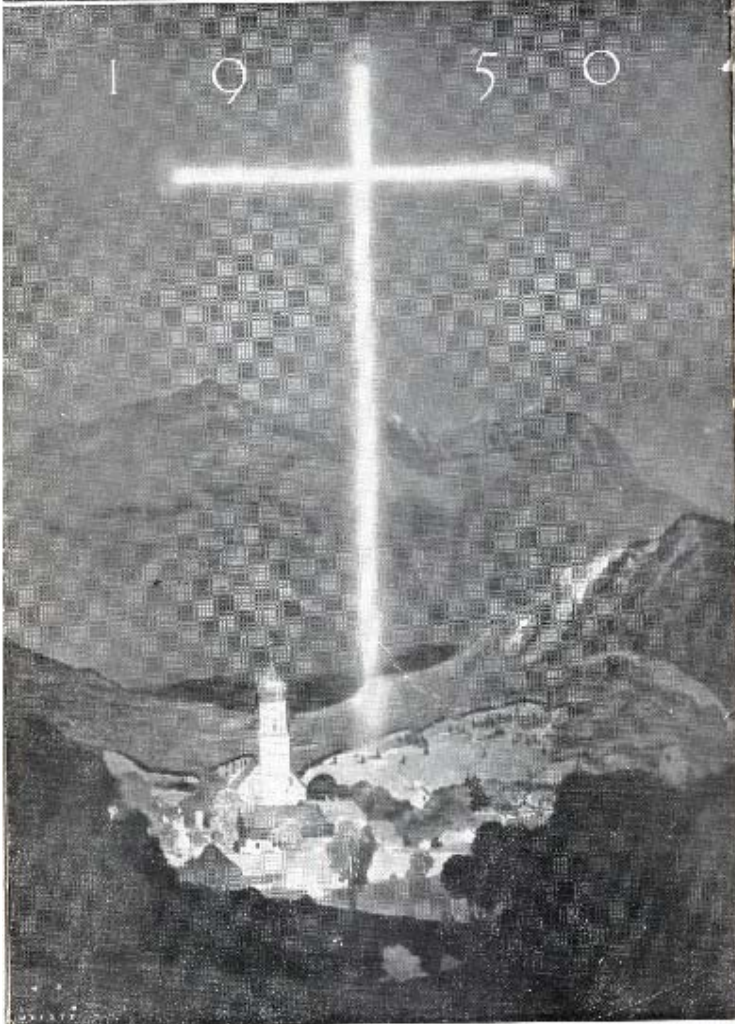
– Photo from Connie (Porter) Johnson, '53

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– Program from Robert Armentrout, '54

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**OBERAMMERGAU IS PREPARING FOR THE
PASSION PLAY TO BE PRESENTED IN 1950**

Since the time when the Passion Play was last presented sixteen years ago, the civilized world has been shaken in its very foundations. Only true love can bridge the gulf, and only a sincere cooperative spirit can overcome misery and despondency.

Once in every ten years the people of Oberammergau, faithful to their view of more than 300 years ago, perform the Holy Play commemorating the Life and Passion of our Lord. For centuries the play, unknown to fame, was performed quietly and unobtrusively; for the last three generations, however, it has, to a growing extent, attracted the peoples of Christianity from all over the world drawing them to the seclusion of the Bavarian mountains and to the cross erected above the village.

We intend to present the Passion Play in 1950 in spite of the economic hazards in an impoverished country and despite many difficulties and obstacles. The village council have their full share of daily troubles like most communities; nevertheless, all problems concerning the Passion Play were solved in a spirit of perfect harmony and unanimity owing to their conviction of fulfilling a sacred duty.

Oberammergau has observed this vow and handed it down from father to son, through fair times and foul, guided by a profound faith and thus achieving and maintaining the high standard of the Play.

And when the Prologue enters the stage at the head of the chorus announcing the ancient Play before the glorious scene of the mountains in the pure light of the open sky, the first three words he speaks reveal all our hopes for redemption and stand for the supreme ideals the Oberammergau Passion Play means to serve:

LOVE, PEACE, AND GOODWILL:

Oberammergau in the year 1949

The Passion Play Committee

DATES OF PERFORMANCES:

MAY	5 Wednesday	16 Wednesday
21 Sunday	9 Sunday	20 Sunday
29 Monday	12 Wednesday	23 Wednesday
	16 Sunday	27 Sunday
JUNE	19 Wednesday	30 Wednesday
4 Sunday	23 Sunday	
11 Sunday	26 Wednesday	SEPTEMBER
18 Sunday	30 Sunday	3 Sunday
21 Wednesday		6 Wednesday
25 Sunday	AUGUST	10 Sunday
28 Wednesday	2 Wednesday	13 Wednesday
	6 Sunday	17 Sunday
JULY	9 Wednesday	20 Wednesday
2 Sunday	13 Sunday	24 Sunday

If the afore-named dates should prove insufficient to meet the demand additional performances will be arranged for. The play begins at 8.15 a.m. and lasts till 6 p.m. with an interval for meals from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ENTRANCE FEES

1st-class theatre ticket 15 DM	3rd-class theatre ticket 9 DM
2nd-class theatre ticket 12 DM	4th-class theatre ticket 5 DM

**THEATRE TICKETS IN CONNECTION WITH
A 3 DAYS' COUPON COVERING
ACCOMODATION AND BOARD:**

In order to provide all visitors to the play with satisfactory accomodation and board, theatre tickets will be issued together with a coupon guaranteeing accomodation and board from the night preceding the day of performance till the morning of the second day after. In view of the fact that Oberammergau is looking forward to welcome a great many visitors to the Passion Play, an arrangement such as this will save guests the trouble of hunting for rooms and will enable them to witness the play feeling completely at ease. Performances will last from 8.15 a.m. till 6 p.m. with an interval of two hours for meals. On the day following performance-days visitors will have ample time for sightseeing in and around Oberammergau.

THE 3 DAYS' COUPON COVERS:

- Accomodation for three nights
- Three breakfasts
- Three dinners
- Two luncheons
- Service, all taxes and the
- Theatre ticket for the Passion Play

The coupon contains the landlord's or houseowner's name and address, number of the guest's room and class of theatre ticket. In exchange for the coupon guests will receive their theatre tickets from the landlord or houseowner.

ACCOMODATION:

is available in Class A and B at good hotels, boarding-houses and private houses (Class B standing for somewhat simpler rooms). The number of single rooms is limited.

PRICES:

will be from 3 to 4 DM per bed and 3 DM for principal meals.

Total prices:	Class A	Class B
3 days' coupon covering accomodation and board, service and taxes	36 DM	33 DM
Theatre ticket	15 DM	12 DM
Administration and booking-charges	6 DM	5 DM
Total	57 DM	50 DM

Should visitors wish to change the class of their theatre ticket the total price of the coupon will vary accordingly.

Apart from Class A and B accomodation a limited number of rooms will be available in especially well equipped houses at a total price of 76 DM.

All prices are quoted subject to alterations in the event of unforeseen developments in the economic situation.

FARE REDUCTIONS AND SPECIAL TRAINS

Considerable fare reductions are being planned by the Deutsche Bundesbahn. Particulars about special trains and reductions will be published in due time.

RESERVATIONS

For booking theatre tickets in connection with accomodation and board kindly use enclosed order blank, and address to

Geschäftsstelle der Passionsspiele 1950

Oberammergau, Schnitzlergasse 6 (Kleines Theater)

or to any of the Travel Agencies.

CANCELLATIONS

will be accepted up to a date no later than 10 days before the play.

LOCATION OF OBERAMMERGAU:

Oberammergau is located approximately 65 miles from Munich and Augsburg in the Ammer Mountains bordering the Werdenfels Area.

RAIL CONNECTIONS:

Munich --- Murnau --- Oberammergau
Nuremberg --- Augsburg --- Weilheim --- Murnau --- Oberammergau
Stuttgart --- Ulm --- Augsburg --- Weilheim --- Murnau --- Oberammergau
Rome --- Innsbruck --- Garmisch-Partenkirchen --- Murnau --- Oberammergau or by any of these routes to Oberau and from there to Oberammergau by bus.

BUS LINES:

Lindau --- Füssen --- Oberammergau
Berchtesgaden --- Garmisch-Part. --- Oberammergau

MOTOR ROADS:

Munich --- Oberau --- Oberammergau (Olympic Road)
Munich -- Murnau --- Bad Kohlgrub --- Oberammergau
Augsburg --- Landsberg --- Schongau -- Oberammergau
Berchtesgaden --- Garmisch-Partenkirchen --- Oberau --- Oberammergau
Innsbruck --- Garmisch-Part. --- Oberammergau

AIR LINES:

Nearest civilian airfields: Munich, Frankfort Main and Stuttgart.

LOCAL TOURS AND EXCURSION-TRIPS

SIGHTSEEING TOURS IN OBERAMMERGAU

The Verkehrsamt will arrange for walking- and driving-tours in Oberammergau -- single and in groups conducted by guides. Maps of Oberammergau and special road-maps with descriptions of all remarkable sights will be obtainable at the Geschäftsstelle der Passionsspiele.

Page 4 of the brochure lists 14 bus trips, which include Linderhof Castle, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (scene of 1936 winter Olympic Games), Neuschwanstein Castle, a tour around the lakes, and others. – Archivist