Personnel Notes

Parker New Assistant High Commissioner

Chauncey G. Parker has assumed his position as assistant US high commissioner for operations in Germany.

Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, assistant US high commissioner, continues as aide to the US High Commissioner in matters of policy and representation.

Mr. Parker had previously served as a special adviser to US High Commissioner John J. McCloy during the late summer of 1949, at which time he took part in the transfer of occupation duties from the Department of the Army to the Department of State and the resultant organization of HICOG. In his new position Mr. Parker is responsible to Mr. McCloy for all operations of the Office of the US High Commissioner and for carrying out US policies and programs in Germany.

Mr. Parker, who is on leave as director of administration of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), was born in Greenwich, Conn., and educated at Concord's St. Paul's School and Harvard University. During World War I he served as a second lieutenant and in World War II held the rank of colonel on the staff of the Fleet Marine Corps in the Pacific.

He has also served as deputy director of the Selective Service System, chairman of the Navy Price Adjustment Board, vice-chairman of the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board and from 1946 to 1947 as special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. He is a senior partner of the investment firm of Aushinclos, Parker & Redpath, of Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Six Economic Affairs Appointments

Six OEA staff appointments have been announced by Jean Cattier, director, Office of Economic Affairs, HICOG, and chief of the ECA Special Mission to Germany.

Richard G. Leonard of Philadelphia, Pa., is the new chief of Finance Division and deputy financial adviser. At the same time Samuel T. Castelman of Louisville, Ky., who had been acting deputy chief of Finance Division, was confirmed in that post. Mr. Leonard, who had been serving as US member of the Allied Bank Commission, will be succeeded by James E. Wood of Willows, Calif., US Treasury representative in Germany.

A new position as special assistant to the director was assigned to Henry A. Weismann of New York City, former chief of External Claims Branch and special assistant to the financial adviser. This position is in addition to that held by Frank J. Miller, the present special assistant to the director.

Dr. Karl F. Bode, professor of economics at Stanford University, was appointed deputy economic adviser, to be stationed in Bonn. Named to succeed him as acting chief of the Program Division was George B. Gardiner of Lynn, Mass., former deputy chief of the division.

Observer Offices Combined

Robert T. Cowan, US consul-general and US state observer at Hamburg, has been assigned to the additional post of state observer for Schleswig-Holstein replacing Roy L. Kimmel. Mr. Kimmel left in December for the United States, en route to his new assignment at the US Embassy in Wellington, New Zealand.

Mr. Cowan's appointment as state observer for Schleswig-Holstein marks the first time that the observer functions for two states have been combined.

Mr. Cowan resides in Hamburg, having appointed an assistant, Laurence P. Ralston, who will be stationed in Kiel.

Moran to Represent HICOG Institute

For the second consecutive year, William J. Moran, deputy chief, Field Operations Division, Office of the State Commissioner for Bavaria, represented HICOG at the State Department Foreign Service Institute's session on Germany held recently in Washington.

Mr. Moran lectured on resident officers and their duties, and assisted in the training of resident officer candidates for duties in US areas in Europe.

A resident of Parkersburg, W.Va., the OLC Bavaria official was selected from the US Zone of Germany because of his extensive experience in field operations in occupied territories.

A University of West Virginia law graduate, Mr. Moran has served in Bavaria since 1945, when he was among the first to enter Munich with the Military Government.
field detachment. He served as an MG officer and later area commander in Bavaria until April 1948, when he was promoted to deputy chief of the Field Operations Division.

**New Berlin Public Safety Chief**

Caesar Joseph Scavarda of Lansing, Mich., for many years an official of the Michigan State Police, has been appointed chief of the Public Safety Division, Berlin Element, HICOG.

The Berlin post has been vacant since the resignation last spring of Ray Ashworth. In the interim the position has been temporarily filled by Ulrich C. Urtun, deputy chief, Public Safety Branch, HICOG, and more recently by Claude Broom, deputy chief, Public Safety Division, Berlin Element, HICOG.

Mr. Scavarda’s work with the Michigan State Police brought him from the ranks of trooper in 1917 to director of the safety and traffic division and also director in charge of police training when he resigned in 1949 to become public relations representative for the Michigan Trucking Association. For a period of five years beginning in 1927, Mr. Scavarda served as chief of police and later as city manager of Flint, Mich.

**Dr. LaFollette to OLC Bavaria**

Dr. Robert LaFollette has joined the Public Affairs Division, OLC Bavaria, as educational adviser for teacher training. The new OLCB official is on leave from his post as professor of education at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.

Dr. LaFollette visited the Bavarian area last June during a tour of the US Zone when he was a participant in the Heidelberg Social Studies Workshop. In 1949 he was attached to the OLCB staff for a 90-day period as an education consultant.

**Former OLC Bremen Official Killed**

Ernest B. Smith, en route to Hamburg for his permanent return to the United States, was killed Dec. 20 in an auto accident near Meckelfeld. The former chief of the Operating Facilities Branch, OLC Bremen, was a native of Tennessee. He joined Military Government in 1945 while with the Army and later the Office of the State Commissioner for Bremen.

**Berlin Education Chief Resigns**

John C. Thompson, chief, Education and Cultural Relations Branch, Berlin Element, HICOG, has resigned to return to Washington for a new assignment in the government’s defense efforts. Following his wartime liaison work with the British Army and his later assignments with the American First and Seventh Armies, Mr. Thompson reverted to civilian status in November 1946 as a reserve military intelligence officer and chief of Religious Affairs Branch in Berlin. Later during his tour of seven continuous years of European service he became chief of the branch from which he resigned.

**Duncan MacBryde to State Department**

Bremen’s public affairs chief, Duncan MacBryde, has been transferred to the State Department’s International Information and Educational Exchange Program in Washington. The official, who departed for the United States Jan. 13, stated his regret in leaving his work and so many friends in Germany but reiterated his keen desire to take part in the global “campaign of truth” which will also give him a chance to continue his assistance to Germany.

Mr. MacBryde, a native of North Carolina, served as assistant US military attache to Syria and Lebanon from 1942 to 1944. During the following two years he held the position of chief, Foreign Press Section in the War Department, Washington. The public affairs head moved to Bremen in 1947 from Berlin where he served as deputy for zonal affairs, Information Control Division, OMGUS.

**Hesse Economic Adviser to US**

Dr. Herrfried Kopp, former economics adviser with the Office of the State Commissioner for Hesse, has gone to New York, where he will serve as economics expert with the German Consulate. Dr. Kopp formerly served for several years with the Hessian branch office of the Joint Export-Import Agency (JEIA) and later with the Economic Affairs Division, OLC Hesse.

**Seven New Resident Officers Assigned**

Seven new resident officers assigned to Hesse have completed their training and have been given temporary duty stations in that state. Neil Goedhard has gone to Hanau to assist Neely Turner, resident officer for that area; John L. Behling, Jr. to Offenbach as assistant to Zeno Stangwilo; Paul R. Phillips to Giessen to aid John D. Gough; Cornelius J. Bakker has been assigned to Marburg to work with Raymond Didlo; Benjamin R. Moser will remain in Wiesbaden to assist Emil P. Jallouk; Edwin C. Pancost has moved to Dieburg and John D. Healy to Dillenburg.