

Maitz, Frank

Adolf? Nein
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T/5 Frank Maitz, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maitz, Colesville, had visitors in Battalion Headquarters, Bischofsheim, Germany, in a dither last month, with his impersonations of Hitler. It seems the visitors had never heard Maitz go into his Hitler act, and thought the voice they heard was an authentic recording.

T/5 Maitz, a former Bethlehem electrician, has entertained scores of troops both here and in Europe, with his imitations. He goes through the Hitler routine in perfect German, with all the trimmings of chest thumping and wild hand waving that characterized the one time paper hanger.

The actor does his act mostly for friends but on occasions he'll put on a show for parties as he has at Headquarters Company Club in Bischofsheim.

According to a story in the "Tankers Tabloid" describing his act, "Maitz rants of living space and of the super race and all the other subjects touched on by Hitler in his pep-talks—but never fails to give the act a local flavor by injecting names of fellow soldiers and their home towns."

Maitz is the life of the party for when he's not imitating the one time German dictator, he's entertaining the boys with accordion selections.

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