

He disclosed that he had just learned that "Rat-haus" means "city hall" in German. He said it seemed appropriate to say hello to his brother rats in Carmel.

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A Little More Knowledge
... I might as well break in with German Lesson No. 2. "Rat" means "council" and "Haus" means house, so there you have it, city hall in free translation.

Don't let German words, especially long ones, stump you. They're usually just a collection of short words and you can easily break them down.

Consider, "Allgemeines-krankenhaus." It's a seven-syllable jawbreaker, but consider how simple it is when broken down. "All" means "all." "Gemeines" means common or ordinary. "Kranken" means "sick" — our word "crank" comes from that. And you already know what "Haus" means. So that gives us "All - c o m m o n - s i c k - house," in other words general hospital.

I know, of course, that some readers will complain of errors in my German.

Brownlie Is Studying Delinquency Control

William A. Brownlie, Monterey Police Department juvenile officer, this week is attending a course at the University of Southern California's Delinquency Control Institute.

The course runs for 12 weeks. Twenty police and sheriff's deputies are attending.

Murdoch arrived here from Albany last week. His job—to get the fledgling Pacific Grove chamber, founded May 1, on its feet.

The seasoned executive began "pounding the pavement" immediately last week, contacting merchants in downtown Pacific Grove and the Forest Hill Shopping Center.

He said he could give no accurate figure of total membership yet, but dues are coming in at an encouraging rate.

His first meeting with the board of directors is Sept. 18. An up-to-date report will be given then, he said.

"I'm getting a marvelous reception from most of the merchants," he said. "They're really interested in more local service."

Murdoch plans to spend the next few weeks getting his feet on the ground in Pacific Grove, with no big projects scheduled until the hole-in-one tournament and Miles in Portland; and Sept. 27-29.

The optimistic manager in the East.

in the Santa Clara County Chamber of Commerce and served as its president for a year.

Thinking of retiring a few years later, he returned to Portland but couldn't keep out of community affairs. In 1961 he landed in Albany as manager of a rapidly sinking chamber.

His vitality brought new life to the organization as he doubled the membership and started several new community service projects.

Commendation

Last month Murdoch was commended by special resolution of the Albany City Council for his active participation in the civic affairs of the community.

The new chamber manager has leased a home on

19th street in Pacific Grove where he will live with his wife, Amy.

The Murdochs have two sons; James in San Carlos and Miles in Portland; and a daughter, Ann who lives

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