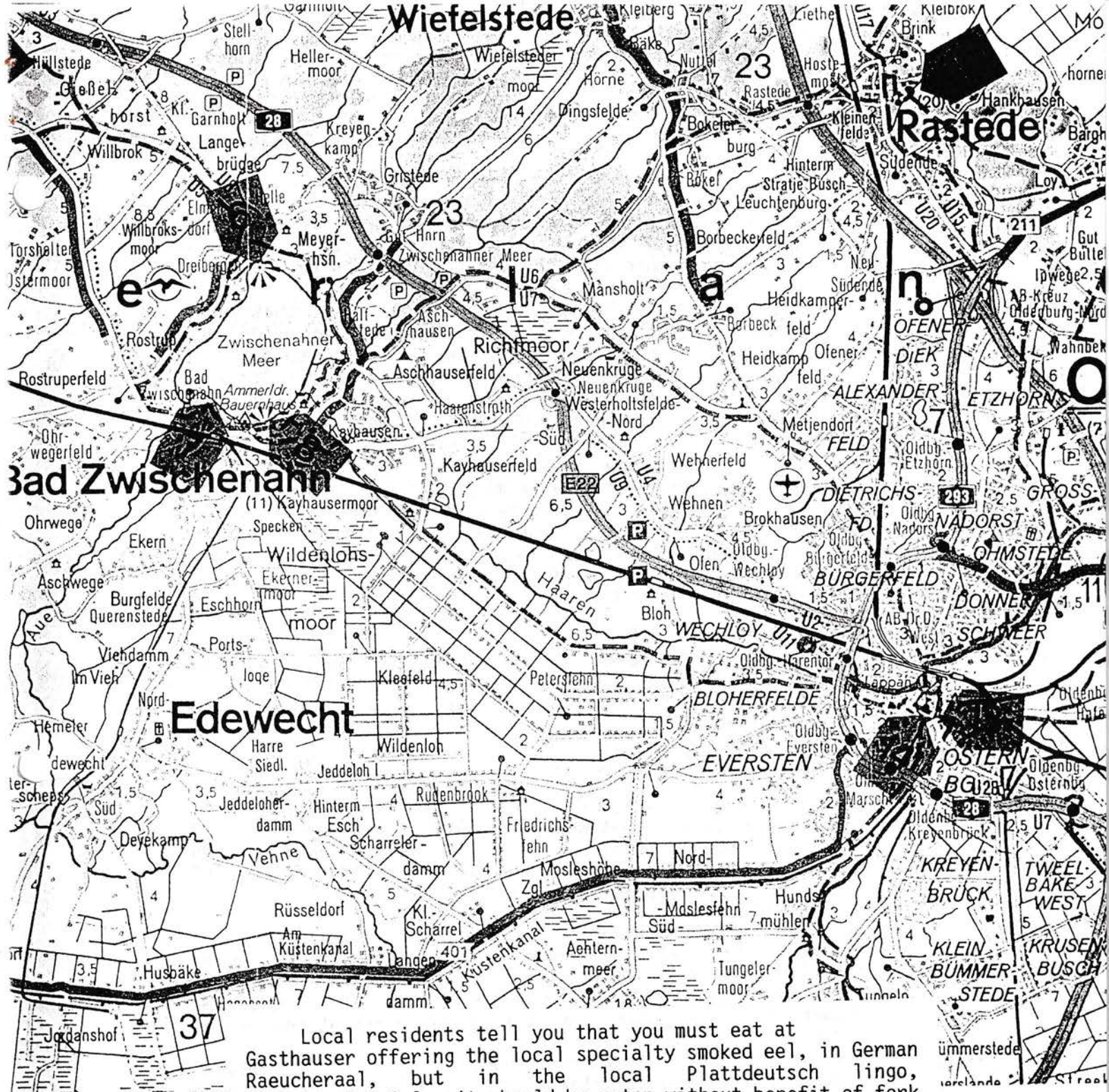


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Local residents tell you that you must eat at Gasthauser offering the local specialty smoked eel, in German Raeucheraal, but in the local Plattdeutsch lingo, "Smoortaal." Only, it should be eaten without benefit of fork or spoon; fingers came first, after all.

Opportunities for the visitor in Bad Zwischenahn including swimming pools, a casino, the "Jagdhau Eiden am See," water sports including sailing and even sea planes. Only eight miles to the east lies Oldenburg, the capital of Land Oldenburg.

Ailments treated at the local Kneipp facility and a 365-bed clinic include osteoporosis, rheumatism, treating with hot water therapy, baths, prostheses and a gym. A prominent physician on staff is Dr. Wolfgang Wittenhorst, in the psychological department.

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It is just a piece of paper, perhaps 80 years old, from some small town in Germany. It is Notgeld.

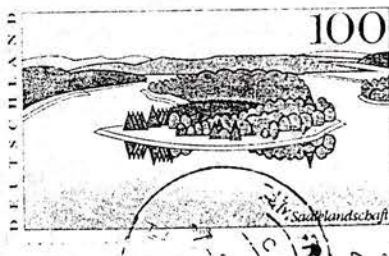
It may mean more when the issuing location can be found on a map. It is more interesting Notgeld now.

But when the collector of Notgeld can visit that town, it becomes a mecca, a visit of a lifetime, an experience about which discussions can be sparked over many years.

Take the Elberfeld Schwebbahn, the overhead rail line. (See THE FRAKTUR, March 1994) A ride on that line can live in the memory of a railroad enthusiast as well as a Notgeld collector.

Bob and Sue Knepper spent October 1996 tracking down the German Wildman in Wildemann, Germany, and other haunts.

Last summer Werner and Margaret Kroeck traveled the Saale River valley to find haunts mentioned concerning Goethe and other famous personages (THE FRAKTUR, October 1995).



A 1996 100 Pfennig postage stamp issue of Germany offers a view of the Saale River area, described as "Saalelandschaft."

Kroeck writes "Last week we went to Thueringen with some friends to have a three-day hiking holiday. We walked along the 'Goethe-Wanderweg.' We passed the 'Finsteres Loch,' the locale of Goethe's poem 'Ilmenau.'

"Our destination was the town of Stuetzerbach. We had a meal in the Gasthaus Auerhahn near Stuetzerbach. To my surprise I found on the wall in this Gasthaus a picture frame were six Notgeld notes of Stuetzerbach (L-1256), depicting monuments in the area. The Goethehaus in Stuetzerbach was closed for restoration."

In THE FRAKTUR, October 1996, we mentioned Braunfels/Lahn and New Braunfels/Texas. Again, Kroeck comments that later in the summer they biked to a festival in Braunfels. Providing music was a brass band from New Braunfels/Texas, and they got to speak with members of the group.

Kroeck added that the count and his family are among the occupants of the castle in Braunfels.

The Kroecks have also visited Bad Kissingen (THE FRAKTUR April 1996).

We have been informed that the Altenburger Spielkarten Gesellschaft (THE FRAKTUR September 1996) went bankrupt in 1996.

We recall the Tsingtao account of Notgeld (THE FRAKTUR, July 1992). In the story we told how SMS Cormoran II, in August 1914, roamed the Pacific, finally surrendering in Apra Harbor on Guam on Dec. 14, 1914.

Therein the tale rests until a visit to Iola in mid-October by Richard Upton, a reader from Texas and editor of the Emergency Money Society publication, "Emergency Coins of Germany," 1970.

But it seems that in the early 1950s Upton was stationed aboard the USS Quataw, sailing out of Guam. On Guam he met a native with a problem. The native knew where the Comoran was resting on the bottom of the harbor, but he lacked funds for necessary gear to conduct a salvage operation.

The pair joined in a partnership, and soon the Comoran's safe was disgorging its contents, including those famous Kiau Chau coins dated 1909.

Made at the Berlin Mint were 6,100 five-Pfennig pieces, and 6,700 of the 10-Pfennig coins. According to Kurt Jaeger, the coins bear no Mintmarks but were struck after 1909. Upton's share for his partnership in the operation was a good supply of the Kiau Chau pieces recovered from the Comoran's safe.

Several readers recall the literature auctions conducted over the past two years by Frank and Laurese Katen. They've done it again. Offered at auction, closing Nov. 15, are more volumes useful to Notgeld collectors. German authors include Keller, Meyer, Schoenawa and Reichenberger.

The Katen address is P.O. Box 4047, Colesville Station, Silver Spring, Md. 20914. The sale will take place at the Sheraton International Hotel, Baltimore Washington Airport.

In THE FRAKTUR, October 1996, we reported on a new book by Rudolf Richter, "Notgeld Oesterreich Oesterreich-Ungarn 1914-1918. This book has been received and more have been ordered. Also, additional copies of the Richter book, "Notgeld Oesterreich Deutsch-Oesterreich und Nachfolgestaaten mit Nebengebieten ab 1918."

These two volumes span emergency issues from 1914 into the 1920s of the old Austro-Hungary area. We must clarify again not included in the books are the small denomination issues of Austria around 1920, often in 10, 20 and 50-Heller values. Books that cover them are now out of print.

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In THE FRAKTUR, January 1996, we reviewed Bad Koesen. In the March 1996, page 4, we quoted Reinhold Jordan describing the swarms of college students who descend on the area, representing perhaps 1,000 student clubs.

Recognizing the 1995 event, May 28 to June 4, in Ilmenau (postal code 98693) a special beer deckel was issued, furnished by Herr Kroeck following his visit to the area.

The Koestrstizer beer has been produced in Bad Koestritz (postal code 07586). Sometimes a postal code listing aids in differentiating towns of similar names, or to locate them on a map. In the above case, it would appear they are widely separated. In truth, the postal code zones 07 and 98 adjoin one another.

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Bremerhaven, Geestemuende, Lehe Sept. 1920 25 Pf P-S 312c
 \$.75
 Bremerhaven May 1922 50 Pf L-175 \$.75*
 Breslau ND 25 (3), 50 Pf L-178 \$6*
 Breslau Aug. 10, 1923 100,000 Mark K-608a \$2
 Broager, Denmark Feb. 10, 1920 L-180 \$3
 Brockau Oct. 22, 1920 L-181 \$1.25*
 Bromberg May 1919 50 Pf P-S 336c \$2*
 Bruchhausen May 1, 1921 1 Mark L-182*
 Brueel ND 10, 25 Pf L-183 Reutergeld \$1.50*
 Bruehl/Koeln ND 50 Pf, 1 Mark Scheck L-184 \$1.25*
 Brunde, Denmark April 1920 1 Mark L-185 \$2.50
 Brunshaupten ND 25, 50 Pf L-187 Reutergeld \$1.50*
 Bueckeburg July 1, 1917 25, 50 Pf P-S 343 \$5
 Buedingen/Oberhessen Nov. 1, 1918 50 Pf P-S 344 \$3.25*
 Buer/W Aug. 11, 1923 10 Millionen Mark K-659 \$6
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 Buergel/Thuer. May 28, 1921 10, 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf
 L-193 \$5*
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 Buetow ND 75 Pf, 1, 2, 3 Mark L-196 Schecks \$2.25*
 Buetzow ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-196 \$2.25*
 Bullenkuelen ND 25 (2), 50, 75 (2) Pf L-198 \$9
 Bunzlau July 1, 1918 10 Pf P-S 349 \$1.50*
 Bunzlau Nov. 26, 1919 5, 10, 50 Pf P-S 349e \$3.25*
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 Celle ND 25, 50, 75, 100 Pf Landgestuet no print firm L-218b
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 Celle ND 25, 50, 75, 100 Pf Heidebilder L-218d \$3*
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 Chemnitz Sept. 23, 1918 50 Pf P-S 376b \$2*
 Chemnitz Nov. 16, 1918 50 Mark punch cancelled K-72 \$3
 Chemnitz Aug. 24, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-740 \$3
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 Christburg Oct. 1, 1920 10 Pf P-S 387i \$2*
 Cleve Nov. 12, 1918 50 Pf P-S 396 \$1
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 Coblenz Nov. 13, 1918 25 Mark K-75 \$3
 Coblenz Nov. 15, 1918 5 Mark stamp cancelled K-75 \$4
 Coblenz Jan. 1, 1919 50 Pf P-S 398d \$1*
 Coblenz March 1, 1920 10, 25 Pf P-S 398f \$3.25*
 Coblenz May 1, 1921 25, 50 (3) Pf L-225 \$2.75*
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 Coblenz July 1, 1923 50,000 Mark K-865b
 Coblenz/Land Sept. 10, 1923 50 Million Mark Separatist K-865n
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