

6/6/10 4:15pm

Twin Cities Public TV TPT

save film by digitizing = copying it
onto a tape

rescues it

buttle, fragile - fire hazard
sprockets: at risk
bought in Germany 1945

Manufactured in 1942 = 70 yrs.
machinery to play it is hard to find
has projector - most places don't

U of M threw away all film - 8 yrs. ago

Dan Donnelly at Walter Library
1945 - man came to door c. bushel basket
+ movie camera: employee or thief
bought camera, film

later - projector

Most of it he took needs to be explained
Aug. of '45 - laying in supplies for
tough winters

Crisco buy a lot of photo equipment
2 gal. can = carton of cigarettes

What he shot...

Glass slides + photos too

Dad - some of colleagues in milit govt

assigned billet in Dahlen

was Hdqrs. of Nazi-sponsored outfit

studying folklore in Scandinavia

series of pictures of primitive cultures

Swiss embassy - tourist bureau

archived? 1924-33-06

what ^{Phil} shot interests ^{Tom} from most destruction of Berlin

slides = easy to convert

^{what is Phil's} experience - rank?

title - Chief Land Officer ^{reported to} Commandant of Naval base at Bremerhaven used by Am. navy

Phil = active duty Navy 42-45 ^{Admin.} confusion - Navy reporting to army released for assigned duty War Shipping

rule - Naval officers on ships being attacked - physical presence from armed forces: coast guard, marines, but navy = last ^{assist?}

^{at same time Dad was} all of people in training -> Casablanca spent all war there - in ^{ication} common units

Navy = only armed force in ^{but no units} world: outdated by radio, etc. into ^{into} WWII

July 42 - ?

when went to Germany - Japanese war still going on

Berlin = on standby; war still on

later in yr. called together + shown pictures

Rank = Lt. (captain in army)

wartime - everything confused
 arrived 3rd week July 1945
 just tooling up for Potsdam

3 major conferences to decide

Jubec shipboard - Stalin - R - Church
 May 45 Yalta, - Black Sea - Stalin - Truman - Ch.
 Roosevelt died
 Churchill voted out
 Potsdam - Stalin - Truman - Clement Attlee
 middle of conf.

what to do if defeated?
 how to divide land? "what an amazing memory you have"

turning pts. of war
 unclear - who should be represented
 who should speak for whom

problem = policies - many carried out in Berlin
 by Am = Roosevelt appointees

instability

France & represented; no F. govt operating
 at Potsdam, decided to have F. zone
 Russia - on ground boxing men
 Br. also "

Am - similar but exposure = ships & aircraft
 Fr. brought in by Am. insistence
 support of Br.

opposition of Russia

spur of moment decisions re: operating details
 He was in touch c. German scientist in ag.
 from Univ. in WI
 had entry key - locate German specialists

1st job = food supply for winter
 while Potsdam still underway located
 scientists: main experiment station
 = in Berlin

colleagues...

Berlin = big city & lots of crop land inside
 12,000 hectares (30,000 acres)

1 of world's most advanced systems
 of wastewater - pump & sewage
 into fields: gray water

highly organized

How green were the Nazis?

interesting
 idea for someone
 to pursue II

Pioneered in use of recycled water

fields = in Russian zone: E & S & W Berlin
 They had land & system to undertake
 what could be grown after July -
 before frost

Quadenberg

find Germans to answer - than where
 1st of Aug = 1st planting

= seeds
 seeds

1 problem - Nazis & German admin.
 recognized importance of seed stock
 concentrated in Russian zone - veg.

he went to Am delegation to Potsdam conf.

They took it up at conf

got agreement to order distribution
 of seeds

Where are they?

Jullenberg - turned over to Russians
 trucked into Berlin - stored in
 slaughterhouse before war
 water supply, good drainage
 sanitation & the best
 stored natl supply of veg. supply seeds
 spinach & crop
 found in slaughterhouse
 surprisingly clean considering
 ? 1000 kilos bags
 find crew - 2 6x6 6 wheel drive trucks
 + driver
 & supposed to request mult drivers
 German driver + mult guard
 + find trucks + find warehouse
 trying to avoid crossing Russians
 = active duty who fought their way in
 Germans - scared of Russians
 seized Germans & took to Russia
 lost a lot of workers assigned to Am mult got
 had to persuade G. truck drivers to go
 2 armed Am. troops went along
 1st full day of that kind of duty - 2 trucks
 haul 6 tons each
 some of trucks - Russian (under R. command)
 got authority to use from Potsdam

≠ film taken (≠ cameras yet - this was 1st week of his being there)
he was unsure himself

≠ back up

≠ in charge of armed guards

got seed + planted ∴ very thin + light
6 tons = a lot of seed!

problem = dividing it among zones - they worried
we'd swipe all the seeds!

Sprague: King of Berlin

Potsdam + take film

≠ go: worked thru emissaries

Phil in 2nd plane of US support troops
going in to Potsdam

contact c them thru representative (he didn't actually go to Potsdam)

Br. + ? representatives

Br. rep. came back from conf.

to billet at commandeered house

got reports every afternoon

★ The British rep.)

one day returned + told Phil that it was July in Berlin = late light Edmonton CA latitude

just announced: Hitler bunker - open

let's go down!

Berlin street railway system

walked long way

stepped on dead body - remembers that

subway went above ground

10pm made it - Russian soldier Asiatic

they showed him papers from Allied Control Council

copies

German: 1 set - awards from Fuhrer
got into Hitler's office

Nazi medals - took them!

within 1st week
public television?

I think so

+ keep film

returns film to family

1/2 hr. show based on collection

post war Berlin

Historical Society - Minnesota - would be interested

digitized version

someone else asks for grant

WW II

colleagues in film at Univ.

Phil - he can't see that's what should happen
would want to see what it would happen

3 classes of films

1) collage had stolen from billet of house

primitive societies - ritual

German army fought c Finnish army

recognized in Finland

illness, disease prevention

2) purchased
3) taken by Phil

sense of slides?

TPT film - optical system - they used to have

history dept? UofM has
center for German + European studies
Saskia → 1 of 3 places in country

Phil: several of things = cannibalized

1st trip in 1958 - took 16 mm film in Russia
put together photo report
included in public radio broadcast

would return whatever film is taken
Bloomington - man collects film for 55 yrs.
music on film

expert on how to handle
produced series on jazz during WWII: good advisor
lives 50. of 494 - (Bob De Flores)

Ken Burns uses 1 as archive
Phil: sure some of what has + unique, but some of it is
= unique + + duplicated

* ≠ want to comprise authority over it
release of property

Tom - "would acknowledge it as yours"

? guy who does archeology in
degree of destruction in downtown Berlin