

Defense Secretary Visits Berlin

Clark Clifford Adds Punch to Commitment

U. S. Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford pointedly reaffirmed last week America's stand on providing protection for West Berlin in light of recent Soviet threats.

Clifford flew here from the West German capital of Bonn bearing a personal letter from President Johnson to Mayor Klaus Schuetz. At ceremonies in city hall, Clifford read Johnson's letter which said: "... the American commitment to freedom of your city was firm. It is so today. It will be so tomorrow. The United States stands squarely, fully and unreservedly with Berlin."

Whirlwind Tour

During the brief but dramatic four-hour whirlwind tour of the communist-encircled city, recently threatened by the Soviet Union with the use of force, Clifford said: "The Western allies have the right and the means to insist that the Soviet Union honor its clear and binding obligations with respect to Berlin."

He said the United States would take whatever means necessary to maintain ingress and egress into West Berlin, 110 miles inside communist country.

After issuing a series of statements at various stops, Clifford told a press conference at U. S. Headquarters that the American Government has informed the Soviets that "we will not tolerate the use of force or threat against Berlin. We know from responses from the Soviets that they understand..."

Nuclear Shield

Secretary Clifford alluded to the nuclear shield that protects North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) members, saying that there are now a very substantial number of nuclear weapons in Western Europe. Clifford said he considered "serious" the buildup of Soviet troops along the Czechoslovakian frontier, but indicated that he did not think it necessary to beef-up U. S. troop strength in West Berlin or West Germany. The Secretary's Berlin schedule included

a meeting and luncheon with Mayor Schuetz a tour of the city, a meeting with the U. S. Commander, Major General R. G. Fergusson, an inspection of soldiers of the Berlin Brigade, and a press conference.

The secretary was accompanied to Berlin by U. S. Ambassador to West Germany, Henry Cabot Lodge, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Earle G. Wheeler.

Honors Ceremony

Clifford was greeted at the airport by the United States Commander, Berlin, Major General R. G. Fergusson, and received honors from an Army and Air Force honor guard. Following the press conference, Clifford and his entourage made an inspection tour at Company F, 40th Armor. Clifford, in his remarks to the officers and men there, noted the Company F slogan, "Have Guns, Will Travel." He said, jokingly that when General Wheeler was commander of our forces in Korea an American unit put a big sign in front of the headquarters that said, "Second To None." A few days later about a block away, the British unit put a sign in front of its headquarters that read "None."

Johnson Message

Clifford told the men he had come with a personal message from President Johnson, expressing his appreciation for the effort the men are making in Berlin to maintain freedom. He said "the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia has increased to a marked degree the importance of the function that you men perform here."

Secretary Clifford then journeyed to the Berlin Brigade Sport Center where he made parting remarks shortly before stepping into a helicopter for a return trip to Bonn. In words directed to Mayor Schuetz, he said "The American troops in this city, whom I have visited this afternoon, are vigilant. They stand with you today as they have for 23 years as evidence of our determination to defend Berlin."



U. S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE Clark M. Clifford flew to Berlin last Saturday from Bonn. His visit characterized America's commitment to stand "squarely and unreservedly with Berlin," in light of recent Soviet threats. At Tempelhof Airport to greet the secretary were Major General R. G. Fergusson, U. S. Commander, Berlin (left), and Mayor Klaus Schuetz (second from right). Traveling with Mr. Clifford were U. S. Ambassador to West Germany, Henry Cabot Lodge (right) and General Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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FRIDAY, October 18, 1968

2/6 Moves Out to Hohenfels Area; Begins Intensive Training Period

The Berlin Brigade's 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, is scheduled to arrive at the Hohenfels Training Area in Bavaria today to begin 30 days of intensive field training.

The Guardian Battalion left its home at the Divided City's McNair Barracks Wednesday for the 520-mile trip to southern Germany. The first 110 miles was through communist controlled East Germany, along the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn. The Battalion stopped for the first night at Braunschweig. The next day the convoy moved to near Wildflecken, West Germany, where it spent the night. The unit arrived at Hohenfels after two-and-a-half days on the road.

During the initial week of the semi-annual field training each member of the Battalion qualifies with his individual weapon. In addition, all crew-served weapons are fired on the various ranges throughout the training site.

Some of the weapons used by the men of the Guardian Battalion in qualification and familiarization are the M14 rifle, M60 machinegun, 90mm recoilless rifle and the M79 grenade launcher. Blocks of instruction will also be given on other infantry weapons, including the .50 caliber machinegun, the M72 or light anti-tank weapon (LAW) and various mines.

The battalion will concentrate mainly on squad problems during the second week of training, culminating in the beginning of the squad Army Training Tests (ATT's). During the preparation for these tests the training will center around the squad live-fire attack and defense problems, including night fire.

Upon completion of the squad-level tests, the men will begin training for the platoon-level tests.

U.S. and British Units Join Together for FTX

Elements of the U. S. and British brigades stationed in Berlin moved to the field Wednesday morning to take part in a two-and-one-half day field training exercise (FTX) dubbed "Lariat I."

One of the main objectives of the FTX was to demonstrate Allied cooperation and acquaint personnel with the capabilities of counterpart units.

This cooperation was demonstrated at all levels, one of which was that of the Exercise Director, Colonel Carl J. Helton, Deputy Commander of the U. S. Berlin Brigade, whose Deputy was Major Noel Hodgson, Brigade Major of the British Berlin Infantry Brigade. This cooperation was extended down through the chain-of-command to the U. S. infantryman working with his British soldier counterpart.

The other major objective of the exercise was to train the elements of the two Allied brigades in small unit activity, intelligence gathering, airmobile operations, and communications and staff procedures.

On Wednesday morning, when the units moved to the field, intelligence had built up the theoretical tactical situation. The units were directed to establish base camps; conduct saturation patrolling to find and fix the aggressor; and conduct search and destroy operations.

The two major units—Task Force Alpha and Task Force Bravo—were deployed to predesignated areas in Berlin. Task Force Alpha was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Frederick T. Abt, 3rd Battalion, 6th U.S. Infantry, whose Executive Officer was the XO of the 1st Battalion, The

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EMPHASIZING a point, Secretary Clifford stood with Mayor Klaus Schuetz who declared that the secretary's visit emphasized that we belong together. Clifford's four-hour visit included a meeting and luncheon with Mayor Schuetz, a tour of the city, and a news conference.

2/6, 3/6 Infantry Have Birthday

The 2nd and 3rd Battalions, 6th Infantry, will celebrate the 156th Anniversary of the founding of the 6th Infantry, Monday, Oct. 26, quietly this year.

Both battalions will be conducting training as usual. The Guardian Battalion will be in Hohenfels, and the Defenders will be performing their regular garrison duties in the Divided City.

Organization Day activities, in the past, have been quite elaborate, but the heavy schedule of training that is required to keep American forces 110 miles behind the Iron Curtain in constant readiness precludes festivities in observance of the anniversary.



SHORTLY BEFORE departing Berlin, Mr. Clifford made a brief inspection at Company F, 40th Armor, where he told members of the Berlin Brigade that, "we have a solemn commitment to maintain the freedom of Berlin. That is your responsibility. I am comforted by the thought that you will meet it and meet it well."

Secretary Clifford Cites Savings; Says Effectiveness Not Affected

Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford made his first report to President Johnson Oct. 3 on the continuing efforts to achieve economy and increased efficiency within the Defense Department.

He said he had reviewed the cost reduction programs of the department and was firmly convinced that "we must never relax our vigil to eliminate waste," and never slack the search for more economical practices.

Secretary Clifford told President Johnson he was "immensely impressed" with the record of accomplishment he found.

"This record shows that in the preceding six years, the military departments had produced audited savings of over \$15 billion.

"The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Defense agencies had produced these savings—not at the expense of combat effectiveness—but by (1) more efficiency in determining requirements for material, (2) more economic methods of contracting for supplies and equipment, and (3) lower costs of operating our bases and support activities," Secretary Clifford said.

He told the President that he had issued instructions that these excellent efforts were to be fully main-

tained—and that more new ideas for management improvement were to be sought vigorously.

"We have just summarized the results of our efforts to reduce costs and improve management in the 12 months of fiscal year 1968. I am pleased to report that the military departments have not only continued the outstanding record of the past, but have added some new accomplishments.

These new accomplishments, he told the President, are:

1 — Under the regular Cost Reduction Program, carried on primarily by our logistic support activities, new savings achieved in FY68 exceeded \$1.2 billion. This is 17 percent above the goal which these activities had established for the year.

2 — When added to the accomplishments of the preceding six years, this means that over \$16 billion has been saved since 1962 as the result of new and intensified management actions throughout the Department of Defense.

3 — In addition, there has been a dramatic new contribution to lower costs in the past year. General Westmoreland and his successor in Vietnam, General Abrams, inaugurated and pushed a program known as "MACONOMY," designed to attain

the most effective and efficient use of resources. This special program produced savings in excess of \$500 million in FY68 — a remarkable achievement in the midst of a major combat effort.

Secretary Clifford told President Johnson that the actions of the past year would be reflected in budget estimates for FY70, "and will help us live within the budget limits required by the Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of 1968."

The Secretary said he had determined that the program should continue to operate "under very tight ground rules." He said he would insist that every savings reported "be validated by independent audit. Only those savings resulting from better management—getting the required job done at least cost—will qualify as true cost reduction," he added.

"The principal objectives of the Cost Reduction Program will continue to be: 1 — Buying only what we need; 2 — Buying at the lowest sound price; and 3 — Reducing operating costs.

"FY1968 savings," Secretary Clifford continued, "are the result of more than 27,000 separate management actions, each of which has been reviewed and validated by independent audit." Washington (ANF)

EDITORIAL

Information -- Freedom's Hallmark

American military personnel are the best informed fighting forces in history.

Every day, every week, every month throughout the years thousands of daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and other publications are made available to our forces all over the world.

Every hour of the day and night in the year Armed Forces Radio and Television Service-Washington transmits radio news reports to our forces around the globe. There are 303 radio and 65 television stations around the world.

Every week 2,500 copies of Armed Forces Press files are sent to all military newspapers east and west, north and south, for their use in publication for their readers.

Every week AFPS sends out 106,000 Commanders Digests to newspapers, radio stations, and all generals and admirals and other commanding personnel around the world for dissemination to troops. This gives policy and concept from the seat of government—that the military may know.

Personnel who put out military news publications sometimes do it under trying conditions in the field—but they get the news to the troops. Both the European and Pacific editions of Stars and Stripes have tremendous circulation problems, but they get the job done.

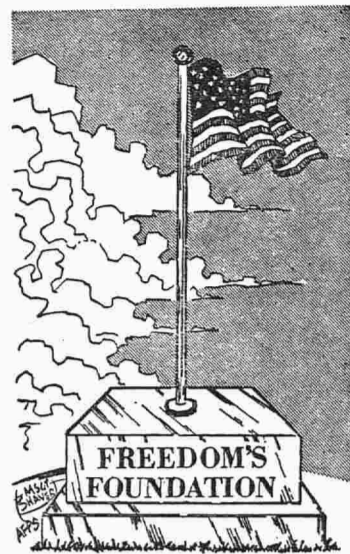
In recognition of the splendid work the various news media staffs do in the field, the Thomas Jefferson Awards will be made for work done this year. Next May the awards will be made to deserving personnel in ceremonies at Williamsburg, Virginia.

These components of information form a keystone block in Freedom's Foundation for Americans.

Until fairly recently in our history information for fighting men was in the category of "take that hill" or "blockade that ship." And that was all.

Today those fighting men not only know what hill to take or what ship to cut off—they know why!

That's freedom—freedom to know what's going on, through the efforts of American military news media. (AFPS)



DENTAL ADVICE —

Tooth Decay Related to Diet

Dental Advice By

Major Robert N. Nelson Preventive Dentistry Officer

All of us have two sets of teeth. Too many of us will have three.

One of the factors causing us to lose our teeth prematurely is the food we eat.

Primitive man, who ate coarse, fibrous foods and very few sweets, was seldom troubled by tooth decay. He often wore his teeth flat from the amount of chewing his diet required, but decay was not one of his problems.

We moderns, with our easy-to-eat foods and our taste for sugar-rich pastries and cakes, have laid ourselves open to a toothless future.

Studies show that there is a direct relationship to decay. There is also some relationship between diet and periodontal diseases. The periodontal tissues are the gums and other supporting tissues around the teeth.

A diet heavy in sugar and starches is a direct invitation to tooth decay since bacteria in the mouth quickly

turn them into decay-producing acid. Further, a well-balanced diet is essential to dental health since inadequate nutrition may decrease a person's resistance to periodontal disease.

The texture of foods is also important, soft foods tend to impact between the teeth and around the gums—a choice spot for bacteria to work.

Persons with periodontal disease often curtail their diet by eliminating the coarse but nutritious foods they need; with tender or swollen gums these foods have become painful to chew.

A diet good for dental health must, first of all, be good for your general health.

It should contain adequate amounts of milk, meat, poultry and fish, and plenty of fresh vegetables. Breads and cereals are also part of a good diet.

The fewer times you eat sweets, the better off you are. A piece of candy is 75 or 80 percent sugar, and a candy bar may contain as much as

20 teaspoonsful. If you do eat an occasional confection, brush your teeth right afterwards or vigorously rinse your mouth with water.

Some foods are called "detergent" foods, and these are especially helpful to dental health. These are the foods like raw carrots and celery sticks, raw vegetables and fruits that require thorough chewing.

As you chew, you force such foods over your teeth and soft tissues in a cleansing action. Your daily diet should contain ample amounts of detergent foods.

Avoid soft impacting foods that require little chewing and tend to pack into tooth fissures and grooves. Cookies, crackers and candies, for instance. These are your teeth's worst enemies.

Good nutrition is especially important in early childhood when the teeth are still forming. Wise parents avoid serving sweet foods to children, substituting milk and unsweetened fruit juices and raw fruits for snacks.

A good diet can be interesting and tasty. We can eat well and still eat right. And we'll keep our teeth if we do.

Berlin Bargains

FOR SALE: Hoover upright vacuum, all attachments, one year old, \$45. For Christmas gift: Happy Hollister mystery books, for 8 to 12-years old—16 volumes, like new, 50 cents each. Six-quart pressure cooker, excellent condition, \$8. Model railroad engines, freight cars, passenger cars, mostly B & O, Pennsylvania, Atlantic Coast Line, track, electrical switches. CALL: 84 99 74.

FOR SALE: A like new Stereo-Phono radio console — LOEWE OPTA — 3 speed phonograph with diamond stylus plus an assortment of 100 long play popular albums like new. CALL 769 24 54 after 7 p.m. Asking price only \$150.

FOR SALE: One antique cabinet. CALL: 211 63 35.

Job Chances to Veterans Urged by U.S. Congress

Congress has asked private employers to give veterans preference in hiring. The request came in a resolution which declared it to be the sense of Congress that agencies of the federal government should:

Give preference to job-seeking veterans.

Seek to get private industry to voluntarily give veterans priority.

The resolution also asked private employers to "exert every effort to carry out the objectives and purposes" of the resolution, the Veterans Administration said.

The VA said their experience indicated that—except for the veteran who is going back to school this fall—the one overriding need of today's veteran is to get an adequate satisfying job.

Although the government has instituted various programs to implement this request, the importance of securing full cooperation from private employers is underscored by the fact that six of every seven Americans are employed in private industry, the VA noted.

In his second annual veterans message to Congress last January, President Johnson asked Congress to call upon the nation's employers in behalf of the veteran. He said:

"A man who has fought for his country deserves gratitude. But gratitude can be no substitute for the job he wants—and needs."

In responding to the President's request, Congress supported the President's position saying "one of the most immediate and acute needs of members of the armed forces upon discharge . . . is to obtain early and suitable employment in positions which will enable them to be self-reliant, which will provide meaning, purpose and fulfillment in their lives . . ."

Employers hiring new veterans are not simply lending a helping hand because of the "great personal sacri-

fices" veterans have made "to defend freedom and bring justice and peace to the world," the VA said.

"In return, employers will be getting men who have gone through a period of rigorous discipline and training; men whose judgment has matured with experience; men whose military service is now behind them; men who are now ready to begin their careers, establish households and settle down to raise families."

The VA said "veterans are among the most stable and promising employee prospects in the labor market today."

CHURCH SERVICES

Protestant Sunday Services

- 10:30 American Community Chapel
- 10:30 Andrews Barracks Chapel
- 10:30 & 7:00 McNair Barracks Chapel
- 9:00 Episcopal Svc, USA Hospital Chapel
- 11:10 & 7:00 Tempelhof Chapel

Catholic Sunday Masses

- 8:30, 9:30 & 12:00 American Community Chapel
- 9:20 & 12:00 McNair Barracks Chapel
- 9:30 & 12:00 Andrews Barracks Chapel
- 10:00 & 5:30 Tempelhof Chapel
- 11:00 Hospital Chapel

Catholic Weekday Masses

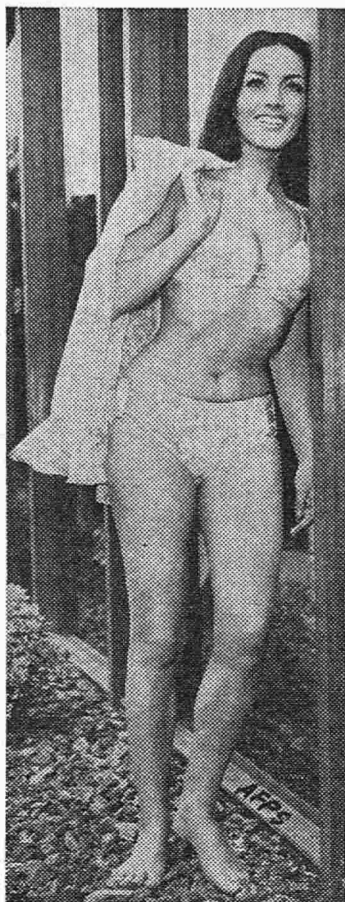
- 7:00 Monday — American Community Chapel
- 12:05 Tue-Fri — American Community Chapel
- 9:00 Saturday — American Community Chapel
- 11:45 Mon-Fri — Andrews Barracks Chapel
- 5:30 Saturday — Andrews Barracks Chapel
- 6:00 Friday — McNair Barracks Chapel

Catholic Confessions

- 4:00-5:00 & 7:00-8:00 — American Community Chapel
- 6:00-7:00 Sat — Andrews Barracks Chapel
- 6:00-7:00 Sat — McNair Barracks Chapel
- 9:30-10:00 & 5:00-5:30 Sunday — Tempelhof Chapel

Jewish Sabbath

- 7:45 Fri — American Community Chapel



WAITING AROUND — It's almost unthinkable that anyone would keep lovely Jennifer Castle waiting — even in Las Vegas.



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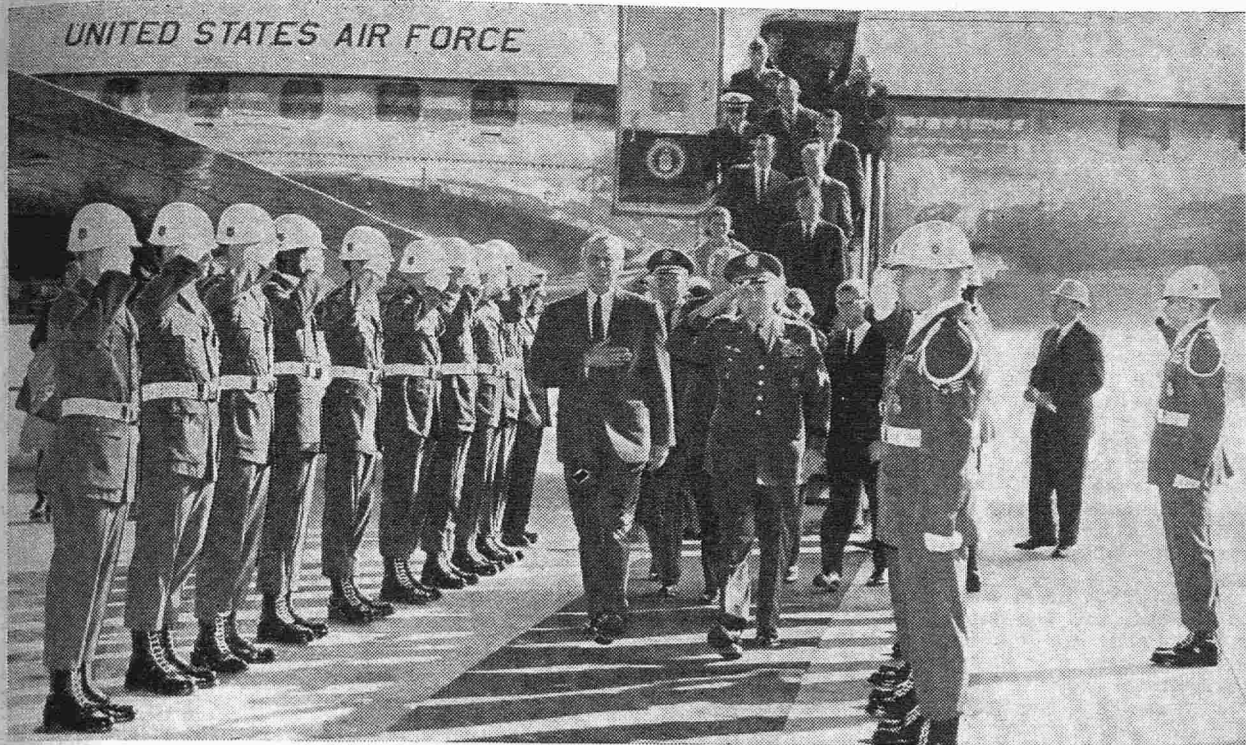
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Company A,
3rd Bn, 6th Inf

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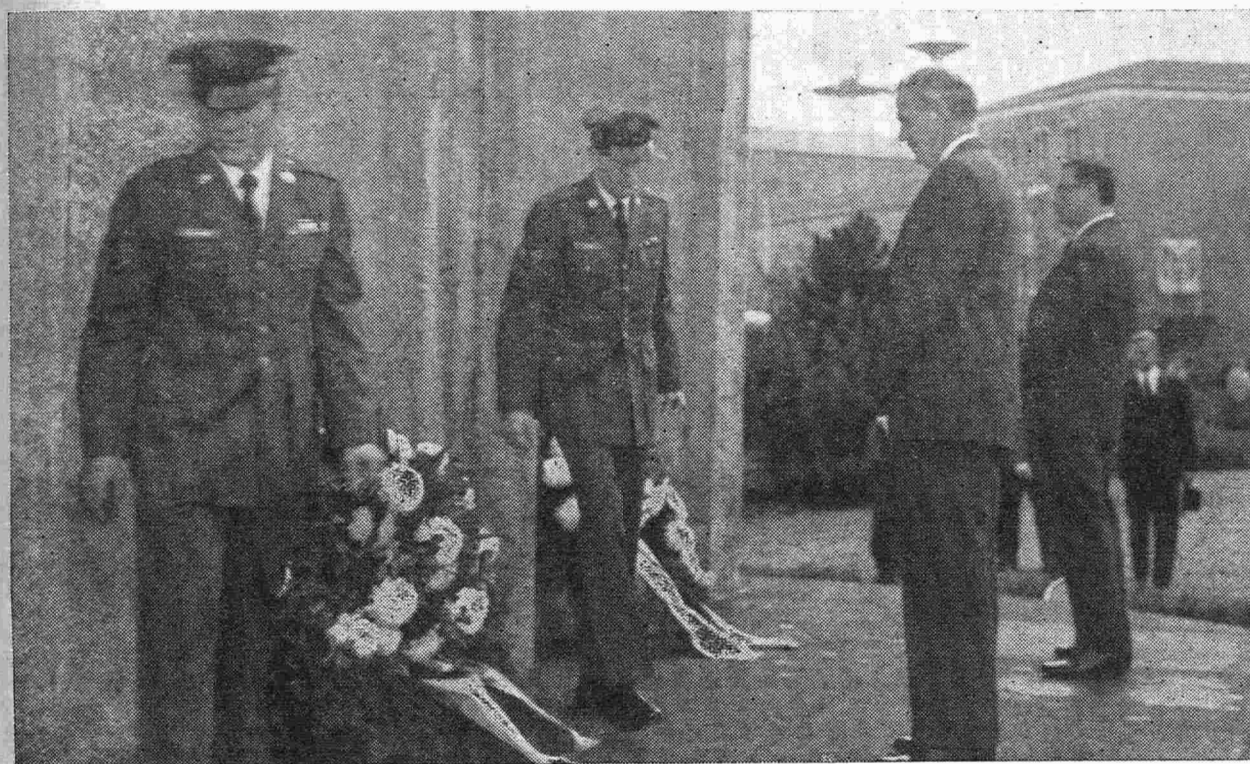


AN HONORGUARD ceremony was given for Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford upon his arrival at Tempelhof Airport, made up of components from the Army and Air Force. Mr. Clifford, here accompanied by U. S. Commander, Berlin, Major General R. G. Fergusson, later told an audience that "the United States stands squarely, firmly and unreservedly with Berlin."



SECRETARY CLIFFORD made brief remarks at Tempelhof Airport which included the point that he came to Berlin expressly for the purpose of displaying U. S. support for Berlin. The secretary came from Bonn where he had attended two days of Nuclear Planning Group talks.

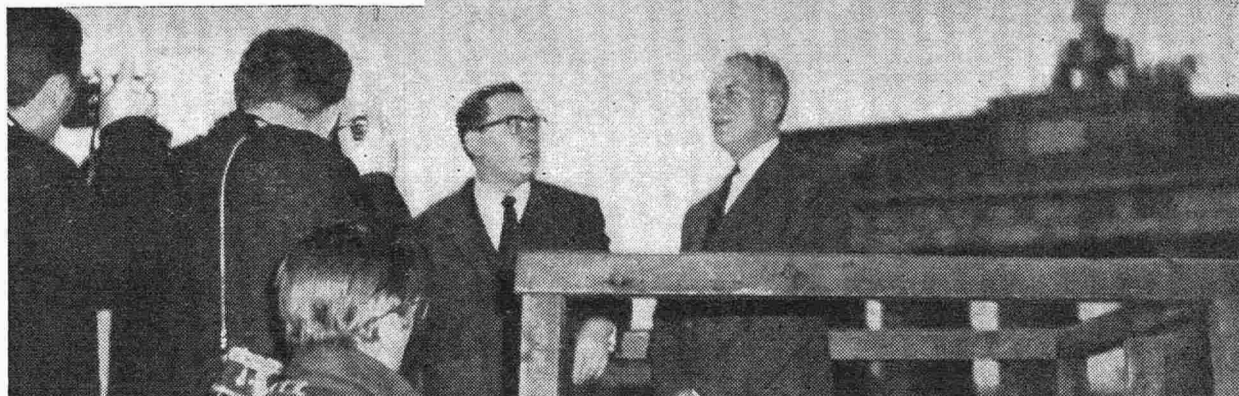
U. S. Army Photo



SHORTLY AFTER arrival, Mr. Clifford placed a wreath at the Air Lift Memorial at Tempelhof Airport. The memorial commemorates the 75 Allied airmen and German workers who died during the 1948-49 Russian Blockade of the city.

"... we will never yield to force or the threat of force, against Berlin. Nor will we compromise its freedom... I can only repeat that Berlin symbolizes freedom. There is no value which we Americans hold more dear."

"... we shall stand with you here for freedom, looking forward to the day when Germans are reunited in the peace and security which are our abiding objectives."



EAGER CAMERAMEN followed Secretary Clifford and has party throughout his four-hour tour of the Divided City. Here, the secretary pauses before the Brandenburg Gate with Mayor Klaus Schuetz while touring the Berlin Wall. The mayor called Clifford a friend who has come among friends.



THE SECRETARY told the men of Company F, 40th Armor and the Berlin Brigade Immediate Ready Force that he bore a message from President Johnson which expressed his "appreciation for the effort that you are making... to maintain freedom in Berlin and freedom in Western Europe." Mr. Clifford said, "The Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia has increased... the importance of the function that you men perform here."



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Bears Smash Defenders 27-Point Explosion Na

by Terry Shonkwiler

Striking with 27 big points in the third quarter, Berlin roared past the Kaiserslautern Defenders to post its fifth COMZ Conference win by a score of 40-2. The victory assured the Bears of finishing with no worse than a tie for the league title with only one more conference game to be played.

Scrappy little Vernon Smith took the second half kick-off 100 yards for a touchdown. The Bears then added three more scores in the period and turned what had been a close contest into a Bear feast.

It was the 21st straight win for the Berliners who lead only 7-2 at the half. The victory now gives the Bears a league-leading record of 5-0, and drops the Defenders to second place with a 3-1 count.

Hitting with lightning speed the Bears devastated the Defenders' defense in the second half. After Smith, a 5-9, 155-pound halfback romped down the sidelines behind crisp blocking on the second half kickoff, the Bears grabbed immediate possession again as Al Bright fell on a Rhineland-Pfalz fumble on the ensuing kickoff.

Moving the ball from the Defender 32-yard line, the burly Bears crashed into paydirt after only seven rushing plays. Big Brad Baker smashed over from the two yard line for the first of two touchdowns for him.

Monster man Ed Speers' interception, one of five picked off by the thieving Bears during the afternoon, set up the third Berlin TD of the quarter. Speers returned the errant 23 yards to the Rhineland-Pfalz nine and quarterback Charlie Ward promptly sneaked the pigskin across the goal line for six more points.

The Bears cashed in for their fourth TD of the quarter as Baker sprinted 20 yards to paydirt following another Berlin fumble recovery. Wards two point pass play after the TD to James Neely made it 34-2.

Berlin added one final insult touchdown on the very last play of the game when third string quarterback Bobby Bell rifled a pass to Baker for a 14-yard screen pass touchdown. Pedro "Beanbandit" Cruz wiped out the opposition to allow Baker to waltz unmolested into the endzone.

Berlin scored its first TD half way through the first period when Bright swiped a wobbly pass from lefthander Alfred Maloney. The fleet

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Although the Bears were only able to mount two sustained drives, neither going for touchdowns, the Berliners were able to heap up 227 yards on the ground.

Tomorrow the defending USAREUR Champion Bears will try to wrap up the 1968 COMZ Conference title as they take on the Stuttgart Stallions. A victory tomorrow will give the Bears a birth in the USAREUR playoffs and a chance to repeat as European Champions. Game time is 2 p.m. at Defender Field, McNair Barracks.



CHARLIE WARD sprints around right end for a long gain during the Kaiserslautern game last Saturday. Coming up fast to lead Ward down field are Tom Slaughter (72), and Pedro Cruz (63). The Bears exploded with 27 points in the third period of the game to defeat the Rhineland-Pfalz Defenders 40-2. U. S. Army Photo



OBSERVER Sports

Fearless Four Forecast

As promised last week the BERLIN OBSERVER introduces a new feature. "The Fearless Four Forecast." Our pigskin prognosticators are: former sports editors, Jerry Dohrman, Hal Shanafield, Ed Eckman, and the present Sports Editor, Terry Shonkwiler.

These self-styled "experts" have chosen ten major college games representing the best contests across the United States for this particular week. Each Forecaster will make his pick and next week the man with the best score will be declared the winner. We invite you to play along each week and match wits with our "pigskin prophets".

This weeks games are:

	Jerry	Ed	Hal	Terry
1. Tennessee vs Alabama	Alabama	Tenn.	Alabama	Tenn.
2. Arkansas vs Texas	Arkansas	Texas	Texas	Texas
3. Tulsa vs N. Texas State	N. T. S.	Tulsa	Tulsa	N. T. S.
4. Northwestern vs Ohio State	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Northwestern	Ohio St.
5. Utah vs Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	Utah	Wyoming
6. UCLA vs California	UCLA	UCLA	California	UCLA
7. Yale vs Columbia	Yale	Columbia	Yale	Yale
8. Pittsburgh vs Navy	Pitt	Pitt	Navy	Pitt
9. Army vs Rutgers	Army	Army	Army	Army
10. Mississippi vs Nebraska	Miss.	Miss.	Miss.	Nebraska

Bear Facts

Brad Baker laughs almost all of the time. As a matter of fact sometimes he laughs so hard that he turns red and almost passes out while rolling on the floor.



But when he plays football Brad Baker only laughs off opposing tacklers as he rambles to another touchdown.

At 5'11", 195 pounds Baker looks like a muscular surfer or a weightlifter, but never has tried either one. A native of Hollywood California, Brad began playing football in the ninth grade. Later he was a standout for McArthur High School in Hollywood. After graduation Baker attended Concord College in Virginia where he played fullback for two years.

Baker, who has a tremendous sense of humor, keeps the rest of the players in good spirits with his broad smile and laugh. "That Charlie Brown really kills me with his stories" Brad says of teammate Ray Shove who got his nickname from the Peanuts Cartoon character. "One time I laughed so hard I couldn't breathe," Baker chuckles, "and Shove just kept on telling those jokes." Shove says that Baker is his best audience. "That guy will laugh at anything," says Shove.

With 11 touchdowns this season no one is laughing at Brad's ability to run with a football. He is now the leading scorer in the COMZ Conference and ranks third in rushing for the year. Baker himself rates last week's Kaiserslautern game as his best performance. "I scored two touchdowns and really felt good all day" the big fullback smiled. "After beating K-town, I think we can go all the way."

Tennis Notes

A ladder tournament for male members of the Brigade Tennis Community will be held on Nov. 15 to establish the ranking members on the tennis ladder. Prizes will be awarded winners of the matches.

The tourney is open to U. S. military personnel and U. S. civilians residing in Berlin. Anyone interested in taking part should register with the tennis professional by calling 6833.

Cubs Triumph 42-18

The Berlin American High School Cubs took over undisputed possession of first place in the Silver Division of the European high school football conference last Saturday as they defeated Wuerzburg 42-18.

Trophy Shoot Draws Large Crowd; Winners Crowned After Big Meet

by Hal Shanafield

Rain and cold failed to mar the opening of the Ninth Annual Commanding General's Trophy Shoot in Berlin, last weekend. More than 500 shooters turned out for the gala two-day tourney, which is always a popular German-American event.

The Trophy Shoot was sponsored by the Berlin Rod and Gun Club, as it has been each year since 1960, when it was begun as a way to bring Germans and Americans who share an interest in hunting and shooting together.

Sunday afternoon saw the 298th Army Band serenade the shooters and their guests while the scores were totaled and the results tabulated. The hungry hunters and their families dined on fried chicken.

Lieutenant Colonel Bernard T. Causgrove, president of the Berlin Rod and Gun Club introduced the individual and team winners in each of the various classes, while the awards and trophies were presented by Major General R. G. Fergusson, United States Commander, Berlin.

The .22 calibre rifle competition was won by the team from the Schuetzen Gilde Spandau. The top individual shooter in the competition was Werner Konieczny, also of the Schuetzen Gilde Spandau.

In the .22 calibre pistol event the top individual winner was Herr Schlossmacher, and his team, the Police Sport Club Berlin, took the group honors.

The center-fire pistol match was also captured by the Police Sport Club. The Air Force team from Tempelhof placed second in the contest. The high shooter for the event was Hilario Rodriguez.

Guenter Wollek was the high man in the skeet shoot, followed by Wil-

liam Napier. The Rod and Gun Club placed high in this competition.

The trap shoot was won by the Jagd Schiess Club Berlin. The Rod and Gun Club team again took second place. Dominic Ranier of the host club walked away with the top individual honors.

The last event of the weekend's shooting was the large bore rifle competition, and was won by the Jaegerschaft Spandau. The best shooters in this event was Klaus Triebel of the Jagd Schiess Club.

Three other awards were made for overall proficiency. Two trophies went to the best German and American shooters in all six events. These were won by Otto Kiehl and Hans-Joachim Jankowski. The final award went to Tom Sledzik for the best combined score in the trap and skeet shooting events.

The weekend festivities were closed out with the traditional hunters salute rendered by the forest-green clad buglers of the Landesjagdverband, Berlin.



TOP SHOOTERS Otto Kiehl (second from right) and Hans Joachim Jankowski (center) stand with Lieutenant Colonel Bernard T. Causgrove (left), President of the Berlin Rod and Gun Club, and Major General R. G. Fergusson, U. S. Commander, Berlin, after being awarded the honor of top shooters in all six events. At the far right is Heinz Becker, honorary member of the Rod and Gun Club. U. S. Army Photo by Specialist 5 McCormack

Hit Musical 'Li'l Abner' Planned for December

"Li'l Abner," the frolicsome musical comedy by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank that made a smash hit on Broadway 12 years ago and has kept theater audiences rolling in the aisles whenever performed since, has been selected as the American Community Theater's bonanza production for December.

The Command-sponsored project received an all-systems-go signal earlier this week and takes off this Sunday with tryouts beginning at 2 p.m. at the Entertainment Center Theater, Building 5, U. S. Army, Berlin, Headquarters Compound.

Tryouts are scheduled to continue Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 21-23 at 7:30 each evening. A possible extension of the "hunt for talent" may carry the tryouts over to Thursday, Oct. 24.

The director of what the "New York Post" billed as a "gay, colorful and lavish musical comedy extravaganza" will be Enzo Napoli, whose dynamism rocketed this year's Volksfest entertainment to stellar spectacle.

When Al Capp's characters step from the comic strip to the stage, Roger Small will handle the vocal directing and Joan Herrington the choreography.

Music for the show will be provided by the 298th Army Band, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer O. O. Kirby. Selected as the set designer has been Ken Stanke, long with A.C.T., and named as the stage manager has been Bob Gillet.

Evening performance dates will be Dec. 13, 14, 21 and 22 at the Outpost Theater. A matinee performance is also slated for Dec. 21.

The story-line of the musical concerns the trouble that besets Dogpatch when the Government decides to blow it off the map as unnecessary. This means that Daisy Mae won't have a chance to snag Abner

of Bogart there is no reason for dismay.

Aside from the willing people needed to devote time and energy for the cast complement of the production, a capable and devoted technical staff is in demand. If you are interested in further details call the Entertainment Center at 6465.

Because of the time needed for the production of "Li'l Abner," military personnel involved with the musical will be exempt from extra duty and, in the last production stages of the show, they will be placed on special duty for the benefit of the project.

Remember also that this musical doesn't require "operatic" voices. Even if your voice grates like that



'Inherit' Plays Again

Although the American Community Theater's workshop festival "Shades of Justice" ended several weeks ago, at least one part of the production lives on.

The segment from "Inherit the Wind" has inherited a "stay of folding" and well deserves it.

On Nov. 7 a section of Lawrence and Lee's famous portrayal of the tense court room struggle between Drummond and Brady over the theory of evolution opposed to the Bible will be performed at the Amerika Haus. The performance be-

gins at 8 p.m.

If you missed viewing any part of the recent festival now is your chance to make up for it. You should call early for reservations.

The play, directed by Pete Cass, will have the original cast that participated in the workshop festival. A discussion of the legal and historic aspects of the points of law brought out in the play will follow immediately after the curtain drops.

Leading the discussion will be Major John P. Croake of the Staff Judge Advocate's Division. During the festival Major Croake conducted a stimulating discussion about "Cain Mutiny Court Martial."

Also as with the festival, the audience will be invited to participate in discussions with cast members on such criteria as the selection of the play, the directorial cutting, the selection of actors, the staging and the approach to the material.

Other factors slated for the discussion are the limitations and effectiveness of the productions, the utilization of sound and lights and the plausibility, believability, involvement, effectiveness and significant performances of the actors.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

The photograph which appears to the left of this column is the first of what is hoped to be a continuing feature in "The Berlin Observer." It is intended to give exposure to the talented amateur photographers of the American community, both military and civilian, who scout the streets and woodlands of Berlin with an artistic eye. The success of this exposure is dependent, however, on the willingness of the "talented" to submit their photographs to us for selection. Either mail your photographs to "The Berlin Observer," Information Division, Office of the U. S. Commander, Berlin, APO 09742, or drop them by our office in Building 2, U. S. Army, Berlin, Headquarters Compound on Clay-allee.

Include your name, rank and unit designation with each photo submitted. Prints cannot be returned unless a self-addressed and stamped envelope is inclosed. "Know Berlin" will reappear next week.

DEAR READER: The changes on this page of "The Berlin Observer" were inaugurated to encompass all aspects of entertainment within the Berlin American community. Whenever applicable, a synopsis of new movies coming to the Berlin American theaters will be included. It is hoped that this approach will serve you by dispensing complete entertainment information.

Ed Eckman
Associate Editor

Picture of the Week

...one impulse from a vernal wood...



Photograph by John F. Leonard

TELEVISION

FRIDAY	SUNDAY	
5:00 Capsule News	12:00 News Headlines	5:30 Allakazam
5:02 Kiddie Kapers	12:01 The Christophers	6:00 Ted Mack
6:00 Potpourri	12:15 Sacred Heart	6:00 Potpourri
6:30 A Quest for Certainty	12:30 The Answer	6:30 Mission Air Power
7:00 Evening Report	1:00 News Headlines	7:00 Evening Report
7:30 Priority Special	1:01 This Is The Life	7:30 I Led Three Lives
8:00 News Headlines	1:30 TBA	8:00 News Headlines
8:01 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In	2:00 News Headlines	8:01 Your Hospital
9:00 News Summary	2:01 Sunday Sports Special	8:10 Kraft Music Hall
9:05 Bell Telephone Hour	4:30 Sunday Movie Matinee: "Father Is A Bachelor"	9:00 News Summary
10:00 Late Report	6:00 News Headlines	9:05 AFTV Mystery Theatre
10:15 Film: "Bond Street"	6:01 Sports Scorecard	10:00 Late Report
SATURDAY	6:10 Melody Ranch	10:15 Film: "David and Bathsheba"
12:00 News Headlines	7:00 Weekend Report	WEDNESDAY
12:01 Cartoon Korner	7:10 Biography	5:00 Capsule News
1:00 News Headlines	7:30 Happening '68	5:02 Kiddie Kapers
1:01 Saturday Double Feature: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "The Escape"	8:00 News Headlines	6:00 Potpourri
5:00 News Headlines	8:01 Jackie Gleason Show	6:30 Big Picture
5:01 Johnny Midnight	9:00 News Summary	7:00 Evening Report
5:30 College Bowl	9:05 Riverboat	7:30 Assignment: Underwater
6:00 News Headlines	10:00 News Headlines	8:00 News Headlines
6:01 Sports Scorecard	10:01 Peter Gunn	8:01 Harrigan and Son
6:10 The Berlin Sportsman	10:30 Film: "Car 99"	8:30 Get Smart
6:30 The Flying Fisherman	MONDAY	9:00 News Summary
7:00 Weekend Report	5:00 Capsule News	9:05 Jonathan Winters Show
7:10 Priority Special	5:03 Kiddie Kapers	10:00 Late Report
7:30 The Third Man	6:00 Potpourri	10:15 Mike Douglas Show
8:00 News Headlines	6:30 On Campus	THURSDAY
8:01 Chaplain's Corner	7:00 Evening Report	5:00 Capsule News
8:10 Western Waystation	7:30 Challenge of the Unknown	5:30 Captain Kangaroo
9:00 News Summary	8:00 News Headlines	6:00 Potpourri
9:05 Dean Martin Show	8:01 Dental Diagnosis	6:30 Priority Special
10:00 News Headlines	8:10 Daniel Boone	7:00 Evening Report
10:01 The Lieutenant	9:00 News Summary	7:30 Danny Thomas
10:50 Film: "Attack of the Mayan Mummy"	9:05 Danny Kaye	8:00 News Headlines
	10:00 Late Report	8:01 Help Us Help You
	10:15 Joey Bishop Show	8:10 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
	TUESDAY	9:00 News Summary
	5:00 Capsule News	9:05 Red Skelton
	5:02 Magic Land of	10:00 Late Report
		10:15 Film: "Father Is A Bachelor"

RADIO Saturday

0:05 Music with McMaster	9:30 Sportsreel	6:45 Berlin This Week
1:00 World News	10:05 Jim Pewter Show	7:05 Music Guy
1:05 Bill Stewart Show	11:05 Eternal Light	7:50 Gary Owens
2:00 Art Baker's Notebook	11:35 Army Hour	7:50 Caught in the Act
2:05 Just Music	12:00 News and Sports	8:05 Grand Ole Opry
3:00 World News	12:15 Open Mart	8:05 Saturday Night Serenade (FM)
3:05 Date with Chris	12:30 Hawaii Calls	9:05 Major League Baseball, conditions permitting
4:00 Point of Law	1:05 Polka Party	9:05 World in Music
4:05 Gene Weed Show	2:00 Weekend World	10:00 Footlights & Soundtracks (FM)
5:00 Jazz Book	6:05 Viewpoint 68	10:05 Many Faces of Folk Music
5:55 This is AFN . . .	9:05 Around the Town	11:00 News and Sports
6:05 C & W Hit Parade		11:00 John Doremus Show (FM)
7:00 News, Sports & Markets		11:10 Worldwide
7:15 Sabbath Service		11:35 Jim Ameche Show
7:30 Wake Up Easy		
8:05 Big Jon and Sparkie		
9:05 Around the Town		

Sunday

10:30 Greatest Story Ever Told	9:05 Major League Baseball, conditions permitting
11:05 Boston Symphony	9:05 Finch Bandwagon
12:05 Roger Caroll	9:05 Milton Cross (FM)
1:00 News and Sports	10:00 Enchantment of Music (FM)
1:15 EUCOM Report	10:05 Toscanini
1:45 COMZ on the March	10:30 Music By Candlelight (FM)
2:00 Weekend World	11:00 News and Sports
6:05 Viewpoint 68	11:00 John Doremus Show (FM)
6:30 The Show that Swings	11:10 Memory Lane
7:05 Golden Days of Radio	11:35 Music from around the World
7:30 Escape	12:00 Music For The Middle Mind (FM)
8:05 Bob Crane Show	

Weekdays

(Th)	5:05 Nice 'n' Easy (AM)
8:05 Sound of the Sixties (F)	5:05 Music On The Rocks (FM)
8:30 Don McNeill	5:45 Sports Journal
8:55 Myron J. Bennett	6:00 The World at 1800
9:05 Tempo	6:25 Berlin News and Sports Page
10:05 Ira Cook (M)	6:35 On the Scene
10:05 Bobby Troup Show (T)	7:05 The Young Sound
10:05 Jimmy Wakely Show (W)	8:05 Purple Grotto (M)
10:05 Andy Mansfield Show (Th)	8:05 X Minus One (T)
10:05 Gene Weed Show (F)	8:05 Serenade in Blue (W)
11:05 Golden Record Gallery (M, W, F)	8:05 Have Gun Will Travel (Th)
11:05 Collector's Corner (T)	8:05 Jasin Street Jazz (F)
11:05 Play It Like It Is (Th)	8:30 Suspense (M)
11:30 Noontime Rendezvous	8:30 Indictment (T)
12:00 News and Sports	8:30 On Stage (W)
12:15 Noontime Rendezvous	8:30 Pat Novak for Hire (Th)
1:05 Salute to the States	8:30 Gunsmoke (F)
1:15 Adventures in Good Music	8:55 Desk Sgt. Green (M)
2:05 Johnny Grant Show	8:55 Camera Close-Up (T)
3:05 Date with Chris	8:55 Worldwide (F)
4:05 The 1605 to Nashville	9:05 Music in the Air
	10:00 The World at 2200
	10:30 Tonight Show
	10:55 Profile
	11:00 News and Sports
	11:10 Sportrait
	11:15 John Doremus Show

MOTION PICTURES

OUTPOST All shows 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. unless noted	COLISEUM All shows 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. unless noted	Fri No show
Fri The Rover (M, Y) Adv. Adm.	Fri Counterfeit Killer (M, Y) Adv. Adm.	Sat Up The MacGregors (M, Y)
Sat Youth Matinee King Of The Congo, Chap. No. 12 Namu The Killer Whale (F) 2:30 p.m.	Sat Deadlier Than The Male (M) Adv. Adm.	Sun How Not To Rob A Department Store (M, Y)
Sat Is Paris Burning? (F), 4, 6:30, 9 p.m.	Sun Special Matinee King Of The Congo, Chap. No. 12 Namu The Killer Whale (F), 2 p.m.	Mon The Spy In The Green Hat (M, Y)
Sun The Detective (M) Adv. Adm., 2:30, 4:35, 6:40, 8:45 p.m.	Sun The Rover (M, Y) Adv. Adm.	Tue Boy, Did I Get A Wrong Number (M, Y)
Mon Same show as above Adv. Adm.	Mon Same show as above Adv. Adm.	Wed No show
Tue Chuka (M) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Tue Is Paris Burning? (F), 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	Thu Kaleidoscope (M, Y)
Wed Ski On The Wild Side (F) 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Wed The Detective (M) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	JERBOA All shows at 6 & 8:30 p.m. unless noted
Thu Hombre (M) 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Thu Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Fri Up The Junction (X)
ANDREWS All shows 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. unless noted	COLUMBIA All shows 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. unless noted	Sat Same show as above
Fri Hang'em High (M) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Fri The Detective (M) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Sun Only When I Larf (A)
Sat Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Sat Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Mon Same show as above
Sun Counterfeit Killer (M, Y) 2:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mon Ski On The Wild Side (F), 7 p.m.	Tue Tobruk (A)
Mon Deadlier Than The Male (M) Adv. Adm.	Tue Hombre (M), 7 p.m.	Wed A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum (A)
Tue The Rover (M, Y) Adv. Adm.	Wed Same show as above 7 p.m.	Thu Hotel (A)
Wed Same show as above Adv. Adm.	Thu A Challenge For Robin Hood (F) 7 p.m.	ASTRA Fri Carry On Spying (A), 8 p.m.
Thu Is Paris Burning? (F), 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	STEWART All shows 7 p.m. unless noted	Sat Children's Program Alone In Moscow 2 p.m.
		Sat Carry On Spying (A) 6, 8:30 p.m.
		Sun Best Of Enemies (U) 6 p.m.
		Sun Fire Creek (A) 8:30 p.m.
		Mon Same show as above 8 p.m.
		Tue The Honey Pot (A) 8 p.m.
		Wed Maroc 7 (A), 8 p.m.
		Thu The Peking Medalion (A), 8 p.m.

Savings Bond Offered In Street Name Game

You can win up to \$125 in United States Savings Bonds for submitting names for five streets in the Berlin Brigade's partially completed Dueppel Housing Area "Name the Street Contest."

The contest, which began last Tuesday and runs until Nov. 15, will award one \$25 Bond for the name accepted for each street. The five streets now only bear numerical designations. The contest is open to all bonafide members of the American Community in Berlin and is limited to memorialization of deceased persons.

Certain criteria for eligible names have been set:

1. A national hero of absolute prominence by virtue of high position.
2. An individual who held a position of high and extensive respon-

sibility and whose death was the result of battle wounds.

3. An individual who performed an act of heroism or who held a position of high responsibility and whose death either was or not a result of battle wounds.

Names should be submitted with a description of the person nominated and the reasons why the person nominated should be so honored. Limit entries to 250 words, printed or typewritten. All entries will be judged by a panel selected from the Berlin Brigade. In case of a tie or submission of duplicate names, the winner will be determined by a panel of judges.

Entries should be forwarded to "Name the Street Contest," C/O G-1 Division, Berlin Brigade. Winners will be announced in the Brigade Daily Bulletin and "The Berlin Observer."



LEUTENANT COLONEL Clinton B. Haden (right) congratulates Specialist 4 Sanders of A Company, 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry, on making Brigade Soldier of the Month. U. S. Army Photo by Specialist 4 Boyle

Christian Science Meet Set

The eleventh annual Christian Science conference for military personnel and their families will be held Oct. 14 to 18 at the General Walker Hotel, Berchtesgaden.

Chaplain, Major, Donald W. Jensen, USAF, Supervisor of Christian Science Activities for the Armed Services, is chairman of the conference. Lieutenant Colonel Roy Garner of Heidelberg and Mr. Robert Price of Ankara, Turkey, are assistant coordinators.

The conference theme is "Not by might, nor by power, but by spirit, saith the Lord..." The program includes inspirational talks and group discussions on what the individual

can do to help build a better world.

Guest speakers include Mr. and Mrs. George Nay of Boston; Mr. Eugene Tyc of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. Roger Pantet of Paris; Mr. Marc Engeler of Geneva; and Major and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson Brooks of Somerset, England.

A new film titled "A Healing Ministry" will be shown. It depicts how service people, from recruit training to combat situations, are proving the power of God to direct and sustain them.

Reservations for the conference may be made through the nearest Chaplain's office. It is not necessary to be a church member in order to attend.

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(Continued from page 1) Staffordshire Regiment. His Task Force included the 3rd Battalion minus one rifle company; Company D of 1 Staffords; a British reconnaissance platoon and a British engineer platoon.

Task Force Bravo was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel A. M. Cranstoun, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, the Staffordshire Regiment. His battalion included the 1 Staffords minus one rifle company; Company A, 3rd Battalion, 6th U. S. Infantry; a reconnaissance platoon from the 3rd Battalion; and a platoon from 42nd Engineer Company.

The aggressors included Company B, 4th Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry, and Company D, the 2nd Battalion, The Light Infantry.

Wednesday morning the friendly forces Forward Command Post moved to Keerans Range while Task Force Alpha motored to the Spandau Forest in the north of Berlin to set up its base camp and Task Force

Bravo moved into the North Daurwald in the south of Berlin by a combination of helicopter assault and tactical motor march.

Throughout the day the two friendly forces countered aggressor activities while conducting search and destroy operations. Early Thursday morning they prepared to move into the Grunewald where aggressor activity was reported. During the remainder of Thursday and until the exercise was terminated Friday noon the friendly force conducted search and destroy operations in the Grunewald.

The Berlin Brigade conducts training exercises periodically with its British and French Allies in the Divided City. These exercises have proved beneficial to the Allies in that they familiarize the officers and men, from the command level to the infantryman, with the Allied counterpart's tactics and weapons, thus enabling them to respond as a single unit if ever called on to do so.



BRIGADIER GENERAL Samuel McC. Goodwin presents the Berlin Brigade 5 Star Mess Award to the Field Station Berlin, Consolidated Mess, Andrews Barracks. This is only the third time the award has been given since the founding of the program three years ago. Brigadier General Goodwin commended the mess personnel for their outstanding effort in obtaining a superior rating of 98 of 100 possible points for three consecutive months in the inspections conducted by the Food Service Branch, Berlin Brigade. Sergeant First Class Jack Mazell, Mess Sergeant, was personally congratulated by Brigadier General Goodwin for his major role in attaining and maintaining such a high level of achievement in mess. Brigadier General Fred W. Collins was present for the ceremony and also congratulated Sergeant Mazell and Captain William M. Robeson, Company Commander, who has responsibility for the consolidated mess.

Variety of Activities Scheduled During Arts and Crafts Week

The Army Arts and Crafts Week, which begins this Sunday and runs through next Sunday, will be observed in Berlin with special activities scheduled that are open to all members of the American community, military and civilian, and their dependents.

The program kicks off at 10 a.m. Sunday with a demonstration of "live mask" in the lobby of the All-American Service Club. Following this will be a demonstration in the technique of photo portraits.

At 1 p.m. a tour of the New National Art Gallery is planned. Busses will leave from the All-American Service Club and the Hi-Lite Service Club.

The crafts shops will feature ring making on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The

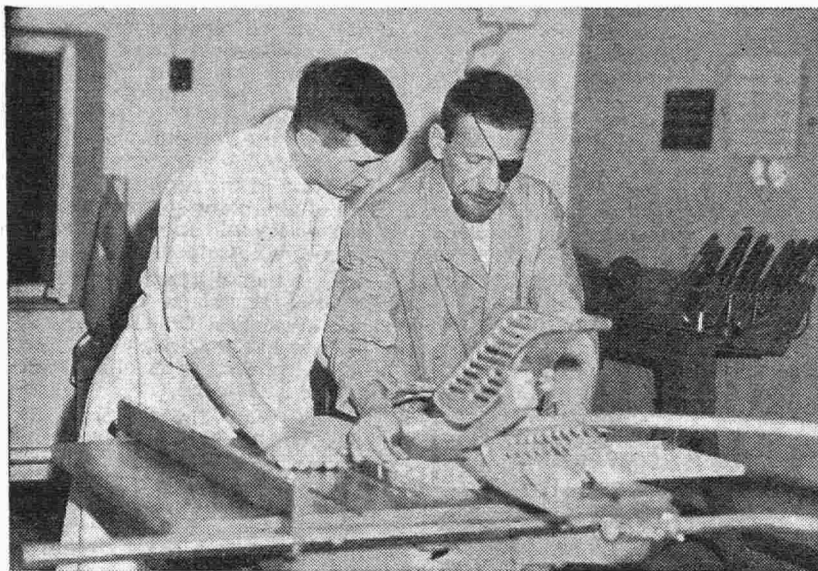
process of silver casting and lapidary will be fully explained.

Wednesday at the same time a display of leather crafts plus instruction in leather tooling and craftsmanship will be offered. Thursday evening copper enamelling and pottery activities will be demonstrated. In addition local German craftsmen will be present to join in the discussions.

Slated for Saturday at 2 p.m. is a demonstration of woodworking with power tools.

Sunday will wrap up the special week with a photo tour of Berlin at 1 p.m.

Crafts week will also give those who have not seen and taken advantage of the Automotive Crafts Shop located at Andrews Barracks a chance to do so by dropping by and getting acquainted.



CRAFTS INSTRUCTOR Michael Kamprath (right) shows Private First Class David Masel, of Co. F, 40th Armor, the proper use of the circular saw in the woodshop area of Andrews Crafts Shop. Both Berlin Brigade crafts shops have a full set of carpentry equipment for the use of members of the command. U. S. Army Photo



SPECIALIST 4 Rondall L. Travillion (left) was recently awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while a G-2 driver of the Berlin Brigade. Specialist Travillion received the Medal and accompanying citation from Lieutenant Colonel Raymond S. Robert, Brigade Transportation Officer. U. S. Army Photo by Specialist 5 McCormack



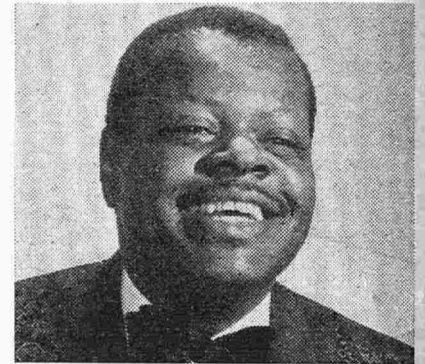
by Judy Pricks

If you want to get away from it all and really have a good time, get yourself some tickets to the current performances at the Hebbel Theater on Stresemannstrasse 29. "The Money is in the Bank" (Das Geld liegt auf der Bank). The very popular German comedian Rudolf Platte, has the audience laughing all the time. Never a dull moment. The adorable play tells about a locksmith who occasionally uses his handy craft for robbing banks.

On his 40th birthday he almost gets caught after a little job. If he gets spared this one time, he promises to never break into another bank for 40 years. But then comes his 80th birthday, a day he has been eagerly waiting for.

His sons, who have become prominent business men, fearfully learn of their father's plan to pull another "job." Trying to save their reputations, they set up a robbery in a vacated bank for their old father. He discovers their swindle, chases them away and plans the next job in a newly opened bank right across the street from his house.

This plan is fouled in a most hilarious manner, which nobody has foreseen. The delightful comedy about the "honest" bankrobber is playing nightly at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from 4 to 18 DM.



Oscar Peterson

Jazz fans can join Oscar Peterson, Sam Jones and Bobby Durham for a swinging session in the Philharmonie tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets from 6 to 15 DM will be available at the door.

Another program for those who like to laugh and also understand German is the guest performance of the "Muenchner Lach- und Schiess-Gesellschaft" at the Urania Haus this weekend (Oct. 19 and 20). This group offers excellent political cabaret for an audience which is up on current events. Due to their popularity, only some expensive tickets (up to 22 DM) are still available. The "shooting" begins at 8 p.m.

Some of the loveliest melodies, waltzes and marches from Vienna can be heard in the Sportpalast this Sunday, Oct. 20. The "Hoch- und Deutschmeister Wien," billed as the most famous military band in the world, plays their music in historical uniforms, which were in fashion at the time of the Kaiser. Julius Herrmann strikes up the band at 7 p.m. It costs between 4 and 10 DM to be there.

Wrestling fans will head for the Neue Welt on Hasenheide in Neukoelln from now until Nov. 8. A tournament is underway here, which begins each night at 8:15 p.m. Some of the big men who will be competing include Rene Lasartesse, Bulldog, Dingo and Dillinger, to name just a few from a long list of wrestlers scheduled to come. Front row seats sell for 10 DM, but you can also get in for as little as 4 DM.

Those who were disappointed at the Philharmonie last Wednesday, Oct. 16, because the concert evening with Anneliese Rothenberger was cancelled, can rest assured that their tickets will not lose their value. The songstress, who is under doctor's care, will hold the concert next year on Jan. 21. So put your tickets in a safe place and make yourself a note somewhere.

On Oct. 30, a gala concert with the tenor Carlo Bergonzi is scheduled in the Philharmonie. He will be accompanied by the Radio Symphony Orchestra Berlin under the baton of Nello Santi. The program will be made up of works by Verdi, Flotow, Massenet, Puccini and Rossini. Tickets are on sale ranging from 10 to 40 DM. Be there by 8 p.m.