

## Correction

The American Express Military Banking Facility's new branch office is located at Andrews Barracks and not at McNair as reported in last week's Observer. The facility is situated in the Swimming Pool building and is open from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Monday and Thursday and from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. payday.



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# Davison Pays Visit To 3/6 Company

by PFC Dan Eggleston

Major General Frederic H. Davison, USAREUR deputy chief of staff for personnel, visited A Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Tuesday during a two-day visit to Berlin.

## Soldiers May Store Alcohol

The following questions and answers are from the Dial Action 7-7-7 program, which is run by the Modern Professional Army office. Dial 7-7-7 for Action on any question or problem you may have. Your suggestions are welcome and may be worth cash.

● Why can't soldiers keep liquor in their billets and/or lockers now that nearly everyone is authorized to purchase liquor from Class VI stores?

USAREUR Regulation 230-70 has recently been amended to state, "All U. S. military personnel 18 years of age and older residing in billets located on McNair, Andrews and Turner Barracks compounds are authorized to possess, store under lock in their personal lockers and consume Class VI items in billets."

● Can food service people requisition wine for special meals in the mess halls, like Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners?

Yes. This is an authorized purchase from your unit fund.

● Since Field Station, Berlin personnel are not allowed to drive their POVs to the FRG, would it be feasible to add one or two rail cars to the duty train to be used solely for transporting POVs to Helmstedt?

No. The U. S. duty trains are limited in the number of cars that can be put on a train. To add flatbed cars to the duty train would mean a sacrifice of sleeper cars, which would negate the purpose of the U. S. duty passenger trains.

The cost factor alone — Berlin to Helmstedt for a flatbed car — would exceed the cost an individual would normally pay to have his POV driven by the motor pool to Helmstedt. While this suggestion is of benefit to individuals, there are no provisions for this type of service at government expense.

Dial 7-7-7 for Action. Your suggestion may be worth cash.

Arriving about noon, Davison went first to the A Company mess hall where he spoke with the cooks and ate lunch with some of the enlisted men. During the meal, Davison asked for opinions about how first term men might be induced to remain in the Army and gave some of his ideas on the subject.

After dinner, the general toured the billets and talked with more of the men. His main concern was whether they were having any problems, their opinions of the Army and how they liked Berlin. He was particularly interested in what problems married personnel might be having living on the economy.

The atmosphere during Davison's visit was informal and the men thought he was "different" from their impression of a general. While talking to the men in the mess hall he was wearing a cook's hat and when he toured the company area he exchanged notes on stereo equipment with some of the men. After completing his tour of A Company's billets, the general and his party left to visit other parts of McNair.



DINNER WITH DAVISON — MG Frederic E. Davison (C.), USAREUR deputy chief of staff for personnel, eats lunch with SP4 Tom Shrader (L.) and SP5 Joe Daniels, both of A Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, during

his two-day visit to the Divided City. The general discussed retention of first termers in the Army during the meal. (Photo by PFC Dan Eggleston)

# Civil Relief Act Relieves Soldiers' Burdens

With only 14 more payments on the sports car, and three more for the apartment's furniture, you suddenly find yourself thinking about wearing a military uniform.

Meeting those payments for the car and the furniture may be hard to do, but way back in 1940 the Congress recognized that problem and passed the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act. In 1971, even though the Act has been on the law books for many years, many servicemen are unaware of its provisions and how they protect a member of the military and his dependents.

While the Civil Relief Act does not cancel the financial obligations of a serviceman, the Act does place the courts in the middle of any dispute about meeting payments for obligations made before entering active duty.

### Many Routes to Take

By listening to both sides of a dispute, a court may decide on one of many different routes. It may, for instance, order reduced payments on a loan which the serviceman made be-

fore entering active duty. Or, in case of a piece of property, a court may order the serviceman to return the property and the seller to return the money paid on it.

A court could even order a suspension of legal action until the serviceman returns to civilian life and is able to meet the payments on his debt.

All these protections are provided to servicemen from the day they start active duty until the day of separation. And, in some cases, the protection carries over into civilian life for a short period.

Suppose your are unable to meet the payments on the sports car you signed for while still a civilian. The creditor, rightfully so, wants his money and so he goes to court to ask for a judgment against you, the buyer. Before a court can enter a default judgment in favor of the seller, it must follow certain specific procedures which are designed to protect the serviceman's rights at every turn. The burden is on the seller to show that you are able to meet the payments and that your ability to

pay has not been materially affected by the fact you are now in the military.

But, hold off for a minute before you stop making full payments.

This brief introduction to the Civil Relief Act will not make you a lawyer, and in any legal action you should immediately contact your legal assistance office for advice on your rights in court actions.

### Interest Rates and You

In some court actions you may ask for a delay in the proceedings until a later date and in cases where certain actions must be taken within a time period — the statute of limitations — your period of active duty will not be counted when the maximum time is figured.

If you bought the furniture "on time" at a department store, most likely your interest rate on the unpaid balance is figured at 18 per cent a year. However, under the Civil Relief Act you may cite the provisions of the Act to the creditor and pay only six per cent interest as long as you are on active duty.

Property contracts entered into before you went on active duty are also covered by the Act and, in a court action, the court may take several routes. Whatever the court does, it will try to satisfy both the buyer and the seller.

While not primarily developed for dependents of a military man, the Act does offer protection in the matter of housing. Dependents of a serviceman who are living in a house or apartment renting for \$150 or less may not be evicted for nonpayment of rent until a court has heard both sides of the story and given its permission.

If a court does agree to the eviction, it can require the landlord to hold off for up to three months, thus giving the serviceman time to find other housing.

Don't misunderstand the intent of the Civil Relief Act. At no time does it eliminate the serviceman's financial obligations. The Act gives a court the power to reduce the size of the payments because your earnings have been affected due to military service.

# Berlin Police Ask Aid in Locating Baader-Meinhof

The Berlin Kriminalpolizei (Criminal Police) is seeking the aid of Berlin citizens, including members of the Berlin American Community, in gathering information concerning members of the group called Baader-Meinhof.

According to a Kriminalpolizei spokesman, connections exist between three crimes committed here during October and November. In all three cases BMW automobiles were involved, all of which were stolen during the period Sept. 22-28. The forged license plates of all three cars carry the same forgery marks.

The crimes are attributed to a criminal group whose actions demonstrate a high degree of conformity with the methods used by the Baader-Meinhof group. Members of the group include:

● Andreas Baader — 28, 5-9, slender, brown hair, blue eyes.  
● Ulrike Meinhof — 37, 5-5, slender, frequently wears sunglasses.  
● Gudrun Ensslin — 31, 5-7, slender, has 3/4-inch scar above right eyebrow.



BAADER



MEINHOF



GRASHOF



HERZOG



ENSSLIN



MEINS

- Manfred Grashof — 25, 5-9, slender, dark brown hair, brown eyes.
- Ralf Reinders — 23, 5-10, slender, dark brown hair, brown eyes.
- Marianne Herzog — 32, 5-3, thin, grey eyes, extremely pale complexion.
- Holger Meins — 30, 5-11, slender, big nose, brown hair, grey eyes.
- Jan-Carl Raspe — 27, 6-1, tall, slender, grey eyes.
- Bernhard Braun — 25, 5-8, slender, dark brown hair, brown eyes.

(Photos of group members are on pages 1 and 3.)

Warrants for arrest exist against each of the members. Police officials assume that the members may attempt to make contact with certain people or firms in preparing to com-

mit a crime. These people or firms include: housing agents, caretakers, gasoline stations, auto workshops, key services and license plate makers.

Members of the Berlin American Community are asked to note any of the following occurrences and report them to police:

● Apartments or rooms which, during the last three months, occupants

have shared with another individual and which may be only sparsely furnished.

● Opinion poll takers asking questions about an individual's automobile and its condition.

● Areas in which automobiles in good condition remain parked, unused and do not belong to any of the

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EDITORIAL

# Emergency: A Team Effort

A ringing telephone in the dispensary gets an immediate answer, "This is the ambulance phone."

An excited voice comes on strong, "Send an ambulance to Bldg. 477—and hurry!"

"What is the nature of the trouble?" asks the man in the dispensary.

An angry voice from Bldg. 477, says, "Get the ambulance rolling and can the questions!" Click . . .

The caller's anxiety is certainly understandable — seconds seem like minutes when an injured or ill person is waiting for assistance, but the caller must consider, also, the problems involved in getting proper aid in the shortest time possible.

The caller knows that a heavy limb fell on the victim and he is experiencing severe chest pain.

The caller knows that Bldg. 477 is a small structure located near the water reservoir — just east of the hospital.

The Dispensary can dispatch the ambulance (and the proper medical aid) more promptly — if the caller is a bit more explicit.

If you ever need to call, add a few words about the nature of the incident; toss in a landmark — if the building is not generally known.

The second or two that you use to clarify your request can save precious minutes in getting aid to someone who needs it. And, whenever possible, send someone out to meet the ambulance and guide it in. As soon as you make the call — you become part of the team!



# Stephen Still Going Strong With Thoughtful New Album

by PFC John C. Hinds Jr.

"Would you knock a man down if you don't like the cut of his clothes? Could you put a man away if you don't want to hear what he knows? Well it's happening right here. People dying of fear by the droves. And I know most of you don't believe it's true or else you don't know what to do or maybe I'm singing about you, who knows?"

Stephen Stills is back and riding high. The above lines are taken from his latest album to try to give you some idea of the things that are on his mind. Things that should be relevant to all of us and yet Stills has to produce an album, have numerous reviews written about it and thousands of people listen to it before he can get his message across.

The album, simply titled "Stephen Stills 2," comes at a very appropriate time in the life of this still young singer who made his fame and fortune first with Buffalo Springfield and then with David Crosby, Graham Nash and Neil Young.

The album follows his first, which many, myself included, thought was a pretty good album but received mixed reviews, mostly poor. It comes at a time when Crosby and Nash are again joining forces with Stills in concert, the latest being in New York's Carnegie Hall, and proves that Stills is back.

As far as individual numbers are concerned, the album opens with a song called "Change Partners," concerned with dating and mating in 20th century American society. "Nothin' To Do But Today" is the next song, which is about his life as a musician and how he must hide behind a public image.

Next comes "Fishes and Scorpions," a song about a girl who he is chasing after and he is comparing her to nature and the signs of the zodiac.

The final three songs on the first side, "Sugar Babe," "Know You Got to Run" and "Open Secret," are concerned with his love for a girl who is far away, the confusion in his life and the plastic people he runs into.

Most notable among the last three is "Know You Got to Run," which is about the plastic people who we all run into and are bummed out by. I thought the following stanza sums up the song best and adds food for thought at this point in the column:

"Seen you in the cities, Seen you on the road. Your face is all twisted 'cause your brain's a heavy load. Then you turn and ask me. How will I ever know. Talk about your searchin'. Well I think it's all for show."

### Pessimistic Note

Side two opens on a more pessimistic note and it is here that most people are taking the meaning from the album. The first two songs, titled "Relaxin' Town" and "Singin' Call," are about the fact that Stills is tired of all the travel and publicity of his life and he wants to end it and become an ordinary citizen in order to get a grip on his life.

From there he progresses to a song about the environment and ecology called "Ecology Song," in which he says:

"All this crying while the earth is dying. It's a shock they won't stop because of money. America is lost figurin' the cost. You can hang your head it's disgusting."

"Word Game," from which the opening lines of this article are drawn, is then featured. It's a song about the prejudice that surrounds us, but at least Stills holds a faith in the youth of the country by saying:

"His children, they are growing up and plainly tired of putting up with bigots and their silver cups they're fed up, they might throw up on you."

The album draws to a close with two love ballads titled "Marianne" and "Bluebird Revisited," songs which are familiar to most folk rock lovers but presented in a new way by this talented artist.

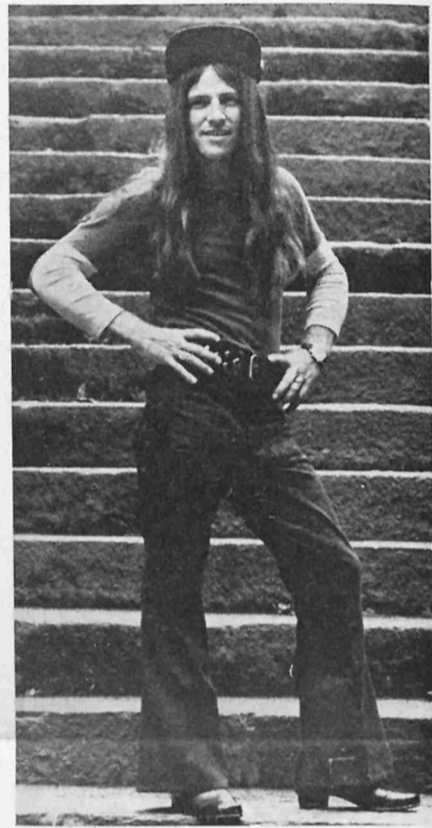
### Feelings About Life

Undoubtedly each album is presented to put forth the artist's or artists' feelings about life around them. Stills hits home with this fast moving album about the people and times of the year 1971 as it swiftly comes to a climax. He seems tired and weary from a long journey but continues to push on through the pain as we all should do.

To me, this is one of the best albums that has shown up in the PX in several weeks and is well worth investing in. Steve Stills is back and so are Crosby, Stills and Nash or so it seems. Perhaps it is time for Neil Young to put away all of his hang-ups so this talented foursome can move on once again.

In passing this week it would hardly be fair not to mention the death of yet another rock music star. Duane Allman of the Allman Brothers Band died of injuries suffered in a bike accident on Oct. 29.

The crash occurred on one of the country roads in the deep South that the Allman Brothers had come to know and love, being from Tuscaloosa, Ala. The death robs America of yet another young man who was



**GRAND FUNK ENGINEER**—Sound Thinking fans will get a chance to hear how sound Mark Farner thinks in next week's Observer when the Grand Funk leader is interviewed by the man behind the rock scene, John Hinds Jr.

helping to bring the country around to the spirit of '76. He will be sorely missed.

In news for the concert lovers, I learned this week that Led Zeppelin and Leon Russell will both be featured in live concerts during the next two weeks. Definite dates and locations are as yet unknown although the Leon Russell show should be the 15th at the Sportpalast and Led Zeppelin the following week at the same location.

Until next week then, Peace and Power to the People.

## American Ballet Group Invited to Local Benefit

The Leda Children's Ballet was invited by the Berlin Senat to perform for more than 1000 needy Berlin citizens at the Praelat Schoeneberg Wednesday, marking the first time an American group has been invited to participate in the annual variety benefit made up of many Berlin artists.

The American children danced the "Flower Ballet" from Rossini's William Tell Overture.

A preview performance was given Tuesday at the luncheon of the American Women's Club of Berlin. Mrs. Deedee Leda, wife of Master Sergeant George M. Leda of Berlin Brigade, has 140 students and has been sponsored by the AWCB for the last five years.

In another AWCB note, the club will sponsor a Christmas Coffee tomorrow at the Harnack House for approximately 300 local nationals from various districts in Berlin. Entertainment will be provided by the Chorus of the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School; Mrs. Gloria An-

person, soprano with the Chapel Choir; and the Leda Children's Ballet.

Each German guest will be presented a Christmas package.

## German Traffic Law Limits Spiked Tires

MUNICH (EES) — The European Exchange System (EES) reminds customers that German traffic regulations now restrict all passenger vehicles using spiked (studded) tires to a speed of 100 kilometers (62 miles) per hour and require that a sticker with the figures 100 on a white background be mounted on the rear of the vehicle so that it is clearly visible.

EES is now offering these stickers free to customers with spiked tires. Under the new regulation, spikes may only be used during the period Nov. 15 — March 15.



**SUPPORT BANQUET** — Supporting their husbands all the way, the wives of the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Support Platoon accept bus driving school certificates on behalf of their spouses from 1LT Peter W. Pedrotti at the platoon's banquet Dec. 3. The dinner was organized by SSG Thomas Johnson, who said the reason for having

the get-together was that "the men have been working with each other for quite awhile and we thought it was time to get together to let our wives meet each other." The evening was a huge success.

(Photo by PFC Dan Eggleston)

# Puts Bite in Preventive Dentistry Ion Can Water Down Cavity Rate

by Dr. Sam McCuskey, Jr.

After 25 years of longitudinal controlled studies it has been demonstrated that one part per million fluoride ion in drinking water will reduce dental caries by 66.7 per cent. The total cost of such a project would

be under 10 cents per person per year.

This is one of the interesting new facts brought out in The American Society for Preventive Dentistry Journal, Vol. 1, No. 5.

William H. Stewart, M. D., former U. S. Surgeon General at the Nation-

al Health Forum, gives this as an example of inefficient use of scarce health manpower. The inefficiency noted is the dentist's time spent in nonfluoridated communities in treating decay which would not have occurred had the water been fluoridated.

This is in contrast to a generation of young people in many communities which have been raised on fluoridated water with less tooth decay, more attractive teeth and less malocclusions caused by early loss of teeth. This fluoridation generation can have better dental health for a lifetime with proper cleaning and control of dental plaque, which causes tooth decay and gum infection.

Therefore, writes Dr. Roger O. Egeber, M. D. (Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs, Department of Health, Education and Welfare) in the Journal of the American Dental Association:

"The first priority in improving the dental health of the citizens of the U. S. is to bring the benefits of fluoridation to all our youth. Our unmet dental needs are beyond the capacity of the dental profession to treat in a positive manner and beyond the nation's private and public budget to finance."

In conclusion, it may be said that fluoridation is not the total answer to control of oral disease, but it must be the number one basic response to the national-public dental problem.



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# 'Old Fussball Players Never Die--They Just Rotate Away'



by SP4 Larry Maloney

On first arriving in Berlin, being only five or six months in the Army, the entire aura of the Berlin Brigade is unexpected and not to be understood all at once. Walking around in a half daze, the "cruit" (newly arrived personnel) is struck by the difference between life in the Berlin Brigade and the life of a trainee of basic and advanced training courses. One of the first things that perplexes the "cruit" is a table game that is being played whenever there is free time. The game is called Fussball.

The Fussball table consists of a playing surface and four high walls. Through the two walls that run the length of the field, eight steel bars, with handles on one side, are placed. Wooden or plastic men are attached to each of these bars. Each of the two teams controls four of the bars from one side of the table. Each set of four bars contains eleven men, eight on the two front bars (offense) and three on the two back bars (defense).

The game is most often played by teams of two, each member of the team controlling either the two front or the two back bars. The bars can be moved so that the men move across the field and twisted so that the men swing on the bar, enabling them to hit the ball. (Whew!).

The object of the game is to push, pull and twist these bars causing the men to hit a little white ball into one of the goals at either end (preferably the one your opponent is protecting). To win you merely have to knock the ball into the opponents goal ten times before he does it to you. "Do unto others before they do unto you!"

Although it may sound fairly simple, on first seeing some of the seasoned veterans play the game it is hard to learn anything of the techniques because you can't even see the ball. Some of the guys have developed such quick reflexes and strong wrists that there seems to be no connection between the swinging of the men and the movement of the ball.

After a week or two of watching, you begin to realize that not only are your fellow Army buddies hitting the ball with the men but they are actually looking for holes in the defense, faking and deceiving the opposition so they can have a clear shot at the goal.

"It takes quite a bit of hand and eye coordination and a lot of practice," Specialist Four Merrill Washburn, of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, offered, but "You never win by skill alone. There's always a lot of luck involved."

What about the skill involved in the game? Wash-

burn says, "You try to get the opponent off guard by faking shots or shooting at angles, but most guys are more concerned with hitting the ball hard than accurately". This is true. Sometimes a ball will be hit so hard into the goal that you would swear it had come through the wood at the back of the table.

One such shot is called a "Piker," for some unknown reason. This shot is made by the goalie. He hits the ball as hard as he can straight up the middle of the table and into the goal at the other end. If the shot is made correctly you quite literally cannot see the ball.

One man from Headquarters Company who has gained some fame in the Guardian Battalion for this shot is Private Melvin Miller. Miller explains why he hits the ball so hard all the time, "I take all my hatred out on that little ball."

Specialist Four Randy Wamole, of Company C, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry says, "You can build up a lot of frustrations during the day. You need some kind of outlet for all this emotional tension. Trying to beat that little ball to death gives vent to this tension."

Do not, however, get the impression that all the shots are a matter of smashing the ball and fate will determine the winner. Even though a player will try to hit the ball through the table, most of these shots are right at the goal or hit the wall right next to it. The person defending the goal has the use of two men at a time to protect a goal as wide as four men.

With these, he has to defend against shots like the "Madje Shuffle," where the ball is passed between two of the men on the offensive bar nearest the goal. After being hit back and forth in this manner, totally confusing the goal defender, the ball is shot directly at the goal. The shot was named after a legendary former member of the Guardian Battalion who originated that shot and several others.

"He was something else!" Miller remembers. "He would play front and I'd play back. He could use a different shot for every goal."

Washburn, speaking of Madje and other Fussball legends like Willie and Facer, says, "Old Fussball players never die — they just rotate away."

How popular is this game among the soldiers of the Guardian Battalion? Specialist Four Ted Kaliverski, the training NCO for Headquarters Company says, "In view of the new USAREUR and Seventh Army sports program, if Fussball were included, it would be the number one sport."

## German Police Seek Criminals



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people residing in the neighborhood. Information concerning any of the members of the group.

Police officials point out that the members of the Baader-Meinhof group are dangerous and have been known to use firearms indiscriminately.

Police officials also stress that all information will be treated confidentially and will be accepted by the Ermittlungsgruppe Bankraub of the KI EI or any police station. The telephone number is 78-10-71, ext. 1911 through 1918.

## Dear VAbby

# Veterans May Pay Loan Early

Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office. —Ed.

Q — Is it possible for a veteran to pay off his GI loan before the final

payment is due?

A — Yes, this is possible. However, part payments may not be for less than one monthly payment or \$100, whichever is less.

Q — May a married female veteran drawing disability compensation or pension claim her husband as a dependent?

A — Yes, if the husband is incapable of self maintenance and is permanently incapable of self-support due to physical or mental disability, and is otherwise eligible. The same criteria would apply in event of the female veteran's death.

Q — I am going to school under the GI Bill, and plan to attend summer school. What should I do to have my VA education benefits continue through the summer?

A — After you enroll for the summer session, notify the school of your continued eligibility for VA education benefits. The school will certify your re-enrollment to VA, and you will receive your payments effective the date of re-enrollment.

Q — What is the largest loan the Veterans Administration will guarantee for a mobile home?

A — For purchase of a mobile home only, \$10,000 to be repaid over 12 years and 32 days.

Q — I am a World War II veteran who filed for VA pension and was told to submit a medical report of my disabilities. I don't have a doctor, and can't afford to pay for a physical examination. What should I do?

A — Notify the VA office handling

your claim of your circumstances. Describe your disabilities as best you can, making it clear that you are unable to pay for an examination. It may be possible to arrange for a VA clinic to examine you for your pension claim.

Q — Is it true that pensioners over 72 years old no longer have to file annual income questionnaires with VA?

A — Yes. A recent law exempts 72-year-old and older pensioners and dependent parents drawing dependency and indemnity compensation during two consecutive years from filing these questionnaires. However, they still must report changes in income.

Q — Now what was your other questions?



PISTOL PACKIN' POSTMAN — PFC Gary Galt, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry mail clerk, is making sure no one steals the Defenders' Christmas packages. Actually, he uses the .45-caliber pistol to scare people away while he sorts the heavy volume of mail coming in this time of year. Or perhaps he heard of the Beagle Boys' plot to sabotage Christmas.

(Photo by PFC Dan Eggleston)

## Housing Hints



The people at the Housing Referral Office suggest that personnel living on the economy check with their landlords prior to having guests for an extended period (more than one week). In any case, if you live on the economy, you are not allowed to share your apartment with another person or family.

# Noeth Named Soldier of Month

Specialist Four William C. Noeth has been chosen Berlin Brigade's Soldier of the Month for November.

The 20-year-old Akron, Ohio, native won the Brigade's honor for his outstanding work with the 298th Army band and was representing Special Troops for the brigade-wide honor. He also received a double honor by being awarded a plaque as the Battalion Soldier of the Month.

Noeth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Full of Akron, Ohio, graduated from Akron's Garfield High School in 1969, entered the Army on

Aug. 1, and completed basic training Oct. 3 at Ft. Campbell, Ky. He attended the University of Maryland, European Division.

For his selection as the Soldier of the Month, Noeth will receive a three-day pass and a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

Runner-up for November's Soldier of the Month honors went to Specialist Four Richard L. Volpp, 23, from Sedalia, Mo. Volpp is an Automatic Rifleman for Company B, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry.

He is a 1966 graduate of Smith-Cotten High School in Sedalia and a 1970 graduate of the University of Missouri. While attending Missouri, Volpp was active in Beta Sigma Psi, a social fraternity, and the National Dairy Association. He was a Quality Control Foreman for Kroger Dairy in St. Louis before joining the Army in August, 1970.

Volpp completed basic training Oct. 23, 1970, and arrived in Berlin Jan. 28.

# Brigade Basketball

Berlin Brigade basketball rebounded into its second week of exciting action as five contests were settled in Andrews League and three in McNair League.

## McNair League

There's a slowdown in action at McNair due to the fact that 4th Battalion, 18th Infantry is away from Berlin in training, but the three games that were played featured plenty of scoring. Company A, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry creamed C Battery, 94th Artillery, 75-54, and had a 30-point lead at times. Joe Bellmon and Leroy Laruvay paved the way for A-2/6 with 18 and 14 points, as C/94's Larry Parker picked up 18 for the Redlegs.

Company A, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry's Dick Berg notched 18 points for his team as they zonked Company B, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, 51-38. Jack Peterson had 11 points for B-3/6. In the other contest, Head-

quarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry outscored B-3/6, 67-50, as Dick Bailey poured in 28 points. Mike Wenz had 20 points to lead the Boas. A-3/6 picked up another win as 40th Armor forfeited.

## Andrews League

Over at Andrews, Willie Harper was up to his tricks again, popping in 26 points to lead Signal Company past 287th Military Police, 57-50. Larry Bennett scored 11 to lead the MP's. Service Company turned the tables on 279th Station Hospital, 46-41 and the key was their balanced scoring. Tom Tripp had 12, Harold Davis 11 and Wardell Turner 10 in the victory. Steve Dalton paced Hospital with 18.

42nd Engineers surprised Headquarters/Service Company, FSB, 53-47. HQ/SVC's Lynder Jackson took up where he left off last week and scored a game high of 24 points to eclipse the 15-point scoring effort of 42nd's Shedred Williams. Service

Company added yet another win to their string, this time numbering 42nd Engineers as their victims, 40-37. The game was tied at halftime, 18-18, and close throughout in Service's three-point win. Tom Tripp again led Service scorers with 11 points as Hilton Harrell added 10. The Engineers put forth a little balanced scoring of their own that saw Larry Robertson can 12 points, and Clyde Stevens and Shedred Williams 11 and 10 apiece.

Probably the most exciting game of the week found Company A, FSB nipping Company B, FSB, 33-32. It was a tightly-played encounter between two good teams as Jeff Elder scored 12 points for the winners and Dan Burns had nine for the losers. Defending Berlin Brigade champion, Headquarters Company, Special Troops, didn't even have to play to get two easy victories, as 66th Military Intelligence and the Independent team forfeited. USCOB forfeited to Company B, FSB, and 66th MI.

**AH! JUST ANOTHER FIVE INCHES** — An A-2/6 basketball "artilleryman" pumps another two points in against C/94 Monday in an exciting McNair League contest. A-2/6 built up leads of over 30 points during the game before winning, 75-54. (Photo by SP4 Clyde A. Wrigley)

## A Man for All Seasons

by John Pfau

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL'S YEAR OF THE SKYSCRAPERS

It would have made Kareem Jabbar shudder when he was a Bruin playing for UCLA under the name of Lew Alcindor. It would have taken a little starch out of Wilt Chamberlain when he was a 7-2 lad playing for Kansas back in '57. What, you say? Only the best crop of good TALL men in college basketball since Jabbar was knee-high to a Great Dane.

There's 7-4 Tom Burleson, North Carolina State; 6-11 Tom McMillen, Maryland; 7-0 Tree Grant, New Mexico State; 7-0 Dave Brent, Jacksonville; 6-11 Jim Chones, Marquette; 6-10 Dwight Jones, Houston, and 6-11 Steve Erickson, Oregon State, for starters.

McMillen is undoubtedly the most publicized of the skyscrapers. As a schoolboy star at Mansfield High in Pa., he averaged 20 points a game as a freshman, 30 as a sophomore, 40 as a junior and a record-breaking 48 as a senior. It's no wonder that some 300 colleges offered him everything short of the moon to play for them. It wasn't that he just stood there and stuffed shots into the basket—he had a repertoire of shots, including a soft jumper from 20 feet out, and an almost delicate left hand hook shot. McMillen led the strong Maryland freshman team last season with 29.3 points a game, and 15.4 rebounds. Big things are expected from him this season, too. (For an interesting look at what it's like to be hounded by 300 colleges, see "The Tom McMillen Affair" in the November issue of Playboy.)

North Carolina State coach Norman Sloan looks for Burleson to pull State out of their 13-14 season doldrums of last year. Burleson led the frosh team last season, and as the biggest and one of the best sophomores this year, will be heavily counted on.

Watch out for New Mexico State! There might not be much in New Mexico to get excited about, but the addition of soph Tree Grant should be the biggest thing since the installation of the White Sands Missile Base. Combined with three other outstanding players, the Aggies could go a long way.

Soph Dave Brent of Jacksonville carries on a tradition of big men for the Dolphins. Last year as a frosh, he scored 45 points against 7-2 Artis Gilmore (now with the Kentucky Colonels, ABA) and 7-0 Pembroke Burrows in a freshman-varsity game. Another superstar-potential player is Chones of Marquette. Chones, according to the basketball experts (see *Sports Illustrated*, Nov. 29) is the best big man in the Midwest, and perhaps in the nation, and he's only a junior. Jerry Krause, a pro scout for the Phoenix Suns of the NBA, calls Chones "the finest amateur basketball player in the world."

Jones should be the biggest attraction at Houston since Elvin Hayes, and picked up considerable experience playing for the Pan Am team last summer. Erickson is reminiscent of 7-0 Mel Counts (now playing with the Phoenix Suns) in the way he moves and shoots, and averaged 23 points a game last season.

The small colleges have their good big men, too, such as 6-10 Mike Ratliff, Eau Claire (Wis.), and 6-9 Jim Bradley, a sophomore from Northern Illinois who Midwesterners call "the finest in the Midwest."

All in all, it promises to be a BIG season, in more ways than one!

## BAHS Wrestlers Take on Tough Frankfurt in Weekend Matches

by Larry Garrels

Coaches George Pepoy and Adam Hildenbrand initiated the Berlin American High School wrestling season Nov. 12, with 22 boys turning out for the first practice.

Seven lettermen return this year, including three brother combinations. Veterans are Packy and Jim Short, Ralph and Robert Ryan, Larry and Tony Garrels and Ed Ritter. The team shows considerable promise in the lower weight classes but will be lacking in three of the four upper weight classes.

Of the returnees, Packy Short won a fourth place in the regional Conference Championship last year, and will wrestle the 130-37-pound class this year. Larry Garrels (137) won the regionals last season and took second place in the European finals while Ralph Ryan (123) took a third

regionally and fifth in the European finals. Jim Short and Robert Ryan are contending for the 115-pound slot and both have been impressive.

Rounding out the squad are boys lacking experience but who are working hard for improvement. By weights they are 98 — Bob Halvorsen; 107 — Jim Peoples, George Fischer, Kevin and Marvin Lindroth; 115 — Steve Gillentine; 123 — Tony Garrels, Mike Howly; 130 — Dwane Parrish, James Duffy; 145 — Mark Radar, Mike Tolbert; 155 — Kirk Hine. Unfortunately there are no wrestlers for the 165, 175 and 185-pound classes, but Lloyd Olson wrestles in the unlimited bracket.

Thursday, the wrestlers travelled to Frankfurt for the opening matches of the season. Frankfurt, a class A school, always has a well-rounded squad of tough wrestlers. Berlin will

wrestle today and tomorrow. The coaches indicate that the team should hold their own in the lighter weights, but that a lack of men for the heavier weights will make a total team victory hard to achieve.

The rest of the wrestling schedule finds Wiesbaden and Kaiserslautern in Berlin Jan. 7 and 8, and Wuerzburg here Jan. 14 and 15. Berlin will travel to AFCENT Jan. 21 and 22 and wind up the season against Baumholder there Jan. 28 and 29.

### Revised Schedule

As a further BAHS note, the basketball schedule has been revised as follows: Karlsruhe, 10-11 Dec., there; Bremerhaven, 7-8 Jan., here; Baumholder, 14-15 Jan., there; Bad Kreuznach, 21-22 Jan., there; Augsburg, 28-29 Jan., here; Wuerzburg, 4-5 Feb., there; Zweibruecken, 11-12 Feb., here; Bitburg (tentative) 18-19 Feb., here; and the Regional Tournament, Rhein-Main, Feb. 24-26. Varsity games begin 8 p.m. Fridays and 3 p.m. Saturdays.

## AFN-AFTV Sports Schedule

Saturday — 5 a.m. Pro basketball: Suns vs Lakers. 9:05 p.m. Pro football: Lions vs Vikings followed by Dolphins vs Colts.

Sunday — 9:05 p.m. Pro football: Cowboys vs Giants, followed by Raiders vs Chiefs.

Tuesday — 3 a.m. Pro football: Redskins vs Rams.

### AFTV BERLIN

(Bill Carroll hosts weekend sports, 2-5:30 p.m.)

Saturday — This Week in Pro Football: Highlights of action during the sixth week of NFL contests, plus a short feature on the trials and tribulations of being a defensive coach for the Eagles.

AAU International Championships: Highlights of the National Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships from Bakersfield.

The American Sportsman: John Huston, famed motion picture director and actor, spends the entire program hour searching for the world's biggest elephant, Ahmed, in Africa.

Grambling Football Highlights: Grambling vs Norfolk State.

Sunday — NCAA football: Washington State vs Oregon State.

NFL Action: "Welcome No More" is the story of the San Francisco 49ers' fabulous '70 season, narrated by John Brodie.

Monday — Pro boxing: Featured is a 10-rounder from the Forum Boxing Club in Los Angeles between Mike Nixon and Cipriano Hernandez, both middleweights.

Thursday — 7:45 p.m. An Evening With the Harlem Globetrotters: All the charming entertainment that made the Trotters famous.

Roller Game of the Week: 11:10 p.m. L. A. Thunderbirds vs Detroit Devils in a wild, freaky, rough go at it.



BULLINGTON

Steve Bullington, 13, son of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Jerry Bullington, U. S. Air Force, Tempelhof, rolled a high game 244 Saturday morning at the Sports Center Lanes.

Bullington started with the first frame open and threw seven strikes in a row enroute to his 244 and also had games of 178 and 149 for a 571 series. The high game and series qualify him for American Junior Bowling Congress 225 and 550 award patches.

Mrs. Debbie Kirst, one of the coaches for the AYA bowling program, was surprised by Bullington's feat. She remarked that it was an "extremely high game — even for an adult."

Bullington carried a 145 average in the United States last year and is currently averaging 151 during the first week of Bantam Bowling at the Sports Center Lanes.

## German Hunters Make Good Use of Abschuss

by Ben Reali

German hunting places a great deal of emphasis on the trophy animal that can be obtained from a selected kill.

The German hunts strictly according to law and customs, deriving the utmost satisfaction from filling his Abschuss (shooting plan). He selects the exact animal to be taken from the herd, hoping it will win a medal in the animal trophy show.

The hunter is greatly concerned with improving his herd with strict observance of the Abschuss. Although the meat has considerable economic value, he places secondary importance on it, preferring the value of the trophy kill. Most German hunters belong to a hunting club and consider it a step to greater social prominence.

The hunting club is a select fraternity and the hunt is still a noble sport. Many German hunters believe that the basic motivation for hunting

is observance of nature, and although the collection of game is a most rewarding experience, this is secondary to the basic motivation.

The Hunting Agreement of 1952 established ground rules by which American personnel could share in the hunting in Germany. One very significant point of the hunting agreement is that the American hunter must be schooled in and will hunt according to German custom. Many customs seem strange to the American, and are as old as Germany itself, dating back centuries. The German hunter still adheres to some court customs of the hunt which were founded in medieval times.

Berlin's Rod & Gun Club offers a hunting course to all military personnel, dependents and DoD employees. Sergeant First Class Gary D. Donelson was the outstanding student of the last course, and for his fine achievement was awarded a Roe Deer hunt for the Month of December.



**READY TO ROLL** — BAHS's starting basketball five are ready to roll against Karlsruhe there in weekend games starting today. (L.-R.) Kevin McLean, Pat Clyburn, Harry Smith, Ed Sears and Johnny Hayes.

(Photo by Sandra McCuskey)

# Valdez Is Coming Is Coming to Berlin Movie Circuit

**VALDEZ IS COMING**—Burt Lancaster is a conscience stricken sheriff who is trying to collect money for the widow of a man he had to kill. His efforts get him humiliated and cause a kidnapping which climaxes with a showdown in the desert. Also stars Susan Clark. Also: The Great Toy Robbery, Christmas Special and Army-Air Force Football Game.

**THE BEAST IN THE CELLAR** — All is peace and tranquility in the home of two timid spinsters until mutilated bodies begin turning up all over the country-side. The cause of

the carnage turns out to be a terrible creature being held prisoner in the ladies' cellar. Starring Beryl Reid and Flora Robson.

**JULIUS CAESAR** — Charlton Heston leads a distinguished cast in this latest version of Shakespeare's classic play about one of history's more famous assassinations. Also stars Diana Rigg.

**THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS** — George C. Scott demonstrates how madness can be beautiful. As an ex-jurist with the delusion that he is Sherlock Holmes, he is not likely to

be cured when his analyst is a lady named Dr. Watson. Also stars Joanne Woodward.

**Walt Disney's THE BOATNIKS** — Robert Morse plays an accident-prone young Coast Guard Ensign who foils three bumbling jewel thieves who have just pulled a two million dollar heist and are taking it on the lam to Mexico. Also stars Stefanie Powers.

**THE CROSS AND THE SWITCHBLADE** — Pat Boone plays the title role in the true story of a country preacher who went to work in the slums of New York City. From the tough ghetto underworld the Reverend David Wilkerson established TEEN CHALLENGE, the organization which helps young people to cope with drug and crime environments. Also stars Erik Estrada.

**THE MALTESE BIPPY** — Axel, Wesling's accomplice, murders him after he swallows the gems. Ernie and Sam tie up Axel and are preparing to cut open the corpse when Ravenswood bursts in, followed by Carlotta who shoots him and is shot by Strauss who is shot by Joanna, also looking for the diamonds. She is knifed by Helga, who is shot by Fenster. (That's just the first reel.) Starring Rowan & Martin, Carol Lynley and Julie Newmar.

**THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT** — Barbra Streisand concentrates her formidable talents on comedy in her first non-singing role. She plays a brassy, sharp tongued but well rounded New York City girl who wants to become a superstar. Music is supplied by Blood Sweat and Tears. Also stars George Segal.

**DETECTIVE BELLI**—DETECTIVE BELLI uses his job as a base for extortion. He becomes entangled in a bizarre murder and has to put his own life on the line. Starring Franco Nero and Florina Bolkan.

**HELL'S ANGELS '69** — Two thrill seeking brothers infiltrate the ranks of the Hell's Angels with the ultimate purpose of using them for a cover in the spectacular holdup of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. The Angels turn the gambling capital of the west into a vast playground for their rough and tumble games. Starring Tom Stern and Jeremy Slate.

**Walt Disney's THE WILD COUNTRY** — An Eastern family is swindled into buying a rundown farm in Wyoming. Their biggest problem is a neighboring cattle rancher who hates farmers. Desperately needed water is under his control. And this is only one of the seemingly insurmountable obstacles the family must overcome to make their land produce. Starring Steven Forrest and Vera Miles. Playing at the Jerboa Cinema.



AND YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING TO SEE "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN" — Burt Lancaster and Susan Clark star in the story of a sheriff trying to help the widow of a man he killed. The climax of Valdez Is Coming is a thrilling showdown scene in the desert.



WHITE AS SNOW — The sand on the Miracle Strip in northwest Florida is as white as snow but certainly warmer. Pretty Gloria Starr can testify to this fact. (AFPS Photo)

## Schulz's Peanuts Gang Most Popular in World

by Enzo Napoli

The comic strip Peanuts, the creation of Charles Monroe Schulz, is the most popular newspaper cartoon of all time. More than 1100 newspapers in the U. S. and other countries (including Britain's high-brow Sunday Observer) serve up the serial aspirations and frustrations of our favorite Peanuts characters who come to life in tonight's ACT production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

The creator of this comic page phenomenon is a mild-mannered, faintly harassed but unflaggingly pleasant 48-year-old artist. A transplanted Midwesterner, Schulz resides with his wife and five children on a 28-acre spread in Sebastapol, north of San Francisco in the wine country of northern California.

Charles Schulz is that fortunate man who knew early in life what he wanted to do, went ahead and did it, succeeded magnificently and still enjoys doing it. When he was only a week old, his parents nicknamed him "Sparky," from the cartoon character "Sparkplug" in the comic strip "Barney Google."

He began doodling cartoons when just a boy and other than a stint as a sergeant in World War II, he has never worked at anything else. De-

spite a reported income of \$1000 a day, "Sparky" Schulz shuns the production-line techniques employed by many other top comic strip artists. As he did when he started out 21 years ago with only eight newspapers, Schulz still draws every line of every cartoon and refuses to delegate even the lettering of balloons.

Charles M. Schulz stated in a recent interview, "To keep up a comic strip day after day, you have to be able to draw on every experience and thought you've ever had. I'm probably a little bit of Charlie Brown and a little bit of Lucy and all the characters."

AFN frequencies on your radio dial: AM 935 KC; FM 87.85 MC. FM Berlin presents its "Golden Sound" Mondays through Fridays 6:05 a.m.-midnight; Saturdays 7:15 a.m.-midnight; and Sundays 8:05 a.m.-midnight.

RADIO Saturday		RADIO Sunday	
0:05 Night Beat	7:55 Hollywood Flashbacks	12:00 News and Sports	1:15 TASCOM Football Scoreboard
1:05 Night Time Experience	8:05 Wake Up Easy	12:15 Noontime Rendezvous	1:30 Interlude
3:05 Ted Quillin Show	8:35 Around the Town	12:45 Any Questions?	1:55 Drive Time
4:00 Fire Report	9:05 Jim Pewter Show	1:05 The Young Sound	2:00 Weekend World
4:05 Ted Quillin Show	10:00 World News	2:00 Weekend World	2:00 World News, Comments and Sports
5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show	10:05 Sounds of Soul	2:00 This is Germany	2:00 Golden Days of Radio
5:55 This is AFN	11:00 World News	2:00 Sports Journal	2:00 Drive Time
6:05 C & W Hit Parade	11:05 Pop Chronicles	2:00 Berlin this Week	2:00 Great Works of Jazz
6:55 Road Conditions Report		2:00 Charlie Tuna	2:00 This is Living
7:00 News, Sports and Markets		2:00 Songs By . . .	2:00 History of Country Music
7:15 Message of Israel		2:00 Mystery Theater	2:00 This Is Living
7:30 Serenade in Blue		2:00 Grand Ole Opry	2:00 Professional Football
		2:00 Builders of America	
		2:00 College Football	

## AYA Sponsors Christmas Tour

The AYA is sponsoring a tour to the Christmas fair Sunday for all AYA members. Signup will be today through Sunday at the AYA with adults costing DM 2 and children, 50 pfennig.

The AYA is also sponsoring a Christmas Party Dec. 22 at the Outpost Theater. The party will be for children 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the AYA House Monday and all persons desiring to attend must have a ticket.

For further information you may call the AYA at 6247/6249/6239.

## EES Steak Night Adds Items to Menu

European Exchange System (EES) officials here have recently added several new additions to Steak Night.

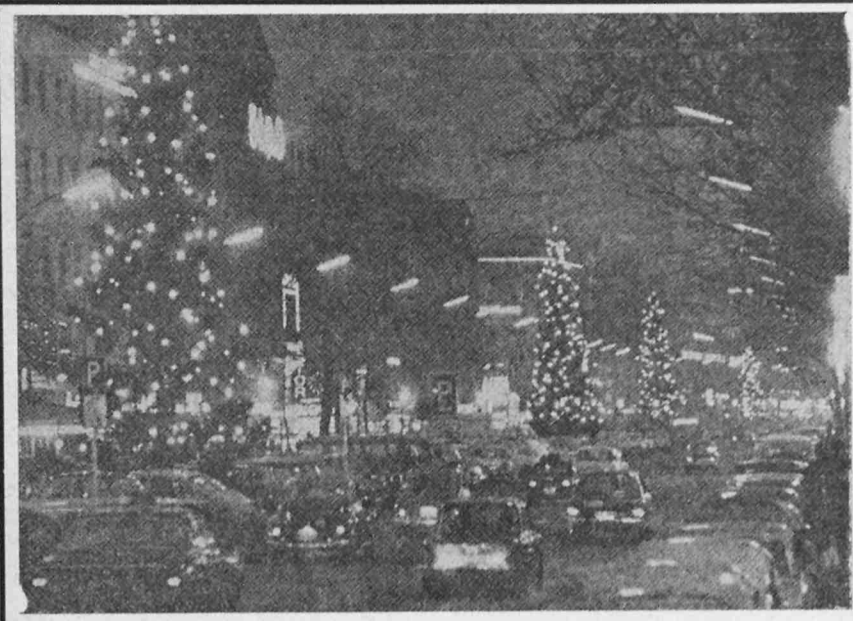
Additions to the Steak Night menu include: corn on the cob; deep fried onion rings; French onion soup, made with Swiss cheese melted over buttered grilled bread; and fresh buttered garlic bread.

## BERLIN BILLINGS MOTION PICTURES

Week, Dec. 10 through Dec. 16		
<b>ATTENTION:</b> There will be no performances shown at the Outpost Theater on the following dates: Dec. 10-12, 17 and 18. The reason is live performances of "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN".	Thu 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea (G) 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Sat The Cross And The Switchblade (GP)
<b>COLISEUM</b>	Fri Flap (GP), Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Sun The Maltese Bippy (G)
Sat Barquero (GP) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun No Blade Of Grass (R) 2:30, 8:35, 8:35 p.m.	Mon The Owl And The Pussycat (R)
Mon Same show as above	Mon Same show as above	Tue Detective Belli (R)
Tue 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea (G) 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Mon Same show as above	Wed Same show as above
Wed Valdez Is Coming (GP) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Wed Valdez Is Coming (GP) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Thu Hell's Angels '69 (GP)
Thu The Beast In The Cellar (R) 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Thu Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	<b>JERBOA</b>
Wed Julius Caesar (G) 6:30, 8:50 p.m.	Thu The Beast In The Cellar (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Shows: 6 & 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated
Thu They Might Be Giants (G), Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<b>COLUMBIA</b>	Fri Walt Disney's The Wild Country (U)
<b>ANDREWS</b>	Fri Valdez Is Coming (GP) Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee Danger Point (U)
Fri Ryan's Daughter (GP) Adv. Adm. 7:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday	Sat Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	10 a.m., also Fighting Devil Dogs, Ep. 1
Sat Same show as above Adv. Adm., 8, 9:05 p.m.	Sat Same show as above Adv. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Sat Walt Disney's The Wild Country (U)
Sun Flap (GP), Adv. Adm. 1 a.m. Monday	Tue They Might Be Giants (G), Adv. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sun Lord Of The Flies (X)
Mon Barquero (GP) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Wed Same show as above Adv. Adm., 7 p.m.	Mon Same show as above
Tue No Blade Of Grass (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Thu The Boatniks (G) 7 p.m.	Tue Morgan — A Suitable Case For Treatment (A)
Wed Same show as above 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	<b>STEWART</b>	Wed Carry On Cowboy (A)
	Fri All shows 7 p.m. No show	Thu Eye Witness (A)
	<b>AMERICAN RATINGS</b>	<b>ASTRA</b>
	G — All ages admitted, general audiences. GP — All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R — Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X — No one under 17 admitted.	Shows: Mon-Fri 8 p.m. Sat & Sun 6 & 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY (Dec. 10)		TELEVISION	
4:30 The Afternoon Report	4:30 News Headlines	7:20 Family Affair	7:45 Charlie Chaplin's Comedy Theater "The Emigrant"
4:35 My Favorite Martian	1:01 On Campus	8:10 Barbara McNair Show	9:00 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter
5:00 The Funshop	1:35 Since Wars Began	9:10 Naked City	10:00 Ten O'Clock News
5:35 The Addams Family	2:00 News Headlines	10:10 Dick Powell	11:10 Movie — Best from Broadway — "Billy Budd"
5:55 Hi Jinx	2:01 Weekend World of Sports		
6:10 The Big Picture	5:25 Movie "It's Alive"	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	4:30 Afternoon Report
6:35 Topic	6:40 Survival	4:35 Jim Bowie	5:00 Operation Sno-Ball
6:45 Faith For Today	7:10 Bonanza	5:45 Animal World	6:10 Information Special — to be announced
7:00 Evening News	8:00 Weekend News	6:35 Bewitched	7:00 Evening News
7:20 Green Acres	8:10 Ed Sullivan	7:20 Room 222	7:45 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Subterfuge"
7:45 The Kraft Music Hall	8:10 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter	9:00 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter	9:10 That's Life —
8:30 Dragnet	9:00 To be announced	10:00 Ten O'Clock News	10:20 Soul
9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter	9:10 To be announced	11:10 Tonight Show	
9:10 Inside	10:00 News at Ten		
10:00 Ten O'Clock News	10:10 Markham	<b>THURSDAY</b>	4:30 The Afternoon Report
10:20 All Star Theater	10:35 Movie "Up The River"	4:35 Andy Griffith —	5:00 Operation Sno-Ball
10:45 Playboy After Dark		5:35 Bonanza	6:35 Here's Lucy
11:10 Movie "Sherlock Holmes Dressed To Kill"		7:00 Evening News	7:20 Bill Cosby
		7:45 Special — An Evening with the Harlem Globetrotters	8:35 Death Valley Days
<b>SATURDAY</b>		9:00 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter	9:10 Jackie Gleason
12:00 News Headlines	4:30 Afternoon Report	10:00 Ten O'Clock News	10:20 Dick Cavett
12:02 Sesame Street	4:35 Assignment Underwater	11:10 Wrestling from the Olympic	
1:00 News Headlines	5:00 Operation Sno-Ball		
1:01 Special — Children's Film Festival	5:35 Get Smart —		
2:00 News Headlines	6:00 Hi Jinx		
2:01 Weekend World of Sports	6:10 Information Special — to be announced		
5:25 Information Special — to be announced	6:35 Special — First Tuesday		
5:50 Bill Anderson — Series starts	7:00 Evening News		
6:20 Pearl Bailey —	7:20 Daniel Boone		
7:10 High Chaparral	8:10 The Goldiggers		
8:00 Weekend News	9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter		
8:10 Tim Conway Comedy Show	9:10 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In		
9:00 News Headlines, the Town Crier and Program Patter	10:00 Ten O'Clock News		
9:10 Mod Squad	10:20 Richard Diamond — Pro Boxing		
10:00 News at Ten			
10:10 Rawhide			
11:10 Movie "Secret Of Convict Lake"			
<b>SUNDAY</b>			
12:00 News Headlines	5:00 Operation Sno-Ball		
12:02 Christophers	5:35 Sesame Street		
12:15 Sacred Heart	6:35 Mayberry RFD		
12:30 The Answer	7:00 Evening News		

# Cultural Events Around Town...



**THERE'S CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR** — To get the true spirit of Christmas, treat yourself to a stroll down the Kurfürstendamm, where the seasonal night-time glitter includes an impressive display of an alley of enormous Christmas trees, stretching from the Kaiser-Wilhelm Memorial Church to Halensee Bridge. By the way, window shopping is an interesting way of buying Christmas presents.



## DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse 34-37  
Tel: 341 44 49

Program is subject to change.  
Dec. 10, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night  
Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Wildschütz"  
Dec. 12, 8 p.m. — "Madame Butterfly" (in Italian)  
Dec. 13, 8 p.m. — "Moses and Aron"  
Dec. 14, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night  
Dec. 15, 8 p.m. — "Dantons Tod" (Danton's Death)  
Dec. 16, 8 p.m. — "Moses and Aron"  
Dec. 17, 7 p.m. — "Don Giovanni" (in Italian)  
Dec. 18, 4:30 and 8 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"  
Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. — "Die Entführung aus dem Serail" (Il Seraglio)  
Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Freischütz"  
Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. — "Fidelio"  
Dec. 22, 8 p.m. — "Catullus carmina"/"Carmina burana"  
Dec. 23, 7 p.m. — "Don Carlos" (in Italian)  
Dec. 24 — closed  
Dec. 25, 3 and 7:30 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"  
Dec. 26, 6:30 p.m. — "Der Rosenkavalier"  
Dec. 27, 7 p.m. — "Die Hochzeit des Figaro" (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian  
Dec. 28, 7:30 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"  
Dec. 29, 6:30 p.m. — "Der Rosenkavalier"  
Dec. 30, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night "Schwanensee" (Swan Lake)  
Dec. 31, 6 p.m. — Ballet Night "Schwanensee" (Swan Lake)  
Jan. 1, 6:30 p.m. — "Der Rosenkavalier"

## PHILHARMONIE

Kemperplatz  
Tel: 261 43 83

Dec. 10 — Yehudi and Hephzibah Menuhin — Brahms.  
Dec. 11, 8 p.m. and Dec. 12, 11:30 a.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Berg — Tchaikovsky.  
Dec. 12, 3:30 p.m. — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Kurt Gaebel. Ballet — "The Dream On Christmas Eve" excerpts from "Nutteracker Suite." "Sleeping Beauty" and "Hänsel und Gretel."  
Dec. 12, 8 p.m. — Golden Gate Quartet — spirituals and gospel music.  
Dec. 16 — Choir of St. Hedwig's Cathedral and Brass and Wood Wind Group of Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Anton Lippe. Christmas Concert.  
Dec. 17, 18, 19 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Daniel Barenboim. Webern — Bruch — Schubert.  
Dec. 19, 4 p.m. and Dec. 20, 8 p.m. — Sing-Akademie zu Berlin and Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Mathieu Lange. Bach's Christmas Oratorio.  
Dec. 21, 22 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Lovro von Matacic. Mozart — Bruckner.  
Dec. 26 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Othmar M. F. Maga. Tiesens — K. Stamitz — Beethoven  
Dec. 27 and Jan. 1 — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin and Schumanns Chöre. Conductor: Borislav Iwanov. Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.  
Dec. 28 — Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra.  
Dec. 29 — Berliner Volks-Chor and Berlin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Gert Sell. Music from light operas. Nicolai — Smetana — Flotow — Lortzing.  
Dec. 31, 8 p.m. and Jan. 1, 11:30 a.m. Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Works by Rossini — Bizet — Puccini — Mascagni — Suppé and others.  
Jan. 17, 8 p.m. — La Singla — Flamenco

## SPORTPALAST

Potsdamer Strasse 176-77  
Dec. 12, 3 p.m. — Ice Hockey Top League Championship Game — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs EV Ravensburg  
Scheduled, but not yet confirmed are two more "Ice Hockey Top League Championship Games" for Dec. 15, 8 p.m. and Dec. 19, 3 p.m.  
Dec. 25, 3:30 and 8 p.m. and Dec. 26, 8 p.m. — "Weihnachts-Star-Parade" (Christmas Star Parade) starring Rico Lanza, Lou van Burg and Zarah Leander.  
Dec. 31, 7 p.m. — "Die letzte Runde" (The Last Round). Entertainment sounding out the year.  
Jan. 20, 8 p.m. — "The Les Humphries Singers"

## THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12  
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20  
"Die Fledermaus" an operetta by Johann Strauss. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and at 7 p.m. on Sunday. The theater is closed on Monday.

## HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33  
Tel: 31 63 83

Dec. 11 — Berlin Baroque Orchestra. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Corelli — Mozart — Schubert.  
Dec. 12 — Berlin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. Beethoven Program.  
Dec. 14, 8 p.m. — Christmas Music with the Barock Ensemble Adolf Scherbaum.  
Dec. 26 — Berlin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: C. A. Bünte. Tchaikovsky — Liszt.  
Dec. 31 — Berlin Symphonic Orchestra. Conductor: C. A. Bünte. Beethoven's Symphony No. 9.

## DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 28  
Tel: 302 50 31

Dec. 25-Jan. 9 — "Menschen, Tiere, Sensationen" — Artists from 14 nations and the best animals from the Danish Royal Circus Benneweis from Copenhagen will be on the stage. Weekday performances are at 3:30 and 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 2 and 6 p.m.

## MGM presents:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98  
Tel: 881 35 81

Ends on Wednesday — "Macho Callahan" (in German) starring David Janssen, Jean Seberg, Lee J. Cobb and James Booth. Daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.  
Dec. 16 — Double Premiere of Walt Disney's "Aristocats" (in German) at the Gloria-Palast, Kurfürstendamm 12. Tel: 881 72 72 and at the MGM movie theater. Daily performances at both theaters are at 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m. with late shows on Saturday at 10:45.

## A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Horse Races at Mariendorf  
Mariendorfer Damm 222-228  
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m.

## Premiere tonight...

Tonight, the American Community Theater is presenting its new musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" at the Outpost Theater. Premiere performance starts at 8 p.m. Tomorrow, two performances at 2 and 8 p.m. will be given and on Sunday curtain time is again 8 p.m. Free tickets are available in the lobby of the main PX shopping center. Door prizes will also be given away at the matinee performances. The musical promises to be one of the most entertaining shows ACT has ever presented and if you can't make it this weekend, the ACT gives three more performances next week: on Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 18 at 2 and 8 p.m. also at the Outpost.



The Christmas Fair at the Funkturm will be in Berlin until Dec. 19. Open Monday through Friday from 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Santa is there to greet the visitors at the entrance.  
Adults pay DM 2 entrance fee while children only pay 50 pfennigs. The ticket is also valid for a visit to the puppet theater in Hall 16, with performances Monday through Friday every hour on the hour between 2 and 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Puppet shows run between 20 and 30 minutes. In Hall 15 — especially reserved for the little ones — a mini train takes them for a ride through Christmas Wonderland. In five halls gingerbread, sweets and loads of Christmas presents are offered and cribs and other biblical themes from all over the world feature the theme "Botschaft der Weihnacht: Friede auf Erden" — "The Christmas Message: Peace on Earth."

## Christmas Shopping

Tomorrow is the third Saturday of four when Berlin Department Stores will remain open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their Christmas shopping. The last Saturday before Christmas is Dec. 18. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all stores close at 9 p.m.

# Berlin Entertainment Calendar In Full Bloom for Christmas

by Judy Pricks

If you're not knocking yourself out with Christmas preparations and belong to the lucky few who have time to spare this time of year, Berlin's entertainment calendar is as manifold as ever.

Keeping with the spirit of the month, there are all kinds of Christmas music around town. Tomorrow and Sunday the Vienna Boys Choir is in Berlin. Tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. they will sing in the Philharmonie and on Sunday at the same time, they will be down in the Hochschule fuer Musik. Their program will include motets, folksongs and Christmas selections plus a special treat — "Il Signor Bruschino" by Rossini. This little opera will be performed with costumes and stage settings and promises to be quite delightful. Tickets, available at the box offices, cost DM 4-12.

Corelli's Christmas Concerto will be part of the presentation of the Berliner Barock Orchestra in the Hochschule fuer Musik tomorrow at 8 p.m. Konrad Latte will conduct it as well as Mozart's Piano Concerto in B Major and Schubert's 5th Symphony. Here also you can get tickets at the door for DM 4-8.

## Baroque Ensemble

After a triumphant tour through the Soviet Union with six sold-out concerts in Moscow, Leningrad and Riga, the Adolf Scherbaum Baroque Ensemble will come to Berlin Tuesday. Adolf Scherbaum, who has attained fame through his highly developed skill on the baroque trumpet, was in Berlin in October of this year, but without his ensemble. The evening will be made up of baroque Christmas selections by Torelli, Couperin, J. S. Bach and Scarlatti to name some. This concert will also take place in the Hochschule fuer Musik, beginning at 8 p.m. Check with the PX ticket agency for tickets.

On the same night Christmas songs can be heard in the beautiful Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church downtown. They will be sung by the Rupenhörner Singkreis with Lisa Otto, soprano, and Paul Hoffmann on the organ. Thursday the choir of the church will also perform Christmas songs. Both of these events begin at 8 p.m. and the public is invited to come and listen free of charge.



**GOLDEN GATE QUARTET** — Tickets are now available at the PX Ticket Agency to hear "Jesus Christ Is Born" by the Golden Gate Quartet at the Philharmonie Sunday at 8 p.m. (Photo courtesy Electrola/Hansi Hoffmann)

Johann Sebastian Bach's magnificent Christmas Oratorio will be presented twice in the Philharmonie by the Sing-Akademie zu Berlin and the Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra Dec. 19 (3:30 p.m.) and 20 (8 p.m.). It is a good idea to get your tickets ahead of time at the PX ticket agency.

The Philharmonie will also be the scene for the Christmas Choir Concert by the Choir of the St. Hedwigs Cathedral Thursday at 8 p.m. Anton Lippe will conduct the choir as well as the Woodwind Group of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

Ice hockey fans can come to the Sportpalast Sunday at 3 p.m. to watch the Berlin team play against a team from Ravensburg. Tickets sell at the box office for DM 5-15.

# Community Observations

## BFS Wives Club

The Berlin Field Station Wives Club is sponsoring a children's Christmas Party Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Service Club. Santa, entertainment and refreshments will all be on hand. Call for reservations at 6655. Then, Dec. 21, the Wives Club gives the grownups a chance. This Christmas party will be at the Silverwings Club at Tempelhof beginning at 7 p.m. and ending at midnight. Choice of beer or ham dinners, country blues music, door prizes and a bus service from the Outpost Theater are all available. For ticket and information call 6626.

## Hospital Moves

The following activities will be moved to their new locations in Bldg. 542 at the U. S. Army Hospital: Physical Exam Section, Monday; Physical Exam Section and Department of Medicine, Tuesday; German Dispensary and ENT Clinic, Wednesday; Optometry Clinic, Thursday and Friday; Registrar Division, Dec. 20 and 21; and the Barber Shop, Dec. 22.

## Guest Rabbi

Chaplain (COL) Joseph Messing, deputy USAREUR chaplain from Heidelberg, will be the guest rabbi at the Sabbath evening service tonight at 7:15. This year's Chanukkah service will be Sunday at 7:15 p.m. Both services will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the American Community Chapel. For more information or an appointment with Chaplain Messing, call your Jewish Chaplain Assistant at 6744.

## PWOC

All families are invited to join together with the Protestant Women of the Chapel in celebrating the birth of the Savior. The meeting will take place Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the American Community Chapel. Nurse-

ry services will be provided at the chapel for children three years old or younger. Come and join with us in saying, "Happy Birthday, dear Jesus."

## Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the children of the member of the Tempelhof NCO Wives Club will be held Dec. 23 at 12:30 p.m. at the D-2 Conference room. Thirty orphans from around Berlin will also be entertained. All members are urged to come and see Santa.

## Holiday Dance

Let the Holiday spirit guide you to the All American Service Club Christmas-New Year's Dance Dec. 29

# On the Home Front...

## Hi-Lite Service Club

Fri (Dec. 10) — 8 p.m. — Show Your Own Slides — Contest  
Sat 7 p.m. — Food Snack-Paella  
8:30 p.m. — NFL Game of the Week  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call  
10 a.m. — Pancakes  
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney  
1 p.m. — Tour to Christmas Fair at the Funkturm  
8:30 p.m. — Films and NFL Game of the Week  
Mon — closed  
Tue 8 p.m. — Rehearsal for Fashion Show  
Wed 3 p.m. — Officers' Coffee Call  
8:30 p.m. — Double Lucky Buck Games  
Thu 3 p.m. — NCO Holiday Coffee Call  
8 p.m. — Make a Pinata

## All American Service Club

Fri (Dec. 10) — 8 p.m. — U-Call-It- Games. Bachelors and families are invited.  
Sat 8 p.m. — Christmas Decoration and Cookie Shop  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty  
10:30 a.m. — Children's Accordion and Guitar Group  
2 p.m. — Special Christmas Tour to Candle Factory. Make reservation by calling 3125.  
7 p.m. — Tree Lighting Ceremony at McNair Chapel

at 8 p.m. The live music and good cheer will last until midnight. A babysitting service will be available at the McNair Chapel at Kinderkeller prices. All enlisted couples and singles are invited.

## Wife of Year

The deadline for the 1972 Military Wife of the Year contest is Wednesday. Official nomination forms must be turned in to the Command Information Office, PAO, USCOB, Bldg. 2, Rm. 1122, Berlin Brigade.

## Auto Security

The Berlin Brigade Provost Marshall warns personnel to lock their automobiles during the holiday season and not to leave parcels in open view on seats.

Mon 7 p.m. — Slides Show of Paris and Romania  
9 p.m. — Decorate State Christmas Trees  
Tue — closed  
Wed 7 p.m. — Chess Club Meeting. Beginners and Professionals are welcome.  
8 p.m. — Hall of Fame Pool Tournament  
8:30 p.m. — Welcome Back 4/18th and Help Make Candied Apples  
Thu 7:30 p.m. — NFL Films  
8 p.m. — German Children's Choir and Guitar Group present a Christmas Program.

## Operations Order No. 16

WHERE: Club 50  
WHAT: Bosses Night  
WHEN: Dec. 16, 5 p.m.  
WHO: All members and their bosses  
WHY: To give you and your boss a night out  
Special Instruction:  
1. Entertainment by Nancy and the Cast from 6-10 p.m.  
2. A free buffet starting at 6 p.m.  
By Order of the Manager — ANDY

## Harnack House

Christmas Parties should be booked in advance as far as possible . . . . Call 6622.