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**OBSERVER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**  
 "The difference between a politician and a statesman is that the statesman thinks about the next generation and the politician about the next election."  
 John McManus

## Secret Study Shows Better Berlin Bars

Under the auspices of "Off Limits Action" the Force Improvement branch conducted a survey of 61 local restaurants and bars to determine if racial discrimination does exist in Berlin. The most recent branch of G-1, Force Improvement concentrates its efforts in the areas of the Modern Professional Army, Race Relations, Drug and Alcohol Abuse and is headed by Major Bill Kearns.

"Off Limits Action" was originally initiated by a message sent to the command in March by General Davison. At that time a group of four teams, each team consisting of a black and a white soldier, were organized to canvass the establishments in Berlin to determine if any places of entertainment were practicing discriminatory policies.

The selection of the 61 establishments was decided through collective efforts and suggestions from troop units, the Provost Marshall and German Police. Bars and Restaurants were also chosen from throughout the city according to troop frequency and inspections were not limited only to the American sector or to specific nights.

As members of an inspection team, Sgt. Kevin Flanagan and SP5 Larry Winston told of procedures that were designed to evaluate the places visited. To maintain secrecy and avoid a tip-off to the bar owners, only the team members, the Provost Marshall's office and Force Improvement knew of this survey. The individuals were given their list of places to inspect after duty hours and they had no prior knowledge of the locations to canvass.

Upon entering a bar or restaurant each member would begin to look for certain standards of cleanliness within and around the premises, check for the correct prices on items as posted, sample the foods or beverages and evaluate the service. The next procedure was to record all the information on their checkcards which later served as a basis from which Force Improvement was able to gather statistics and eventually make known the results.

"One of the purposes of the survey was to show the public if any discrimination existed and as evidenced by our survey, we can determine discrimination nowhere," commented Major Bill Kearns when asked to evaluate his office's efforts. If any discriminatory practices occur in the future, action will be taken by an investigating officer. "He will go to that establishment, talk to the owner, determine the policy and let the owner know that it is the command's policy that if our soldiers frequent the establishment then they should receive fair and equal treatment," Kearns continued. If improvements are not made in the owner's practices, the establishment will undergo the consequences of being placed off limits. And according to inspectors Flanagan and Winston, the bars and restaurants would definitely suffer from the military restrictions placed upon them, especially those in the American sector and those frequented by American servicemen.

Fortunately for personnel in Berlin, fair and equal service is available from the many places of entertainment as proven through the efforts of Force Improvement in project "Off Limits". It is now the responsibility of each member within the command to make sure these favorable conditions persist thus allowing the continuation of friendships between the German and American communities.



**CLEANING-UP** — Spring clean-up moved out to the Grunewald this week as members of 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry did their share in helping to keep Berlin a pretty place. Several truckloads of trash were collected by the Defenders from alongside roads and walkways there during the two days of work. When finished, all agreed that the Grunewald is much more beautiful when it isn't littered with trash. (Photo by Dan Eggleston)



## Cash, Glory Offered for Money Saving Ideas, Suggestions

This year Berlin Command is running its own suggestion promotion campaign. Starting May 1, the drive will continue June 30.

In FY 1971 Berlin's Suggestion Program was judged the best in USAREUR. This was quite an achievement. However, competition is keener than ever before. This particularly applies to military participation, which already reflects substantial increase in some commands. Maintaining our leading position will require the full cooperation of suggesters, evaluators, and all those connected with program administration.

The need to use our resources of manpower and material wisely and economically remains of the utmost importance. Therefore, we need ideas which cut costs or improve operations. These ideas, if submitted as suggestions, will help the Army achieve its mission. They can also earn you a welcome cash award ranging from \$25 to \$25,000.

By the end of the third quarter this fiscal year 193 of our suggesters had received cash awards of varying amounts, the biggest being one for \$1,145. Additionally, token awards were given for adopted suggestions

not qualifying for a cash award. The number of adoptions and awards should rise sharply this quarter.

Just about any constructive idea can be a valid suggestion providing it benefits the Army in some way. The concept of the Modern Volunteer Army, with its demands for all round improvement and modernization, has made the scope of the suggestion program even wider than before. This fact is already reflected in increased monetary savings, intangible benefits and, of course, increased cash awards.

Ask yourselves these questions, they may help you to formulate ideas:

- Is there any real need for a particular job?
- If yes, could man hours be saved by doing it a better way?
- Can safety be improved?
- Are the right tools being used?
- Would overprints or formats save time in offices?
- Can security be improved?
- How can training be improved?

When you think you have a good idea, write it on a suggestion form and send it to the Incentive Awards Committee, Berlin Brigade, or phone it to the Incentive Awards Office on 6453.



**HIGHLY HONORED** — Colonel William Hamilton, commanding officer, Field Station Berlin, receives the Legion of Merit, second oak leaf cluster, from Major General William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander, Berlin, in an awards ceremony in the headquarters rotunda Friday morning. Hamilton's wife Dorothea is at his side while about 55 persons look on. He leaves Berlin tomorrow and retires from military service April 30. (Photo by SP5 William N. Satterwhite)

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# Law Day Challenge

By Congressional joint resolution and Presidential proclamation, Monday, May First, has been designated the Fifteenth Annual Observance of Law Day, USA, to emphasize the need for cooperative efforts by all citizens to improve society, strengthen the legal process and encourage the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

These themes point out the importance of man governing himself and his way of life through a responsible and responsive legal system designed to protect individual rights and build a strong society. These ideas were set forth by our Founding Fathers, who visualized an ever-evolving society governable by a changing and responsive law — a law which, by its very nature, imposes responsibilities yet protects the rights of its citizens.

Our country today is faced with challenges of far-reaching consequences and immeasurable complexities: racial strife; drug abuse; a rising crime rate; restless youth impatient for change; and pollution, to name a few. However, these problems do not exist solely outside the military. The military is but a cross section of the civilian community with all its ills. Just as society is attempting to meet these problems so, too, is the military striving to improve its internal affairs through the VOLAR Project Operation Awareness, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs, and Race Relation Councils. Efforts are being made to insure a stronger and better Armed Forces by obviating the opportunities for social evils to mature.


The answer to these challenges must come through compliance with and a belief in our military and civilian legal systems. When we are able to instill in all citizens, a recognition of their responsibilities, including the obligation of all newly eligible voters to exercise their right, our society will be strengthened. Without laws and without a forum in which to resolve conflict quickly and fairly, there can be no way to satisfactorily meet society's problems. A people without law is a nation without individual freedom and liberty.

The soldier, too, must vote and voice responsible criticism through the Chain of Command, Commander's Open Door Policies, Equal Opportunity Offices, Race Relation Councils and The Inspector General. By working in this manner, a respect for our military system is achieved and a better military society is undeniably the end product.

Law Day USA gives us a chance to recognize our duty to uphold the law, rededicate ourselves to the ideals of equality and freedom and reflect on the importance of the legal process in our daily lives.

Now, therefore, I, Wm. W. Cobb, United States Commander, Berlin, do hereby designate Monday, May First, 1972, as Law Day, USA, throughout the American Sector of the City of Berlin, in recognition and appreciation of our legal heritage. I urge all American citizens in Berlin to join in its observance.

Done at Berlin, Germany, this 24th day of April, 1972.

  
Wm. W. COBB  
Major General, USA  
U.S. Commander, Berlin

# The Why of Law Day

by MAJ Ned E. Felder

This year will mark the nation's fifteenth annual observance of Law Day — a special day for reaffirming our loyalty to the United States and rededicating ourselves to the rule of law.

The benefits that have come to each of us as soldiers and to all of us as Americans through our adherence to the rule of law are endless. It is through the processes of law that our Nation has achieved its amazing growth and development in every sphere of human endeavor.

The law does not rule itself. Military commanders do not rule the law, they administer it; and each soldier, including commanders, must abide by its constraints and accept its responsibilities if the rights, freedoms, opportunities, and protections of all citizens are to be guarded. Berlin — The Divided City — affords us the particular setting to appreciate the rule of law as opposed to the rule of force.

The law has served the nation and its people for nearly two centuries. It has stood the test of a civil war and two world conflicts, economic depressions and strains upon the very processes of government. Law has provided the structure that has enabled our country to adapt to constantly changing needs of a rapidly growing nation without sacrifice of individual freedom and democratic institutions. It affords the basic framework within which the nation is striving now to resolve equitably the social problems of housing, education, employment opportunity and discrimination.

Americans of all ages are being made more aware of the indispensable place of law in their lives through the nationwide observance of Law Day.

Anyone interested in contacting the Alcoholics Anonymous representative in Berlin is urged to phone 261-6376. On questions concerning drug abuse, urinalysis and the drug exemption program, call the Drug Control Center at 3630.

# Sound Thinking Mayall Blues Coming to City

by John C. Hinds Jr.

The sounds of live music are dividing the city once again music lovers. Last Saturday it was the rock festival "Brotherhood of Music" and one week from tonight John Mayall and his blues band will set the Deutschlandhalle rockin and a rollin.

With these two shows immediately in my mind, and thoughts of the super rock festival, which will be with us soon, dancing like sugar plums in my head, one could say there's a whole lot going on man.

If you didn't make it to the Schöneberg Sporthalle last Saturday night you really missed a good concert. The theme of the evening was "brotherhood" and it sure seemed to be working. Despite the lack of one really super group, all of the bands were really good. The top band of the night had to be "Made in Germany". From there I would hate to make any classification although I was pleasantly surprised by Haze Unlimited. Despite the recent loss in personnel, Haze Unlimited has picked up the pieces and looks to me like the best American band in Berlin right now.

Mayall was last here in September and has been around the blues field almost since the blues were invented, so there is very little I could add in my column about him. It might be interesting to note that some of the people that have played with him are: Eric Clapton, Jack Bruce, Peter Green, Ansley Dunbar, Mick Taylor, Mick Fleetwood and Dick Heckstall. All of the aforementioned presently play prominent parts in groups like the Mothers, the Stones and Fleetwood Mac. The present group is just as impressive with Larry Taylor on bass and John McGee on guitar, backing Mayall on piano, organ, six and nine string guitar and mouth harp.

Despite the ugly rumors that were going around last week about the concert in Mannheim, the show is still on and more groups have been signed. The latest to ink pacts were the Doors, the Grateful Dead and the New Riders of the Purple Sage. The Doors without Morrison will never be the same Doors but they are still a super group. All that I can say about the Dead and New Riders of the Purple Sage is listen to their music, it speaks for itself.

One interesting note about the Dead is their fanatical fans are apparently still around. I ran into one at the train station downtown Tuesday night while seeing a friend off. He didn't take any time to let me know that I shouldn't be in a train station in Berlin, Germany

when the Dead were in Frankfurt. I wondered if he knew just who I was? I also wondered what I was doing in Berlin with the Dead in Frankfurt. That's how good they are.

One final note: we have a new guest who will be appearing in this column from now on, his name is "Mr. Cool Breeze," known to his friends as "Breeze." He will be picking out the best albums from the PX records stacks every week. This week he tells me that "Pregnant" by the Mothers of Invention and "Shake off the Demon" by Brewer and Shipley top the charts. Until next week Peace and to the People.

# Sweet Bird of Youth

by Mike Hill

"Time and tide wait for no man," is the basic theme in Tennessee Williams' play, "Sweet Bird of Youth" performed by the American Community Theatre currently on the Berlin circuit.

The characterizations projected by the actors and actresses are excellent. Bruce Limpus as Boss Finley is the typical political boss. The glad handling of the audience, looking at everything through political eyes and the crusading appeal to save the voter is all there.

Richard Cramer as Chance does an excellent job portraying the guy who just can't win no matter how hard he tries.

Vickie Clark-Gayther as Princess is an aging star afraid of losing her beauty and stardom. Being a self-centered woman, she never the less tries to help Chance.

Thomas Gier as Tom Jr., Karen Gier as Miss Lucy, Sandi Thomas as Aunt Nonnie, Lou Bush as the Heckler and the rest of the cast add an excellent background for the struggles of Chance and Princess.

A native of the area would have no difficulty in identifying the characters. But these people have a universal appeal that fits any area.

"Sweet Bird" will be playing this weekend at the America House and next weekend (May 5, 6 and 7) at the Entertainment Center Theatre. Tickets may be obtained at the PX lobby or by calling the entertainment office at 6465.

# General Cobb Challenges Eagle Scouts to Inspire a Better Life

A large number of young people today are crying out for identity, but unfortunately many of them aren't willing to work for it. However, two young men from the Berlin American High School have shown their individualism and determination by attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

The new members in the Eagle Ranks are Briand Beausoleil, son of Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Joe Beausoleil, and Edward Ritter, son of Sergeant First Class and Mrs. J. A. Ritter. Both scouts are members of Troop 46, sponsored by 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry.

Presentation officer for the ceremony was Major General William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander, Berlin and member of the Executive Board for the Transatlantic Council. Court of Honor Chairman was Major John K. Thomas, Assistant District Commissioner for scouting in Berlin.

Before presenting the scouts' mothers with the Eagle pins to place on their sons, General Cobb spoke of the challenges and responsibilities of becoming an Eagle Scout. He said:

"You are now entering a society which is not open to many people. No one can become a member because of his money, nor is anyone left out because of a lack of that commodity. In short, this society is one into which one is accepted because of his ability.

"You will soon learn that the responsibilities of your new rank are far greater than you could ever imagine. As soon as it becomes known you are an Eagle Scout, people will begin calling on you for more than they do the average individual. People look up to an Eagle Scout for he is the representative of a very select group and is generally known to be a person upon whom they can rely.

"Your responsibility goes beyond yourself, your fellow scouts, your family; it extends to your country and to God. I charge you to undertake your responsibility with solemn dedication. Be a leader, but always lead toward the right. Live and work in such a manner that all who know you will be inspired to a better way of life. I charge you to be among those who will dedicate their hearts and hands to common good. Assist in the building of a strong country based upon the solid foundation of clean living, honest work, unselfish citizenship and reverence for God. Then, no matter what others do, you will leave behind you a record for which you may be justly proud.

"I further charge you to enter into this brotherhood without reservation, holding ever before you the ideal of honor and service. When you repeat the Eagle oath you will become an Eagle Scout and although the words you will use will be similar to those by which you entered scouting, tonight they will mean more than they could have meant at any time in the past.

"Working to become the best in any field, your endeavor is the sign of a leader. By attaining the highest rank in scouting, Eagle Scout, both these young men have shown that they will be the ones who will look forward to the challenge of the future, accept the challenge and lead the rest to meet it.

"I enjoy you, therefore, to do good, worship God and honor your country."

Upon completion of the ceremony, Edward and Briand became the fifth and sixth Eagle Scouts from Berlin in the last three years. Both are active in school and community affairs.

# Wanted: Unsung Heroines

For the 8th consecutive year, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will sponsor the Unsung Heroine Award to honor a woman connected with the U. S. Armed Forces for outstanding service or performance while stationed overseas.

Competition is open to members of the Armed Forces or civilian employees of the Armed Forces or any organization associated with the Armed Forces. The activity for which she is cited may have been accomplished while on-duty, off-duty or any combination of both, but must have taken place overseas during part or all the years 1971 and 1972.

Entries will be evaluated and the winner selected by an independent panel of judges appointed by the sponsoring organization. The Department of Defense has no role in the selection process.

The winner will be announced and the award conferred at the VFW national convention at Minneapolis, Minn., August 21-25. Stateside transportation, hospitality and publicity support will be furnished by the VFW.

Nominations must be submitted by mail directly to Mrs. Frances Harmon, National President, Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111. They must be postmarked no later than May 15 and graph of the nominee. All nominations must be countersigned by the commanding officer of the unit having knowledge of the nominee and her achievement.

# BAHS Stages Spring Carnival

The Berlin American High School is holding its annual "Spring Carnival" Saturday, May 6, in the school gymnasium and cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The carnival, sponsored again by the National Honor Society and under the direction of Miss Mary Rekucki, will offer various booths representing each organization in the school, activities ranging from "Grab-Bag" to "Garter Toss" and the selling of students art materials. Door prizes donated by AM-EXCO and Pan Am will be given away to lucky ticket bearers.

Proceeds from the carnival will help fill class treasuries, support scholarship funds and purchase needed sports equipment for the Lettermen's Club. Admission to the carnival is free and food and refreshments will be available.

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# Tanks Get Reincarnated After 5,500 Miles



**5,500 MILES** — This is what the tank looks like after that many miles. It is ready to go through the overhaul. (Photos by Dan Eggleston)

by Sp4 Dan Eggleston  
If you bought a new car, how would you like the warranty to read that after 5,500 miles you automatically get a new car? It's not likely that your new car warranty will say that, but when Company F, 40th Armor receives a new tank that's the deal they get. When 5,500 miles rolls on the odometer, that tank rolls over to the Maintenance Division at Andrew Barracks for a complete overhaul.

When a tank is brought in, it is first stripped down completely. The hull and turret are sand blasted and painted while the engine, transmission and other parts are being overhauled. "We overhaul every minute part of the tank so when we're finished the tank has zero miles on it" said Sergeant First Class Harold T. Tebaldi, NCOIC of the Mechanical Maintenance Branch.

When everything has been rebuilt, the entire tank is reassembled, the turret put back on and it's ready to go. Obviously, disassembling and assembling some 50 tons worth of parts is going to take some time. "We are programmed to overhaul six tanks a year" said Tebaldi. "We have three tanks in the shop at all times. One is being torn down, one is apart and one is being put back together. It takes 2800 man hours to completely rebuild one tank."

There are quite a few people involved in the reincarnation of a tank. "The bulk of the heavy work, disassembling and assembling, is done by 19 men" said Tebaldi. "Along with these 19 there are men overhauling and rebuilding the different units of the tank such as the fire control unit or the engine. By the time the tank is finished, more than 35 men will have worked on some part of it."

And that is how Company F, 40th Armor's tanks keep on rolling so smoothly. "When a tank leaves this shop, everything on it has been replaced or rebuilt" said Tebaldi. "It's a new tank."

Who can beat a deal like that?



**REINCARNATION** — The body of the tank is now ready to be married once again to its turret top.



**STRIPPED** — The tank is torn down to this while its various parts are refurbished.



**REUNITED** — The turret is lowered into the tank and soon the Patton will be rolling along once more.



**HARD CORE CASH** — SGT Samuel Valley of A Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry gapes at the \$10,000 he received for reenlisting in his present duty assignment, 11B40. On his right is A Co's reenlistment NCO, SGT Kenneth Teunissen, who is not sure that's all the money. SP4 Martin McCarthy plays the David Rockefeller role in carting out the dough. (Photos by Dan Eggleston)



**MORE MONEY** — SGT Ronald Suarez of the 287th MP Co. happily receives his \$10,000 reenlistment bonus with the assistance of Special Troops reup man, SSgt. Eugene Harris. "David Rockefeller" (actually SP4 Martin McCarthy) grins as again he carts out money provided courtesy of the American taxpayers. (Photo by John Gaines)



**I'M, UH, ER, QUIIIITE, UH, FLATTERRED, UH** — SP5 Ed Tooma, AFN Berlin's favorite a.m. DJ accepts the congratulations of Col. Harold W. Roeder, commanding officer, AFN Europe, after reenlisting for four years with a total re-up bonus of \$5,612 April 21. (Photo by SGT John R. Gaines)

## Suarez Gets \$10,000 Bonus, Inks Pact to Play With Green Machine

by PFC James T. Turner, Jr.

The Special Troops Battalion Career Counselor, Staff Sergeant Eugene Harris, has done it again. Less than a week after the official opening of his new Reenlistment Office below the Dental Clinic at Andrews Barracks, he reenlisted Sergeant Ronald Suarez of the 287th Military Police Company for five years. Suarez received a Variable Reenlistment Bonus, in cash, in the amount of \$10,000.00 on April 21.

Besides the cash bonus he also got the CONUS Station of Choice reenlistment option. Suarez, a Confinement Supervisor, chose to be assigned to the Presidio of San Francisco,

Calif. If you're a first term with a Primary MOS that has a VRB multiplier you can go for both a VRB and a CONUS Station of Choice at DEROS or ETS, whichever comes first.

Suarez' reenlistment makes two \$10,000.00 reenlistments for Special Troops in only four months. Last December Harris reenlisted SGT Danny Medders of the Berlin Brigade G-2 Division for a \$10,000.00 VRB.

If you'd like to find out how much money the Army will give you to reenlist, then drop in on Harris and talk it over with him. If you wouldn't like to find out about reenlisting, then drop in on him anyway and eat up his free coffee and doughnuts.

# BAHS Spring Sports Still Strong

by Larry Garrels

BAHS sports results of last weekend show that the track team finished third, the varsity and junior varsity soccer teams remain undefeated and the tennis team accepted a forfeit from their opponents.

At the end of the five team track meet held April 21 in Wiesbaden, Kaiserslautern summed up 94 1/2 points. Wiesbaden 92, Berlin 37, Baumholder 21 1/2 and Frankfurt International School finished with nine.

Harry Smith stole the show for Berlin as he fetched four firsts. In the long jump, he broke the high school record with a jump of 22'. In the 120-yard high hurdles he ran a 14.7 and then released a 20.1 second 180-yard low hurdles blast. His final first was a 43' 3/4" triple jump.

Johnny Hayes also in his efforts finished second in the high jump at 5'11", which is shy of his 6' record. In the 120-yard high hurdles he ran a 17.1 for fourth place.

John Folk also did his share as he took a third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:08.4. The remainder of Berlin's points came from two fourths in the 800-meter and 1600-meter relays.

The Berlin soccer teams are still bearing an undefeated season as the varsity team and junior varsity teams defeated Wuerzburg 3-0 and 2-1 respectively.

Coach Pepoy adds that his team is still progressing and that his three fullbacks are jelling to perfection.

Gus Terra scored the first point for the varsity game which made the score 1-0 at half time. Late in the second half Ed Sears kicked the second goal and George Fischer booted an 11-meter penalty kick to end the scoring and the game.

Besides one tie, the Junior Varsity is still undefeated and probably the best team in the league. Mike Howley and Dieter McLaughlin were the scorers in the game.

Tomorrow's game at Augsburg will decide which is the best team.

The tennis team is in Kaiserslautern competing in the regionals.



HOW DO THE DANCERS DO IT? — Mark Oliver of the Cubs looks like he's doing the can-can but he just kicked the ball towards the goal in action against Wuerzburg. The Cubs won the game 3-0. (Photo by Sandra McCuskey)

## Ahead in Sports

by Russell F. Richall

### SHARMAN = FAST BREAK = FOULS = TITLE

As all hoop fans know the Los Angeles Lakers have beaten the Milwaukee Bucks for the Western Conference title in NBA basketball. It's interesting to review this series and note some of the reasons for the victory.

The Lakers won the series (4 games to 2) to establish themselves as the better team. Many folks will argue that the Bucks are still the classier club so I must bring up a point that I feel cements the Lakers in the top spot.

Throughout the series the Bucks committed more fouls than the Lakers. It sounds petty but when you recall that the Bucks embarrassed the Lakers by scores of 93-72 (first game) and 114-88 (fourth game) and still committed more fouls it starts the old brain spinning. Why did the Bucks give up so many charity points?

Consistently Wilt Chamberlain had more impressive stats than Bill Russell yet invariably his team lost. Fans said the Celts had the better ballclub and thus overcame Chamberlain's superiority. I disagree with that theory. With Russell devoting himself to one aspect of the game (defense) while the Stilt had to play all phases, the team from Boston gained an immediate advantage. Their forwards and guards could start down court a second or

two early. It was this style of play that consistently led the Celtics to victory. The quick play ignites the fans and players alike and demoralizes the opposition. It also causes more fouls. The only way to stop a running club is to slow them down with heavy body work.

Bill Sharman played his NBA ball with the Celtics and their fast break system. The Lakers adopted, through Sharman, the fast break this year. Wilt began to concentrate on defense; blocking shots, rebounding, and intimidating opponents. The club no longer revolved around him at both ends of the court. Three or four Lakers were consistently downcourt running a play before everyone else could catch up. Milwaukee went to body work and to more fouls.

In each of the three close L. A. wins, the Bucks outscored the Lakers from the floor but lost the game at the foul line. Even in the 115-90 L. A. fifth game win the 25 point victory margin was made up of 17 more points scored at the foul line.

The good big man in basketball is the dominating force but he must be used in the proper fashion. Chamberlain has received a vast amount of publicity for changing his style of play to lead the Lakers to the title. I say it is the coach who used him that caused the change and congratulate Bill Sharman as NBA Coach of the Year.



With Spring here and summer on the way, many people want to get out into the fine sunny weather and get a bit of exercise.

Some golf, some play baseball, but almost everyone goes bicycle riding. And while they're out riding, chances are that they'll have a race or two with their friends to pass the time. There isn't anything wrong with racing amongst friends, but why confine it to just your friends. Why not enter some of the bicycle races around Berlin?

There's just one stipulation to entering these races; you have to be a member of a bicycle club. One such club that enters races is the Lichterfelde-Steglitz Radsport-Vereine which is run by Gerhard Boss.

The club meets on the first and third Friday of each month in the "Zur Sangerklausur" Guest House at 33 Moltkestrasse at 8:30 p.m. and practices every Tuesday at the gymnasium at 63 Ostpreussendamm at 7:30 p.m.

The club, established in 1894, has grown to 250 members of all ages. There are two groups which you can join; the youth group (ages 14-18) and the adult group (ages 18 on up).

There are races held almost every Sunday throughout Berlin and many members travel to different countries such as West Germany, Denmark and Austria.

During the winter months, (November-February) the club participates in cross-country races and the rest of the year is mostly road races. The next major race is set for May 27 during the Steglitz Volksfest.

The membership fee is DM 3.50 per month which includes a license which is needed to enter races and insurance coverage if a spectator should be injured.

To join the club, just attend one of the meeting or practices and register.

Who knows, you may eventually become Berlin's top racer like Gerhard Boss.



DID YOU REALLY RUN 100 MILES? — BG Raymond O. Miller congratulates Col. Charles P. McLean on completing one hundred miles in the "Run For Your Life" Program sponsored by Special Services.

(Photo by Sgt. John Gaines)

## AFTV

### Sports Schedule

(Weekend sports are hosted by Bill Carroll on "Weekend World of Sports" 2-5:30 p.m.)

**Saturday — NBA Playoffs: The Los Angeles Lakers take on the Milwaukee Bucks in the third game of the Western Conference finals.**

**Baseball: A happy note and a sad note as the strike ends and New York plays Pittsburgh and a special tribute is paid to the late Gil Hodges.**

**10:10 p.m. — Pro Boxing: Nick Agahi and Rudolpho Gonzales in a ten-round lightweight battle. Alex Sanchez and Tommy Valesquez go four-rounds in the lightweight division and Danny Kimberling and Hildo Silva battle for six rounds in the middle-weights.**

**Sunday — NBA Playoffs: New York plays Boston in the second game of their series.**

**Billiards: Steve Mizerak and Irving Crane shoot in the final game of competition.**

**Bridge: Charles Goren and Alex Drier interpret the method of playing bridge.**

**6:45 p.m. — Fab World of Skiing: Children from 4-6 years old are shown how to jump and also shown are the achievements of the 11-14 year olds.**

**Thursday — 10:20 p.m. — Roller Game of the Week: The Thunderbirds take on the All-Stars.**

**11:10 p.m. — Wrestling.**

## Little League Action Begins

The 1972 Little League baseball season will officially get underway here tomorrow with three games scheduled in the Major Leagues.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled to take place at approximately 9:45 a.m., followed at 10 by the first game of the season between the Mets and the Twins.

Later games that day will pit the Orioles against the Astros at noon followed at 2 p.m. by a game between the Tigers and the Angels.

Games will be played every day of the week except Sunday, with weekday games beginning at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday's games starting at 1:30 p.m. Beginning June 1, weekday games will start at 6 p.m. Making games will be scheduled on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and at 3:30 p.m.

The Major League season will be played in two halves this year with the first half set to end on May 31. The second half will run from June 5 through July 6. In all each team is scheduled to play 20 games.

All personnel, particularly parents of the players, are urged to get out to the ball park and cheer for their favorite team.

### TRYOUTS

Final tryouts for the 1972 Senior League Baseball season will be held on May 6 on the field behind the AYA House. Boys 13-15 have until Wednesday to sign up.

### UMPIRES NEEDED

There is a dire need for umpires for the Little League this summer. Training will be given to those who have not had experience. If you would like to help in this interesting position please call SFC John Shelton at 6577.

### CLEAN-UP

Help is desperately needed this afternoon to help clean up the baseball field on Stewardstrasse in time for the opening game tomorrow. All fathers of Major League players who can offer assistance should come to the field anytime after noon. Work will continue until the field is ready for play.

## Sports

### Tasmania Sportsbund Gives Forces First Loss, 5-1

Tasmania Sportsbund 63 fired in three goals in the first half which helped them coast to a 5-1 victory over the U. S. Forces soccer team at the Zehlendorf Sports Club on Saturday. It was the first loss of the season for the Forces.

The three goals came in quick succession in the last 15 minutes of the first half. Up to that point it seemed that the Forces would score first but Tasmania beat them to it.

Right winger Rich Martinez had a hard shot that seemed a sure score but the Tasmanian goalie made a fine save to keep the ball out.

Noel Yarr saved the Forces from being blanked with a strong left-footed shot from 20 yards out that slam-

med into the goal before the goalie could reach it.

The U. S. team had numerous opportunities to score but seldom showed the unity of movement and teamwork that was evident in the past. So far this season the Forces have scored eight goals and have allowed as many.

Adler Feuerversicherung, who must certainly win the league award for the team with the longest name, will bring their fiery brand of play to the Zehlendorf Sports Club tomorrow at 10 a.m. to take on the Forces. The usual standing room only crowd is expected for this match so get there early for this hot event.

## German Sports Medal Is Hard To Achieve

2LT James Dunn

Whenever the outdoor sports season becomes the rule of the day in Germany, one thing you can be sure of—participants for the German Sports Medal will be out in full force.

What is the German Sports Medal? To those already familiar with the award, it is recognized as the most prestigious German award for outstanding athletes. Participants attempting to earn this award must qualify in five different areas including swimming and track and field events.

In the past, good athletes have found that even though they may meet requirements in their specialty rather easily, it is much more difficult to perform in an all-around manner.

Good swimmers have found that the track requirements are more rigid while many runners have realized the same hazards with swimming. Thus winning the sports medal is considered to be a good measure for outstanding all-star athletes.

The award is actually made by the German Police through the Berlin Brigade Sports Center with the ceremony conducted by the president of the police.

To increase the popularity of this event, the police have donated an additional award to be given in the future. This award is referred to as a "Wandering Cup" and will be given to the company sized unit having the greatest number of Sports Medal winners from April 1, 1972 to April 1, 1973. The competition for this award has also been made a part of the Major-Minor Sports Program offered through the sports office.

Even as this is read, there are groups of individuals around the Brigade training for this award. With the next trials set for May 18 and 19, many of the athletes in Berlin are preparing to earn this coveted award.

Past Sports Medal winners in Berlin number a very select 17. Included among those still in the command are: Major John K. Thomas, J. A. Grant, Raab, Sp5 Jason Mareno, Sp5 Greg Hoeschen, Lt. Bill Cheney, TSG Francis Lewis, Sp4 Mike Crosby and Sgt. George Horvath.

More information can be obtained by stopping by the Sports Office at the Sports Center or by calling 6168 or 6768.



GEE PAUL after some of the babes you've played opposite in flicks this one is a real dog. Actually the way the girl in this flick bounces around Paul Newman might rather have a dog as a friend. That's all irrelevant though as the meat of the story is the drama surrounding a logging operation in Oregon in the movie Sometimes A Great Notion.

# Paul Newman Logs His Way In Sometimes A Great Notion

**SOMETIMES A GREAT NOTION** — Paul Newman and Henry Fonda team up in logging country against forces that include a logger's strike, angry townfolk, and a flooding river. As always there's a babe in the flick who complicates things. The state of Oregon provides dazzling background scenery for this adventurous film.

**HUSBANDS** — Some movies are based on plot, others theme, setting, mood or character. This one bombs out on the first four but makes up for it with some fantastic characterizations played by Ben Gazzara, Peter Falk and John Cassavettes. These three settled businessmen try to find out if the 8-5 job with suburban home and family is what they really want.

**NIGHT OF DARK SHADOWS** — A woman burned as a witch and adulteress comes back to haunt the newlyweds who have moved into her former home. Before too

long the young husband becomes possessed by the spirit of the dead lady's lover. Now considering the fact that the witch returns as a ghost there must be some good action under the sheets.

**WOODSTOCK** — The list of performers who appear in this concert on film is too long to list. The names are famous, the sound track is excellent and the photography is well done. You may not sit next to cow dung but this is the next best thing to being there.

**MAN AND BOY** — A man known for his athletic prowess, adventure acting and comedy routines puts it all together in Man and Boy. Bill Cosby plays a Civil War vet determined to make his living in the American desert. Farming in the desert is hard enough but things really get tough when an old codger who tries to steal Cosby's only horse ends up holding his boy as hostage. Powerful drama.

## —News Briefs—

### • Army Education Loan Program

The U. S. Army Educational Assistance Loan Program, operating under Provisions of the Federally Insured Student Loan Program was initiated on a trial basis January 1, 1971. The U. S. Army Educational Assistance Loan Program is discontinued, and no further loans will be granted except for those already approved by the Army and being processed by the U. S. Office of Education for this school year. All persons who have requested information about loans for school year 1972-73 will be notified by letter.

### • Spring Reading Courses

Beginning Monday, the Berlin Brigade Reading Center will be offering its Spring Term of Reading Improvement Courses. Featured again will be Speed Reading, an essential course for those military personnel who employ reading as a major portion of their daily activity. This course is available now free of charge to all military personnel and their dependents. In addition to Speed Reading, such courses as Developmental Reading, Remedial Reading, Pre-College Clinic and Reading Refresher courses will also be offered daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information and course registration call the Reading Coordinator at 819-6814.

# BERLIN BILLINGS

## MOTION PICTURES

Week of April 28 through May 4

<b>OUTPOST</b> Fri The Hunting Party (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee Come Next Spring (G) 2:30 p.m. Sat Black Beauty (G) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Sometimes A Great Notion (PG), Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:45, 9 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Tue Husbands (PG) 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Wed Night Of Dark Shadows (PG) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Thu Woodstock (R) Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b> Fri The Great White Hope (PG) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Sat The Moonshine War (PG), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Sun The Hunting Party (R), Inc. Adm. 2:30, 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue Husbands (G) 7 p.m. Wed Sometimes A Great Notion (PG) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	<b>JERBOA</b> Shows 6 & 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated Fri Up The Chastity Belt (A) Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Kes (U) also Valley Of Kings Ep. 1 Sat Up The Chastity Belt (A) Sun Villain (X) Mon Same show as above Tue Carnal Knowledge (X) Wed Doctor In Trouble (A) Thu The Buttercup Chain (X)
<b>ANDREWS</b> Fri The Horsemen (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Sun The Great White Hope (PG) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon The Moonshine War (PG), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Tue The Hunting Party (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	<b>COLUMBIA</b> Fri Sometimes A Great Notion (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sun Husbands (PG) 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Mon Night Of Dark Shadows (PG), 7 p.m. Tue Woodstock (R) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Man And Boy (G) 7 p.m.	<b>ASTRA</b> Shows: Mon-Fri 8 p.m. Sat & Sun 6 & 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated Fri The Red Baron (A) Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. My Side Of The Mountain (U), also Valley Of Kings, Ep. 2 Sat The Red Baron (AA) Sun Captain Apache (AA) Mon Same show as above Tue Wrong Arm Of The Law (U) Wed Heavens Above (A) Thu Shenandoah (U)
<b>STEWART</b> All shows at 7 p.m. Fri No show	<b>AMERICAN RATINGS</b> G — All ages admitted, general audiences. PG — All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R — Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X — No one under 17 admitted.	<b>BRITISH RATINGS</b> U — Passed for general exhibition. A — Passed for general exhibition but parents/guardians are advised that the film contains material they might prefer children under 14 not to see. AA — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to persons 14 and over. When a program includes an AA film no persons under 14 can be admitted. X — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to adults. When a program includes an X film no persons under 18 can be admitted.

## Vacationers to Italy Meet Certain Travel Limitations

Personnel planning to visit Italy on leave should be aware of certain limitations and availability of gasoline, oil and diesel coupons.

The current Mobil/Aral coupons are sold only at U. S. installations in Italy. Sale is limited to 200 liters of gasoline or diesel fuel and six liters of motor oil during a 30 day period. The old series of Esso pol coupons are valid through May 31.

A printed handout is available at installations in Italy which shows the locations of Chevron and Esso service stations that will accept the new series of Mobil/Aral coupons.

To avoid financial hardship by potential travellers to Italy, it is recommended that Italian Automobile Club (ACI) coupons, valid at all service stations, be purchased at border crossings or through the German Automobile Club (ADAC) officers in Germany. A "Carta Carburante" is issued at time of sale of coupons and may be utilized to purchase additional coupons from automobile club officers in Italy. Limitation is 15 liters per day multiplied by the number of days the traveller expects to be in Italy. The cost of high test gasoline coupons is about \$0.65 per gallon, compared to retail prices around \$1.05 per gallon.

Travellers to Italy are to be warned:

• There is only one service station on the newly opened Brenner-Verona Autostrada (four miles north of Trento). Italian Automobile Club coupons are accepted at this location.

• Autostrada toll charges vary according to size and of vehicle. It is recommended that a minimum of

3,000 Italian Lira be purchased at the border to defray expenses.

• Service stations on autostradas are generally open 24 hours a days, seven days a week. Other service stations normally close at 7 p.m. and may also close at unspecified hours during the day and on days of leave and holidays, as determined by the individual service station operator.

• It is good practice to refill vehicles at any opportunity, especially if you intend to drive long distances.

AFN frequencies on your radio dial: AM 935 KC; FM 87.85 MC. FM Berlin presents its "Golden Sound" around the clock in STEREO.

(Apr. 29)

0:05 Night Beat	8:05 Morning Request Show
1:05 Night Time Experience	9:05 Bolero Time
3:05 Ted Quillin Show	10:00 World News
4:00 Fire Report	10:05 Listen Here
4:05 Ted Quillin Show	11:00 World News
5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show	11:05 Pop Chronicles
5:55 This is AFN	12:00 News and Sports
6:05 C & W Hit Parade	12:15 Master Control
7:00 News, Sports and Markets	
7:15 Sabbath Service	
7:30 Kaleidoscope	
7:55 Beyond the Green Door	

0:05 Night Beat	1:55 Drive Time
1:05 Johnnie Darin Show	2:00 Weekend World
2:00 Simple Gifts	6:00 World News and Comments
2:05 Roland Bynum Show	6:10 Sports Journal
3:05 Bolero Time	6:30 Golden Days of Radio
4:00 The American Hall of Fame	6:55 Drive Time
4:05 Young Sound	7:05 Great Works of Jazz
5:55 This is AFN	7:50 This is Living
6:05 Just Music	8:05 History of Country Music
7:05 Message of Israel	8:50 Composer's Corner
7:30 Hawaii Calls	9:05 Stateside Sports
8:05 Big John and Sparkie	
9:05 Protestant Hour	
9:30 Crossroads	

0:05 Tony Pigg Show	11:05 The Honeymooners
1:05 Herman Griffith Show	11:30 Noon Request Show
2:00 Art Baker's Notebook	12:00 News and Sports
2:05 Barbara Randolph	12:15 Noon Request Show
3:05 Bob Kingsley	1:05 Tom Campbell-Stateside
4:00 The Huddle	2:05 Wolfman Jack Show
4:05 Bob Kingsley	3:05 1506 to Nashville
5:00 Gene Price's Country World	4:05 Afternoon Request Show
5:55 This is AFN	5:40 Sports Journal
6:05 Hymns from Home	6:00 The Six O'clock Report
6:10 Morning Request Show	6:25 Today in Europe On the Scene
6:30 News Headlines	7:00 News and Comment
6:33 Wake Up Easy	7:10 Music in the Air
6:55 Regional News	8:05 Viewpoint 72 (M, W, F)
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report	8:05 Bobby Troup Show (T, Th)
7:30 Morning Request Show	
8:30 Tempo	
9:05 Roger Carroll Show	
10:05 Adventures in Good Music	
10:50 Songs By . . .	

## RADIO Saturday

12:40 Beyond the Green Door	8:05 Mystery Theater
12:45 Any Questions?	8:30 Grand Ole Opry
1:05 The Young Sound	8:55 Beyond the Green Door
2:00 Weekend World	9:05 Stateside Sports
6:05 This is Germany	
6:30 Sports Journal	
6:45 Dutch Light Music	
7:05 Charlie Tuna Show	
7:50 Songs By . . .	

## Sunday

10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard	10:10 Salt Lake Choir
10:35 Music for the Soul	11:05 Carmen Dragon Show
12:15 Finch Bandwagon	1:00 News and Sports
1:00 News and Sports	1:15 TASCUM — New Breed
1:30 Interlude	

## Weekdays

8:30 Suspense (M)	11:00 News and Sports
8:30 Have Gun Will Travel (T)	11:10 The Huddle
8:30 Our Miss Brooks (W)	11:15 Pete Smith Show
8:30 Dragnet (Th)	
8:30 Gunsmoke (F)	
8:55 Fire Report (M)	
8:55 Comedy Flashbacks (T)	
8:55 Armchair Detective (W)	
8:55 With the Experts (Th)	
8:55 Hollywood Flashbacks (F)	
9:05 Stateside Sound Survey	
9:05 America's Top Forty (F)	
10:10 The Ten O'clock Report	
10:30 American Music Hall — Soul (M, W, F)	
10:30 American Music Hall — C & W (T, Th)	

## House Goods

Individuals residing in economy quarters are encouraged to make maximum use of household furniture now being offered by the E&I Division. Bedsteads (single and double), chairs, chest of drawers, dressing tables and writing tables are some of the articles available. Personnel on the economy should contact E&I Division, Property Section by calling 6704 or 6542 to make arrangements for issue.

## TELEVISION

<b>FRIDAY (Apr. 28)</b> 4:30 The Afternoon Report 4:35 Flintstones 5:00 Funshop 5:30 Rod McKuen — The Loner 5:55 People, Places & Pat (W) 6:10 The Big Picture 6:35 Topic 6:45 Faith For Today 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Julia 7:45 This is Your Life 8:10 It was a very good Year 8:35 Peter Gunn 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Ironside 10:00 Ten O'Clock News 10:20 Dick Cavett 11:25 Miss Black Teenage America	<b>SATURDAY</b> 12:00 News Headlines 12:02 Captain Kangaroo 1:00 News Headlines 1:01 Sesame Street 2:00 News Headlines 2:01 Weekend World Of Sports 5:30 Buck Owen's Ranch Show 5:50 Information Special 6:10 Beverly Hillbillies 6:40 High Chaparral 8:00 Weekend News 8:10 Mod Squad 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Rawhide 10:00 News at Ten 10:10 Pro Boxing 11:40 Movie "Four Ways Out"	<b>SUNDAY</b> 12:00 News Headlines 12:02 The Christophers 12:15 Sacred Heart 12:30 This is the Life 1:00 News Headlines	<b>MONDAY</b> 4:30 Afternoon Report 4:35 Joey Bishop — series starts 5:00 Funshop 5:35 Green Acres — series starts 5:55 People, Places and Pat 6:10 Information Special — to be announced 6:35 Law Day Special and the Congress 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Daniel Boone 8:10 Ice Palace 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In 10:00 Ten O'clock News 10:20 Colonel Flack 10:45 Perry Mason	<b>TUESDAY</b> 4:30 Afternoon Report 4:35 Fractured Flickers	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4:30 Afternoon Report 4:35 High Road to Danger 5:00 Funshop 5:45 Animal World 6:10 Information Special — Bewitched 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Nanny and the Professor 7:45 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Apartment for Peggy" 9:20 Flip Wilson 10:05 News 10:20 Tonight Show	<b>THURSDAY</b> 4:30 The Afternoon Report 4:35 Generation Gap — series starts 5:00 Funshop 5:35 Bonanza 6:35 Special — To Love a Child 7:00 Evening News 7:20 Doris Day 7:45 Bill Cosby 8:10 Funny Side 9:00 News Headlines, Town Crier and Program Patter 9:10 Dean Martin 10:00 Ten O'clock News 10:20 Roller Games 11:10 Wrestling
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# Cultural Events Around Town . . .



**DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN**

Bismarckstrasse 34-37  
Tel: 341 44 49

Program is subject to change

Apr. 28, 7 p.m. — "Aida" (in Italian)  
Apr. 29, 7 p.m. — "Don Giovanni" (in Italian)  
Apr. 30, 7:30 p.m. — "Cavalleria rusticana"/"Der Bajazzo" (in Italian)  
May 1, 5:30 p.m. — "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg"  
May 2, 7:30 p.m. — "Il Seraglio" (in Italian)  
May 3, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Fliegende Holländer" (The Flying Dutchman)  
May 4, 8 p.m. — "Capriccio"

**Ballet Week May 5-11**

May 5, 8 p.m. — Premiere: "Fantasies"/"Der wunderbare Mandarin"/"Gershwin-Concerto"  
May 6, 7 p.m. — "Schwanensee" (Swan Lake)  
May 7, 8 p.m. — "Dances concertantes"/"Apollon musagete"/"Petruschka"  
May 8, 8 p.m. — "Fantasies"/"Der wunderbare Mandarin"/"Gershwin-Concerto"  
May 9, 7:30 p.m. — "Die vier Temperamente"/"Giselle"  
May 10, 7:30 p.m. — "Episodes"/"Giselle"  
May 11, 7 p.m. — "Tchaikovsky-Concerto"/div. Pas de deux/"Auroras Hochzeit"

## PHILHARMONIE

Kemperplatz  
Tel: 261 43 83

Apr. 28, 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Hiroystu Iwaki. Beethoven — Brahms — Takemitsu — Stravinsky  
Apr. 30, 4 p.m. — Nicolai Gedda — Song Recital. Schubert — Strauss.  
May 3, 4, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Karl Böhm. Schumann — Brahms.  
May 6 — Berlin Philharmonic Choir and Berlin Symphonic Orchestra. Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. Chemin-Petit — Bruckner.  
May 13, 14 — Berliner Konzert Chor and Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Fritz Weisse. Mendelssohn Program.  
May 15 — "Erroll Carner and His Trio"  
May 25, 26 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Daniel Barenboim. Mendelssohn — Tchaikovsky — Brahms  
May 31 — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Karlheinz Stockhausen. Stockhausen Program

## FREIE VOLKSBUHNE

Schaperstrasse 24  
Tel: 881 37 42

Apr. 30, 4 p.m. — Violin Recital by Ricardo Odnoposoff. Veracini — Beethoven — Richard Strauss

## AKADEMIE DER KUNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10  
Tel: 391 10 31

Ends on Monday — The "Ausstellungshallen" (Exhibition Halls) at the Akademie of Arts house the 4. Internationale Frühjahrsmesse Berlin 1972 — Fachmesse für multiplizierte Kunst" (4th International Spring Fair Berlin 1972 — Specialty Fair for multiplied Art). The exhibition can be seen daily from 2-10 p.m. and some exhibits will also be for sale. Admission is free.

## WALDBÜHNE

From May 19-22 — An "Open-Air Super Pop Festival" will take place at the Waldbühne, located near the Bell Tower at the Olympic Stadion. Participating in this around the clock festival will be "Man," "If," "Alexis Korner," "Cravinkel," "Yes," "Gentle Giant," "Ashton" and many, many more.

## AMERIKA HAUS

Hardenbergstrasse 22-24  
Tel: Mil. 7895

Tonight — The American Community Theater Group will present Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth"

Exhibits: "Twenty Graphics of Twenty New York Artists" and "American Photography of the 19th Century"

## VAGANTENBÜHNE

Kantstrasse 12 a  
Tel: 312 45 29

Apr. 28, 29, 30 — "Draussen vor der Tür"  
May 1, 2, 3 — "Die Stühle"  
May 4 — "Die Unterrichtsstunde"/"Die kahle Sängerin"

## HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33  
Tel: 31 63 83

Apr. 29, 8 p.m. — Berlin Baroque Orchestra. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Bach — Haydn — Witt.  
Apr. 30, 4 p.m. — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Borislav Iwanov. Sofia. Donizetti — Rossini — Verdi — Puccini.  
May 9 — Nils Viggo Bentzon, Piano and Gert von Bülow, Cello. Works by Bentzon.  
May 13, 14 — Berlin Symphonic Orchestra. Conductor: C. A. Bunte. Beethoven Program.  
May 26 — Song Recital by Rita Streich  
May 29 — Chansons by Rod McKuen, U.S.

## SCHLOSSPARK THEATER

Steglitz, Schloss Strasse 48  
Tel: 791 12 13

Apr. 28 — "Die gelehrten Frauen"  
Apr. 29 — "Wecken Sie Madame nicht auf"  
Apr. 30 — "Home"  
May 1 — "Todesstanz"  
May 2, 4 — "Der Schützling"  
May 3 — "Wecken Sie Madame nicht auf"

## DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26  
Tel: 302 50 31

Apr. 29, 8 p.m. — "Europameisterschaft der Amateure in den Lateinamerikanischen Tänzen." Amateur dancers from 17 nations will vie for the European Championship in the Latin-American dances.  
May 5, 8 p.m. — "JOHN MAYALL"  
May 18, 8 p.m. — "PINK FLOYD"

## HEBBEL THEATER

Stresemannstrasse 29  
Tel: 18 22 12

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Bitte nicht stören" — (Norman, that's you?) a comedy by Ron Clark and Sam Bobrick

## THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12  
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

"Der Bettelstudent" (The Pauper Student). Tuesday through Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 7 p.m. There is no performance on Monday.

## THEATER AM KURFÜRSTENDAMM

Kurfürstendamm 107  
Tel.: 881 24 89

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Hallo, wer dort?" — (Say who you are) a comedy by Keith Waterhouse and Willis Hall.

## BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20  
Tel: 31 01 76

(for ticket reservation)

An exhibition on "Early British Photographs" will be shown throughout April. Documentary Films tonight, at 8 p.m. — Featuring Australia and New Guinea. "Dreamtime Tapestry" — This film takes the form of a bus ride through Queensland during which the camera captures towns, a wealth of tropical plants and animals, and the wonder of the Great Barrier Reef. "New Guinea" — Papua, New Guinea shows evidence of great progress not only in science but also in the social and political spheres. The Library is open Monday-Friday from noon-8 p.m. The Music Library is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 4-7 p.m.

## MGM presents:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98  
Tel: 881 35 81

"CATLOW" (in German), starring Yul Brynner, Daliah Lavi, Richard Cranna, Jo Ann Pflug and Jeff Corey. Performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m. There is a late show Saturday and Sunday at 11.

A movie revival coming to the ASTOR Movie Theater on Kurfürstendamm on Friday is "The Jungle Book".

## STAATLICHE MUSEEN

Dahlem Museum  
Animalallee 23-27

Open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays. Admission is free.

ATTENTION museum goers: The museums in Dahlem, Charlottenburg and Tiergarten remain closed on May 1 and 2.

## A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

Horse Races at Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, Apr. 30, at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m.

"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, Apr. 30, at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m.

## Zoological Gardens

Open weekdays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 2.50, children under 14 years of age DM 1.00.

THERE IS MUSIC IN THE AIR — On May 1, the Musikkorps of the Berliner Schutzpolizei under the baton of Herbert Domagalla will give a concert at the Zoological Gardens, beginning at 3 p.m.

"Florida Dolphin Show" — starring "Flash" and "Robin", with tentative daily shows at 11:30 a.m., 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Admission for adults DM 2.50, children DM 1.00.

## Ladengalerie

Kurfürstendamm 64

An exhibition entitled "Jan Huber" consisting of drawings and etchings can be seen at the Ladengalerie until tomorrow. Opening hours are from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., today and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. tomorrow.

## "Jazzgalerie"

Bundesallee 194 b

Apr. 28, 29 — Music Community with Irene Schweizer, Buschi Niebergall and Alex Bally.  
Apr. 30 — Leo Wright  
Program is subject to change.

## Freie Berliner Kunstausstellung 1972

The "Free Berliner Art Exhibition 1972" can be seen at the Funkturm Exhibition Halls until May 7. Open Monday through Thursday from 2-10 p.m. and Friday to Sunday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. graphic and plastic art will be for sale at "Bazar 99."

## Konzertsaal

Bundesallee 1-12

May 1, 8 p.m. — "Melodienzauber aus Italien und Rumänien" (Melodies from Italy and Rumania). Maria Crisan, soprano. Bucharest. Constantin Iliescu, tenor. Bucharest. At the piano: Wilhelm Grunelius. Arias from "Tosca," "Carmen," "Othello," "Forza del Destino," and Rumanian folksongs.

## Prove Your Driving Skill

The German Automobil Club "ADAC" is conducting a "Driving Skill Tournament" on Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the John-F.-Kennedy-Platz. Anybody who has a valid driver's license and a registered car may participate. Terms for participation may be obtained at the starting point.

## Feel like taking a Sunbath?

You can — provided the sun is out! Strandbad Wannsee opens its gates tomorrow at 10 a.m. for a hopeful "sunbathing" — if it does not rain. The official opening of Wannsee Beach, however, is on May 1 — this time no matter if it rains, hails or snows. The beach stays open daily from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. until late in autumn. Entrance fee for adults is DM1 and children 50 pfennigs. Here's a short history of Wannsee Beach: in spring of 1907, 200 meters of Wannsee's beach were made available officially for public swimming. In July of this year Wannsee Beach will celebrate its 65th anniversary — so happy summer, Wannsee Beach with all your pretty bikini-girls . . .

Here's a reminder: Monday is a German legal holiday.

# Berlin

by Judy Pricks

With the crazy, winter-like weather we've had this past week, it seems a bit silly to write about a tree blossom festival, but this is springtime and the trees are blooming. In the southern section of Berlin, the Britz district to be exact, the traditional spring festival is in full swing for the 19th time until May 14. On Parchimer Allee, carnival tents have been set up where the many visitors who come to admire the blossoming fruit trees in this area can sample typical Britz farm foods and 23 different fruit wines — on cold days a hot fruit wine punch is served. Over 25 concessionaires have set up their rides and booths so that a venture to this far corner of Berlin is well worth it.

Anybody for tiptoeing through the tulips? You are invited to come and do so in the English Garden section of the Tiergarten (immediately to your right when coming into Altonaer Strasse off the circle around the Victory Column). Sixteen Dutch and German firms planted over 100,000 tulips there last fall which are beginning to bloom now. The Berliners are to choose the prettiest kind in the "Golden Tulip for Berlin Contest." Entry blanks for the contest, where free trips to Holland can be won, are available in the Parkhouse of the English Garden. On the weekend outdoor concerts are supposed to accompany the walks among the tulips.

Another spring attraction in this part of the city also on this weekend, is the International Spring Fair in the Academy of Arts (right behind the English Garden). This fair for reproductive art is the fourth of its kind to be organized by the Berlin art dealers and this year specializes in multiples and graphics. Since the space for multiples in other art and book fairs is rare, this fair promises to be a meeting place for artists, publishers and buyers interested in multiples. You are invited to come and browse around until May 1 from 2 to 10 p.m. There is no admission fee.

Another "really big" happening on the Berlin art scene is the annual Free Berlin Art Exhibit — "free" in this case means that practically anybody can enter an art object to be displayed. This year 940 Berlin artists, among them about 200 amateur painters, have taken advantage of this opportunity. Their works are displayed in five exhibition halls — so the visitor really has a lot of area to cover. Art collectors will find the "Bazar 99" of special interest where 600 graphics are on sale, none of which cost more than DM 99. Small sculptures costing up to DM 250 are also available. This mammoth art exhibit is open from 2 to 10 p.m. from Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Here one must pay DM 1.50 to take a look.

Frills and thrills are in store for Berlin's ballet fans at the Berlin Opera from May 5 to 11 when the "Week of Ballet" will bring a well-mixed program of classical as well as modern dance. A festive premiere on May 5 will begin the seven-day event — on the program are two choreographers. These three ballets will be repeated on V. William and "Concerto" by Gershwin, and Bartok's "The Miraculous Mandarin" for which Ulf Gadd is the choreographer. These three ballets will be repeated on May 8. On May 6 and 7 "Swan Lake", "Dances Concertantes", "Apollon Musagete", and "Petrushka" will be performed. "Four Temperaments", "Las Hermanas", and "Monotones" will make up the May 9 program. A special touch is given to the last two days of the ballet week by Irina Kolpakova and Juri Solovjev from the Kirov Bal-

# Springs With Fairs, Bazaars, Wine, Tulips and Song



YEA, THAT'S RIGHT. I'M JOHN MAYALL. WHAT ABOUT IT? Only that this "elderly" English crusader for the blues will make an appearance May 5 in the Deutschlandhalle with help from an impressive and famous group of musicians to wow Berliners.

let Leningrad. The Russian guest stars can be seen in "Giselle" and "Concerto" on May 10 and on May 11 again in "Concerto" plus the third act from "Sleeping Beauty" and a pas-de-deux.

Dance enthusiasts don't delay, because tickets sell out quickly. Check with your friendly PX ticket agency.

The John Mayall concert in the Deutschlandhalle on May 5 promises to be another highlight on the pop scene in this city. Mayall, the "elderly" English crusader for the blues, is bringing a new band along this time which differs from the others in that the musicians have already made their mark. Aside from his faithful friend Keef Hartley on drums, there are Blue Mitchell (trumpet) who has played with Earl Bostic and Ray Charles; Clifford Solomon (tenor sax) who has been with Lionel Hampton and Ike & Tina Turner; Freddie Robinson (guitar) who has appeared with the bands of Little Walter and Howling Wolf; and Victor Gaskin (bass) who for many years was with Cannonball Adderley and Ellington. This list of top musicians almost makes one forget that Mayall is the star of the show which costs only DM 10 to experience live.

# Community Observations

## Lake Konstanz

Today is the last day to sign up for the Lake Konstanz tour May 5-8 sponsored by AG Sp Services. It includes a boat excursion to the flower-covered island of Mainau, hotel and breakfast in Konstanz and all transportation by German and duty trains for only 75 DM and tickets are on sale at the Shopping Center Travel Agency.

## Catholics Tour

All Catholics ladies and their guests in the Berlin community are invited to join the Sacred Heart Guild for a tour of two German Churches with First Friday Mass being celebrated at Regena Martyrdom Church May 5. Buses will leave the Chapel Center at 9 a.m. returning by 11:30 a.m. Free nurse will be available. Reservations must be made by Tuesday by calling Irene Phillips at 769-1482.

## Summer Wear

Overseas commanders have been authorized to establish a uniform change over within their commands. As of Monday, all troops within the brigade may begin wearing the summer uniforms.

## PWOC Brunch

The Protestant Women of the Chapel are holding a day of fellowship Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the American Community Chapel. A salad brunch is planned and nurse care will be provided.

## PTA Meets

The next meeting of the American Community Parent Teachers Association will be held in the Thomas A. Roberts School May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

## Summer Camp

Girl Scout day camp "Westward Ho" will be held July 10-14 and 17-21 with registration at the AYA Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. The camp fee of \$4 will cover the 2 weeks period. There are plans for a boys troop for ages 6-12 whose mothers are camp volunteers. Volunteers should call camp director Beverly Ellis at 813-9876.

## Investment Club

The monthly meeting of the Berlin Investment Club will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Harnack House. This is an opportunity to become involved in the securities market both from an investment and educational standpoint. Anyone interested in the club is invited to attend the meeting or call Stew Riddles at 176-2501 or Don Nelson at 832-5300.

## Cook's Corner

There is going to be a get-together for economy wives with the theme of Cook's Corner Thursday at the Hi-Lite Service Club at Andrews Barracks at 2 p.m. Wives are asked to bring a favorite recipe to exchange and join in an afternoon of fun by meeting new friends. Baby sitting will be provided but a reservation must be made by calling 819-6585/6500.

# On the Home Front . . .

ATTENTION:  
All Special Services offices and facilities will maintain their normal operating hours on May 1, May 11, and May 22, three German legal holidays.

## All American Service Club

Fri (Apr. 28) — 8 p.m. — Games  
Sat 8 p.m. — How to become a Millionaire  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty  
2 p.m. — West Berlin Tour  
2 p.m. — Spades Tournament  
Mon 5 p.m. — Bridge  
8 p.m. — Tuna Casserole  
Tue — closed —  
Wed 8 p.m. — Fussball Tournament  
Thu Practice for Table Tennis Tournament

## Hi-Lite Service Club

Fri (Apr. 28) — 7:30 p.m. — USAREUR Table Tennis Elim

Sat 7 p.m. — Chilli & Garlic Bread  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call  
10 a.m. — Pancakes  
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney  
1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin  
8 p.m. — Films  
Mon — closed —  
Tue 8 p.m. — Domino Tourney  
Wed 10 a.m. — FSB Wives Club Meeting  
8:30 p.m. — Couples Games  
Thu 2 p.m. — Army Comm Serv Coffee  
8 p.m. — Films

## Club 50

Fri (Apr. 28) — 8 p.m.-1:30 a.m. — "Country Squires"  
Sat 8 p.m.-2 a.m. — "Just We" — Showband

## Starlight Grove

Fri (Apr. 28) — 7-11 p.m. — "Blackbirds"  
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — "Country Squires"  
Sun 7-11 p.m. — "Just We" — Showband

## Harnack House Happenings

Fri (Apr. 28) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Prophets"