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OBSERVER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Working is a way of keeping one's self-respect."

— anonymous

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Annual Volksfest activities to commence this afternoon

The months of preparation are at an end. Workmen have put the final touches on Caesar's Palace, the Golden Nugget and the House of Jackpots. "Las Vegas," the 13th annual German-American Volksfest, opens today.

The opening ceremonies will be held at the Marshallstrasse entrance to the Volksfest grounds at 1:30 this afternoon. Major General William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander of Berlin, will conduct the official opening.

Participating in the ceremony will be Mayor Kurt Neubauer, mayor of Berlin; Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade; Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Gard, Volksfest director; and the 1973 Volksfest Queens, Eleonore Hughes and Sharie Patton. The 298th Army Band will play for the opening.

Miss America Show
The first event following the opening ceremony will be the Miss America Pageant Show at 2 p.m. Connie Dorn, Miss North Carolina and first runner-up to Miss America, heads a group of six other state pageant winners in a USO-sponsored program of song and dance. The group is in Berlin as part of a tour of military installations throughout Europe.

Other girls in the group are Miss Connecticut, Linda Kapral; Miss North Dakota, Georgia Becker; Miss Rhode Island, Michele Passarelli; Miss Texas, Mae Beth Cormany; Miss Washington, Rebecca Pozzi; and Miss Wyoming, Ann Klipstein.

Colorful names

The colorful names of this year's attractions are borrowed from the "Entertainment Capitol of the World," Las Vegas, Nevada. Visitors entering the grounds from Marshallstrasse will walk down a main street lined with brightly colored facades named for some of the biggest and brightest casinos and clubs in the world.

At the Bonanza, first stop on the right, hamburgers will be served. Directly across the street at the Fremont Casino there is a beer stand and ice cream concession.

Around the corner to the right, by the outdoor stage, is the Hotel Sal Sagev (Las Vegas spelled backward), noted for its fine milkshakes.

Chili, hot dogs

Back across the street, corn-on-the-cob, chili, hot dogs and, of course, beer will be served at the Horseshoe.

The 1st National Bank is nearby to change money should you need to, and across the street is the main entertainment tent. Entrances here are through the Western Casino, Nevada Club, Lucky Casino, and the Golden Nugget.

Further down the street are the Flamingo for hamburgers, and The Pioneer for corn-on-the-cob. The Overland Hotel will have barbeque beef sandwiches and chicken.



Queens extend their welcome

The German-American Volksfest Queens, Sharie Patton (left) and Eleonore Hughes, stand in front of the Casino of the Hotel Sal Sagev on Las Vegas' "Strip" at the 13th Annual German-American Volksfest.



'Rainbow Revue takes a break'

Relaxing a bit in front of Caesar's Palace are the two Volksfest queens and members of the Rainbow Revue dancing troupe. In the front row are Margot Booth, Lynne Kentfield, Jen Timmons, Sharon Fitzgerald and Lynne

White. In the back row are Marva Washington, Lynne Bendusky, American Queen Sharie Patton, German Queen Eleonore Hughes, Rebekah Presson and Linda Bash.

(Photo by Joe Bolduc)

Volksfest schedule

The following is an abbreviated schedule of the major events planned for the 13th Annual German-American Volksfest through August 3. This schedule is subject to change. Items marked with (*) will be presented on the outdoor stage; other events are on the indoor stage. Not all entertainment features are listed; the "Rainbow Revue," V Corps Command Chorus and variety show, and the 82nd Army Band will give daily or almost daily performances. Also not listed are numerous individual talent presentations.

JULY 27 — Opening ceremony (1:30); Miss America Pageant Show (2:00); 82nd Army Band concert * (4:30); Rainbow Revue show (6:30); V Corps Command Chorus * (7:00); 3/6 Drill Team * (8:00); Miss America Pageant Show (9:00); V Corps variety show (11:30).

JULY 28 — 46th Regiment Infanterie Band * (4:00); 82nd Army Band * (7:30); Miss America Pageant Show (9:00); Peter Ferns (11:30).

JULY 29 — Miss America Pageant Show (2:30 & 9:30); "The Countryman," Graham Perry (6:30); V Corps variety (midnight).

JULY 30 — Altenheim (old folks' home) visit; 82nd Army Band * (4:30); V Corps variety (8:00); Berlin-a-Chords barbershop singers * (9:00); Miss America Pageant Show (10:00).

JULY 31 — District Day: Zehlendorf; 82nd Army Band * (4:30); V Corps Command Chorus (6:00); 3/6 Drill Team * (7:00); TASCAM Showcase (9:30).

AUGUST 1 — District Day: Schöneberg; 82nd Army Band * (4:30); V Corps Command Chorus (6:00); Rainbow Revue (6:30); V Corps variety (11:30).

AUGUST 2 — District Day: Steglitz; V Corps Chorus (6:00); Rainbow Revue (6:30); 3/6 Drill Team (7:00); V Corps variety (10:00).

AUGUST 3 — Kinderheim (children's home) visit; 82nd Army Band * (4:30); V Corps Command Chorus (6:00); Berlin Dancing Bears (9:30); Rainbow Revue (10:30).

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

Want to discourage thieves from breaking into your car or home during the Volksfest? The Provost Marshall's office offers some security tips for car and home owners during the German-American Volksfest, July 27-August 12.

- Lock your vehicles while parked in the Volksfest area and while parked in the parking lots at the housing areas.
- Remove all valuables from privately owned vehicles.
- Lock your apartment and leave a light on inside the apartment when leaving your quarters.
- Do not carry excessive amounts of money or valuables to the Volksfest.



Complex Puerto Rican names have interesting background

by Pablo Rios

Have you ever worried about the length and complexity of Spanish background names? Well, I agree with you and I understand you.

Fact is, that the base or the starting point is in the early days in Spain, where the name of the person was in part due to the name of the place where such a person lived, either real or fictitious: Santiago de Compostela, Ignacio de Loyola (Compostela and Loyola being the localities); Don Quixote de la Mancha (la Mancha being the region).

AS YEARS PASSED, arrangements and alterations were made to this form of identification. The problem was that there were too many people in the same community sharing the same last part of their names, without being relatives in most of the cases. This situation lead to confusion and misunderstanding.

In the particular case of Puerto Rico, the history of the Spanish name took other routes. Some of those ancient Spanish names came with the colonization team. Indians with, let's say "funny" names like "Aguaybana" and "Guanina" were the inhabitants.

BECAUSE SPANIARDS felt they were superiors, they started mixing with Indians in the most trivial and unruly way. Result: the base of common law marriage.

As years passed, a great number of children (who would be adults someday) were without proper recognition.

Besides common law marriage, there was sexual adventurism. Now, imagine a situation where brothers sometimes were uncles and cousins at the same time.

As time passed, people interested in the welfare of the country started looking for solutions to the problem. Besides a great number of laws and guides, it was decided that the children in every family would "carry" the last name of their parents.

FOR EXAMPLE, let's say that Jose Rodriguez married Maria Colon (Rodriguez and Colon, their last names). Now, they become parents, and they decide to name their son Angel Manuel. Under the laws in Puerto Rico the correct and official name of this child has to be Angel Manuel Rodriguez Colon.

Imagine this guy in the Army. The clerk probably going to find trouble placing this name in the military manner: Rodriguez-Colon, Angel Manuel. The problem is due to the fact in the English speaking community only "dad's last name" is used.

So, if you are a clerk in the military, or if you are with this type of work, just ask the guy thoroughly: will answer you, and everybody will be on the right side. We are proud of those three or four words which we are known.

'Til death do us part

Miss Heroin,

So now Little Man you've grown tired of grass,
L.S.D., Acid, Cocaine and Hash.
And someone pretending to be a true friend
Said, "I'll introduce you to Miss Heroin."
Well, Honey, before you start fooling with me,
Just let me inform you of how it will be.
For I will seduce you and make you my slave.
I've sent men much stronger than you to their grave.
You think you could never become a disgrace
and end up addicted to poppy seed waste.
So you'll start inhaling me one afternoon;
You'll take me into your arms very soon.
And once I have entered deep down in your veins,
The craving will nearly drive you insane.
You'll need lots of money (as you have been told)
For darling, I'm much more expensive than gold.
You'll swindle your mother and, just for a buck,
You'll turn into something vile and corrupt.
You'll mug and you'll steal for my narcotic charm,
And feed contentment when I'm in your arms.
The day you realize the monster you've grown,
You'll solemnly promise to leave me alone.
If you think you've got the mystical knack,
Then, sweetie, just try getting me off your back.
The vomit, the cramps, your gut tied in a knot,
The jangling nerves screaming for just one more shot,
The hot chills, the cold sweat, the withdrawal pains
Can only be saved by my little white grains.
There's no other way and there's no need to look;
For deep down inside, you'll know you are hooked.
You'll desparately run to the pusher and then,
You'll welcome me back to your arms once again.
And when you return (just as I foretold!)
I know that you'll give me your body and soul.
You'll give me your morals, your conscience, your heart,
And you'll be mine until death do us part.

—Anonymous Addict

Off-duty classes registration begins

Mark Monday, July 30 on the calendar! This is the day registration starts at the McNair Bks Army Education Center for the new off-duty term.

As this is vacation time, there will not be too many courses on the schedule. However, the following listed subjects will help interested personnel to advance their education — even in summer time.

An electronics course for beginners is offered for personnel interested in acquiring requirements for higher technical MOS ratings and for those who are looking forward to a possible career in electronics. The topics covered will furnish a good background for further study and understanding of the industry and/or allied fields where this basic knowledge of electronics is beneficial.

The speed reading course is designed for personnel whose pro-pay test is coming up soon or for those who want to improve a GT score. It is also recommended for persons who use reading as a major part of their duties and want to double their reading speed.

The typing course would be worth spending a few hours a week to improve one's efficiency as a clerk-typist, or to prepare for a prospec-

tive job as company clerk, supply clerk or another position which would entail typing.

Last are German language classes, which will be offered on all levels. German I courses are for students without any knowledge of the language, German II through German XV are for those who fulfill the requirements for a more advanced course.

A successfully completed course can provide the student with a sense of accomplishment and encouragement, and will be a step forward in his educational or professional plans.

Classes — with the exception of three German courses — will commence August 13. Registrations will be accepted from July 30 through August 10. The term will last two weeks, each class meeting two times a week (Monday & Wednesday, Tuesday & Thursday) from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

All military personnel, authorized civilians and dependents are invited to participate in this free educational program.

For information and registration call 3164 or 3120.

Banks to swap DMs for dollars

U. S. military banking facilities will now exchange Deutsche Marks into dollars for U. S. Forces personnel, USAREUR finance officials said recently. The limit is \$100 at a time, the spokesman said.

The exchange rate for DMs to dollars will be two pfennigs higher than the current rate for exchanging dollars into DMs. For example, if the dollar worth DM 2.40 on a given day at a military banking facility, the reverse exchange will be \$1 for DM 2.42.

Personnel returning to the U. S. for new assignment or home leave can change more than \$100 if they obtain approval from the installation commander. Army finance officers will exchange DMs for dollars only in cases approved for U. S.-bound personnel.

Finance officials encourage all personnel to use the U. S. conversion facilities, as the rates are the most favorable that can be obtained.

—LIBRARY NOTES—

Belt-tightening

Belt tightening is a way of life these days. Along with everyone else, the libraries are short of funds. Because I have this fanatical devotion to purveying information, I have decided to commit the majority of our presently available funds to periodicals and indexes. Many of these won't begin until January 1974, but perhaps you'd like a preview.

First of all, few magazines will be duplicated among the libraries. Those that will be are the "instant information" type — the news magazines. Secondly, distributed among the libraries will be five or six newspapers from representative cities throughout the country. The Sunday editions only, to be sure, but you will be able to get at least a taste of representative CONUS thinking.

Then, there will be a great many more magazines of particular interest to the individual. Some of these will support your field of study, some of them your vocation and some of them your avocation. Those that are journals of opinion will provide the whole spectrum from conservative to radical — right and left. Ethnic groups will have a greatly increased representation, with a percentage of foreign language subscriptions.

There will even be some comic books. (Before you protest, think a minute about loss leaders in a grocery store.) And we've tried not to neglect your hobbies, so you'll find collecting, creating and caretaking fairly well represented.

Have a good week — and this week, go to the Volksfest!

—Miriam Stewart

Work for the President?

HEIDELBERG — Volunteers are needed in grades E-4 through E-7 for assignment to Presidential Support Activities, a USAREUR and Seventh Army spokesman said. Presidential Support Activities are functions in support of the White House staff and the President.

He said there are critical shortages in the following job specialties:

Title	MOS	Grade
Photo Lab Technician	84G	E5 to E7
Audio Visual Specialist	84D, 84F	E5 to E7
Comm Center Operator	72B	E4 to E7
Microwave Repairman	26L, 26V	E5 to E6
Switchboard Operator	72C	E4 to E7
Radio Repairman	31E	E4 to E7
Computer Operator	74E	E5 to E6
Personnel Specialist	75C, D, E, Z	E5 to E6
Computer Programmer	74F	E6 to E7
Television Repairman	26T	E5 to E6
Supply Specialist	76U	E4 to E6

To be nominated for duties with Presidential Support Activities, soldiers must:

- Be a high school graduate or equivalent.

- Have a GT score of 110, for first-enlistment personnel, or, for career personnel, a demonstrated record of outstanding potential.

- Show a minimum of 1 in S factor of physical profile, minimum of 2 in other factors of physical profile.

- Possess potential for top secret security clearance.

- Be a U. S. citizen (naturalized or native) with immediate family are also U. S. citizens.

- Have no serious derogatory information in the record such as courts-martial or involvement with civil or military law enforcement agencies.

- Show demonstrated financial responsibility with history of indebtedness or credit refusals.

- Have a minimum of three years' service remaining after assignment, for career EM, 24 months for non-careerists.

If selected, assignment will be made on completion of the current overseas tour, so nominated personnel must have a DEROS during 1973 or 1974. Tours of duty units supporting Presidential activities are indefinite length. Interested soldiers who meet the criteria above should nomination should contact their unit commanders before August 4, 1973.

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Bank manager introduces PBRs

by F. E. Warder

The following is the last installment of a four-part series by the new manager of the military banking facility at the Shopping Center. The facility is operated by the Military Banking Division of the American Express International Banking Corporation. In this series, Warder hopes to clear up many misconceptions about the operations of the facility.

This week, I should like to introduce the PBRs (Personal Banking Representatives) at the banking facility at the Shopping Center.

Mrs. Taffy Cakora is the chief PBR. Her assistants are Mrs. Nester Critchlow and Mrs. Patrice Stengel.

Their training enables them to open your new accounts and also to service your accounts. They prepare your statements, which is a tremen-

dous job entailing the services of every member of your banking facility, for a minimum of three days after closing hours until nine o'clock at night.

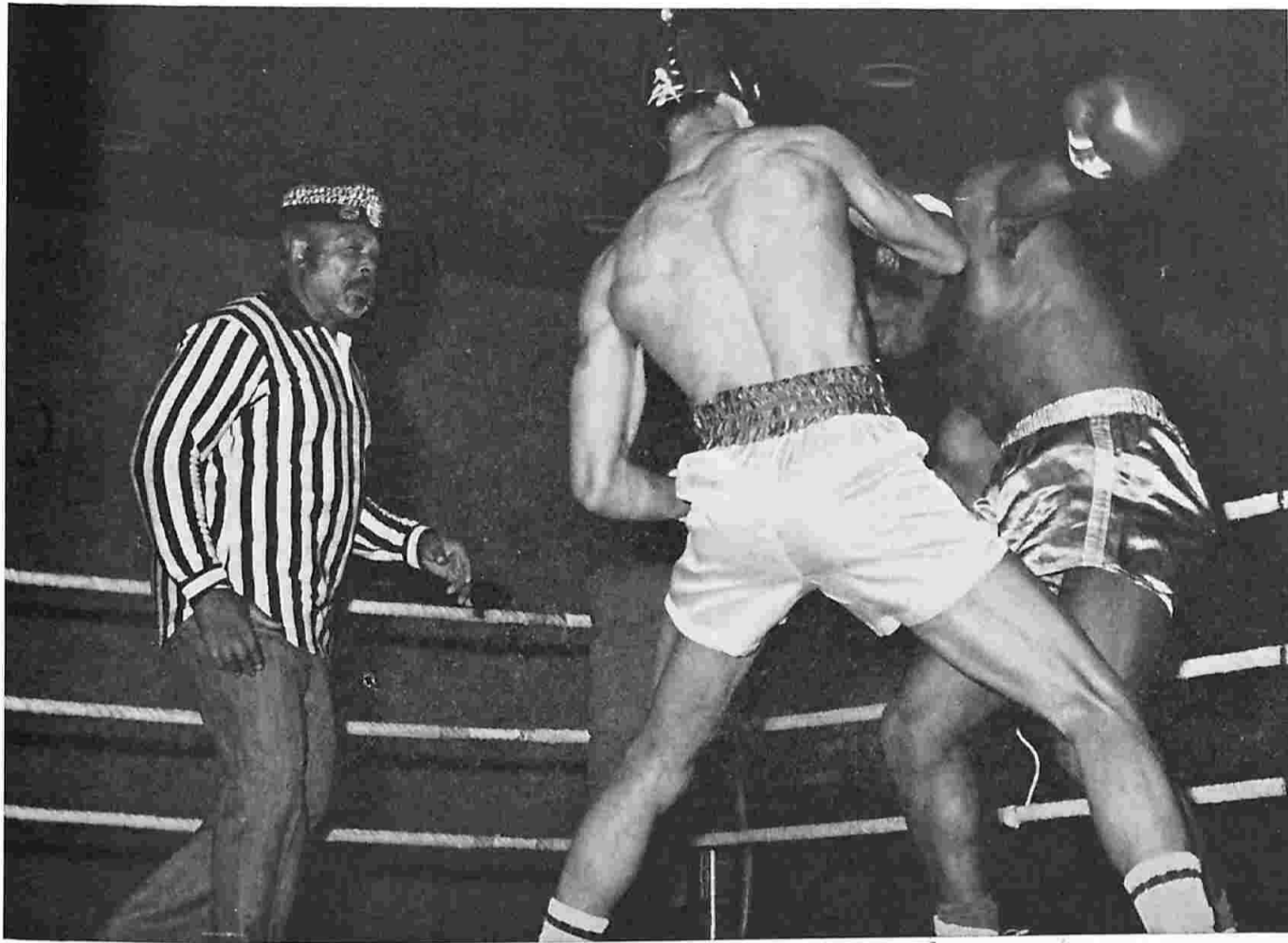
These representatives are here to help you in any way they can. They are responsible for re-ordering your check books (when you have placed the order), arranging for you to have personalized checks, aiding you in agreeing your records with those of the bank (which can only be done if you record each and every one of your deposits and withdrawals. You cannot expect them to do the impossible and reconcile your account if you have not kept accurate records) and to help you close out your account when are ready to PCS or ETS from the Command.

One of the most time-consuming jobs for the PBR's is trying to ex-

plain why an over-draft has occurred. Ninety percent of the time, it is due to inaccurate recording by the client. Overdrafts can be very expensive for you — for each check that is returned or that causes an over-draft on your account, you are charged \$2.00.

In the process of computerizing our daily work, it has happened that our encoding section has not been able to read a certain figure or transfer a figure which the computer will not record, and therefore rejects.

This entry then has to be processed by hand and can cause a delay in being credited or debited to your account. Should this happen, your PBR will aid in straightening this out. Should this have caused an over-draft or returned check on your account, we will assume full responsibility for reversing any charges entailed.



ARCHIE MOORE, former light-heavyweight world champion boxer, referees a boxing match at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center July 19. Archie also lectured to

troops on his program "Anybody Can" (ABC), emphasizing what determination and drive can accomplish. (Photo by Dick Kurtz)

'Anybody can,' says Archie Moore to Berlin audiences

by Michael S. McCollum

Archie Moore, former light-heavyweight champ of the world, is a fighter in every sense of the word. As a professional boxer, he fought for prestige and money. Now, his motives are a little different.

Archie's program, ABC (for Anybody Can), instills confidence and pride in those who take part in the program. In addition, he fights apathy, bigotry (be it black or white), drug abuse and other problem syndromes, with all the zeal of a prizefighter going for the title.

On July 19 I attended a lecture given by Moore. I don't recall exactly what it was I expected the lecture to be like, but it wasn't like anything I had imagined.

Determination and drive

Starting off with a short film of the George Foreman/Joe Frazier

fight in Jamaica, Archie narrated the film and showed what a young fighter with determination and drive can accomplish. As you may know, George Foreman defeated world champ Frazier in that fight. Archie takes partial credit for this victory due to help that Foreman received from him.

During the remainder of the lecture he took 20 men from the audience and used them to demonstrate his program.

Under times of stress, you can forget your own name or even be unable to spell simple three letter words. Archie demonstrated this in an elimination type test. With an attitude not unlike a drill instructor, he fired a salvo of simple questions at the men helping him in his program. Due to the stress of being on

stage, many of the troopers couldn't remember their own name.

As the program went on, the men realized that being on stage wasn't all that bad. Towards the end Archie had the remaining few men sing for the audience who chose what they felt to be the best man. The best man received \$20 from Archie.

Important point

Throughout the lecture, Archie kept driving a point home. That point was: if you see crime or injustice, stop it. If your brother needs help, then help him. Wherever you find hate or an uptight situation, that's where you make a stand against it.

I think that if people get their heads together and help out their brothers, we'll go a long way in this world. Peace.

(See related story on page 4.)

Naples entry wins Berlin Invitational

by Sarah K. Sawtelle

Ann Davidson came all the way from Naples, Italy to win the Berlin Women's Golf Association Invitational Tournament July 19. Mrs. Davidson won with a total of 169 for 36 holes, one stroke over Marlene Jones of Stuttgart who scored a 170 to win low gross honors in the championship flight. First Lieutenant Lynn Crepeau of Berlin kept honors at home by winning low net of the field of 130.

The 51 women golfers from Wiesbaden, Ramstein, Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Naples and Berlin were divided into four flights. Additional prizes were awarded for low putts, longest drive on number 7 and closest to the pin on number 17.

Pauline Klevan of Ramstein won low net in the championship flight in a sudden-death playoff with Tex Whittemore of Heidelberg.

First flight winners were Tea Graham of Stuttgart, low gross with a 178, and Pat Markey of Berlin, low net with a 137. Second flight winners were Ellie Parsons of Stuttgart, low gross with a 197, and Chris Roach of Berlin, with a 137 for low net. In the third flight, Terri Lempke won low gross with a 207, and Mary Ellen Toole took low net with a 141. Both ladies were from Stuttgart.

Jackie Prillaman of Stuttgart won low putts with a total of 59 putts for 36 holes. Tea Graham took longest drive on number 7 and Macky Dippery of Berlin was awarded closest to the pin on number 17.

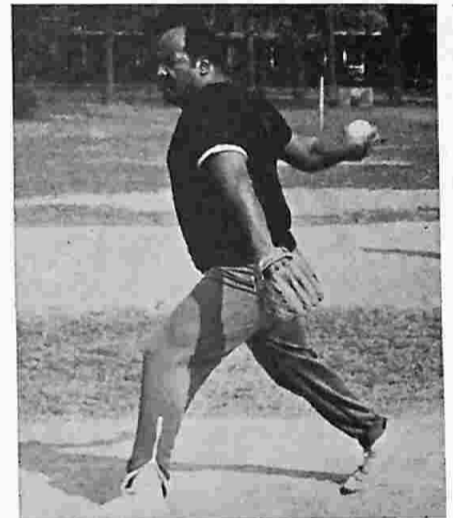
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Most Valuable

Player



Pitcher of the Year



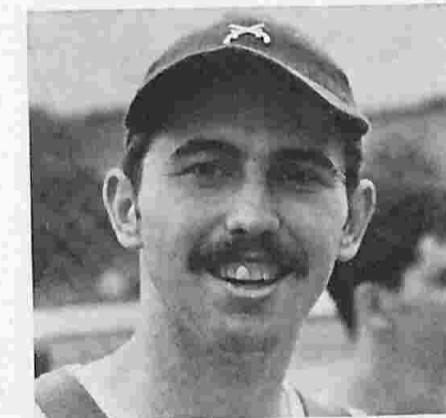
JIM BRADSHAW, PITCHER, MPs Pitcher of the Year, Most Valuable Player. Led league in wins with 17, co-led in home runs (4), total bases (49), games (24).



GREG BAKER, 3B, INDEPENDENTS Player of the Second Half. Batting average (.444), slugging percentage (.833), sacrifice flies (4).



ROYCE BELZUNG, 1B, CO. A, FSB Player of the First Half. Runs batted in (30), doubles (8), total bases (49), games (24).



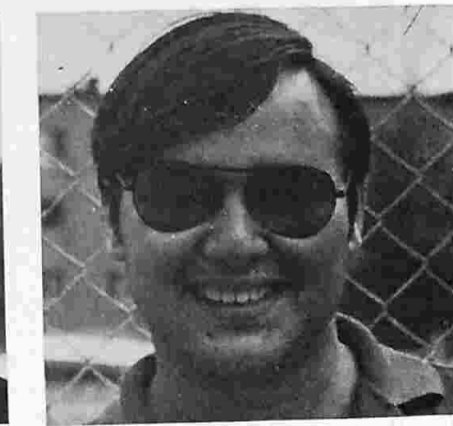
ROD CLARIDA, 2B, MPs Base hits (31), singles (24).



KEITH GAVE, SS, CO. A, FSB Home runs (4), runs (30).



MIKE FISHER, CF, CO. A, FSB Stolen bases (12).



"CHRIS" HERNANDEZ Winning percentage (.889), saves (2).

the scorekeeper

Vincent A. Drosdik, III

Final Andrews League statistics

The grueling (for me, at least) 1973 Andrews Softball League season of scoring or playing in more than 250

Team	G	AB	R	H	2BH	3BH	HR	RBI	Pct.	Sl. %	Pl.
287th MPs	24	685	201	213	28	11	10	145	.311	.427	19
12nd Eng.	24	674	190	198	23	10	12	124	.294	.411	17
Signal	24	712	203	205	34	23	7	136	.288	.430	22
Co. A	24	623	208	174	17	8	12	125	.279	.390	20
H&S	24	689	209	192	18	13	9	143	.279	.382	22
HHC	24	680	129	178	21	9	7	100	.270	.360	26
Co. B	23	645	185	173	22	6	9	122	.268	.363	20
Det. A	22	618	136	163	16	8	2	87	.264	.325	22
Ind.	20	543	116	143	25	6	9	92	.263	.381	25
Hospital	23	591	128	155	22	7	6	91	.262	.354	27
Service	18	391	96	73	4	3	3	66	.187	.294	44
Totals		6831	1801	1867	230	104	86	1231	.273	.375	264

Here are the top 19 qualifiers for the batting championship (based on a minimum of 2.5 plate appearances per team game played):

Player, team	G	AB	R	H	2BH	3BH	HR	RBI	SB	Pct.	Sl. %
Baker, Ind.	18	54	20	24	6	3	3	16	3	.444	.833
Belzung, Co. A	24	73	26	30	8	1	3	30	4	.411	.671
Schnieder, Hosp.	16	50	11	20	1	2	0	7	7	.400	.500
Clarida, MPs	23	81	29	31	4	2	1	22	6	.383	.518
Hoyle, Eng.	18	55	6	21	1	1	0	7	1	.382	.436
Bradshaw, MPs	24	79	22	30	7	0	4	25	3	.380	.620
Gave, Co. A	23	69	30	26	1	1	4	19	8	.377	.594
Spencer, MPs	20	65	20	24	4	1	2	13	1	.369	.553
Souza, Eng.	21	64	21	23	7	0	2	14	8	.359	.562
Duback, Co. B	23	76	20	27	4	1	3	19	6	.355	.553
Peabody, Hosp.	21	60	19	22	6	0	3	11	2	.355	.616
Israel, MPs	23	71	28	25	5	1	3	14	5	.352	.577
Dunn, HHC	17	54	14	19	2	2	0	4	5	.352	.478
Buck, Det. A	18	46	13	16	2	2	0	12	1	.348	.493
Deyo, Eng.	24	75	27	26	3	1	2	10	3	.346	.493
J. Smith, H&S	20	61	17	21	1	2	3	21	1	.344	.573
Luoto, Det. A	19	67	14	23	2	2	0	5	2	.343	.433
Evina, HHC	24	73	17	25	4	1	2	17	3	.342	.507
Spiezia, Signal	17	56	17	19	2	8	2	19	3	.339	.781

Here are the departmental leaders not pictured: Games — Davis, Deyo, Belzung, Evina, Bradshaw, Sandel (24). At-bats — Davis (69). Triples — Spiezia (8). Sacrifice hits — Hoyle (5). Sacrifice flies — Baker, Roell (4). Hit by pitch — Hoffman, Buck, Willcott (3). Bases on balls — Israel (22). Saves — Hernandez, Staggs, B. Webb, Delabarre (2).

Co. A, FSB led the league in stolen bases with 55. Co. A and H&S, FSB led the league in bases on balls with 132 each.

are the team stats (Pl. refers to the number of players used.):

The Berlin Observer Pitcher of the Year is Jim Bradshaw of MPs. With a 17-6 record, he won all but one of their games, which he saved. The second half of the season he had an earned run average of about 1.00, pitching several shut-outs and low hitters (1-4 hits).

Bradshaw also is The Berlin Observer Most Valuable Player. In addition to his impressive pitching stats, his batting figures made him one of the top three hitters in the league in overall effectiveness. Without him, the 287th MP Co. would have been unlikely contenders for the Brigade championship.

While the Player of the First Half was Royce Belzung, Player of the Second Half is Greg Baker, third baseman for Independents. He batted .500 the second half along with three doubles, two triples, two home runs and nine runs batted in. He led the league in batting and slugging percentages, and was considered one of the best fielding third batters in the league.

The two games between Det. A and Independents have been cancelled. The 1973 Andrews League Season is therefore complete and the standings in last week's paper are final.

(Photos by Vincent A. Drosdik, III)

Rains delay softball tourney

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III
 The 1973 Berlin Brigade Championship Softball Playoffs opened Monday at Andrews Field after hurried, last-minute preparations for a brief ceremony. Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander, Berlin Brigade, threw out the first balls for the opener at 1 p.m. between Headquarters 4/6 and Charlie Co. 3/6.
 Charlie won the game 3-2, Allan Sandoval winning in relief of Joe Bradby. Loser Jim Tremko gave up six hits and three unearned runs. Berry Gutfield drove in Ray Childress for the winning run with a single in the top of the seventh inning.
 It was a classic pitching duel between "Big Ben" Hoyle of 42nd Engineers and Jim Bradshaw of the 278th Military Police Co. in the se-

cond game. Bradshaw won, yielding only three hits and two walks, striking out six batters, including four in the first two innings, and giving up one earned run. Hoyle struck out five and walked none, giving up one earned run. Bob Crawford hit an inside the park home run for the MPs who won 2-1.
 In the first game between McNair and Andrews teams this year, Co. A, Field Station Berlin, edged Bravo Co. 4/6 12-11 in a battle to see which team would walk more. The three Bravo pitchers walked 20 Co. A batters and gave up four hits. Starter Rob Meter for Co. A walked four and hit two batters in the first inning without getting an out before "Chris" Hernandez went to the rubber to pitch the balance of the game for the

eventual win. Belzie Houston drove in three runs for Bravo, including two on a triple. Jeff Klossner went two-for-two and scored three runs for Co. A.
 Co. B, Field Station Berlin, downed Alpha Co. 4/6 9-1 in a game called after six innings because of darkness. Glenn Roell tossed the victory, giving up only four hits. Most of Co. B's runs were unearned off loser Cabe. Collecting two hits each for Co. B were Dave Dalton and Mike Delabarre.
 In a game at McNair at 6 p.m., HHC 3/6 beat Combat Support 2/6 11-4, "Top" Garman the winning pitcher. No details were available on the contest.

The games of Tuesday were rained out. The entire schedule was moved up one day.
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 After more than an hour of work on the field by personnel from 42nd Engineers and Headquarters and Service Co., FSB team players, the second day of the tournament began. It was one, two three for H&S at bat, then HHC-2/6 went to bat. After two outs, the rains came and ruined the field. The game was called and the entire tournament moved up yet another day.
 At this writing, the tourney is scheduled to end next Wednesday. Should there be further days of rain, the tournament will simply be ex-

tended day by day as long as necessary, according to the Berlin Brigade Sports Office.
NOTES AND ASIDES — So far, it definitely appears that Andrews League teams have much faster pitching overall. Andrews also appears to have the edge in fielding. Hitting seems to be roughly equal while McNair teams have more speed.
 The style of play is different between Andrews and McNair teams as far as infield play is concerned. The McNair teams I've seen so far tend to have their first and third basemen play a lot further back than Andrews teams, with the pitchers expected to do more fielding.



Mirror, mirror in the pool...

OPEN HOUSE — Young Erika Kasner (left) and Lydia Booker gaze at their reflections in the fountain in the courtyard of Building 1 on the Headquarters compound. The two girls were among the estimated 150 dependents who attended last Friday afternoon's open house sponsored by Headquarters, U. S. Army Berlin and Berlin Brigade. BG Robert D. Stevenson greeted guests in the courtyard, and division chiefs conducted guided tours of staff areas, including the offices of MG William W. Cobb and BG Stevenson. Special Troops provided refreshments, and a combo from the 298th Army Band provided musical entertainment. Erika is the daughter of CPT and Mrs. Michael Kasner, and Lydia is the daughter of SFC and Mrs. Jim Booker.
 (Photo by Kathie Hutton)

Miss America Pageant Show opens here tonight

WORMS, Germany — The "Miss America Pageant Show" — a delightful variety show featuring Connie Dorn, the 1st Runner-up to Miss America, and six beautiful "Miss State" titlists — will open in Berlin tonight.
 The show will help open the German-American Volksfest at 1 p.m. today. Its next show will be at the Volksfest grounds at 9 p.m. tonight.
 On Saturday, the seven young ladies will perform at the Sky rider Recreation Center at 7 p.m., followed by a performance at the Volksfest at 9:30 p.m.
 There will be two performances Sunday at the Volksfest at 3 and 9:30 p.m.
 Monday the Miss America Pageant Show will be at the All American Service Club, McNair, at 7 p.m. followed by a show at the Volksfest at 10 p.m.
 The group's last performance will be at the Hi-Lite Service Club, Andrews, at 6 p.m. Tuesday.
 Sponsored by USO, the Department of Defense, and The Miss America Pageant, the seven lovely and talented girls will entertain military personnel with an upbeat variety show called "Sing." Directed by George Cavalier, the producer of the Miss America Pageant, and choreographed by Marcia Hyland, the show features songs, dances, comedy and music.
 Members of the troupe include:
Connie Dorn, Miss North Carolina and runner-up to the reigning Miss America, is an accomplished ballet dancer and singer who has received special training in piano, dance, dramatics, and choreography. Hailing from Kinston, N. C., Connie is a sophomore at East Carolina University.

Linda Kapral, Miss Connecticut, is a talented singer and dancer who specializes in jazz, Afro, modern dance and acrobatics. A member of Who's Who in American Dance, she is a native of East Lyme, Conn., and is in her second year at Southern Connecticut State College.
North Dakota's star beauty, Georgia Becker, specializes in singing country and western tunes. A sophomore at Mary College of Nursing, she calls Bismarck her home.
Miss Rhode Island, Michele Passarelli, of Pawtucket, is a skilled dancer, singer and actress. Presently a junior at Rhode Island College, Michele has sung professionally for 3 1/2 years.
Miss Texas, Mae Beth Cornman, singer-dancer from Fort Worth, is a graduate of Texas Christian University. Having received special training in voice, she has made several national TV commercials.
Rebecca Pozzi, Miss Washington, is a lovely singer-dancer from Kent. A junior at Seattle Pacific College, she represented Seattle throughout the U. S. as "Seafair Queen of 1970-71."
Miss Wyoming, Ann Klipstein, singer and dancer from Cheyenne, is a graduate of the University of Wyoming, having majored in music education. A familiar face to local audiences, Ann toured Europe as soloist with the University of Wyoming Choir.

Moore refs boxing match

by Douglas Bland
 A card of five bouts and several exhibitions by the Berlin Boxing Association, plus an appearance by former world light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore as referee, marked the first Berlin Brigade Boxing Program July 19 at the Sport Center.
 There were no decisions announced in the exhibition matches, but the crowd's applause indicated the young fighters were all winners.
 In the first match enthusiasm was more evident than style as Robert Blue of Company A, 4th Battalion 6th Infantry took a three-round decision over Richard Sabatalo, representing Company A, 2d Battalion, 6th Infantry.
 Orbin Young of Company B, 2/6 opened with a series of sharp body punches and took the decision despite a good showing in the second round by southpaw Jose Rios of Company A, 2/6.
 In a three-round slugfest that kept the fans on their feet and both boxers frequently off their feet, Hurley Parish of HHC-3/6 decisioned Dieter Pahl of the Berlin Boxing Association. Parish had his shorter opponent on the ropes through much of the fight but sharp counter-punching by Pahl kept him in it all the way.
 In the only KO victory of the evening, Detlef Bayer of the Berlin Boxing Association unloaded a devastating right late in the second round to drop Phillip Smith of HHC-2/6. Smith had looked good in the first round and appeared to be on his way to a decision when he got in the way of Bayer's right hand.
 In the final match of the evening, Raul Santiago of Combat Support Company, 3/6 outdanced Cruz Citrion of Company B, 3/6 for three rounds and took the decision.

Special elections in Md., N.M.

Special elections will be held soon in the states of Maryland and New Mexico.
 In Maryland, a special election will be held August 21 to fill the vacant First Congressional District seat formerly held by U. S. Representative William O. Mills.
 Thirteen counties make up the 1st Congressional District: Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.
 Qualified voters from any of the above counties may request an absentee ballot for the special election. Absentee ballots may be requested by using the Federal Post Card Application. Applications for absentee ballots will be accepted until August 13. Ballots must be in by day of election.
 Seven proposed amendments to the state constitution will be voted upon by New Mexico voters in a special election to be held November 6. Absentee ballots and special registration for this election for voters who are not registered can be obtained from the County clerk, county of residence, by using the Federal Post Card Application.
 Further information and Federal Post Card Applications (Standard Form 76) can be obtained at the American Consulate General for civilians, and at AG Personnel Actions for military personnel.



ENJOYING THE FOOD and conversation Saturday at the picnic celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the 279th Station U. S. Army Hospital are, from left, COL William P. Winkler, Jr., new hospital commander; COL John Edgington, commander of the British hospital; and BG Robert D. Stevenson, commander, Berlin Brigade. The kids look over the cake baked for the party. Games were played later at the picnic area at Rose Range.
 (Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

Housing allowance raise clarified

In response to questions which have arisen due to an article that appeared in the Stars and Stripes concerning a recent increase in Housing Allowance, The Berlin Observer has been requested to publish this chart obtained from Comptroller Division.
 The chart is based on an average 30-day month and will fluctuate depending on the length of the

month, as the allowance is computed on a day-to-day basis. This chart applies to Berlin and Helmstedt for individuals living with dependents on the economy.
 This change does not effect those already living in government quarters.

STATION HOUSING ALLOWANCE With dependents, except for grades E1-E4									
BERLIN					HELMSTEDT				
Pay Grade	Old rate Index 160 July 3	New rate Index 170 July 20	BAQ	Total	Old rate Index 145 July 3 Officers	New rate Index 150 July 20 Officers	BAQ	Total	
03	117.00	136.50	195.60	332.10	88.50	97.50	195.60	293.10	
02	105.00	123.00	175.80	298.80	79.50	88.50	175.80	264.30	
01	85.50	99.00	141.60	240.60	63.00	70.50	141.60	212.10	
					Index 130 Enlisted	Index 130 Enlisted			
E9	111.00	129.00	184.20	313.20	55.50	no change	184.20	239.70	
E8	103.50	120.00	172.20	292.20	51.00	no change	172.20	223.20	
E7	97.50	112.50	161.40	273.90	48.00	no change	161.40	209.40	
E6	90.00	105.00	150.00	255.00	45.00	no change	150.00	195.00	
E5	82.50	97.50	138.60	236.10	42.00	no change	138.60	180.60	
E4	49.50	57.00	121.50	178.50	24.00	no change	121.50	145.50	
E3	43.50	51.00	105.00	156.00	21.00	no change	105.00	126.00	
E2	39.00	45.00	105.00	150.00	19.50	no change	105.00	124.50	
E1	36.00	42.00	105.00	147.00	18.00	no change	105.00	123.00	

AFN Sports

SATURDAY, July 28
 9:15 p.m. — California Angels vs. Kansas City Royals, taped delayed.

SUNDAY
 9:55 p.m. — San Francisco Giants vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, live.

Cultural Events Around Town...



PHILHARMONIE
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

September 5, 6, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Leif Segerstam. Segerstam — Mozart — Sibelius.
September 8, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (in connection with the "International Radio and TV Exhibition 1973, Berlin"). Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Mozart — Tchaikovsky.
September 15, 16, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (program not yet known).
September 19, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, presenting "Music of the 20th Century". Conductor: Michael Gielen.
September 26, 29, 30, 7:30 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra (program not yet known).



Today is the official opening of this year's "13th German-American Volksfest." For 17 days and nights that is until August 12 a little bit of Las Vegas is coming to Berlin on Hüttenweg. Typical Las Vegas attractions like old time saloons, 20th century casinos, and blazing neon signs are set up and hungry carnival-goers can treat themselves to such specialties as hotdogs, hamburgers, tacos and corn-on-the-cob. More than 100 rides and amusements will round out the carnival atmosphere of the German-American Volksfest site beginning today at 2 p.m. Admission is 50 pfennigs, only!

FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm 203
Tel: 881 79 47
Until Aug. 8, daily at 8 p.m. — "A Violation Study" by Helmut Eisendle, a Guest Performance presented by the Tübinger Zimmer Theater.

THEATER AM

KURFÜRSTENDAMM
Kurfürstendamm 207
Tel: 881 24 89
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Geld in der Tasche" a comedy by Istvan Bekefi and Andrew Solt.

KOMÖDIE

Kurfürstendamm 206
Tel: 881 38 93
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Bleib doch zum Frühstück" a comedy by Gene Stone and Ray Cooney

FOX-MGM present:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98
Tel: 881 40 99
Walt Disney's "Now You See Him, Now You Don't" (in German). Daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Studio Halensee

Lehnhirtenplatz
Roman Polanski's "The Fearless Vampire Killer" (in German). Daily performances are at 4, 6:30 and 9 p.m.

Smoky im Ku'damm-Eck

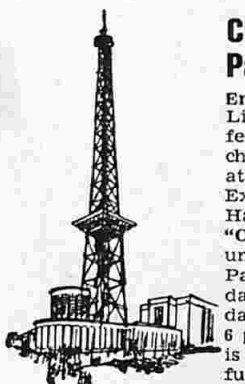
at Joachimstaler Platz
"Cabaret" (in German)

Parkhaus

Concerts
At the English Garden
August 26, 11:30 a.m. — "Special Concert." Thorand-Quartett, Munich. Haydn — Beethoven — Schostakowitsch
September 11, 8 p.m. — "5th Concert." Pro Arte-Streichtrio. Schubert — Reger — Beethoven
September 18, 8 p.m. — "6th Concert." Piano Recital by Maria Littauer. Beethoven — Debussy — Bartok — Liszt



SUMMER CONCERTS
Schloss Charlottenburg
Eosander Chapel
July 28, 29, 8 p.m. — "4th Concert." Scarlatti — Händel — J. S. Bach — Friedrich der Grosse — Quantz — C. Ph. Bach
August 4, 5, 8 p.m. — "5th Concert." Muffat — Krebs — Viviani — Rosetti — Telemann — J. S. Bach — C. Ph. E. Bach
August 11, 12, 8 p.m. — "6th Concert." Clerambault — Leclair — Hotteterre — Telemann — Händel — J. S. Bach
August 18, 19, 8 p.m. — "7th Concert." Fasch — Zechow — Vivaldi — J. S. Bach
August 25, 26, 8 p.m. — "8th Concert." Music of the 18th Century — Hertel — Krebs — Kirnberger — C. Ph. E. Bach — Schaffrath
September 1, 2, 8 p.m. — "9th Concert." Buxtehude — Biber — Frescobaldi — Tartini — Hindemith — J. S. Bach



Children's Party
Entrance Jafféstrasse
Little visitors are offered a special children's program at the Funkturm Exhibition Ground's Hall 23 during "Children's Party" until August 8.
Party time is Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. and admission is DM2. for lots of fun, games, and entertainment.

HEBBEL THEATER

Stresemannstrasse 29
Tel: 251 22 12
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Pepsi" a comedy by Pierette Bruno. Sunday performance begins at 6 p.m.

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Nationalgalerie
Tiergarten, Potsdamer Strasse 50
Friday, July 27, 6 p.m. Clark Terry Big Band
Friday, August 10, 6 p.m. New Jazz Trio, Albert Mangelsdorff Quintet
Tickets cost DM 6.

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Horse Races at Mariendorfer
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, August 1, at 6 p.m.

Victory Column, Am Grossen Stern

Tunnel entrances, located on the four corners of Strasse des 17. Juni lead to the Victory Column. Admission for a walk-up view for adults: DM 0.50, children: DM 0.10. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., closed on Mondays.

Zoological Gardens

Open daily from 9 a.m.—7 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3.50, children 3 to 13 years of age DM 1.50. "Florida Dolphin Show" — starring "Sindbad" and "Robin" with tentative daily shows at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 5 p.m., Sundays at 11 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4, and 5:30 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 2.50, children pay DM 1.

If you want to visit the Zoo and the Aquarium you can buy a combined ticket which costs DM 5 for adults and DM 2.50 for children.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR... when the "Orchester der Berliner Künstlerhilfe" is giving daily concerts from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday under the direction of Egon Kaiser. On Sunday the British Military Band of The Worcestershire and Foresters Regiment will be playing from 3-5, and on Wednesday the Unterhaltungsorchester will play for your musical entertainment from 3-6 p.m. under the direction of Artur Krüger.

Every Wednesday afternoon until Aug. 22, there will be a "Kindertag" a Children's Day at the Zoological Gardens from 3-6 p.m. All children who spend their school holidays in Berlin are invited to participate.

Aquarium Berlin

Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Sunday and holidays from 9 a.m.—7 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3, children: DM 2.

Botanical Gardens

Entrances are at Königinn-Lulse Strasse 6-8 and Unter den Eichen
The Botanical Gardens are open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission for adults is DM 1.00 and children under 14 years of age: DM 0.40.

Museum open: Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.—5 p.m., Wednesday until 7 p.m. Admission free.

Wilhelm Foerster Sternwarte

(Observatory)
Munsterdamm 90
Guided Tours: Fri, Sat, Tue, Thu at 8 p.m.; Sunday: 3, 4, 5 and 8 p.m. Closed on Monday.

Lectures at Planetarium: Fri, Sat, Tue, Wed, Thu at 8 p.m. Sunday at 5 and 8 p.m. Subject is: "Das Sommerdreieck" (The Summer Triangle). On July 31 additional lectures will be given at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Dance and Tea

The Stadion-Terrassen at the Olympic Stadium, Stadionallee 2 hold a "Tanztee" every Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

"Jimi Hendrix Plays Berkeley"

Movie theater "Ball" in Zehlendorf, Teiltower Damm, offers special rates for all ID card holders for above presentation shown daily at 9:30 and 11 p.m. for a period of about 2 weeks.

Dancing in the Moon...

The Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt with her fleet of passenger boats is offering a wide variety of "Moonlight Boatrides". The passenger boat "Havelstern" departs at 8:30 p.m. from Schlossbrücke Charlottenburg. Bonhoefferufer for a leisurely "Dancing in the Moon" ride every Saturday until September 22. Price per person is DM 8.50 and advance tickets can be obtained at the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt building, located at Kleinmachower Weg in Zehlendorf, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. So remember, it's every Saturday at 8:30 p.m. until September.

If the Schlossbrücke is too far for you — the Stern und Kreisschiffahrt offers another moonlight boatride with the "Wappen von Berlin" or "Ernst Reuter" from Wannsee Lake (right across from the S-Bahn station Wannsee). Departure is 8:30 p.m. every Saturday until September 22. Advance tickets can be obtained at the above mentioned place and price per person is DM 8.50. If you'd rather boat-ride on Friday nights, the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt has another offer for you. The passenger boat "Grosser Kurfürst" will depart from Tegel, Greenwichpromenade, for "Dancing in the Moon" every Friday night at 8:30 p.m. until August 31. The price is the same and advance tickets can be obtained at the above-mentioned location.

Travel Notes

Gasoline price in U. K.

MUNICH — The price of gasoline in the United Kingdom has increased 10 per cent. The increase went into effect July 16, raising the price of a super premium imperial gallon from 34 cents to 37 cents and a premium imperial gallon from 31 cents to 34 cents.

The reason for the increase is due to the 3rd Air Force's recently negotiated contract with a prime source distributor who raised his costs approximately 3 cents per imperial gallon.

The price increase is less than was expected and is about 10 per cent less than price increases experienced recently in other European countries.

"Holiday '73"

MUNICH — A colorful and updated edition of the European Exchange System's annual travel guide, "European Holiday '73" is now available free of charge at EES POL counters, service stations and auto parts stores.

Included in the new guide is information on customs, currency, travel and driver tips for the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland, Portugal and Eastern European countries. Completing this country-by-country section are Austria, the Benelux nations, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Spain, Turkey and Germany. Locations of all EES service stations, gasoline coupon sales outlets, Exchange facilities, billeting and hotel accommodations and customs, currency, food and camping are among subjects in this section.

The booklet includes sections on preparations for traveling by car, incorporating facts on gasoline rations, requirements for first aid kits, a tire pressure chart, rules of the road and speed limits, handy automotive phrases in four languages and ferry services.

This year's guide features a summer-winter alpine landscape painted by LeRoy Smith, deputy director of the EES Administrative Services Division.

EES gasoline coupons

MUNICH — Now that summer has finally come to Europe and with it vacation time, Americans like their European hosts are vacation-bound.

The European Exchange System has made it possible for many years to purchase tax-free gasoline coupons in several European countries through negotiations with European based American gasoline companies. This arrangement is extremely beneficial to all military and Department of Defense civilians stationed in Europe, especially in the case of travel, where gas on the local economies is extremely expensive.

Most EES customers are familiar with facts concerning the availability of gas coupons in Germany, but many are unaware of the systems in other countries. However, as a refresher, gasoline coupon books are available at all POL sales points in all main retail stores and EES service stations. The customer may buy regular and premium gasoline coupon books for use at EES, ESSO stations, and BP stations. A customer can utilize coupons at BP stations only on autobahns in West Germany. German ESSO coupons may be purchased at main exchange POL counters in Spain, England, and Italy for use in Germany only.

In addition to Germany, tax free gasoline coupons are available for France, Italy, Holland and Spain. A map depicting all autobahn gas stations in Germany, where ESSO coupons are redeemable, is also available. There are no gasoline coupon sales in Turkey; however, EES does operate one gas station located at Karamursel. The gas costs are 12¢ per liter of regular and 15¢ per liter for premium.

For an up-to-date account of the existing gas coupon prices in the various countries, ask the salesclerk at the POL sales point at your nearest main retail store. A POL Coupon Books chart is also displayed at the coupon sales counter giving the specifications regarding price, liter quantity, and purchasing requirements.

It is now more important than ever to remember that EES is ready to keep your car, camper or motorcycle serviced and rolling toward that alpine lake or sunny seashore for some fun and games.

Rome USO adds new services

The Rome USO, in addition to offering visiting U. S. servicemen and dependents the least expensive and most comprehensive tourist services, now offers its visiting family nursery and playroom facilities. The new services have been made possible by the Enlisted Wives Club of the USS Luce and USS St. Cloud, both home ported in Newport, R. I.

The ladies took on a fund raising project to enable the Rome USO to provide these services after several ladies visited the club last fall. It was their very generous way of expressing appreciation for Rome USO services and tangible evidence of their desire to help others. The playroom and nursery will enable parents to more comfortably enjoy the services arranged by USO knowing their children are also well cared for.

In addition to these new services, USO arranges tours, makes hotel reservations for individuals and groups, has shower and kitchen facilities, camping families, and many help answers to visitors' questions.

The Rome USO is also recognized as the official channel for arranging attendance of U. S. military personnel and dependents at Papal Audiences and other Vatican functions.

The Rome USO is located on della Conciliazione, 2, just a few blocks from St. Peter's. You will find it open every day including Sundays from 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

A photo can be worthwhile. Anybody who snaps a beautiful original photo in Berchtesgaden is lucky enough to make Photo of the Month. The resort administration is running a contest for hobby photographers which awards a valuable camera each month for the best picture, plus an exhibit of the photo in a mid-town show window. Runners up receive consolation prizes.

Community Observations

Coin club

The next regular meeting of the Berlin American Numismatic Club will be held Wednesday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Harnack House. The meeting is open to all members of the American, British and French communities interested in coin collecting. A coin auction and coin trading session will follow the short business meeting. For more information about the activities of the club, contact the club secretary at 813-8743 after 5 p.m.

Spanish Mass

A todos los amigos de habla Hispana
El día 28 de Julio a las 7:00 p.m. (1900) y cada sábado habra una misa especial para la comunidad de habla hispana en este comando. La misa será en la capilla de McNair. Estara con nosotros el Tte. Col. Murphy.

Este será el punto de partida para tratar de unir esfuerzos y actitudes con el fin de hacer del grupo uno donde haya mas union y companerismo lo que nos puede ayudar a hacerle frente a los problemas que existen o que puedan surgir.
Esta invitacion se extiende a los amigos que viven fuera del puesto.
Habrá una pequeña reunion despues de la misa.
TE ESPERAMOS!

New bank hours

American Express will be trying new hours to ascertain ways of better serving you. For two weeks, AMEXCO will be open on Saturdays and closed on Mondays as follows: Saturday, August 11 and 18, open 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Closed Mondays August 13 and 20.

TAR registration

Registration for the 1973-74 school year has been set for August 13-17 at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. It is requested that parents follow the alphabetical listing of their last names on the days indicated: Monday, August 13, A-D; August 14, E-K;

August 15, L-R; and August 17, S-Z. Parents must register their children each school year.

Requirements for the 1973-74 registration are: a) sponsor's or spouse's official DoD identification card; b) sponsor's social security number; c) birth certificate for kindergarten and newly-arrived first grade students; and d) report card from previous school for students new to Berlin.

Children who will be five years old by Dec. 31, 1973 are eligible for the kindergarten program at the TAR Elementary School.

\$\$ problems?

Financial problems? Debts? Do you find that your pay check is gone before the next is due? You're not alone. The Economy Couples Advisory Council is sponsoring an informal get-together to discuss budgeting, money management, loans — in short, how to stretch your pay to

cope with your situation. The committee would like you to join them at McNair Chapel Fellowship Building August 14 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

Andrews marks Chaplain Corps

The Andrews Chapel family invites you to join them in celebrating the 198th anniversary of the U. S. Army Chaplain Corps this Sunday. At the 10:40 a.m. worship service, Chaplain Gleaton will speak on the subject "The Kingdom of Priests." Music will be provided by the Andrews Chapel Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ardyce Gleaton. Refreshments, music and a brief play of the Chaplain Corps will follow on the chapel lawn 1-3 p.m.

ON THE HOME FRONT

All American Service Club
Fri (July 27) — Opening of Volksfest
8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Game
Sat 2 p.m. — Pinochle Hall of Fame
8 p.m. — Make your own Sundae
8:30 p.m. — Saturday Night at the Movies
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
1 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour
2 p.m. — Bid Whist Tournament
5 p.m. — Cookout
6 p.m. — Spades Hall of Fame
Mon 8 p.m. — Kitchen Kraze
Tue — closed —
Wed 8 p.m. — Risk or Monopoly
Thu 8 p.m. — Spades — Hearts — Bridge

ALL AMERICAN
July 29 — 1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin, with guide
Make your reservations by calling 3527 or 3147.

Hi-Lite Service Club
Fri (July 27) — German-American Volksfest begins
VISIT THE VOLKSFEST
Sat Tournament Day
2 p.m. — 14.1 Pool Tourney
4 p.m. — Spades Tourney
6 p.m. — Ping Pong Tourney
8 p.m. — Checkers Tourney

HI-LITE
July 29, 1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin, with guide

MONTHLY MEETING
The Berlin Field Station Enlisted Wives Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. in the Hi-Lite Service Club. All newcomers are welcome. Babysitting is provided at the Andrews Chapel nursery.
Club 50
Fri (July 27) — 9 p.m.—1 a.m. — "The Prophets"
Sat 8 p.m.—1 a.m. — "Country Squires"
Sun 7:30-10:30 p.m. — "Midnight Oil"
Starlight Grove
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Harnack House
Fri (July 27) — 8:30 p.m.—0:30 a.m. — "The Edsels"