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FOR THE WEEK
A nose to the grindstone often
sharpens the wits.
—anon

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MPs are Brigade softball champs



MPs beat H&S, FSB 4-3 in final tourney game

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III

The 287th Military Police Company, Special Troops, took the 1973 Berlin Brigade Softball Championship Tournament August 2 by edging Headquarters and Service Co., Field Station Berlin 4-3.

The MPs won five games without a loss in the double elimination play-offs which started July 23 but were delayed several days because of rain.

Jim Bradshaw tossed the victory, having won all five for the MPs. Over the regular season he was 17-6 with one save, giving him an overall record of 22-6 and one save in 29 games, to lead all Berlin fast pitch softball pitchers.

The scoring

H&S got two quick runs in the bottom of the first inning with Terry Cowan leading off with a walk, followed by Pete Scalise with another free pass. Mike Maupin then laid down a bunt for a sacrifice, reaching first when Bradshaw threw the ball away. Cowan and Scalise both scored.

Bradshaw settled down, giving up only two hits the next four innings, helped out by right fielder Bob Crawford who gunned down Cowan who tried to score on a fly ball hit by Mike Maupin. Cowan had led the third inning off with a triple.

The MPs came back with their first run in the fourth inning. Charlie Spencer led off with a single that got by left fielder Tom Rakes for a two-base error. Spencer crossed the plate on Rod Clarida's infield single.

The MPs tied it up and went ahead in the sixth inning. Bob Crawford reached on a fielder's choice with two outs and moved to second on a walk to Roger Pack. Both scored on a long single that hit the right field fence by Bradshaw to make it 3-2. Bradshaw tripped twice, unable to make it a double.

H&S tied it up in the bottom of the sixth when Rakes doubled down the left field line, reached third on Charlie Pierson's sacrifice bunt, and scored on an error by first baseman Al Bailey.

The winning run for the MPs crossed the plate in the top of the seventh. Mike Farrell walked, reached second on Rich Sandel's sacrifice, moved to third on an out, and went home on an error by shortstop Terry Cowan trying to get Clarida out.

Jerry Alley was the losing pitcher. (Boxscore on page 4.)

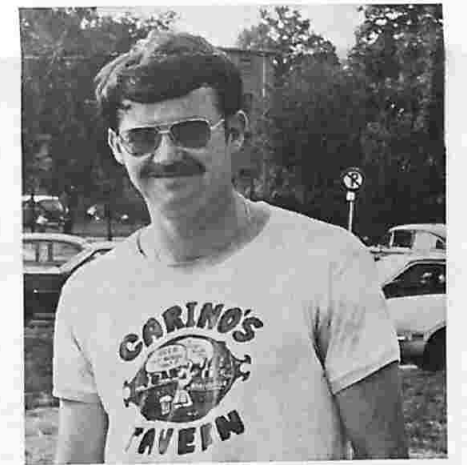
Awards

Presenting awards to the runners-up, H&S, was Field Station commander Lieutenant Colonel Frank Lillis. LTC Eldon Mansfield, Special Troops commander, presented the trophy to Jim Bradshaw, expressing his delight that Andrews still dominated Berlin softball and most especially that his battalion took number one.

MVP

The Berlin Observer Most Valuable Player of the 1973 tournament was Bob Crawford, right fielder for the MPs. He batted .400 in five games, led the tourney in home runs with three (he didn't hit any during the regular season), and was second in runs batted in with eight (he had six in the regular season). Crawford also scored or batted in the tying or winning runs in four of the five MP games.

Top batter in the series was Chir-lie Smith of Co. A, FSB with .615 (8 for 13).



MVP

Bob Crawford, right fielder for the MPs. He batted .400 with three home runs and drove in eight runs in five tournament games to earn MVP.

(Photo by Joe Bolduc)

OUT BY HALF A STEP is Rod Clarida, second baseman for the MPs in tournament action July 30. Receiving the throw from H&S, FSB shortstop Terry Cowan is first

baseman Tom Miller. The MPs won the game 5-1 and went on to beat H&S in the final game to become winners of the tourney. (Photo by Joe Bolduc)

Health

Hospital launches Home Health Care Program for parents

by Lucas Hutton

How does one decide whether a particular illness or injury can be treated at home or must receive a doctor's attention?

This is a question that arises often, especially in families with small children. In an effort to answer this question, the Army Health Nurse at the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin, has begun a "Home Health Care" program which is the only one of its kind in USAREUR.

The program, which is co-sponsored by the Preventive Medicine Activities office at the hospital and Army Community Service, began in March in response to a letter that appeared in the Stars & Stripes in January. In her letter, an American mother wanted to know what more could be done to teach mothers home health care.

Captain John Robinson, the Army Health Nurse at USAHB, says the philosophy of the program is "to take health care teaching to the community, to educate the public and to help cut down on trips to the hospital."

The program consists of a series of two-hour open discussions on various subjects dealing with home health

care. The third such discussion will be held at the All-American Service Club at McNair Barracks on August 24 at 1 p.m.

THE FIRST HOUR of this discussion will deal with home dental care for children. Dr. Stephen Miller, one of the few pedodontists (children's dentists) left in the Army Medical Corps, will discuss "the questions parents ask most" about child dental care.

Miller's presentation, illustrated with color slides, will deal with such questions as: Should a baby's teeth be filled? What is "baby-bottle decay"? Why do a baby's first teeth often come in crooked? How can I teach good dental hygiene to my children?

"Kids don't ever have to see a needle or a drill," says Miller. "The cavities a child gets come because his parents don't take time to help him."

At the end of his presentation, Miller will pass out a small coloring book designed to help both parents and children to develop good dental practices. Miller designed the coloring book himself.

The second hour will deal with "depression." Robinson will discuss "the psychological problems that arise from living in a walled city." The discussion will deal with such subjects as rearing a family and handling other problems while husbands are training in West Germany.

Robinson says he hopes to have these open discussions every six weeks. Subjects for future programs will be determined by suggestions from hospital personnel and discussion participants.

THE FIRST DISCUSSION was held in March at the All-American Service Club. Robinson's program dealt with general home health care. The second discussion was in mid-May, when pediatrician Dr. Beny Guedes gave a two-hour presentation on the care of children from birth to five years of age.

Robinson says the response to the discussions has been "very good." Approximately 30 people attended each of the first two programs.

The Home Health Care discussions are only a part of Robinson's duties as the Army Health Nurse. His job is to deal with the American public in Berlin, both Army and Air Force, military and civilian.

Robinson frequently visits in American homes in the Berlin community. Often he is asked to come by the family, or he is referred by a physician or a nurse. He acts as "a liaison between the hospital and the community" and helps families deal with "new mother problems," child-rearing problems and the difficulties of caring for a sick or invalid person.

On his "house calls" Robinson does not actually perform nursing care activities. Instead, he gives instruction and assistance so that families can handle their problems themselves. The Home Health Care discussions are an effort to broaden the scope of Robinson's services.



YOUNG STUART HALE JR. opens wide as pedodontist Dr. Stephen Miller cleans the youngster's teeth. Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hale. (Photo by Lucas Hutton)



1973 Brigade softball champs

First row, from left: Rod Clarida, Charlie Spencer, Martin Israel, Rich Sandel. Second row: Al Bailey, Roger Pack, Bob Crawford, Jim Bradshaw. Third row: coach Gary Carlson, Mike Farrell, Neil Bethea, Jeff Lyman. (Photo by Joe Bolduc)

New Chiefs of Staff appointed

New appointments have been announced for key staff positions in the office of the U. S. Commander, Berlin, and the Berlin Brigade.

Colonel Herbert H. Ray has been appointed the new Chief of Staff, USCOB, Colonel Leonard L. Lewane has been named Chief of Staff, Berlin Brigade, and Colonel John W. Baker has been named Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USCOB.

All appointments are effective as of August 6.

Former DCSI

Ray served as DCSI from August 18, 1971, until his recent appointment as CofS, USCOB. Lewane recently came to Berlin after serving as Commander of the 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Baker comes to Berlin from his last assignment in Okinawa.

Ray was born in Winston Salem, N. C., on April 15, 1927. He received a bachelor's degree from Duke University, completed his master's at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College.

After entering active duty in 1951, Ray was assigned to the 13th Infantry Regiment, 8th Division at Ft. Jackson, S. C. After leaving Ft. Jackson, he served in various company grade assignments until 1955 when he assumed duties as assistant professor of military science and technology at Rensselaer.

Other assignments

Since 1959, he has had assignments at Ft. Lewis, Washington; Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; the U. S. Army Alaska and Washington, D. C. His overseas

assignments include South Vietnam and Berlin.

Ray and his wife Dorothy have three children.

Lewane was born July 16, 1928, in Camden, New Jersey. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1950 from the Virginia Military Institute and a master's degree in international affairs in 1969 from George Washington University. He received another master's degree in political science in 1969 from Auburn University.

Military Education

His military education includes Ranger School, Airborne School, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Command & General Staff College, Special Warfare School, Armed Forces Staff College and the Air War College.

Lewane's military experience includes assignments in Korea, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, Iran, South Vietnam and the Pentagon.

Lewane and his wife, the former Sara Sue McMillan, have three daughters.

Baker was born on October 30, 1927, in Red Bluff, Calif. He received a bachelor of arts degree in political

science in 1967 from St. Benedict's College.

Enlisted man

Baker served as an enlisted man from July 1946 to June 30, 1947, when he entered Officers Candidate School. His military education includes the Artillery School, the Ad-

vanced Artillery School, and Command & General Staff College. His military experience includes assignments in Korea, Japan, South Vietnam, Thailand and Okinawa.

Baker and his wife have three children.



THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School, Boice L. Winchester; BG Robert D. Stevenson, commander, Berlin Brigade; and Paul Britton, principal of the Berlin American High School, met August 6, at which time Stevenson reaffirmed his total support of the two in their roles of signal importance to the Berlin American Community. Winchester, a native of Asheville, N. C., received his bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University and his master's in education from the College of William and Mary. Winchester's last assignment was Augsburg, Germany.

(Photo by Klaus Anger)



COL Herbert Ray
... new CofS, USCOB



COL Leonard Lewane
... new CofS, Berlin Brigade

FRG toughens drinking driver law

HEIDELBERG — A new German law that went into effect on July 26 will make it tougher on drivers who drink in the FRG, according to a USAREUR Provost Marshal spokesman.

The new law cuts the permitted "promille" (per thousand) level of alcohol in the blood from 1.3 to 0.8. Under current USAREUR regulations the level of alcohol in the blood can not exceed 1.0. However, a study is under way to change to the German standard. All American drivers are subject to this new German law, as well as USAREUR regulations, the spokesman said.

It is estimated that the 0.8 level is reached by persons of average-weight after drinking four shots of liquor, a half bottle of wine, four glasses of champagne or four small (12 oz.) glasses of beer over a short period of time during which the body is not able to absorb or eliminate any significant part of the alcohol.

The Provost Marshal spokesman said drivers found with a blood alcohol content of between 0.8 and 1.29 per thousand units may be fined up to 3,000 marks (about \$1,300) and lose their license for three months.

He added that drivers caught with a 1.3 blood alcohol content may get a 10,000-mark fine or one year in prison or both.

The same applies to drivers with less than these quantities if they are involved in or cause an accident as a result of drunken driving.

The spokesman pointed out that first-time violators expect a 500-mark fine and loss of their license for one month. Penalties are stiffer for repeaters.

The German government, in justifying the legislation said that since 1961 more than one-fifth of all deaths on the road have been caused by drunken driving. In 1971 this represented more than 4,000 deaths.

The introduction of the 0.8 promille level brings Germany into line with Britain, Austria, Switzerland, France and Luxembourg. Holland and Belgium are expected to reduce to 0.8 promille soon.

The permitted level in Sweden, Norway and Yugoslavia is 0.5 promille.

The sure way of avoiding difficulty, the spokesman said, is to avoid drinking when you plan to drive.

LIBRARY NOTES

SHELF LIST INVENTORY

Every once in an aeon, you have to stop, look around, count your blessings and just generally breathe. August the 20th will be the Main Library date for this particular form of activity.

No, we're not all going on leave. We're going to count our blessings — books, in this case. In the trade, it's called a shelf list inventory, and means that we search for books we are supposed to have, title by title, one at a time.

Any of you who have had a book on reserve, and waited for it patiently (forever) may think that it's not only about time that we did this, but long past time. And you would be right. Unfortunately, with such a large collection the most successful way to handle the inventory is by closing. It's not one of my favorite methods, but in this case necessary.

Do bear with us. We will be closed here at the Main Library August 20-23 (that's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday). The other libraries will remain open, so you won't be totally book-starved. And when we open again, you'll know that we are at least certain that we do or do not have a book, and that the catalog properly reflects this status.

If you have any questions, or need a book desperately, please call. We'll do our best to help. Keep reading (take books out now!) — and have a good week!

—Miriam R. Steward

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Emergency planning guide

by MSGT Christopher B. Archbold, USAF

We all know that it is a good idea to plan ahead for emergencies, and military personnel know that a change of orders may set members of the Armed Forces packing on a very short notice. For all service personnel, effective planning can mean the difference between peace of mind and severe problems.

To help insure that your personal affairs are in order, here is a checklist for married military personnel and their spouses:

1. Are all immunizations for myself and my children up to date?
2. Do I have duplicate sets of keys available to me for: automobiles, quarters, safety deposit box?
3. Do I have funds immediately available to me on a continuing basis in the event that my husband departs for an extended period of time?
4. Do I know the location of any powers of attorney (have we at least two copies), and the will; are they being properly safeguarded?
5. Do I know the location of: birth certificates of myself and family, baptismal certificates, marriage certificates, naturalization certificates, divorce decrees, adoption papers?

Social Security

6. Do I have a Social Security card and do I have the number recorded in a safe place?
7. Do I have my spouse's Social Security number?
8. Do I have or do I know where my spouse's state and federal tax records are located?
9. Do I know where the following are kept: U. S. Savings Bonds, stocks, securities?
10. Have I made a list of the serial numbers from the government bonds?

The family car

11. Am I familiar with the responsibilities of owning an automobile?
12. Do I know the name and address of the company holding the car lien (if applicable)?
13. Do I have the vehicle's title, registration and insurance policy, or know their location?
14. Is our automobile in good operating condition, and do I know where to go for repairs?
15. If we own property separately, or jointly, do I know the location of the deed or mortgage?
16. Do I know account numbers and the name and address of banks in which we have accounts?
17. Do I know the type of accounts?
18. Do I know the location of the bank books?
19. Do we have a safe deposit box? Do I know where? Account number? Location of key(s)?
20. Are all credit cards accounted for? (If not, the company must be notified of the loss immediately.)

Paying bills

21. Do I know all payments that must be made to whom and when? This includes rent, telephone, electricity, water, garbage collection, school tuition, insurance (including life, fire, auto liability, auto collision), debt payments (including banks and mortgage payments), finance companies, small loan companies, merchant's club bills, auto license fees, taxes?

22. Do I know that in the event of the death of my spouse, I am entitled to one or more of the following: months death gratuity pay, dependency and indemnity compensation, Social Security payment, burial benefits, medical care in medical facilities of the Armed Forces, Public Health Service, transportation and movement of household goods to place of permanent residence, Servicemen's Group Life Insurance or other policies? Do I know the name of the beneficiary?

23. Are my family's I.D. cards up to date?

24. Do I know how and where to obtain new I.D. cards?

25. Do I know the precise unit designation to which my spouse is assigned and the proper telephone number?

26. Have I moved lately, had increases in the size of my family or deaths of my spouse's immediate family members, or have I asked my spouse if he has updated his Emergency Data and re-examined his will?

Safeguarding assets

27. Do I know how to safeguard our assets: Savings Bonds, stocks, mutual funds, etc., and what the consequences of trading or new investing my spouse expects me to do?

28. Do I understand the following safeguards regarding contracts: NOT to sign anything without first reading it thoroughly, NOT to believe any oral promises which are not written into the contract, NOT to sign anything before bringing a copy to the legal office, NOT to buy credit if I can obtain a cheaper deal elsewhere, NOT to buy unless it is clearly understood that my spouse approves of the purchase?

29. Do I understand that I need not pay taxes just because the state asks for them, that I should determine whether we are legally obligated to pay?

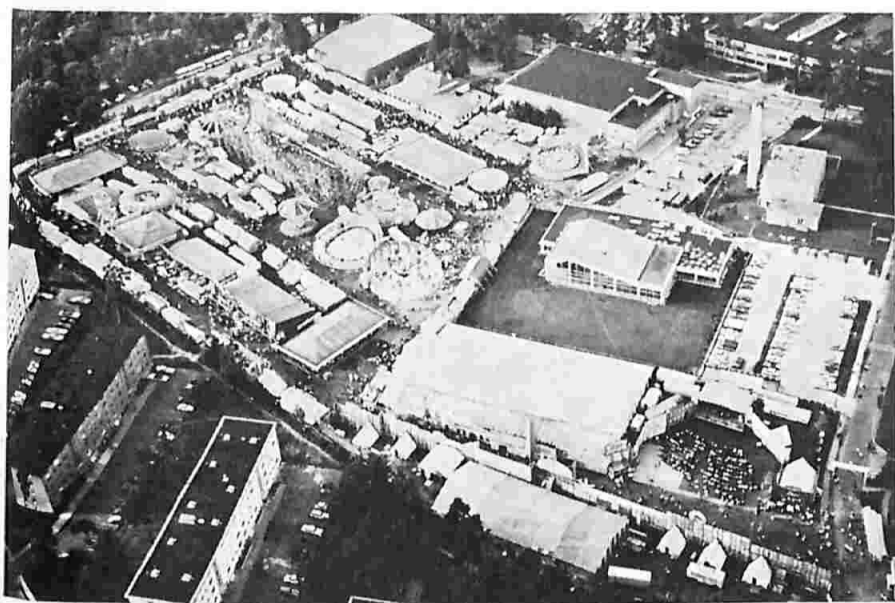
30. Do I know the address and phone number of my nearest legal assistance office?

No hot checks!

31. Am I prepared to take complete control over my checking account, so that I will know the balance at all times and never write a check on insufficient funds?

32. Do I realize that with a power of attorney I can obligate my spouse as if he signed himself, and if I am prudent, and careful, I can reduce him to poverty, ruin his reputation and credit or jeopardize his career?

33. Do I know which indebtedness of my spouse is covered by specific life insurance covering the balance, so I will not pay the balance if my spouse dies?



VOLKSFEST FROM THE AIR — Not everybody gets a chance to see the Volksfest from this angle. But photographer Don Jenkins was lucky enough to catch a ride in a helicopter recently and shot this bird's eye view of the Volksfest grounds. The festivities come to a close Sunday night.

4/6 soldiers give time for children

by Michael S. McCollum

If you've been frequenting the Volksfest area lately you have probably noticed half a million short people wearing little green cards. These people are usually found in assorted rides, are normally found in groups of six or so and are always in the company of a soldier in uniform.

Well, they're not a company of CID midgets. They are children from various Kinderheims (children's homes) in Berlin who are being treated to free rides, hamburgers, cokes and everything that goes with the Volksfest, courtesy of the U. S. Army. The children, along with their sponsors from the Kinderheims, are escorted all day by troopers from HHC, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry.

Typical day

A typical Kinderheim day goes like this: around 1 p.m. several buses leave McNair Barracks with the soldiers to pick up the children. Approximately 30 minutes later (depending

on the distance to the Kinderheim) the children are picked up and the busses proceed to the Volksfest.

En route, tickets for the rides are distributed and everyone receives a green Honored Guest card with the letter of the bus on it. If one of the children should forget the bus he's on, all he has to do is check his card and match it with the letter on one of the buses.

Magic Show

The children are met at the Volksfest by representatives from the Public Affairs Office, who are there to assist with translation problems, make sure there are enough tickets, answer any questions and generally make sure everything runs smoothly.

The first presentation of the day is by a magician, arranged especially for the children. During the show the children get their hamburgers and cokes. After eating and seeing the show, the real fun begins. The children are free to ride whatever they want to. The remainder of the afternoon is spent in this way and

is probably the best part of the day.

Ice cream time

About 30 minutes before it's time to leave, everyone is rounded up and it's time for ice cream. Usually everyone has a tendency to drift toward the shade trees by the commissary parking lot. It's here, under the cool shade, that you start to realize how tired you really are and it's hard deciding whether you have time for one more ride or whether it's better just to wait for the bus.

Love for children

According to Frau Dr. Ingeborg Weisner of the Community Relations office, the United States Army has been sponsoring Kinderheim Days since the second Volksfest in 1962. When I asked her why she thought American soldiers liked to take the kids, she replied, "I think it is because the American soldier has such a great love for children and in this way he can show the children that someone really cares."

I couldn't say it better myself.

The sounds of music fill the Volksfest air

Visitors to the German-American Volksfest, "Las Vegas," are discovering why Sound Trek was named the best Army musical group in Europe. Sound Trek arrived in Berlin July 31 from Fulda and will play throughout the Volksfest.

The group formed last August and in September was good enough for Fulda's entertainment director, Dan Yount, to enter them in the U. S. Army Europe talent contest. They won first place in their category and took off from there.

This is their third trip to Berlin in addition to performances in Holland, Belgium and West Germany.

Sound Trek features manager Curt Corbray who plays tenor saxophone, Don Evans on alto saxophone, trumpeter Arnold Leslie, John "Colt" Eliely on bass guitar, Robert "Swigg" Milner doubling on organ and piano, drummer Joe Gardner, Milton "Eddy" White on the conga drum, and lead vocalist Eugene Gouldy.

The musicians are from the 84th Army Band and the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, both based at Fulda.

Sandra Rios, the pretty girl with the pretty voice who entertains Volksfest visitors daily with the

Rainbow Revue, also has some fans in space.

Sandra's recording of "Windmills of Your Mind" was selected for the taped music library aboard Skylab. Each astronaut picked three hours of music to relax with while in earth orbit.

The recording was made in 1970 while Sandra was a voice major at Oklahoma Baptist University. Her solo was backed up by the University's Bison Glee Club.

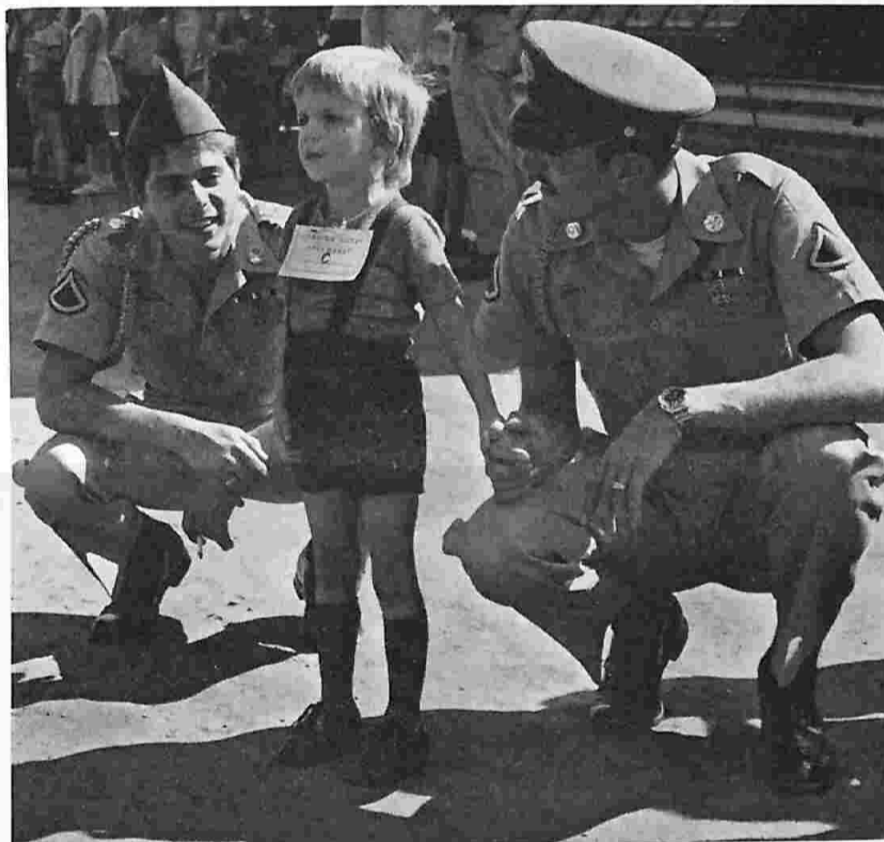
Help wanted

All Girl Scouts and adults are encouraged to participate in the AYA morning cleanup of the Volksfest grounds August 11-12. The cleanup will begin at 9 a.m. each day.



Explorer scouts promoted

TWO MEMBERS OF Sea Explorer Post, Ship 46, Boy Scouts of America, were promoted to Eagle Scout at a "Bridge of Honor" ceremony held last Friday night at McNair Chapel. MG William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander, Berlin, presented the Eagle rank to Robert Halvorsen (left) and David Bailey. Both completed requirements for Scouting's highest award in May after five years of Scouting activity. Halvorsen is the son of COL and Mrs. Gail S. Halvorsen. Bailey is the son of MAJ and Mrs. William L. Bailey. Both Explorers are members of the Order of the Arrow and serve as junior assistant scoutmasters for Boy Scout Troop 46. (Photo by Rich Bailey)



SOMEBODY CARES — It is estimated that approximately 1100 children will be treated to a free day at the Volksfest by the end of the festivities. Soldiers from HHC 4/6 give their time and their hearts to make sure that the children from Berlin's orphanages are given opportunities to enjoy things which they might normally be unable to participate in. (Photo by Don Jenkins)

22 women comprise third race relations seminar

Twenty-two women recently completed the third Women's Race Relations Seminar, sponsored by the Berlin Brigade Race Relations and Equal Opportunity Office.

The group received their certificates of completion last Friday morning during a ceremony in the Rotunda of Building 1 on the Headquarters compound. A reception followed in the brigade conference room.

Participants in the seminar stressed the importance of women participating in a race relations program.

"Women have an obligation to try to do all they can" to improve race

relations in their community, said Mrs. Jane Heizmann. "Women have power — power to influence people at home and in their social contacts."

Mrs. Mary McManus said, "The woman — whether she's a wife or not — needs to be involved. The wife sets the mood for the attitudes in her family."

Mrs. Susan Carr believes the seminar gives a woman the chance to become a more active participant in community affairs. "Women want to be a part of community relations and to be accepted as something other than a housewife."

Bank manager explains check cashing rules

If you've ever tried to cash a large check — say, \$1,000 or more — you've probably wondered why the military banking facility (American Express) in Berlin insists on taking the check on a collection basis, even though you are depositing all or part of the amount in your own account. That is, the bank will not credit the check to your account until the eleventh working day after you present it for deposit.

F. E. Warder, manager of the banking facility in the Shopping Center,

explains that it takes 10 working days for the check to be processed to the bank on which it is drawn and then to clear the AMEXCO clearing house in New York.

Distance is a big factor here, says Warder. Berlin is 3,000 miles from the East coast and 6,000 miles from the West coast.

During this 10-day period, says Warder, no one has use of this money. If the banking facility were to

accept the large check upon presentation, the bank would in effect be giving a 10-day loan without interest.

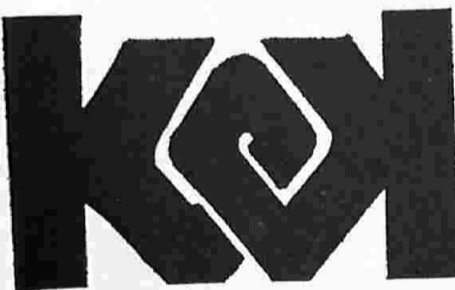
The manager adds that the U. S. Treasury Department requires that the banking facility abide by the 10-day policy in order to reduce costs to its patrons. The facility also has a \$100 limit on the encashment of any check unless the person presenting the check has an AMEXCO account.

Warder says the \$.25 per \$100 service charge for cashing personal or cashiers checks (unless deposited to one's account) is "relatively very low" when one considers the time and labor involved in processing the check.

The manager adds that the banking facility is here to serve the American community in Berlin, but that at the same time it must consider its obligations to the Treasury Department and keep its costs down.

Oops!

In last week's issue, The Observer's "People in Brief" section erroneously reported that Lieutenant Colonel Gunther J. Rathnow of the 287th Military Police Company had been awarded the Legion of Merit. Rathnow was instead awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.



Schedule for KONTAKT

by Ned Morse

These next three weeks will offer some out-of-the-ordinary ways of meeting Germans. For all of these simply call the KONTAKT office at 6809 for details.

Tonight — Jazz in the Garden festival

Sunday, August 12 — Bicycle tour to Pfaueninsel — Main PX at 10 a.m.

Sat. & Sun. August 18 and 19 — Camping trip to Lueneburg Heath

Friday, August 24 — Dance at Hi-Lite Service Club, 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 25 — Folksong evening at Amerika Haus — 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 1 — Moonlight boat ride — 8 p.m.

Get out and see Berlin while meeting some great Berliners these next few weeks through KONTAKT.

WAC synchronized swim team here Wed., Thurs.

The U. S. Army WAC Synchronized Swim Team will perform at the Andrews Pool August 15 and 16 at 7 p.m.

Organized at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, last April, the comely 13-member group entertained audiences throughout the U. S. before embarking upon their European tour. Following only a brief two months of practice, the WAC synchronized swimming team placed a creditable 12th in the Mid-American championships out of a field of 80. Such a result normally would not be achieved in national competition until 18 months after a team is formed.

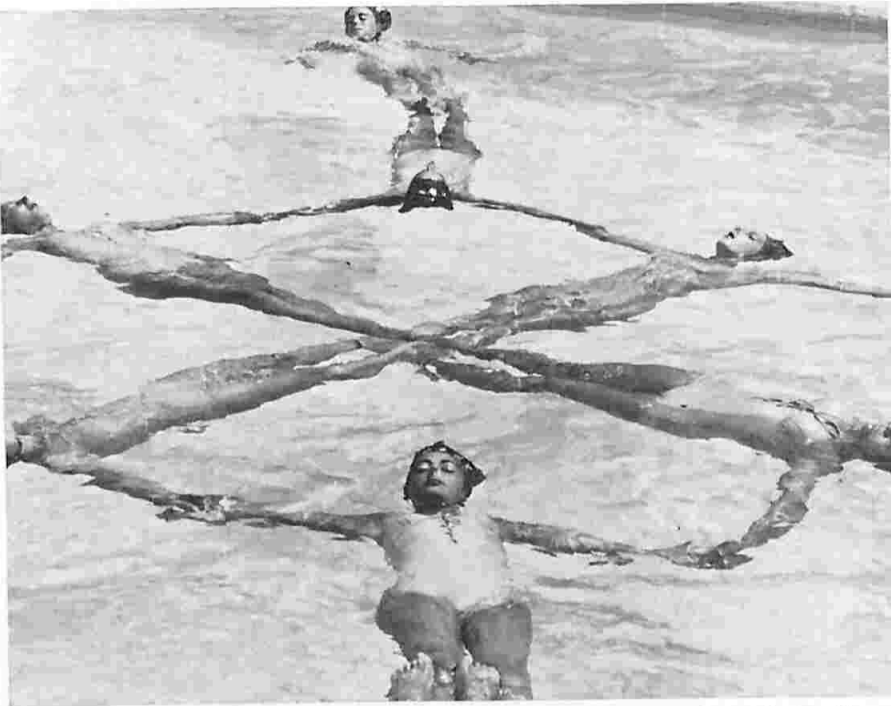
Synchronized swimming is a highly competitive sport in which team members are required to execute certain disciplines during a scheduled performance. Competition is conducted and skills judged much like diving.

The team's esthetically pleasing routines are performed to the music of "America the Beautiful," "Hey, Look Me Over," "Laughing Raymond," and the theme from "Love Story." Featured during the one-hour aqua-show will be a melodrama skit, a Russian interlude, a Ho-Down skit — with the grand finale being "America."

Members of the WAC synchronized swimming team include:

- Tina Wentzel Japan
- Susan White Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
- Laurel Stanek Ft. Monroe, Va.
- Sheri Dean Ft. Riley, Kan.
- Vicki Burnham Ft. Myer, Va.
- Dorothy Zierenberg Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
- Dorothy Baetcke Ft. McClellan, Va.
- Patricia Ellis Presidio of San Francisco, Ca.
- Lucinda League Ft. Riley, Kan.
- Teresa Trotter Ft. Meade, Md.
- Mary Jane Edmond Ft. McClellan, Va.
- Anne Marie Woods Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
- Peggy Brown Ft. Riley, Kan.

The WAC team will be accompanied on their USA-EUR tour by Sheri Taylor, Jeannie Hayden and Jo Oliverio of the San Antonio Signetts, members of the fifth-ranked synchronized swimming team in the nation.



THE U. S. ARMY WAC Synchronized Swim Team will perform in Berlin at Andrews Pool at 7 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday. (Photo by PFC Kroeker, Military District of Washington, Signal Support Unit, U. S. Army)

The 1973 softball tournament...

Berlin Brigade Playoffs

July 23
C-3/6 3, HHC-4/6 2.
MPs 2, 42nd Engineers 1.
Co. A, FSB 12, B-4/6 11.
Co. B, FSB 9, A-4/6 1.
HHC-3/6 11, CSC-2/6 4.

July 24-26 — Rainouts.

July 27
H&S, FSB 16, HHC-2/6 5.
Signal Co. 7, C-2/6 0 (forfeit).
Co. A, FSB 9, C-3/6 6.

July 28
MPs 6, Co. B, FSB 3.
Signal Co. 8, HHC-3/6 2.
H&S, FSB 7, A-2/6 0 (forfeit).
HHC-4/6 7, B-4/6 0 (forfeit).

July 29
42nd Engineers 4, A-4/6 0.
CSC-2/6, C-2/6 — double forfeit, no shows.
HHC-4/6 2, Co. B, FSB 0.

July 30
HHC-3/6 5, HHC-2/6 3.
Co. A, FSB 10, Signal Co. 4.
MPs 5, H&S, FSB 1.

July 31
C-3/6 8, HHC-4/6 6.
42nd Engineers 12, HHC-3/6 1.
H&S, FSB 7, C-3/6 3.
Signal Co. 4, 42nd Engineers 2.

August 1
MPs 2, Co. A, FSB 1.

H&S, FSB 11, Signal Co. 7.
H&S, FSB 3, Co. A, FSB 0.

August 2
MPs 4, H&S, FSB 3.

Standings

Softball Tournament Standings	W	L	Pct.
287th MP Co.	5	0	1.000
H&S, FSB	5	2	.714
Co. A, FSB	3	2	.600
Signal Co.	3	2	.600
42nd Engineers	2	2	.500
C-3/6	2	2	.500
HHC-3/6	2	2	.500
HHC-4/6	1	2	.333
Co. B, FSB	1	2	.333
HHC-2/6	0	2	.000
A-4/6	0	2	.000
B-4/6	0	2	.000
C-2/6	0	2	.000
CSC-2/6	0	2	.000
A-2/6	0	1	.000

MPs 4, H&S, FSB 3	AB	R	H	RBI
Spencer, c	4	1	1	0
Clarida, 2b	4	0	1	1
Israel, ss	4	0	1	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	0	0
Pack, cf	2	1	0	2
Bradshaw, p	3	0	1	0
Bailey, 1b	2	0	1	0
Lyman, lf	2	0	1	0
Farrell, if	0	1	0	0
Sandel, 3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	7	3

Pitching
Bradshaw (W, 5-0) 7 4 3 0 5 3
Alley (L, 4-2) 7 4 2 2 2 2

E — Bradshaw, Lyman, Bailey, Rakes, Cowan 3. DP — MPs 1, H&S 1. LOB — MPs 6, H&S 8. 2BH — Rakes, 3BH — Cowan. SB — Israel. SH — Sandel, Maupin, Pierson. PB — Pierson, Spencer. U — Shelton, Novak, Powell. T — 1:20.



PRESENTING JIM BRADSHAW of the MPs with a trophy for winning the 1973 Berlin Brigade Softball Tournament is LTC Eldon L. Mansfield, commander, Special Troops. The MPs beat H&S, FSB 4-3 to take the championship August 2. (Photo by Joe Bolduc)

the scorekeeper

Vincent A. Drosdik, III



LOSERS, BUT NO. 2 — Headquarters and Service Co., Field Station Berlin. Front row, from left: Terry Cowan, Pete Scalise, Mike Willcott, Jim Smith, Tom Rakes. Second row: Charlie Pierson, Mike Maupin, Fred Paz, John Allen. Third row: Doug Riebert, Tom Miller. (Photo by Joe Bolduc)

Playoffs confusing

The recent softball tournament was, in the memory of several Andrews League players who have been here a few seasons, highly disorganized and chaotic. A few instances:

- Five games were forfeits, four because a team or teams failed to show up at all. These teams were all from the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, an indication, perhaps, of how anemic that battalion's sports program is.

- A technical representative from the Brigade Sports Office was not at most of the games to settle disputes on the spot. And so what happens? On the next to last day of the play-offs, Co. A, FSB protests a call in a game against the MPs. After a few hours of phone calls, haggling and

waiting, the protest is finally ruled out.

- Only one umpire showed up for one game. Fortunately, he did a pretty good job.

- There were no new softballs available for an entire day of games.
- The field was not prepared as well as it should have been for most of the games. I. e., no batters boxes, foul lines very faint past the bases.

Tom Jandris of the Sports Office explained that contributing to these problems were demands made by the Volksfest, his wife having a baby, a lack of enough competent people working for him, and the rainouts and consequent confusion by some of the schedule. All of which is quite understandable. But let's face it — the tournament had been scheduled months beforehand. Let's hope next year's is better organized.

Battalion-level competition

Berlin Brigade Regulation 28-9, "Welfare, Recreation and Morale — Berlin Brigade Sports Program," refers to "Inter-Battalion Competition in specific team sports during off-duty hours." Who's seen such a program?

The first such competition will be battalion-level track later this month. The big event before then will be the Special Troops track meet to determine that battalion's representation in the inter-battalion meet later.

Though this season is over, I wish

to float a trial balloon right now for next softball season: battalion-level fast pitch softball. This idea was roused in my mind by Ron Himm, manager of the Co. A, FSB softball team.

Here's what the season could look like: There would be all-star teams representing 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, Special Troops, Field Station, and possibly TCA. Each team would play each other team twice, all games being scheduled for Sundays in May, June and July, with a couple of Sundays and Saturdays available for rainouts.

The regular season would still be played, of course. The great point in favor of the battalion-level games would be higher caliber of ball, greater fan interest, and possibly having the champion at the end of the 10-game season travel to West Germany for exhibition games (or better) against Frankfurt, Heidelberg, etc.

AYA Girls Softball games

The Berlin AYA Girls' Softball All-Stars will play Wiesbaden here this weekend at the Stewardsstrasse field. The first game will be tonight at 5:30 p.m. between the "Mini" League All-Star teams. Another Mini League game will be played at 10 a.m.

Then there will be a double-header between the Senior League teams: the first game at 1 p.m. and the second at 4 p.m. Sunday there will be a Mini League game at 1 p.m. and Senior game at 3:30 p.m.

Baseball banquet

The annual AYA Baseball Banquet will be held August 21 at the Starlight Grove Club at 7 p.m. Tickets will go on sale at the AYA August 13-17 at \$1.75 each. No tickets will be sold at the door.

AYA football, cheerleading

The football tryouts for the AYA Junior League will be held tomorrow at the Minor League Field on Steward Strasse at 10 a.m. and the Senior League tryouts at the same field at 1 p.m. At 4 p.m. there will be a football clinic at the AYA House on safety, care of uniforms, football regulations, and with an information film on football. All players are urged to return their baseball uniforms to the AYA Athletic Office before the start of football season.

Cheerleading

The AYA is looking for volunteers for the 1973 AYA Cheerleading Program. Registration is going on now through August 17 at the AYA Athletic Office. There will be a cheerleading clinic August 21 at 1 p.m. at the AYA House for all registered cheerleaders and their parents. Women are also needed to help sew uniforms. Interested persons should contact Charlene Wiscombe at 6247.

Tourney stats

Based on 11 or more at-bats

Player, team	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct.
C. Smith, A-FSB	5	13	3	8	0	4	.615
Gonzalez, 42nd Eng.	4	12	3	7	0	2	.583
Tremko, HHC-4/6	3	11	3	5	0	1	.455
Cowan, H&S, FSB	6	20	6	9	0	6	.450
Hoff, 42nd Eng.	4	12	4	5	0	4	.417
Crawford, MPs	5	15	7	6	3	8	.400
Israel, MPs	5	16	2	6	0	5	.375
Maggio, Signal	4	11	3	4	0	1	.364
Hoyle, 42nd Eng.	4	11	0	4	0	0	.333
Radley, A-FSB	4	12	1	4	0	1	.318
Klinner, Signal	4	19	1	6	2	6	.316
Rakes, H&S, FSB	6	13	3	4	0	3	.308
Deyo, 42nd Eng.	4	13	3	4	0	3	.308

Departmental leaders — Hits — Cowan, 9. Runs — Crawford, Medley, 7. 2BH — Deyo, Hoff, Cowan, Alley, Pottorff, 2. 3BH — 13 with one. HR — Crawford 3. RBI — J. Smith 9. SB — Peterson 5. Slugging pct. — Crawford 1.000.

Pitching leaders, three or more games

Player, team	G	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA
Tremko, HHC-4/6	3	1	2	21	11	1	20	4	3	0.33
Bradshaw, MPs	5	5	0	35	9	4	23	12	23	0.80
Hoyle, 42nd Eng.	4	2	2	25	7	3	20	1	19	0.84
Roell, B-FSB	3	1	2	19	9	4	17	3	4	1.47
Hernandez, A-FSB	4	3	1	23 1/3	17	7	16	16	17	2.10
Alley, H&S, FSB	6	4	2	20	24	14	29	23	16	2.45
Sandoval, C-3/6	3	2	0	14 2/3	9	6	16	4	9	2.86

Burt Reynolds bares little as private eye in 'Shamus'

by The Synopsizer

Burt Reynolds is a tough private eye operating out of Brooklyn in **SHAMUS**, rated PG. He takes the job of recovering some jewels stolen from a rich eccentric. The case is full of twists, bends, mysterious women and supercharged action. There are sex and violence in the film. Also stars Dyan Cannon. Increased admission.

The old West is stripped of its honor and glory in a different version of the story of Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday in **DOC**. The marshall is pictured as a vicious political opportunist, Doc is a gambler and cold-blooded killer, and the legendary Kate Elder is a prostitute. The gunfight at the O. K. Corral takes on a whole new meaning. Starring Stacy Keach and Faye Dunaway and rated R.

All that stands between the ruthless young lovers and a life of ease is the fellow's granny in **WHAT BE-**

CAME OF JACK AND JILL? Her death would leave them quite well off. An elaborate campaign of terror is waged to hurry the old lady's demise. The theme of the film (rated PG) may not be suitable for children. Starring Vanessa Howard and Mona Washbourne.

BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON, rated PG with increased admission, tells the story of a historically famous youthful dropout who made good. St. Francis of Assisi discarded his material possessions and set up a communal type church which outrag-

ed the local clergy. St. Francis defied the established order to pave the way for a new approach to religion. Starring Graham Faulkner and Judi Bowker.

CHARLOTTE'S WEB, E. B. White's famous barnyard fantasy, comes to life as an animated music-laced tale of hardship and friendship amongst a collection of farm animals. Charlotte is a resourceful spider who saves Wilbur the pig from slaughter. The adventures of the colorful characters promise fine entertainment for the whole family. Rated G.



DURING A HEALTH AND WELFARE, a huge dog sniffs out an illegal substance — namely Burt Reynolds in *Shamus*. I wonder if he's the senior occupant? (Photo courtesy Columbia Picture Industries, Inc.)

SHORT!!! not much time left and the "redlog kennel" will be GONE!



AG race of the century today

by Tom Jandris

By this afternoon, thousands of people from every continent of the globe are expected to flock to Berlin for the race of the century. With more advanced planning and training than the participants at Munich, SGM Jack "Fleetfoot" LeMar and LT Ken "Windbreaker" Rogers are chafing at the bit to get at each other.

The AG Division, Berlin Brigade in an effort to increase interest in the maintenance of physical fitness within the branch, has introduced a new and unique system of challenge — cross country races. Each month AG NCOs choose an officer they deem a likely victim. The officers choose an NCO they feel least likely to succeed in the competition.

After selection, the NCO and officer of the month are allowed 30 days in which to train or do whatever necessary to win.

The race today will be 2 1/2 miles long through the Grunewald and around the Grunewaldsee. It will start about 5:30 p.m. at the gasthaus and end, hopefully, at 4 Flanaganstrasse. The winner will be treated to the Victory Keg of beer by the losing team.

The Deputy AG, Major "Champ" Alligood, was the instigator of the new program and says that enthusiasm is so high that the NCOs are holding 6 a.m. formations for PT daily.

When interviewed earlier this week, "Fleetfoot" LeMar was asked how he felt and said "Beautiful, I feel great!" Did he think he could win? "Hands down! No question! Airborne!" When asked if he had anything to say to his challenger, "Fleetfoot" stuck out his tongue and razzed vehemently.

During his interview, "Windbreaker" Rogers claimed, much to everyone's disbelief, that he felt fantastic and was in "great shape. Fleetfoot does not have a chance! He'll never have to look back!"

Photo contest

All military personnel are reminded that August 20 is the deadline for submission of entries in the Berlin level of the 15th Interservice Photo Contest. Get your black & white prints, color prints, color transparencies or cinematography entries into the Andrews or McNair photo centers now! Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded for the best entries in the Berlin phase of the competition.

Whirlpool dryers

Any EES patron in Berlin having had a "Whirlpool" clothing dryer installed by EES (Berlin) should call the EES Engineer Office immediately at 815-5903. It is possible the electrical connection is defective in which case EES will take the necessary corrective action at no cost to the customer. This applies to the Whirlpool brand only. You are encouraged to call as soon as possible in that a safety condition could be involved.

AFN TV Sports

SATURDAY, August 11 2 p.m. — WEEKEND WORLD OF SPORTS Major League Baseball: Detroit vs Baltimore. Approx. 4:05 p.m. — American Sportsman. Approx. 4:50 p.m. — Football: College All-Stars vs Miami Dolphins.	Approx. 6:35 p.m. — Auto racing: 1969 Indianapolis 500.
SUNDAY 1:55 p.m. — WEEKEND WORLD OF SPORTS Football — Hall of Fame Game: New England vs San Francisco. Approx. 4:10 p.m. — CBS Sports Spectacular: track and field, weight lifting championship.	WEDNESDAY Approx. 11:10 p.m. — Wide World of Sports, followed by boxing from the Olympic. THURSDAY 10:15 p.m. — Canadian Football: Hamilton vs Toronto.

AFN Sports

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

(August 11) 0:00 World News and Markets 0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Night Time Experience 3:05 Bill Stewart 4:00 Fire Report 4:05 Bill Stewart 5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show 5:55 This is AFN 6:05 C & W Hit Parade 7:00 News, Sports and Markets 7:15 Notes from Nashville 7:30 Service Scenes 8:05 Morning Request Show	9:05 Jim Pewter Show 10:00 World News 10:05 Jeannie McWells 11:00 World News 11:05 #1 Country 12:00 News and Sports 12:15 Jim Hawthorne's Comedy Theater Show 12:45 Any Questions?	1:05 American Top 40 2:00 Weekend World 6:00 World News and Comments 6:10 Sports Journal 6:30 New Breed (TASCOM) 6:45 This is Germany 7:00 World News 7:05 Those Were The Days 8:00 World News 8:05 Those Were The Days 9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary 9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule 9:15 Bill Stewart Show 11:05 The Young Sound
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RADIO Saturday

Sunday

Weekdays

0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Johnnie Darin Show 2:00 Special Announcement Summary or Drive Time 2:05 American Top 40 3:05 Bobby Troup Show 4:00 The American Hall of Fame 4:05 Young Sound 5:55 This is AFN 6:05 Just Music 7:05 Message of Israel 7:30 Viva 8:05 AFN Tree House 9:00 World News 9:05 Protestant Hour 9:30 Heartbeat	9:35 Close to You 10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard 10:10 Music for the Soul 10:35 Salt Lake Choir 11:05 Carmen Dragon Show 12:05 Finch Bandwagon 1:00 News and Sports 1:15 Anka Man 2:00 Weekend World 6:00 World News and Comments	6:10 Sports Journal 6:30 Golden Days of Radio 6:55 Fire Report 7:00 World News 7:05 Jazz Poetry and the Girl 8:00 World News 8:05 British Rock Invasion 8:50 This is Living 9:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary 9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule 9:05 The Young Sound 11:05 Just Music
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MOTION PICTURES

OUTPOST Fri Hammer (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee Mam And Dot (G) 4:30 p.m. Sat Snoopy Come Home (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Shamus (PG) Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Doc (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed What Became Of Jack And Jill? (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Brother Sun, Sister Moon (G) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Shamus (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. COLUMBIA Fri Shamus (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Doc (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon What Became Of Jack And Jill? (PG), 7 p.m. Tue Brother Sun, Sister Moon (PG) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Charlotte's Web (G) 7 p.m.	Mon Same show as above at 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Tue Summer Of '42 (X) Wed Fiddler On The Roof (U), 7:30 p.m. only Thu Mary, Queen Of Scots (A) at 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. ASTRA Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated Fri Paint Your Wagon (A) Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Alice In Wonderland (U) Sat Anne Of The Thousand Days (A) 7:30 p.m. only Sun Uzana's Raid (A) Mon Same show as above Tue The Anderson Tapes (AA) Wed A New Leaf (U) Thu Dynamite Man From Glory Jail (AA)
COLISEUM Fri Two People (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Necromancy (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Hammer (R) 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above 7 p.m. Tue Snoopy Come Home (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	JERBOA all shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated Fri The Poseidon Adventure (A) Sat Same show as above Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Abbott & Costello Lost In Alaska (U), also Danny The Dragon Ep. 10 Sun The Ragman's Daughter (X), at 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.	

ATTENTION MOVIEGOERS
Andrews Barracks Movie Theater will be closed for renovation through September 3.

L'Agillon

French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm
No program was available at press time

AFN TELEVISION BERLIN

CHANNEL 25 Dahlem/Zehlendorf FRIDAY (August 10) 5:15 News Headlines 5:20 Cartoon Carnival 5:40 Across The Seven Seas "Japanese Hollywood" 6:05 The Addams Family "Morticia And Gomez vs Fester And Mama" 6:30 The Evening Report Beverly Hillbillies "His Royal Highness" 7:25 Wyatt Earp "The Desperate Half Hour" 7:50 Town Crier 7:55 Burke's Law "Who Killed The Card?" 8:45 Maude 9:10 Dick Powell Theater "No Strings Attached" 10:00 The Nightly News 10:15 The Dick Cavett Show 11:20 The Late Show "Tales Of Terror" 12:50 Final Report SATURDAY 12:00 News Summary 12:05 Flintstones "Rip Van Flintstone" 12:35 Jim Bowie "The Hunt" 1:00 News Summary 1:01 Sesame Street 2:00 News Summary 2:01 Weekend World of Sports 5:00 Information Special to be announced 5:45 Heart Of The City 6:10 Death Valley Days 6:35 The Buck Owens Ranch Show 7:00 The Weekend Report High Chaparral "Tiger By The Tail" 8:00 News Summary — Town Crier 8:05 Mod Squad "A Gift For Jenny" 8:55 Carol Burnett Show 9:40 Sanford and Son 10:03 News Summary Double Feature Theater "Joan Of Arc" and "The Curse Of The Crying Woman" 1:25 Final Report	CHANNEL 12 Tempelhof TUESDAY 5:15 News Headlines 5:20 Cartoon Carnival 5:35 Sesame Street 6:30 The Evening Report 7:00 This Is Your Life 7:25 Temperature's Rising 7:50 Town Crier 7:55 Laredo "Quarter Past Eleven" 8:45 All in the Family 9:10 Judd for the Defense 10:00 Nightly News 10:15 Best From Broadway "Secrets" 11:30 Final Report WEDNESDAY 5:15 News Headlines 5:20 Cartoon Carnival 5:40 New Zoo Revue 6:05 Information Special — to be announced 6:30 The Evening Report 7:00 The Paul Lynde Show 7:25 Wednesday Night At The Movies "Winesburg, Ohio" 8:50 Journey To — A Visit To Russia "The Pioneer Palace" 8:50 Focal Point 9:10 The Flip Wilson Show 10:00 The Nightly News 10:15 Black Omnibus 11:00 Wide World Of Sports 12:10 Final Report THURSDAY 5:15 News Headlines 5:20 Cartoon Carnival 5:40 Bonanza 6:30 The Evening Report 7:00 The Doris Day Show "Forgive & Forget" 7:25 Room 222 7:50 Town Crier 7:55 Escape "Lost" 8:20 M-A-S-H "Edwina" 8:45 The David Frost Revue "The Minorities" 9:10 The Dean Martin Show 10:00 Nightly News 10:15 Thursday Night Sports Special Canadian Football: Hamilton vs Toronto
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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).



13th German-American Volksfest
Until August 12 there is a little bit of Las Vegas in 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 daily at 2 p.m. Admission is 50 pfennigs, only!

FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm 203
Tel: 881 79 47

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Die Reise nach China" a guest performance by Modernes Theater, Munich



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81

The opera is closed until August 22 inclusive.

August 23, 7 p.m. — "Die Fledermaus"
August 24, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Barbier von Sevilla" (The Barber of Seville)
August 25, 7 p.m. — "Die Fledermaus"
August 26, 3:30 p.m. — Private Performance: "Der Barbier von Sevilla"
August 27, 7:30 p.m. — "Tosca" (in Italian)
August 28, 7 p.m. — "Die Fledermaus"
August 29, 7:30 p.m. — "Tosca" (in Italian)
August 30, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night "Coppelia"

FOX-MGM present:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98
Tel: 881 40 99

"A Disney Cartoon Jubilee (in German). Daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Studio Halensee

Lehninerplatz
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)

Marmorhaus I

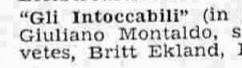
Kurfürstendamm 236, Tel: 881 15 22/23
"Don't Give Up The Ship" (in German), starring Jerry Lewis

Cinéma Paris

Kurfürstendamm 221, Tel: 881 07 89
"La Vieille Fille" (in German)

Filmkunst 66

Bleibtreustrasse
"Gli Intoccabili" (in German), a film by Giuliano Montaldo, starring John Cassavetes, Britt Ekland, Peter Falk



SUMMER CONCERTS

Schloss Charlottenburg

Eosander Chapel
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 — Zachow — 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

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Nationalgalerie
Tiergarten, Potsdamer Strasse 50
Friday, August 10, 6 p.m. New Jazz Trio, Albert Mangelsdorff Quintet
Tickets cost DM 6.

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

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
Aug. 15, 16, 8 p.m. — "Shanghai — Acrobats from China"
Premiere of "HAIR" will be on August 18. Daily performances are at 8 p.m. Sundays at 7 p.m.

On even-numbered days "Hair" will be presented in English.

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Horse Races at Mariendorf
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, August 12, at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, August 15, at 6 p.m.

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 "Roblin" 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 BVG-Orchestra under the direction of Karl Pelte will be playing from 3-5, and on Wednesday the Unterhaltungs-Orchester 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 Königgin-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: "Sternschnuppen und Kometen" (Meteorites and Comets).

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.

"Lord and Lucie"



A specialty is offered in Berlin these days — daily at 10 a.m. a coach drawn by the horses named "Lord" and "Lucie" starts out for a leisurely ride downtown. These rides are conducted by "Stadtrundfahrt Severin und Kühn" and commence at 216, Kurfürstendamm. A one-hour ride costs DM10 for adults, for children DM5, and four to five people can be seated in the coach. The route for a one-hour tour is: Kurfürstendamm, Tiergarten, Charlottenburg Castle and back to Kurfürstendamm. Upon request, this tour can be extended, however.

See Berlin from above... The Funkturm (radio tower) is open again daily beginning at 10 a.m. An elevator ride up to the Funkturm Restaurant costs 75 pfennigs, and all the way up to the platform, DM1.50 for adults and 75 pfennigs for children.

INTERNATIONALE FUNKAUSSTELLUNG 1973 BERLIN

International Radio and TV Exhibition 1973 Berlin
Preparations for one of the most significant and interesting exhibitions in Berlin are now in full swing: The "International Radio and TV Exhibition 1973 Berlin," to be held from August 31-September 9, is the largest presentation of entertainment electronics in Europe, in fact in the world. The special character of this event is due to a significant historical date. In the former "Reich" capital the first German Radio Station began officially transmitting 50 years ago. The entire exhibition grounds at the Funkturm with approximately 88,000 square meters of roofed space in 23 halls, 4 pavilions as well as 40,000 square meters of open-air grounds are available. Already at this date this modern and spacious complex is fully booked. A total of well in excess of 200 exhibitors from home and abroad have up to now applied to participate. On display will be everything which can be described as entertainment electronics. All in all, the total range of innovations and developments within this progressive industry will be demonstrated as usual in an attractive manner at the Funkturm exhibition grounds.

Travel Notes

AFRC facts

The AG Special Services Tours Office reminds us that the American Forces Recreation Centers are booked up heavily and reservations should be made as far in advance as possible. The AFRC Columbia Hotel in Munich is already fully booked for the Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest

Speaking of the Oktoberfest, it opens Sept. 22 with a procession of innkeepers and brewers with their carts drawn by gaily decorated horses to the fair ground. That evening will feature an international folklore event with groups in national costumes, dancers and singers, all of whom will participate in the big parade Sept. 23 at 10 a.m. The Oktoberfest then begins in earnest with beer and a wide variety of food delights. The festival ends Oct. 7. Good luck finding accommodations.

Auto show

The 45th International Motor Show (IAA) will be held at the Frankfurt Fair Grounds Sept. 13-23 under the motto "By automobile into the future." Represented will be 1,182 manufacturers from around the world with automobiles, commercial vehicles and accessories.

Windsurfing

Courses in wind surfing, which is becoming increasingly popular in the Federal Republic of Germany, are organized by Bayerische Windsurfing Schulen, D 8 München, Clemensstrasse 49 (tel. 0811/39 86 44) at several lakes in Bavaria: Ammersee, Starnbergersee and Tegernsee. Courses at Chiemsee and Waginger See are to follow. One lesson costs DM 10.

U. S. Military uniform in Austria

Members of the U. S. military are reminded not to attempt to enter Austria wearing a uniform. It is prohibited under any circumstances, including leave, TDY or PCS status. Make sure to bring along civilian clothes when travelling if you plan to visit Austria.

Wine festivals

The easiest way to get to know German wines and wine-growing centers, and to have fun at the same time is to visit one of the wine festivals in autumn. The best wine festival in Germany, paradoxically called "sausage mart," is held in Bad Dürkheim in the Palatinate Sept. 8-11 and 14-17.

Another large wine festival in this region is the German grape-gathering festival in Neustadt an der Weinstraße featuring the election of the German and Palatinate wine queens (Oct. 6-15). White wine from the Palatinate may also be sampled at the wine festival in Bockenheim (Oct. 13-14) and Landau (Oct. 19-21), while red wine is grown in Ingelheim on the Rhine, where the wine festival takes place Sept. 19-Oct. 7. On the Ahr, one of the larger wine festivals is celebrated in Ahrweiler Sept. 1-7. The most popular wine and vintagers' festival in Franconia is staged in Würzburg Sept. 28-Oct. 8.

Lesser known are the wines from Bergstrasse, but you visit the Bergsträsser Weinfest in Bensheim Sept. 1-7 you will find them excellent. On the Middle Rhine is the wine festival in St. Goarshausen at the foot of the Lorelai Oct. 13-14. And in Württemberg we should not forget the Heilbronner Herbst, the wine festival in Heilbronn on the Neckar, where the principal days are Sept. 1-2.

Community Observations

Coin collectors

The next meeting of the Berlin American Numismatic Club will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Harnack House. The meeting is open to all persons in the American, British and French communities interested in coin collecting. A coin trading session and coin auction will follow the short business meeting.

Girl Scouts

Registration for all Girl Scouts and prospective leaders will be conducted at the TAR School August 13-17. A registration fee of \$2 will be paid at that time. Interested girls grades 7-12 may have their parents register them at this time.

AWC drive

The annual membership drive of the American Women's Club of Berlin will take place at the main PX-Shopping Center August 17, 18, 24 and 25. Any woman in Berlin with an American passport or a U. S. ID card is welcome to join AWC.

McNair education

The new off-duty term at the McNair Barracks Education Center will commence Monday. Courses on the schedule are beginning, intermediate and advanced German; speed reading; typing; and basic electronics. Classes are free of charge and open for all military personnel, civilians and dependents. Registration will be accepted by calling 3164 or 3120.

Home health care

The Army Community Service office is presenting another in a series of Home Health Care Programs. The first part of the up-coming program will be on dentistry for children with Dr. Steve Miller, pedodontist, as the speaker. The second half will be a discussion with CPT Robinson the Army Health Nurse, about depression and the psychological effects of living in Berlin and how to combat them. The entire Berlin community is invited to the program at the All-American Service Club, McNair, August 24 1-3 p.m.

Pot luck luncheon

Army Community Service (ACS) will host a pot luck luncheon at the American Community Chapel Fellowship Hall August 20 at noon. All present ACS volunteers and prospective volunteers are invited. Just bring your favorite food and join them for an informal get-together. The ACS program will be explained and any questions about the community answered.

Learn to knit

To all women in the Berlin American Community: If you are interested in saving money, one way is to learn to knit. Mrs. Wendy Westfall and Mrs. Beverly Hamilton have volunteered their time to teach a beginners class on techniques of knitting. Classes will be held each Monday morning 10 a.m.-noon at An-

draws Chapel beginning August 27. All you need are a desire to save money, enthusiasm, pencil and paper. Free transportation and nursery service will be available. For transportation, call Andrews Chapel at 3440/3537 no later than 8:15 a.m. August 27.

Credit Union

The offices of the Lackland Federal Credit Union, formerly located in Building 5 on the Headquarters compound, has relocated to Room 204 in Building 4.

Russell Harland, manager of the credit union, said that the offices will be closed today and will re-open Monday at 8:30 a.m. New office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. The offices are open on all German holidays and closed on all American holidays.

There will be no change in telephone numbers.

AYA dances

The AYA will hold a pre-teen costume dance Saturday, August 18 7-9 p.m. at the AYA House. There will be a teen boat dance Friday, August 17 7-11 p.m. Sign up at the AYA House.

\$\$\$ problems?

Financial problems? Debts? Do you find that your pay check is gone before the next is due? You're not alone.

ON THE HOME FRONT.

- All American Service Club**
Fri (August 10) — 8 p.m. — Family and Singles Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Pinochle Tournament
8 p.m. — Creative Night
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty
2 p.m. — Hearts Tourney
1:15 p.m. — Tour to Charlottenburg Castle
5 p.m. — Sunday Night Supper
6 p.m. — Spades Tournament
Mon 8 p.m. — Kitchen Kraze
Tue — closed —
Wed 8 p.m. — Fussball Tourney
Thu 8 p.m. — Pool Tourney

- ALL AMERICAN TOURS**
Aug. 12 — "Charlottenburg Palace"
Aug. 18 — "Wannsee Moonlight Cruise"
Aug. 19 — "Boat Trip to Peacock Island"
Aug. 26 — "West Berlin"

- Hi-Lite Service Club**
Fri (August 10) — 7:30 p.m. — Newly Wed Game
Sat 3 p.m. — Spades Tourney
7 p.m. — Fried Chicken
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
1 p.m. — Charlottenburg Schloss Tour
8 p.m. — Films
Mon — closed —
Tue 6:30 p.m. — Bachelor Prep Night
Wed 7:30 p.m. — Stamp Club Meeting
8 p.m. — Regular Game
Thu 7 p.m. — Learn to Play Bridge

BACHELOR PREP NIGHT
Once again, all "liberated men" are invited to a "Bachelor Prep Night" at the Hi-Lite — where YOU cook what you eat — on Tuesday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. Why not see what it takes to be housewife?

- HI-LITE TOURS**
Aug. 12, 1 p.m. — "Charlottenburg Schloss"
Aug. 18, 7:15 p.m. — "Evening with the Boat Cruise"
Aug. 19, 2 p.m. — "Peacock Island"
Aug. 26, 1 p.m. — "Free Tour of West Berlin"

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE
Learn to play bridge nights are on program at the Hi-Lite on Thursday night, August 16, at 7 p.m. An experienced player will be on hand to show you the art of playing bridge.

COUNTRY WESTERN MUSIC
Country Western Music Fans! An evening of Country Western music is planned for the Hi-Lite. The band will play on Friday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m., y'all come on!

COUPLES TOURNAMENT
A Couples Tournament is planned for Saturday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hi-Lite. All husbands and wives will be competing in table tennis, billiards and pool. Register in advance at the Hi-Lite or call 3554/3578.

Club 50
Fri (August 10) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Edsels"
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Driftice"

Starlight Grove
Fri (August 10) — 8 p.m.-midnight — "Midnight Oil"
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — "Country Set"
Wed 7-10:30 p.m. — SOUL BAND "The Heat Waves"
10:30-11:30 p.m. — SPECIAL SECT "Carla & Rufus Thomas"
Thu 7-11 p.m. — SOUL BAND "The Heat Waves"

Harnack House
Fri (August 10) — 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Mysteries"