

BG Stevenson appeals for lower rents

by Lucas Hutton

Young enlisted men who live with their families on the Berlin economy know how the devaluation of the dollar has sent already high rents even higher. The Army has raised the Station Housing Allowance and has authorized the payment of the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) to soldiers stationed in Europe.

But even these measures have not completely taken up the slack between the young soldier's income and his family's monthly expenses, especially the cost of renting an apartment. But BG Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade and the Community Leader, has taken a step toward improving the plight of the young soldiers living in Berlin.

On August 20, Stevenson sent letters to 32 landlords in the American sector of Berlin. The commander also wrote to the mayors of the six districts in the American sector: Kreuzberg, Neukölln, Schöneberg, Steglitz, Tempelhof and Zehlendorf.

The letters to the mayors thanked them for "the cooperation and support" given the American community by the mayors and expressed hope that "our combined efforts will help the young married families to better enjoy their tour of duty" in Berlin.

The letter to the landlords appealed to them to make "a token reduction in . . . rental charges" to young American couples and cited "the sacrifices that these young families make in helping to preserve the freedom of Berlin."

The letter also cited the fact that the U. S. government is "unable to provide housing" for the young couples and that these families "receive no special economic benefits by their stay."

Upon conferring with Brigade Chaplain (LTC) James J. Murphey, who initiated study on the housing and rent problem, Stevenson took action.

To date, Stevenson has received several replies. Most of the landlords have indicated a willingness at least not to increase their rental charges. Some have agreed to reduce their charges.

One landlord wrote that he had planned to increase the rent to his tenants by the end of the year. He has now decided to delay the increase for one year.

Another landlord wrote that after the 10% revaluation of the dollar, he had offered his tenants a five per cent rent reduction. His tenants, however, told him they were satisfied with the rates and declined his offer.

The Housing Referral Office supplied the commander

with a list of principle landlords who rent to American servicemen.

The full text of Stevenson's letter to the landlords reads as follows:

"Many young American soldiers bring their wives to Germany at their own expense even though the United States Government is unable to provide housing for them. My concern has greatly increased for the welfare of these young families as the price of rents increases and the growing tendency on the part of many Berliners to forget the sacrifices that these young families make in helping to preserve the freedom of Berlin. They receive no special economic benefits by their stay.

"These young married couples are willing to endure many hardships to be together. The cultural shock of a foreign environment, the devaluation of the dollar, the high rents often charged for small living space, and the current inflation rates necessitate a concerted effort on everyone's part to make their stay more hospitable and memorable.

"I appeal to you, as a landlord, that you give every consideration to these young married couples by a token reduction in your rental charges so that they will be able to live moderately within your great city."

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OBSERVER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let parents bequeath to their children not riches, but the spirit of reverence.

— Plato

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by Joe Bolduc

Joe McDonald and Gene Hare each won three events to lead Detachment A to a nine-out-of-14 event victory at the Field Station League Track and Field Meet held Friday at the Olympic Stadium.

McDonald took the honors in the pole vault, jumping 2.9 meters, leaving second place for Louis Silva of A-FSB; the long jump with 18' 10", past teammate Hare (17' 11") and Al Snyder of H&S FSB (15' 9"); and the 110 high hurdles timed at 21.2 seconds, again ahead of Snyder.

McDonald placed second in the high jump behind Tom Hannis of B-FSB. Both men cleared 1.6 meters, but Hannis had less faults and was awarded the win.

Gene Hare passed Snyder twice more and teammate Ken Norman to win the triple jump, the javelin throw and the 100-meter dash. He jumped 36' 1 1/2" in the triple jump and threw the javelin 138' 5 1/2", to beat Snyder's toss of 136 feet.

Norman was beaten by Hare by three-tenths of a second in the dash with a time of 12.2 seconds.

In the shot-put event, B-FSB took first and third place honors with John Fossler and Greg Gilleland tossing the distances of 44'8" and 35', respectively. Nevin Markel of A-FSB took second with a distance of 42'9".

Markel turned the table on Fossler as he tossed the discus 119' 5", passing Fossler's 112' 1".

Det. A also chalked up three victories in the 200-meter and 800-meter runs and the 1600-meter relay race. Ken Norman edged out Phil Caldwell of the Hospital by one-tenth of a second to win the 200-meter run with a time of 25.7 seconds.

George L'Hommidieu crossed the finish line ahead of Charles Radford, also of the Hospital, in the 800-meter run clocked at 2:28.6.

The relay team of Paul Shedlock, Joe McDonald, Ernest Kirk and Ken Norman representing Det. A, outran the Hospital's team of Ray Guzman, Bob Cloizer, Phil Caldwell and Charles Radford in the 1600-meter race by five seconds, clocked at 3:58.3.

Radford had his chance in the 1500-meter race to get even with Det. A personnel who had edged him out on his previous two events, and did so. He finished the race one second before Ernest Kirk with a time of 4:54.4.

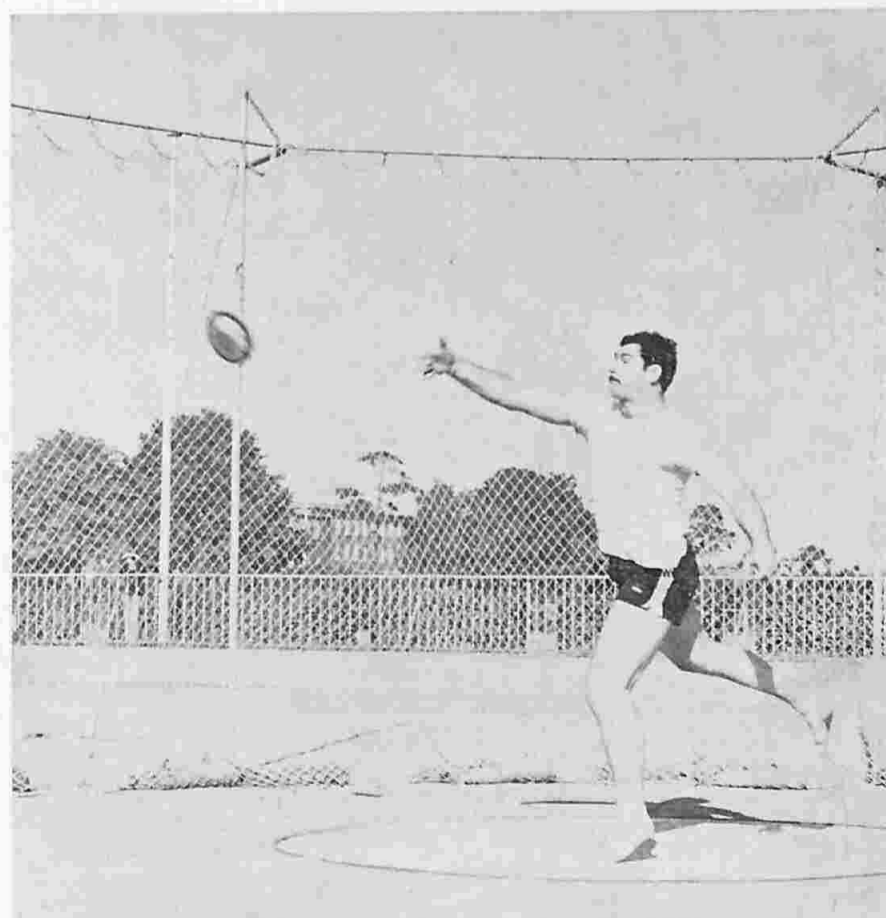
Bob Tolbert maintained his large lead throughout the 5000-meter run, finishing at 21:11.8 — a minute before second-place Pedro Gonzales of Hospital.

The winners of this meet will compete with other victors of the various battalion level meets at the Berlin Brigade Track Meet on the indoor track of the Olympic Stadium on Oct. 27 at 9 a.m.

Det. A athletes star in FSB track meet



GENE HARE of Det. A . . . tops in triple jump, javelin and 100-meter dash. (Photo by Joe Bolduc)



JOHN FOSSLER of B-FSB . . . first in discus, second in shot put. (Photo by Joe Bolduc)

Drinking

How much you can hold is no test of your virility

by Ralph Callaway

How do you measure virility? By how much weight you can lift? How long you can run before you drop? How many dates you had last week? How much liquor you drank last night and kept on moving (sort of)?

While the first few examples might be methods of some sort to test virility, what about the last one? It doesn't prove much more than stupidity, in addition to the fact that your body might still have a functioning (barely) liver. How did your head feel this morning? If you are like most people, and willing to admit it, not too good.

IF ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION is your standard of virility, the next time you tell someone how much you can drink, look at his face. Do you see admiration there, or incredulity? Or do you see that little lift of the mouth that people give when they are trying not to laugh at stupidity?

How about the morning after? Can you really do as well as you could have had you not drunk yourself into a stupor? The next time you have a hangover, and the Bromo in the glass sounds like thunder, try to run a

mile. How'd you do? Not so well? Never mind, it'll pass. The hangover and the funny feeling you have in your legs are indications that you might have overdone it just a bit. Even if you don't use your head too much, you can't fool your body. It knows when it's been abused, even if you don't.

Oh, never mind — it'll pass.

OR WILL IT? Given time, those signs of abuse will go away. And on an infrequent basis, you might never have to worry about liver or brain damage from alcohol abuse, or alcoholism.

On the other hand, if you had had an accident on the way home last night, you wouldn't have to worry about that either.

The next time you start to brag about how much you can drink, stop a minute and reconsider. Is the hangover the next day worth setting a new record? Or the possibility of saying something you might regret, or having an accident?

Go ahead and brag — and watch your friend's face for that little smirk. Is he really impressed by how you can drink — or is he having that little laugh inside?

Proclamation honors MPs' 32nd birthday

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a proclamation by MG Lloyd B. Ramsey, the Provost Marshall General of the U. S. Army. The proclamation honors the 32nd Anniversary of the Military Police Corps.

TO MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY POLICE CORPS

As we celebrate the 32nd anniversary of the Military Police Corps, I extend to each of you my sincere appreciation for your untiring efforts and outstanding performance in fulfilling military police missions throughout the world.

Since becoming a separate branch of the Army on September 26, 1941, the Military Police Corps, as an integral part of the Army, has played a vital role in accomplishing diversified missions during peace and war. These accomplishments provided not only a favorable reflection on the past, of which we may be justifiably proud, but a firm foundation on which we may successfully meet the challenges of the future. We must continue to seek new methods and procedures in an effort to better execute our assigned tasks while keeping in step with the changing times.

In today's ever-changing environment, duties of the military policeman are becoming increasingly complex and require the utmost professionalism. Challenges in the performance of crime prevention, law enforcement and correction missions have never been greater. I am confident that, through your continued devotion to duty and professionalism, the challenges of the future will be met with even greater success.

I congratulate each of you on your past accomplishments and wish you continued success in the performance of your important duties.

spotlight

He's a champion career counselor

Photo & story

by Ralph Callaway

Some people continually strive to set records and rarely make it, and others seem to receive more than their share. Like SFC Thomas F. England, who can't seem to keep out

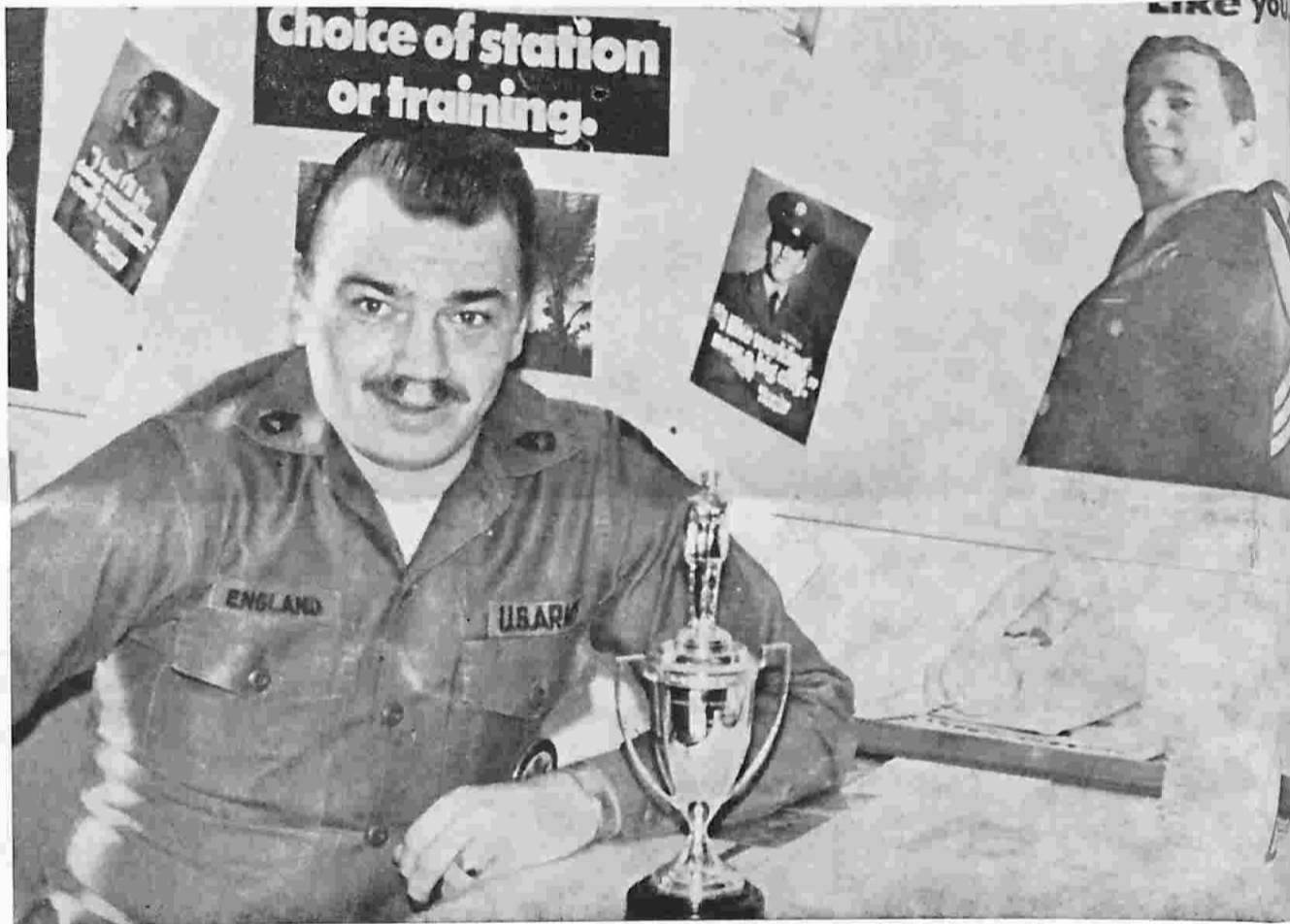
of the record box.

England is the career counselor for the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry and has, to date, racked up enough trophies and citations to keep a normal man happy for a complete tour.

The trophies include the USAREUR Top Career Counselor for the months

of January and July '73; and Best Brigade Top Career Counselor for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of FY '73.

England also holds the USAREUR record for the most re-enlistments in one month: 18 first-term people enlisted for him in January.



SFC Thomas F. England, champion career counselor

by John Spiezia

The Berlin American Youth Activities organization, better known as the AYA, has recently undergone some changes. Aside from the AYA Clubhouse getting a new paint job (which incidentally just seemed to happen after BG Robert D. Stevenson casually remarked on the somewhat archaic adornment of the old clubhouse walls) several administrative and personnel changes have occurred.

The most profound is the new constitution. Dated August 13, 1973, the constitution specifically describes not only the mechanical and legal aspects of the AYA operation, but it also makes an implied reference to the responsibility that we, as members of the Berlin-American community, have regarding the community youth development program.

Just as all of us should have a vested interest in what our youth learn in school, so too should we have as much, if not more, of an interest in what our youth learn in their community affairs—affairs such as sports, scouting and social activities.

A child progressing from the adolescent to the adult stages sometimes learns more about citizenship from an interaction with his peers on a social or athletic level than he does from a social studies textbook. The contemporary key to youth

development is guidance, not direction.

Our youth have imaginative minds capable of sometimes seeing issues more clearly than we adults. It is the responsibility of the adult community to encourage and not stifle the growth whatever they may be, of today's youth. Encouragement only in selected areas can be more harmful than helpful.

The AYA provides a variety of activities and interests from which a child can choose activities to suit his personal interests. Support of these activities must come from our community.

The AYA Board of Governors has also undergone some personnel changes. Major Sidney Shachnow has assumed duties as president, with Sergeant Major Walter Bouchard, First Sergeant Robert Bourbo and Leo Rivers as executive vice-presidents.

Personnel, facilities, financing, budget, programming, transportation and publicity will be handled by Gordon Roselle, Mike Carr, Steve Lynch, Ken Kubilins, Bill Reagan and John Spiezia, respectively.

Major William Bailey will work with the Boy Scouts as will Army dependent Janet Baxter with the Girl Scouts.

The new AYA Secretary-Custodian is 1LT Jerry Gignac, formerly of the Provost Marshall Division. Gignac and enthusiastic Sports Director Willie Rios are looking forward to an active year for Berlin's AYA.

LIBRARY CORNER

OUR PAMPHLET FILE

Now that the school season has started again in earnest, many of you, soldiers and civilians alike, will be working on papers. May I suggest that you investigate the pamphlet file (the so-called vertical file) at the libraries? This is where we stick away those small and ephemeral items of information that would be lost on the library shelves. Each library has one, with the exception of the hospital library, and each has different information. However, the arrangement is all very much the same with items filed by subject.

Much of the information is in the form of government publications, but some is taken from magazines, or sent from other sources such as the United Nations. Of course, not all the information is devoted to strictly study material—a vast amount consists of travel brochures, posters and maps. Some of the maps are particularly valuable, being those published by the National Geographic on a continuing basis. They can be counted upon to be up to date and fully informative (they are also beautiful examples of the cartographer's art.)

Material on Berlin in particular is well represented in the vertical files. Pamphlets, fliers, and old magazine and newspaper articles proliferate. If you are new to Berlin, or if you're become interested in Berlin's history by watching the new AFN program "Berlin — Gestern und Heute," and want to learn more, this is an excellent place to browse.

So keep reading, and have a good week!

— Miriam Steward

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Our youth need your help

Adventure

B-2/6 learns discipline, leadership, but has fun

by Lucas Hutton

The 110 men of Company B, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, recently got a new and broader outlook on the world. While they were getting it, they developed some muscles, learned a lot about themselves, and possibly set some precedents for adventure training in the U. S. Army Europe.

The Bravo Bears returned Sept. 7 from an AT excursion in northeast Italy, where they covered 60 miles of some of Europe's roughest terrain in nine days. Operation Big Bear was possibly the first AT ever conducted in USAREUR by an entire company. It was certainly the first time a company-size unit had carried out such training outside the Federal Republic of Germany.

The words "adventure training" give the impression of soldiers having fun. "Big Bear" was fun — ask any guy in Co. B. But backpacking across the Italian Alps with 40 to 60 pounds of gear in a rucksack is also a lot of hard work!

The hard work has paid off for not only the company commander, but for the men of the company as well.

"I really liked the mountain climbing!" said PFC Martin K. Hartung of the weapons platoon. "It was something I'd never done before!"

"It was a real challenge," said SGT Stanley "Mountain Man" Alferowicz. "You'd stand at the foot of a mountain and look up at it, but you'd know your objective was maybe four mountains away!"

For SGT James L. Baker, the training was a "challenge in leadership to motivate our men into going up those hills!"

Baker, a squad leader in the 3rd platoon, said his men also learned about self-control when they started to run out of water.

SGT Arvid M. Johnson, a squad leader in the 1st platoon, said the men in many squads rotated leadership positions during the project and thereby gained experience in leadership.

Hartung said he was "scared as hell" when he was rappelling down a sheer drop on the last day. "I wanted to call a helicopter," he said, but he made it.

One interesting aspect of the expedition was that the entire operation was conducted at the squad level. For company commander George B. Forsythe, the trip was "a fantastic evaluation of the company and its leaders."

"I was quite pleased with the results," he said. "We saw some very good leadership. We accomplished essentially what we could have done at Grafenwöhr with the rest of the battalion. But these men have tackled the foothills of the Italian Alps and they've had fun."

The trip gave the men a taste of some cultural interchange, as they experienced the life-style of the small Italian villages in the Dolomites. On their last day in Italy, about 40 men paid a visit to Venice.

The trip was preceded by three months of training in first aid, communications, stream crossing, tracking, land navigation, personal hygiene, basic military mountaineering and other skills.

Before tackling the Dolomites, the men spent three days in the Harz Mountains as practice for the third phase, the trip to Italy.

The operation was a joint Army-Air Force effort. The 40th Tactical Group at Aviano Air Base in Italy provided logistical support, while Detachment 10, 40th Air Rescue Service (MAC) gave medical support.

I'm a litter bug—feed me!

The hand that feeds the litter bug, is the hand that keeps our community clean.

The Engineer & Installation Division has launched an all-out campaign to encourage the Berlin American community to dispose of their trash in the proper containers. Part of this campaign was to decorate trashcans with bright colors and the label, "Litter Bug — Feed Me."

The can shown in this photo is one of several located around the Shopping Center.

(Photo by Don Jenkins)



CFC needs your help!

About 75,000,000 individuals will receive this year from the 24 agencies supported in part by the Overseas Combined Federal Campaign which continues in Berlin unit Oct. 31.

The organizations in this campaign are the 10 international service agencies, 13 national health agencies and the American Red Cross.

These voluntary organizations conduct worldwide programs of health and safety education, offer treatment for diseases, provide training and rehabilitation in combating physical handicaps, and assist the men and women of the armed forces with personal and family problems.

Complex world

In today's world, with its complex problems, accentuated by separation from home, almost anyone — perhaps a member of your own family — needs the skillful help that one or more of these agencies can give. When you do something to help others, you also help yourself.

Keymen have been nominated at every overseas DoD installation. It is their job to visit you, answer your questions and offer you the way to contribute your share toward making a better world.

When you give, you may make a direct contribution, or you may elect payroll deduction for a 12-month period beginning January 1974.

Whatever you do, you may designate your gift to be given to one agency, to two or to all 24.

Andrews Coffee House opens doors to all faiths

by Anthony Gould

Under the supervision of the new Berlin Brigade Staff Chaplain, LTC James J. Murphy, the Andrews Chapel Coffee House was organized and set into motion on July 30 in the library of Andrews Chapel. SP4 Bill Scheidell was appointed by Chaplain Murphy as Coffee House Director.

The particular goal of this Coffee House is to create a feeling of friendship to all its visitors. Since its organization, the response has increased from an average of 65 people per week to 85 per week.

Over a good cup of coffee and a doughnut, conversation is exchanged freely between Scheidell and Coffee House guests. Topics of conversation

vary from religion to personal goals. Chapel programs are often outlined to guests by Scheidell.

Not only does the Coffee House offer free doughnuts, but it also provides a selection of some of the best religious paper back books published in the United States. Many people stop by just to listen to a little music and relax before going on to face the rest of the day.

The guidelines which the Coffee House follows are not restricted to any definite religion. An invitation to stop in and visit the Coffee House is extended to people of all faiths.

Operating hours are Monday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and 7-9 p.m. From Tuesday to Friday, it is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Your money

Credit Union has good news for folks who save

Lackland Federal Credit Union is now paying a dividend of 6% per annum, compounded quarterly, for all savings on deposit. Dividends formerly were compounded semi-annually.

To receive dividends for the entire month, savings must be deposited on or before the 10th day of the month. Dividends are declared at the end of March, June, September and December.

LFCU offices are located in Room 204, Building 4, Headquarters Compound. The telephone number is 6485.

Certificates of deposit

Russell Harland, manager of the local LFCU office, has also announced that the Credit Union now offers certificates of deposit which pay a dividend of 7 1/2%. These certificates must be purchased in increments of

\$1,000 and must be held for one full year to obtain the 7 1/2% dividend.

If the holder of the certificate presents it for payment before maturity, 30 days written notice must be furnished to the Credit Union. In this event, interest will be payable at the rate of 6% per annum only through the last full month the certificate was outstanding.

Harland says the Credit Union welcomes all savings depositors, both large and small.

"As far as we are concerned," he recently told a young GI, "there is no such thing as a small savings account!"

If you bring several thousand dollars to open your savings account, says Harland, "we will be pleased to serve you. But if you bring in \$5 or \$10, we will be just as pleased. In either case, we will welcome you as a valued savings customer."

KONTAKT plans BBQ, housewarming

by Ned Morse

Tomorrow holds the promise of yet another successful KONTAKT folksong evening at the Amerika Haus at 8 p.m. The wine is on hand, the candles are ready, the music has been put together and over 150 Germans and Americans who came last month are surely making plans to attend again.

They're planning on coming for a good reason. Last month's evening was undeniably a great time—ask any of the people who danced the hora for an hour to Mark Mulready's accordion. Or ask any of those who hung on 'til the end to hear Viola Teichman perform at 1 a.m.—they'll all tell you it was a great evening.

Housewarming

And if you're unable to make the

folksong evening, then maybe you can come to our housewarming the next Saturday. We've been given two basement rooms in the Folke Bernadotte Youth Center at 19 Jungfernstieg just off the 53, 96, 11 or 17 bus lines near the Lichterfelde Ost S-Bahn station.

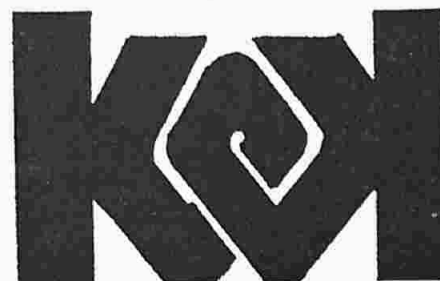
These rooms will be used for new programs we're trying to start, such

as bridge, chess, discussion groups and a coffeehouse. You're invited to the Gala Housewarming Party we're throwing to celebrate the opening.

BBQ & party

The party's on the 29th with a barbeque for 5 DM beginning at 5 p.m. Then at 7 p.m. we unleash the actual housewarming party with dancing, games, entertainment, programs of various sorts and plenty of fellowship. Cost for the party is only 1 DM, and you needn't come for the barbeque to come to the party.

If you should find yourself sitting in the barracks this Saturday, doing something out of boredom with the same guys you were with last Saturday, remember—you could be having a good time with KONTAKT if you'd only give it a try. Join us soon.



Little throws 2 over Service; Signal tramples Engineers

by Paul Maggio

Wednesday, September 12

H&S FSB 13 Service Co. 0
H&S had to battle their way past a determined Service Company to register their second win of the season. H&S got on the scoreboard early as quarterback Jim Little hit his favorite receiver, flanker Vic Miller, for a 19-yard TD pass. H&S converted for one point, Little going to Miller again.

In the second quarter, despite being penalized repeatedly, H & S mounted another drive that brought them to the Service Co. three yard line. On the next play, Little hit Miller with a quick pass and H&S had six more. The extra point attempt failed.

H&S did very little from here on out and the momentum seemed to swing over to Service Company. Quarterback Mike Tennessee started to pick at the H&S defense. Receivers Charlie Stout and "Big T" Theodore had no trouble getting away from the H&S secondary and only some key saves kept either receiver from breaking away for scores. But the Service linemen started to fall apart because of going both ways. Tennessee had to rush his passes and this led to two big interceptions in the second half. So despite the great effort by Service Company, H&S was too much for them.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
H&S	7	6	0	0	13
Service Co.	0	0	0	0	0

Thursday, September 13

HHC 7 MPs 0
HHC bounced back after an opening day loss to even their record at one and one. The first half was dominated by the defenses and neither team could mount any serious drives. HHC QB "Big John" Spiezia was intercepted three times, twice by Charlie Spencer and once by Bob Crawford, which put an end to HHC offensive efforts of the first half. For HHC it was safety Bruce Peltier continually batting away MP passes and some great pressure by the HHC defensive line that stopped the MPs cold in the first half.

The second half started off the same way with the defenses holding tough. But midway through the third quarter, Spiezia lobbed a 25-yard toss to Bruce Peltier at the goal line. The ball was batted away but a flag was thrown against the MPs for pass interference and this put the ball on the one yard line with first and goal to go. On the very next play Spiezia hit Peltier with a quick toss for the score.

On the extra point attempt, Spiezia threw a pass to the end zone corner to Norm "Big Bird" Pressel and with the play looking as if it had been broken up, Pressel made a great second effort to grab the batted away ball for the extra point.

The MPs, under pressure, tried to go to the air to get back the points but the HHC defense was just too much as they continued to pressure QB Charlie Spencer and bat away

the passes he was able to get off. With the clock running out, the MPs started to launch one last drive but this was snuffed out on an interception by Spiezia.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
HHC	0	0	7	0	7
MPs	0	0	0	0	0

Friday, September 14

Signal 25 42nd Engineers 0
Signal made it two wins in as many games without yielding a point as they exploded over the Engineers, 25-0. Signal was in charge from the beginning as QB Rick Davis threw for over a hundred yards and the Signal defense proved again that they are one of the best in the league.

Signal scored early in the first quarter as Rick Davis hit Rick Polk with a thirty yard scoring strike. The extra point failed but Signal had all they needed for the day. The Engineers just couldn't get it going and the ball kept returning to Signal Company. The second quarter saw Signal put together another scoring drive that was completed with a 16-yard pass to Billy Gordon. Again the point after attempt failed.

The third quarter, as the first half, was dominated by Signal although they failed to score any points. As for the Engineers, the Signal defense was just too much for them with the Signal front four destroying the pass defense and the Signal defensive backs covering the Engineer receivers with ease.

In the fourth quarter with the ball resting about 26 yards away from the goal line, Signal QB Rick Davis went back to pass. The Engineers put on a good rush and with his receivers covered, Davis started to run. With some key blocks by Billy Gordon and "Fat Jack" Pratt, Davis covered the yardage for the score. This time Signal converted the extra point with Davis hitting "Sweet" Calvin Johnson with a quick pass over the middle.

The Engineers, far behind, were forced to play catch up football and started putting the ball into the air on every play, but again the Signal defense was there with their second interception of the day, this one by Mark Hoffman. Hoffman looked sure to run it back for the TD but was knocked out of bounds on an illegal block and the officials spotted the ball on the one yard line. From there, Davis handed off to running back Ted Shaw who banged his way in for the score. Signal failed again on the extra point.

The game ended as it had started with Signal completely in control.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Signal	6	6	0	13	25
42nd Eng.	0	0	0	0	0

Tuesday, September 18

Co. B FSB 7 H&S FSB 0
In a game filled with disputed calls, Co. B edged H&S 7-0. All the scoring of the game came in the first few minutes of play as Co. B quar-

terback Mike Delabarre connected with a 63-yard pass that moved the ball inside the H&S 20-yard line. Two plays later, Delabarre hit Paul Flick with an eight yard toss for six points. The extra point attempt was also good as Delabarre this time went to Jeff Klossner with a pass to the far corner of the end zone. It looked as if H&S would come right back to tie things up but Klossner, now playing safety, picked off a Jim Little pass at the one yard line to kill the drive. The rest of the first quarter and the beginning of the second were highlighted by both teams taking turns intercepting passes.

Towards the middle of the second quarter, the game started to get very physical with both teams really hitting hard. Co. B's offense became silent and it was H&S who controlled the ball. But the Co. B defense was there to meet the challenge. They almost completely cut off the H&S passing game. H&S running back Basil "The Bull" Hunt kept their offense alive in the face of Co. B's stiff defense. H&S was able to move the ball down to the one yard line with time running out and it looked like they would definitely score this time. But the offensive team took their time getting ready for another play and the clock ran out for the first half.

The third and fourth quarters saw H&S constantly being stopped by the Co. B defense, while Co. B was content eat up the clock when they had the ball. It was in the second half that the disputed calls started to become part of a game that was otherwise a very hard hitting and exciting ballgame.

This game was really the victory of the Co. B defense over the H&S passing game which up until this time had been devastating. For H&S, only the running of Hunt, who picked up 63 yards, kept H&S moving the ball at all. The win puts Co. B in a tie with Signal and Co. A FSB for first place while dropping H&S to second.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Co. B	7	0	0	0	7
H&S	0	0	0	0	0

TEAM	WON	LOSS	PF	PA
Signal	2	0	33	0
Co. B FSB	2	0	27	6
Co. A FSB	2	0	13	6
H&S FSB	2	1	26	7
HHC	1	1	7	8
Hospital	0	1	0	6
MP's	0	2	6	14
42nd Engineers	0	2	0	38
Service	0	2	6	33

PASSING LEADERS

NAME	TEAM	YARDS	TD's
Jim Little	H&S	188	3
Rick Davis	Signal	153	2
Mike Delabarre	Co. B	152	3
John Spiezia	HHC	146	1
Charlie Spencer	MP's	141	1
Glen Roell	Co. A	130	0



JUST TWO MORE WEEKENDS of exciting racing at the Friendship Raceway located at Parks Range. The club plans the season's final races on September 29 and it should be a good one. But don't wait for the finale, get out this weekend and enjoy the action. (See next week's Berlin Observer for details on the finale.)
(Photo by Ralph Callaway)

Ski Club offers fun, health and cheap trips

How do you plan to spend the long, cold winter months? Why not get into the fresh, crisp air and snow on the mountains of Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy? If you think it might be a bit expensive, you have another think coming. The Berlin American Ski Club offers such trips to its members at minimal prices.

The club, heading into its third season, is open to all military personnel, dependents and civilian employees in Berlin, beginners or experienced skiers. For the beginners, the club offers the opportunity to learn to ski, either through the experienced skiers in the club or professional schools, and the chance to buy quality equipment at low prices. Experienced skiers are offered the chance to improve their abilities on slopes throughout Europe that people back home can only dream of visiting.

The club plans to begin skiing November and continue through March with weekend trips through out Germany and week-long trips to Switzerland, Austria and Italy, at reduced rates for its members.

The first meeting will be held September 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Harnack House. At the meeting, the proposed program will be presented well as films on skiing technique. There will also be a presentation by Larry Niedringhaus on buying and maintaining equipment.

Those interested in joining the club are urged to attend the meeting, acquainted with the board of directors and sign on the dotted line. Single memberships cost three dollars and family memberships cost five dollars.

So don't complain about the weather this winter, get into it and enjoy the snow and stay healthy at once. You won't regret it.

Tennis club slates Round Robin tourney for Sunday

by Kevin Libby

This Sunday, beginning at noon, a large number of tennis enthusiasts of the Berlin-American Community will be at the Harnack House tennis courts competing in a round robin mixed doubles tournament. The one-day tournament will employ a handicap system thereby making all the matches very interesting. A drawing will be held and handicaps established before play on Sunday. The entry fee is \$1.50 and a can of tennis balls.

In case of inclement weather the play will take place at the Sports Center Tennis Bubble.

During the play on Sunday a meeting will be held in order to establish the organization of the Berlin-American Tennis Club. Individuals who are unable to play in the tournament but who would like to join and support the Tennis Club are encouraged to either stop by the courts or call and leave your name and phone number.

Sports Shorts

Red Cross adult swimming class

The Berlin Brigade American Red Cross has scheduled an adult swimming course for non-swimming adults 16 years of age and older. The course, consisting of 16 classes to be conducted from 7-8:30 p.m. each

Thursday beginning October 4, will be held at Andrews Pool.

Interested persons should contact the Red Cross Field Office at 6247 or 6459 before Sept. 28 to register for the course.

Bowling clinic for parent-coaches

The AYA will hold a bowling clinic tomorrow morning at 10 at the Sports Center Bowling Lanes for parents who will be coaching the AYA

bowling program this year. All parents are urged to attend.

For more information, contact the AYA Athletic Office at 6247 or 6459.

the cleat mark

Paul Maggio

Well, another week of Flag Football has gone by and the injury rate continues to climb. I can't help but feel the officials have been letting a lot go by the board. The officials have been real strict on such things as off-sides, procedure and illegal motion, but they are letting the "assaults and muggings" get by. What I have seen is far in excess of what is supposed to be allowed and it is time the officials kept a little more control over the game.

Some of the teams that started off looking like they were in the wrong sport are showing signs they are getting it together. Co. B, FSB was very impressive in their win over H&S this week and with a little more by the offense could be a serious threat to go all the way. Quarterback Mike Delabarre has been getting great protection from his offensive line and if the receivers can do a little better in shaking off the coverage, the team will start rolling up some big scores. The Co. B defense, better known as Eckford's Eagles, has done a great job.

There are rumors floating around that Co. A quarterback Glen Roell may be headed for the pine. It seems that the coach and Roell aren't exactly seeing eye to eye. If Co. A does decide to go this route it will be a big mistake. Roell has been throwing well and his percent-

age of completions leads the league. Not helping Roell's position is that one of the starting receivers has been complaining of the way he throws his passes.

Service company broke my predictions and ran their coin toss record to 1 and 1. However, they haven't won any games which happens to be idea of the game. Signal looked good in their last outing but they just don't have a running game, and this may show up later on in the season.

Co. B defensive back Billy Page came out of the hospital to play in the H&S game and was very instrumental — in keeping H&S in the game. There is a possibility that the MPs may not lead the league in penalties this year and that may be the biggest upset of the season. H&S presently has a pretty good hold on that lead and with a little more holding, the offensive line may set a new flag football record.

H&S will have to find some defensive backs if they have any hopes of walking off with the trophy. In the game against Co. B they looked as if they can be beaten on the long ones without too much trouble. HHC looks like a new team with Bruce Peltier in the line-up. Had he played in their opener with Signal Company, the game may have turned out a little different.

AFN-TV Sports

<p>SATURDAY, September 22 2 p.m. — Weekend World of Sports with Jim Rose NCAA Football: UCLA vs. Nebraska Warren Miller Ski Show — "Glaciers in Switzerland" Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs American Sportsman</p> <p>SUNDAY 2 p.m. NFL Game of the Week: Detroit vs. Cleveland</p>	<p>MONDAY 7:30 p.m. — Monday Night Sports with Jim Rose NFL Football: Los Angeles vs. San Francisco Auto Racing</p> <p>THURSDAY 10:45 Thursday Night Sports Special College Football '73 Wide World of Sports</p>
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YOU MEAN WE PAID SIX BITS to see this? Apparently the passengers of this ill-fated flight hadn't noticed that SKYJACKED was the scheduled in-flight movie. Several minutes after this picture was taken, an unidentified football player attacked the movie screen and charged through the cabin door without a parachute. His last words were, "First-class next time!" (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer photo)

Booze, bombs and bananas baffle CIA, FBI-TGIF

by Michael S. McCollum

A dangerous flight on a 707 turns into a routine movie when a hijacker decides to get his money's worth out of the ride. When the FBI tries to fix things the hijacker goes bananas and orders the plane to Russia. Don't miss SKYJACKED, starring The Omega Man and Yvette Mimieux. Also a guest appearance by the Soviet Air Force.

In PAYDAY we get to see how a hard living country and western singing star (Rip Torn?) lives. His life is a non-stop, one-night stand and parties, women, booze, drugs and fast cars are a few of his favorite things. This movie isn't recommended for people who read Rolling Stone.

Burt Lancaster is a numba' one CIA man who wants out of the business. The agency says it's OK, as

long as he's dead when he leaves. Or as the spooks would say: "Terminated with extreme prejudice." Alain Delon is the numba' two man and he's really trying harder. If he eliminates the other guy, he gets a new job. That's the way the SCORPIO bounces. A winner.

THE WAR BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN isn't about Germaine Greer and Bobby Riggs. The works of James Thurber inspired the story of a myopic (near-sighted) artist who hates women, children and dogs and

winds up with a houseful of all three. A jealous ex-husband rounds out the agenda for Jack Lemmon. Hint: the movie is a lot like the star's last name.

A condemned man escapes the rope with the help of the sheriff's wife. The fugitive's flight is complicated when they find an abandoned baby and take it along. With a posse hot on their trail, they realize that the baby is a burden they can't bear. The movie? MOLLY AND LAWLESS JOHN.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of September 21 through September 27

Day	Time	Title	Rating
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	OUTPOST Showdown (PG)	PG
Sat	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Children's Matinee	
Sun	4:30, 6:30 p.m.	Scorpio (PG)	PG
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Payday (R)	R
Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Payday (R)	R
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	War Between Men And Women (PG)	PG
Thu	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Skyjacked (PG)	PG
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Chrome And Hot Leather (PG)	PG
Sat	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Nelson Affair (PG)	PG
Sun	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Chrome And Hot Leather (PG)	PG
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Nelson Affair (PG)	PG
Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Now You See Him, Now You Don't (G)	G
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Scorpio (PG)	PG
Thu	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above	
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Scorpio (PG)	PG
Sat	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above	
Sun	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Payday (R)	R
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The War Between Men And Women (PG)	PG
Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Skyjacked (PG)	PG
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above	
Thu	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Molly And Lawless John (PG)	PG
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Menace On The Mountain (U)	U
Sat	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above	
Sat	8:30 p.m. only	Hands Of The Ripper (X)	X
Sat	10 a.m.	Hide And Seek (U)	U
Sun	10 a.m.	Hoppys Wagon Train Episode 1	
Sun	5:45 and 8:30 p.m.	The Groundstar Conspiracy (AA)	AA
Mon	5:45 and 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above	
Tue	7:30 p.m.	The Organization (AA)	AA
Wed	7:30 p.m.	Funeral In Berlin (A)	A
Thu	7:30 p.m.	Young Winston (A)	A
Fri	7:30 p.m.	Young Winston (A)	A
Sat	7:30 p.m.	Same show as above	
Sat	7:30 p.m.	Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty (U) also Hoppys Wagon Train, Episode 2	U
Sun	7:30 p.m.	Black Gunn (X)	X
Mon	7:30 p.m.	Same show as above	
Tue	7:30 p.m.	Puppet On A Chain (AA)	AA
Wed	7:30 p.m.	Hannie Caulder (AA)	AA
Thu	7:30 p.m.	Commandos (X)	X
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Thu	7:30 p.m.	Commandos (X)	X

Community Observations

GAWC luncheon

The German American Women's Club will hold its first meeting of the year at the Hotel Berlin, Kurfürstenstr. 62, on Oct. 1. The meeting will be a luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign-up tables will be available for old and new members to join the various interest groups in the club. The club has interest groups for art appreciation, books, bridge, French and German conversation, cooking (two groups), music, painting, sewing, tours and welfare. The luncheon will begin promptly at 12:30. The cost will be DM 10. For reservations, call Merry Lu Rogers at 819-3120, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on weekdays. Reservations can not be made after Sept. 25. Club membership dues may be paid at the luncheon.

Dog show

The Hi-Lite Service Club at Andrews Barracks will hold a dog show on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 1:30 p.m. Dog owners may enter their pets in any of four categories: show dog, house dog, field dog and... well... "dog" dog. All dogs must be pre-registered before the show. Registration blanks are available at the Hi-Lite and All-American Service Clubs and at the hospital veterinary clinic. For information call 3554.

Scottish Rites

The American Military Scottish Rite Bodies (NATO areas), Orient of California, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, announce their next class reunion. At this reunion, the 4th through 32nd degrees will be conferred at the Lodge House Temple in Wiesbaden, Friedrichstr. 35, Oct. 12-14. All regular American master masons in good standing in recognized Blue Lodges are eligible to participate and receive degrees during these celebrations. Registration of candidates will take place at the American Arms Hotel in Wiesbaden, 17 Frankfurterstr., on Friday evening, Oct. 12, at 6:30. Petitions for this reunion will not be received after Oct. 10. For petition blanks, write the secretary of these bodies, William Arold, 6 Frankfurt/Main, Hansa-Allee 22, or telephone Frankfurt civilian (0611) 595013.

Your move

The film, "It's Your Move," will be presented on Sept. 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Steward Theater. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping or storing household goods and is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing within the near future. Much useful information may be obtained from this movie. Dependent wives are urged to attend with their sponsors.

'Alert in our Time'

The Andrews Barracks Chapel will sponsor a one-day religious retreat on Tuesday. The retreat will be open to all Protestant, Catholic and Jewish personnel assigned to units at Andrews Barracks.

"Alert in our Time" will be the theme of the retreat, which will be held at the Evangelische Kirchengemeinde, a local German church.

Guest speakers, films, discussion groups and other activities are planned. Personnel attending the retreat will meet at Andrews Chapel at 7:30 a.m. for transportation to the church. For information, call your company orderly room or the Chapel office at 3440/3537.

Happy music

Do you like to sing or listen to good singing? Come to Andrews Chapel on Sunday, Sept. 30, for a happy, musical afternoon. From 3 to 5 p.m. there will be performances by soloists, duets, trios, quartets and larger groups from command chapels and Berlin congregations.

Expo meeting

A community meeting of all volunteers for the Ethnic Expo will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Thomas A. Roberts School.

Plans and ideas for the Expo, which will be held Nov. 15-17, will be discussed. For information, call the Equal Opportunity Plans Office at 6201.

Andrews retreat

The Protestant men and women of Andrews Chapel will hold a one-day retreat tomorrow at the Wannsee Recreation Center. The theme of the retreat will be "Communicating Love through Christ." The retreat will be in session from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For information call Andrews Chapel, 3440-3537.

Amsterdam tour

Spend your Veteran's Day weekend in beautiful Amsterdam. The AG Special Services Tours Office is sponsoring a tour to this charming Dutch city Oct. 19-22. All transportation, two hotel overnights and a boat tour of the city are included for only DM 120. Reservations can be made at the Tours Office, Room 3077, Building 2, Headquarters Compound. For further information, call 6523.

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

(September 22)

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 Scene
8:05	Morning Request Show

RADIO Saturday

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
12:45	Any Questions?

Sunday

0:05	Night Beat
1:05	Johannie Darin Show
2:00	It's Your Life
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	World News
1:10	Sports Scoreboard
1:30	From Broadway to Hollywood
2:00	Weekend World
6:00	World News and Comments

Weekdays

0:05	Wolfman Jack
1:05	San Francisco Scene
2:00	Special Announcement Summary or Drive Time
2:05	Bob Kingsley Show
4:00	Profiles in Greatness
4:05	Don Tracy
5:00	Town and Country with Earl Freudenberg
5:55	This is AFN
6:00	Six O'Clock Report
6:15	Wake Up Easy, with John Proffitt
6:55	Berlin AM Regional Report
7:00	The Seven O'Clock Report
7:30	Wake Up Easy, continued
9:05	Charlie Tuna
9:50	Songs By... with Mark White
10:05	Oldies but Goodies,

6:30	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
9:15	Bill Stewart Show
11:05	The Young Sound
6:30	Sports Journal
6:30	Golden Days of Radio
6:55	Fire Report
7:00	World News
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8:50	This is Living
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9:05	Stateside Sports Standby Schedule
9:15	Bill Stewart Show
11:05	Just Music
6:30	port, with Today in Europe
8:25	Nightside
8:35	Paul Harvey News and Comment
8:35	Face the Nation (M)
8:35	Meet the Press (T)
8:35	Issues and Answers (W)
8:35	Capitol Cloakroom (Th)
8:35	Northwestern Reviewing Stand (F)
9:05	Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
9:05	Suspense (M)
9:05	Mystery Theater (T)
9:05	My Friend Irma (W)
9:05	Johnny Dollar (Th)
9:05	Gunsmoke (F)
9:30	American Music Hall (T, Th) with Ed Tooma
10:00	The Ten O'Clock Report
10:30	Old Gold - Retold
11:05	The Pete Smith Show

CHANNEL 25 Dahlem/Zehlendorf

FRIDAY (September 21)

5:00	Afternoon Report
5:10	Kidsville
5:40	Lancer
6:35	Animal World "The Massai Riddle"
7:00	The Evening Report
7:30	The Friday Night Movie "Melody"
9:15	Chronicle
9:40	The Flip Wilson Show
10:30	The Nightly News
10:45	The Tonight Show
11:45	The Late Show "Woman Of Pitcairn Island"
12:50	Final Edition

SATURDAY

9:30	Captain Kangaroo
10:20	The Addams Family
10:45	Sesame Street
11:35	Wyatt Earp "Bat Masterson Again"
12:00	News Headlines
12:02	Laramie "The Tumbleweed Wagon"
1:00	News Headlines
1:02	AFN Television Saturday Afternoon Sports
6:10	Death Valley Days
6:35	The Buck Owens Ranch Show
7:00	The Weekend Report
7:10	Rawhide
8:00	News Headlines and Town Crier
8:05	Temperatures Rising
8:30	The Bobby Darin Show
9:20	Dick Powell Theater "The Great Anatole"
10:10	News Headlines
10:12	Double Feature Theater "King Of The Roaring '20's" and "Black Torment"
12:00	Final Edition

SUNDAY

12:00	News Headlines
12:05	Christopher Close-Up "School Moms"
12:15	Sacred Heart "You've Come A Long Way, Baby"
12:30	Directions "A Conversation With Corrie Ten Boom"
1:00	News Headlines



CHANNEL 12 Tempelhof

1:02	Herald Of Truth "The Radical"
1:30	Camera Three "Speed Reading - Sense Of Nonsense"
2:00	News Headlines
2:02	The Game of the Week
4:00	Heart Of The City "The Youngest Yegg"
4:25	Special Double Feature "15 Maiden Lane" and "Fingerprints Don't Lie"
6:10	Information Special - to be announced
7:00	The Weekend Report
7:10	Bonanza "The Sound Of Sadness"

MONDAY

5:00	Afternoon Report
5:10	Kidsville
5:40	Toward The Year 2000 "New Frontiers Of Sanity - Mental Health"
6:10	In Search Of Reality - Special
7:00	The Evening Report
7:30	Monday Night Sports Berlin Sports Round-Up
9:50	Sanford & Son
10:05	The Nightly News
10:30	The David Frost Revue
10:45	Final Edition
11:15	Markham "The Other Side Of The Wall"
11:45	Final Edition

TUESDAY

5:00	Afternoon Report
5:10	Kidsville
5:40	Sesame Street
6:35	Medix "One Going On Two"

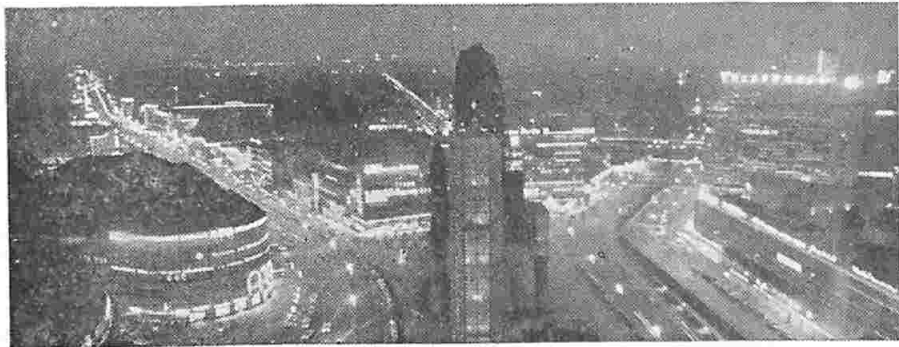
7:00	The Evening Report
7:30	Room 222 "Rights Of Others"
7:55	Town Crier
8:00	Answer Line
8:30	The Defenders
8:30	"Boy Between"
9:20	One Step Beyond "The Bride Possessed"
9:45	Black Omnibus
10:35	The Nightly News
10:50	Best From Broadway "My Father And My Mother"
12:05	Final Edition

WEDNESDAY

5:00	Afternoon Report
5:10	Kidsville
5:40	New Zoo Revue "Bragging"
6:10	Daniel Boone "Requiem For Crow Green"
7:00	The Evening Report
7:30	Wednesday Night At The Movies "Call Of The Wild"
8:55	Journey To A Visit To Russia "Building Toward Tomorrow"
9:00	Focal Point
9:15	Maude
9:40	The Dean Martin Show
10:30	The Nightly News
10:45	The Silent Force "Take As Directed For Death"
11:15	Final Edition

THURSDAY

5:00	Afternoon Report
5:10	Kidsville
5:40	Bonanza "Day Of The Dragon"
6:35	Information Special - to be announced
7:00	The Evening Report
7:30	Charlie Chaplin Comedy Theater "A Night At The Show"
7:55	Town Crier
8:00	The Doris Day Show
8:25	Mod Squad "Crime Club"
9:15	All In The Family
9:40	The Carol Burnett Show
10:30	The Nightly News
10:45	Thursday Night Sports Special



Cultural Events Around Town...

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
"My Fair Lady" — September 21 through 23, and 25 through 30, daily at 8 p.m., Sundays at 7 p.m.

FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm 203
Tel: 881 79 47
Premiere of "Rudimentär" was changed to begin October 1 at 8 p.m. Daily performances are at 8 p.m. until the end of October.



PHILHARMONIE
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

September 24, 8 p.m. — "Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau — Songs by Franz Schubert"
September 25, 8 p.m. — "Christiane Edinger — Gerhard Puchelt — present Sonatas by Johannes Brahms"
September 27, 8 p.m. — "Chopin Night — presented by Nikita Magaloff"
September 28, 8 p.m. — "Chamber Music presented by Philharmonische Solisten Berlin"
September 29, 30, 7:30 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Bach program
October 5, 8 p.m. — "Piano Recital — by Jorge Bolet". Chopin — Liszt.
October 7, 3:30 p.m. — "Die Westfälischen Nachtigallen" — Folklore
October 7, 8, 9, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Gary Bertini. Beethoven — Schubert — Brahms.
October 11, 9 p.m. — "Gilbert Beaud"
October 14, 3:30 p.m. — "Chris Barber's Jazz & Blues Band"
October 14, 7:30 p.m., October 15, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Brahms — Debussy.
October 19, 8 p.m. — "Guitar Night — by Andres Segovia". Weiss — Benda — Sor — Acensio — Torroba — Händel — Bach — Scarlatti — Tedesco.
October 22, 8 p.m. — "Concert". Telemann — Albinoni — Vivaldi — J. S. Bach.



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81
September 21, 7:30 p.m. — "Herzog Blaubarts Burg" / "Oedipus Rex"
September 22, 8 p.m. — "Ballet Night: "Coppella"
September 23, 7 p.m. — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute)
September 24, 8 p.m. — "Love Labor's Lost" (in English)
September 25, 7 p.m. — Premiere of "Don Giovanni" (in Italian)
September 26, 7 p.m. — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian)
September 27, 7 p.m. — "Don Giovanni" (in Italian)
September 28, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: "Sleeping Beauty"
September 29, 7 p.m. — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute)
September 30, 7 p.m. — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian)
October 1, 8 p.m. — "Der Revisor"
October 2, 8 p.m. — "Salome"
October 3, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Freischütz"
October 4, 7:30 p.m. — "Fidelio"
Program is subject to change.

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
Tel: 302 50 31
September 26, 8 p.m. — Grand Opening of Deutschlandhalle after Remodeling with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Herbert von Karajan.
September 27, 8 p.m. — "James Last".
September 30, 8 p.m. — "Ray Charles and his Orchestra" feat. The Raeletts, Count Basie and his Orchestra, The Oscar Peterson Trio.
October 1, 8 p.m. — "Gary Glitter And The Glitter Band"
October 19, 8 p.m. — "Rolling Stones"

HEBBEL THEATER

Stresemannstrasse 29
Tel: 251 22 12
Until September 25 daily at 8 p.m. — "Der Raub der Sabinerinnen"

RENAISSANCE THEATER

Hardenbergstrasse 6
October 1-4 daily at 8 p.m. Els Joglars (Barcelona); Mary D'Ous.
October 8-13 daily at 8 p.m. American Place Theatre: Karl-Marx-Play.

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
Tel: 31 01 76 (for bookings)
September 25, 28, 7:30 p.m. — "Film Night" — CROMWELL
September 26, 8 p.m. — "Concert" — Duo-Abend

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83
September 21, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Yoichiro Omachi. Mozart — Mendelssohn — Tchaikovsky.
September 22, 8 p.m. — Folklore — Spirituality.
September 29, 8 p.m. — Berliner Barock-Orchester. Conductor: Konrad Latte. J. S. Bach Program.

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10
Tel: 391 10 31
Medicine Show — Theatre Ensemble
September 25 through 27, 10 p.m. — Medicine Show.
September 28, 29, 10 p.m., September 30, 8 p.m. — Frogs.

THEATER AM

Kurfürstendamm 207
Tel: 881 24 89
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Wie wär's denn, Mrs. Markham?" — a comedy by Cooney and Chapman.
October 4, 5, 8 p.m. — Bread And Puppet Theatre, USA: The Simple Light May Rise Out Of Complicated Darkness.

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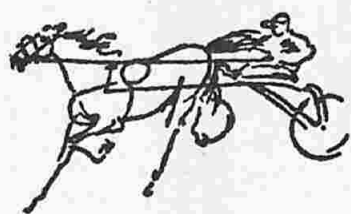
NOVEMBER 1-4
PHILHARMONIE, Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
November 1, 8 p.m. Henry Slaboszewski Quartet, Michel Portal Unit, Miles Davis, Karl Berger: "Music Universe".
November 2, 8 p.m. — Cotton Club Revisited, Duke Ellington Sextet, Baby Lawrence, Duke Ellington Trio, Louis Jordan Timpany 5.
November 3, 7 p.m. — Ralph Towner, Weather Report.
November 3, 11 p.m. — Peter Herbolzheimer Rhythm combination and Brass, Feat. George Duke, Woody Herman and his Thundering Herd.
November 4, 3 p.m. — The Young Giants. Feat. Jon Faddis, Joe Henderson, Gary Burton, Richard Abrams Sextet, Chicago, Puhsaan Roland Kirk and the Vibration Society.
November 4, 8 p.m. — B. B. King Hosts an Evening of the Blues, Eddie Cleanhead Vinson, Joe Turner and Odetta.
(Tickets are on sale)

FOX-MGM present:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98
Tel: 881 40 99
Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" (in German). Daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Horse Races at Mariendorf
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, September 23, at 2 p.m. — the International Standard Race for the "Prize of German-American Friendship", and Wednesday, September 26, 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.

"Jazzgalerie"
Bundesallee 194, Tel: 211 29 19
September 21-23 — Special Guest Performance "Erwin Sommer Group" Rock-Jazz Quintet from Holland
September 28-30 — Guest Performance "Carmell Jones Quintet"
Program is subject to change

11. ÜBERSEE-IMPORT-MESSE „PARTNER DES FORTSCHRITTS“ BERLIN

11th Overseas Import Fair
"Partners for Progress" Berlin
The 11th Overseas Import Fair "Partners for Progress" will be held at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds September 21 to 25. More than 60 countries will participate and more than thousand firms will exhibit. One of the main advantages of the Overseas Import Fair is that it is not branch-oriented. Exhibitors from overseas are in a position to introduce to the European importers a broad range of their offer, ranging from industrial and hand-made consumer goods, semi-finished goods and agricultural products to raw materials. Special target groups are iron and household ware, electrical equipment, textiles, clothing, shoes, leatherware, carpets, toys, wooden ware, furniture and parts thereof. Among the exhibits at the fair will be antiquities, works of art and handicraft items. The "11th Overseas Import Fair" will be open to the public on September 24 and 25 only from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is DM 3.

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25th Oktoberfest gets going

Even though there are still quite a number of days left on the calendar for September, Berlin is having its 25th Oktoberfest. I wouldn't go so far as to compare it with the big shindig in Munich (different brands of beer and bratwurst are consumed there...), but one can probably have as much fun here.

A special attraction is the "Leotaris" trapeze group which performs on the grounds. You find the Berliner Oktoberfest on the grounds behind the Deutschlandhalle. If you take public transportation to the fest, you can take a bus from the U-Bahn station Kaiserdamm which takes you directly to your destination.

By the way, the Oktoberfest is the last festival for this season.

As for the trotting race track out in Mariendorf, the horses will be competing for the German-American Friendship prize this Sunday. Why not venture out to this section of Berlin. The afternoon at the track (the events begin at 2 p.m.) will be marked by special happenings on the German-American line. With the nice weather we've been having, it can turn out to be a fun field trip.

Restaurants await to serve you while you take a break from the action on the track.

One fair seems to chase the next at the exhibition grounds around the Funkturm. Presently "Partners for Progress" shows the import products from African, Asian and Latin American countries.

In the past years this has been a favorite fair of the Berliners, because often one can purchase interesting items and products from those far off places. The public is invited to come and have a look on Sept. 24 and 25 for an admission fee of DM 3 (10 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

Rumor has it that some people go just to see the pretty hostesses from the exhibiting countries...!

Whether you know it or not, Berlin is right in the middle of its 23rd Cultural Festival Weeks. Special concerts, opera performances, dance evenings, theater, literary events and exhibitions are on throughout the city. At the PX ticket agency you can get a schedule for this festival, which lasts until October 15. A notice from the Academy of Arts about the "Actions of the Avantgarde" (ADA for short) aroused my curiosity and I ventured to the Academy to have to have a look.

Hm-m-m! One is informed by lots of reading material that most of what you see isn't finished, because it is part of a happening which is still supposed to be happening. The only finished items are two environments: one is a car with rakes attached that constantly move plates around, and the other is a dark box with light effects inside.

Hm-m-m! On the patio of the Academy you can join in a "telepathic" concert. A video recorder invites exhibition visitors to give a piece of their minds for a minute, which they can play back immediately. There are also some other things on display, but I'm at a loss of words.

Since the admission is free, you might "kill some time" with a visit there and let yourself be enlightened, puzzled or just plain amused. Don't believe that jazz about curiosity killing cats!

Speaking of jazz, there are big things coming your way. At Deutschlandhalle on Sept. 30, you'll have a really big show. A jazz critic is supposed to have said that "you'd have to travel a week through the USA for such an experience."

The "experience" goes like this: for the first 50 minutes, Count Basie and his big band (including Eddie "Lockjaw" Davis and Freddie Green) play for you; the next 40 minutes

judy pricks



SINGER RAY CHARLES performs at Deutschlandhalle with Count Basie and Oscar Peterson.

are filled with the sounds of Oscar Peterson and his trio (Joe Pass on guitar and Niels Henning-Pedersen on bass).

The second half of the evening belongs to Ray Charles, his orchestra and The Raeletts. What more could a jazz fan ask for? Tickets for the 8 p.m. super show are on sale at DM 10 and up.

Community Observations

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Bazaar '73

The American Women's Club will hold their "Bazaar '73" October 12-14 at the Berlin American High School Gym. Vendors from many countries will attend this three-day event.

Anyone with a valid ID card or an American passport is eligible to shop at the bazaar. British and French military personnel, their dependents and their civilians employees are also welcome to attend. Sales will be in dollars only.

AWC meeting

The American Women's Club of Berlin will hold their monthly luncheon at the Harnack House Tuesday, October 1, at 11:45 a.m. The program will be presented by the Berlin Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing.

Reservations may be made by calling Evelyn Wise, 813-6146, before noon, Friday, Sept. 28.

Visit Lucerne

The AG Special Services Tours Office will sponsor a tour to Lucerne, Switzerland, over the Columbus Day weekend.

This tour will leave Berlin by train on Oct. 5, and will return the morning of Oct. 9. The tour price of \$50 includes all transportation, two hotel overnights with breakfast and lunch (half-pension basis), and tours of Lucerne and Zurich.

Make reservations at the Tours Office, Headquarters Compound, Building 2, Room 3077. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 28. For further information, call 6523.

First aid courses

The Berlin Brigade American Red Cross will conduct a 10-hour Standard First Aid Course 9 a.m.-noon Sept. 26-27 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Hospital Lounge. In addition, an Advanced First Aid Course of 16 hours will be presented Oct. 3-5

at the same location. Hours for this course will be 9 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. Oct. 3-4 and 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Oct. 5.

The Standard First Aid Course is

a prerequisite for the Advanced First Aid Course. Interested persons are encouraged to telephone the Red Cross Field Office at 6437 or 6459 to enroll.

ON THE HOME FRONT...

All American Service Club

Fri (September 21) — 6 p.m. — BVG Chess Challenge
8 p.m. — Couples And Singles Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Chess — Hall Of Fame — Tournament
8 p.m. — Corn-On-The-Cob Eating Contest
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
1 p.m. — Tour To Oktoberfest at Funkturm with Orphans
5 p.m. — Sunday Night Supper
8 p.m. — Voice Your Choice
Mon 8 p.m. — Kitchen Kraze
Tue — closed —
Wed 8 p.m. — Fussball — Hall Of Fame — Tournament
Thu 6 p.m. — USO Show "The Cardinal Singers"

Hi-Lite Service Club

Fri (September 21) — 7 p.m. — Couples Tourney "Free Trip to Paris for 2"
Sat 2 p.m. — Couples Tourney "Free Trip to Paris for 2"
7 p.m. — Spaghetti Food Night
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
2 p.m. — Dahlem Art Museum Tour
3 p.m. — Fussball Tourney
8 p.m. — Films
Mon — closed —
Tue 8 p.m. — USO Show "Cardinal Singers" from LeMar University Beaumont, Texas
Wed 8 p.m. — Double Lucky Buck Games
Thu 7 p.m. — An Evening for New-comers to Berlin

ATTENTION CHESS PLAYERS

Attention all chess players! The BVG (Berlin Transportation Lines) Chess Club extends an invitation to all members of the American community to participate in a chess tournament. Tournament will take place today at the BVG Recreation Center in Britz. A bus will leave All American Service Club at 5:15 p.m. All those interested in participating should sign up at All American.

MOONLIGHT CRUISE

It's your last chance to take a moonlight boat cruise — don't miss it! All American is sponsoring a tour to "Wannsee in Flames" on September 29. Cost is DM 12 per person. Fare must be paid prior to September 25. Stop by at your club soon — space is limited.

CORN-ON-THE-COB EATING CONTEST
Can you eat more than eleven ears of corn in 30 minutes? If so, come to All American on September 22 at 8 p.m. Challenge the present Corn-on-the-Cob Champion. Hot buttered corn will be waiting for all challengers. Spectators welcome.

ORPHANS OUTING

Be a "Daddy for the Day" on September 23 when the All American will sponsor an orphans tour to Oktoberfest at the Funkturm. Each child from the Kinderheim Britz will need a "daddy" and the cost will be approximately DM 15. For further information call 3147 or stop by All American.

USO SHOW

The "Cardinal Singers" from LeMar University, Beaumont, Texas, will be performing at All American on September 27 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

September 23, 1 p.m. — Oktoberfest with the Orphans. For an enjoyable afternoon for "Daddy with child" bring about DM 15.00.

September 29, 6:15 p.m. — Boat trip "Wannsee in Flames". Boat fare is DM 12.00 per person and must be paid before September 25.

September 30, 1 p.m. — West Berlin Tour. No charge.

Club 50

Fri (September 21) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Mysteries"
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Prophets"
Sun 7-11 p.m. — "Nashville Express"

Starlight Grove

Fri (September 21) — 8 p.m.-midnight — "Kingsmen"
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — "Country Squires"
Harnack House

Fri (September 21) — 8:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. — "The Prophets"
Sat 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — "Western Union"