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OBSERVER THOUGHT
FOR THE WEEK

The only way to get rid of responsibilities is to discharge them.

— Walter S. Robertson

Driving ban

Command to cooperate with fuel conservation effort



Major General William W. Cobb, the U. S. Commander, Berlin, announced Wednesday that the U. S. Command will support Berlin authorities and restrict Sunday non-essential travel by U. S. Forces licensed civilian and official vehicles.

The restriction will begin this Sunday and continue the following three Sundays, Dec. 2, 9 and 16. The Sunday prior to Christmas, Dec. 23, has been exempted and private and official vehicles may operate normally on that day.

The driving restriction is effective from 3 a.m. Sunday to 3 a.m. Monday, and applies also to motor bikes, mopeds and motor boats. These measures are being taken in response to the overall fuel conservation program being implemented throughout USAREUR and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Certain exceptions

It is realized that certain individuals, such as Sunday and shift workers and persons proceeding to a hospital for medical emergencies, must travel to their destinations by private vehicles. In the case of those people who must work on Sunday, they must have in their possession certificates attesting to the necessity of such travel.

These certificates, signed by a field grade commander or head of a staff agency, should specify the direct route to be taken, making specific reference to the points of

origin and termination and should be displayed on the vehicles' right front windshield.

The military police have been instructed to stop and scrutinize all privately owned and official vehicles to check for proper documentation. All mission-essential travelers should be in proper military uniform unless their jobs require differently.

Travel free in uniform

Whenever possible, personnel should use transportation such as the city's public bus and U-Bahn systems and the military bus system. Members of the U. S. Command are authorized free public transportation on the BVG system's buses and subways when traveling in uniform.

The Berlin Brigade Transportation Division has made no changes in the Sunday schedules for military buses. Schedules for military buses are printed on page 4.

In the case of medical emergencies, travelers are not expected to secure advance documentation. Direct travel will be allowed from an individual's quarters to the place of medical treatment. A clarification of the necessity of the trip, in the event the car is stopped by military or German police, will be made by later investigation.

Violation of the stated restrictive measures will result in disciplinary action being taken against U. S. Forces personnel.

AFN radio and television will provide up-to-date information as new developments occur.

Take the bus!

This Sunday—and the next three Sundays—ride the friendly buses and U-Bahns of the BVG. Military and civilian buses will be operating during the Sunday driving ban.

Speed limits to be lowered

It should be noted that individuals traveling in the Federal Republic of Germany are subject to the Status of Forces Agreement and should observe the stipulated speed limits effective tomorrow of 100 KM per hour on highways and 80 KM per hour on all other streets. Lower speed limits may be posted in some areas.

In Berlin, the same general speed limits exist, but all personnel should be aware of lowered local posted speed limits. All speed limits in effect are on a **CONTINUOUS, SEVEN-DAY-A-WEEK BASIS** both in the Federal Republic and in Berlin.

Fuel consumption cut

In cooperation with the general fuel conservation program being implemented throughout USAREUR, the Engineer & Installation Division of the Berlin Brigade has stated that it is attempting to conserve fuel throughout the Berlin-American community wherever possible. The goal of E&I is to reduce fuel consumption without jeopardizing the command's operational readiness.

For example, E&I has lowered the temperature in family housing and administrative buildings from 72 degrees to 68 degrees. Heat is no longer supplied to selected facilities such as the tennis bubbles and to unoccupied offices, hallways and warehouses which have no particular heating requirements. Unnecessary lighting has also been terminated.

AG Special Services has stopped 50 per cent of its Berlin tours. The daily West Berlin tours have been cancel-

ed for Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and the weekly Berlin Orientation tour now runs only every two weeks.

E&I believes that the conservation steps now being taken will save up to 20 per cent of the community's present fuel consumption. The conservation program, which began the first week of November, has had some problems. E&I has cut off heat in hallways, and individuals have later used pliers or wrenches to turn the heat back on.

E&I asks the cooperation of all members of the community in conserving fuel. Personnel should reduce heat consumption wherever possible, and should cut off all unnecessary lighting.

Members of the community should listen to AFN Radio and Television for updates on the operation of Berlin facilities.

What's inside

"ROWAN TREE" — Last week the combined forces of the U. S. and Britain conducted a field training exercise in Berlin's Grunewald. Doug Bland reports on joint exercise "Rowan Tree" on page 2. On that same page is Vince Drosdik's report on the Berlin American Aquatic Club's swim meet, which was held Monday at the Brigade Sports Center pool.

COMMAND MUSEUM — A museum to depict the history of the 6th U. S. Infantry will open next Friday at McNair. See page 4 for a preview of the displays. You will also find on page 4 an article of how the recent cuts in the Cost of Living Allowance and Station Housing

Allowance do—and do not—affect personnel in Berlin and Helmstedt.

ETHNIC EXPO — On page 5 Doug Bland reports on the success of the three-day Ethnic Expo, which ended last Saturday night. Photos review some of the talent and displays at the event.

WINTER DRIVING — Want to know how to prepare your car and yourself for winter driving conditions? See our article on page 8. On that same page, we have an article about the membership drive for the Berlin chapter of the Association of the United States Army.



A MAJOR EVENT during the three-day exercise "Rowan Tree" was the crossing of the Havel River by the joint British-U. S. forces. Here a barge transports "friendly" equipment

from Gatow to the Grunewald. British and American forces contributed infantry, armored and support troops and equipment to both the "enemy" and the "friendly" sides. These

joint exercises are held at least once a year. (Photo by Michael McCollum)

U.S., British join forces in FTX

by Doug Bland

For three days the British-U. S. "friendly" forces fought the British-U. S. "aggressor" forces and everybody, British and U. S., friend and foe, fought the cold and rain of November in Berlin.

The combined field training exercise "Rowan Tree" got underway Nov. 13 as the friendlies gathered in Gatow training area, known during the exercise as Gatow Island, and set about to restore order in the small country of Urbania.

According to the scenario, drafted by the staff of the British Berlin Infantry Brigade, the elected government of Urbania was overthrown in a military coup. The new government demanded the removal of British forces on Gatow Island and mobilized the Army to help effect such removal.

The script then had the British requesting assistance from their ally, the U. S., and plans were made to launch a pre-emptive strike across the Havel river into Urbania (better known locally as the Grunewald, Berlin's famous forest).

Friendly forces included elements of the Berlin Infantry Brigade and the 3rd Battalion, 6th U. S. Infantry, supported by Company F, 40th U. S. Armor; Battery C, 94th U. S. Field Artillery; and the British 4th Royal Tank Regiment.

The enemy included units of the Coldstream Guards, 4th Royal Tank Regiment; Company F, 40th Armor; a mechanized infantry platoon from the 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry; and the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry's scout platoon. The U. S. 42nd Engineer Co. supported both the

friendly and aggressor forces.

"Rowan Tree" was the first joint exercise in Berlin to include the self-propelled 155mm howitzers of C/94th Battery C staged a waterborne move across the Havel and took up firing positions on the north edge of the main exercise area.

Brigadier Peter A. Downward, commander of the British Berlin Infantry Brigade, maintained control of the overall exercise and also commanded the Allied brigade. Staff sections were mixed British and U. S. with headquarters, administration and communications provided by the British.

These joint exercises are held at least once a year with command and overall responsibility alternating between British and U. S. forces.

U. S. swimmers last, but not discouraged

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III

The Berlin American Aquatics Club finished a distant last in its first meet against local clubs Nov. 19. But Jim Donahue, coach of the AYA team, isn't worried about the showing against Zehlendorf and BSV which scored 292 and 241 respectively, while the U. S. team got 84.

Donahue explains that the team is too transient, with a large yearly turnover, thus not allowing the best training and long-range development of the team.

Other factors are that the German kids have generally been swimming far longer, are more aggressive, have more and better coaches, and train harder and longer. They average five two-hour swimming sessions and another day of pushups and classroom a week, compared with four one-hour swimming sessions a week by the BAAC. Donahue says that the team will be increasing its training in the future.

The two-year-old club recently joined the Deutsche Sport-Verband and will be participating in meets with local swim clubs in the future.

Assisting Donahue in the BAAC program are Hubert Erb on German events; Mrs. Sidney Shacknow on American events; Mrs. David Klein, wife of the American minister; and 1LT Sperry Kaylor who assists Donahue with coaching.



Flying start

Off to a flying start are participants in the recent swim meet sponsored by the Berlin American Aquatics Club Nov. 19 at the Sports Center Pool. The American team finished third in a field of three, but profited by the experience.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

the cleat mark Paul Maggio

Post-season flag football

The flag football season continues with some post-season action. This week H&S played "Dog Flight" from the Tempelhof leagues and won by a score of 16-6. The Air Force showed some good talent but could not stop the ground game of H&S which brings up the point that their style of play and their game plan need to get back down on the ground.

The U. S. Forces soccer team finished their season with a one to zip win over first place Borsig and were in control of the game a lot more than the score would indicate. The U. S. team should have had at least four more goals but instead proved that they could hit the post more times than any team in the history of soccer. U. S. Forces goalie Dan "The Cat" Scioletti had a fairly easy day and was lucky that someone woke him up after the game was over.

The basketball season opens up Dec. 3 and with what I've seen of the various teams, there should be a lot of people practicing foul shots. Service Company will get their revenge on the "hardwood" as long as they don't use the same map to find the gym that they used to find the football field. Co. A looks as if it will be right in the thick of it and HHC has always proven tough in basketball. The big surprise for Co. B is the fact that John Duback is not coaching the team. Duback has coached

every thing from softball to religious retreats for Co. B but has decided to call it quits. Signal and MPs look like they will be the penalty teams of the league. They have game plans that look like they are more intent on bruising than playing.

The Berlin-American Officials Association will referee all of the basketball games and with all the practice they had in calling fouls in football, they should be right on top of the action in basketball. The teams will really have to be fast to score in between penalties.

The Berlin Brigade Junior Officer Council has named John Spiezia captain and coach of the Army team to play against the Air Force in what will probably be one of the last flag football games of the year. The Army nine have looked impressive in practice and should be a clear favorite to shoot down the flyboys. The game is scheduled for Dec. 1 and will be played at the AYA field at 2 p.m.

The Indoor Soccer League started last week and I was very surprised about how exciting this sport is. The reason for the excitement is because the playing surface and the fans are separated by less than two feet and are making more "saves" than the goalies are. It is also exciting to see if the goalies can come out of the game without being shell shocked. Some of the players really put some steam into their kicks and if the goalie is lucky he's not in a position to make an attempt to block the shot.



After the meet

BAAC coach Jim Donahue (right) and Hubert Erb, assistant for German events, discuss the club's recent swimming meet, the first against local German clubs.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

Super IV Tournament winners

Sponsored by AFN-TV and the U. S. Army Service Clubs, the Super IV Tournament concluded Sunday with final championships and awards. At right, Robert Woronick of Co. B, FSB won the chess championship. In photo at far right, (left to right) are Robert "Pee Wee" West, winner in pool, with his commander, CPT "Buz" Trevathan of C/94; ISG Elder R. C. Green and Dave Skipton, tops in Ping pong, of Co. A, FSB; and Rudy Farias and Emmett Dunson, first in fustball, and CPT Douglas Welch of Co. A-4/6.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)



Kupfer of C/94 in ski patrol

Following a week of intensive testing and training, the 1973-74 Armed Forces Recreation Center Ski Patrol has been selected and is ready for duty on the ski slopes at Garmisch and Berchtesgaden.

SP4 Henry L. Kupfer of C Battery, 94th Field Artillery, is one of the 149 members of this year's patrol, selected from 180 Army and Air Force enlisted personnel who volunteered for the winter duty.

Each ski patrol volunteer was tested in skiing and techniques to insure only best qualified were chosen. In addition, each patrolman successfully completed a Red Cross supervised first aid course.

U. S. Forces upset Borsig 1-0

by Paul Maggio

In what had to be a surprise upset, the U. S. Forces soccer team defeated Borsig 1-0. Borsig was in first place going into the game but the loss dropped them to second. The game was played at the Tempelhof field and conditions were bad as the field had not recovered from rain the day before. Added to this was 30° weather with winds that were very strong.

The U. S. Forces scored early in the first half of play when Pete Milhado took a pass from Jim Ellwood and blasted it by the Borsig goalie to give the Forces a 1-0 lead. The Forces

kept up the pressure through the rest of the first half but missed some golden opportunities to score. Milhado missed a penalty shot and other team members missed breakaways that put them right in front of the net.

The German team came out "smoking" in the second half but quickly lost their momentum as the Forces once again started to pressure the Borsig goalie. The Forces had three shots on goal that hit either the post or crossbar but the constant pressure seemed to rattle the German team and only rarely in the second half did they get a shot on goal.

A fine win for the Forces and one that makes up for some of the disappointments they had during a long hard season.

bowling news

Defender League

In Defender League bowling through games of Nov. 19, John Hervert of Co. A is dominating with high game of 207, high series of 565, and high average of 188. Walter Farlinger of Co., Roger Page of Co. F and Dan Niesman of HHC are also among the top four at 3/6.

Team high games include B Co., 807; HHC, 795; and A Co., 787. Team high series include B Co., 2326; A Co., 2292; and C Co., 2271.

The following are the standings through Nov. 19:

Team	W	L	Pts	Avg	A Co.	1	3	1	250
C. Co.	4	0	4	1000	CSC	0	4	0	000
HHC	4	0	4	1000	Co. F	0	4	0	000
B Co.	3	1	3	750					

— R. C.

Andrews League, AYA League highest scores

Mac Weakley had the highest series of the year at 666 in bowling action in Andrews League Nov. 4-16. Other high scores included Werner Junghans, 256/642, and Joe Regensdorfer, 244.

High scores among the women included Judi White, 589; Vickie Sturgeon, 214/564; Norma Martin, 210; and Pat Carter, 207/548.

Also congratulations go to Tony Parks for his fantastic score in the AYA League: 222-200-225/647. Tony is 16 years old. Other AYA scores include Robert Popour, 514 series, and Robert Duffey, 525 series.

—W. J.

GRA men's tourney

The 19th Annual Garmisch Recreation Area Men's Pre-Christmas Bowling Tournament will be held Dec. 5-9, at the Garmisch Bowling Center.

The ABC sanctioned tournament will have competition in four-man team, doubles and singles events. Reservations for the meet must reach the GRA Tournament Office, APO 09053, telephone Garmisch Military (2535) 824/679, prior to noon Dec. 5.

Fees for the tournament are \$6 per bowler per event. An optional fee of 50 cents will be charged and awarded to the bowlers with the high game and high series.

Each contestant must make his own arrangements for accommodations and may do so by writing the GRA Billeting Office, Attn: Pre-Christmas Bowling, APO 09053 or by calling GM 757/557.

Andrews volleyball

Final volleyball standings, Lod-

Team	W	L
H&S, FSB	4	0
Co. B, FSB	3	1
Co. A, FSB	2	2
66 MI	0	4

AYA basketball

Registration

Registration for the AYA basketball season for children ages 9-19 will end Tuesday, and can be done 8 a.m.-9 p.m. except Sunday, and on Monday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Coaches

The AYA is looking for coaches to help the basketball program. Anyone interested should contact the AYA Athletic Office at 6239/6247.

Skytop Golf Course is ski area now

Enjoy the Berchtesgaden Recreation Area's (BRA) Skytop Golf Course twelve months out of the year!

Don't get your hopes up golfers — the reason is that during the winter the Skytop has some of the best ski slopes in the BRA and is the site of the BRA "Learn to Ski Weeks", starting Dec. 2, snow conditions permitting.

As soon as snow conditions are right the Skytop will have ski slopes for the beginner to expert with three T-Bar lifts in operation of 370, 550 and 1,000 meters in length. In addition to the lifts there will also be rope tows in operation.

Along with the ski slopes the Skytop also has a dining room serving sandwiches to full meals and your favorite beverage, a sports sales shop with a complete line of ski clothing and equipment and a ski rental point.

If you don't know how to ski but would like to learn you can attend the "Learn to Ski Weeks" for \$65 plus accommodations. This price includes five days of skiing instructions from experts, all meals except breakfast Monday through Friday, all equipment except socks and gloves, lift fees, and graduation banquet.

Reservations for your ski vacation or "Learn to Ski Week" at the Berchtesgaden Recreation Area may be made by writing the BRA Billeting Office, APO 09029 or by telephoning Berchtesgaden Military (2538) 823 or 623.



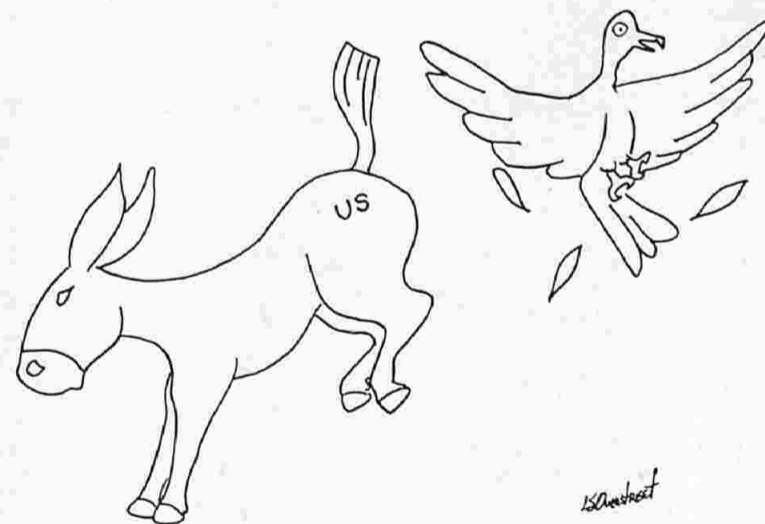
Pine Wood winners

Cub Scout Pack 46 held its annual Pine Wood Derby Nov. 15 in the TAR School Auditorium. The top three winners above with their awards and racers are (left to right): James Pippin, third place; Derek Hyatt, second; and Ted Stiles, first. All three boys are from Den 4. Officiating the race were officials from the Berlin American Auto Association.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

Ski film, speaker

Is your winter hobby skiing? Crump Hall Library invites you to an entertaining evening next Thursday at 8. A speaker from the Berlin American Ski Club, plus a film, will tell you the way it should be done, both for beginners and advanced skiers.



sport watch

U.S. events

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 — Army-Navy-Air Force Football Weekend at Harnack House, AYA field.

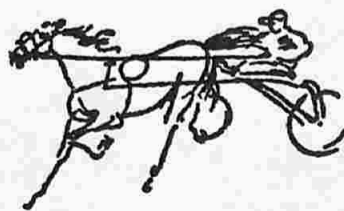
AFN TV

All times are approximate and subject to change without notice.

- SATURDAY, November 24
- 1:05 p.m. — NCAA football: UCLA vs Oregon.
- 2:15 p.m. — College Football '73.
- 2:45 p.m. — Tasman '72: auto racing.
- 4:45 p.m. — Wide World of Sports: Olympic and world champion women gymnasts; Secretariat; Evil Knievel.
- 6:00 p.m. — Boxing from the Olympic.
- 6:45 p.m. — Live college football: Ohio State vs Michigan.
- SUNDAY, November 25
- 1:45 p.m. — NFL football: Cleveland vs Minnesota.
- MONDAY, November 26
- 7:45 p.m. — Monday Night Football: Chicago vs Kansas City.

German events

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE
December 15, 8 p.m. — "Professional Cycling"



HORSE RACES
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. (DM 8,000 International Standard Race), and Wednesday at 6 p.m.



EISSPORTHALLE

(The "Eissporthalle" is located on Jafféstrasse, in the back of Deutschlandhalle.)
November 23, 7 p.m. — "Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs EV Landshut" (Ice Hockey)

SOCCER

December 8, 2:30 p.m. — "Hertha BSC vs Bochum" at OLYMPIC STADIUM

Don't forget!

Army-Air Force-
Navy weekend,
Nov. 30-Dec. 1

Command museum to open next week

A Berlin Command museum to document the history of American Forces in Berlin and the history of the 6th Infantry Regiment will open next Friday afternoon at the Hall of Honor at McNair Barracks.

The private opening ceremony will be conducted at 3 p.m. by Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade. After the opening, the museum will be open to the public until 5 p.m.

On opening day, the museum's displays will depict the history of the 6th Infantry from its birth in the War of 1812 to the end of World War I.

Captain Michael Kasner, chief of the G1 Plans Branch, says the primary focus of the museum is on the life of the lower-ranking infantry soldier. Kasner wants to make the infantrymen in Berlin aware of the significance of the unit to which they belong.

"I want these soldiers to be able to sense what it was like to be an infantryman in the early days of the regiment," he says.

Kasner, a military historian who has worked in a number of stateside museums, is very enthusiastic about the history of the 6th Infantry, whose 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions are stationed in Berlin.

The 6th "is not a glory outfit that has made a lot of headlines," says Kasner. But, he adds, it is "a hard-working outfit" whose history "deserves to be documented."

The museum will display uniforms and weapons of both American soldiers and of their opponents. Eight mannequins will wear complete period uniforms, and scale model soldiers will show changes in both American and opponents' uniforms over the years.

Among the weapons will be a restored French Label

8 mm rifle, the type used by American soldiers in the early days of World War I.

Kasner has collected a number of personal items used by soldiers, such as a Union soldier's Bible and a change purse from the Civil War, complete with some loose change. He also has a number of German World War I items, including a soldier's clothing record, an artillery signal operation instruction sheet dated about one month before the war ended, and an artillery map.

Kasner also has a WWI German army newspaper, and he is looking for a copy of the U. S. Army's *Yank* to go with it.

The museum will be open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Wednesday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. It will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

COLA cut does not affect Berlin, says Comptroller

The recently announced five per cent reduction in Station Housing Allowance paid to U. S. personnel in Germany affects both Berlin and Helmstedt. However, the reduction in the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) affects only Helmstedt, according to Lieutenant Colonel William N. James, assistant chief of staff, comptroller.

The changes are the result of the recent upward revaluation of the U. S. dollar against the German mark. The change was effective Nov. 9.

Station Housing Allowance for Berlin decreased from Index 170 to Index 165 for both officers and enlisted personnel. At Helmstedt, SHA decreased from Index 150 to Index 145 for officers and from Index 130 to Index 125

for enlisted.

COLA for Helmstedt personnel decreased from Index 120 to Index 118.

The Army uses a survey to determine the SHA rate. SHA considers the cost of renting economy quarters and utilities in addition to the dollar exchange rate. SHA is paid only to personnel residing with dependents in economy quarters.

COLA is paid to all military personnel in Germany, whether or not they live on the economy. COLA is based on the dollar exchange rate and on the actual cost of living other than quarters rental and utilities.

The new SHA and COLA tables are based on an ex-

change rate of DM 2.41=\$1. The old rates were based on a rate of DM 2.35=\$1.

In Berlin, a private first class with or without dependents now receives \$1.55 per day for SHA. Under the old rates, he received \$1.70. In Helmstedt, a PFC now draws \$0.60 per day instead of \$0.70.

A PFC in Helmstedt now draws \$2 per day COLA instead of \$2.20. A Specialist 4 with two dependents now gets \$2.60 per day COLA instead of \$2.90 under the old rate.

For further information, personnel may visit the Finance & Accounting Office at Berlin Brigade Headquarters.

— News Notes —

IN AN EFFORT TO RESPOND to the concerns of the community, the principal of the Berlin American High School, Paul R. Britton, has announced that he will reserve the hours of 9 to 10:30 a.m. each Monday that school is in session for open office hours.

Parents who have questions or suggestions about the school program may visit Britton at his office during those hours. No appointment is necessary.

If those hours are not convenient, visitors may call 6391 to make an appointment.

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SOME PERSONS LIVING on the economy may be asked to pay more rent as a result of the current fuel shortage.

First Lieutenant Allan Gardner, Housing Referral Officer, said that a few landlords have already notified their tenants of rent increases.

"However," Gardner added, "the tenant shouldn't just throw up his hands and pay it."

He advises renters faced with an increase to bring the request in writing to the Housing Referral Office to make sure the increase is "reasonable."

"A reasonable increase due to increased operating costs can legally be passed on to the tenant," Gardner said, "but we want to check it first with our German legal advisors."

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ARMY POSTAL OFFICIALS have announced a new APO for the Berchtesgaden Recreation Area. The new APO for B'gaden is 09029. Officials cited the reason for the change as more efficient mail service.

All reservations for Berchtesgaden are to be submitted to: BRA Billeting Office, APO 09029 or by telephoning Berchtesgaden Military (2538) 623 or 823.

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STOCK ASSORTMENT IMPROVES — The European Exchange System has announced accelerated plans to improve the stock assortment in all EES retail outlets. The current stock assortment is, in some cases, too broad to permit the most efficient use of shelf selling space in over-crowded facilities. Redundancy and slow selling items will be eliminated, while new ones will be added.

Although additions and deletions to the stock assortment have been made on a continuous basis, this program will create new opportunities for management to provide greater customer satisfaction by maintaining a better in-stock position. The plan also includes higher inventory levels and greater in-depth stockage per line item.

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BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL — A recent change to USAREUR Regulation 190-2 states that your driver's license may be suspended for 90 days if a blood alcohol test reveals that you have a ratio of 0.8 mg to 0.99 mg per 1.00 ml of whole blood.

This change conforms to a recent change in German law which established the same requirement.

The ratio of 1.0 mg of alcohol per 1.00 ml of whole blood for revocation of your license is still in effect.

Education

High School to offer mini-courses

For one week last year, Berlin American High School offered a smorgasborg of tantalizing courses to its students. Departing from the standard three Rs curriculum, students, teachers and non-academic members of the community taught courses as diverse as existentialism, karate, Egyptology, radio broadcasting, mirror-making, Berlin history, beginning dog obedience, auto mechanics and modern teaching methods.

This year's coordinator, Ms. Linda Culea, explains, "Mini-courses introduce students to areas of study not regularly thought of in the school system which the student is then encouraged to pursue on his own or in higher levels of education."

Courses will be extended to the junior high school students, which means that the program will need as many as 70 more community resource personnel than participated last year.

The school is considering the possibility of conducting study trips to other cities in West Germany and even to other countries.

This program of mini-courses will be offered during the week of Feb. 25—Mar. 1. Individuals in the Berlin American community who have hobbies, special interests or skills and who would like to share them with students are urged to call Ms. Culea at 6395.



An Observer clip-out-'n-save service

U.S. military bus schedule

Complete bus schedules, including times for all intermediate stops, are posted in the Berlin Brigade Bus Terminal, the Shopping Center, the Commissary and the U. S. Army Hospital. For additional information on bus service call 3438 or 3431.

Route A (Blue Bus sign), departs Dueppel Housing Area

Mon-Fri: 7 a.m. and every 60 minutes through 10 p.m.
Saturdays: 7 a.m. and every 60 minutes through 11 p.m.
Sundays and holidays: 7 a.m. and every 60 minutes through 10 p.m.

Route B (Red bus sign), departs bus terminal

Mondays through Sundays: 7:20 a.m., 8:50 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:50 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 8:50 p.m., 10:20 p.m.

West Loop (brown bus sign)

Departs bus terminal Monday-Friday: 6:20 a.m. and every 60 minutes through 10:20 a.m.

10:20 a.m. and every 30 minutes through 4:20 p.m.
4:20 p.m. and every 60 minutes through 9:20 p.m.

Saturday: 6:20 a.m. and every 60 minutes through 10:20 p.m.

Sunday and holidays: 6:20 a.m. and every 60 minutes through 9:20 p.m.

East Loop (green bus sign)

Departs Bus Terminal Monday-Friday: 7:50 a.m. and every 30 minutes through 2:50 p.m.

2:50 p.m. and every 60 minutes through 5:50 p.m.

Saturday: 7:50 a.m. and every 60 minutes through 4:50 p.m.

Sunday and holidays: no service.

C Route, Monday through Friday

Departs Potsdamer Str. 63	9:30 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Potsdamer Str. 154	9:34 a.m.	12:44 p.m.
Albrecht Str. 33	9:45 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
U. S. Army Hospital	10:00 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
Arrive Bus Terminal	10:10 a.m.	1:20 p.m.
Depart Bus Terminal	Noon	6:10 p.m.
U. S. Army Hospital	12:10 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Albrecht Str. 33	12:25 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Potsdamer Str. 154	12:36 p.m.	6:46 p.m.
Arrive Potsdamer Str. 63	12:40 p.m.	6:50 p.m.



SP4 RALPH CALLAWAY shows a group of young Expo visitors an article of American Indian clothing. Callaway and

Mary Sencion (right) were co-chairmen of the Ethnic Expo Indian exhibit.

Ethnic Expo '73

7,000 visit Ethnic Expo

by Doug Bland

Everyone seemed interested, many were enlightened and some, hopefully, gained a measure of genuine understanding during the Ethnic Expo which ended here Saturday night.

An estimated 7,000 visitors attended the Expo to see, hear and taste samples of America's major minority cultures. A succession of well-known speakers related their experiences and feelings as members of minority groups.

Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., spoke of problems in predominantly black urban areas, and Dr. Henry Ramirez, presidential advisor and chairman of the Cabinet Commission on Opportunity for Spanish-speaking people, directed his remarks to Chicanos and Puerto Ricans.

Captains Mel Pender and Charles Green, both Olympic Gold Medalists, discussed the attitude of black athletes, particularly during the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City.

Expo was an experiment in instant cultural mobility where the visitor could travel at his own pace through the social fabric of America. While children scrambled for candy from pinatas in the Spanish area, a sarong-clad Polynesian sat carving a wooden Tiki god a few feet

away. Clay figurines and statuettes which could have been fashioned last week or 10,000 years ago by the ageless civilizations of Africa were displayed down the hall from a "moonshine" still of Appalachia, where such things, of course, are no longer found.

"For three days we succeeded in pulling the majority of the community together," said Captain Joe Gentry, Berlin's Equal Opportunity Staff Officer and the driving force behind Expo.

"I want to believe it was a genuine expression of feeling by the community," he continued. "If the community reaction was serious, the Expo feeling will be carried into the different units and sections. If not, we will continue to see racial division in the community."

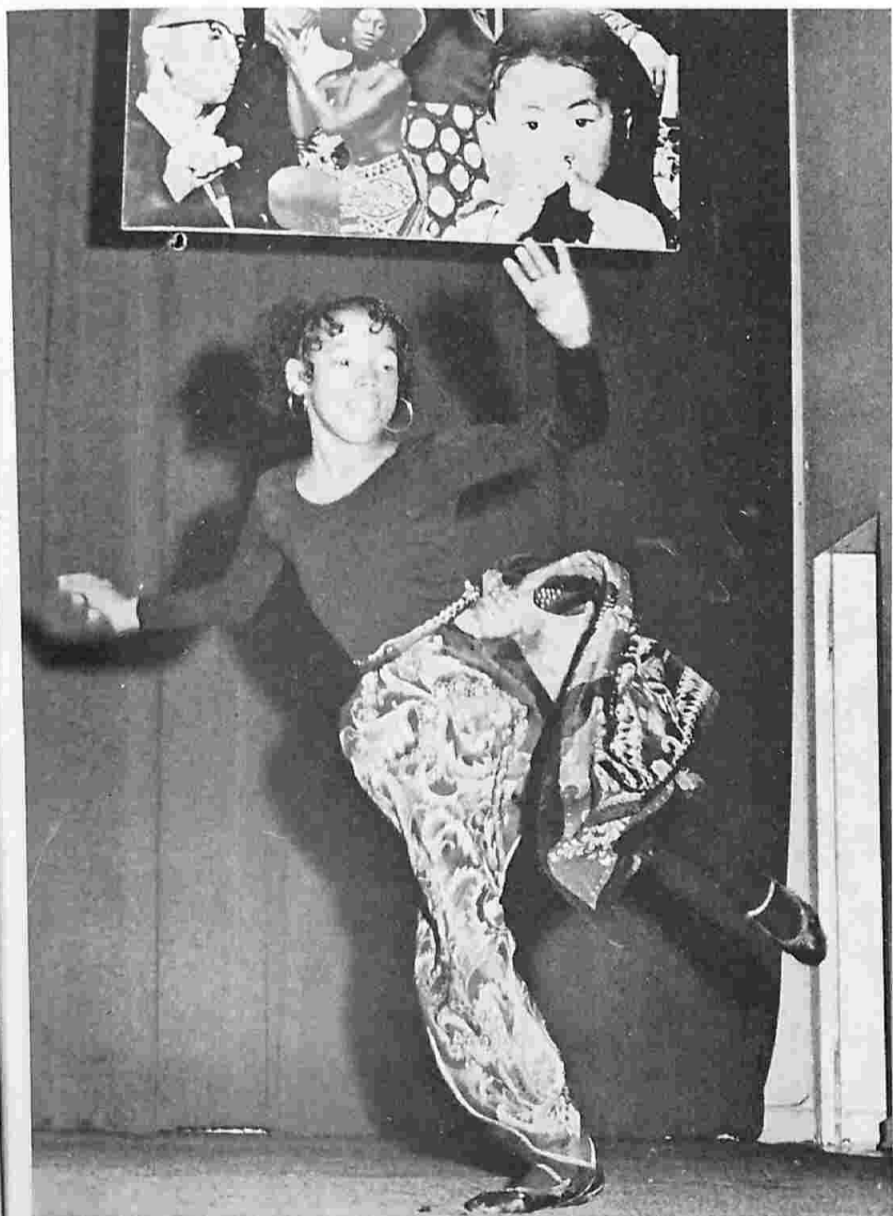
Community reaction will determine whether there will be more Expos. "If we show that we can work together, live together and love each other, we won't need another Expo," Gentry explained.

"But if some people, like the white racists or the black bigots, show that more education is needed, we'll do it again."

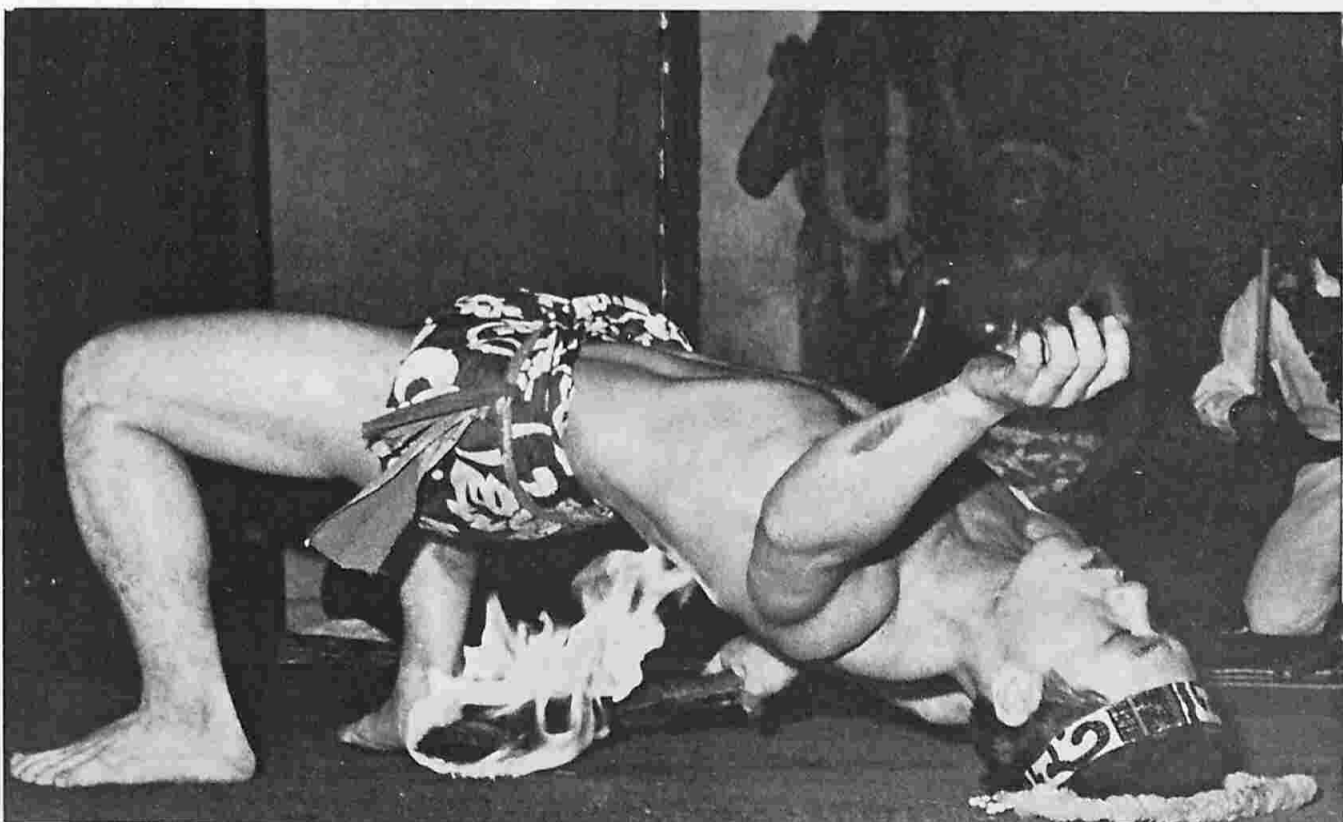


TWO VISITORS to the Latin American display examine the entrance to the exhibit area. The flags are the Puerto Rican (left) and Mexican.

Photos by Dale Sharp



TRACEY BLUE performed a modern dance routine as part of the extensive talent presentations at the Expo.



ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC acts at the Expo was the fire dance performed by PFC George Leutelle, a medic at the McNair Bar-

racks Dispensary. Leutelle was part of a group which performed songs and dances from Polynesia.

Community Observations

Lutheran services at McNair

The first Sunday in the Advent Season will be the first Sunday for Lutheran Worship Services in McNair Chapel Dec. 2 at 9 a.m. The sacrament of the Holy Communion will be celebrated and all Lutherans are encouraged to participate. For further information, call 3181/3168.

AYA basketball cheerleaders

The AYA is looking for basketball cheerleaders. Those interested should register at the AYA House Nov. 21-30.

'Top Floor' music center needs help

Do you like to play the guitar or beat out rhythm on a drum? Can you drive a nail, or do you shine with a saw?

Whatever your talents, you can help to build a new music center for the enjoyment of everyone in the Berlin American community. "The Top Floor" entertainment center, located in the old Stork Club quarters upstairs from the Hi-Lite Service Club at Andrews, is now being put together by the staff of the AG Special Services Entertainment Office.

The staff needs your help! When completed, "The Top Floor" will contain facilities for all kinds of shows, complete with instruments, microphones and amplifiers. Special Services hopes to have the facility ready for rehearsals by Dec. 1. "Operation Sound," a show featuring local bands, will be presented Dec. 19.

If you'd like to help, call Tony Nino at 3550.

Cub Scouts need volunteers, meet Nov. 29

Cub Scout Pack 46 needs adult volunteers. No experience is necessary, just the desire to learn and to help young people in scouting while you are learning. Contact J. J. James at 801-2889 or Mrs. McCarthy at 824-8444.

Pack 46 will hold its monthly meeting at the TAR School Audio-Visual Room Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. The theme for this meeting is "Vikings." All Cub Scouts and parents, interested persons and potential Cub Scouts are invited.

Sacred Heart Guild First Friday

The ladies of St. Elizabeth's Home of Berlin will be the guests of the Sacred Heart Guild at the American Community Chapel on First Friday, Dec. 7. They will attend Mass, share coffee hour and be treated to gifts. All Catholic women of the Berlin community are invited to attend the Guild's meetings. Mass is at 9:30 a.m. and coffee hour and meetings follow in the Fellowship Hall. Free babysitting is available at the Kinderkeller Nursery. Make your own reservations by calling 819-6270.

December AWC luncheon with chorus

The December luncheon of the American Women's Club of Berlin will be held at the Harnack House Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 11:45 a.m. The program will feature Christmas music by a chorus from the John F. Kennedy School, directed by Herr Codwell. Selected carols and other seasonal songs will be presented. For reservations, call Ella Everett at 813-8914 before noon Friday, Nov. 30.

Two AYA dances this weekend

The AYA will host a Teen Disco Dance tonight 7-11 p.m. at the AYA House on Hüttenweg. Admission is 50 cents plus your AYA membership card.

A teen dance featuring "Midnight Oil" will be held tomorrow night 7-11 p.m. at the AYA House. Admission is 75 cents plus AYA card.

Economy Couples Advisory Council

All economy families are invited to an open meeting of the Economy Couples Advisory Council. This is your chance to see your council at work and get acquainted with your unit representative. All company commanders are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will take place Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at the Outpost theater.

New Harnack House meal times

Starting Tuesday, the following changes in operation will be in effect at the Harnack House:

A Continental-style breakfast will be served 7-10 a.m. Brunch will continue to be served on Sunday. Luncheon will be cafeteria style. The Formal Dining Room will be closed except on special occasions (15 or more people, by request to the manager).

Fuel crunch kills future BAAA rallies

by Dave Shepherd

Saturday's 2nd Annual Turkey Rally was the last motor sports event to be conducted by the Berlin American Auto Association this season. BAAA President, Larry Hoppes, announced Tuesday night that all planned events for the foreseeable future are cancelled due to the energy crisis.

He went on to say that only if the seriousness of the situation eases will the planned economy run be considered. The Association President went on to direct the resources of the club into compiling information on economical operation of motor vehicles so that all Americans in Berlin can learn how to squeeze the most out of each liter of gasoline. As the information is compiled, it will be made available through the military newspapers here in the city.

Turkey Rally winners

Finishing first in the Turkey Rally were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Siepmann. Mr. Siepmann is employed by AFN Berlin radio as a production engineer. Michael and Peter Radcliffe, owners and operators of the "What Cheer" and "Speakeasy" night spots, were the second place finishers, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunter "Red" Geldmacher, with the U. S. Army, took third place. All the winners were presented with their trophies at the conclusion of the event. Bruce Kipp, Rally master and checkpoint worker for the rally, won the 17-pound turkey in a drawing at the same time. Workers' names were included with all participants for the turkey drawing.

Be watching this newspaper for economy driving tips in the near future, as a service from your community minded auto club, the BAAA.

'Black Gunn'

Martin Landau talks to his office bug, a statuette of Yul Brynner on his desk, making a point with his mechanical pencil. The heavy scene is from *Black Gunn*.

(Columbia Picture Industries photo)



'Godspell' updates Gospel in NYC

by Michael McCollum

GOSPELL — This delightful film version of the stage musical that was adapted from that best-selling book, the Bible, is based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. The message is love and the medium is hard rock music.

THE HOSPITAL — This biting satire of the world of medicine was written by Paddy Chayefsky and stars George C. Scott as a guilt-ridden chief of medicine. The massive hospital complex is overcome with red tape, greed and ineptitude. Indifference seems to be the main occupation of the staff of this fictional hospital where an operation is not necessarily related to disease. Hmmm, sounds familiar.

SSSSS — That's what I said. You're not going to believe this one. It's a typical run-of-the-mill story about doesn't exist! Our hero goes bananas and kills everyone a mad scientist who believes he can escape world pol-

lution by turning himself into a snake. However, his rotten films about a guy whose brother (or whatever) is knocked off by the local Italian dining club (the Mafia doesn't exist). Our hero goes bananas and skills everyone in sight, thereby becoming the hero. Plenty of blood for you perverts.

BLACK GUNN — Ho-hum. Another one of those films about a guy whose brother (or whatever) is knocked off by the local Italian dining club (the Mafia doesn't exist). Our hero goes bananas and skills everyone in sight, thereby becoming the hero. Plenty of blood for you perverts.

DUMBO and THE LEGEND OF LOBO — Revival of a re-release of a re-run. But it seems that Walt Disney films are about the only ones you can go to anymore without throwing up. I don't have to tell you about the films because you probably saw them four times when you were a kid.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of November 23 through November 29

Day	Time	Title	Rating
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Theatre Of Blood (R)	
	8:30 p.m.	Children's Matinee	
	8:30 p.m.	Lost Flight (G), also King Of The Carnival No. 3, 2:30 p.m.	
Sat	4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Conquest Of The Planet Of The Apes (PG)	
	8:30 p.m.	NFL Games — Raiders vs. Broncos	
Sun	4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Godspell (G), Inc. Adm., 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	
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Clean air, quiet here Sunday

This Sunday is going to be one of the quietest days in Berlin for a long time and the air should be a lot better than usual. Everybody will be leaving their cars at home and bicycles will have their big day, because, as you probably know, the Government has forbidden the traffic of private vehicles with only a few exceptions. I presume the city will have a special atmosphere and it should be pretty interesting to have a look around. The good old U-bahn and the big yellow buses are sure to be in demand. If the weather is as nice as last Sunday, walking will be the most popular pastime.

Aluminum art

Have you been to Berlin's most modern art gallery yet, the Nationalgalerie on Potsdamer Str. 50 in the immediate vicinity of the Philharmonie? If it is on your list of sights to see in Berlin, now would be a good time to go, because a new exhibit has just opened last Tuesday. About 70 works dating from 1951 to 1973 by the American kinetic sculptor George Rickey are on display. Kinetic art is moving art. Rickey's airy constructions, mostly out of aluminum, swing with the slightest breeze and that's what makes them so charming. One of his pieces has been set up for a long time right in front of the Nationalgalerie and is especially impressive when the sun hits it and a wind sets it in motion. He was motivated by Alexander Calder's famous mobiles.

As a contrast to the cool and technical atmosphere of this display, it can be recommended to stroll through the "basement" of the gallery where some of the loveliest oil paintings of German artists can be admired free of charge (there is a small admission fee to the Rickey exhibit).

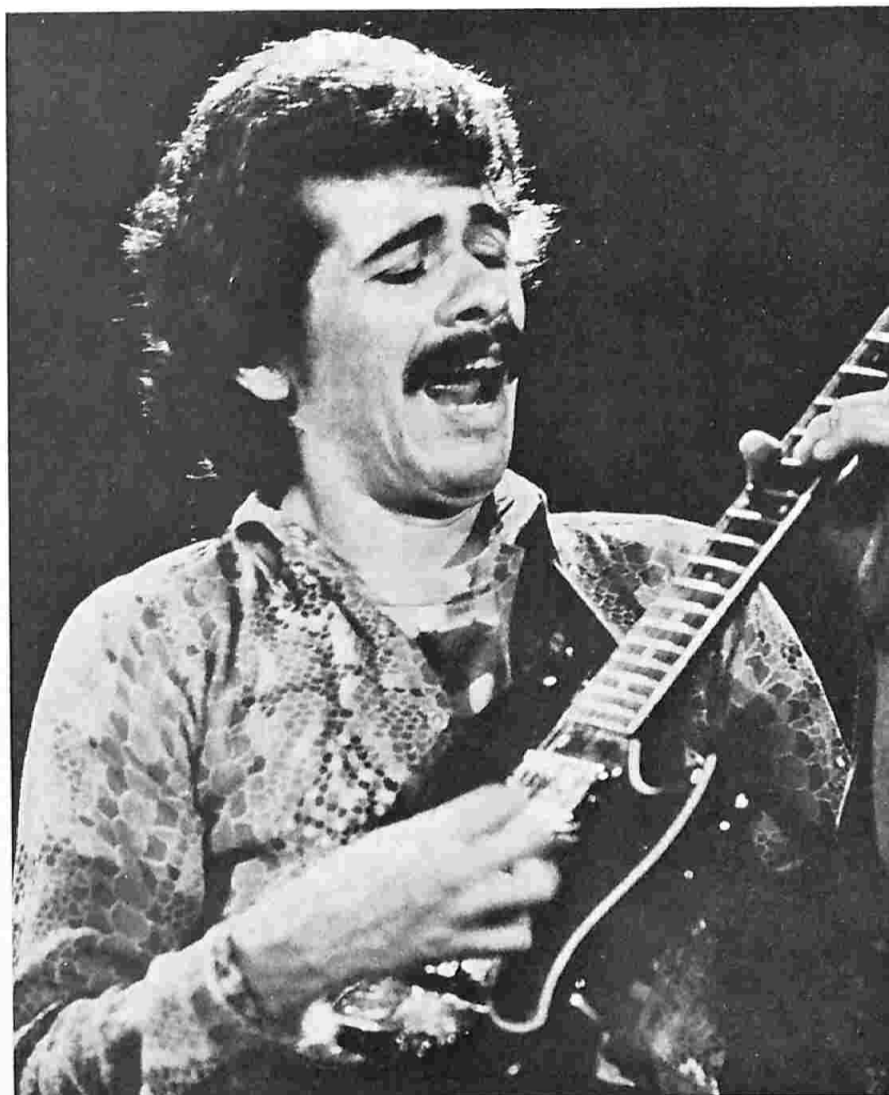
Eat mussels?

Do you like to eat mussels? (Hope my dictionary translated that correctly, the German word is Muscheln.) If so, you can dine very cheaply in one of Berlin's better restaurants "Alexander" on Kurfürstendamm 46. They are currently having a special offer. You can eat all the mussels you want for DM 6! I tried it out last year and found the things to be quite tasty, and the deal was for real — it was DM 5 then... It's a lot of fun in a group with everybody trying to out-eat each other.

Santana

Berlin's pop fans have another one of "their" nights in store when Santana comes to the Deutschlandhalle next Tuesday. The group, which had its beginning way back in 1966, has won fans all over the world with their unusual sound that combines everything from rock and Afro-Latin-blues to spherical noises. Santana's music is strong and powerful and their hammering percussion is designed to put the audience into a trance.

Thrifty fans will get their tickets ahead of time at the Deutschlandhalle or the PX ticket agency for DM 12. If you wait until the evening of the show, you must pay DM 15 at the box office of the Deutschlandhalle.



CARLOS SANTANA

... sings with versatile group in D'halle Tuesday at 8 p.m.

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN SERVICE CLUB

Fri (November 23) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games
 Sat 2 p.m. — Pinochle — Hall Of Fame — Tournament
 8 p.m. — America (Special Show)
 Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
 1:30 p.m. — West Berlin Tour
 2 p.m. — Spades — Hall Of Fame — Tournament
 4:30 p.m. — Slide Show
 5 p.m. — Sunday Supper
 7 p.m. — Toy Workshop
 Mon 8 p.m. — Crafts Night Toy Workshop
 Tue — closed —
 Wed 7 p.m. — NFL Film
 8 p.m. — Ping Pong — Hall Of Fame — Tournament
 Thu 7 p.m. — Bowling Tournament

HI-LITE SERVICE CLUB

Fri (November 23) — 7:30 p.m. — German American Dance
 Sat Couples Tournament
 2 p.m. — Spades
 4 p.m. — Fussball
 7 p.m. — Ping Pong
 Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
 1 p.m. — Free Tour Of West Berlin
 2:30 p.m. — Quiz Whiz
 8 p.m. — Films
 Mon — closed —
 Tue 6 p.m. — Santana — Concert Tour
 7 p.m. — Bridge Night

8 p.m. — Model Crafts Contest Judging

Wed 8 p.m. — Double Lucky Buck Games
 Thu 6 p.m. — Gourmet Tour Pavilion du Lac

CLUB 50

Fri (November 23) — 8 p.m. — 1 a.m. — "Western Union"
 Sat 8 p.m. — 1 a.m. — "Pacific Stones"
 Sun 7-11 p.m. — "Nashville Express"

STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (November 23) — 8 p.m. — midnight — "The Edsels"
 Sat 8 p.m. — midnight — "Country Squires"

HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (November 23) — 8:30 p.m.—0:30 a.m. — "Pacific Stones"
 Sat 8:30 p.m. — 0:30 a.m. — "J-A-Combo"

NOVEMBER TOURS

Free military bus transportation is provided. Advance reservations are required. For additional information call All American 3147 or HI-Lite 3527.
 Sun, Nov. 25, 1 p.m. — "Free Tour of West Berlin" (HI-Lite)
 Sun, Nov. 25, 11 a.m. — "Free Tour of West Berlin" (All American)
 Tue, Nov. 27, 6 p.m. — Military bus to "Santana Concert" at Deutschlandhalle. Tickets at Shopping Center (HI-Lite)

KONTAKT

Fri (November 23) — 7:30 p.m. — "Thanksgiving Dance" Andrews, Hi-Lite Service Club
 Sat 7 p.m. — "Thanksgiving Party" Folke Bernadotte Heim
 1 p.m. — "Stadtbummel" Departure from McNair Main Gate
 5:30 p.m. — "Beginner's Saddle Club"
 Sun 7 p.m. — "Toy Repair" McNair
 Mon 7 p.m. — "Swimming" at Andrews Pool
 8 p.m. — "Toy Repair" McNair
 Tue 7:30 p.m. — "Opera Preview" for "Magic Flute" Kontakt Keller
 7 p.m. — "Bowling League" at Tempelhof Bowling Lane
 Wed 5:30 p.m. — "Advanced Saddle Club"
 Thu 6:45 p.m. — "Opera Night" — "Magic Flute" Deutsche Oper

THANKSGIVING PARTY

A big evening of partying at the Folke Bernadotte Heim in Lichterfelde beginning at 7 p.m. Cover charge is DM 1 and it both admits you to and insures you of, having one mighty fine time on Saturday! We'll have dancing, games, contests upstairs in the large halls and a quieter atmosphere downstairs where you can get a chance to talk to those you meet while having some refreshments in the KONTAKT Keller. Its an evening guaranteed to be enjoyable — come on out and celebrate THANKSGIVING.

Cultural Events Around Town...

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
 Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

November 23, 24, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
 November 23, 24, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
 November 27-29, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
 November 30, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
 November 30, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
 December 1, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
 December 2, 7 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
 December 4, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
 December 5, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
 December 5, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
 December 6, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
 December 6, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
 Tel: 3 43 81

November 23, 7 p.m. — "Ballet: Schwanensee"
 November 24, 7:30 p.m. — "Ariadne auf Naxos"
 November 25, 7:30 p.m. — "Othello" (in Italian)
 November 26, 7:30 p.m. — "Ballet: Episodes/Las Hermanas/The Invitation"
 November 27, 7 p.m. — "Die Hochzeit des Figaro" (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
 November 28, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Türke in Italien"
 November 29, 7 p.m. — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute)
 November 30, 7:30 p.m. — "Il Trovatore" (in Italian)
 December 1, 6 p.m. — "Der Fliegende Holländer" (Private Performance)
 December 2, 7:30 p.m. — "Ariadne auf Naxos"
 December 3, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night "The Invitation," "Petruschka"
 December 4, 7 p.m. — "Die Macht des Schicksals" (in Italian)
 December 5, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Freischütz"
 December 6, 7 p.m. — "Die Zauberflöte"
 Program is subject to change.



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
 Tel: 261 43 83

November 23, 8 p.m. — "Radio Symphony Orchestra Berlin" Conductor: Maksim Shostakovich. Mussorgski — Brahms — Shostakovich
 November 24, 7:30 p.m. and November 25, 11 a.m. — "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra" Conductor: Herbert von Karajan Stravinsky — Tchaikovsky
 November 25, 8 p.m. — Radio Symphony Orchestra Berlin Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. Philharmonic Choir Berlin. Brahms: A German Requiem
 November 28, 29, 8 p.m. — "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra" Conductor: Lovro von Matacic. Blacher — Mozart — Bruckner.
 December 2, 3, 4, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra Conductor: Eugen Jochum. Haydn — Bruch — Hindemith
 December 5, 8 p.m. — "Golden Gate Quartett"
 December 6, 8 p.m. — "Otto und die Red Onions" repeat performance
 December 8, 6 p.m., December 9, 11 a.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir of the Deutsche Oper Berlin. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Bach — Bartok
 December 9, 8 p.m. — "Berliner Konzert Chor" J. S. Bach Christmas Oratorio. Symphony Orchestra Berlin
 December 16, 17, 8 p.m. — "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra" Conductor: Daniel Barenboim. Hindemith — Beethoven — Schumann
 December 20, 21, 8 p.m. — "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra". Conductor: Yehudi Menuhin. Bach — Schubert — Beethoven
 December 29, 7:30 p.m. — "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra". Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Beethoven Program
 December 30, 4 p.m. and January 1, 8 p.m. — Das Sinfonie Orchester Berlin "Beethoven: IX Symphony" Conductor: GMD Borislav Ivanov. Sofia
 December 30, 7:30 p.m. — "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra". Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Beethoven Program
 December 31, 7:30 p.m. — "Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra". Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Beethoven Program.

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
 Tel: 31 01 76 (for bookings)
 November 23, 7:30 p.m. — Feature Film — "Billy Liar"
 November 28, 8 p.m. — "Concert" (Tickets DM 4)

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
 Tel: 31 63 83
 December 1, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Helmut Wessel-Therhorn. Mendelssohn — Strauss — Reger
 December 3, 8 p.m. — "Piano Recital" Hans-Helmut Schwarz. Schubert — Beethoven — Schumann — Rachmaninov
 December 6, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Florian Holdard. Hindemith — Brahms — Berlioz

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
 Tel: 3 03 11
 November 23, 8 p.m. — Pop Concert "Roxy Music"
 November 26, 8 p.m. — "RIAS Parade"
 November 27, 8 p.m. — Pop Concert "Santana"
 November 29, 7 p.m. — RIAS presents: "German Rock Bands"
 December 1, 8 p.m. — "World Championship in Amateur Dancing." About 26 couples from 14 different nations will participate.

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

"jazzgalerie"
 Bundesallee 194, Tel: 211 29 19
 November 23, 24 — Special Guest Performance "Hans Koller Free Sound"
 November 27 — "Podium der Liedermacher"
 November 28 — "Modern Express"
 November 29 — "Frankie's Jazzothek"
 November 30 until December 2 — Special Guest Performance "Association P.C."
 No admission will be charged for "Frankie's Jazzothek"
 Program is subject to change

Bazaar
 A "Christmas Bazaar and Exhibition," showing "Kunst in Wilmersdorf '73" presents works from about 80 artists. This exhibition can be seen at Rathaus Wilmersdorf, Fehrbelliner Platz 4, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until December 20.

FOX-MGM present:

Smoky im Ku'damm-Eck
 at Joachimstaler Platz
 "Cabaret" (in German)
 Tonight and Sunday through Thursday at 11 p.m. "Cabaret" will be played in its original version.

Delphi-Filmpalast am Zoo

Kantstrasse 12a
 "The Bibel" (in German)
 MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98
 Tel: 811 40 99

"The Love Bug" (in German) with daily performances at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

HEBBEL THEATER

Stresemannstrasse 29
 Tel: 251 22 12
 Daily at 8 p.m. — "Der Raub der Sabine-rinnen", Comedy by Franz and Paul von Schönthen. Sunday performance begins at 6 p.m.

RADIO

Saturday

(November 24)
 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
 5:30 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
 9:05 Jim Pewter Show
 10:00 World News
 10:05 Jeannie McWells

0:05 Wolfman Jack
 1:05 Nightbeat
 2:00 Special Announcement Summary or Drive Time
 3:05 Bob Kingsley Show
 4:00 Profiles in Greatness
 4:05 Don Tracy
 5:00 Town and Country with Earl Freudenberg
 5:05 This is AFN
 5:30 News, Sports and Special Announcements
 6:05 Wake Up Easy, with John Proffitt
 6:20 Road Condition Report
 6:45 Berlin AM Regional News
 7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report

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

Sunday

11:00 World News
 11:05 #1 Country
 12:00 News and Sports
 12:15 Jim Hawthorne's Comedy Theater
 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 Continental Country
 8:00 World News
 8:05 Continental Country
 9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary
 9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule
 9:15 Bill Stewart Show
 11:05 The Young Sound

7:30 Wake Up Easy, continued
 9:05 Charlie Tuna
 9:50 Songs By... with Mark White
 10:05 Oldies but Goodies.
 10:05 Our Musical Heritage (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
 11:05 Latino
 11:30 Lunch Bag
 12:00 Twelve O'Clock Report
 12:15 American Community News (Tue & Thu only)
 12:15 Lunch Bag, cont.
 12:20 Road Condition Report
 1:05 Roland Bynum
 Sounds of Soul

Sunday

0:05 Night Beat
 1:05 Johnnie 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
 6:45 Road Condition Report
 7:05 East of Eden
 7:30 Viva
 8:00 World News
 8:05 AFN Tree House
 9:00 World News
 9:05 Protestant Hour
 9:30 Crossroads
 10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard
 10:10 Music for the Soul
 10:35 Salt Lake Choir
 11:05 Carmen Dragon Show

2:05 Parade of Stars
 2:05 Gene Price's Country World
 3:00 World News/Special Announcement Summary
 3:05 Frolic with Ed Tooma
 3:40 Sports Journal
 5:40 The Six O'Clock Report, with Today in Europe
 6:30 Nightside
 8:25 Paul Harvey News and Comment
 8:35 Face the Nation (M)
 8:35 Meet the Press (T)
 8:35 Issues and Answers (W)

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
 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 Donne-Lady Great
 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

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 World News — Comment — Sport Special Announcements
 10:30 Old Gold — Retold
 11:05 The Pete Smith Show

Weekdays

Winter

Prepare for cold weather driving

In case you haven't noticed, it's beginning to get a mite chilly outside. Along with that rotten weather comes equally rotten things like dead car batteries, fender benders and more serious accidents. There's a way to avoid most of these (the weather I can't help you with) or at least make things easier on yourself.

Maintenance is all important when that first frost hits. Your car needs more than anti-freeze and an oil change. Tires, brakes, windshields, exhaust systems and batteries are also important and should be checked to make sure that all is in good working condition.

There is one rule of safe driving you can't get around: you must be able to see danger in order to avoid it. Winter makes it tough. Early darkness hides danger during crowded rush hour traffic conditions. Bad weather blinds you with rain, fog or snow. Headlight glare is worse through a wet windshield.

There are a few steps that can be taken to counteract these conditions. Brush snow completely off of all windows. Use a scraper to remove all ice. Brush off the snow from the hood and top so it won't blow back into your field of vision. Start your car ahead of time and turn on your defroster, otherwise when you turn on that defroster in the middle of traffic you may find yourself with a fogged-up windshield.

Keep in mind that when you're having trouble seeing the other guy, he's experiencing the same difficulty trying to see you. Eliminate this problem by turning on your low-beams in adverse weather conditions.

Driving in cold weather on ice and snow you need two things: traction and the know-how to get the most pull out of your vehicle. Use the gas pedal very gently. Spinning the wheels only makes things slicker. If you get stuck somewhere, sand, a metal mat or piece of old carpet may be useful. Putting weight in the trunk only increases the possibility of a side spin. Letting air out of the tires only causes tire wear.

If you start to skid then steer into the skid and as soon as you feel the car correct itself then straighten the wheel. Don't oversteer. Keep in mind that ice is twice as slippery at 30 degrees than it is at 0 degrees. Ice lasts longer on bridges and shady spots due to a difference in temperature. Don't swerve or brake when you hit that icy spot—let the car roll through.

When you have trouble getting started it stands to reason that you're also going to have trouble stopping. Start stopping sooner on snow or ice. That means thinking ahead as well as looking ahead so you can anticipate slowing movements. You can't make panic stops on ice.

Tests have proven that pumping the brakes gives the quickest stop that still keeps steering control. Quick, hard jabs will alternate locked wheels and rolling action. Snow is often packed and polished by sliding and spinning wheels at approaches to intersections. Look ahead and slow down in time.

I hope that these suggestions will prove helpful in the coming winter months. Check your car and drive safely.

—M.S.M.



Prepare your car for winter

Berlin AUSA to launch membership drive

The Berlin Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) is planning an organizational dinner Dec. 10 at a location to be announced later. The dinner will be aimed at initiating a revitalized membership campaign for the Berlin Command.

Chapter officers who will be present will be BG Robert D. Stevenson, chapter president; LTC William Burke, first vice president; Dwight Brewer, secretary; MAJ Frederick Meyer, treasurer; CSM George Otis, activities chairman; and 1LT John Spiezia, publicity chairman.

What is it?

AUSA is a private, voluntary, nonprofit, educational organization made up of Americans, both civilian and military, dedicated to the premise that a strong, modern, mobile Army is essential to our national defense.

No man or woman who has had intimate association with the Army can fail to appreciate its value to the nation. Our purpose is to help preserve and enhance the qualities that constitute this value and improve the lot of those who serve in the Army.

Since 1950, the founding of the Association, its history is replete with examples of the valuable services it has performed on behalf of the Army and its people.

While supporting the Army as an indispensable instrument of national policy, the Association is also dedicated to improving all aspects of our national security by a program of informing the American people about the facts pertaining to our country's defense.

AUSA represents and works for the entire Army: The Army National Guard, the Army Reserve, and the Active Army.

While working for the Army as a whole, the Association is no less dedicated to the well-being of the individuals who make up all of its components. It supports all of the people of the Army—enlisted men, officers, warrant officers and Department of the Army Civilians, as well as those of all ranks who are retired.

AUSA also strives to promote greater recognition of the military profession and of the people pursuing military careers, and sponsors a variety of patriotic activities to support the perpetuation of tradition and love of country among all Americans.

Who can belong

AUSA welcomes any American who is interested in the Army and national security, and who subscribes to the aims of the Association. The Association particularly desires to increase its civilian membership.

Membership fees are \$6 a year, \$16 for three years.

Christians preparing for upcoming Advent season

by Chaplain (MAJ) Roger B. Knutsen
McNair Chapel

Many Christmas are discovering or rediscovering the riches of the liturgical year. At the same time, the church itself has begun to re-examine its practices.

One question centers on Advent. Only recently have Christians treated Advent as a season when we await the Babe of Bethlehem as though he had not already come 2,000 years ago. Even an emphasis on the Last Things is

a late development and steers the season into a penitential spirit instead of a spirit of joy in the ever-present coming of the Christ in the here and now and the Day of final summation.

Our confusion is a result of our neglect of the doctrines and faith that lie behind the development of Advent. To the church, the "first coming" of Christ simply increased the fervent expectation of His "second coming." In that sense, Advent is the culmination of the church

year, for it points to the fulfillment of the expectation implicit in the resurrection, ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

To deal with Advent in 1973, we call on the Berlin community to join in our theme, "Lord, Come!" The Advent season will start Sunday, Dec. 2. We ask you to join us in our celebration.

At McNair Chapel, Catholic Mass is celebrated at 10:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Protestant services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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letters

Thanks to all of you who cared

Last weekend was Expo for Berlin, and it was the culmination of almost two months work for most of the people involved. I would like to thank all of the people involved for the mountains of work they put in, and also the people who cared enough about improving their knowledge of the minority cultures to come and see it.

For most of us, the work towards the Expo was an education in itself. There were mountains of books to go through, hundreds of people to talk to, reams of letters to write, and countless small (and large) irritations to set aside. Perhaps the greatest amount of race relations education received in Berlin was received by the people who worked to make the Expo a success.

I have to thank Captain Joe Gentry for getting us together to learn as we did, and I have to thank all the people who came through and helped regardless of how late we called them, or how absurd our request.

I have to thank all the people for keeping their tempers

in check no matter how much I (and others) provoked them, and to these and others I have to apologize for my often poor grace and foolish questions, and for their help in spite of myself.

I also want to thank all of the wives who gave of their valuable time to work with the Expo. I need to thank all of the people, German and American, who donated artifacts, photographs and clothing to help the Expo, and the civilian enterprises who managed to establish their concessions on what was obviously extremely short notice.

Finally, I thank again all of the thousands of people who cared enough about learning to come to the Expo. If even one of you were enlightened, it was for me a success. If 10 of you learned a better appreciation for mankind, I am most deeply appreciative.

Ralph Callaway
Co-chairman
Expo Indian Committee