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FOR THE WEEK

When a man puts a limit on what he will do, he puts a limit on what he can do.

— anon.

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Getting hitched

Or, bachelor to bridegroom is not a simple process

by ex-bachelor Michael McCollum

The following is a quote from a letter issued by AG Personnel Actions: "Marriage to an alien outside the United States involves procedures which you would not experience at home. The steps which you will be required to follow must comply with the legal requirements both of the United States and the country in which the marriage is to take place. Therefore it is necessary that the character and background of yourself and your intended spouse be examined with care. Experience shows that you may expect approval or disapproval of your application within six to eight weeks from the time you submit a complete application."

Most of you are already married or plan on remaining bachelor's 'til you're 65. However, like life insurance, this information will help out when the unexpected happens.

First, find a girl

Your first step is to find someone to marry. Your first sergeant, company commander or rifle won't qualify in this category. Once you get this preliminary problem out of the way (I don't go into detail on how to get someone to marry you — use your imagination) the real fun begins. If you're lucky, your fiancée will be a real whiz at typing because there's lots of paperwork involved.

The first place you should go to is AG Personnel Actions located in Building 1, Room 1015, Berlin Brigade Headquarters, or phone military 6586. This is your start and finish point. Here you'll receive a packet of forms that have to be filled out to initiate the proceedings.

The forms are the DA Form 2029 (two copies) Application for Permission to Marry; AE Form 1680 (four copies) Affidavit; AE Form 3132 (two copies) Marriage Questionnaire; and AE Form 3306 (two copies) Information from the Criminal Register of the Office of the Prosecutor. AE Forms 3132 and 3306 do not have to be filled out by U. S. citizens because, to get a passport, the same (or similar) information has to be supplied. If that line-up left you a little dizzy, read on. There's lots more.

Now there's more!

After a few weeks (you should be so lucky), you'll receive your approved application for permission to marry. No, you're not finished yet. Now you have to deal with the German side of the paperwork. All you have accomplished so far is to find out whether your future spouse is eligible for a visa to the United States. But just because she's eligible doesn't necessarily

mean she'll be granted a visa. The final authority rests with the immigration officials.

Once you get all your paperwork back from the Army, you have to get a few things out of the way before you visit the Standesamt (Marriage Registrar). The first thing your fiancée needs is a residence certificate (Aufenthaltsbescheinigung), which can be obtained at the office of the police precinct where your fiancée is registered. The certificate is good for eight days.

Documents on children

You'll also have to have you fiancée's valid German identity card (Personalausweis). If your fiancée has been divorced or is a widow, a copy of her marriage certificate from her previous marriage(s) is required. If your fiancée has children from a previous marriage and has full custody (elterliche Gewalt), a clearing certificate (Auseinandersetzungszeugnis) is also required. The certificate will be issued by the district court (Vormundschaftsgericht beim Amtsgericht) of the children's residence.

These documents, in addition to the approved application to marry, are required by the Standesamt. You must visit the Standesamt at least three days prior to the date you wish to marry. The Standesamt is located at Berlin-Zehlendorf (37), Teltower Damm 10. The office hours are on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Everyone in Germany has to be married at a Standesamt. You can have a church wedding later if you so desire. The arrangements have to be made through the Chaplain's Office, Berlin Brigade. The approved marriage application and a copy of the marriage certificate from the Standesamt are needed.

Save lots of money!

It would be a good idea to initiate a savings plan for those additional expenses that you'll incur, such as food, day-to-day living expenses, visas (which cost approximately \$50 each) and transportation to the United States in the event that government transportation is not authorized for your new dependents. By starting to save early, you may eliminate most of the hardship when it's time to go back to the States. Keep in mind that if you acquire dependents during the course of your current tour of duty and if they are not entitled to travel at government expense, you may apply for space available transportation to the States.

Now you have some idea of what's involved before you finally say "I do." Believe me, it's not as bad as it sounds. I know, because I got married last month.



ALTHOUGH THIS CHARACTER looks like a clerk, he could very well be you if you're planning to get married.

What's inside

SPORTS — This week's sports feature is a report on the big Army-Air Force game, which was played last Saturday on the AYA field. Also, the basketball season has opened at both Andrews and McNair Barracks. See page 2 & 3.

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KIDDIE COP — If you ever drive along Hüttenweg on school days, you've probably encountered the "Kiddie Cop," the military policeman who mans the school crossing. Tony Gould, our correspondent at Special Troops, reports on page 4. On that same page is a report on a young

soldier at McNair who has made some amazing progress in education.

JUMP STARTS — If you should ever have to jump-start your dead battery this winter, don't do it until you've read our feature on page 5. You might save yourself some trouble and expense!

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DRIVING BAN — Don't forget that there is still a restriction on non-essential Sunday driving. The restriction is in effect this Sunday and next, as explained in our lead article on page 8.



RICK DAVIS is about to catch a John Spiezia pass in the Army-Air Force flag football game last Saturday. Davis ran the ball for the first score of the game for Army. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

A.F. edges Army 13-12 in Beer Bowl

The Air Force edged Army 13-12 in Berlin's first Beer Bottle Bowl last weekend. It was perhaps the most exciting and chilly flag football game of the year. The game was witnessed by 200 fans and was played on an icy and snowy AYA field.

The heavily favored powerful Army team opened up the game with a 75-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Olympic gold medalist sprinter Charlie Green. Unfortunately, a penalty nullified the play. "Big John" Spiezia, Army quarterback and captain, engineered a 65-yard drive ending in a 20-yard TD toss to right halfback Rick Davis.

Army statistically dominated most of the game with Spiezia sending his running backs Davis and Green through gaping holes opening principally by guard Jeff Young, tackle Chuck Swannack and center Roy Carper.

Air Force tried the same but could not initiate any viable ground attack. But then the flyboys went to the air. A.F. QB Jim Keyes completed a series of short passes, the last being a scoring strike to Ken Kovach. The extra point attempt failed and going into the fourth quarter, the score was 6-6.

Then the heroics began. Army took the ball on its own 20 yard line and began driving again. QB Spiezia ran a power formation, sending tailback Green 50 yards

off the weak side for a TD. The extra point failed, making it Army over Air Force 12-6.

Soon only one minute remained and Spiezia threw a third down, 30-yard bomb intended for end Dan Schlettli. The pass was intercepted by Air Force defensive back John Devlin. A.F. immediately assumed an aerial attack with Keyes hitting Ray Quillin on third down with a big first down pass. The pass seemed to be in the possession of both Army defensive back Randy Bennett and Quillin, but the referee awarded a completed pass to Air Force, as Quillin wrestled the ball in a fine display of the AF's "don't give up" attitude.

Two plays later, Keyes tossed a 15-yard TD to Quillin. There were now five seconds remaining with the score 12-12. Air Force again hit the Army defensive left side with a short pass to Kermit Werk for the one point conversion. The gun sounded — the final score, Air Force 13, Army 12.

The Army fans and players were not half as surprised at the outcome as those of the Air Force. But the weather served as the equalizer and enough credit can't be given to the tough A.F. team.

Major General William W. Cobb, U.S. Commander Berlin, awarded the trophy to the Air Force quarterback and captain, Jim Keyes, in post-game ceremonies.

Scuba group plans underwater rugby

The Berlin American Aquatics Club Scuba division is holding its monthly business meeting with a social function added next Thursday. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Hi-Lite Service Club with a discussion of committee organization. A presentation of plans for upcoming Scuba diving lessons will follow.

Club president Chuck Ogden says there will also be plans made for starting an underwater rugby team. He explained that underwater rugby is a competitive sport similar to team handball except it is played completely under water without any airtanks. He emphasized it's only for the rugged and physically fit. Details will be given out at the meeting.

The highlight of Thursday's meeting, however, will come about after the business is over. A slide presentation of scuba diving expeditions to the Isles of Mafia and the Maledives as well as the barrier reef region of the Cozumel Mexico will be presented. Chuck claims the color slide show will convince anybody considering taking up scuba diving that it is a sport worth pursuing.

Alpha, Bravo lead Defender League

Results

- Nov. 27**
 HHC 51, CCS 46 — Peter Axten of HHC scored 22 points, Paul Seidell had 17 for CSC.
 B Co. 40, C Co. 34 — Carl Dunn led with 18 for C Co.
 A Co. 46, 40th Armor 30 — Bob Davidson made 17 for A Co., while Herman Garaganza got 10 for F Troop.
- Nov. 28**
 HHC 44, C Co. 39 — Larry Simpson shot 11 for HHC, Carl Dunn had 18 for Charlie.
 A Co. 53, CSC 38 — Herbert Francis made 18 for Alpha, Paul Seidell 10 for CSC.
 B Co. 50, 40th Armor 26 — Dennis Archuletta (5'6") shot 20 for Bravo, William Tollis had 15 for F Troop.
- Nov. 29**
 B Co. 38, HHC 28 — Dennis Archuletta again had 20 for Bravo.
 A Co. 64, F Troop 34 — Millard Strickland shot 18 points for Alpha.

—Ralph Callaway

the cleat mark

Paul Maggio

Army-Air Force game

The Army was defeated by the Air Force in what we hope is the last flag-football game of the season. I had picked the Army by 16 and was sent to the poorhouse by the Air Force nine. The Army nine looked as if they would roll over the Air Force as they took the opening kick-off for a score. Even though that was nullified by a penalty, they were still able to score on their first series with the ball.

But the Air Force did not fall apart and even though their play was less than spectacular, they stayed with the Army and eventually won on the last play of the game.

The worm turns

Service Co. started out on the long road of revenge by defeating Signal in their opening basketball game of the season. "Jumping" Charlie Stout and Mike Tennessee were just too much for Signal and the game was nowhere near as close as the 53-49 score would indicate. Service Co. will do in a few more teams before this season is over.

Open letter to Paul Maggio

Dear Paul,

I wud like ta take dis here opportunity ta thank my friend and Godfather, Paul Maggio, (Bless his soul). I ain't got no anonymity in my heart, thanx ta dis here fairy nice fellow, just cleat marks, so I want all yous guys ta stop misquoting me and stoolin' dat I called him a mouthpiece — I never once used tha word piece, Paul.

Berlin is fortunate ta have such an energetic man interested in da Sports Programs. I go on record to say dat dis man does da work of a whole group of men (Classical Gas is da group I have in mind). I particularly remember him in softball. After two enjoyoble fastpitch seasons in Berlin, it does my heart good ta see dat my friend da umpire finally found a corner (of da Berlin Observer being understood). I know dat all da notes he took will benefit da leagues next year, particularly if he picks up da contract on the Officials Association.

It is ruff ta write a sports column, especially when you are not well. How many guys do ya know dat get laryngitis writing a sports column? Believe me, Godfather, I recognized your problem, and felt sorry for ya. Only a Godfather cud know and call attention to da difficulties a quarterback has going into a huddle, having ta recite da Rosary, consult da map and call da play in da space of 25 seconds. I know

Independents defeated the Engineers 49-32 in another game that was one-sided. Independents is a team made up of players who refused to play for HHC and the way HHC was mauled by Co. A 42-22, it's no wonder. H&S continued to dominate the MPs in sports as they downed the MPs 46-29.

Team handball win

The Brigade team handball team won its opening game against Tegel by a score of 14-12. The Germans were definitely caught off guard as they figured it would be an easy night's work to beat the Brigade team but with the hot shooting Chuck "Swan-Dog" Swannuck and Pat Patterson, the Brigade walked off with the win. It may be a costly win for the Brigade team as Marty Best, who has been mauled in flag football and indoor soccer (and may just get the "Glutton for punishment" award), had his hand broken in an attempt to block a shot by one the Tegel team. Marty should have let it go since the ball, his hand and most of his arm went in the score.

others recognized your compassion; although I call you Godfather, I've noticed many others have da special pleasure to call ya Mother. Ain't dat sweet?

I also want everybody ta know dat I have indeed been fortunate ta be able to turn ta my GF in time of need. I must thank him for puttin da word out ta help me git Player of the Week last season in softball. When a catcher don't have da ability ta play da boards, it's nice ta turn ta an expert who can not only show ya how every pitch, but gets others to overlook ya shortcomings and gits ya nominated.

As you say, Paul, this has only been "in fun." In a seriousness, I enjoy your columns and your friendship. My two years in Berlin have been better because I've witnessed you, Ben Hoyle and Bob Gilbert (among others) doing the unheralded extras that develop the sound sports program that we have. Your personal sacrifices and example are a challenge for me to be a better man.

I hope the command structure takes notice that Andrews has a viable program, made so by dedicated people and interested personnel, people deserving lights, bleachers and sound system (other than your lungs) to go with the new fence. I hope that more people will step forward next year to volunteer to share the responsibilities, to make it easier for you to go over the hill of the pitcher's mound to straighten second base for another season.

Best of luck, my friend!

John F. Dubois

sport watch

U.S. events

- Dec. 11-20 — Free throw contest in all three gyms, noon-2 p.m. weekdays.
 Dec. 26-30 — Christmas Basketball Tournament, Raquetball Tournament at BBde Sports Center.

AFN Radio

- SATURDAY, Dec. 8**
 10 p.m. — NFL football: Kansas City Chiefs
SUNDAY
 10 p.m. — NFL football: Washington at Dallas.
TUESDAY
 3 a.m. — NFL football: New York at Los Angeles.
THURSDAY
 2:30 a.m. — NHL hockey: Philadelphia at Chicago.

AFN TV

- All times are approximate and subject to change without notice.
SATURDAY, Dec. 8
 1:05 p.m. — NCAA football: Alabama vs LSU.
 3:05 p.m. — Air Force Academy Highlights: A. F. vs Davidson.
 3:20 p.m. — College Football '73.
 4:05 p.m. — Air Force Academy Highlights: A. F. vs Army.
 4:20 p.m. — Wide World of Sports: National Drag Racing Championships; International

- Skiing Championships; European Ladies Gymnastics Championships.
 5:25 p.m. — CBS Tennis Classic.
 5:45 p.m. — Thrill Seekers: Calgary Stampede Chuckwagon Race; high speed water skiing demonstration; karate demonstration.

SUNDAY
 1:05 p.m. — NFL football: San Francisco vs Washington.

MONDAY
 7:25 p.m. — Berlin Sports Roundup.
 7:45 p.m. — Monday Night Football: Green Bay vs San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY
 11:35 p.m. — Boxing from the Olympic.
THURSDAY
 10:15 p.m. — NFL football: Cleveland vs Oakland.

BOWL GAME
 AFN TV is attempting to set up a satellite feed of a Jan. 1, 1974 bowl game. Details and confirmation will not be known until three or four days before the game.

German events

- OLYMPIC STADIUM**
 December 8, 3:30 p.m. — "Soccer" Hertha BSC vs VfL Bochum.
DEUTSCHLANDHALLE
 December 7, 7:30 p.m. and December 9, 9 a.m. — Amateur Cycling
 December 15, 8 p.m. — "Professional Cycling"

EISSPORTHALLE

(The "Eisssporthalle" is located on Jaffestrasse, in the back of Deutschlandhalle.)
 December 7, 8 p.m. — "Amateur Boxing" Berlin vs Kasachstan (Soviet Union).
 December 9, 3 p.m. — Ice Hockey Berliner Schlittschuh-Club vs Düsseldorf EG

ATTENTION

People who want to ice skate, the "Eisssporthalle" is open daily for your use on the following times:

Weekdays, that is Monday through Friday, opening times are from 10 a.m.-noon; from 3-5 p.m., and again from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Times on Saturday are from 10 a.m.-noon; from 2-4, 5-7 and 8-10 p.m. On Sunday, the Eisssporthalle is open from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., from 2-4, and 5-7 p.m. Admission for adults is DM 2 and children up to 16 years of age pay DM 1 to enjoy ice skating at the "Eisssporthalle".
HERE'S A REMINDER: On December 7, 8 and 9 the rink is closed to the public because of "Amateur Boxing" on Friday night and "Ice Hockey" on the weekend.

HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
 "Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. and possibly Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Andrews volleyball

The Andrews League participants in the Berlin Brigade Volleyball Tournament Dec. 12-15 are the following teams with 500 or better records: Service Co., 42nd Engineers, Det. A, USDB, and H&S, Co. A and Co. B, FSB.

AFRC Ski Patrol

Applications are now being accepted for the second Armed Forces Recreation Center Ski Patrol training class for the 1973-74 ski season.

Enlisted members of the Army and Air Force may apply for ski patrol duty, but all applications must arrive at the AFRC by Jan. 5, 1974. The training class will be conducted from Jan. 14-18.

Applications for the winter duty are to be submitted on an Army disposition form or by letter as outlined in USARFC Regulation 28-157 or USAFE Regulation 215-19. All applications are to be sent to: Commanding Officer AFRC, Attention: Sergeant Major, APO 09053.

Volunteers for the program should be experienced skiers with at least five months remaining on their present tour of duty. The application must contain the applicant's physical profile, description of his skiing ability and commander's signature of approval.

Personnel receiving proficiency pay, waiting for promotion test date or results are not eligible to apply.

U.S. Forces lose 5-4 in Berlin Cup play

by Marty Best

Last Saturday the U.S. Forces soccer team lost 5-4 in cup play at Spandau. The German referees stole the show again as they continued to show that "any call goes" so long as the homeland wins.

It's been a long frustrating year because week after week the referees make highly dubious one-side calls. But don't think the refs get the only Oscar for acting. John Cogbill gave a slight bump to an opponent who threw his arms up in the air, screamed and thrust himself into a snow pile. Not to be outdone, John mimicked the same act and even the ref had to smile at that one.

The field was one big white blanket of snow before the game and the rule is that as long as you can see the top of the ball you can play. So play the Forces did, and the U.S. adapted to the snow fast. The score was 2-2 at halftime but the U.S. came on strong at the start of the second half for

a 4-2 lead. But they lost that when the referee started to ignore offsides and other key plays.

Vic Kastelanski scored twice on penalty kicks but one was disallowed which might have meant a tie. Captain Pete Milhado, Howard Wright and USAREUR All-Star John Wilson scored the other goals.

The Forces lineup was Scioletti (goal), Kastelanski, Kreuzer, Cogbill and Best on defense; Elwood, Mackerer, Milhado in the middle, with Yarr, Wilson and Wright in the front.

The Forces A team has a game this Saturday at Gatow Royal Air Field at 10:30 a.m. against the British refs.

Indoor League

The Indoor League has only three undefeated teams left this week: E&I and Kontakt II from Division B, and Labor Service I from Division A. The season is three weeks old and the 12 teams are battling for February's playoffs. Def. A lost a close one to E&I 3-1 and the Air Force lost 3-2 to LSI.

AFN notes Bulletin Board

What program on AFN Berlin receives the most fan mail?

No, it's not Charlie Tuna, Wolfman Jack, Rodger Carroll, Jim Towner, Ed Tooma or John Proffitt waxing words wisdom over James Brown, Ringo Starr, the Carpenters, Ike & Tina, Alice Cooper and all those other heavies in the Hot Hundred hassle. The show that really tells it like it is — untarnished — unpretentious — unambiguous — is the C. B. B. or Community Bulletin Board.

Aired every weekday morning at 7:30 the program is one of the biggest mail pullers in the station. Why? It doesn't play those horrid hits or platinum oldies that keep devotees begging for more. There's no entertainment at all unless you put "exercise" — "operating hours" — "meetings", etc., in that fascinating and functional category.

Listeners like C. B. B. because it provides a service for them and their friends. A gratis service keeping them informed of what's happening HERE — right NOW. If you haven't picked up the habit yet, get in tune with the times. And if you have an item for the C. B. B., drop a line to AFN Berlin, APO 09742, complete with autograph and military mailing address. In the words of Simon O. Shakespeare: "Try it — you'll like it! — Wanna bet?"

New programs

AFN radio in Berlin has added some new sounds to its daily programming schedule. Beginning Monday, lovers of classical music will welcome the return in stereo of **Adventures in Good Music** with Karl Haas. This well-produced show is now heard five days a week at 10:05 a.m. on AFN-FM.

On the weekend, some special shows on the FM band try for your attention. New to Saturday evening at 7:05 p.m. is **The Carmen Dragon Hour**, with classics in stereo, followed at 8:05 p.m. by **Music From Hollywood**.

On Sunday evening at 8:05 p.m., AFN-FM will premiere in stereo **The Philadelphia Orchestra**, with in-concert recordings by this great orchestra under many different conductors. The first program spotlights Philadelphia Singers in Vaughn Williams' "Serenade to Music" and Korean violinist Dong-Suk King performing "Concerto in D-Minor" by Sibelius. Immediately following at 9:05 p.m. is **Sunday Showcase**, also in stereo.

The AM listeners have already been enjoying for a week the soulful sounds of **Right On!**, now back on the air with dual hosts Dan Simmons (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and Jim McCauley (Tuesday and Thursday). It is heard weekdays 3:05-4 p.m.

The **Oldies But Goodies** request show has returned, under the expert hosting of that mad young man, Rick Jason. You can tune in this spectacle weekdays 10:05-11 a.m. Telephone your requests during that time to Berlin Military 6438.

— John Proffitt

sports shorts

Football mags wanted

Do you throw away your football magazines when read? If so, change your habit!

An Englishman keen to gain more knowledge of the game will take them off your hands and will collect them in his own expense. Telephone 309-2644 (office) or 369-7186 (home).

Mountaineering Club

There will be a Mountaineering Club meeting for members and all prospective members Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Club House, McNair Barracks. For more information, call 6932/6931.

X-mas b-ball tourney

The Berlin Brigade Christmas Basketball Tournament will be held Dec. 26-30 in the Sports Center. The Double elimination tourney is open to any team wishing to enter. All team rosters must be submitted to SFC Hoyle or Mrs. Brown at the Sports Center no later than Dec. 20.

Individuals wishing to participate in the Racquetball Tournament over the holidays should submit their names to SFC Hoyle as well.

Free throw contest

A free throw shooting contest will be held in the three gymnasiums during lunch hours, noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 11-20. Participants will shoot 50 shots in any of the three gyms. Ten certificates will be awarded to the top shooters, probably in a ceremony at halftime in the last game of the Christmas Tournament.

Athletic shoes, uniforms

The AYA will sell well-known athletic shoes and uniforms at reasonable prices starting Dec. 15. Sales will be on Saturdays 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Mondays 1-7 p.m.

Charlie Co. first in volleyball at 3/6

by Ralph Callaway

The Defender volleyball season is over, and C Co. with a 5 win, no loss record has emerged victorious. For their efforts, they will be awarded a trophy. Here is how they stood at the finish of competition last week:

Team	W	L	Co. B	2	3
Co. C	5	0	CSC	1	4
HHC	4	1	Co. A	0	5
Co. F	3	2			

Travel Notes

active duty military personnel are eligible to participate in the drawing for the Stateside phone calls.

On New Year's Day, USO offers "Coffee and Sympathy" at 10 a.m. to all greeters of 1974. Later there will be a free holiday buffet served from 12:30-2:30 p.m., again prepared by Pan American's Clipper Cuisine by Maxim's.

If you are planning to visit Paris during the holiday season, USO suggests you write or telephone in advance and have them make your hotel reservations. Write Paris USO at 93, Champs-Elysees, 75008 Paris, France or APO 09777. To facilitate replies, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, legal size envelope. The USO telephone number is Paris Civilian 225-87-60.

In addition to the special holiday activities, all the regular USO services will be available to Paris visitors nightclub reservations, sightseeing tours at reduced rates, baby sitting service, travel information, etc. The Paris USO staff wishes you a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

AG package tours

VISIT NÜRNBERG and the famous Christ Kindl Markt for only DM 91. This tour, which departs Berlin Dec. 21 and arrives back the day before Christmas, includes transportation by duty train and motor coach, one hotel overnight and city tours of Nürnberg and Rothenburg. Also included are two breakfasts and one lunch. Reservations can be made at the Tours Office before Dec. 12.

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THE BLACK FOREST is the January offering of the AG Special Services Tours Office. The tour departs Berlin by Duty Train Jan. 25 and returns Jan. 28. The price of DM 99 per person includes all transportation, one hotel overnight, two breakfasts, one lunch and sightseeing of this charming winter wonderland. For reservations, stop by the Tours Office in Building 2, Room 3077, Headquarters Compound. For further information, call 6523/6681.



JERRY ALLEY of H&S scores two points against MPs in the Andrews League basketball opener last Monday. H&S won the contest 46-29, Alley leading his team in scoring with 13 points. (Photo by Vince Drosdik)

Andrews opener: H&S dumps MPs

Headquarters and Service Co., Field Station Berlin, beat the 287th MPs 46-29 in the Andrews League basketball opener last Monday. Leading H&S in scoring was Jerry Alley with 13 points while MPs got 15 points from Francis Guethle. Alley described his team's play as "ragged," but perhaps the teams have yet to get used to the extremely chilly temperatures in the gym. And, as predicted by Paul Maggio last week, the officiating was indeed very tight.

Co. A, FSB downed HHC, Special Troops 42-22 in the night's second game. Leading scorer for Co. A was Dogo with 10, while Patterson and Atencio each had six for HHC.

Tuesday Service Co. edged Signal Co. 53-49. Service had three men in double figures: Stout 18, Tennessee 14 and Harris 10. Tops for Signal was Hanley at 18.

Independents won over 42nd Engineers 49-32, Duncan and Pressel leading the attack with 15 and 14 points respectively. For Engineers, Ramsey scored 12 and Phillips 11.

Hospital team

by Rey Guzman

This year Andrews Basketball League will feature some of the most competitive teams seen in Berlin. One of those teams is the 279th Station Hospital.

With a consistent offensive attack and a strong defense, the hospital team appears ready to take on all comers.

The guards are Ron Edwards, Robert Baldwin, Rick Dotson and Charles Robinson. As forwards the Hospital has strength in players like Bob Koors, Charles Radford, Walt Schultz and Louis Anderson. We have four men capable of playing center: Bill White, A. Rukabun, John Robinson and Larry Chatman. Coaches are Gordon Schoeller and Phillip Caldwell.

The Hospital team has put in a great deal of hard and serious practice, despite a lack of basketballs. We, the team, hope this notice will stimulate interest from the personnel of the 279th.

The Hospital is out to win this year despite everything against us, so Andrews League beware!

Christmas in Paris

Christmas in Paris, a memorable experience in itself, will be extra special for American military personnel, Department of Defense civilians, and their families who take advantage of the many holiday activities offered by the Paris USO Center.

Holiday fun starts on Christmas Eve with a tree-trimming party, Christmas caroling and an opportunity to enjoy old fashioned eggnog and sample the "Buche de Noel," a traditional French Christmas treat. "Willie the Clown Pinata" will be hanging around to be whacked at 7:30 p.m. with candy and favors just waiting to fall for the young at heart.

Highlighting Christmas day is the delicious free buffet, prepared by Pan American's Clipper Cuisine by Maxim's, which will be served from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Also, everyone visiting USO on Dec. 25 will receive a surprise gift from Mademoiselle Santa, and at 1:30 p.m., three free telephone calls to the United States will be raffled off. All



The "Kiddie Cop," not only serves as the school crossing guard ...



... but also teaches safety classes for children.

MP's 'Kiddie Cop' serves children

Story & photos
by Tony Gould

Specialist George N. Neilson is better known around the 287th Military Police Company area as the "Kiddie Cop," a nickname given to Neilson because of his function in the MP unit as the school crossing guard.

Neilson not only serves the school children on duty but also devotes his off-duty time to them. This season he will coach an AYA basketball team.

Neilson is experienced when it comes to working with school children. During his high school years in Dedham, Mass., he was sponsor to several youth groups.

In the summer months he did volunteer work as a counselor for a youth camp in Rochester, New Hampshire. While Neilson was in college he coached a Pony League baseball team in his home town.

In Neilson's safety classes his instructions to the children are on pedestrian and bicycle safety. These classes are given by the "Kiddie Cop" at the beginning of each school year and periodically during the year.

Neilson is also available to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, AYA and other youth organization for safety classes. For information on these classes, contact the Provost Marshall's Office at Andrews Barracks, phone 3470.

Dedham, Mass., is home for Neilson, his wife Karen and son Scott. For two years before entering the Army he attended Barrington College in Rhode Island, studying for a bachelor of arts degree in English literature.

Before coming to Berlin and receiving the job as the "Kiddie Cop," Neilson spent an 11-month tour of duty at Fort Devans, Mass.

After leaving the Army in July 1974, Neilson plans to return to college to first work on his BA degree then his masters. Upon completing his studies he would like to teach high school.

Favian Garcia pulls himself up by the bootstraps

by Ralph Callaway

Everyone who tries for, and achieves, educational credit is a winner. But, as in every contest, some people come out better winners than others. Such a winner last week was Private First Class Favian Garcia of Company A, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry.

What did Favian win? Well, last week he won himself 12 credit hours of college work from Central Texas College at Bamberg in a crash course in law enforcement. But Favian won a lot more than that, because for him, as for many other Spanish Americans in uniform, there was the very large problem of the language barrier.

Six months ago Favian could only read as well as a fifth grader, which isn't nearly well enough to try to take on college or much of anything else. But all was not lost,

as a trip to the McNair Education Center proved.

Eleven weeks of afternoon and night study paid off with a new GT score of 104 in place of his old score of 70. With this good start to encourage him, Favian put in his Project Transition training with Central Texas College and managed to finish the course in spite of his now small handicap with an average of 81 per cent.

No, the course wasn't easy—only 16 people finished out of the 30 who started.

Favian is back now, and naturally has been congratulated by the commanders of his company and battalion and even the Deputy Brigade Commander have all shown their appreciation for the fine effort that Favian Garcia made. Now how about you? Will you follow his example? Education can be had, in spite of all barriers.



PFC FAVIAN GARCIA
... who says you can't improve yourself almost overnight?
(Photo by Ralph Callaway)

'Lion in Winter' opens Wednesday

"The Lion in Winter," a two-act comedy, will open Wednesday at the Berlin Entertainment Center and run through Saturday.

The plot revolves around King Henry II of England, who has had three sons by Eleanor of Aquitaine: Richard the Lionhearted, Geoffrey and John. He wants to keep his kingdom together after his death, but since all three sons want to rule it, it is likely to be torn apart by revolution.

Henry favors the eldest. The middle son hopes to play both ends against each other and come out on top. Henry would like to have another heir by the mistress, but that would only add to the contenders. Uneasy is the head on which the crown lies, and uneasy the truce between a matchless king and queen.

Free reservations may be made by phoning the Music & Theatre Program Office at 3550. Don't delay! Call today! Many seats are already taken. All performances begin at 8 p.m. The Entertainment Center theater is located in Building 5, Headquarters Compound.



Advent calendar

CHRISTMAS SCENES like this one, depicted in this Advent Calendar, are being carefully watched by children throughout Germany. Numbers on the little windows of the calendar, running from 1-24 are opened each day by the children beginning December 1.

No juice?

There's a right way to jump-start cars

Jump-starting a dead battery is not the simple task you might think it is. It is possible to literally "blow" the job, and this could result in personal injuries and destruction of property.

There is one right way to jump-start a dead battery, and here it is:

- First of all, make sure that both batteries, the "live" one and the "dead" one, have the same rated voltage. Don't try to jump-start a 6-volt battery from a 12-volt battery — you'll burn out the 6-volt battery. On the other hand, a 6-volt battery can't put out enough juice to get through a 12-volter to the car's ignition system.

- Next, make certain that both vehicles have negative-ground electrical systems. A sure way to check this is to look and see which battery cable goes to the car's frame — this is the ground cable. The positive cable goes to the starter.

- Be sure the "dead" battery isn't frozen. It could blow up when you try to push an electrical current through it from the "live" battery. If you're not sure whether the "dead" battery is frozen, don't try to jump-start it.

- The next thing to do is bring both vehicles close together, but don't let them touch — you might get a short circuit.

- Set both parking brakes and put the gears in neutral or park.

- Keep the booster car's engine running and turn off all accessory switches in the "dead" car.

- Remove the well caps from both batteries and cover the wells with two pieces of cloth. Now, if you're sure the "dead" battery isn't iced up, you can go ahead with the cable bit.

- Find the positive terminal on both batteries. It will



be marked with a "P" or a "+" sign, and sometimes it is painted red.

- Connect one cable clip to the positive terminal on the "live" battery and the other clip on the same cable to the positive terminal on the "dead" battery. Jump cables are usually colored red and black to keep you from getting mixed up.

- Now comes the switch from what you probably have done before. Don't connect the remaining two cable clips to the negative terminals of both batteries.

- Connect one clip to the negative terminal on the "live" battery, and the other clip to the "dead" car's frame, at least 12 inches from the battery. If you get any sparks when you crank up the "dead" motor, they won't be near the battery.

- O.K., now's the time to start the "dead" car's engine.

- As soon as it's running, disconnect the two cables in precisely the reverse order.

- Detach the negative clip from the "dead" car's frame, and then remove the clip from the negative terminal on the "live" battery.

- Take the clip off the positive terminal of the "dead" battery and then remove the clip from the positive terminal on the "live" battery.

- Remove the cloths from the battery wells and replace the well caps. Be sure the vent holes are clean.

- Dispose of the cloths where any battery acid on them won't hurt animals or people.

- Now, with the previously "dead" car running, you should take it to a good garage and find out what was wrong with it in the first place. — AFPS

Infantrymen meet challenge of Hartz Mountains

The 550 men of the 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, spent two days in early November conquering the steep and rugged slopes of the Hartz Mountain Range. From Nov. 6 to Nov. 8, the entire battalion marched a distance of 67 kilometers (41 miles) from Osterode to Goslar in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The long journey was hampered not only by steep slopes and rugged terrain. Snow, rain, sleet, hail, and high winds beset the men during most of the climb. The soldiers often had to march through vine-entangled footpaths and up grades that often reached 60 degrees.

The battalion's crew of medics faithfully attended to blisters and cases of exhaustion.

Fresh layer of snow

The second day of the trek dawned with a fresh covering of snow. After breakfast, the men packed their equipment, shouldered their packs, and began their journey anew. At first the going was easy, as the men marched along a road and downhill. Before long, however, the trail turned upward. On a steep slope, it was slow going — take one step forward and slide two backward. As the day warmed up, the slick ice melted and turned to slush.

The pace was fast and made men sweat. But stopping

made men cold, and they pressed on. To add to the condition, snow began falling again about mid-morning. Finally the men reached the peak and began the walk (slide?) down the other side.

After the noon meal, the men crossed a rope bridge constructed by Combat Support Company and two more bridges to reach the starting point for their afternoon ordeal.

Only two more?

It was said that only two more hills remained. Those two turned into three, then four and more. All afternoon and into the night the climb went up. The word passed, "We finish at 4 p.m." That hour came and went. So did 5 and 6 p.m. It was 7 p.m. before the lead element reached the destination.

Tired, sore, numb, cold and hungry, the men of 4/6 walked into camp and slept. A few men didn't make it all the way, but only a few.

Some of the men asked, Why me? Why do we have to go out into the cold and hike up one hill and down the other? The answer is, "To prove to ourselves that we can do it." Such climbing made little sense to many of the soldiers, but when some of the men played football the

day after the hike ended, it became obvious that they weren't nearly as tired as they had thought.

Command visit

During their climb over the Hartz, the battalion received a visit from Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade; and the brigade chaplain, Lieutenant Colonel James T. Murphy.

Long after the last blister has healed and the last tightened leg and back muscles have relaxed, the men of 4/6 will remember the Hartz Mountains march. They'll remember the hard climbs, but they'll also recall the lovely, unspoiled scenery of the mountains. And they all are better men for having met the challenge.

Sugar intake affects dental health

Reducing the intake of sugary and starchy foods is an important part of dental nutrition. We realize, however, that very few people can—or will—entirely eliminate sugar and starch foods from their diet, but limiting the amount consumed and consuming these foods at mealtime only will go a long way to keep the acid attacks down to a controllable level.

Generally, nutrition in relation to dental health follows the same rules when applied to overall health. For example, what, how much, and how often you eat are important. Making sure you meet the daily requirements for basic nutrition is a critical step.

For best results, become acquainted with the four basic food groups: milk, meat, vegetables and fruits, and bread and cereals. At minimum levels, you should make certain your daily diet includes a representative food from each of these groups.

YOUR DENTIST MAY suggest you keep a daily diary of everything you eat. If you are honest as well as accurate, this will be a big help to your dentist in evaluating your diet to determine just what type of diet is right for you to maintain both dental and general health.

Since we've agreed that sugar and starch consumption

is directly related to decay, the kinds of foods you eat and how often you eat them is important. For example, avoid between-meal snacks, particularly if they are composed chiefly of sugary and starchy foods.

If you do insist on snacking, try to limit your food choices for these activities to raw vegetables, milk, cheese, nuts, eggs, fresh fruits, luncheon meats, sugarless candy or gum, and dietetic soft drinks.

On the other side of the spectrum, avoid as snacks such foods as jams, jellies, syrups, dried fruits, and all kinds of sugar candies and pastries.

BASICALLY, THE MOST important things you can do every day to prevent dental disease are:

- Clean your teeth thoroughly at least once a day with floss and brush to disrupt the plaque forming process;

- Eat a nutritious, well-balanced diet, selecting from the four major food groups;

- Reduce intake of between-meal snacks, or at least avoid sugar and starch laden foods;

- Use a fluoridated toothpaste, if recommended by your dentist, to help your teeth withstand acid attacks.

Keeping in mind the importance of practicing plaque control, good diet and the benefits of fluoride will keep you at a peak of oral health. —AFPS



SSG JESSIE MALONE (right) takes the oath of re-enlistment from LTC Richard Kattar. The 15-year veteran of the infantry re-enlisted in the battalion's bivouac area in the Hartz Mountains. (Photo by Norman G. Ham)

Community Observations

PX, Four Seasons holiday hours

The Shopping Center Department Store and the Four Seasons Store will be open Mondays Dec. 10 and 17, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. for holiday shoppers.

BBde Staff Wives Coffee Dec. 12

The Berlin Brigade Staff Wives Coffee will be held next Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hogan, 31 Max-Eythstrasse. Reservations for the coffee can be made by phoning Mrs. M. L. Brown at 831-3618 or Mrs. T. J. Leonard at 831-3750.

TAR Christmas music program

The Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School will present its annual Christmas music program Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The program consists of performances by the fifth and sixth grade chorus and musical entertainment by children Kindergarten through grade 6. Refreshments will be provided. There will be no formal business meeting.

BAHS PTSA meets Dec. 12

The next meeting of the Berlin American High School Parents Teachers Students Association (PTSA) will be held next Wednesday in the BAHS Student Union at 7 p.m. A new vice president is to be elected. After a short business meeting, all parents and students are invited to go to the all-purpose room where Mr. Fenstermacher's band and chorus will present their annual Christmas Festival of Music. Tickets will be sold at the door for 75 cents with all proceeds going to the music department.

McNair Chapel 2nd Advent Sunday

This Sunday, McNair Chapel celebrates the Second Sunday in Advent. It will be the opening of the Christmas Season at the chapel, with special services available for all: Catholic Mass, 10:05 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; Protestant service, 11 a.m.; Lutheran service, 9 a.m.

'Caine Mutiny' auditions Dec. 17-19

In its continuing effort to provide the Berlin-American community with a progressive and enjoyable live theatre program, the AG Special Services Music and Theatre Program announces auditions for what will be its initial presentation of 1974, **The Caine Mutiny Court Martial** by Herman Wouk. Auditions for this intense drama will be held Dec. 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Entertainment Center, HQ Compound, Building 5. Nineteen roles are available, so here is an opportunity for you to get involved with the Special Services Live Theatre Program.

'Operation Sound' at Top Floor

The Top Floor Music Center invites you to an evening of musical excitement Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. as John Quaintance and Suzanne Marks host "Operation Sound." Beginning the grand opening show will be the 298th Army dance band with vocalists Sandy Rios, Fritz Martin and Gary Porter. The Cumberland Valley Breakdown, Bill Rowland and Twede Danley will follow with Bluegrass, Folk and Folk Rock favorites. Rounding out the evening's entertainment, the Interfaith Gospel Choir will present a selection of Christmas melodies.

The entrance fee for this gala two-hour evening of musical variety is one inexpensive toy, to be distributed to needy Berlin children by the All-American Service Club. For reservations, call the Music and Theatre Program Office at 3550. The Top Floor is located at Andrews Barracks directly above the Hi-Lite Service Club.

Andrews Auto Crafts Shop hours

The new operating hours for the Automotive Crafts Shop at Andrews Barracks, Building 943, are Monday through Saturday, 1-9 p.m. and closed Sunday.

PWOC Christmas band concert

The area Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) invites you to an old fashion Christmas band concert Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. at the American Community Chapel. The music will be provided by the 298th Army Band. This promises to be a most delightful afternoon for the entire family.

EES facilities Sunday hours

The following are the normal Sunday operating hours of EES facilities: Cafeterias: Shopping Center, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Andrews, 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; McNair, 9 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Foodland, Saargemunder Strasse, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Washerettes: Shopping Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Andrews, Tempelhof and McNair, 24 hours daily. The Beverage Shop and Gas Station are closed.

AYA Christmas party at Outpost

The annual AYA Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Outpost Theater. The movie **Scrooge** will be shown to all American dependents ages 4-12 free of charge. Show times are 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; tickets will be given out at the theater before each show. Santa Claus will be on hand as master of ceremonies.

Foreign Service exam time

All persons who have received their entrance cards for the Foreign Service written examination should report to the Main Conference Room, Building 1, Headquarters Compound, no later than 8:15 a.m. tomorrow. Latecomers will not be admitted to the exam.

'Oklahoma Crude'

"This is the wrong time for that dumb rope trick, Brenda." George C. Scott and Faye Dunaway fight the energy crisis in **Oklahoma Crude**. (Photo courtesy Columbia Pictures)



Scott, Mills, Palance fight fuel crisis

by Ray Stahl

OKLAHOMA CRUDE — Rated PG and increased admission. The oil wasted in this film could have kept 10 homes in Fargo, N. D., warm for two hours next summer. Big business versus the individual operator, John Mills and Jack Palance against George C. Scott and Faye Dunaway, two out of three gushers or a slimey time limit.

THE SEVEN MINUTES — rated R. The sad-struck story of the flying Minute family on their last fateful high-wire tour with the famous Stoones Circus here in Europe. The film stars Wayne Maunder, Philip Carey, Blair Loveseat, Shelia Pulse, Sir Renfro Dumbroon, Gottfried Juggernaut, and Lars the talking elephant.

THE MASTER TOUCH — rated PG. A poignant tale

of wet-wall fresco painter Carlos Marbona's (Kirk Douglas) struggle to get dynamite-figured co-star Florinda Bolkan to change her name to Tina Hothouse. A real classic.

WATTSTAX — rated R. The seven hour soul concert in the L. A. Coliseum starring Isaac Hayes and the Staple Singers. Highful of the film is Hayes' 47 minute version of "Tie a Yellow Ribbon". Bears and the Chiefs in the prelim.

THE GROUNDSTAR CONSPIRACY — rated PG. The never twice-told tale of the innerearth satellite that continually rotates around the earth's inner axis and prevents people from digging deep enough to eventually break ground in mainland China. Starring George Peppard, Michael Sarrazin, and Monrando Canfranti.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of December 7 through December 13

MOVIEGOERS
The movie "Scrooge" starring Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, rated G will be showing at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, at the Outpost Theater.

OUTPOST

Fri, Sat — closed for renovation

Sun **Oklahoma Crude** (PG) Inc. Adm. 3:45, 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Tue **The Seven Minutes** (R) 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Wed **The Master Touch** (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Thu **Wattstax** (R) Inc. Adm. 1973 NFL Games — Bears vs Chiefs 6:30, 8:45 p.m.

ANDREWS

Fri **The Emperor Of The North** (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 9:05 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday

Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 9:05 p.m.
Sun **Laura And Big John** (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday
Mon **Butterflies Are Free** (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Tue **The Life And Times Of Judge Roy Bean** (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m.
Thu **The Daring Dobermans** (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

COLISEUM

Fri **Little Laura And Big John** (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sat **Butterflies Are Free** (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Sun **The Life And Times Of Judge Roy Bean** (PG), Inc. Adm. 2:30, 7 p.m.
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Tue **The Daring Dobermans** (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Wed **Oklahoma Crude** (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

COLUMBIA

Fri **Oklahoma Crude** (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Sun **The Seven Minutes** (R) 6:30, 8:45 p.m.
Mon **The Master Touch** (PG), 7 p.m.
Tue **Wattstax** (R) Inc. Adm. 1973 Pro Football # 9 Bears vs Chiefs, 7 p.m.
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Thu **The Groundstar Conspiracy** (PG), 7 p.m.

JERBOA

all shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated
Fri **Bless This House** (U) Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Walt Disney's In Search Of The Castaways (U), also Master Of Venus Ep. 1
Sun **Never Mind The Quality, Feel The Width** (AA)
Mon Same show as above Tue **Shaft** (X)
Wed **The Red Sun** (AA)
Thu **Cool Breeze** (X)

ASTRA

Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated
Fri **Penny Gold** (A)
Sat Same show as above Sat Children's Matinee **Born Free** (U), 2 p.m. also Master Of Venus Ep. 2
Sun **Travels With My Aunt** (AA)
Mon Same show as above Tue **Cannon For Cordoba** (AA)
Wed **The Hospital** (AA)
Thu **Play Misty For Me** (X)

L' Aiglon

French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm
Sat **Le Grand Bazar**, 8:30 p.m., starring Les Charlots, Michel Serrault, Michel Galabru
Sun Same show as above 3 p.m.
Sun **Le Grand Duel**, 8:30 p.m. starring Lee Van Cleef, Peter O'Brien, Marc Maza
Remainder of program will not be available at press run



CHANNEL 25
Dahlem/Zehlendorf

CHANNEL 12
Tempelhof

FRIDAY (December 7)

4:30 **Afternoon Report**
4:35 **Animal World**
5:00 **Kidsville**
5:40 **Iron Horse**
"War Cloud"
6:30 **The Evening Report**
7:00 **The Ghost And Mrs. Muir** "Vanessa"
7:25 **The Lloyd Bridges Show** "Just Married"
7:50 **Town Crier**
7:55 **Here Come The Brides** "A Jew Named Sullivan"
8:45 **Chronicle**
9:10 **The Outcasts** "The Night Riders"
10:00 **The Nightly News**
10:15 **The Dean Martin Show**
11:05 **TV Times Special**
12:05 **Sherlock Holmes Film Festival** "Sherlock Holmes Faces Death"

SATURDAY

9:30 **Captain Kangaroo**
10:20 **Flintstones** "The Flintstone Flyer"
10:45 **Sesame Street**
11:35 **Wyatt Earp** "The Beautiful Friendship"
12:00 **Daniel Boone**
1:00 **Weekend Report**
1:05 **NCAA Football** "Alabama vs LSU"
3:05 **Air Force Academy Highlights**
"A.F. vs Davidson"
3:20 **College Football '73**
4:05 **Air Force Academy Highlights**
"A.F. vs Army"
4:20 **Wide World of Sports**
5:25 **CBS Tennis Classic**
5:45 **Thrill Seekers:**

6:10 **Calgary Stampede**
Chuckwagon Race
The Buck Owens Ranch Show
6:35 **The Beverly Hillbillies**
7:00 **Town Crier**
7:05 **Rawhide** "Edge Of Madness"
7:55 **Weekend Report**
8:05 **Hee Haw**
8:55 **The Bill Cosby Show**
"The Artist"
9:20 **The Most Deadly Game** "I Said The Sparrow"
10:10 **Double Feature**
Theater
"Hannah Lee" and "The Crimson Circle"
11:25 **SUNDAY**
11:05 **Christopher Closeup**
11:15 **Sacred Heart**
11:30 **The Truth About Time** — Special
12:00 **This Is The Life**
"The Fifth Dimension"
12:30 **Camera III** "Leni Riefenstahl"
1:00 **Weekend Report**
1:05 **NFL Football**
"San Francisco vs Washington"
3:00 **Toward The Year 2,000** "The Programmed Gladiators"
3:25 **Information Special** — to be announced
4:15 **The Early Movie**
"Apache's Last Battle"
5:45 **The Bill Anderson Show**
6:10 **AEC Film**
"Endless Chain"
6:35 **The Law And Mr. Jones** "Drive!"

7:00 **Town Crier**
7:05 **The Ed Sullivan Show**
7:55 **Weekend Report**
8:05 **Bonanaza** "El Jefe"
8:55 **Love On A Rooftop**
9:20 **The New Bill Cosby Comedy Hour**
10:10 **The Barbara McNair Show**
10:50 **The Late Show**
"No Smoking"
MONDAY
4:30 **Early Report**
4:35 **Animal World**
5:00 **Sno-Ball Satellite**
5:40 **A Family Portrait** — Special "We're OK In Brick, N. J."
6:30 **Evening Report**
7:00 **Sanford and Son**
7:25 **Berlin Sports Round-up**
7:40 **Town Crier**
7:45 **Monday Night Football** "Green Bay vs San Francisco"
10:00 **The Nightly News**
10:15 **Johnny Mann**
10:40 **Age Of Aquarius**
11:30 **Jazz Scene**

TUESDAY

4:30 **Early Report**
4:35 **Dusty's Treehouse**
5:00 **Sno-Ball Satellite**
5:40 **Sesame Street**
6:30 **Evening Report**
7:00 **Room 222** "What Would We Do Without Bobbie?"
7:25 **Julia** "Tanks Again"
7:50 **Town Crier**
7:55 **Journal**
8:20 **The Defenders**
"The Search"
9:10 **Bracken's World**
"All The Beautiful Young Girls"

10:00 **The Nightly News**
10:15 **Soul** "Like A Riddle On A Pond"
11:05 **Feature Theater**
"Every Man Is My Enemy"
WEDNESDAY
4:30 **Early Report**
4:35 **The New Zoo Review**
5:00 **Sno-Ball Satellite**
5:40 **Daniel Boone**
"Bitter Mission"
6:30 **Evening Report**
7:00 **The Wednesday Night At The Movies**
"No Minor Vices"
8:45 **Focal Point**
8:45 **Maude**
9:10 **Naked City** "The Man Who Bit A Diamond In Half"
10:00 **Nightly News**
10:15 **The Helen Reddy Show**
11:05 **One Step Beyond**
"The Haunted U-Boat"
11:35 **Boxing from the Olympic** (tentative)

THURSDAY

4:30 **Early Report**
4:35 **Zane Grey Theatre**
"Three Graves"
5:00 **Sno-Ball Satellite**
5:40 **Bonanaza** "The Colonel"
6:30 **Evening Report**
7:00 **Medix** "How Drinking Affects Driving"
7:25 **Doris Day Show**
7:50 **Town Crier**
7:55 **Mod Squad**
8:45 **All in the Family**
9:10 **The Rogues**
10:00 **The Nightly News**
10:15 **NFL Football** "Cleveland vs Oakland"

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Berlin Opera holiday program

The program of the Berlin Opera has a special pre-Christmas touch with enchanting ballet evenings and afternoon showing designed for the young visitors.

After a most successful tour of Asia, the ballet troupe of the Opera will dance their newest addition to the repertoire *Coppelia* three times this month (tomorrow night, and Dec. 14-15). This classical ballet offers a most rewarding role for a prima ballerina in that it expects the dancer to act as well as dance.

Coppelia tells the story of a quaint old doll maker who creates the doll by this name, which is so life-like that a prince falls in love with it. His jealous fiancée finds out the secret of the pretty Coppelia and slips into her clothes, making the old doll maker think that his beloved doll has come to life. This takes place in the second act, which is the most delightful part of the evening (not to say that the other two acts aren't just as pleasurable).

The entire ballet is a delight for eyes and ears (you'll be surprised how much of the music you've heard before without knowing where it came from) with most imaginative stage settings and a multitude of gorgeous costumes (for me these ingredients are important for a successful evening at the opera). The tickets cost a bit more for *Coppelia*, which is always a sign that more was spent for the "trimmings."

The Magic Flute

The same thing goes for the prices and for the "quality" of the Berlin Opera's production of Mozart's *Magic Flute*. On the Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 22, and on Christmas Day this treat can be yours, if you get tickets ahead of time (a visit to the opera is a lovely present!).

Haensel and Gretel

If you have children in the family who are old enough for a visit to the opera or if you are young at heart, take notice that *Haensel and Gretel* will be performed Dec. 11, 23 and 30. On the 23rd and the 30th this opera after the famous fairy tale of the Brothers

Grimm will not only be shown in the evening at 7:30 p.m. but also at 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

Many Berliners like to take their children to such events at Christmas time, so don't put off your ticket purchase if you want to do the same thing. If you want to save the 10% service charge you pay at the PX ticket agency when you reserve tickets there, go directly to the Opera. The box office there opens up one hour before the performance begins and is also open each Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tickets can be bought only one week ahead of time. You can't, for example, buy tickets for Christmas Day this Sunday.

Christmas songs

Do you belong to those people who still like to hear Christmas songs and consider that part of the season? There are many who find that old fashioned. Anyway, those that like to get some of that old spirit delivered live can come to the SFB radio hall Dec. 22-23 for the small fee of only DM 2. Several children choirs from Berlin and a folk music group from Bavaria will sing and play on both days. On Saturday, the 22nd, the music begins at 6 p.m. while on Sunday, the 23rd, you should be there at 11 a.m.

A visit to this event, which is under the fitting motto "Sing now and be happy," also has the nice addition of a lovely Christmas exhibit in the lobby of the radio hall. Children from a Berliner elementary school have created huge transparent pictures of the Holy Manger which are hung from the ceiling. Works created in art education classes at various Berliner schools are also on display. You find the SFB radio hall on Masurenallee 8-14. Tickets are available at the PX ticket agency or at the Information Pavilion of the SFB at Theodor-Heuss-Platz, which is open Monday-Friday 3:30-6:30 p.m.

When you visit the Christmas Mart (which I highly recommend for young and old alike) at the Funkturm, you are in the immediate vicinity of SFB (that's the huge white building right across from the NAAFI Club). You can purchase your tickets then perhaps.

Cultural Events Around Town...



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81
December 7, 7:30 p.m. — "Tosca" (in Italian)
December 8, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night "Coppelia"
December 9, 7 p.m. — "Die Macht des Schicksals" (Force of Destiny) in Italian
December 10, 7:30 p.m. — "Fidelio"
December 11, 7:30 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"
December 12, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Freischütz"
December 13, 7:30 p.m. — "Lulu"
December 14, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night "Coppelia"
December 15, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night "Coppelia"
December 16, 6 p.m. — "Palestrina"
December 17, 7:30 p.m. — "Der Freischütz"
December 18, 7 p.m. — "Die Hochzeit des Figaro" (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
December 19, 6 p.m. — "Palestrina"
December 20, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night
Program is subject to change.

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
December 7, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 7, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 8, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 8, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 9, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 9, 7 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 11, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 12, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 12, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 13, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 13, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 14, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 14, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 15, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 15, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
December 16, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
December 16, 7 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83
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.
January 1, 4:30 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Choir of the Deutschen Oper Berlin. Beethoven's Symphony No. 9
January 2, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 and Symphony No. 5
January 5, 7:30 p.m. and January 6, 11 a.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Mozart — Shostakowitch
January 9, 10, 11, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Carlo Maria Giulini. Schumann — Mahler

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.
MGM, Kurfürstendamm 197-98
Tel: 811 40 99
Marmorhaus
Kurfürstendamm 236, Tel: 881 15 22/23
"L'Heretier" (in German) Daily performances in both theaters are at 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Filmtheater Berlin
Kurfürstendamm 193/194, Tel: 881 55 08/09
"The Jungle Book" (in German)

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
Tel: 3 03 11
December 25 through January 9 — "Menschen, Tiere, Sensationen" "Artists, Animals, Sensations" will be presented on weekdays at 3:30 and 8 p.m., Sundays and German holidays at 2 and 6 p.m. New Year's Eve two performances will be given at 6 and 10 p.m. and on New Year's Day only one performance is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tickets are DM 8 and above; children pay half price at afternoon performances.

HEBBEL THEATER

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

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83
December 26, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Jaroslav Opela. Debussy — Mozart — Brahms
December 31, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Erich Böhlke. Beethoven: Symphony No. 9

FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm, near Knesebeckstr.
Until Dec. 8, 10:15 p.m. — "THE CAGE", presented by the San Quentin Drama Workshop. The drama shows a group of four prisoners in a cell, all without possibility of parole. Written by and starring Rick Cluchey, former inmate of San Quentin. Admission charge.
THIS PERFORMANCE IS PRESENTED IN ENGLISH.
Attention: Effective Sunday, THE CAGE will be presented at 8 p.m. daily until December 15.



CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN

There is Christmas in the Air! This year's Christmas Mart is currently held at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. With variety programs for children in Hall 18, a poodle revue, Circus Aramant, and Europe's biggest model train, Halls 10 to 18 of the Exhibition Grounds house the Christmas Mart which is also extended to the open area in front of Hall 17. The Christmas Mart can be visited until December 16. Opening times are Monday to Friday from 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Admission for adults is DM 2, children under 14 years of age pay DM 1.



Christmas Shopping

Tomorrow is the second Saturday of four when Berlin Department Stores will remain open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their Christmas shopping. The following two Saturdays are Dec. 15 and 22. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all stores close at 2 p.m.

RADIO

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

Saturday

(December 8)
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
6:55 Road Conditions Report
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
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 (TASCAM)
6:45 This is Germany
7:00 World News
7:05 Continental Country
7:05 Carmen Dragon
7:05 Classical Music (FM)
7:05 World News
8:05 Continental Country
8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement
9:15 Stateside Sports
9:15 Standby Schedule
9:15 Bill Stewart Show
10:00 Professional Football: "Kansas City Chiefs vs Oakland Raiders"
11:05 The Young Sound

Sunday

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 Dionne-Lady Great
8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
8:50 This is Living
9:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
9:05 Stateside Sports
9:05 Standby Schedule:
9:05 The Young Sound
11:05 Just Music

Weekdays

0:05 Wolfman Jack
1:05 Nightbeat
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show
4:05 Roland Bynum Soul Show
5:00 Town and Country
5:55 This is AFN...
6:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements
6:15 Good Morning, with Jim Towner
6:30 Road Condition Report
6:55 Berlin News, with John Proffitt

7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report
7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued
8:45 Listen, Ladies
9:05 Charlie Tuna
10:05 Oldies but Goodies
10:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
11:05 Latin-American Music

11:30 Ed Tooma Show
12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements
12:15 Ed Tooma Show, continued
12:20 Road Condition Report
1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show
2:05 Gene Price's Country World
3:05 Right On!

4:05 John Proffitt Show
5:40 Sports Journal
6:00 The Six O'Clock Report, with Today in Europe
6:30 Nightside
8:25 Paul Harvey News
8:35 Viewpoint
9:05 Drama
9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
9:30 American Music Hall
10:00 Ten O'Clock Report
10:30 Old Gold — Retold
11:05 The Pete Smith Show

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN SERVICE CLUB

Fri (November 7) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Pinochle Tournament
3-4:30 p.m. — Gift Wrap Booth
8 p.m. — Santa's Workshop
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
1:30 p.m. — Tour to Xmas Market
2 p.m. — Dominoes
5 p.m. — Sunday Supper
7-9 p.m. — Gift Wrap Booth
Mon 8 p.m. — Christmas Cookie Bake
Tue — closed —
Wed 7:30 p.m. — NFL Film
8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games
Thu 7 p.m. — Pool Hall of Fame

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM
6:30 p.m. — Crazy Xmas Puzzles
8 p.m. — Christmas Cheer to Guards at Spandau and Berlin Brigade
7 p.m. — Crazy Xmas Puzzles
7:45 p.m. — Gift Give-Away
8:30 p.m. — Christmas Eve Open House
9 p.m. — Crazy Christmas Auction
10 p.m. — Who Owns The Reindeer
11 p.m. — 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
— Catholic Midnight Mass —
Midnight — Bob Hope Special
1 a.m. — Christmas Breakfast

CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAM
9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Bertie at the Piano
10:30 a.m. — Santa's Surprise

11 a.m. — German Customs
2 p.m. — Tournament Time! You Name It
4 p.m. — A Bob Hope Special
7:30 p.m. — Pie Eating Contest
9:30 p.m. — The Last Gift

HI-LITE SERVICE CLUB

Fri 7:30 p.m. — German Children's Choir
Sat 10 a.m. — Tempelhof Studio Show
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
1:15 p.m. — Christmas Fair Tour
7:30 p.m. — "The Outreachers"
Live Entertainment
Mon — closed —
Tue 8 p.m. — Berlin American High School Christmas Choir
Wed 8 p.m. — Theater Games
Thu 7 p.m. — NFL Film
7:30 p.m. — Scuba Club Meeting

DECEMBER TOURS
Free military bus transportation is provided. Advance reservations are required. For additional information call All American Service Club, 3147 or Hi-Lite Service Club, 3527.
Sun, Dec. 9, 1:15 p.m. — Military bus to Christmas Market — Funkturm. Entrance Fee DM 1.00 (Combined All American and Hi-Lite Tour)
Sun, Dec. 16, 5:30 p.m. — Tour to Zeiss Planetarium. Entrance Fee DM 1.00.

(Combined All American and Hi-Lite Tour)
Wed, Dec. 19, 4 p.m. — Excursion to Orphans Christmas Party — Britzer Kinderheim. (All American Tour)
Thu, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. — Tour to Wine Probe. Entrance Fee DM 5.00. (Combined All American and Hi-Lite Tour)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
A German Children's Choir will perform at the Hi-Lite Service Club tonight at 7:30 p.m. The children will be singing many old German songs and Christmas songs.

AUDIO SHOW
Tempelhof Audio Club is hosting an Audio and Photo Show at the Hi-Lite Service Club on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Four channel and stereo equipment will be featured, along with a fine display of photo equipment. Many vendors will be present to answer any questions you may have, regarding their stereo equipment or photo equipment. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day.

THE OUTREACHERS
The Outreachers under the direction of Phil Pallette, will be performing at the Hi-Lite Service Club on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. This fine group of young singers will provide for you an evening of enjoyable music.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
The Berlin American High School Glee Club will perform at the Hi-Lite Service

Club on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. An evening of Christmas music is planned. Come on over and get into the Christmas spirit!

BAKING CONTEST
Do you have a special recipe for cookies or cakes or bread, that you like to bake over the Christmas holidays? Why not enter the recipe in the Hi-Lite Service Club's Christmas baking contest on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. For further information call 3554/3578.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING
Come and decorate the Christmas tree at the Hi-Lite Service Club on Friday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Following the trimming of the tree, will be a holiday dance featuring Golden Oldies. Spread a little cheer this year...

CLUB 50
Fri (December 7) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Nashville Express
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Profits
Sun 7-11 p.m. — Pacific Stones

STARLIGHT GROVE
Fri (December 7) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Edsels
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Western Union

HARNACK HOUSE
Fri (December 7) — 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — The Profits
Sat 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — The Statesiders
ATTENTION
The following changes in operation will be in effect at the Harnack House:

A Continental Style Breakfast will be served from 7-10 a.m. Brunch will continue to be served on Sunday; Luncheon will be cafeteria style; and the Formal Dining Room will be closed, except on special occasions, 15 people or more by request to manager.

KONTAKT
Sat (December 8) — 5:30 p.m. — Beginners Saddle Club, Onkel Tom's Hütte
8 p.m. — Folksong Evening, Amerika Haus, Hardenbergstrasse 22
Mon 8 p.m. — Poetry Reading, Clayton Eschelman, Amerika Haus
Thu 7:15 p.m. — Lion In Winter, Saarge-münder Gate, American Headquarters
7:30 p.m. — Scuba Club, Andrews Barracks

FOLKSONG EVENING
HIGHLIGHTS KONTAKT'S WEEKEND
Tomorrow at 8 p.m. brings KONTAKT'S perpetually popular Folksong Evening to the Amerika Haus (Hardenbergstrasse 22, across from Bahnhof Zoo) once again. The candle lit, orange crated, sit on the floor, hang loose evening of enjoyment and German-American contact based on a folksinging theme is open to all and costs nothing. Remember — tomorrow night at 8 in the Amerika Haus.

KONTAKT ADVANCE NOTICE
Christmas Baking is scheduled for Saturday, December 15 at the Skyriders Service Club, Tempelhof Airport, at 3 p.m.

Sunday driving ban is still in force!

The ban on Sunday driving will continue this Sunday, Dec. 9 and the following Sunday, Dec. 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. This measure is being taken in response to the overall fuel conservation program being implemented throughout USAREUR and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Persons who must travel to their destinations by private vehicle, such as Sunday and shift workers and per-

sons going to a hospital for medical emergencies, may do so. In the case of people who must work on Sunday, they must have certificates attesting to the necessity of such travel.

This certificate, 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. The certificate should be displayed in the vehicle's right front windshield.

Military policemen have been instructed to stop 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 dif-

ferently.

Members of the U.S. command are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent bus and subway system operated by the city government. Personnel in uniform may ride both systems free of charge (Observer, Nov. 30, pages 6&7). It should be noted that the U-Bahn (subway) does not operate after about 1 a.m. at night. Certain bus lines run a limited schedule between about 1 a.m. to 4:30 a.m.

USAREUR Regulation 550-180, Annex A, prohibits members of the U.S. Forces from riding the S-Bahn in West Berlin. The S-Bahn is operated by the East Berlin government.

The command also operates several buses for use of military personnel and their dependents. Schedules for these buses are printed at left. In addition to buses listed in this chart, there is also a shuttle bus that operates between the Rail Transportation Office and the Harnack House and Dahlem Guest House for personnel using the Duty Train.

The shuttle leaves the bus terminal at the Shopping Center about 6:20 a.m. daily and leaves the RTO about 6:35. It then takes passengers to the Harnack House and the Dahlem House. The bus picks up passengers at the Harnack House and the Dahlem Guest House at 7:10 p.m. and again at 7:40 p.m. and takes them to the RTO.

Speed limits lowered

Individuals traveling in the FRG are subject to the Status of Forces Agreement and should observe the recently-imposed speed limits of 100 kilometers per hour on highways (Autobahns) and 80 kilometers per hour on all other streets. Speed limits inside Berlin and other cities is 50 kilometers per hour on non-Autobahn streets. Lower speed limits may be posted in some areas. The new speed limits are in effect seven days a week.

U.S. military loop bus schedules

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.

Berlin AUSA chapter plans Monday meeting

The Berlin chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Gator Club, McNair Barracks. The purpose of the meeting, for "hard core" members, is to set the chapter goals for new members and to revitalize the activities of the AUSA in Berlin. This will be a buffet type affair, followed by a short business meeting. Price is \$2.50. For further information and reservations, call 3145/3143 today.

Some benefits of membership

Army magazine, received monthly by each member,

Visa required in Iran

The American Embassy in Iran advises us that despite published guidance and repeated warnings, Teheran is regularly visited by U.S. military personnel who arrive without U.S. passport or valid Iranian visas.

When a visitor arrives without proper documentation, he must remain at the airport until the embassy duty officer comes to the airport and arranges for his entry into the country. This is not only a waste of everyone's time, but is totally disrespectful to the laws of Iran.

All military personnel who travel to Iran, whether in PCS, temporary duty or leave status, must have a valid U.S. passport and an Iranian visa. Personnel directing or authorizing travel to Iran should insure that travelers are properly documented in accordance with Annex A, USAREUR Regulation 550-80.

is recognized as one of the world's leading military magazines. Produced by a talented staff of professional editors and writers, **Army** explores in depth vital issues having to do with national defense while keeping its readers informed on developments in military strategy, tactics and materiel.

A special section is devoted to news about the Association. Informative, entertaining and frequently provocative, this handsomely printed and illustrated publication is required reading for those who want to keep abreast of military thought.

Members are eligible to participate in an unusually low-cost group life insurance program developed especially for members and at their request. A member may purchase a \$10,000 broad coverage life policy at low premium rates which protects them anywhere in the world. Like most such insurance, it also has an aviation clause.

Benefits do not decrease with age and normally no

physical examination is required for those in good health. The full strength and purchasing power of AUSA is squarely behind this insurance plan.

For uniformed members of all components, AUSA provides professional information and material and a means to mix informally with seniors, juniors and peers to discuss subjects of professional interest.

Chapter programs and projects afford each member the opportunity to support actively the objectives of the Association. Moreover, chapter meetings, with their social and serious aspects, provide the forum for patriotic and community expression and the opportunity to hear expert speakers in the field of military affairs, industry, education, law and other timely subjects. Hundreds of such meetings are held annually, benefitting those involved and imparting an important impact on members and local public opinion.

TAT's 'A Hatful of Rain' judged best play in USAFE

The Tempelhof American Theater's production of **A Hatful of Rain** has won the U. S. Air Force Europe's play contest.

In addition, the director of the production, Bruce Limpus, has been named best director and best supporting actor. The announcement came late Tuesday night after a panel of three judges had seen a performance of the Michael Gazo play.

The judges were American actor Dennis Cole of the television show "Bracken's World"; British stage actress Tillie Tremayne; and Louis Smith, director of Special Services for USAFE.

TAT won the contest over other entries from England, Italy and Turkey. TAT and the other troupes in the finals had each won best play awards early in November in

competition within each of the four USAFE districts. In all, 16 groups started the competition, four in each district.

TAT will have the honor of presenting a command performance before the USAFE commander-in-chief at Ramstein on Dec. 15.

In the district competition, which was judged by a three-member panel of USAREUR entertainment directors and USDESEA teachers, TAT earned awards for best play, best directors (Limpus), best actor (Ed Jones as Polo), and best actress (Lynne Kentfield as Celia).

In the finals, Hatful was judged best play on the basis of an "outstanding performance by the entire cast." Limpus earned laurels as best supporting actor in the role of John Sr.

S&S opens mess hall 'commissary'

On Monday, Dec. 3rd, quite a few changes were visible at the Non-Perishable Subsistence Store, Supply & Services Division. S&S has gotten away from the troop issue concept of delivering rations to the unit mess halls and has turned the store into something closely resembling a commissary store.

Now mess personnel are able to grab a shopping cart and wander about the store as they please, picking the items they desire for their mess halls. It makes for a much more relaxed atmosphere while performing duties. It's a do-it-yourself deal.

The concept of a commissary-type store was first used at Ft. Hood, Texas, and is widely used throughout the

Army. Lieutenant Colonel Marion L. Brown, Chief, S&S Division, picked up the idea at a Commissary Board meeting at Ft. Lee, Virginia, in January of this year, according to Captain Wolfgang G. Gartner, Deputy, Subsistence Branch.

The Non-Perishable Subsistence Store is located on the main S&S compound, Building 1080 F, and is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to noon. But ladies, don't try to do your week-end shopping there, as it's only for mess personnel.

For further information, call Staff Sergeant John P. Kiltyka, the store manager, at military 3113.

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