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Engineers throttle A-FSB twice for volleyball title

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III

The 42nd Engineers played more than three hours of consecutive volleyball Saturday, winning four straight games to win the 1973 Berlin Brigade Championship Volleyball Tournament.

With their backs against the wall, the Engineers fought their way through the losers bracket in the double elimination tourney. They defeated Charlie 3-6, then Service Co., Special Troops to face the only undefeated team, Co. A, Field Station Berlin.

The Co. A team, dressed in their smart blue and white uniform shirts and well-rested, were beaten by the tired Engineers team three consecutive sets in the first championship game. In the second game, Engineers dropped the first set, won the second, lost the third, to be down 2-1. Co. A had only to win one more set to win.

But the Engineers, tired as they were and minus their seventh player, ejected in the first game, won the next set to hang on.

The fifth set of the final game saw Co. A get a quick and very commanding 8-1 and then 10-2 lead. However, the Engineers bounced back to tie and eventually win 18-15 for the championship.

The champion 42nd Engineers team consisted of Kevin C. Schwab, William Iyatunguk, Bill Sievers, Thomas Nelson, Reggie Chun Fat, Dave Simonson, Rainer Schulz, Thomas Sanders, James Jordon and Gary Taylor, the last three of whom did not play in the games Saturday.

The runner-up Co. A, Field Station team included Donald Kuzynski, Steve Carew, James Yingling, Rick Goodman, Michael Donovan, Moe Miller and Tom Carender. Officials for all 33 games were Marcello Reyes and Victor Kasztelanski.



Top sports photo of 1973

PARALLEL PADDY — Paddy Yarr (nearest, foreground) completes his three-goal hat-trick May 19 with a sensational grass-skimming header in the U.S. Forces soccer club's 7-0 win against F.C. Dräger. Peter Milhado (center) kicked the low ball across that Yarr deflected

into the goal. Howard Wright of the Forces looks on the left. This was chosen the best Berlin Observer sports photo of 1973, shot by John Kabot.

Booster Club supports BAHS Cubs

by Kurt Gerhard Jung

The beginning of the basketball and wrestling season is cause enough to bring the Berlin American High School Cubs Athletic Booster Club anew to the attention of the American public in Berlin. Many persons are members of the Booster Club. They have purchased their tickets and feel the necessity of supporting the high school athletic youths, both male and female. What about the rest of the American "Berliners"? It may be that many people are unaware of the purpose and nature of the Booster Club.

The Booster Club is a relatively new organization. It was founded in 1969 and has been active in the high school athletic program since that time. Officers of the Booster Club are newly elected each year. The office holders for the 1973/74 school year are the following: President, Charles E. Branam; First Vice President, Donald E. Malloy; Second Vice President, John E. Miller; Secretary, Margaret Smith; and Treasurer, Marilyn A. Schneider.

The Booster Club supports completely the USAREUR Policy on Equal Opportunity and will not discriminate against a high school youth on the basis of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

According to the Booster Club constitution the objectives of the club are four-fold:

1. To promote Berlin American Community interest in the athletic program of the Berlin Cubs.
2. To encourage family interest in school sports so that parents and students will support the athletic programs of the Berlin Cubs — either through active participation or as spectators.

3. To raise funds to provide special support not otherwise available for the interscholastic athletic program of the Berlin Cubs, both male and female.
4. To arrange occasional meetings with the Berlin American High School coaches so that they can explain and discuss with Club members the various sports programs of the school.

The Booster Club makes a valiant effort annually to raise funds to support the high school interscholastic athletic program, i. e. to purchase sport equipment, to fund out-of-town trips, to pay for field clean-up, as well as various odds and ends that are not covered by other monies.

To spell it out more concretely, this year the Booster Club has already spent \$595.09 on sporting equipment alone and is paying \$2.50 per athlete for one-day trips and \$3.50 per athlete for weekend trips. Including only the travels of the golf, football, cross-country and volleyball teams, the Booster Club has expended \$1,258.87, giving these young athletes the tangible assistance they warrant.

Funds are raised through various methods of operation. Throughout the year Booster Club tickets are sold to the public for \$1.00 each and not more than \$5.00 per family. These tickets enable the holder to attend each home game with no additional charge — a real bargain.

Furthermore, the Booster Club operates concession stands, selling food and drinks to the spectators. A major endeavor will be made during the basketball season in this area. In addition, mascot buttons, gummed stickers, tote bags, sweatshirts and other catchy items will be sold

in order to raise the necessary money. In other words each ticket, hot dog — or any item bought — is not only a personal gain for the individual, but also a very positive way to aid and encourage these high school athletes.

Basketball and wrestling 73/74 has been launched and is in full swing. The following schedules are produced for the benefit of the reader:

BASKETBALL

Dec. 7-8	Berlin vs Würzburg, away
Dec. 14-15	Berlin vs Munich, home
Jan. 11-12	Berlin vs Karlsruhe, away
Jan. 18-19	Berlin vs Augsburg, home
Jan. 25-26	Berlin vs Katterbach, away
Feb. 1-2	Berlin vs Zweibrücken, home
Feb. 8-9	Berlin vs Baumholder, away

WRESTLING

Dec. 7-8	Berlin, Baumholder, Wiesbaden, Kaiserslautern, home
Dec. 14-15	Berlin, Katterbach, Würzburg at Würzburg
Jan. 11-12	Berlin, Frankfurt, Bitburg, Karlsruhe at Frankfurt
Jan. 18-19	Berlin, AFCENT, Zweibrücken at Zweibrücken
Jan. 25-26	Berlin, Karlsruhe, Augsburg, Würzburg at Karlsruhe

Ample reasons exist, dictating why everyone should give their support to our young athletes. This is an area in which every adult can share in the lives of our Berlin American High School students.

Travel Notes

AG group tours

NEW YEAR'S IN PARIS—Bid farewell to the old and welcome in the new year in Paris. The AG Special Services Tours Office is sponsoring a tour to the City of Light by charter jet from Tegel Airport at 7 a.m. Dec. 29 with return flight the evening of Jan. 1. Enjoy the charm and nightlife of Paris for the low price of \$137 which includes round trip flight, bus transfers to and from hotel, three hotel overnights in room with bath, and continental breakfasts.

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INTERLAKEN, SWITZERLAND is the destination of another tour of New Year's. The charter jet leaves Tegel Airport at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 and returns at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1. The tour price of \$115 in-

cludes flight, bus transfers, three hotel overnights in ski hotels and three breakfasts.

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LONDON—The Tours Office will also sponsor a tour to London by charter jet from Tegel. The rock bottom tour price is \$85 and includes flight, bus transfers, and three hotel overnights with continental breakfasts. The tour departs Berlin Jan. 31 at 10 a.m. and returns the evening of Feb. 3.

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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, Head-

quarters Compound. For further information, call 6623-6681.

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For further information and reservations for these tours, call 6523 or stop by the Tours Office, Room 3077 Building 2, Headquarters Compound.

AWC Istanbul tour

A four-day tour to Istanbul is being offered by The American Women's Club of Berlin Feb. 15-18. The tour will be by jet from Berlin and cost \$185. The price includes jet fare, three hotel overnights, ample shopping time and a guided tour of the city. For further information, call Paula Lewis at 826-2898.

H&S, Service battle for 1st at Andrews

Independents continued to be the top scoring team in Andrews Basketball League last week. Season highs were set in assists in a game by Cooke of H&S with five Dec. 14 and in rebounds by Burgher of H&S the same game with 19.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	PF	PA
1. H&S, FSB	4	0	1.000	—	231	172
2. Service Co.	4	0	1.000	—	148	136
3. Independents	3	1	.750	1	246	167
4. Co. A, FSB	3	1	.750	1	192	127
5. Co. B, FSB	3	2	.600	1 1/2	235	252
6. Engineers	2	2	.500	2	166	158
7. HHC	2	2	.500	2	149	162
8. 287th MPs	1	3	.250	3	156	197
9. Hospital	1	4	.200	3 1/2	144	227
10. Signal Co.	0	4	.000	4	196	214
11. Det. A	0	4	.000	4	60	100

Results with top scorers

Dec. 13
 Independents 47, Service Co. 33. Independents: Peltier 17, Noble 10; Duncan had 13 rebounds. Service: Harris 13.
 Engineers 46, HHC 31. Ramsey scored 26 points for Engin-

Alpha, Charlie first at 2-6

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Co. A	4	1	.800	—
Co. C	4	1	.800	—
CSC	3	2	.600	1
HHC	1	3	.250	2 1/2
C-94	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Co. B	1	3	.250	2 1/2

CSC first at 4-6

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
CSC	3	0	1.000	—
HHC	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Co. C	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Co. A	0	1	.000	2
Co. B	0	2	.000	2 1/2

Pool tournament at service clubs

WORMS, Germany — The 10th annual USAREUR service club 14.1 continuous pocket billiards tournament — familiar to American chalk-and-cue devotees as "pool" — is currently underway at Army service clubs in Europe. It has been announced by the U. S. Army Special Services Agency, Europe.

Open to all U. S. military personnel assigned or attached to an Army installation in Europe, the USAREUR pocket billiards tournament culminates in a command-wide championship March 30-31 at the Goeppingen Service Club. Approximately 2500 USAREUR pool buffs are expected to participate in this year's tournament that progresses through unit, service club, district and major command playoffs.

A popular annual service club feature, the tournament is designed to promote interest in the fundamentals of pocket billiards, provide an opportunity for skilled players to progress to higher level competition, and to accord recognition to the skills of "pool" as a game that can be pursued as a wholesome recreational pastime.

A practice session for Americans at McNair and 40th Armor will be held Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. at the All American Service Club. Persons from the Hospital and Andrews should attend a rules and regulations meeting at the Hi-Lite Service Club Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

All levels of play will be conducted according to the official rules for 14.1 continuous pocket billiards as established by the Billiard Congress of America. Tournament play will be limited to a minimum of 75 points — except the March 30-31 USAREUR finals where all games will be 100 points.

Individual awards will be presented to the first and second place winners and to the individual making the longest consecutive run in the championship shootoff.

BAHS Cubs are 4-0 in basketball

The Berlin Cubs of BAHS have won all four games thus far and is tied for first place with Augsburg in basketball. The Cubs have beaten Würzburg 58-49 and 68-67 (overtime), and Munich 79-41 and 86-35.

Wrestling losses

The Cubs looked impressive in their wrestling bout with the Würzburg Wolves last Friday, but lost 36-27. Steve Kincaid, Jim Stewart and Ken Mosley posted pins in their respective weight classes. Saturday the Cubs triumphed over Ansbach 45-18.

eers, the second time this year he has shot more than 20 in a game. HHC: Evina 12.

Dec. 14
 H&S, FSB 71, Co. B, FSB 41, H&S: Alley 11, Burgher 12, Cooke 15, Walden 19. Co. B: Fisher 21.
 Hospital 2, Det. A 0 (forfeit).

Dec. 15
 Independents 67, MPs 40. Independents: Sistrunk 11, Duncan 12, Peltier 22. MPs: Williams 15.
 Service Co. 46, Co. A, FSB 41. Service: McCoy 16, Harris 11. Co. A: Bogo 12.

Dec. 16
 Co. B, FSB 62, Signal Co. 61. Co. B: Fisher 16, Delabarre 14, Good 12, Markel 12. Signal: Peterson 20, Hanley 17, Shaw 12, Gullage 12 (these four accounted for all Signal's scoring).
 HHC 56, Hospital 48. Hospital: Koors 15. HHC: Peterson 15, Fries 10.

There were 49 personal fouls by both teams. HHC made 18 foul shots in 32 attempts, Patterson going five for five.

Dec. 18
 H&S 62, Independents 59. H&S: Walden 25, Cook 19. Independents: Duncan 26, Peltier 11. Independents had 30 rebounds to H&S's 13. Duncan scored 24 points the second half. Service Co. 2, Det. A 0, forfeit.

Kontakt II stays on top in Indoor Soccer League

by Rolf Kreuzer

In last week's Indoor Soccer League action, Kontakt II won its fifth straight game by defeating Labor Service II 10-2. LSII showed some improvement over previous games, but they still were no match for the league leader.

Labor Service I showed no mercy against Field Station and blasted them 16-1, the highest score up to date in the league. The victory advanced LSI to second place over idle E&I.

In the only other action Dec. 12, revenge-minded Special Troops challenged the Berlin American High School to a non-league game. They played a much-improved game over last

8 get German Sports Medal

The coveted German Sports Medal was presented to eight members of the command this week. Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson got the award Monday evening.

The general then presented the award Tuesday in a ceremony in the Rotunda to seven other Berlin soldiers. Major Charles A. Miller, who received both silver and bronze medals, SP4 Craig Lawson, SP4 Martin W. Teague, PFC Martin A. Craddock, SP4 J. Kohn Bradley, SFC Michael S. Anderson, and SP4 Charles E. Ogden. For Anderson and Ogden it was their second medal.

Assisting the medals presentation was Commander of Berlin Police Group South Herr Lothar Schiemann.

The German Sports Medal is the most prestigious German award for outstanding athletes. Participants attempting to earn this award must qualify in five different areas including swimming and track and field events.

B-A Athletic Officials

There will be a mandatory meeting for all members of the Berlin Athletic Officials Association at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Harnack House. All potential members are cordially invited to attend. There will be an election of officers for the upcoming year. It is imperative that interested parties attend this meeting.

week and stayed ahead of BAHS for most of the game, sometimes leading by two goals. But the high school rallied in the last few minutes of play and tied the score. The game ended at 7-7, a score that should have satisfied both parties. Special Troops did not get their revenge, but it was a very good game, played well on both sides despite a referee who seemed to lean a little too heavy on his whistle.

There was a full schedule of games last Wednesday with the next games scheduled for after the holidays Jan. 9. Det. A will also play several make-up games in the afternoon during the half-day holiday schedule.

the scorekeeper

Vincent A. Drosdik, III

Goodbye to a friend

Sports personalities come and go with rotations, and the latest "big one" to leave was Ray Stahl. Ray was one of the original players on the U. S. Forces soccer team, coached the team for a while, and was its regular correspondent to **The Berlin Observer**.

Ray, with his quiet humor and dry wit, was also an occasional movie reviewer for **The B.O.** Readers remember his vivid imagination in making the worst of movies sound like fantasies you couldn't pass by.

On behalf of the **Observer** staff, our readers and the soccer club, we thank Ray very much for his service.

New facilities this year

The past year has seen the addition of a few sports facilities to our already adequate Special Services system: two

new all-purpose athletic bubbles and a lighted field at McNair. When you also consider the three gyms, new Sports Center pool, bowling lanes, outdoor fields, tracks, tennis courts, golf course and Wannsee Recreation Center, Berlin has among the best sports and recreational facilities of any Army post in Europe. We should all make it a New Year's resolution to use them on a regular basis for both fun and fitness.

While we're on the subject, did you know that two thirds of all deaths not attributable to old age are caused by smoking, alcohol, drugs, improper diet and/or accident?

Review

A review of the main sports events of the year can be found within our special one-page review of the year on page 11 of this issue.

sport watch

U.S. events

Dec. 26-30 — Christmas Basketball Tournament, Raquetball Tournament at BBde Sports Center.

AFN Radio

SATURDAY, Dec. 22
 7 p.m. — NFC football playoffs: Washington vs Miami.
 10 p.m. — AFC football playoffs: Oakland vs Pittsburgh.

SUNDAY, Dec. 23
 7 p.m. — AFC football playoffs: Cincinnati vs Miami.
 10 p.m. — NFC football playoffs: Los Angeles vs Dallas.

SATURDAY, Dec. 29
 2 a.m. — The Peachbowl: Georgia vs Maryland.
 7 p.m. — The Sunbowl: Auburn vs Missouri.
 10 p.m. — The Astro Blue Bonnet Bowl.

SUNDAY, Dec. 30
 1:15 a.m. — The Gatorbowl: Tennessee vs Texas.

AFN TV

SATURDAY, Dec. 22
 1:05 p.m. — NCAA football: Alabama vs Auburn.
 2:55 p.m. — Kodak All-American Football Team, with hosts Chris Schenckel and O. J. Simpson.

3:20 p.m. — Wide World of Sports: Auto Daredevil Championships from Florida; National Acrobatic Skiing Championships; World Invitational Diving Championships from Athens.

4:25 p.m. — Thrill Seekers: Snake handling, skydiving.
 4:50 p.m. — CBS Tennis Classic: John Alexander of New South Wales vs Bryan Fairlie of New Zealand.
 5:15 p.m. — Roller Derby: Jolters vs Bombers.

MONDAY
 Monday Night Sports has been discontinued.

THURSDAY
 11:05 p.m. — NFL football: Cleveland vs Kansas City.

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

EISSPORTHALLE
 (The "Eissporthalle" is located on Jaffestrasse, in the back of Deutschlandhalle.)
 January 11-19, daily — Holiday on Ice



HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
 "Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled as follows: Sunday, December 23, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, December 26, 2 p.m. (Big Christmas Price — International Standard Race — DM 10,000); Sunday, December 30, 2 p.m.; Sunday, January 6, 2 p.m. ("Glückauf-Preis" International Race), and Wednesday, January 9, at 6 p.m.

SOCCER

SATURDAY, 2 p.m.
 TeBe vs Wacker 04, Charlottenburg, Mommensstadion
 Alemannia 90 vs 1. FC Neukölln, Reinickens-

dorf, Freiheitsweg
SUNDAY, 10:40 a.m.
 BFC Preussen vs BSV 92, Lankwitz, Malteser-Strasse
SUNDAY, 2 p.m.
 Rapide Wedding vs Blau-Weiss 90, Wedding, Ungarnstrasse
 Westend 01 vs SSV, Charlottenburg, Sömmeringstrasse

CRAFTS PROGRAM

CRAFTS AND PHOTO DEMONSTRATIONS

Tomorrow from 2-4 p.m. there will be a clay modelling display and demonstration at the Andrews Crafts Shop. The Andrews Photo Center will present an explanation and demonstration of photo retouching, from 7-9 p.m. tonight. On Sunday between 3-5 p.m. the McNair Photo Center will offer a practical session on photo portrait. All interested photographers are urged to bring their cameras and learn the technique of photo portrait.

CRAFTS PROGRAMS BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

On Dec. 27 from 7-9 p.m. the McNair Crafts Shop will feature silk screen procedures, preparations and printing. The McNair Photo Center will give a demonstration and practical work on coloring photos on Dec. 27 from 2-4 p.m. Each participant is requested to bring along a black and white print on double weight paper. The Andrews Crafts Shop will present a leather crafts demonstration and practical work from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 28. Photo techniques on "How To Take Pictures" will be featured at the McNair Photo Center on Dec. 29 from 7-9 p.m. The potters wheel will be featured in a demonstration at McNair Crafts Shop from 2-4 p.m. on Dec. 28.

The Pinch

Fuel crisis has changed things for just about everybody

Yes, there is a fuel crisis. Ask anyone in the Berlin Command, from privates to generals.

The fuel crisis has made it necessary for the Command to make cuts in many areas, including heating, transportation and recreation. By cutting the heat supplied to office buildings, housing areas and other structures, the command in November used 15% less heating fuel than would have normally been consumed under weather conditions during the month.

The Andrews swimming pool and bowling alley have been closed to save fuel. Temperatures in the tennis bubbles and gymnasiums, according to AG Special Services, have been reduced to "a comfortable 50 degrees."

Because of the Sunday driving ban, the command has stopped holding official functions on Sundays.

The real pinch, however, has hit transportation. The command has had to place restrictions on the use of military vehicles to cut fuel use. The Transportation Motor Pool has directed all drivers to cut off their engines if they have to wait more than five minutes. In addition, drivers have been instructed to use the most direct route between points and not to drive between compounds to go to lunch.

Colonel Herbert Ray, Chief of Staff, Office of the U.S. Commander Berlin, now uses a Volkswagen instead of a full-size sedan. Colonel Leonard L. Lewane, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Berlin, now walks to work instead of riding in his sedan.

The big Lincoln Continental used by Major General William W. Cobb, the U. S. Commander Berlin, has been

placed in temporary storage. When General Cobb attended a social function at the Rathaus Schöneberg last Sunday, he and his family took the U-Bahn from Zehlendorf. This unusual gesture emphasized the command's commitment to conserve energy.

Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade, has traded his Mercedes for a Ford sedan.

The command has encouraged personnel to use the mili-

tary and civilian transportation systems in lieu of driving private autos. (See pages 6&7 for details on major improvements in the command's military bus system.)

The use of military taxis has been curtailed by restricting the number of persons who can request taxis. Taxis no longer go to areas which are covered by military buses.

The AG Special Services Tours Office has cut its West Berlin tour schedule by 50%. West Berlin tours are now conducted only on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 1 o'clock. The regular Saturday afternoon East Berlin tour has not been affected.

The Tours Office no longer provides special tours for visiting American groups from the Federal Republic of Germany. Buses will pick up groups at the Rail Transportation Office when they arrive, take them to their billets and bring them back to the RTO. While the group is in the city, however, the members must use transportation that is regularly available.

The Thomas A. Roberts School now releases all students at 2 p.m. Until recently, TAR released grades 1&2 at 2 p.m. and other grades at 2:30, thus requiring two runs by military school buses. In addition, field trips have been reduced by half.

The command's Protocol Office has reduced sedan support to visiting VIPs. Now full colonels have use of a sedan only if they are in Berlin on temporary duty. They may use the sedans only during duty hours Monday through Friday. In addition, Protocol now uses Opel taxis for transporting colonels instead of the full-size Ford Custom sedans.

Driving ban resumes Jan. 19

The ban on Sunday driving will be suspended beginning this weekend, Dec. 23. There will be no further driving bans until Saturday, Jan. 19. On that day at 4 p.m., the driving ban will again go into effect and will be enforced through 3 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21.

The ban will apply the first weekend to autos whose license plate numbers end in an even digit. On the second weekend, cars whose license numbers end with an odd digit will not be permitted on the road. The alternating odd-even digit rule will apply indefinitely to USAREUR-licensed vehicles as well as to cars licensed by the German government.

Chapels announce holiday services

There are many Christmas events being sponsored by the area chapels this season. All the chapels welcome you to worship and participate in these events.

The American Community Chapel on Hüttenweg will present the Protestant Department of Religious Education's annual Sunday School Christmas program on Sunday, December 23 at 4 p.m. in the chapel sanctuary. The theme for this program is "And a Song Was Heard." At

8 p.m. the chapel will present its annual musical candle-light service, also in the sanctuary.

The Andrews Chapel is having an old-fashioned Christmas musical Sunday at 10:40 a.m. during the Protestant worship hour. Monday at 7 p.m. there will be an informal, come-as-you-are, Candling Christmas celebration in the fellowship hall. Midnight Catholic Mass will be held Monday night and Catholic Mass will be held on Christ-

mas Day at 9:30 a.m. and 12 a.m.

The McNair Chapel will have a traditional "Hanging of the Greens" Sunday at 11 a.m. during the Protestant service. On Christmas Eve there will be a Christmas Eve Festival of Lights at 7 p.m. There will also be a Christmas Birthday Service on the 30th at 11 a.m. In addition a special New Year's Eve service will be held at 11 p.m. with a celebration of Holy Communion.

KONTAKT plans caroling, Christmas party

Project KONTAKT will be celebrating Christmas with a double evening of German-American partying.

First off, at 7 p.m. tomorrow, there's Christmas caroling party. It starts in the Berlin American High School cafeteria with everyone practicing a few carols, some in English, some in German. Around 7:30 we'll head outside and carol in the American family housing area for an hour or so. That's party number one.

Party number two begins a little later. When the carolers return they'll be a bit cold and are going to want a chance to warm up, right? So beginning around 9 p.m. we're having a special warm wine and tea drink (similar to glühwein), a candle-warmed atmosphere and some good dance music to help them warm up. This second party is open to everyone whether they went caroling or not, and it costs DM 1 admission plus whatever they eat or drink.

Other upcoming events of interest:

- Unit coordinator meeting — 2:30 p.m. Jan. 3 in the KONTAKT Keller.
- Opera night — Our first opera offering for January is Strauss's delightful operetta "Die Fledermaus" on the 5th. This comedy of errors show is easy to understand and

enjoy. Reservations are available through the KONTAKT Office.

• Dining evening — Jan. 11 takes us to "Die Alte Krug," a restaurant specializing in Balkan specialties. Reservations should be made through the KONTAKT office — the restaurant is located near "girl-watcher corner."

Safety important at Christmas

Now that the energy crisis is here and has affected our Christmas spirit, perhaps we can return to the old Christmas cheer we knew before we had electricity. In keeping with good cheer, remember that a safe Christmas is a cheerful one.

Many of the traditional decorations used during the holiday season are potentially dangerous. The following precautions will be strictly observed.

- Lighted candles on Christmas trees are prohibited. When candles are used for other illumination, they will be placed in secure holders, away from drafts and decorations, and will be watched carefully while lighted.
- Flammable decorations in places of public assembly are prohibited. The use of flameproof or fire-retardant decorations in dependent homes is recommended.
- Electrical wiring and connections used for Christmas tree lights will be standard commercial type, properly installed. The total wattage must not exceed the capacity of the circuit.

Christmas trees

Christmas trees are a fire hazard unless proper precautions are taken. They should be as freshly cut as possible and should receive the care usually given to cut flowers. The butt end should be cut off diagonally at least one inch above the original cut.

The tree should be placed immediately in a container of water, keeping the water level above the cut surface of the butt end for the entire time the tree is indoors. Keeping the room temperature as low as possible and placing the tree from the radiator will help prolong the tree's life.

Christmas trees, pine branches and similar items, however, will be disposed of immediately when excessive dryness makes them highly combustible. Electrical

fixtures should not be used on metallic trees.

Sorry — no fireworks

The use and ignition of any fireworks in places under the control of the U. S. Army are prohibited. The term "fireworks" includes blank cartridges, toy cannons, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets or similar items capable of producing a visual or audible effect by combustion or detonation.

Have a safe holiday season.

—E&I Division

Army halts school, police early-outs

Have you been planning to apply for an early discharge to attend school or to work for your home-town police department? If your normal ETS is May 31 or after, forget it.

The Army has found it necessary to terminate two permissive enlisted early release programs. These programs have granted enlisted personnel up to 90 days early release to go to school or to accept employment with established law enforcement agencies.

Separation from active duty will not be authorized after February 28, 1974. This change applies to all personnel with normal ETS dates on or after May 31, 1974.

The new regulation resulted from "an in-depth analysis of all such programs with a view toward revising these programs in light of an all-volunteer environment and making maximum use of available manpower," according to a recent announcement from the Department of the Army.



Frankfurt: what to do once you're there

by Joe Bolduc

With the Christmas holiday fast approaching, many people are going to Frankfurt, Rhein-Main and other southern Germany military installations as stop-overs for vacation or shopping. For those of you who are going elsewhere but don't know how, read on and find out how to go where you want.

Frankfurt is a good place to start, since that's where the duty train stops and your actual excursion begins. The train arrives in Frankfurt about 7 a.m., so you can get an early start on your trip.

Most of the post exchange facilities in Frankfurt are northeast of the main train station (Hauptbahnhof) and within walking distance if you have a good pair of legs and the weather is good enough. If walking's not your bag, then you can take either the streetcar or a taxi, depending on your monetary situation.

Only one way to go

For 80 pfennigs, you can take the streetcar numbered 24 or 25 (you'll be at the beginning of the run, so there won't be any question about which direction to take) and get off in front of the shopping center complex. The cars run about every 15 minutes.

If you'd rather not wait and decide to take a taxi, it'll run you about DM 5. When you do take a taxi, keep in mind that rates vary from city to city. Another factor that will determine the fare is the time of day. If there should be a disagreement between you and the driver about the fare, get a receipt (Quittung, pronounced KVI-toong) and report the matter to your commanding officer. He'll straighten things out for you.

Plentiful lodgings

Lodging and restaurants are plentiful in the Frankfurt area, so there's no need to worry about those items. The Ambassador Arms and Miquel Arms are military hotels

on Siolistraße (opposite Frankfurt American High School) — take U-Bahn A2 for eight stops.

As for eating, there are snack bars in the PX complex and in the IG Farben building. Also on hand are pizza parlors and restaurants in the PX area that cater to the American community.

Rhein Main airport (Flughafen) is another place that's easy to find. From there you can go to plenty of other places including Kaiserslautern, Hahn AFB, Bitburg AFB, Ramstein, Wiesbaden and Darmstadt, to name a few.

Plenty of time

Military buses leave the transient billets in Frankfurt about once every hour and make stops at the IG Farben building, the train station, Rhein Main airport and the Rhein Main hotel. The first bus stops at the Bahnhof about 7:25 a.m., so you should have enough time to catch that bus after getting off the duty train. That bus will get you to Rhein Main airport before eight o'clock.

The bus makes a return trip to the transient billets beginning at 8:45 a.m. The first bus stops at the Bahnhof about 9:15 and arrives at the billets before 9:45 a.m.

Once you arrive at Rhein Main, you can take a military bus to Hahn AFB, Bitburg AFB, Ramstein, Kaiserslautern, Aschaffenburg, Fulda and Wildflecken, Nürnberg and Hof, Giebelstadt, Darmstadt, Sembach-Kaiserslautern-Ramstein, and Würzburg-Wertheim-Kitzingen-Schweinfurt just by hopping aboard the buses labeled as such. These buses don't run every day, so it would be wise to check the schedules at the Frankfurt RTO before starting out.

Get there by train

If the buses don't run on the day you're in Rhein Main, you can still get to your destination by train. To find out when a train departs for your destination, check the

poster marked Ankunft. On this poster you'll find out what time the train leaves and from which track (Gleis). Also listed are those cities at which the train makes stops. Be sure to check the right schedule.

If the Ankunft says your train is a D-train (D-zug), you are required to buy a supplementary ticket called a Zuschlag (TSOO-shlock) for DM 2. A Zuschlag for faster F-trains (primarily first class trains) costs DM 6.

Do you have your ticket?

If you find yourself catching an early morning train in Frankfurt or at any other station, don't be surprised if a policeman comes to you and asks for your ticket. Because of disturbances in stations, only personnel with valid tickets are allowed in stations between 1 and 4:30 a.m. The gates are closed at this time, and the German police will check everybody in the station for tickets.

Persons going to distant destinations may remain in the station, but those going to the suburbs (e.g., Darmstadt) may enter the station only one hour before departure during the restricted time period. Your co-operation with the police in this matter will aid in the security and safety of travelers during these hours.

Problems? Ask the consulate

If any problems should arise while at the Frankfurt Bahnhof, take your troubles to the RTO and see if they can help you. If any problems come up with passports or visas, the U.S. Consulate may be of help. The Consulate is near Palmengarten (the Botanical gardens) at 21 Siesmayerstraße, which can be reached by streetcar 8. The telephone number is 770731. They are open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

I hope that the information printed here will make traveling a bit easier for you. If there is anything that you still need to know, the RTO's in Berlin or Frankfurt should be able to help you.

Windy weather fails to dampen Cougar spirits

by Thomas R. Folk

Gusts of wind from 35 to 50 knots slapped against the troops, accompanied by rain, sleet, and sometimes snow.

But foul weather was not enough to dampen the performance of the "Cougars" of Company C, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry. C Company has been the most recent infantry unit in Berlin Brigade to undergo a Brigade-run Field Training Exercise, completing their test on Thursday, Dec. 6.

The exercise consisted of the alert of the company, its movement to an assembly area in the Grunewald, a daylight attack with subsequent consolidation, and the setting up of a daylight defense. This was followed by a movement to a second assembly area, this time at Parks Range, where the company was required to perform night relief in place and set up a night defense.

While the problem proved quite simple in concept, it

was in the execution, especially under unfavorable weather conditions, that most companies showed any shortcomings. It was in this area that Charlie Company excelled. This was due not only to good organization, but also to the fine spirit and good attitude of the men involved.

Following the daylight attack, Platoon Sergeant Arnold Coville commented, "It was really beautiful. They played the game to the max; got down in the snow and mud, and crawled from rock to tree. It was really something to see." Lieutenant Colonel Richard Kattar, battalion commander, termed it "probably the best attack that I've seen in nearly 20 years as an infantryman."

Enthusiasm displayed

The soldiers continued to display enthusiasm during the night portion of the exercise. Throughout their time in the assembly area, no telltale sounds or flickering of lights and cigarettes could be seen.

At one point the company was forced to make a night counterattack.

A driving sleet storm ensued and the aggressors failed to appear at their location. Still good order was maintained throughout, and the soldiers carried on without complaint.

After the exercise, the men marched to the mess hall for some coffee, soup, and sandwiches. Although they were tired and dirty, there were smiling faces and animated discussions as numerous "war stories" of the day's problem were exchanged. Staff Sergeant Ed Garvin received a "battlefield" promotion board.

Asked what he thought of the company FTX, Private First Class William D. Lowe replied, "What company FTX?" So the battle for combat readiness goes on and the men of Company C can look forward to more realistic mission training in the future.

Monday's a holiday, so's New Year's Eve

Start celebrating early. The President has declared Dec. 24 and 31 as official holidays for all government departments and agencies.

All Army military and civilian personnel worldwide, whose presence is not required to perform essential duties on these days, shall be excused from duty. All Army facilities and offices not required to remain open for reasons of national security or defense or other public reasons, shall be closed on those two days.

Military personnel will be granted holidays on the two extra holidays consistent with operational requirements. For U.S. citizen employees, the two days will be considered as U.S. holidays for pay and leave purposes.

Local national (LN) employees, including U.S. citizens employed in LN positions, are entitled to paid time off on Dec. 24 and 31 without charge to leave or loss of pay.

Questions concerning civilian pay and leave entitlements which may arise because of non-standard work requirements should be addressed to the Civilian Personnel Division, telephone 6142/6103.

Military payday will be Friday, Dec. 28. All paychecks will be dated Dec. 28.

Singing Titans here Jan. 5-8

The Singing Titans from the University of Detroit will entertain Berlin audiences Jan. 5-8. Their schedule is: All American Service Club, Jan. 5, 8 p.m.; Sky Rider Recreation Center, TCA, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.; and Hi-Lite Service Club, Jan. 8, 6 p.m. Their repertoire will include folk singing, comedy, dancing and mod instrumentals.



Allied dead-eyes qualify at shooting match

The annual German-Allied Friendship Shooting Match was held last Monday night and the American made a pretty good showing.

The match, sponsored by the German Police, was held at the German Police Force "B" Headquarters in Lankwitz. The match consisted of 25 meter range using a German Police 9mm automatic to qualify and a 10 meter VIP range using air rifles to qualify.

First place on the 25 meter range was captured by Colonel Leonard L. Lewane, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army Berlin. On the 10 meter range Colonel Jean Klasser, commander, French troops in Berlin, walked away with first place.

Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, Commander of the Berlin Brigade and James E. Thyden, Public Safety Advisor, Political Section, took second and third places respectively.

New military bus schedules

In an effort to provide more efficient and more effective service to the community, the Transportation Division, Berlin Brigade, will introduce an improved scheduling and routing program effective January 2, 1974.

This new program will be the culmination of several months of work by members of the Transportation Motor Pool and should result in greater service to the regular users of the military bus system. It is further hoped that the expanded program will encourage the use of military buses by personnel who normally drive their private vehicles.

During the current energy crisis, it is significant that an improved bus service between the housing areas, military compounds, Shopping Center and hospital be established.

Transportation Division thanks the U. S. Air Force in Berlin for their aid in this new program. Air Force buses will handle the B and C Routes during duty hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

Detailed schedules and maps of bus routes are printed elsewhere on these two pages. Significant changes are as follows:

East and West Loops

The West Loop will begin running at Andrews Barracks daily at 7 a.m. Service from the Shopping Center Bus Terminal will be hourly on the half-hour from 7:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. and every 30 minutes on the hour and half-hour from 11 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Hourly service will be available from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The East Loop will depart Andrews Barracks at 7:15 a.m. Monday through Friday with 30-minute service until 6:05 p.m. Service from the Bus Terminal will be at 15 minutes past the hour and 15 minutes before the hour, 7:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m. This means that from 10:15 a.m. till 5:45 p.m., there will be 15-minute service from the Bus Terminal to McNair, Andrews, Sundgauer housing area and the U. S. Army Hospital.

Routes A, A-1

The A Route will go to half-hour service between Düppel Housing area and the Shopping Center and will provide direct service to the hospital. The regular A Route will run as usual, leaving Düppel hourly on the hour going to the Pückler housing area via the Shopping Center. The new A-1 Route will leave Düppel hourly on the half-hour and travel to the hospital via the Shopping Center. All buses will be clearly marked "A" or "A-1," with the final destination written below the "A" or "A-1."

Route B

The B Route's running time has been reduced from 90 minutes to 60 minutes for the round trip. This means a 33% increase in service between Tempelhof Central Airport and the Berlin Brigade area. To achieve this time savings, the stops in the Steglitz and Friedenau areas have been omitted, and the bus will travel the Stadt Autobahn. (The omitted stops will be covered by the expanded C Route.)

During duty hours Monday-Friday, Route B will be covered by an Air Force bus. An Army bus will run the route at all other times.

Route C

The C Route, which formerly ran only twice a day, has been expanded to two-hour service. The new C Route will run between TCA and the Shopping Center, providing service to the economy housing areas, the Steglitz Shopping district and the hospital.

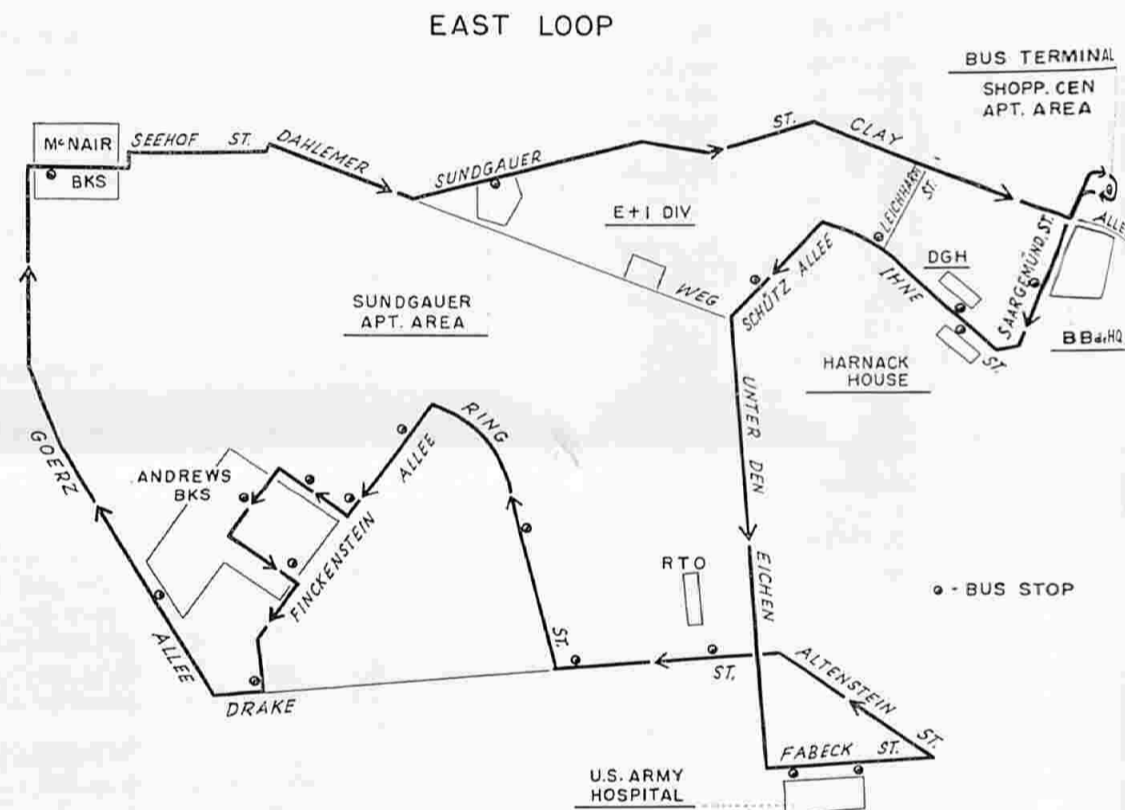
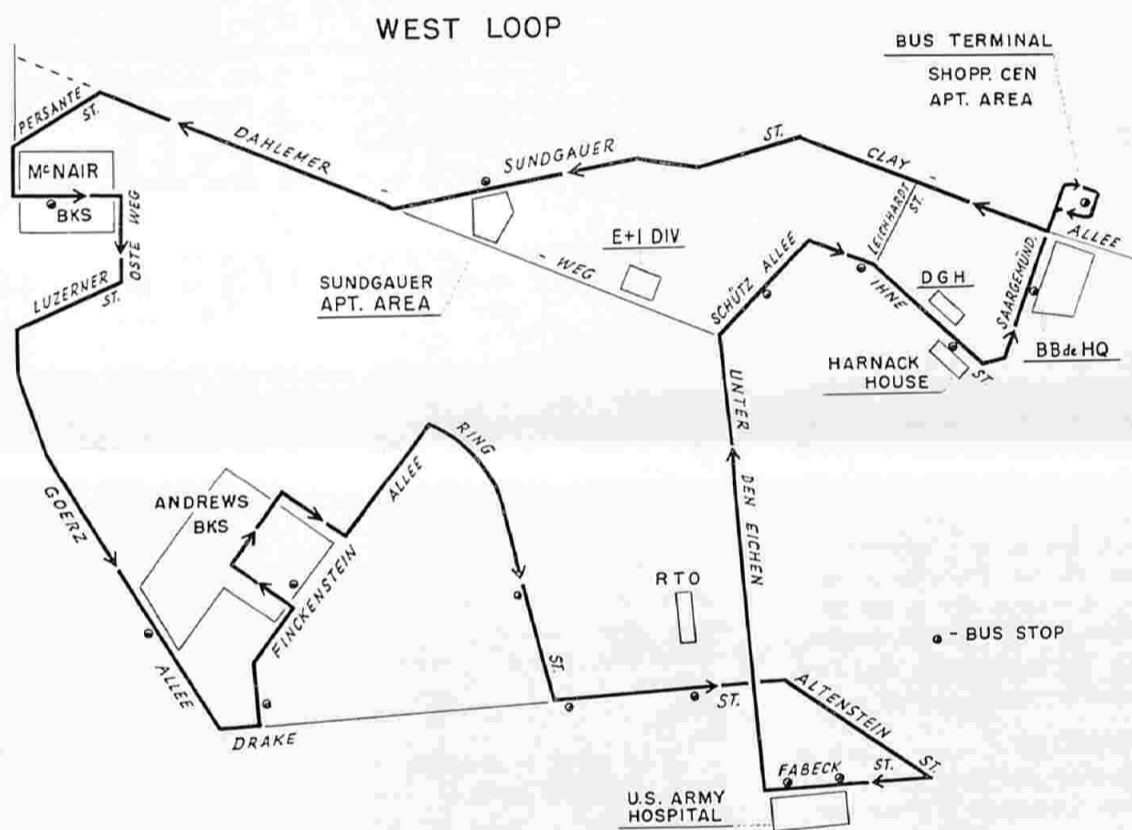
The bus will run from TCA on the odd hour from 7 a.m. through 3 p.m. In addition, there will be a final bus at 6 p.m. from the Shopping Center to TCA via the economy housing areas. This route will be covered by an Air Force bus during duty hours Monday-Friday.

Berlin Brigade Troop Specials

The daily Berlin Brigade Express has been consolidated with the former Transmitter bus. Bus service to the Rail Transportation Office (RTO) has been expanded to provide service to McNair and Andrews on the morning runs in addition to its regular service between the Shopping Center Bus Terminal, Harnack House, Dahlem Guest House and the RTO.

The Duty Shuttle from Düppel has been reduced to one run at 6:05 a.m. The Field Station Troop Shuttle remain unchanged.

For further information, call the Operations Section at military 3410/3438.



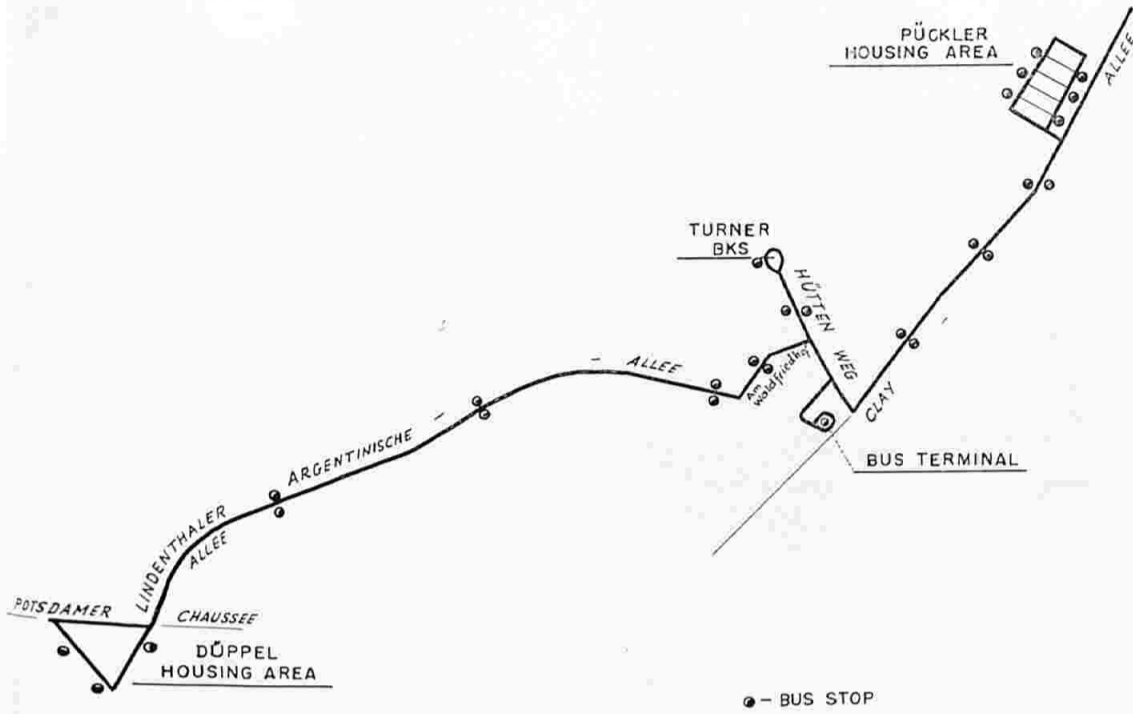
WEST LOOP							
Monday thru Friday		First run		Last run			
Dep	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0700	1000	1700	2100		
	Baselerstr.	0702	1002	1702	2102		
	Finckensteinallee/Baselerstr.	0703	1003	1703	2103		
	Ringstr./Kadettenweg	0706	1006	1706	2106		
	Drakestr./Ringstr.	0707	1007	1707	2107		
	Drakestr./RTO	0708	1008	1708	2108		
	US Army Hospital	0710	1010	1710	2110		
	Schützallee/Buchswilerstr.	0714	1014	1714	2114		
	Ihnestr./Leichhardtstr.	0716	1016	1716	2116		
	Harnack House/DGH	0718	1018	1718	2118		
	HQ BBde — Saargemünderstr.	0719	1019	1719	2119		
Arr	Bus Terminal	0723	1023	1723	2123		
Dep	Bus Terminal	0730	1030	1730	2130		
	Clayallee/Oskar Helene Heim	0732	1032	1732	2132		
	Apt. Area Sundgauerstr.	0737	1037	1737	2137		
	McNair Bks — Bakery	0742	1042	1742	2142		
	Drakestr./Hindenburgdamm	0750	1050	1750	2150		
Arr	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0753	1053	1753	2153		

Saturday-Sunday + US holidays							
Dep	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0700			2100		
	Baselerstr.	0702			2102		
	Finckensteinallee/Baselerstr.	0703			2103		
	Ringstr./Kadettenweg	0706			2106		
	Drakestr./Ringstr.	0707			2107		
	Drakestr./RTO	0708			2108		
	US Army Hospital	0710			2110		
	Schützallee/Buchswilerstr.	0714			2114		
	Ihnestr./Leichhardtstr.	0716			2116		
	Harnack House/DGH	0718			2118		
	HQ BBde — Saargemünderstr.	0719			2119		
Arr	Bus Terminal	0723			2123		
Dep	Bus Terminal	0730			2130		
	Clayallee/Oskar Helene Heim	0732			2132		
	Apt. Area Sundgauerstr.	0737			2137		
	McNair Bks — Bakery	0742			2142		
	Drakestr./Hindenburgdamm	0750			2150		
Arr	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0753			2153		

EAST LOOP					
Monday thru Friday		First run		Last run	
Dep	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0715			1715
	Drakestr./Goerzallee	0717			1717
	McNair Bks — Bakery	0722			1722
	Apt. Area Sundgauerstr.	0727			1727
	Clayallee/Leichhardtstr.	0731			1731
Arr	Bus Terminal	0735			1735
Dep	Bus Terminal	0745			1745
	HQ BBde — Saargemünderstr.	0747			1747
	DGH/Harnack House	0748			1748
	Ihnestr./Leichhardtstr.	0749			1749
	Schützallee/Buchswilerstr.	0751			1751
	US Army Hospital	0756			1756
	Drakestr./RTO	0759			1759
	Drakestr./Ringstr.	0800			1800
	Ringstr./Kadettenweg	0801			1801
	Finckensteinallee/Carstennstr.	0802			1802
	Finckensteinallee/Baselerstr.	0803			1803
	Baselerstr./Murtenerstr.	0804			1804
Arr	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0805			1805

Saturdays only					
Dep	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0730			1630
	Drakestr./Goerzallee	0732			1632
	McNair Bks — Bakery	0737			1637
	Apt. Area Sundgauerstr.	0742			1642
	Clayallee/Leichhardtstr.	0746			1646
Arr	Bus Terminal	0750			1650
Dep	Bus Terminal	0800			1700
	HQ BBde — Saargemünderstr.	0802			1702
	DGH/Harnack House	0803			1703
	Ihnestr./Leichhardtstr.	0804			1704
	Schützallee/Buchswilerstr.	0806			1706
	US Army Hospital	0811			1711
	Drakestr./RTO	0814			1714
	Drakestr./Ringstr.	0815			1715
	Ringstr./Kadettenweg	0816			1716
	Finckensteinallee/Carstennstr.	0817			1717
	Finckensteinallee/Baselerstr.	0818			1718
	Baselerstr./Murtenerstr.	0819			1719
Arr	Andrews Bks Fl-Pole	0820			1720

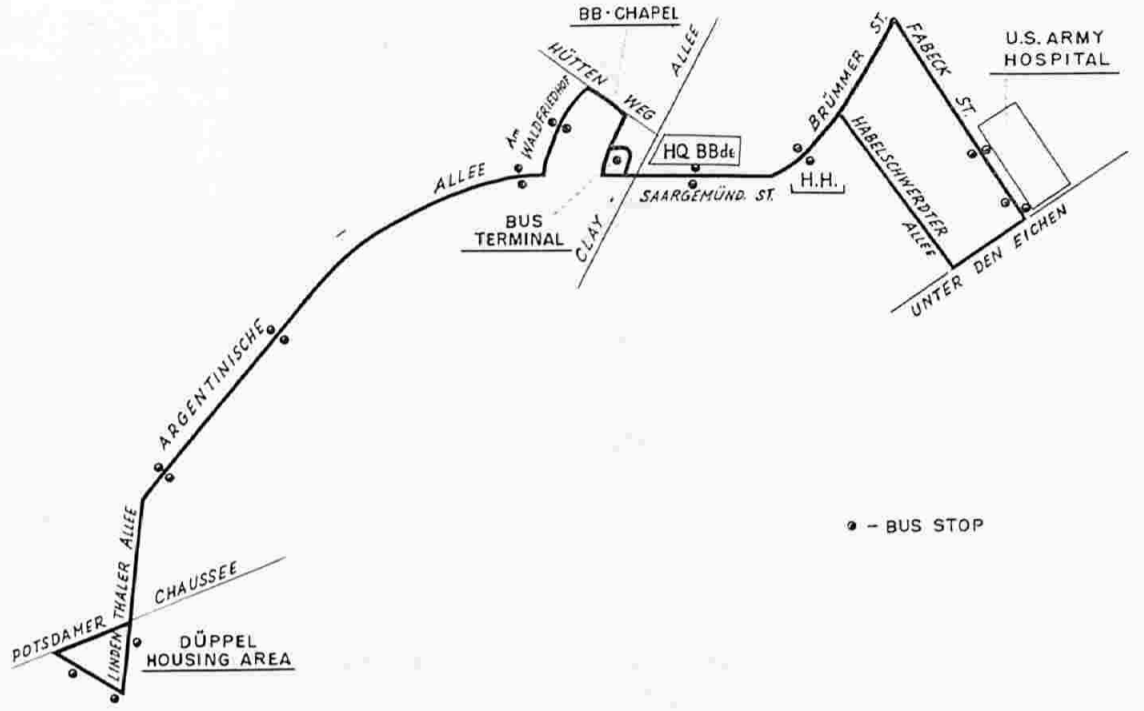
Route "A"



ROUTE "A"

Daily incl holidays	First run	Last run			
Dep Düppel Housing Area	0700	2200	Luchsweg/Pücklerstr.	0731	2231
Mexicoplatz	0703	2203	Goldfinkweg/Pücklerstr.	0734	2234
U-Bahn "Krumme Lanke"	0705	2205	Clayallee/Pücklerstr.	0735	2235
Hüttenweg/Turner Bks	0709	2209	Clayallee/Königin Luisestr.	0737	2237
Bus Terminal	0725	2225	Outpost Theater	0738	2238
Clayallee/Auf dem Grat	0728	2228	Bus Terminal	0740	2240
Clayallee/Im Dol	0729	2229	Hüttenweg Housing Area	0745	2245
			Argent. Allee/Waldfriedhof	0750	2250
			U-Bahn "Krumme Lanke"	0753	2253
			Mexicoplatz	0755	2255
			Arr Düppel Housing Area	0800	2300

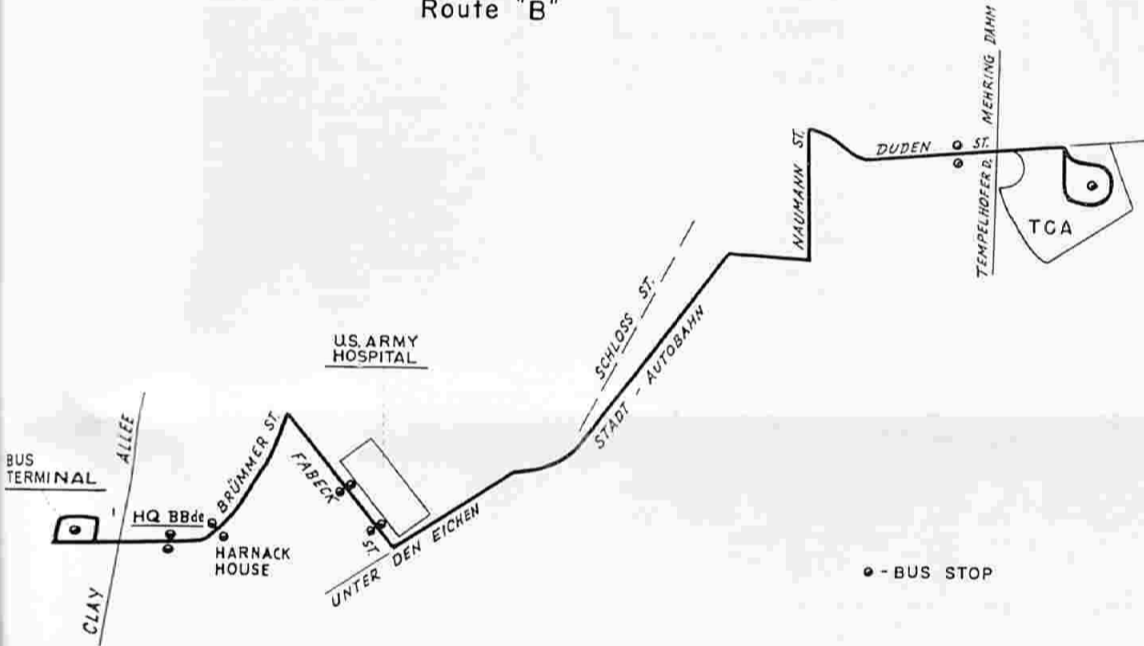
Route "A1"



ROUTE "A-1"

Monday thru Friday					
Dep Düppel Housing Area	0730	1630	Arr Harnack House	0747	1647
Mexicoplatz	0733	1633	Arr US Army Hospital	0753	1653
U-Bahn "Krumme Lanke"	0735	1635			
Am Waldfriedhof/Hüttenweg	0739	1639			
Arr Bus Terminal	0740	1640			
Dep Bus Terminal	0745	1645			

Route "B"

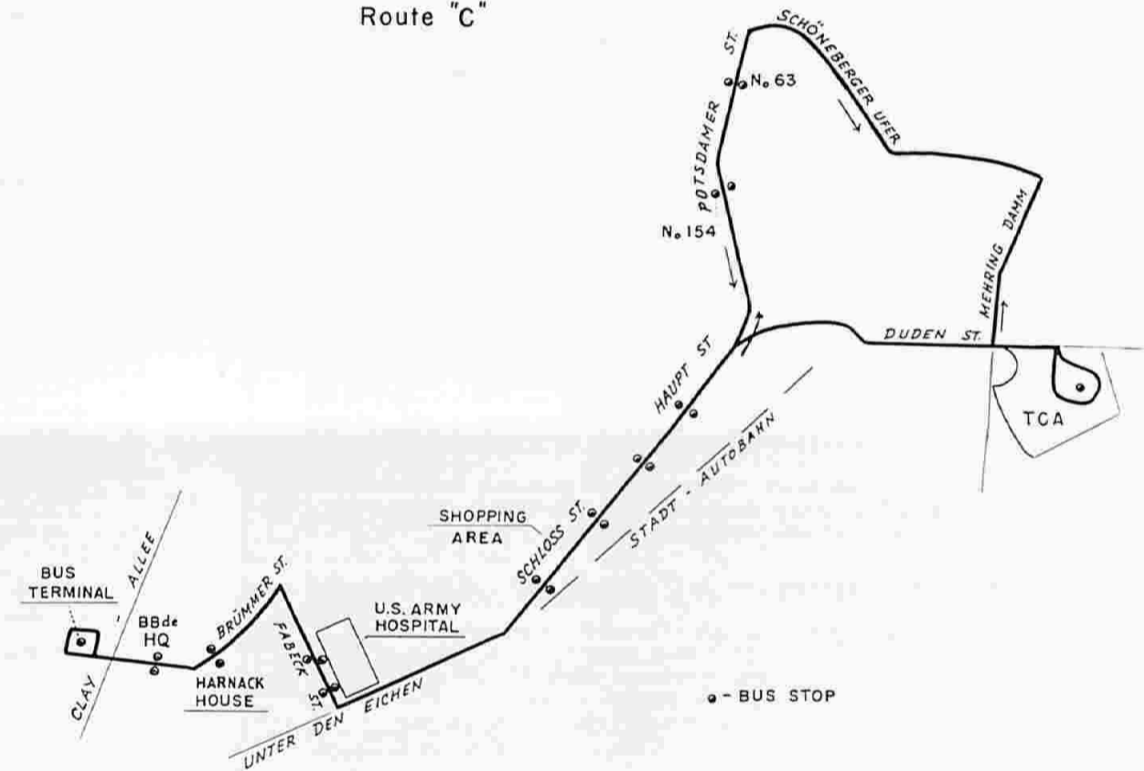


ROUTE "B"

Monday thru Friday	First run	Last run			
Dep TCA	0800	1500	1700	1900	2300
Dudenstr.	0804	1504	1704	1904	2304
US Army Hospital	0815	1515	1715	1915	2315
Arr Bus Termin	0825	1525	1725	1925	2325
Dep Bus Termin	0730	0830	1530	1800*	1930
US Army Hospital	0740	0840	1540	1810	1940
Dudenstr.	0751	0851	1551	1850	1951
Arr TCA	0755	0855	1555	1850	1955

* At 1800 Bus goes via Albrechtstr. + Potsdamerstr. to TCA
After 1900 Bus continues as "B"

Route "C"



ROUTE "C"

Monday thru Friday	First run	Last run			
Dep TCA	0900	1500			
Potsdamerstr. 63	0915	1515			
Potsdamerstr. 154	0918	1518			
Innsbrucker Platz	0923	1523			
Schlosstr./Wertheim	0929	1529			
Albrechtstr. 33	0933	1533			
US Army Hospital	0940	1540			
Arr Bus Terminal	0950	1550			
Dep Bus Terminal	1000	1600	1800		
US Army Hospital	1010	1610	1810		
Albrechtstr. 33	1017	1617	1817		
Schlosstr./Wertheim	1021	1621	1821		
Innsbrucker Platz	1027	1627	1827		
Potsdamerstr. 154	1032	1632	1832		
Potsdamerstr. 63	1035	1635	1835		
Arr TCA	1050	1650	1850		

Saturday-Sunday + US holidays

Monday thru Friday	First run	Last run			
Dep TCA	0900	1500	1700		
Potsdamerstr. 63	0915	1515	1715		
Potsdamerstr. 154	0918	1518	1718		
Innsbrucker Platz	0923	1523	1723		
Schlosstr./Wertheim	0929	1529	1729		
Albrechtstr. 33	0933	1533	1733		
US Army Hospital	0940	1540	1740		
Arr Bus Terminal	0950	1550	1750		
Dep Bus Terminal	1000	1600			
US Army Hospital	1010	1610			
Albrechtstr. 33	1017	1617			
Schlosstr./Wertheim	1021	1621			
Innsbrucker Platz	1027	1627			
Potsdamerstr. 154	1032	1632			
Potsdamerstr. 63	1035	1635			
Arr TCA	1050	1650			

Duty Shuttle

Monday thru Friday				
Dep Düppel Housing Area	0605			
Mexicoplatz	0607			
Am Waldfriedhof	0612			
Hüttenweg	0613			
Flanaganstr.	0614			
Taylorstr.	0615			
Bus Terminal	0620			
Apt. Area Sundgauerstr.	0628			
McNair Bks Osteweg	0632			
Andrews Bks main gate	0639			
Hospital	0647			

RTO Shuttle

Dep RTO (Berlin Mil. Train Station)	0700			
Andrews Bks	0705			
McNair Bks	0715			
Sundgauerstr.	0720			
Dep RTO (Berlin Mil. Train Station)	0730			
Harnack House/Dahlem Guest House	0740	1900	1930	
Bus Terminal	0745			
RTO (Berlin Mil. Train Station)		1915	1945	

BBde TROOP SPECIALS

BBde Express					
Dep Andrews Bks 904-1	0655	0730	1120	1200	1300
Dep Andrews Bks 901-5		0735		1205	1305
Dep BBde Sidegate	0710	0800	1100	1145	1230

Community Observations

Consulate General closed thru Jan. 1

The U. S. Consulate General will be closed Dec. 22 through Jan. 1, 1974.

Red Hot Blues musical variety show

The USO-sponsored musical variety show, *Red Hot Blues* from the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., will entertain here this week. Performances will be: Sky Rider Recreation Center, TCS, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m.; Hospital Lounge, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.; Hi-Lite Service Club, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m.; All-American Service Club, Dec. 25 at 8 p.m.; and 40th Armor Mess Hall, Dec. 27 at 6 p.m.

AYA pre-teen dance, Judo classes

An AYA pre-teen Christmas dance will be held at the AYA House tonight 7-9 p.m., for all children in the Berlin-American community ages 8-16.

The AYA is conducting Judo classes for AYA members ages 8-16. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7 p.m. If interested, sign up at the AYA Recreation Office or call 6249 for more details.

Free films at Hospital Steward Theater

Wondering what to do with a Saturday afternoon? Well, there will be films with a Christian theme shown every other Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the U. S. Army Hospital's Steward Theater. Not only is it a great way to spend the afternoon, but the films are also truly an inspiration to you. Coming soon are such films as *The Rapture* and *The Cross and the Switchblade*. The next showing will be Dec. 29.

AWC January luncheon with ballet

The January luncheon of the American Women's Club of Berlin will be held Jan. 8 at the Harnack House at 11:45 a.m. Entertainment will be presented by the Lori Smoak Ballet including scenes from *Coppelia*. Reservations may be made by calling Ella Evereit at 813-8914 before Friday on Jan. 4.

Alcoholics Anonymous offers sobriety

Alcoholics Anonymous welcomes your visit to its meetings at McNair Barracks, Building 1019 every Sunday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 8 p.m. A closed meeting of AA is held in the U.S. Army Hospital Lounge at 8 p.m. the first, second and fourth Fridays of the month and in the Hospital Conference Room the third Friday of month. For information, call AYA at 832-4439 or Military 4129.

Commissary Express Line limit

A reminder: The Commissary Express Line checkout counter is strictly for customers purchasing 12 items or less. Customers with more than 12 items will not be allowed through the Express Line.

German courses offered at Andrews

Daytime German courses will be offered at Andrews Barracks at the Language Laboratory, Army Education Center, in the East Wing Base-ment of Building 903. For registration call 3563. All courses are Monday through Friday, Jan. 7-March 4. The German courses are Book II Advanced, 8-9 a.m.; Book I Beginning, 9-10 a.m.; Book I Beginning, 10-11 a.m.; Book II Beginning, 11 a.m.-noon; and Book I Advanced, noon-1 p.m.

Special holiday party for Mormons

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will have a special holiday party Saturday Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the church at 23 Pacellilee. For more information, call Dal Wayment at 823-3549.

EES holiday operating hours

The following EES facilities will be open Monday: main PX, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Foodland Saargemünder Str., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Four Seasons Store, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Shopping Center Cafeteria, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.; Andrews Cafeteria, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.; McNair Automatic Snack Bar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Service Station, Clayallee 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Shopping Center Washerette, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Garage, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Parts Store, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; all other installations closed. All facilities closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Wednesday, Dec. 26 — Normal operating hours except the following: Shopping Center and Andrews Cafeterias and McNair Automatic Snack Bar, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Service Station Clayallee and Shopping Center Washerette, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Service Station TCA, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. TCA Snack Bar and Garage and Parts Store closed.

Monday, Dec. 31 — All facilities closed except the following: Foodland Saargemünder Str., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Shopping Center Cafeteria, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.; Andrews Cafeteria and McNair Automatic Snack Bar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Service Station Clayallee, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Shopping Center Washerette, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Garage, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Parts Store, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. All installations closed Jan. 1.

American Express holiday bank hours

The American Express holiday operating hours are: Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; closed Dec. 23-26, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. Open pay day, Friday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Open Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

School closing announcements on AFN

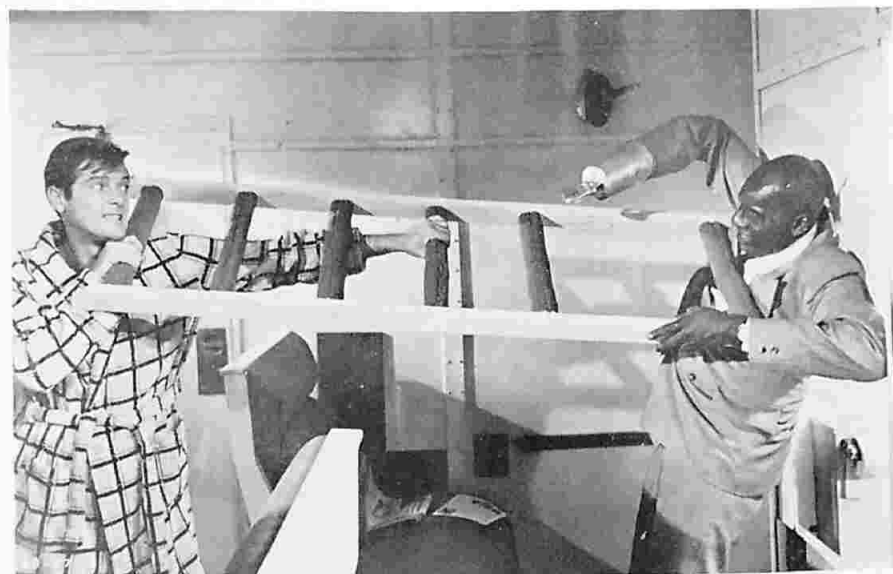
All parents are advised that at any time adverse weather or other conditions may warrant the closing of the American military dependent schools, an official announcement will be made on the morning news over AFN radio. AFN radio announcements will be the only official source to announce unscheduled closing of either the Berlin American High School or the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School. Telephone inquiries to the respective schools are discouraged and should not be made.

Auditions for 'The Fantasticks'

Auditions for the AG Special Services Music and Theater Program. *The Fantasticks*, a fantasy play, will be held Jan. 7-9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room of the Berlin American High School.

'Live and Let Die'

HOOK AND LADDER BRIGADE — James Bond (Roger Moore) tries to tell arch bad guy Dr. Kananga that climbing the ladder to success does not include cutting short Bond's ocean voyage in *Live and Let Die*. (Photo courtesy AAFMPS)



by The Synopsizer

LIVE AND LET DIE, adults \$1, children 50 cents. Roger Moore IS James Bond and Bond is back in action like never before. His target is the deadly Dr. Kananga who has already notched three top agents. Their battleground is the whole planet and for an arsenal the foes have the selection of the most lethal weapons modern technology can offer. Also stars Yaphet Kotto.

CHARLEY ONE EYE, rated R. A black Union Army soldier deserts his post after killing a man. His meeting with a crippled outcast Indian leads to their joining forces for survival on the trail. The main danger they must face is a relentless bounty hunter who is determined to bring the deserter back for trial. There is extreme violence and profanity in the film. Starring Richard Roundtree and Nigel Davenport.

THE LAST AMERICAN HERO, 75 cents adults, 35 cents children. Take an inside look at the lives of some real hard chargers. These are the good old boys who routinely push their stockers toward the 200 mph mark on the nation's big ovals. Jeff Bridges is Junior Jackson, the hardest charger of all. He paid his dues running liquor down the mountains in North Carolina and got it all back on the big time NASCAR circuit. Also stars Valerie Perrine. Special Short Subject — 1973 NFL games, Packers vs 49ers.

FUZZ, revival — Fast-paced fiction about an inept police department whose best man is Raquel Welch. Also stars Burt Reynolds.

THEY CALL ME TRINITY, revival. An Italian Western with some laughs, starring Terence Hill and Bud Spencer.

Prices are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children unless otherwise noted.



CHANNEL 25

Dahlem/Zehlendorf

CHANNEL 12

Tempelhof

FRIDAY (December 21)

- 4:30 Early Report
- 4:35 Animal World
- 5:00 Sno-Ball Satellite
- 5:40 Iron Horse "Man From New Chicago"
- 6:30 The Evening Report
- 7:00 The Ghost and Mrs. Muir "The Monkey Puzzle Tree"
- 7:25 Eternal Light — Chanukah Special
- 7:50 Town Crier
- 7:55 Here Come The Brides "A Man And His Magic"
- 8:45 Chronicle
- 9:10 The Outcasts "Man From Bennington"
- 10:00 The Nightly News
- 10:15 The Dean Martin Christmas Show
- 11:05 The Tonight Show
- 12:05 Sherlock Holmes Film Festival "House Of Fear"

SATURDAY

- 9:30 Captain Kangaroo
- 10:20 The Flintstones "Christmas Flintstone"
- 10:45 Sesame Street
- 11:35 Wyatt Earp "Dull Knife Strikes For Freedom"
- 12:00 Daniel Boone "The Christmas Story"
- 1:00 Weekend Report
- 1:05 The AFN Television Saturday Afternoon Sports — see sports page for details
- 6:10 The Buck Owens Ranch Show
- 6:35 The Beverly Hillbillies Christmas Show
- 7:00 Town Crier
- 7:05 The Mister Whiz And Lenny Christmas Special
- 7:55 Weekend Report
- 8:05 Cricket On The Hearth — Christmas Special
- 8:55 The Bill Cosby Show "A Christmas Ballad"
- 9:20 Most Deadly Game "Breakdown"
- 10:10 Double Feature Theater "The Enforcer" "Machine Gun Kelly"

SUNDAY

- 11:05 Christopher Closeup
- 11:15 Sacred Heart
- 11:30 Stranger In My Shoes — Special
- 12:00 This Is The Life "To Take A Life"
- 12:30 Camera III "The Classical Puppets Of Japan"
- 1:00 Weekend Report
- 1:05 Songs Of Christmas — Sounds Of Peace
- 2:00 Saga Of Western Man "Christ Is Born"
- 3:00 Great Decision"
- 3:25 Information Special — to be announced
- 3:50 The Early Movie "Miracle On 34th Street"
- 5:20 The House Without A Christmas Tree
- 6:35 The Law and Mr. Jones "The Trophy"
- 7:00 Town Crier
- 7:05 The Great Santa Claus Switch
- 7:55 Weekend Report
- 8:05 Bonanza
- 8:55 Christmas Show "Love On A Rooftop"
- 9:20 The New Bill Cosby Comedy Hour Christmas Show "Bah humbug"
- 10:10 Christmas With The Bing Crosbys

MONDAY

- 2:05 Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol; Twelve Days Of Christmas
- 2:55 March Of The Wooden Soldiers — Christmas Special
- 4:10 Tuskegee Christmas Choir
- 4:35 A Charlie Brown Christmas
- 5:00 Sno-Ball Satellite
- 5:40 The Night "The Animals Talked — Christmas Special"
- 6:05 The Lloyd Bridges Christmas Show "The Sound Of Angels"
- 6:30 Holiday Evening Report
- 6:40 A Christmas Salute "United States Army Field Band"
- 7:05 A Christmas Carol
- 7:50 Town Crier
- 7:55 Christmas With Lorne Greene
- 8:20 Arnie's Christmas Show "Let Them Eat Cookies"
- 8:45 The Night Before Christmas
- 9:10 The Perry Como Winter Show
- 10:00 The Santa Claus Vigil — The Evergreen Decorator's and Toy-Assembler's Special: "Come To The Stable"
- 11:35 The Mr. and Mrs. Claus Commemorative Movie "The Holly And The Ivy"

From the staff and management of AFN Television Berlin: "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

TUESDAY

- The staff and management offer this wish for all: "On Earth Peace, and Goodwill to All Mankind"
- 10:10 Captain Kangaroo Christmas Show
- 11:00 The Heart Of Christmas
- 11:25 Christmas Day NFL Football
- 1:30 The Doris Day Christmas Show "It's Christmas Time In The City"
- 1:55 A Very Special Christmas
- 2:20 The Early Movie "The Bells Of Saint Mary's"
- 5:25 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea Christmas Show
- 5:15 The Christmas Story
- 5:40 The Johnny Cash Christmas Show
- 6:30 The Holiday Evening Report
- 6:40 Let The Desert Be Joyful — Christmas Special
- 7:05 Room 222 "Now About That Cherry Tree"
- 7:25 Julia "The Switch Sitters"
- 7:50 Town Crier
- 7:55 Journal
- 8:20 Defenders "The Riot"
- 9:10 Bracken's World "It's The Power, Structure, Baby"
- 10:00 Soul "Alone Again"
- 10:50 Best From Broadway "All The Way Home"

WEDNESDAY

- 2:25 Across The Seven Seas "Sundown In Shangri-La"
- 2:50 Here's Lucy

- 3:15 "Lucy Goes to the Air Force Academy"
 - 4:05 Range Rider "Six Gun Party"
 - 4:30 Early Report
 - 4:35 New Zoo Revue
 - 5:00 Kidsville
 - 5:40 Daniel Boone "The Ballad of Sidewinder and Cherokee"
 - 6:30 Evening Report
 - 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Love In The Afternoon"
 - 8:45 Maude
 - 9:10 "The Naked City "Murder Is A Face I Know"
 - 10:00 The Nightly News
 - 10:15 The Helen Reddy Show
 - 11:05 One Step Beyond "Return Of Mitchell Campion"
- THURSDAY**
- 2:25 Animal World
 - 2:50 Here's Lucy "Lucy And The Indian Chief"
 - 3:15 The Defenders "The Point Shaver"
 - 4:05 Range Rider "Stage To Rainbow's End"
 - 4:30 Early Report
 - 4:35 Zane Grey Theatre "A Gun For Willie"
 - 5:00 Kidsville
 - 5:40 Bonanza
 - 6:30 Evening Report
 - 7:00 Mexico "With Every Breath"
 - 7:25 The Doris Day Show
 - 7:50 Town Crier
 - 7:55 Mod Squad
 - 8:45 All In The Family
 - 9:10 The Rogues "A Daring Step Backward"
 - 10:00 The Nightly News
 - 10:15 The Glen Campbell Show
 - 11:05 The Thursday Night Sports Special
- FRIDAY (December 28)**
- 2:25 Across The Seven Seas "Face And Place"
 - 2:50 Here's Lucy "Lucy and the Andrews Sisters"
 - 3:15 The Beverly Hillbillies "Social Climbers"
 - 3:40 The Bill Cosby Show "The Deluge"
 - 4:05 Range Rider "Secret Lode"
 - 4:30 Early Report
 - 4:35 Animal World
 - 5:00 Kidsville
 - 5:40 Iron Horse "Explosion At Waycrossing"
 - 6:30 The Evening Report
 - 7:00 The Ghost and Mrs. Muir "Madeira, My Dear?"
 - 7:25 The Lloyd Bridges Show "The Rising Of The Moon"
 - 7:50 Town Crier
 - 7:55 Here Come The Brides "Christmas Place"
 - 8:45 Chronicle
 - 9:10 The Outcasts "The Bounty Children"
 - 10:00 The Nightly News
 - 10:15 The Dean Martin Show
 - 11:05 The Tonight Show
 - 12:05 Sherlock Holmes Film Festival "The Spider Woman"
- SATURDAY**
- 9:30 Captain Kangaroo
 - 10:20 The Flintstones "The Swimming Pool"
 - 10:45 Sesame Street
 - 11:35 Wyatt Earp "Call Me Your Honor"
 - 12:00 Daniel Boone
 - 1:00 Weekend Report
 - 1:05 AFN Television Afternoon Sports
 - 6:10 The Buck Owens Ranch Show
 - 6:35 The Beverly Hillbillies
 - 7:00 Town Crier
 - 7:05 Rawhide
 - 7:55 "West Of Lano"
 - 8:05 Weekend Report
 - 8:05 The Johnny Cash Show
- SUNDAY**
- 8:55 The Bill Cosby Show "The Deluge"
 - 9:20 The Most Deadly Game "The Lady From Praha"
 - 10:10 Double Feature Theater "Cry The Beloved Country"
 - 12:00 "Blue Murder At Saint Trinians"
- SUNDAY**
- 11:05 Christopher Closeup
 - 11:15 Sacred Heart
 - 11:30 Shadow Of The Turtle — Special
 - 12:00 This Is The Life "Bridge From Darkness"
 - 12:30 On Campus "How To Begin In The Middle"
 - 1:00 Weekend Report
 - 1:05 Game Of The Week
 - 3:00 Three Passports To Adventure "Acapulco"
 - 3:25 Information Special to be announced
 - 4:15 The Early Movie "Panic In The City"
 - 5:45 The Bill Anderson Show
 - 6:10 What About Tomorrow "Searching The Unknown"
 - 6:35 The Law and Mr. Jones "End Justifies The End"
 - 7:00 Town Crier
 - 7:05 The Ed Sullivan Show
 - 7:55 Weekend Report
 - 8:05 Bonanza
 - 8:55 "Single Pilgrim"
 - 9:20 Love On A Rooftop
 - 9:20 The New Bill Cosby Comedy Hour
 - 10:10 The Barbara McNair Show
 - 10:55 The Late Show "Force Of Evil"
- MONDAY**
- 2:25 Across the Seven Seas "A Midnight In Amsterdam"
 - 2:50 The American Sportsman
 - 3:10 The Early New Year's Eve Movie "20 Winchester For El Diablo"
 - 4:30 Early Report
 - 4:35 Animal World
 - 5:00 Kidsville
 - 5:40 Sesame Street
 - 6:30 The Evening Report
 - 7:00 Sanford and Son
 - 7:25 Wild, Wild West — "Night Of Montezuma's Hordes"
 - 7:55 The Carol Burnett New Year's Eve Special
 - 8:45 Wanted Dead Or Alive "Eager Man"
 - 9:10 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea "The Deadly Amphibians"
 - 10:00 A Star Is Born
 - 10:30 The Dean Martin New Year's Eve Special
 - 11:20 The Late New Year's Eve Movie "I'm All Right, Jack"
- As we look forward to continuing our service to the community in 1974, we wish you all good health, much happiness and the contentment of Peace throughout of New Year.
- TUESDAY**
- 12:00 NCAA Football
 - 2:25 NFL Football
 - 4:50 New Year's Day Movie "Calling Northside 777"
 - 6:30 The Holiday Report
 - 6:40 Dobie Gillis
 - 7:00 Room 222 "Hip-Hip Hooray"
 - 7:25 Julia "Absence Makes the Heart Glow"
 - 7:55 Range Rider
 - 8:20 "Bad Medicine"
 - 8:20 The Andy Griffith Special
 - 9:10 "Looking Back"
 - 9:10 Bracken's World "Moves In For A Close-Up"
 - 10:00 Soul

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Cultural Events Around Town . . .

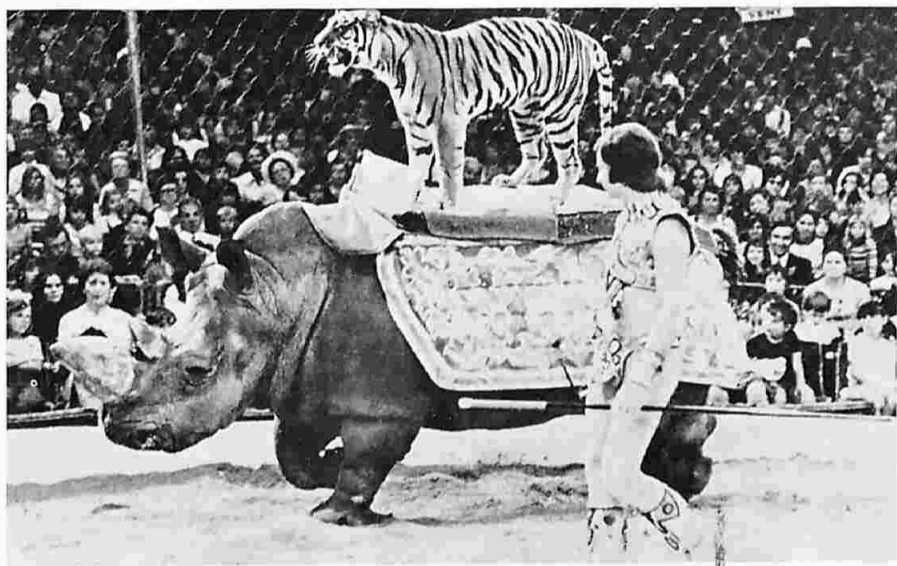
After those lovely, peaceful Sundays with a minimum of traffic, I find it almost sad that everybody is allowed to drive this Sunday and over the holidays (accident statistics are horrible reading material after the holidays). But the merry season is here, so let's see what's happening.

Flea market shopping

Still have some last-minute presents to get? I recommend a visit to Berlin's most original flea market in the former U-Bahn station Nollendorfplatz. In the old U-Bahn wagons and all along the station a collection of some of the most unusual wares awaits the browser and shopper. Memories of days gone by are included in the price. Of course, there are new things to buy, too, like furs, jewelry and clothes in a hippie style, posters and nick-nacks. Or do you prefer a stuffed owl or an evening gown made in 1933? In two minutes and for only DM 3 a skilled artist will cut out your silhouette, suitable for framing and a personal gift for a dear friend or relative.

Roaming around the flea market makes for cold feet. A cute place to warm them up and have something to eat and drink, is the cafe of the flea market called "Zur Molle." In two U-Bahn wagons you sit behind frilly curtains enjoying a Berliner specialty, a cup of coffee or a beer and have the feeling as if you are travelling somewhere. In the front part of the restaurant you look over the festively lit avenue with the KaDeWe in the background. The flea market is open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. today, tomorrow and Sunday. On Monday it will close in the early afternoon and will remain closed during the Christmas Holidays (don't forget that the 26th is also a holiday in Germany). On Tuesday the market is always closed.

Another one of my favorite suggestions for gifts is to get tickets ahead of time for an upcoming event matching the taste in entertainment of the person to get the tickets. Add to it a hand-made coupon for a din-



A TIGER RIDES a rhinoceros in an unusual act in "Animals, People, Sensations" at the Deutschlandhalle Dec. 25-Jan. 9. The trainer in the cage is Fredi Knie Jr. (Photo courtesy Deutschlandhalle)

ner before or after, or a glass of wine somewhere, tie a ribbon around it and put it under the Christmas tree. The PX ticket agency will be glad to assist you in making your choice.

Animals, People, Sensations

If you think this doesn't go very well for children, let me call your attention to the big annual circus show that the Deutschlandhalle puts on especially for the holidays each year. The premier of "Animals, People, Sensations," as the show is called, is always on Christmas Day. Over 2 1/2 hours of first class circus and variety entertainment are "served" twice daily until Jan. 9. Weekdays the program begins at 3:30 and 8 p.m., Sundays and holidays at 2 and 6 p.m. and New Year's Eve you can come at 6 or 10 p.m. (in that case you'll greet the coming year in the circus). On the first day of the year the artists and animals perform only once at 6 p.m.

It need hardly be mentioned that all the other ingredients for an inter-

national circus show are on hand — acrobats, clowns, music. When you add to this the promise to buy ice cream, a soft drink and a hot dog, I would think it's quite a grand gift for a youngster. Tickets sell for DM 8 and up. You pay half for children if you go in the afternoon.

New Year's Mart

Berlin's concessionaires will set up their booths and rides downtown again on Breitscheidplatz from Dec. 22 to Jan. 6. On New Year's Eve the "New Year's Mart," as it is called will be open until 1 a.m. of Jan. 1, 1974.

Well, that's it for this year. Hope that everybody can spend the holidays in a way most pleasant to them — merry and gay some and quiet and peaceful others. Head for downtown if you are looking for action, head for the outdoors, the museums or for home if you prefer it quieter. But no matter how and where you spend Christmas, hope it is healthy. See you in January!

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

RADIO

Saturday

- (December 22)
- 0:00 World News and Markets
- 0:05 Night Beat
- 1:05 Night Time Experience
- 3:05 Bill Stewart
- 4:00 Fire Report
- 4:05 Bill Stewart
- 5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show
- 5:55 This is AFN
- 6:05 C & W Hit Parade
- 6:55 Road Conditions Report
- 7:00 News, Sports and Markets
- 7:15 Notes from Nashville
- 7:20 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 (TASCOM)
- 6:45 This is Germany
- 7:00 World News
- 7:05 Continental Country
- 7:05 Carmen Dragon
- 7:05 Classical Music (FM)
- 8:00 World News
- 8:05 Continental Country
- 8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
- 9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary
- 9:15 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule
- 9:15 Bill Stewart Show
- 10:00 Professional Football: "Kansas City Chiefs vs Oakland Raiders"
- 11:05 The Young Sound

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
- 6:55 Road Condition Report
- 7:05 East of Eden
- 7:30 Viva
- 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
- 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 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 Standby Schedule
- 9:05 The Young Sound
- 11:05 Just Music

Golden Sound of stereo with hourly news and at 7:05 Light Classics; 8:05 Philadelphia Symphony; 9:00 News; 9:05 Showcase. News every hour on the hour and the Golden Sound in stereo filling out the hours.

Weekdays

- 0:05 Wolfman Jack
- 1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
- 1:05 Nightbeat
- 2:05 Bob Kingsley Show
- 3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
- 4:05 Roland Bynum
- 5:00 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
- 6:15 Golden Sound (FM)
- 6:20 Road Condition Report
- 6:55 Berlin News, with John Proffitt
- 6:55 Berlin "A. M." — Regional news (Monday — Berlin In Review) FM
- 7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report
- 7:20 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued

- 7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)
- 7:35 Golden Sound (FM)
- 8:00 News (FM)
- 8:05 Golden Sound (FM)
- 8:45 Listen, Ladies
- 9:00 News (FM)
- 9:05 Golden Sound (FM)
- 9:05 Charlie Tuna
- 10:00 News (FM)
- 10:05 Oldies but Goodies
- 10:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
- 11:00 News (FM)
- 11:05 Network Command Greetings (Christmas Day)
- 11:05 Latin-American Music
- 11:05 Golden Sound (FM)
- 11:30 Ed Tooma Show
- 12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements

- 12:15 Local Command Greetings (Christmas Day)
- 12:15 Ed Tooma Show, continued
- 12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 12:20 Road Condition Report
- 1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show
- 2-4:30 The Messiah (Christmas Day)
- 2:05 Gene Price's Country World
- 3:05 Right On!
- 4:05 John Proffitt Show
- 4:30-5 Incident in Bethlehem (Christmas Day)
- 5:05-6:00 Countdown To Christmas (Christmas Eve)
- 5:40 Sports Journal

- 6:00 The Six O'Clock Report, with Today in Europe
- 6:30 Nightside
- 6:30-7 A EUCOM Merry Christmas (Christmas Day)
- 6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 7:05-8 A Special Radio Production of "Peter Pan" (Christmas Day)
- 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
- 10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM)
- 10:30 Old Gold — Retold
- 10:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 11:05 The Pete Smith Show

More AFN-TV

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 - 11:00 Feature Theater "If You Give A Dance, You Gotta Pay The Band"
- WEDNESDAY
- 4:55 Sign On
 - 4:30 Early Report

- 4:35 New Zoo Revue
- 5:00 Kidsville
- 5:40 Daniel Boone "The Ordeal of Israel Boone"
- 6:30 The Evening Report
- 7:00 Wednesday Night At The Movies "Billy Liar"
- 8:30 Focal Point
- 8:45 Maude
- 9:10 Naked City "Landscape With Dead Figures"
- 10:00 The Nightly News

- THURSDAY
- 4:25 Sign On
 - 4:30 Early Report
 - 4:35 Zane Grey Theatre "Death Watch"
 - 5:00 Kidsville
 - 5:40 Bonanza
 - 6:30 The Evening Report
 - 7:00 Medix "Food Fats, Vitamins and Nutrition"

- 7:25 The Doris Day Show
- 7:50 Town Crier
- 7:55 Mod Squad "Welcome To The Human Race, Levi Frazee"
- 8:45 All In The Family
- 9:10 The Rogues "The Day They Gave Diamonds Away"
- 10:00 Nightly News
- 10:15 The Glen Campbell Good Time Hour
- 11:05 Thursday Night Sports Special



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81

- December 21, 7 p.m. — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian)
 - December 22, 7 p.m. — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute)
 - December 23, 3 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"
 - December 23, 7:30 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"
 - December 24 — no performance
 - December 25, 7 p.m. — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute)
 - December 26, 7 p.m. — "Die Fledermaus"
 - December 27, 7:30 p.m. — "Cavalleria rusticana", "Il Bajazzo" (in Italian)
 - December 28, 6 p.m. — "Palestrina" (in Italian)
 - December 29, 7 p.m. — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian)
 - December 30, 3 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"
 - December 30, 7:30 p.m. — "Hänsel und Gretel"
 - December 31, 6:30 p.m. — "Die Fledermaus"
 - January 1, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
 - January 2, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
 - January 3, 7:30 p.m. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Il Seraglio)
 - January 4, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night "Giselle"
 - January 5, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
 - January 6, 6 p.m. — Lohengrin
 - January 7, 7 p.m. — Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian
 - January 8, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
 - January 9, 8 p.m. — LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST — This performance will be given in English
 - January 10, 6 p.m. — Lohengrin
 - January 11, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria Rusticana/Il Bajazzo (in Italian)
 - January 12, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)
 - January 13, 8 p.m. — Das Rheingold
 - January 14, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)
 - January 15, 8 p.m. — Die Dorfsängerinnen
- Program is subject to change.

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

- December 21, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
- December 21, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 22, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
- December 22, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 23, 3:30 p.m. — "Frau Holle"
- December 23, 7 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 24 — Theater is closed
- December 25, 4 and 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 26, 4 and 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 27, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 28, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 29, 8 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 30, 7 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- December 30, 4 p.m. — Goldene Weihnacht presented by the Wolga-Cossack-Choir, consisting of 20 singers and 2 Cossack Dancers.
- December 31, 6 and 10 p.m. — "My Fair Lady"
- January 1-4 — closed
- January 5-31, daily at 8 p.m. — "Irma La Douce, No performance on Monday. Sunday performance begins at 7 p.m.



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

- December 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 Sinfonische 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 — Shostakovitch
- January 8, 8:30 p.m. — African Ballet from Senegal
- January 9, 10, 11, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Carlo Maria Giulini. Schumann — Mahler
- January 14, 15, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Carlo Maria Giulini. Shostakovitch — Tchaikovsky
- January 16, 8 p.m. — Ivan Rebhoff
- January 23, 9 p.m. — Demis Roussos

SCHLOSSPARK THEATER

Steglitz, Schloss Strasse 48
Tel: 791 12 13

- December 21, 7:30 p.m. — Die Letzten
- December 22, 27, 29, 7:30 p.m. — Die Zofen
- December 23, 7:30 p.m. — PREMIERE OF Sonny-Boys
- December 24 — no performance
- December 25, 31, 7:30 p.m. — Sonny-Boys
- December 26, 8 p.m. — Der Präsident oder das Würstchen
- December 28, 8 p.m. — Die neuen Leiden des jungen W.
- December 30, 3 and 7:30 p.m. — Wecken Sie Madame nicht auf

FOX-MGM present:

Delphi-Filmpalast am Zoo
Kantstrasse 12 a, Tel: 312 10 26/27
"Ryan's Daughter" (in German)

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: 881 40 99

Gloria-Palast, Kurfürstendamm 12
Walt Disney's "Bambi" Daily performances at both movie theaters are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Royal-Palast

at Europa Center
Dr. Shvigo (in German). Daily performances are at 3 and 7:30 p.m.

Marmorhaus
Kurfürstendamm 236
Les Aventures du Rabbi Jacob (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.

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
- January 11, 12, 8 p.m. — Fiesta Gitana '74

Christmas Shopping

Tomorrow is the last Saturday before Christmas when Berlin department stores will remain open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their last-minute shopping. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all stores close at 2 p.m.



ATTENTION MUSEUM-GOERS — museums will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, and 31. They will be open Dec. 26, and Jan. 1, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. On other days museums can be visited during regular hours.

HAVE A BALL IN BERLIN

Berlin Hilton — Christmas and New Year, Candlelight Dinners. Advance tickets for New Year's Eve daily from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-8 p.m. at the lobby.

Palais am Funkturm — Charlottenburg, Masurenallee. Dec. 25, 8 p.m. Christmas Ball. Dec. 31, 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Ball. Advance tickets daily except on December 24 and 26 — from 3-7 p.m. at the Palais.

Stadion-Terrassen — Charlottenburg, Stadionallee 2. Dec. 31, 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Ball. Advance tickets daily from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Prälaiat Schöneberg — Schöneberg, Hauptstrasse 122-124. Dec. 25, 3:30 p.m. Christmas Entertainment. Dec. 25, 8 p.m. Christmas Ball. Dec. 26, 8 p.m. Gala-Abend. Dec. 31, 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Ball. Advance reservations Monday through Saturday from noon to 7 p.m.

Neue Welt on Hasenheide 108-114 (near U-Bahn station Hermannplatz). Dec. 31, 8 p.m. New Year's Eve Ball. Advance tickets daily at 5 p.m. except on December 23, 24.

Restaurant at the Kongresshalle — John-Foster-Dulles Allee. New Year's Eve Ball. Call 394 40 72 for reservations.

Taverne — am Lützowplatz. Dec. 31, 7 p.m. New Year's Eve Ball. Advance tickets daily from 3-7 p.m., except on Tuesday, at the Taverne.

Haus Wien — Kurfürstendamm 26. Dec. 31, 9 p.m. New Year's Eve Ball. Advance tickets daily from 4-7 p.m.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Busy Ernest Borgnine leads two weeks of holiday flicks

by Vince Drosdik

After the week of flicks on the previous page, we can't stand to leave you hanging for the following two weeks. So here we go . . .

They promise that this, the fifth in the series, is the final installment of the ape movies—**THE BATTLE FOR THE PLANET OF THE APES**. An atomic war has left the earth a wreck and the apes and humans surviving fight it out for control. A Walter Lanz Cartune is the warm-up.

DEEP THRUST—It sounds like this could be Linda Lovelace's sequel to *Deep Throat*, but sorry, fans, it's only rated R. It features nearly every kind of Oriental hand combat, demonstrated by the actress. Angel Mao, a strangely fitting name, takes up where Bruce Lee left off. There is violence (!) in the film. Pre-kick prelude are 1973 NFL Games—Steelers vs Dolphins.

TRADER HORN is about a trader doing a brisk and profitable business with both sides in World War I in Africa. Rod Taylor and Anne Heywood are off looking for a platinum mine in the adventure.

Two revivals round out our second week of Yuletide cinema entertainment. **THE REVENGERS** stars the busy Ernest Borgnine, fresh off that Depression train into the West; and that perennial cowboy, William Holden. Holden's family is wiped out by renegades and it's revenge from there.

Walter Matthau and Carol Burnett are in a strange and comic love affair in **PETE 'N' TILLIE**. Rated PG, it's best for adult audiences.

Week Number Three

It's Oldies But Goodies time with a nostalgic look at the golden age of rock and roll of the late 50s. **LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL** features the original stars with excerpts of a recent concert by those big names, as well as film clips from that era. Chuck Berry and Little Richard star.

LADY ICE is Jennifer O'Neill, expert lady jewel fence. Donald Sutherland must bring her to justice. Action, humor, some romance and Giants vs Rams in the short subject.

THE NEPTUNE FACTOR stars Ben Gazzara and (again, folks) Ernest

Borgnine. A fantastic story of a deep sea vehicle that descends to the uncharted depths of the Atlantic in search of a sea lab lost in an under-sea earthquake. Strange sea creatures give the duo the chills.

Two revivals finish another dynamite week at the movie houses.

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE, directed by Mike Nichols from a script by Jules Feiffer and starring Ann-Margret, examines the sex lives of two young men, Jack Nicholson and Art Garfunkel are the two in the drama from the 40s to the 70s. Rated R.

BUCK AND THE PREACHER stars Sidney Poitier and Harry Belafonte in a Western about freed slaves led by a former cavalryman. They are joined by a slick con man, also a preacher, to protect a wagon train.



"HEY, I APPRECIATE your helping me with my diet, but don't you think you're going a little too far?" Donald Sutherland is either over-anxious about keeping his promises or is eyeing that rich dessert for his grumbling stomach in *Lady Ice*. (National General Pictures photo)

MOTION PICTURES

Week of December 21 through December 27

OUTPOST Fri Slither (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee Living Free (G) 2:30 p.m. Sat Big Jake (PG) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Live And Let Die (PG), Inc. Adm. 3:55, 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m. Tue Class Of '44 (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Wed Fuzz (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu The Last American Hero (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	WED Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Big Jake (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. COLISEUM Fri Dirty Little Billy (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat The Carey Treatment (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Slither (PG) Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue Big Jake (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed Live And Let Die (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	JERBOA All shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated Fri Lady Caroline Lamb (A), 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Mountain Of Fear (U), also Master Of Venus, Ep. 3 Sun Walt Disney's The Aristocats (U) at 5:30 p.m. only Mon Same show as above and Charlie The Lonesome Cougar (U) 5:30 p.m. only Sun The Mechanic (AA) 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above 8:30 p.m. Tue Christmas Day — CINEMA CLOSED Wed From Russia With Love (A) Thu On A Clear Day You Can See Forever (U) 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. ASTRA Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated Fri Battle For The Planet Of The Apes (A) (PG) Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Brno Trail (U), also Master Of Venus, Ep. 4	Sun The Big And The Bad (U), 6 p.m. only Sun High Plains Drifter (X), 8:30 p.m. only Mon The Big And The Bad (U) Tue Christmas Day — CINEMA CLOSED Wed What's Up Doc? (U) Thu Magnificent Seven Ride (A) L'AIGLON <i>L'Agilon</i> French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat L'Evenement Le Plus Important Depuis Qu L'Homme A Marche Sur La Lune , 8:30 p.m., starring Catherine Deneuve, Marcello Mastroianni Sun Tuez Charley Varrid , 3 and 8:30 p.m., starring Walter Matthau, John Vernon Mon CHRISTMAS EVE — Cinema closed — Tue CHRISTMAS DAY — Cinema closed — Wed La Citadelle Sous Le Mer , 3 p.m., starring Stuart Whitman, Robert Colbert Thu Lady Sings The Blues , 8:30 p.m., starring Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams
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ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN SERVICE CLUB
Fri (December 21) — 4:30 p.m. — Crazy Christmas Puzzles
8 p.m. — Christmas Games
2 p.m. — Chess Hall of Fame
3 p.m. — Stocking Stuff
4:30 p.m. — Crazy Christmas Puzzles
8 p.m. — All American's Variety Show
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
2-4 p.m. — American Children's Christmas Party
7 p.m. — Crazy Christmas Puzzles
8 p.m. — Variety Show from Hi-Lite Service Club

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM
4:30 p.m. — Crazy Xmas Puzzles
5 p.m. — Christmas Cheer to Guards at Spandau and Berlin Brigade
7:45 p.m. — Gift Give-Away
8:30 p.m. — Christmas Eve Open House
9 p.m. — Crazy Christmas Auction
10 p.m. — 'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Midnight — Bob Hope Special Films
1 a.m. — Christmas Breakfast

CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAM
9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty at the Piano
10:30 a.m. — Santa's Surprise
11 a.m. — German Customs
2 p.m. — Tournament Time!
4 p.m. — Bob Hope Special Films
8 p.m. — USO Show "Red Hot Blues"
Catholic University Group
9:30 p.m. — The Last Gift
Wed 7:30 p.m. — NFL Film
8 p.m. — Ping Pong Hall of Fame
Thu 7 p.m. — Bowling Tournament
Fri (December 28) — 8 p.m. — New Year's Games

Sat 2 p.m. — Pinochle Hall of Fame
8 p.m. — Harold's Club
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
1 p.m. — West Berlin Tour
2 p.m. — Spades Hall of Fame
5 p.m. — Sunday Supper
8 p.m. — Password
Mon 8 p.m.-midnight — New Year's Antics
Tue 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
noon — New Year's Brunch
2 p.m. — Risk/Monopoly
8 p.m. — Comedy on Records
Wed 7:30 p.m. — NFL Film
8 p.m. — Bridge
Thu 7 p.m. — Practice Session 14.1 Pocket Billiards Tournament
8 p.m. — Kitchen Kraze
Fri (January 4) — 8 p.m. — Couples/Singles Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Chess Tournament
8 p.m. — USO Show "The Singing Titans" University of Detroit
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Sunday Brunch
2 p.m. — Spades Tournament
6 p.m. — Sunday Night at Home

HI-LITE SERVICE CLUB
Fri (December 21) — 7 p.m. — Decorate Christmas Tree
7:30 p.m. — Holiday Dance "Golden Oldies"
Sat 1-4 p.m. — FSB Wives Children's Christmas Party
8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Service Club's Christmas Variety Show
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
3 p.m. — Ping Pong Tourney
8 p.m. — Variety Show from All American Service Club

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM
2 p.m. — Fussball Tournament
5 p.m. — Light Snack
6 p.m. — Pinochle Tournament
7 p.m. — Ice Cream Sundaes
8 p.m. — USO Show — "Red Hot Blues"
Catholic University Group
9:30 p.m. — What Is It?
midnight — Church Service
1 a.m. — Bob Hope Special Films
CHRISTMAS DAY PROGRAM
9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Trade a Gift
4:30 p.m. — Mystery Gift Revealed
5 p.m. — Turkey Sandwiches
8 p.m. — Bob Hope Special Films
Wed 8 p.m. — Double Lucky Buck Games
Thu 7 p.m. — NFL Film
7:30 p.m. — Bridge Night
Fri (December 28) — 7 p.m. — Casino Night
Sat **TOURNAMENT DAY**
2 p.m. — Fussball
4 p.m. — Ping Pong
6 p.m. — Spades
8 p.m. — Billiards
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin
8 p.m. — Films
Mon **NEW YEAR'S EVE**
7 p.m. — Berlin Film Night

The USO-sponsored Catholic University from Washington, D. C. will be bringing a musical variety show, **Red Hot Blues**, to Berlin Brigade during the Christmas week. Performances will be at the Sky-riider Recreation Center, TCA, on December 22 at 8 p.m.; the Hospital Lounge on December 23, at 7:30 p.m.; the Hi-Lite Service Club on December 24, at 8 p.m.; the All American Service Club on December 25, at 8 p.m., and the 40th Armory Mess Hall at 6 p.m. on December 27.

SINGING TITANS IN BERLIN
Following is the Itinerary of the Singing Titans coming to Berlin in January: January 5, 8 p.m. — All American Service Club; January 6, 8 p.m. — Sky-riider Recreation Center, TCA; January 8, 6 p.m. — Hi-Lite Service Club.

CRAFTS PROGRAM
Following New Year's Eve there will be a series of crafts and photo presentations. Copper enamelling at Andrews Crafts on January 2, from 7-9 p.m. Photo portraiture will be demonstrated at Andrews Photo on January 3 from 3-5 p.m. Ring casting will be featured at the Andrews Crafts Shop on January 4 from 3-5 p.m. A photo slide show will be offered at the McNair photo center on January 5 from 7-9 p.m.

CLUB 50
Fri (December 21) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Pacific Stones
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Statesiders
Sun 7-11 p.m. — The Prophets
Wed 7-11 p.m. — Western Union
Thu 7-11 p.m. — Pacific Stones
Fri (December 28) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Edsels
Sun 7-11 p.m. — Nashville Express
Mon — Midnight Oil and Statesiders

STARLIGHT GROVE
Fri (December 21) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Nashville Express
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Midnight Oil
Fri (December 28) — 8 p.m.-midnight — The Prophets
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Statesiders
Mon The Prophets

HARNACK HOUSE
Mon (December 31) — Communicators
KONTAKT
Fri (December 21) — 7:30 p.m. — Golden Oldies Disco Hi-Lite Service Club, Andrews Barracks
Sat 7 p.m. — Christmas Caroling Party Berlin American High School Am Hegewinkel
9 p.m. — Kontakt Christmas Party Berlin American High School Am Hegewinkel
Sat (December 29) — 5:30 p.m. — Beginners' Saddle Club Onkel Toms Hütte
Sun 3 p.m. — Opera Händel und Gretel Deutsche Oper

KONTAKT
CAROLLING CHRISTMAS PARTY
Ever been to a true American Christmas carolling party? Well if not then here's your chance to go even though we are in the heart of Germany. Beginning at 7 p.m. on December 22 in the Berlin American High School cafeteria we will practice a few Christmas Carolls then head out for some good singing in the neighborhood. But the crisp air, good fellowship and Christmas spirit will make us all eager for a warm — fun filled Christmas party, right? So around 8:45 or 9 p.m. we'll return to the school to begin a full-blown Christmas party complete with warmed spiced wine, dancing and all around Christmas festivities. Cost for the carolling is free and for the Christmas party, 1 DM. To get to the Berlin American High School simply get to U-Bahn station Oskar-Helene-Heim, walk down Argentinische Allee, two blocks to Am Waldfriedhof. Follow Am Waldfriedhof to Am Hegewinkel, second street on the left. Take a left onto Am Hegewinkel and the Berlin American High School is just past the cemetery. Altogether 7 minutes walking from Oskar-Helene-Heim U-Bahn station. . . .

OUTPOST Fri The Last American Hero (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee Where Angels Go, Trouble Follows (G) 2:30 p.m. Sat They Call Me Trinity (G), 4:30, 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Sun The Battle For The Planet Of The Apes (G), Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30 p.m. Tue The Revengers (PG) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Wed Pete 'N' Tillie (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Deep Thrust (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. ANDREWS Fri Live And Let Die (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. Sun Charley One Eye (R) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon Fuzz (PG), 6:30 p.m. Tue The Last American Hero (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	WED Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu They Call Me Trinity (G), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. COLISEUM Fri Charley One Eye (R) 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Sat Fuzz (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun The Last American Hero (PG) Inc. Adm. 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue They Call Me Trinity (G), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Wed The Battle For The Planet Of The Apes (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Inc. Adm. Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. COLUMBIA Fri The Battle For The Planet Of The Apes (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun The Revengers (PG) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Sun Pete 'N' Tillie (PG) 8:35 p.m. Mon — THEATER CLOSED Tue Deep Thrust (R) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	THU Trader Horn (PG) 7 p.m. JERBOA All shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated Fri Nothing But The Night (AA) Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Brno Trail (U), also Master Of Venus, Ep. 4 Sun The Big And The Bad (U), 6 p.m. only Mon Same show as above 6 p.m. only Sun High Plains Drifter (X), 8:30 p.m. only Mon Same show as above 8:30 p.m. only Tue Carry On Cowboy (A) 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Wed What's Up Doc? (U) 5:45 p.m. only Wed Live And Let Die (A) 8:30 p.m. only Thu Same show as above 8:30 p.m. only Thu How To Steal A Diamond (U) 6 p.m. only ASTRA Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated Fri Lady Caroline Lamb (A), 7:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above at 8:30 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. — Program not yet known, also Master of Venus, Ep. 4 Sat Walt Disney's The Aristocats (U) 5:30 p.m. only Sun Same show as above at 5:30 p.m. only, and Charlie The Lonesome Cougar (U) 5:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above 7:30 p.m. Tue From Russia With Love (A) Wed Walt Disney's Snowball Express (U) Thu Same show as above <i>L'Agilon</i> French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat Patt Garrett Et Billy Le Kid , 8:30 p.m., starring James Coburn, Jason Robards Sun Same show as above 3 p.m. Sun La Chute D'Un Corps , 8:30 p.m. Tue — closed — Wed Les Cavaliers , 3 p.m. Thu Pleure Pas La Bouche Pleine , 8:30 p.m.
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Week of January 4 through January 10

OUTPOST Fri Deep Thrust (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee King Of The Carnival Savage Wild (G) 2:30 p.m. Sat Trader Horn (PG) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Let The Good Times Roll (PG), Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Carnal Knowledge (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed Buck And The Preacher (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Lady Ice (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. ANDREWS Fri The Battle For The Planet Of The Apes (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun The Revengers (PG) 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Mon Pete 'N' Tillie (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Deep Thrust (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Trader Horn (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. COLISEUM Fri The Revengers (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Pete 'N' Tillie (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Deep Thrust (R) Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m. Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Mon Trader Horn (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Let The Good Times Roll (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. COLUMBIA Fri Let The Good Times Roll (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Carnal Knowledge (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon Buck And The Preacher (PG), 7 p.m.	Tue Lady Ice (PG) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu The Neptune Factor (G), 7 p.m. JERBOA All shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated Fri Tom Sawyer (U) Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Raising A Riot (U), also Master Of Venus, Ep. 5 Sun Walt Disney's The Snowball Express (U), 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. JERBOA CINEMA will be closed temporarily from January 7 for approximately 21 days. It is hoped to reopen on January 28. ASTRA Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated Fri Cat Ballou (A) Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. The Boy Who Turned Yellow (U), also Master Of Venus, Ep. 6 Sun Elvis — That's The Way It Is (U) 6 p.m. only	Sun Badge 373 (X) 8:30 p.m. only Mon Same show as above 7:30 p.m. only Tue How To Steal A Diamond (U) Wed Cool Breeze (X) Thu The Red Sun (AA) <i>L'Agilon</i> French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat La Valise , 8:30 p.m., starring Mireille Darc, Michel Constantin Sun Same show as above 3 p.m. Sun Police Connection , 8:30 p.m., starring Robert Duvall, Verna Bloom Mon Enquete Sur Un Citoyen Au Dessus De Tout Soupcon , 8:30 p.m., starring Gian Maria Volonte, Florida Bolkan Tue L'Appel De La Foret , 8:30 p.m., starring Charlton Heston, Michele Mercier, Raimund Harmstorf, Les Barouders 3 p.m. Thu La Vengeance Du Sicilien , 8:30 p.m., starring Bud Spencer, Francoise Fabian
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1973 ends on a cold note

Fuel crisis, Ethnic Expo, command museum opening highlight year

The fuel shortage overshadowed most events of the year 1973 for Americans in Berlin as well as in the United States and all the Western world.

In the wake of petroleum supplies being reduced or stopped from the Middle East, Americans and Berliners had to learn to reduce their consumption starting in November. The most obvious step taken was the ban on private driving on Sundays. The city and military transportation systems became a little more familiar, while bicycles were used even on cold Sundays.

Temperatures in offices and residences went down a few degrees, the Andrews Pool closed, and various other facilities and services modified in line with the fuel use cutback.

Americans and Europeans in the city looked toward further possible changes in their habits and normal activities to cope with the energy crunch.

ETHNIC EXPO

The Ethnic Expo was perhaps the biggest and most important non-annual event of the year by the U. S. Army Berlin. The three-year dream of Captain Joseph Gentry, the community's Equal Opportunity Staff Officer, it ran Nov. 15-17 in the Harnack House and attracted some 7,000 visitors.

Six major American ethnic groups were represented in displays, entertainment and food: Blacks, Hawaiians, Orientals, Appalachians, American Indians and Latin Americans (Puerto Ricans and Chicanos).

Highlighting the Expo as speakers were Richard G. Hatcher, black mayor of Gary, Ind.; Dr. Henry Ramirez, chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-speaking People; and Captains Mel Pender and Charles Greene on Black attitudes at the 1968 Olympics.

COMMAND MUSEUM OPENS

Making November a very busy and significant month indeed, the Berlin Command Museum opened Nov. 30 at the Hall of Honor, McNair Barracks.

The museum, the result of many months of hard work under the direction of Captain Michael Kasner, depicts the history of the 6th Infantry from its founding in 1812 to the end of World War I. Uniformed mannequins, weapons, scale models and photographs are among the means to show the history, with more items, including a World War II U. S. half-track, still to come. In addition to American material are displayed items of the 6th Infantry's adversaries: Confederates in the Civil War and Germans in World War I.

These three were not the only events worth remembering from 1973 as we briefly capsule others below.

January

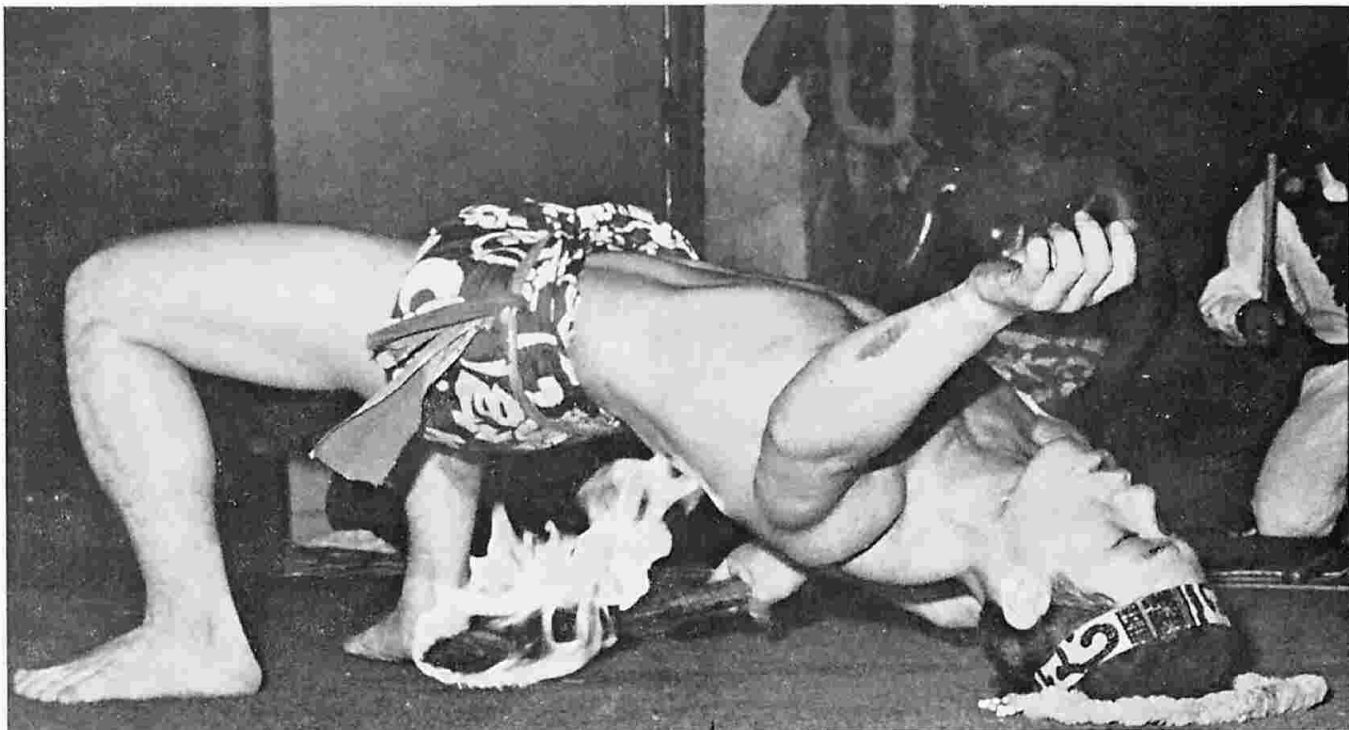
Dr. A. E. Wilder Smith brought his "drug zoo" to the city, giving lectures and demonstrations to Brigade soldiers and high school dependents on the actual effects and nature of drugs and the alternative: opening one's mind to the eternal, the spiritual . . . Also in Berlin were baseball personalities Sal Bando, Bob Oliver, Chris Pelekoudas and Lee Eilbracht for a USAFE baseball clinic . . . Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died Jan. 22 . . . Headquarters Company 4/6 won the 1973 Brigade Basketball Championship and the Commanding General's Trophy as well.

February

SP4 Joe Trawick of CSC-4/6 was chosen the All American Service Club Man of the Year at McNair . . . Berlin American High School added a new dimension to learning: Mini Courses . . . The annual USAREUR Staff Judge Advocate Conference was held in Berlin this month . . . The U. S. Army Berlin Ski Team competed against tough international foes in the 10th annual German Army Skiing Championships in Garmisch . . . BG Raymond O. Miller ended his time as Brigade Commander for his new assignment at SHAPE, Belgium.

March

BG Robert D. Stevenson became the new commander of Berlin Brigade. Stevenson, a former EM and youngest current U. S. Army general at the time, came from the Military Personnel Operations Center, Washington, D. C. . . . The Berlin Brigade team was first in the 1973 Indoor



ONE OF THE MOST dramatic acts at the Ethnic Expo Nov. 15-17 was the fire dance performed by PFC George Leutelle, a medic at the McNair Barracks Dis-

pensary. Leutelle was part of a group which performed songs and dances from Polynesia. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

Soccer League . . . The American Women's Club of Berlin contributed DM 1,500 to Arbeitskreis Lerina, a music therapy program for handicapped children . . . Six Brigade career counselors were awarded for setting the Brigade reenlistment record of 357.1% of the goal for February . . . The 3/6 Drill Team continued to entertain amazed crowds in Europe, including a performance this month in Antwerp, Belgium . . . Top USAREUR battalion in January reenlistments was 3/6, it was announced this month . . . The Miss Black America Show dazzled GIs . . . The Berlin boys Junior Division AYA All-Star Basketball Team won the USAREUR championships . . . Operation Recip '73, a major drug offensive, was launched.

April

The Berlin Bears Team Handball Team ended its first league season undefeated with 10 wins, first in the league . . . The 42nd Engineers provided water to an American family in Rudow that was left waterless . . . The hospital set up a MUST (Medical Unit Self-contained Transportable) unit, first in Europe, while construction continued on the new hospital . . . Mrs. Bernita Mansfield was named Berlin First Lady of the Year by the Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi . . . SFC Gary D. Donelson of G-3 won all three top awards at 7th Army NCO Academy . . . The Gator Club reopened at McNair Barracks . . . Co. F, 40th Armor set the Brigade reenlistment record.

May

LTC Don Phillips became the new commander of 3/6 . . . 592nd Signal Co. won the 1973 Berlin Brigade Bowling Tournament . . . Johnny Hayes of BAHS won the low and high hurdles in the U. S. Dependent Schools Europe Track Finals . . . The Allied Forces Day Ceremony at Charlottenburg Castle replaced the annual tripartite parade.

June

Princess Anne visited the city . . . Don Boyle, assistant professional at the Berlin Golf and Country Club, won the Berlin Men's Invitational . . . The Berlin Brigade All-Star basketball team placed second in the Grossburgwedel/Hanover Invitational Tournament . . . The EES Shopping Center Cafeteria suffered \$80,000 damage in a grease fire. Final repairs are still to be completed . . . Construction began on expansion of the commissary, which will be doubled in size. The addition is due for completion next May.

July

The first officially recognized barbershop group was licensed this month: The Berlin-a-Chords, with 30 members at the time . . . Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway visited Berlin. Also in the Divided City was former world heavyweight boxing champ Archie Moore . . . The only military July 4 parade in Europe was held by Berlin Brigade at the 4-Ring . . . Top softball teams were the MPs and Co. A, FSB at Andrews, Co. B at 4/6, Co. A at 2/6 and HHC at 3/6 . . . The 13th Annual German-American Volksfest opened with the theme Las Vegas.

August

The 287th Military Police Co. won the 1973 Brigade Softball Tournament, with H&S, FSB second . . . New Chief of Staff of USCOB was COL Herbert Ray while new Chief of Staff, Berlin Brigade was COL Leonard Lewane . . . LTC Charles R. Kottich became the commander of 3/6, while LTC Richard J. Kattar was the new commander of 4/6 . . . The 13th German-American Volksfest, Las Vegas, ended with 320,000 people attending . . . The WAC Synchronized Swim Team performed at Andrews Pool.

September

The annual Tempelhof Central Airport Open House was held, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the Berlin Airlift . . . Berlin American High School started a new revolving class schedule to offer greater flexibility and variety to learning . . . The expanded Four Seasons Store/Toyland was opened.

October

Bill Newton won the Berlin-American Golf and Country Club Championship . . . Professional wrestlers performed at the Sports Center . . . TEC 1, an audio-visual training aid system, was introduced for MOS learning at McNair . . . The first annual TAR School Volksmarch was conducted with more than 2,000 walkers . . . General Michael S. Davison, Commander-in-Chief of USAREUR, visited the city and opened the new 3/6 dining hall . . . Willie Rios of HHC, Special Troops, won the Brigade Combat Cross Country Meet . . . C/94 won the Guardian League (2/6) flag football championship . . . Tops at 4/6 was HHC. Co. A led at 3/6 . . . Special Troops won the Brigade Track and Field Meet. Don Fisher of C-4/6 led in individual performance.

November

Project KONTAKT got a new home, the KONTAKT Keller, the Folke Bernadotte Youth Center in Steglitz. KONTAKT, revitalized this year, greatly fostered relations among young soldiers and Berliners . . . HHC, Special Troops was first in the regular Andrews League flag football season. H&S, FSB won the Brigade Flag Football Tournament, while HHC was second . . . The Ethnic Expo was held, the fuel shortage came and the Command Museum opened (see story above) . . . Rowan Tree, a joint British-American FTX, was conducted in the Grunewald.

December

A Hatful of Rain, a drama produced by Tempelhof American Theatre (TAT), was judged best play in USAFE, while TAT's Bruce Limpus won best director and best supporting actor . . . The Berlin Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) started a drive to revitalize the chapter and recruit new members . . . The Air Force edged the Army 13-12 in the first annual Berlin Beer Bottle Bowl . . . The Indoor Soccer League started its 1973-74 season, doubled in size to 12 teams.



New horizons, new summits to scale, new beginnings -- may 1974 be a successful and free new year for us all.

commander's corner

Yuletide cause: peace, freedom



The Christmas season is celebrated in all countries of the Western World as the greatest festival of the year. Although national and local customs differ, the religious meaning is the same. The spirit of Christmas is a time for the expression of unselfish joy and a time for traditional reunions among families and friends.

There are many of us here in Berlin who can remember Christmas at other places and at other times. Even now Americans are standing watch in troubled areas of the world and some are making great sacrifices to protect the heritage of freedom. Our memories of other less enjoyable Christmas seasons are tempered by the sincere warmth and cordiality of the Christmas celebration in Berlin. For here, in concert with our British and French Allies and the people of Berlin, we are friends united in the cause of peace and dedicated to furthering good will among men.

It is of great importance that we who are fortunate enough to celebrate this holiday season with our families and loved ones do not forget the many others for whom Christmas in Berlin means separation from family and home, let us not forget those for whom this day will mean duty as usual.

May I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all members of the American Community, to our British and French Allies, and to the people of Berlin with the sincere hope that this will be a most Merry Christmas and that 1974 will be a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

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Safe holidays are happy ones

"Bah! Humbug!" Just about everybody remembers Scrooge's feeling about Christmas and the holidays. But a visit from the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future soon convinced him that the season truly was a time of joy and giving.

There are a lot of holiday humbugs. They are the special hazards that come with this special season that lead to injury — or worse — and turn holiday joy to sadness. Don't let it happen to you or your loved ones. It won't if we heed Christmas Present and follow this advice.

- Use common sense about holiday drinking. Never drive while under the influence of alcohol.
- Keep fire hazards in mind when decorating your home.
- Get your car ready for winter and drive with extra care in holiday traffic.
- Toys and gifts should be selected with safety in mind.

If you avoid the holiday humbugs, Christmas Present will be a happy one and Christmas Future will hold many wonderful Christmas holidays in the years to come for you and your loved ones.

Christmas special for Americans here

As we all participate in the holiday season this year we are more deeply aware than ever of the treasure words of the Christmas Message with its expression of universal yearning for peace and good will toward man.

We, as members of the American community in Berlin can perhaps visualize more clearly the high price humankind sometimes will pay to be free. Here in Berlin we also have repeated opportunities not only to realize our nation's deep concern for the people of this city, but also to demonstrate it. In so doing we are helping make the Christmas Message a year-round living reality to today's troubled world.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each member of the Berlin Community for the fine support you have given me in accomplishing the task our country has assigned to us.

As we share this Christmas season with the people of Berlin, let us look forward with confidence to a new year filled with an awareness of the blessings of freedom and a determination to keep the candle of hope for those who live in bondage.

I wish each of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Jesus, The Bible and Christmas

Gospel and songs of faith have recently risen to the top of the pop charts—one of these was Glen Campbell's recording of "I knew Jesus before he was a Superstar." Interestingly enough, this may be what Christmas is all about.

Was Jesus for real?

Just how well do you know Jesus? Was He "for real"—an actual person or just a myth? And if He was for real, just what did happen the night He was born? Once a year we all get around to at least listening to, and sometimes even reading, those familiar words from—now let me think—is that Matthew or Luke that that's from?

In some ways, you know, all this vast amount of outpouring of print is distressing. Many and many a person not too long ago, learned to read by reading the King James translation of the Bible. In doing so, they accomplished a number of things—a closer acquaintance with Jesus being the best result, but spin-offs of learning to read and an acquaintance with elegant, precise and eloquent language was another.

In other ways, the plethora of print is marvelous, because there are so many exciting studies of the birth and life of Jesus. They range from the emotionally devoted through the expository, to the dispassionately scholarly. Some of them discuss Joseph's reaction when he heard that Mary was pregnant, others discuss the astronomical implications of the star in the East. They are mostly very fine and pertinent reading for the season.

Bibles to check out

Then also, if by chance you don't have your own, the libraries have Bibles for checkout. I wonder how many of you find that unexpected? Yes, we have them: in parts, Old Testament and New, King James and Oxford, Catholic and Protestant. We also have retold Bible stories for children and adults, concordances, atlases, exegeses, the Life of Christ in Art.

Find a quiet moment during your Christmastide and read about the reason for it all. Church mouse or Jesus freak—we all have the birth story as a common heritage.