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OBSERVER THOUGHT
FOR THE WEEK:

"You know things are really bad when you're not afraid that you're going to die, but you're afraid you won't."

Bill Collins

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U. S. FORCES SOCCER TEAM — Kneeling, left to right are: Howard Wright, Marty Best, Bruce Scolton, Leo Gorospie, Rolf Kreuscher and John Wilson. Standing, left to right, are: Ray Stahl, Jim Elwood, John Veenstra, Bill Cheney, Ken Salmon, Jerry Blaufuss and Paddy Yarr. (Photo by Leo Gorospie)

SOCCKER

U. S. Forces soccer team beats F. C. Turbon 2-0 in season opener last Friday

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Team has devoted players but needs sponsor

by Rolf Kreuscher

The stepchild of organized sports of the American community in Berlin — the U. S. Forces soccer team — opened its third season in the Berlin Industrial League last Friday night under the lights with a 2-0 victory over F. C. Turbon at their field in Hermsdorf.

Despite the absence of several first string offensive players who are presently on TDY in West Germany, and with several U. S. players starting the game with old injuries (Cheney, Kreuscher and Wright), the U. S. Forces never gave Turbon a chance.

After about five minutes of nervous play on both sides, the U. S. Forces defense, led by "Wild" Bill Cheney and Rolf Kreuscher, took control of the game, never to relinquish it until the final whistle. The offense salted the game away in the first half with goals by John "Speedy" Wilson and Paddy Yarr.

First Goal

John Wilson scored after about 20 minutes of play as he out-ran the F. C. Turbon defense after a long, straight pass from midfield to get control of the ball, and with a quick turn and a quick shot into the right corner of the goal beat the Turbon goalie to put the Forces ahead to stay.

Ten minutes later, Paddy Yarr put the Forces ahead 2-0 with a beautiful head-shot into the upper corner of the goal after a picture book pass (assist) from Jim Elwood from the right side (corner) of the field, the indirect result of a corner kick.

The U. S. Forces offense kept up the pressure on the Turbon goal the rest of the first half, but luck was with the Turbon goalie as the ball only hit the crossbar and right goal post instead of going into the net.

The second half saw the U. S. Forces put furious pressure on their opponents' goal. The U. S. defense even went for-

ward quite often to try its luck at scoring. Midway in the second half the U. S. Forces had a big chance to make it 3-0 as it was awarded an 11-meter penalty kick after Jerry Blaufuss was fouled within the Turbon penalty area. But the penalty kick (no names mentioned) missed to the right of the goal.

"The Cat" shuts out Turbon

The Forces still had more chances to score, but again the ball failed to find its way into the Turbon net. U. S. goalie Bruce Scolton had only a couple of chances to show his goal tending abilities, but on those occasions he displayed his fantastic quick reactions and agility to live up to his nickname — The Cat.

It was a good league start for the U. S. Forces soccer team. One of the big problems for the team, of course, is the personnel turbulence. The team can seldom make two or three games in a row with the same line-up due to the varied duty commitments of its players. But fortunately there is a large player pool. The team has about 40 members, coming from just about every unit and installation within the Berlin Command.

The League

The team has been organized and playing for three years. It presently plays in the 3rd Division of the Berlin Industrial League and has a good chance for the division championship. If that goal would be achieved, the team would play in the 2nd Division next season. (There are five divisions in the Industrial League.)

The official league lasts from March until November or December, but the team plays exhibition games throughout the year against Berlin teams and British Forces and French Forces teams. It normally plays an exhibition game every weekend besides the regular league games to give each mem-



TRYING FOR A GOAL in a pre-game warm-up is Bill Cheney (#5), while Jim Elwood looks on at the right. The goalie is Bruce Scolton. (Photo by Leo Gorospie)

ber of the soccer club a chance to play.

All games, practices, etc. are strictly played during off-duty time, on the players' own time. They don't mind — they love the game. Some would rather play soccer than drink.

The player-coach of the team is Ray Stahl, Jim Elwood is the team captain and Marcel Rodriguez is the manager.

Team Problems

Despite the enthusiasm of the club members and the good start into the new season, there are clouds and problems hanging over the team. One is no sponsor at this time and the other is no goals at the field house.

Up to last year, the U. S. Air Force sponsored the team. Most members were USAF personnel. But now the team has been almost completely "infiltrated" by Army members, leaving the Air Force in a minority status.

Therefore, there are not enough funds available since the Air Force can only allocate funds for their own members. So the club is looking for a sponsor. Hopefully somebody will aid this great sport just like all the other sports that are promoted by the Army.

First Home Game

The first home game will be played tomorrow against F. C. GASAG at 12:15 p.m., but will be played at Stadion Wilmersdorf because the TCA field lacks goal posts at the present. Playing away places the Forces at a disadvantage. (The goal posts were torn up last year in a severe storm and have yet to be replaced.)

But no matter what, the U. S. Forces soccer team is here to stay. It makes the team feel very proud to hear (as a Turbon player told one of his fellow players last Friday): "Where the heck did those Americans learn how to play like that? I thought they only played rugby in the States!"



DEMONSTRATING THE PROPER procedure for climbing a rock face at Teufelsberg is Project BOLD Direc-

tor H. C. Woodward last Saturday afternoon.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

BOLD: Project seeks to build confidence in participants

by Vincent A. Drosdik III

Adventure training was held at Rose Range and Teufelsberg last weekend — but not for soldiers of Berlin Brigade. Rather, it was a group including 12 teachers from the Berlin American High School and the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School, in Project BOLD.

In Berlin on TDY to instruct the 15 participants was H. C. Woodward, Director of Project BOLD, USDESEA (United States Dependents Schools, European Area), Bad Toelz, Germany. Helping him were Ron Rathnau of BAHS and Shannon Gomes of the Mountaineering Club, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry.

Project BOLD is a year-round program in Berchtesgaden with the goals to build: 1) compassion, 2) self-confidence, 3) sense of responsibility, 4) awareness, and 5) perspective of self and others.

To these ends, Project BOLD works via participation in physical outdoor activities, such as rock climbing, rappelling, obstacle courses, initiatives, etc.

The Weekend

The participants in the Project BOLD weekend started their mini-adventure Friday evening with issue of equipment, provided by the 2/6 Mountaineering Club. They went to the Rod and Gun Club at Rose Range, their base camp.

Saturday morning, after breakfast, the group ran a mile and went through the obstacle course individually. Then came what is known as "initiatives." The group was given a problem — in this case, how to cross

a mock electric fence safely — which they had to solve as a group. They used logs and a rope in this instance to get across the fence.

The balance of the damp, overcast morning was training at the rappelling tower at Rose Range. Woodward

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"ON RAPPELL!" yells Keith Marston of BAHS as she prepares to rappell down the rock climbing training areas of the Berlin Mountaineering Club on Teufelsberg Saturday.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

sound thinking

john hinds

Led Zeppelin deflated

There was a crash in Berlin this past week, one that happened with a tremendous noise and yet one that no very many people are aware of. The crash was similar to the one in Lakehurst, N. J. many years ago and once again involved a Zeppelin. This time the Zeppelin that crashed was a musical one, Led Zeppelin.

Robert Plant, Jimmy Page, John Paul Jones and Mark Hammond, known collectively as Led Zeppelin, appeared in concert at the Deutschlandhalle Monday evening, and the question still remains, who let the air out of the Zeppelin?

I must admit I was really looking forward to seeing the group in concert as it is one of the few groups that I hadn't seen before. The concert was total disappointment in more ways than one.

I think it was about 1967, the magic year that so many groups appeared upon the scene, that Led Zeppelin brought out its first album and from the very first all of its albums have been sheer masterpieces of musical delight. On the albums Plant sounds like a truly great singer, but in person he was reduced to a weak man with a poor, cracking voice.

On records the musicians — Page on lead guitar, Jones on bass and the organ, and Hammond on drums — are hard to beat. But in concert the group was reduced to Page on lead guitar, and then there is only so much lead guitar that one can listen to in a two hour concert before one has had enough.

The songs were there, all of them from "Whole Lotta Love" to their current hits from their soon to be released album called *Home of the Hollies*. Yet, somehow they were just too incredibly poor to really be the Led Zeppelin that one remembers from their albums.

The group even had the poor taste to show up 45 minutes late for the

concert. Someone better start telling the groups that when you print 8 p.m. on your tickets that means you are plugged in and ready to lay down some licks at 8, not 8:15, not 8:30 and not 8:45.

Besides being a memorably poor night music-wise, it was a hard night to swallow in another way. Last Monday night was the last time that the Deutschlandhalle will be open for rock concerts before September. As I understand it, the place is going to be closed for remodeling and so the rock concerts will be held elsewhere.

With the Sportsplatz closing soon and now the D'hall shutting its doors, one has to wonder where the concerts, if there are to be any, will be held. The answer, at least for the time being, seems to be that there will be no concerts. True, Jose Feliciano will hold a concert at the Philharmonie next month and there is a rumor making the rounds that Neil Young will be here May 21 at the Philharmonie and perhaps, just per-

haps, there will be another outdoor festival this year, but as for right now there is nothing definite and no place for the concerts.

So in many ways it was a disappointing Monday for rock music fans in the Divided City. Not only did the Deutschlandhalle close its doors until the fall (one more word about that — be sure that you save your ticket stubs from the Tull and Zeppelin concerts for a free ticket to the concert in September), but one of the all-time great groups bombed.

I have one remaining thought that I would like to leave you with before closing and that is for the many of you who saw Zeppelin and were disappointed with them, what groups would you really like to see in concert that you haven't seen yet? A short letter to MAMA Concerts, 6 Frankfurt Main, Goethestrasse 35 might bring a few of these groups here in the future.

Peace and Power to the People.

McNair Chapel witnesses Sunday

by Chaplain (MAJ) Roger B. Knutsen

This Sunday is a Day of Witnessing at McNair Chapel. An important part of the Key 73 emphasis is the distribution of the "Good News" to our neighbors and friends. This is not an appeal to attend chapel, but a reminder that our chapel cares enough to bring the only remedy available that can cure our frustrations, loneliness and despair — **The Bible**.

Many times we find ourselves objecting to anyone invading our privacy. This is not our intent. We do not represent a church or denomination. We represent you within our military community.

Too long we have sat on the sidelines enjoying our status quo. Involvement was out of the question. We cannot soothe our wounds within the sacred walls of the chapel any more. As followers of Christ we have to become involved in our community. This is the only reason for our visitation.

Several teams from McNair will visit the housing area at Sundgauer and Dueppel Sunday afternoon. We hope that you will accept us as neighbors and friends concerned about you and your family. Any comment you may give up in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated.



LED ZEPPELIN

... crashed at Deutschlandhalle Monday night.

(Photo courtesy WEA)



TASC (Teachers, Students, Church; that is, the community) would like to make you aware of a project that is underway which requires the interest and participation of as many members of the Berlin American Community who can be recruited.

The object is to get to know you; get you to know each other. Maximum possible exposure is essential. What TASC has in mind is a variation on the theme of a progressive dinner, to be held April 8.

How it will work

Involved will be host families, escort families and teachers, in a scheme designed to bring parents, teachers and other interested members of the community together on a personal basis.

An escort couple will go with a teacher and spouse (or two single teachers) on a tour of four homes of volunteer members of the community. The two teachers and escort couple will meet at BAHS at 4:45 p.m. and proceed to a host family's apartment for cocktails. Then they will go to the second host's apartment for soup, to a third place for salad and a fourth for the entree. Finally, all will go to the BAHS Student Union for coffee and dessert at about 8:45 p.m.

(The entree will be chicken, to be paid for by the committee through Chapel participation. Preparation and garnishings are up to the host families.)

The escort couple accompanies the teachers on the tour of homes, introducing the teachers to the host couples.

Each group will spend 30-45 minutes at each home (an hour or so at the fourth home), allowing 5-10 minutes transit time between homes. The route will be set up so that homes visited on a given route will be located in the same area but in a way that would accommodate interested families in outlying areas.

The BAHS senior class will present a skit for the entertainment at the Student Union.

For more information and registration, call: Mrs. Clyburn, 823-5368; Mrs. Turner, 831-8841; or Mrs. Sinnard, 811-8246.

The TASC Force Working Committee includes: Chairman, CMS Sinnard; Publicity, Mrs. Maxwell, Miss Culea; Finance, SGT and Mrs. McCray; Art, Mr. Rossi; Guest Pairing, SMS and Mrs. Parks, TSGT and Mrs. Starks, CMS and Mrs. Sinnard; Correspondence, MSGT and Mrs. Wilson; Cleanup, Mrs. Wilson; Desserts, Mrs. Clyburn; and Entertainment, Miss Culea.

Andrews Chapel Notes

by Chaplain (CPT) Cal D. Gleaton

The Outreachers

The "Outreachers," a group of young people from the American Community, will give a special musical performance during the 10:40 worship service this Sunday. Their program features the contemporary sounds of sacred music.

This Sunday evening will mark the beginning of the "Discovery '73" Bible study sessions. This study session will begin at 7 p.m. Mr. Holschbach will lead the study group.

Have you tried the new "Dial-A-Devotional" system yet? Call 3600 for a daily devotional message. Share your daily devotional time with us.

Special Choir

This year's Women of the Chapel Spring Rally is coming soon (April 11), and a special ladies' chorus is being formed for this rally. If you are a woman and you like to sing, rehearsal will be the next three Saturdays 2-3 p.m. at Andrews Chapel. Don't be shy. Come sing with us!

Decoration Workshop

Also for the Spring Rally, there will be two work days to make decorations. If you like to work with your hands, you are invited to come to Andrews Chapel March 26 at 7 p.m., with old thick magazines if you have them.

The PMOC of Andrews Chapel will hold their monthly luncheon March 30, at 11:45 a.m. The guest speaker for this month's luncheon will be Major Ned Felder. For reservations call 3440/3537.

Tutoring program starts tonight

by Bob Sader

KONTAKT is opening up three new fields of interest for Germans and Americans in the next week. A language tutoring program, a get-acquainted night and a swimming tournament highlight the coming week's schedule.

Tutoring provides the personal, intensive touch in language training. The idea is for you to tutor English while your counterpart tutors German. He (or she) is your friend, your teacher and your student in a program of instruction you set for your-

selves. You must provide your own instruction materials and arrange your own meetings. It's as personal as you can get. A general meeting for all interested will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Amerika Haus. There you can find your own tutor and arrange a schedule that suits you. Anyone unable to come or is unsuccessful tonight in finding a language partner can be "paired up" next week through the KONTAKT office.

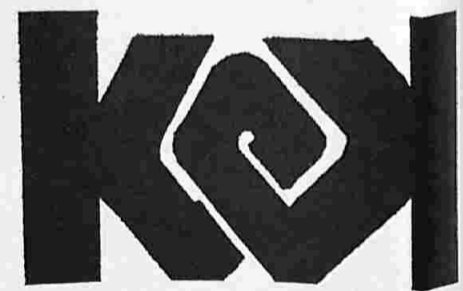
Tomorrow another new program starts. To provide "contact" in the purest sense there will be a get-acquainted night at a German youth center near the Andrews and McNair caserns. The Folke-Bernadotte youth center at Jungfernstieg 19 has pool, fustball and table tennis tables for diversion, but the emphasis will definitely be on encouraging Germans and Americans meeting for the first time to form friendships. It is a purely social function in a relaxed atmosphere. Beer and coke will be available. Here is a good chance to meet local young people who can show you their city as only Berliners know it. Again, the date is Saturday, the 24th at 7:30 p.m.

The third special event is a German-American swimming meet next Thursday at Andrews pool. In conjunction with the Hi-Lite Service Club, the meet will start at 7 p.m. Races in freestyle, backstroke, butter-

Varsity Singers

The Varsity Singers from the University of Texas at Austin will play at the Hi-Lite Service Club Tuesday at 8 p.m. and the All American Service Club Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The seven attractive coeds and eight talented young men offer a diverse bag of musical delights ranging from the country rock sounds of Bob Denver to the rock sounds of The Fifth Dimension. Backed by their own band of three guitars, flute, piano and drums, the U of T group displays audience-pleasing versatility in rendering poignant folk songs and group rock numbers.



fly and breaststroke, as well as medals and relays will be held. Call Maria Vracin to pre-register at Berlin Mil. 3527. Spectators are welcome and, if there is interest shown, everyone may be treated to a diving exhibition.

KONTAKT KALENDAR

March 24 — 2:00 p.m. — Bowling; City Bowling, Kurfuerstendamm 156. 7:30 p.m. — Get-Acquainted Night; Folke-Bernadotte Youth Center, Jungfernstieg 19.

March 25 — 3:30 p.m. — German-English Discussion; Amerika Haus, Hardenbergstr. 22.

March 26 — 6:30-9:00 p.m. — Swimming Group; Andrews pool.

March 29 — 7:30 p.m. — Swimming Tournament; Andrews pool.

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BAHS teachers in BOLD

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taught the participants the proper wear and use of the straps, snaplings and ropes in both the free rappell (as when one goes down an overhang) and the cliff rappell. It was the consensus of the participants that in the free rappell, it was the "first step" that was the hardest to do, courage-wise, at least.

The morning was capped off when Woodward cleared the platform of everyone and all the equipment except for a nylon rope. He then did the "hot crotch" to get down last and retrieve the rope.

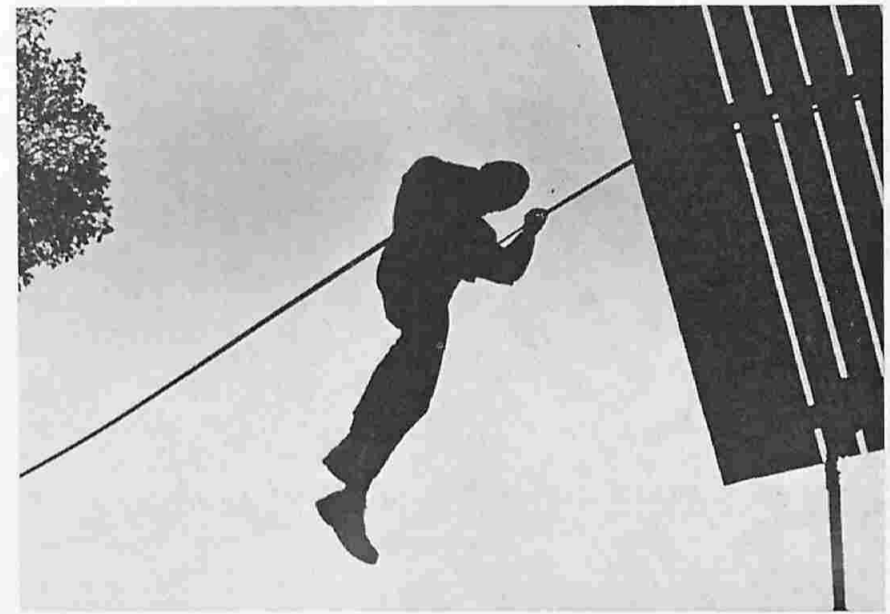
Teufelsberg

The group went on to Teufelsberg in a 16-passenger bus driven by Hugh Marshall of HHC, Special Troops. The weather was even damper, wetter and windier at the special mountain climbing training area of the Berlin Mountaineering Club. At the base the participants learned the intricacies of eating C-Rations.

Various climbs were taught and practiced on the artificial mini-mountain: sheer and slightly inclined rock face climbs, "up the chimney," and rappells.

Saturday evening discussions were held at the base camp at Rose Range, with a run and more rappelling Sunday morning before breaking up.

The weekend, in addition to teaching some basic skills to the participants, sought to increase interest in the faculty at the Berlin American High School in the project. Possible



WILLIAM SHEPHERD of BAHS free rappels down from the rappelling tower at Rose Range Saturday in Project BOLD. (Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

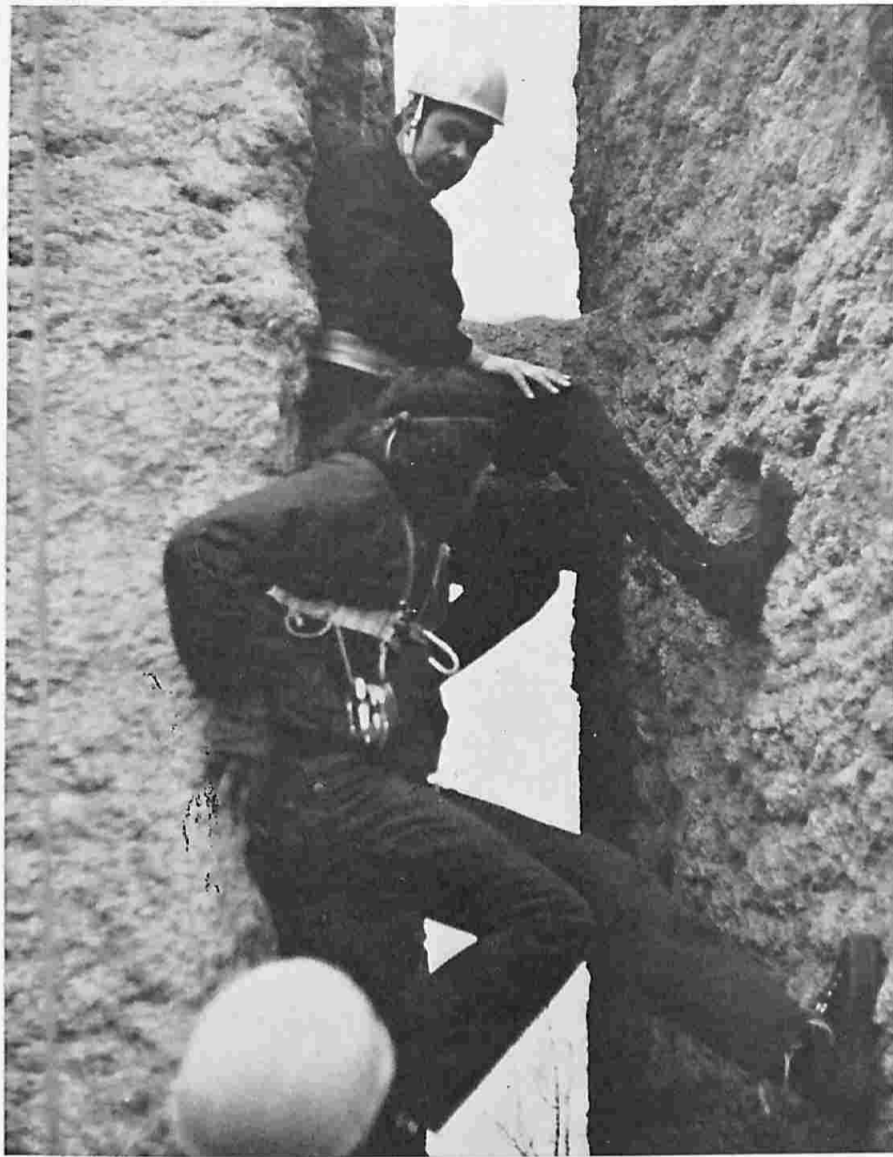
future activity in this area is the building of an obstacle course in back of BAHS, working the project into the curriculum and weekend trips to West Germany for students.

Increased community involvement is another goal, especially with the military community on the part of BAHS.

Summer Program

Project BOLD has a resident summer program in Berchtesgaden lasting three weeks. The students or

teachers pay only \$50 for the program which calls for waking up at 5:30 a.m., a 1 1/2 mile run and a dip in a cold (40° F.) mountain stream before breakfast, white water rafting, river crossing techniques, mountain rescue, first aid, ecology of the area and rock climbing. Climaxing the course is a climb to the summit of Germany's second highest mountain, the Watzmann (8,755 feet). At least two BAHS students will be chosen for the program this summer, and possibly some teachers.



GOING "UP THE CHIMNEY" at Teufelsberg Saturday are Herb Strauss of BAHS, top, and instructor Ron Rathnau, bottom, also of BAHS. (Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

Guardians wrap up MTA with mock war

by Russ Richall

Heavy fighting has broken out all over the Hohenfels Training Area and the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry is right in the thick of things. Enemy forces are attacking with infantry, armored infantry and air support but they have been beaten back on most fronts and several counterattacks and night raids by 2/6 have proven successful despite heavy casualties. Mortars and cannon fire still shake the Headquarters buildings well behind the front lines but the battle no longer rages heavily, so 2/6 should be pulling out soon leaving the battle to the troops stationed here.

Aggressive enemy infantry attacked the village of Lutzmannstein early in the week. Harrassing fire rained down on the well defended hill position from surrounding mountains but B Co. held fast. A tear gas attack, artillery fire and chopper runs failed to dislodge the troops or even lower morale.

Thus, an infantry attack supported by APCs ran into murderous return fire from the mortars, machine guns, small arms and an M-67, a 90 millimeter recoilless rifle. The M-67 knocked out three of six APCs before they could maneuver into position. The enemy attack began from a poor position as the foot soldiers departed their vehicles in an open field and were mowed down by the machine guns. Pressing forward in kamikaze fashion, the enemy forced B Co. to move back to secondary positions but the attack had been decimated and grenades and small arms fire finished the enemy off.

That evening three platoons moved out on night raids on enemy positions behind the front lines. Orders were to

avoid contact until the objective had been reached. This proved difficult with a bright moon reflecting off the snow but the task was accomplished.

The second platoon, led by 2LT Peter J. Roscoe, moved on an enemy mortar position at the base of a hill. Receiving supporting fire from M-60 machine guns left at the hilltop, riflemen through the trees and successfully attacked the positions, destroying the mortars. Taking two prisoners, they beat a hasty retreat back to the hilltop before the enemy could reorganize. However, trudging back to camp the platoon walked right into three APCs. Artillery was called in but this proved unsuccessful. The armored vehicles opened up with 50 caliber guns and inflicted heavy casualties on the platoon.

Despite the loss of the 2nd platoon a scheduled early morning attack the next day was launched on time. 1LT Robert A. Fitton's fearless third platoon was assigned the difficult task of taking a hill position with a frontal infantry assault. Enemy Artillery fell near the advancing troops, one man was marked dead instantly, but the continued attack only pushed a lone sniper off his position and the hill was taken without further casualties. The enemy must have been forewarned that the third platoon was coming. The hill was undefended.

Their missions accomplished, B Co. returned to base late in the morning. In addition to personnel marked dead, there were four men captured.

Of course all the explosions, gunfire and kills are simulated and 2/6 will return to Berlin intact. They will also return combat ready having successfully completed the Platoon Army Training Tests.

Companies A and C, who acted as the aggressors for B Company's testing, also completed their actions successfully in similar fashion.

An enemy soldiers on a suicide zapper mission infiltrated Company C's position annihilated platoon leader

1LT Patrick D. Rivette but PSG. Peoples took command. He led the platoon, in an outstanding display of quick thinking, to completion of the mission.

The fire power ability of A Company's mortars was a big factor in

defending their positions. Under the direction of 1LT Frank Gavin, these weapons were well camouflaged with a 360 degree radius of fire. Their proficiency and high morale saved the day against a strong enemy attack. And now, it's back to Berlin!

Vanguards cross Wannsee in unusual field training

by Norman G. Ham

Co. A of the 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry was faced last week with an unusual simulated situation as they began a three day field training exercise, which featured a waterborne operation earlier this week.

Awesome Alpha's mission was to conduct a watercrossing to the Wannsee district and establish three platoon size patrol bases to locate and destroy enemy relay and forward support sites.

Instruction first

The training began Tuesday, March 13, with a lecture on safety equipment and river crossing techniques, followed by a class on boating procedures. From these periods of instruction, the company moved on to a practical exercise, which included crossing the Wannsee to familiarize them with

the 14' by 6' boats that were used.

Captain Douglas M. Welch, commander of Co. A, issued the operations order. Equipment and rations were also issued and after a final inspection by the platoon leaders, they were ready to move out.

It was 0100 hrs, Wednesday morning as the unit moved to Kronprinzessinnenweg and Fischerhüttenweg by platoons. Enroute to their base location the 1st and 2nd platoons were quick to neutralize an ambush set up by the Vanguard's Recon platoon. Once at the crossing site, the boats were launched and Awesome Alpha was waterborne.

Area Surveillance

Arriving at the landing site as the sun rose, the men established different patrol bases and immediately began their assigned reconnaissance

work to locate the enemy. At that time they proceeded to conduct area surveillance and ambushes of the enemy sites. After successfully completing the raids, the company rendezvoused at their Command Post (CP) for the debriefing.

That sounds like enough training in two days for any ordinary infantry company; but Alpha Company proved to be extraordinary as they prepared to recross the Wannsee and conduct a live fire attack on Keeran's Range. Awesome Alpha's final mission was to pinch off enemy escape routes and conduct a night attack to seize Keeran's Range.

At 0200 hrs, Thursday morning, the men of Alpha Company were once again paddling across the Wannsee in the dark for the third and final time. Reaching Keeran's Range at 0400 hrs, the men completed the live fire exercise and headed back to McNair for a well deserved rest.

AYA Notes

Baseball and softball

The American Youth Activities (AYA) is now conducting registration for the 1973 baseball and softball seasons. All girls and boys interested in the summer program should contact the AYA Athletic Office at 6247 or 6239. Registration is through next Friday.

AYA Baseball tryouts

Tryouts for AYA baseball for those ages 9 through 12 with last names beginning with letters A-K will be held April 7 at 9 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters L-Z try out April 7 at 1 p.m. The PeeWee League tryouts are April 14 at 9 a.m. The Senior League has its tryouts at 1 p.m. April 14. All tryouts are behind the AYA House.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Miriam Steward

This is the first of what we hope will be a weekly series of factual information about the Army Library system here in Berlin. Of course, many of you already use our libraries, but as an introduction for others, let me give some of the basic information.

The Library System is composed of four libraries and a depot. The Main Library and the depot are located at Crump Hall, just in front of the first parking lot. McNair library is a perfectly lovely little facility, tucked away at the left rear of the Special Services area, near the Craft and Photo Shops.

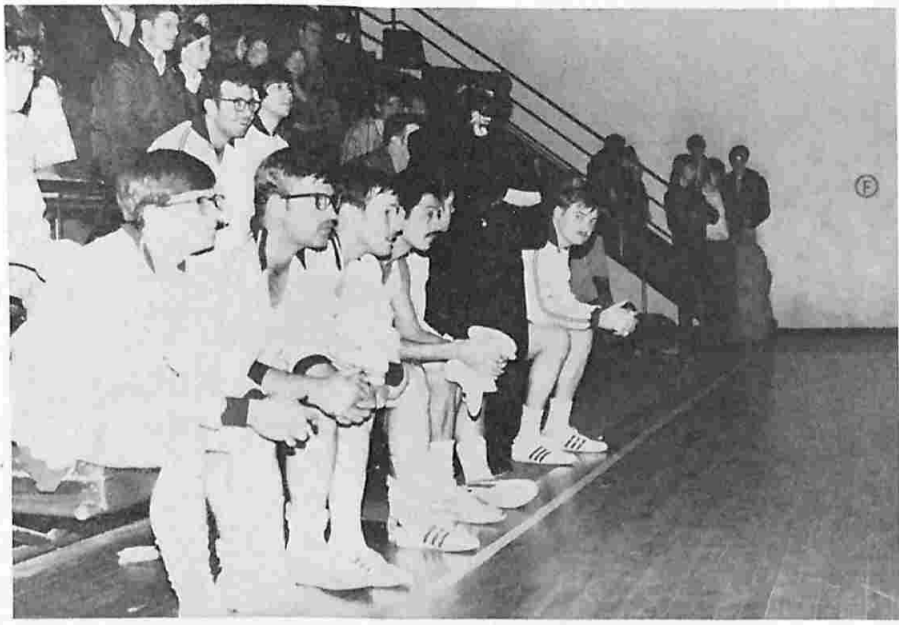
The very busy library at Andrews is just down the hall from the Snack Bar, and the tiny but well-stocked Hospital is just off the Hospital Conference Room. If you become hospitalized (heaven forbid!), a circulation book cart from this library will visit you on the ward.

Hours for each of these libraries are noon-9 p.m. except for the Hospital Library, which is open during normal duty hours. The smaller libraries are closed for dinner hours, which are posted.

That's all for now, but keep reading — there's quite a bit of information to pass on. Have a good week!



FOLLOW THAT BOAT! Ready for come what may, members of Alpha Co. 4/6 prepare to launch their boat for the first time. (Photo by Norm Ham)



BERLIN BEARS TEAM HANDBALL TEAM — Front row, left to right, are: Mike Dunn (team coach), Bruce LaRose, Marty "The Beast" Best, "Wild Willie" Rios, Tom Jandris, the Berlin Bear and Tom "Terrific" Young. Second row: Doyle Perry and Don Baron.

Berlin Bears Team Handball Team now has 7-0 record

by Mike Dunn

Led by some bizarre shots by Dale "Plunge" Pirkle, and the welcome return of "Wild Bill" Cheney and of superstar goalie Bruce Scolton, the Berlin Bears Team Handball Team did in TiBIII 27-6 Sunday at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center.

Pirkle's performance, of course, was no real surprise as every time he turns in another spectacular job. "Plunge" fired in seven goals in this one, most of them on the closely contested end of a fastbreak.

Included, too, was one of his most spectacular goals ever — a turn around shot, in the air and over his shoulder, one that TiBIII's goalie is still shaking his head over.

Cheney's return from two weeks of skiing in the Bavarian Alps saw spectators leap to their feet in the second period when Bill was jostled about a bit too heavily. Rather than take his ire out by pushing and shoving back, Bill travelled the length of the floor twice in a row on fastbreaks — just to blast another "Wild

Bill Special" into the goal.

Scolton, in the meantime, was turning in another average performance — average for him, super for any other. While the Bears' offensive attack can use any number of adjectives to describe it, words are not easily found to describe one of Bruce's "average" games. Perhaps that's why the Bears' players are content to call him "Superstar" and let it be understood at that.

Upcoming games

With a 7-win, 0-loss league record, the Bears find themselves with three more Sunday league encounters on tap beginning with action this Sunday at 4 p.m.

In addition, the Bears have a really big non-league schedule next week. Tuesday at the Sports Center the opponent is TUS Neukölln at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday at the same location and time, the Bears play the French Forces team; and finally, on Friday the Bears travel to Handball Club Preussen in Steglitz for their first away game since last September. All in all, it looks like another good week for team handball action.

AYA Junior Division basketball ends with three games Saturday

by John Greg

The 1973 AYA basketball season ended for the Junior Division Saturday morning with three games.

In the first, Thomas Baker and Bill Curry scored 13 and nine points respectively to lead the Knicks past the Bucks, 29-25. Top scorers for the Bucks were Wardell Turner with 10 points and Herbert Jones with nine.

A high scoring duel highlighted the second game of the day as the Lakers, led by Dan Donnell's 28 points, swamped the Suns 53-34. Ferdi Pietz chipped in 18 points for the victors, while Mike Brians had 18 for the losers.

The final game Saturday saw the Royals roll over the Hawks 47-8. Alex Sinclair led the attack for the Royals with 17 points with teammate Anthony Wilson adding 11.

All-star players, cheerleaders

All-Star players and cheerleaders are picked each year to represent the Berlin American Youth Activities in post-season tournaments.

The 1973 Senior Division All-Stars are: Ray Edwards, Harvey Jones, Tony Malone, Charles Branam, Ray Fox, Anthony Gasque, Bob Beck, Jeff Cagle, Doug Kincaid, Derek Gasque, Billy Sheppard, Mike Baker, David Walton, Steve Bullington and Sean McClean. This team will play its first game tomorrow at noon in the AYA Tournament at Augsburg.

The 1973 Junior Division All-Stars include: Thomas Wise, Bill Curry, Wardell Turner, Dan Donnell, Andre

Cameron, Allen Coe, Alex Sinclair, Howard Wilson, Mark Garcia, Jeroid Patterson, Herbert Jones, Grant Jackson, Mike Brians, Delean Willis and Raymond Sicatte. This team will play its first game tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the AYA Tournament at Ludwigsburg.

The Senior Division All-Star cheerleaders are: Debby Matheny, Teresa Limpus, Sylvina Turner, Christine Black, Denise Willis, Pat Smith, Sheryl Weekly and Michelle Wise.

Junior Division All-Star cheer-

leaders include: Kaye Regensdorfer, Gillian Davis, Carola Roznowski, Gloria Buck, Renne Ditton, Deborah Scott, Donna Peters, Theresa Nielsen, Maggie Torres and Joann Tweed.

The Girl's basketball team will also be travelling to Frankfurt to play in a post-season tournament. This team includes: Gayle Garrison, Angela Thomas, Valerie Walton, Ellen Morphiss, Judith Sinnard, Deborah Garrels, Janet Virgilio, Sylvia Duffy and Marcia Riedmiller. The team is coached by Barbara Bland.

★ Bowling ★ Defender League Andrews League

by Al Soto

In the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, the hot team for the week was Bravo Company, handing CSC four straight losses. Charlie Company took three games from HHC. The real battle is for second place, as can be seen in the following standings, as of March 20:

TEAM	W-L
CSC	35-13
Co. B	21-15
Co. C	17-19
HHC	9-15
40th Armor	2-22

by Warner Jungens

In the Andrews League this week, Co. B, Field Station Berlin rolled the first 1,000-game of the season, a 1,015 score. It was the first 1,000 game in over three years.

Top scorers of the week were Duane Swedeberg, 233/594; Steve Smith, 249/592; Don Debelak, 249/580; Jack Jones, 221/577; and Chris Hernandez, 202/201/574.

Others were John Greene, 249; Mark Jacox, 217; Tom Parisio, 214; Don Boyle, 210; Glenn Roell, 204; and Bob Sorenson, 200.

The standings as of Wednesday, incomplete because of several make-ups, with four weeks left in the season, are:

Team	W-L
Signal	120-24
Co. A, FSB	109-27
Co. B, FSB	102-42
66th MI	100-44
HHC, BBde	76-68
H&S, FSB	72-72
USCOB	66-78
287th MPs	57-87
USAHB	46-90
298th Army Band	39-97
42nd Engineers	4-116

Rod & Gun Store

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club Store at McNair Barracks will be closed April 1-16 for administrative reasons. The management regrets this inconvenience to all its customers. The store will reopen for business on Tuesday, April 17.

Swim suits only

Effective immediately, only standard bathing suits may be worn in Berlin Brigade swimming pools. Such apparel as "cut-offs" have lessened the effectiveness of the filtering system.



JUST FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD — Ray Chermack and Mrs. Suzi Shepherd take a brief minute to talk about "the third turn" at the BAAA Driving School. Held this past weekend at Tempelhof Airport, the Driving School pressed on, regardless of the less than totally cooperative weather. Electronic timing equipment guaranteed every driver an accurate accounting of their improvement, down to the 1000th of a second. Members of both the British and American communities here in Berlin participated as students and the BAAA gained several new members as a result of the event.

(Photo by Charles Hardey)

In This Corner

by Mike Dunn

During the last week in March, a celebrated milestone will be reached at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. Recreation Aide Clerk, Werner Ganz, completes his 10th year of service to the athletes of Berlin Brigade.

Acting as supply clerk for the last 10 years, Werner can be and most likely has been the key man in your visits to the Sports Center. What would you like to check out? Towels, shorts, jock strap, shoes, sweatpants, basketball, paddleball racket? Or maybe you would like to reserve a paddleball court or find your husband who might be running around the gym someplace?

Perhaps you merely need the phone number of the sports officer or NCOIC, or better yet a dab of atomic balm to rub on those sore and aching muscles. Maybe you're being critical and you have a complaint or suggestion to submit. Perhaps your wife isn't talking to you, so you decide you must speak to someone. Werner, more than anyone else at the Sports Center, is a jack

of all trades. He may not solve your problems, but he listens — and definitely cares.

Spanning 10 years, Werner can no doubt tell you about a number of happenings. He has dealt with ministers and generals, sergeants major and first sergeants, privates and civilians, mothers and children. He has witnessed change after change, steps forward and steps backward. He will tell you about the years if you ask him.

For 10 years he has worked the split shift — early one week and late the next. He likes things that way. He has worked Saturdays and Sundays and many holidays. And though he may grumble at times, you instantly realize that this German gentleman enjoys his job and even the harrassment that sometimes accompanies it.

So next week, if you feel you have had the occasion to use Werner's services, why not stop by the Sports Center Supply Room and thank him one more time. Ten years are a long time to serve one's fellow man. Thank you, Werner, for a job well done.

by Mike Dunn

The German Police Force has once again invited the American Forces to participate in the annual German Police Crosslauf Championships, scheduled for April 6. Run from the Grunewald beaches through the Grunewald hills and around the Grunewald Tower, the race has as its theme participation. Last spring more than 800 individuals ran the 10 kilometer race. This spring many more are hoped for.

Everyone who runs wins. At the finish line, all who complete the course receive a certificate of completion and a lapel pin — besides the feeling of a sense of accomplishment. This run would be an excellent way to begin your spring-summer outdoor exercise program. For more information or to sign up, contact the Berlin Brigade Sports Office at 6168/6768 prior to 5 p.m., March 28. A bus will be provided to and from the Crosslauf site.

AFTV Sports

SATURDAY

2 p.m. Weekend World of Sports

NCAA Basketball

Southwestern Louisiana vs Houston

In a fast moving game, high scoring Southwestern Louisiana tests the zone defense of the University of Houston in an opening round game of the NCAA Tournament at Wichita, Kansas.

The Cougars are led by Maurice Presley while Southwestern Louisiana features the high scoring talents of Dwight Lamar, one of the scoring leaders in the nation.

Approx. 3:25

On Saturday's local segment... see filmed highlights of last week's German-American friendship bowling tournament.

Approx. 3:30

CBS Sports Spectacular

The AAU National Indoor Track and Field Championships for men and women at Madison Square Garden, New York and the American Grand Prix, a test of stamina and ability of both rider and horse at Winterhaven, Florida are covered in this edition.

Approx. 4:45

Outdoor Sportsman

Scores of boats join guide Jim Conway 14 miles downstream from Oregon City, Oregon, on the Willamette River, to angle for one of the nation's largest runs of the spring chinook salmon.

SUNDAY

2 p.m. Weekend World of Sports

NBA Basketball

New York vs Boston

It's an SRO crowd in Boston Garden, as the New York Knicks invade the Celtics home territory.

New York has won the last 3 meetings over the Division leading Celtics, and this game is very important psychologically for both teams if they happen to meet in the playoffs.

Approx. 3:45

Today in local sports happenings... Berlin Golf and Country Club pro Johnny Mitchell visits the show and talks with Randy about the upcoming season.

Approx. 4:00

Wide World of Sports

"The Phoenix 150 Indianapolis-Car Race"

The Phoenix 150 Indianapolis-car

Race, the last USAC championship-car race of the year, is reported by series host Jim McKay at the Phoenix International Raceway. Automotive authority, Chris Economaki, editor of National Speed Sport News, provides expert commentary.

Approx. 5:00

The New England flash... Ray Gallant... has Berlin bowling news for you. There's also the scoreboard.

WEDNESDAY

10:15 p.m.

Boxing from the Forum (Part II) A rip-roaring crowd from Los Angeles, as Yoshio Kajimoto meets Rudolph Martinez in a 10-round bantamweight bout followed by a 10-rounder of featherweights between Eli Alcinto and Famleito Gomez.

Mickey Davies and Tom Harmon provide commentary.

11:30 p.m.

Roller Derby

May Hem reigns at Kezar Pavilion, San Francisco, as the Bombers meet one of the roughest teams on the circuit, the Red Devils.

THURSDAY

10:15 p.m.

Thursday Night Sports Special NCAA Basketball

Cal State Long Beach vs Weber State Long Beach State, winner of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association crown, takes on Weber State, the Big Sky Athletic Conference titlist in an NCAA first round game of the Championship Elimination Tournament before a crowd of over 6,000 fans at Utah State's Spectrum in Logan.

11:30 p.m.

NHL Hockey

New York Rangers vs Toronto Maple Leafs

The Toronto Maple Leafs invade Madison Square Garden to clash with the New York Rangers.

The Maple Leafs, whose playoffs hopes have been shattered, are playing the role of the spoilers.

The Rangers are shooting for the Stanley Cup playoffs and still trying to overtake the Canadians for the lead in the East. Jim Ryan and Ted Lindsay report the action.



Diane Muldaur, as Alexandra in *The Other*, seems to be thinking about the beautiful twin sisters in the other flic about twins and evil. Or maybe she's just allergic to wolfbane and is about to sneeze.
(Photo courtesy 20th Century-Fox)

'The Wrath of God' is upon us this week in 'The Other'

by Mike Hill

THE WRATH OF GOD heads this week's movies, and looking at what's playing, that's what we're feeling. It stars Robert Mitchum as a renegade priest chasing Rita Hayworth, adventure, danger and revolution in Mexico in the 20s.

One of the other winners this week is **THE OTHER**. You know how ominous a title like that sounds. Twin brothers, a family living under a curse (condemned to make this movie) and assorted strange events are dished up as the plot this scream gem. One twin dies (from an overdose of acting in this horror), then things really get nasty. It's rated PG.

KOTCH comes as a breath of fresh air, as clean as the desert air where part of this movie was shot. Walter Matthau is superb as everybody's helpful, out of touch and still too active and talented to retire father or grandfather. Driving his daughter-in-law to distraction by feeding his grandson beer, Kotch gets maneuver-

ed into a retirement home. He breaks out and starts travelling and talking his way across the U. S. A. and partly back through his life. His habit of cleaning his tableware with his napkin is as popular with the restaurants he frequents as it was with his daughter-in-law.

A twin bill, **HANDS OF THE RIPPER** and **TWINS OF EVIL**, is bad enough to scare you even if the fare

weren't horror flics. **HOTR** is the charming story of Jack's daughter who interited her father's fondness for implating knives in people. **TOW** has twin sisters enticed into joining the devils club. Rated R.

Finally, Orson Wells legs it out as Long John Silver in the revival of **TREASURE ISLAND**, a good rendition of the old standby.

MOTION PICTURES

March 23 through March 29

OUTPOST	Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm.	Wed Zulu (A)
Fri The French Connection (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Thu The McMasters — Tougher Than The West Itself (X)
Sat Children's Matinee The Fantastic Plastic Machine (G), 2:30 p.m.	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	ASTRA
Sat Blood From The Mummy's Tomb (PG) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated
Sun The Wrath Of God (PG), Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:40, 8:50 p.m.	6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Fri Butterflies Are Free (A)
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	COLUMBIA	Sat Same show as above
Tue The Other (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri The Wrath Of God (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. The Switch (U), also Young Jacobites, Ep. 4
Wed Kotch (PG) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Sat Same show as above 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Sun Diary Of A Mad Housewife (X)
Thu Double Feature: Hands Of The Ripper (R), and Twins Of Evil (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30 p.m.	Sun The Other (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mon Same show as above
ANDREWS	Mon Kotch (PG), 7 p.m.	Tue Little Big Man (AA)
Fri Uzana's Raid (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday	Tue Double Feature: Hands Of The Ripper (R), and Twins Of Evil (R), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Wed Wuthering Heights (A)
Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Thu Scars Of Dracula (X)
Sun Sometimes A Great Notion (PG) 6:30, 8:40 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Thu Treasure Island (G) 7 p.m.	L'Agillon
Mon Z.P.G. (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	STEWART	Sat "Cosa Nostra" (L'Affaire Valachi) 8:30 p.m., starring Charles Bronson, Lino Ventura, Mario Pilar
Tue The French Connection (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	All shows at 7 p.m.	Sun Same show as above 8:30 p.m.
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri No show	Sun L'Enfer Des Philippines, 3 p.m., starring Guy Madison, Helen Chancel
Thu Blood From The Mummy's Tomb (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Skyjacked (PG) Inc. Adm.	Tue Les Contes De Canterbury, 8:30 p.m., starring Hugh Griffith, Josephine Chaplin, Laura Betti
COLISEUM	Sun Fiddler On The Roof (G), Inc. Adm.	Wed Les Grandes Vacances 3 p.m., starring Louis de Funès, Ferdy Maine
Fri Sometimes A Great Notion (PG) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Mon Run Wild Run Free (G)	Thu L'Autre, 8:30 p.m., starring Uta Hagen, Djana Muldaur
Sat Z.P.G. (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue Son Of Blob (PG)	Admission to be paid in Francs. No telephone reservations will be accepted
Sun The French Connection (R), Inc. Adm. 2:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed No show	
	Thu Duck You Sucker (PG)	
	JERBOA	
	All shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated	
	Fri And Now For Something Completely Different (A)	
	Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Ivanhoe (U) also Young Jacobites Ep. 3	
	Sun Joe Kidd (AA)	
	Mon Same show as above	
	Tue A Town Called Bastard (X)	

'Halfway Up the Tree' opens at TCA Thursday

by Betty Hoffle

Opening next Thursday evening, March 29, and continuing for three additional performances, will be TAT's (Tempelhof American Theatre) first production for 1973. The play is *Half Way Up the Tree* by Peter Ustinov and is centered around one of the wildest switches in contemporary switched-on comedy.

General Fitzbuttress, retired, comes home from the war to find his son and daughter deep into the "new morality." (His two children are a son who pictures himself a sort of cross between Abbey Hoffman and Bob Dylan, and a daughter who has gone to the extent of finding herself in the condition of expectant motherhood, without benefit of cognizant fatherhood.)

The generation gap between the general and the two "hippies" seems impossible to bridge, but he decides to give this new "absolute freedom" a try — long hair, guitar and all.

The old man quickly adopts the new life style and becomes so good at it that he blows the minds of the kids, his wife, and the entire "establishment" community. When the kids observe the old "lifer" getting it on, the audience has the rare opportunity of eavesdropping on the two now generation rebels trying to talk their father into cutting his hair, putting some shoes on and taking a bath — in general, acting like a decent, proper general.

The comedy reaches a climax when the old man takes up residence in a tree with a rather weird girl folk singer, an epitome of unisex.

At the end of the play we find that the establishment was not so goodie-goodie after all, and that the young revolutionaries have a lot to learn about what real personal freedom is. Still, we are left with the feeling that there is a great deal to be said for living halfway up a tree.

Berlin American Community personnel are welcome to attend four scheduled performances of this wild, contemporary comedy: March 29-31 and April 1. Admission is free, and performances are at 8 p.m., at the Skyriders Recreation Center, Tempelhof.



FROM STRAIGHT TO HIP is General Fitzbuttress, played by Bruce Limpus in *Halfway Up a Tree*, a TAT production.
(Photos by Lew Hester)



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(March 24)

0:00	World News and Markets
0:05	Night Beat
1:05	Night Time Experience
3:05	Ted Quillan Show
4:00	Fire Report
4:05	Ted Quillan Show
5:00	Jimmy Wakely Show
5:55	This is AFN
6:05	C & W Hit Parade
6:55	Road Conditions Report
7:00	News, Sports and Markets
7:15	Notes from Nashville
7:30	Contempo
8:05	Morning Request Show

RADIO Saturday

9:05	Bolero Time
10:00	World News
10:05	The Soul Story
11:00	World News
11:05	Jim Pewter Show
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	Golden Record Gallerie
7:30	Voyage of the Scarlet Queen
8:00	World News and Comments
8:15	Charlie Tuna Show
9:00	World News and Comment/Special Announcement Summary
9:05	Bill Stewart Show
11:05	The Young Sound

0:05	Night Beat
1:05	Johnnie Darin Show
2:00	Special Announcement Summary
2:05	Roland Bynum Show
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 Conditions Report
7:05	Message of Israel
7:30	Hawaii Calls
8:05	AFN Tree House
9:00	World News
9:05	Protestant Hour

Sunday

9:30	Crossroads
10:00	News and Sports Scoreboard
10:10	Salt Lake Choir
10:35	Music for the Soul
11:05	Carmen Dragon Show
12:05	Finch Bandwagon
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	What's New
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
7:05	Playhouse 25
7:30	Great Works in Jazz
8:05	The Bacharach Bio
8:50	This is Living
9:00	World News / Special Announcement Summary
9:05	Stateside Sports Standby Schedule
9:05	The Young Sound
11:05	Just Music

Weekdays

0:05	San Francisco Scene
1:05	Barbara Randolph Show
2:00	Special Announcement Summary
2:05	Bob Kingsley Show
4:00	Rock Genesis
4:05	Herman Griffith Show
5:00	Town and Country
5:55	This is AFN
6:00	The Six O'Clock News and Sports
6:05	Morning Request Show
6:30	Road Conditions Report / Special Announcement Summary
6:38	Morning Request Show
7:00	Seven O'Clock Report
7:30	Morning Request Show
8:30	Ira Cook

9:05	Roger Carroll Show
10:05	Adventures in Good Music (FM)
10:50	Songs By (FM)
11:05	Noon Request Show
12:00	News and Sports
12:15	Road Conditions Report / Special Announcement Summary
12:20	Noon Request Show
1:05	Wolfman Jack Show
2:00	World News
2:05	Tom Campbell Stateside
3:00	World News / Special Announcement Summary

3:05	Gene Price's Country Corner
4:05	Afternoon Request Show
5:00	World News
5:05	Afternoon Request Show
5:40	Sports Journal
6:00	The Six O'Clock Report and Today in Europe
6:30	Nightside
7:00	World News and Comment
7:10	Nightside
9:00	World News and Comments
9:10	Nightside
10:00	The Ten O'clock Report
10:15	Nightside
11:00	World News
11:05	American Music Hall
11:35	Latino

CHANNEL 25 Dahlem/Zehlendorf

FRIDAY (March 23)	
5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:50	Guten Tag No. 6
6:05	Durango — Special
6:30	AFTV Evening News
7:00	Mayberry RFD
7:25	Julia "Designers Don't Always Design"
7:50	News Summary and Town Crier
7:55	Topic
8:10	Burke's Law "Who Killed Mr. Cartwheel?"
9:00	Round And About Hawaii Five-0
9:10	"Samurai"
10:00	AFTV Nightly News
10:15	Dick Cavett
11:20	The Late Show "The Blue Veil"
1:10	Final Report
SATURDAY	
12:00	News Summary
12:05	Flintstones
12:35	Dusty's Treehouse
1:01	News Summary
1:01	Sesame Street
2:00	News Summary
2:01	Weekend World of Sports
5:10	KNBC News Conference with Returning POW's
5:35	Face the Nation (Guest is Secretary of State, William Rogers)
5:55	Something Else
6:20	Guten Tag No. 5
6:35	The Buck Owen Ranch Show
7:00	The AFTV Weekend News
7:10	High Chaparral — Part I
8:00	News Summary & Town Crier
8:05	Mod Squad "The Girl in Chari Nine"
8:55	The Jazz Show
9:45	Honey West
10:08	"A Million Bucks in Anybody's Language"
10:10	News Summary — Double Feature Theater "Lillian Russell" and "Man Beast"
12:15	Final Report
1:20	Final Report
SUNDAY	
12:00	News Summary
12:05	Christopher Close-Up



CHANNEL 12 Tempelhof

12:15	Sacred Heart
12:35	This is the Life "Game of Pretend"
1:00	News Summary
1:01	Amazing Grace Bible Class
1:35	Camera Three "Radical Theater Then and Now"
2:00	News Summary
2:01	Weekend World of Sports
5:00	Early Movie "The Bushwackers"
6:20	Guten Tag — Episode 6
6:35	The Bill Anderson Show
7:00	AFTV Weekend News
7:10	Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
8:00	News Summary — Town Crier
8:05	Bonanza "Speak No Evil"
8:55	Soul
9:50	Wyatt Earp "Marshal Earp Meets General Lee"
10:05	News Summary
10:20	The Third Man
11:40	The Late Show "Abilene Town"
1:05	Final Report
MONDAY	
5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:40	Heart Attack — Special
6:30	The AFTV Evening News
7:00	Daniel Boone "Cry of Gold"
7:50	News Summary and Town Crier
7:55	The Beverly Hillbillies "The Badger's Return"
8:20	Laramie "The Trail of the Jackal"
9:10	Jackie Gleason Show
10:00	The AFTV Nightly News
10:15	The Tonight Show
11:15	Final Report
TUESDAY	
5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:35	Sesame Street
6:30	AFTV Evening News
7:00	Success Story
11:30	NHL Hockey
7:25	Arnie "The Return of Fingers Ferguson"
7:50	News Headlines & Town Crier
7:55	Laredo "I See by your Outfit"
8:45	Felony Squad "The Distant Shore"
9:10	Judd For the Defense "Tempest in a Texas Town"
10:00	AFTV Nightly News
10:15	The Metropolitan Opera Salute to Rudolph Bing — Special
11:05	Final Report
WEDNESDAY	
5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:50	Guten Tag No. 7
6:05	Information Special — to be announced
6:30	AFTV Evening News
7:00	Medix "A Day of two Doctors"
7:25	Science Screen Report
7:40	Wednesday Night at the Movies "Cavalry Command"
9:10	Flip Wilson Show
10:00	AFTV Nightly News
10:15	Boxing from the Forum
11:30	Roller Derby
12:10	Final Report
THURSDAY	
5:05	Afternoon Report
5:10	What's Going On?
5:35	Turned On Crisis "Because that's my way"
6:30	AFTV Evening News
7:00	This Your Life
7:25	Room 222 "They Love me, they Love me not"
7:50	News Summary and Town Crier
7:55	Dragnet "Bunco — \$9,000"
8:20	The Ghost And Mrs. Muir "It's A Gift"
8:45	David Frost Revue
9:10	Dean Martin Show
10:00	AFTV Nightly News
10:15	Thursday Night Sports NCAA Basketball and
11:30	NHL Hockey

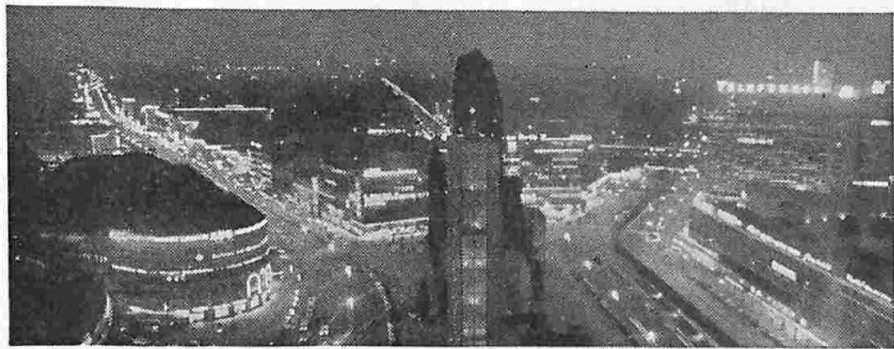
Concert Hall

WITH JOHN PROFFITT

9:10-10 p.m., Mon-Fri

Friday, March 23
J. Brahms — Concerto #1 in D Minor for Piano and Orchestra
Monday
"Organ Music in the 12 Apostles Church of Berlin," Karen Kelsey — a stereo production of AFN-Berlin.
Tuesday
Manuel de Falla — "Nights in the Gardens of Spain"
M. Ravel — Concerto in G Major for Piano and Orchestra
Wednesday
Samuel Barber — Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 38
William Schuman — "A Song of Orpheus" for Cello and Orchestra
Thursday
R. Strauss — Symphonia Domestica, Op. 53
F. Poulencic — Intermezzo

Cultural Events Around Town . . .



HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83

March 23, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Clara Freedman. Haydn — Schumann — Copland — Schubert

March 25, 4 p.m. — Händel — "The Messiah"

March 25, 8 p.m. — "Schöne Stimmen" a concert given by Barbara Vogel and Wolfgang Anheisser. At the piano: Wilhelm von Grunelius

March 31 and April 1, 8 p.m. — Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: C. A. Bünte. Mozart — Brahms.

April 3, 8 p.m. — Medau Schule — modern gymnastic with music

April 6, 8 p.m. — "Guitar Night" by Narciso Yepes. Bach — Villa-Lobos — Albeniz — de Falla

April 14, 15, 8 p.m. — Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: C. A. Bünte. First concert of the Beethoven cycle

April 20, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Adam Harasiewicz playing Chopin and Liszt

April 22, 8 p.m. — Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Carl Gorvin. Mozart — Schumann



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81

March 23 — "Tosca" (in Italian)

March 24 — "Ballet Night 'Giselle'"

March 25 — "Aida" (in Italian)

March 26 — "Die Entführung aus dem Serail" (in Seraglio) in Italian

March 27 — "Madame Butterfly"

March 28 — "Der Wildschütz"

March 29 — "Aida" (in Italian)

March 30 — "Der Fliegende Holländer" (The Flying Dutchman)

March 31 — "Il Trovatore" (in Italian)

April 1 — "Cavalleria rusticana" / "Il Bajazzo" (in Italian)

April 2 — "Ballet Night"

April 3 — "Der Fliegende Holländer" (The Flying Dutchman)

April 4 — "Don Carlos" (in Italian)

April 5 — "Der Wildschütz"

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THEATER AM

KURFÜRSTENDAMM
Kurfürstendamm 707
Tel: 881 24 89

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Hotel zum guten Ton" — Patrick Pearce Motel, a comedy by Hugh Leonard. Saturday at 6 and 9 p.m., Fridays at 11 p.m. — "Insterburg & Co."

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE
Messedamm 26
Tel: 302 50 31

March 23, 8 p.m. — Berlin Amateur Boxing Finals



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kempert
Tel: 261 43 83

March 24, 25, 8 p.m. — Sing-Akademie, Berlin and Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Mathieu Lange. Scarlatti — Mozart

March 26, 8 p.m. — Marlon Williams — the Origin of Soul and Blues

ATTENTION: Group ordering will get a 25 percent discount on tickets purchased at Konzertdirektion Jänicke, Tel: 855 22 22 for the "Marlon Williams" Concert.

March 27, at 8 and 11 p.m. — "Shirley Bassey" in concert

March 28, 8 p.m. — Friedrich Gulda presents his own works

March 29, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Michael Gielen. Brind — Serock — Bartok

March 30, 8 p.m. — "I Musici Di Roma"

March 31, 8 p.m. and April 1, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Michael Gielen. Webern — Mozart — Bruckner

April 3, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Bruno Leonardo Gelber. Beethoven — Schumann — Brahms

April 4, 5, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: George Pretre. Berlioz — Prokofiev — Ravel

April 7, 8 p.m. — Symphonic Orchestra Berlin and Philharmonic Choir Berlin. Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. A. Honegger: King David

April 12, 8 p.m. — "Juliette Greco"

April 13, 8 p.m. — Ernst Mosch and his original Egerland Musicians (brass band)

April 14, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presenting "Die Schöpfung" (The Creation). Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov. Sofia

April 16, 8 p.m. — "Dallah Lavi" featuring Peter Horton Choir and Orchestra Valendras

April 21, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presenting "Romantisches Konzert". Conductor: GMD George Singer

April 23, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presenting "Oper der Welt". Conductor: GMD George Singer

April 24, 8 p.m. — Theodorakis conducts Theodorakis. Greek Folklore and Protest Songs

April 29, 3:30 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presenting "Zauber der Märchenwelt" with ballet. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Hallo Dolly" a Musical with Marika Röck. No performance on Monday.

SPORTPALAST

Potsdamer Strasse 170-72
March 23, — 31, daily at 8 p.m. — "La Compagnie Andre Tahon" — a revue from Paris

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
Tel: 31 01 76

March 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Documentary Films "Environment in the Balance" and "Fair Land Of Gwent"

For bookings call 31 01 76

The Library is open Monday-Friday from noon-8 p.m.

The Music Library is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 4-7 p.m.

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10
Tel: 391 10 31

March 24, 8 p.m. — Concert "Max Reger's 100th Birthday". Admission is DM 2.20

Beginning March 28 throughout April 1, the Akademie der Künste is conducting a "Workshop Free Music" together with the "Free Music Production". Since the "Three Nights of Living Music" in 1969 and the "Workshop Free Music" in 1970 a meet of Free Jazz Musicians is held once a year at the Akademie der Künste in Berlin. Participating in this year's Workshop Program is the Chris McGregor Group, the New Jazz Trio and Manfred Schoof, Brötzmann, van Hove and Benink, the Globe Unity Orchestra, the Mengelberg-Bennink-Duo and the American piano player Burton Green. During the entire Workshop records will be sold. Admission is DM 2.20

FOX-MGM present:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98
Tel: 881 40 99

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

Filmkunst 66
12, Bleibtreustrasse, Tel: 881 55 10

"The Moonshine War" in German, starring Richard Widmark. Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

Horse Races at Mariendorf
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298

"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, March 25 at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, March 28, at 6 p.m.

Double Program at NEUE WELT

It's back to good old bockbeer-sipping at the "Neue Welt" with mug-lifting time at 8 p.m. daily. There is a specialty scheduled for Wednesday at 7 p.m., the "Miss Hasenheide" Contest.

If you rather see wrestling, the "Neue Welt" is offering daily fights called "Catch" beginning at 8:15 p.m. until March 26. Advance tickets can be purchased at all ticket agencies or directly at the "Neue Welt" daily from 5 p.m.

Attention Numismatists

The Verein für Briefmarkenkunde Berlin invites you to attend a lecture on "New African States and their Coins" tonight at 8 p.m. at Restaurant "Burghof", Friedenau, 85, Hauptstrasse. Philatelists meet on Monday for a lecture at 8 p.m. also at Restaurant "Burghof" to learn "How to care for Stamps"

"Jazzgalerie"

Until March 25 — Special Guest Performance "Eugen Cicero Trio" with J. A. Rettenbacher and Dai Bowen

March 27 — "Carmell Jones' Night"

March 29-31 — Special Guest Performance "Troyes Sulliman"

Admission: DM 3, students: DM 2

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Attention: military personnel will get into the "jazzgalerie" at student rates when showing their ID cards!

The BATS perform

The "BATS" — British Amateur Theatrical Society — are presenting "After The Rain" by John Bowen tonight, Saturday & Sunday at the Woolmarket Theatre, Supply Depot, located on Goltzstrasse (right hand turn off Streit Strasse) North Spandau. The somewhat bizarre presentation "After The Rain" is the BAT's entry for the British Forces in Germany Drama Festival. Produced by Keith Halliwell, it is an extraordinary concoction of subtle wit and spine-curdling messianism and the action takes place two hundred years after the "Great Rain" — the deluge which drowned the whole world as we knew it in 1967. The tickets cost DM 3 each, you can book your seat by calling Doris Snape on 399 53 56, or buy them at the door. The theatre bar opens at 7:30 p.m. and curtain time is 8 p.m. Here's a reminder: this is the theatre where the bar stays open after the show finishes for the drink you will be sure to need.

A Specialty

The Band of the Women's Royal Army Corps is to visit Berlin and give two performances during their stay. The first is at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, at the Neue Kant Gymnasium, Spandau and the second at Landesbildstelle, Tiergarten at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The band consists of 41 ranks of the WRAC.

"Frühlingsfest"

Today at 2 p.m. the "Taverne am Lützowplatz" opens its gates for a whole month of fun and entertainment. Berlin's showmen have provided all that is necessary to help celebrating "Frühling" — that is springtime — in a big volksfest way. For Saturday at 9 p.m. fireworks are scheduled and no admission will be charged to get into the "Taverne".

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Last Sportpalast performance

My inside tip for imaginative, light-hearted entertainment for young and old this weekend is a visit to the Sportpalast. Here guests from Paris have delightful program waiting for you which they present with dolls. I tried already a couple of weeks ago to tell you what Andre Tahon does with his stick-figures, but it is difficult to describe the magic of his art. You just have to see it.

His dolls sing, dance, do little sketches and behave not at all like dolls, but like living creatures. Most of the time they make you laugh, which most real live comedians don't do so well. The variety program is on from tonight until March 31 at 8 p.m.

This, by the way, is the last event to take place in the Sportpalast. It was a bit sad to receive their schedule for the month of April, which read: "April 1 — closing of our company, handing over of the grounds to the new group of buyers." Even though a new building will rise at the same site, there will be a pretty big hole for most Berliners where their Sportpalast was. I've said it before and I'm saying it one more time — it's a dirty, rotten shame that they're tearing the place down!

Marion Williams

Next Monday, March 26, Marion Williams can be experienced in the Philharmonie. Should you not be familiar with this vocalist, let me



SHIRLEY BASSEY

... sings at the Philharmonie March 27 at 8 and 11 p.m. (Photo courtesy Liberty)

clue you in. Miss Williams is billed as the "legitimate successor of Mahalia Jackson," and judging from the excellent press critiques she's been getting in the States, there must be something to that. Why else would New York Times proclaim her as

"the highlight of the Newport Jazz Festival" and what makes Rolling Stones say of her that "she is a bouncing bundle of gospel dynamite."

Now if soul, the blues and gospel music are your music, I'd round up nine more people with the same liking and go over to the PX ticket agency to order tickets for everybody. This way you'll get a 25% discount on the tickets, which cost between DM 8.50 and 15. Now, if you get 11 tickets for DM 10, for example, you'll save DM 25 — enough to allow for a curry-wurst and a beer for the whole gang after the concert. . . .

Shirley Bassey

A songstress with quite a different repertoire will give her fans the opportunity to see and hear her twice in the Philharmonie the next night, March 27. Shirley Bassey is the lady in question, who will appear at 8 and 11 p.m. Her live show in the Philharmonie last year was really something and no wonder, since she herself says that these contacts with the audience are the most important things in her career. She can do without the records and the TV shows, but never without the live appearances. She has made it a point to never let her public wait or be rude to them, and she gives her best all the time. Bassey in action on stage you'll remember for years to come! The PX ticket agency will get tickets for you if they're not sold out yet.

Community Observations

Helgoland tour

A tour to the duty-free island of Helgoland in the North Sea is being offered by Special Services. It leaves April 6 by train and the cost is DM 67. For more information and reservations, call the Tours Office at 6523.

The tour for May will be to Lake Konstanz. You might also consider spending three restful days at the lovely Chiemsee Hotel in the heart of the Alps on Germany's largest inland lake. Prices start at \$9.90, including transportation to Chiemsee and back and three hotel overnights. For more information on these tours, call the Tours Office at 6523.

AWC luncheon

The April luncheon of the American Women's Club of Berlin will be held at the Harnack House April 3 at 11:45 a.m. The EES Boutique Sales Store will present the latest arrivals in a fashion show modeled by members of the club. Reservations may be made by calling Judy McCormick at 826-2696 before noon Friday, March 30.

Paris tour

If you would like to peek at Pigalle and Montmartre, the center of nightlife; or wander through the Tuilleries; or see the sidewalk artists in Montmartre; then why not try Paris in April? The American Women's Club of Berlin is sponsoring a four-day escorted tour April 5-8. You needn't be a member to go, however. The price of \$55.95 includes transportation by bus, hotel room, some meals, and several sight-seeing tours. For bookings and further information, call Brenda Stotz, 826-3451; Pat Griffey, 826-4133; or Marion Mossburg, 826-3403. Booking deadline is March 26.

TCA singers

Tickets are now on sale in the TCA NCO Club Silverwings for two great shows in April. The new Christy Minstrels will be appearing April 4 at 8:30 p.m. For the country fans, Jeannie C. Riley will be in the Silverwings April 26 also at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for both shows are \$4 per person. For the people who might need a babysitter, the Tiny Tots Nursery will be open for both shows.

'Company' auditions

AG Special Services Entertainment will be auditioning people for its production of the musical comedy play Company. If your interests are

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Black America

The Miss Black America 1973 Show will be here April 2-4. Members of the show include Linda Barney, Miss Black America 1973; Misses Black Kansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma; and a four-piece back-up combo. The show will perform at the Coliseum Theater April 2 at 7 p.m. with a reception following at the All-American Service Club. The final performance will be at the Hi-Lite Service Club April 4 at 6 p.m.

'Delicate Balance'

Reservations are now being accepted for the AG Special Services presentation of Edward Albee's drama A Delicate Balance. The production will be performed at the newly-built Theater-in-the-Round at the Entertainment Center, HQ Compound, Building #5 April 6-8 and 13-15 at 8 p.m. Admission is free. For reservations, call 6465 or 6565.

Economics prof

Dr. Alexander J. Kondonassis, Director of Advanced Programs in Economics at the University of Ok-

lahoma, will be in Berlin April 3-4. He will be available to economic students for counseling and to advise prospective students of the advanced programs. For appointments, phone 6919 on Monday or Tuesday 9 p.m.-1 p.m. or 5237 on Wednesday or Thursday at 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Folk night

A folk evening will be hosted tomorrow night, 8-11 p.m. by the American Youth Activities at the AYA House for teens in the Berlin American Community. They are invited to bring their own instruments and participate in an evening of music. The snack bar will be open.

Book reviews

You are eligible to enter the Special Services Libraries Book Review Contest if you are 15 years or older and from the military community. Write or type a 250-500 word review of any book published in 1971 or 1972 and turn it into any Special Services library by Wednesday. Entries will be judged on originality, content, expression of ideas and acceptable standards of grammar and punctuation. Prizes will be awarded to the top three book reviews.

ON THE HOME FRONT . . .

All American Service Club
Fri (March 23) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Chess — Hall Of Fame — Tournament
7:30 p.m. — As a special thank-you to the American soldiers in Berlin, students from the Schoenberg High School will be presenting a "folklore program" consisting of European songs and dances. All members of the American community are invited to attend.
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty
1 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour. Please make your reservations early by phoning 3147.
2 p.m. — Pinochle Tournament
5 p.m. — Buffet
8 p.m. — Sunday Night at Home
Mon 8 p.m. — Popcorn and Films
Tue — closed
Wed 8 p.m. — Fussball — Hall of Fame — Tournament
9 p.m. — Ping Pong — Hall of Fame Tournament
Thu 6:30 p.m. — USO Show University of Texas "The Varsity Singers"
Hi-Lite Service Club
Fri 7 p.m. — Karate Demonstration
Sat 2 p.m. — Pinochle Tournament against the Air Force
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin with guide

6 p.m. — Tired of regular Sunday dinners? Then come to the Hi-Lite. It's free.
8 p.m. — Films
Mon — closed —
Tue 8 p.m. — USO Show, University of Texas at Austin — "The Varsity Singers". There's something to please everyone, from solo folk songs to group rock numbers.
Wed 8 p.m. — Regular Games
Thu 7 p.m. — German/American Swim Meet at Andrews Swimming Pool. Interested swimmers are asked to sign up in advance at the Hi-Lite.
Club 50
Fri (March 23) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Nashville Express"
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — "The Edsels"
Sun 6:30-10:30 p.m. — "Nashville Express"
Starlight Grove
Fri (March 23) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Western Union"
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Wilson de Oliveira Jazz & Soul Machine"
Harnack House
Fri (March 23) — 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. — "Sun Explosion"