

# THE BERLIN OBSERVER

OBSERVER THOUGHT  
FOR THE WEEK:

"In order that all men may be taught to speak truth, it is necessary that all likewise should learn to hear it."

—Samuel Johnson

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## Berlin Brigade Ski Team readies for international ski competition

by MSG Hilmar Kullek

At the base of Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze (2966 meters), in the scenic Garmisch-Partenkirchen area, a select group of Berlin Brigade skiers, under the command of Captain Larry C. Niedringhaus, are preparing themselves to participate in one of the most significant military skiing events in Europe: the 10th German Army Skiing Championships.

### The Competition

The event is sponsored by the 1st German Mountain Division stationed in Mittenwald and Garmisch. International participation will include the following European army ski teams: the French, Italian, Swiss and United Kingdom armed forces.

The German Army, Navy, Air Force, and Territorial Reserve will also send their representatives. Very strong teams are also expected from the Bavarian Police and Customs Police. The skiing team most talked about, however, is the one representing the Federal Border Police (Bundesgrenzschutz). This team includes several skiers who had participated in the last Winter Olympics in Sapporo, Japan.

In past years, the worldwide and well known Military Ski Patrol championships, in which the patrol had to execute various military-type missions, was used as a basis for the competition. For the first time in this year's championship, the event will

be run under current ASC competition rules which are in turn based on international Olympic rules.

All of the above teams have undergone intensive training and preparations for several months. Team members are selected mostly from units stationed in the Alpine region. The U. S. Army Berlin Brigade Ski Team is in this respect at a disadvantage since such resources of manpower are not available, not to mention the lack of a good geographical location in which to practice. Nevertheless, our 14-man team is well aware of the tough competition they are up against. They have a determined "can do" attitude and every member will give his best to win.

### Special Support

Since the start of their training and practice sessions during the first part of January, the Berlin team has received the wholehearted and enthusiastic support from the Armed Forces Recreation Center Garmisch, especially Colonel Meyers, Lieutenant Colonel Parker, and Sergeant Bill Hudson, NCOIC of the Ski Patrol.

A coach for the four team members participating in the Alpine combined event (Giant Slalom and Slalom) was also provided by AFRC. Private First Class John Rowde, a member of the National Ski Patrol, was asked and consequently requested the assignment. John Rowde had previous racing and coaching ex-



PRACTICING FOR THE GIANT SLALOM is SFC Ed Trout. Beautiful weather helped the practice sessions immensely. (Photo by Hilmar Kullek)

perience with the Universities of Nevada and California. After an initial evaluation of our skiers' capabilities, he established as a final goal to place them in the top half of the competition.

### Practice Sessions

The team practices six hours daily on the Hausberg slopes, or on top of the Zugspitze, depending on snow conditions. Both runs are long enough to test endurance, steep enough in sections to require daring, fast enough to put a premium on the right wax and good aerodynamic position, and with enough terrain problems to demand the highest technical proficiency. After exhausting training on

the slopes, the team places detailed attention to the maintenance of their skis and equipment, which takes about one hour with a final close inspection by the coach.

In the meantime, other members of the Berlin team participating in the Biathlon and Special Cross-Country events are practicing their cross-country skills on relatively flat terrain between Garmisch and Mittenwald. The teams cover 40 kilometers daily during their practice sessions in an effort to further build up their endurance and strength, and to achieve perfection in their cross-country technique. Starting this week, firing range practices and marksmanship classes are added. Next week the actual competition course will be covered on timed runs at least twice a week.

As a final preparation, and to improve the technical skills of our Biathlon and Cross-Country skiers, CPT Niedringhaus arranged with the trainer of the German National Team to conduct four days of practice sessions with our team. This will definitely give them a better chance to place within the top teams of their class.

### The Competition Schedule

Now to the competition itself. It runs Feb. 20-22. During this time the following events are scheduled:

Feb. 20, 8-12 a.m.—The Biathlon. Individuals start and finish at Kaltenbrunn, a small town between Garmisch and Mittenwald. The race consists of 20 km cross-country with four firing events; in each, five rounds will be fired at Biathlon targets from prone and standing positions at a distance of 130 meters. The Berlin Brigade team will enter with five competitors in this event.

Feb. 20, 2-3 p.m.—The Giant Slalom (one heat only) will take place on

the Horn Mountain. The length of the run is 2100 meters; the vertical drop is 530 meters. Berlin enters three competitors.

Feb. 21, 8 a.m.—The 15 km Special Cross-Country event with start and finish in Kaltenbrunn takes place with three of our skiers participating.

Feb. 21, 11 a.m.—The Slalom will be raced at the Garmisch Skistadion. It will be run in two heats. Participating are only those competitors who received a scoring in the Giant Slalom.

Feb. 22, 8 a.m.—This will be probably the most interesting event of the whole championship—the Biathlon Relay Teams. The event will start and finish again in Kaltenbrunn. Berlin will enter this event with a four-man team. Each team member has to cover a 7.5 km course. He has to participate in two firing events: prone and standing. From each firing position he will have available eight rounds to fire at five balloon targets at a distance of 130 meters. For each balloon missed by the marksman, he has to run a penalty lap of 200 meters. The team with the fastest combined time will be the winner.

### Support Our Team

Should anybody from the Berlin Community be down in the Garmisch area during the competition above, or should you plan a ski vacation during that time—go see and support our team. They will appreciate it and they deserve it. Yours truly, being a ski fanatic himself, would like to conclude now by spreading a little bit of ski wisdom: You know there is only one way to win—Go for it! Good luck, U. S. Army Berlin Brigade Ski Team!

More photos on page 4.

## Real life drama

### 'The Death of an Alarm Clock'

by Lucas C. Hutton

It was 11 p.m.

SP4 Paul Coady was beating his wind-up travel alarm clock on his night stand. "As soon as I get an electric alarm clock," he muttered, "I'm gonna smash this thing under a deuce-and-a-half!"

Since he bought it at the PX about four months ago, Paul had depended on the little clock to awaken him just before 6 a.m. each working day. Until about a month ago, the ticker had performed its duties well, requiring only a daily winding.

But recently, the clock developed the rather disturbing habit of stopping in the middle of the night, and Paul would have to beat the thing on his bedside table to revive it.

As driver for LTC Eldon L. Mansfield, Special Troops commander, Paul has to have an alarm clock he can depend on. Alarm clock failure would

never excuse Paul's oversleeping. An electric clock, Paul decided, is an operational necessity, and the wayward ticker must be punished.

As luck would have it, the clock performed perfectly the night before it died. But Paul's heart was unmoved. The execution would be carried out as scheduled.

Shortly after 3 p.m. Monday, Paul and a few friends gathered behind Special Troops Headquarters. SP5 Ray Buenostro climbed behind the wheel of the battalion's two-and-a-half-ton commo van as Paul placed the condemned timepiece under the right front wheel.

The clock had been running perfectly all day, and its gears were still clicking when the heavy tire rolled over it. The hands told the story: the clock's brief life ended at 3:28 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 1973. One unfaithful clock was pressed for all time.



## What's Inside . . .

### How green is my valley

International Green Week ends this weekend at the Funkturm exhibition halls. Food, drink, travel, animals, plants and appliances are waiting for you. For a photographic glance of the fair, see page 3. And check out Judy Pricks on page 6 for some written details.

### Listen up!

There's the sound of an unusual instrument at the 298th Army Band. Lucas Hutton, our veteran reporter from Special Troops, investigates the noise. What he found, you'll have to investigate yourself on page 2.

### And more

Also this week, Army Community Service honors its volunteers on page 5 . . . Project KONTAKT keeps on swimmin' on page 3 . . . 4/6 sports action on page 4 . . . People in Brief and February weather on page 2.



RANDY TYLER AND SCHALAMAI ... "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was never played better. (Photo by Lucas Hutton)

# Schalamai An ancient instrument is revived by 298th Army Band member

by Lucas C. Hutton

Just to look at the thing, one might never guess that it's a musical instrument. With its close pipe threads and a hose clamp here and there, it looks like it was put together by a plumber.

But the schalmal is in fact a rather old, but little known, brass instrument, apparently native to Germany. Just ask a man who owns one—Randy Tyler, a trumpet player in the 298th Army Band.

### Difficult to Play

Randy bought his schalmal in East Berlin about four months ago. The instrument is rather difficult to play, because "it takes a lot of air." Randy practices on it when his busy schedule permits, but his repertoire is still limited to "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Randy's schalmal has four valves and 16 bells, each

with its own metal reed. The instrument will play a chromatic scale of two octaves and is pitched in E-flat.

### Ancient Instrument

Randy believes his model is about 50 to 60 years old. Its ancestors, however, date back to the Baroque period when it had only one bell with two reeds. An antique shop on the Ku-Damm has a variety of smaller and larger schalmals, ranging from bass to soprano.

A German house painter once saw Randy with his instrument, and told him that his son once played schalmal in a band. Randy recently saw a photograph taken in the early 20th Century, of an all-schalmal band from Berlin's Neukölln district.

As for the sound, Randy thinks it resembles the traffic jam scene in the musical, "An American in Paris." Says Randy, "Gershwin would've loved it!"

## Bus courtesy helps

Ever wondered what you as an individual can do to improve German-American relations? Well, for one thing, you can be extra careful to observe common courtesy while in uniform. For example, while on public transportation, offer your seat to an elderly German, if they have no place to sit. Such a simple gesture can make profound impressions, not only on the person you give your seat to, but the other passengers as well. Try it, you'll be glad you did.

## February weather is instant replay of January

The weather for February is usually similar to January's weather. Records dating back to 1851 show a normal maximum temperature of 35° F and a normal low of 25° F. The lowest temperature ever recorded was -15° F (1929) and the extreme high was 62° F (1912).

Most of the time we can expect a cold, cloudy month with snow or rain falling on average of 13 days. Past records show February having more snow than any other of the winter months. We can expect about 6 1/2 inches of snow during the month and the ground is normally covered with snow for about nine days. In February 1969 and again in February 1970, Tempelhof Central Airport had 17.3 inches of new snow. This figure is a record for the month.



DISCUSSING SPECIAL PROBLEMS held in common by members of 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry are, from left to right, CPT Frederick M. Wintrich, Mrs. William F. Crusenberry, Mrs. John R. Brinkman and Mrs. Edgar L. Smith. (Photo by Sam Van Dorn)

## Defender wives discuss special common problems

by Sam Van Dorn

McNair Chapel Fellowship Hall was the scene of a special meeting last Monday. The 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry invited the dependent wives of its members to meet and discuss some routine matters and special problems which might occur when their husbands depart Berlin for the MTA.

CPT F. M. Wintrich, the battalion rear detachment OIC, told the wives to attend the procedures for dependent mail call and for the February mid-month payday.

LT Bill Wattendorf, the Army Community Service officer, was on hand to bring the ladies abreast of some of the ACS programs that they might find both helpful and interesting during their husbands' absence.

The ladies were especially interested in the new ACS program called GAA (Group Against Prejudice), a discussion/seminar group which meets to discuss the problems of racial prejudice in the army community.

The entire meeting proved to be very informative and interesting for the ladies who attended.



GRAND OPENING — MG William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander, Berlin, cuts the ribbon opening the new communications center at Berlin Brigade Headquarters Jan. 29. Assisting him are, on the left, CW3 Caldwell and, on the right, David Klein, American Minister to Berlin.

The new center was started in mid 1971 under the supervision of the Berlin Brigade E&I Division. The United States Army Communications Electronics Engineering Installation Agency—Europe installation team began the installation of the communications equipment last October under the direction of SFC Anthony Bart.

The new center, which is operated by personnel of the 592nd Signal Company (Support), utilizes Digital Subscriber Terminal Equipment capable of receiving or transmitting teletype or data messages at a rate of 385 words per minute into the Defense Communications System worldwide AUTODIN system. (Photo by William Satterwhite)

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## People in Brief

Two members of HHC-3/6 have recently been chosen MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES RECREATION CENTER SKI PATROL for the last half of the season. They are Terrande W. Grice and John H. Lee. They will serve with those selected in November for duty on the Berchtesgaden and Garmisch slopes.

SGT Edward G. Garvin was recently selected as HONOR GRADUATE of his class of the NBC Defense NCO Course. Garvin is assigned to C-4/6.

SOLDIER OF THE MONTH for January is SP4 Ernest J. McCabe of the 592nd Signal Co., Special Troops. McCabe is from Wiles-Barre, Penna. Runner-up is SP4 Kevin J. McNickle of HHC-2/6 who is from Colerain, Ohio.

Berlin Brigade COOK OF THE MONTH for January is SP4 Robert C. Massey, cook for the 287th MP Co. (SEP). Massey hails from Saratoga Springs, N. Y. and was



SP4 ROBERT C. MASSEY Cook of the Month (Photo by Lucas Hutton)

awarded a \$25 Savings Bond and a seven-day administrative leave for his excellence.

The Vanguard Battalion welcomes newly arrived First Ser-

geants Zdenek Churavy (Company B), George L. Peters (Company C) and Lerry K. Ferguson (Combat Support Company).

### Awards

AG Awards is pleased to announce that the following awards have been awarded to members of the Berlin Command:

**Meritorious Service Medal**  
LTC Thomas P. McCarthy, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1

**Army Commendation Medal**  
SFC Ronald W. Lockwood, Intelligence NCO, G-2 Div, HHC, Sp Trps

SGT Joseph J. Seid, Duty/Labor Foreman, HQ Comdt, Sp Trps  
SGT Sidney J. Clark, Section Chief, Btry C, 94th FA

SP4 John F. Rice, Border Sign and Abandoned Vehicle NCO, G-2 Div, HHC, Sp Trps

SP4 James E. Moore, Special Project 2G12, G-2 Div, HHC, Sp Trps  
SGT Larry W. Conaway, Truckmaster, Service Co., Sp Trps

# It's all happening at 'Green Week



A LOOK AT THE DENMARK exhibition displayed at Green Week. Special features are famous cheeses and taste tempting meats which will continue to please the large crowds until Feb. 4.

Started in 1926 as a place for farmers and growers to display their products for the public, International Green Week is celebrating its 37th anniversary at the Deutschlandhalle until Sunday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Grown in size and scope since its inception, "Grüne Woche" now boasts of 23 halls on 88,000 square meters of display area. Foodstuffs and agricultural products from 39 countries combine with more than 1,500 exhibitors to please the interested crowds. Last year more than 450,000 visitors paid admission.

Of special notice to American visitors is the U. S. exhibit carrying the theme of "San Francisco" and featuring a "Fisherman's Wharf," popcorn and corn-on-the-cob stands plus a "hamburger restaurant."

Always a favorite in any gathering, and there is no difference at Green Week, is the amount of girl watching that can be accomplished. Besides the usual Berlin beauties, this year's exhibition is blessed with lovely ladies from Israel, Turkey, Morocco, and Korea who brighten up the booths with their friendly smiles.

This week-end is your last chance to visit "Grüne Woche" and enjoy the international flavor so characteristic of the Divided City.

Photos  
by  
Joe Bolduc



SPAIN IS THERE TOO, and so are the country's specialties. Get out to the Funkturm this weekend and enjoy this international fest.



ONE OF THE MANY FLORAL DESIGNS to view during your tour of Green Week.

## HHG allowances

Although the administrative striction has again been imposed weight allowances for household goods, USAREUR officials point out that there are a number of allowances which personnel should not forget.

For example, all persons entitled to shipment of household goods get an added 500-pound allowance for furniture items that the Government did not provide them during tour. They also get added allowance for unaccompanied and accompanied baggage, and for professional papers and equipment.

Thus an E-5, entitled to ship 500 pounds of household goods, get an extra 500-pound allowance when he is accompanied above, 400 pounds of unaccompanied baggage, 100 pounds of accompanied baggage, and the allowance for professional items. His allowance is at least 3000 pounds and if he has dependents, they get allowances for baggage.

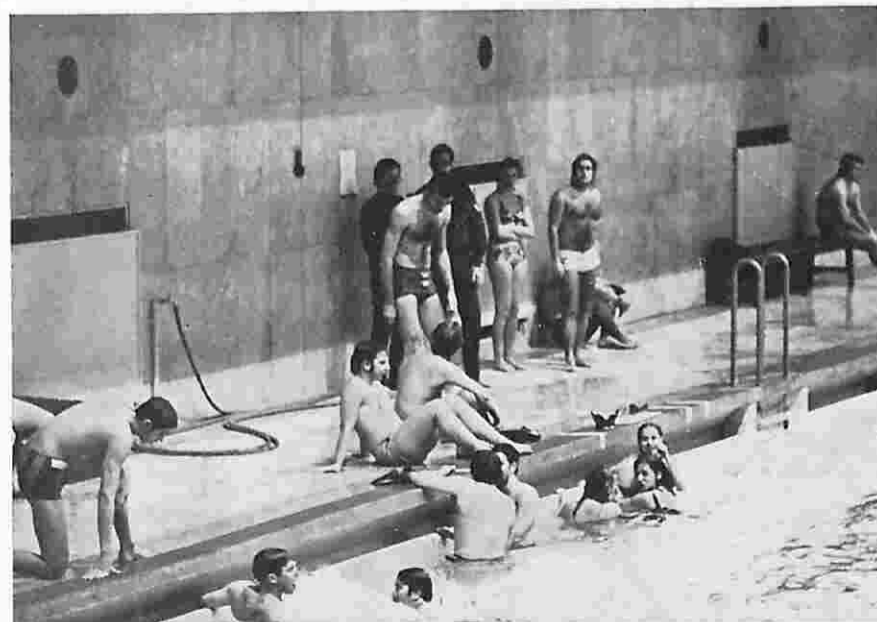
Officials also point out that the allowance for household goods that return to the States has nothing to do with what was brought overseas man with an allowance of 500 pounds who brought only 500 pounds overseas is still entitled to his 2000-pound allowance when he returns to the States.

Entitled to shipment of household goods is limited to grades over and E-4s with more than four service or with more than two service and a six-year obligation. Lower ranks, however, get a pound gross weight (including packing material) baggage allowance well as a 100-pound accompanied baggage allowance.

In 1956 an administrative restriction on shipment of household goods was imposed for overseas where Government furnishing was provided. The restriction was last year but then re-imposed.

Questions on shipment of household goods and baggage should be referred to the local transportation officer, officials said.

## KONTAKT lets you do your own thing



THE KONTAKT SPLASH DOWN happens every Monday evening at Andrews swimming pool from 6:30 to 9. It is a great way to make friends and meet some new faces. Kontakt would like to see you there next Monday. (Photo by Joe Bolduc)

by Ed McCulloch

Project Kontakt is looking for young Americans between 18 and 25 who want to "do their own thing" with the young Berliners. If your "thing" is music, international dining, swimming, or German-American discussion, Kontakt has a full calendar of events and activities planned for the month of February.

By far, the group with the most active and diversified schedule slated for the coming weeks is the Music Group, headed by Bob Sader, an American GI, and Rosemarie Jung, a young, effervescent German girl. February will find the group attending three concerts at the Philharmonie, getting together for sing-along nights at the Amerika Haus, and meeting at jazz bars for some good music and equally-enjoyable refreshments.

The Dining Group is headed by Wolfgang Geise and Brooks Cloud. This month, the group's famished gourmets will sample the menu at the Herzogliches Brauhaus on Te-

gernsee, and the Yugoslavian delicacies of the Belgrad Grill.

The popular film, "McCabe and Mrs. Miller," will be shown at the Amerika Haus with an admission fee of only DM 1. Reservations can be made at the Kontakt Office.

The Swimming Group, which meets every Monday evening at the Andrews Pool, always promises to provide a pleasant assortment of sights and activities.

Turning to a more serious pastime, the Language/Discussion Group meets on Sunday afternoon at the Amerika Haus, where the films and ensuing discussions can spark the intellect, as well as provide a relaxed atmosphere for meeting new people. Often, a visit to a local pub tops off the evening.

For specifics on any of the above activities, or if bowling, table tennis or photography sound like your "bag", call the Kontakt Office at 6809, because those interest groups will be starting soon.

# HHC 4-6 bounces way to basketball championship

by Jon P. Walbrun

The Berlin Brigade Basketball Tournament concluded Saturday, January 27th, resulting in a convincing 59-46 victory for Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry over Company C, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry.

Pre-Tournament favorite, Headquarters Company, Special Troops, lost a two point thriller to HHC-4-6 in three overtimes and then they were eliminated by C-2-6, which set the stage for the Saturday championship game.

The Lions of Headquarters Company picked-up where they left off in 1972 by sweeping four straight games in the ten team field of the tournament. Recently HHC-4-6 was presented the Commanding General's Athletic Trophy for their outstanding athletic achievements during 1972. Combat Support Company of the 4th Bn, 6th Inf., also shared in the honors of the trophy as they were a part of the Headquarters Company sports program, during the 1972 season.

Led by the dynamic shooting of six foot four inch Butch Duncan and outstanding playmaking of guard Kelsie Daniels, HHC-4-6 dominated Saturday's championship game with C-2-6. In fact, the entire starting five of Duncan, Daniels, Alex Woods, Hezekiah Sistrunk and Chuck Haley, displayed an awesome offense and stingy defense throughout the tournament enroute to the championship.

Arthur Adair contributed an excellent reserve role on the boards in all four games. Other Lion team

members lending a helping hand when needed included; Jim Burdette, Thomas Harris, Victor Nelson and Billy Leonard.

"We won the Berlin Brigade Championship on desire," says Duncan. "Individual pride coupled with team unity were our most valuable assets during the tournament," he said.

The Vanguards had plenty of skill and experience to go along with their desire. All of the team members have had past experience in basketball including Duncan's two years at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville Texas,

Sistrunk's two years at South Carolina State College, Adair's two years at L. A. Harbor Junior College.

Daniels dazzled the audience with his excellent ball handling and passing and was frequently found under the boards with the "big boys". Although he has not had any prior college experience, Daniels showed the poise and ability found on the college level.

Our congratulations go out to Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, the best basketball team in the Berlin Brigade for the 1973 season.

# Christmas lasts all year for HHC 4-6

by 2LT. Mike Dunn

On the sixth day of Christmas in 1971 HHC, 4/6 received its first Christmas gift—its company-level basketball team won the 1971 Christmas Basketball Tournament! Throughout 1972 they continued to receive. In January they finished runner-up to Co. A, 2/6 in the BBde Company-Level Basketball Tournament, took second in the TCA Invitational, second in Company-Level Volleyball in March, captured a first place in team handball in June and finally at the end of the "yellow brick road" the Commanding General's Trophy in January 1973. Grabbing the early championship points with their performances, HHC coasted to their big reward, finishing with 2000 points. Actually the finish was much closer than HHC, 4/6 desired as HHC Special Troops and A Co., FSB pushed the champs right to the end, completing the race with 1950 points apiece.

For HHC, 4/6 the victory made them the winners of the cherished trophy for the third time since 1960, breaking the deadlock they had had in that category with HHC, Special Troops. For the men of 4/6 it was a hard fought and particularly fitting finish as the enormous trophy was their goal throughout the year. Contributing in their own special ways were LTC Conley, battalion commander, Major McNamara, battalion XO, Captain Lynwood Johnson, company commander through September, Captain P. T. Worsley, company commander since October plus the key members of the point garnering teams—Jon Schneeberger, Tom Martin, John Veenstra, Hezekiah Sistrunk, big Arthur Adair and a host of others.

On the 23rd of January 1973, HHC 4/6 received its promised trophy, then BG Raymond O. Miller made the presentation in a brief ceremony in the CG's office. With that award, the 1972 Company-Level Sports Season came to an official close—just in time, I might add, to see another HHC, 4/6 basketball team win the 1973 Company-Level Basketball Tournament. For those other 30 unit teams, it looks as though 1973 could be another long year.

# Army stays unbeaten in indoor soccer

There were two games over the weekend with Field Station Berlin tying Labor Service Team 2, 3 to 3 and Detachment A, 2 to 2. These ties enabled Field Station to move out of the cellar for the first time this season. U. S. Army kept its lead by socking it to the Tempelhof Airmen, 8 to 2. Games at Andrews Gym this Wednesday feature Labor Service Team 2 versus Field Station Berlin at 6:30 p.m.; Labor Service Team 1 versus U. S. Army at 7:15 and U. S. Air Force versus Det A at 8 p.m. The Semi-Annual U. S. Forces meeting

is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the BBde Sports Center Office on Thursday. All players with German League passes are required to attend. Anyone interested (male) in trying out for the team is welcomed. Contact: SSG Rodriguez, Manager — 5317.

### STANDINGS

	W	T	L	Goals	Pts
1. U. S. Army	4	0	0	27: 5	8:0
2. LS Team 1	4	0	1	34:19	8:2
3. U. S. Air Force	3	0	2	24:24	6:4
4. Det A	1	1	3	12:18	3:7
5. Field Stn Bln	0	2	3	7:26	2:8
6. LS Team 2	0	1	3	10:22	1:5

# In this corner

Twenty-six years old, a college degree in industrial arts, an interest for teaching industrial education and coaching — The spotlight this week is on this and more. The individual description belongs to SP4 Bruce LaRose, HHC Special Troops, and a key worker in the Berlin Brigade Sports Program.

Bruce, a native of Cedarberg, Wisconsin (near Milwaukee), first arrived in Berlin Brigade in January of 1972. With his civilian background and MOS, he found himself at Andrews Gymnasium where he prepped for the NCOIC duties there. Taking over that job in March, Bruce wasted little time in completely changing the operation at Andrews. Accepting his situation as needing a more personal touch, extra time was spent meeting and talking with the various first sergeants, A & R Representatives, and regular users of the gymnasium. Many more hours and even days and weeks were used for making the gym a place to go whenever a soldier had a little free time. An-

draws Gymnasium was to become a showplace for individual and team sports activity with Bruce in charge.

Things have changed for Bruce now, however. This Special Services troubleshooter has now been made the NCOIC at the BBde Sports Center. The very hub of Brigade sports activities, a job such as this is envied by only the truly ambitious, which in a way says it all about SP4 LaRose. A professional in his job, Bruce has torn into his new duties as he is accustomed to doing. During his first two weeks on the job Bruce has rearranged the Supply Room, changed office procedures, added a new SOP to the tennis court operation, and in addition is adding his own very special personal touch to another job that needed doing. So if your wandering around the Sports Center sometime in the near future, and have a suggestion or question, why not stop in and discuss matters with the mustached professional whose only interests are you and sports.



**BERLIN BRIGADE'S BEST** — Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, recently captured the 1973 Berlin Brigade Basketball Tournament held January 22-26 at the BBde Sports Center. From left to right kneeling are Arthur Adair, Hezekiah Sistrunk and Alex Woods. Standing from left to right are Thomas Harris, Jim Burdette, Victor Nelson, Butch Duncan, Kelsie Daniels and Chuck Haley. (Photo by Jon Walbrun)

# Bowling News

After a week's absence Special Troops bowling news is back again. It appears that the week without publicity was a catalyst for improvement as we can report a large number of high strings and high series. The standings have not changed drastically despite the fact that four games were 8-0 whitewashings Wednesday while in a fifth contest HHC beat the 287th MPs 6-2. Recording perfect scores were 592nd Signal over Co. A, FSB; 66th MI over Hospital; H&S, FSB over 42nd Engineers and USCOB over Service Co.

Cracking the 550-point mark for a series this week are Jim Purcell of 592nd with a 204-203 for the day's high of 595 while Ted Bardzik of Co. A, FSB shot a 209-564, and Glenn Roell and Steve Smith of Co. B, FSB shot 200-556 and 209-554 respectively. Five other bowlers broke the 200 mark for a single string. They are Andy Strange of H&S, FSB with a 218, Duane Swedberg of 66th MI with a 216, Ken Gatlin of Hospital with a 221, Jim Abbott of 592nd with a 202 and Mark Jacox of Co. A, FSB with an even 200.

Going back another week we make special mention of Dan Vermillion of 592nd who shot one of the high series of the season with a 257-218 for a grand total of 639.

The standings through 11 weeks are as follows:

592nd Signal	70-18
Co. A, FSB	65-23
Co. B, FSB	56-32
HHC	48-40
H&S, FSB	48-40
USCOB	40-48
287th MP	36-52
Hospital	36-52
298th Band	28-60
Service Co.	25-63
42nd Engineers	4-84



**JOHN ROWDE**, coach of the Berlin Brigade Ski Team that will compete in several aspects of the downhill sport including cross country and biathlon at a recent international meet in Garmisch, demonstrates the Giant Slalom in the top photo. SFC Dukovic and SSG Caricofe practice for the 20 kilometer cross country in the bottom photo. (Photos by Hilmar Kullek)

# Sports Shorts

## AYA Girls Basketball

The 1973 basketball season began for the AYA girls with a fantastic start. The girls travelled to Bremerhaven for two games versus the high school on January 13. The young but powerful Berlin team swept both games under the direction of Gale Garison who was the play maker. Janet Virgilio couldn't be stopped on the boards so she dominated the rebounding. The smallest but fastest and most productive girl, Marsha Reidmiller, picked up 21 loose balls which led to many of Berlin's points. This same Bremerhaven team will be here tomorrow at the BB Gym at 2:00 p.m. so if you want to see basketball at its finest come out to watch the girls.

## Human fish take note

The next meeting of the Aquatics Club will be held Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Andrews Gym. Come ready to swim. Anyone interested in Scuba Diving that hasn't signed up for the club is welcome to join. For further information contact Dale Sharp at 3276 or the Sports Office at 6168/6768.

## German Police fistball clinic

On the 2nd and 9th of this month the German Police will offer a Hall Fistball Clinic at Andrews Gym beginning at 1:00 p.m. each day. Questions should be referred to the Sports Office.

## Unbeaten Bears roll again

On Sunday how about coming to the BBde Sports Center Gym to see the Berlin Bears team handball team in action. Sporting a record of two wins and no losses in league play, the Bears appear to be on their way to a season's sweep. Game time is 4:00 p.m. and the opponent is the BSC Comets.

# Blob

by Michael McCollum

Concerning this week's movie line-up, I can only say that one of the films shown would not be suitable for mature audiences. However, there are a few redeeming films to be seen this week.

You've got to be kidding! For those of you that missed the original movie a few years back, we bring you **SON OF BLOB**. If you remember the last episode, readers, the Blob was placed on ice and transported to the frozen wastes of the Arctic to keep it in a permanent deep-freeze. The creeping mass of over-active gelatin is released to gobble mankind by Godfrey Cambridge, who obviously didn't see the last film. He pays the price of releasing the Blob by becoming an appetizer for the insatiable jello mold's appetite. Short Subject — AFL football season highlights.

Singer Diana Ross finds her way into the film world in the role of Billie Holiday in **LADY SINGS THE BLUES**. Billie Holiday originally made her living as a lady of the night. Taking her background into account, the fact she made her way to the top in an era of American history when racial discrimination was more than prominent is quite remarkable. It is perhaps no less remarkable however, than the impact that Billie Holiday had on the music world itself.

If you didn't get a chance to see this one last time around, I'd recommend seeing it this week. **LAWRENCE OF ARABIA**, starring Peter O'Toole and Alec Guinness is a film about—are you ready?—no less than Lawrence of Arabia, otherwise known as T. E. Lawrence. The legen-

## Monstrous jello thaws out, or: guess who's having you for dinner?

dary T. E. Lawrence, who is not to be confused with the dromedary T. E. Lawrence (who was a camel and in a different story altogether), was an English spy who masqueraded as an Arab during World War I. He created havoc in the desert, much to the dismay of the Turks and the Germans who were allied with each other at the time. This one is worth your time.

In **BAD COMPANY**, we find a group of young men heading west to avoid the draft during the Civil War. The film is another one which tries to portray things as they really were. Realism is supposedly one of the themes stressed in this story, although at times I find certain scenes a little hard to believe. The scene I'm thinking of in particular is an episode in which one of the boys gets blown away with a shot-gun for stealing a pie, no less. All things taken into consideration though, this is probably the better of the two westerns offered this week.

Apparently there's another revolution going on in beautiful, sunny Mexico as we find Rod Steiger enlisting the aid of James Coburn to help win the revolution in **DUCK YOU SUCKER**. It seems to me that if you took all the films ever made about Mexican revolutions and placed them in time periods relative to each other, the revolution would have lasted about five hundred years. James Coburn, portraying a haphazard soldier of fortune, brings himself and his explosives to the rescue and saves the day with his kamikaze attitude towards dynamite. Some of the highlights are sure to remind you of a flash fire in a fireworks factory. Don't miss it.



"LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, if you sign for three years I can guarantee you an officer's commission in the Mexican Army . . . providing we win the revolution, of course." Rod Steiger and James Coburn discuss future plans for the winning of a war in **DUCK YOU SUCKER**.

## MOTION PICTURES

February 2 through February 8

<b>OUTPOST</b>	Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m.	Tue One Hundred And One Dalmatians (U)
Fri Double Feature Tales From The Crypt (PG) and Soul To Soul (G), Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m.	Tue Walt Disney's Napoleon And Samantha (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed When Eight Bells Toll (A)
Sat Walt Disney's Napoleon And Samantha (G) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Lady Sings The Blues (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 9:15 p.m.	Thu The Touch (X)
Sat Children's Matinee Smoky (G), 2:30 p.m.	Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 9:15 p.m.	<b>ASTRA</b>
Sun Lady Sings The Blues (R), Inc. Adm. 3:45, 6:30, 9:15 p.m.	Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 9:15 p.m.	Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 9:15 p.m.	Tue Bad Company (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri Catlow (A)
Tue Bad Company (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Son Of Blob (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. The Plainsman (U)
Wed Son Of Blob (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Thu Duck You Sucker (PG) 6:30, 9:05 p.m.	Sat Catlow (A)
Thu Duck You Sucker (PG) 6:30, 9:05 p.m.	<b>ANDREWS</b>	Sun The Red Sun (AA)
Fri Nicholas And Alexandra (G), Inc. Adm. 6, 9:05 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday	Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6, 9:05 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Mon Same show as above Tue The Hunters (A)
Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6, 9:05 p.m.	Mon Dirty Dingus Magee (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Lord Of The Flies (X)
Sun The Dead Are Alive (R), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Tue Double Feature Tales From The Crypt (PG) and Soul To Soul (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Thu Carnal Knowledge (X)
Mon Dirty Dingus Magee (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m.	<b>L'Agillon</b>
Tue Double Feature Tales From The Crypt (PG) and Soul To Soul (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Thu Walt Disney's Napoleon And Samantha (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b>	Sat Le Parrain, 8:30 p.m., starring Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan
Thu Walt Disney's Napoleon And Samantha (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri The Dead Are Alive (R), 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Sun Same show as above 8:30 p.m.
<b>STEWART</b>	Sat Dirty Dingus Magee (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Rio Verde, 3 p.m., starring Dean Martin, Brian Keith
All shows at 7 p.m.	Sun Double Feature Tales From The Crypt (PG) and Soul To Soul (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Mon A L'est D'Eden, 8:30 p.m., starring J. Harris, James Dean
Fri No show	Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 6:30 p.m.	Tue Operation Clandestine, 8:30 p.m., starring James Coburn-Jennifer O'Neil
Sat The War Between Men And Women (PG) Inc. Adm.	Thu Walt Disney's Napoleon And Samantha (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Le Gentleman De Londres, 3 p.m., starring Warren Beatty, Susannah York
Sun The Last Movie (R)	<b>JERBOA</b>	Thu On Se Fait La Valise, Docteur, 8:30 p.m., starring Barbara Streisand, Ryan O'Neal
Mon The Moonshine War (PG)	All shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated	Admission to be paid in Francs. No telephone reservations will be accepted
Tue The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid (PG)	Fri Puccini's La Boheme	
Wed No show	Fri Up The Front (A)	
Thu The Ten Commandments (G)	Sat Children's Matinee In The Doghouse (U) 10 a.m.	
	Sat Up The Front (A)	
	Sun The Revengers (AA)	
	Mon Same show as above	

## ACS workers awarded for services

The Berlin Brigade honored many of its American Community Service volunteers last Tuesday night in a recognition ceremony at the Harnack House. Brigadier General Raymond O. Miller, commanding general, Berlin Brigade, made the awards presentations. General Miller praised the volunteers for a job well done and stated in his opening remarks, "I know that workers in this group (ACS) are reaching out and touching these people who need help. I think that it's a magnificent thing and I tell you, thank you for your efforts and I'm giving you these thanks not only from myself, but from the entire establishment here." The opening invocation was given by Colonel R. E. Rockwell, Chaplain, American Community Chapel. The general was introduced by First Lieutenant William Wattendorf, the ACS officer. The quiet ceremony lasted about forty-five minutes after which everyone socialized around the open buffet that had been prepared.



ACS VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE AWARDS — Shown from left to right — Dee McGlaughn, Pat Griffey, Betty Epler, BG Raymond O. Miller, Judy McKitt-rick, Helen Sorenson, and Marylyn MacIver. The ladies pictured above all received certificates of appreciation from the general.

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(February 3)	2:00 Weekend World
0:00 World News and Markets	6:00 World News and Comments
0:05 Night Beat	6:10 Sports Journal
1:05 Night Time Experience	6:30 New Breed (TASCOM)
3:05 Ted Quillin Show	6:45 This is Germany
4:00 Fire Report	7:00 World News
4:05 Ted Quillin Show	7:05 Golden Record Gallerie
5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show	7:30 Voyage of the Scarlet Queen
5:55 This is AFN	8:00 World News and Comments
6:05 C & W Hit Parade	8:15 Charlie Tuna Show
6:55 Road Conditions Report	9:00 World News and Comment/Special Announcement Summary
7:00 News, Sports and Markets	9:05 Bill Stewart Show
7:15 Notes from Nashville	11:05 The Young Sound
7:30 Contempo	
8:05 Morning Request Show	
9:05 Night Beat	2:00 Weekend World
1:05 Johnnie Darin Show	6:00 World News and Comments
2:00 Special Announcement Summary	6:10 Sports Journal
2:05 Roland Bynum Show	6:30 Golden Days of Radio
3:05 Latino	6:55 Fire Report
4:00 The American Hall of Fame	7:05 Playhouse 25
4:05 Young Sound	7:30 Great Works in Jazz
5:55 This is AFN	8:05 The Bacharach Bio
6:05 Just Muste	8:50 This is Living
6:55 Road Conditions Report	9:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
7:05 East of Eden	9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule
7:30 Hawaii Calls	9:05 The Young Sound
8:05 AFN Tree House	11:05 Just Music
9:00 World News	
9:05 Protestant Hour	

## RADIO Saturday

## Sunday

## Weekdays

## GAP seeks ethnic harmony

by Mary Lou Hanson

The organizational meeting of the Group Against Prejudice (GAP), an Army Community Service sponsored discussion group, was held in the EES conference room, building four, BB compound on Monday, Jan. 22. Jane Forsythe was selected as chairman.

GAP seeks to take a small step down the long road to the elimination of discrimination by developing the self awareness of its members through study of minority groups and discussion with members of those groups. GAP is interested in the nature of prejudice and the varied forms it takes against ethnic and racial groups.

GAP members are a cross section of the Berlin American Community, with not only interests in the culture, customs, and history of minorities, but also in getting to know the persons who compose these groups in Berlin.

GAP's next meeting will be held in the EES conference room Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. The program will feature the film "Black History, Lost, Strayed or Stolen", with a discussion following.

GAP urges everyone in the community to attend. Only full participation by all members can dispel the myths that make us all disadvantaged.

Deadline for all copy for THE BERLIN OBSERVER is noon Wednesday, unless otherwise noted in the previous week's issue.

# Cultural Events Around Town...



## DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse  
Tel: 3 43 81

Week of Classical Ballet, Feb. 3-11  
Feb. 2 — "Hoffmanns Erzählungen" (Tales of Hoffmann)  
Feb. 3 — Ballet Night "Dornröschen" (Sleeping Beauty)  
Feb. 4 — Ballet Night — "Schwanensee" (Swan Lake)  
Feb. 5 — Ballet Night "Dornröschen" (Sleeping Beauty)  
Feb. 6 — Ballet Night "Dornröschen" (Sleeping Beauty)  
Feb. 7 — Ballet Night "Giselle"  
Feb. 8 — Ballet Night "Dornröschen" (Sleeping Beauty)  
Feb. 9 — Ballet Night — "Gala-Abend"  
Feb. 10 — Ballet Night — "Giselle"  
Feb. 11 — Ballet Night — "Gala-Abend"  
Feb. 12 — "Die Hochzeit des Figaro" (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian  
Feb. 13 — "Otello" (in Italian)  
Feb. 14 — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute)  
Feb. 15 — "La Boheme" (in Italian)  
Feb. 16 — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Flute)  
Program is subject to change.



## PHILHARMONIE Tiertgarten, Kempertel: 261 43 83

Feb. 2, 8 p.m. — "DAS" Symphony Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Ernst Märzendorfer. Beethoven Program  
Feb. 3, 8 p.m. — Akademisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Hans Hilsdorf. Johannes Brahms  
Feb. 4, 5, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Gabriel Chmura. Mozart — Prokofiev — Dvorak  
Feb. 7, 8 p.m. — Hannes Wader — with new chansons  
Feb. 8, 8 p.m. — Los Paragayos. Star guest Facio Santillan  
Feb. 9, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Hans Zender. Messiaen — Zimmermann  
Feb. 12, 8 p.m. — "La Singla" — Festival Flamenco "73 Gitano"  
Feb. 13, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester. Conductor: Peter Sandloff. Gershwin Program  
Feb. 14, 8 p.m. — Song Recital by Jessye Norman. Schubert — Brahms — Satie — Wagner  
Feb. 16, 8 p.m. — Ivan Rebroff with Orchestra and Balalaika Ensemble  
Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 18, 11:30 a.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Mahler: Symphony Nr. V  
Feb. 18, 8 p.m. — Gershwin Concert presented by "DAS" Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Borislav Iwanov  
Feb. 19, 8 p.m. — Los Incas — Latin-American Folklore  
Feb. 20, 21, 22, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Uri Segal. Schubert — Mendelssohn-Bartholdy — Bartok  
Feb. 24, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. Verdi Requiem  
Feb. 25, 3:30 p.m. — "DAS" Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: George Singer. Tchaikovsky — Janacek — Prokofiev and ballet  
Feb. 26, 8 p.m. — Moscow Radio Orchestra. Conductor: Gennady Roshdestvensky. Tchaikovsky — Shostakovich — Shendrin/Bizet  
Feb. 28 and March 1, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Zubin Mehta. Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral. Mahler: Symphony Nr. II  
March 8, 8 p.m. — Udo Jürgens  
March 26, 8 p.m. — Marion Williams — The Origin of Soul and Blues

## HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK Hardenbergstrasse 33 Tel: 31 63 83

Feb. 4, 4 p.m. — "DAS" Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Heinz Müller-Grassmann. Operetta Concert  
Feb. 5, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Rita Sloan-Gottlieb, USA. Mozart — Chopin — Prokofiev  
Feb. 9, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Donald Walker, USA. Brahms — J. S. Bach — Beethoven — Jan Bach — Debussy — Rachmaninoff  
Feb. 10, 8 p.m. — Berliner Baroque Orchestra. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Bach — Mozart — Haydn  
Feb. 11, 8 p.m. — Foerster-Trio. Rezac — Mendelssohn-Bartholdy — Dvorak  
Feb. 14, 8 p.m. — Violin Night by Igor Besrodny, Moscow. Brahms — Bach — Shostakovich — Satie — Ravel  
Feb. 15, 8 p.m. — Violoncello Night by Yehuda Hanani. Bach — Valentini — Beethoven — Kreisler  
Feb. 17, 8 p.m. — Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Andreas Paridis. Sibelius — Bruch — Dvorak — Brahms  
Feb. 18, 4 p.m. — "DAS" Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Prof. Ernst Märzendorfer. Vienna. French Opera Music  
Feb. 24, 25, 8 p.m. — Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: C. A. Bunte. Schubert — R. Strauss

## DEUTSCHLANDHALLE Messedamm 26 Tel: 302 50 31

Feb. 6, 8 p.m.; Feb. 7, 3:30 and 8 p.m.; Feb. 8, 8 p.m.; Feb. 9, 8 p.m.; Feb. 10, 3:30 and 8 p.m.; Feb. 11, 2 and 6 p.m.; Feb. 12, 8 p.m., and Feb. 13, 8 p.m. — "Holiday On Ice"

## THEATER DES WESTENS Kantstrasse 12 Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

Ends on February 4 — "Die lustige Witwe" (The Merry Widow) with daily performances at 8 p.m. Closed on Monday. Beginning Feb. 6 "Brasiliana" (South American Dancing) with daily performances at 8 p.m.

URANIA BERLIN Kleiststrasse 13-14, near Wittenbergplatz  
Feb. 10, 11, 8 p.m. — "Hatzabarium". Dances and Songs from Israel

## HEBBEL THEATER Stresemannstrasse 29 Tel: 251 22 12

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Der Raub der Sabinerinnen" a comedy by Franz and Paul von Schönthen. Sundays at 6 p.m.

## VAGANTENBÜHNE Kantstrasse 12 a Tel: 312 45 29

Feb. 2 — "Die Stühle"  
Feb. 3, 4, 8 — "Draussen vor der Tür"  
Feb. 5 — "Seltsame Leiden eines Theaterdirektors"  
Feb. 6, 7 — "Das Missverständnis"

## THEATER AM KURFÜRSTENDAMM Kurfürstendamm 107 Tel: 881 24 89

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Die Kinder Edouards" a comedy by Marc-Gilbert Sauvajon. On Fridays at 11 p.m., guest performance "Insterburg & Co"

## SPORTPALAST Potsdamer Strasse 170-72

Feb. 4, 3 p.m. — Federal League Ice Hockey — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. SC Riessersee  
Feb. 7, 8 p.m. — Mama Concerts present "URIAH HEPP" in concert. Osibisa, Silver Head  
Feb. 9, 8 p.m. — Inter City Amateur Boxing — Berlin vs. Ankara  
Feb. 13, 8 p.m. — "T-REX"  
Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. — Federal League Ice Hockey — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. EC Bad Tölz  
Feb. 20, 8 p.m. — "Middle of the Road"  
Feb. 22, 8 p.m. — "Emerson, Lake & Palmer"  
Feb. 25, 3 p.m. — Federal League Ice Hockey — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs. Augsburg EV  
March 15, 8 p.m. — "The Benny Goodman Quartette" with Teddy Wilson, Lionel Hampton and Gene Krupa

## MGM presents: MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98 Tel: 881 40 99

Held over — "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" (in German), daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

## AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE Hanseatenweg 10 Tel: 391 10 31

Exhibition "PRINZIP REALISMUS" consisting of paintings, plastics and graphics. The exhibition can be seen daily from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. until Feb. 18. No admission will be charged on Wednesdays. In addition, the exhibition "FIVE CAR STUD" can be seen daily from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. until Feb. 18. No admission will be charged on Wednesdays. The exhibition "BORIS BLACHER" can be seen until Feb. 18, daily from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. No admission will be charged. TV Film Night at the Akademie: Feb. 7, 8 p.m. — "200,000 Thaler". No admission will be charged

## A LOOK AT BERLIN... Horse Races at Mariendorf Mariendorfer Damm 222-298

"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m.

## Bockbierfest

It's Bockbierfest at the "Neue Welt" on Hasenheide. Party time is 8 p.m. daily, except Monday, when the place is closed.

## INTERNATIONALE GRÜNE WOCHE BERLIN 1973 International Green Week Berlin 73

"Green Week" is at the Funkturm Exhibition Halls. Until Feb. 4, spring will be in Berlin with its whole array of flowers displayed at the largest exhibition hall, at Hall 1. A total of 1,178 firms, 729 of which come from home and 449 from abroad, participate in the International Green Week, showing their products in 23 halls and several pavilions. The exhibition will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission for adults is DM 4, children 14 years and under pay DM 3, and students DM 2. Here's a reminder for thirsty "Green Week" visitors: in Halls 13, 14, 15 you will find the "Deutsche Wein- und Sektrasse", the wine and champagne exhibition . . . .



"jazzgalerie" Bundesallee 194 b Performances at the "jazzgalerie" begin at 8 p.m. but are subject to change. Until Feb. 4 — Special Guest Performance "Jimmy Jackson"  
Feb. 6 — Open House with Carmell Jones  
Feb. 7-11 — "Jimmy Jackson"  
Feb. 13 — Open House with Carmell Jones  
Feb. 15-18 — Special Guest Performance "Bobby Jones"  
Feb. 20 — Open House with Carmell Jones  
Feb. 22 — "Bob Degen Trio"  
Feb. 23 and 24 — Carmell Jones and the Bob Degen Trio  
Feb. 25 — Bob Degen Trio  
Feb. 27 — Open House with Carmell Jones  
Beginning Feb. 28 — Special Guest Performance "Tomasz Stanko Quintett" from Poland

Planetary and Observatory Wilhelm Foerster Sternwarte at the Insulauer, Munsterdamm 90 Commemorating the 500th anniversary of Nikolaus Kopernikus' birthday on February 19, the Zeiss-Planetarium conducts a special program whereby lectures on "Das Weltbild des Kopernikus" (Kopernikus' Theory of Life) will be given daily — except on Mondays — at 8 p.m. and Sundays also at 5 p.m. during the whole month of February. Since its inauguration 10 years ago, on January 31, 1963, the Wilhelm-Foerster-Sternwarte registered more than 446,000 visitors to the Observatory and since the opening of the Planetarium in June '65 more than 860,000 visitors. Last year the Planetarium was visited by 122,448 and the Observatory by 58,207 people.

Care for some Carnival? Have a "ball" at the "23. Wolkenball" to begin at 9 p.m. next Friday at the "Prälat Schöneberg" on Hauptstrasse. Tickets can be purchased at the Prälat Schöneberg weekdays from noon to 6 p.m. or at any ticket agency.

## berlin doings

# Berlin Opera, Green Week

Before I'm going to tell you all about the biggest culinary happening going on in Berlin, I want to pass on some information about a delicacy of another kind.

Feb. 3—Feb. 11, the Berlin Opera is holding a "Week of Classical Ballet" with the grand dame of ballet, Margot Fonteyn as its most outstanding guest star. She will dance Feb. 3 and 5 in the pompous Berlin production of "Sleeping Beauty." Her partner will be the talented Heinz Bosl from Munich. The same ballet with different solo dancers will also be performed Feb. 6 and 8. It is, by the way, probably the last chance to see this outstanding production by Kenneth MacMillan, because it is to be eliminated from the repertoire of the Berlin Opera after this week.

Other classical favorites on the program are "Swan Lake" with Didi Carli and Frank Frey on the 4th, and "Giselle" with Eva Evdokimova and Heinz Bosl on the 7th. Closing out this special event is a "Gala Evening" on the 11th with experts from all three ballets. Rush over to the PX ticket agency to get your tickets, because they're selling out fast.

### International Green Week

The culinary happening I mentioned at the beginning is the Berliner's favorite place to stuff their faces and get trampled each year — the International Green Week. It's unbelievable what's consumed there, but when you wander (or get shoved) through the 23 exhibition halls, it's difficult to resist. Can you pass up fresh strawberries from Israel or delicate pastries from Holland?

But not only food makes this agricultural fair so attractive, many come just for the big flower show (Hall 1) where green grass, fields of tulips, huge rose bushes and precious orchids let you forget the ugly weather outside.

### Lots of Animals

If you come from the country, you'll not want to pass up Hall 9, where prize-winning cattle, pigs, chickens, rabbits and pigeons are at home for this fair. It's always a

funny sight when the visiting city dwellers "get the feel" of the various animals.

Like all fairs at the exhibition grounds around the Funkturm, you also find dealers of all types of gadgets at Green Week. Sewing machines, vegetable choppers of all kinds, heating devices, lawn furniture, windows and doors, as well as fur coats, silk dresses or original dirndl dresses are all awaiting future buyers.

And then you can also inform yourself about modern sheep raising at a lamb specialty stand) or get clued in about the milk and the cow (Hall 8). In Hall 22 there is something fishy going on with a sea food restaurant and snack bar. In Hall 21 you've got "San Francisco by Night" waiting for you, as well as a British supermarket with specialties from merry old England.

### Eat and Drink Aplenty

Hearty snacks and sparkling brews from Germany make life most try-

ing for calorie counters in Hall 2 where Germany presents its manifold food offerings. But don't think that's all. France, Denmark, Spain, Algeria, Italy, Ceylon, Cyprus, Turkey, Ireland, Switzerland, Belgium and Venezuela (to name some . . . .) all tempt you with some kind of food or drink. "Drink," by the way is spelled with a big "D" in Hall 1 through 15 where you find the German wine and champagne street.

If you want to really take advantage of the many offerings of Green Week (this weekend is your last chance for this year), you must bring along time and money. The admission to the fair is DM 4 (DM 2 for youngsters under 18 and students, DM 1 for children up to 14 years of age and the marks you shell out here and there add up. Of course, you can just come and look, but then you miss out on most of the fun. Operating hours 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Parking is a problem. Go gorge yourself!



FOLKLORE IMPORTED directly from Israel is coming to the Uraniahaus Feb. 10-11. The Israeli "Hatzabarium Dance Company" with more than 30 members is bringing original dances, songs and music, as well as modern jazz ballet. (Photo courtesy Walker Photo Publicity Prints)

# Community Observations

## Noah's Ark

All members of the American community are invited to participate in the 7 p.m. fellowship hour at Andrews Chapel. The topic for discussion will be "The Flood and the Search for Noah's Ark." A film-strip will be shown. Refreshments will be served.

## Winter tours

Need a map of Switzerland, a brochure telling you what to see in Spain, or how about fishing in Scotland? For brochures on these and many other countries, visit the Tours Office, Rm 219, Bldg #5, BB compound.

## Make a buck

You can receive \$1 for your old battery as a trade-in allowance on a new battery at all EES garages. Don't miss this chance to dispose of your old battery and get paid for it. The trade-in allowance is not effective when the battery is under warranty or guarantee. Make your trade today, after all, a dead battery is worth one dollar as a trade-in. Don't wait.

## \$\$\$ club meets

The monthly meeting of the Berlin Investment Club will be held on Friday, Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Special Dining Room of the Harnack House. This month's meeting will include a special presentation by Mr. Fraser Moffat, Account Executive from the Merrill Lynch office in Hamburg. Mr. Moffat will present a technical analysis of the current trends of the market and the Merrill Lynch audio visual presentation on Puts and Calls.

## Fasching fun

Fasching fun is underway throughout Germany and as in the past the Armed Forces Recreation Center will join in this party tradition.

Four parties are set for the Berchtesgaden Recreation Area on Feb. 3 and 17 and March 3 and 6. All parties will be held at the Berchtesgaden Hof Hotel starting at 7:30 p.m.

The gala event for Garmisch will be held at the Green Arrow Inn

# ON THE HOME FRONT...

**SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS**  
Attention all hearty eaters! The All American Service Club will be serving a brunch at 10:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of every month and a buffet at 5 p.m. the following Sundays. The brunch menu for February 4 is homemade rolls, coffee, cake, biscuits with honey, scrambled eggs and chip beef on toast. So for a pleasant change of pace, come to the All American Service Club at McNair Barracks and feast on some homemade cooking. Don't forget! — Brunch at 10:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month and buffets at 5 p.m. on every Sunday but the first — and it's all free!

**All American Service Club**  
Fri (Feb. 2) — 8 p.m. — Games  
Sat 8 p.m. — Saturday Snacks  
8:30 p.m. — Giant Scrabble  
Sun 10:30 a.m. — Coffee Call  
2 p.m. — Risk Tournament  
8 p.m. — Sunday Night at Home  
Mon 8 p.m. — Popcorn and TV Films  
Tue — closed —  
Wed 8 p.m. — Fussball Tournament  
9 p.m. — Ping Pong Tournament  
Thu 8 p.m. — Learn and Play Spades

**SWEETHEART CONTEST**  
Who is your Valentine? Why not enter her photo (be it wife, sister, mother or grandmother) in the All American Service Club's Sweetheart Contest. Voting will take place on February 10, at 8 p.m. The winner will receive a \$10 cash prize in order to purchase his sweetheart a special Valentine, so why not give it a try!

**Hi-Lite Service Club**  
Fri (Feb. 2) — 8 p.m. — Self-directed Activities

Feb. 23 and is set to start at 7 p.m.  
AFRC Fasching parties are open to all personnel authorized to use AFRC facilities and those attending should wear a costume for more fun.  
For hotel reservations when attending a Fasching party in Berchtesgaden write the BRA Billeting Office, APO 09108 or call Berchtesgaden Military (2538) 823 or 623 and for your Garmisch hotel room write GRA Billeting Office, APO 09053 or call Garmisch Military (2535) 757 or 557.

**TEN YEARS AFTER**  
The All American Service Club will be providing transportation to the "Ten Years After" concert on Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservations early by phoning 3125 or stopping by the service club. Tickets should be purchased prior to the 14th.

**Club 50**  
Fri (Feb. 2) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Country Squires"  
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Sun Explosion"  
Starlight Grove  
Fri (Feb. 2) — 8 p.m.-midnight — "Sound Trek" — Soul Band  
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Pure Country"

**BRIDGE**  
A duplicate bridge tournament, open to all U. S. citizens, starts this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The tournament will be good for bridge master points.  
**Harnack House**  
Fri (Feb. 2) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — "Mysteries"