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Not to know what happened before one was born is to remain a child.
—Cicero

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A medic's training helps him help you

Story & photos by Ralph Callaway

Are you sick? Lame? Injured? If you're one of the 4,000 men who have their records at the Joint Aid Station at McNair Barracks, you know where to go for care in all of these areas (except serious injury, of course, when you go to the Hospital).

But have you ever considered what goes on at the Dispensary when you're not there?

For instance, the man who checks you in is a 91B or medical specialist. While qualified to give you first aid treatment, he probably won't do it here because he (and his two compatriots) have also acquired the skills as his 71G or medical records specialist. He takes care of your records, insures you have them sent to the hospital when needed, posts entries from the doctors and lab reports and goes slowly crazy contemplating the chaos that would occur if any one of the 4,000 records on that back wall were mis-filed. But his skill in a job he wasn't trained for is copied by the six men in the back room who have exceeded some of their wildest dreams.

The men in the back who see you before you get into a doctor are 91Cs or clinical specialists. If all they knew was what they had learned in school, they would be considered LPNs (or licensed practical nurses) in civilian life.

Highly qualified

But again, these men have trained themselves to the point that they are "virtually qualified to apply for the Army physician's assistant program," according to Sergeant First Class Klaus Mayer, the NCOIC of the Aid Station.

Enough background, you say. How does this apply to me?

The shortage of doctors within the Army (the aid station has two doctors, one assigned to additional duties as the Brigade surgeon) means that in order for the Army to give you adequate health care, the men in the program have to do more than would be expected of them.

One method of taking the work load off the doctors is to have health care given at the lowest level possible. If an aid man can treat your injury or illness without

referral to a doctor, he will. This helps to cut down on the wait at the aid station considerably.

Assist physicians

It also allows the doctor to take the time necessary to properly treat you when you do need it. All of the 91Cs at the dispensary are "professionally doing services under supervision that are not normally required of their MOS."

For example Specialist 6 Orlando Santiago often performs minor surgery, such as the removal of an ingrown toe nail under local anesthesia. It's a job he would not normally do, but one that he is interested in (not toe nails, of course, but the skill to do it), and that the doctors in the clinic feel he is capable of doing.

Specialist 6 Billy Chadwell is most often found in the pharmacy at the aid station. It's a job he isn't specifically school-trained for, but one he performs in an exemplary fashion. But even though both of these men tend to specialize a little bit, they both can do the other's specialty. Come in late at night, and Chadwell will sew up that minor cut if necessary, while Santiago will issue medications during the day if he has to.

Keeping in practice

To help insure that they can always do this, the men periodically trade off to "keep in practice." Keeping in practice also includes training the medics from the battalions. These men, too, are always trying to improve their knowledge, and from time to time, come into the dispensary to work as OJT 91Cs or record clerks and improve their knowledge in related medical jobs.

Problems do arise in the operation though. Staffing is one of them. A total of nine men to handle the first line health complaints of 4,000 of us can get hectic, especially with a weekly average of approximately 250 men coming in on sick call in the morning.

This of course doesn't include the emergency treatment given 24 hours a day, to both servicemen and local nationals. One of the 91Cs is on "CQ" every night to handle any emergency that might come up, which means he isn't on duty the next day.



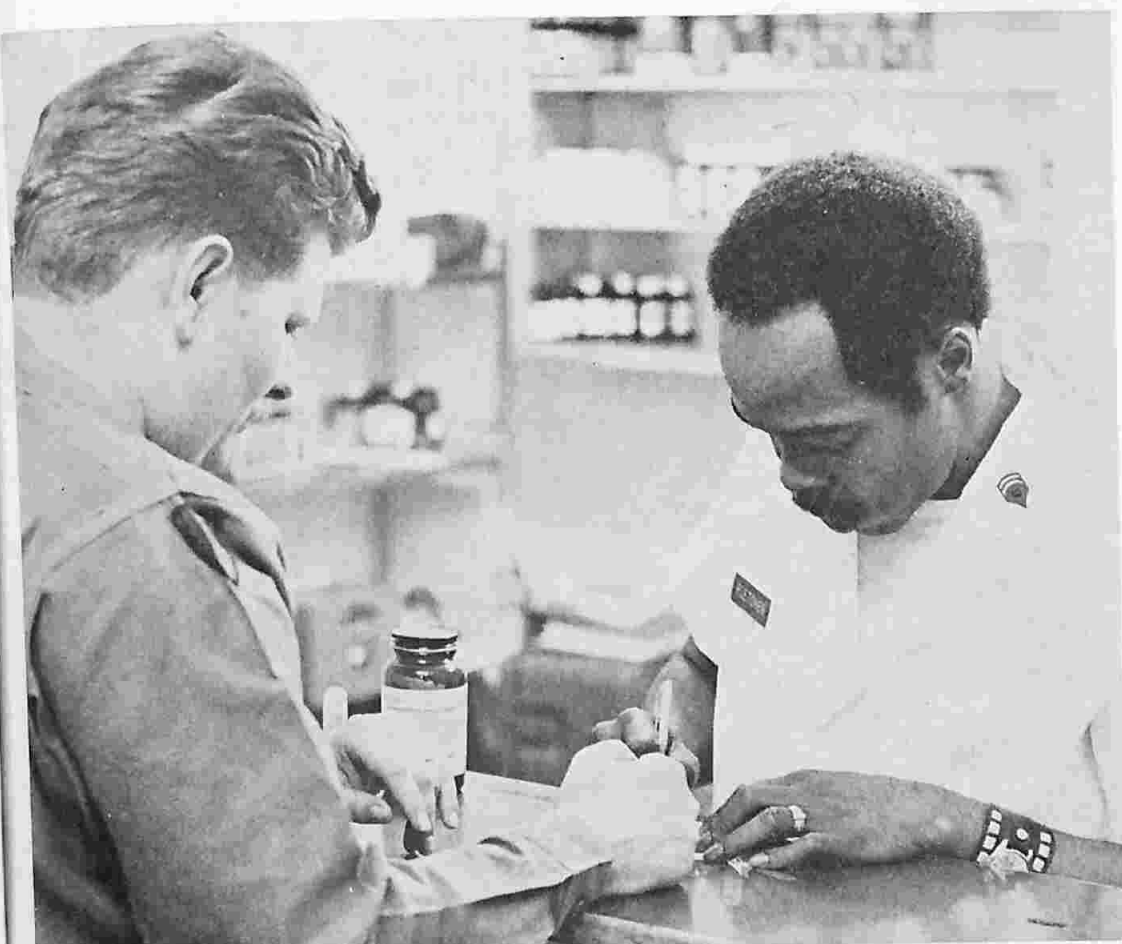
SP4 HENRY JACKSON FILES A MEDICAL RECORD

Not enough room

The aid station's size is also a detriment. There isn't really enough room to provide all of the services that the men would like to. Lab tests are out of the question, as are many of the other services you used to get in an aid station in States.

In spite of the handicaps, the men do their job well, getting you back to duty, home on bedrest, or to the hospital (there is an ambulance available in the garage just outside) with as much speed as possible. If you have to wait a little bit, be patient (no pun intended)! Someone with a worse problem than yours is probably being treated ahead of you.

And trust the man — his training helps him help you.



SP6 IVORY FLETCHER (RIGHT) ASSISTS SP5 HARVEY FRAZIER



PV2 JOSE MARINEZ (LEFT) CONFERS WITH SP6 ORLANDO SANTIAGO

A look at seasonal sports

Now that spring has finally arrived in Berlin, all kinds of outdoor sporting events and sports clubs are popping up. Below you'll find a list of some command-sponsored clubs and a brief passage about each. More will be listed next week.

Unfortunately space denies us the chance to give an in-depth report on each one, but it is hoped that the information provided will stir your interests.

If none of these clubs satisfies you, I have a list of German clubs that welcome U. S. personnel as members. Get in touch with me at 6127, and perhaps I could find a club that suits your athletic tastes.
—Joe Bolduc

Yachting

by HAL SHANAFIELD

The American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) announced a vastly improved and expanded series of activities for the 1974 season at the general membership meeting held at the Harnack House earlier this week. Among the items announced by the AYCB were a series of regattas designed especially for the newer sailors among the membership, and a three-week basic seamanship course.

A large number of people who had never sailed on the Wannsee signed up for the free basic seamanship course which is to begin tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the AYCB club rooms at the Wannsee Recreation Center. Topics such as the Rules of the Road and how a sailboat functions will be informally discussed at the first meeting. Anyone who wasn't able to make it to the regular membership meeting may still participate by simply coming and signing up.

On April 6 the scene will shift to the Berlin Brigade swimming pool where the club will provide capsizing practice, under controlled conditions, in an actual sailboat. The following Saturday, April 13, the AYCB will wind up this short course in the club rooms with a demonstration of rigging techniques and a few simple knots.

The following weekend will be the start of the Spring series of AYCB regattas, which will run until Memorial Day.

Regular meetings, picnics, and movies are also planned for the upcoming season.

For more information, contact Hal Shanafield at 813-3354.

Golf Club

The Berlin American Golf Club, located off Koenigstrasse in the Wannsee district, will begin the 1974 season with a ceremony tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. followed by a blind bogey tournament.

This year's season will be improved over last year's due to alterations done on the course during the off-season. Adding to the beauty of the course, small bushes were planted 150 yards from the greens to give golfers a better idea of how far to hit the ball. Another improvement to help your game is smaller sand traps. Hole 18 was altered again this year to help those who constantly hit their ball into the traps from the tee. The tee has been moved back so most people will be short of the traps after the first shot.

Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, the club is well prepared to help beginners learn the sport. Military personnel are afforded the opportunity to learn the game through a free clinic, provided their executive officers send the necessary paperwork to Recreational Services. For those who can't take advantage of the free clinic, lessons are offered for \$15 for six lessons.

If you need equipment, the club can also solve that problem. Clubs and carts can be rented for a nominal fee. If you prefer to have your own equipment, the Pro Shop there has all kinds of equipment for sale.

The ladies will be glad to hear that they have a time slot allotted for their own use. Beginning next Thursday, and every Thursday thereafter, the course will be reserved for the ladies between 8 and 11 a.m. If the men want to play golf on Thursday, they'll have to wait until 11 o'clock to tee off.

Some of the major tournaments scheduled for this year include the Match Play Club Championship on April 27

& 28, the Berlin Invitational June 3-7, the Pan American Invitational set for July 27 & 28 and the Club Championship on September 7 and 8.

After a trying game on the course, the 19th Hole and the Snack Bar offer food and drink to relax. The Snack Bar and 19th Hole operating hours are:

Snack Bar — Closed Mondays, except holidays; Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

19 Hole Bar — Closed Mondays, except holidays; Tuesday-Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, noon-8 p.m.

Soccer

by MARTY BEST

This spring, the newly formed Berlin American Soccer Club (BASC) will be competing in the third class of Division A in outdoor soccer. The league consists of 12 other German teams besides BASC and will continue throughout the summer and into the fall.

The BASC was known as the Armed Forces team until earlier this month, when it became an Army-accredited club organization with a constitution and elected officer. Rolf Kreuzer is club president and B. Van Pamelan is vice-president. Marcelle Rodriguez is the secretary and main coordinator and can be reached at military 5317 for prospective booters.

There are two teams of the BASC, and the non-league team plays an average of once a week with pick-up games against Germans, British and French. Pete Milhado captains the league team, and Frank Chapman captains the second team.

Team members include members of the Army and Air Force, American civilians and government employees from Berlin. Team dues are \$10 per year or \$1 per month. Due to military commitments the rosters continually change from week to week, so anyone who likes to play soccer might like to join and stay in good physical condition.

Mountain climbing

The Berlin American Mountaineering Club is organized for people who enjoy the mountains, whether it be for hiking, cross country skiing or mountain climbing. The club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the PX building at McNair Barracks. Seminars on technical aspects of mountaineering are presented at the meetings, and future trips are planned.

The BAMC makes frequent trips to the Harz Mountains, a rolling range of hills in West Germany dotted with granite outcroppings in the spring and summer months. These trips are made on weekends and three-day holidays. The club members camp in the Bad Göttinger camping platz, which offers toilet facilities and a Gasthaus.

This spring, the club is going to Scotland for a week of high-angle snow and ice training and this summer to Zermatt, Switzerland, and the Matterhorn. Projected for January 1975 is a trip to Mt. Kenya.

If you are interested in joining the BAMC, call Shannon Gomes at 6931.
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Scuba diving

The Berlin American Scuba Club has been in operation since November of 1972. Since then approximately 150 members to include U. S. military, dependents, civilians, and German nationals have undergone basic scuba diving instruction under the direction of the more experienced divers.

On April 5, 12 more students will graduate from an intensive 50-hour course of instruction now being held at the Berlin Brigade pool. After this, and when the Andrews Pool opens, a refresher and advanced course will be offered.

On April 12, four of the club members including the president, Stan Cromar and vice-president Chuck Ogden will undergo a master diver's test administered by the German Life Saving Association.

This spring and summer, dives are planned locally, some in conjunction with the British Sub-Aqua Club

and the two Berlin-based German clubs. One dive trip is scheduled to the Baltic Sea from June 14-17. Hopefully, after that, trips to the North Sea, Bavaria and the Mediterranean area are foreseen.

For more information, call Sperry Kaler at 6141.

Auto racing

by DAVE STEWART

The Berlin American Automobile Association is proud to announce that the 1974 racing season at Friendship Raceway will open on May 4, 1974. This is the beginning of the third racing season in Berlin and the BAAA has made several notable changes in the interest of making dirt track racing enjoyable as well as exciting for you, the spectators of the community.

The raceway itself has been shortened to a 1/4 mile racing surface and this change brings all of the action directly in front of the spectator area. In addition to the shortening of the track, the flag stand and start/finish line have also been moved to the opposite side of the track directly in the center of the spectator area, and the pit area has been moved to the end of the track away from the spectators.

The races will not be held every week, but instead every other Saturday. This will give the drivers and mechanics more time to make necessary repairs or changes in how the cars are set up, and it will also give you, the spectators, a chance to enjoy other forms of entertainment throughout the summer months.

The first event of the season will be held on May 4. This event and the one on the 18th will be "Playdays" or "Shakedown" days for the drivers to get acquainted with the new track, and work out any problems that may arise. Both of the "Playdays" are open to the public, and there will be no donation asked for on these dates.

The track will open at noon and will remain open until all drivers have had an opportunity to check out their cars.

The track schedule for the grand opening on May 4 will be: Spectator Gates Open — noon; Time Trials Begin — 1 p.m.; and the first race event for the 1974 season will begin at 2 p.m. There will be additional entertainment on hand for all to enjoy. However, the finalized list of this entertainment will be published at a later date.

The racing calendar for 1974 is as follows:

May 4, 18, 27; June 1, 8, 22, 29; July 4, 13, 27; Aug. 10, 24; Sept. 2, 7, 14, 28; Oct. 12, 26.

All of the dates are, of course, subject to change and are also "weather permitting." If the weather cancels any of the events, adequate notification will be given over AFN-Radio and AFN-TV. The races for May 27, July 4, and Sept. 2 will be special dates, so mark your racing calendars accordingly.

BOXING



**Berlin Brigade & Transcom
vs
Berlin Boxing Federation
Tomorrow at 7 p.m.
at the Berlin Sports Center**

AYA Senior and Bantam teams make it to USAREUR finals

by GERARD GIGNAC

Last weekend, four American Youth Activities basketball teams traveled to the Federal Republic of Germany to compete in the USAREUR semi-final basketball tournament.

The Bantam boys (12 years and under) and Junior girls (13 and under) traveled to Bamberg for their competition. The girls were matched against the Heidelberg Eagles in Saturday's first round of action, while the Bantams drew a bye for the day.

The girls were beaten by Heidelberg 31-7. The Heidelberg team used a huge height advantage and a tremendous fast break to perfection. Berlin was never close in scoring, but did play a tenacious defensive game, getting many defensive rebounds to keep the score down to 31.

The Bantam boys observed Saturday's competition, where they saw Fuerth slide by Darmstadt by one point to gain the honor of facing our team in Sunday's game.

The boys must have taken notes on the Fuerth game plan, for they totally dominated the Sunday game, winning 46-22.

The Bantams, the defending USAREUR champs, were led by Big Bill McCoy's 20 points and Willie Ross' 12 points, but the entire 14-man roster was utilized. The win qualified the team to defend its title in the USAREUR finals tomorrow in Kaiserslautern.

The AYA's Junior League All-Stars traveled to Heidelberg for their contest and drew the Darmstadt Devils as their first opponents. The game was close with Berlin on top 26-24 at halftime. Darmstadt continued to play a tenacious game in the second half while Berlin's shooting got ice cold. This combination led Berlin to a 58-47 defeat.

The Berlin Seniors (19 years and under) became involved in what must have been some of the closest competition in any of the AYA-sponsored playoffs. On Saturday in Butzbach, the seniors were chosen to play the hometown favorite. The game see-sawed during the first half

with Berlin on top at the buzzer 26-24. The game continued at its frenzied pace during the second half. With three seconds left, Berlin was ahead 61-59. A Butzbach guard dribbled into the forecourt and took a set shot from the left corner which was partially deflected by Berlin's Rick Payne. The deflected shot was picked up by the same guard, who then tied the score with an acrobatic shot at the buzzer.

After a one-minute break, the game went into a three-minute overtime period. Johnny Hayes, who scored a game high of 39 points, scored what proved to be the winning point when he sank the first free throw of a one-and-one situation with 26 seconds left on the clock. Hayes missed the second shot, and the rebound went to Butzbach. Butzbach drove down court and scored, closing the gap to 70-69 with 10 seconds to play. The ball was thrown in, and Berlin ran the clock out as Butzbach scrambled all over the floor trying to gain possession of the ball.

Sunday, the seniors met Aschaffenburg in what Berlin rooters hoped would be an easier game. Those hopes were diminished as Aschaffenburg took the opening tip and control of the game. Aschaffenburg built up a seven point lead at halftime and stretched it to as much as 11 points in the third period. Halfway through the third period things looked bleak for Berlin, but the team began to bear down. Thanks to some excellent rebounding by Peter Thorsen and excellent play by the whole team, the lead was cut to four points by the end of the third period. In the fourth period, the seniors continued to charge. Led by the excellent full-court press executed by Ray Sewell and John Hancock, the team won going away 66-54.

There were four players in double figures: Hayes (21), Sewell (15), Paine and Hancock (13 each). These figures reflect the fine team effort displayed by the Berlin team all weekend.

The Senior and Bantam teams will play in the USAREUR finals tomorrow in "K-town" in the Vogelweh gym. The Bantams will play Heidelberg at 1 p.m. and the seniors will play at 4 p.m. Berlin cheerleaders will compete in the Kaiserslautern gym at 10:30 a.m.

BAHS downs Augsburg in tennis and JV soccer

by DEBBIE MARMOR

The Berlin American High School Tennis and Soccer teams traveled to Augsburg last week returning with a victory for the tennis team and a defeat for the soccer team.

The tennis team was in top shape going into the match winning 14 of the 18 games.

Kim Jones, playing first singles, won in straight sets 6-0 and 6-0. Leslie Smith, Lisa Jones, Debbie Marmor and Martha Winkler won their sets while Lori Smith lost her match 9-8.

Randy Smith, Bob Wilson, Richard Balint, Joe Lewkowitz and Rick Martin won their matches, but Keith Smith was defeated, giving the team its second loss.

All but two of the doubles teams were winners giving the team their 14 wins and 4 loss record for the match.

The team will host the Wuerzburg Wolves tomorrow morning at nine in the Sports Center Bubble.

The Apaches' soccer team handed the Cubs their first loss in as many games by defeating them 5-0. Keith Todd playing goalie seemed to have other things on his mind as he stepped out on the wrong side of the goal, affording the Apaches the chance to score three times.

John Chavies' junior varsity team chalked up their first win, downing the Apaches 2-0 on goals by Steve Kapitz and Bill Shepard.

The Cubs will play against Wuerzburg tomorrow on the high school football field beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Scuba diving course

The AYA is holding registration for a scuba diving course to begin in April for youths 12-19 years of age. All applicants must be able to swim 200 meters.

For more information, contact the AYA Athletic Office at 6247.

For ladies only

For all you ladies out there who want to keep in shape, the Berlin Brigade Sports Center on Hüttenweg will be open on Monday nights beginning April 1 from 5-9:30 p.m. for your use only. The Ladies Night Program is experimental only for the month of April.

Baseball registration

The AYA will hold registration for this year's baseball/softball season starting Tuesday. Registration will run for approximately three weeks. Slots will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Don't relay!

Junior NRA club

The AYA is beginning a Junior National Rifle Association Club, but it desperately needs volunteers to help control the range activity of the youths. If you are a NRA instructor or are just interested in helping youths learn proper rifle marksmanship, please contact the AYA Athletic Office at 6247 or 6239. At least seven volunteers are needed before April 5 to run this new program properly.

Police cross-country run

The registration deadline for the Police cross-country run to be held April 4 has been extended until Monday. The run will take place in the Grunewald. The distances run will be 3250 meters and 6500 meters, with competition open to all members of the Allied Forces.

For more information and registration, contact Mr. Girke or Miss Trezib at the Sports Office at 6165.

British squash clinic to be held next week

A squash clinic, sponsored by the British Army and supervised by John Ward and Paul Millman, will be held next week at the British Headquarters Compound near the Olympic Stadium complex.

Ward is the top player of Essex, a first-class teacher and a contender for the Davis Cup in tennis. Millman is the number two player in Great Britain and one of the most experienced squash teachers in his country.

Ward and Millman will be here April 1-8, but the public clinic will not be held until April 4 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the clinic whether they are beginners or expert players.

In order to facilitate people entering the headquarters compound, Lieutenant Colonel Tony Ridings needs the names of those persons interested in attending the clinic. LTC Ridings can be reached at British Military 309-4276 if you have any questions.

Army-AF officers clash

The Army junior officers will rise to the challenge of the Air Force junior officers for a basketball game at 3 p.m. on April 6 at the Tempelhof Central Airport gymnasium.

After the game, the Air Force will host refreshments and a buffet at the Columbia Hous on Columbia Damm for all officers and their guests.

All members of the Berlin-American community are invited to the game to support the fighting Army team.

Soccer club ties Spandau

by MARTY BEST

Last Saturday the Berlin American Soccer Club played to a 0-0 tie with Spandau in the second league game of the season. The BASC now has two ties in two outings. (The scheduled league game of March 16 was played and won 1-0 by BASC, but it didn't count since the referee was not certified.) So, frustration seems to be the prevalent mood early in the season.

In another windblown game, the BASC couldn't get their offense in for a score. The ball was kept in the Americans' offensive side the majority of time, but the scoring punch of John Wilson and Paddy Yarr was visibly missing.

The BASC goalie Bob Taylor played well the few chances he handled the ball and made a couple of nice saves each half. The defense of Vic Kastelanski, Rolf Kreuzer, Marty Best and John Cogbill did their job—they recorded a shutout. The midfield was led by captain Pete Milhado, Ken Salmon and Larry Newton. The frontline consisted of John Veenstra, Kurt Lebo and Mick Meecham.

The next league game is tomorrow morning at 10:40 against one of the best in the league, VSC-64, at Waldeck Park in Kreuzberg on Oranienstrasse.

Travel Notes

SPRINGTIME IN GAY PARIS is being offered by AWCB Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27. The four-day trip costs DM 185 (about \$68) and includes all transportation, hotel rooms without bath, four breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, half day sightseeing tour of Paris, visit to a champagne factory and optional tours available on request. For reservations, call Mrs. Ella Everett at 813-8914. Booking deadline is May 9.

AG RECREATION SERVICES Tours and Travel Office is offering a tour of the Rudesheim and Rhine River area and an Easter weekend Champagne Tour to France.

The Rudesheim and Rhine area tour is a two-day affair by bus and boat through the Rheingau and the happy atmosphere of the Rudesheim wine producing area.

The price of DM 110 includes bus transportation, one hotel overnight, two breakfasts, one dinner, wine tasting in Rudesheim and a boat tour of the Rhine.

The tour departs Berlin on April 19 by duty train and returns the morning of the 22nd. Reservations must be made at the Tours Office by April 5.

THE CHAMPAGNE TOUR TO FRANCE will leave Berlin on April 11 headed for a champagne factory at Epernay and tours of Reims and the battlefields of Verdun.

Included in the price of DM 180 are transportation by motor coach, two hotel overnights, three breakfasts, one lunch and the champagne buffet. The tour returns to Berlin on the morning of April 15. Reservation and cancellations deadline is April 2, so get in touch with the Tours Office at 6523/6681 or stop by their office in Building 2 on the Headquarters Compound in Room 3077.

THE TCA OFFICERS WIVES CLUB is selling **The Military Travel Guide** for \$1.25 by calling 826-2898. The guide includes information on all Armed Forces facilities throughout the United States for travelers, includ-

ing 1200 civilian hotels and motels that grant servicemen and their families discounts.

TULIP TIME IN HOLLAND is the latest tour offered by the AG Recreation Services Tours Office. The tour will visit the miniature city of Madurodam, a wooden shoe maker, a real Dutch cheese farm, a motor launch tour of Amsterdam and much, much more.

The tour will depart Berlin on the duty train on May 9 and return the morning of the 13th. The inclusive price of DM 210 includes two hotel overnights in rooms with a private bath, six meals, transportation by motor coach and all entrance fees.

Booking and cancellations must be made by April 22. The tour will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay!

For more information, contact the Recreation Services Tours Office at 6523.

Miss Black America to visit Berlin in April

America's "most beautiful black woman," Arniece Russell of Indianapolis, Indiana, will entertain U. S. Army Berlin and Tempelhof Central Airport audiences in appearances of the Miss Black America Show 1974 on April 20 and 21.

Accompanying the black beauty titlist on her tour will be three state beauty queens—Esther Williams (Miss Black Washington, D.C.), Sylvia T. Morrison (Miss Black North Dakota) and Janice Nunns (Miss Black Florida). Providing the show's hit tunes will be the "Sounds of Liberation," featuring musicians Monnette Sudler (guitar), Calvin Royal (piano), Kevin Johnson (drums) and James Glenn (bass).

Fashion design major

Arniece attended the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, where she majored in fashion design and served as fashion editor for the school newspaper. She spent a year studying textile design at the University of Science & Technology in Dumasi, Ghana (West Africa), after which she entered the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Before capturing the coveted Miss Black America crown during the annual beauty pageant last summer at the Latin Casino, she had been Miss Black Manhattan and Miss Black New York.

A catalyst to inspire people

What does Arniece expect her reign as Miss Black America to mean? "I hope that in my lifetime," she says, "I can be counted as a catalyst who inspired people to really look inside themselves. That's not just self-awareness—it's self-acceptance. And with self-acceptance you begin to love yourself, to love life. That will be the beginning of a new world."

The Miss Black America Show 1974 will be at the TCA Club Silverwings on April 20 at 4 p.m. On April 21, Arniece and her court will have dinner at the new consolidated mess hall at Andrews Barracks. The group will make a handshake tour of the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at 6:30 p.m. and will give their final performance there at 8 p.m.



ARNIECE RUSSELL, MISS BLACK AMERICA

French win Allied shooting match

by GARY NEWMAN

Marksmen from the French Gendarmerie took top honors in the Allied police weapons meet at Rose Range Thursday, March 24. The Frenchmen narrowly defeated the second-place British team 1554-1553.

The team from the U. S. 287th Military Police Company scored 1437 points, while the team from Berlin's Police Group South got 1373.

The competition was conducted in three categories: submachine gun, pistol and rifle. Corporal Michael Hogg of the British Royal Military Police took to individual honors for all three weapons with a score of 198. Specialist 4 John W. Andrews of the 287th MP Co. was second with 188.

The British placed first in the submachine gun competition. The event took place at 15 meters with competitors firing in pairs. Each man had 15 seconds to fire a 20-round clip at a silhouette target.

Competition was close in the pistol shoot, with the French scoring 661 to 660 for the U. S. René Graf, the French National pistol champion, scored 90 of a possible 100 points. The high scorer for the American MPs was Sergeant Michael W. Douglas with 83 points.

The pistol was fired in two phases. First the contestant was allotted two minutes to place five rounds at 25 meters. Then he shot at a target from 15 meters with 15 seconds to place five rounds.

The American MPs won the rifle competition 290-240 over the British. This phase of competition offered something novel, with the policemen firing five rounds each

at five balloons floating on a string at 100 meters. Andrews and Douglas of the American MP Company each fired a perfect score of 50 points in the event.

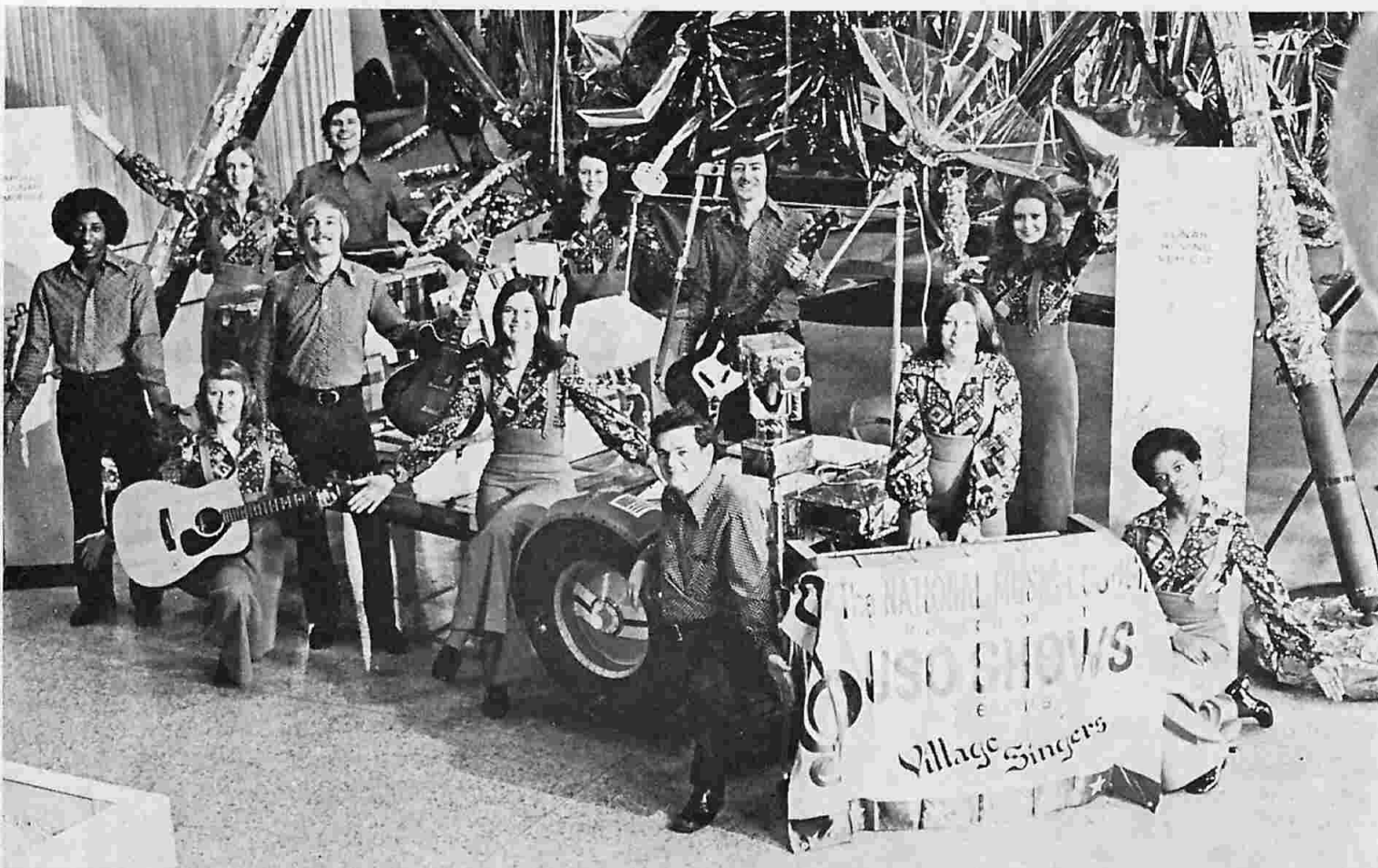
After the competition the Allies exchanged weapons to learn the characteristics and firing techniques. The meet closed with a meal provided by the American MP POR Hans-Joachim Brueckner, deputy commander of Berlin Police Group South, presented awards after the dinner.

In preparation for the meet the Americans practiced twice a week for five weeks. Submachine guns and trainer for the weapon were furnished by the German Police South.

On the American MP team were First Lieutenant John W. Thornhill, Sergeant First Class Forest Oaks, Sergeants Charles T. Creager and Michael Douglas; Specialists 4 David G. Irwin, David L. Wade, John W. Andrews and Charles L. Rugroden; Private First Class Alberto J. Marvin and Private William M. Lienberger.

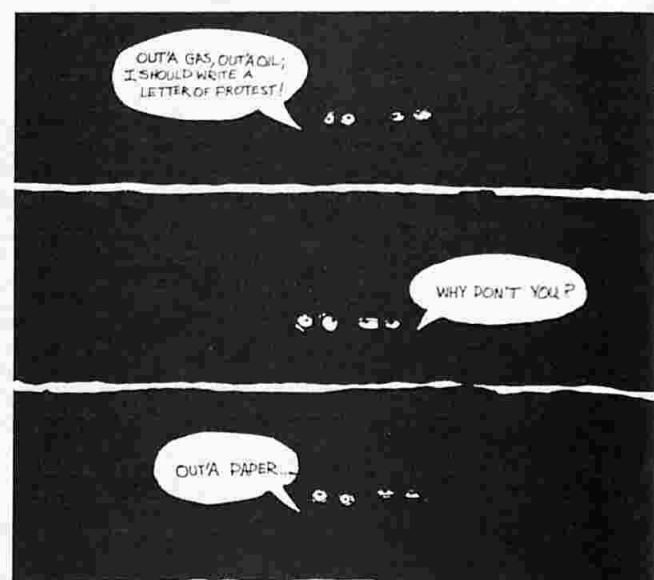


ALLIED MARKSMEN ON THE FIRING LINE (Photo by Dan Morales)



THE HUNTSVILLE VILLAGE SINGERS, a group of talented young singers from the University of Alabama at Huntsville, will perform at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Skyriders Recreation Center Wednesday at 8 p.m. and at the All American Recreation Center next Friday at 6 p.m. The group's repertoire includes choreographed medleys of Broadway show tunes and current popular, folk and country songs.

Singers visit Berlin



Ice cream sandwich machine is kaputt!

Attention, all you ice cream sandwich lovers in the Berlin Command! We've got some bad news from the local EES commander.

Now, it probably has never occurred to anyone that something as sweet 'n' delicious as an ice cream sandwich could come out of a machine. However, there is an ice cream sandwich machine out there in Big Rock Candy Mountainland, and—as our German friends would say it—die Maschine ist kaputt!

According to the European Exchange System, Berlin Exchange Region, we won't have any ice cream sandwiches here until approximately May 1. The ice cream plant's sandwich-making machine has been returned to the U. S. for a factory rebuild, according to Lieutenant Colonel Booker T. McManus, commander of the Berlin Exchange Region. However, all other ice cream products will be in plentiful supply.

Guardians 2-6 soldiers participate in 8th Inf. FTX 'Laramie Golden Arrow II' on MTA trip

by AMIGO DE LA CRUZ

Last Friday the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry (Guardians), returned to Berlin after another successful visit to the Hohenfels, West Germany, Major Training Area (MTA). During this trip, the Guardians participated in the 8th Infantry Division's Field Training Exercise "Laramie Golden Arrow II" prior to conducting training in the Hohenfels MTA.

During Golden Arrow II, the Guardians were attached to the 3rd Brigade, 8th Infantry Division, as part of the "Orange Force." The FTX was an opposing-force exercise that placed great demands on the battalion staff and

company commanders. As the only straight infantry soldiers in the exercise, the Guardians found it difficult to maintain the speed of the armor and mechanized infantry task forces.

After Golden Arrow, the Guardians moved to Hohenfels and completed range firing and qualifications. Range firing was conducted with the M16 rifle, the M60 and M2 machine guns, the .45 caliber pistol, the M67 recoilless rifle and the M203 grenade launcher.

Soldiers with the highest scores with their respective weapons were as follows: M16—Specialist 4 Clifford Everhart, Co. B; .45 cal. pistol—Specialist 4 Rolando

Aquino, Combat Support Co.; .50 cal. machine gun—Private David Dresback, Headquarters Co.; M67 recoilless rifle—Specialists 4 Dennis Fenton and Gene Truman, Co. C; M60—Specialists 4 Lawrence Florea and Lee Gilliam, Co. A; and M203—Specialist 4 Robin G. Brewer, Co. A.

Each of the Guardian rifle platoons participated in live fire problems, while the 4.2 mortar and 81 mm mortar platoons conducted their live fire training. In the TOW platoon, Specialist 4 Danny Case, Private First Class Robert Vincent and Private Noe Garcia all scored direct hits on a laterally-moving target during live fire conducted March 18.



"3 TO GET READY," a production of three one-act absurdist plays, starts Thursday night at the Crump Hall Theater Center, Building 5, Headquarters Compound. Show time Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will be 8 p.m.

A matinee will be given at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. Phone 3550 for free reservations. In the photo above left, Sissy Rossi (left) and Bill Knarr play The Girl and Phythick, the last two survivors of a nuclear war in David



Compton's "Then." In the photo at right, lovers Fritz (Rusty Elder, left) and Lady Magnesia (Sissy Rossi, right) plead with her husband Adolphos (Vic Markey) to spare their lives in a scene from "Passion, Poison, Petri-

fication." The third play to be given will be George Bernard Shaw's "The Leader."

Medics plan 12-mile road march

by GARY NEWMAN

Medics from the United States Army Hospital Berlin and 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, will go on a 12-mile road march tomorrow in the Grunewald. The march, which must be completed in less than three hours, is in preparation for the Expert Field Medical Badge test.

The EFMB test will be given by the 31st Medical Group in two phases. Phase I is a written examination scheduled for April 17 in Berlin. Those who complete Phase I with at least 70 percent will go on to Phase II, which is practical application. The 40-hour Phase II will be conducted in June at Griesheim Army Airfield at Darmstadt.

The objective of the test is to provide an annual evaluation of the general military training and technical skill of Army medical personnel and to give recognition to those who attain an established level of skill. Testing will include military courtesy, physical fitness and medi-

cal skills such as transportation of wounded, field sanitation and medical records.

Tomorrow's road march, according to Captain John Philips, commander of the Medical Company at USAHB, is part of an ongoing training program that the hospital has formulated to train medics for the test.

People in Brief

CPT Christiansen assumes command of 287th MP Company

Captain Edward T. Christiansen assumed command of the 287th Military Police Company in ceremonies held Tuesday morning. Christiansen succeeds Captain Cleveland Fortenberry, who had served as the MP Company commander since November 15, 1972.

Before assuming command, Christiansen had been the officer in charge of the Operations Section of the Provost Marshall's Division since arriving in Berlin in June

1972. Christiansen entered the Army in June 1962 as an enlisted man and became a commissioned officer in 1966.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in law enforcement and corrections from the University of Nebraska. He is now working toward a Master's Degree in educational psychology, guidance and counseling from Wayne State University.

Christiansen and his wife have three sons.

Berlin soldier extends under new unit-of-choice offer

Sergeant Charles Creager of the 287th Military Police Company recently became the first soldier from the Berlin Command to take advantage of the Army's new unit-of-choice 12-month extension option. Creager extended his enlistment for reassignment to Korea.

Under the new extension offer, a first-term soldier scheduled to ETS between January and December 1974 may voluntarily extend his current enlistment for one full year and get his choice of duty station. Under the new program, the soldier may take his pick of the following:

- PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT—Soldier may extend for up to 12 months.
- ANOTHER USAREUR STATION—Soldier must extend for 12 months and will be reassigned immediately.

- ANOTHER OVERSEAS AREA—Soldier must extend for 12 months and must remain at present station until 30 days prior to original rotation date.

- CONUS STATION—Soldier must extend for 12 months and must remain at present station until 30 days prior to original rotation date.

Soldiers serving on their initial term of service electing one of these extension options may extend without MOS evaluation score, providing they meet all other current re-enlistment standards. Assignment to the station of choice will, of course, depend upon MOS and grade vacancies. For information, see your unit career counselor.



Community Observations

Alcoholics Anonymous offers sobriety

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

Reading teachers needed

Applications are now being accepted for the position of reading instructor, evening hours. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. Minimum requirements are a BA and one year teaching experience, preferably in reading instruction. Security clearance is mandatory. For further information call Ms. Broser at the Reading Center, military 6814.

Volkfest auditions to be held

Do you sing, dance, or play a musical instrument? Are you interested in spending 17 days special duty away from your job? The Recreational Services Music and Theater Office will stage auditions for the 14th Annual German-American Volkfest at the All-American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks, on April 20 at 2 p.m. "San Antonio" is the theme chosen for this year's festival of entertainment, excitement, and games. Your talents will be viewed by many. So why not give yourself an opportunity to perform in this big event? Come to the auditions. Technicians who are skilled in operating and repairing electrical, musical and lighting equipment are also urged to come and give their names to the audition judges. Call 3550 for further information.

Sacred Heart Guild Mass

The Sacred Heart Guild will meet for First Friday Mass and annual elections next Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the American Community Chapel. All members who have attended at least one meeting since December are entitled to vote.

Wives Club crazy hat contest

The EM/NCO Wives Club of Berlin will have their luncheon and business meeting next Wednesday at the Club 50 at 12:30 p.m. There will be a "Crazy Hat" contest at the luncheon. Call 813-6213 for luncheon reservations.

USO show in town

USO Shows, in association with the National Music Council, bring to Berlin a group of talented young singers from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. They will entertain at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center next Tuesday at 8 p.m., at the Skyriders Rec Center on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and the All American Rec Center next Friday at 6 p.m. The repertoire of the "Huntsville Village Singers" includes choreographed medleys of Broadway shows and current popular, folk and country songs.

AWCB luncheon and puppet show

The American Women's Club of Berlin monthly luncheon will be held next Tuesday at the Harnack House at 11:45 a.m. There will be a puppet show presented, using a fairy tale motif. Reservations may be made by calling 813-8914.

Stereo and Photo Show

All authorized Exchange patrons are invited to visit the EES Hi-Fi Stereo and Photographic Equipment Show at the Harnack House today and tomorrow. The latest models in such equipment will be on display. Purchases can be made at the show. The hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Sewing and Fashion classes

The American Women's Club of Berlin is waiting to get more members for its beginning sewing class taught by Kathy Skoe. The class is eight weeks long and costs \$12. For information call 813-1857.

In addition, a fashion design class taught by Joseph Le Gerrette is now in progress, but is willing to take on extra members. The class costs \$35, is 10 weeks long and is held every Monday night 7-10 at the Harnack House. For more information call 813-6855.

Stamb Club meets again

The next regular meeting of the Berlin-American Stamp Club will be held at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all persons in the Allied communities.

CPD offering jobs

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following part-time positions; 1 kitchen helper and 1 recreation aid at the AYA, bartenders, cocktail waitresses and food waiters at the Harnack House (for U. S. military dependents), and food waiters (for off-duty military personnel). Working hours for these jobs involve evenings, week ends and holidays. Applicants will receive consideration regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, physical handicap which does not interfere with accomplishment of the job, age, or membership or non-membership in an employee organization. Please submit applications to the Civilian Personnel Office, Headquarters Compound, Building 4, Room 324.

Latino night at Starlight

You are cordially invited to a good time at the Starlight Grove, McNair Barracks, tonight from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. For your appetite we have Mexican and Puerto Rican dishes, buffet style, for only \$2.65 a plate. The food will be served 7-9 p.m. and music will be provided by the "Trio Peru" and "Western Union."

Got any old baby clothes?

Baby clothes (infant to two years) are needed for the Kinder Clothes Closet. The clothes will be put to good use. Bring all donations to the All-American Service Club or to the McNair Chapel office. For further information call 769-1779.

'The Don is Dead'

NOW I ASK YEZ, YER HONOR: is dese da faces of dishonest guys? Can we help it if every time we meet, people die all over the place? I'm tellin' ya, it's just pure coincidence!" Anthony Quinn explains his position to the Commissione in "The Don Is Dead." (Photo by Universal Pictures)



by THE SYNOPSISER

THE DON IS DEAD — Take an inside look at the workings of a contemporary crime organization. Anthony Quinn is the head of an established family that is beset by troubles from upstart youngsters and rival gangs. Ambushes, beatings and murder lead to a full-scale war that is brutal and bloody.

THE SOUL OF NIGGER CHARLEY — Charley stumbles into an ex-Confederate officer's plot to capture black people and start a slave market in Mexico. Charley rallies a crew of tough former slaves to meet the challenge of the ruthless band of renegade soldiers.

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS — Mary Stuart became the Queen of France in the 1550s at the age of 18. Her short reign was riddled with intrigue and treachery.

Her mother's death brought her back to Scotland and that land and become the center of controversy and thorn in the side of Elizabeth, Queen of England.

ELECTRA GLIDE IN BLUE — Robert Blake is a motorcycle cop who feels it is better to help people than to bust them. His adventures on the highway and experiences with co-workers are lessons in disillusion. The movie is a free-wheeling saga of change, corruption and violence.

ELVIS ON TOUR — The cameras followed Elvis on a concert tour of the U. S. to record some of the wild shows ever presented by a performer and reveal the private nature of the man who started it all. There's fine music throughout and some surprises as Elvis talks about his past.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of March 29 through April 4

OUTPOST Fri Scarecrow (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee The Sea Hound No. 5 Bashful Elephant (G), 2:30 p.m. Sat Beneath The Planet Of The Apes (G), 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun The Don Is Dead (R), 3:50, 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Mon Same show as above, 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Tue The Soul Of Nigger Charley (R), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Wed Mary, Queen Of Scots (PG), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Thu Electra Glide In Blue (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	ANDREWS Fri Executive Action (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun The Last Picture Show (R), 6:30, 8:50 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon The Organization (PG), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Tue Scarecrow (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Thu Beneath The Planet Of The Apes (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. COLISEUM Fri The Last Picture Show (R), 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Sat The Organization (PG), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Sun Scarecrow (R), Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue Beneath The Planet Of The Apes (G), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed The Don Is Dead (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Thu Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	COLUMBIA Fri The Don Is Dead (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Sun The Soul Of Nigger Charley (R), 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Mon Mary Queen Of Scots (PG), 7 p.m. Tue Electra Glide In Blue (PG), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above, 7 p.m.	Thu Elvis On Tour (G), 7 p.m. JERBOA Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated. Fri The Winners (A) Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. King Of The Grizzlies (U) also Young Eagles, Ep. 3 Sun The Long Goodbye (X) Mon Same show as above Tue The Poseidon Adventure (A), 6 p.m. only Wed Same show as above, 6 p.m. only Tue Tales From The Crypt (X), 8:30 p.m. only Wed Same show as above, 8:30 p.m. only Thu Fear Is The Key (A), 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.	Mon Same show as above Tue Joe Kidd (AA) Wed Cromwell (U) Thu And Now For Something Completely Different (A) <i>L' Aiglon</i> French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat Le Prive, 8:30 p.m., starring Elliot Gould, Nina van Pallandt Sun Same show as above, 8:30 p.m. Sun Le Permis De Conduire, 3 p.m., starring Louis Velle, Pascale Roberts Mon La Voie Lactee, 8:30 p.m., starring Laurent Terzieff, Franckeur Tue Chino, 8:30 p.m., starring Charles Bronson, Marcel Bozzuffi Wed Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid, starring Paul Newman, Robert Redford Thu Le Protecteur, 8:30 p.m., starring Bruno Cremer, Juliette Berto
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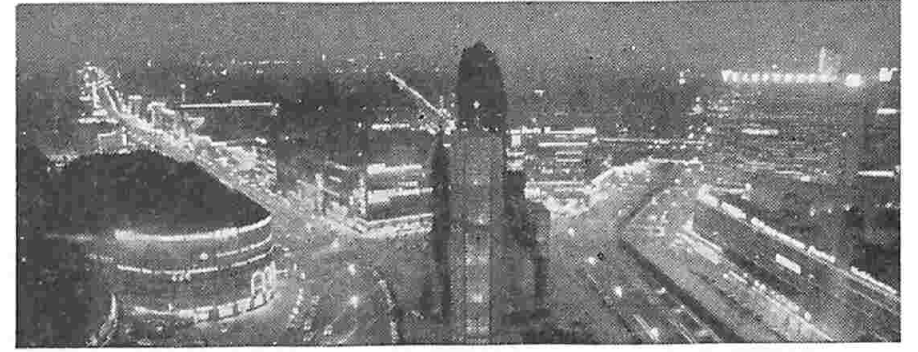
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AFN TV SPORTS
Due to a delay in the arrival of the film, the program schedule was unavailable at press time. Viewers are advised to tune in to AFN-TV for the program schedule.

FRIDAY, (March 29) 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Animal World 5:40 Iron Horse "Hellcat" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 The Ghost And Mrs. Muir "A Pain in the Neck" 7:35 Chronicle 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Wanted Dead Or Alive "Angels of Vengeance" 8:30 Then Came Bronson "The Circle Of Time" 9:20 The Outcasts "Act of Faith" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 Dean Martin 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:20 The Late Show "Eve" 1:50 Sign Off	8:25 Wild, Wild West 9:15 Flip Wilson 10:05 Double Feature Theater "Crime and Punishment" 12:00 "Man From Cairo" 1:30 Sign Off	SUNDAY 11:15 Christopher Closeup 11:40 Music And The Spoken Word 12:10 Alternatives "Divorce" 12:35 Camera III "A Conversation with the Lord Chancellor of England" 1:00 Weekend Report 1:05 Sunday Sports 3:00 Information Special — to be announced 4:20 The Early Movies "Call of the Yukon" 5:40 Daktari "Leopards of Ndala Gorge" 6:30 Weekend Report 6:40 Please Don't Eat The Daisies "Don't Fool Around with the Man Upstairs" 7:05 The Ed Sullivan Show 7:55 Town Crier 8:00 Love On A Rooftop 8:25 Bonanza "Easy Come, Easy Go" 9:15 Carol Burnett 10:05 Sunday Night at the Movies "The Longest Hunt" 11:40 Sign Off	5:15 Robinson Crusoe — Special 6:05 Range Rider "The Golden Peso" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Essay On The Mafia — Special 8:05 Town Crier 8:10 Sanford and Son 8:30 Monday Night at the Movies "Distant Drums" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 The Barbara McNair Show 11:20 Make Your Own Kind of Music 12:10 Sign Off	11:20 Feature Theater "Escape by Night" 12:35 Sign Off
SATURDAY 9:30 Captain Kangaroo 10:25 Flintstones "Return of Stoney Curtis" 10:50 CBS Children's Film Festival 11:45 New Zoo Revue 12:10 Daniel Boone 1:00 Weekend Report 1:05 AFN Television Saturday Afternoon Sports 6:05 Jimmy Dean 6:30 Weekend Report 6:40 Beverly Hillbillies "Corn Pone Picasso" 7:05 Rawhide 7:55 Town Crier 8:00 Sherlock Holmes "The Case of the Baker Street Nursemaids"	6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Essay On The Mafia — Special 8:05 Town Crier 8:10 Sanford and Son 8:30 Monday Night at the Movies "Distant Drums" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 The Barbara McNair Show 11:20 Make Your Own Kind of Music 12:10 Sign Off	TUESDAY 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Animal World 5:40 CBS News Retrospective 6:30 Evening Report 7:10 Here's Lucy "Lucy, the American Mother" 7:35 Answer Line 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Zane Grey Theater "Black is for Grief" 8:30 The Day the Leaves Clapped Hands — Special 9:20 Bracken's World "Meanwhile Back at the Studio" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Burns and Schreiber Comedy Hour	11:20 Feature Theater "Escape by Night" 12:35 Sign Off	WEDNESDAY 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 New Zoo Revue 5:40 Daniel Boone "Plaque that comes to Ford's Run" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 I Dream Of Jeannie 7:35 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Night in Paradise" 8:55 Focal Point 9:20 Naked City "Shoes for Vinnie Winford" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 Sonny and Cher 11:20 Midnight Potpourri "Like It Is" 12:10 Sign Off
THURSDAY 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Dusty's Treehouse 5:40 Bonanza "The Boss" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Doris Day "Cousin Charlie" 7:35 T. H. E. CAT "To Bell T. H. E. Cat" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 All In The Family 8:30 Mod Squad "The Medicine Men" 9:20 The Rogues "The Boston Money Party" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 NBC Follies 11:20 Thursday Night Sports Special —	11:20 Feature Theater "Escape by Night" 12:35 Sign Off	TUESDAY 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Animal World 5:40 CBS News Retrospective 6:30 Evening Report 7:10 Here's Lucy "Lucy, the American Mother" 7:35 Answer Line 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Zane Grey Theater "Black is for Grief" 8:30 The Day the Leaves Clapped Hands — Special 9:20 Bracken's World "Meanwhile Back at the Studio" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Burns and Schreiber Comedy Hour	11:20 Feature Theater "Escape by Night" 12:35 Sign Off	THURSDAY 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Dusty's Treehouse 5:40 Bonanza "The Boss" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Doris Day "Cousin Charlie" 7:35 T. H. E. CAT "To Bell T. H. E. Cat" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 All In The Family 8:30 Mod Squad "The Medicine Men" 9:20 The Rogues "The Boston Money Party" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 NBC Follies 11:20 Thursday Night Sports Special —



AMONG THE MANY PLACES to visit in the Divided City is the famous Charlottenburg Palace. This aerial view shows the palace and the lovely gardens behind it. At lower right is the Egyptian Museum, famous for its prized possession, the bust of Queen Nefertiti. At lower left is the Bauhaus, which contains a collection of paintings and other works of art. (Photo by C-E Pictorial Branch)



Cultural Events Around Town . . .



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81

March 29-31 — Ballet Nights
April 1, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night Swan Lake
April 2, 8 p.m. — Electra
April 3, 7:30 p.m. — Simone Boccanegra (in Italian)
April 4, 7:30 p.m. — Manon Lescaut (in Italian)
April 5, 7:30 p.m. — Der Wildschütz
April 6, 7:30 p.m. — Simone Boccanegra (in Italian)
April 7, 7:30 p.m. — Manon Lescaut (in Italian)
April 8, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien
April 9, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
April 10, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night Romeo and Juliet
April 11, 7:30 p.m. — Manon Lescaut (in Italian)
April 12, 5:30 p.m. — Parsifal
April 13, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
April 14, 7 p.m. — Così fan tutte (in Italian)
April 15, 7:30 p.m. — Tosca (in Italian)
April 16, 5:30 p.m. — Parsifal
April 17, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (in Italian) The Marriage of Figaro
April 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Barbier von Sevilla (The Barber of Seville)
April 19, 8 p.m. — Madame Butterfly (in Italian)
April 20, 7:30 p.m. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Il Seraglio)
April 21, 6 p.m. — Palestrina
April 22, 7:30 p.m. — Tosca (in Italian)
April 23, 7:30 p.m. — Hoffmanns Erzählungen (Tales of Hoffmann)
April 24, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)
April 25, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/Il Bajazzo (in Italian)
April 26, 8 p.m. — Salome
April 27, 8 p.m. — La Bohème (in Italian)
April 28, 6 p.m. — Palestrina
April 29, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
April 30, 7:30 p.m. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Il Seraglio)

Program is subject to change.

KOMÖDIE

Kurfürstendamm 206, Tel: 881 38 93
MY FAT FRIEND (in German) a comedy by Charles Laurence, with daily performances at 8 p.m.

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
Tel: 3 03 11

April 5-7 — Peugeot Automobile Exhibition. Hours are: April 5 from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and April 6, 7 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
April 9, 8 p.m. — Super-Star Elton John A change in program: ELTON JOHN is not coming to Berlin before October of this year.
April 10, 8 p.m. — Professional Boxing
April 14, 3 p.m. — An International Opera Concert is given in connection with Senior's Week.
April 24, 8 p.m. — Es geht doch nicht über Berlin — 70 Jahre Kollo. Musical Program.
April 28, 9:30 a.m. — Religious Services of the Neuaustostolische Kirche.
April 30, 8:30 p.m. — Tanz in den Mai with James Last.

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10
Tel: 391 10 31

March 29, 8 p.m. — Concert at the Studio. Berio — Dufrene — Logothetis — Schwitters presented by the Trio Exvoco — Schola Cantorum Stuttgart.

GROSSER SENDESAAL

Masurenallee 8-14
Tel: 302 72 42

April 7, 11 a.m., April 8, 9, 8 p.m. — Radio Symphonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Carlo Zecchi. Brahms — Schumann — Mozart.

FOX-MGM present:

Smoky in Ku'damm-Eck at Joachimstaler Platz
Daily performances of Cabaret. Friday at 11 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. Cabaret will be played in its original version.

Marmorhaus I

Kurfürstendamm 236
Les Aventures du Rabbi Jacob (in German)

MGM

Ku'damm 197, Tel: 883 70 82
Bambi (in German) with daily performances at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83

March 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Baroque Orchestra. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Mozart Program
March 31, 4 p.m. — Im Prater blüh'n wieder die Bäume . . . a Viennese Operetta Concert. Conductor: Heinz Müller-Grassmann
March 31, 8 p.m. — Schöne Stimmen — a song recital by Jeanette Scovotti. Schubert — Wolf — Strauss — Poulenc — Liebermann — Rodrigo
April 3, 8 p.m. — Sinnhoffer-Kammerorchester, Munich. Vivaldi — J. S. Bach — Ricciotti.
April 5, 8 p.m. — Pedro Soler presents his Flamenco Guitar Concert
April 6, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Siegfried Heinrich. Catchatourian — Schubert
April 12, 8 p.m. — Adam Harasiewicz plays Chopin and Liszt at the piano
April 14, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Götz Bernau. Haydn — Jörn — Tchaikovsky
April 20, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Gerhard Mandl. Mozart — Grieg — Borodin.

VAGANTENBÜHNE

Tel: 312 45 29
March 29 — Draußen vor der Tür
March 30 — Schloß Gripsholm
March 31 — Rheinsberg

A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

ATTENTION NUMISMATISTS
This weekend, the 8th Internationale Münzbörse will take place at the Casino am Funkturm. More than 100 dealers from 15 European countries and abroad will display their rare and valuable coins. The coin fair is open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is DM 4 for one day or DM 6 for both days.

ENJOY WATCHING GYMNASTICS?

An Internationales Kunstturnen (gymnastics) can be seen tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the Sporthalle Schöneberg on Sachsen-damm.

IF THE WEATHER IS NICE —

why not take a stroll down to the Botanical Gardens, where you will find the first flowers blossoming. While down there you can also visit the Botanische Museum, open weekdays from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Entrances to the Botanical Gardens are on Unter den Eichen and on Königin-Luise-Strasse. Buses 48, 1 and 68 will take you right down there.

HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. — International Race, Marienpracht-Rennen and on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

RADIO

Saturday

(March 30)

0:00 World News and Markets
0:05 Night Beat
1:05 Pete Smith
3:05 Bill Stewart
4:00 Fire Report
4:05 Bill Stewart
5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show
5:55 This is AFN
6:05 C & W Hit Parade
6:55 Road Conditions Report
7:00 News, Sports and Markets
7:15 Notes from Nashville
7:30 Service Scene
8:05 Morning Request Show
10:00 World News
10:05 Black Gold
11:00 World News
11:05 Johnnie Darin

Golden Sound of stereo with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00-7:15; 8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00-12:15; 1:00; 2:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:00; 6:00-6:30 News & Sports; 6:30-8:45 Berlin In Review; 7:00 News; 7:05 Carmen Dragon; 8:00 News; 8:05 From Broadway to Hollywood; 9:00 News; 9:05 Golden Sound; 10:00 News; 11:00 News; 12:00 News.

0:05 Pete Smith
1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
1:05 Night Beat
2:00 Special Announcement Summary or Myron J. Bennett
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
4:00 Profiles in Greatness Roland Byrum
4:05 Town and Country This is AFN . . .
5:00 News and Sports
5:55 Good Morning, with Jim Towner
6:15 Golden Sound (FM)
6:20 Road and weather Report
6:45 Berlin in Review, repeat from Saturday
6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report
7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued
7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)
7:35 Golden Sound (FM)

ON THE HOME FRONT . . .

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER
Fri (March 29) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games
Sat 2 p.m. — Spades — Hall of Fame — Tournament
8 p.m. — Charades
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Bert
11 a.m. — Pinochle — Hall of Fame — Tournament
1 p.m. — Free Guided West Berlin Tour
5 p.m. — Sunday Supper
6 p.m. — Sunday Night at Home
7 p.m. — Bridge
Happy April Fools Day
— closed —
Mon 8 p.m. — Ping Pong Tournament
Tue 9 p.m. — Fussball Tournament
Thu 8 p.m. — Experience A New Game

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER
Fri (March 29) — 7 p.m. — Table Games
Sat Project KONTAKT and Hi-Lite's All-Day Barbecue
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
1 p.m. — Free Tour of West Berlin
2 p.m. — Quiz Time
3 p.m. — Films and Corn
— closed —
Thu 7 p.m. — Stamp Club Meeting
8 p.m. — USO Show University of Alabama
Wed 10 a.m. — FSB Wives Club Meeting

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

Saturday

12:00 News and Sports
12:15 Around the Town
12:45 Any Questions?
1:05 Anka Man
1:50 This is Living
2:00 Weekend World
6:00 World News and Comments
6:10 Sports Journal
6:30 Berlin in Review
6:45 This is Germany
7:00 World News
7:05 Continental Country
7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)
8:00 World News
8:05 Continental Country
8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary
9:15 The Young Sound
10:05 Bill Stewart Show

Sunday

0:05 Night Beat
1:05 Jeanie McWells
1:50 It's Your Life
2:00 American Top 40
3:05 Jim Pewter
4:00 The American Hall of Fame
4:05 Young Sound
5:55 This is AFN
6:05 Just Music
6:55 Road Condition Report
7:05 Message of Israel
7:30 Viva
8:05 AFN Tree House
9:00 World News
9:05 Protestant Hour
9:35 Close to You
10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard
10:10 Music for the Soul
10:35 Salt Lake Choir
11:05 Carmen Dragon Show
12:05 Finch Bandwagon
1:00 World News and Sports

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

Weekdays

8:00 News (FM)
8:05 Golden Sound (FM)
8:45 Girl Talk
9:00 News (FM)
9:05 Golden Sound (FM)
9:05 Charlie Tuna
10:00 News (FM)
10:05 Listen Ladies
10:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
10:30 Theater Five (M)
10:30 Radio Novels (T)
10:30 City Hospital (W)
10:30 O'Henry Playhouse (Th)
10:30 Heartbeat Theater (F)
11:00 News (FM)
11:05 Latin-American Music
11:05 Golden Sound (FM)
11:30 John Proffitt Show
12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements
12:15 John Proffitt Show continued

12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
12:20 Road Conditions Report
1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show
2:05 Gene Price's Country World
3:05 Oldies But Goodies (M, W, F)
3:05 Right On (T, Th)
4:05 Ed Tooma Show
6:00 News-World 90
6:20 Weather
6:30 Sports
6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
6:50 Comment
7:00 News
7:05 Face the Nation (M)
7:05 Meet the Press (T)
7:05 Issues and Answers (W)
7:05 Capitol Cloakroom (Th)
7:05 Washington Window (F)

7:30 Nightside
9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
9:25 Paul Harvey News
9:35 Suspense (M)
9:35 Mystery Theater (T)
9:35 My Friend Irma (W)
9:35 Johnny Dollar (Th)
9:35 Gunsmoke (F)
10:00 Ten O'Clock Report
10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM)
10:30 Old Gold — Retold
10:30 High Adventure (FM on M)
10:30 The Whistler (FM on T)
10:30 Treasury Agent (FM on W)
10:30 F. B. I. In Peace and War (FM on Th)
10:30 Crime Classics (FM on F)
11:05 Wolfman Jack (FM) "Berlin By Night"
11:05 "Country and Western" (M)
"Folk" (T)
"Guest Star" (W)
"Jazz" (Th)
"Rock" (F)

APRIL TOURS

Sun, April 21, 1 p.m. — Military Bus to Kongress Hall (combined: All American and Hi-Lite)
Sun, April 28, 10:45 a.m. — Military bus transportation will be available for all-round West Berlin Photo Tour (combined: All American and Hi-Lite)
Sun, April 28, 1 p.m. — FREE WEST BERLIN TOUR — (depart from Hi-Lite and All American)

ORPHANS PARTY
All American is sponsoring an Easter Party for the children of Alt-Britz Kinderheim on April 14. Lots of assistance will be needed, so come out and join in the fun beginning at 2 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT ON STAGE
The talented musical group MATA, will be performing at All American on April 20 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

CLUB 50
Fri (March 29) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires
Sun 7-11 p.m. — Pacific Stones

STARLIGHT GROVE
Fri (March 29) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Wester Union and Trio Peru for Fiesta Night
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — The Prophets
HARNACK HOUSE
Fri (March 29) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Sun Explosion

SCAVANGER HUNT

A Berlin-wide scavenger hunt/rallye, followed by a free dinner and dance, is being co-sponsored by KONTAKT and the Hi-Lite Service Club at Andrews Barracks on Saturday, March 30. People interested in joining in the scavenger hunt should register at the Andrews Barracks parking lot between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Transportation will be provided for participants who have no cars. Registration fee is DM 1. Participants will be expected to share gas costs with the drivers. Prizes will be awarded for the winners during the free dinner and dance. This day-long, Berlin-wide event is open to anyone in Berlin. For details, contact KONTAKT at Berlin military 6609, or show up at the Andrews parking lot between 12:30 and 1 p.m. on the 30th. Bring a map of the city with you.

KONTAKT

Fri (March 29) — 8 p.m. — Dining "Rice Bowl", Clayallee 336
8 p.m. — Square Dance Classes, Jugendheim, Flemingstrasse
Sat KONTAKT DAY
12:30 p.m. — Scavenger Hunt/Rallye
4:30 p.m. — Dinner
5:30 p.m. — Films
7 p.m. — Dance
Saddle Club
Sun 4:30 p.m. — Israeli Folk Dancing, Amerika Haus

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
March 29, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus (Operetta)
March 30, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
March 30, 10:30 p.m. — Andre Heller presents his chansons
March 31, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
April 1 — closed —
April 2-6, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
April 7, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
April 8 — closed —
April 9-11, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
April 12 — closed —

THEATER AM

Kurfürstendamm 207
Tel: 881 24 89
Daily at 8 p.m. — "Der Mann, der sich nicht traut" comedy by Curth Flatow. Fridays at 11 p.m. — Insterburg und Co.

In tribute

President Nixon proclaims today Vietnam Veterans' Day

WASHINGTON (ANF) — President Nixon has issued the following proclamation for Vietnam Veterans' Day on March 29.

"As America enters its second year of peace after a decade of conflict, it is highly appropriate for us to acknowledge the debt we owe to those veterans who served in the Armed Forces during the conflict in Southeast Asia. The untiring devotion that characterized our Armed Forces during this trying conflict is a tribute to the national character.

"There are over six and one-half million Vietnam-era veterans, of whom more than two and one-half million served in Vietnam. Despite significant disruptions in their lives and other personal sacrifices, they answered the call of their country and served with great distinction.

"As a nation, we have acknowledged our deep respect and admiration by setting aside March 29, 1974, as Vietnam Veterans' Day to remember that the honorable peace America achieved came through great sacrifice. Those who served, those who gave their lives, those who

were disabled, and those who are still missing in Southeast Asia—and whose full accounting we shall continue to seek—deserve the profound gratitude of their countrymen. For this purpose, the Congress has authorized and requested me to issue a proclamation designating March 29, 1974, as Vietnam Veterans Day.

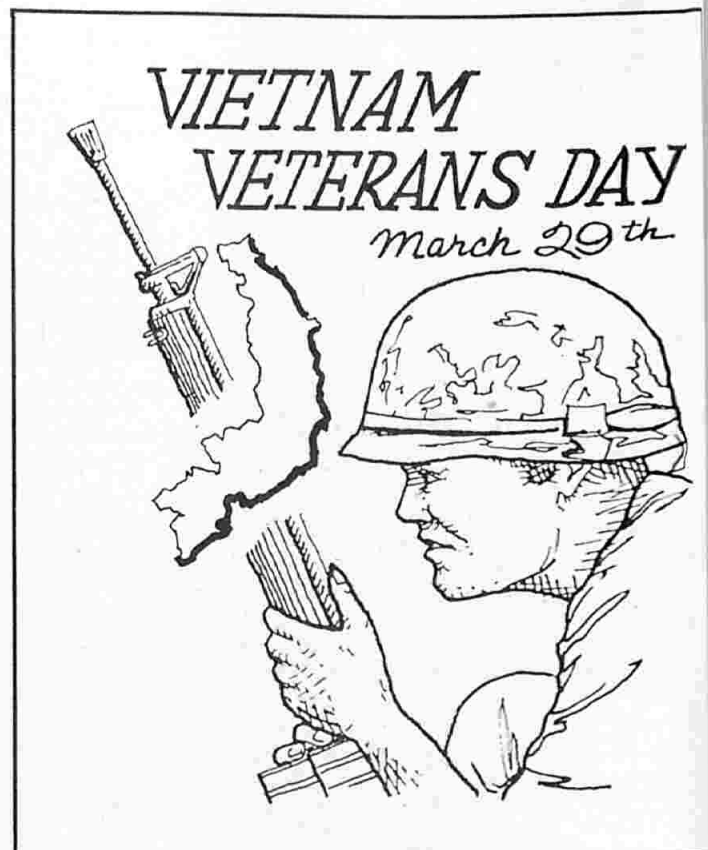
"Now, therefore, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America, urge the people of this nation to join in commemorating Friday, March 29, 1974, as Vietnam Veterans' Day with suitable observances.

"I direct the appropriate officials of the government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on that day and I request officials of federal, state, and local governments, and civic and patriotic organizations, to give their enthusiastic support to appropriate ceremonies and observances throughout the nation.

"I urge all citizens of every age to participate in the events of this day as one means of honoring those men

and women who served their country faithfully and courageously during the Vietnam conflict.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one-hundred ninety-eighth."



commander's corner

Vietnam Veterans' Day appropriate

Friday, March 29, 1974, has been designated by President Nixon as Vietnam Veterans' Day.

It is appropriate that a special day has been set aside to acknowledge the debt that we, as Americans, owe to the veterans who served during the Southeast Asian conflict.

Of the more than six and one-half million Vietnam-era veterans, over two and one-half million served in Vietnam during the conflict. Of those, many gave their lives and many were disabled in their efforts to support our country in its successful drive for an honorable peace in Southeast Asia.

I urge all members of the Berlin-American Community to participate in the observance of this Vietnam Veterans' Day by honoring those men and women who so faithfully and courageously served. Their sacrifices and efforts are a tribute to our national character.



Wm. W. COBB
Major General, USA
U. S. Commander, Berlin

KONTAKT sets scavenger hunt

by NED MORSE

Tomorrow the Hi-Lite Recreation Center and KONTAKT will co-sponsor a day of German-American activities bound to appeal to everyone.

The day kicks off at 12:30 p.m. with the beginning of registration for the scavenger hunt/rallye. This event is a scavenger hunt in that there are some 40 to 50 places in Berlin which participants can visit and pick up points by answering a specific question about the place.

For example, one question may read something like this: "On the Ansbacher Strasse side of the KaDeWe department store downtown, one window contains photographic equipment. What is the cost of the Asahi Pentax, with 1.4 lens, third camera from the left? (17 pts.)"

The event is a rallye in that there is a definite time limit in which to cover the territory. Each team will have

three and one-half hours to collect as many correct answers and as many points as they can. Points will be added or deducted depending upon how much before or after the three-and-a-half-hour time limit the teams return. Registration for the hunt/rallye begins at 12:30 and costs DM 1. People without cars will be found space in cars or can compete in either a bus and subway version or a bicycle version. Winners will be announced later in the evening and presented with free steak dinners, wine and other prizes.

Following the scavenger hunt/rallye will be a free barbecued dinner (if it rains it won't be barbecued) followed by silent movies and a German-American dance. The entire evening adds up to an outstanding day of KONTAKTing. Come on out, see Berlin, meet some friendly people and get it together with KONTAKT on Saturday.

Wannsee bus service starts tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow, the Brigade Transportation Division will begin regular bus service to the Wannsee Recreation Center, the Golf Course and Rose Range. Buses will run four times daily, including weekends and U.S. holidays, according to the following schedule:

Dep	Bus Terminal	8:00	12:00	2:00	6:00
Dep	Düppel	8:08	12:08	2:08	6:08
Dep	Rec Center	8:18	12:18	2:18	6:18
Arr	Golf Course	8:25	12:25	2:25	6:25
Dep	Golf Course	8:35	12:35	2:35	6:35
Dep	Rose Range	8:45	12:45	2:45	6:45
Dep	Düppel	8:55	12:55	2:55	6:55
Arr	Bus Terminal	9:05	1:05	3:05	7:05

It's time to get your bicycle ready for the rodeo. Yes, that's a bicycle rodeo tomorrow. The Provost Marshal's Office has set up the rodeo as a conclusion to its Bicycle Safety Week.

The rodeo will run at three locations. The Sundgau Housing area will see the action from 9 to 11:30 a.m., the Düppel Housing Area from noon to 2 p.m. and at the Thomas A. Roberts School from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The rodeo will start with a safety inspection by Military Policemen. Inspectors will check and oil brake systems and inspect lights, bells and reflectors. After the inspection the participants will ride a course consisting of a circle with an inside diameter of seven feet and an outside diameter of nine feet.

After running the circle, the participants will ride down a six inch strip for 60 feet trying not to touch the chalk lines. They then will ride through the slalom test, a course of traffic cones set six feet apart. After the rodeo, all participants will receive bicycle safety certificates.

The PMO will notify parents through distribution of any deficiencies found on bicycles during the inspections.

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PMO personnel set bike rodeo for tomorrow