## THE BERLIN

#### **OBSERVER THOUGHT** FOR THE WEEK

They conquer who believe they can. He has not learned the lesson of life who does not each day surmount a

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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PERHAPS THE YOUNGEST CHILD to participate in the rodeo may have been this tricycle-borne youngster at the Düppel Housing Area. His balloon shows that he has really gotten into the spirit of the day.



DEMONSTRATING PROPER FORM is SFC James Lee. Each participant was required to negotiate a circle and a slalom and demonstrate his bike's braking ability.

## Youngsters flock to Bike Kodeo

photos by DALE SHARP

Flocks of youngsters from the Berlin American community joined the fun at three different locations last Saturday for the Provost Marshal's Bicycle Rodeo.

The Rodeo, conducted at the Sundgauer and Düppel Housing Areas and at the Thomas A. Roberts School, was the conclusion to Bicycle Safety Week to involve the kids in the care and skillful riding of their bicycles.

Safety inspections were given as a courtesy. Parents are being informed about the results of the inspections so that their children will have safe bicycles in the future. Each participant in the event received a certificate of participation and a balloon.



event. All bikes were checked for proper equipment and safety points. Deficiencies are being reported to parents to make corrections. All MPs

who participated were volunteers.

## AYA Seniors and Bantams win USAREUR titles

by LEE ROWE

The AYA Senior and Bantam basketball teams traveled to Kaiserslautern last weekend to compete in the USA-REUR Championships.

The Bantam All-Stars drew first blood, trouncing a strong Heidelberg team 34 to 23. The Berlin Seniors then made it two for two by coming back from a 12-point deficit to deflate Zweibruecken's hopes for a championship, winning 55 to 52.

The Berlin Bantams, who annexed their second consecutive USAREUR Championship, started strong leading by 12 points early in the game. The combination of McCoy, Ross, Garcia, Flournoy and Jones dominated the

#### **BAHS** sports

#### Boys' track

The BAHS track teams traveled to Karlsruhe last weekend to run against the Baumholder Bucs and Karlsruhe Knights. Much to the surprise of Berlin, the Heidelberg Lions were also there. Since Heidelberg was not scheduled to be there, their points did not count against the

The day started off with Mark Schneider taking second in the long jump with 17'2", while Dave Aura and Steve Eldridge took third and fourth place in the high jump respectively. Dave Aura was hurt on his last jump and, unfortunately, will not be able to compete for a long

The other points were compiled by Kipp Keller in the 100 meters, and Frank Jones and Jeff McMurtrey in the high hurdles. Dieter Bauberman and Darrel Westfall scored in the 2-mile run, David Mills in the 400 meters, and Eldridge again with a first in the triple jump. The 1/2 mile relay with Jonathan Jung, Keller, Bill Lawrence, and Schneider, tallied points in the 1/2 mile relay and Jones, Mills, Schneider, and Steve Wessel all placed in the mile relay competition.

The track team will return to Karlsruhe tomorrow because of the lack of facilities for a home track meet.

-MARK SCHNEIDER

#### Girls' track

In the girls' events, Berlin led the field in the long jump with Cheryl Weakly taking first with a jump of 14'4". Terri Wilson followed close behind with a jump of 14'1". Cheryl went on to take third in the high jump with a jump of four feet.

Berlin scored the points in the discus when Frances Fortenberry, Debbie White, and Janet Virgilio took second, third, and fourth places respectively. In the shot put, Frances and Janet again got together to take second and third. To finish off the field events, Vickie Neal and Lisa Gore took second and third in the triple jump.

Scoring in the track events, Cheryl Weakly and Linda McCoy took third and fourth in the 50-meter dash. Berlin did not score in the 100-meter dash but Marcia Riedmiller came back to take first in the 1500-meter run. Marcia's time for this run was 5:27.6, with her closest competitor finishing at 6:08.5. No one placed in the 200meter run, but they did score in the 400-meter when Marcia came in fourth, and the 800-meter when she came

Vickie Neal came in first in the 80-meter low hurdles. The 400-meter relay teams of Terri Wilson, Linda Mc-Coy, Vickie Neal, and Cheryl Weakly came in third. The 800-meter team also came in third. It was made up of Myrna Medina, Jody Engbretson, Connie Jones, and Lisa Gore.

The season continues this weekend with the team returning to Karlsruhe.

-JODY ENGBRETSON

#### Tennis and soccer

The Berlin American High School tennis team had another successful weekend hosting and defeating the Wuerzburg Wolves 17-1.

All of the team members defeated their opponents in the singles' and doubles' matches except for Stan Bruckheim who lost in a singles' pro-set 9-4.

The soccer teams suffered another loss being downed by the Wolves' varsity and junior varsity teams 3-1 and 2-1 respectively.

Bill Shepard scored the lone goal for the varsity squad and Steve Kapitz scored for the JV team.

—DEBBIE MARMOR

opposition with tight defense and accurate shooting. The tide turned in the middle two quarters as Heidelberg came back strong to even up the score near the end of the third quarter. Berlin never lost their cool and in the final quarter it was all Berlin.

Big Bill McCoy completely dominated both boards and Willie Ross consistently hit from the outside. Berlin won "going away" as their press stopped the opposition cold.



WILLIE ROSS . . . top Bantam scorer. (Photo by Dave Bauler)

Flournoy and Ward turned in outstanding defensive forts while scoring honors went to Willie Ross whold a game high of 16 points. Bill McCoy scored 12 and Ma Garcia had six.

In the tournament finale, the Seniors battled but from a 12-point deficit to erase the Razorback's high of a championship. Berlin had problems during the lin half as the Razorbacks dominated the game. Rick Page who scored Berlin's first eight points, was outstanding the boards but the sharp outside shooting of the Ram. backs offset his efforts. This enabled them to built 12-point lead midway in the second quarter. Only remarkable outside shooting of Johnny Hayes kept & in the running.

Midway in the third quarter the Seniors regained the composure and forced the Razorbacks to change there tack. Switching to a running game while putting or tight press, the Seniors forced the Razorbacks to com numerous mistakes resulting in turn-overs. Taking advantage of the opposition's mistakes, the Seniors to over the lead midway in the fourth quarter and we never behind thereafter. Hancock, Sewell and played outstanding defensive ball while Payne and The sen controlled the boards for the remainder of the ga

Johnny Hayes was the "Big Gun" for Berling scored a tournament high of 29 points. Jack Hancock also in double figures, scoring 10 points.

As always in team sports, the majority of the CTE must be given to the players, and rightfully so, but in ing a group into an effective team requires direction. direction for these two teams was of course provided the coaches. To be commended for their outstanding forts in developing this group of youths into two o standing basketball teams are from the Seniors, Chi Branam and Roy Carter; and from the Bantams, Er Bone, Lynn Hansen and Jim Berry.

## Eight men tie for first place in golf course opening tourney



The Berlin American Golf and Country Club office opened its 1974 season with a blind bogey tournam which ended in an eight-man tie for first place. (h: blind bogey tournament, the players chose their handicaps because none had been established as y After play was completed, numbers between 65 and were placed in a hat and the numbers 70 and 66 w chosen to be the first and second place winners.)

The first place winners include: Major General Will W. Cobb, Colonel Frank Cochran, Lieutenant Colo William Burke, Professor Adler, Jim Mitchell, C. Moon Mr. Pietrobono and John Prioleau.

Second place also went to more than one person. people finished with a net score of 66. They are I Eldon Mansfield, Mr. Winter, Mr. von Kuhlden, To Virgilio, George Pueute and Steve Hockenberry.

The next major tournament will be the Match F Club Championships to be held April 27. For more formation contact the BAG & CC at 6533.

#### The returning champ

BILL NEWTON, 1973 winner of the Berlin Open Golf Tournament, will return this year to defend his title and to go for the Match Play Club Championship title (Photo by Rich Bailey) on April 27.

## sport watch

#### AFN TV

SATURDAY- April 6

1:05 p.m. — NCAA Basketball: Kansas vs Marquette; UCLA vs North Carolina State 4:10 p.m. — American Sportsman 4:50 p.m. — Roller Derby

SUNDAY

1:05 p.m. — Baseball: California Angels vs San Francisco Giants

#### U.S. events

April 6, 10 a.m. — Capsizing demonstration by the American Yacht Club Berlin at the Sports Center swimming pool

April 6, 11 a.m. — Tempelhof Central Airport soccer field Berlin American Soccer Club vs Berlin Police

April 6, 3 p.m. — Army junior officers vs Air Force junior officers in a basketball game at TCA gym

April 16 — Opening day for the harbour at the Wannsee Recreation Center

#### German events

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 5, 7 p.m. and April 6, 8 p.m. — Nord-deutsche Boxmeisterschaften '74 (Boxing Championships) at the Sporthalle Schöneberg on Sachsendamm. Tickets: DM 3-15

#### HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298 "Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. — International Standard Race — FrühjahrsPreis and on Thursday, at 6 p.m grill Brandt-Rennen — Amateur Standard  $g_{\rm S}^{\rm gl}$  Preliminaries.

#### SOCCER

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SUNDAY, 10:40 a.m. -BBC Südost vs BSV 92, Kreuzberg, Wrangel

BFC Preussen vs Rapide Wedding, Lankwith SUNDAY, 3 p.m. -

Tennis-Borussia vs Blau-Weiss 90, Charlotte burg, Mommsenstadium Westend 01 vs Alemania 90, Charlottenbur Sömmeringstrasse Wacker 04 vs Hertha Zehlendorf, Reinisch dorf, Wackerweg Spandauer SV vs 1. FC Neukölln, Spandau Neuendorfer Strasse

#### Army-AF officers clash

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

After the game, the Air Force will host refreshments and a buffet at the Columbia House 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.

#### Capsizing class

The second of three basic seamanship classes by the American Yacht Club Berlin will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Sports Center swimming

This class will explain, and demonstrate with an actual sailboat, the procedures to follow in case of a capsize. All persons interested are reminded to bring a swim suit in order to participate. The class is free of charge and open to all members of the Berlin-American community.

(Last week's Observer incorrectly gave Hal Shanifield's telephone number. He can be reached at 813-3544.)

#### Officials' meeting

Owing to the response from the call for officials needed at Friendship Raceway for the 1974 season, there will be a meeting at the Berlin American Auto Association office in building 943 on Andrews Kaserne at 8 p.m. on Monday. Hopefully the meet-

ing will result in an equitable turnout of officials. For those of who have not called in your name and want to work at Friendship Raceway this season, call either Belinda Stewart at 813-8873 or Betty Hoppes at 813-6898 or drop by the BAAA office at Andrews.

## Berlin and TRANSCOM knock out city boxers

Boxers from Berlin Brigade and the Transportation Command (TRANSCOM) combined their efforts to win six of the seven bouts against members of the Berlin Boxing Federation in the second Berlin Brigade Boxing Smoker held Saturday at the Sports Center gym.

Klaus Perplies of the Neuköllner Sportfreunde gave the Americans their only loss when he scored a technical knock-out against John Colter of TRANSCOM at the 1:31 mark of the first round of the first bout.

John Lee of the Berlin Brigade evened the match at one-all in the second bout by beating Husseyin Ayas of Sparta 58 in the second round. Lee was credited with a TKO at the 1:42 mark of the round.

The third bout found Chris Pavone of Berlin Brigade opposing Tommy Burlson of TRANSCOM instead of the scheduled German boxer. (The German opponant was scheduled to fight on Sunday in the German championships.) The bout ended with a unanimous decision in favor of Pavone.

The remaining five bouts were won by decisions in favor of the American boxers. Eddie Graves and Sam Henry of TRANSCOM each scored unanimous decisions over Berndt Salzmann and Jürgen Walter of the Neuköllner Sportfreunde respectively.

Ray Savage and Bobby Blue of Berlin Brigade also scored unanimous decisions over Alli Yesilbag of Sparta 58 and Fred Muenster of the Neuköllner Sportfreunde.

In a more even match, Larry Foster of Berlin Brigade was awarded the win by a split decision over Hannes Loescher of the Neuköllner Sportfreunde.

A third boxing smoker is in the planning stages to take place later this month. More information will be printed when the plans are finalized.



RAY SAVAGE of Berlin Brigade and Alli Yesilbag of Sparta 58 exchange blows during their bout at the Boxing Smoker. Savage went on to win the bout by (Photo by Dan Morales) a unanimous decision.

#### Baseball registration

Registration for the upcoming baseball/softball season for the AYA leagues will end on Thursday. There are still some slots available which will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

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

## More seasonal sports

The following list and descriptions of clubs concludes the capsule report of spring and summer club activities in the Berlin Brigade. If there are any other clubs (not previously mentioned) that anyone would like information on, let me know and I'll do my best to find out about the clubs and -Joe Bolduc let everyone know.

by KEVIN LIBBY

This coming season will be the first time the Berlin-American Tennis Club will be organizing tennis activities since its origin in the late 1960s. The club's planned activities are oriented toward all levels of playing. The two main goals we hope to achieve this year are to build a strong organizational base for tennis in Berlin and also to provide a program of tennis activities that will appeal to the entire tennis community.

We are blessed here in Berlin with outstanding tennis facilities provided by AG Recreational Services. The potential development of this club is unlimited.

The tentative tennis schedule listed is a good example of what we hope to achieve this season. We hope you'll join us!

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 trans-

portation, 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-

A CHAMPAGNE TOUR TO FRANCE is being offered

by the AG Recreation Services Tours Office to leave Ber-

in on Thursday. The tour will visit a champagne factory

at Epernay, the city 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 Ber-

8914. Booking deadline is May 9.

APRIL
12-Mixed Doubles Activity
15-19 Ladies Match Activity
28 Team match vs German club
30 general membership meeting
MAY
10 Mixed Doubles Activity
16, 20, 23, 28, 30 beginners clinic five sessions TBA Team match vs British

7 Mixed Doubles activity

16 Team match vs French
TBA Summer Junior Program
JULY
TBA B Level Tournament
TBA Team match (away)
TBA Mixed Doubles activity
TBA Junior Team match
AUGUST

AUGUST
TBA Summer Open Tournament
TBA Mixed Doubles activity
TBA Ladies Tournament
TBA Invitational Jr Tournament
TBA Team match (away)

## Ladies' golf

by VERONICA GARD

The 1974 golfing season for the Berlin Women's Golf Association (BWGA), began March 28, when fifty experienced and aspiring lady golfers enjoyed coffee together at the Berlin Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Delane Cochran, the new president, outlined the purposes of the association which range from the promotion of greater interest in golf to the encouragement of friendship between Allied ladies through golf matches at the British, German, and American courses. Mrs. Cochran also introduced her new committee: Nancy Barrier-Vice President and Hospitality Chairman, Jane Waggoner-Secretary, Sarah Sawtelle-Tournaments Chairman, Veronica Gard-Publicitiy Chairman, Donna Pickering-Treasurer, and Dottie Ray-Prizes Chairman.

The program this year ranges from weekly friendly tournaments, such as Nassau, Chicago System, and Match Play, to the Spring and Fall Championships. Prizes are

given each month at the last meeting during a Dutch treat luncheon. For top notch competitors, Berlin will host our part of the European Women's Golf Invitational on July 16, 17, and 18, when ladies from American clubs all over Europe compete for prizes. The latter event, however, is not our everyday standard of play. Most of us are golfers simply for fun and good fellowship.

The BWGA is always eager to welcome new players and clinics are available for beginners and those who are rusty. Our club membership fee is \$5.00 and the friendship, good sportsmanship, and good health that go with the BWGA is tremendous. Why not call a committee member or just come out any Thursday morning from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

#### Cricket

The U.S. Sector Cricket Club, champions of the British Infantry Brigade Cricket League last year, will soon begin its 1974 season.

The club is a member of the BIBCL open to all military and civilian personnel working for the U.S. Army. The season begins with practices in April and runs through September, with league games beginning in May.

Practices are held each Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the British Headquarters and Thursdays at 6 at Andrews Barracks. All of the league games are played at the British Headquarters (located near the Olympic Stadium complex).

For more information, contact Sam Utchil at 6535 or Larry Novick at 3148.

## Travel Notes

lin on the morning of April 15. Reservation and cancellations deadline is Tuesday, 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 3082.

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.

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

ROAMIN' IN ROME — AG Recreation Services Tours Office is offering a tour to Rome especially priced to fit the budget of the lower EM in the command. For DM 275 you can get a round trip flight, bus transfers, four hotel overnights and the traditional continental breakfasts. The tour will depart Berlin on April 29 and return on May

Registration for the tour will end on April 22 so contact the Tours Office at 6523 or 6681 or stop by their office in building 2 on the Headquarters Compound,

## New commissary opens in Helmstedt

#### by GARY NEWMAN

On Thursday, March 28, commissary facilities moved 120 miles closer to the American community in the Helmstedt area of West Germany. A new commissary branch was opened for the area residents who have regularly traveled the 120 miles to Bremerhaven to do their grocery shopping.

Helmstedt Support Detachment, a unit of Special Troops, Berlin Brigade, and home of the troops who control American military access to the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn, was chosen as the location of the new commissary.

Colonel Robert Spiller, District Commander, Nord Deutschland; and Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade, cut the ribbon to open the store. BG Stevenson noted the assets that the new facility will provide to the Helmstedt-American community in savings and convenience as well as the growing pains that the new store will experience in supplying the demands of the Helmstedt community.

Unit commanders in the Helmstedt area requested the commissary because of the long trip to Bremerhaven. Studies were made to determine the market need and the savings in time and money for the area residents. The project was finally given the go-ahead by Theater Army Support Command with basic approval coming from USAREUR Headquarters.

#### Where to put it

Once the project was approved, the search began for a place to house the facility in the limited space at the Helmstedt Support Detachment. The solution was to construct a small building to house the retail store and to set up four reconditioned Army vans for storage. The vans, taken from old Army refrigerator trucks, were the brainchild of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Marsh, logistics support officer for Support District, Nord Deutschland.

The vans, two for dry storage, one for chilled storage and one for frozen items, have saved the American Government approximately \$20,000, according to the commissary manager, Sergeant First Class William O. Claud.

The commissary will stock 350 light items and will be supplied weekly from the main store in Bremerhaven. Mrs. JoAnn Scofield and Mrs. Florence Fort, dependent wives from Wobeck, will run the store. The ladies attended a week-long course in Bremerhaven to learn cost accounting and commissary procedures to ready themselves for the job.

#### Saving gasoline

According to Mrs. Fort, the commissary will save her family \$30 a month on gas alone. "When I go to Bremerhaven," Mrs. Fort added, "I buy a lot of junk, things I wouldn't normally buy."



## Design Christmas cards for cash

by GARY NEWMAN

The Recreational Services Branch of the Adjutant General Division, Berlin Brigade, is holding a Christmas card contest. Cards will be judged and the winning card will be printed and sold at the Post Exchange next Christmas. Entries will be judged on simplicity of design and originality, and should be limited to four colors, including white. Contest entries should be rectangular and

of Christmas card size. The cards must symbolize Berl and the American military presence.

All members of the U. S. Military, Department Defence, State Department and their dependents as we as local nationals employed by the U. S. Governme are eligible to enter the contest.

A panel of 10 judges composed of the assistant chiefs staff will select 10 entries which will be displayed in the commissary and Post Exchange and will be printed:

The Berlin Observer. The American community will will for the winners by submitting ballots at the Post Exchanges.

The designer of the winning card will receive \$50 at 24 cards. The runner-up will receive \$25 and 24 card Deadline for entries is May 15.

## AFN has new programs something for everyone

Several new shows and a number of changes in curre programming will begin soon on AFN Berlin.

"Zero Hour," a new 13-week drama series will start 11:05 p.m. beginning April 15. Each week's mystery will be enacted in a series of five 25-minute chapters of noted radio and television author and producer, Rod Serling, and starring top Hollywood names.

The popular "Berlin in Review," a retrospective look at the news that made headlines in Berlin, moves up to 9:45 a.m. on Saturdays, "Focus on USAFE" being aired for 30 minutes at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays. The re-broadcast of the week's news with John Proffitt will continue to be heard on Mondays at 6:45 a.m. This change will go in effect tomorrow.

"Viva" for Latin music fans takes to the air at 3:05 p.m. for 30 beat-filled minutes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Ed Tooma follows at 3:45 with late afternoon contemporary sounds until 6 p.m.

One of AFN's most prestigious programs, "Adventures in Good Music" with musicologist Karl Haas will be heard at 11:05 a.m. Monday through Friday on AFN-FM All of the listed changes begin April 15. Good listening continues on AFN-Berlin, 935 medium on the AM dis

and 87.85 FM with stereo around the clock.



A CHANGE OF COMMAND took place at the 287th MP Company on Tuesday, March 26. CPT Edward T. Christiansen succeeded CPT Cleveland Fortenberry, who had served as company commander since November 15, 1972. Before assuming command, Christiansen had served as the officer in charge of the Operations

Section of the Provost Marshall's Division, Assisting in the change of command ceremony are (from left to right) ISG Robert E. Burbo, LTC Eldon E. Mansfield, commander of Special Troops; Christiansen, and BG Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade.

## Housing

#### The high cost of economy quarters is a fact of life in Berlin

by LUCAS HUTTON

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the plight of American military families living on the economy in Berlin. This series is based on interviews with First Lieutenant Allan O. Gardner, the Brigade Housing Referral Officer. This article discusses the economic factors behind the high rent paid by American servicemen for economy housing.

As of March 31, there are more than 700 Army and Air force personnel living with their families on the economy in Berlin. Almost all of these families have been faced with the situation of having to pay exorbitant rent for quarters that are inadequate by American standards. American families commonly pay \$170-\$250 or more per month for apartments that would rent for substantially less in the States.

THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS is part of the economic facts of life in Berlin, says First Lieutenant Allan O. Gardner, the Berlin Brigade Housing Referral Officer. High rent is the result of an acute shortage of housing in Berlin. Housing its a problem throughout Germany, says Gardner, but the shortage is particularly severe in Berlin. There is limited space in the city to build living quarters, construction costs are quite high, and the competition for housing is fierce. What compounds the problem for the American serviceman, says Gardner, is that he is in a poor position to compete with other groups of people looking for a place to live.



NEW ARMY LOOK — Troop wear tests will begin soon to evaluate a new men's combination overcoat/raincoat for wear with the Army Green, Army Blue and Army Tan uniforms. The new coat was developed at the U.S. Army Natick Laboratories. Made of a water repellant and wrinkle resistant polyester/cotton poplin combination, the new coat introduces the Black Emerald color to the Army system. A zip-in liner of 100 per cent polyester batting covered and quilted with lightweight nylon taffeta provides warmth yet allows ease of movement. Two designs are under test to determine user preference: a single-breasted version and a belted, double-breasted style. Both versions are the same color. If approved, the combination would replace two separate garments now in the system.

(Photo courtesy of Army News Features)

THE GI COMPETES FOR HOUSING with a number of other groups: native Berliners, West Germans coming here to live, students and third-country guest workers. The native Berliner is the most competitive house-hunter—he has family, friends and credit here, and he usually plans to live in Berlin for the rest of his life. He is therefore willing to sign long-term rental contracts—indefinite leases, says Gardner, are not uncommon. The West German has similar advantages. Like the native Berliner, he speaks the language and usually plans to make Berlin his permanent home.

American servicemen, along with students and third-country guest workers, have several disadvantages in the competition for living quarters: they don't have much money, they are transient, and they don't have a reputation for being low-risk tenants. Furthermore, Americans have developed the reputation of being the people with lots of money and an urge to spend it.

MONEY, SAYS GARDNER, is the only reason most landlords will rent to American servicemen. Construction costs, and therefore rents, in Berlin are so high that few Berliners or West Germans will rent a new apartment. A landlord's costs per square meter to build an apartment house here, says Gardner, is now about DM 14. Therefore, the average new one-bedroom apartment will rent for about DM 700 per month, plus utilities. In addition, the tenant must install his own light fixtures, buy his own furniture and paint or paper the walls.

Condominiums are no better deals. A year or so ago, condominiums were very attractive in Berlin, says Gardner. An efficiency (one-room) apartment was selling for about DM 80,000. Gardner says there are hundreds of free-financed apartments and condominiums standing empty in Berlin. The problem is the same in other German cities. Gardner says there are about 5,000 empty quarters in Munich alone.

GARDNER CALLS HOUSING "the number one problem in West Germany for anyone who is still working." Some young couples will live with their parents for a few years while they try to find a place of their own. The Sunday edition of the Berliner Morgenpost has pages of ads for people looking for apartments and more pages of apartments for rent. The search for apartments begins as soon as the paper hits the streets. By Monday morning, a landlord will have received a flood of phone calls from prospective tenants.

Usually a landlord will not reimburse a tenant for the improvements he has made on his apartment. So the tenant often will pass on his expenses to a new tenant,

sometimes for a generous profit. This tenant-to-tenant charge, called Abstand, "amounts to a racket in this city," says Gardner, and it's a racket that landlords "tend to put up with."

FOR EXAMPLE, A TENANT may have spent DM 6,000 on improvements. When the tenant decides to move, he will look for someone who will pay him DM 6,000 or even 500 per cent more, depending on how much he thinks he can get. If the first apartment hunter won't pay the price, the tenant won't take him to the landlord and will wait for someone who will pay. In general, under German law, a landlord can not evict a tenant unless the tenant has violated his rental contract or house rules. Therefore, the tenant can remain in his apartment until he has found someone willing to pay whatever Abstand he chooses to charge.

Some apartment houses in Berlin have rent controls imposed by law. Once particular type of building with such rent controls is known as an Altbau. The Rent Control Office of the Berlin Senat determines whether a building is an Altbau and whether the landlord is charging excessive rents.

There have been a few American families who have gotten substantial rent refunds as a result of action taken by the Rent Control Office. One couple, says Gardner, was reimbursed DM 1100. However, these cases take time—Gardner says he knows of one such case that has been under investigation for almost two years.

Usually landlords accused of charging too high rents will settle out of court. Once a case has been settled, says Gardner, the landlord's name is removed from the approved housing list.

GARDNER SAYS AMERICAN SERVICEMEN are the only Allied soldiers who get involved in the housing shortage in Berlin. The French forces require all personnel below the rank of non-commissioned officer to live in the barracks, and the British forces provide government quarters for all married personnel over the age of 21. When a British regiment has more married personnel than there are quarters available, they give the lower-ranking soldiers a rent allowance and send them onto the economy on their own.

For the American soldier in Berlin, living on the economy is an expensive proposition. The peculiar situation in the Divided City makes high rent an inescapable fact of life. The soldier who does not qualify for government housing simply must choose between leaving his family in the States or paying the price to have them with him.

## Brigade cites Firestone

Last Friday the Berlin Command honored Irwin Firestone, the retiring liaison officer at the Provost Marshal Office, by presenting him with the Meritorious Civilian Service Award. The award, signed by General Michael S. Davison, commander of the U. S. Army Europe & 7th Army, is the second highest award for a DA civilian.

Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander of the Berlin Brigade, presented the award to Firestone during ceremonies in the Rotunda.

As the PMO liaison officer, Firestone acted as consultant and advisor to the Commandant and the chief of staff, U. S. Commander Berlin; to the commanding general and chief of staff of the Berlin Brigade; and to the Provost Marshal Division on Soviet reactions, statements, and reasonings on subjects of international importance pertaining to social and political matters.

Firestone served in the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1947 in the European Theater as an interrogator and interpreter. During this period, he attained the rank of captain. He returned to the service in 1950 and remained until 1953.

From 1954 to 1957 he worked as a civilian with the Refugee Relief Program. In 1958 he was appointed as a general investigator with the Berlin PMO, where he remained until his retirement last Monday. During his 15 years with the PMO, Firestone received several awards, ranging from the Sustained Superior Performance Award to a Quality Step Increase.

He has returned to the U.S. to live in Pittsburg, Pa.



RETIREMENT CEREMONY—BG Robert D. Stevenson gestures during last Friday's ceremony honoring Irwin Firestone (left). Firestone retired Monday after 15 years as the liaison officer for the Provost Marshal Office. (Photo by Klaus Anger)

# 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.

#### Volksfest 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 Volksfest at the All-American Recreation Center, Mc-Nair Barracks, on April 20 at 2 p.m. "San Antonio" is the theme chosen for this year's festival of entertainment, excitment, 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 infor-

#### Top Floor to open again

The Recreation Services Music and Theater Program announces that music rehearsal space will be available at the Top Floor Music Center on a limited basis starting May 1. Two rooms will be open, one for amplified groups, the other for acoustical. Many musical instruments and accessories will be available, and more are on the way. Any group interested in utilizing this facility can call military 3550 for reservations or drop in at the Top Floor Music Center, Building 906, Andrews Barracks, right above the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.

#### Play production now playing

Three To Get Ready, a production of three one-act plays, is now performing at the Crump Hall Theater Center, Building 5, Headquarters Compound. Show time tonight and Saturday night is at 8 p.m. A matinee will be given at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Call military 3550 for free reservations.

#### Women needed for Volksfest

Girls, come one, come all! Musical comedies will be part of the enter-tainment for this year's Volksfest, and we urge you to participate in the fun. There is no need for you to be a fantastic dancer or singer, but just be interested and of high school age or above. Give yourself a chance to get away from it all. Call 3550 for information.

#### Reading classes offered

Evening classes are now being scheduled for those who desire to improve their reading skills. Executive reading classes (emphasizing speed) are being scheduled for the afternoons 1-2 p.m., April 16-May 31; and evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 17-May 20. The developmental class will be held 3-5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, April 17-May 20. Evening classes require 10 military personnel to begin. The classes are free. For further information call the Reading Training Center at military 6814 ing Training Center at military 6814.

#### Cubs to hunt Easter eggs

Cub Scout Pack 418 will have an Easter egg hunt Sunday at 2 p.m. at Rose Range in the Weblos area. In the event of rain, the hunt will be held at the TAR gym. Any member of the pack needing a ride should contact Mrs. Haug at 832-8294 or Gary Chitwood at 813-6522.

#### Community Calendar

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

- Three To Get Ready, Crump Hall Theater Center, 8 p.m.
   Three To Get Ready, same time
- Three To Get Ready matinee at 2 p.m.
- Cub Scout Easter egg hunt, Rose Range at 2 p.m.

## Con-men pull dodge of decade & cop deals death to dope dealers

#### by THE SYNOPSIZER

THE STING - Paul Newman and Robert Redford are 1930's con men who team up to pull the dodge of the decade. Their target is a tough Irish hood who killed one of their friends. Their ingeniously involved plan would relieve the gentleman of \$50,000.

UP THE SANDBOX — She's a housewife with two children and another on the way. An occasional dip into the world of fantasy relieves the tension of everyday problems. Barbra Streisand's bizarre dreamworld encounters help her define a woman's role in modern

THE BABY - He's actually full-grown, except for his mind. Living with a twisted mother and two meanminded sisters doesn't help his handicap. A social worker trying to straighten out the situation bare escapes with her life when she faces down the vengefi females.

HIT — Billy Dee Williams is a Federal agent who out to avenge his daughter who died of a drug overdog He heads for France to cut off the supply at its source His plan is to assassinate the nine international do

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN RIDE — Marshal Lee Va Cleef assembles a gang of cut-throats to do a job of band of outlaws that are planning on tearing up town. His deputies are straight from prison, and ea is skilled in doing mayhem. They get to strut the stuff in the big showdown.

#### MOTION PICTURES

#### Week of April 5 through April 11

OUTPOST

Electra Glide In Blue

(PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Children's Matinee African Safari (G),

ATHERIS SAIGHT (G), 2:30 p.m. Sat Elvis On Tour (G), 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun High Plains Drifter (R), Inc. Adm., 4:30, 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Mon Same show as above

6:30, 8:35 p.m.

Mon Same show as above,
Inc. Adm., 6:30,
8:35 p.m.

Tue Horror Express (R),
6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Wed Steelyard Blues (PG),
6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Thu Gordons War (R), Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

ANDREWS Fri The Don Is Dead (R),

Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:50 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday

Saturday
Sat Same show as above,
Inc. Adm., 6:30,
8:50 p.m.
Sun The Soul Of Nigger

Sun The Soul Of Nigger
Charley (R), 6:30,
8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m.
Monday
Mon Mary, Queen Of
Scots (PG), 6:30,
8:55 p.m.
Tue Electra Glide In Blue
(PG), 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 Elvis On Tour (G), 6:36, 8:30 p.m.

COLISEUM The Soul Of Nigger Charley (R), 6:30,

Charley (R), 6:30,
8:35 p.m.
Sat Mary, Queen Of
Scots (PG), 6:30,
8:55 p.m.
Sun Electra Glide In Blue
(PG), Inc. Adm.,
2:30, 7 p.m.
Mon Same show as above,
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Tue Elvis On Tour (G),
6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Wed High Plains Drifter

(R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m. Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

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Fri High Plains Drifter
(R), Inc. Adm.,
6:30, 8:35 p.m.
Sat Same show as above,
Inc. Adm., 6:30,
8:35 p.m.
Sun Horror Express (R),
6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Mon Steelyard Blues (PG),
7 p.m.

7 p.m.
Tue Gordons War (R), Inc.
Adm., 7 p.m.
Wed Same show as above,
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

Thu The Thief Who Came To Dinner (PG), 7 p.m.

DERBOA
Daily performances are at 6
and 8:30 p.m. — unless
otherwise stated.
Fri Oklahoma Crude
(AA)
Sat Same show as above

Sat Same snow as above
Sat Children's Matinee at
10 a.m. Terror Of
Tiny Town (U), also
Young Eagles, Ep. 4
Sun The Friends Of Eddie

Coyle (X)

Mon Same show as above
Tue The Mercenaries (X)

Wed Cat Ballou (A),
6 p.m. only
Thu Same show as above,
6 p.m. only

6 p.m. only
Wed Where Does It Hurt
(X), 8:30 p.m. only
Thu Same show as above,

8:30 p.m. only

ASTRA

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Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 6 and
8:30 p.m., unless otherwise
stated
Fri The Winners (A)
Sat Same show as above
Sat Children's Matinee at
2 p.m. My Side Of
The Mountain (U), also
Young Eagles, Ep. 3

Young Eagles, Ep. 3 Sun Up The Chastity Belt (A), 6 p.m. only Sun The Long Goodbye (X), 8:30 p.m. only

Mon Same show as abou

7:30 p.m. only
Tue Fiddler on The Ro
(U), 6:30 p.m. only
Wed The Poseidon Adventure (A) Thu Fear Is The Key

L' Liglon

French Movie Theater; Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Dams

Sat Pleure Pas La Bu Pleine, 8:30 p.m., starring Annie Co Jean Carmet

Sun Same show as about 3 p.m.

Sun Johnny Le Flingueur, 8:30 pa starring Lee Van Cleef, Tony Lo Bianco

Tue La Planete Sauvap 7 8:30 p.m.

Wed Point De Chute, 3 p.m., starring Johnny Hallyday Pascale Rivault

Thu Les 10 Commande ments, 8:30 p.m., starring Charlton Heston, Debra Pa Vincent Price, Yu Brynner

CHANNEL 25 Dahlem/Zehlendorf



**CHANNEL 12** Tempelhof

IMPORTANT PROGRAM NOTE

TO OUR VIEWERS

During the next few weeks, there is to numerous last minute changes to published program schedule. The profise caused by slowdown in the mall livery of our television films. AFRISANGELES is sending us special film ages to insure that we have enoughterial to remain on the air. Howe these packages do not contain all of the same programs that are presently as shown on AFN-TV Berlin. We can schedule these special film packages in advance, because we are not sure fixely when they will arrive here. We strive to stick to the published schedwhenever possible and will promote changes during our broadcast day, in undesirable situation should be restly late spring. Until then, we appread your patience and understanding.

FRIDAY, (April 5) 4:30 Early Report

4:35 Kidsville
5:15 Animal World
"Project Rhino"
5:40 Iron Horse 5:40 "Welcome for the

"Welcome for the General"
The Evening Report The Ghost and Mrs. Muir "It's a Gift" Chronicle Town Crier Wanted: Dead Or Alive "Baa-Baa"
Then Came Bronson "Mating Dance for Tender Grass"
The Outcasts "The Thin Edge"
The Nightly News Dean Martin

11:20 The Tonight Show The Late Show "Kill

Me Tomorrow" Sign Off

12:20

SATURDAY

Captain Kangaroo The Flintstones Robinson Crusoe New Zoo Revue 9:30 Daniel Boone "Doll of

Sorrow" Weekend Report 1:00 AFN Television Saturday Afternoon 1:05

Sports Jimmy Dean Weekend Report 6:30 6:40

Town Crier

The Beverly Hillbillies "The Clampetts Play Cupid" Rawhide "Incident of the Dust Flower" 8:00 Sherlock Holmes "The Case of the Belligerent Ghost"

8:25 Wild, Wild West 9:15 Flip Wilson 10:05 Nightwatch Theater "Lady from Louisiana"

11:25 "I Was A Teenage Werewolf" 1:40 Sign Off 11:25

11:15 Christopher Closeup

SUNDAY

11:40 Music And The Spoken Word 12:10 Alternatives "Divorce" 12:30 On Campus "The Children Experiment" Weekend Report Sunday Afternoon

Sports
Directions '74 —
Billy Graham
Nixon's Address to
the National
Association of
Broadcasters
The Early Movie "An
Elephant Called
Slowly"
Daktari "Maneater of
Wameru"
Weekend Report

5:40

Wameru"
Weekend Report
Please Don't Eat the
Daisies "Look Who's
Talking"
Jackson Five — 7:05

Special Town Crier Love On A Rooftop Bonanza "War

Bonnet"
Carol Burnett
Sunday Night at the
Movies "The Las
Vegas Hillbillies" 10:05 Sign Off

MONDAY

4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville Kidsville
The Goalkeeper also
lives on our Street —
Special
Range Rider "Indian
Sign"

6:05 Sign"
The Evening Report
Land of the Small —
Special

Town Crier 8:00

Sanford and Son 8:05 Monday Night at the Movies "Kind Hearts and Coronets" 8:30

The Nightly News Just Friends 10:30

Sign Off

TUESDAY 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville

5:15 Animal World CBS News Retrospective "The 5:40 Silent Spring of Rachel Carson"

6:30 Evening Report Here's Lucy "Lucy Cuts Vincent's Price"

Answer Line Town Crier Zane Grey Theater "Man of Fear"

The Fugitive Bracken's World "A Perfect Piece of Casting"

10:30

Nightly News

Burns and Schreiber Comedy Hour

11:20 Feature Theater Shooting" 12:40 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY 4:30 Early Report

4:30 Early Report
4:35 Kidsville
5:15 New Zoo Revue
5:40 Daniel Boone "Flat
Truce"
6:30 The Evening Report
7:35 Wednesday Night
the Movies "A Lat
Takes a Chance"
8:55 Focal Point
9:20 Sonny and Cher
10:10 The Nightly News
10:30 Midnight Potpourt
"Dick Cavett"
11:35 Sign Off

THURSDAY 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville

Flintstones Bonanza "Little M" Ten Feet Tall" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10

Doris Day "Doris W Pollution" T. H. E. CAT "Crossing at Destall Bay"

8:00 Town Crier 8:05 All In The Family Mod Squad "The Poisoned Mind" 8:30

The Rogues "Hugger-Mugger by the Sea" 10:10 The Nightly News

10:30 NBC Follies 11:20

Thursday Night Sports Special -

## Wear glasses? Some pre-travel tips

What do you do if you break or lose your glasses contact lenses while vacationing in a strange dy? View the Grand Canyon or the Eiffel Tower with fuzzy vision? Whom do you turn to for vision areinan emergency?

According to the American Optometric Associalon, a few minutes of planning before you leave nome can save you hours or days of frustration in lying to replace your lenses in a strange city. A vision examination before you embark will help ou enjoy your vacation more.

The easiest solution to replacing lost or broken enses is to carry a spare pair of glasses or contact enses. This is particularly important if you will be traveling in other countries or expect to spend most your vacation time in remote wilderness areas. In addition, you should carry a copy of your current prescription with you. (Your lens prescription

will give you a written copy of the prescription. If you plan to spend most of your time in one aty, ask your optometrist to give you the names and addresses of optometrists there who could care for your vision needs, if necessary. However, if you are moving from place to place, this may be impractica1.

1:50

2:00

6:30

9:00

12:00 News and Sports

12:15 Around the Town

Anka Man This Is Living

Weekend World

World News and Comments

Focus on USAFE

Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)

Continental Country

Music From Hollywood (FM)
News, Comment, Spe-cial Announcement

12:45 Any Questions?

6:10 Sports Journal

6:45 This is Germany

World News Continental Country

World News

Summary

must be shown in your passport.) Your optometrist

If you need vision care in a strange city and do not know an optometrist there, check the yellow pages of the phone book for the address of the state optometric association or local optometric society to obtain assistance in finding an optometrist from the phone book. In many states, the optometrist's memberships in optometric organizations are listed and can be used as a guide in selecting an optometrist from those listed.

The American Optometric Association advises that if you suffer an eye injury while vacationing, go immediately to the nearest hospital emergency room for treatment. Any delay in caring for an eye injury might result in permanent eye or vision

If you should get something "in your eye," do not rub the eye since this could cause further irritation or damage. Try to flush the foreign particle out with water. If this does not work, seek help at the nearest hospital emergency room.

When you return home, consult your physician if an eye injury is not completely healed. When it has healed, have your optometrist examine your vision to determine what, if any, damage resulted.

What's New From Broadway to Hollywood

World News Weekend World

World News and Comments

Golden Days of

World News American Top 40 Philadelphia Orchestra

World News / Special Announcement Sum-

Sunday Showcase

Sports Journal

Fire Report World News

Jazz Poetry and the Girl

This is Living

9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule: 9:05 The Young Sound

Radio

mary

(FM)

11:05 Just Music

Nightside

9:05

# TAXI

#### Cultural Events Around Town . . .

#### DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

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 (in Italian)

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. — Cosi 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 25, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/ Il Bajazzo (in Italian) Program is subject to change.



#### • PHILHARMONIE Tiergarten, Kemper-platz Tel: 261 43 83

April 6, 7, 8 p.m. — Berliner Konzert Chor with Chamber Orchestra. Conductor: Fritz Weisse. Georg Friedrich Händel: MESSIAH.

Fritz Weisse. Georg Friedrich Handel: MESSIAH.
April 11, 12, 8 p.m. — J. S. Bach's St. Matthew's Passion presented by the Sing-Akademie and the Berlin Symphony Orchestra. Conductor: Hans Hilsdorf.
April 13, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents Beethoven Concert. Conductor: GMD George Singer.
April 14, 8 p.m. — Radio Symphonie Orchester Berlin starring Anna Moffo. Conductor: Lorin Maazel.
April 15, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents Opera Melodies. Conductor: George Singer.
April 16, 8 p.m. — Klaus Doldinger's Passport in Concert.
April 17, 8 p.m. — Alexis Korner guests: Max Merritt and The Meteors.
April 19, 20, 21, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Riccardo Muti. Choir of St. Hedwig's Cathedral.

monic Orchestra. Conductor: Riccardo Muti. Choir of St. Hedwig's Cathedral. Verdi — Petrassi — Franck April 24, 25, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Rafael Kubelik. Händel — Dvorak April 26, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents Orff: Carmina Burana. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov. April 27, 28, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Christoph von Dohnanyi. Henze — Viotti — Schumann May 2, 8 p.m. — Erroll Garner and his Trio.

May 4, 8 p.m. — Musical at the Philharmonie presented by STUDIO CHOR BERLIN. Conductor: Eddy Rhein. Porgy and Bess — West Side Story — Hair — Anatevka — My Fair Lady — Annie get your Gun — The Sound of Music — Jesus Christ Superstar

May 5, 3:30 p.m. - Jose Feliciano "Light My Fire".

#### HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

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April 5, 8 p.m. — Pedro Soler presents his Flamenco Guitar Concert
April 6, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Siegfried Heinrich. Catchaturian — Schubert
April 12, 8 p.m. — Adam Haraslewicz plays Chopin and Liszt at the plano
April 14, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Götz Bernau.
Haydn — Jörns — Tchalkovsky
April 20, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Gerhard Mandl.
Mozart — Grieg — Borodin.
April 27, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Thomas Unger.
Beethoven Program.
May 27, 8 p.m. — Schnuckenack Reinhardt and his gypsy quintet.

#### DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

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

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 jeht doch nischt April 24, 8 p.m. — Es jeht doch nischt über Berlin — 70 Jahre Kollo. Musical

Program.

April 28, 9:30 a.m. — Religious Services of the Neuapostolische Kirche.

April 30, 8:30 p.m. — Tanz in den Mai with James Last and his orchestra.

May 1, 7:30 p.m. — Hitparade Dieter Thomas Heck

#### THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12 Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

April 5, 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 — April 13, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus April 14, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus April 15-20, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus April 21, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus April 22 — closed — April 23-27, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus April 28, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus April 28, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus April 28, 8 p.m. — Dr. med Hiob Praetorius

April 30, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus AKADEMIE DER KUNSTE

#### Hanseatenweg 10 Tel: 391 10 31

April 11-15 — Workshop Freie Musik 1974:
April 11, beginning at 9 p.m. — Jan Garbarek — Bobo Stenson Quartet
April 12, beginning at 9 p.m. — Christman/Schöneberg Duo
April 13, beginning at 9 p.m. — Hans
Reichel/Stefan Wittwer Quartet
April 14 beginning at 9 p.m. — Irene - Irene April 14, beginning at 9 p.m. — Irene Schweizer/Rüdiger Carl Quartet April 15, beginning at 9 p.m. — Brötz-mann/van Hove/Bennink & Mangelsdorff/ Dollar Brand

#### **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 —

#### A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

Organ Concert There will be an Orgelvesper at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Memorial Church, tomorrow at 6 p.m. KMD Paul Hoffmann will be

playing works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Joseph Arens. Wannsee Beach Opens On April 12, Strandbad Wannsee will open its gates for this year's season . . .

Carnival at Lützowplatz Daily at 2 p.m. Frühlingsfest begins at Lützowplatz. Admission to the carnival is

James Last Plays

On April 14, James Last and his orchestra will be playing in front of Schöneberg Rathaus on John-F.-Kennedy-Platz from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from this con-cert go to charity.

Spandau Citadel Open

Spandau Citadel Open
As in previous years guided tours through
the historical part of Spandau Citadel
will be conducted on Sundays from 2-5
p.m. The Juliusturm and Heimatmuseum
can be visited Tuesday to Friday from
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 2-5 p.m.
and Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5
p.m.

Cruising down the River . . .
Stern und Kreisschiffahrt is offering the following passenger boat cruises on Havel River: every Saturday, beginning tomorrow, a boat will leave from Wannsee lake (right across from S-Bahn station Wannsee) at 11:30 a.m. for a 2-hour pleasure cruise, costing DM 4.50 for adults and DM 2.20 for children. A 2½-hour coffee tour departs each Saturday from Wannsee lake at 3 p.m. and costs DM 5.50 for adults and DM 2.50 for children. Beginning Sunday additional pleasure and coffee cruises leave from Wannsee lake each Sunday and holiday. The 2-hour pleasure cruise departs at 11:30 a.m. and the 2½-hour coffee tour at 3:15 p.m. Advanced tickets can be obtained at the Stern und Kreisschiffahrt building, located on Kleinmachnower Weg in Zehlendorf Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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#### Saturday

(April 6)

6:00 World News and Markets
1055 Night Beat
1:05 Pete Smith
1:05 Pete Smith
1:05 Pire Report
1:05 Bill Stewart
1:05 Fire Report
1:05 Bill Stewart
1:06 Fire Report
1:05 Stewart
1:07 Dimmy Wakely Show
1:05 C & W Hit Parade
1:05 Report
1:00 News, Sports and Markets
1:15 Notes from Nashville

7:35 Notes from Nashville 7:30 Service Scene 8:05 Morning Request Show 9:45 Berlin in Review 10:00 World News 10:05 Black Gold 11:00 World News 11:05 Johnnie Darin

0:05 Pete Smith 1:00 News follow

1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM) 1:05 Night Beat

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
4:05 Roland Bynum

Town and Country This is AFN

5:55 This is AFN 6:00 News and Sports 6:15 Good Morning, with

Jim Towner 5:15 Golden Sound (FM)

5:15 Golden Sound (FM)
120 Road and weather
Report
145 Berlin in Review,
repeat from Saturday
155 Berlin "A.M." —
Regional News
130 The Seven O'Clock
Report

130 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, contin-

130 Berlin Bulletin Board

The Young Sound 9:15 10:05 Bill Stewart Show Colden Sound of stereo with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00135; 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; 6:30-6:45 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.

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

Weekdays News (FM)
Golden Sound (FM)
Girl Talk
News (FM) News (FM)
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Charlie Tuna
News (FM)
Listen Ladies O'Henry Playhouse (Th)

Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM) Theater Five (M) Radio Novels (T) City Hospital (W) Heartbeat Theater 10:30

(F) News (FM) Latin-American Music

News, Sports and Special Announce-

Golden Sound (FM) John Proffitt Show

(W) Capitol Cloakroom 7:05

(Th)

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Sunday

It's Your Life
American Top 40
Jim Pewter
The American Hall
of Fame
Young Sound
This is AFN
Just Music
Road Condition

Report Message of Israel Viva

AFN Tree House World News Protestant Hour Close to You News and Sports

Sports

News and Sports
Scoreboard
Music for the Soul
Salt Lake Choir
Carmen Dragon Show
Finch Bandwagon
World News and

0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Jeanie McWells 2:00 It's Your Life

(FM) Road Conditions Report Don Tracy Soul Show Gene Price's Country World World
Oldies But Goodles
(M, W, F)
Right On (T, Th)
Ed Tooma Show
News-World 90
Weather
Sports Sports Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM) Comment News Face the Nation (M) Meet the Press (T) Issues and Answers

Washington Window

Nightside
Concert Hall with
John Profflitt
(Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
Paul Harvey News Paul Harvey News
Suspense (M)
Mystery Theater (T)
My Friend Irma (W)
Johnny Dollar (Th)
Gunsmoke (F)
Ten O'Clock Report 12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour 10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM) Old Gold — Retold High Adventure (FM on M)
The Whistler (FM on Treasury Agent (FM 10:30 on W)
F. B. I. In Peace and
War (FM on Th)
Crime Classics (FM 10:30 Crime Classics (F)
on F)
Wolfman Jack
(FM) "Berlin By
Night"
"Country and
Western" (M)
"Folk" (T)
"Guest Star" (W)
"Jazz" (Th)
"Rock" (F)

5 Golden Sound (FM) Home front...

#### ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

M (April 5) — 6 p.m. — USO Show Huntsville Village University of Alahama

Sit 2 p.m. — Chess Tournament

\$ p.m. — Couples and Singles Games

\$ n.m. — Coffee Call

Il a.m. — Pinochle Tourney

3 p.m. — Pumper Pool Tournament

7 p.m. — Dominoes Tournament

Mon 8 p.m. — Film Night

Met - closed

Met 8 p.m. — Ping Pong — Hall of

Fame — Tournament

Int 8 p.m. — Pool Tournament

#### H-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Mi (April 5) — 7 p.m. — Casino Night in p.m. — Bridge Tournament f. p.m. — Chinese Food Night in p.m. — Coffee Call in a.m. — Make your own Pancakes in a.m. — Pinochle Tournament in p.m. — 8-8-811 Paol Tournament

11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
2 p.m. — 8-Ball Pool Tournament
8 p.m. — Films
2m. — closed —
2m. 7 p.m. — Film Night
2m. — Grab Bag Games
2m. 6:30 p.m. — Ping Pong Tournament
— Hi-Lite vs German Labour Service

#### AT CRUMP HALL THEATER

he AG Recreational Services Music and hatre Program production of "3 To Meady," three one-act absurdist plays hatring "Passion, Poison, Petrifaction" George B. Shaw, "The Leader" by hasso and "Then" by David Compton,

will be in performance at the Crump Hall Theatre Center, HQ Compound, Building 5, on April 5, 6 at 8 p.m., and April 7 at 2 p.m. Phone 3550 for free reservations! reservations!

APRIL TOURS

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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 HiLite and All American)

STAFF WIVES COFFEE The Berlin Brigade Staff Wives Coffee will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs J. M. Gilligan, 11 Thanner Pfad.

EASTER FESTIVITIES

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On Easter Sunday, April 14, the Hi-Lite
Recreation Center will be open, with a
full day of activities. The Programs are:
9:30 a.m. — Holiday Coffee Call; 10 a.m.
— Make Your Own Breakfast; 11 a.m. —
Pinochle Tourney; 2 p.m. — Easter Quiz;
5:30 p.m. — Egg Hunt; 6 p.m. — Buffet;
8 p.m. — Films.

THE LAST BATTLE

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The Film THE LAST BATTLE will be shown at the Hi-Lite on Thursday, April 25 at 8 p.m. This exciting film will be introduced by a man who was in Berlin while the war was going on. All members of the Berlin Community are invited to attend. Don't miss this one!

CLUB 50 (April 5) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Mysteries

Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country and
Western Night with Stoney Edwards
and his band
Sun 7-11 p.m. — Pacific Stones
Thu 7-11 p.m. — Rock Buster STARLIGHT GROVE

(April 5) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country and Western Night with Stoney Ed-wards and his band 8 p.m.-midnight — Rock Buster

(April 5) — 7:30-11:30 p.m. — The Mavericks GATOR CLUB Fri

HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (April 5) — 9 p.m.-la.m. — SOUL
NIGHT, featuring the Prophets
Sat 9 p.m.-l a.m. — Nashville Express
Thu 7-l1 p.m. — Disco with Bobby Jones

KONTAKT

Fri (April 5) — 3 p.m. — Unit Coordina-tor Council KONTAKT Keller Sat 5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club Mon Ballroom Dance Classes, Amerika

Haus 7:30 p.m. — Basketball (BAHS) Theater Workshop, KONTAKT Keller 7:30 p.m. — Bowling Group No. 1, Wed 7:30 p.m. — Planning Council, KONTAKT Keller

8 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Harnack House Thu 7:30 p.m. — Volleyball (BAHS) 7:30 p.m. — Bridge, KONTAKT Keller



VIETNAM VETERANS were honored at the Vietnam Veterans' Day parade held last Friday at the 4-Ring. The 2nd and 3rd Platoons of A-2-6 were recognized for achieving the highest scores in the Brigade-administered Army Training Tests which were conducted in January. The lead platoon PSG Harvey Polk's 3rd Platoon, second highest, and the and platoon (bringing up the rear), led by PSG George C. Cun. ningham, scored the highest. Both platoons received plaque (Photo by Dan Morales at the parade.

## Do you have some creative ideas? Dial 'Action'

Have you creative ideas for improving morale, esprit de corps and combat readiness in the Berlin Brigade? If so, you should present your complaint, suggestion or request to Dial Action by calling Berlin Military (819) 7777.

Individuals often have suggestions or problems that they don't know how to bring to the attention of the agency best suited to deal with them. If you feel that you are faced with this situation, then why not give the Dial Action Program a chance to assist you.

Your message will be recorded on tape and quickly processed so that it can be dispatched to the agency or person responsible for assisting with your specific problem or question. You will be informed that your call has

#### Courtesy counts try it some time

How many times have you tried to get something done, only to have somebody play you off when you needed assistance? Too many times, no doubt. It seems there are a lot of people around with a so-called "shorttimer's attitude.

This attitude isn't confined to the short-timer, though. It affects "lifers," dependents and local national employees. Everybody gets this attitude once in a while, but some people seem to make being bad-tempered their life's work. The short-timer attitude is really what we call discourtesy.

You've probably heard a few spot announcements about courtesy on AFN or read something in The Observer. There's a very good reason for all this publicity: we have a courtesy problem within this command. Courtesy means having a basic respect for the individual. It doesn't take much to listen to someone. It isn't hard to be nice once in a while. If you've got a hangover or you're just having a bad day, that's no excuse to vent your frustration or anger on someone else.

Obviously, all the commercials and newspaper articles in the world aren't going to change a person's attitude. Only the individual himself can do that.

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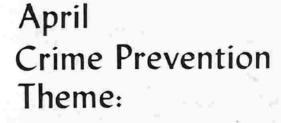
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Usually your answer will be on its way to you within five working days of your call. This written reply will inform you of what actions, if any were necessary, have been initiated to bring about the solution to your problem. If the call is a request for information, such information will be provided in the reply.

Dial Action is not a panacea for all of the problem that surface on a daily basis in the Army, but it is hope that Dial Action can insure that the lines of communic tion remain open. Dial Action can't guarantee that you problem will be solved or your suggestion adopted, b it does insure that it will be placed before the agency individual best-equipped to deal with it.



- PASSING ILLEGALLY
- FAILING TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY
- FAILING TO KEEP TO THE RIGHT WHEN VISION IS OBSTRUCTED
- HIT AND RUN
- RECKLESS DRIVING
- MAKING U-TURNS ON AUTOBAHNS
- FAILING TO WARN ONCOMING TRAFFIC WHEN YOUR VEHICLE IS STOPPED OR PARKED ON HIGHWAY
- DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

A TRAFFIC OFFENSE MAY BE A FELONY

