

# THE BERLIN OBSERVER

OBSERVER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One man with a belief is a social force superior to 99 men who have only an interest.

—John Stuart Mill

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**THE SHOW GOES ON** — Despite the absence of Miss Black Florida and Miss Black Washington D. C., the Miss Black America Show 1974 goes on at the All-American

Recreation Center at McNair Barracks last Sunday night. At center stage is Arniece Russell, Miss Black America. Miss Black North Dakota, Sylvia T. Morrison, coaxes a

song from a group of young performers from the audience. Accompanying the two black beauty queens are the "Sounds of Liberation." (Photo by John Gaines)

## Show goes on despite losses

by LUCAS HUTTON

The "Miss Black America Show 1974" went on as scheduled Sunday night at the All American Recreation Center, despite the absence of two members of the troupe.

Arniece Russell, Miss Black America, visited Berlin last weekend as part of a tour of American military installations throughout Europe. With her were three state beauty queens: Esther Williams (Miss Black Washington, D.C.), Sylvia T. Morrison (Miss Black North Dakota) and Janice Nunns (Miss Black Florida). Accompanying the beauty titlists was a group of musicians, "The Sounds of Liberation."

The group arrived at Tempelhof Central Airport Saturday morning from Wiesbaden aboard a U. S. Air Force plane. They attended a reception at TCA's distinguished visitors lounge, where they met soldiers and airmen from the U. S. Army and Air Force. After lunch at the Harnack

House, the girls received a U. S. Command briefing at U. S. Headquarters.

At 4 p.m. they gave their first Berlin performance at the TCA Club Silverwings.

That evening Miss Nunns became ill and was admitted to the U. S. Army Hospital about 11 p.m. Two hours later, Miss Williams was notified of the death of her sister, and she left Berlin for the U. S. early Sunday morning.

Because of Miss Nunns' illness and the departure of Miss Williams, the group was not able to take the scheduled tour of the Berlin Wall by night or visit some of the city's entertainment establishments.

At 11:15 Sunday morning, Miss Russell gave an interview with AFN Television. At noon, Miss Russell and Miss Morrison went with the musicians to the All American Recreation Center, where they spent the entire afternoon preparing an entirely new show.

Major Ray T. Alligood, the Recreations Services Officer, praised the group for their "remarkable dedication" in going on despite their losses. The group could have cancelled the rest of their Berlin performances, said Alligood, but they chose to spend the afternoon rehearsing. The group rehearsed until almost 6 p.m., when they paid a handshake visit to the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks.

By choosing to work up a new show for Sunday night, the performers sacrificed a boat cruise on the Wannsee and a guided tour of West Berlin.

The show was well-received by their Berlin audiences, said Alligood. About 275 people attended the performance at the All American Recreation Center.

Alligood said the loss of two members of the group forced the show to cancel the Mediterranean portion of their tour.



# Soccer club drives over BVG 3-0

by MARTY BEST

The Berlin American Soccer Club recorded its third shutout in five league games and its second straight victory to bring its record to 2-0-3 by defeating the BVG bus drivers 3-0 last Saturday. The defensive again sparkled and has now allowed only one goal in the last four league games, not to mention another shutout which was disallowed due to no referee.

But even more important was the rise of the offense. The offense, which was anemic in earlier matches, has scored eight goals now in the last two outings. Paddy Yarr and Pete Milhado have anchored the offense which saw Larry Newton round into form last weekend and John Veenstra return from the MTA trip. Yarr, Milhado and Newton each had a goal last weekend.

The defense was anchored by the big K's, Vic Kastelanski and Rolf Kreuzer, along with Ken Salmon, Frank Chapman and Marty Best. Bob Taylor and Leo Gorospe had another easy day in the goal and recorded their third shutout in the last three games. That's an impressive record by any standards.

The midfield was anchored by Mick Meecham, Larry Reynolds and captain Pete Milhado. Pete scored two goals against the police last week and has been anchoring a unit which becomes more cohesive each game. The front line was led by Paddy Yarr (who had a hat trick the week before against the police in that 5-0 American victory), John Veenstra and Larry Newton.

In the newly formed American Soccer Conference, the Berlin American Soccer Club debuts on Saturday, May 4 at 10 a.m. at McNair Barracks against HQ, 11th ACR Reg. from Fulda with the second game being played on Sunday at 2 p.m. The next German league game is Wednesday, May 8 vs Draeger at 6 p.m. on Onkel Tom Str. The BASC is currently in fourth place out of 13 teams with two wins, three ties and no losses, in the Berlin City League (BSG).

## American Yacht Club sails on

The heavy turnout at the first American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) club cruise has prompted the AYCB to hold another one tomorrow and Sunday for the benefit of all the members who weren't able to get out on a boat last weekend. Sailing times will be the same as last week: 10 a.m., with all members requested to show up no later than 9:30 a.m. in order to avoid leaving any latecomers standing at the dock.

After Sunday's sail there will be a pot luck supper in the AYCB club rooms. A list will be available on Saturday for those wishing to sign up to bring food. Refreshments will be provided by the club.

Plans for the upcoming series of regattas will also be discussed on Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that the first series of tune-up races, for newcomers to the sport and old salts alike, can be held during the first weekend in May.

## Karate experts at championships

The Karate-Institute Berlin is sponsoring the first European Karate Championships May 17-18 at Deutschlandhalle. All proficient and well-known Karate sportsmen in Europe are invited to participate.

Ten famous American Karate sportsmen will act as neutral referees and will fight as a team against the best Europeans. The following experts from the U. S. will participate: Howard Jackson, California, lightweight champion; Jeff Smith, Washington, Bruce Lee Trophy winner; Bill Wallace, Tennessee, light heavyweight; Jim Butin, Texas, light heavyweight; and Joe Lewis, California, heavyweight and unbeaten champion of kick-boxing. Officials and famous experts from Asia will also participate.

This event is the first one in the world in which three continents (Asia, Europe, North America) representing all styles and abilities meet each other and compete in friendly competition.

For information concerning participation by U. S. Military, contact CPT Jacobs at 6768/6168.

## Combat pushball tourney

An Invitational Company-Level Combat Pushball Tourney is being sponsored by VII Corps May 4 at 1 p.m. The event will be held at Cooper Field, Kelley Barracks, Moehringen. Interested persons should telephone 2723-517 for entry.

## Andrews paddleball

The Andrews Gym (Madison Square Garden) paddleball court will be closed Monday through Wednesday next week due to maintenance.

## Run for Your Life

All information accumulated at units on the Run For Your Life Program must be supplied to the Sports Office no later than May 3. An award ceremony is being scheduled for May 8.

## Bears edged by Turnsport; loss keeps team from moving up

by MARTY BEST

On last Friday evening the Berlin Bears team handball team was defeated by Turnsport 22-21 in the deciding clash to move to the next higher league. The game saw a back and forth with neither team ever getting more than a two-goal lead. Then, with the game tied, Turnsport scored with 20 seconds left and a Bear in the penalty box.

The Bears played their hearts out but missed the services of Chuck Swannack, the veteran scorer. Dale Pirkle played a superhuman game while diving, twisting and plunging in his usual all-out effort towards the goal. Dale is to team handball what Phil Esposito is to hockey. Dale scored six big goals for the Bears.

With Swannack out of the lineup two relative newcomers, Jerry Alley and Jim Jacobs, arose to the occasion. Alley, who has really come of age the last few months, has a deceptive left sidearmed cannon shot which is as good if not better than any leftie in the league. Jacobs is

a hard-nosed competitor who learned team handball in the last few months and learned it well. The JJ combination of Jerry and Jimmy scored four and three goals respectively.

John Evina was switched to the point for the game and played some very harrassing defense along with some good ball handling on offense. Pat Patterson was a multi-bruised man after blocking so many shots. Pat was tenacious and I'm sure he felt those blocks because Turnsport was the hardest throwing team in the league. Pat also chipped in two goals along with John's one.

Dan Scioletti added three goals and John Spiezia added three more in the losing effort. Rumor has it that USAREUR may have a team handball tournament in West Germany. My guess is that if the Berlin Bears go to it, they will be right at the top. The main problem is breaking away for games, but all we can do is say our prayers and hope for the best.

## AFRC annouces summer golf, tennis tournaments at B'gaden, Garmisch

The summer sports season is about to start and with it, the tournament action at the AFRC recreation areas at Berchtesgaden and Garmisch will get underway.

The biggest selection of tournaments will be for the golfers, three at B'Gaden and four in Garmisch, followed by tennis, with four meets in Garmisch and one bowling tournament in Garmisch.

The golf tournaments are scheduled for:

- June 3-8—B'Gaden Spring-Summer Alpine Goat
- June 10-15—Garmisch Spring Medal Play
- July 22-27—Garmisch Midsummer Match Play
- August 5-10—B'Gaden Open Summer Alpine Pokal
- September 2-7—B'Gaden Open Fall Mountain Cup
- September 19-22—Garmisch 54-Hole Classic

- October 7-12—Garmisch Fall Medal Play
- The Garmisch Tennis Tournaments are set for:
- June 21-23—GRA Spring Tournament
  - July 19-21—GRA Midsummer Tournament
  - August 16-18—GRA Summer Doubles Tournament
  - September 13-15—GRA Fall Tournament

Dates for the bowling tournament, GRA Midsummer No-Tap, are July 12-14 at the Garmisch Bowling Center.

Entry in Berchtesgaden tournaments may be made by writing the BRA Billeting Office, Attn: (Name Tournament), APO 09029 or by telephoning B'Gaden Military (2538) 623 or 823.

For entry in the Garmisch golf, tennis and bowling tournaments, contact the GRA Tournament Office, APO 09053 or telephone Garmisch Military (2535) 679 or 824.

## sport watch

### U.S. events

- April 26, 1-5 p.m.—BAHS Tennis Team hosts Bad Kreuznach in indoor courts on Hüttenweg.
- April 27, 8:45 p.m.—Berlin Bears vs a local handball team in the Thomas Mann Schule in Tegel.
- April 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.—BAHS Tennis Team hosts Bad Kreuznach.
- April 29, 8:45 p.m.—Berlin Bears Team Handball Team meet top league team at Thomas Mann Oberschule, Hermsdorf (near Tegel).
- May 1, 9:30 a.m.—U. S. Army Berlin Sports Council Meeting at Sports Center. A&R representatives from each battalion/league should attend.
- May 4, 10 a.m.—Berlin American Soccer Club takes on Fulda in American Soccer League (ASL) play at McNair Field across from HQ 3-6.

- May 5, 2 p.m.—B-A Soccer Club plays Fulda, same field as above
- May 10, 6 p.m.—B-A Soccer Club vs FC Draeger in Berlin City League (BSG) at Ernst Reuter Sportsfield, Onkel Tom Strasse
- May 29 — British Royal Air Force Gatow Sport Day, with U. S. competition in 1500 meter track event

### AFN TV

- SATURDAY, April 27
- 1:05 p.m.—NBA basketball: Chicago vs Milwaukee
  - 2:40 p.m.—Thrillseekers
  - 3:05 p.m.—Pizza Hut All-Star Basketball, East vs West
  - 4:30 p.m.—Boxing from the Olympie
  - 5:15 p.m.—Roller Derby: Bombers vs Pioneers
- SUNDAY
- No sports unless a last minute change.

### German events

- HORSE RACES  
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
- "Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m.—Preis des Märkischen Viertels — International Race — DM 8,000 and on Wednesday at 2 p.m.
- SOCCER
- SATURDAY, 4 p.m.—BFC Preussen vs Tennis Borussia, Lankwitz, Maltesser Strasse
- SUNDAY, 3 p.m.—Blau-Weiss 90 vs Wacker 04, Tempelhof, Bosestrasse
- Westend 01 vs BBC Südost, Charlottenburg, Sömmerringstrasse
- Alemania 90 vs Hertha Zehlendorf, Reinickendorf, Freiheitsweg
- Spandauer SV vs Rapide Wedding, Spandau, Neuendorfer Strasse

Andrews League

# H&S wins opener

by V. A. Drosdik, III

After the Signal-Service game that was later wiped from the books (see column below), the official first contest of the 1974 Andrews Softball League was Headquarters and Service Co., Field Station Berlin (FSB) versus Co. A, FSB. H&S came out on top 8-5.

Each team had 10 hits, and the key factor was timing of hits and errors. H&S, behind the no-walk pitching of returning Jerry Alley (11-8 last season), took a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. Mike Tenkate reached on an error, Mike Nowicki singled, and both went home on a triple by Dannie Smith. Alley helped his own cause by singling home.

Co. A came back with two hits half of the fourth when Bob Dance and Keith Gave each singled and then scored on an error and a wild pitch.

H&S added five biggies in the fifth. Jim Burt tripled, crossing the plate on an error. Jim Smith doubled, Mike Cherne reached on a fielder's choice, and Nowicki batted Smith home with a single. Steve Chambers cleared the bases with a two-run double, going home himself on Harry Tillman's single.

Co. A scored in the fifth with a triple by Jim Walters

and a single by Ron Bretz. Co. A picked up two more in the sixth when Dance and Gave singled and Charlie Pierson drove both home with another single.

Loser was Glenn Roell (11-4 last season).

Other games

Tuesday, April 23 — Co. B, FSB 4, Hospital 2

In a pitcher's duel, Jerry Glasscock of Co. B came out on top with 11 strikeouts, no walks and only five hits. Hospital hurler Mike Hutko yielded only two hits, both by Bennie Sciacca. Running star of the contest was Co. A's center fielder Mike Fisher, who stole four bases. Last season Fisher led Andrews League in swipes with 12 in the 25-game season.

Wednesday — Engineers 9, HHC Special Troops 8

The 42nd Engineers scored two runs the last half of the seventh inning to win 9-8 in a hitting and error duel. Engineers banged out 15 hits, with Randy Hoff and Chuck Deyo collecting three apiece. Hoff singled the sixth inning and stole second, third and home.

Headquarters Two 9, Service Co. 4

An eight-run sixth inning, capped by a bases-loaded triple by John Spiezia and a two-run home run by Chuck Graham, highlighted the 9-8 Headquarters Two win over Service Co. Presley Pippin, pitching in relief of Murray Kline, picked up the win behind his team's 16-hit attack. Gene Swain got four singles for HQ2. Ricardo Torres had a two-run single for Service in the second inning.

## H&S 8, Co. A 5

| H&S, FSB     | AB | R | H  | RB | Co. A, FSB     | AB | R | H  | RB |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----------------|----|---|----|----|
| Tillman, cf  | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  | Cober, 2b      | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Burt, 2b     | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  | Bianciello, 2b | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| J. Smith, 3b | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0  | Sainban, ph    | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Tenkate, rf  | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0  | Roell, p       | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Cherne, lf   | 4  | 1 | 0  | 0  | Medley, lf     | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| Nowicki, ss  | 4  | 2 | 3  | 1  | Dance, c       | 4  | 2 | 3  | 0  |
| D. Smith, 1b | 4  | 1 | 1  | 2  | Gave, ss       | 4  | 2 | 2  | 0  |
| Chambers, c  | 4  | 1 | 1  | 2  | Pierson, rf    | 3  | 0 | 1  | 2  |
| Alley, p     | 3  | 0 | 2  | 1  | Bedford, pr-rf | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Totals       | 33 | 8 | 10 | 7  | Kmak, cf       | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
|              |    |   |    |    | Glass, ph-cf   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
|              |    |   |    |    | Walters, 3b    | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  |
|              |    |   |    |    | Bretz, 1b      | 3  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
|              |    |   |    |    | Totals         | 32 | 5 | 10 | 3  |

| H&S, FSB   | AB | R | H | ER | BB | SO |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Co. A, FSB | 0  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 5  | 0  |
|            | 0  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 1  | 2  |

LOB—H&S 6, Co. A 6. E — Tenkate, Tillman, Burt, Dance, Medley, Walters, Bianciello. 2BH — J. Smith. 3BH — Walters, Burt, D. Smith.

| Pitching       | IP | H  | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| Alley (W, 1-0) | 7  | 10 | 5 | 3  | 0  | 5  |
| Roell (L, 0-1) | 7  | 10 | 8 | 7  | 2  | 1  |

WP — Alley 3.  
U — Maggio, Pottorff.



## Charlie edges C-94 6-5

by AMIGO DE LA CRUZ

In Guardian League softball action this past week, Company C nudged C Battery, 94th Field Artillery 6-5. Both teams came from behind several times, but Co. C, sparked by stubborn defensive play and alert base running by Tim Swihart, hung on to prevail. Right hander Mike Kinny picked up the win in his first start, and Ramiro Jimenez was charged with the loss in relief. Joseph Erwin of C-94 collected a round tripper for the losers.

The lead changed hands a couple of times as Co. C took a 1-0 lead, only to be overtaken by C-94 after a three-run blast tied the score at 5 all. In the fifth, Swihart doubled and scored when an errant relay throw got away from the third basemen. It proved to be the winning run for Co. C. Leading hitters include Charlie's Duane Goubeaux, Charlie Cyr, Tim Swihart and C-94's Joseph Erwin and Robert Edwards.

Co. C is slated to take on Co. B Monday.

Guardian League Standings

|       | W | L | Pct.  | GB  |
|-------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Co. C | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —   |
| HHC   | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | —   |
| C-94  | 1 | 1 | .500  | 1/2 |
| Co. B | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1   |
| Co. A | 0 | 1 | .000  | 1   |

## Defender League

The first no-hitter in the 1974 softball season of Berlin was pitched by Allen Sandoval for Co. C, 3-6 in that team's 7-0 win over Co. A 3-6 April 20.

In other action in the Defender League, HHC edged Co. C 6-5 April 19.

Defender League Standings

|            | W | L | Pct.  | GB  |
|------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Drill Team | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | —   |
| Co. C      | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | —   |
| HHC        | 2 | 1 | .667  | 1/2 |
| CSC        | 1 | 1 | .500  | 1   |
| Co. A      | 1 | 1 | .500  | 1   |
| Co. B      | 0 | 2 | .000  | 2   |
| Co. F      | 0 | 2 | .000  | 2   |

## Guardian Bowling League

Final Standings

| Team  | W  | L  |
|-------|----|----|
| HHC   | 15 | 5  |
| Co. A | 9  | 13 |
| C-94  | 8  | 12 |

High individual scorer, three games: Lyle Whited, HHC, 491.

## Lassies Bowling League

The Lassies Women's Bowling League will have roll-offs Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Sports Center Lanes. The league will begin May 15 at 9:30 a.m. and continue through August 14. Anyone interested in bowling in this league should contact Mrs. Alexis Shook at 813-7131 or Mrs. Barbara Smith at 813-8646. You must have an average of 129 or below to join this league.

## the scorekeeper

Vincent A. Drosdik, III

Off with a dud

The new softball season at Andrews started off with a dud Monday afternoon. Service Co. nearly upset Signal Co. in the would-be opener. But Signal scored four runs in the last half of the seventh inning to win 8-7.

Service Co. showed that, unlike last year, they now have some sort of leadership, some good athletes, a few tricks and someone who can throw a few strikes once in a while. But please, someone give them a few rule books, especially on when you're supposed to file a protest on a game.

There had been a misunderstanding on time limits on games. The league had waived time limits in favor of full seven inning games, especially since it stays light out this time of year until well past 7 p.m. Service apparently didn't get the word, and protested the game. The confused "league" meeting voted in Service's favor, with the game to be replayed as a full seven inning game. Wiped from the books was the fairly played seven inning game of Monday.

What this whole confusing affair points out is that there is no substitute for knowledge of the rules, rather than ignorance; sportsmanship, common sense and decency; and the league under the full working control of the players and officials, not persons incapable of appreciating the previous two points. The league was run quite well the past two seasons when competent players and officials ran the show.

Reformation of 1974

One problem team as far as forming and being competitive has been the various combinations of USCOB and 86 MI. In 1972 each unit had a team, each forfeiting a couple of games and nearly doing so many other times for lack of enough bodies. Last season the two combined, eliminating forfeits, but still weak and lacking at many positions.

Meanwhile, Headquarters Co., Special Troops had, a-

mong others, the problem of a very large number of assigned personnel, thus causing many to have to sit on the bench or not play at all.

Earlier this week, the USCOB/66 MI team, sometimes known as Independents, dissolved. The MI players became free agents, and the USCOB players became the core of a new team, Headquarters Co., Special Troops Team Two. Thus, several HHC people are playing who weren't before, there is no lack of players, and the league, especially B Division, is much more competitive. For this season, at least, most of the MI players have opted to stay with the new entity.

Scorekeeping

This writer, having more responsibilities and work, besides getting short, is being assisted in doing Andrews League scorekeeping. Anyone competent in this area is welcome to join the team. Especially sought are statisticians for the three McNair leagues so that this paper may have more complete coverage than last season. Contact your battalion A&R NCO if you'd like to help.

Andrews Field

Veteran readers of these pages may remember the spread we had on the maintenance of Andrews Field last summer. That, as well as the construction of the fence, was due mainly to the efforts of Paul Maggio and Ben Hoyle. Ben is gone now, but Paul is still here, for his final season.

In the weeks before the 1974 season started, he was the principle force behind the upgrading and extension of the fence and the addition of new team benches and bat racks. In addition, Paul had written the schedule for the 11 teams and 24-25 games each, arranged for all umpiring, and somehow had the time to manage his own team, Signal Co. Though not too popular among some in the league, all owe Paul the greatest of thanks for his efforts. It is significant that the field was renamed Maggio Field in opening day ceremonies Monday.

## Berlin American High School group supports athletics

## Boosters

by DR. KURT GERHARD JUNG

Can you spare two hours of your time to support our high school athletes? Every year officers are elected for the Berlin American High School Athletic Booster Club. This year is no exception. The Booster Club will conduct its annual meeting for the election of officers for the school year 1974/75 Tuesday in the Student Union of the Berlin American High School at 7:30 p.m. Every interested parent and member is urged to attend this meeting.

Kudos go to President Charles E. Branam, First Vice President Donald E. Malloy, Second Vice President John E. Miller, Secretary Margaret Smith and Treasurer Marilyn A. Schneider for the outstanding work they have done in behalf of the Booster Club, 1973/74. With much imagination and perspiration, they have led the Booster Club throughout the year and raised a "bundle of money."

Without these funds the various BAHS teams, e.g. golf, football, cross-country, volleyball, basketball, track and soccer, would not have been outfitted as well, nor have

traveled as extensively throughout Germany in their endeavor to bring honor to their home away from home, Berlin. The Booster Club allowed \$2.50 per athlete for one-day trips and \$3.50 per athlete for weekend trips. The major part of the remaining money was expended for sporting equipment and uniforms.

The Booster Club is of firm conviction that our youths are extremely important, and that they deserve every chance to excel in sports as well as in academics. Athletic programs aim to provide opportunities for the physical, social and personal development of all participants. Beyond a doubt, these physical skills and interests achieved by the students will serve them throughout their lifetimes.

The Booster Club, therefore, is worthy of the support of all, especially of all parents whose children attend the Berlin American High School. Why not, then, come out to this very vital meeting and cast your ballot for next year's officers!

# Volkstfest to break ground

Construction for the 14th Annual German-American Volkstfest will officially begin after the groundbreaking ceremony to be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 6, at the Volkstfest site directly behind the U. S. Command Sports Center on Marshallstrasse.

Major General William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander, Berlin; U. S. Minister David Klein; Governing Mayor Klaus Schuetz; Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, Commanding General, Berlin Brigade; and Zehlendorf District Mayor Dr. Wolfgang Rothkegel will all turn the first shovelful of earth marking the start of the re-creation of "Fiesta San Antonio."

SAN ANTONIO, the colorful Texas city which blends the rich flavor of Mexican-American and Western cultures, is the theme of the 1974 Volkstfest. An architect's model of the Volkstfest grounds will be displayed.

At the 1974 Volkstfest, visitors can once again expect to enjoy exciting rides and games of chance which will be available. In addition, flavorful Mexican-American food specialties will be offered at the Volkstfest, as well as an ample supply of hamburgers, corn-on-the-cob, soft drinks and beer.

The 14th Annual Volkstfest will be the largest and most interesting U. S. Army sponsored community relations event of its kind in Europe.



**HIS CAMERA MOUNTED** on a Reprstand, SSG Peter R. Samulevich of Combat Support Company, 2-6 Infantry, peers through the viewfinder at a photo he wants to copy. The Berlin Command is celebrating Arts & Crafts Week through Sunday to focus the community's attention on the craft shop facilities available at McNair and Andrews Barracks.

Tomorrow there will be a crafts display near the entrance to the Shopping Center on Clayallee. Sunday will be a photo tour of West Berlin. The tour will leave the Andrews photo center at 10:30 a.m. and the McNair photo center at 11 a.m. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

## you should know

### OPD team to visit Berlin

Army officers will have the chance to obtain first-hand information on career patterns, assignments, promotions and other personnel matters from Department of the Army experts when a DA briefing and career counseling team from Officer Personnel Directorate (OPD), U. S. Army Military Personnel Center (MILPERCEN) visits the Berlin Command May 15 and 16 at the Harnack House.

The OPD team will conduct a briefing for all officers in the command at the Outpost Theater May 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. Appointments for personal interviews with the team members can be made for the 16th by calling AG Officer Management Branch at 6667.

Appointments will be for 15 minutes per individual. Officers should have all questions prepared in advance to allow each individual his fair time. Interviews will be conducted in the Humboldt, Library and Zart Rooms of the Harnack House.

### NY OKs absentee ball

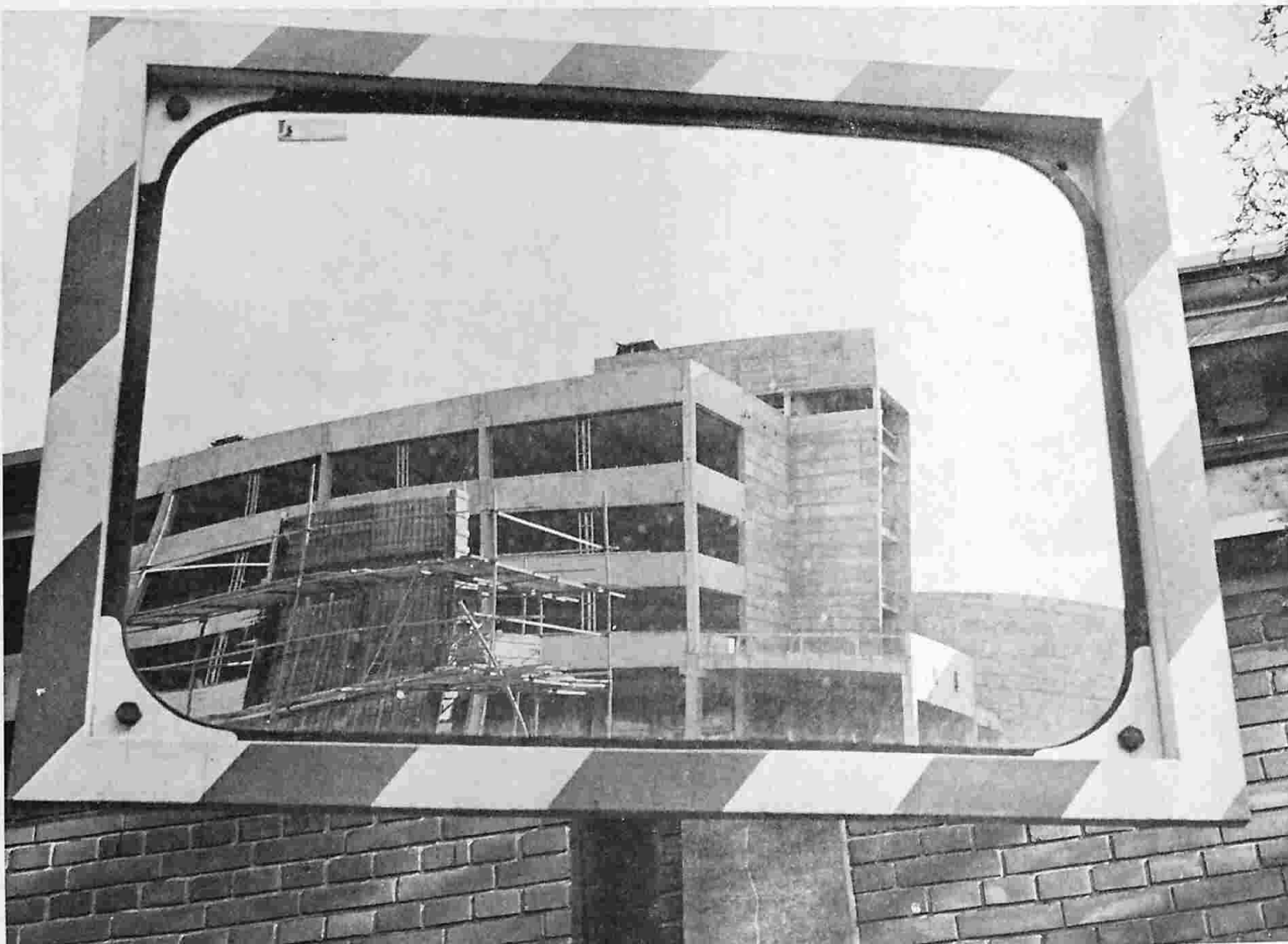
HEIDELBERG — The state of New York has authorized absentee voting in primary elections, means of a bill signed into law March 19. New York primary election will be held September 10.

Armed Forces voters and their dependents should send a completed Federal Post Card Application Absentee Ballot (Standard Form 76) to the Director for Servicemen's Voting, Office of the Secretary of State, 162 Washington Ave., Albany, NY, 12226. Registration will become effective when the applicant receives the application.

### Allied Forces to parade

The annual Allied Forces Day Ceremony will be held this year at 11 a.m. on May 11 at the Charlottenburg Palace on Spandauer Damm. Contingents of British, French and American Forces, including a full tripartite color guard and marching bands of the Nation, will participate.

The sequence of events will be a march on by Allied units at 11 a.m., inspection of the troops by Allied Commandants and a pass in review by the contingent.



A TRAFFIC CONTROL MIRROR at the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin, reflects the new hospital building, which is nearing completion. This afternoon at 2:15 the U. S. Command and the German Construction Agency, Bauamt-Süd, will mark a high point in the construction of the \$20 million facility with a traditional Richtfest. A Richtfest is an old German custom whereby a small pine tree or wreath of pine bows is raised over a building when the roof is finished. A large number

of German and American dignitaries have been invited to attend the ceremonies, including MG Marshall McCabe, commanding general of the U. S. Medical Command, Europe; and representatives from the U. S. Embassy in Bonn. The mayors of the six districts in the American sector and the chairmen of the District Assemblies will attend as part of the Berlin Brigade's "Mayors' Day." (Photo by Rich Bailey)



MEDAL PRESENTED — COL Raymond T. Anderson (left), commandant of the 3747th U. S. Army Reserve School in Frankfurt, presents the Army Reserve Components Achievements Medal to LTC Louis I. Fischer. Anderson visited Berlin recently during USAREUR's Community Month for the Army Reserve. During his visit, Anderson attended the two Command & General Staff College classes taught in Berlin by Fischer and MAJ Charles P. Werner. Fischer is chief of the Supply Branch of the Berlin Brigade Supply & Services Division.

# POV fees to increase

HEIDELBERG—The U. S. Army Europe Motor Vehicle Registry, which provides service to all U. S. Forces in Europe, has announced an increase in all registration and licensing fees effective May 1.

The Registry, which by regulation must be self-supporting, has been operating at a deficit during the past few years. The increased charges will result in return to solvency. The rate increases instituted in August 1973 were insufficient to meet operating costs.

Pending the publication of a revision to USAREUR Regulations 190-2 and 190-3, U. S. Air Force Europe Regulations 125-4 and 125-8 and U. S. Navy Instruction 1240.60, the following rates will go into effect May 1:

|  | Current fee | New fee |
|--|-------------|---------|
| Initial POV registration   | \$4         | \$6     |
| Annual renewal of POV registration   | \$4         | \$6     |
| Registration of non-operational POV  | \$1         | \$3     |
| Initial operator's license (valid for four years)  | \$4         | \$6     |
| Renewal of operator's license (valid for two years)  | \$2         | \$4     |
| Service fee: replacement of license plates, decals, documents (driver's license, registration), additions to operator's license for motorcycle and instructor qualification, learner's permits | no charge   | \$3     |

The Registry's income from fees must be sufficient to meet all expenses. The estimated budget for calendar year 1974 shows an anticipated deficit of nearly \$150,000. Even at the new rates, the prices are a bargain when compared to the U.S., where the average vehicle registration costs \$14.78 and the average operator's license costs \$5.62, making a total annual cost to the individual of \$20.40.

## Telephone rates to go up May 1

Members of the U. S. Command, Berlin, are reminded that rates for telephone service in residences of members of the U. S. Forces in Berlin (so-called "Class B" phones) will increase May 1 to normal commercial rates. This increase is part of an overall rate agreement between the governments of the U. S. and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The new rates will be DM 26 monthly rental and 21 pfennigs per call unit. No installation or transfer charge will be billed to the user. (Other subscribers must pay DM 120 for a new installation and DM 50 for the transfer of a telephone from one subscriber to another).

For further information, call the Communications & Electronics Division at (819) 6110.

## Trier: wine, Romans

Visit Trier, Germany's oldest city, with Recreation Services Tours Office. Walk in the footsteps of the ancient Romans who settled on the banks of the Mosel 2000 years ago, and enjoy the wines for which the area is famous.

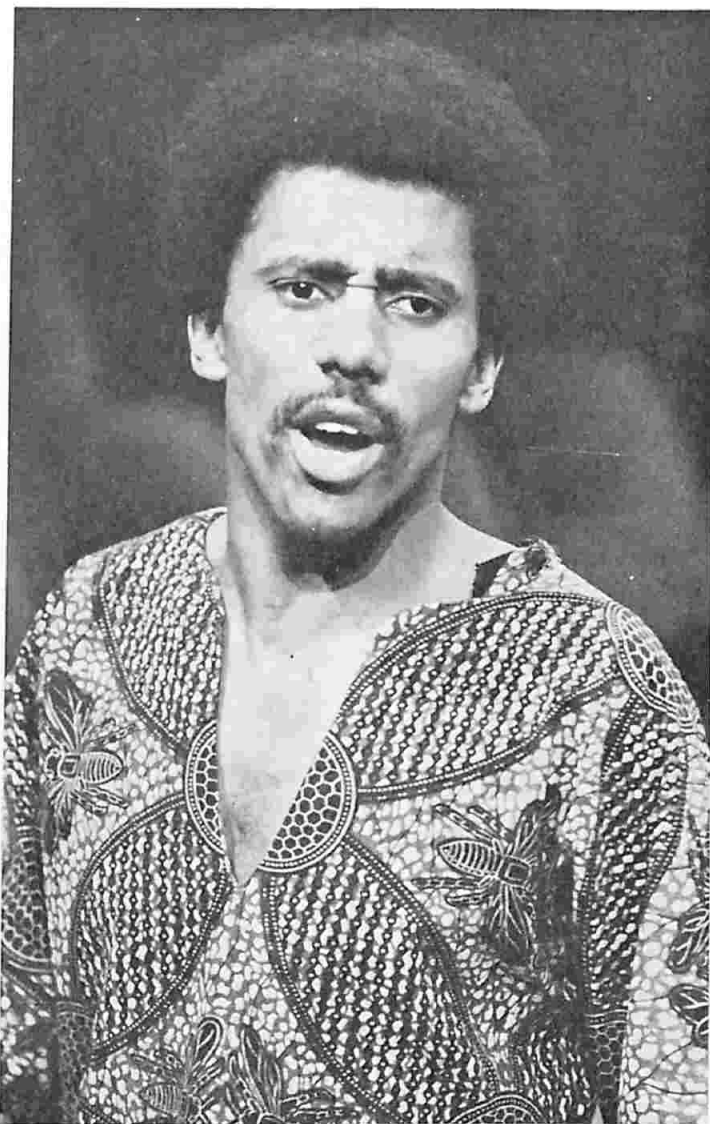
The tour cost of DM 95 includes transportation, hotel, two breakfasts, and a sightseeing tour of the city. The tour departs Berlin by Duty Train June 14 and returns the morning of June 17. Make your reservations in the Tours Office, Room 3082, Building 2, Headquarters Compound. For more information, call the Tours Office at 6523 6681. Deadline is May 24.

## Camping at AFRC

Opening day for the AFRC Camp Site at the Chiemsee Recreation Area will be May 24.

Located on the shores of Germany's largest inland lake, Chiemsee, just off the Autobahn half way between Munich and Salzburg, the camp site affords the opportunity for some of the finest swimming, boating, and water skiing in the republic. For the less energetic campers, the blue water lake and Alpine surroundings are more than conducive to relaxation.

The camp site has space to accommodate approximately



CARLTON STANLEY plays Spencer Scott, a young black man in search of self-identity, in "Take a Giant Step."



ELOISE FORTENBERRY plays Scott's semi-invalid grandmother in the upcoming Crump Hall stage production. (Photos by John Gaines)

# Stage play portrays black identity struggle

The Recreation Services Music & Theater Program Office will present a two-act drama at the Crump Hall Theater Center on May 9, 10 and 11.

**Take a Giant Step**, written by black theater artist Louis Peterson, concerns the life of a young black student confronted with problems and situations challenging him in his search for self-identity.

Spencer Scott is a high school student who has been suspended for a week because of his reaction to something his history teacher said about blacks in the Civil War. Not only did he dare to disagree with her, but he is unfortunately caught smoking a cigar later the same day.

Only his old grandmother, a semi-invalid, comes to his defense, maintaining that he should have pride and that his parents should support him in his lonely pursuit of it. In the end, it takes the death of his grandmother for Spencer to finally come of age. He rejects the com-

placency of his past, deciding to go on with his own music and his own studies.

Clarence Anderson is the director of the play, and John Wright is the producer.

**Take a Giant Step** promises to be a powerful evening of thought-provoking entertainment. The play will be performed at the Crump Hall Theater Center, Headquarters Compound, Building 5, at 8 p.m. on May 9, 10 and 11. For free ticket reservations, call the Music & Theater Program Office at (819) 3550.

## Coed night at BBde gym

Effective May 6, Monday night at the Sports Center Gymnasium will be co-ed night, 5-8:30 p.m. Upstairs showers and dressing rooms will not be used, while downstairs dressing rooms and showers will. Use of the sauna will be in swimsuit.

## Travel Notes

100 tents or campers with reservations accepted on a first come, first served basis. Reservations will be accepted up to 90 days in advance and may be made by writing the BRA Billeting Office, Attn: Camp Site, APO 09029, or by telephoning B'Gaden Military (2538) 823 or 623.

This year's fee is \$3 per day, which includes site rental, camper parking and auto parking.

In close proximity to the camp is the Chiemsee Lake Hotel with restaurant and bar offering a wide variety of meals and beverages. Also in the area are washers and dryers, shower and bathroom facilities, foodland, PX, Stars and Stripes newsstand, sports sales shop, gift and art shop.

When making reservations, please state the number in your party as well as arrival and departure dates. The camp site is open to all military personnel, dependents and authorized civilians.

## Rothenburg, Würzburg

The American Women's Club of Berlin sponsors a bus tour to the medieval city of Rothenburg and the church city of Würzburg June 22-23. The price of DM 99 includes transportation, one hotel overnight, one breakfast and dinner, guided tours of Rothenburg and Würzburg and entrance fees. For bookings, call Mrs. Paula Lewis at 826-2898. Deadline is May 30.

## Paris on Memorial Day

A free Memorial Day buffet will be served at the Paris USO Center on Sunday, May 26 at 12:30 p.m. Women of the American Church in Paris who are sponsoring the buffet, invite all military personnel and dependents to attend, and reservations are not necessary.

Personnel planning to visit Paris during Memorial Day weekend are advised by Paris USO that hotel rooms are extremely difficult to obtain and that rooms should be booked in advance. It is suggested that anyone going without reservations stay in the outlying suburbs and villages or check at the USO upon arrival for possible room cancellations.

The USO will be happy to help you with reservations which should be made as soon as possible. Write, giving specific information about the type of accommodations you require, to APO 09777, or USO, 93 Avenue des Champs Elysees, 75008 Paris. Or phone civilian 225-8760. You will receive confirmation and advice as how much of a deposit you should send to your hotel.

In addition to the special buffet, all the regular USO services will be available: Nightclub and theater reservations, sightseeing tours at reduced rates, baby sitters, travel tips, etc., including the traditional free USO coffee. The USO wishes a pleasant stay to all visitors to Paris during the holiday weekend.

# Community Observations

## Christmas card design contest

Recreation Services is sponsoring a Christmas card design contest for all members of the Berlin American community and local nationals employed by the U. S. government. Contest entries must be rectangular and contain no more than four colors, including white. All entries must be based on the theme of the American forces in Berlin. The winner will receive \$50 and 24 copies of the finished card, while the runner-up will get \$25 and 24 copies. Deadline for entries is May 15.

## AWC luncheon to feature fashion show

The American Women's Club of Berlin will hold its monthly luncheon Tuesday, May 7 at the Harnack House at 11:45 a.m. Pan Am wives will host the luncheon, which will feature a children's fashion show. The clothes, modeled by children of club members, were designed and made by Gidget Nelson, who does this as a hobby.

Elections for next year's officers will also be held. Nominations are encouraged from the floor and members are urged to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Ella Everett at 813-8914 before noon, Friday May 3.

## Yoga is special library program

If you are interested in Yoga, you will enjoy the next program the Main Library, Crump Hall, has to offer next Thursday at 8 p.m.

## Harnack House bazaar, dances

The Harnack House presents its spring bazaar today through Sunday, noon through 8 p.m. Whether you want to add that special touch to your home or are looking for something for each member of the family, the bazaar probably has it: furs, clocks, kilts, English china, etchings, paintings, wall plaques, candles, jewelry and woodens shoes all on sale. You can even order furniture for stateside delivery. The bazaar is open to all members of the U. S., British and French communities.

The Harnack House Officer/Civilian Club presents a dinner dance May 4 featuring the Fred Nopper Trio. Tickets are now on sale at the cashier's cage for \$4 per person.

The club presents a dinner theater May 12. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., a beef Wellington dinner at 7 p.m. and the play, *Take a Giant Step*, begins at 8 p.m.

A "Singles Party" is being hosted by the Bachelor Officers of Berlin for the Bachelorettes of the city in the Marine Room Bar next Friday, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Dress is casual/modern.

## Andrews on-duty courses

The Andrews Barracks Army Education Center will conduct the following courses in its language laboratory in the east wing basement of Building 903. German: Book I Beginning, Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 30-July 4, 7-9 p.m. German, April 29-May 31, Monday through Friday: Book III Beginning, 8-9 a.m.; Book II Beginning, 9-10 a.m.; Book I Advanced, 10-11 a.m. English for foreign descent personnel, Monday through Friday, April 22-May 31, noon-1 p.m. Call 3563 for German class registration.

High school classes to be offered May 6-July 12, Monday through Friday will be: Life Math, 1-3 p.m.; U. S. Government Cont. Problems, 1-3 p.m.; Language Arts, 3-5 p.m.; and English 12, Grammar and Literature, 3-5 p.m. Call 3162 for registration and more information on finishing high school.

## NCO/EM Wives Club luncheon

The NCO/EM Wives Club of Berlin will hold its luncheon and business meeting next Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Club 50. Call 813-6213 for luncheon reservations.

## Sunday school at T.A.R. School

The Chaplain's Division welcomes everyone to its Sunday school programs at the T.A.R. School each Sunday morning. Protestants meet 9-10 a.m. with nursery through adult level classes; Catholics 10:30-11:30 a.m. with first grade through senior high levels; and Jews 9-10 a.m. for age levels 6-12. If you want further information about these programs, call any chapel.

## Commissary closed May 1

The Army Commissary Store will be closed next Wednesday for the German holiday.

## Cub Scouts plant tree tomorrow

Cub Scout Pack 418 will plant a tree at the T.A.R. School tomorrow at 10 a.m. for its SOAR project. All scouts are requested to be present and all parents are invited to attend. School principal Boice Winchester will dedicate the tree.

## Beginner's German class at McNair

Personnel who had no chance to enroll in one of the German courses offered in March at the McNair Bks Army Education Center have the opportunity to register now for a German I course beginning May 7. The class will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m. for a period of eight weeks. Participation is free of charge, and all military personnel, dependents, and civilians working for the U. S. Armed Forces are authorized to attend. Registrations will be accepted at the McNair Bks AEC, Bldg. 1001-D, rooms 327/329 or at 3164.

# Papillon can't be kept prisoner

**PAPILLON** is the story of the horrible penal colonies in French Guiana. Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman lead an outstanding cast in the most intense story of escape ever filmed. Papillon was the man who would not be kept prisoner, and Devil's Island was the place from which there was no escape.

**THE SHANGHAI KILLERS** — The family sword is one of a pair known as the Blood Swords, which together are said to be invincible. The possessor of the blade is beset by throngs of thugs and a tricky woman working for an evil master who will stop at nothing to have the matched set. Contains violence; stars Yi Yi and Tien Chun.

**RAGE** — A midwestern rancher and his son are accidentally exposed to a deadly nerve gas. When his son dies and George C. Scott discovers he too will die from the dose, he goes on a rampage and destroys the factory where the chemical was made. Also stars Richard Basehart.

**HARRY IN YOUR POCKET** — Take an entertaining and possibly enlightening look into the world of the pickpocket. Harry and his crew are positively artful in the way they can lift and dispose of the contents of your pockets. They travel from town to town leaving a trail of stupefied victims in their wake. Stars James Coburn and Michael Sarrazin.

**2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY** — Stanley Kubrick's epic adventure stretches from the beginning of humankind to the outer limits of space and man's imagination. A mysterious monolith leads space explorers to an awesome confrontation with the universe. Staggering technical effects enhance the realism of this ride to the stars. Stars Keir Dullea and Gary Lockwood.



RENOWNED ACTOR Bruno Tichet demonstrated proposed camouflage system that DA turned down long ago. It seems that Congress wouldn't spend money for chest hairpieces. The display is in the "Papillon." (Photo courtesy AAFM)

# MOTION PICTURES

Week of April 26 through May 2

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| <b>OUTPOST</b><br>Fri Dillinger (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:50 p.m.<br>Sat Children's Matinee Follow Me (G), 2:30 p.m.<br>Remainder of program was not available at press time                                     | Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6, 8:55 p.m.<br>Remainder of program was not available at press time  | Fri The Belstone Fox (A)  | Sun Same show as above   |
| <b>ANDREWS</b><br>Fri Jesus Christ Superstar (G), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday<br>Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.<br>Remainder of program was not available at press time | Fri Jesus Christ Superstar (A)<br>Sat Same show as above<br>Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Tarzan And The Valley Of Gold (U), also Young Eagles, Ep. 7<br>Sun That'll Be The Day (AA)<br>Mon Same show as above<br>Tue The Godfather (X), 7:30 p.m. only<br>Wed Same show as above 7:30 p.m. only<br>Thu The Green Berets (A), 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. | Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Finders Keepers (U), also Young Eagles, Ep. 5<br>Sun The Man Called Noon (AA)<br>Mon Same show as above<br>Tue Bonnie And Clyde (X)<br>Wed Conquest Of The Planet Of The Apes (AA)<br>Thu Catlow (A) | Sun 6 Minutes Past 8:30 p.m. only<br>Mon The Man Called Noon (AA)<br>Tue Bonnie And Clyde (X)<br>Wed Conquest Of The Planet Of The Apes (AA)<br>Thu Catlow (A) |
| <b>COLISEUM</b><br>Fri Hammer Of God (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.<br>Sat Come Back Charleston Blue (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.<br>Remainder of program was not available at press time                                       | <b>ASTRA</b><br>Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated  | <i>L'Anglon</i><br>French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm<br>Sat Les Bootleggers, 8:30 p.m., starring Burt Reynolds, Jennifer Binningsley, Ned Beatty  | Wed Le...<br>Thurs Malicia, 8:30 p.m., starring Laura Antonelli, Tony Ferro, Alessio Momo  |

**IMPORTANT PROGRAM CHANGES TO OUR VIEWERS**  
During the next few weeks, due to numerous last minute changes published program schedule. This is caused by slowdown in the delivery of our television films. AFN-TV is sending us special packages to insure that we have material to remain on the air. These packages do not contain the same programs that are presently shown on AFN-TV Berlin. We schedule these special film packages in advance, because we are not precisely when they will arrive here. We strive to stick to the published schedule whenever possible and will make changes during our broadcast if an undesirable situation should be by late spring. Until then, we appreciate your patience and understanding.



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| <b>FRIDAY, (April 26)</b><br>3:25 The Early Report<br>3:35 Another World<br>4:00 Dinah's Place<br>4:20 Electric Company<br>4:50 Kidsville<br>5:15 The Mike Douglas Show<br>6:30 The Evening Report<br>7:10 Bewitched "Charlie Harper, Winner"<br>7:35 Chronicle<br>8:00 Town Crier<br>8:05 Wanted: Dead Or Alive "Black Belt"<br>8:30 Then Came Bronson "What's an Ark without Centaurs?"<br>9:20 The Dean Martin Show<br>10:10 The Nightly News<br>10:30 The Tonight Show<br>11:40 The Late Show "This Above All"<br>1:30 Sign Off | 7:55 Town Crier<br>8:00 Sherlock Holmes "The Case of the French Interpreter"<br>8:25 Wild, Wild West<br>9:15 Flip Wilson<br>10:05 Nightwatch Theater "Dodge City"<br>11:45 "The Last Man on Earth"<br>1:10 Sign Off  | 10:05 Sunday Night at the Movies "Man on the Run"<br>11:25 Sign Off  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>3:25 The Early Report<br>3:35 Another World<br>4:00 Dinah's Place<br>4:20 Electric Company<br>4:50 Kidsville<br>5:15 New Zoo Revue<br>5:40 Daniel Boone<br>6:30 The Evening Report<br>7:10 The Dick Van Dyke Show<br>7:35 Wednesday Night the Movies "and the Robot Focal Point"<br>9:00 Cannon "Murder"<br>10:10 Nightly News<br>10:30 Sonny & Cher<br>11:20 The Tonight Show<br>12:25 Sign Off  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>9:30 Captain Kangaroo<br>10:25 Make A Wish<br>10:50 Sesame Street<br>11:45 Range Rider "The Hawk"<br>12:10 Daniel Boone<br>1:00 Weekend Report<br>1:05 AFN-TV Saturday Afternoon Sports — see "Sport Watch" on page 2 for full details Jimmy Dean<br>6:05 The Weekend Report<br>6:30 The Weekend Report<br>6:40 Beverly Hillbillies "The Gorilla"<br>7:05 Profiles in Courage  | <b>SUNDAY</b><br>11:10 Christopher Closeup<br>11:25 Sacred Heart<br>11:40 Music and the Spoken Word<br>12:05 Alternatives<br>12:30 Camera III "Lots of Fun at Finnegan's Wake"<br>1:00 Weekend Report<br>1:05 Information Special: Uncle Sam Requests the Pleasure of . . .<br>2:00 Sunday Afternoon Movies: "Lillian Russell" "Right to the Heart" "The Going Up of David Lev"<br>6:30 The Weekend Report<br>6:40 Please Don't Eat The Daisies "Very, Very Huckleberry"<br>7:05 The Flintstones On Ice — Special<br>7:55 Town Crier<br>8:00 The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters<br>8:25 Bonanza "He Was Only Seven"<br>9:15 Carol Burnett | <b>MONDAY</b><br>3:25 The Early Report<br>3:35 Another World<br>4:00 Dinah's Place<br>4:20 Electric Company<br>4:50 Kidsville<br>5:15 The Mike Douglas Show<br>6:30 The Evening Report<br>7:10 CBS Reports — Special "You and the Commercial"<br>8:00 Town Crier<br>8:05 Sanford and Son<br>8:30 Monday Night at the Movies "Unfaithfully Yours"<br>10:10 The Nightly News<br>10:30 The Tonight Show<br>11:35 Sign Off | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>3:25 The Early Report<br>3:35 Another World<br>4:00 Dinah's Place<br>4:20 Electric Company<br>4:50 Kidsville<br>5:15 Animal World<br>5:40 CBS News Retrospective "Black America"<br>6:30 The Evening Report<br>7:10 Here's Lucy "Lucy and Ma Parker"<br>7:35 Answer Line<br>8:00 Town Crier<br>8:05 Zane Grey Theater "The Freightier"<br>8:30 The Fugitive<br>9:20 Hawaii 5-0<br>10:10 Nightly News<br>10:30 Burns and Schreiber<br>11:20 Feature Theater "Duel of Fire"<br>12:20 Sign Off |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>3:25 The Early Report<br>3:35 Another World<br>4:00 Dinah's Place<br>4:20 The Electric Company<br>4:50 Kidsville<br>5:15 Juvenile Jury<br>5:40 Bonanza "Rain Heaven"<br>6:30 The Evening Report<br>7:10 Doris Day "First"<br>7:25 T. H. E. CAT System"<br>8:00 Town Crier<br>8:05 All In The Family<br>8:30 Mod Squad "My Brothers Guns"9:20 Gunsmoke<br>10:10 Nightly News<br>10:30 NBC Follies<br>11:20 Midnight Preview "Dick Cavett"<br>12:40 Sign Off   |  |  |   |

# Winners cash in at coin show

The Berlin American Numismatic Club held its first coin show Sunday afternoon at the Harnack House. The show included displays of U. S. and world gold and silver coins, German notgeld, tokens, silver ingots and military script. Prizes were given away every hour, and a short film about the Denver Mint was shown.

The displays were judged in five classes. The winners in each class were as follows:

Class I (U. S. coins): (1) Dick Weeks (2) John Fowler (3) Nathen Rice. Class II (foreign coins): (1&2) Jim Pettitt (3) Tom Houk. Class III (paper currency): (1) Weeks (2) Charles Hall (3) Pettitt. Class IV (miscellaneous): (1) Pettitt (2) Fowler (3) Andy Strange. Class V (junior members): (1) Gary Bannett (2) Quinton Cornelius (3) Kevin Moore.

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Coming: Garner, Feliciano

Greetings! The best thing about freelancing for free is that one can be truant without getting scolded. But it does have its disadvantages, because the thread is broken and difficult to mend. So before I take off again for a couple of weeks, I'll try to pass on some half-way useful information to the few who still check now and then if I'm still writing.

Next week gets off to a fabulous start for all folklore fans, because Ireland's top group, The Dubliners, will be in Berlin. This jolly group of Irish fellows is scheduled to appear in the Philharmonie at 8 p.m. on Monday.

Don't forget that May 1, next Wednesday, is a holiday over here and keep in mind that shops will be closed! But that does have the advantage that things won't be dead downtown Tuesday night.

Piano and jazz at Philharmonie

If you are looking for some action on May 2, get yourself some tickets to the Philharmonie. The "man for whom the piano was invented" (said Newsweek) is on a concert tour of Germany, and he will be there this night. In case you're not familiar with this "brand name," the man in question is Erroll Garner. In a time where jazz has become so dead serious with the musicians appearing like they are torturing themselves (and often they torture the audience, too) it's refreshing to spend an evening with Mr. Garner, who still seems to have fun.

His improvisations have become legendary, but still one has that satisfying feeling of recognizing a tune. I'm probably old-fashioned and will be booted down by the free jazzers, but with a grunting Garner with that marvelous sense of humor and the many surprises he puts into an evening I find ticket-money well spent...

even though he does claim that he practices on the people's time. You must know that Mr. Garner sees a piano only when he goes to work. "Working" along with him will be Jose Mangual on the bongos, Ernest McCarty on bass and Jimmie Smith on drums.

Jose Feliciano

Sunday afternoon is a pretty boring time for many, so I think it is a good idea when concert agencies put on an attractive program at such a time. So Sunday, May 5, at 3:30 p.m., the Philharmonie will be the gathering place for all those who like to hear the voice and guitar of Jose Feliciano. How did it happen that this small, blind Puerto Rican from New York has sold over 100 million records all over the world and can claim 30 golden discs?

At the age of four his mother gave him a used accordion and some old records from which he played by ear. Four years later he got his first guitar (it was older than he) and with it he appeared in public for the first time in the Bronx. The blind boy with the guitar became known in this part of the city. At the age of 16 he sang on the streets in Greenwich Village.

Then college and music began to conflict because of the time needed for both, and to the dismay of his parents, Jose chose music. Those weren't easy years, and even when that RCA talent scout found him, the big success didn't come. Then at a festival in Buenos Aires in 1966 he sang his songs to 100,000 people and that was the breakthrough. "Light My Fire" and "California Dreamin'" climbed the charts in the U. S. and then it didn't take long for the whole world to get to know and like Feliciano. Asked what made him the world star he is today, he says that he doesn't really know what it is, but he always adds "I can only sing what I feel." Be there: May 5, 3:30 p.m., Philharmonie.



A NEW CONCEPT IN MUSIC: THE STUDIO-CHOR BERLIN — A new way in presenting music by means of the most modern sound system is the approach used by Eddy Rhein and his choir. The new sound system will be presented by the Studio-Chor Berlin for the first time in the coming concert "Musical at the Philharmonie" on May 4, at the Berlin Philharmonie.

Cultural Events Around Town...

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33 Tel: 31 63 83

April 26, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Hei-drun Rodewald. Beethoven — Mozart — Schumann. April 27, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Thomas Unger. Beethoven Program. April 28, 8 p.m. — Berliner Ärzte-Orchester. Conductor: Dr. Kurt Löblich. Händel — Cimarosa — Mozart — Beethoven.

May 3, 8 p.m. — Song Recital by Peter Lagger. Schubert — Dvorak — Tschai-kovsky — Rachmaniov — Ibert.

May 4, 8 p.m. — Berliner Barock-Orchester. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Haydn — Mozart

May 6, 8 p.m. — The New York Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Raffael Adler. Mozart — Hovhanness — Vivaldi — Dvorak

May 7, 8 p.m. — Narciso Yepes' guitar night. J. S. Bach — Turina — Rodrigo — Maderna — de Falla

May 9, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Veronica Jochum. Liszt — Schumann — Schön-berg — Beethoven

May 10, 8 p.m. — Gisela May presents chansons from three decades

May 16, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Robert Leonardy. Bach — Beethoven — Men-delssohn

May 18, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Theodore Bloomfield. Beethoven Program.

May 27, 8 p.m. — Schnuckenack Rein-hardt and his gypsy quintet.

PHILHARMONIE Tiergarten, Kemper-platz Tel: 261 43 83

April 26, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents Orff: Carmina Bu-rana. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov.

April 27, 28, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Christoph von Dohnanyi. Henze — Viotti — Schumann

April 28, 3:30 p.m. — Children's Ballet plays and dances Märchen vom Schein und Sein, accompanied by DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Heinz Müller-Grassmann.

April 29, 8 p.m. — The Dubliners in Concert.

April 30, 8 p.m. — Haydn-Orchester Berlin and Berliner Volks-Chor present Haydn: Nelson-Mass, Dvorak: Mass in D-major. Conductors: Eugen Kupries and Gert Sell.

May 2, 8 p.m. — Erroll Garner and his Trio.

May 3, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents 4th Tchaikovsky-Concert. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov. Sofia, Romeo and Juliet — 1st Piano Concerto in B-minor — 4th Symphony in F-minor.

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".

May 5, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Philharmonie Choir Berlin. Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. Pfitz-ner program.

May 6, 8 p.m. — Lionel Hampton and his All American Orchestra.

May 8, 8 p.m. — Baden Powell and his Trio. Guitarra do Brasil '74.

May 9, 9 p.m. — Udo Lindenberg and the Panik-Orchester.

May 11, 12, 8 p.m. — Berliner Konzert Chor and Radio-Symphonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Fritz Weisse. Richard Wagner Program.

May 13, 8 p.m. — Freddy Breck Sherry Bertram Sextett.

May 14, 8 p.m. — Violin Recital, by Victor Tretjakov, Moscow. Beethoven — Tar-tini/Kreiser — Prokofiev.

May 17, 8 p.m. — Yehudi and Hephzibah Menuhin — Beethoven Evening.

May 21, 9 p.m. — Blood, Sweat and Tears — rock music.

June 2 at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. — Mister Blueberry Hill FATS DOMINO

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May 5, 11 a.m., May 6, 7, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Thomas Schippers. Durante — Stravinsky — Prokofiev

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10 Tel: 391 10 31

April 27, 8 p.m. — Gruppe Neue Musik Berlin. Berlin composers, East-West. Works by Ditttrich — Mattus — Siebert — Wahren.

April 28, 11:30 a.m. — Introduction to Opera Eugen Onegin by Peter I. Tchai-kovsky. Admission free.

April 30, 8 p.m. — Concert at the Studio — songs and chamber music by Hanns Eisler and Paul Dessau. Conductor Horst Neumann, Leipzig. Tickets: DM 2.20.

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse Tel: 3 43 81

April 26, 8 p.m. — Salome

April 27, 8 p.m. — La Boheme (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)

May 1, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte

May 2, 8 p.m. — Salome

May 3, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien

May 4, 7:30 p.m. — Premier: Eugen Onegin

May 5, 7:30 p.m. — Der Troubadour (in Italian)

May 6, 7 p.m. — Die Heimliche Ehe

May 7, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 8, 7:30 p.m. — Tosca (in Italian)

May 9, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 10, 8 p.m. — Salome

May 11, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 12, 7 p.m. — Boris Godunow

May 13, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 14, 7:30 p.m. — Der Freischütz

May 15, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Schwanen-see

May 16, 7:30 p.m. — Eugen Onegin

May 17, 7:30 p.m. — Attila (in Italian)

May 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Wildschütz

May 19, 7:30 p.m. — Der Troubadour (in Italian)

May 20, 7:30 p.m. — Attila (in Italian)

May 21, 7 p.m. — Boris Gudunow

May 22, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Romeo and Juliet

May 23, 8 p.m. — Das Rheingold

May 24, 7:30 p.m. — Die Entführung aus dem Serail

May 25, 6 p.m. — Die Walküre

May 26, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio

May 27, 7 p.m. — Boris Godunow

May 28, 6 p.m. — Siegfried

May 29, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana/Il Bajazzo (in Italian)

May 30, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio

May 31, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien

Program is subject to change.

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MY FAT FRIEND (in German) a comedy by Charles Laurence, with daily performances at 8 p.m.

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Kurfürstendamm 207 Tel: 881 24 89

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Friday at 11 p.m. — Insterburg und Co.

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Messedamm 26 Tel: 3 03 11

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

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Mensa Fest

Care for jazz and rock? The Alte Mensa at the Technical University on Hardenbergstrasse is giving a "Mensa Fest" tomorrow night at 8 p.m. with the "Messengers" playing while you swing your partner. The fun costs DM 5 per person and the proceeds go to charity.

Care for Carnival?

Tomorrow at 3 p.m. "Neuköllner Maien-tage" will open gates for carnival time at Volkspark Hasenheider's Grosse Festwiese located at Columbiadamm. With daily concerts and fireworks on Saturday nights, this carnival is set up for your entertainment until May 19. You reach "Neuköllner Maientage" by underground, getting off at Hermannplatz or Südstr. or by buses 4, 19, 24, 28, 41, 75, 91, 95.

RADIO

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

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(April 27) 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 5:05 This is AFN 6:00 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 9:45 Berlin in Review 10:00 World News 10:05 Black Gold 11:00 World News 11:05 Johnnie Darin

12:00 News and Sports 12:15 Around the Town 12:45 Any Questions? 1:05 History of Country Music 1:50 This is Living 2:00 Weekend World 6:00 World News and Comments 6:10 Sports Journal 6:30 Focus on USAFE 6:45 This is Germany 7:00 World News 7:05 Continental Country Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM) 8:00 World News 8:05 Continental Country 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 2:00 It's Your Life 2:05 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

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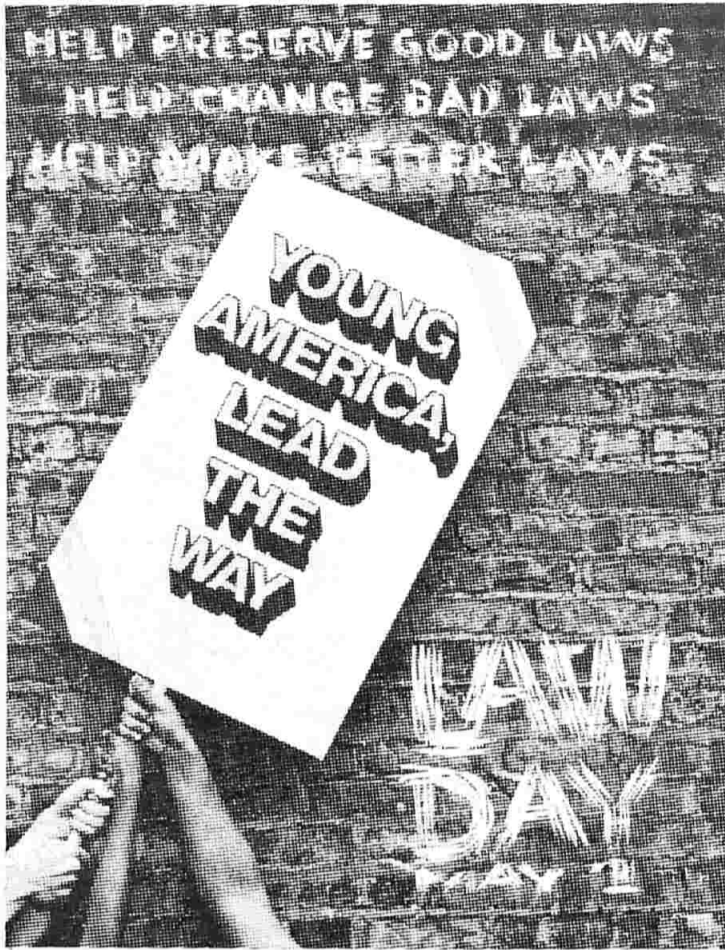
ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER Fri (April 26) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games Sat 2 p.m. — Chess — Hall of Fame — Tournament 8 p.m. — Tic Tac Know 9 a.m. — Yahtzee Call 11-6 p.m. — Photo Tour — Berlin Landscapes 1 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour 2 p.m. — Spades — Hall of Fame — Tournament 5 p.m. — Sunday Supper 7 p.m. — Yahtzee 8 p.m. — Chef's Night — closed — 8 p.m. — Design A Christmas Card 8 p.m. — Design A Christmas Card 8 p.m. — Learn to Play Mühle

Wed 10 a.m. — Field Station Berlin Wives' Club Meeting 8 p.m. — Regular Games Thu 7 p.m. — Bridge Night 7:30 p.m. — Darts Tourney APRIL TOURS 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) EXPERIENCE A NEW GAME Make May your "learn to play" month at All American and experience a new game. On May 2, 16, and 30, the popular German game, Mühle, will be taught and, on alternating Thursdays bridge lessons will be given. Both begin at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to participate. HARNACK HOUSE Fri (April 26) — noon-8 p.m. — SPRING BAZAAR 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Sun Explosion Sat noon-8 p.m. — SPRING BAZAAR 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Sinus Sun noon-7 p.m. — SPRING BAZAAR GATOR CLUB Fri (April 26) — 7:30-11:30 p.m. — Western Union CLUB 50 Fri (April 26) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Kingsmen Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Rock Buster Sun 7-11 p.m. — Statesiders

Tue 7:30-11:30 p.m. — The Prophets Thu 7-11 p.m. — The Mavericks STARLIGHT GROVE Fri (April 26) — 8 p.m.-midnight — The Mavericks Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Country Squires LUNCHEON The NCO/EM Wives Club of Berlin luncheon and business meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at Club 50. Please call 813-6213 for luncheon reservations. HARNACK HOUSE SPECIALTIES The Harnack House Officer/Civilian Club will sponsor a spring bazaar April 26-28. The bazaar will be open each day from noon to 8 p.m. Whether you want to add that special touch to your home or are looking for something for each member of your family, you will surely find it at the bazaar. Furs, clocks, kilts, china from England, etchings, paintings, wall plaques, candles, jewelry and wooden toys will be on sale. The bazaar is open to all members of the U. S., British and French community. HI-BYE PARTY — on April 30 from 5:15 to 7 p.m. sponsored by CPD and G-2. KONTAKT Sat (April 27) — 5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club 8 p.m. — Folksong Evening, Ameri-Haus Sun 4:30 p.m. — Israeli Folk Dance, Amerika Haus Tue 7:30 p.m. — Basketball (BAHS) 7:30 p.m. — Bowling Group No. 1, TCA

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# commander's corner

## Law Day topic: youth



May 1, 1974, will mark the seventeenth annual nationwide observance of Law Day USA. By Congressional joint resolution and Presidential Proclamation, it is a special day of celebration by the American people "in appreciation of their liberties." We in Berlin should join in this celebration, as we are taking an active part in maintaining these liberties.

To each new generation of American citizens comes a new opportunity and responsibility to provide its country with new leadership, fresh wisdom and foresight. In an effort to assist these young men and women who comprise nearly one half of our population in gaining a better understanding of the law and the legal process and their leadership responsibilities, the seventeenth annual nationwide observance of Law Day USA on Wednesday, May 1, is directed toward youth and the law.

The slogan selected to implement the theme is

**YOUNG AMERICA! Lead the way.**

**Help**

**Preserve good laws,  
Change bad laws,  
Make better laws.**

We can be justly proud of America's youth, for they are playing an ever-active role in the continuing growth and defense of our Nation. These young citizens are learning the ideals of America by taking a concerned interest in community action programs embracing student government and civic, social, business, religious and educational activities. I am confident that they will successfully carry out the responsibilities that will soon be thrust upon them.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Major General William W. Cobb, United States Commander, Berlin, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 1, 1974, as Law Day USA throughout the American Sector of the City of Berlin and urge all personnel, organizations and schools to give appropriate recognition.

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

## Citizen's rights, responsibilities

Every person enjoys certain rights set forth in the United States Constitution and protected by law. Listed below are but a few of these important rights. In order to fully appreciate them, however, and to understand our heritage of individual freedom under law, we must know these rights and the corresponding responsibilities that go with them.

Your rights under law include:

- The right to equal justice in our courts and equal protection of the laws.
- The right to have legal counsel and a prompt trial if accused of crime.
- The right to be free from arbitrary search or arrest.
- The right to choose public officers in free elections.
- The right of free speech, press and assembly.
- The right to own property.
- The right to equal educational and economic opportunity.
- The right to attend the church of your choice.

### YOUR DUTIES

Your duties as a citizen include:

- The duty to respect, obey and uphold the laws.
- The duty to be informed on issues of government and community affairs.
- The duty to vote in elections.
- The duty to practice and teach the principles of good citizenship in your home.
- The duty to serve on juries if called.
- The duty to support agencies of law enforcement.
- The duty to honor the rights of others.
- The duty of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America and to work for its betterment and perpetuation.

—AFPS

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## letters

### Writer attacks pet messes, Volksfest

EDITOR, Berlin Observer

As a comparative old-timer in Berlin, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all the comparative new-timers to Berlin and to orient them on two annual occurrences within our community: the "Spring Thaw" and the "Summer Blooming." The two events, while seemingly naturally related, are brought together only by a Unique Unifying Factor.

The "Spring Thaw" mainly concerns the products of those pet owners who allow their responsibilities to make deposits where and when they will. (If the Berlin American Express bank had as many deposits, it would have to move them to Fort Knox for security.)

Winter, with its cooler temperatures, usually puts a freeze on the problem; but the Spring Thaw diligently defrosts these deposits and presents us with our annual environmental epic. Many letters have been written, many children's shoes and clothes have been cleaned and solutions suggested; but unfortunately it seems that no corrective action will be enforced until a senior official actually finds out what the latest poop is.

The "Summer Blooming," also known as the German-American Volksfest, receives its name from the vast multitude of canvas and wood wonders sprouting forth in the field adjacent to the American Youth Activities House, followed closely by a blossoming of a variety of devices for the amazement and amusement of the paying public and the bedevilment of those families who have the misfortune to live within ear shot of, or on the pedestrian through-way for, or within the staggering range of the assorted drunks emanating from this "Summer Blooming."

The Unique Unifying Factor? Both draw flies.

"30 Years Green"

(Name withheld by request)

This newspaper has repeatedly urged the pet owners of our community to show consideration for their neighbors. Pet control is primarily the owner's responsibility. The Engineer & Installations Division, Berlin Brigade, published a letter dated June 13, 1973, which was addressed to all family housing occupants. This letter em-

phasized the pet owner's responsibilities and provided course of action for all occupants should unsafe or unsanitary conditions arise due to pets.

Said the letter: "Proper supervision requires that your dog be on a leash or under firm voice control during all periods of exercise. . . . At no time should a dog be permitted to run free in any housing area, nor should the dog be tied and left unattended. In addition, dogs should not be exercised in common use areas such as playgrounds, baseball fields, parking lots, hallways, etc. . . . Finally, dogs should never be left unattended on balconies for any length of time because of possible noise and sanitation problems."

Section 8.09 of the Berlin Brigade Garrison Regulation states in part: "Owners of domestic animals will exercise proper supervision and control over their pets so as to insure that they are not dangerous or bothersome to persons, and do not become nuisances by creating unsanitary or unhealthy conditions."

The E&I letter says complaints against pets should first be taken to the owner of the pet involved. If the man-to-man approach doesn't resolve the situation, one should take the matter in writing to the senior occupant through the stairwell coordinator. Give the senior occupant and stairwell coordinator a reasonable amount of time to solve the problem. If the problem persists, call the Military Police desk sergeant. If the situation violates the Garrison Regulations, the incident will be recorded on an Official MP Incident Report and forwarded to the offender's commanding officer for action. The letter adds that "continued failure of pet owners to comply with the appropriate regulations may result in the removal of the offending animal from government quarters."

Volksfest planners make every effort to keep traffic, noise and congestion problems to a minimum. The U. S. Command has continually sought other suitable locations for the Volksfest, but to no avail. Aside from the problems it creates, however, this annual event fosters a great deal of German-American friendship. The Public Affairs Office greatly appreciates the patience shown by the American community during the Volksfest.

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