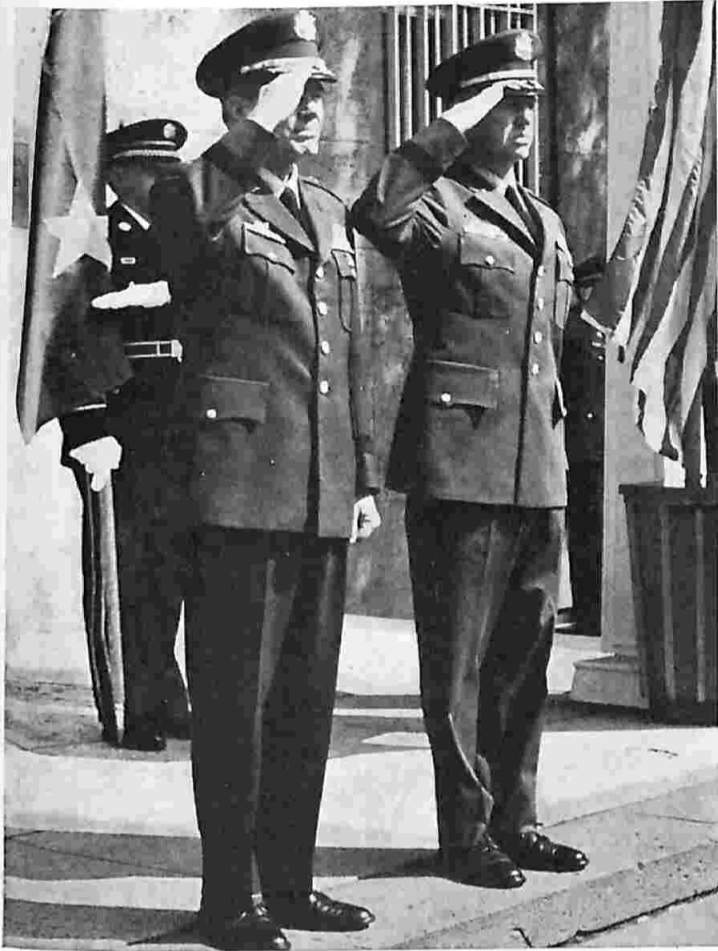


# Walker replaces Cobb



MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM W. COBB (left), outgoing U. S. Commander of Berlin, and Major General Sam S. Walker, incoming U. S. Commander, Berlin, present arms during the change of command here June 10. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

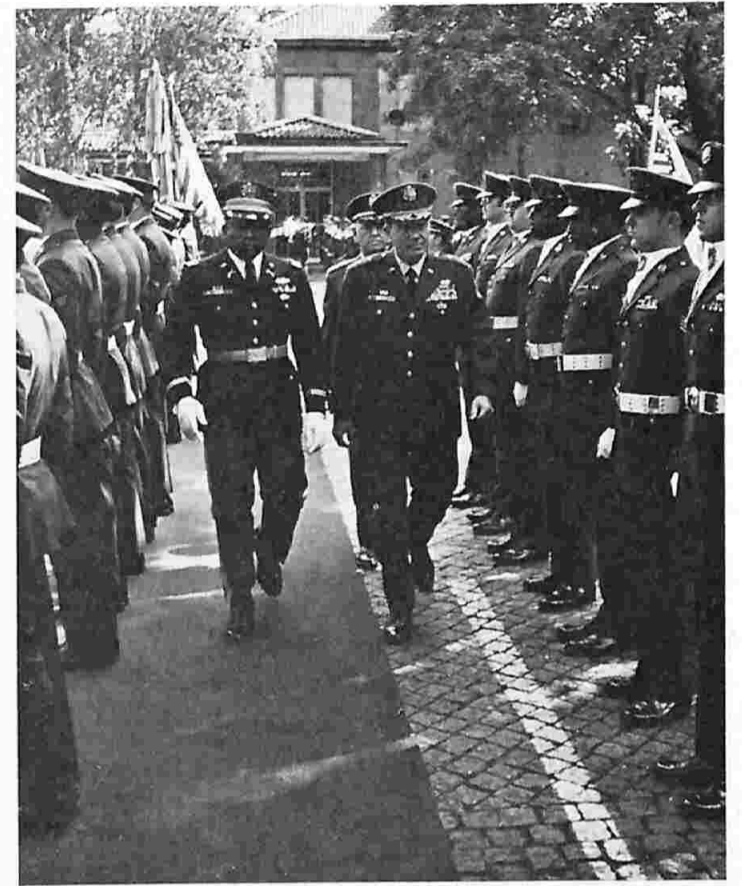
At a change of command here on June 10, in the Headquarters Compound courtyard, Major General Sam S. Walker replaced Major General William W. Cobb as the U. S. Commander, Berlin.

MG Walker was assigned here after serving as Commander, 3rd Infantry Division in Würzburg, West Germany.

MG Cobb, after three years as U. S. Commander, Berlin, will become Director of Command and Control and Military Support, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army, at the Pentagon.

During the ceremony, a 13-gun salute was fired in honor of the two generals by the Berlin Brigade, C 94th Field Artillery salute battery.

Following the salute, an inspection of the honor guard was conducted by MG Cobb, accompanied by MG Walker. The honor guard consisted of members of the various battalions and units comprising the Berlin Brigade, and the U. S. Air Force Honor Flight from Berlin's Tempelhof Central Airport.



THE AIR FORCE HONOR Flight from Tempelhof Central Airport is reviewed by Major General William W. Cobb, outgoing U. S. Commander of Berlin (right), during the change of command here, June 10. The new U. S. Commander, Berlin, Major General Sam S. Walker (center), and Captain Harry Everett Jr., Honor Guard commander, accompany MG Cobb. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

# THE BERLIN OBSERVER

OBSERVER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Speaking without thinking is shooting without taking aim.*

—Ancient proverb

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## D-Day in France—30 years later

by JEFFREY B. STASER and SUSAN SNEED

It was June 6, 1944: D-Day. The allied invasion of France had finally come. At Pointe du Hoc the impossible was achieved.

During the first phase of Operation Overlord a pitifully small band of 225 men commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James E. Rudder, clambered up the sheer face of the 100 foot high cliffs through a hail of fire and grenades. The mission: Assault to secure Pointe du Hoc and prevent the long-range coastal batteries from firing on both the Utah and Omaha landing beaches.

The natural fortifications on the point were supplemented by six massive concrete and steel bunkers and two anti-aircraft bunkers connected by hardened underground tunnels. The mission was considered impossible by all but the men of Rudder's 2nd Rangers.

### Silence the guns

Ten months of intense training had prepared Rudder's Rangers to do what no amount of bombing or naval gunfire could do: destroy the bunkers and silence the big guns. Lieutenant General Omar Bradley was gambling on their success.

Two miles from the cliffs, Monsieur Robert Ravelet, the local Resistance leader, awoke to the devastating roar of heavy gunfire. He left his house to investigate. The sky was clouded with aircraft and the channel was blanketed with ships. D-Day had come at last.

Monsieur Ravelet returned home three days later after being held for identification by the advancing allied invaders. The assault force from Rudder's Rangers had by now been mauled to a meager 90 men. Bill "L-Rod" Petty, Len Lomell, Herman "The Ape" Stein, and Don Pelhacek were among those still able to flight. They had achieved the impossible only to find that the big guns of Pointe du Hoc had been removed to the rear for repairs.

### Thirty years later

Thirty years later, another small band of 30 men, commanded by Second Lieutenant Jeffrey B. Staser, strained their numb limbs to maintain their formation off Pointe du Hoc. Heavy seas and a chill rain rocked and buffeted the frail 15-man rubber rafts and soaked the men to the bone. They squinted at the skyline, awaiting the signal flare that would launch their wild, frenzied assault.



THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES is the one that you take while in the middle of a "mock battle". Two members of A

3-6, take time out from the re-enactment of the assault on Point du Hoc. (Photo by Ralph Calloway)

Despite the nervous smiles and the heavy camouflage paint on their faces, the men could not mask the anxiety in their eyes. To rebuild their confidence, the men aboard Staff Sergeant Terrell's boat sang "America," while Staff Sergeant Erslund's squad bellowed "Blood on the Risers."

Ahead towered 100 feet of rain-slick ropes, mud, and dangerous falling rocks. The men of the assault party knew they would be challenged to the limit of their endurance that day.

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**NARROWLY DEFEATING** Chris Harvey and Sharon Eyves in the 470 class of the AYCB Spring Series Regatta are Howie Vroman and Paul Markey (left).  
(Photo Almut Gievers)

# sailing

by  
**HAL SHANAFIELD**  
AYCB boatswain



## WIND, RAIN AT REGATTA

A small band of die-hard racers braved the gusty winds and the pouring rain last Sunday, to finish the B part of the American Yacht Club Berlin's Spring Series regatta. The rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the sailors, though, especially not in the Pirate class, which was hotly contested right up to the end.

In the following results it will be noted that two of the skippers do not appear to have any crews. Quite the contrary, they had to change crews so often that none of the crews were able to sail enough races to qualify. This is grossly unfair to the skippers, who then must break in an unfamiliar person during the race. And if it is unfair for a crew to be late, or to not show up at all, then it is doubly so for a skipper to stand up his crew.

Final standings for the AYCB Spring Series regatta (part B)

Skipper/Crew	Points
<b>Volsboat class</b>	
1. Hal Shanafield/Lynn Cadwell	4 1/4
2. Myron Smith/Gary Heimlich	9 3/4
<b>Pirate</b>	
1. Lydia Kelly/Patrick Maniss	3
2. Dave Maniss	6 3/4
<b>470</b>	
1. Howie Vroman/Paul Markey	4 1/4
2. Chris Harvey/Sharon Eyres	7 3/4
3. Phil Lavigne	11

Trophies were awarded to winners in both the A and B parts of the regatta at the pot luck supper held Sunday afternoon. The weather cleared, and more than 50 club members and their families showed up to make the afternoon a success.

The AYCB gets a new regatta series underway tomorrow. Complete details had not been decided at press time. Members met on Wednesday evening at the AYCB club rooms to draw for boats, classes, and crews.

## Paddleball invitational

The Field Station Berlin will be sponsoring an Invitational Paddleball Doubles Tournament during the first week of July. The tournament is open to all U. S. military personnel in Berlin and will be conducted at the Andrews' Madison Square Garden gymnasium. It will be played under the National Paddleball Rules on four walls. For further information and registration, call Jimmie Walters at 6782/3403.

## Basketball court closed

The basketball court area of the Sports Center gymnasium will be closed through June 25 for renovation.

# Softball

## Andrews League

The past week at Andrews was a light schedule with rain-postponed games.

The first game of June 6, 42nd Engineers versus H&S FSB, was rained out. Hospital won an upset victory over 592nd Signal Co. 5-2 in the second scheduled contest. There were no games played June 7.

Keith Gave knuckleballed his second win for Co. A FSB over 42nd Engineers 8-5. John Gonzales hit a two-run home run for the losers. In a five-inning game, 592nd Signal overwhelmed Service Co. 14-1, with Larry Anderson pitching the three-hit win. HQ2 went over .500 with a 15-4 decision over the HHC Thrillseekers. John Spiezia led the offense with a bases-loaded triple and a two-run homer. Murray Kline got the win.

Sunday's games were called because of rain. Jerry Glascock tossed a two-hit shutout for Co. B FSB against H&S FSB, 3-0, in Monday's opener. The MPs' Jim Bradshaw fired a 5-0 shutout over Signal in the evening contest.

Randy LeBlanc hit a solo home run to lead off the game for Co. A Monday night as Co. A beat HQ2 2-1. LeBlanc scored its only other run on a single, stolen base and error, as Keith Gave notched his third win against no losses. No other games were scheduled.

Hospital edged Co. B FSB 7-6 in a nine-inning upset Wednesday. Winner Mike Hutko drove in the winning run with a double, while loser Jerry Glascock drove in three runs on three hits. Steve Arden hit a solo homer for 42nd Engineers as Randy Hoff pitched their victory over Service Co. 7-4.

## FSB Slow-Pitch

The Field Station Berlin Trick Level Slow-Pitch Softball League began May 4 with a field of nine teams. The league is part of FSB's well-rounded sports program designed to stimulate personnel into making good use of their leisure off-duty time. In addition, each team is competing for points towards the FSB Commander's Sports Participation Trophy awarded yearly to the team accumulating the most points. The points are computed and awarded the same as the Berlin Brigade Commanding General's Trophy. The standings are below under "How They Stand."

## Guardian League

by AMIGO DE LA CRUZ

It was a week of upsets as far as the Guardian Softball League was concerned. The upheavals began early in the week when CSC got by C/94 4-3 in one of the most exciting games of the season.

Sidney Kimball pitched a six-hitter for CSC for the win, while Ramiro Jimenez was charged with the loss. Top hitters for CSC were "Cockroach" Nicholson, Kenneth Collins and Leslie Merchant, while leading C/94 swingers included Robert Edward and Ramiro Jimenez.

## Guardian League

2-6 standings through June 13

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlie Co.	6	2	.750	—
C/94	5	2	.714	1/2
HHC	5	2	.714	1/2
CSC	5	5	.500	2
Alpha Co.	3	5	.375	3
Bravo Co.	1	9	.100	6

## FSB Slow-Pitch

Standings through June 12

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Delta Trick	1	0	1.000	—
Bravo Trick	1	0	1.000	1/2

## how they stand

## Guardian League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
B Co. Straight D's	3	1	.750	—
H&S Straight Days	4	2	.667	—
Alpha Trick	2	1	.667	1/2
A Co. Straight D's	2	2	.500	1
Charlie Trick	1	3	.250	2
NCOs	0	2	.000	2
Officers	0	3	.000	2 1/2

## Vanguard League

4-6 standings through June 11

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Alpha Co.	4	1	.800	—
CSC	3	1	.750	1/2
Bravo Co.	2	1	.667	1
Charlie Co.	1	2	.333	2
HHC	0	5	.000	4

## Andrews League

Standings through June 12

A DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
287th MPs	12	5	.706
Det. A	8	6	.571
42nd Engineers	9	9	.500
592nd Signal	8	11	.421
HHC, Sp Trps	2	16	.111
Service Co.	0	17	.000
B DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
H&S, FSB	15	3	.833
Co. B, FSB	13	5	.722
Co. A, FSB	10	4	.714
HQ2	8	8	.500
Hospital	8	9	.471

## DYA scoreboard

Through June 9 JUNIOR LEAGUE				JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				BANTAM MAJOR LEAGUE						
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Expos	6	0	1.000	—	Athletics	3	1	.750	—	Pirates	7	1	.875	—
Royals	5	1	.844	—	White Sox	3	1	.750	—	Giants	7	1	.875	—
Indians	4	2	.666	2	Giants	3	1	.750	—	Angels	5	3	.625	2
White Sox	1	6	.143	6 1/2	Cards	1	3	.250	2	Angels	2	5	.286	4 1/2
Dodgers	0	7	.000	7 1/2	Pirates	0	4	.000	3	Reds	1	6	.143	5 1/2
<b>Results</b>										<b>Results</b>				
Indians 22, Dodgers 2										Expos 9, Royals 4				
Expos 9, Royals 4										Royals 14, White Sox 6				
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<b>SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL</b>														
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Yankees	4	1	.800	—	Athletics	4	1	.800	—	Giants	5	1	.844	—
Red Sox	3	3	.500	1 1/2	White Sox	3	3	.500	1 1/2	Mets	5	2	.714	—
Senators	1	4	.200	3	Angels	2	5	.286	4 1/2	Tigers	5	2	.714	—
<b>Results</b>										<b>Results</b>				
Senators 21, Red Sox 7										Cards 20, Dodgers 10				
Red Sox 7										Cards 16, Mets 4				
										Tigers 19, Twins 9				
										Mets 19, Reds 11				
										Cards 20, Astros 0				
										Orioles 13, Dodgers 10				



## Top golfer awarded

JOHN SALE OF Augsburg accepts the trophy from COL Herbert H. Ray, Chief of Staff, USCOB, last Friday. Sale won the 1974 Berlin Men's Invitational golf tournament with a 291 in the Championship Flight. Berlin's Bill Newton placed third. (Photo by Bobby Jones)



# Sale of Augsburg wins Berlin Men's Invitational with 291

John Sale of Augsburg won the 1974 Berlin Men's Invitational last Friday with a score of 291. Colonel Herbert H. Ray, Chief of Staff, USCOB, presented the trophy to Sale in a ceremony after the tournament held June 4-7. Here are the results of the invitational:

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Name, city	Handicap	Total
1. John Sale, Augsburg	0	291
2. William Hurst, Heidelberg	0	298
3. Bill Newton, Berlin	0	301*

\* Newton and Robert Parker of Heidelberg tied for third with 301. Newton won the playoffs with a par five on the second hole.

### FIRST FLIGHT

1. William Sullivan, Shape	5	314
2. Stephen Fife, Rheinblick	5	317
3. Jerry Coren, Herzo	1	318

## Wins in city league

# BASC takes two in ASL

by MARTY BEST

Last weekend the Berlin American Soccer Club defeated Erlangen, FRG, 8-1 and 7-0 in American Soccer League play at McNair Barracks. BASC upped its record to 4-0 and is a definite contender for league champs. The BASC has now scored 21 goals and allowed only one in four games.

On Saturday Erlangen jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the opening minutes of play and put tremendous pressure on the defense. Then BASC made an adjustment putting Frank Chapman on defense which proved to be the trend-changing strategy. BASC's defense buckled down and its offense started putting relentless pressure against Erlangen's goal. Ricardo Lepe scored two goals and Paddy Yarr had one for a 3-1 halftime lead. The game was thereafter dominated by BASC. Lepe scored two more goals for a total of four and was the most valuable player on the field.

GOALIE WILLIE HEADON had a good day in the goal and couldn't be blamed for the first score of the

## Pool, bowling hours

### POOL OPERATING HOURS

The Sports Center Swimming Pool will operate on the following schedule June 17 through September 8:

Mon-Fri	11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.	Military/U. S. Govt. employees only
Mon	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Open swimming
	1:30-5 p.m.	Open swimming
Tue-Fri	10-11:30 a.m.	Open swimming
	1:30-8:30 p.m.	Open swimming
Sat, Sun,	10 a.m.-2 p.m.*	Open swimming
Holidays	2:30-8:30 p.m.	

\*Closed for 30 minutes to clear pool and locker area to allow waiting swimmers the opportunity to swim.

### BOWLING LANES OPERATING HOURS

The Sports Center Bowling Lanes will be open noon to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and noon to 1 a.m. Fridays, Saturdays and holidays.

### LADIES NIGHT

Tuesday nights, 5-8:30 p.m., are ladies only nights at the Sports Center.

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. William Ryan, Berlin	8	332
2. Hollis Howze, Berlin	11	333
3. Lee Walton, Berlin	8	336

## Backgammon competition

An open elimination Backgammon competition is being held at the British Officers Club, Thüringer Allee, behind Theodor-Heuss-Platz Saturday at 3 p.m. Anyone who would like to enter should call Robin Smith-Ryland at tel. 309-3584. There is a DM 25 entry fee. Prizes will be DM 200 for first place, DM 100 for second place and DM 50 for two third place finishers.

game. The defense of Kreuzer, Chapman, Best and VanPamelan did another fine job with their usual stinginess. Karl Reich, Yarr and Bermudez added second half goals to round out the scoring. Marcelle Rodriguez, Larry Reynolds, Dave Jung and Tom Nape rounded out the lineup on Saturday.

Sunday goalie Willie Headon recorded the shutout that narrowly missed him on Saturday and Willie was supported by the staunch defense of Kreuzer, VanPamelan, Chapman, and Laane.

Paddy Yarr scored four goals for a total of six on the weekend. The Irish civilian proved his worth since only two civilians can play for each team. The other civilian, Pete Milhado, scored once. Miquel Choo added another. Fullback Rolf Kreuzer scored his first one of the year, a feat no other defenseman can brag about.

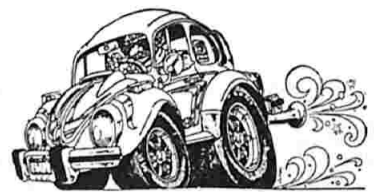
BASC defeated Guhring 3-0 Wednesday in the German city league. Pete Milhado scored on a penalty kick, and Tom Kearney and Paddy Yarr added one goal apiece. Bob Taylor recorded the shutout as goalie.

THIS WEEKEND BASC meets Illesheim at McNair at 10 a.m. tomorrow and 2 p.m. Sunday in American Soccer League play. BASC is 5-2-4 in the German city league.

## dirt trackin'

by

DAVE STEWART



### RAIN-PLAGUED RACE DAY

Friendship Raceway saw one more race day last Saturday. The day was plagued with scattered showers, but the drivers were ready and the spectators stayed to watch an eventful day of racing. Several new cars made it to the track and the drivers were rewarded with double points for the day.

With a total of 24 cars registered, the races held were filled with thrills and spills for all in attendance. Lonnie Heilbronner was headed down the back straightaway when he was clipped by Peter Stoy in the Super Stock 1S and Lonnie's no. 77 lost the left front wheel — Lonnie even tried to keep running but when he saw the missing wheel, he pulled into the infield to sit out the remainder of the day. A lot of bent fenders and the 12 races, run in spite of the rain, brought the crowd to its feet more than once with the action on the track.

The next race day at Friendship Raceway will be June 22 and it promises to have more cars, more thrills and much more excitement for all who attend. Spectator gates open at noon, time trials start at 1 p.m. and the first race will hit the track at 2 p.m.

### IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR THE BAAA

There will be a meeting of the Motorcycle Division of the Berlin American Automobile Association at 7 p.m. June 20. This meeting will be held at the BAAA Office, Bldg 943, Andrews Barracks. All persons who are interested in any form of motorcycle competitive events are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

The Berlin American Automobile Association will hold its monthly meeting June 25 at 8 p.m. at the NCO Lounge, Co. A FSB, Andrews Barracks. This meeting will provide an opportunity for all new members to get acquainted and prospective members are also invited. There will refreshments available and some of the items of business will pertain to all members of the BAAA. For more information call the office at 819-3350, any afternoon between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. or stop by the office in Bldg 943, Andrews Barracks.

## British tennis team beats U.S.

Departing from their traditional hospitality just long enough to set the record straight, a British Army tennis squad polished off a team from the Berlin American community at the British Officers' Club courts last Saturday. The American team salvaged two matches of the nine played, including a singles victory by Ed Hill and a doubles won by Chuck Yerrick and Gil Jones. Glen Sherman, Art Hadley, Bob Lobliner and Kevin Libby also participated in the American team's losing effort. Based in England, the British team, officially designated the British Army Lawn Tennis Team, has visited Berlin annually for the past few years to engage in a series of exhibition matches with teams representing German sports clubs.

### French team challenged

An American team will host a group of tennis enthusiasts from the Berlin French Forces community at a friendship match at the Harnack House courts at 1 p.m. on Sunday. The match will consist of singles and doubles with both men and women participating, as well as two mixed doubles matches. The French team will be trying to avenge a loss to the Americans in a match that was played earlier this year at the French indoor courts. Spectators are welcome to attend the matches.

## sport watch

### U.S. events

June 15, 5:30 p.m. — Berlin WAC/WAF Softball team hosts Heidelberg at Maggio Field, Andrews Barracks  
 June 16, 11 a.m. — Berlin WAC/WAF Softball team hosts Heidelberg at Maggio Field, Andrews Barracks  
 June 16, 1-5 p.m. — Berlin American Tennis Club host a French team at Harnack House Courts  
 June 19, 6 p.m. — BASC vs Berliner Fertigung/Boswau (BSG) at Ernst Reuter Sportfield, Onkel Tom Strasse  
 June 22, 10 a.m. — BASC hosts Herzogenaurach in American Soccer League at McNair Field across from HQ 3-6

June 23, 2 p.m. — BASC hosts Herzogenaurach (ASL) at McNair  
 June 29, 10 a.m. — BASC hosts Furth (ASL) at McNair  
 June 30, 2 p.m. — BASC hosts Furth (ASL) at McNair

### AFN TV

SATURDAY, June 15  
 1:05 p.m. — Major league baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies  
 3:15 p.m. — Pro Bowlers Tour  
 4:20 p.m. — The Superstars  
 5:15 p.m. — Roller Derby: Bombers vs Pioneers

### SUNDAY

1:05 p.m. — Major league baseball: Houston Astros at New York Mets  
 2:43 p.m. — Colgate's Women in Sports

### German events

HORSE RACES  
 Mariendorfer Damm 222-298  
 Trotting Races at the Mariendorfer Race Track are scheduled for Monday at 2 p.m.: Adbell-Toddington-Rennen — breed horse races — DM 50,000, and on Thursday at 6 p.m.: Preis von Belgien — International Races — DM 6,000.  
 DEUTSCHLANDHALLE  
 June 21, 8 p.m. — Pro Boxing, with gates open at 7 p.m.

# D-Day

(Continued from page 1)  
**Ferocious ground battle**

The signal came and the men of Company A, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, battled the current toward the shore as a simulated artillery barrage blasted the defenders back into their bunkers. Staff Sergeant McKay's boat, partially deflated by a near miss, lumbered to the beach in time to join in the treacherous climb up the thin, nylon ropes.

As the defenders were forced back from the cliff edge, a toehold was established and slowly expanded. Sounds of the serocious ground battle were suddenly drowned out by the roar of four French jets as they streaked low over the point, trailing red, white, and blue smoke streamers.

**Charred Battlefield**

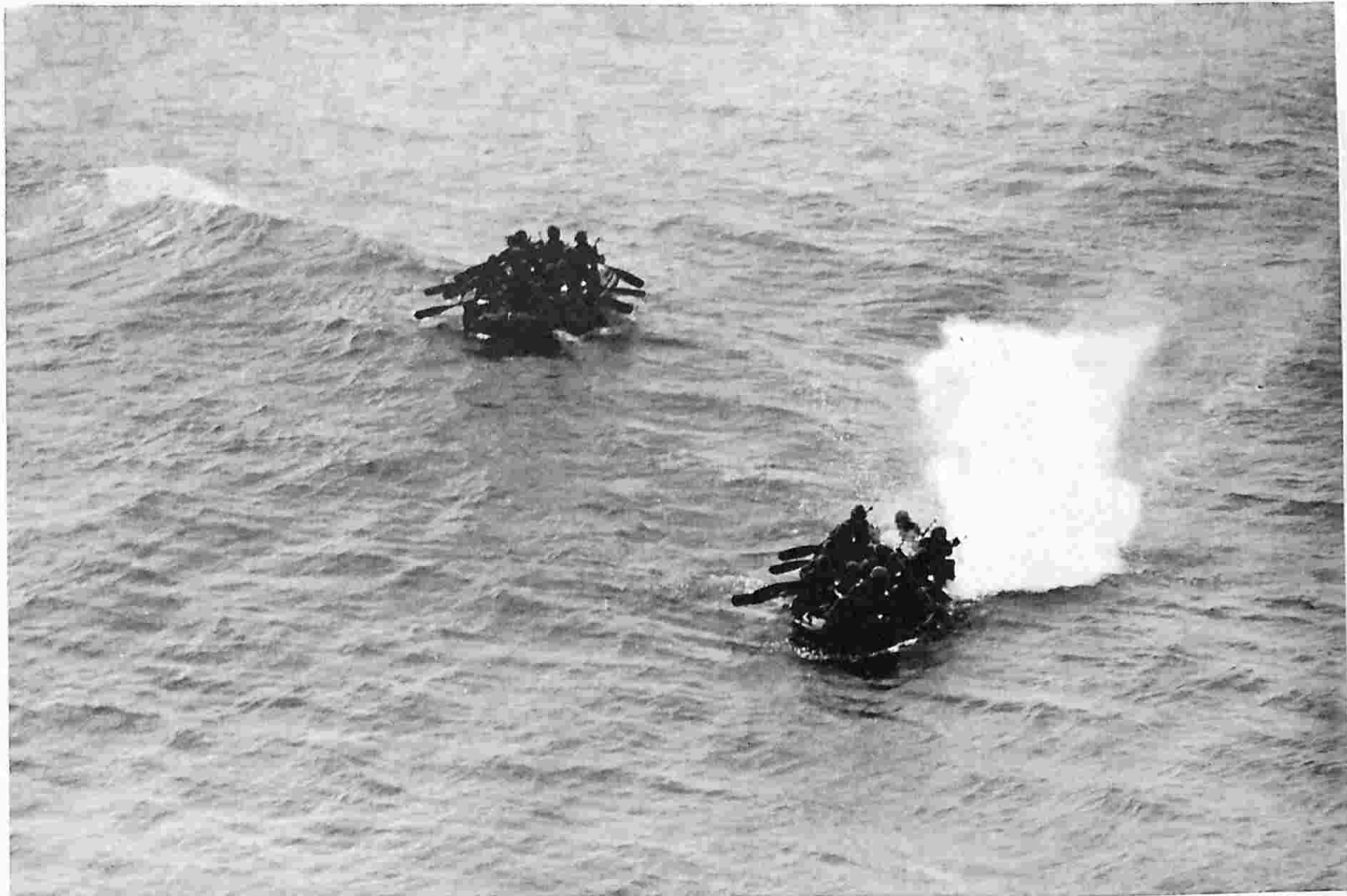
The drenched spectators cheered their approval as the attackers overran one position after another. The battle continued across the point as the attackers spurted from position to position up to the top of the bunker where the final defenders were finished off in hand-to-hand combat. The cratered, smoking Pointe du Hoc once again took on the appearance of a charred battlefield.

**Ceremonies and banquets**

On D-Day, 1974, 30 survivors from D, E, and F companies of Rudder's Rangers returned to Pointe du Hoc in tribute to their fallen comrades. Three aging rangers even followed A Company in the climb up the cliffs to assist in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Pointe du Hoc monument at the top. Monsieur Ravelet later presided over a banquet in honor of the original rangers.

**They did it!**

The 44 man team from Berlin was privileged to share in the renewal of old bonds of friendship between the French and Americans who shared so much, 30 years ago. The participants in the Pointe du Hoc assault and ceremony from Berlin Brigade were: 2LT Jeffrey B. Staser, 2LT Richard L. Wampler, SSG Dugan R. Ersland, SSG Dennis McKay, SSG Charles L. Peak, SSG Donald W. Terrell, SGT Robert W. Blackford, SGT Donald R. Little II, SGT John C. Neal Jr., SGT Hector M. Rodriguez-Luina, SGT Ralph C. Callaway, SP5 Harvey C. Frazier, SP4 Michael J. Dailey, SP4 Charles B. Dawson, SP4 William K. Haney, SP4 Douglas N. Johnson, SP4 RBay-



**A NEAR MISS** — Adding realism to the re-enactment of the Normandy invasion were artillery simulators and other assorted pyrotechnic paraphernalia. One of the "near misses"

almost sank one of the assault craft. (Photo by Ralph Calloway)

mond T. Poole, SP4 Jerome Schneder, SP4 George D. Schrank, SP4 Douglas C. Swiggett, SP4 Anthony W. Woodward, SP4 David C. Webley, SP4 Sandy D. Clark, SP4 George A. Dennard Jr., PFC Jerry L. Wallace, PFC Randall L. Hodge, PFC Thomas W. Caldwell, PFC Kaller Bowen, PFC Charles Bruning III, PFC William L. Busch, PFC Alan D. Fix, PFC Andrew J. Flowers, PFC William J. Gardner, PFC Marvin L. Hogue Jr., PFC Albert B. Pinkham, PFC Thomas R. Profit, PFC L. C. Thomas, PFC Sherman B. Wingfield, PFC Archie H. Anderson Jr., PFC Randy W. Guy, PFC Kenneth L. Schoolcraft, PV2 David E. Harvey, PV2 Javan M. K. Kauahikaua, PV2 Gregory J. Chilar.

**Pride Of Accomplishment**

Through the medium of this unforgettable adventure these men have been exposed to the military heritage and history of the Second World War. The training was strenuous and physically demanding, and resulted in a marked increase in technical competence, knowledge, and esprit.

The men of Company A who assaulted those massive cliffs at Pointe du Hoc can be proud of accomplishing a sensitive and important mission. But perhaps their greatest reward was the sharing of the memories of those amazing men of Rudder's Range who did the impossible 30 years ago.



**IT'S HARD**—If you think it looks difficult now, imagine combat troops trying the same under muderous cross-fire as was the case in World War II. (Photo by Ralph Calloway)



**OOPS!** The climb was more than difficult and footing was hard to find. The loose shale kept crumbling from under the

feet of the climbers, making things rough. (Photo by Ralph Calloway)



**ONCE ON TOP**, there was even more to do. Bunkers had to be knocked out, and the phantom "bad guys" had to be eliminated. (Photo by Ralph Calloway)



## Wise & Gentry awarded medals

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM W. COBB (right), former U. S. Commander, Berlin, awards the Meritorious Service Medal to Captain Joseph W. Gentry (left), Equal Opportunity Staff Officer, as CSM John E. Wise, former Command Sergeant Major, Berlin Brigade, looks on. CPT Gentry is currently assigned to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where he will attend the Adjutant General Career Course.

(Photo by Rich Bailey)

## High school students graduate

by DEBBIE MARMOR

The proud parents, friends, and relatives of 62 seniors gathered in Victory Hall at the Berlin-American High School on Sunday, June 9, to witness the graduation of the class of 1974.

The graduation proceedings began the week before the baccalaureate services at the Community Services on June 2.

Dr. Wayne Dyer of St. John's University, gave the commencement address. He described an entirely different program of learning for the high school student. The classes he suggested all had to do with the knowing of oneself, getting along with others and many important aspects in life aside from learning how to succeed materially.

Marcy Borg, the Valedictorian of the class of '74, received a \$1,000 academic scholarship from the American Women's Club of Berlin. Ann Seligmann and Judy Marmor both received a \$500 scholarship from the AWCB. A vocational scholarship of \$500 was presented to Veronica Stevens. The TCA NCO Wives Club gave Adrienne Kelker a \$600 vocational scholarship. The TCA Officers' Wives contributed \$500 to further Martha Winkler's education. Kenneth Anthony received \$500 from the Berlin Brigade NCO/EM Wives and \$100 from the BAAA. Donna Blair received \$500 from the Medical Wives. PTSA gave a \$400 vocational scholarship to Margo Booth and a \$400 academic scholarship to Wayne Bloebaum. Bloebaum also received a \$100 scholarship from the National Honor Society. Beta Sigma Phi gave David Jung a \$150 scholarship. Ann Seligmann received a second scholarship from the National Honor Society.

Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson presented the graduates with their diplomas, and Adrienne Kelker, senior class president led the class in tossing their tassels.



## Pinatas made For Volksfest

AUDREY VITA (left) and Angela Pohl (right) admire a duck pinata made by Marina Salbreiter and Sabina Fletcher for this year's Volksfest. All are students at the John J. Kennedy School.

(Photo by Rich Bailey)

## TAR student makes history

An 11-year-old pupil at the TAR School made history this past week when she was confirmed in St. George's Anglican Chapel by the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey. The 70-year-old head of the Church of England surprised the congregation after a communion service on May 30 by confirming Suzanne Sheldon Mills, who is the only person who has been confirmed by the Archbishop in Germany during his career. The Archbishop was winding up a visit to Germany, which included a history-making tour of churches in East Germany and a sermon in an East Berlin church in which he strongly condemned the Berlin Wall. The Archbishop of Canterbury took part in a service at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church in West Berlin on May 31 before his return to England. Known as one of the more outspoken archbishops, he plans to retire in November of this year. Suzanne is the daughter of Thomas J. Mills, Jr., who is with the State Department in the Eastern Affairs Section of the Mission. Ironically, their son, David Mills, who serves as an acolyte at St. George's and was to have taken part in the service on May 30, was not present for the confirmation.

(Photo by John Miles)



## Be a queen!

How about that special girl you know? She's a real queen isn't she? Why not let the rest of the world know by nominating her as an candidate for this year's Volksfest Queen Contest. She may be German or American.

The German candidate must be a citizen of West Berlin or the Federal Republic of Germany, reside in West Berlin, and be affiliated with the U. S. Government, either through employment or as a legal dependent of a U. S. military or civilian employee.

The American candidates must be U. S. citizens residing in West Berlin and must be affiliated with the U. S. Government as either an employee or dependent of a U. S. or military employee of the U. S. Government. All contestants must have reached the age of 18 on or before July 25, 1974. Final determinations on eligibility criteria will be made by the Public Affairs Office.

If your special person is chosen to represent the Volksfest she'll receive a free trip to the Canary Islands in addition to other prizes.

All contestants will also receive gifts in the course of the contest. Anyone interested in nominating a candidate should contact their unit Volksfest Queen Action Officer or the Public Affairs Office at 6815/6127.

## Travel Notes

### Chiemsee camping

For the convenience of campers planning a vacation at the AFRC Chiemsee Camp Site, a change has been made in the reservation procedure.

Reservations for the Camp Site may now be made by telephoning the Chiemsee Lake Hotel. Calls may be made by dialing the Munich Military operator and asking for Chiemsee. Reservations for the Camp Site are accepted up to 90-days in advance on a first come, first served basis.

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

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 relaxation.

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, and gift and art shop.

### Swim in Holland

A thrifty tour to Holland is being offered by Recreation Services Tours Office July 17-22. The price of DM 215 includes transportation, three hotel overnights in room with bath, three breakfasts and three dinners. There will be sightseeing visits to the miniature village Madurodam, The Hague and Scheveningen. The first class hotel at Scheveningen has a heated pool and a beach on the North Sea, with plenty of time available for swimming.

The tour departs Berlin by Duty Train July 17 and returns the morning of July 22. Space is limited, so make your reservations soon — deadline is July 8 for reservations and cancellations. Visit the Tours Office is Room 3082, Building 2, Headquarters Compound. Telephone 6523/6681 for more information. The Tours Office is also open Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon.

### Copenhagen in Aug.

Enjoy a weekend in the North Sea city of Copenhagen with Recreation Services for DM 200. The tour leaves by Duty Train August 7 and returns August 12. Included are three nights in a medium class hotel, rooms without bath, three breakfasts, a bus tour of Copenhagen and ample free time for optional tours to Sweden and other places. Reservations may be made in the Tours Office, Room 3082, Building 2, Headquarters Compound, with the full amount. Call 6523/6681 for more information.

# Community Observations

## 298th Army Band seeks talent

Do you have any musical talents? The 298th Army Band is searching for talented musicians to fill vacancies, present and future. The only prerequisites are prior experience in a musical organization and an earnest desire to serve with the band. For more information, call CW2 Tapia or SFC Greene at 3298/3542.

## 'Death of a Salesman' June 19-22

Arthur Miller's famous play, *Death of a Salesman*, will be presented by the Recreation Services Music and Theater Program at Crump Hall Theater Center June 19-22.

The drama is about the last days of a failing salesman who is seeking to find reason for failure to win success and happiness in his life through a tragic series of soul-searching revelations of his past life involving his wife, sons and business associates.

Showtime is 8 p.m. each evening, June 19-22. Admission is free and seats are on a first come, first served basis.

## DYA summer program registration

Registration for this year's summer program is being conducted now through June 14 at the DYA office. The program will focus on 6-12 year olds, including arts and crafts, skits, trips, etc., centered around a weekly theme. To register, you must bring your DYA card and proof of age to the DYA Recreation Office noon-6 p.m. For more information, call 6939/6247.

## Qualitative Management briefings

A panel of officers and senior NCOs from the AG Division will present briefings on the Qualitative Management Program and other important features of the Army Personnel Management System at the Outpost Theater Monday. Two briefings are scheduled to accommodate all E-6s and above at 8 a.m. for the infantry battalions, and 10 a.m. for Special Troops and Lodger Units. Battalion PSNCOs and Career Counselors can also provide full details of the revised QMP.

## Two-hour parking limit at PX

Due to the reconstruction of the Main Shopping Center, certain parking areas will be eliminated. To ease this inconvenience, the Military Police will monitor illegal parking violations and the two-hour limit for the PX parking lot. The Provost Marshall's Office requests your cooperation on this matter to ensure that parking is available to the entire American community. Patrons are reminded of the parking facilities near the Outpost Theater and the BBde Sports Center.

## Americans invited to Brit games

An invitation has been extended to all enlisted military personnel to spend a day with the British at the Summit House June 23 beginning at 2 p.m. The activities will include cricket, swimming, snooker, and darts plus much more. If interested in participating, contact the All American Recreation Center at 3147.

## MAST makes munching merry

Today, the Married Airmen Sharing Together (MAST) will sponsor a bake sale. The sale begins at 10 a.m. at Tempelhof in front of the mail boxes.

## Stamp auction at Hi-Lite

The Berlin American Stamp Club will hold a stamp auction Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. All bids will be in DM, with the lots on display prior to bidding. You needn't be a member to participate, with the meeting open to all persons in the American, British and French communities interested in stamps.

## Cub Scout Pack 46 committee

Cub Scout Pack 46 holds its monthly committee meeting next Thursday at 7 p.m. in the home of Robert Bailey, 2 Charles H. King Str., Apt. 8. For all committee members and those interested in scouting.

The pack needs adult volunteers to help the boys continue the scouting program in Berlin. No experience is necessary, just the desire to learn and to help young people in scouting. For information, call Robert Bailey at 801-3966.

## 'It's Your Move' at Steward

The film *It's Your Move* will be presented June 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Steward Theater, U. S. Army Hospital. The film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping or storing household goods and is highly recommended for personnel departing soon. Dependent wives are urged to attend with their sponsors.

## Typists, nurses needed by CPD

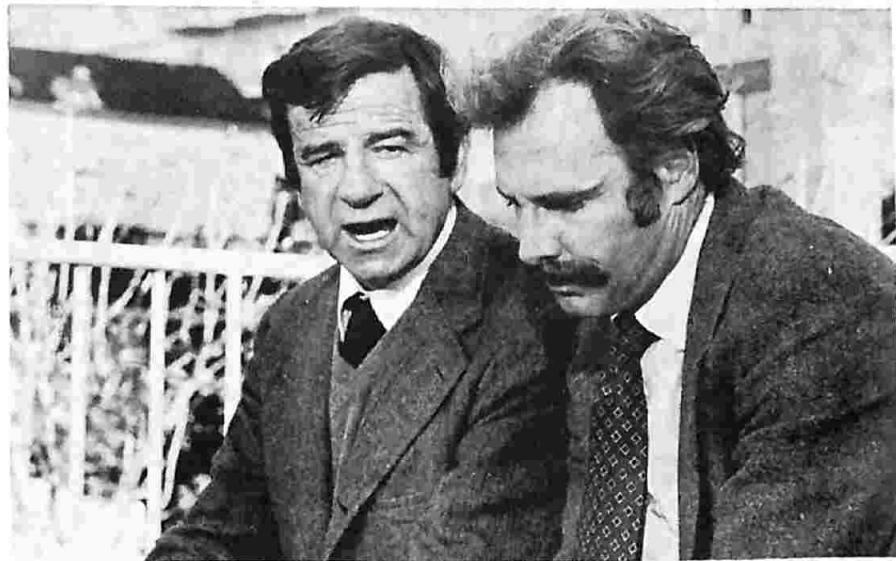
The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for clerk typists, 30 wpm minimum; nurses (registered, licensed practical and licensed vocational); and car wash machine operators (valid driver's license needed). All interested should submit applications to the Civilian Personnel Office, Headquarters Compound, Building 4, Room 424.

## Telephone number corrections

Two telephone numbers in the latest Berlin Command Telephone Directory are incorrect. The numbers are for Pan American World Airways (page 49 in the directory). "Reservations & Information" should be 88-1011, not 881-1011. "International Mil Travel Info" should be 88-4321, not 881-4321. Please note these changes in your directories.

# 'The Laughing Policeman'

"NOW IF I WERE YOU, I wouldn't get too upset. Just because they laughed at your foldout in Playgirl doesn't mean you're not desirable." Walter Matthau consoles a buddy in "The Laughing Policeman."  
(20th Century-Fox Film Corp. photo)



by THE SYNOPSISER

**THE LAUGHING POLICEMAN**, rated R — Walter Matthau is a tough and taciturn San Francisco cop. When he arrives on the scene of a mass murder and discovers that one of the victims is his partner, he is faced with the puzzle of whether the killings were the work of a psychotic or the coldly calculated deed of a professional. The exhaustive search for clues winds through the city's most brutal and seamy gettos. Also stars Bruce Dern.

**BLUME IN LOVE**, rated PG — George Segal really loves his wife, who has left after catching him in the arms of another woman. Now his whole point in life is to get her back. The story of love and jealousy is spiced with the unusual relationships that develop from Segal's obsession. Also stars Kris Kristofferson.

**SCORPIO**, rated PG — Burt Lancaster is an ace CIA man who wants out. The agency is willing to let him go-foot first. Protégé assassin Alain Delon is assigned the task of eliminating the agent who knows too much. It's a race for survival with no dirty trick overlooked

if it will get the job done. The supercharged action thriller contains sex, violence, and profanity.

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETE**, rated G — Merrivale College is suffering a losing streak so bad that last place would look good. The sports coach trucks to Africa to bring back a legendary youth with awesome athletic abilities. He does but the kid is in the keep of a powerful witch doctor who follows the boy back to the U. S. to cast some evil spells. The Disney comedy is fast, funny and packed with delightful special effects. Starring Jan Michael Vincent and Tim Conway. Special Short Subject: NFL World of Pro Football.

**THE EMIGRANTS**, rated PG — This is the highly acclaimed saga of a family that decided to leave the harshness and oppression of 19th century rural Sweden to seek a better life in The New Land. Their story is a tribute to the bravery and determination of a simple people who were not afraid to make their dreams come true. There is some extremely obscene language in the film. Starring Max Von Sydow and Liv Ullman.

## MOTION PICTURES

Week of June 14 through June 20

<b>COLUMBIA</b> Fri The Laughing Policeman (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sun Blume In Love (R) 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Mon Scorpio (PG), 7 p.m. Tue World's Greatest Athlete (G) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu The Emigrants (PG) 7 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b> Fri The Mechanic (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Santee (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Man Of The Year (R) Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue Sounder (G) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed The Laughing Policeman (R), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	<b>JERBOA</b> Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated. Fri Not Now Darling (A) Sat Same show as above Queen's Birthday Parade — no children's matinee Sun Walt Disney's Rascal at 6 p.m. only Sun Cleopatra Jones (X) at 8:30 p.m. only Mon Cleopatra (X) 6 and 8:30 p.m. Tue Precinct 45 (AA) Wed The Salzburg Connection (A), 6 p.m. only Thu The Valachi Papers (X), 5:45, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Same show as above 6 p.m. Sun Magnum Force (X) 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above 7:30 p.m. only Tue Black Gun (X) Wed Adolf Hitler — My Part In His Downfall (A) Thu Innocent Bystanders (X)
<b>OUTPOST</b> Fri Man Of The Year (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee Captain Nemo And The Underwater City (G), 4:30 p.m. Sat Sounder (G) Inc. Adm. 3:50, 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Tue Blume In Love (R) 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Wed Scorpio (PG) 6:30, 8:50 p.m. Thu World's Greatest Athlete (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<b>ANDREWS</b> Fri Jonathan Livingston Seagull (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun The Mechanic (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon Santee (PG) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue Man Of The Year (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Sounder (G) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<b>ASTRA</b> Monday-Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated. Fri Secrets Of A Door To Door Salesman (X) 7:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee Little Shepherd Kingdom Come (U) Sat Bedknobs And Broomsticks (U) 6 p.m.	Sat Par le sang des autres starring Bernard Blier, Yves Beneyton, Francis Blanche Sun Le magnifique, starring Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jacqueline Bisset, Vittorie Caprioli Tue Le vadou, starring Jean-Luc Mageron Thu 3 étoiles, 36 chandelles, starring Dean Jones, Harry Morgan, Keenan Wynn, Johnny Whitaker

CHANNEL 25  
Dahlem/Zehlendorf



CHANNEL 12  
Tempelhof

<b>FRIDAY (June 14)</b> 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 The Mike Douglas Show 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Bewitched 7:35 Chronicle 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Wanted: Dead Or Alive 8:30 Barnaby Jones 9:20 The Dean Martin Show 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 The Tonight Show 10:34 Nightly News 11:35 The Late Show "Double Agents" 12:55 Sign Off	9:15 Mitzl — A Tribute to the American Housewife 10:05 Nightwatch Theater "Simon and Laura" 11:40 "The Creeper" 12:40 Sign Off	<b>MONDAY</b> 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 The Mike Douglas Show 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Home to Casals — Special 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Sanford and Son 8:30 Monday Night at the Movies "Stagecoach" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 I Spy "So Long Patrick Henry" 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:50 Sign Off	11:20 Wheel" Feature Theater "The Carnival" 12:50 Sign Off
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:30 Cartoon Carnival 10:25 Make A Wish 10:50 Sesame Street 11:45 Roy Rogers 12:10 Daniel Boone "The Peace Tree" 1:00 Weekend Report 1:05 AFN-TV Saturday Afternoon Sports — see "Sport Watch" on page 2 for full details 6:05 Buck Owens 6:30 The Weekend Report 6:40 Beverly Hillbillies 7:05 Profiles in Courage "Mary S. McDowell" 8:00 Sherlock Holmes "The Case of the Winthrop Legend" 8:25 Wild, Wild West	<b>SUNDAY</b> 11:10 Christopher Closeup 11:25 Sacred Heart 11:40 Music and the Spoken Word 12:05 On Campus "Starting from Scratch" 12:30 Why We Serve in Panama 1:00 Weekend Report 3:30 Meet the Press-six nations leading governors 4:15 The Early Movie "The Last Charge" 5:40 Daktari "A Bullet for Hedley" 6:40 Needles & Pins "The Girl from 7th Avenue" 7:05 Bobby Van & Elaine Joyce — Special 7:55 Town Crier 8:00 The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters 8:25 The New Perry Mason Show "The Case of the Tell-Tale Trunk" 9:15 The Carol Burnett Show 10:05 The Sunday Late Movie "Ruthless" 11:45 "Tradewinds"	<b>TUESDAY</b> 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 Animal World 5:40 Appointment With Destiny "The Surrender at Appomattox" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Partridge Family 7:35 "Day of Honesty" 7:35 The Rifleman "End of a Young Gun" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 M-A-S-H "For the Good of the Outfit" 8:30 The Fugitive "Detour on a Road Going Nowhere" 9:20 Hawaii 5-0 "No Bottles, No Cans, No People" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Naked City "Vengeance Is a	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 New Zoo Revue 5:40 Daniel Boone "The Traitor" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 The Dick Van Dyke Show 7:35 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Smoky" 8:55 Focal Point 9:20 Cannon "Memo from a Dead Man" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Sonny & Cher 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:35 Sign Off
		<b>THURSDAY</b> 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 Juvenile Jury 5:40 Bonanza "Waiting's Gone" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Doris Day "To England with Doris" 7:35 T.H.E. Cat 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Maude "I Love You Day" 8:30 Mod Squad 9:20 Gunsmoke 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Music Country U.S.A. 11:20 Midnight Potpourri 12:25 Sign Off	

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# Rhododendrons in Tiergarten

"I'm sure everybody you know is griping about this unseasonably cold weather, so I don't want to miss out on adding my two cents worth: "Blankety, blank, blank! This is the coldest June I've experienced in Berlin in the past 10 years. Bah!" So there!

It is, however, really a shame that sunshine is so rare, because it is the time of year when the rhododendrons are in full bloom in the Tiergarten and an excursion to this part of the city would be quite worthwhile. Should it clear up (or if you still have your winter coat handy) why not take that long walk in the fresh air you've been promising yourself for so long. An especially pretty area with the rhododendrons is around the bridge with the lions.

While in the Tiergarten you might as well go all out and climb the umteen stairs of the Victory Column — the view is a fitting reward and besides, it's good for your circulation. To recuperate from the strain, I suggest a stop at one of the cafes in the Tiergarten.

### Bohemian glass display

I won't make myself ridiculous by suggesting further outside activities (who knows, it might snow this weekend) and shall venture inside. The "inside" I have in mind is the Arts and Crafts Museum located in the Knobelsdorff Wing of the Charlottenburg Castle (on your right hand when facing the Castle). Here you have a glittering display of Bohemian glass awaiting you, which came to Berlin from Prague via West Germany, where it was on display first.

The art of forming glass has a long tradition in Czechoslovakia and it is amazing how the contemporary artists still find new forms, create new ideas and enrich this tradition. The exhibit shows that glass can be formed just for the sake of the form and need not always be something that can be used such as vases or glasses. This is your last weekend to view the fragile

ware, because the display ends June 17. Opening hours are 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.

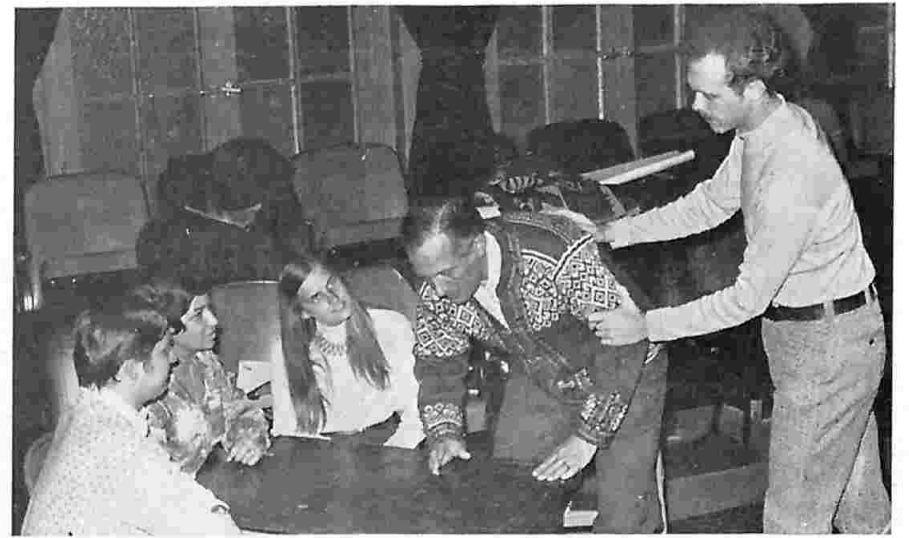
Say, if the weather is nice you might stroll through the lovely park of the Charlottenburg Castle . . . . .

### Restaurant tip

Always on the lookout for a tip on places to go in Berlin that I can pass on to my readers, I followed an advertisement in a local paper for a Brazilian restaurant called "Bahiana." My search on the Ku-Damm for the No. 195 was successful and I must say I'm glad I went, because the "Bahiana" is a swell place. I found the fairly big restaurant right next to the top-fashion men's store Selbach pretty far down Berlin's main drag.

The interior gives you the impression of being inside a big ship with many nooks and corners for cozy sitting. The huge menu with Brazilian specialties will cause all those difficulties (like with me . . .) in making up one's mind. What makes this list of food and drink even more pleasurable to read is the fact that the prices don't spoil your appetite. We tried some small fried fish for DM 4,50, for example, and were served a huge plate full of crispy sardine-sized fish, some salad and rolls.

While waiting for our order, we were "entertained" by a sparrow, who seems to have chosen the "Bahiana" as his habitat. He flew around people's heads and picked crumbs here and there. Other entertainment was advertised in the paper, in the form of folklore music beginning at 8 p.m. This didn't take place, but it was on a Monday that we were there. I presume on weekends you get the typical music along with the Brazilian specialties. The place is open from noon to 1 a.m. daily and since it was pretty crowded on a Monday, it might not be a bad idea to reserve a table (883 48 18) if you plan to go on a weekend.



**DEATH OF A SALESMAN** — Willy Loman (center), played by Hugh Roper, is consoled by his son Biff (SP5 Russ Eder) while his other son Hap (right), played by SP 4 Al Lathan, and friends Letta (Denise Conrad) and Jenny (Gabriella Saloman) watch in this scene from Arthur Miller's classic "Death Of A Salesman." The play deals with the life and dreams of Willy Loman, an aging traveling salesman, who slowly and painfully realizes that his many illusions concerning his job and family relationships are nothing more than pipe-dreams. "Death Of A Salesman" will be presented June 19—22 at 8 p.m. in the Crump Hall Theatre Center at Headquarters Compound. No reservations are necessary. (Photo by Peter Piraneo)

## Cultural Events Around Town . . .

### THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12  
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

Until June 15 — Daily at 8 p.m. — Fiesta in Brasilia-Carnival in Rio. Sunday performances begin at 7 p.m.

June 20, 21, 22, 8 p.m. — Ballet VAN VLAANDEREN

June 23, 24, 8 p.m. — Russian Ballet PERM

June 25-30, 8 p.m. — London Contemporary Dance Theatre

**PHILHARMONIE**  
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz  
Tel: 261 43 83

June 15, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral. Conductor: Roland Bader. J. Haydn — The Four Seasons.

June 22, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Sing-Akademie zu Berlin. Conductor: Hans Hilsdorf. Cornelius — Puccini.

June 28, 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Moshe Atzmon. Ligeti — Brahms — Beethoven

**SCHILLER-THEATER**  
Tel: 31 06 61  
Bismarckstrasse 110  
Daily performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

All programs start at 7:30 p.m.

June 14 — Ein Klotz am Bein  
June 15-17 — Die Jagdgesellschaft  
June 18 — Die Vögel  
June 19 — Ein Klotz am Bein  
June 20-21 — Der Alpenkönig und der Menschenfeind  
June 22-23 — Die Jagdgesellschaft  
June 24 — Der Alpenkönig und der Menschenfeind  
June 25 — Die Jagdgesellschaft  
June 26-27 — Ein Volksfeind  
June 28 — Die Jagdgesellschaft  
End of 1973-74 season. 1974-75 seasons begins August 15.

**BRITISH CENTRE**  
Hardenbergstrasse 20  
Tel: 31 01 76

June 17 — closed  
June 18, 8 p.m. — Guitar recital by Mariangeles Sanchez-Benimeli — Sanz, Dowland, Bach, Scarlatti, Villa-Lobos, Albeniz  
June 20-21, 7:30 p.m. — The Lavender Hill Mob, feature film starring Alec Guinness, Stanley Holloway and Sidney James  
July 3, 8 p.m. — Piano recital by Yukiko Sugawara, in co-operation with Japanese Musikverein. Tickets DM 5.

**SCHLOSSPARK THEATER**  
Steglitz, Schloss Strasse 48  
Tel: 791 12 13

All programs start at 7:30 p.m.

June 14 — Sonny-Boys  
June 15 — Die Zofen  
June 16 — Butley  
June 17 — Die Heirat  
June 18 — Die Letzten  
June 19 — Butley  
June 20-21 — Die neuen Leiden des jungen W.  
June 22 — Die Zofen  
June 23 — Die Heirat  
June 24 — Die neuen Leiden des jungen W.  
June 25 — Butley  
June 26-27 — Das Friedensfest  
June 28 — Die Zofen  
End of 1973-74 season. The 1974-75 season begins August 15.

**A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .**  
There is Music in the Air . . .  
On Sunday, the RIAS-Berlin Band will give a special performance at the Zoological Gardens from 7 to 10 a.m. The ticket box at the Zoo will open at 6:30 a.m.



### DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse  
Tel: 3 43 81

June 14, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian  
June 15, 7:30 p.m. — Premiere: Preussisches Märchen  
June 16, 7 p.m. — Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian  
June 17, 7:30 p.m. — Preussisches Märchen  
June 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman)  
June 19, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)  
June 20, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian  
June 21, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio  
June 22, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)  
June 23, 7:30 p.m. — Il Giuramento (in Italian)  
June 24, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)  
June 25, 8 p.m. — La Boheme (in Italian)  
June 26, 8 p.m. — Private Performance: Der Türke in Italien  
June 27, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Gala Performance/Giselle  
June 28, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Swan Lake  
June 29, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: 3 + 16 / Las Hermanas / Divertissements  
June 30, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night: Coppelia  
Program is subject to change.

### GROSSER SENDESAAL

Masurenallee 8-14  
Tel: 302 72 42

**Special Radio Program**  
A special radio program will be presented June 15 at 8 p.m. in "Grossen Sendesaal" at Sender Freies Berlin (near Theater Heuss Platz). Tickets at 50% discount for U. S. Forces personnel and dependents are on sale at the PX Tickets Agency.

Music in Uniform is the title of the program featuring bands made up of Allied soldiers stationed in Berlin. Country, folk, jazz and pop music will be aired to a wide German audience. American groups will include Midnight Oil, Minus Johns Trio, Tweed Danley and Chuck Fowley. British groups will be Aida Trumpet Team, Tyrolian Terrors, Spectrum, Peter Ferns and Choir of the KOSB. The French will be represented by the Felix Band.

### HAUS AM WALDSEE

Argentinische Allee 30  
Tel: 84 89 35

June 21, 8 p.m. Serenade in Park Serenade in the Park, Works by Händel — Marcello — Mozart

## Queen's Birthday Parade tomorrow

The 1974 Queen's Birthday parade to be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow on the Maifeld will be bigger and better than ever this year. Though the parade follows strict formal lines as used by ceremonial parades held in London, such as trooping the Queen's colour, the Berlin spectacle has a number of highlights which will be well worth seeing.

The parade has been reorganised to bring it closer to the spectators — bearing in mind that the event is staged for the Berliners and they deserve a good clear view.

Highlight of the parade will be a 21-gun salute fired by the Chieftain battle tank — the very first time such a salute has been attempted. A special blank ammunition has been designed in the United Kingdom to make sure the salute will sound and look right.

The three infantry battalions serving in Berlin will be on parade the 1st Batta-

lion Coldstream Guards, 1st Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the 1st Battalion The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters; altogether 450 soldiers will parade, not counting bandsmen.

Military musicians from England and West Germany will combine in a display of massed bands rarely seen outside of tattoo time. These will include the bands of the 15/19th Hussars from Falling-bosel, Royal Engineers from Chatham, Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters and the King's Own Scottish Borderers. In addition there will be Pipers and the Corps of Drum from Berlin units.

The parade will last approximately 50 minutes and will march off to the strains of the Radetzky March and the inevitable Berliner Luft.

The British Commandant wants to stress that the parade is for the Berliners and take. Entrance to the Maifeld is free and everyone is invited to enjoy the spectacle in seating for thousands.

## RADIO

Saturday	
(June 15)	
0:00 World News and Markets	1:05 History of Country Music
0:05 Night Beat	1:50 This Is Living
1:05 Night Time Experience	2:00 Weekend World
3:05 Bill Stewart	6:10 Sports Journal
4:00 Fire Report	6:30 Focus on USAFE
4:05 Bill Stewart	7:00 World News
5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show	7:05 Continental Country
5:55 This is AFN	7:05 Carmen Dragon
6:05 C & W Hit Parade	7:05 Classical Music (FM)
7:00 News, Sports and Markets	8:00 World News
7:15 Notes from Nashville	8:05 Continental Country Music From Hollywood (FM)
7:30 Service Scene	9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement
8:05 Morning Request Show	9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement
9:45 Berlin in Review	9:15 The Young Sound
10:00 World News	10:05 Bill Stewart Show
10:05 Jim Pewter	

Golden Sound of stereo with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00-7:15; 8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00-12:15; 1:00; 2:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:00; 6:00-6:30 News & Sports; 6:30-6:45 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.

Weekdays	
0:05 Pete Smith	
1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)	
1:05 Night Beat	
2:00 Special Announcement Summary or Myron J. Bennett	
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show	
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)	
3:05 Tom Campbell	
4:00 Profiles in Greatness	
4:05 Roland Bynum	
5:00 Town and Country	
5:55 This is AFN . . .	
6:00 News and Sports	
6:15 Good Morning, with Jim Towner	
6:15 Golden Sound (FM)	
6:45 Berlin in Review, repeat from Saturday	
6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News	
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report	
7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued	
7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board	
7:35 Golden Sound (FM)	
8:00 News (FM)	
8:05 Golden Sound (FM)	
8:45 Girl Talk	
9:00 News (FM)	
9:05 Golden Sound (FM)	
9:05 Charlie Tuna	
10:00 News (FM)	
10:05 Roger Carroll	
11:00 News (FM)	
11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)	
11:05 Zero Hour	

## ON THE HOME FRONT . . .

**ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER**  
Fri (June 14) — The Army's Birthday  
8 p.m. — Games  
Sat 1 p.m. — Excursion to Fairyland with the orphans  
8 p.m. — Birthday celebrations for Aries, Taurus, Gemini and Cancer  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call  
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament  
12 noon — Tour to French Riding Show  
5 p.m. — Father's Day barbeque  
6:30 p.m. — Horseshoe tournament  
8 p.m. — Feature films  
Mon — closed —  
Tue 7 p.m. — Learn to play cribbage  
Wed 8 p.m. — Pool Hall of Fame Tournament

Mon — closed —  
Tue 7 p.m. — Flicks and chips  
Wed 7 p.m. — Stamp Club meeting  
8 p.m. — Games  
Thu 7 p.m. — Seuba Club meeting  
7:30 p.m. — Bridge night

**June Recreation Center Tours**  
June 15, 1 p.m. — Tour to Fairyland with orphans, All American Recreation Center only  
June 16, 12:15 p.m. — French Riding Show at Quartier du Napoleon  
June 23, 12:45 p.m. — Wannsee boat cruise, DM 4.80 per person  
June 29, 2 p.m. — Bicycle tour, free. Use your own bicycle or borrow one from recreation center — make reservations in advance  
June 29, 7:15 p.m. — Night club tour to Hofbräuhaus, DM 3 entrance fee  
June 30, 1 p.m. — West Berlin tour, free

**CLUB 50**  
Fri (June 14) — 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Nashville Express  
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Mavericks  
Sun 7-11 p.m. — Western Union  
Thu 7-11 p.m. — Statesiders

**GATOR CLUB**  
Fri (June 14) — 8 p.m.-midnight — KOF  
Sun 7-11 p.m. — Statesiders

**STARLIGHT GROVE**  
Fri (June 14) — 8 p.m.-midnight — The Kingsmen  
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Country Squires  
Sun 7-11 p.m. — The Prophets

**HARNACK HOUSE**  
Fri (June 14) — 8-11 p.m. — Piano Player Bert  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets  
Sat 8-11 p.m. — Piano Player Bert  
Tue 7-10 p.m. — Piano Player Bert  
Wed 7-10 p.m. — Piano Player Bert  
Thu 7:30 p.m. — E-A Numismatic Club meeting

**TCA SILVER WINGS ENLISTED OPEN MESS**  
Fri (June 14) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Country Squires and Disco with John Michael  
Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Prophets  
Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Discotheque with Bobby Jones  
Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — Discotheque with Don Fraser

**KONTAKT**  
Fri (June 14) — 6:30-8 p.m. — Karate at BAHS  
7 p.m. — Sound Cellar in KONTAKT Keller  
Sat 6 p.m. — Sadie Hawkins Barbeque Mixer  
5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club  
Sun 11 a.m. — Bicycling at PX  
Mon 6-8 p.m. — Swimming at Andrews Barracks  
7 p.m. — Bowling Group #2 at Albrechtstr. 98  
Tue 7 p.m. — Bowling Group #1 at TCA  
7:30 p.m. — Basketball at BAHS  
Wed 7 p.m. — Meeting for July camping trip in KONTAKT Keller  
8 p.m. — SPEBSQSA in Harnack House  
Thu 7 p.m. — Volleyball at BAHS  
7 p.m. — Bridge at Hi-Lite Recreation Center

**Orphans Cutting**  
All American Recreation Center is sponsoring an excursion to Fairyland with the orphans June 15. If you would like to be a "parent for the day," please call 3147.

**HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER**  
Fri (June 14) — 2 p.m. — USAREUR Table Tennis Recreation Center Final  
6 p.m. — African food night  
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee call  
10 a.m. — Make your own eggs and sausages  
11 a.m. — Pinochle tournament  
12 noon — Tour to the French Horse Show  
8 p.m. — Hi-Lite cinema

# PX parking poses problems

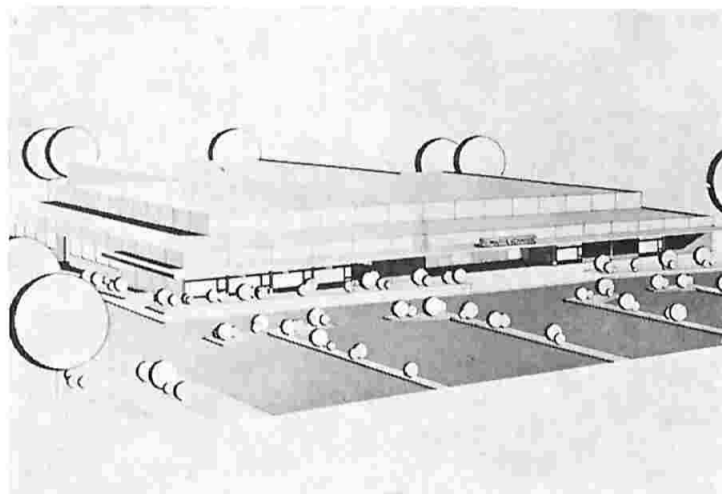
by MICHELLE LOWRY

As previously reported, Berlin is expecting a new addition next year. In December of 1975, the new Post Exchange is scheduled to be completed. In the meantime, shoppers will experience some inconvenience during construction.

Work on the new store will begin with ground-breaking in a few weeks, according to Captain John J. Spath, Engineer Plans Officer, Engineer and Installations Division (E&I). Starting tomorrow, a construction fence will be erected around the site.

The fence will cut off part of the parking lot, eliminating a number of the parking spaces available. Because of the limited space, it will be necessary to have traffic move through the lot faster to allow more people to park. Effective today, there will be a two-hour parking limit at the PX parking lot, according to Captain Bristow I. Fontenot, Operations Officer, Provost Marshall Division. There has always been a two-hour parking limit, but it hasn't been stressed before. However, with construction in the area, it will be necessary for PX customers to comply with the two-hour limit. Cars will be ticketed for parking longer than two hours.

The fence will also block the road that leads in front of the PX to Argentinische Allee. Work began yesterday on an alternate access road around the construction fence to the gas station. When the fence is completed (about July 1) the bus pick-up point will be moved to the front of the PX lobby and the old bus terminal will be demolished. A new, permanent bus terminal will be constructed as soon as possible on Marshallstrasse, close to what is now the Commissary parking lot.



NEW PX — An artist's rendition of how the new shopping center will look upon completion. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

Although there will be some inconveniences, the builders and planners are working "to achieve a facility that will give the best service with as little inconvenience as possible during construction," said Spath.

The new PX is the first step towards one-stop shopping for U. S. Forces in Berlin. Inside the new store there will be a Four-Seasons store and Audio Shop. In addition, it will house a florist, snack stand, optical shop, portrait studio, tailor service and barber and beauty shops in the facade area. It will be a modern, spacious shopping facility, according to Spath. The building will be of fire-resistant construction and will be equipped with a sprink-

ler system, and, it will be 50 percent larger than the existing PX.

In 1976, construction on a "multi-use building" is scheduled to get under way. It will complete the one-stop shopping concept. This building will house a cafeteria, laundromat, Class VI store, Beverage Store, Foodland, American Express Bank and Travel Office, pick-up point, merchandise repair shop, Stars & Stripes bookstore, branch APO, Bundespost, and Credit Union.

Shoppers now have to travel to scattered locations to complete their buying. The present main PX is on Clayallee; the 4-Seasons, Foodland and Beverage Shops are two blocks away on Saargemünder Strasse; and the Furniture Store is located at Andrews Barracks.

When the new facility is complete and the existing PX is demolished, construction will begin on a new parking lot. It will contain at least 400 parking spaces and will easily solve the present parking shortage.

The whole area will be attractively landscaped to be compatible with the greenery of the city. Spath stated that during construction every effort would be made to preserve the existing terrain. Some trees will have to be removed he said, but the contractor will replant at least two trees for every one that has to be removed.

Although people will experience some inconvenience during construction of the new Shopping Center, these problems will be eliminated upon its completion. The engineers will do everything possible to minimize inconvenience and hope that the community will offer its full cooperation during the long months of work ahead.

## Walker is West Pointer

Sam Sims Walker was born at West Point, New York, on July 31, 1925, and graduated from Western High School, Washington, D. C., in 1941. He attended the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, before entering the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, in July 1943. At the United States Military Academy he was a cadet regimental commander and was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry upon graduation in June, 1946.

In 1947 General Walker joined the 188th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, in Sendai, Japan, where he served successively as platoon leader, company executive officer, company commander, and regimental intelligence officer. With the redeployment of the 7th Infantry Regiment from Korea to Japan, he served as intelligence officer, then as assistant operations officer, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. In March 1950, as a first lieutenant, he returned to the United States as assistant logistics officer, 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

With the outbreak of the Korean War in June 1950, General Walker assumed command of Company A, 19th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He participated in all major campaigns in 1950 and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Returning from Korea, General Walker served as an instructor in leadership at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. In 1952 General Walker attended the Advanced Infantry Officers' Course at the United States Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, graduating in 1953.

In 1956 General Walker attended the Command and

General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, graduating in June 1957.

That same year, after a tour in the Joint Intelligence Group, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Walker was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Staff of the Army, General Maxwell D. Taylor, a position in which he served until General Taylor's retirement in 1959.

General Walker entered the National War College in 1963, graduating in 1964 with the designation of outstanding graduate.

In 1964 General Walker assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry (Mechanized), 3d Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany, and in November 1964 represented United States Army, Europe, when he took the battalion to Denmark to participate in combined NATO maneuvers with Danish military forces.

In 1966 General Walker reported for duty in Vietnam. He was assigned first as Brigade Executive Officer, 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, then division operations officer, and in July, 1966, was appointed Brigade Commander of the 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division.

Returning to the United States in early 1967, General Walker attended the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard Business School in Boston, Massachusetts. Upon completion of the program, he was assigned Chief, Force Readiness Team, Force Planning Analysis, in the office of the Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, U. S. Army.

In 1968 General Walker was personally selected by the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, General Harold K. Johnson, to participate in a year's special fellowship at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York.

In July, 1969, General Walker completed helicopter flight training at Fort Rucker, Alabama, then reported to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for assignment as As-



stant Division Commander, 82d Airborne Division.

General Walker was reassigned to West Point in 1969 and assumed duties as Commandant of Cadets, a position he held for three years.

In September, 1972, General Walker was promoted to major general and assigned as Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division where he served until his assignment as U. S. Commandant, Berlin.

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## What are military policemen made of?

What is a military policeman made of? He, of all men, is at once the most needed and the most unwanted.

He's a strangely nameless creature who is "sir" to his face and "fuzz" behind his back.

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won. But . . .

If the military policeman is neat, he's conceited; if he's careless, he's a bum.

If he's pleasant, he's a flirt; if he's not, he's a grouch.

He must make in an instant decisions which would require months for a lawyer. But . . .

If he hurries, he's careless; if he's deliberate, he's lazy.

He must be first to an accident and infallible with a diagnosis.

He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp.

The military police officer must know every gun, draw on the run, and hit where it doesn't hurt.

He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being "brutal".

If you hit him, he's a coward; if he hits you, he's a bully.

A military policeman must know everything — and not tell.

He must know where all the sin is — and not partake.

The military policeman must, from a single human hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal — and tell you where the criminal is hiding. But . . .

If he catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't he's a dunce.

If he gets promoted, he has pull; if he doesn't, he's a dullard.

The military policeman must chase bum leads to a dead end, stake out 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen — but refuses to remember.

He runs files and writes reports until his eyes ache.

The military policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy, and a gentleman.

A military policeman is a composite of what all men are, a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and diety.

(By Paul Harvey, printed in the FBI Journal)