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FOR THE WEEK

A man needs greater virtue to endure prosperity than to endure adversity.

—La Rochefoucauld

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GIs take lively German kids on outing

by KATHY WALSH

Last Saturday, about 27 members of various units here in Berlin suddenly found themselves parents of a group of charming, but rambunctious, German children.

The occasion was an outing sponsored by the All-American Recreation Center, where military personnel took children from the Alt-Britz Kinderheim (Children's Home) on a trip to Märchenwald (Fairyland).

The prospective parents, just a "tad" on the nervous side and wondering about the language barrier, met first at the Center and were given a briefing by Mrs. Jane W. Keeney. "Remember," she stressed, "you're the adults and you're in charge," although as the afternoon wore on the GIs, exhausted from keeping up with the antics of the kids, began to think the opposite was true!

BERLIN'S SUN, WHICH seemed to be vacationing in Florida during the past few weeks, finally returned and brought beautiful blue skies and snowy white clouds — perfect weather for an outing.

First stop was the Wannsee, in order to board a ferry for the trip across the river. By this time the ice was broken, and language barrier withstanding, both the kids and the Americans were in high spirits as they boarded the boat.

Once on the opposite shore, it was a mad dash for the ice cream stand, with the kids leading the way.

Bedlem ensued once the stand was invaded, and "Hey, where'd my kid go?", and "Anybody seen a little boy, about so high, wearing blue shorts?", was heard over the happy, excited voices of the children.

Soon, ice cream in one hand and a German child in the other, the Americans headed up the road toward the bus for Fairyland.

FAIRYLAND IS A PARK with displays depicting various scenes from children's fairy tales.

The kids, some perched on American shoulders, some hand-in-hand with the GIs, and a majority of them running like small rabbits through the park (heavily pursued by their American "parents") enjoyed themselves and kept the GIs busy all afternoon. It was not unusual to see a bewildered American, popcorn in one hand and a Coke in the other, muttering to himself, "Now that kid was here a minute ago..."



A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL enjoys an ice cream bought by one of her new American friends during the outing last Saturday. (Photo by Tony Merin)

One of the attractions at Fairyland is a small, child-size train that runs around the park. Once the kids discovered it, there was no stopping them. Around and around they went, with their American friends right beside them. When the ride was finally closed down, the kids got out on the track and began pushing it themselves, having a great time and completely oblivious to the attempts of the Americans to stop them.

Finally, all too soon, it was time to board the bus for the trip home.

The ice cream and candy-smearing kids were still full of energy and high spirits, and during the return trip

the bus rocked with their exuberant laughter and carryings on. "Where do they get the energy?", cried Marian R. Lemire, Recreational Assistant who "held the reins" during the trip.

"Remind me to ask for hazardous duty pay," laughed a GI, ducking a playful blow from a little German hand.

ALL WERE DISAPPOINTED when the bus pulled up to the Kinderheim, and the children, stuffed with popcorn, ice cream, candy, and Cokes, were returned to the home after a memorable afternoon for them, and their American "parents."



Volksfest construction is now under way

CONSTRUCTION HAS ALREADY BEGUN for this year's German-American Volksfest, as you can see from this birds-eye view. Several tents and some of the main walkway are already completed for "Fiesta San Antonio". This year's Volksfest promises to be one of the best ever.

(Photo by Rich Bailey)

Undefeated in ASL

Berlin wins 21 over Illesheim

by MARTY BEST

Last Saturday the Berlin American Soccer Club did it again. It swept two games from Illesheim, FRG, at McNair Barracks, 5-2 and 3-0 to bring their record in the American Soccer League to six wins and no losses out of a 14 game schedule.

Last weekend's victories were hard fought and BASC

had to really work hard to win them. The scores were not indicative of the struggle because if Illesheim had a few more breaks, the scores could have easily gone the other way.

Saturday's match saw Illesheim score twice as many goals as BASC had given up in four previous games. The BASC offense had five different scorers with Lepe, Yarr, Bermudez, Kasztelanski on a penalty kick, and Chapman off an opponents back. Taylor played goalie with Kreuschner, Van Pamelan, Netter and Mays on defense. Reynolds and Kearney rounded out the lineup.

Sunday's match was the best soccer match of the season and was tied 0-0 with 10 minutes left (there are 90 minutes in a soccer game) when Vic Kasztelanski went to the penalty line for a free shot. The goalie made a fine play but the ball passed the place of the goal and the score was 1-0 for BASC. Vic, otherwise known as "old reliable," and the "George Blanda of Berlin," will be

retiring next month and will be sorely missed at the hub of the defense. Paddy Yarr and Ricardo Lepe scored a goal apiece as Illesheim fell apart after Vic demoralized them.

Bob Taylor earned another whitewash as goalie and made many a fine save. Bob was supplemented by the staunch defensive wall of Kasztelanski, Kreuschner, Laane and Best. The midfield had Pete Milhado, Frank Chapman and Larry Reynolds. Lepe, Yarr, and Choo rounded out the front wall. Van Pamelan, Rodriguez and Troyan also played.

Tomorrow at McNair, BASC plays Herzogenaurach, FRG, at 10 a.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. also at McNair. Last Wednesday in the German Soccer League BASC beat by 7-1 Berliner Fertigung/Boswau at Onkel Tom Strasse field to boost their record of 6-2-3. It was a big game since both teams were tied for third place out of 13 teams.

sailing

by

HAL SHANAFIELD
AYCB boatswain



SAILING SHOULD BE FUN

It was a pretty hectic weekend, last week. On Friday morning I got married, ran around all Friday afternoon buying things for a party, and that evening celebrated with about 60 of our friends until 5 a.m.

The next morning I dragged myself out of bed, hustled out to the American Yacht Club Berlin, and participated in a pair of races best noted for collisions between boats, between boats and buoys, and worst of all, collisions between people with different ideas about the racing program. Saturday evening was spent at a movable feast, which snacked its way around Berlin until the not so wee hours of the morning.

It was with no great energy or desire that I went out to the Wannsee Harbor Sunday, to take some friends out on a day sail, so even greater was the impact when the cruise turned out to be such a pleasure. For there we were, out on the waters of the Wannsee and the lower Havel, with very little wind, and it suddenly struck me how pleasant it was to be able to sail along, not worrying about whether the other boats were moving along faster than I was, and to just enjoy being out on the water.

I had the chance to enjoy the sun, the blue sky, and the bulbous clouds. Even the lights winds, which I have cursed innumerable times when racing, were contributing to my pleasure. Had they been stronger I would have had to pay much closer attention to my sail trim, and I would have had to worry about avoiding collisions with other fast-sailing boats. I realized I was really having fun. Which brings me back to what a couple of my friends (at least I hope that they're still friends) said, "When it isn't fun anymore, it's time to quit."

Softball

Andrews League

The B Division race tightened up considerably the past week as H&S, FSB, dropped a key game to Co. A and all three FSB teams drew closer together.

The 287th MPs handed Keith Gave his first loss June 13, as they beat Co. A, FSB, 4-1. Charlie Spencer paced the MPs with his sixth homer of the year and three runs batted in. Hospital took Service Co. 9-2, with Alicea hitting a two-run homerun for the losers.

Co. A, FSB, won on a 7-0 forfeit over the HHC Thrillseekers June 14. Co. B, FSB, walked over HQ2 in the nightcap 9-1. Winner Jerry Glascock hit his second homer, a solo shot.

Service Co. scared Signal June 15, as the game lasted nine innings until Signal pulled it out 5-4. Larry Anderson got the win. Co. A, FSB, edged 42nd Engineers 8-7 on the Spacerangers' errors, with Glenn Roell going back to the rubber for the win. Randy LeBlanc went three-for-four for Co. A, while Chuck Deyo did likewise with a double, triple and homer for the losers. Hospital beat HQ2 9-5. Chuck Graham hit a three-run homer for HQ2.

In Monday's opener, the MPs subdued HQ2 12-2, for the Rebels third straight loss. Martin Israel led the attack with a bases-loaded triple to give Jim Bradshaw the win. Co. A, FSB, upset H&S, FSB, 4-2, with Keith Gave pushing his record to 5-1 on the season, with a three-hitter. Randy LeBlanc again paced the Co. A attack, while



"aging" Al Green continued playing a sharp third base, having also collected five hits in three games.

The HHC Thrillseekers forfeited its second straight game Tuesday, this time a 7-0 loss to 42nd Engineers. The score was 7-3 Spacerangers when the game was called in the fifth inning.

Jerry Glascock blasted a bases-loaded triple and fired the victory from the rubber as Co. B, FSB, rolled over the Hospital 11-1 in 4 1/2 innings Wednesday night. No other games were scheduled.

Berlin women drop 2

The Berlin WAC/WAF Softball Team maintained its perfect losing record last weekend by dropping a pair to the powerful Heidelberg team here in the Divided City. On Saturday Heidelberg stopped Berlin 13-2 in five innings, while Sunday's carnage was 22-2. Heidelberg pitcher on Sunday is rumored to be so good as to beat pitcher in the men's league in Heidelberg as well. The Berlin girls go to Nuernberg this weekend with high hopes of getting their first win.

Junior Officers League

The Junior Officers Softball League opened last Friday when the BBde/USCOB team crushed Special Troop 12-7. The 4-6 squad smeared 3-6 that evening in five innings 21-11. The FSB/Hospital team forfeited 7-0 Saturday to the 2-6 officers.

GRA Mid-Summer Tennis Tournament

Tennis players throughout Europe are invited to participate in the annual Garmisch Recreation Area Mid-Summer Tennis Tournament July 19-21.

The tournament is open to all U. S. military personnel dependents and civilians authorized to use the AFRC facilities. Competition will be conducted in men's and ladies singles, men's doubles and senior singles.

Deadline for entering the meet is 4 p.m. July 17. Tournament fees are \$5 per player for the singles and \$3.00 per player for the doubles. The fee includes all court fees and balls.

Entry may be made by writing the GRA Tournament Office, APO 09053 or by calling Garmisch Military (253) 824 or 679.

Contestants must make their own billeting arrangements and may do so by writing the GRA Billeting Office, Attn: Mid-Summer Tennis Meet, APO 09053 or by calling GM (2535) 757 or 557.

Ladies nights at gyms

Monday nights are now Ladies Nights at Madison Square Garden, the Andrews Gymnasium. Ladies only Monday nights!

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

how they stand

Guardian League

Andrews League

Hospital	10	10	.500	4 1/2
HQ2	8	11	.421	7

Vanguard League

2-6 standings through June 19

	W	L	Pct.	GB
HHC	7	2	.778	—
Charlie Co.	7	2	.778	—
C/94	5	4	.556	2
CSC	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Alpha Co.	3	6	.333	4
Bravo Co.	1	9	.100	6 1/2

Results
June 17 — HHC 9, C/94 2
HHC 2, C/94 0
June 18 — Charlie 16, Alpha 9
HHC plays Charlie Co. tonight at 5:30 p.m. for the league championship.

Through June 19

A DIVISION				GB
W	L	Pct.		
287th MPs	14	5	.737	—
Det. A	8	6	.571	3 1/2
42nd Engineers	10	10	.500	4 1/2
592nd Signal	9	11	.450	5 1/2
HHC, Sp Trps	2	18	.100	12 1/2
Service Co.	0	19	.000	14

B DIVISION				GB
W	L	Pct.		
H&S, FSB	15	4	.789	—
Co. B, FSB	15	5	.750	1/2
Co. A, FSB	13	5	.722	1 1/2

4-6 standings through June 18

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Alpha Co.	5	1	.833	—
Bravo Co.	4	1	.800	1/2
CSC	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Charlie Co.	1	4	.200	3 1/2
HHC	0	5	.000	4 1/2

Results
June 17 — Alpha 15, Charlie 5

DYA scoreboard

Through June 17

JUNIOR LEAGUE				GB
W	L	Pct.		
Expos	7	1	.875	—
Royals	6	2	.750	1
Indians	5	3	.625	2
White Sox	1	7	.125	6
Dodgers	1	7	.125	6

Results
Dodgers 17, White Sox 3
Expos 4, Indians 3
Indians 12, Royals 2
Royals 8, Expos 5

SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				GB
W	L	Pct.		
Yankees	4	3	.572	—
Red Sox	4	4	.500	1/2
Senators	3	4	.428	1

Results
Senators 17, Yankees 13
Red Sox 43, Yankees 28
Senators 28, Red Sox 12

JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				GB
W	L	Pct.		
White Sox	4	1	.800	—
Athletics	4	2	.666	1/2
Giants	4	2	.666	1/2

Cards	2	4	.334	2 1/2
Pirates	0	6	.000	5 1/2

Results
White Sox 9, Athletics 8
Giants 11, Pirates 7
Athletics 18, Giants 2
Cards 8, Pirates 7 — 8 Innings

BANTAM MAJOR LEAGUE				GB
W	L	Pct.		
Pirates	8	1	.889	—
Giants	8	1	.889	—
Athletics	6	3	.667	2
Angels	3	6	.333	5
Cards	2	8	.200	6 1/2
Reds	1	9	.100	7 1/2

Results
Pirates 7, Reds 3
Athletics 7, Cards 6
Giants 10, Reds 0
Pirates 7, Angels 2
Cards 5, Reds 0

BANTAM MINOR LEAGUE				GB
W	L	Pct.		
*Mets	5	2	.714	—
Cards	5	2	.714	—
Tigers	5	2	.714	—
Orioles	5	2	.714	—
Astros	3	4	.429	2

Dodgers	3	4	.429	2
Reds	2	5	.286	3
Twins	1	6	.143	4

Results
Dodgers 19, Reds 6
Astros 8, Orioles 7
*Mets First-Half Champs as results of four-team playoff.
Mets 10, Tigers 5
Cards 17, Orioles 10
Mets 20, Cards 9

PEE WEE BASEBALL				GB
W	L	Pct.		
Dodgers	2	0	1.000	—
Reds	2	0	1.000	—
Mets	1	0	1.000	—
Pirates	1	1	.500	1
Athletics	1	1	.500	1
Orioles	0	1	.000	2 1/2
Twins	0	2	.000	2
Braves	0	2	.000	2

Results
Dodgers 27, Pirates 17
Reds 34, Twins 20
Mets 26, Orioles 25
Athletics 28, Braves 18
Pirates 33, Orioles 26
Reds 20, Athletics 18
Dodgers 27, Braves 15

U.S. cricketers beat British twice in their own game

by SAM UTCHIL

On a perfect day for cricket, the Berlin U. S. Sector Cricket Club beat the British 26 SUB by two runs in an exciting match played at Gatow Sunday in the British Infantry Brigade Minor Units League. The American team won the toss, chose to bat and scored 112 runs in 30 overs, for the loss of six wickets.

John Morris Paul and B. Butt contributed greatly towards the U. S. Sector's victory. Paul scored 66 runs and bowled accurately seven overs, four maidens, seven runs and captured three wickets. At one stage, the victory for the U. S. Sector seemed almost impossible. The 26 SUB needing only 11 runs with four overs still to come and two wickets intact, were within sight of victory. Thanks to Butt, who had a dull season last year, but proved that he, too, can bowl well and knocked over the last four 26 SUB wickets in six overs, giving away 22 runs.

In another friendly practice match, the Berlin U. S. Sector Cricket Club beat the British Military Hospital Team by one wicket in an exciting finish. It was played Monday at the Olympic Stadium, British Infantry Brigade Headquarters. The scores were BMH 85 all out and U. S. Sector 86 for nine wickets. Shafique was the highest scorer for the U. S. Sector, contributing 45 runs.

New talent sought

The U. S. Sector Cricket Club is looking for new talent — experienced and beginner. If you are a good softball or baseball player and can hit hard, you could become a cricketer too! Practice will be held in Andrews Barracks twice a week. The club is open for military and civilians, including local nationals working for the U. S. Army and Air Force. Anyone interested should contact Ken Salmon at 5131 or Sam Utchil at 6535.

Tourney seeks chess players

by WARREN H. GOLDMAN

WORMS, Germany — A USCF (U. S. Chess Federation)-sanctioned USAREUR Invitational Chess Tournament to nominate top-rated players for 1974 All-Army and Interservice championship play will be conducted July 13-14 at the Vogelweh Recreation Center in Kaiserslautern, according to recreation center officials of the U. S. Army Special Services Agency, Europe.

All-Army chess competition is scheduled for August 31-September 3 at Fort Meade, Md. Six of the Army's best gamblers will be selected to compete in the Interservice Chess Championship (15th Thomas Emery Tournament) set for September 6-13 at the American Legion "Hall of Flags" in Washington, D. C.

ARMY PERSONNEL WILL be invited to play in the 15th Thomas Emery Chess Tournament on the basis of USCF ratings and records of previous competition.

Applicants for the USCF-sanctioned USAREUR invitational tournament must be USCF members with ratings of 1700 or higher — and 1800 or higher to be considered for DA-level competition. Command personnel may obtain USCF membership by applying to the U. S. Chess Federation, 479 Broadway, Newburgh, N. Y. 12550, or at Vogelweh Recreation Center on July 13.

Play will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, and feature either a Swiss System or round robin — based on the number of tournament entries. Boards, pieces, clocks, and scoresheets will be provided by the hosting Vogelweh Recreation Center.

Individuals applying for USAREUR tournament play are required to submit an application containing a biographical sketch, record of previous chess accomplishments, DA Form 1526, and an 8 x 10-inch glossy photograph. Applications must be forwarded to U. S. Army Special Services Agency, Europe, ATTN: Recreation Center Division, APO 09058. Department of the Army will select the best qualified candidates for All-Army and Interservice level competition. Deadline for all USAREUR applications is July 6.

USAREUR PERSONNEL interested in participating in the command invitational tournament are requested to notify the Recreation Center Division by calling Worms Mil (2421) 7585 or 7713.

Individuals playing in the Kaiserslautern tournament will not receive TDY or transportation costs. Efforts will be made to provide military transient billets on a space available basis. USAREUR players selected by DA for All-Army competition will be placed on TDY and furnished transportation to Fort Meade, Md.

sports shorts

DYA registration

Any youth 6-15 years of age who has arrived in Berlin after May 15 may sign up for the second half of the baseball and softball program. This registration is limited to new arrivals only and the applicant must show proof of age and DYA membership card. Registration is June 24-28 only. For further information, call the DYA Sports Office at 6247.

BATC tames French

by PAT HUHN

The Berlin American Tennis Club had one of its most successful days Sunday when it hosted a U. S.-French Friendship Match at the Harnack House courts. The American won eight out of 11 matches with the visiting French team. These matches included two each men's and women's singles and doubles, plus three mixed doubles. The sunny, windless day ended with a buffet picnic prepared by BATC families.

American participants included Charlie and Cyndee Yerrick, Dave and Pat Huhn, Ed Hill, Randy Smith, Lu Block, Patt Jones, Lezlie Smith, Kevin Libby, Rex Smith,

Marty and Ellie Gruber, Art and Karin Hadley, and Buck Borg. The event was coordinated by Gil and Patt Jones.

BWGA Crazy Day

The Berlin Women's Golf Association, after enjoying a friendly scotch foursome match the German ladies on the German course, will host a "Crazy Day" golf match June 27. BWGA hopes to have a good turnout with unusual costumes for this nine-hole match with its German friends. The cost is \$5 and this will include a luncheon and prizes. Contact Sarah Sawtelle, 813-6700, for further details.

Ladies golf tourney

The Berlin Women's Golf Association will host the EUCOM Ladies Golf Invitational July 16-18. This 36-hole, full-handicap, stroke-play tournament is open to all BWGA members with established handicaps. July 5 is the deadline for signing up and the cost is \$12.50 for members of EUCOM groups and \$16.50 for non-members. Sarah Sawtelle, 813-6700, can give further information.

sport watch

U.S. events

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 22
 1:05 p.m. — Major league baseball: Oakland Athletics vs Boston Red Sox
 3:14 p.m. — Family Circle Tennis Tournament
 4:23 p.m. — Roller derby: Bombers vs Chiefs
 5:10 p.m. — The Superstars

SUNDAY

1:05 p.m. — The Desert Inn Classic Golf Tournament

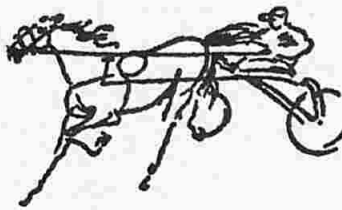
AFN Radio

SATURDAY, June 22
 9:15 p.m. — Major league baseball: Milwaukee Brewers vs Baltimore Orioles
 SUNDAY
 9:05 p.m. — Major league baseball: New York Mets vs Philadelphia Phillies

German events

HORSE RACES
 Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
 Trotting Races at the Mariendorfer Race Track are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m.:

Preis von Braunlage — International Race — DM 8,000.



DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

June 21, 8 p.m. — Pro Boxing, with gates open at 7 p.m.

Travel Notes

Paris on July 4

Paris USO invites all military personnel and their dependents to "Come to Marlboro Country" on July 4. Starting at 12:30 p.m., a free sandwich luncheon, hosted by Philip Morris International, will be served at the USO, 93, Champs-Elysees, Paris 8.

A free raffle will be conducted in conjunction with the holiday luncheon. Active-duty servicemen and women are eligible to win the prizes provided by the Marlboro host.

Because of the heavy tourist traffic, USO advises that all people traveling to Paris for Independence Day make advance hotel reservations. USO will be happy to secure reservations for those who write to Paris USO Club, APO 96777, or telephone civilian 225-8760.

To celebrate the French Bastille Day, Paris USO is preparing a free continental breakfast on Friday, July 14. The National Society of New England Women will sponsor the breakfast, which will include croissants, the

delicious French rolls, and American coffee.

The USO windows offer a great vantage point for viewing the parade, which starts around 9:30 a.m. The club will be open on July 14 at 8:30, a half-hour earlier than usual because access to the entrance becomes difficult after 9 a.m.

For the summer season, new hours of operation are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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.

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.-1:30 p.m.	Military, U. S. Gov't. employees only
Mon	10-11:30 a.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 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Open swimming

*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.

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.

Marchers prepare for Nijmegen

by MICHELLE LOWRY

Company B, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, won a 15-mile march-off against Company A June 10. The march determined which of the two teams would represent 3-6 at the 58th International Four-Day March to be held in Nijmegen, Netherlands July 16-19, 1974.

At 8:18 a.m. the two teams began their march, 30 minutes apart. The march route was comprised of various horse trails and dirt roads in the Grunewald. To make marching even more difficult, it had rained the day before the march, adding muddy ground to the already hindering sand of the Grunewald.

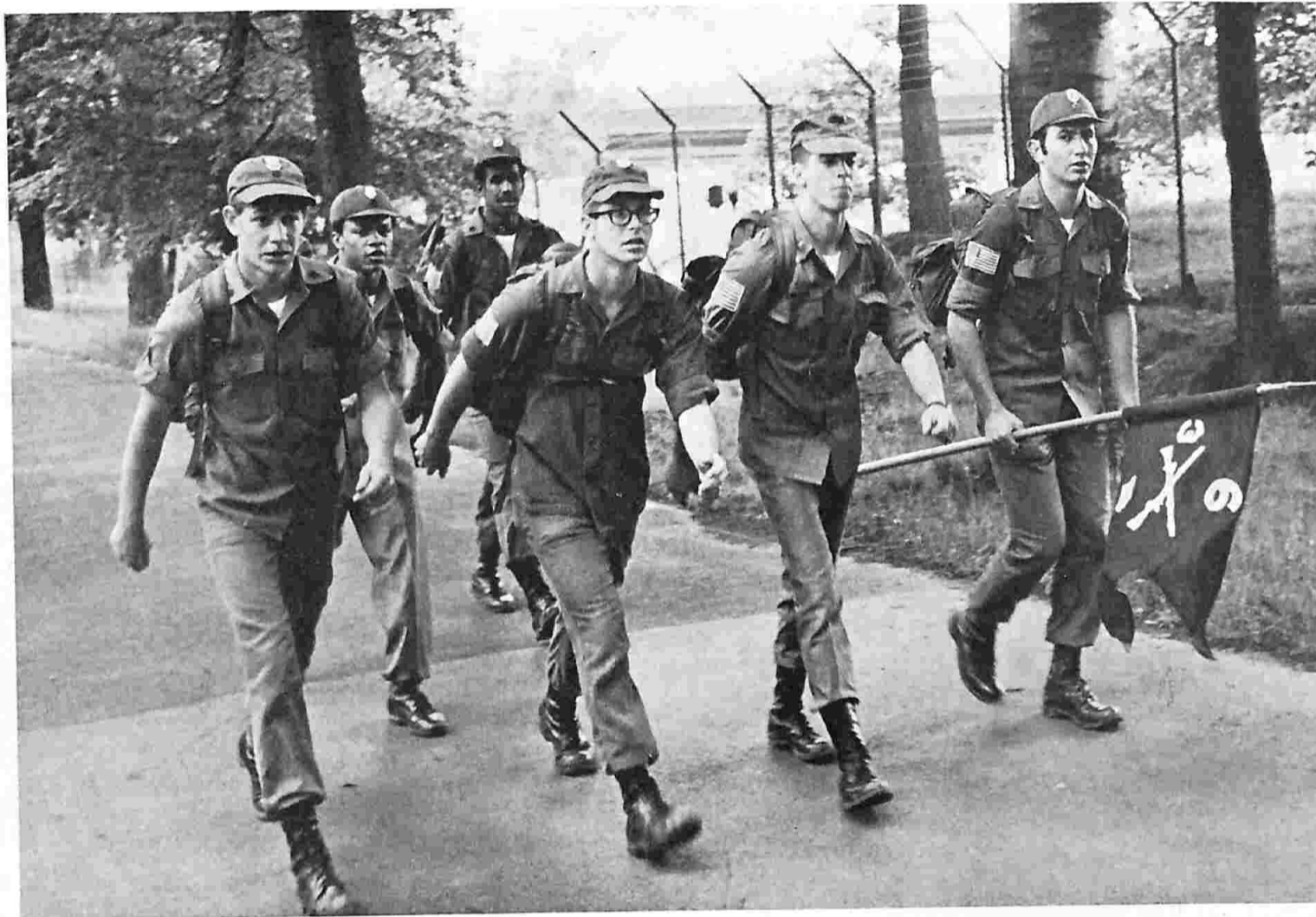
Company A reached the finish three hours and 26 minutes after they began the march. Twelve minutes later Company B marched into view. The rules were checked: neither team had lost any men, and both teams had completed the full course. So, as they had the faster time, Company B was declared the winner. Their time was three hours, seven minutes and 33 seconds.

Who's tired?

None of the men seemed especially tired after the march. They walked around sipping Cokes and water, joking about the march. One of the men commented that he felt like he had been riding a horse all day, while another stated that his legs didn't want to quit marching. But all in all the men seemed to be in pretty good shape.

The teams have been practicing for the march-off for over a month. Training consisted of running up stairs to strengthen their legs, and going on speed marches to improve times. All of the men on the teams are volunteers, according to Lieutenant Jeffrey E. Jenkins, team leader for Company B. He said that now training for the march would be redoubled for Company B, by marching every day until they build up to and hold at 25 miles a day.

By winning the march-off, Company B, 3-6, will be one of three teams to represent Berlin at the Nijmegen March in July. The final teams will consist of 11-15 men. The teams will have a minimum of 10 hours to march 25 miles a day while carrying a 22-pound back pack. They will be judged on personal appearance, physical condition, proper weight of equipment and time of completion.



WITH TWO-THIRDS of the march complete the men of Company B, 3-6, held the quick pace that won the march for

them.

(Photo by Dale Sharp)

1974 contest theme

The Freedoms Foundation has announced that its 1974 Armed Forces letterwriting contest theme is "Human Goals — The Advancement of Human Dignity."

The best letter writers in the active-duty Armed Forces competition and Reserve Forces event will each receive \$1,000 from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. In addition, the top 12 active-duty and Reserve winners of the 1974 contest will be invited to Valley Forge to receive awards at the annual presentation ceremony. There will also be awards of \$100 and \$50 and George Washington Honor Medals and honor certificates.

Entries also may be in essay or poetry form. The length should be between 100 to 500 words. Entrants should include full name, social security number, military address, service component, and complete permanent home address. All entries must be sent before October 31, to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481.

—ANF

All 11 tanks qualify

Tankers are tops at MTA

by ROBERT SWEETMAN

This past March and April two platoons and support elements of Company F, 40th Armor traveled to the Grafenwöhr Major Training Area (MTA) for the annual tank gunnery. The tankers of first and second platoons lived up to the company motto of "Have Guns Will Travel" and culminated an intensive 35-day tank gunnery training period with an impressive showing on snow-swept Range 80, 7th Army's rugged tank qualification course.

40th Armor, under Captain Thomas H. Grace, qualified 11 out of 11 tanks with seven firing a distinguished score. The scores were so good, in fact, that the average qualification score of the 11 tanks was above the score required for a distinguished qualification.

F-2, COMMANDED BY Sergeant Myron Katz, was awarded high tank honors with a score of 2180 out of a possible 2920 points. Closely following Katz and his crew were Platoon Sergeant Howard Willson and crew, firing a score of 2130, Platoon Sergeant Carl Gorman and crew,

firing a score of 2080, and Staff Sergeant Robert Swadis and his crew firing a score of 2070. These crews fired well above the score required for a distinguished qualification.

The company's superb showing would not have been possible without the tireless work performed by the maintenance section, under Chief Warrant Officer Tom Jimino and the headquarters platoon. It was upon these people that the task of keeping 11 tanks running and firing properly was placed. Their exceptional work, under even the most adverse conditions, played an important role in 40th Armor's success at Grafenwöhr. The bearings and bullets needed by the tankers were continuously available in the quantity and quality desired.

Third and fourth platoons, the other half of 40th Armor, are now preparing for their tank gunnery period in September. Just as the first and second platoons did, the other two platoons are mastering the complicated art of tank gunnery.

You should know

Beware of Volkfest

Parents should be aware of the fact that in addition to the construction going on for this year's Volksfest, several buildings in the housing areas are also being worked on. Recently, a small child was seriously injured while playing near a construction site. Please caution your children to stay away from these areas. There are suitable playgrounds available for your children.

Hair spray danger

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is recalling certain lots of a black-oriented hair spray deemed potentially dangerous by the Food and Drug Administration.

Manufacturers of the hair spray, Posner Laboratories of Corona, N.Y., advised that several lots of Posner Natural Hair Sheen, six-ounce size, and four lots of a 16-ounce can restricted to professional use, contain the substance vinyl chloride, recently linked to a rare liver cancer.

Customers who recently may have purchased Posner Natural Hair Sheen in the six-ounce size should check the bottom of the can for any of the following numbers: A 062, A 072, C 062, C 102, CJ 302, CJ 312, E 042, E 242, F 152, F 162, J 132, J 142, M 021, O 307C, O 386C, 3227A, 3227 B, 3228A and 3228 B.

If any of those numbers are discovered, the hairspray should be returned to any exchange for full refund.

—ANF

Seeking promotion?

If you are a hard charging E4 or E5 type looking for promotion, here are a few things worth considering to increase your chances.

First, your Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) has considerable impact on your chances for promotion under the E5 and E6 semi-centralized promotion system.

To be eligible for promotion, you need a MOS score of 110, which your commander may waive to 100. Having two MOSs increases your opportunity for promotion be-

cause you can compete in either your primary or secondary MOS (SMOS). If you do not already have an SMOS consider trying to obtain one. For this, see your personnel office or consult DA Circular 611-14 to find out what MOSs are understrength not only in your grade but in upper grades as well.

Did you know the status of strength in each MOS for each grade affects your chances for promotion? Generally, promotions to E5 and E6 are allocated for specialties that are understrength. The greater the shortage, the larger the number of promotions allocated.

If you are shopping for a SMOS, one clue is to look at the monthly promotion cut-scores. The MOSs that are consistently over-strength will have extremely high cut-scores while those that are short will have low-cut-scores.

Should you find yourself in an MOS which is over-strength consider voluntary reclassification into a shortage MOS. AR 666-200 establishes procedures for reclassification.

One last tip is to keep improving yourself under the 1000 point system.

—ANF



SGT. CLIDIE B. WILLIAMS holds a gun on prisoner, Sp4 Wayne C. White while Sp4 Joseph D. Parsons searches him during a practical exercise at Rose Range. All three men

are in Company C, 2-6. They had just received training on military intelligence, one of 16 subjects taught to the men last week. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

Soldier skills learned well

by MICHELLE LOWRY

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the last two weeks, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, has been conducting Soldier Skills training at Rose Range. But instead of the usual "practice training" they took a different approach this time.

It was three days of coordinated and concentrated instruction in 16 different combat areas for the men of 2-6. Stations for the skills were set up in round-robin style around Rose Range. The men moved station to station. First they received group instruction from qualified teachers, then they put what they had learned into practical use after the demonstration.

The testing this week was primarily to see how much of the instruction the men retained from the training last week.

The 16 subjects they received training in were weapons proficiency, hand grenades, claymore, general subjects and procedure, first aid, field hygiene and sanitation, demolitions and mines, land navigation, combat techniques, military intelligence, adjustment of indirect fire, individual cover and concealment, chemical, bacteriological warfare, signal communication, starlight scope and range determination.

Company A, 2-6, trains to swim

During the month of May the 2nd Platoon of Company A, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, directed its efforts toward successfully putting all of its members through the physically demanding and strenuous training involved in Scout Swimmer training at Grossenbode on the North Sea. One week prior to the platoon's arrival at their North Sea training area, the men of the 2nd Platoon were involved in intensified physical training with Detachment A in preparation for the strenuous swims that were awaiting them.

Preparatory training was concentrated toward leg and stamina development with a typical training period centered around a one-mile run, an 880-yard sprint, an exercise period, another one-mile run, an additional 880-yard sprint, and a swimming period. Swimming periods were directed toward conditioning the platoon for open water swims in the North Sea, beginning with a 1,500-meter swim and working toward a 3,000-meter swim prior to leaving Berlin. As the preparatory training intensified, the excitement of the individuals and the spirit of the platoon increased greatly. A positive attitude developed within the group that everyone would make it. Morale skyrocketed and an aggressiveness developed that was felt by every man.

Once at Grossenbode the swimmers soon realized that

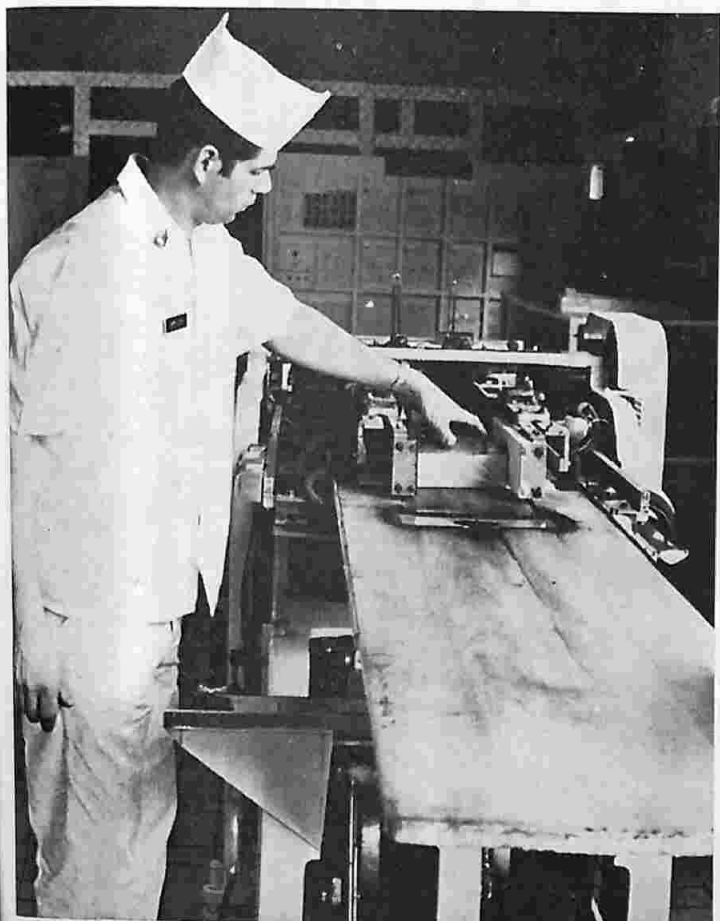
the toughest part was still ahead for them. Early morning PT began with a three-mile run along the beach and an aggressive exercise period. The rest of the day was spent in the water learning the tricks of the trade of a Scout Swimmer — high speed pickup and casting procedures, small boat operations and reconnaissance procedures, sounding techniques to determine suitability for handling craft, and six night operations involving point and area recons.

During the night operations the swimmers slipped into the water two or three thousand meters from shore, swam in, and performed their recon missions before exfiltrating their area of operations.

The weather during the North Sea training phase, which lasted two weeks, made the training far from a recreational outing. Water temperature dropped as low as 27°, and never went over 35°. Despite the long hours under such gruelling temperatures, and physically demanding swims of up to 6000 meters, the men of the 2nd Platoon of Company A, displayed an aggressive and a unit esprit that bound them even tighter and enabled them to accomplish their goal of successfully completing the Scout Swimmer training. The Garrison Battalion is extremely proud of these men and their outstanding accomplishment.



NOT TOO COLD — Members of Company A found in one of their practice sessions on the Wannsee that the water wasn't too bad when wearing a wet suit. The practice on the river was just one of the many exercises used to prepare the men for the Scout training. (Photo by Dale Sharp)



SFC FRED WEILER, NCOIC of the bakery, running a box of buns through the mechanical wrapper. The machine also marks the wrapper to indicate the day it was made, one for Monday, two for Tuesday, etc. (Photo by Ralph Callaway)

Busy bakery bakes bread & buns

by RALPH CALLAWAY

If you're waiting for the bus 'most any morning of the week at McNair Barracks, you will probably notice the odor of fresh bread — the same odor that used to give you the worst attacks of the "hungries" when you were home. But on McNair it's not your mother's but that of the Garrison Bakery.

Most people tend to forget it's there, that is, until they want some fresh bread or rolls. The bakery supplies the bread used in all of the unit mess halls in Berlin — (including the Air Force), plus supplying the Open Messes, Helmstedt Detachment and the Commissary.

A good variety of bread

What kind of bread? A pretty good variety, according to the Bakery NCOIC, SFC Fred Weiler. Pullman bread for sandwiches, twist bread for dinner, along with French bread, whole wheat, Rye and even raisin bread for an average of 850 loaves of bread a day — six days a week.

In addition to the loaves, they make five varieties of rolls, including hoagies, clover leaf, frankfurter and hamburger buns, and hard rolls.

Naturally, for you to be able to enjoy those heavenly odors early in the morning, the bakery has to start before you get up, and for the Garrison Bakery that means 3 a.m. The flour and other ingredients are weighed (not measured in small batches, but by the hundreds of pounds) and mechanically carried over to one of two mixing machines that stand over six feet tall. Water is added to the flour and yeast mixture (along

with yeast, sood and sugar) and mixed to form the "sponge." About two hours later the shortenig, sugar and salt necessary to complete the dough mixture is added to the "sponge," which by now has risen once, and then been beaten down.

After this second mixing, the dough goes into the "make-up" to rise for 20 minutes, then it is mechanically split into the correct amount for either a roll, or a loaf of bread. After this make-up, it is placed in pans and into the "proof" box (full of steam to keep the bread moist and warm) for 60 to 70 minutes, and then into the ovens.

Huge ovens

Speaking of ovens, these are large enough for a man to stretch out in, and about 12 feet deep.

After baking to a golden brown, the bread is brought out and cooled until it is about 90° in the center, then cut and wrapped in still another machine. (For those of you who buy your bread in the commissary, a hint — the bread is coded with a red stripe on the bottom, one for Monday, two for Tuesday, and so on).

A lot of work for the three GIs and seven civilians who work here, but it isn't done yet. Bread delivery starts about 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., when the bakery closes.

There it is, your bakery. The next time you're there in the morning, breathe deep, and dream of that kitchen back home.

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International Film Festival

It seems that my tirade about the nasty weather in last week's column was heard by somebody in the weather department up there. Sure can't complain about the last weekend — and maybe you were also among the lucky ones to have Monday included. Sure would be grand if tonight is nice and dry, because there are some outdoor events on the entertainment schedule. On the shore of the pretty little Waldsee right behind the House am Waldsee a "Serenade in the Park" is to begin at 8 p.m. The Chamber Orchestra Zehlendorf, conducted by Walter Figur, is to play selections by Haendel, Marcello and Haydn. Soloist for the evening is Alexander Maschat on the oboe. It costs only DM 2 to enjoy the music outside beneath the old trees of the park. Students pay only DM 1.

Art exhibit

Maybe you'd like to come earlier and wander through the art exhibit currently held at the House am Waldsee (located on Argentinische Allee 30). On display are paintings, sculptures, and drawings by Issai Kulvianski. At the outdoor stage Rehberge out in Reinickendorf a performance of Franz von Suppe's operetta "Banditenstreiche" (mischievous deeds of the bandits) is planned for tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. The productions out at the Rehberge stage are always quite colorful and gay affairs. The performing orchestra is the Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Tickets cost DM 3 to DM 10. If you are not sure whether the performance will take place due to bad weather conditions, you can call 451-2111 or 451-4634 for information. You can get there with the U-bahn (get out at Afrikanische Strasse) or with the bus No. 64.

International Film Festival

Movie goers can spend this weekend and all of next week in motion picture houses, because tonight the

24th International Film Festival Berlin begins and will continue until July 2. Twenty-one countries will take part in this festival with 23 productions, 16 short films and a documentary film. These films, which are in the competition, are showing in the Zoo-Palast and the Gloria-Palast as well as in the Capitol in Dahlem. Then the International Forum of the Young Film will run its productions in the Atelier am Zoo, the Arsenal, and the Bali. Last and not least there is the traditional Retrospective in the Astor Film Theater, which this year will feature films starring Lilian Harvey and productions by the French director Jacques Feyder.

The showing are in the original language with German subtitles. Many pictures are in English. You can get the detailed program of what is playing where and when at the listed movie houses. The film festival schedule is also posted at various places around town. If you want to see certain films at certain times, better see about getting tickets ahead of time.

Ballet from Flanders

Ballet enthusiasts also can get their fill in Berlin at the moment. Tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m., a ballet troupe from Flanders is giving guest performances for the first time in Berlin at the Theater des Westens. From June 25 to 30 the Contemporary Dance Theater from London can be seen at the same theater.

And then you have your last chance for this season to see Berlin's ballet company perform at the Berlin Opera in a series of ballet evenings from June 27 to 30. It will be difficult to make a choice of which night to go, because each program is so attractive: June 27, Gala Performance and Giselle; June 28, Swan Lake; June 29, 3 + 16, Las Hermanas and Divertissements; and June 30, the most charming Coppelia. Note that these performances all start at 7 p.m., except Coppelia.

Cultural Events Around Town...



SOMMER CONCERTS

Schloss Charlottenburg
Eosander Chapel
June 29, 30, 8 p.m. — 1st Concert. Viviani — Stanley — Telemann — Boccherini
July 6, 7, 8 p.m. — 2nd Concert. Clérambault — Telemann — Mozart — Händel — Bach
July 20, 21, 8 p.m. — 3rd Concert. Bach — Mozart — Seixas — Schaubert
July 27, 28, 8 p.m. — 4th Concert. Frescobaldi — Sweelinck — Buxtehude — Bach
August 3, 4, 8 p.m. — 5th Concert. Sweelinck — Frescobaldi — Pergolesi — Scheidt — Bach
August 10, 11, 8 p.m. — 6th Concert. Bach — Reger — Couperin — Grétry
August 17, 18, 8 p.m. — 7th Concert. Froberger — Kerll — Walther — Händel
August 24, 25, 8 p.m. — 8th Concert. Clérambault — Hassler — Mozart — Tuma — Scarlatti — Bach
August 31, September 1, 8 p.m. — 9th Concert. Bruhns — Biber — Sweelinck — Bach — Langlais — Telemann

SCHLOSSPARK THEATER

Steglitz, Schloss Strasse 48
Tel: 791 12 13
All programs start at 7:30 p.m.
June 21 — Die neuen Leiden des jungen W.
June 22 — Die Zofen
June 23 — Die Helrat
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.



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kempferplatz
Tel: 261 43 83
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
July 5, 6, 8 p.m. — Music Festival of Friendship

SCHILLER-THEATER

Tel: 31 06 61
Bismarckstrasse 110
All programs start at 7:30 p.m.
June 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 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 Musicverein. Tickets DM 5.

SPECIAL EVENTS

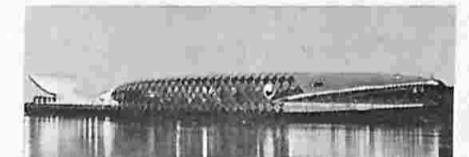
Throughout July 26 — Exhibition at Kunstamt Kreuzberg, Yorkstrasse 4-11 — Schattenseiten einer Weltstadt "This is Whitechapel" — the shady site of a big city. — This remarkable collection of 182 photographs by Ian Berry, commissioned by the Whitechapel Art Gallery, will be shown in cooperation with the BRITISH COUNCIL.
BALLET: The London Contemporary Dance Theatre will be performing "Stages" by Clement Crisp, a production by Robert Cohan, the artistic director of the company at the THEATER DES WESTENS, June 25 through 30, daily at 8 p.m.

KOMÖDIE

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

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

There's Music in the Air...
On Saturday and Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m., the Musikschule Warnitz under the direction of W. Thinnis will play for your musical entertainment at the Zoological Gardens.



MS "Moby Dick" invites you — tonight at 8 p.m. to cruise down the river until 1 a.m. tomorrow... Advanced tickets can be obtained at the Stern und Kreisschiffahrt building, located on Kleinmachower Weg in Zehlendorf today from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Konzert International
Soloist Preethi de Silva, Ceylon, is giving a Harpsichord Recital at St. Michaelsheim, Bismarckallee 23, on June 27, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 885-4066.

Have a Ball

You can dance until the wee hours at the Berliner Sommernachts Ball '74 which will take place on June 29 at 8 p.m. at the Palais am Funkturm.

Music from India...

Folk Dance from India is the title of a presentation shown at the Kongress Hall's Auditorium on June 23 at 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 6, 8, 10 and 12.

... and Music from Africa

Tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Musik und Tanz aus Zaire will be presented for the first time in Germany at Urania-Haus' Humboldtsaal, on Kleiststrasse 13-14.

Feel like Volksfesting a little?

Today, the 12th German-French Volksfest opens its gates at Kurt-Schumacher-Damm near Napoleon Barracks. Buses A21 and A62 stop directly at the Volksfest grounds which opens daily at 2 p.m. for fun and entertainment until July 14.

Films, Films, Films

The 24th International Film Festivals begin today at the Zoo-Palast, Atelier am Zoo, Gloria-Palast, Astor Filmtheater, Capitol-Dahlem, Arsenal, Bali Kino, and UFA-Pavillon. Until July 2, daily programs start at 10 a.m. running until midnight.

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
June 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
The theater is closed from July 1 through August 19.

FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm, near Knesebeckstr.
Daily at 8 p.m. — Gulguttiera... bis wir den Atem verlieren. Friday night at 11 — Publikumsbeschimpfung.



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81
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 Bohème (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.

JAZZ IN THE GARDEN

Nationalgalerie
Tiergarten, Potsdamer Strasse 50
June 21, 6 p.m. — Gunter Hampel — Jeanne Lee — Peter Brötzmann
July 5, 6 p.m. — Voices — Yusuke Yamashita — Manfred Schoof
July 19, 6 p.m. — Joachim Kühn — Dudu Pucpwanas Spear
August 2, 6 p.m. — For men only — Track
August 16, 6 p.m. — Christian Schönberg — Willem Breuker Group

HAUS AM WALDSEE

Argentinische Allee 30
Tel: 84 89 35
June 21, 8 p.m. Serenade im Park (Serenade in the Park). Works by Händel — Marcello — Mozart

FOX-MGM present:

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

Marmorhaus I

Kurfürstendamm 236
Les Aventures du Rabbi Jacob (in German)

Cinema Princess

Tauentzienstrasse
Boy Friend in its original version.

Parkhaus

Concerts

At the English Garden
June 27, 8 p.m. — 2nd Concert. Göbel-Trio presents Haydn — Schumann — Tscherepnin — Marschner
July 4, 8 p.m. — 3rd Concert. Beethoven — Martinu — Weber
July 7, 11 a.m. — Michael Koch plays Guitar Music. Frescobaldi — J. S. Bach — Sor — Albeniz — Milán — Brouwer
July 21, 11 a.m. — Special Concert. Schumann — Britten — Weber — Spohr — Martinu
August 15, 8 p.m. — 4th Concert. Quantz — Händel — Vinci — Bach — Telemann
August 29, 8 p.m. — 5th Concert. Schubert — Beethoven — Zimmermann — Ravel
September 5, 8 p.m. — 6th Concert. Honnegger — Bach — Hindemith Ravel

THEATER AM KURFÜRSTENDAMM

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

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.

Saturday

- (June 22)
- 0:00 World News and Markets
- 0:05 Night Beat
- 1:05 Night Time Experience
- 3:05 Bill Stewart
- 4:00 Fire Report
- 4:05 Bill Stewart
- 5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show
- 5:55 This is AFN
- 6:05 C & W Hit Parade
- 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 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.

- 0:05 Pete Smith
- 1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
- 1:05 Night Beat
- 2:00 Special Announcement or Myron J. Bennett
- 2:05 Bob Kingsley Show
- 3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
- 3:05 Tom Campbell
- 4:00 Stateside 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

Sunday

- 0:05 Night Beat
- 1:05 Jeanie McWells
- 2:00 It's Your Life
- 2:05 American Top 40
- 3:05 Jonathan Field and Friend
- 4:00 The American Hall of Fame
- 4:05 Young Sound
- 5:55 This is AFN
- 6:05 Just Music
- 7:05 East of Eden
- 7:30 Session
- 7:55 Echoes in Sports
- 8:05 AFN Tree House
- 9:00 World News
- 9:05 Protestant Hour
- 9:30 Crossroads
- 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

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

- 1:00 World News and Sports
- 1:15 This is Germany
- 1:30 From Broadway to Hollywood
- 2:00 World News
- 2:05 Weekend World
- 6:00 World News and Comments
- 6:10 Sports Journal
- 6:30 Golden Days of Radio
- 6:55 Fire Report
- 7:00 World News
- 7:05 Jazz Scene
- 8:00 World News
- 8:05 American Top 40
- 8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
- 9:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
- 9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
- 9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule
- 9:05 The Young Sound
- 11:05 Just Music

Weekdays

- 7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued
- 7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)
- 7:35 Golden Sound (FM) 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

- 11:05 Golden Sound (FM)
- 11:30 John Proffitt Show
- 12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements
- 12:15 John Proffitt Show continued
- 12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show
- 2:05 Gene Price's Country World
- 3:05 Viva (M, W, F)
- 3:05 Right On (T, Th)
- 3:35 Late Afternoon Contemporary Sounds
- 4:05 Ed Tooma Show
- 6:00 News World 90

- 6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 7:05 Face the Nation (M)
- 7:05 Meet the Press (T)
- 7:05 Issues and Answers (W)
- 7:05 Capitol Cloakroom (Th)
- 7:05 Washington Window (F)
- 7:30 Nightside
- 9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
- 9:25 Paul Harvey
- 9:35 Suspense (M)
- 9:35 Mystery Theater (T)
- 9:35 Life of Riley (W)
- 9:35 Johnny Dollar (Th)
- 9:35 Gunsmoke (F)
- 10:00 World News
- 10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM)
- 10:30 Old Gold — Retold
- 11:05 Wolfman Jack

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

- Fri (June 21) — 8 p.m. — Grand Prize Games
- Sat 2 p.m. — Chess Hall of Fame Tournament
- 6 p.m. — Croquet Volleyball
- 8 p.m. — Hot Dog Eating Contest
- Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
- 12:30 p.m. — Tour: Wannsee Boat Cruise
- 2 p.m. — Spades Hall of Fame Tournament
- 4 p.m. — Ice Cream Churn
- 7 p.m. — Brain Teasers
- Mon 8 p.m. — Pizza and Slide Show on Italy (Flower Coast and Towns)
- Tue — closed —
- Wed 8 p.m. — Chef's Night
- Thu 7:30 p.m. — Bowling Tournament

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

- Fri (June 21) — 7 p.m. — "Back in the World" Slide Contest
- Sat 2 p.m. — Pinochle Tourney, Hi-Lite vs Air Force at Hi-Lite
- Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
- 10 a.m. — Make your own Pancakes
- 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
- 12:30 p.m. — Wannsee Boat Cruise
- 2 p.m. — Quiz-a-White
- 8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Cinema
- closed —
- Mon 7 p.m. — Chess Tourney
- Wed 8 p.m. — Double Lucky Buck Games
- Thu 6 p.m. — Ping-Pong Tourney
- Hi-Lite vs German Labor Svc Battalion

June Recreation Center Tours

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 21) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Mysteries
- Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Prophets
- Sun 7-11 p.m. — Western Union
- Thu 7-11 p.m. — The Edsels

STARLIGHT GROVE

- Fri (June 21) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Statesiders
- Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Country Squires

HARNACK HOUSE

- Fri (June 21) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Western Union
- 8-11 p.m. — Piano Player Berty
- Sat 8-11 p.m. — Piano Player Berty
- Wed 7-10 p.m. — Piano Player Bill Antoniak

GATOR CLUB

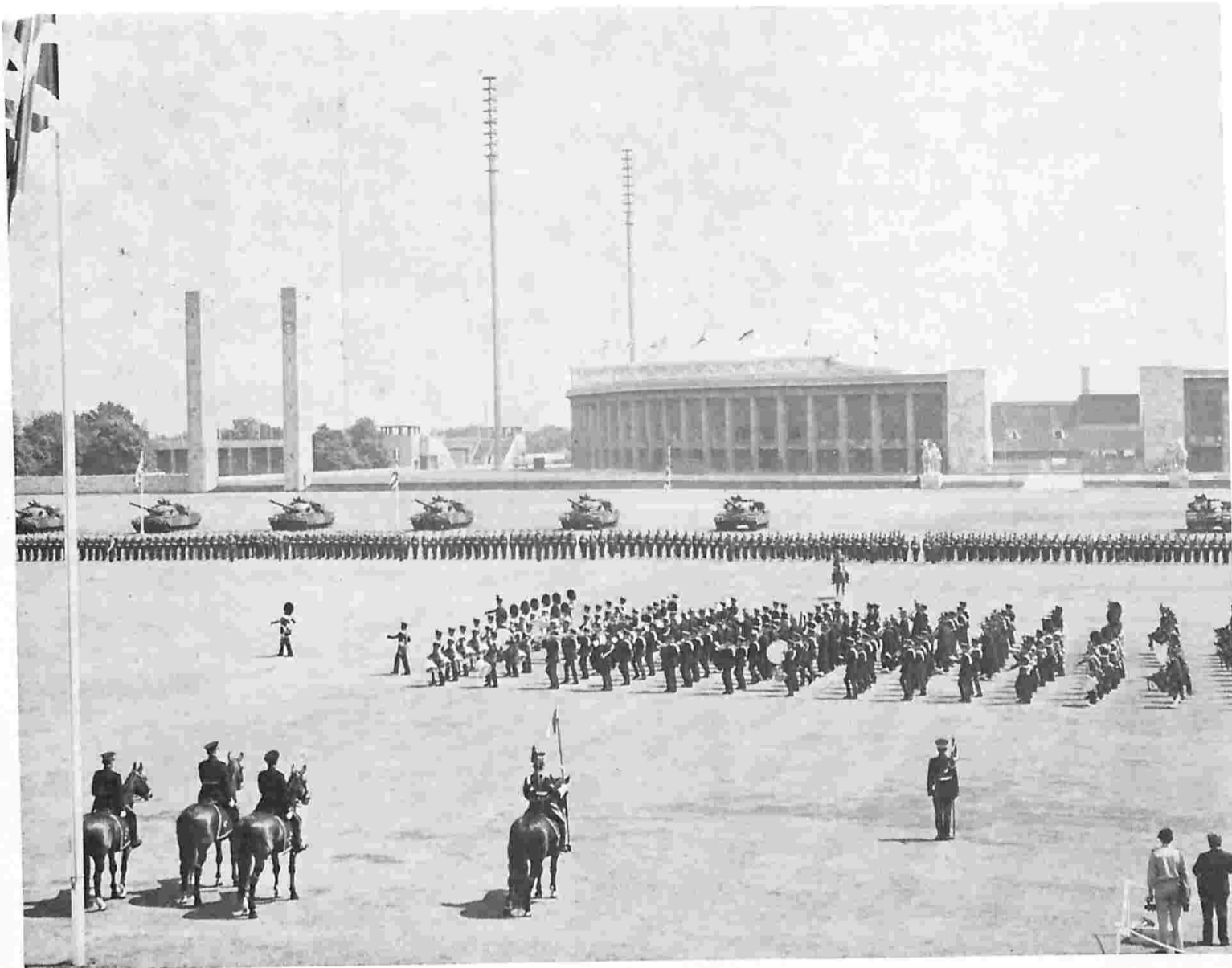
Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Mavericks

TCA SILVER WINGS

- ENLISTED OPEN MESS
- Fri (June 21) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Country Squires and Disco with Bobby Jones
- Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Q
- Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Discotheque with John Michael
- Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — Discotheque with Don Fraser

KONTAKT

- Fri (June 21) — 6:30-8 p.m. — Karate (BAHS)
- Sat 1 p.m. — Music Festival, Rose Range 5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club
- Mon 6-8 p.m. — Swimming — Andrews Barracks
- Bowling Group No. 2, Albrechtstr. 98 7:30 p.m. — Opera Preview, KONTAKT Keller
- Tue 7 p.m. — Bowling Group No. 1, TCA 7:30 p.m. — Basketball (BAHS) 8 p.m. — OPERA "La Bohème", Deutsche Oper
- Wed 8 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Harnack House
- Thu 7 p.m. — Volleyball (BAHS) 7 p.m. — Bridge, KONTAKT Keller 8 p.m. — Harpsichord Recital, St. Michaelsheim



Parade on Maifeld honors the Queen

To honor the Queen's birthday here in Berlin, the British held a parade on June 15 on the Maifeld. The parade started at 11 a.m. and the salute was taken by the British Commandant, Major General D. W. Scott-Barrett.

The highlight of the parade was a 21-gun salute fired by the Chieftain battle tank. It was the first time such a salute had ever been attempted.

The three infantry battalions serving in Berlin were on parade in honor of the Queen: the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards; 1st Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers; and the 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters. Altogether there were 450 soldiers on parade.

Military musicians from England and West Germany combined in a display of massed bands. These included the 15th/19th Hussars from Fallingbommel, Royal Engineers from Chatham, Worcestershire, and the Worcestershires, Sherwood Foresters, and the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

In addition, the Pipers and the Corps of Drum from various Berlin units performed. (Photo by Karl Tietz)

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 a 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.

The Volksfest Queen preliminary contest location has been changed from the Club 50 to the Harnack House, June 25, at 9:30 p.m.

Drugs and alcohol

Both can impair your driving ability

Alcohol (which is in fact a drug) is a known factor in traffic accidents. Other drugs (e. g., hashish) are believed to be equally dangerous behind the wheel — but their impact has as yet not been adequately measured.

Research in this field is under way. Tests conducted in the Federal Republic of Germany, using as subjects drivers who have used hashish, indicated that hashish impairs driving ability at least as much as alcohol. The following quotations from drug abuse experts support preliminary findings:

"... despite claims that marijuana is less harmful than alcohol, any individual under the influence of marijuana is dangerous to his fellow man if he gets behind the wheel of a car. The feeling of power, the distortions of perception, time and space make the marijuana user accident prone," states Dr. Donald B. Louria, MD, author of many books and articles on drugs.

"Another significant difference between alcohol and marijuana, which has been given considerable attention, is that alcohol more rapidly impairs motor coordination,

thus disabling the inebriate. Marijuana intoxication, on the other hand, does not result in such rapid motor incoordination. This difference becomes very important when the marijuana user operates a car, for cannabinol distorts time and space concepts very radically," states D. W. Maurer and V. H. Vogel; authors of "Narcotics and Narcotic Addiction".

"Marijuana or hashish contains resins called tetrahydrocannabinols (THC). THC can precipitate mental illness, perpetuate mental illness, cause acute or chronic toxic brain syndromes, produce flashback phenomena, cause abnormal brain waves, or provoke convulsion. It also can alter perceptions, distort time sense, disrupt logical thought, interfere with judgment or cause hallucinations," writes Colonel Thomas B. Hauschild, former Neuropsychiatric Consultant for the United States Army, Europe.

In any event, the commander with an effective drug suppression program is contributing to the prevention of traffic accidents and deaths.

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library notes

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Survey shows library use, needs

Many of you have been inquiring about the results of our library survey, and I thank you for your patience in waiting for answers. After all the mess of responses were dealt with and compiled, we can now provide some information.

First of all: 82.47% of you use the library — and those who don't seem to have cogent reasons for not doing so. One of these is the hours we are open — or, rather, not open. We'll see what we can do about adjusting hours, as staffing permits. Quite a number of you indicated, in one way or the other, lack of information on library holdings, and of training in use of the libraries. We are looking forward to starting a class or series of classes which will help correct these difficulties.

As for what you want — it covers the spectrum. Mainly, you want information — reference and non-fiction, and you want it in depth. About social

sciences and history mostly — the very broad categories which cover some of the subjects listed and many of the write-ins.

One of the nicest things you reported to me is that you think of the libraries as yours — for your research and information — and not an exclusive club for other people. This pleases me because it is what I work for — trying to maintain a balanced collection usable by all. Obviously incomplete, since an awful lot of you don't always find what you need.

A result of the survey, and its major benefit to you and to me, is a firm picture of what the community is, and wants. I'm no longer flying "by the seat of my pants" and your indicated preferences are a known fact to be provided for. Thanks for taking part.