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LOTS OF TRADITION — When Specialist 5 Lon Kai Mortensen (left) of the Berlin Brigade's Aviation Detachment reenlisted for three years, he chose Freedom Bridge as an appropriate site to take the oath. The bridge was made famous in 1961 when American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers walked across it to freedom after being released by the Soviets in exchange for convicted spy Rudolf Abel. SP5 Mortensen wore the same air crewman's wings, name tag, and collar insignia his father wore before retiring with 27 years Army service. Major Alexander Woods Jr. (right), Detachment commander, administered the oath while Master Sergeant Frank L. Rodriguez carried the colors.

New club opens at Andrews

by Kathy Walsh

The floors are polished, tables and chairs set up, dance floor and bandstand ready to go, and the bar is stocked up with all kinds of goodies.

The Friendship Lounge at Andrews Barracks is the newest edition to the Berlin Club System.

The club will open today at 4:30 with Colonel Thorvold R. Torgersen, Chief of Staff, officiating at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Friendship Lounge will feature a dining room with table service, a TV Lounge and a bar with a dance floor.

The new club will have two entrances; one leading onto Andrews, the other a brightly painted red and yellow entrance on Finkensteinallee.

The club's kitchen is not quite ready yet, but it will open on December 6.

According to Dave J. Ramirez, the club manager, sometime in the future the club will offer a coffee-call from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and a noon-hour service is in the planning stage.

Bald tires are costly

Baldness may do wondrous things for Yul Brynner, but bald tires will bring nothing but trouble to their owner.

Driving a car with bald or defective tires violates USAREUR regulations and West German laws. A bald tire is considered to have no noticeable tread, while a defective tire has less than 1 millimeter of tread.

Dependents may not be punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, but they are subject to West German laws. Personnel from Berlin travelling in the Federal Republic of Germany are equally subject to their control.

German insurance companies won't cover a claim involving defective or bald tires, and the offender will normally lose his coverage. The insurance company can also sue the offender for damages paid to other injured parties.

A parked car with unsafe tires is presumed to have been driven to that point, and the driver will be cited and fined by the police in West Germany. If the Military police in Berlin come across a parked car with bad tires they will deadline the car on the spot. The MPs will strip the car of tags and may escort the driver to his or her housing area.

The German fine is DM 50 for each defective tire on the car and DM 100 for each bald tire. The owner who allows another driver to operate such a car is fined DM 25 for each unsafe tire. German police make on-the-spot checks to enforce the law.

Housing, who is eligible

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

So here you are in Berlin, living on the economy with your wife and small child. You've been in over four years, but that E-4's pay doesn't seem to stretch very far these days. Well, if you're on the ball your name is on the waiting list for housing at Schlagenbader.

Eligible personnel on the wait list are offered housing within four weeks of applying. They are given a efficiency type apartment until permanent housing can be arranged. One room is furnished for a man and wife, and a room and a half for those with two dependents. Temporary housing is only occupied for a few months, usually less than eight.

Exactly who is eligible? First and foremost, key personnel to the command. Secondly, E-4's with over two years and a six year commitment, E-4's with over four years, E-5's and E-6's, E-4's with over two years are next in line. All the above must have a three year tour in Berlin to be eligible. The last to be considered for housing at Schlagenbader are E-3's and below. Normally ineligible lower ranking EM are only housed when everyone else has been taken care of according to

USAREUR regulation 210-50. Anyone applying for this housing must be married, regardless of rank.

There are already over 200 apartments in use at Schlagenbader. Three more stairwells are due to be completed by late February. Once these new apartments have been finished, Captain Richard G. Simmons, assistant family housing officer, hopes to be able to start placing the ineligible.

Simmons encourages the lower ranks to place their names on the waiting list. "I hope to have more of the ineligible come in," he said. By the end of February it looks like we will have around 100 extra units. If their names are on the waiting list, we will place them. As it is, we only have about 45 names.

Long — range plans are in the making for 400 more units in the next five years. All of these will be two and three — bedroom apartments. Once these are built, lower ranking EM should have a better chance of getting government housing in Berlin.

Till then the best thing to do is make sure your name is on the ineligible waiting list while you wait out the time living on the economy. Applications are available at the Housing Referral Office.

A truck for your ears

by Danny V. Gates

Hospital officials report that a new Hearing Conservation Van is now in full operation.

The van, a United States Army truck, is sporting a brand new paint job (Hospital white) and the latest medical apparatus used to give hearing examinations. The van has also been staffed with trained technicians of the most professional caliber.

Captain Jim Gates, Chief of Preventive Medicine at the 279th Station Hospital, says the concept behind the acquisition of the van is two-fold. First, with the aid of the van, its equipment and staff, the hospital can provide more adequate professional service in the area of hearing conservation. Secondly, by sending the van out to the individual units in the command, as it is designed, this better care and service is made more convenient and readily available to the personnel in the community.

The acquisition of the hearing van comes in the wake of some statistics on hearing conservation released by the Department of the Army. The statistics show that in the recent past there has been a rather sharp rise in reports of partial hearing loss in the military. The statistics show a very distinct need for more intensive hearing conservation programs. Hospital officials say that the hearing conservation van is one more step forward in providing such a program for the Command.

Hospital authorities feel that the beauty in the new van is its method of operation. Personnel in the Community will periodically be afforded the opportunity to have their hearing checked at their units. The Hospital's Preventive Medicine section will work in conjunction with the units of the Berlin Command. On prescribed days, the hearing van will be sent to a unit. Commanders will

alert their men where and when the van will be available. Not only will this make service more convenient for the military men, but will relieve to a certain extent the workload at the Hospital's Ear Clinic. This, in turn, will make more service available to families.

Captain Gates also reported that other measures are being taken in conjunction with the Hearing Conservation Van. A medical study is now underway to pinpoint the major areas that are hazardous to hearing health. Those areas include workshops, areas where weapons are fired, machine shops, and generally, any area where loud or high frequency noises are present. Captain Gates explained that in such areas, methods will be designed to combat the dangerous effects of those noises.



Hotspot tour by the MP's

by KATHY WALSH

A "Hot Spot" tour is conducted by the Military Police for newly arrived officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO's) to the Command. The tour is a visit to various clubs and bars in Berlin frequented by the U. S. soldiers.

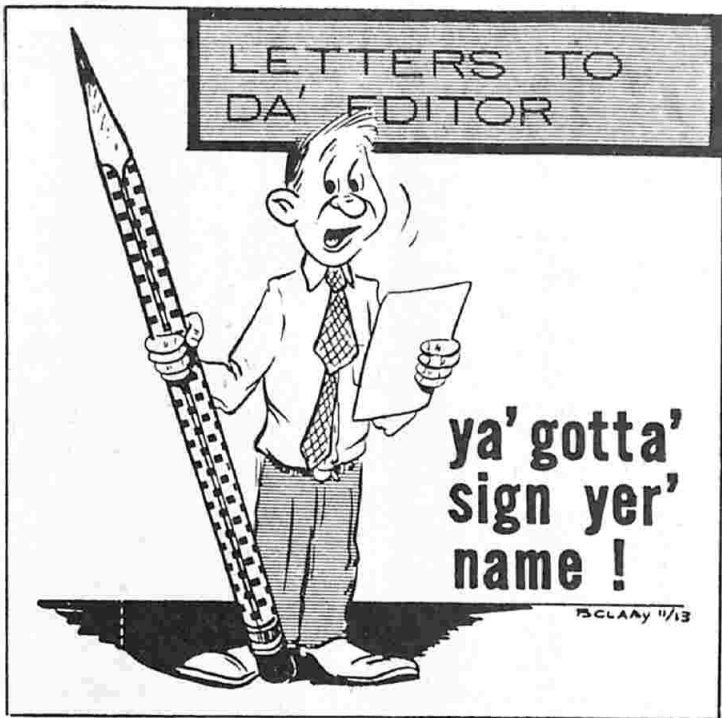
The purpose of the tour, according to Captain Cleveland Fortenberry of Military Police Investigation (MPI), is to acquaint the officers and NCO's with the various places their soldiers frequent after duty hours so they can better understand and relate to their men. If a man is involved in a situation at one of these places, his officer or NCO can talk to the man with a better understanding of the circumstances.

The Provost Marshal Office (PMO) Duty Officer conducts the tour and will provide the officer or NCO some background information concerning the establishments.

This background information is usually hints on drug traffic in the bar, what the basic clientele is and how much trouble the military police have experienced at that particular establishment.

Some of the places visited during the tour are the small bars in the vicinity of Andrews Barracks, various establishments on Potsdamer Strasse and some of the more widely know bars and clubs where American soldiers gather. Some of the establishments visited are allegedly well-known for their drug traffic, particularly a few in the district of Steglitz.

The tour is usually conducted in a patrol sedan, and lasts approximately two hours. If any officers or NCO personnel are interested in taking the "Hot Spot" tour, call the PM Operations at 3470/3481 and talk to Sergeant First Class Lones R. Warren.



Letter to the Editor, THE BERLIN OBSERVER

Dear Sir:

Congratulations to our Berlin Neighborhood organization of the North Atlantic Girl Scouts. Earlier this month, I received a letter from the Neighborhood Chairman, Mrs. James P. Carroll, which I quote in part:

"The Berlin Girl Scout Neighborhood Association would like to operate a concession stand . . . at the 1975 Volksfest. The Berlin Girl Scouts would like to have the opportunity to provide this service and thereby contribute to the success of the Volksfest. In addition, we feel it is important for us to be more directly involved in raising funds to support Girl Scouting activities and programs here in Berlin."

Thank you, Girl Scouts; your attitude and spirit of wanting to contribute to the community is most refreshing. You have now joined a very small, but select group that includes USASA-FSB, USAHB, KONTAKT, Los Latinos Unidos en Berlin, The Booster Club, and John. F. Kennedy School. Each of these organizations has shown a willing spirit of cooperation with the aims of Volksfest rather than the all-too-often encountered attitude of selfish hostility.

The Volksfest Directorate will be in contact, and thanks again to the Berlin Girl Scouts.

W. B. Gard
Volksfest Director



During the upcoming holidays, be sure to keep the security of your arms rooms and motor pools upmost in your mind. With all the holiday traffic and activities, extra precautions should be taken.

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Animal's best friend, a vet

by Kathy Walsh

Mention the Veterinary Service at the 279th Station Hospital here, and the first thing that goes through your mind is that's where you take Fido when he's sick or to get him his necessary shots and immunizations. And, of course, you're not wrong. But the Veterinarian has other duties as well.

"We're primarily responsible for the inspection of food coming into Berlin for consumption by the Berlin-American community," said Captain (Dr.) Dan W. Knox, Deputy for Veterinary Activities at the 279th Station Hospital. The food is inspected while it is still in the four warehouses in the Command before being distributed to the various troop units, commissary, clubs, or European Exchange (EES) facilities.

The inspectors look for swelling or leakage in canned goods, check the taste, weight, and various cuts of meat, and check dates on perishable items such as dairy products.

Staff Sergeant Roland G. Kemnitz, NCOIC of the Food Inspection Division, said "we have to check to make sure it is up to our specifications, that there is proper air circulation between the carcasses of meat hanging in the warehouse, and that the eggs are the right grade."

The food inspectors here in Berlin, Specialist Five Herman Binkley, Jr., Specialist Five Joseph P. Torti, Jr., and Specialist Four Steven L. Essig, underwent a 10-week training course at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois, to be able to inspect properly and detect discrepancies in food arriving for consumption by the community.



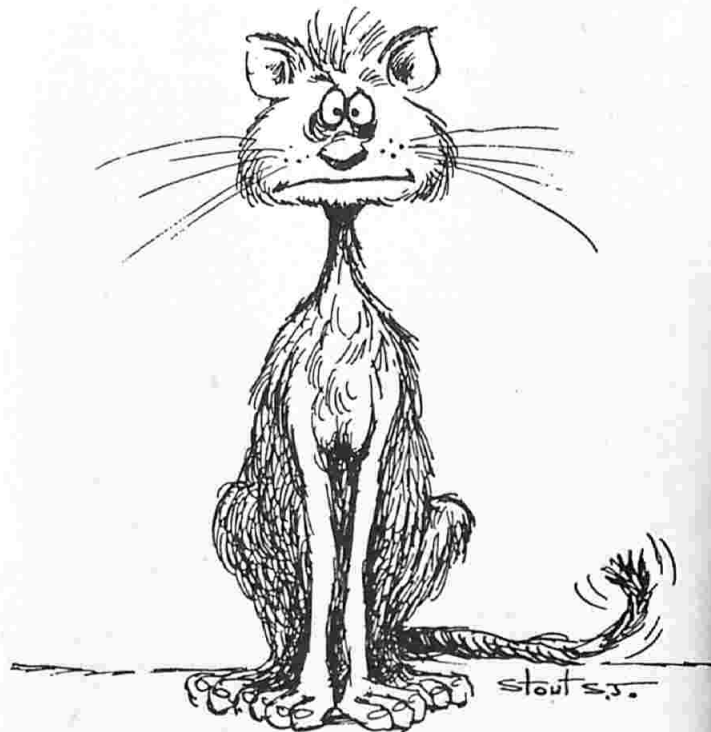
Another function of the Veterinarian is the responsibility for the health of the bio-sensory dogs here. There are two such dogs with the 42nd Military Police Customs Detachment. These drug-detecting animals are specially trained to treat their work as "sniffers" as play, and if they are alert and healthy, they will probably be more playful and their drug-detecting ability sharpened.

But, for most of the community, the Animal Clinic is the most widely used and known facility of the Veterinarian. The Clinic is open every day from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and is run on an appointment only basis.

Two conditions CPT Knox sees quite a bit in the Clinic are tonsillitis and dry skin among dogs. He attributes the tonsillitis to the fact that most dogs in the Command are apartment dwelling animals, and are taken from heated apartments for walks on damp grass on cool

mornings. For treatment of dry skin, CPT Knox suggests frequent brushings and the placement of a humidifier on radiators in the apartments.

There has been an outbreak of rabies in the Command in the past few weeks, and CPT Knox reminded the Berlin-American community that American law requires that animals receive a rabies immunization at three



months of age, one year of age, and every three years thereafter. "If anyone is bitten by an animal, the first and most important thing is to obtain the identity of the animal (i. e. the owner's name or area of the bite if the animal is a wild animal) and then wash the wound with running water for ten minutes," said CPT Knox. "We can then take the animal for a 10-14 day observation period for signs of rabies."

If traveling to the states with your pet, make sure the animal has a rabies immunization no more than one month prior to departure. And if traveling to other countries with your pet, CPT Knox said to check the requirements of animal entrance to that country. A health certificate may be required.

The Animal Clinic has a limited surgery capability performing such operations as declawing cats and castration of male animals. Routine teeth cleaning is done on an appointment basis, and there is presently a month-long six-week waiting list for this service.

In the near future pet owners will be able to make appointments at the Vet through the Central Appointment System (CAS) now in operation at the hospital. CPT Knox said, "we feel that CAS will be a convenience to pet owners as well as a benefit to the hospital. The Berlin-American community will be able to make one phone call for all appointments that they need."

CPT Knox discourages the keeping of exotic pets such as monkeys or wildcats because people are not usually equipped to feed and house such animals properly.

New play coming

by Kathy Walsh

"Oliver," a bright musical trip into Victorian England, will be presented December 12-15 by the Music & Theater Branch of Recreational Services.

The musical, directed by Jack Conway, is based on the Charles Dickens novel "Oliver Twist." The book was about the conditions of work-houses in England, focusing on the plight of the children that lived and worked there.

It is the story of an orphan, Oliver, who runs away from the apprenticeship into which he was sold, meets the wily Artful Dodger, and falls in with Fagin's gang of crooks and thieves.

Eventually, all works out well for the boy, who in the end is united with his maternal grandfather.

The play will be presented exactly as the hit musical and movie, with no production numbers deleted or shortened.

An eight-piece German orchestra, conducted by Bob Van Epps, will provide the music for "Oliver."

The title role of Oliver will be played by Kevin Brangan; the Artful Dodger, Bobby McGrory. Fagin is played by Bryan Parry and Nancy is portrayed by Lucie Lehmann.

"Consider Yourself" to a delightful evening of song and dance by attending "Oliver." No reservations are necessary.

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Berlin places in USAREUR finals

by Lou A Kirkpatrick

The championship playoffs for the USAREUR American Youth Activities football season were held last weekend in Stuttgart. The bantam league, boys 9-12, was the only Berlin team to make it to the finals.

Jets had made the first score of the game, with the extra points bringing the first quarter score to 8-0. The Pattonville Jets only had six points scored against them all season, but it only took the Berlin Bears five minutes to do the same thing. Jerry Kimble grabbed the ball for Berlin and turned the corner into wide open spaces, sailing easily into the end zone. The point after attempt failed against a very determined Jets defensive line.

The explosiveness of the first quarter looked like an outright battle for the number one spot in USAREUR,

but looks can be deceiving. While the Jets had plenty of fuel, the Bears were beginning to get a little grumpy. Plagued with penalties in the second quarter, the Bears offense couldn't seem to move the ball past the roaring Jets. The half ended 14-6 as a gray cloud formed over the Berlin bench.

Chris Pringle tried to run the second half opening kick deep into Pattonville territory, but Jet Eddie Julian had other ideas. A blocking below the waist call on the Bears nullified Pringle's run, chalking up another 15 yard penalty on our boys. Unable to make the first down the Bears had to kick the ball away. Louis Pickett of the Jets couldn't find the handle on the ball before Joe Carter nailed him to the ground. A roughing the kicker penalty set the Jets deep in their own territory. Berlin's

defense sparked into life again, keeping the first down out of the grasp of the Jets, who were forced to kick.

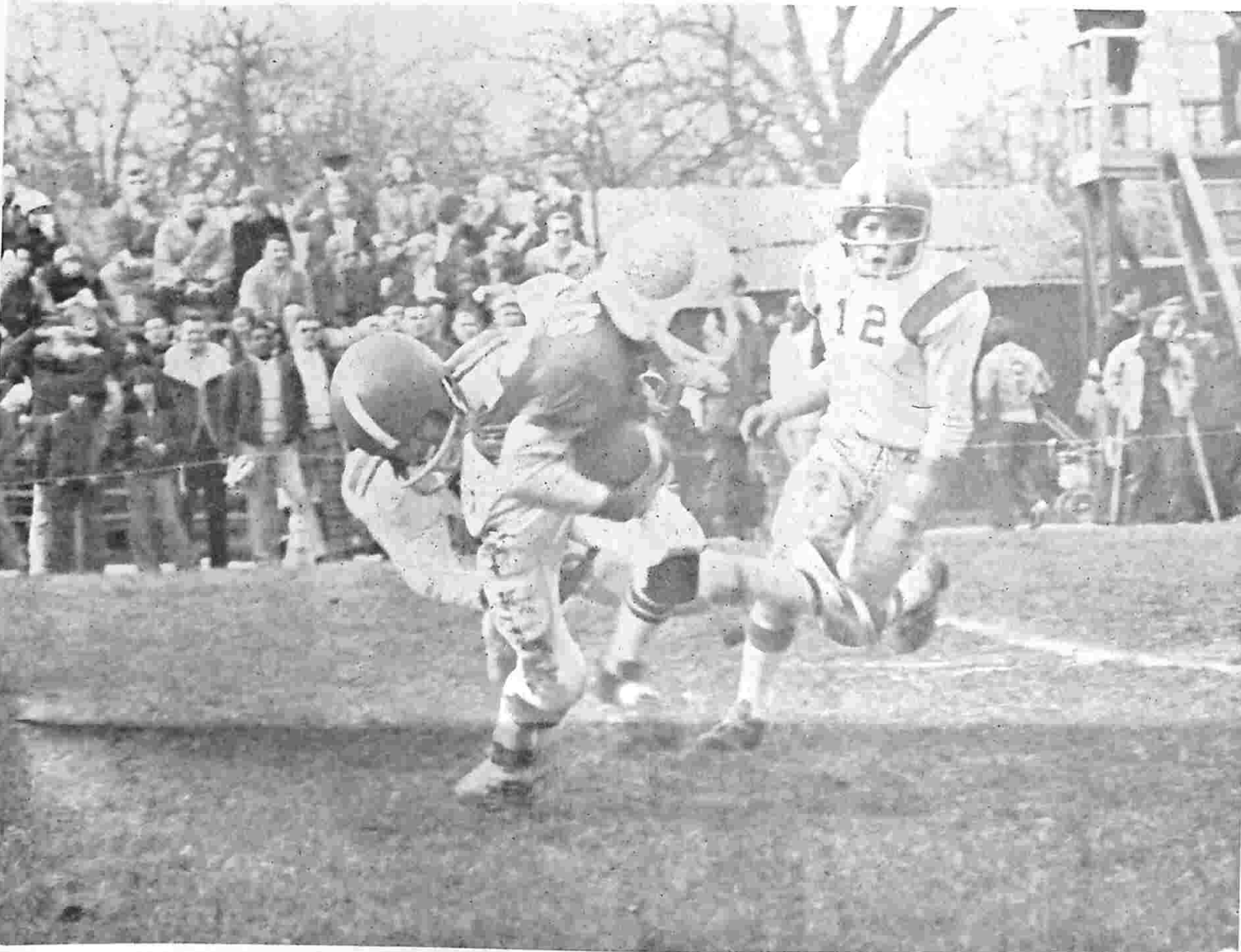
Growling, the Bears went after their own first down. On third and five, quarterback Eric Hansen fumbled the ball on a bad snap, recovering it in time to be dumped six yards. Joe Carter kept his record clean as he smeared jetter Ernest Blackshear near mid-field on the kick. The referees blew whistles again as they discovered an over-strength Berlin lineup. The extra man on the field gave the Jets a free five yards. A good run by Jets' quarterback, Uwe De St Jeor, set the Jets up on the Berlin 30 yard line. Blackshear ran the ball another 15 yards to bring them into scoring range. The next play saw the jetmen swarm the Berlin end zone but to no avail. A holding call on the Jets nullified the T. D. and turned it into a first and 24 situation.

Brian Haug was ready when the teams came to the line again. The Jets quarterback had all but released the ball to a man way in the open when Haug dropped him in his tracks for a loss. David Pilson gave Haug a helping hand and the very next play they did it again, forcing the Jets to turn the ball over.

The overanxious Bears were unable to capitalize on the opportunity. A mixup in the backfield of Berlin caused a fumble which the Jets recovered. Two plays later the Jets zoomed across the Berlin goal. The score was beginning to look like the Bears were being eaten alive, 20-6. Though the third quarter was barely underway, the dice had been thrown and the score remained 20-6.

The rest of the game turned into a battle between Jets quarterback Uwe De St Jeor, and the defensive team of Berlin. St Jeor, the littlest player on the field, proved to be pro-material as he moved his team forward on several keepers. The only man to sack St Jeor in the quarter was William Doty, who accomplished this task only three plays before the game ended. Berlin's most outstanding player in the game was number 83, Joe Carter, who was a key figure in approximately 45 percent of the defensive plays in the final half. The entire Berlin team, who have only been together a couple of weeks, did a fine job competing with a team that has been together for over three months.

This was the first time any Berlin AYA teams has made it into the finals. All the boys did a fantastic job, bringing home the number two position in all of Europe. Not a bad job at all boys — congratulations.



ERIC HANSEN, NUMBER 12, gets ready for an assist should his teammate need it to stop the Jet runner. The Jets out-

played the Bears in both running and passing to bring their team to the top spot in USAREUR. (Photo by Kirkpatrick)

sport watch

AFN TV

SATURDAY
1:05 College Football — Michigan vs Purdue
3:15 CBS Golf Championship
4:05 NFL Football — San Francisco vs Dallas
6:15 News
8:25 Buck Owens
9:50 Pre-game show
11:00 Army vs Navy, Live
Post-game show

SUNDAY
11:25 Buffalo vs Miami (football)
1:45 News
1:50 College Football 74
2:35 American Sportsman
3:35 Air Force Highlights
4:15 Firing Line
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
11 p.m. Kansas City vs Denver

German events

ICE HOCKEY

At Eisssporthalle in the back of Deutschlandhalle
December 1, 3 p.m. — Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs EC Bad Tölz

SPEED SKATING

At Eisstadion Wilmersdorf, Fritz-Wildung Strasse 5-19
November 30, from 2-5:45 p.m. and December 1, 1:15-5 p.m.

BADMINTON

At Sporthalle Charlottenburg, Schloss Strasse 1
November 30, 3 p.m. — SV Helios vs 1. BC Beuel

AMATEUR BOXING

At Sporthalle Charlottenburg, Sachsendamm
November 29, 8 p.m. — International Boxing

SOCCER

TURSDAY, 3:30 p.m. —
Dinamo Borussia vs 1. FC Köln OLYMPIC STADIUM
FRIDAY, 10:40 a.m. —
FC Südost vs Reinickendorfer Füchse Kreuzberg, Wrangelstrasse
SUNDAY, 2 p.m. —
Bertha Zehlendorf vs Rapide Wedding Zehlendorf, Siebenendenweg
Spandauer SV vs BFC Südring Spandau, Neuendorfer Strasse
1. FC Neukölln vs BSV 92 Neukölln, Hertzbergplatz

HORSE RACES

At Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
Trotting Races at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Winter-Preis — International Standard Race.
Wednesday trotting races begin at 6 p.m.

Turkey tournament

The 9-pin no tap Turkey Tournament held the week-ends of November 9-10 and 16-17 awarded 100 turkeys to bowlers of the Berlin community. The tournament was sponsored by the American Bowling Congress and the Women's International Bowling Congress. The events bowled were: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

Football results

The 1974 Flag Football Championships kicked-off Monday on a slippery muddy field. In game one the Special Troops champion MP Co. outlasted Co. A, FSB by a score of 8-0 in penetration overtime. The touchdown was scored by safety Charlie Spencer on a 45 yard runback of an interception. Spencer led the strong MP Defense with four interceptions.

The second game pitted A, 3/6 the Defender champions, against CSC, 4/6, the Vanguard runners-up. QB Millard Strickland led the Defenders to a 28-6 win as he riddled the CSC zone defense with passes.

In the third game HHC, Sp Trps, the Andrews "Wild Card" team, defeated the Guardian champs, C/94, by a score of 18-8. QB Tom DeLew's passing and running accounted for 2 HHC TD's. The HHC defense stopped the artillerymen cold during the second half to capture the win.

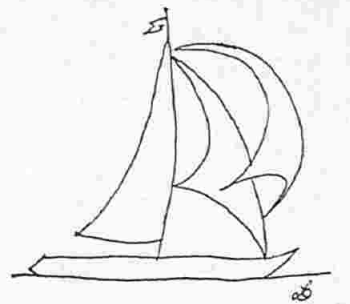
The final game of the night saw the defending Brigade champs, H & S, FSB destroy twice beaten Signal Co. by a score of 30-8. For H & S it was nearly a perfect game as Basil Hunt, supported by everyone on the H & S team led the romp. The win was sweet revenge since it was the signalmen who ended H & S's dreams of an undefeated season.

The final games will be played Sunday at 2 p.m.

sailing

by

HAL SHANAFIELD
AYCB boatswain



It was a cold day, early in the season, with a water temperature just above freezing, and a strong breeze blowing across the Wannsee and the Havel. Two eager sailors were alone on the water, flying along across the surface at top speed, totally absorbed in making the boat sail as fast as possible, oblivious to the gathering darkness. Neither was wearing a life jacket. When the inevitable capsize came, it was not much of a surprise, but the coldness of the water was still a shock.

There was no panic, because both of the crewmen were experienced sailors and knew the drill to right the boat. Nevertheless, it was with a growing sense of fear that they realized that they couldn't get the boat up themselves due to the high wind velocity and the numbing effect of the water.

Just as things began to look really desperate, help arrived in the form of the Deutsche Lebensrettungsgesellschaft (DLRG) rescue boat, and a similar boat from the Deutsches Rotes Kreuz (DRK). It was the first, but by no means the last time this season, that a member of the American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) was pulled out of the water by one of the DLRG or DRK boats.

Both the DLRG and the DRK maintain a number of stations at strategic locations along the shores of all the Berlin waterways, and they can respond to an emergency literally within seconds. They maintain a constant watch, and therefore sometimes spot a boat in trouble even before boats in the immediate vicinity are aware of it. All the boats are radio-equipped, and thus can be dispatched from one spot to another without having to return to home base in between. All members of each rescue crew wear wet suits and often have to leap into the water to assist sailors and swimmers who are too tired to make it into their boats unaided. The members of the DLRG and the DRK are volunteers, and donate their time to safeguard Berlin's waterways without recompense.

The AYCB would like to take this space to thank our many friends from the DLRG and the DRK for all the assistance they have rendered us in the past, and to hope that they will continue their vigilance in the future.

Toys needed for Christmas

Members of the Berlin-American community are asked to share Christmas with children residing in West Berlin. Repairable, usable toys may be delivered to the All-American Recreation Center at Andrews Barracks from 1 p.m.-9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, and from 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. on Sundays. Santa Claus himself will deliver the toys to American and German children during the Christmas season.

Christmas Coffee

The German-American Women's Club of Berlin will hold a Christmas Coffee Monday, December 2, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michaels-Heim, Bismarck Allee 23. The Kreuzberg String Quartet will play selections by Mozart. Reservations for the coffee must be made by today, by calling 803-3357.

AWC's Activities

The American Women's Club monthly luncheon will be held on December 3 at 11:45 a.m. at the Harnack House. There will be a cosmetics demonstration during the sherry hour, and members will have the opportunity to sign for interest groups which begin in January. TAR School will provide music in the form of Christmas songs. For reservations, call Barbara Carrol at 813-6437 or Betty Dean at 811-8106 before noon Friday, November 29.

Positions Open

Jobs are open at Andrews Education Center, Andrews Barracks. Needed personnel include: two activities coordinators, a test proctor and an MOS librarian. Experience is desirable. Only capable, alert adults need apply. To arrange an appointment, call 3162.

Wanted: Instructors at the Andrews Army Education Center. Qualified instructors are needed in the fields of speech, pre-college English and pre-college mathematics. Teaching experience and/or college level study in these areas is desirable. Qualified military and dependents may call 3162 for an appointment.

Monthly Meeting

The NCO-EM Wives Club monthly meeting and luncheon will be held December 4 at the Club 50.

For reservations or cancellations please call 813-6354.

Travel on Buses

Bulky packages, non-folding baby carriages and other large items are not permitted to be transported inside of route buses. These items may be transported in the luggage compartment of the bus. — Please ask your driver for his assistance in opening the external storage compartment of the bus to permit safe movement of these items.

Smaller packages, to include commissary bags, are permitted to be carried on to the bus, however, these items must be placed on seats or held in the passenger's lap. Packages of any kind may not be placed in bus aisles as they restrict passenger movement and constitute a safety hazard.

Hometown Recruiters

Individuals in grades E-3 thru E-5 are being considered for participation in the USAREUR Canvasser Program as Hometown Recruiters. If you graduated from high school in one of the following cities, you may qualify: Euclid, OH — Detroit, MI — Houston, TX — Nashville, TN — Norfolk, VA — Santa Ana, CA — Syracuse, NY — Washington, DC (R. I. Station).

Selected individuals will depart Europe on Jan. 6 for 120 days TDY in their hometown. For further information contact your S1/PSNCO.

New Hours for Dec.

In order to afford more Christmas shopping time to our customers the Main PX will be open on all Mondays during the month of December. Here are the new hours of operation:

Monday thru Friday — 1000—1800 hours
Saturday — 0900—1700 hours
Sunday closed.

Turkey Shoot

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club will sponsor a Lucky Turkey Shoot at Rose Range, Stahnsdorfer Damm, Berlin-Wannsee, on November 30 and December 1 from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. All members of the Berlin Community are invited to try their luck for a big turkey. Barbecue hamburgers, sirloin steaks and beverages will be available at the Club House at reasonable prices. For more information call 3566, Rod & Gun Club Store.

No Rattle Allowed

Persons who plan to mail Christmas parcels through APO 09742 are requested to make certain in advance that their parcels are correctly prepared. Any parcel which is unacceptable as insured mail is also unacceptable as ordinary mail. Containers must be sturdy, and those which have weak seams, walls, or corners must not be used. Each item inside must be individually wrapped or surrounded by insulating material to preclude its touching the sides of the container or any of the other items in the container. Any parcel which rattles is unacceptable, with the exception of packages containing non-fragile items such as boxes of candy, games with many small parts, and jigsaw puzzles which cannot reasonably be expected not to rattle; however, this exception does not apply if fragile items are packed in the same parcel.

Pets Not Allowed

For the comfort and safety of all passengers, dogs and other pets are prohibited from being transported on U. S. Army buses. Your cooperation in this matter is solicited.

Age Limit

All Berlin parents are reminded that in accordance with USAREUR Regulation 550-180, children under 16 years of age are not authorized to travel on the Berlin duty train unless accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. This is to prevent incidents and mishaps from occurring to unsupervised children while traveling.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop on Saargemunder Strasse will not consign any articles during December due to overstock.

The Thrift Shop will be closed December 20 and reopen on January 6, 1975.

The November sales checks will be issued December 16 and 18. Customers are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up and cash their checks within 90 days of issue date or the checks revert to the Women's Club Welfare Fund.

Newman's Law

I GUESS you'll be hanging around for a while — a scene from **NEWMAN'S LAW**, showing tonight at the Columbia Theater.
(Photo Courtesy Universal Pictures)



NEWMAN'S LAW — rated PG. When a tough cop stumbles onto a big narcotics bust he becomes the victim of an elaborate frame that costs him his job. George Peppard turns in his badge and sets out to clear himself, regardless of how many people he has to bend in the process. The action thriller contains violence, drug use, and profanity. Also stars Pat Anderson. Special Short Subject: 1974 NFL Game — Rams vs. 49ers.

BAMBOO GODS AND IRON MEN — rated R. A black boxer honeymooning in Hong Kong becomes involved with smugglers who deposit a pouch containing a mysterious powder in his belongings. The pouch is the cause of much mayhem among rival gangs and the boxer finds himself in the violent center of the deadly struggle. Starring James Iglehart and Shirley Washington.

THE LEGEND OF HELL HOUSE — Revival — rated PG. Some material may not be suitable for pre-teens. You wouldn't want to live there. Things fly about and attack people. Things like ash trays and a

candelabra. Spirits invade people and make them do evil things. A team of investigators move in and are plunged into a living hell of festering horror. Violence and gore make the film a bit mature for children. Starring Pamela Franklin and Roddy McDowall.

PAUL AND MICHELE — rated R. The star-crossed young lovers of **FRIENDS** have another go at romance. It's three years after their first affair and Paul is searching the south of France for his girl. The reunion couple again bump up against the walls of reality and find that their fragile relationship can not endure the pressures of everyday life. Starring Sean Bury and Anicee Alvina.

HITLER, THE LAST TEN DAYS — Revival — rated PG. Some material may not be suitable for pre-teens. This is the tale of the desperate last stand of the Berlin Bunker. With his world in flames and pleading around him, the Fuehrer rants and raves to the end while his top aides have a forbidden smoke. This is violence in the film. Starring Alec Guinness and Simon Ward.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of November 29 through December 5

COLUMBIA			
Fri	Newman's Law (PG)	Wed	The Legend Of Hell House (PG)
Inc. Adm.		6:30, 8:30 p.m.	
6:30, 8:40 p.m.		Thu	Paul And Michelle (R)
Sat	Same show as above	Inc. Adm.	
Inc. Adm.		6:30, 8:30 p.m.	
6:30, 8:40 p.m.			
Sun	Bamboo Gods And Iron Men (R)		
6:30, 8:30 p.m.			
Mon	The Legend Of Hell House (PG), 7 p.m.		
Tue	Paul And Michelle (R)		
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.			
Wed	Same show as above		
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.			
Thu	Hitler, The Last Ten Days (PG), 7 p.m.		
OUTPOST			
Fri	Black Eye (PG)		
Inc. Adm.			
6:30, 8:30 p.m.			
Sat	Children's Matinee		
The Maltese Bippy (G)			
2:30 p.m.			
Sat	Trinity Is Still My Name (G)		
4, 6:30, 8:45 p.m.			
Sun	Newman's Law (PG)		
Inc. Adm.			
4:30, 6:30, 8:40 p.m.			
Mon	Same show as above		
Inc. Adm.			
6:30, 8:40 p.m.			
Tue	Bamboo Gods And Iron Men (R)		
6:30, 8:30 p.m.			
COLISEUM			
Fri	The Don Is Dead (R)		
6:30, 8:45 p.m.			
Sat	Arnold (PG)		
Inc. Adm.			
6:30, 8:30 p.m.			
Sun	Black Eye (PG)		
Inc. Adm.			
2:30, 7 p.m.			
Mon	Same show as above		
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.			
Tue	Trinity Is Still My Name (G)		
6:30, 8:45 p.m.			
Wed	Newman's Law (PG)		
Inc. Adm.			
6:30, 8:40 p.m.			
Thu	Same show as above		
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.			
ANDREWS			
Fri	Dirty Mary And Crazy Larry (PG), Inc. Adm.		
6:30, 8:30 p.m.			
Sat	Same show as above		
Inc. Adm.			
6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Sunday			
Sun	The Don Is Dead (R)		
6:30, 8:45 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday			
JERBOA			
Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated			
Fri	Tom Sawyer (U)		
6 p.m. only			
Fri	Violent City (X)		
8:30 p.m. only			
Sat	Children's Matinee		
at 10 a.m. Tomboy The Champ (U)			
Sat	Tom Sawyer (U)		
6 p.m. only			
Sat	Violent City (X)		
8:30 p.m. only			
ASTRA			
Monday-Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 8 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.			
Fri	The Mackintosh Man (AA)		
Sat			
Children's Matinee			
Napoleon And Samantha (U), 2 p.m.			
Walt Disney's Snowball Express			
6 p.m. only			
Sat	The Mackintosh Man (AA), 8:30 p.m. only		
Remainder of Jerboa Astra Cinema program not available at press			

L' Aiglon

French movie theaters

Quartier Napoleon only

Schumacher-Damm.

Sat Amarcord, 8:30 p.m. |

Sun Same show as above |

3 p.m. |

Sun Le Canardeur, 8:30 p.m. |

starring Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges |

Tue Mahler, 8:30 p.m., starring Robert Powell, Georgina Hale |

Wed Le Viager, 3 p.m., starring Michel Serrault, Michel Galabru |

Thu Le Milieu Du Monde, 8:30 p.m., starring Olympia Carlisi, Hippel Leotard |

CHANNEL 25
Dahlem/Zehlendorf

CHANNEL 12
Tempelhof

FRIDAY (November 29)			
3:25	Early Report	8:25	The Fugitive
3:30	Another World	9:15	Ghost Story
3:50	Dinah's Place	10:05	"Cry of the Cat"
4:15	Electric Company		Saturday Night at the Movies
4:45	AFN Funhouse		"The Agony and the Ecstasy"
5:15	Let's Make A Deal	12:15	"Police Dog"
5:40	Bonanza	1:25	Sign Off
6:30	"The Lonely Runner"		
7:10	Evening Report		
	Room 222 "Hands Across the Sea"		
7:35	Town Crier		
7:40	Chronicle		
8:05	Sanford and Son		
8:30	The Avengers "Honey for the Prince"		
9:25	Flip Wilson		
10:15	Nightly News		
10:35	Creature Feature "Bluebeard's 10 Honeymoons"		
12:05	The Tonight Show		
SATURDAY			
9:35	Sesame Street		
10:30	New Zoo Revue		
10:55	My Favorite Martian		
11:20	Make A Wish		
11:45	Animal World		
12:10	Daniel Boone "Requiem for Crow Green"		
1:00	Weekend Report		
1:05	AFN TV Saturday Afternoon Sports		
6:05	Buck Owens		
6:30	Weekend Report		
6:40	Sherlock Holmes "The Case of the Haunted Gainsborough"		
7:05	Wild, Wild West		
7:55	Town Crier		
8:00	Police Surgeon "Ordeal"		
SUNDAY			
9:35	Christopher Closeup		
9:50	Sacred Heart		
10:05	Life of Jesus		
10:30	Music and the Spoken Word		
10:55	Here Comes the Future "Flying—Here To Infinity"		
11:25	Sunday Afternoon Sports		
1:25	Weekend Report		
1:30	Sunday Afternoon Sports		
3:00	Information Specials		
4:15	Early Movie "East Side Kids"		
5:40	The Rifleman		
6:05	Better World		
6:30	Weekend Report		
6:40	Arthur "Go Warily"		
7:05	Dean Martin's Comedy World		
7:55	Town Crier		
8:00	Mod Squad "Just Ring the Bell Once"		
8:50	Carol Burnett		
9:40	Special "Monkey, Monkey, Bottle of Beer"		
11:05	Dick Cavett		
12:05	Sign Off		
MONDAY			
3:25	Early Report		
3:30	Another World		
3:50	Dinah's Place		
4:15	Electric Company		
4:45	AFN Funhouse		
5:15	Medical Focus		
5:40	NBC News "You're Too Fat"		
6:30	Evening Report		
7:10	Primus "Kiss of Life"		
7:35	Town Crier		
7:40	Berlin Sports Round Up		
8:00	Monday Night Football		
10:15	Nightly News		
10:35	The Screaming Skull (Adult Viewing)		
11:40	Tonight Show		
12:45	Sign Off		
TUESDAY			
3:25	Early Report		
3:30	Another World		
3:50	Dinah's Place		
4:15	Electric Company		
4:45	AFN Funhouse		
5:15	Mike Douglas		
6:30	Evening Report		
7:10	Partridge Family "Mon Drops Out"		
7:35	Town Crier		
7:40	Answer Line		
8:05	Roll Out "No Wages, All Fear"		
8:30	Hawaii Five-O "Draw Me A Killer"		
9:25	Nightly News		
10:15	Late Show "Big Fish, Little Fish"		
10:35	Sign Off		
12:40	Sign Off		
WEDNESDAY			
3:25	Early Report		
3:30	Another World		
3:50	Dinah's Place		
4:15	Electric Company		
4:45	AFN Funhouse		
5:15	Mike Douglas		
6:30	Evening Report		
7:10	Bob Newhart		
7:35	Town Crier		
7:40	Firehouse "Watches the Night"		
8:05	Love Thy Neighbor		
8:30	Gunslinger "Women for Sale"		
9:25	Sonny and Cher		
10:15	Nightly News		
10:35	Outcasts "A Time of Darkness"		
11:25	Music Machine		
11:55	Jazz Show		
12:45	Sign Off		

A Black Theater Symposium

by Kathy Walsh

A Black Theater Symposium, climaxing in the contemporary black drama, "Dutchman," will be presented by the Music and Theater Branch of Recreation Services today, tomorrow and Sunday.

The Symposium will examine the role of black actors and actresses in live theater and motion pictures, focusing on Hattie McDaniel, winner of an Academy Award for her portrayal of the "mammy" in the classic "Gone With The Wind." It was not until almost 30 years later, when Sidney Poitier was presented an Academy Award for "Lilies of the Field," that a black person's acting ability was recognized by the almost totally white motion picture industry.

"We trace the black's role in theater; their involvement and their exclusion. We show the stereotypes imprinted in peoples minds, stereotypes which were accepted," said Clarence M. Anderson, director of the Symposium and "Dutchman."

The Symposium, written and researched by Keith Aleman, Theater Assistant, will use photographs and taped material to present its message to the audience, and will incorporate a "play within a play"

type format for presenting the Symposium and "Dutchman."

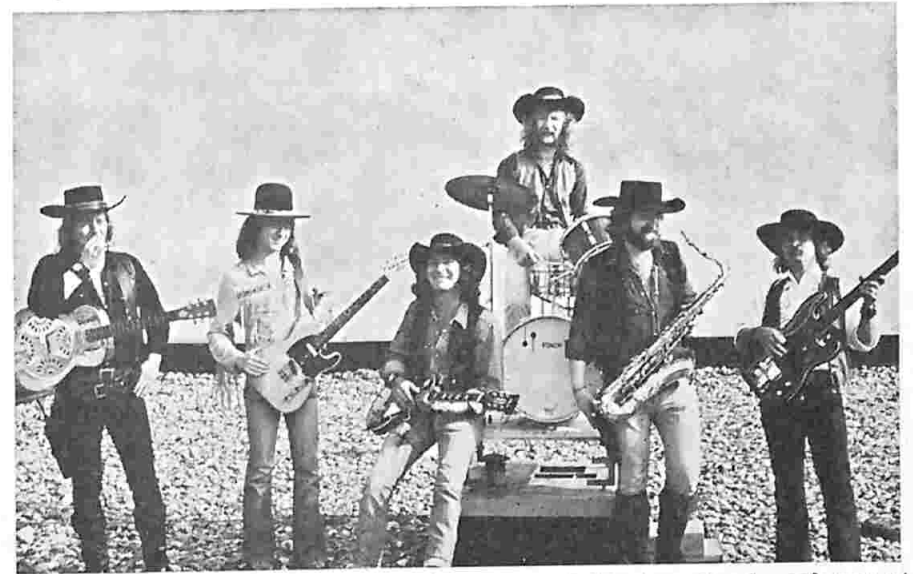
"Dutchman," written by Le Roi Jones, is a middle-class black struggle for identity in a white dominated social structure, based on the old legend of the "Flying Dutchman."

The play has two characters, a white woman (sea-captain) and a black male victim, and the entire play takes place on a subway that "never reaches its destination" (the ship).

It is a story about Black America pitted against White America and deals with the emotional anger between the Black and White races.

The Symposium and "Dutchman" is a thought provoking glimpse into an aspect of Black America, and promises to be an interesting evening for those attending the production.

It will be presented tonight at the Top Floor Music Center, at the All-American Recreation Center tomorrow, and the Crump Hall Theater Sunday. All performances start at 8 p.m. and no reservations are necessary. **NOTE:** It is recommended that small children not be permitted to enter the theater during the performance of "Dutchman." There is strong language and sexual overtones in the play may not be suited for children.



TRUCK STOP — Germany's best Country and Western Band performs at the Hochschule für Musik on Wednesday at 8 p.m. (Photo Courtesy Jänicke Concert Agency)

RADIO Saturday

(November 30)
 0:00 World News and Markets
 0:05 Night Time
 1:00 Echoes in Sports
 1:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
 1:05 Bill Stewart
 1:05 Fire Report
 1:05 Bill Stewart
 1:05 Bobby Troup
 1:05 This is AFN
 1:05 Town and Country
 1:05 Road and Weather
 1:05 World News
 1:05 Johnny Darin
 1:05 News, Sports and Markets
 1:15 Morning Request Show
 1:45 Berlin in Review
 1:50 World News
 1:55 History of Country Music
 1:55 This is Living
 1:55 World News

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

11:05 Jim Pewter
 12:00 News and Sports
 12:15 Around the Town
 12:45 Any Questions?
 1:05 American Top 40
 3:05 Weekend World
 6:00 World News and Comments
 6:10 Sports Journal
 6:30 Focus on USAF
 7:00 World News — Special Announcement Summary
 7:05 Young Sound
 7:06 College Football Army vs Navy to conclusion
 7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)
 8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
 9:00 World News
 9:05 Session
 9:30 New Experience
 10:05 Bill Stewart Show
 11:00 College Football Notre Dame vs USC

Sunday

0:05 American Top 40
 2:00 It's Your Life
 2:05 Jeannie McWells
 3:05 Young Sound
 4:00 The American Hall of Fame
 4:05 Young Sound — Part II
 5:00 Jimmy Wakely
 5:55 This is AFN
 6:05 Just Music
 6:55 Road and Weather
 7:05 Amen Corner
 8:05 AFN Tree House
 9:00 World News
 9:05 Silhouette
 9:30 Crossroads
 10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard
 10:10 East of Eden
 10:35 Salt Lake Choir
 11:05 Carmen Dragon Show
 12:05 Finch Bandwagon
 1:00 World News and Sports

1:15 This Is Germany
 1:30 Golden Days of Radio
 1:55 Fire Report
 2:00 World News
 2:05 Weekend World
 6:00 World News and Comments
 6:10 Sports Journal
 6:30 Playhouse 25
 6:55 It's Your Life
 7:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
 7:05 Jazz Scene
 8:00 World News
 8:05 Young Sound
 8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
 9:00 World News
 9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
 9:05 Young Sound
 10:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
 11:05 First Hearing

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

Weekdays

6:45 Berlin in Review, repeat from Saturday (M)
 6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News
 7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report
 7:30 Good Morning, with Bryan Perry, continued
 7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)
 7:35 Golden Sound (FM)
 8:00 News (FM)
 8:05 Golden Sound (FM)
 8:05 Good Morning with Bryan Perry (cont.)
 9:00 News (FM)
 9:05 Golden Sound (FM)
 9:05 Charlie Tuna

10:00 News (FM)
 10:05 Roger Carroll (T, Th)
 10:05 Women's World (M, W, F)
 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 The Lunch Bag
 12:00 News and Sports
 12:15 Road and Weather Special Announcements Summary
 12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)

12:22 The Lunch Bag
 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)
 4:05 Ralph Stinson
 6:00 News World 90
 6:45 College Football Texas A-M vs Texas (F)
 7:30 Nightside
 9:05 Concert Hall (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
 9:25 Paul Harvey
 9:35 Suspense (M)
 9:35 Have Gun will Travel (T)
 9:30 Life of Riley (W)
 9:35 Mystery Theater (Th)
 9:35 Gunsmoke (F)
 10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM)
 10:25 Old Gold — Retold
 11:05 Wolfman Jack

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER
 Fri (November 29) — 8 p.m. — Games
 Sat SUPER IV FINALS
 2 p.m. — Chess
 4 p.m. — Billiards
 6 p.m. — Snacks
 8 p.m. — "A Black Theater Symposium"
 Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
 SUPER IV FINALS
 2 p.m. — Football
 4 p.m. — Table Tennis
 5 p.m. — Gift Wrap
 7 p.m. — Booth
 8 p.m. — Santa's Workshop
 Mon 7:30 p.m. — Santa's Workshop
 "Christmas Decorations"
 Tue — closed —
 Wed 7:30 p.m. — Santa's Workshop
 "Toy Repair"
 7:30 p.m. — Bowling Tournament
 Thu 7:30 p.m. — Santa's Workshop
 "Candles"
 8 p.m. — Table Tennis Tournament

Sat SUPER IV TOURNAMENT FINALS
 2 p.m. — Chess
 4 p.m. — Billiards
 Sun 9:30 a.m. — Advent Candle Coffee Call
 10 a.m. — Pancakes
 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney
 2 p.m. — Super IV Football
 4 p.m. — Super IV Table Tennis
 8 p.m. — Yahtzee
 Mon — closed —
 Tue 6-8 p.m. — Free gift wrapping
 8 p.m. — Dealer's Choice
 Wed 7 p.m. — Risk Tourney
 Thu 7 p.m. — Jeopardy
CLUB 50
 Fri (November 29) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Mysteries
 Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Rock Buster
 Sun 7-11 p.m. — The Prophets
 Tue 7-11 p.m. — Western Union
 Thu 7-11 p.m. — The Prophets
STARLIGHT GROVE
 Fri (November 29) — 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — The Prophets
 Sat 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — Country Squires
FRIENDSHIP LOUNGE ANDREWS
 Fri (November 29) — 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — Sun Explosion
 Sat 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. — Statesiders

GATOR CLUB
 Fri (November 29) — 8 p.m.-midnight — The Edsels
HARNACK HOUSE
 Fri (November 29) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Rock Buster
TCA SILVER WINGS NCO CLUB
 Fri (November 29) — Country Squires Disco with Bobby Jones
 Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Prophets
KONTAKT
 Fri (November 29) — 6:30 p.m. — Open Karate TAR School
 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dancing Amerika Haus
 Sat 4 p.m. — Feminist C-R Group
 5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club
 Mon 6 p.m. — Swimming Andrews Pool
 7 p.m. — Volleyball McNair
 7:30 p.m. — Bowling No. 1 TCA
 Tue 6:45 p.m. — Karate McNair Gym
 6:45 p.m. — Bridge KONTAKT Keller
 Wed 6:45 p.m. — Karate McNair Gym
 7 p.m. — Ice Skating Neukölln
 Thu 7 p.m. — Planning Council KONTAKT Keller
 7:30 p.m. — Scottish Folk Dancing Amerika Haus

Cultural Events Around Town...

PHILHARMONIE
 Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
 Tel: 261 43 83

November 29, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Boris Iwano. Tchaikovsky Program
 November 30, 4 p.m. — Wilhelm Furtwängler Memorial Hour. No admission will be charged
 November 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Bernhard Klee, Ruzicka — Nono — Hartmann
 December 5, 8 p.m. — Violoncello Night presented by Wolfgang Boettcher. Beethoven — Bach — Debussy — Schubert
 December 8, 8 p.m. — Magnificat — Festive Concert with the Haydn-Orchester Berlin and the Berliner Oratorien-Chor. Conductor: Gert Sell, Monteverdi — Schütz — Caldara — J. S. Bach
 December 10, 11, 8 p.m. — J. S. Bach: Christmas Oratorio presented by the Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Hans Hilsdorf
 December 12, 8 p.m. — Bachorchester des Gewandhauses zu Leipzig
 December 14, 15, 8 p.m. — Philharmonie Choir Berlin and Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra present Bach's Christmas Oratorio



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
 Tel: 341 44 49
 November 29, 7:30 p.m. — Der Wildschütz
 November 30, 7 p.m. — Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian
 December 1, 8 p.m. — Elektra
 December 2, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night SLEEPING BEAUTY
 December 3, 8 p.m. — Salome
 December 4, 7:30 p.m. — Tosca (in Italian)
 December 5, 8 p.m. — La Bohème (in Italian)
 December 6, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
 December 7 — Ballet Night — program to be announced
 December 8, 7 p.m. — Don Giovanni (in Italian)
 December 9, 7:30 p.m. — Hänsel und Gretel
 December 10, 7 p.m. — Don Giovanni (in Italian)
 December 11, 7:30 p.m. — Hänsel und Gretel
 December 12, 7:30 p.m. — Der Wildschütz
 December 13, 7 p.m. — Premiere: Ein Maskenball (in Italian)
 December 14, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)
 December 15, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien
 December 16, 7 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT Swan Lake
 December 17, 7 p.m. — Ein Maskenball (in Italian)
 December 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Corregidor
 December 19, 7 p.m. — Ein Maskenball (in Italian)
 Program is subject to change

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10
 Tel: 391 10 31
 December 1, 3 p.m. — Charles Edward Ives — homage to the 100th anniversary with lecture and films. For ticket reservation please call 391 10 31.
 December 4, 8 p.m. — Piano Sonata No. 2 "Concord, Mass., 1840-1860" at the Studio. Tickets are DM2.20.

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
 Tel: 3 03 11
 November 29, 8 p.m. — RIAS Parade '74. Lord Knud, Santillan, Ivan Rebroff, Katja Ebstein
 December 12 through 31 — daily — Menschen, Tiere, Sensationen — the annual Circus Show —
 January 10, 8 p.m. — Liza Minelli Show

ISSPORTHALLE

December 1, 3 p.m. — Ice Hockey Berlin vs Tölz
 December 8, 3 p.m. — Ice Hockey Berlin vs Kaufbeuren
 December 13, 7:30 p.m. — Ice Hockey Berlin vs Köln
 December 22, 3 p.m. — Ice Hockey Berlin vs Düsseldorf
 December 30, 7:30 p.m. — Ice Hockey Friendship Game

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
 Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
 December 1, 7 p.m. — Wiener Blut
 December 2 — closed —
 December 3 to 8, daily at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m. — The Devil's General (in German)
 December 9 — closed —

KOMÖDIE

Kurfürstendamm 206, Tel: 881 38 93
 Beginning December 1, daily at 8 p.m. — VOR DER KURVE. There will be two performances on Sunday, at 5 and 8 p.m.

HEBBEL THEATER

Stresemannstrasse 29
 Tel: 251 22 12
 Daily at 8 p.m. — Schwarzer Jahrmarkt a revue by Günter Neumann.

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
 Tel: 31 01 76
 December 3 and 5 at 8 p.m. — DOCUMENTARY FILMS Treasures Of The British Museum "The Study Of Mankind" and "The Workshop"
 December 4, 8 p.m. — Music of the 18th Century. Entrance free
 December 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. — FEATURE FILM Morgan — A Suitable Case For Treatment

HAUS DES RUNDFUNKS

Masurenallee 8-14
 Grosser Sendesaal
 Tel: 302 72 42
 December 2, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Lorin Maazel. Rachmaninov — Prokofiev — Liszt

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
 Tel: 31 63 83
 November 30, 8 p.m. — Berliner Barock Orchester. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Mozart — Haydn.
 December 4, 8 p.m. — TRUCK STOP Germany's best Country and Western Band
 December 7, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Günter Neidlinger. Humperdinck — Haydn — Tchaikovsky
 December 11, 8 p.m. — Song Recital by Jorma Hynninen, Schumann — Kilpinen — Wolf
 December 15, 8 p.m. — TURK MURPHY'S San Francisco Jazz Band
 December 16, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Anahid Alexanian. Bach — Mozart — Chopin — Debussy
 December 26, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Michael Heise. Mozart — Tchaikovsky — Beethoven
 December 31, 4 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Hans Chemin-Petit. Beethoven Program

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

It's Bockbeer Time!
 That good tasting bockbeer is flowing again at the Neue Welt on Hasenheide, 108-114. It's party time daily at 8 p.m. and closed on Mondays. No admission will be charged on Tuesdays!

Organ Concert

An Orgelvesper will be presented at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Memorial Church tomorrow night at 8 with works by J. S. Bach, Frescobaldi, Telemann and Delalande



CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN

Tomorrow, this year's Christmas Mart will open its gates at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. If you are looking for suitable Christmas presents you will find them in Halls 2 and 3 and 20 through 23 where exhibitors have thousands of ideas on displays for you to select from. There are candles, jewelry, toys, ginger bread and all the good things you would not want to miss on Christmas time. The Christmas Mart is open daily from 1-7 p.m. until December 15. Admission for adults is DM 2, children pay DM 1.

Tomorrow is the first Saturday of four when Berlin department stores will remain open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their Christmas shopping. The following three Saturdays are Dec. 7, 14, and 21. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all stores close at 2 p.m.





The Aviation Detachment, Berlin Brigade, recently supported the U. S. State Department by flying in support of an Industrial Exposition at the Palais de Funkturm Complex in West Berlin. This particular show emphasized traffic control and automotive safety, something similar to the MAST pro-

gram presently being used in the United States. The large tower in the background is a 1/2 (approximate) scale reproduction of the Eiffel Tower. It is known as the Funkturm (Radio Tower) and was built in 1926 for the Third German Radio Show. (Photo by AMK Berlin)

While you sleep, they work

by Kathy Walsh

You're cruising along Hüttenweg digging the sounds from AFN-Radio and not really watching the speedometer. Suddenly, a familiar green sedan appears in your rear-view mirror. With a sigh you pull over, stop, and roll down the window. "Haven't the MP's anything better to do than pass out tickets," you grumble as you drive away, speeding ticket in hand.

Issuing traffic violations is, in fact, only a small part of the overall military police duties involved in patrolling the Berlin-American community.

When a patrol leaves the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) for an eight-hour shift behind the wheel, the MP's never know what situation they might encounter. A shift could be very quiet, or it could be extremely active.

On this particular Friday, the 3:15-11 p.m. shift could have been called quiet, although it started out quite differently.



Immediately after guard-mount, a formation of all the patrolmen for a particular shift, a traffic accident involving a member of the Women's Army Corps (WAC) occurred on Saargemünderstrasse. The MP Duty Officer for that evening, First Lieutenant John W. Thornhill, jumped into a sedan and proceeded immediately to the accident site.

Upon arrival, it was discovered that the victim had been hit by a bus, and an ambulance had already transported her to the 279th Station Hospital.

After checking the details of the accident with the Traffic Accident Prevention Section (TAPS) and the other patrols on the scene, it was straight to the Hospital to find out the condition of the WAC. She had suffered facial injuries, and was to remain in the hospital for observation.

The next incident involved a report of an individual in the vicinity of the Harnack House who resembled the description of an Army deserter believed to be in Berlin. All patrols were notified of the possibility that this individual might be armed. Lt Thornhill and the two patrolmen, Specialist Four David L. Bartlett and Private Thomas A. Luebker, swiftly proceeded to the scene along with other patrols simultaneously dispatched by the Desk Sergeant. In the meantime, the radio operator in the police communications center radioed an All Points Bulletin (APB) to all patrols describing in detail the suspected



deserter. Within minutes the military police sedans were at the scene, systematically patrolling pre-assigned sectors of the affected area. Unfortunately the operation on this date met with negative results, but quoting Lt Thornhill, "We'll get him next time."

In another patrol sedan, Specialist Four James B. Malloy and Specialist Four Owen M. Kirby were having a somewhat less-hectic evening.

Their shift began with a brief check of quarters vacant while the occupants were on leave. (This is a service offered to all members of the Command. When going on leave, let the MP's know your departure date and when you'll return. They will make checks on your quarters during the shifts, and leave a note in your mail slot stating the time and date of their check.)

The next situation could be termed "physical exercise." A small dachshund had apparently slipped through an open door, and was running merrily on the lawn while its owner was trying to coax it back inside. The patrolmen smiled a "why not" grin and then helped the "lady in distress" by trying to catch the slippery pup. After a few minutes, the pup was safely inside the house.

"One of the main functions of a patrol is to check the housing areas," said SP4 Malloy. And check they did, patrolling the quiet housing areas while on the lookout for any disturbances.

A domestic disturbance occurred during the evening, and after picking up LT Thornhill (the MP Duty Officer

Berlin Association Christmas tournament

The annual Berlin Association Sanctioned Christmas Tournament will be held the weekends of December 7-8 and 14-15. The ABC sponsored tournament will be men's singles and doubles. The cost will be \$5.00 per person per set. The prize fund will be returned to the bowlers 100%. A daily door prize will be given away to one of the bowlers that is signed up to bowl on that day.

TAR Hours Changed

Effective December 2, Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School will have new dismissal hours for students. The new dismissal hours are as follows:

Grades 1 through 2 — 2 p.m.

Grades 3 through 6 — 2:30 p.m.

The revised schedule for the kindergarten classes is as follows:

Morning kindergarten — 8:30-11 a.m.

Afternoon kindergarten — noon-2:30 p.m.

Bus pick-up times will remain the same with the exception of the afternoon kindergarten children who will be picked up 15 minutes later than they have been in the past. Children in grades 1 and 2 will be arriving home at the same time as they have been previously, however children in grades 3-6 will arrive home half an hour later.

Dismissal times are being altered to lengthen the school day, therefore providing students a better educational atmosphere through longer classroom instruction.

must investigate all domestic disturbances), Malloy and Kirby proceeded to the incident. After talking to the couple for a while, LT Thornhill was able to cope with the situation without further difficulty.

After dropping off the Duty Officer, Patrol 5-5 responded to the next situation . . .

. . . which was investigating a report concerning a German National pacing up and down in front of the Opost Theater on Clayallee. A youngster had reported that the man was carrying a pistol. It turned out the man was drunk and the pistol was a toy.

Back to Andrews gym to investigate a larceny. A watch, valued at less than \$50, was reported stolen from another member of the 287th Military Police Company while he was taking a sauna. The necessary forms were filled out, and an investigation was initiated concerning this larceny.

Then out to Checkpoint Charlie with the Duty Officer as he made a regular check there.

On the way back, a brief stop for a bar check. Bar checks, according to LT Thornhill, are primarily to make the presence of the military police known and to discourage disturbances from occurring.

There you are, a day in the life of a MP patrol, and you can see the MP's do much more for the community than hand out speeding and traffic violations to green license plates. The MP's are here to protect the Berlin-American community, and to live up to their motto "On the troops, For the troops" while enforcing the law East of the Elbe.

Church services

PROTESTANT SERVICES		
General Protestant	American Community Chapel	Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
General Protestant	McNair Chapel	Sunday, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.
General Protestant	Andrews Chapel	Sunday, 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m.
General Protestant	Hospital Chapel	Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
General Protestant	Templehof Chapel	Sunday, 11 a.m.
Sunday School	TAR School	Sunday, 9 a.m.
Protestant Youth	American Community Chapel	Sunday, 4 p.m.
ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES		
Mass	American Community Chapel	Saturday, 5 p.m.
Mass (Children)	American Community Chapel	Sunday, 9 a.m.
Mass	American Community Chapel	Sunday, 12 noon
Daily Mass	American Community Chapel	Mon-Fri 12:05 p.m.
Confessions	American Community Chapel	Saturday, 4-5 p.m.
Mass (Folk Mass)	McNair Chapel	Sunday, 10:15 a.m.
Mass	McNair Chapel	Sunday, 12:30 p.m.
Mass	Andrews Chapel	Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Mass	Andrews Chapel	Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Mass	Andrews Chapel	Saturday, 6-7 p.m.
Confessions	Hospital Chapel	Sunday, 11 a.m.
Mass	Templehof Chapel	Sunday, 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Mass	Templehof Chapel	Sunday, 10:15 a.m.
JEWISH SERVICES		
CCD Classes	TAR School	
Sabbath Service	American Community Chapel	Friday, 8 p.m.
Sabbath School	American Community Chapel	Saturday, 9 a.m.
DENOMINATIONAL SERVICES		
Services are conducted in American Chapel facilities and local civilian churches for the following denominations: Assemblies of God, Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist, Latter Day Saints, Seventh Day Adventist, Unitarian, Bahai, and Church of Christ. Contact your Chaplain for details.		