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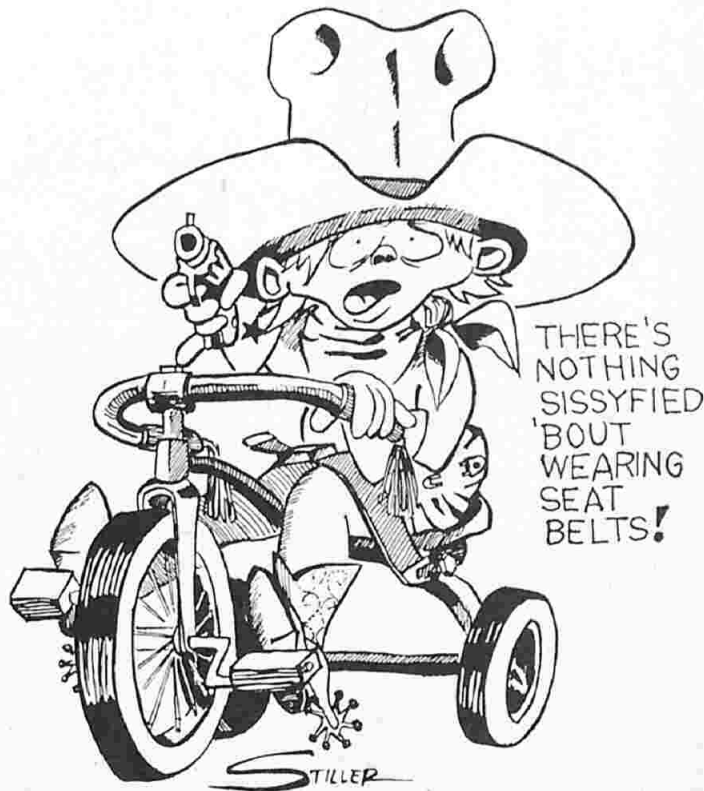
The U. S. Command, Berlin, has announced the outdoor Christmas lighting policy for the up-coming holiday season.

The plan permits a lighted Christmas tree to be erected at Headquarters Compound on Clayallee; McNair, Andrews, Roosevelt and Turner Barracks; also, the U. S. Hospital, E & I Compound, S & S Compound and Teufelsberg. Checkpoints Bravo and Charlie may also have a lighted tree. On these trees, decorative lighting will be limited to the hours of 5 p.m.-10 p.m. during December 19-January 3.

Chapel displays are authorized and may remain lighted throughout scheduled evening services.

Within the housing areas, military quarters, and troop billet areas, outdoor displays must be non-electric. Also, lavish interior window displays designed for external viewing are discouraged.

The Command further emphasized that conserving energy must remain a matter of prime concern to everyone.



Protect children

Happiness is giving your child a safe toy for Christmas. Keep these tips from the American Red Cross in mind when shopping for the holidays.

The toy should be durably constructed so that no parts will come off. The toy and its parts should be large enough so that they cannot be swallowed. A safe guideline to use is that the toy or its detachable parts be larger than the child's fist.

Toys should be examined for wood that can splinter, metal with sharp edges, or plastic that can break and leave sharp edges that a child can swallow or cut himself on.

Toys should not be covered with a lead-base paint. The child who licks it may suffer lead poisoning.

Electrical trains and racing games should have circuit breakers on the transformer. Children should be taught how to plug and unplug such toys.

When you look at a toy, ask yourself how hard it would be for a child to break it. Some toys are nearly impossible to break. These make the best gifts.



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Bluebird- just another movie?

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

You may think that Berlin and the space program are the only places in the world where Russians and Americans come together, but you're wrong. The cinema is now the place for international alliances.

A new movie starring Elizabeth Taylor and Jane Fonda, among a host of others, will be the first co-production of the Americans and Soviets. The movie, entitled "The Bluebird," is scheduled to begin production Dec. 26 in Leningrad.

The Russians have made movies in cooperation with many other countries; Italy, Norway, Finland, and Czechoslovakia to name a few. "Bluebird" is the first with the Americans and is expected to be the biggest joint effort of this type for the Russians.

George Cukor will be directing, Edith Head will design the costumes, and Brian Wildsmith will take care of sets. These names are well known to those who read movie credits.

The cast of the movie will include many fine Soviet actors appearing in cameo roles. According to Dennis Stanfill, chairman of the board at 20th Century Fox, Shirley MacLain may also have a role.

The movie is the "classic story of children's pursuit of the bluebird of happiness, what they do and what the people around them do," claimed Stanfill. All of the children to appear in the flick will be Russians.

Stanfill stated that "audiences around the world are increasingly more sophisticated and educated. They are looking for something in between the typical family

movie and the other extreme of X-rated movies." Stanfill continued, "Our experience has been that the cinema business around the world has been very high this year.

An American named Edward Lewis was the first man to come up with the idea for a Soviet-American movie effort. The concept dawned on him as he watched a Russian ballet company perform the play on stage. Lewis thought it would make a good movie and presented the idea to the Soviet movie authorities. Not long afterward the contract was signed.

This is not the first time this particular story has hit the silver screen. Mr. Stanfill thinks audiences are ready for it again though since the last attempt was in the 1930's. Mr. Stanfill feels that this will be "the most important production of the story yet. The movie will be on the scale of "The Great Gatsby."

Race relations

Headquarters United States Command, Berlin and Berlin Brigade will hold its quarterly Race Relations Council Meeting Dec. 13. If you have any topics or questions which you desire to be brought before the Council, submit them to your respective unit Equal Opportunity Staff NCO, or call the Brigade EO Plans Officer, 1LT Rea, at 6803 or 6201. The Equal Opportunity Staff NCO's are:

- 2d Battalion, 6th Infantry — SGT Hurndon (3214)
- 3d Battalion, 6th Infantry — SSG Tolbert (3320)
- 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry — SFC Ingram (3350)
- Special Troops Battalion — SP5 Rivers (3562)
- USASA-FSB — SP5 Dubanik — (3394)
- Tempelhof Central Airport — TSGT Bonham (5860)

The Race Relations Council is your personal sounding board — make it work.

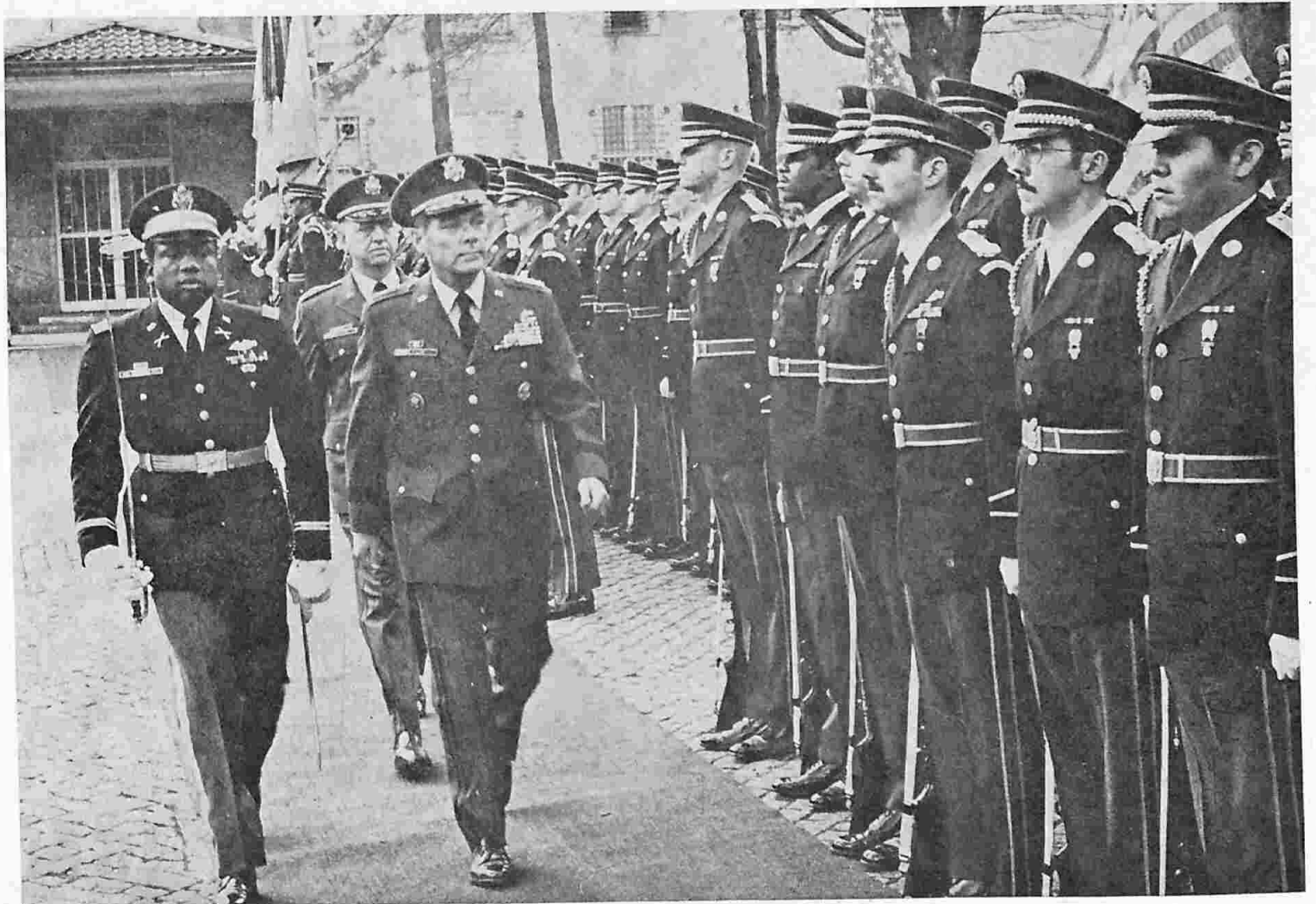
R&R program

Recreation Services has many programs designed to keep the soldier busy in his off duty time. None of these programs are quite as thrilling as the three-day pass program to Garmisch. In this program soldiers and their dependents can travel free to Garmisch to the Armed Forces Recreation Center.

This program is aimed at easing the junior enlisted pain in the wallet. Many young men and women in green can be seen gazing starry-eyed at pamphlets with pictures of beautiful Bavarian scenes only to replace the pamphlet with a sigh. This familiar scene wouldn't be happening so often if everyone was aware of what Recreation Services has to offer.

The tour is considered a three day pass which makes it all the more appealing. Even better though, is the fact that the pass doesn't start till you reach the Armed Forces Recreation Center. Once there reasonable hotel accommodations are made and the fun begins.

A weekend of skiing, shopping, or sightseeing is waiting for whoever can make it to Garmisch, and the best way to get there is through the Army's R & R Pass Program. For further information contact Mrs. Porter at the Tours office, Recreation Services, 6523.



REVIEWING THE TROOPS — General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. (right), commander-in-chief of the U. S. European Command, reviews the Berlin Brigade Honor Guard during his visit to the U. S. Command Nov. 29. With the general are Captain Harry Everett, Jr. (left), Honor Guard commander, and Major General Sam S. Walker, U. S. Commander, Berlin.

(Photo by Rich Bailey)

The long journey



by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

The bantam team from the American Youth Activities set out for the finals of the USAREUR football competition in Stuttgart last weekend. The team, comprised of boys aged 9-12, is the first Berlin AYA team ever to make it to the finals.

The boys hitched a ride on the duty train Thursday night to take them into Frankfurt where an Army bus stood ready. The drive to Stuttgart was expected to take about two and a half hours, but actually lasted four. A bit of unexpected excitement delayed their arrival. The bus had been cruising steadily down the autobahn to the tune of 34 happy young men when the driver began to look a little worried. It seems he was getting no response from the gas peddle. Forced to pull over, it was discovered that the engine was on fire. After 45 minutes and the help of an Army truck, Berlin's team was back in the competition.

Once in Stuttgart the boys settled down in the auditorium of the AYA house. Cots were brought out for the boys to sleep on. When everyone finally got settled, a trip to the Kelly Barracks Dining Facility was in order.

The day of truth finally arrived and the tension could be felt in the air. A parade of players and cheerleaders formed in the main street of Kelly Barracks. Preceded by an Army band, the column made its way to the football field.

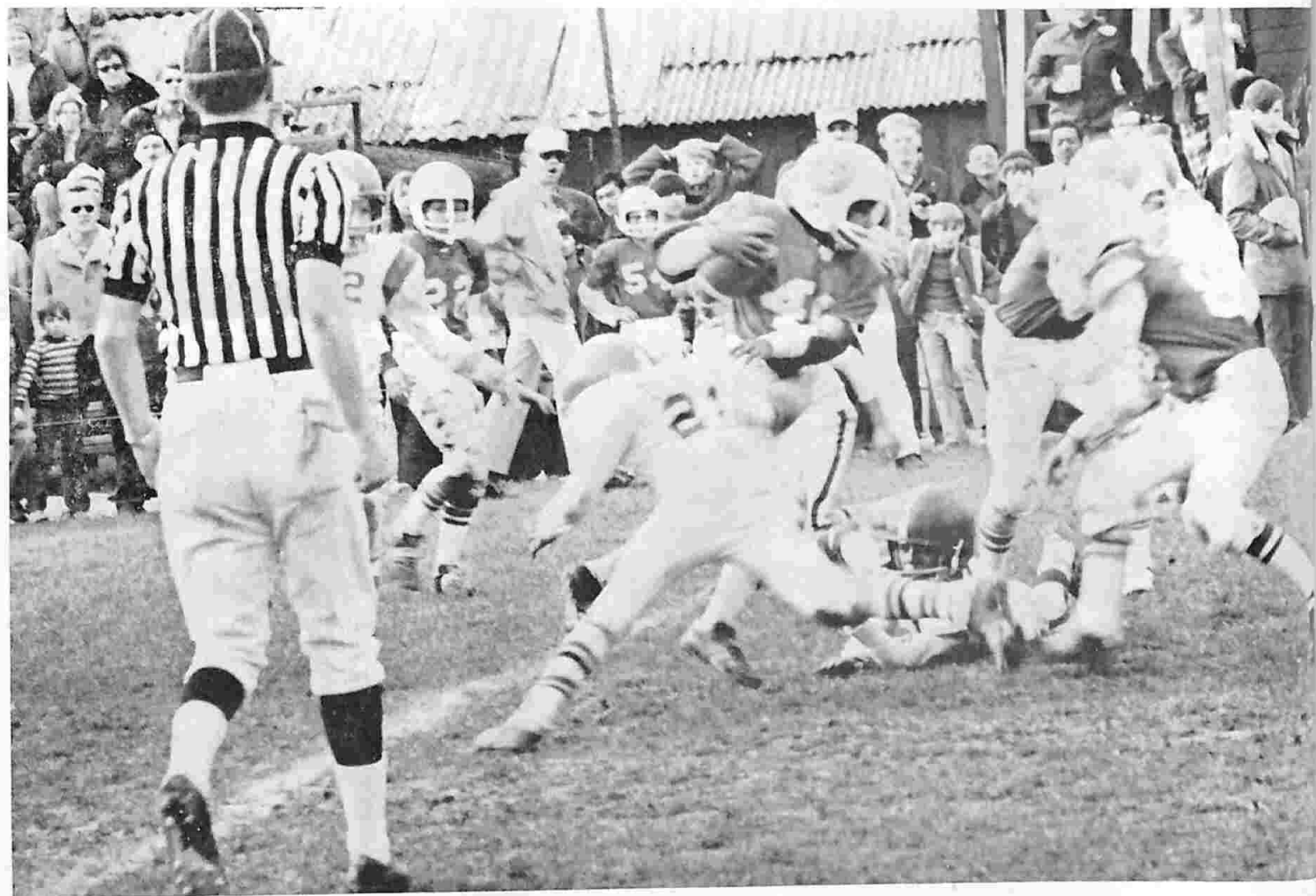
The Berlin Bears played the second game of the day. Their opponents, the Pattonville Jets, were anxious to get the game underway and ended it easily putting our boys under 20-6.

Slightly disappointed at their loss, the team headed back to their quarters where they made ready to head back home. Everyone loaded back on the bus an hour after the game was over. In Stuttgart, they transferred to a train that took them to Frankfurt and the return ride on the duty train. Resting in the AYA trophy case is the second place trophy, enough reason to make the long trip.

Photos
by
Kirkpatrick

ABOVE — LOOKING SLIGHTLY anxious, the Berlin Bears line up and wait for the pre-game parade to begin. The Bears were situated right behind the team they were to play for the leading position in the playoffs.

LEFT — THE BUS RIDE to Kelly Barracks was interrupted by a battery cable in the engine of the bus. Everyone evacuated the vehicle and formed an assembly line to get the luggage out.



LOUIS PICKETT, NUMBER 40, displayed typical Jets style as he broke tackle after tackle. The momentum of the Jets

was a little too much to handle for the Bears.

Flag football playoff results

The final games of the playoffs for the Brigade flag football championship proved to be every bit as exciting as anticipated. Several teams did better than expected, but that's what football is all about, "any given team can beat any other team on any given Sunday."

In the fifth game of the playoffs the Military Police bested B 4/6 in an overtime penetration game by the score of 15-14. B 4/6 scored the trying touchdown as time expired with a 65-yard toss from QB Henry to flanker back Turner, who made a great catch in the corner of the end zone. The clinching play for the MPs was a 25-yard pass from QB Joe Coy to Mr. Everything, Charles Spencer.

In the following game A 3/6 nipped HHC 2/6 by a score of 12-6. HHC's only score came on a runback of a kick-off. The combination of Strickland to Wallace accounted for A 3/6's scores.

Game seven saw HHC Special Troops slip by C 4/6 14-6. C 4/6's score came on a five yard intercepted pass return for a TD. HHC's offense was led by passes from QB Delew to Swannack, Jacobs, Peltier and Davis.

Game eight showed H & S FSB besting C 3/6 in a tight defensive struggle. Charlie Company virtually halted

H & S's powerful running game, but got burned on the pass and the option play.

Company A FSB blasted HHC 2/6 42-0 in the ninth game of the playoffs. QB Bedford ripped apart the HHC pass defense with medium and long range passes. Co. A's defense shut off any HHC hopes with a strong rush from the front four.

In game 10, B 4/6 ripped CSC 4/6 by a score of 44-0. QB Henry once again pin-pointed passes to his receivers to lead the win, while the B Co. defense overpowered the CSC offense.

Game 12 had Signal slip by C 4/6 in an overtime win with a score of 1-0. As the score indicates, strong defenses were the major factors in the game.

In game 13 the MP's devastated A 3/6 by a score of 26-0. The MP's could do nothing wrong and A 3/6 could do nothing right.

H & S bested HHC Sp Trps in the following game by a score of 8-0. A defensive lapse by HHC let H & S score on their first series. HHC had several opportunities to score but the H & S defense time and again made the big play to win.

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Cheerleaders are part of the team at BAHS

by Debbie Marmor

Tonight sets off the 1974-75 winter season of high school sports as the Berlin American High School Cubs Basketball teams host the Ansbach Cagers, and our wrestlers visit Bad Kreuznach to take on the Bad K. Bearcats in a two-day meet.

Last year the BAHS Basketball Varsity squad shared the league championship with the Augsburg Apaches. The Cubs are hoping to repeat the team's performance of the past five years and retain the championship title. J. V.'s is expected to do equally well.

For the first time in USDESEA history, girls' basketball will be considered a Varsity sport. The girls, coached by Roger Silliman and Betty Durshimer, will be traveling with the boys and playing the female counterparts of the same teams.

Coach Chavies' matmen have been working hard toward their first meet this weekend. Most of their strength lies in the lower weights this year.

The basketball games begin tonight in the High School gym on Huettenweg. The J. V. game starts at 4 p.m., the girls at 6 p.m. and the Varsity at 8 p.m. Tomorrow the J. V.'s start at 11 a.m., the girls' at 1 p.m. and the Varsity at 3 p.m.



WINTER SEASON'S HERE and so are the Junior Varsity (in sweaters) and the Varsity Cheerleaders of the Berlin American High School. Keeping in practice to help spur their team on to victory are: Front (1 to r), Diana Mann and Carol Hai-

ley; Center (1 to r), Jackie Strickland, Joleen Shriver, Andrea Spalding, Sabina Huston, Suzanne Paasch, Gina Strickland, and Kim Graves; Top (1 to r), Donna Mickler and Pat Smith. (Photo by Kevin Lindroth)

MP's champions of flag football

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

The Flag Football Championship game between the Military Police and Headquarters and Service Company of Field Station Berlin took place Sunday under the lights of Defenders Field. The MP's put H&S away for the season when they beat them 12-6.

Charles Spencer of the MP's decided to put a little action into the game as he scored the first touchdown midway in the first quarter. Spencer caught a 45-yard bomb thrown by quarterback Joe Coy on the one yard line and simply stayed on his feet for the score. The MP's failed to make the extra point good, setting the style for the rest of the game.

With the ball in their hands again, H&S decided to give a go at a ground game. Runner Larry Newton tried several times to take the ball through the MP middle but the stubborn police force held its ground.

A mere three or four blades of grass covered the field, making footing extremely slippery. Players were sliding on both teams making a running game pretty hazardous. Passing proved to be no solution to the problem for H&S either. On a bomb that would have been their first score of the game, Robert Byrnes of the MP's stepped in front of the intended receiver and caught the pass like it was meant for him. This interception set up a drive for the policemen that took them to the goal line.

The MP's decided they liked the look of Spencer's TD so much they tried it again. Sure enough it worked. Byrnes caught the long pass with ease and didn't even have to look around to find the goal line. The half ended with the MP's leading their opponents 12-0.

Third quarter action saw a steamed up H&S team try a bit harder, but without much success. Basil Hunt of the security men made several good sweeps for small

gains but the first downs just didn't come. Hunt also made several good defensive plays. One near interception by Hunt had him jump high into the air, but the ball was higher and he landed with a loud thud on his back. After his teammates helped him up Hunt didn't appear to be shook and stayed in for the next play.

The majority of the second half was a see-saw battle between the two top-ranked teams. No one scored in the third quarter and not until the last minute and 25 seconds of the game did either team penetrate a goal line.

H&S got the ball on their mid-field but a screen pass to Hunt brought them 10 yards closer. A good run by Newton achieved the same results. A pass to Newton was broken up by Spencer of the MP's. All Spencer got for his efforts was an interference call, bringing the H&S team to the one yard line. A short lob over the defensive line gave the underdogs their only score of the game.

With just over a minute to go in the game, the men of the green and gold wanted to take no chances in the cold rain. Two plays with short runs were tried then the MP's turned to other tactics. Coy called out a long count and when the ball was snapped to him simply fell on it eating the clock. The gun went off ending all hope for the defeated team.

After the game Brigadier General R. Dean Tice, commander of the Berlin Brigade, handed out trophies.

A good year

by Marcel Rodriguez

The regular playing season finished for the Berlin American Soccer Club (U. S. Forces in the German Industrial League) with a victory in faraway Neukoelln over Berliner Fertigung by 4-2.

Alfredo Popper slipped in two goals in the first half while Paddy Yarr and John Veenstra added one each.

The combined Army and Air Force soccer team finished with 15 victories, 3 ties and 4 losses for a third place. Third place is the highest the team has ever finished in the third division since moving up from the fourth division in 1971. Considering PCS's, TDY's and the military commitments, our team has constantly been able to field a playing team every Saturday and provided some strong competition against the German teams.

Speaking of PCS's, a good defensive and flexible player on our team is Marty Best who will depart us soon.

CG's Trophy

by Kevin McNickle

The race for the Commanding General's Trophy has tightened considerably with only basketball and volleyball remaining in this year's sports calendar.

The current standings are:

PLACE	TEAM	PTS	PLACE	TEAM	PTS
1 (Tie)	H & S, FSB	625	14 (Tie)	B, FSB	240
	287th MP Co	625		c, 4/6	240
3	B, 4/6	475	16	B, 3/6	220
4	C, 3/6	450	17	A, 4/6	200
5	CSC, 4/6	400	18	C, 2/6	175
6 (Tie)	Co A, FSB	350	19 (Tie)	Service Co.	150
	HHC, 2/6	350		42d Engr	120
8	HHC, Sp Trps	330	21	Det A	150
9	C/94	325	22 (Tie)	279th Hospital	100
10	592d Signal	300		A, 2/6	100
11	A, 3/6	270		CSC, 2/6	100
12 (Tie)	Co F, 40th Ar	250		HHC, 3/6	100
	Drill Team	250		CSC, 3/6	100
				HHC, 4/6	100
				B, 2/6	50

Points are scored as follows:

50 points are awarded to each unit competing in a Company-level sport.

100 points are awarded for First Place and 50 points for Second Place in each league.

50 points are awarded for participation in a Brigade Championship Tournament.

Points are also awarded for places in the Brigade Tournament as follows:

First Place	100 points
Second Place	75 points
Third Place	40 points
Fourth Place	30 points
Fifth Place	20 points

Since a team can earn up to 300 points per sport the CG's Trophy is still wide open. All you barracks rats, get out to support your teams and help your unit win the Commanding General's Trophy.

sport watch

AFN TV

SATURDAY
 1:05 NFL Football: Los Angeles — New Orleans
 3:15 Boxing from the Olympic
 4:00 American Sportsman
 4:35 CBS Golf Championship
 5:20 CBS Tennis Classic

SUNDAY
 11:20 NFL: Minnesota — Los Angeles
 1:50 College Football '74

German events

ICE HOCKEY

At Eissporthalle in the back of Deutschlandhalle
 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

INDOOR HOCKEY

December 7, 2:30 p.m. — Berliner Hockey Club vs DHC Hannover at Sporthalle Schöneberg, Sachsen-damm

SOCCER

SATURDAY, 2 p.m. —
 BFC Südring vs Tennis Borussia Amateurs Kreuzberg, Katzbachstrasse
 BSV 92 vs BBC Südost Wilmersdorf, Lochowdamm

SATURDAY, 3:30 p.m. —
 Hertha BSC vs Rot-Weiss Essen at OLYMPIC STADIUM

SUNDAY, 2 p.m. —
 Wacker 04 vs Alemania Aachen Poststadion, Tiergarten, Lehrter Strasse
 1. FC Neukölln vs Alemania 90 Neukölln, Herzberg Platz
 Rapide Wedding vs Blau-Weiss 90 Wedding, Ungarnstrasse
 Hertha Zehlendorf vs Wacker Siemensstadt Zehlendorf, Siebenendenweg

HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damme 212-298
 Trotting Races at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Weissensee-Memorial — International Standard Race. On Wednesday trotting races begin at 6 p.m.

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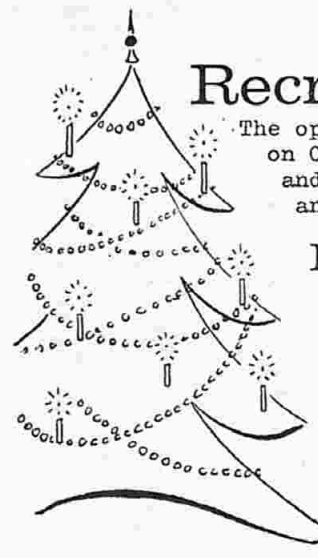


With football season almost at a close, there are still a few things to keep your mind occupied till next season. For a start there will be basketball, boxing, and all the other exciting things at the Sports Center, and in the pages of the Observer we now have Sports Trivia. What is Sports Trivia? A brilliant question. Sports Trivia is the newest addition to the sports pages and is aimed at tingling the memory of all those old quarterbacks that never die but simply fade away.

The first of many questions to come is what year was the first Heisman Trophy awarded? All you intrepid guessers out there who think you've got the answer should call Ms. Kirk at 6193. Those who answer the question correctly will have the distinguished honor of seeing their name in print in the following week's Sports Trivia column.

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The Christmas Season Program



Recreation Centers:

The operating hours have been extended on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and clubs will be open on Christmas and New Year's.

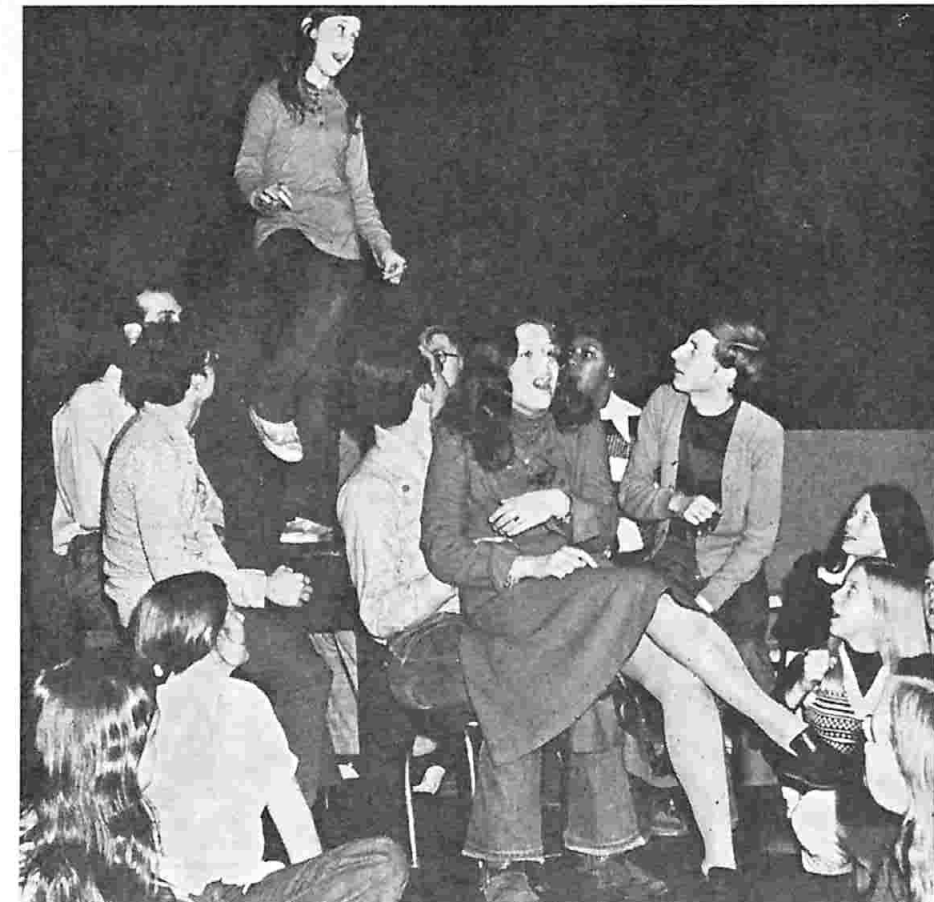
Holiday Specials:

- Orphan's Christmas Party
- American Children's Christmas Party
- Chapel Services
- Christmas Morning Breakfast
- A Happy New Year's Party
- Cook-Your-Own-Breakfast
- USO Show and many more

For further information call:
 3125 All American Recr Ctr (McNair Bks)
 3554 Hi-Lite Recr Ctr (Andrews Bks)

LIBRARY Holiday Schedule

Operating hours will be as follows :		
24 December	Main Library (Crump Hall)	1000-1700
	Andrews Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
	McNair Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
25 December	Main Library (Crump Hall)	closed
	Andrews Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
	McNair Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
26 December	Main Library (Crump Hall)	1200-2100
	Andrews Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
	McNair Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
31 December	Main Library (Crump Hall)	1000-1700
	Andrews Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
	McNair Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
1 January	Main Library (Crump Hall)	closed
	Andrews Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100
	McNair Library	1200-1600 & 1630-2100



LUCIE LEHMANN AS "NANCY" (center) sings a rousing song while Erin Bragan "Bet" dances on a table in this scene from the musical "Oliver." The play will be presented December 12-14 at the Top Floor Music Center at 8 p.m. and at the All-American Recreation Center at 3 p.m. on December 15. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

"Hot Ice" in Berlin

by Warren H. Goldman
 "Hot Ice," an exciting show package featuring MC-comedian Danny Klayman and a talented quartet of singer-musicians, are on an eight-week tour of isolated USAREUR/US AFE units in Belgium and Germany which started November 20.

Billboarding the latest rock sounds and the top 40 tunes, the DOD/USO sponsored show performs numbers to please every entertainment taste.

Funnyman Danny Klayman has been bra-voed many times in Earl Wilson's nationally syndicated column and is in great demand for college bookings, conventions, nite spots and testimonials. Headquartered in New York City, Danny has made no less than 24 guest TV appearances on New York's popular "Joe Franklin Show"—and has provided the studio warm-up for the "Mike Douglas Show." The versatile MC-comedian is a frequent contributor to Charlie Rice's "Punch Bowl"—a national column in "This Week" magazine.

Rock sounds and the top 40 tunes will be rendered by the "Hot Ice" quartet of George Winrey, Helena Dixon, Emory Jones and Denece Alexander.

Vocalist Helena Dixon has performed with "Earth, Wind and Fire" and toured California and Hawaii with the "Coral Kai Revue."

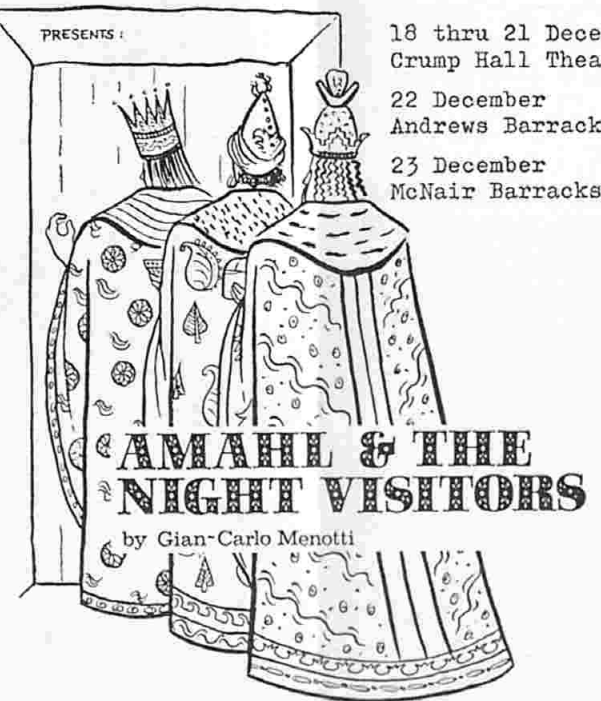
"Hot Ice" manager-performer George Winrey is an accomplished singer, arranger, and voice coach who once served as director of music at Fellowship Baptist Church, the home church of many of the nation's famous black singers.

Emory Jones, of Washington, D. C., has appeared in productions of "West Side Story," "Pajama Game," "Unsinkable Molly Brown" and "Porgy & Bess"—and recorded several popular singles for the pop music industry.

Singer Denece Alexander has progressed from a high school drum majorette to a professional singing career in Hollywood. She has sung background music for such well-known groups as the "Friends of Distinction" and the "Impressions."

On December 22, the group will perform at the Skyriders; on December 24 at the All-American Recreation Center; December 25 at the Top Floor Music Center; and on December 26 "Hot Ice" will perform at Helmstedt. All performances start at 8 p.m.

THE RECREATION SERVICES MUSIC & THEATRE PROGRAM



AMAH & THE NIGHT VISITORS

by Gian-Carlo Menotti

18 thru 21 December	Crump Hall Theatre Center	2000 hrs
22 December	Andrews Barracks Chapel	1800 hrs
23 December	McNair Barracks Chapel	1900 hrs

USO Show "ICE"

22 December	Skyrider Recreation Center	2000 hrs
24 December	All American Recr. Center	2000 hrs
25 December	Top Floor Music Center	2000 hrs

Sports Program

Bowling Tourneys:



at the Sports Center Bowling Lanes.

Open to US Command Berlin military personnel and US civilian employees.

SCOTCH DOUBLES

21 December at 1900 hours
 28 December at 2000 hours*
 *Guests are welcome

ADULT/YOUTH

28 December, 0900-2000 hours*
 *US dependents are urged to participate

NINE-PIN-NO-TAP

23 December, 1230-2000 hours
 Free prize drawing, bowling ball, bag and shoes.
 Cash prizes for first three places.

Basketball: Christmas Tourney

at the Sports Center Gym	23 December	1300-2100 hrs
	24 December	1000-1800 hrs
	26 December	1300-2100 hrs
	27 December	1300-2100 hrs



AYA Christmas Tournament

for Junior Girls * 22 & 23 Dec * 0800-1200 hrs

Bantam/Junior Boys

27 December 0800-1200 hrs
 28 thru 30 December 0800-1700 hrs

Learn by machine

by Kathy Walsh

The auditorium is packed with excited young people. The houselights have dimmed and the stage is bathed in the soft glow of blue and purple lights.

Suddenly, there they are! Deep Purple, The Who, or whomever your favorite musical group is. The music starts and you listen to the fantastic guitar sounds coming at you from the large speakers. And maybe you think to yourself, "Sure wish I could play a guitar like that . . ."

. . . well, thanks to Recreation Services, you can, or at least learn the basics of guitar playing and take it from there.

The Top Floor Music Center at Andrews Barracks is offering a Guitar Lab called "Guitar Magic" to all military and civilian personnel in the Command.

The 33-week course is presented to the students with the use of filmstrips. Headphones and an electric guitar are included in the program.

The student sees the music theory presented on the screen in front of him, and hears himself playing his instrument via his headphones. The headphones are connected to the guitar.

In addition, the instructor's voice is recorded on a tape which is synchronized with the filmstrip.

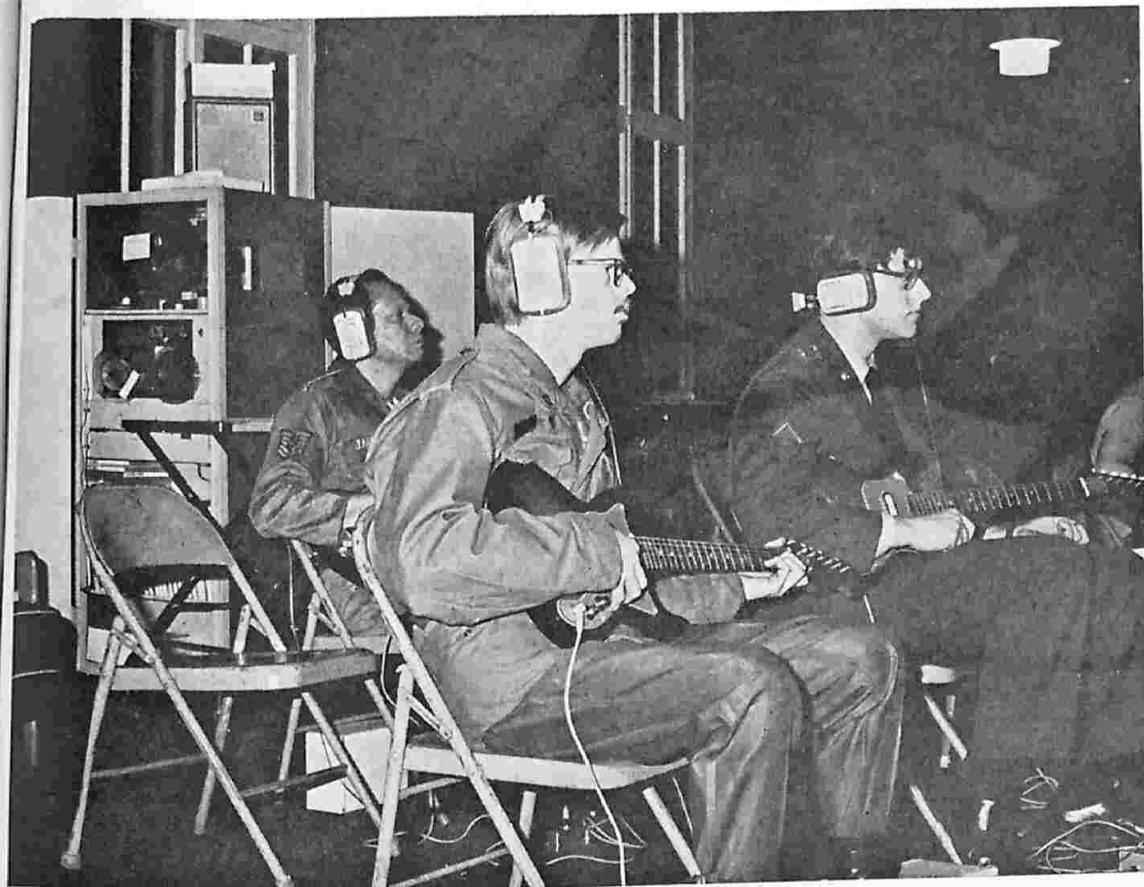
The students, according to Alan K. Lathan, Music Center Director, not only learn a guitar teaching course, but also learn music theory, reading and transposition of music, and the different scales.

During the course, five graded tests are given the students to measure their proficiency and to let them know how they're progressing.

"Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to play lead or rhythm guitar," said Lathan.

The "Guitar Magic" class can accommodate 10 students per class, and another class is starting in January or February. If you're a struggling Eric Clapton, call 3550 and register.

The course doesn't guarantee to turn you into an "instant wonder" on the guitar, but it's a convenient, easy way to master the basics.



WIRED FOR SOUND AND READY TO GO are Private First Class William Smyle (LEFT), Private First Class Raymond Foes (RIGHT), and Air Force Technical Sergeant Benjamin Jahn (BACK). They are students in the "Guitar Magic" class at the Top Floor Music Center. In the background is the tape machine from which the students can hear the instructor's voice. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

Winter hazards

by Kathy Walsh

Soft, silent snow falls gently from cold, grey skies, covering the ground with a smooth blanket of white.

The world takes on a quiet, peaceful aura. Red-cheeked children's footsteps are muffled as they trudge to school, the crisp air filled with their laughter.

Snow-covered cars inch along streets and highways, looking like giant snowballs as they move slowly down the road.

The winter months are usually dreamily depicted in this picture-postcard setting, but sometimes that dream can melt as fast as a snowflake on a child's outstretched tongue.

Old Man Winter and Jack Frost

When grumpy Old Man Winter and his lively son, Jack Frost, start nipping noses and tapping windows, it's time to think about the upcoming winter months in terms of winter safety.

People often think of winter safety as merely winter driving. And winter driving is the most important, and often neglected, phase of the cold winter months. Winter driving requires constant alertness behind the wheel.

Everyone has noticed how early dusk and night falls now, but have you ever stopped to think what that means to you as a driver?

It means taking the time and necessary precautions to ensure that both you and your automobile are in top form before taking the wheel during this time of poor visibility.

The Shopping Center PX is now open on Mondays for holiday shopping, meaning that extra crowds of tired shoppers (and excited children) will be cloistering around the already busy Shopping Center entrance. Rush hour and dusk seem to arrive hand-in-hand.

Recipe for tragedy

Take tired Christmas shoppers loaded down with bags and parcels; a slippery, icy parking lot; cars crawling along looking for parking places with harried, cranky drivers at the wheel; and children darting in and out of traffic. Throw in poor visibility due to the early dusk or falling snow or rain. Mix and shake well. Someone becomes a holiday statistic.

Make sure your car is ready for the long winter before the snow starts falling and the streets are covered with ice. This means more than dumping a can of antifreeze into it.

Necessary winter driving precautions

Check your brakes, particularly equalization.
Replace worn windshield wipers — make use of an antifreeze solvent in the washer system.

Battery power goes down in winter — now is the time to get a new battery if you need one.

Have the exhaust system checked for leaks to guard against carbon monoxide.

Snow tires help in loose snow and slush. Studded tires give improved performance on ice or hard packed snow. For severe conditions, reinforced tire chains are recommended.

Remember, normal stopping distances are based on dry roads and have no application when you are driving



on ice. Stopping distances are governed by road conditions and the type of tires on your car. Pump the brakes to stop on glare ice — apply the brakes quickly — release them quickly — until you come to a full stop.

Posted speed limits are meant for ideal and not icy conditions. Reduce your speed according to the state of the road and the movement of traffic.

What to do in a skid

Skidding is a major winter driving problem, but unfortunately a lot of people jam on the brakes at the first sign of a skid and pray their way out. If you do go into a skid, keep calm and take your foot off the gas. Stay away from the brakes. Turn your front wheels in the direction of the skid and pump your brakes until you feel that you have regained traction on the road.

Having your seatbelt buckled isn't such a bad idea, in fact, it is now a requirement.

Winter driving demands extra awareness, yet holiday drinking will cause accidents and even take a few lives. A little forbearance at social occasions will greatly im-

prove your afterbearance — and keep those insurance rates down.

Besides driving, there are other things to consider during Old Man's Winter's stay in Berlin, especially during the upcoming holidays.

Christmas ornaments and decorations

Christmas ornaments and decorations should be checked carefully to see if they are in good condition. If last year's Christmas tree lights look threadbare, a trip to the Four Seasons store might be in order.

Those beautiful blazing Christmas trees, loaded with glass and paper decorations, can become just that — blazing. Check all decorations carefully to see if they are flame-resistant or fire-proof. Most artificial Christmas trees are flame-resistant or fire-proof, but if you're opting for the "real thing" be sure to have it set away from fireplaces, furnaces, and space heaters.

Sand and Salt

Sprinkling sand or salt on slick quarters entrances and icy community parking lots will save many a friend and family from untimely falls and skids. Although both the Engineer & Installation (E & I) Division and the 42nd Engineers sand these areas, you can still help. Bags of salt or sand are available at the Self-Help Issue Point on the E & I Compound.

One chore of winter nobody is especially fond of is shoveling all that pretty white stuff from walkways. During this season, more out-of-shape snow shovelers suffer coronaries. If you find yourself shoveling, take it easy, allow frequent rest breaks and dress for the situation. Or better yet, let a kid make some Christmas money by doing it for you.

Dressing sensibly for the winter is of the utmost importance. Winter garments necessarily vary according to outside conditions, but hands, feet, ears, and noses should be bundled up when venturing in the great outdoors.

Children and snow

Children require close supervision and additional safeguarding against the cold. In the midst of building snowmen and exciting snowball fights they may discard articles of clothing. Impress on them that cold can be very dangerous, make certain that they have protective clothing when they go outside and come back in again (lost mittens and hats seem to abound when the first snowfall arrives), and do not permit them to remain outdoors for extended periods of time.

Heating hazards

Cold and fire are twin hazards. Furnaces and stoves are overworked, boilers may explode, overburdened heating systems and fire places can cause conflagrations. Improper ventilation may result in asphyxiation due to carbon monoxide.

Flu shots

Dressing properly and having adequate heating for the winter months will cut down on that nasty of nasties — a winter cold or the flu. Sitting home in bed with a thermometer sticking out of your mouth is not the time to remember about flu shots. Military personnel can obtain a flu shot wherever their medical records are kept, and the Immunization Clinic at the 279th Station Hospital will administer the shot to dependents.

Start thinking about what you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones from the surly side of Old Man Winter. Then you can enjoy his better side, rosy cheeks and all.

New minister arrives in Jan.

Mr. Scott George, Director of the U. S. State Department's Office of Central European Affairs, has been selected as the new American Minister in Berlin.

Mr. George, who is expected to arrive in Berlin in mid-January, will replace Mr. David Klein, who has returned to the Department of State to work in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The Office of Central European Affairs has primary responsibility for the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin, Austria, Switzerland and the GDR. Prior to his appointment to his present position, Mr. George had

served as Director for Northern European Affairs, responsible for the United Kingdom, Ireland and Scandinavia. Previous overseas assignments include Berlin (1954-56), Bonn, Taipei, Hong Kong, Tel Aviv, Oslo and Tokyo.

Mr. George was born in Houston, Mississippi, July 30, 1920. He attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he earned a Doctorate in English in 1943. From 1943 until he joined the United States Foreign Service in 1947, he served in the United States Army as a lieutenant.

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.

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.

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.

Ladies Night Gone

Ladies night at the Sports Center Gym was terminated December 3. The Sports Center facilities are available for use by the women in the Command from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. daily with the exception of the sauna and weight room. These facilities can be used by women only on weekdays from 9-11 a.m.

Wayne State University

A Master's Degree Program in Education Psychology with a minor in Guidance and Counseling is now being offered at the Wayne State University at Tempelhof Central Airport. Courses included in the winter quarter are; Mental Hygiene, Its Relation to the Problems of Education, and The Counseling Process. Registration will be conducted from December 9-20, and classes begin January 7. If interested in the Program, call Mrs. Joyce Patterson at 5847/5612.

'Cooky Swapy'

The Berlin Brigade Staff Wives will meet December 11 at 12:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Earl Casner, Jr., 15 Van't Hoff Strasse for a "Cookie Swap." Those attending the meeting are asked to bring as many cookies as they would like to take home, and to also bring along about two dozen extra cookies for the Brigade officers and enlisted who will be on duty Christmas Eve. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Esposito at 826-1173 or Mrs. Hoffman at 813-7136 before noon on December 10.

Breakfast & Meeting

The Berlin Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International will meet for breakfast December 14 at 9 a.m. in the Harnack House. Cost of the breakfast is \$2. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Karl Theodor Schmidt from Holland. Everyone is invited to attend this breakfast.

The Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International will hold a meeting for the election of '75 officers December 9 at 6:30 in the Harnack House. Members and non-members are invited to attend this meeting.

AEC New Term

The new term at the Army Education Center, McNair Barracks, will begin January 6. Besides German language classes, the Center offers much in the way of education for military personnel, dependents and civilians working for the U. S. forces. Call the Army Education Center at 3164 and find out more about the classes for the new term.

Gift Wrapping at PX

The NCO-EM Wives Club is having a Christmas Gift Wrapping Project at the PX Shopping Center. The hours of operation are Mon-Fri from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Davis Moves

The Davis Agency has moved to a new location. The agency is presently situated at Andrews Barracks in Building 911, Room 4. The new phone number for the agency is 833-3100. Operating hours are Mon-Fri; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays after paydays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The agency will be closed on all American holidays

Testing conducted

The Foreign Service written examination for the Department of State and the United States Information Agency will be given by the U. S. Mission in the MOS Testing Room, 3047, Building 1, Headquarters Compound. Examinees should report to the Testing Room no later than 8:15 a.m. tomorrow. Only those who have previously applied for and have been scheduled to take the examination qualify for admittance. Late comers cannot be admitted to the examination. For further information, contact Nadine Shewairy at 819-7746.

Deadline for tour

Booking deadline for the Recreation Service Tour to the traditional Christ Kindle Markt in Nürnberg is tomorrow. Bookings can be made at the Recreation Services Tours Office, HQ's Compound, Building 2, Room 3082, or call 6523. The tour departs the night of December 13 and returns to Berlin the morning of December 16. The price of the tour is DM 100.

Christmas party

The AYA Pre-Teen Christmas Party will be held December 23 in the Outpost Theater. The first showing of "Napoleon and Sammantha" will be at noon; the second showing at 2:30 p.m. The Party is open to all children in the Command under the age of 12; but children under six years of age must be accompanied by a parent. Adult tickets for the Party cost \$.60 and admission for the children is free.

Awards Ceremony

The AYA girls and boys Football Awards Ceremony will be held in the AYA House Monday at 6 p.m. This is for all the AYA football coaches and players.

'My Name is Nobody'

I BET you get a bang out of this . . .
MY NAME IS NOBODY is showing at the Columbia Theater tonight.
(Photo courtesy Universal Pictures)

MY NAME IS NOBODY — rated PG. Henry Fonda and Terence Hill work out in a basic western cast in the now classic mold of the early Clint Eastwood **FISTFUL OF DOLLARS** series. Fonda is an aging but still sharp gunfighter idolized by Hill who also wants to kill the older man. The problem is woven into a web of shared adventure highlighted by the stylized violence that made the **DOLLARS** pictures popular. Special Short Subject: 1974 NFL Game — Vikings vs. Cardinals.

GORDON'S WAR — Revival, rated R. When his wife dies of an overdose, Gordon declares war on the Harlem drug syndicate. He rounds up some ex-Green Beret buddies to make a non stop no holds barred attack on the crime lords who rule the cruel junkie underworld. Starring Paul Winfield and Carl Lee.

THE LAST OF SHEILA — Revival, rated PG. A Hollywood producer devises an intricate scheme to flush out his wife's murderer. All the people who were at the party where she was killed are invited aboard his yacht for a grotesque game designed to expose everyone's innermost secrets and ultimately, the murderer. There is violence in the film. Starring James Coburn and Dyan Cannon.



MOTION PICTURES

Week of December 6 through December 12

THEATRE	PROGRAM	THEATRE	PROGRAM	THEATRE	PROGRAM
COLUMBIA	Fri My Name Is Nobody (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	Thu Thieves Like Us (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:50 p.m.	Thu Hitler, The Last Ten Days (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Journey To The Center Of The Earth (U) and 8:30 p.m.	
Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	COLISEUM	Fri Bamboo Gods And Iron Men (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	JERBOA	Mon The Unearthly Stranger (A)	
Sun Gordon's War (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat The Legend Of Hell House (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri The Day Mars Invaded The Earth (U)	Tue Invasion (U)	Wed The Day Mars Invaded The Earth (U)	
Mon The Last Of Sheila (PG), 7 p.m.	Sun Paul and Michelle (R), Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Living Free (U)	Thu Around The World In 80 Days (U), at 7 p.m. only	Thu Around The World In 80 Days (U), 7 p.m. only	
Tue Thieves Like Us (R), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sat Around The World In 80 Days (U), at 7 p.m. only	Sun Kidnapped (U), 6 p.m. only		
Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Tue Hitler, The Last Ten Days (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun The Night Of The Devils (X), 8:30 p.m. only	Mon The Night Of The Devils (X)	<i>L'Agillon</i>	
Thu Huckleberry Finn (G), 7 p.m.	Wed My Name Is Nobody (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	Tue Anybody's (X)	Wed Holiday On The Buses (A), 6 p.m. only	French movie theater at Quartier Napoleon on E. Schumacher-Damm.	
OUTPOST	Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Thu Holiday On The Buses (A), 6 p.m. only	Thu Che (X), 8:30 p.m. only	Sat Verdict , 8:30 p.m., starring Jean Gabin, Sophia Loren, Henri Garcin	
Fri Paul And Michelle (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	ANDREWS	Thu Che (X), 8:30 p.m. only		Sun Same show as above, 8:30 p.m.	
Sat Special Holiday Matinee Rudolf The Red-Nosed Reindeer and The Little Drummer Boy (G) at 10 a.m.	Fri Newman's Law (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m.			Sun Attention On V. S'Facher , 3 p.m., starring Bud Spencer & Terence Hill	
Sat Children's Matinee When Comedy Was King (G), 2:30 p.m.	Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:40 p.m. and 1 a.m.			Mon Les Zozos , 8:30 p.m., starring Frederic D. and Edmond Raimon	
Sat Hitler, The Last Ten Days (PG), 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Bamboo Gods And Iron Men (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.			Tue Operation Tonnerre , 8:30 p.m., starring S. Connery, Claudine Auger, Adolfo Celi	
Sun My Name Is Nobody (PG), Inc. Adm., 3:55, 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	Mon The Legend Of Hell House (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.			Wed Chitty Chitty Bang Bang , 3 p.m., starring Dick van Dock, Sally Ann Wowers	
Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	Tue Paul And Michelle (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.			Thu Le Cri Du Coeur , 8:30 p.m., starring Damain, Stephane Audran	
Tue Gordon's War (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.				
Wed The Last Of Sheila (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.					



CHANNEL 25
Dahlem/Zehlendorf

CHANNEL 12
Tempelhof

FRIDAY (December 6)	10:05	4:15	WEDNESDAY
3:25 Early Report	Saturday Night At The Movies	4:45 Snowball Satellite	3:25 Early Report
3:30 Another World	"The Blue Max"	5:15 Newlywed Game	3:30 Another World
3:50 Dinah's Place	"The Tyrant of Castile"	5:40 Laredo (Premiere)	3:50 Dinah's Place
4:15 Electric Company	2:00 Sign Off	"Anybody Here Seen Billy?"	4:15 Electric Company
4:45 AFN Funhouse	SUNDAY	6:30 Evening Report	4:45 Snowball Satellite
5:15 Let's Make A Deal	9:35 Christopher Closeup	7:10 Primus "The 65th Minute"	5:15 Mike Douglas
5:40 Bonanza	9:50 Sacred Heart	7:35 Town Crier	6:30 Evening Report
6:30 Evening Report	10:05 Life of Jesus	7:40 Berlin Sports Round Up	7:10 Wednesday Night at the Movies
7:10 Chopper One (Premiere)	10:30 Music and the Spoken Word	8:00 Monday Night Football	9:25 Cannon "The Salinas Jackpot"
7:35 Town Crier	10:55 Enchanting Lands of the Asean	10:15 Nightly News	10:15 Nightly News
7:40 Chronicle	11:25 Sunday Afternoon Sports	10:35 Alan King in Search of Sex Appeal (Adult Viewing)	11:25 The Tonight Show
8:05 Sanford and Son	1:45 Weekend Report	11:40 Tonight Show	12:30 Sign Off
8:30 Avengers "A Sense of History"	1:50 College Football '74	12:45 Sign Off	THURSDAY
9:25 David Steinberg	2:35 Face the Nation	3:25 Early Report	3:25 Early Report
10:15 Nightly News	3:00 President Ford's News Conference	3:30 Another World	3:30 Another World
10:35 Creature Feature "Diary of a Madman"	3:50 Reasoner Report	3:50 Dinah's Place	4:15 Electric Company
12:10 The Tonight Show	4:15 Early Movie "La Fayette Escadrille"	4:15 Electric Company	4:45 Snowball Satellite
1:15 Sign Off	5:40 The Rifleman	4:45 Snowball Satellite	5:15 Mike Douglas
SATURDAY	6:05 Better World (Part II)	5:15 Mike Douglas	6:30 Evening Report
9:35 Sesame Street	6:30 Weekend Report	6:30 Evening Report	7:10 Bob Newhart
10:30 New Zoo Revue	6:40 Arthur	7:10 Partridge Family "The Red Woodloe Story"	7:35 Town Crier
10:55 My Favorite Martian	7:05 Dean Martin's Comedy World	7:35 Town Crier	7:40 Firehouse "False Alarm"
11:20 Make A Wish	8:00 Mod Squad "Welcome to the Human Race, Levi Frazee!"	7:40 Focal Point	8:05 Love Thy Neighbor
11:45 Animal World	8:50 Variety — Special	8:05 Roll Out "Sunday, Sweet Sunday"	8:30 Gunsmoke "Women for Sale"
12:10 Daniel Boone "The Symbol"	9:40 Sunday Night at the Movies "Kentucky"	8:30 Hawaii Five-O "Charter For Death"	9:25 Sonny and Cher
1:00 Weekend Report	11:10 Breakup	9:25 Dean Martin	10:15 Nightly News
1:05 AFN TV Saturday Afternoon Sports	12:15 Sign Off	10:15 Nightly News	10:35 The Outcasts "The Long Ride"
6:05 Bill Anderson	MONDAY	10:35 Late Show "Virgin Island"	11:25 Superstars of Rock
6:30 Weekend Report	3:25 Early Report	11:55 Minority Community	12:45 Sign Off
6:40 Room 222 "The Imposter"	3:30 Another World	12:45 Sign Off	
7:05 Wild, Wild West	3:50 Dinah's Place		
7:55 Town Crier			
8:00 Police Surgeon "Bullet for the General"			
8:25 The Fugitive			
9:15 Ghost Story "Elegy for A Vampire"			

It's Christmas in Berlin . . .

by Judy Pricks

It's the season for Christmas Marts and you find them in various places. The prettiest one is, of course, in Nürnberg on the old market place and has an age-old tradition. Should you be in the vicinity, it's well worth a visit.

But you need not travel that far, because here in Berlin you have the exhibition halls around the Funkturm packed with the Christmas Mart. In Halls 2, 3, 20, 21 and 22 you'll find many booths with gifts, sweets, gadgets and even live animals. There is a theater for the little ones, carnival rides, a children's circus, and Bill Ramsey sings.

The most "Christmasy" part of the Mart is always the display of Mrs. Weinholds folk art. This year it centers around the traditions in the home and features 530 managers from all over the world. Here is the place to take home some of the spirit of the season, which has become so rare. Woodcarvings from Polish artists can be purchased there, too.

Before you venture to the Mart, check at home if you have some toys your children don't play with anymore. At the Mart these toys are collected and will be distributed to needy children. Make sure that the articles are in good condition.

The Christmas Mart is open until December 15 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. You can enter through Hall 1 on Jaffestrasse or Hall 19 at Hammarskjöldplatz. The admission fee is DM 2 for adults and DM 1 for children under 14 years of age.

On the Saturdays before Christmas the shopping center at Spandau is also kind of a Christmas mart. The main street is reserved for pedestrians (cars have to

park on the outskirts; buses have been re-routed) and booths are set up on the sidewalks.

You might also give the Christmas Mart in East Berlin a thought. It is built up on the banks of the Spree River from Jannowitz Bridge to Alexanderplatz. The huge lit-up tree can be seen from a distance and will show you the way. Many booths offer all kinds of goodies like hot waffles, warm punch, grilled chicken or bratwurst. Glittering and glimmering next to the water, this mart has a special atmosphere of its own.

While wracking your brain for suitable presents, don't forget the possibility of giving "entertainment." You've undoubtedly heard that Liza Minnelli will be in the Deutschlandhalle on January 10. Tickets sales are in full swing already, so you might surprise someone with "an evening with Liza."

A fan of Spanish folklore will be thrilled to get tickets to the Philharmonie for January 10 where the big "Fiesta Gitana 1975" is scheduled.

Young and old alike are sure to get a kick out of tickets to the big circus program (maybe with a bag of popcorn attached!) at the Deutschlandhalle called "People, Animals, Sensations." Unlike previous years when the premiere used to be on Christmas Day, the international circus show goes from December 12 to 31. The press material already promises many sensations. More in a later issue.

So much for Christmas shopping. Make yourself a pre-Christmas present with a concert at the Philharmonie Thursday, which looks like it will be something especially for Bach fans. The Bach-orchestra des Gewandhauses zu Leipzig will play the six Brandenburg Concertos.

Cultural Events Around Town . . .



PHILHARMONIE
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

December 6, 8 p.m. — das sinfonie orchester berlin. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia. Beethoven Concert
December 7, 7 p.m. and December 8, 11 a.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Bartok — Dvorak
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 13, 15, 8 p.m. — Philharmonie Choir Berlin and Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra present Bach's Christmas Oratorio
December 15, 11 a.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Lorin Maazel. Schubert — Mahler
December 15, 3:30 p.m. — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents Der Traum am Weihnachtsabend with ballet. Conductor: Heinz Müller-Grassman, Tchaikovsky — Humperdinck — Chopin
December 16, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Lorin Maazel. Schubert — Mahler
December 17, 18, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Kammerchor Ernst Senff. Conductor: Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos, Berlioz Program
December 21, 22, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Yehudi Menuhin. Bach — Beethoven — Brahms
December 25, 8 p.m. — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents a Müller-Leharc Concert. Conductor: Heinz Müller-Grassman
December 26, 8 p.m. — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents Gershwin Concert. Conductor: Charles Axton, USA. Rhapsody in Blue — Porgy and Bess
December 27, 8 p.m. — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents Tchaikovsky Concert. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia
December 28, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Rainer Miedel. Schubert — Thärichen — Dvorak
December 29, 8 p.m. and January 1, 8 p.m. — das sinfonie orchester berlin presents Beethoven's 9th Symphony. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia
December 31, 7:30 p.m. and January 1, 4:30 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Mozart — J. Strauss

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
Tel: 31 01 76
December 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. — FEATURING FILM Morgan — A Suitable Case For Treatment

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10
Tel: 391 10 31
During the period December 11 through 15, Amnesty International is conducting an Arts Sales Exhibition at the Akademie of Arts. Opening times are as follows: December 11, from 5 to 8 p.m., December 12, from 4 to 8 p.m., December 13, from 4 to 8 p.m., December 14 from 2 to 8 p.m., and on December 15, the exhibition opens at 10 a.m. with an auction beginning at 5 p.m.

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
Tel: 3 03 11
December 12 through 31 — daily — Menschen, Tiere, Sensationen — the annual Circus Show —
January 10, 8 p.m. — Liza Minnelli Show

EISSPORTHALLE

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

HAUS DES RUNDFUNKS

Masurenallee 8-14
Grosser Sendesaal
Tel: 302 72 42
December 10, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Concert by the SFB and WDR. Conductor: L. Vis, P. Eötvös, B. Kontarsky, Souster — Bedford
January 12, 11 a.m., January 13, 14, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Hans Swarowsky: Luigi Boccherini — Anton Bruckner

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83
December 7, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Günter Neidlinger. Humperdinck — Haydn — Tchaikovsky
December 8, 11:30 a.m. — Introduction to the premiere of the opera Ein Maskenball by Giuseppe Verdi. No admission will be charged
December 9, 8 p.m. — Symphoniekonzert presented by the Orchester der Hochschule. Conductor: GMD Reinhard Peters. Berlioz — Prokofiev — Beethoven
December 11, 8 p.m. — Song Recital by Jorma Hynninen, Schumann — Kilpinen — Wolf
December 12, 8 p.m. — Austauschkonzert, exchange concert with the Conservatorio di Musica "Giuseppe Nicolini," Piazenza. Vivaldi — Brahms — Paganini — Liszt — Beethoven
December 13, 8 p.m. — Sing-Akademie zu Berlin. Westphal-Quartett. Händel — Bach — Kreutzer — Schubert — Weber
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 Chemnitz. Beethoven Program
January 24, 8 p.m. — PEDRO SOLER. Flamenco Guitar

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!

Church Music in December
Tomorrow night at 6 p.m., the Bach Choir and Bach Collegium under the direction of Karl Hochreither will present music by Johann Sebastian Bach. On Sunday, at 8 p.m. a church service will be held at 8 p.m. a church service will be held with the Choir der Johanneskirche Frohnau presenting works by Giovanni, Gabrieli, Pietro, Mendelssohn and Schütz. Both events take place at the Kaiser-Wilhelm Memorial Church.

Christmas Cantatas
The Staats- und Domchor accompanied by the Kammerorchester St. Michael presents Christmas Cantatas by Johann Sebastian Bach under the direction of Christian Grube at St. Matthäuskirche at Kemperplatz on December 15 at 6 p.m.

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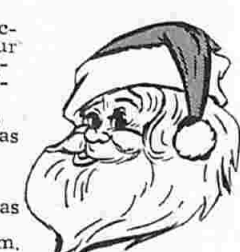
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CHRISTMAS
IN
BERLIN

This year's Christmas Mart is currently held at the Funkturm Exhibition Grounds. If you are looking for suitable Christmas presents you will find them in eight Halls, 1 through 4 and 20 through 23 where exhibitors have thousands of ideas on display 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 weekdays from 1-7 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, until December 15. Admission for adults is DM 2, children pay DM 1.

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



RADIO Saturday

(December 7)
0:00 World News and Markets
0:05 Night Time Experience
2:00 Echoes in Sports
2:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
3:05 Bill Stewart
4:00 Fire Report
4:05 Bill Stewart
5:00 Bobby Troup
5:55 This is AFN
6:05 Town and Country
6:55 Road and Weather
7:00 World News
7:05 Johnny Darin
8:00 News, Sports and Markets
8:15 Morning Request Show
9:45 Berlin in Review
10:00 World News
10:05 History of Country Music
10:50 This is Living
11:00 World News

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 Stereo Hit Parade; 8:00 News; 8:05 From Broadway to Hollywood; 9:00 News; 9:05 Golden Sound; 10:00 News; 10:05 Carmen Dragon; 11:00 News; 12:00 News.

0:05 Pete Smith
1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
1:05 Nightbeat
2:00 Special Announcement Summary or World of Wheels
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
3:05 Tom Campbell Stateside Profiles in Greatness
4:00 Roland Bynum
5:00 Town and Country
5:55 This is AFN . . .
6:00 News and Sports
6:15 Road and Weather Special Announcements Summary
6:22 Good Morning, with Bryan Parry
6:15 Golden Sound (FM)

ON THE HOME FRONT . . .

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER
Fri (December 6) — 8 p.m. — Games
Sat SUPER IV INTERCLUB FINALS AT A.A.R.C.
2 p.m. — Chess
4 p.m. — Billiards
5-7 p.m. — Gift Wrapping Booth
8 p.m. — Christmas Shopping "The Price Is Right"
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
SUPER IV INTERCLUB FINALS AT HI-LITE
2 p.m. — Fussball
4 p.m. — Table Tennis
3-4 p.m. Judo Demonstration
5:30 p.m. — Tasty Treats
5-7 p.m. — Gift Wrapping Booth
8 p.m. — Santa's Workshop "Toy Repair"
Mon 7:30 p.m. — Santa's Workshop "Cookie Bake"
Tue — closed —
Wed 7:30 p.m. — Santa's Workshop "Candy Making"
7:30 p.m. — Bowling "Hall of Fame" Tournament
Thu 7:30 p.m. — Santa's Workshop "Cookie Bake"
8 p.m. — Pool Tournament

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER
Fri (December 6) — 7-9 p.m. — Free Gift Wrapping
7 p.m. — The King's Men — Chess

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		Sunday	
11:05 Jim Pewter	12:00 News and Sports	0:05 American Top 40	1:15 This is Germanv
12:15 Around the Town	12:45 Any Questions?	2:00 It's Your Lite	1:30 Golden Days of Radio
1:05 American Top 40 —	3:05 Weekend World	2:05 Jeannie McWells	1:55 Fire Report
6:00 World News and Comments	6:10 Sports Journal	3:05 Young Sound	2:00 World News
6:30 Focus on USAFE	7:00 World News — Special Announcement Summary	4:00 The American Hall of Fame	2:05 The Railroads are Forever
7:00 World News — Special Announcement Summary	7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)	4:05 Young Sound — Part II	3:05 Weekend World
7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)	8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)	5:00 Jimmy Wakely	6:00 World News and Comments
8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)	9:00 World News	5:55 This is AFN	6:10 Sports Journal
9:00 World News	9:05 Session	6:05 Just Music	6:30 Playhouse 25
9:05 Session	9:30 New Experience	6:55 Road and Weather Amen Corner	6:55 It's Your Life
9:30 New Experience	10:05 Bill Stewart Show	7:05 Amen Corner	7:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
10:05 Bill Stewart Show	11:00 College Football Notre Dame vs USC	8:05 AFN Tree House	7:05 Jazz Scene
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		9:05 Silhouette	8:05 Young Sound
		9:30 Crossroads	8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
		10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard	9:00 World News
		10:15 East of Eden	9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
		10:35 Salt Lake Choir	9:05 Young Sound
		11:05 Carmen Dragon Show	10:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
		12:05 Finch Bandwagon	10:05 First Hearing
		1:00 World News and Sports	

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)	10:00 News (FM)	12:22 The Lunch Bag
6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News	10:05 Roger Carroll (T, Th)	1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report	10:05 Women's World (M, W, F)	2:05 Gene Price's Country World
7:30 Good Morning, with Bryan Perry, continued	11:00 News (FM)	3:00 World News Special Announcement Summary
7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)	11:05 Karl Haas, Adventure in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)	3:05 Viva (M, W, F)
7:35 Golden Sound (FM)	11:05 Zero Hour	3:05 Right On (T, Th)
8:00 News (FM)	11:05 Golden Sound (FM)	4:05 Ralph Stinson
8:05 Golden Sound (FM)	11:30 The Lunch Bag	6:00 News World 90
8:05 Good Morning with Bryan Perry (cont.)	12:00 News and Sports	7:30 Nightaide
9:00 News (FM)	12:15 Road and Weather Special Announcements Summary	9:05 Concert Hall (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
9:05 Golden Sound (FM)	12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)	9:25 Paul Harvey
9:05 Charlie Tuna		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

GATOR CLUB
Fri (December 6) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Statesiders

TCA SILVER WINGS NCO CLUB
Fri (December 6) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Country Squires DISCO with Bobby Jones
Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Prophets
Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — DISCO with Bobby Jones
Wed 7 p.m.-1 a.m. — HOLIDAY SPECIAL Folk, Spanish Guitar, Soul, Latin, Polynesian Music

KONTAKT
Fri (December 6) — 7 p.m. — Karate McNair Gym
Sat 5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club
7:30 p.m. — Mixer KONTAKT Keller
Sun 1:30 p.m. — Dahlem Museum Tour
6 p.m. — Swimming Andrews Pool
7:30 p.m. — Bowling Nr. 2 McNair
7 p.m. — Volleyball McNair
Tue 7 p.m. — Bowling Nr. 1 TCA
Wed 6:45 p.m. — Bridge KONTAKT Keller
8:45 p.m. — Karate McNair Gym
8 p.m. — International Dining Group Kalkutta
Thu 7:30 p.m. — Scottish Folk Dancing Amerika Haus

KONTAKT-COLUMBUS GESELLSCHAFT
Starting this month, the KONTAKT and Columbus Gesellschaft programs will be combined. Both organizations belong together, except that the Columbus Gesellschaft is for people over 25 years of age. Further information can be obtained from the KONTAKT Office.



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 341 44 49

December 6, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
December 7 — Ballet Night
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)
December 20, 7:30 p.m. — Otello (in Italian)
December 21, 7:30 p.m. — Hänsel und Gretel
December 22, 7 p.m. — Ein Maskenball (in Italian)
December 23, 7:30 p.m. — Otello (in Italian)
December 24 — NO PERFORMANCE
December 25, 7 p.m. — Ein Maskenball (in Italian)
December 26, 3 p.m. — Hänsel und Gretel PRIVATE PERFORMANCE
December 26, 7:30 p.m. — Hänsel und Gretel
December 27, 7:30 p.m. — Otello (in Italian)
December 28, 7 p.m. — Ein Maskenball (in Italian)
December 29, 7 p.m. — Die Fledermaus
December 30, 7 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT Dornröschen (The Sleeping Beauty)
December 31, 6:30 p.m. — Die Fledermaus Program is subject to change

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Special courts for C-94th GI's

Two members of Battery C, 94th Artillery, Berlin Brigade, will receive special courts-martial for disobeying an order and refusing to report to duty in an incident that occurred November 25 when 22 members of the unit failed to participate in a regularly scheduled morning formation.

Privates Robert M. Nuchow, 19, of Leonia, N. J., and Mark W. Shade, 19, of Petersburg, Florida, are charged with violation of Articles 86 and 90 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Article 86 deals with failure

to appear at the appointed place and time while Article 90 deals with failure to obey a lawful order of a commissioned officer. Court-martial dates have not been set.

The remaining soldiers received battery or battalion level non-judicial punishment under Article 15 of the UCMJ. Of these, two were determined innocent because of lack of involvement.

At the time of the incident, the group presented a list of demands to the battery commander. An investigation by the U. S. Command's Inspector General concluded that grievances were completely unrelated to the group's written demands.

In considering appropriate disciplinary action, each individual's previous record and job performance within his unit were evaluated. Both Shade and Nuchow are presently undergoing court-martial proceedings on a previous charge of disobeying an order. Of the 18 soldiers punished under Article 15 proceedings, 10 had either previously been punished for various disciplinary infractions or are currently pending actions for other unrelated acts of misconduct.

Christmas carol

by Kathy Walsh

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will be presented by members of the Tempelhof American Theater (TAT) December 10-15.

The play is an original three-act adaption of Dickens' novel. "I adapted the play from the novel in 1961," said Bruce Limpus, "and we presented it in Darmstadt where it was successful."

The policy of TAT is to produce an annual Christmas show, and according to Mr. Limpus, "A Christmas Carol" is an ideal Christmas show.

The play is the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a nasty old gentleman who sums up Christmas with a "Bah, Humbug." With careful prodding by three Christmas spirits, he finally realizes the error of his ways and recognizes the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Bruce, in addition to adapting and re-writing the novel in play-form, is also directing it and portraying Ebenezer Scrooge.

The cast is made up of military personnel and dependents and features a chorus of children.

The play will be presented in the D-2 Conference Room at TCA, all performances start at 8 p.m.



THE 287TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the children of Steinstücke Friday, November 28 at the Special Troops Dining Facility. Pictured are Captain Edward Christiansen, company commander of the Military Police Company, and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Hogan, commander of Special Troops Battalion. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

Cons in theater

by Danny V. Gates

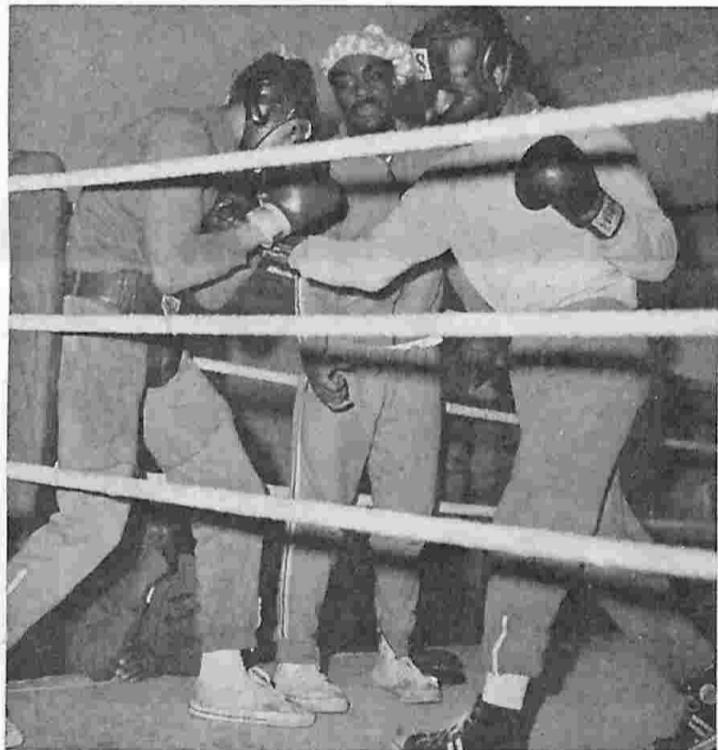
"I believe that for a writer to be strong, he must draw from his own experience." These were the words of Rick Cluchey, playwright and ex-con from San Quentin Prison.

Cluchey is the author of "The Cage," a masterful piece of contemporary drama that in ninety minutes captures the violence, fear, and deprivation of men in prison. "The Cage, along with a Samuel Beckett play called "Endgame," is being performed at the Forum Theater, 203 Kurfürstendamm, through December 14.

"The Cage" forms the basis of the San Quentin Drama Workshop. The drama group was formed in 1957 by a small group serving prison terms for crimes against society. "It was formed," Cluchey explained, "when most "cons" had never been inside a theater, not even to rob one." It was during this period that "The Cage" was being written. It premiered in 1965 at the prison, and since that time has been performed over two thousand times. It has been seen in 48 of the 50 states, and nine countries

in Europe. It has been performed for the Senate Select Committee on Crime in Washington, the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii, and the Federal Ministry of Justice in Bonn, West Germany. According to Cluchey, "It is a look at life in cages written and performed by men who have lived it."

During this trip to Berlin, the San Quentin Drama Workshop is performing the Samuel Beckett masterpiece "Endgame." The play is a modern prophecy, a view



COACH HERBERT CARR looks on while two of his light middle weight boxers go a round. Robert Blue lands a good one right in the chest of Raymond Savage. The first fight of the season will be at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center on Dec. 13. (Photo by Morales)

Flag football

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Company A FSB swamped a strong B 4/6 team 20-0 in game 15. Quarterback Bedford led the A FSB assault through the air while the A FSB defense effectively throttled the B 4/6 offense.

Charlie 3/6 bested Signal in a cold muddy game using superior defense and a strong option play. Signal could not put points on the board until late in the game but it was too late to help.

In game 17 HHC Sp Trps bested A FSB in a strong defensive game. HHC's passing game made the difference as A FSB just couldn't adapt.

Game 18 saw C 3/6 sneak by A 3/6 in overtime to relegate A Co. to fifth place. The game was close all the way with the C Co. option play making the difference in the overtime.

In game 19 the MP's parlayed a pass which struck the H & S safety in the head and bounced directly to the receiver for a TD to defeat H & S by a score of 20-14.

In game 20 C 3/6 scored with one minute and 15 seconds left in the game to surprise HHC Sp Trps 12-8. Once again it was the C Co. option play that made the difference.

In the final playoff before the championship game H & S outlasted C 3/6, 20-14, in a bruising well-played game. The loss forced a fine C 3/6 team to settle for third place. The win for H & S set up the final game with the MP's.



Despite continuous warnings from every corner that drinking and driving don't mix, the number of drunk drivers becoming involved in serious traffic accidents is steadily rising. At this time of year, when partying is also on the rise, everyone should take extra care not to drive while drinking. Christmas is a beautiful time of year, don't spoil it for your loved ones by getting your name in the obituary pages of the newspaper.

Work resumes

The U. S. Command Berlin, announced that construction began yesterday on the Shopping Center complex located between Clayallee and Marshall Strasse.

In Coordination with the Senate, agreement has been reached concerning the removal of trees that are located on the construction site. Only those trees that are absolutely required to be moved will be affected. For every tree that is removed two others will be planted in the Shopping Center Area. U. S. Engineers working closely with local contractors will supervise the operation. Work on the project had been delayed for over a month.



life as we live it, and a look at the world in the last days and crisis. Beckett has given his permission to the group to perform the play royalty free from Berlin, the group travels to the American Cultural Center in Paris to perform a special "Tribute to Samuel Beckett."

The group will be performing each evening at 8 a.m. at the Forum Theater. Those wishing more information should call 881-7947.

Berlin Association Xmas Tournament

The annual Berlin Bowling 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.

AUSA meeting

All members of AUSA are invited to the Gator Club Tuesday at 4 p.m. for some refreshments. Members are urged to bring a prospective member with them. If you are not a member and don't know anyone that is, come along anyway. We'll be glad to see you.