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12 Days till Christmas



Hey kids! Santa Claus is coming to Berlin. Santa will be in the lobby of the Main PX Shopping Center today, tomorrow, the 20th, 21st and 23rd of December. Santa will be there to talk to you and pass out candy from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on all of these days.

Maybe, if you're real good and ask nicely, your mom and dad will take you there to see him.

Christmas R&R

'Tis the season to be jolly and a good way to have a jolly season is to participate in the USAREUR R&R Program. The program enables military personnel to spend three days in the Armed Forces Recreation Area in Garmisch. The nice thing about the program is that the time you spend traveling to and from the AFRC is not counted and the three days you spend there is considered a three-day pass.

The groups travel to the AFRC each week by duty train. You depart Berlin on a Sunday and return the following Saturday. All transportation is free and travel from Frankfurt to the AFRC is by train.

All military personnel (and their dependents, if applicable) are eligible to participate in this program, with 50 per cent of the participants in grades E-4 and below, including their dependents.

Two weeks prior to the desired week of travel you should submit your name and your dependents names to your unit adjutant.

Questions regarding the R&R Program should be directed to your unit adjutant or the Tours Office, phone military 6523 or 6681.

A talk helps

by Lou A Kirkpatrick

How often have you passed a stranger on the street or in the halls and thought to yourself, "Boy, he looks like a real grouch," or words to that effect? Perhaps he is just one of the many individuals in the Army and the world who suffer under the weight of various personal problems. Many times all these modern day Scrooges need is a kind voice and an understanding heart.

Chaplain (COL) Donald K. Adickes, BBde chaplain, is one of a group of people who are going out of their way to make life a little bit easier for the "Scrooges." Adickes is heading up a group of experts who will make themselves available to people who would like to talk their problems out with someone.

The group consists of Dr. (MAJ) Douglas Anderson, a psychiatrist at the U. S. Army Hospital; CPT Chester Budz of JAG, Lt. Kathy Carlson of ACS, all of the chaplains, and the people who work at Center for Drug Abuse and Alcohol Control (CDAAC). Adickes refers to this gathering of experts as a "super group of resource people." With the combined background and knowledge of all of the facilitators, just about every problem in the book can be licked.

The group will meet every Monday from 7 to 9 p.m., and longer if necessary, at the CDAAC building in McNair. Adickes claimed, "We thought rapping was a very worn out word, then we thought of dialogue to explain what we will be doing, because that's just it, talking things over."

"We saw a need as we began pulling our notes together. We saw that soldiers very often have problems that they need to talk over with someone. These problems could range from their home lives to coping with the Army system."

Adickes brought out the possibility that the facilitators might end up talking amongst themselves the first few sessions if no one shows up. The thought did not pose any problem to Adickes however, he feels the program is worthwhile enough that people will show up eventually.

The program is strictly confidential, in a very informal setting. Chaplain Adickes claimed, "Our ultimate goal is to have people be happy with themselves and help them become winners."

Early Xmas for TAR children

by Kathy Walsh

Christmas and Santa Claus have the same magical meaning in any language, as approximately 60 children from the Thomas A. Roberts (TAR) School found out last Friday, December 6.

The occasion was the annual Santa Claus party hosted by the Mayor of the district of Zehlendorf for the American children.

The party took place in the Zehlendorf Town Hall and was complete with music, holiday decorations, and of course, Santa Claus.

Children from the Muhlenau-Elementary School were on hand to greet the American pupils and the children sat at candle-lit tables enjoying hot cocoa and Christmas sweets.

The 298th Army Band, conducted by Chief Warrant Officer A. G. Tapia, provided the bright, cheerful, holiday music for the party.

lendorf Christmas Party. Santa distributed candy to the children as they clustered around him during the party. (Photo by Kathy Walsh)

After a welcoming address by the mayor of Zehlendorf, Dr. Wolfgang Rothkegel, the children presented a musical chorus of traditional German and American Christmas songs. The German choir was conducted by Mrs. Teichmann, and Mr. Elmer Berg, Music teacher at the TAR School, conducted the American choir.

Then, to the tune of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and a cheery "ho, ho, ho," that jolly old fellow from the North Pole, accompanied by two assistants, bounced into the room and distributed candy to the excited children. (Santa Claus was really Staff Sergeant Victor St. Clair of the 298th Army Band and his assistants were Leslie Creighton and Russell Green, both 6th grade students at the John F. Kennedy School.)

Santa Claus then led the band in a rousing rendition of "Frosty the Snowman," and the party ended with everyone singing the beautiful Christmas carol "Silent Night."



Traffic accidents and injuries are not wanted by anyone. Stop this from happening to you by being alert and cautious at all

times. (See related story on page 3.) (Photo courtesy PMO)

A great American sport

The great American sport of basketball has arrived—in living color in your local neighborhood gym. At Andrews and McNair Gyms there are three games each weekday night except Wednesday. At the Sports Center Gym there are company level games on Monday and battalion and women's basketball on Wednesday and Saturday. With Sunday the only non-basketball night, any enthusiast can see all the basketball he or she desires.

In action at McNair Gym in the Guardian League, C/94th took a come from behind victory over C 2/6 by a score of 52 to 41. In the night's middle game, CSC 2/6 demolished a hapless B 2/6 by the score of 52-14. B Co was called with 16 fouls, which was 2 more than the number of points they scored. Bolden and Downing led CSC with 18 and 13 respectively.

The final game of the night saw A 2/6 slip by HHC 2/6 by a score of 46-44. HHC was outscored by 1 point each half for the loss.

Later in the week, still in the Guardian League, A 2/6 slipped by C 2/6, 46-36 in a game which featured tight first half defenses and wide open second half offenses. The win brought A Co to a 2-0 record while the loss dropped C Co to 0-2.

B 2/6 showed a new wrinkle in defense which allowed C/94th only 2 points in the entire game. Unfortunately B Co had no players to score points as they forfeited 2-0 to C/94th.

In the evening's final game CSC 2/6 shellacked HHC 2/6 in the second half to win 37-18. HHC could manage but 4 points in the second half while Bolden led CSC with 20 counters.

Switching to the Defender League, B 3/6 just did get by HHC 2/6, 44-43. Williams of B Co led a balanced attack with 11 markers for the winners.

The remaining games for Tuesday were cancelled due to training commitments.

On Thursday, that small in numbers but BIG in spirit Drill Team won in a defensive battle over HHC 3/6 by a score of 29-23. The Drill Team broke the game open late in the second half to hand HHC their second defeat without a victory. The Drill Team is 1-0.

In the only other game scheduled, 40th Armor shocked B 3/6 early then hung on to win by a score of 49-46. The loss dropped B Co to 1-1 while the win gave the tankers a 1-0 record.

At the Sports Center on Monday, the defending Brigade champs, CSC 4/6, slid by B 4/6 with a score of 58-56. Clark and Blassengame led the winners with 24 and 18 respectively.

The second game of the evening never took place as HHC 4/6 couldn't muster the necessary 5 men to play, giving C 4/6 the win by forfeit.

At Andrews on Monday, A Co FSB held off a late with 19 points led A Co with support from Jones who splurge by the Independents to win 52-50. Ron Hentz had 15.

In the night's second game B Co FSB stymied HHC Sp Trps in the second half to take a hard-fought 48-33 win. Tom Good had 16 for the winners.

Signal Co parlayed Don Gullage's 19 points to slip by 66th MI by a score of 49-43. Rogers had 14 for MI in a losing effort.

On Tuesday, Hospital didn't show so 42nd Engineers won 2-0 by forfeit. Maybe Hospital thought they were to play the Engineer "Footbrawl" Team and didn't relish the idea.

Service Co finally found a winner to support as their basketball team notched a 53-50 win over the MP's. Danny McCoy led a balanced team with 11, while Charlie Spencer hooped 16 for the losers.

HHC Sp Trps swarmed over H&S FSB by a score of 68 to 43. HHC's Aaron had 25 big points to pace the win, which evened HHC's record at 1-1. The loss left H&S at 0-1.

On Wednesday's first encounter, A Co FSB used Bill Saindow's 21 points to romp over Signal Co 57-31. The win gave the Tigers of FSB a 2-0 record while the loss left Signal at 1-1.

In the middle game, B Co FSB bulldozed the Engineers by a score of 38 to 28. Mike Fisher led B Co with 14.

The final game of the evening saw the MP's drub 66th MI 42-26. Christ Wilson had 18 while Charlie Spencer added 16 for the winners.

The Hospital served Service Co. a win to the tune of a 2-0 forfeit. This is beginning to look like a friend in defensive strategy.

Signal slid by the Independents 59 to 51 as Don Gullage dropped in 14 points to pace a well balanced Signal team.

H&S dropped their second straight as the 42nd Engineers won 50-45. Rivers and Simmons had 19 and 14 for 42nd while Kelly Hall netted 18 for the losers.

Teamwork at BAHS

by Debbie Marmor

The Berlin-American High School basketball teams hosted the Ansbach Cougars this past weekend to some tough competition on the court.

The Junior Varsity started the day, Friday, with a win after trailing at half time. After leaving the locker room the boys put on a good display of teamwork by pulling ahead and staying there. The final score was 46—35 with Allan Coe dropping in 12 points for Berlin.

The Girls Varsity kept the winning streak going by clobbering the Ansbach girls, 42—19. Cheryl Weakley was high scorer for Berlin with 10 points.

With the crowd fully behind them, the Varsity overran the Ansbach Cougars by 81—43. The team displayed good ball control with plenty of close teamwork to maintain full control throughout the entire game. Four Berlin players were in double figures. They were: Bob Todd with 19, Randy Smith 16, Joe Morasco 14, and Alex Cole 10.

With three victories under their belts, the J. V. hoped to keep the pattern going. Saturday's game started the same way with the J. V. Cubs going to the locker room trailing again. After a strong pep talk from the coach the Cubs returned to work as a team again. With about seven minutes left the Cubs pulled ahead with a field goal by Billy Lovelace, but the Cougars would not stay down. The score was tied again with two minutes to go. With time running out the Cougars made several fouls which turned out to be their downfall. The Cubs made good on the two fouls and pulled ahead to stay, winning by a score of 50—46.

The Varsity Girls kept the pressure on during the entire game and gained their second victory of the weekend over the Cougars by 33—26.

With the record of five for five it was up to the Varsity to make it a perfect series. The tension was mounting. Could the Cubs come through as they did a day ago? The key they needed was teamwork, and as it turned out they had all the keys for a powerful victory, teamwork and some hot shooting. The final score that ended the weekend was Berlin 75, Ansbach 41. Bob Todd was the high scorer with 26 points.

Army flies past Air Force

by Lou A Kirkpatrick

Sunday's game between the Air Force and Army officers turned into a rout as Army blew the Air Force away, 20—7. The contest was played on a field that might have passed for a kiddie's swimming pool had the weather been warmer.

Army held the upper hand from the beginning of the game with Charlie Green scoring early in the first quarter.

Army fans gathered on the side lines didn't have to wait long before their team made it through the Air Force defense again. The touchdown by Jimmy Jacobs was on a broken play. Spiezia was looking for a player on his left but found none till he spotted Jacobs all by his lonesome in the end zone. The pass was good and Army forged ahead 12—0, again missing the point after.

The flyers' offense couldn't seem to get it together, making numerous mistakes that cost them precious time and ground. Air Force's only score of the game was set up on a penalty. An Army man grabbing at the Air Force's runner slipped and fell face forward in the mud, with an impeding the runner call on him to boot. The score might have been a replay of Army's first efforts as the judges gave the Air Force men in red half the distance to the goal. The fly boys took their golden opportunity and made good use of it, scoring their only points of the conflict.

Third quarter action was give and take as neither team could accomplish much of anything.

The fourth period seemed to be not much different than its predecessor till Charlie Green made a fantastic run, breaking the Air Force's back and spirit in one fell swoop. Green broke one tackle back at Army's goal and used the speed that he is noted for to run 80 yards back for the final touchdown of the game. Spurred on by Green's performance, Army found the point after within their capabilities, bringing the final score to 20—7.

Kirk's Quirks

by Ms. KIRK

As all you sports fans out there no doubt already know, Southern Cal. and Ohio State will be pairing off in this year's Rose Bowl game. What some of you may not know however, is that those same two never-say-die teams squared off in the Rose Bowl of 1955. Soooo, this week's trivia question is what was the score in the fateful game of 55'. As always, those of you who dare face the depths of embarrassment should you answer wrongly will please call Ms. Kirk at 6193.

Last week's question, when was the first Heisman Trophy ever awarded, only had one correct answerer. SSG Roger L. Nickodam of CSC 3/6 not only had the right year, 1935, but also knew the player and his team which was Jay Berwanger', a halfback for Chicago. Keep those phones ringing folks, till next week.

sport watch

AFN TV

SATURDAY —
1:05 p.m. — College Football: Notre Dame vs USC
3:20 p.m. — American Sportsman
3:50 p.m. — NFL: San Diego vs Green Bay
SUNDAY —
11:25 a.m. — College Football '74
12:10 p.m. — CBS Tennis Classic
12:55 p.m. — Weekend Report
1:00 p.m. — CBS Golf Championship
1:50 p.m. — Boxing from the Olympic
MONDAY —
8 p.m. — NFL: Cincinnati vs Miami

German events

ICE HOCKEY

At Eissporthalle in the back of Deutschlandhalle
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

SOCCER

SATURDAY, 3:30 p.m. —
Tennis Borussia vs Schalke 04 at OLYMPIC STADIUM
SUNDAY, 10:40 a.m. —
BBC Südost vs Polizei SV Kreuzberg, Wrangelstrasse
BFC Südring vs Hertha Zehlendorf Kreuzberg, Katzbachstrasse
SUNDAY, 2 p.m. —
Spandauer SV vs Alemannia 90 Spandau, Neuendorfer Strasse
Blau Weiss 90 vs Union 06 Mariendorf, Ullsteinstrasse
Westend 01 vs BSV 92 Charlottenburg, Sömmerringstrasse
FRIDAY, December 20, 7:30 p.m. —
Hertha B.S.C. vs Rot-Weiss Essen at OLYMPIC STADIUM

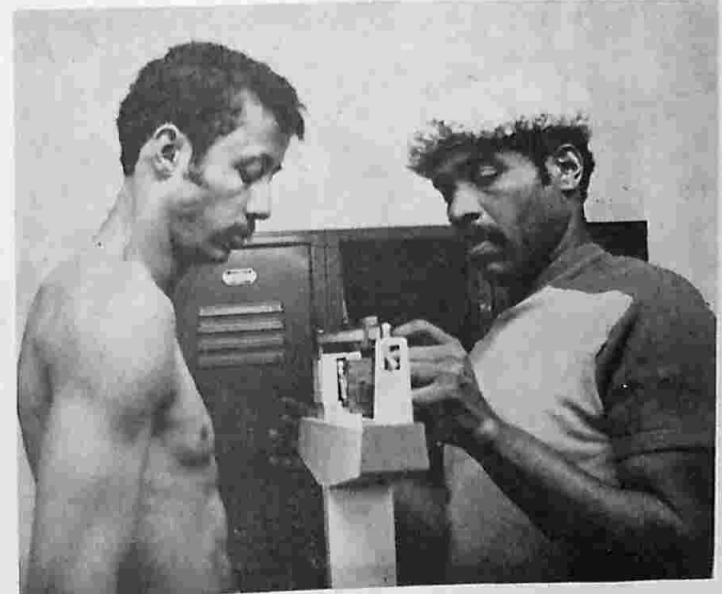
HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 212-298
Trotting Races at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Städtetkampf Hamburg/Berlin. On Wednesday trotting races begin at 6 p.m.

Bowlers tournament

The Berlin Bowling Center is sponsoring a 9-Pin No-Tap Christmas Bowling Tournament December 23 and 24 from noon till 6 p.m. The events will be singles and doubles. The tournament will be open to all active military and Department of the Army civilians. Participants are not required to be members of American Bowling Congress or the Women's International Bowling Congress.

The prize fund will be returned to the bowler 100%, and the prize distribution will be one prize per seven entries. A drawing will be conducted by the Bowling Center each day of the tournament for a prize of some bowling equipment.



JOSE RIOS STRIPS DOWN for the boxing weigh-in at the McNair Gym. Coach Herbert Carr adjusts the scales for Rios. The first Boxing Smoker will be held tonight, Friday the 13th. Let's hope the day will not be as ominous for most of the participants as is traditional. (Photo by Lou Kirkpatrick)

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Whose life is in your hands?

Your life is in your own hands, and that's how the Berlin Traffic Safety Task Force wants to keep it.

"The Task Force is a body of selected personnel tasked by the United States Commander, Berlin to plan, recommend, and implement an all encompassing traffic safety program within the Berlin Command," stated Major Joseph Fournier, Chief of the Provost Marshal's Operations Branch.

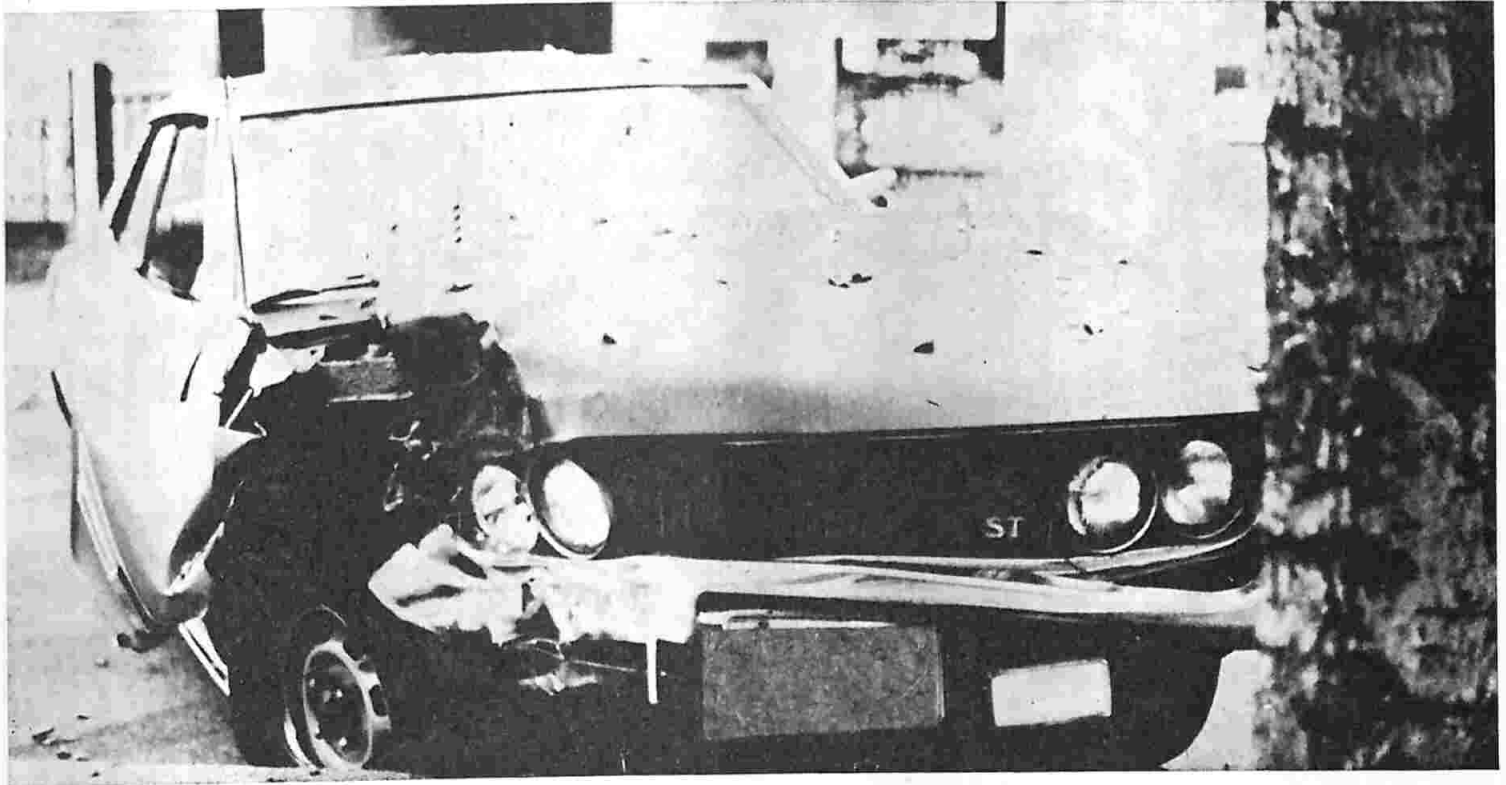
The Task Force is made up of personnel in the Berlin Command from the different directorates that are directly involved with the problem of traffic safety and accident prevention. The first phase is an in-depth assessment of the problem, to include a means of better informing the public of the magnitude of the traffic accident problem in the community.

The second phase is to provide supervision of the approved Task Force proposals, and to closely monitor the results.

Material will be published in the near future giving a detailed outlook at the problem and some of the more hazardous areas where accidents occur. It will also explain the steps and actions that can be taken by all members of the community to reduce the number of traffic accidents.

The Task Force was established to create an awareness of the seriousness of the accident problem, to adopt measures to help reduce traffic incidents, and to serve as a vehicle to help protect you and your family from the hazards of driving in Berlin.

During the upcoming holiday season special awareness should be undertaken by all drivers because of the increased driving hazards, and to minimize the number of accidents and injuries to members of the command.



by BOB SPINK

Photos courtesy
Provost Marshal Office



"Operation Handshake"

At 0400 hours, 4 Dec. the staff duty officer 2d Battalion, 6th Infantry transmitted by Hot Line the following message: "OPERATION HANDSHAKE. The aggressor has violated quadripartite agreements and seized Tegel Airport with a battalion size element."

The aggressors were of the British Company C, 1st Battalion, The Parachute Regiment.

The situation was the biggest 2-6 field training exercise of 1974. In calf-deep mud and the first snow of the season, the men of the Allied Forces hit the Daurwald in full regalia.

Although field training is nothing new to the men stationed in Berlin, this one was a bit different. Not only were the British out there to lend some realism to the event, but several aspects served to make this a one-of-a-kind adventure.

A request was approved by USAREUR headquarters for air support in the exercise, a first for Berlin. Another unique aspect was the transportation of troops and equipment by boat for a beach landing.

C Battery, 94th Artillery; 1st Platoon, Company F., 40th Armor; and the Immediate Reaction Force Platoon of 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry supplied support for the two day exercise.



THE FIRST TRUCK hits the water to take "blue beach" as the first day of Operation Handshake gets under way. (Photo by Race)



AS THE EARLY MORNING MIST rises from the water, men of 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry strap on their life vests in preparation for the coming beach assault. (Photo by Dave Race)

by Lou A Kirkpatrick



A HIP SHOT was called while a detachment of C Battery, 94th Artillery was on the way to join the rest of their unit at Kearns Range. During a hip shot the men must set up their guns on certain coordinates and get a round on the way as quickly as possible. One of the members of C Btry, 94th Arty said his gun crew could do it inside of two minutes. (Photo by Lou Kirkpatrick)



THE TANKS OF 40th ARMOR take the beach, scattering a group of slightly perturbed swans. The tanks were ferried across the Wannsee by the British Pioneer Boat Platoon, 1st Battalion of The Parachute Regiment. (Photo by Dale Sharp)



A SNEAK ATTACK by a squad size force of the 1st Bn. The British Parachute Regiment landed in the midst of C Btry, 94th Arty at Kearns Range. The British knocked out several of the howitzers during their attack only to find out later that, according to the FTX controllers, the helicopters had been knocked out of the air by a Red Eye Missile team before they ever landed.
(Photo by Dale Sharp)

FOUR MEN OF Co B, 2-6 (Right) as they attack the aggressors from the rear. The British were completely caught off guard by their attack.
(Photo by Kirkpatrick)



MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH aggressor force (Below) stand ready to meet the tank attack expected at their front. The tanks never showed though and the British were taken by surprise from the rear by Co B, 2-6.
(Photo by Kirkpatrick)



Co A 2-6 MOVES OUT (right) from the tankers to take one of their objectives. The force met heavy resistance and was showered with simulated artillery rounds and gas.
(Photo by Kirkpatrick)

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.

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.

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.

Christmas Party and Caroling

The Girl Scouts of Berlin will hold their Christmas party on December 14 at the Berlin American High School Cafeteria. The party will start at 2 p.m. and last until 5 p.m. Permission slips for the party and caroling will be sent home from the girl scout meetings. Parents must make transportation arrangements.

Cub Scout Pack Activities

The monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 152 will be Thursday, December 19, in the TAR School gym at 7 p.m. Each scout should bring a home-made Christmas tree decoration and a wrapped gift (\$.75 limit) for a gift exchange. Parents are encouraged to attend pack meetings.

On Sunday, December 15, Pack 152 will be the guests of the Cub Scouts of the British Royal Air Force at Gatow air Station. The bus will depart the Outpost Theater parking lot at 4:10 and return at approximately 7 p.m. Den leaders will accompany the scouts, who should be in uniform and bring a home-made "party hat."

AYA Activities

Girls between the ages of 7-15 who are interested in gymnastics classes are asked to sign up at the AYA House between 3-5 p.m. Girls must have valid AYA cards and proof of age. Classes are tentatively scheduled to begin in late December.

The AYA announces registration on instructional Ice Hockey for boys ages 6-19. Sign-up is at the Athletic Office Tuesday-Friday from 3-7 p.m.

AYA will be closed Dec. 16-19 for the purpose of reorganizing.

Hui O'Hawaii Association meets

The monthly meeting of the Hui O'Hawaii Association will be held tonight in the TAR Elementary School Cafeteria. Members are urged to attend and bring a friend. For further information, call 813-8967.

Berlin Investment Club

The December meeting of the Berlin Investment Club will be held December 18 at the Harnack House at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Club's broker from Merrill-Lynch & Company in Hamburg. The topic for discussion will be "Option Trading." All members of the Berlin Community that are interested in better investing opportunities are invited to attend.

Overseas Wrapping Service

The Main Exchange has an overseas wrapping service for the convenience of personnel in the Command. It is located behind the Appliance Repair, and is free. The wrapping service is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Scuba Club meets

The Berlin American Scuba Club will hold their monthly meeting on December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Harnack House. A film, "The Silent Warrior," will be shown. A reminder to all members: The Andrews Pool is now open each Friday evening from 6 p.m. for members of the club for free swimming and use of scuba gear.

Christmas Potluck Dinner

Couples of the Second Battalion, Sixth Infantry (2-6) are invited to bring a favorite dish for a Christmas potluck dinner on Friday, December 20, at 7 p.m. in the 2-6 dining facility. Contact company representatives for free babysitting services.

Turkey Dinner at Rose Range

The Berlin Rod & Gun Club will hold a social meeting on December 13 at 8 p.m. in the Rod & Gun Club House at Rose Range. A turkey dinner and other refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. A shooting and fishing film will be shown. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information, call Berlin Military 3566 between 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday, and Berlin Military 6121 between 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Annual Christmas Program

The annual Christmas Program by the CCD will be held on Sunday, December 22, at 3 p.m. in the American Community Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

Latinos Unidos en Berlin

The Latinos Unidos en Berlin will hold a Christmas party for children of members tomorrow at the Berlin Community Chapel from 2-6 p.m.

BAOA Meeting at Harnack House

A meeting of all Berlin American Officials Association (BAOA) for the election of officers will be held at the Harnack House on December 14 at 10 a.m. A Boxing Smoker will be held at the Sports Center Gym on December 13 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Bus Tours in December

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center and the All-American Recreation Center are sponsoring bus tours December 21-December 29. The tours include bus trips to the Opera "Hänsel und Gretel," a Planetarium tour "Star of Bethlehem," an ice skating excursion at Deutschlandhalle, and tours of West Berlin. For additional information call the Hi-Lite at 3527 or the All-American at 3147.

'Death Wish'

A scene from DEATH WISH coming to Berlin movie theaters this week. (Photo Courtesy Paramount)



DEATH WISH — rated R. A liberal New York City businessman whose wife and daughter are brutally mugged is so enraged by the event that he takes to the streets to extract his own revenge. Charles Bronson sets himself up for attacks and then kills his assailants. **DEATH WISH** is a controversial study of vigilante action. Also stars Hope Lange. Special Short Subject: 1974 NFL Game — Chiefs vs. Broncos.

MUTATIONS — rated R. Mad doctor Donald Pleasence fools around with Mother Nature and comes up with some pretty horrible stuff. His goal is to combine the best elements of plant and human life in a new creature. The results are just the opposite. Also stars Michael Dunn.

ELECTRA GLIDE IN BLUE — Revival, rated PG. Robert Blake is a motorcycle cop who feels it is better to help people than to bust them. His adventures on the highway and experiences with co-workers are lessons in disillusion. **ELECTRA GLIDE** is a free wheel-

ing saga of change, corruption, and violence. Also stars Billy Green Bush.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR — Revival, rated G. The film adaption of the stage rock musical about the last week in the earthly life of Christ adds a new dimension to the runaway success of the live show. Shot in Israel, **SUPERSTAR** presents a modern interpretation of the events that led up to the crucifixion. Starring Ted Neely and Carl Anderson.

BOOTLEGGERS — rated PG. The Pruitts take great pride in the family business. Their customers are happy and their competitors are not. The situation keeps the Pruitts on their toes since the competition is known to be mean as snakes. And then there's John Law, who doesn't exactly approve of their activities either. Their product is fine mountain whiskey, strong enough to knock you down. Their story is fast, funny, and exciting. Starring Paul Koslo and Dennis Fimple.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of December 13 through December 19

COLUMBIA	COLISEUM	JERBOA	Mon Same show as above
Fri Death Wish (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri Gordon's War (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.	Tue Anybody's (X)
Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat The Last Of Shella (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri The Graduate (AA)	Wed Che (X)
Sun Mutations (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Thieves Like Us (R) Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Treasure Island (U)	Thu The Man Called Noon (AA)
Mon Electra Glide In Blue (PG), 7 p.m.	Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sat Monte Carlo Or Bust (U), 5:45 p.m. only	
Tue Jesus Christ Superstar (G), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Tue Huckleberry Finn (R) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Sat The Graduate (AA) 8:30 p.m. only	<i>L'Agillon</i>
Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Wed Death Wish (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun Dillinger (X)	French movie theater at Quartier Napoleon on K...
Thu Bootleggers (PG) 7 p.m.	Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Mon Same show as above (AA)	Schumacher-Damm.
OUTPOST	ANDREWS	Wed Jesus Christ Superstar (A)	Sat Gold , 8:30 p.m., starring Roger Moore and Susannah York
Fri Thieves Like Us (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:50 p.m.	Fri My Name Is Nobody (PG), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m.	Thu Virgin Soldiers (X)	Sun Same show as above 8:30 p.m.
Sat Huckleberry Finn (G) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:55 p.m. and 1 a.m. Sunday	ASTRA	Sun Melodie Du Sud 3 p.m.
Sat Children's Matinee Smoky (G), 2:30 p.m.	Sun Gordon's War (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Monday-Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.	Tue Amigo, Mon Colt A Deux Mots A Te D... 8:30 p.m., starring Spencer, Jack Palano, Dany Saval
Sun Death Wish (R) Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mon The Last Of Shella (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Fri Callan (A)	Wed Qu'est-Ce Qui Fait Courir Les Crocod... 3 p.m., starring Michel Serrault, Francis Blanche
Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue Thieves Like Us (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:50 p.m.	Sat Same show as above	Thu La Poursuite Inferna... 8:30 p.m., starring Oliver Reed, Fabio Testi
Tue Mutations (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 1 a.m., 6:30, 8:50 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Living Free (U)	
Wed Electra Glide In Blue (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Thu Huckleberry Finn (G) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.	Sun S.W.A.L.K. (A) 6 p.m. only	
Thu Jesus Christ Superstar (G), Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.		Sun The Night Of The Devils (X), 8:30 p.m. only	

CHANNEL 25
Dahlem/Zehlendorf



CHANNEL 12
Tempelhof

FRIDAY (December 13)	10:05	11:05	WEDNESDAY
3:25 Early Report	Saturday Night at the Movies "Flight of the Phoenix"	12:10 Sign Off	3:25 Early Report
3:30 Another World	12:20 "Mr. Moto Takes a Chance"	MONDAY	3:30 Another World
3:50 Dinah's Place	1:20 Sign Off	3:25 Early Report	3:50 Dinah's Place
4:15 Electric Company	SUNDAY	3:30 Another World	4:15 Electric Company
4:45 Snowball Satellite	9:35 Christopher Closeup	3:50 Dinah's Place	4:45 Snowball Satellite
5:15 Let's Make A Deal	9:50 Sacred Heart	4:15 Electric Company	5:15 Lost In Space "Kidnapped In Space"
5:40 Bonanza	10:05 Life of Jesus	4:45 Snowball Satellite	6:05 Victory At Sea
6:30 Evening Report	10:30 Human Dimensions	5:15 Newlywed Game	6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Chopper One "Strain of Innocence"	10:55 Viti The Dominion Of Fiji	5:40 Laredo "I See By Your Outfit!"	7:10 Lotsa Luck
7:35 Town Crier	11:25 College Football '74	6:30 Evening Report	7:35 Wednesday Night at the Movies "Forever And A Day"
7:40 Chronicle	12:10 CBS Tennis Classic	7:10 Primus "Deepest of the Deep"	9:25 Canon "Call Unicorn"
8:05 Sanford and Son	12:55 Weekend Report	7:35 Town Crier	10:15 Nightly News
8:30 The Avengers "The Town of No Return"	1:00 CBS Golf Championship	7:40 Berlin Sports Round Up	10:35 Bobby Darin
9:25 David Steinberg	1:50 Boxing from the Olympic	8:00 Monday Night Football	11:25 The Tonight Show
10:15 Nightly News	2:40 President Ford's Press Conference	10:35 To be announced	12:30 Sign Off
10:35 Creature Feature "The Horror of Frankenstein"	3:20 Here comes Future	11:40 Tonight Show	THURSDAY
12:05 The Tonight Show	3:45 Movie "Flying Matchmaker"	12:45 Sign Off	3:25 Early Report
1:10 Sign Off	5:40 The Rifleman	TUESDAY	3:30 Another World
SATURDAY	6:05 Better World	3:25 Early Report	3:50 Dinah's Place
9:35 Sesame Street	6:30 Weekend Report	3:30 Another World	4:15 Electric Company
10:30 New Zoo Revue	6:40 Arthur "Some Saxon Woman"	3:50 Dinah's Place	4:45 Snowball Satellite
10:55 My Favorite Martian	7:05 Dean Martin's Comedy World	4:15 Electric Company	5:15 Mike Douglas
11:20 Make A Wish	7:55 Town Crier	4:45 Snowball Satellite	6:30 Evening Report
11:45 Animal World "Gibraltar's Barbary Apes"	8:00 Mod Squad "A Far Place So Near"	5:15 Mike Douglas	7:10 Bob Newhart
12:10 Daniel Boone "Wolf Man"	8:50 The Fragile Mind — Information Special	6:30 Evening Report	7:35 Town Crier
1:00 Weekend Report	9:40 Sunday Night at the Movies "The Challenge"	7:10 Partridge Family "A Tale of Two Hamsters"	7:40 Monty Nash (Premiere)
1:05 AFNTV Saturday Afternoon Sports		7:35 Town Crier	8:05 Love Thy Neighbor "Kiss Them Goodbye"
6:05 Buck Owens		7:40 Answer Line	8:30 Gunsmoke "Matt's Love Story"
6:30 Weekend Report		8:05 Roll Out "Dear Rocco"	9:25 Sonny and Cher
6:40 Room 222		8:30 Hawaii Five-0 "One Big Happy Family"	10:15 Nightly News
7:05 Wild, Wild West		9:25 Dean Martin	10:35 The Fugitive "The Blessings of Liberty"
7:55 Town Crier		10:15 Nightly News	11:25 Superstars of Rock
8:00 Police Surgeon "Death Holds an Auction"		10:35 The Late Show "Winesburg, Ohio"	11:55 Sign Off
8:25 The Fugitive "The Devil's Disciples"		12:00 Minority Community	
9:15 Ghost Story "Touch of Madness"		12:50 Sign Off	

Christmas Tips from your Library

by Marga DANESY

Most people connect Christmas with its more familiar symbols of Santa Claus, filled stockings, beautiful wrapped gifts, and other decorations, aside from the spiritual meaning of the day.

For some of us it has become a real hobby to make our own Christmas ornaments or design our gift-wrappings for the family and friends. The enjoyment and satisfaction of "doing it yourself" is very worthwhile and a lot of fun.

To make Christmas really your own, you can put other hobbies to good use as well by making original presents.

The Main Library and the libraries at the Hospital, Andrews, and McNair Barracks, have a large stock of books on arts and crafts and Christmas decorations. A "special" is Rosey Grier's "NEEDLEPOINT FOR MEN," just arrived at Crump Hall; and if Rosey can create lovely designs on canvas, then so can you or anyone.

But Christmas time is also party time. Tips on how to entertain your guests, suggestions for delicious holiday meals, hundreds of recipes for those tasty cakes and cookies are also available through books at your libraries. Another "special" for men is "COOKING BOLD AND FEARLESS," a book that includes family favorites, acquisitions from travel, and personal discoveries. The anecdotes that go with it might help to pick the right occasion for serving a meal.

During the time of shopping, addressing, and mailing cards plus other season preparations, children like to be occupied too. The Main Library has received some new fiction and non-fiction books which might

be of interest to our young patrons; one pleasant addition is Dr. Seuss's "SONG BOOK." A cassette can be loaned with the book to make it a little easier for the "beginning singers."

When the first rush is over, we should find a moment to relax and think of the Christmas that poets, musicians, and artists have enriched through stories, songs, carvings, drawings, and paintings. To most readers these old legends will be familiar—to others a delightful surprise.

Our library presents a number of new Christmas records for your enjoyment as well as books of poetry, stories, and plays for the season. For the art lovers we have some fine books in our collection, among them another new arrival, a 357-page volume of GRANDMA MOSES, with the listing of almost 1600 paintings and 253 pictures, of which 135 are reproduced in full color.

An added feature is this month's program: Once again we would like all children to join us decorating the Christmas tree in the library on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m., all patrons, friends and their families are invited to a free Christmas concert with local zither players. The group will present some classical music as well as traditional Christmas carols which might inspire you to sing along. (Please make your reservations at 6118.)

On Saturday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. we will have another puppet show of "HANSEL AND GRETEL." Everyone is welcome.

HAVE A MOST MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON!

RADIO Saturday

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

December 14)	10:50 This is Living
9:00 World News and Markets	11:00 World News
9:05 Night Time Experience	11:05 Jim Pewter
2:00 Echoes in Sports	12:00 News and Sports
2:05 Jonathan Field and Friends	12:15 Around the Town
3:05 Bill Stewart Fire Report	12:45 Any Questions?
4:05 Bill Stewart Bobby Troup	1:05 American Top 40 - Friends
5:00 This is AFN	3:05 Weekend World
6:05 Town and Country	6:00 World News and Comments
6:55 Road and Weather	6:10 Sports Journal
7:00 World News	6:30 Focus on USAFE
7:05 Johnny Darin	7:00 World News - Special Announcement Summary
8:00 News, Sports and Markets	7:05 Young Sound
8:15 Morning Request Show	7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM)
9:45 Berlin in Review	8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
10:00 World News	9:00 World News
10:05 History of Country Music	9:05 Session
	9:30 New Experience
	10:05 Bill Stewart Show

11:15 This is Germany
1:30 Golden Days of Radio
1:55 Fire Report
2:00 World News
2:05 The Railroads are Forever
3:05 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

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

12:22 The Lunch Bag
1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show
2:05 Gene Price's Country World
3:00 World News Special Announcement Summary
3:05 Viva (M, W, F)
3:05 Right On (T, Th)
4:05 Ralph Stinson
5:05 The Spirit of Christmas (Th, F)
6:00 News World 90
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

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.

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.

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
4:00 Profiles in Greatness
4:05 Roland Bynum
5:00 Town and Country
5:55 This is AFN . . .
6:00 News and Sports
6:15 Road and Weather Special Announcements Summary
6:22 Good Morning, with Bryan Parry
6:15 Golden Sound (FM)

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 Parry, 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 Parry (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)

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER	Sat 2-4 p.m. - Free Gift Wrapping
	2 p.m. - Cribbage Tournament
	6 p.m. - Spades Tournament
	7 p.m. - Hearts Tournament
	8 p.m. - Darts Tournament
Fri (December 13) - 8 p.m. - Christmas Games	Sun 9:30 a.m. - Advent Candle Coffee Call
Sat 1 p.m. - Parent For A Day - Take an Orphan to the Christmas Mart	10 a.m. - Make your own Pancakes
2 p.m. - Spades Tourney	11 a.m. - Pinochle Tournament
5-7 p.m. - Gift Wrapping Booth	2 p.m. - Shuffleboard Tournament
8 p.m. - Christmas Jeopardy	6 p.m. - Puzzle People
Sun 9 a.m. - Coffee Call	8 p.m. - DJ Show Spin your own
10:30 a.m. - Crazy Christmas Puzzle	2 p.m. - Open House
3 p.m. - Recreation Services Music and Theater present: "OLIVER"	6 p.m. - Chess Tournament
5:30 p.m. - Tasty Treats	7 p.m. - Make and decorate Christmas Cookies
6:30 p.m. - Magic Show	Tue 6 p.m. - Santa visits Housing Area: BB
7:30 p.m. - Crazy Christmas Puzzle	6 p.m. - Cribbage Tournament
8:30 p.m. - Crazy Christmas Puzzle	8 p.m. - Bid Whist Tournament
Mon 6 p.m. - Deck The Hall	6 p.m. - Santa visits Housing Area: Duppel
7:30 p.m. - Santa's Workshop "Cookie Bake"	6 p.m. - Dealer's Choice
8:30 p.m. - Crazy Christmas Puzzle	8 p.m. - Sweet Tooth Games
Tue 7:30 p.m. - Special Christmas Coffee Call	6 p.m. - Santa visits Housing Area: Sundgauer
8:30 p.m. - Crazy Christmas Puzzle	6 p.m. - Christmas Scrambles
Wed 7:30 p.m. - Special Christmas Coffee Call	8 p.m. - Facts in 5 Tournament
8:30 p.m. - Crazy Christmas Puzzle	
Thu 7:30 p.m. - Special Christmas Coffee Call	
8:30 p.m. - Crazy Christmas Puzzle	
HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER	
Fri (December 13) - 7-9 p.m. - Free Gift Wrapping	
7 p.m. - The King's Men	

FRIENDSHIP LOUNGE	Fri (December 13) - 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. The Edsels
	Sat 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. - Rock Buster
GATOR CLUB	Fri (December 13) - 8 p.m.-midnight - Mavericks
HARNACK HOUSE	Fri (December 13) - 9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Western Union
TCA SILVER WINGS NCO CLUB	Fri (December 13) - The Country Squires
	Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. - Pegasus
	Sun 8 p.m.-midnight - DISCO with John Michael
	Wed Membership Christmas Party 6:30-11:30 p.m. - Pegasus
KONTAKT	Fri (December 13) - 7 p.m. - Karate McNair Gym
	Sat 5:30 p.m. - Saddle Club Travel Group trip to Christkindl Markt Nürnberg
	Mon 6 p.m. - Swimming Andrews Pool
	7:30 p.m. - Bowling No. 2 McNair
	7 p.m. - Volleyball McNair
	Tue 7 p.m. - Bowling No. 1 TCA
	Wed 6:45 p.m. - Bridge KONTAKT Keller
	8:45 p.m. - Karate McNair Gym
	Thu 7 p.m. - Pastry Cook-In Skyryder Club TCA
	7:30 p.m. - Scottish Folk Dancing Amerika Haus
	Planning Council
STARLIGHT GROVE	Fri (December 13) - 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. The Prophets
	Sat 8:30 p.m.-0:30 a.m. - Western Union

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Cultural Events Around Town...

PHILHARMONIE
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

December 14, 15, 8 p.m. - Philharmonic 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 Senf. Conductor: Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos. Berlioz Program
December 20, 8 p.m. - Choir of the Saint Hedwig Cathedral presents Weihnachtliches Chorkonzert (Christmas Choir Concert). Conductor: Roland Bader. Bach - Brahms - Regner - Baumann
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 Franz-Lehars 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
January 10, 8:30 p.m. - Fiesta Gitana Spanish Gypsy Flamenco

FORUM THEATER

Kurfürstendamm 203
Tel: 881 79 47
Today and tomorrow at 8 p.m. - END-GAME by Samuel Beckett. Performance will be given in English.

BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
Tel: 31 01 76
December 13 at 7:30 p.m. - FEATURE FILM Morgan - A Suitable Case for Treatment

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE

Hanseatenweg 10
Tel: 391 10 31
Until December 15, Amnesty International is conducting an Arts Sales Exhibition at the Akademie der Künste. Opening times are as follows: 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.
December 15, 11:30 a.m. - Film Matinee "Das DADA-Manifest"

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
Tel: 3 03 11
Until December 31 - daily - Menschen, Tiere, Sensationen - the annual Circus Show

EISSPORTHALLE

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
January 1, 5 p.m. - International Indoor Team Handball Tournament
January 2, 7:30 p.m. - Ice Hockey Friendship Game

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83
December 13, 8 p.m. - Westphal-Quartett. Händel - Bach - Kreutzer - Schubert - Weber
December 14, 8 p.m. - Berlin Barock-Orchester. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Corelli - Bach
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



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 341 44 49
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 (in Italian)
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
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

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
Singing of Christmas Songs at 8 p.m. tonight accompanied by Paul Hoffmann at the organ. Tomorrow night police is singing and playing with the Berliner Kinderchor, and on Wednesday and Thursday night choirs of the American, British and French Garrisons will be singing Christmas songs at 7:40. All 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 Sunday at 6 p.m.

"The Singing Mormons"
The 34-voice choir composed of civilian American representatives of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be singing selected German and American Christmas songs at different locations in Berlin during the Christmas Season. The young representatives provide information concerning the Mormon Church before and after each performance, and through the songs attempt to show the joys of Christmas. The schedule of performances is: December 13 - Neukölln, Richardplatz 5 p.m., December 14 - Steglitz, Steglitz Forum 3 p.m., and December 21 - Steglitz, Steglitz Forum 3 p.m. Week of December 15-21 afternoon performances in the Europa-Center. Other performances are planned on days and times that are not exactly known at this time.

FOX-MGM present:

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

Marmorhaus I
Kurfürstendamm 236
Rider in the Rain (in German)

MGM
Kurfürstendamm 197, Tel: 883 70 82
Robin Hood (in German). Also playing at Film-Bühne Wieg, Kurfürstendamm 26.

Royal-Palast
at Europa-Center
My Fair Lady (in German)

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
Until December 23 daily at 3:30 p.m. - except Monday and Tuesday - Hänsel und Gretel
Theater is closed on Christmas Eve
Through January 5, daily at 8 p.m. - except Monday - Meine Schwester und ich, Sunday performance begins at 7 p.m. January 8 through 25 - West Side Story

HAUS DES RUNDFUNKS

Masurenallee 8-14
Grosser Sendesaal
Tel: 302 72 42
January 12, 11 a.m., January 13, 14, 8 p.m. Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Hans Swarowsky, Luigi Boccherini - Anton Bruckner

KOMÖDIE

Kurfürstendamm 206, Tel: 881 38 93
Daily at 8 p.m. - VOR DER KURVE.
Theater is closed on Christmas Eve

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CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN
Christmas Mart ends on Sunday -
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 today from 1-7 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission for adults is DM 2, children pay DM 1.
Tomorrow is the 3rd Saturday of four when Berlin department stores will remain open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their Christmas shopping. The last Saturday is December 21. On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, all stores close at 2 p.m.



It floats!

by Kathy Walsh

On Friday, December 6, representatives from each of the companies in the 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, conducted a water-confidence course and driver testing with two Armored Personnel Carriers (APC) and about ten Gamma Goats at the Havel River.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Richard J. Kattar, 4-6 Battalion Commander, the main purpose of the mission was to impress clearly upon the men the fact that they can have full confidence in their floating vehicles.

The first vehicle to "hit the water" was an APC commanded by First Lieutenant William G. Doyne of Headquarters and Headquarters Company and driven by Staff Sergeant Richard F. Jordan of Combat Support Company. Amid cheers and shouts from the men standing on shore, the APC crawled down the beach and inched toward the water.

Upon the return to the beach, the beach slope was discovered to be more severe than expected. There was not enough traction for the vehicle to climb up on the beach. After a few minutes of trying to locate a suitable beaching point, the giant, turtle-like APC crawled out of the water and onto the beach.

The next vehicle to become waterbound was a Gamma Goat. "Gamma Goat" is a nickname for a M561, 1 1/4-ton cargo truck, a dual-bodied, articulated, amphibious vehicle.

The Goat, driven by Specialist Four Dale Zeman of Company "A", carried First Lieutenant Lee A. Rials and Captain Dan R. Burnnell, company commander. Colonel Kattar was also aboard the Gamma Goat.

Captain James A. Artis, the Battalion Motor Officer and OIC for the operation, said, "this (operation) will give the drivers experience in swimming the vehicles in water."

Approximately 50 men from 4-6 spent the day at the Havel testing and gaining water confidence in their APC's and Gamma Goats.



THE FIRST VEHICLE TO ENTER the Havel during the testing was this APC commanded by 1LT William G. Doyne, HHC, and driven by SSG Richard F. Jordan of CSC. Two

APC's and about ten Gamma Goats were tested during the exercise. (Photo by Kathy Walsh)



SPECIALIST FOUR KATHERYN J. HEIN plays her clarinet during the Christmas Party hosted by the Mayor of Zehlendorf for students of the TAR School. Specialist Four Phillip Scambia (center) and Specialist Five James McKelvey (left) add their musical contributions to the festivities.

(Photo by Kathy Walsh)

What is wrong

You stroll up to that spanking brand new car with all the arrogance typical of a proud new car owner. You hesitate before unlocking the door, giving the pantherish outline of the machine one last loving look, then slide comfortably into the driver's seat and place the key in the ignition in one smooth movement like a pro. You check your mirrors and gauges, satisfied, the mechanical splendor goes into action. Right? Wrong!

What could this driver have done wrong? Seat belts, he forgot to fasten his seat belts. USAREUR requires all soldiers, officer and enlisted, to wear seat belts at all times, everywhere. Dependents are not left out of USAREUR's care and concern. Dependents and Department of the Army civilians are required to wear their seat belts while driving on Army Compounds or in housing areas.

So go ahead, admire that new car, but remember, if you want your body to stay as pretty as your new car, wear your seat belts. It makes sense.



THE CRIPPLED BOY, AMAHL (Scott Bell) asks Kaspar (John Wiseman) what he has in his box while Melchior (Gary Moore) and Balthazar (Rusty Eder) watch. The short opera, AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS, is about the Three Kings who visit the home of a crippled boy during their pilgrimage to Bethlehem to visit the Christ Child. The play will be presented December 22 at 6 p.m. at the Andrews Chapel and December 23 at the McNair Chapel at 7 p.m. The opera will be presented December 18-21 at the Crump Hall Theater at 8 p.m. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

Holiday security

Hey, soldier, do you know your unit's policy on the security of your weapons, motor pools, and ammo dumps?

Well, you should, especially now with all the holiday traffic and activities going on in the various units in the Berlin Command.

Physical security is not only the responsibility of unit and battalion commanders, the enlisted men and women in each company are responsible also. Each individual should be thoroughly familiar with unit SOP's concerning physical security procedures and inspections.

Unit SOP's on regulations are written from the Provost Marshal Office and should be posted on company bulletin boards and in CQ Log Books.

Check up on your unit's SOP on physical security; you might be pulling CQ one night, and a physical security inspector pays a call.

Leaving Berlin

All U. S. personnel and dependents are reminded that the only authorized routes of air travel to and from Berlin are those that land in the western sector of the city. Air travel to or from all points in East Germany or East Berlin, specifically Schönefeld Airport which services East Berlin, is strictly prohibited.

Individuals landing in Berlin are encouraged to exercise extreme caution when booking a flight to insure only a West Berlin airport is utilized. Personnel should also provide this same warning to incoming visitors whether their flights originate in Europe or CONUS.

First WAC in 298th Army Band

by Kathy Walsh

Thanksgiving brings turkeys and pumpkin pie, and the past "Turkey Day" the Great Pumpkin brought the Berlin Command the first member of the Women's Army Corps (WAC) to be assigned to the 298th Army Band.

She is Specialist Four Katheryn J. Hein from Davenport, Iowa.

Katheryn is a clarinet player in the band, and has been playing that instrument since she was in the fourth grade.

This is the second enlistment for the 21-year old Katheryn, who entered the Army in June of 1971 and spent her first three years with the WAC Band at Ft. McClellan, Alabama. She ETS'ed in March of '74 and the following May found herself back in Army greens. She originally enlisted for the Army Security Agency at Ft. Devens, Massachusetts, but her love of music was stronger and she was assigned here.

The dark-haired WAC laughingly called her situation in Berlin as "limbo," explaining that there are no female billets in the band and she is housed in the WAC quarters at Headquarters Company, Special Troops.

Katheryn's first musical performance with the band was at the Thomas A. Roberts School's birthday celebration, and her clarinet sounds were heard at the Christmas Party for Army children hosted by the Mayor of Zehlendorf.

Incentive Awards

You, the Berlin suggestor, have done it again; on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Commander in Chief's Annual Incentive Awards Ceremony in Heidelberg, Brigadier General R. Dean Tice accepted from General Michael S. Davidson the Special Achievement Award, presented the U. S. Army Berlin for the best overall suggestion program in Fiscal Year 1974. To all of you who participated during the last fiscal year, either as suggestors, evaluators or coordinators, the Incentive Awards Committee wishes to extend their appreciation for your support and their congratulations on a job well done.

Race Relations

The date of the quarterly Race Relations Council meeting will be December 19, not Dec. 13 as announced in last week's Observer, there is still time to contact your respective Equal Opportunity Staff NCO or to 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)

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