

# THE BERLIN OBSERVER

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FOR THE WEEK

*He is the best physician who is the  
most ingenious inspirer of hope.*

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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*Who was first at the North Pole?  
See page 5*



## 'Ski Weeks' start Sundays

To better accommodate weekend guests, and to provide better service for persons attending the AFRC "Learn to Ski Weeks" at Berchtesgaden and Garmisch, the arrival dates for the learning skiers are being changed.

Persons attending the "Learn to Ski Weeks" at Berchtesgaden will be scheduled to arrive on Sunday beginning Feb. 3, and the Sunday arrival will be effective in Garmisch starting Feb. 24. Both "Learn to Ski Weeks" will be concluded on Friday following the change in arrival days.

Reservations for the Berchtesgaden "ski week" may be made by writing: Berchtesgaden Recreation Area, Attn: USA Ski School, APO 09029 or by calling B'gaden Military (2538) 623 or 823; for Garmisch, write: GRA Biling Office, Attn: Ski Week, APO 09053, or by calling Garmisch Military (2535) 557 or 757.

"Learn to Ski Weeks" are scheduled to start each Sunday through March 24 at Berchtesgaden, and the final ski week of the season at Garmisch is set to start April 21.

## sports shorts

### AYA swim class

The AYA will have registration for the second winter swimming class Feb. 19-20 at the AYA Athletic Office (tel. 6247), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Any child between the ages 6-19 is eligible to register. Remember there is limited space, so the AYA must go on a first come, first served basis.

### Ski Club to Italy

The Berlin-American Ski Club will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Harnack House. There are still openings available for the March 3-9 trip to Canavara, Italy, so if you're interested, get in touch with George Balint at Military 6126. More information on this trip and future ones will be available at the meeting.

### Climbers show film

A small group of climbers from the Berlin American Mountaineering Club verified the continuing existence of the Harz Mountains last weekend. They are definitely still there!

Two Air Force Mountain Survival films and talks on hypothermia and frostbite will be featured at the BAMC Club House (McNair) next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. As the days grow longer and the mountains loom larger, it will soon be time for doing and not dreaming. So attend the meeting and start planning.

### AYA team pictures

The AYA will be taking team pictures tomorrow morning. Any parent who wishes to take pictures of his child's team is urged to show up then with his camera. The respective teams will be available for pictures five minutes prior to their scheduled games.

### Co. A-FSB wins

Co. A, Field Station Berlin, beat a Berlin Police team 68-53 in a friendship game Jan. 31. Leading scorers for Co. A were Cook with 24 and Kmak with 10.

### Scuba Club to meet

The Scuba Division of the Berlin American Aquatics Club will meet Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. Featured will be a slide program on diving in Israel and Australia from the German Underwater Club Berlin. Also, there will be elections, reports, and plans for a divers refresher and conditioning course to prepare for spring dives.

### U.S.-German boxing

Care to show off your talents in a German boxing club? Hertha BSC is looking for you. If you are interested, please call Herr Schellin at 643 31 15 during the daytime or if you would rather participate immediately report to Diesterweg Schule gym hall at Berlin-Wedding, Böttger Strasse 10-12 where training sessions will be held Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays 6-9 p.m.

# U.S. puts Schultheiss over barrel 4-1 Saturday

by Marty Best

Last Saturday the Berlin American Soccer Club defeated the Schultheiss Brewery team at Spandau 4-1 in a scrimmage warm-up for the regular season in March. The score might have reached double figures for the BASC except that the near-sighted referee called approximately 25 off-sides against the BASC.

The American's defense played very well but the truth is the Schultheiss team passed the ball like they just finished patronizing one of their employer's pubs. The score at half time was 1-0 for BASC and the first half was actually a good game but after the BASC jumped in front at 2-0 the Schultheiss squad just quit.

The American club played without many seasonal veterans and you might say this is like training camp. Seventeen players saw action in the game while Pete Milhado, the team captain scrutinized their every move. Pete has the tough job of picking the first team out of approximately 30 candidates.

John Wilson scored all four goals last weekend and I guess

that's a strong indicator of why he made the USAREUR All-Star team, but John will ETS soon and will be awfully tough to replace. But John and USAREUR teammate Dan Scholten both agree the competition is tougher right here in our Berlin league and if military commitments don't hurt us too much this year, we should be able to move to the second division next year.

Willie Headon played shutout goaltending in the first half and James Forgy allowed only one for a strong overall performance in the nets. Newcomer Les Beczi showed how his experience helps as he continually boomed the ball back out of our defensive zone.

Last weekend's lineup included John Wilson, Larry Newton, Howard Wright and Dana Brayton at the forwards, Larry Reynolds, Bob Taylor, Marcelle Rodriguez, Pete Milhado, Laszlo Konarski at the halfbacks, and Ralph Kreuzscher, Les Beczi, Willie Wagner, Mike Quinn, Marty Best and Dave Johnson on defense, with Willie Headon and James Forgy at goal.

The Berlin American Soccer Club will scrimmage the Berlin employees tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the sportplatz on Chaussee Tom Strasse. They take on the First City National Bank Berlin Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the sportplatz in the Westend on Spandauer Damm.

#### Soccer Club reorganized, registered

The former U. S. Forces Soccer Team became the Berlin American Soccer Club in January as the team voted on becoming a registered club and approved a constitution with Ralph Kreuzscher as President, B. Van Pamelan as VP, Marcelle Rodriguez as Secretary, and Marty Best as Treasurer and PIO. Team dues will be \$1 per month or \$10 per year. Interested people may contact Marcelle Rodriguez at 5317.

#### Indoor Soccer

In the Wednesday night Indoor Soccer league, only a few weeks of competition are left before the playoffs. The first round of the cup playoffs will be held Feb. 27 with all teams drawing from a hat. The semi-finals will be held March 6 and the cup championship on March 13. An American will also go to the top American team since the league has been dominated overall by the German teams.

In games of Jan. 30, Kontakt I beat Det. A I 4-3; Special Troops overwhelmed Field Station Berlin 11-1; and Air Force tied Kontakt I 3-3.

In action Wednesday night, Special Troops swamped Kontakt I 9-2; E&I clinched the German title by downing Labor Service I 7-2; Berlin American High School clinched the American title by winning over Labor Service II 6-4; and Kontakt I creamed Det. A II 13-1.

## All-Army Trial Camps set

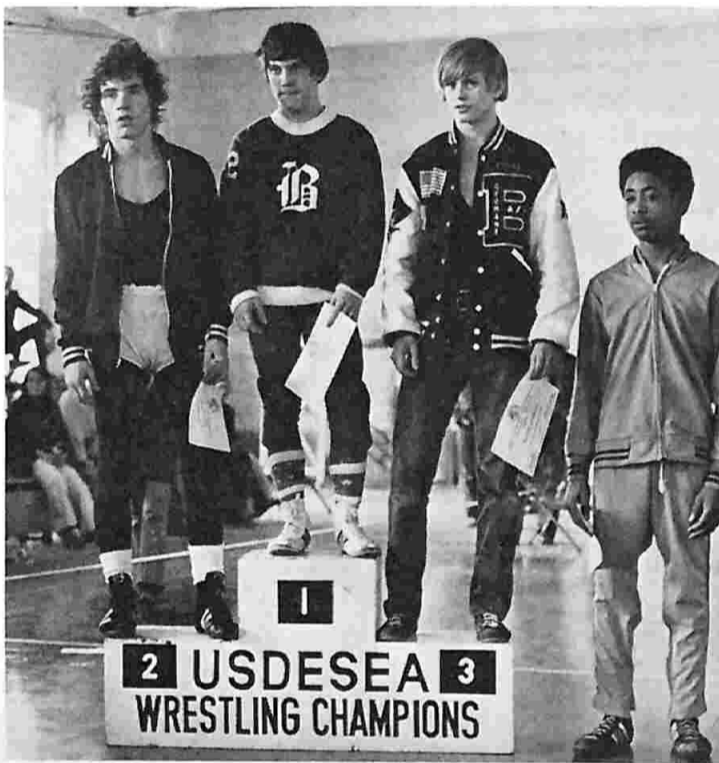
WORMS, Germany — All Army Trial Camps to select participants for 1974 Interservice Championship competition will be held in basketball, wrestling, boxing, bowling, track and field, volleyball, tennis, slow- and fast-pitch softball and golf. It has been announced by sports officials of the U. S. Army Special Services Agency, Europe.

Command athletes distinguishing themselves in authorized USAREUR sports championships will be eligible for nomination to All-Army Trial Camps. In the absence of USAREUR championship competition, command sports directors will observe potential candidates and recommend them to the Special Services Agency a minimum of two weeks before the opening of each trial camp.

Recommendations for All-Army Trial Camps will include an Army Sports Program Application, an Army Sports Certificate of Amateuism, an application for unit release (DA Form 2496 through command channels to division and district commanders), and a chronological summary of participation for the past five years — including levels of participation, honors earned, and significant recognitions.

#### Schedule for the 1974 All-Army Trial Camps:

SPORT	SITE	DATES
Basketball	Presidio, Cal.	through March 1
Wrestling	Ft. Dix, N. J.	April 1 — May 1
Boxing	Ft. Bragg, N. C.	Feb. 25 — April 1
Bowling	Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.	April 29 — May 1
Track/Field	Ft. MacArthur, Cal.	April 1 — May 1
Volleyball	Ft. Meade, Md.	March 25 — May 1
Tennis	West Point, N. Y.	July 1 — 26
Slow-Pitch Softball	IGMR, Annville, Pa.	July 15 — August 1
Fast-Pitch Softball	Ft. Knox, Ky.	July 22 — August 1
Golf	Fort Ord, Cal.	Aug. 26 — Sept. 1



PLACING SECOND IN his category in the Northern Regional Wrestling Finals in Baumholder last weekend is Jim Short, 112 pounds, at far left. He stands alongside the first, third and fourth place finishers from Bitburg, Baumholder and Zweibrücken, respectively. Short will be trying for All-Europe in his class this weekend in the finals in Kaiserslautern. (Photo by Kevin Lindroth)

## BAHS grapplers pinned in last place

by Kevin Lindroth

Last weekend the Berlin American High School wrestling team headed towards the Northern Wrestling Regionals with aspirations of becoming the Class "B" Regional champs, but when they reached Baumholder, they discovered they faced eight other teams with the same ambition. Unfortunately, Berlin took last place.

After one day of competition, Berlin had half of the team left in the tournament. The other half had to accept close defeats. At the end of the second day, three of the Berlin Cubs played in the top four of each of their weight classes. Both Steve Kincaid, 98 pounds, and Kirk Hine, 167 pounds, took fourth in their weight classes. Jim Short placed second in the 112-pound category. This weekend, Jim Short will be wrestling in the finals at Kaiserslautern. Wrestling fans at BAHS hope that he will take All-Europe in his weight class.

## sport watch

### U.S. events

Feb. 8-10 — Berlin Men's Bowling Association Annual Championships — team, doubles, singles — at the Sports Center Lanes. Full information and registration at all military bowling facilities.

Feb. 8-17 — Medium and beginner level tennis tournament at Sports Center tennis bubble, where sign-up sheet is posted.

Feb. 8, 5 p.m. — Boxing Smoker at the Sports Center. At least 13 fights are scheduled.

### AFN TV

SATURDAY, Feb. 9  
1:05 p.m. — Pro football: 1974 Pro-Bowl Game.  
3:30 p.m. — NCAA basketball.  
4:55 p.m. — CBS Tennis Classic.  
5:20 p.m. — Roller Derby.

SUNDAY  
1:05 p.m. — NBA All-Star Game.

### AFN Radio

SATURDAY, Feb. 9  
9:15 p.m. — NBA basketball: Buffalo Braves vs New York Knicks.

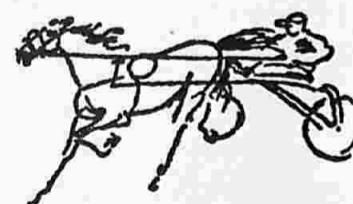
SUNDAY  
9:05 p.m. — NBA basketball: Los Angeles Lakers vs Chicago Bulls.

### German events

**BERLIN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
February 22, 8 p.m. — Gehrkehalle, Spandau, Neuendorfer Strasse  
February 24, 10 a.m. — Taverne am Lützowplatz  
March 1, 8 p.m. — Schöneberger Sporthalle, Sachsenbamm  
March 5, 8 p.m. — Sömmeringhalle, Charlottenburg, Sömmeringstrasse  
March 10, 10 a.m. — Taverne am Lützowplatz

#### EISSPORTHALLE

(The "Eissporthalle" is located on Jafféstrasse, in the back of Deutschlandhalle.)  
March 22, 8 p.m. — Finals of the Berlin Boxing Championships



#### HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298  
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Damm Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. — International Race, Price of the Swiss Cups and on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

#### SOCCER

SATURDAY, 3 p.m. — Rapide Wedding vs BBC Südost, Wedding, Ungarnstrasse  
SUNDAY, 3 p.m. — TeBe vs Hertha Zehlendorf, Charlottenburg, Mommensstadion  
BSV 92 vs Wacker 04, Wilmersdorf, Lochbamm  
SSV vs Blau-Weiss 90, Spandau, Neuendorfer Strasse  
1. FC Neukölln vs Westend 01, Neukölln, Hertzbergplatz  
Alemannia 90 vs BFC Preussen, Reinickendorf, Freiheitsweg

# CSC 4-6: Top Berlin basketball team

by Norm Ham

Wednesday, Jan. 30, marked the end of the 1974 Berlin Championship Basketball Tournament. It also culminated a fantastic season for Combat Support Co., 4th Bn, 6th Inf, the winners of that tournament.

Playing eight regular season games, CSC lost only once to A-4-6, when Alpha managed to edge past them by one point during overtime. The final score of that game was 72-71.

In their second of only three close games for the entire season, CSC-4-6 slipped past HHC-2-6, 48-45 in the Christmas Tournament and went on to win the Tourney when they defeated Co. A, FSB, 83-57.

CSC-4-6 entered the U. S. Army Berlin Championship Tournament with an impressive 11-1 record. Their first game, a disappointing victory, was a forfeit to 287th MPs. However CSC's thirst for fast-paced basketball was quenched as they set the stage for the final game by

beating Service Co. 75-50; A-3-6, 69-52; and the Independents, 77-64.

The deciding game of the tournament was definitely a thriller with CSC behind C-2-6 at the half. Finding themselves seven-point underdogs at one point, CSC put forth a determined effort which bore fruit when they surged ahead, winning the game and the 1974 Berlin Tournament, 66-62.

### Blassingame, Clark lead team

Led by the dynamic shooting of James Blassingame and William Clark, CSC had a season's average of 72 points per game. They were able to hold their opponents down to a 49-point game average throughout the year.

Other team members are Charles Carter, William Nelson, Gregory Smith, Garry Garrett, Anthony Caruso, Isidro Olivares, Clarence Eldridge, and Manuel Smart.

What else can I say? With one loss out of a season's total of 17 games, and two championship trophies, we'll let the record speak for itself.



GETTING OFF A SHOT for C-2-6 is Larry Johnson (white, number 35) against CSC-4-6 in the final game of the 1974 U. S. Army Berlin Championship Basketball Tournament. CSC won 66-62 to win the tournament. Johnson led all tournament scorers in field goals and points scored and was second in point average. Also pictured are, from left, Jackie Mitchell, Johnnie Bruton, Bill Clark, Clarence Eldridge, Bill Nelson, Isidro Olivares, Jim Blassingame and Paul E. Smith. (Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

## Championship game boxscore

CSC-4-6 (66)			
	FG	FTM-FTA	Pts
Blassingame	11	3-3	25
Clark	8	3-3	19
Nelson	4	0-0	8
Carter	2	0-0	4
Olivares	2	0-0	4
Eldridge	2	0-0	4
Smith	1	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>66</b>

C-2-6 (62)			
	FG	FTM-FTA	Pts
Mitchell	9	4-6	22
L. Johnson	9	0-1	18
P. E. Smith	5	0-0	10
Bruton	2	2-2	6
Ortiz	3	0-0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>62</b>

Fouled out: none.  
Technical fouls: Johnson, C-2-6, 1.  
Total fouls: CSC-4-6 12, C-2-6 9.

## Tournament statistics

TOURNAMENT PLAYERS						
Top players, based on four or more games. Statistics compiled by V. A. Drosdik, III.						
Player, team	G	FG	FTM	FTA	FT%	Pts. Avg.
1. Walden, H&S-FSB	5	40	8	13	.615	98 19.6
2. Johnson, C-2-6	7	63	9	24	.375	135 19.3
3. Blassingame, CSC-4-6	4	33	11	11	1.000	77 19.2
4. Clark, CSC-4-6	4	30	14	22	.667	74 18.5
5. Strickland, A-3-6	4	31	7	16	.438	69 17.2
6. P. E. Smith, C-2-6	7	47	12	20	.600	106 15.1
7. Mitchell, C-2-6	8	54	10	23	.435	118 14.7
8. Duncan, Ind.	5	32	8	13	.615	72 14.4
9. Hintz, A-FSB	4	26	5	8	.625	57 14.2
10. Olivares, CSC-4-6	4	28	0	1	.000	56 14.0
11. Cook, H&S-FSB	5	33	1	2	.500	67 13.4
12. Francis, A-3-6	4	22	4	10	.400	48 12.0
13. Mulica, H&S-FSB	5	22	11	17	.647	55 11.0
14. Bogo, A-FSB	4	18	7	13	.538	43 10.7

Departmental leaders — FG: Johnson, C-2-6, 63. FTM: Dunn, C-3-6, 20. FTA: Dunn, C-3-6, 28. FT%: Blassingame, CSC-4-6, 1.000. Pts.: Johnson, C-3-6, 135. Avg., Walden, H&S-FSB, 19.6.  
Abbreviations: G, games. FG, field goals. FTM, free throws made. FTA, free throws attempted. FT%, free throws percentage. Pts., points. Avg., average.

**OFFICIALS**  
Scorekeeper: Caroline Bailey. Commissioner and clock: Pete Bailey. Referees: Charlie Pierson, Lawrence Novak, Ray Neeley, Mike Garcia, Kelly Powell, James Fredericks, Mike Colbert, Rufus Whynot, Bobby Olden, R. N. Plastridge.

# 'Veteran' leads rookies in boxing smoker

Jose "Smoking Joe" Rios of Co. A, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, heads the Berlin boxers in the U. S. Army Berlin Boxing Smoker at the Sports Center tonight at 7. Berlin plays host to boxers from the 3rd Armored Division, Frankfurt.

"Smoking Joe", from Humacao, Puerto Rico, is the only Berlin boxer with experience. In January 1973 in Puerto Rico he fought for the amateur lightweight championship for Puerto Rico and won. Last year he went to the USAREUR semi-finals held in Munich. Asked his comment on tonight's smoker, he said "If my compadre is not in good shape, I'll finish him fast."

Engineers started boxing with other brigade boxers a month ago. Ron Walet Stone of 3-6 has four months' experience and will be in his first bout.

Robert Blue from New York and representing HHC 4-6, has only been boxing eight months and enjoys it very much. Also from 4-6 are Raymond Allen, one month's experience; Vernon Watkins, one month; and Allen Hall, who has been working out only three weeks.



## US Army Berlin BOXING SMOKER

Friday, 8 February • 1900hrs  
at Sports Center Gymnasium  
12 Bouts or more  
Free Admission

Everyone is invited!

### Tiny is ready

Another Berlin hopeful, also from A-2-6, is John "Tiny" Lee from Clinton, N. C. Weighing in at 119 pounds, he has been working out for 2 1/2 months. This will be his first bout and he said "I'm ready and hope to win."

Among other fighters representing Berlin is Larry Foster of A-2-6 and from New York; he has been boxing less than a year. Roman "Wild Man" Savage of 42nd

### Trainer and assistant

Trainer for the boxers is Staff Sergeant David L. Harris of Service Co. Assisting him is Hubert Carr from Chicago. Carr's first boxing match was in the Divided City in 1962.

The smoker tonight will feature at least 12 bouts and is open to the public.

## 2-6: hip-shot big-shots in brigade

by Patrick Rivette

A column of vehicles is moving down a snow-covered road in the Baumholder training area. There is a jeep in the lead followed by four Gamma Goats. It is the 4.2 inch mortar platoon of the 2nd Battalion 6th Infantry. Suddenly the radio crackles: "Red Dog 31 this is Red Dog 24, Fire Mission! Over." The vehicles speed up and the platoon leader starts looking for a clearing. The jeep sees one 100 meters up the road and the platoon pulls in and quickly starts setting up.

The gun squads spread out, quickly unload the mortars, and start digging them in. The fire direction center (FDC) receives the location, and description of the target and starts computing the data while the platoon sergeant sets up the aiming circle and properly lays the gun section.

Shortly the guns are ready and the FDC chief barks out the deflection, elevation, and charge to the guns. All guns are set on the right data and the command is given: "Prepare to fire — Fire!" and the first round is on its way to the target. Time elapsed: eight minutes; a good

time for ground mounted mortars on what is known as a "hip shot".

All this was just part of the 22-hour mortar exercise (MORTEX) that was conducted for the 8th Division and the Berlin Brigade heavy mortar platoons back in December. In a previous article in this paper there was an explanation of what the test included but we were unable to give the results.

The top spot in the Brigade was taken by the 2/6 Mortar Platoon, which received a score of 80%, followed by 3/6 and 4/6, each receiving a 77% and all receiving a rating of COMBAT READY. The highest score for all platoons tested was an 83% scored by 1/13 Infantry of the 8th Division.

Over all, the Berlin Brigade platoons did well competing against the mechanized platoons of the 8th Division and will be even better prepared for the next MORTEX where hopefully one of our platoons will earn the highest score overall. PSG Foster, platoon sergeant of the 2/6 platoon for almost three years said he was proud of his platoon and glad to see that previous training had paid off.

# Taking pain out of dentistry

What does dentistry mean to children? For most people, a visit to the dentist is unpleasant because they associate dentistry with drills, fillings and pain. But children who visit the dental clinic at the U. S. Army Hospital in Berlin think in terms of "sleepy juice," "band aids" and "candy bugs."

Those are terms used by Dr. Stephen D. Miller to encourage positive thinking on the part of his young patients. Dr. Miller is chief of pedodontics (children's dentistry) at the USAHB Dental Clinic. "Sleepy juice" is novocaine, "band aids" are fillings and "candy bugs" are imaginary creatures that feed on candy or other sugar-containing substances and cause cavities.

Everything in Dr. Miller's approach is geared toward encouraging children to want to take good care of their teeth. "Fillings, drills, extractions and novocaine are out," says Dr. Miller, "Dental floss, tooth brushes, fluoride and diet control are in."

Dr. Miller, one of the few pedodontists left in the Army Dental Corps, maintains that "dentistry doesn't have to be painful." He wants children to "accept dentistry without trauma so they can be non-traumatized adults."

Education is the key to an effective community dental program, so Dr. Miller devotes much time to working with the students and teachers at the Thomas A. Roberts School. Teachers are given booklets on dentistry, study casts of healthy and defective teeth and dental X-rays. Children get coloring books that illustrate good dental practice.

The coloring book is a Dr. Miller original, called "Teeth Count." Cartoon characters tell children how to care for their teeth, and brief written passages tell "big people" how to help their children care for their teeth.

Dr. Miller: "If children, the future flossers of America, are to become dental health conscious, it must be reinforced by their teachers and parents on a year-round basis."

National Children's Dental Health Week, Feb. 4-10, is being observed this year with a poster campaign for children in Kindergarten through sixth grade. The posters have been hung throughout the Berlin American community.

Dr. Miller has made appearances on AFN Television's "Kidsville" program and has spoken to groups of parents, nurses and teachers. He gives each patient an original cartoon drawing ("I must have drawn three or four thousand of 'em in the past year and a half!"). These drawings serve as positive reinforcements to encourage children to follow the instructions Dr. Miller and his assistants have given them. Dr. Miller reports that children frequently remind their parents to brush and floss their teeth, and they often reject candy ("Candy causes bugs, and bugs bother you!").

Next on Dr. Miller's schedule is a slide show discussion Tuesday night at 7:30 in the TAR School auditorium. He has also designed a booklet for expectant mothers, which answers questions and explodes old wives tales regarding dental care for mothers-to-be and their unborn babies.



**CHOCOLATE MONSTER** — "Cocoa" the chocolate monster appears on AFN-TV's "Kidsville" program on weekday afternoons. Cocoa helps direct the viewing children toward positive preventive dentistry concepts. He has been instrumental in "Candy Bug" drawing campaigns and their emphasis on a decreased candy diet. Here Cocoa points to a collage of children's "Candy Bug" drawings, which are on permanent display in the Dental Clinic. In real life, Cocoa is a private first class in the hospital motor pool, and prefers to remain anonymous.

(Photo by Dave Jimenez)

## Pro-pay, no pay? MOS test best!

by Jon Cieslak

The article in the January 25th issue of *The Berlin Observer* by Ralph Callaway, entitled "MOS test is big factor in promotions" seized upon a vitally important aspect of enlisted career management, the MOS evaluation test. The article could not have appeared at a better time to call attention to the importance of the test, as the command is currently in the midst of the February MOS evaluation period.

However, some of the areas Callaway discussed require clarification or correction in light of the most recent guidance from Department of the Army and the Enlisted Evaluation Center at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Additionally, certain areas deserve amplification in providing every soldier with the best and most useful information on his career.

### Test influences many things

While MOS evaluation tests were originally designed to determine eligibility for proficiency pay, the results achieved on the so-called "Pro-pay" test now influence promotion, selection for schooling, reclassification and retention in the service, in addition to the award of superior performance pay and shortage specialty pay. It should be noted that the score achieved and communicated on the Enlisted Evaluation Data Report is not based solely on the test score, but also on the Enlisted Efficiency Report Weighted Average Score (EERWA).

This weighted average of all of a soldier's EERs (since July 1, 1970) counts 40% of the MOS evaluation score while the test score counts 60% of the score. It is significant that the most influential component of the MOS evaluation score, the score on the written test, is solely determined by the individual soldier and not his rater.

### "Multiple hurdles"

This does not mean that a soldier can pass the written test and flunk the EER portion and still pass overall. The "multiple hurdle" concept imposed by Enlisted Evaluation System states that a soldier must achieve a passing score on both the written test and the EER in order to verify his MOS. Failure to pass either of the "hurdles,"

regardless of remaining scores, will result in failure to verify the MOS.

MOS evaluation scores influence a soldier's career in the following ways:

● **PROMOTION:** An MOS evaluation score of 100 is the minimum acceptable promotion qualification score required to compete for promotion to E-5 or E-6. Personnel being considered for promotion to the senior enlisted grades enhance their chances for selection by achieving scores higher than 100.

● **SELECTION FOR SCHOOLING:** Selection to attend Non-Commissioned Officer Education System courses (NCOES) is based largely on MOS evaluation scores. A score of at least 100 in the most recent MOS evaluation is a requirement for selection to attend Basic Level NCOES (E-4s and E-5s). E-6s and above enhance their chance for selection to Advanced or Senior Level NCOES courses by demonstrating consistently good performance on MOS evaluation. The MOS evaluation score is an excellent indicator of potential to benefit from civilian schooling too.

● **RECLASSIFICATION:** One failure (below 70) to verify a primary MOS may result in the MOS being withdrawn or retained based upon a commander's recommendation. Two consecutive failures require mandatory reclassification. A third failure in any PMOS virtually assures that the individual will be considered for elimination under provisions of the Qualitative Management Program (QMP). A commander may also elect to reduce an individual to a lower skill level or grade for his inability to perform adequately as reflected by his failure to verify his MOS.

● **ELIMINATION:** The only basis for identification of E-6s and below to be considered for elimination under QMP is based upon a history of substandard performance in awarded MOSs. A soldier whose scores reflect declining below average performance will be identified and his records will appear before screening boards to determine whether he will be allowed to re-enlist. Although screening boards evaluate the "whole man" reflected by his re-

ords, MOS evaluation scores are extremely good indicators of performance and potential.

● **PROFICIENCY PAY:** Superior Performance Pay is awarded to soldiers whose scores reflect outstanding knowledge and duty performance. The minimum score for combat MOSs is 120 (upper 20% of those evaluated) and 130 for non-combat MOSs (upper 10% of those evaluated). Personnel drawing Shortage Specialty Pay because of their critical MOS must verify their PMOS yearly in order to retain this form of "Pro-Pay."

### Significant change

The most significant change to the Enlisted Evaluation System in recent years has been that the eligibility criteria have been changed with regard to the time in service requirement. Formerly, enlisted personnel in grade E-3 or higher who had more than 24 months of active service were tested during the normal evaluation period for their MOS. Now, however, all enlisted personnel serving on a minimum three year enlistment commitment will be evaluated in their PMOS during their 17th month of service.

An initial EER will be prepared at this time and transmitted with the test answer sheet. The score achieved will be valid for re-enlistment, promotion and the award of proficiency pay, as was the case previously. Subsequent evaluations of personnel, initially tested at 17 months, will take place during the regular announced test period for the MOS.

Another area which should be clarified is that there are no provisions for testing outside the PMOS except for certain MOSs that DA permits as a determination of an individual's potential and eligibility to be reclassified.

The components of the Enlisted Evaluation System provide a sound personnel management tool by which it is possible to recognize high achievers, to stimulate poor performers and to eliminate substandard soldiers. Truly, the Enlisted Evaluation System is the "key" to a successful enlisted career.

## rumor control

If you've picked up rumors about any aspect of Army life and can't get the straight poop, give us a call at *The Berlin Observer*, military 6122/6112. We'll do our best to answer your questions.

### Army makes extension offer

Would you like to have your choice of an overseas or stateside assignment for one full year? You could re-enlist, but you're not sure about a military career, you say? Then listen up: the Army has a new offer for soldiers like you.

If you are a first-term soldier scheduled to ETS between January and December 1974, you can voluntarily extend your current service tour for one full year. That may not sound like much, but look at the options: Soldiers voluntarily extending for a 12-month period may select their station of choice (including current station), provided MOS and grade vacancy exist.

Take your pick of the following:

● **PRESENT DUTY ASSIGNMENT** — Soldier may extend up to 12 months.

● **ANOTHER USAREUR STATION** — Soldier must extend for 12 months; will be reassigned immediately.

● **ANOTHER OVERSEAS AREA** — Individual must extend for 12 months and must remain at present station until 30 days prior to original rotation date.

● **CONUS STATION** — Soldier must extend for a period of 12 months and must remain at present station until 30 days prior to original rotation date.

Soldiers serving on their initial term of service electing one of these extension options may extend without MOS evaluation score, providing that they meet all the other current re-enlistment standards. For information on this new program, see your unit career counselor.

### Good news for non-smokers!

If you've been in the habit of smoking on military buses, stop smoking or start walking. The Berlin Brigade Transportation Division says that effective immediately, smoking is a no-no on all military buses. If passengers re-

fuse to comply, drivers are authorized to refuse to drive.

Other new regulations governing use of military buses:

● No open food or beverages.

● No baby carriages, large packages or other items which will impede traffic through the aisle.

### Laundries have hang-ups, too

Worms, Germany — There's a hanger hang-up in Europe.

That's the word from the U. S. Theater Army Support Command, Europe (TASCOM), the U. S. Air Force, Europe (USAFE) and the European Exchange System (EES). All three agencies are asking customers to return usable hangers to laundry and dry cleaning pick-up points to help alleviate a serious hanger shortage within the European Command.

Officials of all three agencies indicate that hangers should be returned to clerks at local USAREUR, USAFE and EES laundry and dry cleaning pick-up points.

## commander's corner

# Let's Get It Together Day



This command will observe National Brotherhood and Black History Week during the period 10-16 February 1974.

The Ethnic Expo 1973 established a firm foundation toward promoting more harmonious relationships between men of all races and ethnic backgrounds. The observance of National Brotherhood and Black History Week affords us an additional opportunity to continue our efforts toward the achievement of racial harmony. Such programs as these exemplify the strides we are making in this community to both recognize the inequities within our society for more than three centuries and to fully overcome those inequities.

I am proclaiming 10 February 1974 as "Let's Get It Together Day." By this, I mean a voluntary effort by each

member of the command to involve himself socially with members of racial and ethnic backgrounds other than his own. This can be accomplished by social gatherings in family quarters as well as troop billet areas; attendance at church services, dinners, and interracial rap sessions; and enjoyment of activities at service clubs and other recreational facilities.

The success of this day will be determined by your own involvement. I enjoin each of you to actively participate in these activities. The spirit of this occasion was most aptly defined by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

**Wm. W. COBB**  
Major General, USA  
Commanding



**SITTING BULL** or Totonko Yotonko was one of the greatest Indian statesmen of all time. As a political, spiritual and military leader, Chief Sitting Bull became commander in chief of several thousand warriors from the Sioux and Cheyenne nations. Although an outstanding leader in peace, Totonko Ytonko is most remembered for his decisive military victory over the 7th Cavalry Regiment at the Battle of Little Bighorn.

## Week's events

**Sunday** "Let's Get it Together" Day. Black History Quiz at E-Lite Recreation Center (2 p.m.); KONTAKT-Israeli Folk Dance Group at Amerika Haus (7:30 p.m.); ethnic-related films at Hi-Lite Recreation Center (8 p.m.).

**Monday:** Italian lunch at Club 50. Theme at BAHS: "Brotherhood and Better Ways." Ethnic meal at Field Station mess halls; 4-6 hosts an evening of films and discussion in mess hall, subject: "Mankind"; film, *Eye of the Storm*. Refreshments will be served (6-8 p.m.).

**Tuesday:** Italian lunch at the Harnack House; Chinese and German lunch at Club 50; Mexican night at the Harnack House. Theme at BAHS: "Afro-American Contributions to Socio-Political Life". Ethnic dinner at FSB mess halls; FSB H&S Co. dayroom: interracial communication session (9-11 a.m.); Ethnic Group Quiz at Hi-Lite Recreation Center (7 p.m.).

**Wednesday:** Mexican lunch at Harnack House; Polynesian dinner at Harnack House. Theme at BAHS: "People and Critical Issues in the 70s". Ethnic dinner at FSB mess halls; 287th MP Co. mess hall: company cocktail hour with guest speakers, followed by soul dinner and dance (5:30 p.m.).

**Thursday:** Chinese lunch at Harnack House; Russian lunch at Club 50. Theme at BAHS: "Afro-American Contributions through Education and Human Values". FSB H&S Co. dayroom: interracial communication session — film and discussion (1-3 p.m.); 2-6 Inf. hosts an evening of films and discussion at mess hall — refreshments will be served (6:30-8 p.m.).



**GERONIMO AND MEMBERS** of his band going into exile in Florida. Geronimo (front row, center) has been called "the human tiger."



**EMILIANO ZAPATA** was an early prototype for the idealized Mexican revolution. A social reformer from Morelos, he was unquestionably the most famous revolutionary. He championed the Indian of Mexico calling for "land and liberty." This agrarian leader fought against Porfirio Diaz. Zapata refused to lay down his arms even after Madero had overthrown Diaz. Not until Madero promised to distribute the land to the people, did he desist. Zapata believed the land belonged to those who worked it and lived on it.

## On the cover . . .

Who was the first man to set foot on the North Pole? Commodore Matthew Perry, you say? Wrong. The man was Matthew Henson, a scientist and navigator who was Perry's navigator on the trip to the North Pole.

Henson was an expert on survival and was fluent in the language of the Eskimo. It was he who planted the American flag at the Pole. Henson was also black, one of many members of minority groups whose names have somehow been misplaced in the pages of history. A photo of Henson appears on our cover this week.

February 10-16 has been declared National Brotherhood and Black History Week. On this page are several photos portraying members of American ethnic minority groups who have played important roles in the history of America and of the world. These photos barely touch upon the contributions made by blacks, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, American Indians and others.

This is a week for all members of the Berlin command to acquaint themselves with the cultural backgrounds of their fellow Americans. Listed above are the special events scheduled for Feb. 10-16. There is some activity taking place every day.

# Community Observations

## Part-time reading teachers needed

Applications are now being accepted for positions involving substitute instruction on a part-time basis only. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. Minimum requirements are BA with one year teaching experience, preferably in reading instruction. A security clearance is required. Call the Reading Center, military 6814.

## 'The Last of the Red Hot Lovers'

On Sunday, Feb. 17, the Harnack House will present a dinner and theater program with **The Last of the Red Hot Lovers**. The five-course dinner starts at 7:30 p.m. followed by the play at 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$7 at the Harnack House or from your unit representative.

## First meeting of new year for TAR PTA

The Thomas A. Roberts PTA will have its first meeting of the new year, next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of a slide discussion on children's dentistry, a brief business meeting at which you can meet the new president and outstanding refreshments (as usual).

## Job openings for qualified instructors

Qualified instructors in all fields and education specialists (education/vocation counselors, MOS counselors/librarians, reading specialists, test administrators) are being sought by the Army Education Center for possible future employment. Applicants must have a college education, teaching and/or counseling experience, and at least two years remaining in Berlin. Interested persons should arrange for an interview with the Education Advisor, at McNair Barracks Army Education Center by telephoning military 3120.

## Berlin Brigade Staff Wives Coffee

The Berlin Brigade Staff Wives Coffee will be held next Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. T. J. Leonard, 13 Eppinger Strasse.

## Coffee for 3-6 wives at McNair

There will be a coffee next Sunday at 2 p.m. at McNair Chapel. This coffee is for all EM, NCO and officers' wives of 3/6. Free babysitting will be provided at the chapel nursery.

## ECAC officers to be elected Tuesday

The Economy Couples Advisory Council will meet next Tuesday at the McNair Chapel Fellowship Hall for the purpose of electing new council officers. Unit representatives and their wives are encouraged to attend the meeting to be held at 3 p.m. Unit representatives should be prepared to volunteer, accept or nominate someone for the office of Chairman, Co-Chairman or Secretary.

## Tickets available for Scout banquet

Cub Scout Pack 152 will hold its annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the D-2 Conference Room at TCA. Tickets are available from your son's den mother through Feb. 10. For further information call military 6046 ext. 28.

## BAHS is giving college aptitude tests

Are you getting "short" or graduating from high school this spring? If you plan to attend college in the fall, now is the time to apply for either the American College Testing Program (ACT) or the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

Most colleges use the scores on these tests as part of the admission process. Some particularly selective schools, such as Harvard and West Point, also require applicants to take one or more of the College Board Achievement Tests. The tests are one hour exams in specific subjects: English, history, Latin, modern foreign languages, biology, chemistry and physics. As many as three of these tests may be taken on one day.

Berlin American High School will be administering the exams on the following dates: Scholastic Aptitude Test, April 6; American College Testing Program, April 27; College Board Achievement Tests, May 4.

Even if college is not part of your immediate future, take the test. It will be good practice. For more information contact the education center or the high school counselors, Ms. Taborn or Mr. Wieland, at military 6393/6359.

# Shot at, Shot-up, Run over

IT'S A STEAL at 10%. Yes, it's almost like larceny when you save with the Big 10. Your money earns a big fat 10% and that's as good as a rip-off. Hey, come to think of it, maybe that's why the movie these guys are playing in is called *Slaughterer's Big Rip-Off*.



by The Synopsizer

**SLAUGHTER'S BIG RIP-OFF** — The Mob is still after Slaughter. They try to shoot him from an airplane, they steal his girl, they try to get him on drugs (horrors!) and run him over a cliff. But Jim Brown, tough as ever, always comes back shooting (shooting what?).

**CHARLEY VARRICK** — He likes to hit small banks because there's not much heat when he makes off with a paltry 15 thousand or so. But Charley stumbles into the big time when he knocks over a bank containing Mafia money. With the mob and the cops after him, it takes all his wits to stay one step ahead of disaster.

**THE MAN CALLED NOON** is a man without a memory. Trying to find his identity is a dangerous past-

ime that involves being shot at by outlaws and being a part of a mysterious plot engineered by the town judge. **Non** features all the elements of a classic stinker.

**A WARM DECEMBER** — Sidney Poitier is a widowed doctor on vacation in London with his daughter. He meets a mysterious African lady who likes to make people believe she's a spy. A developing romance reveals the truth of the woman's tragic circumstances.

**DOCTOR ZHIVAGO** — The academy award winning film of Boris Pasternak's Nobel Prize novel is back again for those of you that have seen it only 12 times. It's about World War I and the Bolshevik Revolution. I'm not going to say anything else about it, because you've probably heard all about it from your friends at least a million times. Don't miss it.

# MOTION PICTURES

Week of February 8 through February 14

<b>OUTPOST</b> Fri 5 Fingers Of Death (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Children's Matinee Ring Of Bright Water (G), 2:30 p.m. Sat One Little Indian (G) 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun Charley Varrick (PG) Inc. Adm. 3:45, 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Tue The Man Called Noon (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed A Warm December (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Slaughter's Big Rip Off (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<b>COLISEUM</b> Fri Portnoy's Complaint (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat The Wrath Of God (PG), 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Sun 5 Fingers Of Death (R) Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Tue One Little Indian (G) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed Charley Varrick (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Thu Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	<b>JERBOA</b> Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m. — unless otherwise stated. Fri Avanti (A) 7:30 p.m. only Sat Same show as above 7:30 p.m. only Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Million Dollar Duck (U), also Ambush at Devil's Gap Ep. 2 Sun A Touch Of Class (AA) Mon Same show as above Tue Hannibal Brooks (U) Wed Battle Of The Bulge (A), 7:30 p.m. only Thu Macbeth (AA) 7:30 p.m. only	Wed Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (U) Thu You Only Live Twice (A)  <i>L' Aiglon</i>  French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat Les Grands Sentiments, 8:30 p.m., starring Michel Bouquet, Jean Carmet, Michel Lonsdale Sun Same show as above 3 p.m. Sun Une Bonne Planque, 8:30 p.m., starring Sophia Loren, Adriano Celentano, Fernando Rey Tue Les Sept Enrages 1 Texas, 8:30 p.m., starring Montgomery Ford, Fernando Sanchez, Wayne Preston Wed Le Maitre Des Iles, 3 p.m., starring Charlton Heston, Geraldine Plavin Thu Projection Privee, 8:30 p.m., starring Francoise Fabian, Jean-Luc Bideau
<b>ANDREWS</b> Fri American Graffiti (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sun Portnoy's Complaint (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday Mon The Wrath Of God (PG), 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Tue 5 Fingers Of Death (R) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	<b>COLUMBIA</b> Fri Charley Varrick (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sat Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:45 p.m. Sun The Man Called Noon (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon A Warm December (PG), 7 p.m. Tue Slaughter's Big Rip Off (R) Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Doctor Zhivago (PG) 7 p.m.	<b>ASTRA</b> Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated Fri Love Thy Neighbour (A) Sat Same show as above Children's Matinee Napoleon & Samantha (U), 2 p.m., also Ambush at Devil's Gap Ep. 1 Sun The Last Of Sheila (AA) Mon Same show as above Tue A Fistful Of Dynamite (AA)	

### IMPORTANT PROGRAM NOTE TO OUR VIEWERS

During the next few weeks, there will be numerous last minute changes to the published program schedule. The problem is caused by slowdown in the mail delivery of our television films. AFRTS-Los Angeles is sending us special film packages to insure that we have enough material to remain on the air. However, these packages do not contain all of the same programs that are presently being shown on AFN-TV Berlin. We cannot schedule these special film packages in advance, because we are not sure precisely when they will arrive here. We will strive to stick to the published schedule, whenever possible and will promote the changes during our broadcast day. This undesirable situation should be resolved by late spring. Until then, we appreciate your patience and understanding.

CHANNEL 25  
Dahlem/Zehlendorf



CHANNEL 12  
Tempelhof

# Suggestion drive to begin Monday

In just three days the 1974 Suggestion Campaign begins. During the first three weeks of January, suggestion adoptions in the command reached \$11,026. As a result, our suggestors have an additional \$1,655 to spend. Some recent award winning ideas from military suggestors include:

- \$300 for an Army-wide authorization to fabricate a brake adjusting tool designed by a Berlin suggestor. The new tool will speed up and simplify the parking brake adjustment of two and a half and five ton vehicles.
- \$235 for an idea which resulted in the Defense Intelligence Agency adopting a new system on a world-wide basis.
- \$100 for the proposal to construct a new entrance in Bldg. 1001H, McNair Barracks. Before the adoption of this idea, \$962 were being spent yearly to repair windows that were constantly being broken.

Many good suggestions are being received daily. If adopted, these ideas, like the ones above, will help the Army in doing its work better and more economically. You, the suggestor, will receive additional cash and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped in this mission.

We all wish to keep Berlin's program in the lead, so keep on submitting your suggestions to the Incentive Awards Office. The telephone number is 6565/6453.

<b>FRIDAY (February 8)</b> 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Animal World 5:40 Iron Horse 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Ghost And Mrs. Muir 7:35 Chronicle 8:05 Lloyd Bridges Show 8:30 Here Come The Brides 9:20 The Outcasts 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 Dean Martin Presents Music Country 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:20 The Late Show "Small Back Room"	8:25 Wild, Wild West 9:15 The Johnny Cash Show 10:05 Double Feature Theater "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye" "Vengeance Of The Three Musketeers"  <b>SUNDAY</b> 11:15 Christopher Closeup 11:25 Sacred Heart 11:40 Lamp Unto My Feet — Special "A Bishop And A Pastor" 12:10 Medix "Dentistry Reaching Out" 12:35 On Campus "\$6,000 To Learn" 1:00 Weekend Report 1:05 Sunday Sports National Basketball Association All Stars News Special Edition 2:45 Directions "74, BG Charles A. Lindbergh interviewed by AFRTS Washington" 4:05 The Early Movie "Pursued" 5:40 Wackiest Ship In The Army "Girl In A Polka Dot Swimsuit" 6:30 Weekend Report The Law And Mr. Jones 7:05 The Ed Sullivan Show 7:55 Town Crier 8:05 Love On A Rooftop 8:25 Bonanza "A Time To Die" 8:15 Happy Days	10:05 Sunday Night At The Movies — "Bury Me Dead" and "Crooked Sky"	<b>MONDAY</b> 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Sesame Street 6:05 Range Rider 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Three Remarkable Women — Information Special 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Sanford And Son 8:30 Monday Night At The Movies "A King's Story" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Tiger On A Chain — Special 11:20 One Step Beyond "The Riddle" 11:45 Jazz Scene	10:30 Soul 11:20 Feature Theater — to be announced  <b>WEDNESDAY</b> 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 New Zoo Revue 5:40 Daniel Boone 6:30 Evening Report 7:10 I Dream Of Jeannie — Part 1 "Who's Got The Genie" 7:35 Wednesday Night At The Movies "Pacific Destiny" 8:55 Focal Point Dan Gates focuses on U. S. Army Hospital construction 9:20 Naked City 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Andy Williams Presents Ray Stevens 11:20 Midnight Potpourri "The Jack Paar Show"	<b>THURSDAY</b> 4:30 Early Report 4:35 Kidsville 5:15 Animal World Undersea World Of Jacques Cousteau — Special "Desert Whales" 6:30 Evening Report Here's Lucy "Lucy and Lawrence Welk" 7:35 Answer Line Representatives from Army, AF and SJA 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Zane Grey Theatre 8:30 Hawk "The Longleaf Chronicles" 9:20 Bracken's World 10:10 Nightly News	8:00 Town Crier 8:05 All In The Family 8:30 Mod Squad "We Spy" 9:20 The Rogues 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 The Glen Campbell Show 11:20 Thursday Night Sports Special
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Love... in opera, song, dance

Next Thursday is Valentine's Day and it seems quite fitting that the last performance of Love Labours Lost is held at the Berlin Opera that night.

This comical opera, based on Shakespeare's play, was created by a pretty international team - Auden and Fallman are responsible for the text and the Russian-American composer Nicolas Nabokov wrote the music.

If you aren't up on your Shakespeare, here is the play in a nutshell: The men at the court of the King of Navarre have sworn off love and the companionship of women in order to devote themselves entirely to the sciences.

Spaniard guitarist

Love is also the main subject in the Philharmonie this Monday at 9 p.m. The young and handsome Spanish pop star Julio Iglesias will have the ladies swooning when he sings about this number one topic - even though, as one press critic put it, "never before has an artist with so little temperament brought forth so much enthusiasm from an audience."

Paradise of Love

Man alive, here's still more love in the happenings! You are welcome to come to the "Paradise of Love" tonight and tomorrow night. This paradise is to be found in the High School for Arts, located on Hardenbergstr. 34.

You have to pay DM 15 to get into the merry happenings, and for your money you get the music of several bands, sounds from the latest discs, the service of several bars and the colorful sight of young people out to have a ball (and that's just what the visitor is to have there, too).

Love seems to be a many splendored thing.....

Cultural Events Around Town...



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse Tel: 3 43 81 February 8, 7:30 p.m. - Die Entführung aus dem Serail (Il Seraglio) February 9, 6:30 p.m. - Die Frau ohne Schatten February 10, 7:30 p.m. - Tosca (in Italian) February 11, 7:30 p.m. - Der Barbier von Sevilla (The Barber of Seville) February 12, 8 p.m. - Salome February 13, 7:30 p.m. - Der Troubadour (Il Trovatore) in Italian February 14, 8 p.m. - LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST (in English) February 15, 7 p.m. - Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian February 16, 7 p.m. - Die Macht des Schicksals (in Italian) February 17, 3:30 p.m. - Der Türke in Italien (limited number of tickets) February 18, 6 p.m. - Die Walküre February 19, 8 p.m. - Ballet Night February 20, 8 p.m. - Salome February 21, 7 p.m. - Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian February 22, 7 p.m. - Die Hochzeit des Figaro (in Italian) February 23, 7:30 p.m. - Rigoletto (in Italian) February 24, 8 p.m. - Ballet Night February 25, 7:30 p.m. - Der Barbier von Sevilla (The Barber of Seville) February 26, 7:30 p.m. - Der Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman) February 27, 8 p.m. - Madame Butterfly (in Italian) February 28, 7:30 p.m. - Fidelio Program is subject to change.



PHILHARMONIE Tiergarten, Kemperplatz Tel: 261 43 83

February 8, 8 p.m. - Teresa Berganza, famous Spanish Singer presents Monteverdi - Scarlatti - Pergolesi February 9, 8 p.m. - DAS Symphony Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: George Singer. Beethoven Program February 10, 8 p.m. - DAS Symphony Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: George Singer. Strauss Program February 11, 9 p.m. - STERN Magazin presents Julio Iglesias, Spanish Singer and his band February 14, 8 p.m. - I Musici di Roma with Salvatore Accardo. Locatelli - Albinoni - Vivaldi - Bach - Mozart February 15, 9 p.m. - OSIBISA Afro Rock February 16, 7:30 p.m., February 17, 11 a.m., February 18, 8 p.m. - Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Schubert - Penderecki - Mussorgski February 17, 8 p.m. - Original Oberkrainer, Jugoslavian Folklore. February 20, 21, 8 p.m. - Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Gennady Rozhdestvensky. Hindemith - Mozart - Sibelius February 22, 8 p.m. - Piano Recital by Daniel Barenboim. Beethoven program. February 23, 8 p.m. - Slavic Music, presented by DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin. Conductor: GMD George Singer. Smetana - Chopin - Stravinsky February 24, 7:30 p.m. - Mikis Theodorakis. Greek Folklore. February 24, 25, 8 p.m. - Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Philharmonic Choir, Prague. Conductor: Gennady Rozhdestvensky. Mozart - Janacek February 28, 8 p.m. - Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and Chamber Choir Ernst Senff. Conductor: Ernest Bour. Halffter - Stravinsky - Huber March 2, 8 p.m. - Gershwin Concert. Rhapsody in Blue - American in Paris - Porgy and Bess March 3, 3:30 p.m. - Dave Brubeck and Sons March 5, 8 p.m. - Olivia Molina. "My Songs".

THEATER AM

KURFÜRSTENDAMM Kurfürstendamm 207 Tel: 881 24 89 Daily at 8 p.m. - "Der Mann, der sich nicht traut" comedy by Curth Flatow. There will be two performances on February 16, at 5:30 and 9 p.m.

ON THE HOME FRONT... (cont.)

CLUB 50 Fri (February 8) - 7:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. - FASCHING - Bavarian Band Koennecke and The Country Squires Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. - Midnight Oil Sun 7-11 p.m. - Statesiders Thu 7-11 p.m. - SWEETHEART DANCE on Valentine's Day with The Edsels STARLIGHT GROVE Fri (February 8) - 8 p.m.-midnight - The Edsels Sat 8 p.m.-midnight - Western Union HARNACK HOUSE Fri (February 8) - 9 p.m.-1 a.m. - The Prophets Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. - Statesiders

TOURS FOR THE MONTH Free military bus transportation is provided. Advance reservations are required. For additional information call Hi-Lite Recreation Center (Tel: 3527) or All American Recreation Center (Tel: 3147). February 17, 1 p.m. - Tour of Reichstag, Free. (Combined tour) February 18, 11 a.m. - Photo Tour of West Berlin. Participants are requested to bring a minimum of DM 12 for lunch and entrance fees. (Combined tour) February 24, 1 p.m. - West Berlin Tour provided by Berlin Information Office. Free. (Combined tour)

PLAY CHESS Attention chess enthusiasts! Every Thursday night during the month of February at 7 p.m., a Chess Tourney is scheduled at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. All members of the military and German community are invited to participate.

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE Messedamm 26 Tel: 3 03 11 February 28, 8 p.m. - Sound '74 Les Humphries Singers and Rhythm Orchestra VAGANTENBÜHNE Tel: 312 45 29 February 18, 19, 8 p.m. - Das Missverständnis February 20, 8 p.m. - Geschlossene Gesellschaft February 21, 22, 23, 24 - Wer hat Angst vor Virginia Woolf... WHO IS AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF? (in German) February 25, 8 p.m. - Jonas February 26, 27, 8 p.m. - Draussen vor der Tür February 28, 8 p.m. - WHO IS AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF? (in German) March 1, 8 p.m. - WHO IS AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF? (in German) March 2, 3, 8 p.m. - Jonas

HEBBEL THEATER Stresemannstrasse 29 Tel: 251 22 12 Daily at 8 p.m. - Der Raub der Sabinerinnen. A comedy by Franz and Paul von Schönthan. Sunday performance begins at 6 p.m.

THEATER DES WESTENS Kantstrasse 12 Tel: 313 72 50/93 20 Until February 28, daily at 8 p.m. - Anatevka. Sunday performances begin at 7 p.m. The theater is closed on Mondays.

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE Hanseatenweg 10 Tel: 301 10 31 The exhibition Hans Henny Jahn, writer and organbuilder can be seen at the Foyer of the Akademie of Arts until February 17. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and no admission will be charged.

BRITISH CENTRE Hardenbergstrasse 20 Tel: 31 01 76 (for bookings) February 13, 8 p.m. - Concert Christoph Kapler, violoncello and Jennifer Hoffmann, piano. February 20, 8 p.m. - Concert. Tickets DM 4. February 21, 22, 7:30 p.m. - Feature Film - ROMEO AND JULIET (ballet).

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK Hardenbergstrasse 33 Tel: 31 63 83 February 8, 8 p.m. - Poland presents the Pop Group NOTOCO February 9, 8 p.m. - Berliner Baroque Orchestra. February 12, 8 p.m. - Chamber Music. Telemann - Tartini - Besonzi - Scarlatti - Bach February 13, 8 p.m. - Symphony Concert. Rossini and Beethoven Program. February 16, 8 p.m. - Violin Recital. Vladimir Malinin, Moscow. February 23, 8 p.m. - Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Urs Schneider. Cherubini - Mendelssohn - Hindemith March 2, 8 p.m. - Symphonic Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Marian Waskiewicz. Bach - Pfitzner - Beethoven

FOX-MGM present: Smoky Ku'damm-Eck at Joachimstaler Platz "Cabaret" (in German) Tonight and Sunday through Thursday at 11 p.m. "Cabaret" will be played in its original version. MGM, Kurfürstendamm 197-98 Tel: 881 40 99 Walt Disney's "Bambi" Daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Marmorhaus Kurfürstendamm 236 Les Aventures du Rabbi Jacob (in German) Delphi-Filmpalast am Zoo Kantstrasse 12 a "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" (in German)

Ku-Li Kurfürstendamm 206-209 "The Fearless Vampire Killers" (in German). The film is shown in its original version on Friday nights and at the first performance on Sundays. Filmkunst 66 Bleibtreustrasse 12, Tel: 881 55 10 "Vampire Circus" (in German)

KONTAKT (February 8) - 3 p.m. - Unit Coordinator Meeting KONTAKT Keller 8 p.m. - Square Dance Class Jungendheim, Flemingstrasse Sat 3 p.m. - Cooking, S. German Specialties, TCA 7 p.m. - FASCHING Party, Folke Bernadotte Beginner's Saddle Sun 5 p.m. - Israeli Folk Dance Group, Amerika Haus Mon 7:30 p.m. - Swimming, Zehlendorf Pool, Clayallee 8 p.m. - Ballroom Dance Classes, Amerika Haus Tue 7 p.m. - Theater Workshop, KONTAKT Keller Bowling Wed 7:30 p.m. - Chess Club, KONTAKT Keller 8 p.m. - Ice Skating, Eislaufbahn, Neukölln, Oderstrasse Thu 7:30 p.m. - Bridge Club, KONTAKT Keller

PARTY TIME KONTAKT is having a Fasching party tomorrow and everyone's invited. It begins at 7 p.m. in the Folke Bernadotte Youth Center at #19 Jungfernstieg in Steglitz and runs until you want to leave. The evening offers the usual KONTAKT mixture of dancing, ping-pong, futsal, entertainment, "gemuetliche" winekeller, and, above all, plenty of people for you to get to know. The evening will also include a costume contest with award given for the wildest, most creative, most appreciated costumes present. Cost for the evening will be 3 DM if you're not in a costume of some sort and 1 DM if you are wearing a costume. So put on your creativity caps, come up with a costume and then come down to the KONTAKT Fasching party at 7 p.m. TOMORROW!

RADIO Saturday

February 9) 0:00 World News and Markets 0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Pete Smith 3:05 Bill Stewart 4:00 Fire Report 4:05 Bill Stewart 5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show 5:55 This is AFN C & W Hit Parade 6:05 Road Conditions Report 7:00 News, Sports and Markets 7:15 Notes from Nashville 7:30 Service Scene 8:05 Morning Request Show 10:00 World News 10:05 Black Gold 11:00 World News 11:05 Johnnie Darin

0:05 Wolfman Jack 1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM) 1:05 Pete Smith 2:05 Bob Kingsley Show 3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM) Profiles in Greatness 4:00 Roland Bynum 4:05 Town and Country 5:00 This is AFN... 5:55 News and Sports 6:00 Good Morning, with Jim Towner 6:15 Golden Sound (FM) 6:20 Road Conditions Report 6:55 Berlin News, with John Proffitt 7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report 7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued 7:50 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM) 7:55 Golden Sound (FM)

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER Fri (February 8) - 8 p.m. - Couples and Singles Games Sat 2 p.m. - Bridge Tournament (All American vs Hi-Lite) at All American 8 p.m. - Birthday Party for Capricorns, Aquarians and Pisces Sun 9 a.m. - Coffee Call 1 p.m. - Valentine's Baby Contest 7 p.m. - SPOCNS 8 p.m. - Chef's Night Tue - closed Wed 1 p.m. - Fussball Tournament Thu 8 p.m. - Valentine Photo Contest - You're The Judge!

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

12:00 News and Sports 12:15 Around the Town 12:45 Any Questions? 1:05 Anka Man 2:00 Weekend World 6:00 World News and Comments 6:10 Sports Journal 6:30 New Breed (TASCOM) 6:45 This is Germany 7:00 World News 7:05 Continental Country 7:05 Carmen Dragon Classical Music (FM) 8:00 World News 8:05 Continental Country 8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM) 9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary 9:15 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule 9:15 Bill Stewart Show 11:05 The Young Sound

8:00 News (FM) 8:05 Golden Sound (FM) 8:45 Listen, Ladies 9:00 News (FM) 9:05 Golden Sound (FM) 9:05 Charlie Tuna 10:00 News (FM) 10:05 Listen Ladies 10:05 Carl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM) 11:00 News (FM) 11:05 Latin-American Music 11:05 Golden Sound (FM) 11:30 Ed Tooma Show 12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements 12:15 Ed Tooma Show, continued 12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM) 12:20 Road Conditions Report 1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show

6 p.m. - Films 8 p.m. - Cherry-Pie Eating Contest WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Everyone is invited to participate in the following holiday activities on Washington's Birthday at All American Recreation Center. 9 a.m. - Coffee Call 11:15 a.m. - Photo Tour - West Berlin 2 p.m. - You Name It Tournament 5 p.m. - Cookout - In 7 p.m. - Wheel Of Knowledge VALENTINE'S PHOTO CONTEST Enter pictures of your mother, sweetheart, sister, daughter, aunt or grandmother in All American Recreation Center's Valentine Photo Contest. YOU will be the judge on February 14 at 8 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded in order to purchase your sweetheart a gift! HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER Fri (February 8) - 7 p.m. - Ping Pong Tourney Sat 2 p.m. - Bridge Tournament HI-Lite vs All American

Sunday

0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Pete Smith 2:00 It's Your Life 2:05 American Top 40 3:05 Bobby Troup Show 4:00 The American Hall of Fame 4:05 Young Sound 5:55 This is AFN 6:05 Just Music 6:55 Road Condition Report 7:05 East of Eden 7:30 Viva 8:05 AFN Tree House 9:00 World News 9:05 Protestant Hour 9:30 Crossroads 10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard 10:10 Music for the Soul 10:35 Salt Lake Choir 11:05 Carmen Dragon Show 12:05 Finch Bandwagon 1:00 World News and Sports

2:05 Gene Price's Country World 3:05 Oldies But Goodies (M, W, F) 3:05 Right On (T, Th) 4:05 John Proffitt Show 5:40 Sports Journal 6:00 News-World 90 6:20 Weather 6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM) 6:50 Comment, followed by five minutes of news and a series of Public Affairs programs: "Face The Nation" (M) "Meet The Press" (T) "Issues and Answers" (W) "Capitol Cloakroom" (Th) "Washington Window" (F) 7:30 Nitesight 9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM) Paul Harvey News

9:30 Suspense (M) 9:30 Mystery Theater (T) 9:30 My Friend Irma (W) 9:30 Johnny Dollar (Th) 9:30 Gunsmoke (F) 10:00 Ten O'Clock Report 10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM) 10:30 Old Gold - Retold 10:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM) 11:05 Wolfman Jack (FM) "Berlin By Night" 11:05 "Country and Western" (M) "Folk" (T) "Guest Star" (W) "Jazz" (Th) "Rock" (F) 00:05 Pete Smith Show

In observance of Black History Week Feb. 10-15, AFN Berlin will broadcast a special program, "Like It Is". It can be heard Mon-Fri at 6:55 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:55 p.m. and 10:55 p.m.

ON THE HOME FRONT...

BROTHERHOOD DAY Brotherhood Day will be celebrated at All American Recreation Center on February 16 with the following activities: 4 p.m. - Smoker's Poker 8 p.m. - Cake Walk 9:30 a.m. - Coffee Call Sun 11 a.m. - Pinochle Tourney 2 p.m. - Black History Quiz 8 p.m. - Films Mon - closed Tue 7 p.m. - Ethnic Groups Quiz 8 p.m. - Learn to Play Pinochle Wed 8 p.m. - You Call It Games Thu 6:30 p.m. - Sweetheart Contest Judging 7 p.m. - Chess Tourney NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK BLACK HISTORY WEEK In observance of National Brotherhood Week and Black History Week, February 10-16, the Hi-Lite Recreation Center announces the following activities: February 10, 2 p.m. - Black History Quiz February 12, 7 p.m. - Ethnic Groups Quiz February 15, 7:30 p.m. - Ethnic Film Night February 16, 2 p.m. - Bid Whist Tourney 6 p.m. - International Food Night 7:30 p.m. - Domino Tourney



**COL GAIL S. HALVORSEN**  
... to relinquish TCA command Monday

In flightline ceremonies to be held Monday at 3 p.m., Colonel Myron G. Smith, vice commander of the 7350th Air Base Group at Tempelhof Central Airport, will assume command from departing U. S. Air Force Commander, Colonel Gail S. Halvorsen.

The ceremonies will be open to all military personnel, dependents and civilian employees, both U. S. and local national.

Smith, a 31-year Air Force veteran, initially arrived in Berlin as Tempelhof vice commander on August 16, 1972. He has had two previous three-year assignments in Germany, serving at United States Air Force Europe Headquarters in 1954 and 1964 as an operations officer.

Prior to his arrival in Berlin, Colonel Smith was a staff officer in the Operations Directorate of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

As a command pilot with over 4,700 flying hours, Smith airlifted supplies and personnel throughout the Pacific Islands of Guadalcanal, Kwajalein, Guam and New Zea-

# 'Candy Bomber' to leave TCA for Hill AFB

land during World War II. During the period of the Korean War he flew B-26 and B-45 type bomber aircraft, followed by T-33 and T-39 aircraft. In Vietnam, Smith logged 72 missions and 436 combat flying hours as an EC-47 electronic warfare and reconnaissance aircraft commander.

His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Colonel Halvorsen's departure signals the end of a unique quarter century relationship between himself and the citizens of Berlin. As a young U. S. Air Force lieutenant flying supplies to the beleaguered city during the Berlin Airlift, Halvorsen became known to the world for his initiation of "Operation Vittles," the paratropping of candy to the children of the blockaded city. For his special humanitarian efforts in the Airlift, he received the coveted U. S. Air Force Cheney Award in 1949.



**COL MYRON G. SMITH**  
... to become new TCA commander

Although Halvorsen maintained contact with the many Berliners who benefited from "Little Vittles," he had no idea that 21 years later he would return as U. S. Air Force Commander in Berlin. Since his arrival in February 1970, he has renewed many old acquaintances and made new ones.

The humanitarian efforts he began in 1948 were continued following his return to Berlin. He has supported and initiated many programs to help the children and older citizens in Berlin. Additionally, he has hosted many Berliners both at his home and at the annual U. S. Air Force Open House, which draws over a quarter million citizens each year. Next to General Lucius D. Clay Sr. Halvorsen is perhaps the best-known Berlin Airlift veteran among the Berlin citizenry.

Halvorsen leaves Berlin Tuesday for his new assignment as the inspector general of the Ogden Air Materiel Area, Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

## Primary elections begin soon

The nation's first primary election of 1974 will be held when Illinois' voters go to the polls March 19, according to state election officials.

Following this election, 48 other states, the District of Columbia, the Territory of Guam and the Territory of the Virgin Islands will hold primaries to nominate candidates to run in the November 5 general election. (See list of 1974 primary elections at right.)

In the 1974 general election, 34 U. S. Senators and 435 U. S. Representatives will be chosen for the 94th Congress, which will convene in January 1975. At the state and territorial level, 37 governors will be elected along with other state, territorial and local officials.

Regarding the first primary in 1974, certain categories of voters from Illinois may vote in a federal, state or county election without being registered:

- Armed Forces members while in active service and their spouses and dependents;

- Members of the Merchant Marine and their spouses and dependents;
- Civilian employees of the U. S. serving outside the territorial limits of the U. S. and their spouses and dependents when residing with or accompanying them; and
- Members of religious groups or welfare agencies assisting the Armed Forces who are officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces, and their spouses and dependents.

All other unregistered persons must register in person before the City Election Commissioner or County Clerk, county of residence, any time before the 28th day preceding an election.

Any qualified Illinois voter in the special categories above may request an absentee ballot by sending a completed Federal Post Card Application (FPCA-Standard Form 76) or other form of writing to the Board of Election Commissioners or County Clerk, county of residence, as early as 100 days before the election. Ballots may be mailed as early as 45 days before the election.

New York is the lone state that does not permit absentee voting in a primary election.

Connecticut has a post-endorsement, challenge-type primary law: whether or not primary elections will be held cannot be determined until state and district political party conventions are held.

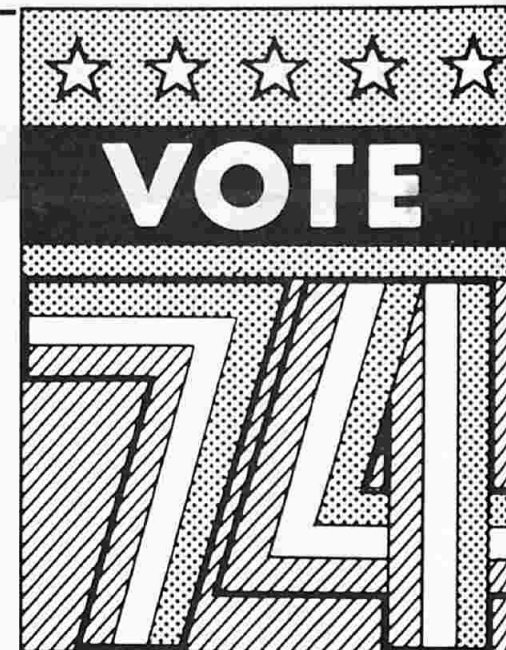
If you're a qualified voter from Puerto Rico, your next elections will be held in 1976, as the Commonwealth conducts its primary and general elections in Presidential election years.

## Illinois' absentee deadline nears

If you're a qualified voter from Illinois, here's the date to remember:

- March 19, 1974 — the date of the primary election. Your political party in this primary will nominate candidates to run in the November 5 general election. Federal officials to be chosen include one U. S. senator and 24 U. S. representatives, to be seated in the 94th Congress.

State offices to be filled include those of county and local officials; judges of circuit courts; judges of the Court of Appeals; state senators; state representatives and treasurer.



## 1974 primary elections

Listed below are states, territories, and the District of Columbia with scheduled primary elections in 1974. Date of primary is in parentheses beside each state or other jurisdiction.

**MARCH** — Illinois (19); **MAY** — Texas (4), Alabama (7), District of Columbia (7), Indiana (7), North Carolina (7), Ohio (7), Nebraska (14), West Virginia (14), Pennsylvania (21), Arkansas (28), Kentucky (28), Oregon (28); **JUNE** — California (4), Iowa (4), Mississippi (4), Montana (4), New Jersey (4), New Mexico (4), South Dakota (4), Maine (11), South Carolina (11), Virginia (11), New York (18) — but prohibits absentee voting in a primary election; **JULY** — Virgin Islands (2); **AUGUST** — Tennessee (1), Idaho (6), Kansas (6), Michigan (6), Missouri (6), Georgia (13), Louisiana (17), Wyoming (20), Alaska (27), Oklahoma (27); **SEPTEMBER** — Nevada (3), North Dakota (3), Delaware (7), Guam (7), Arizona (10), Colorado (10), Florida (10), Maryland (10), Minnesota (10), New Hampshire (10), Rhode Island (10), Utah (10), Vermont (10), Wisconsin (10), Massachusetts (17), Washington (17); **OCTOBER** — Hawaii (5).

Members of the Armed Forces and their spouses and dependents may vote in Illinois' primary without being registered.

To obtain an absentee ballot, fill out a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) and mail it to the county clerk of your home county, or to your city election commissioner. Be sure to indicate your political party preference on the FPCA.

See your voting officer or counselor for details about Illinois' absentee registration and voting procedures. Remember — your vote will count in the March 19 primary, but only if you meet your state's voting requirements and deadlines.

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