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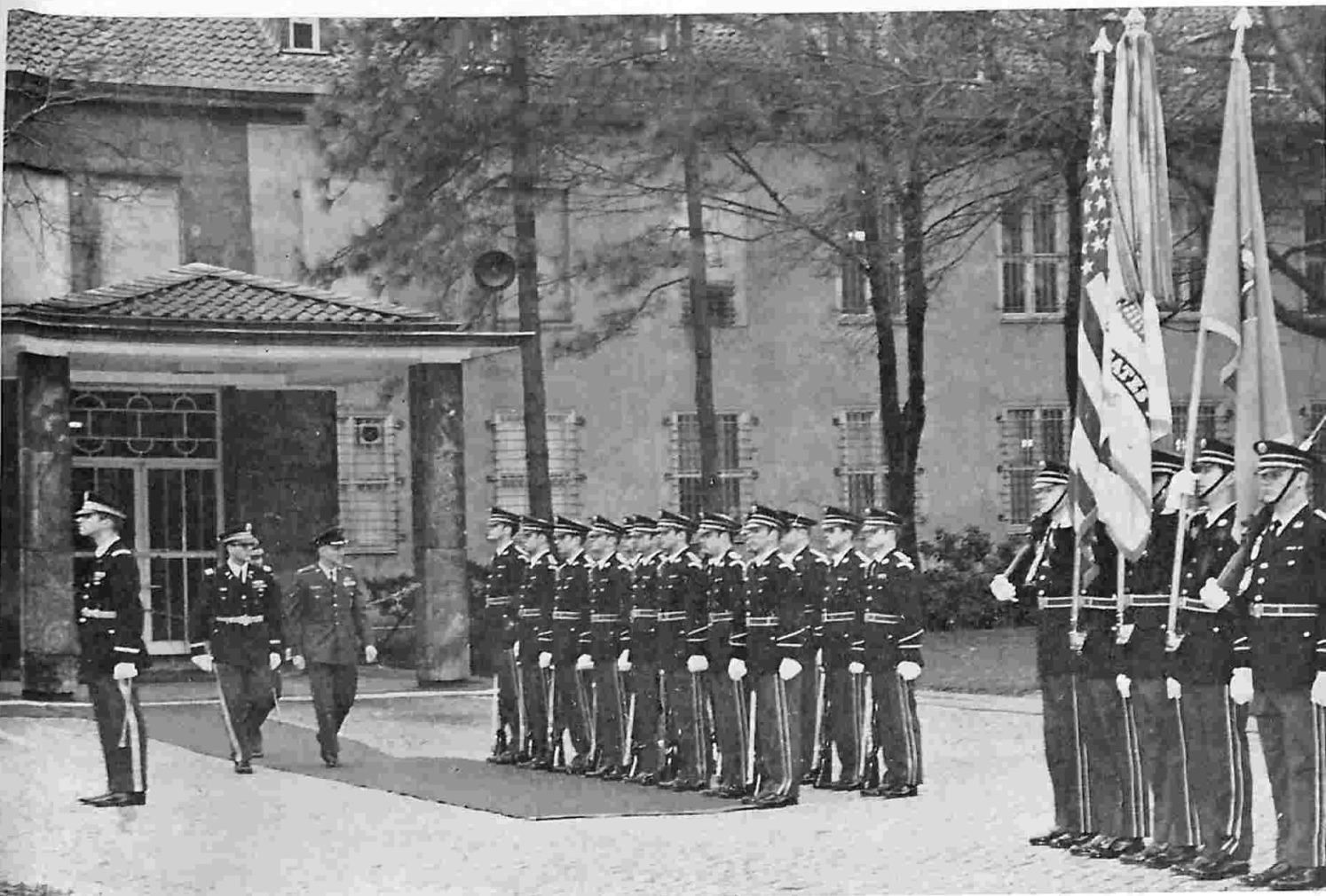
As tools become rusty, so does the mind; a garden uncared for soon becomes smothered in weeds; a talent neglected withers and dies.

—Ethel R. Page

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## Reviewing the guard

COLONEL HALVORSEN reviews the honor guard during ceremonies Tuesday afternoon. Escorting the departing TCA commander is Captain John D. Chapla, the honor guard commander. (Photo by Dan Morales)

# Command honors Halvorsen

An honor ceremony was held Tuesday at the U. S. Army Berlin Headquarters in honor of the departing commander of the 7350th Air Base Group at Tempelhof Central Airport, Colonel Gail S. Halvorsen. The "Candy Bomber" (as he was known during the Berlin Airlift) relinquished his command on Monday to Colonel Myron G. Smith, formerly the vice-commander of the 7350th.

In ceremonies attended by diplomatic, military and government officials at the Berlin City Hall February 6, Halvorsen received one of the highest awards given by the Federal German Republic, the Distinguished Service Cross to the Order of Merit. Halvorsen became the first U. S. Air Force member in Berlin to be awarded the prestigious national medal. Governing Mayor Klaus Schütz made the presentation on behalf of West German President Dr. Gustav Heinemann.

Halvorsen will depart Berlin after a 25-year relationship with the city and its people. Halvorsen first became acquainted with Berlin as a young lieutenant during the Berlin Airlift. He was immediately impressed with the city and its people but was unable to familiarize himself with the area due to his flying schedule.

### Won Cheney Award

During a break in flying, he returned to Berlin from Rhein Main and encountered an experience that would eventually lead to his receiving the Cheney Award, the highest Air Force award for humanitarianism.

"My initial observations really hit me," said COL Halvorsen. "I saw how bright, cheerful and immaculate the children were, even in their patched clothes."

Before he left the group of children, he broke a few pieces of gum and distributed them to the children.

"They were as excited as if it were Christmas," he recalls. "It was then that I knew I had to do more." And more he did.

On his next flight to Berlin, he began parachuting candy to the children he had previously met at a pre-arranged location. The people of Berlin soon learned of his escapades, and letters began arriving praising him for his efforts. Some of the letters included handkerchiefs for the parachutes.

### International affair

What began as a personal project soon developed into an international affair. When word of the "Candy Bomber's" project reached the United States, a candy manufacturer sent 3000 pounds of candy to help him bring joy to the deprived children. Not long afterwards, another carload of candy arrived. This shipment of candy was prepared for dropping by the local wives clubs and youth clubs, and dropped by other members of the Airlift crew.

The parachuting of candy was stopped because the load from the United States was too much to handle by airplane. It was then delivered to schools, hospitals and orphanages for Christmas parties with the help of the Air Force personnel stationed here.

Through the years, Halvorsen has received thousands of letters from the people of Berlin. Little did he realize that he would return to Berlin as commander of the Air Force detachment.

### Renewed friendships

During his four-year command here, Halvorsen renewed friendships with the people he met as a lieutenant. He still receives mail and meets with some grown-up recipients of the parachuted candy.

Halvorsen will be returning to his native Utah as the Inspector General of the Ogden Air Material Area at Hill Air Force Base.

Colonel Myron G. Smith, a 31-year veteran of the Air Force, first arrived in Berlin in 1972 to become vice-commander of TCA. He has had two previous assignments in Germany, serving at the United States Air Force Europe Headquarters in 1954 and 1964 as operations officer.

### Another airlift

Smith was also involved in an airlift, transporting personnel and supplies throughout the Pacific Islands of Guadalcanal, Kwajalein, Guam and New Zealand during World War II.

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

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

## What's inside

**BOXING SMOKER** — Sports Editor Vince Drosdik covered the boxing smoker held Friday night at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center. For his report on the smoker and on other sports action in the community, see pages 2 and 3.

**ENTERTAINMENT** — The AG Recreation Services Music and Theatre people have another big production coming up. "The Fantasticks" opens February 27 at the theater-in-the-round in Building 5, Headquarters Compound. For a preview of the play and the actors, see page 3.

**"BERLIN BY NIGHT,"** "News-World 90," drama and music: AFN Berlin has made some major changes in its broadcasting schedule, bringing some new sounds for 1974. For a look at some of the new programs, see page 5.

**BOOKS ON BERLIN** — The Recreation Services libraries have a host of books on the Divided City. One of the best is Otto Friedrich's **Before the Deluge**, which we review on page 8.



SUMMER IS COMING and the Berlin American Aquatics Club is preparing for the summer dives. Herr Wolfgang Sump (left) and SP5 Martin Kearney (both assistant instructors)

demonstrate the art of "buddy breathing" at the Sports Center swimming pool. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

## USAREUR program

# Coaches, officials clinics scheduled

WORMS, Germany — Dates, sites and guest instructors for the 1974 USAREUR coaching and officiating clinics to be held in volleyball, softball, team handball, flag football, boxing, basketball and wrestling have been announced by the U. S. Army Special Services Agency, Europe.

The sports clinic program instructs USAREUR personnel in up-to-date coaching and officiating methods and insures observance of high safety standards in the military sports program. Clinics are conducted by prominent American coaches and officials who volunteer their time and professional services to the USAREUR soldier-athlete.

The TASCOM-operated program features rules interpretation, chalk talks, training films, practical officiating mechanics in actual play situations, and methods of conducting follow-up classes to be organized and administered by clinic attendees. Instructors also stress such important safety elements as proper playing facilities, use of modern equipment, ground rules, and the importance of physical conditioning.

Students attending officiating seminars take written and practical examinations to qualify for provisional membership in the USAREUR AOA (Athletic Officials Association). Interested individuals are urged to contact their local sports directors.

The first clinic will be for volleyball officials, to be instructed by Thomas Hayes of Springfield College Feb. 25-March 1 in Kaiserslautern and March 4-8 in Augsburg.

The softball officials clinic, under the direction of Mel Neese, Deputy Umpire-in-Chief of the Amateur Softball Association, will have two sessions in Heidelberg: April 15-18 and April 22-26.

Team handball coaches and officials will have a clinic taught by Emmet Rodifer, DYA Director, TRADOC, in Heidelberg May 13-17 and May 20-24.

## 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.

### 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 (Berliner Sport Club) 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, Wednesdays and Fridays 6-9 p.m.

### Billiards tourney

Ron Kytle of Bremerhaven won the area level 14.1 Continuous Pocket Billiards Tournament held Feb. 3 at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. The area includes Berlin and Bremerhaven.

Kytle beat Dennis Morgan of 592nd Signal Co. 100-95 in the final game. Morgan had played in every round that day. Kytle now goes to the USAREUR finals.

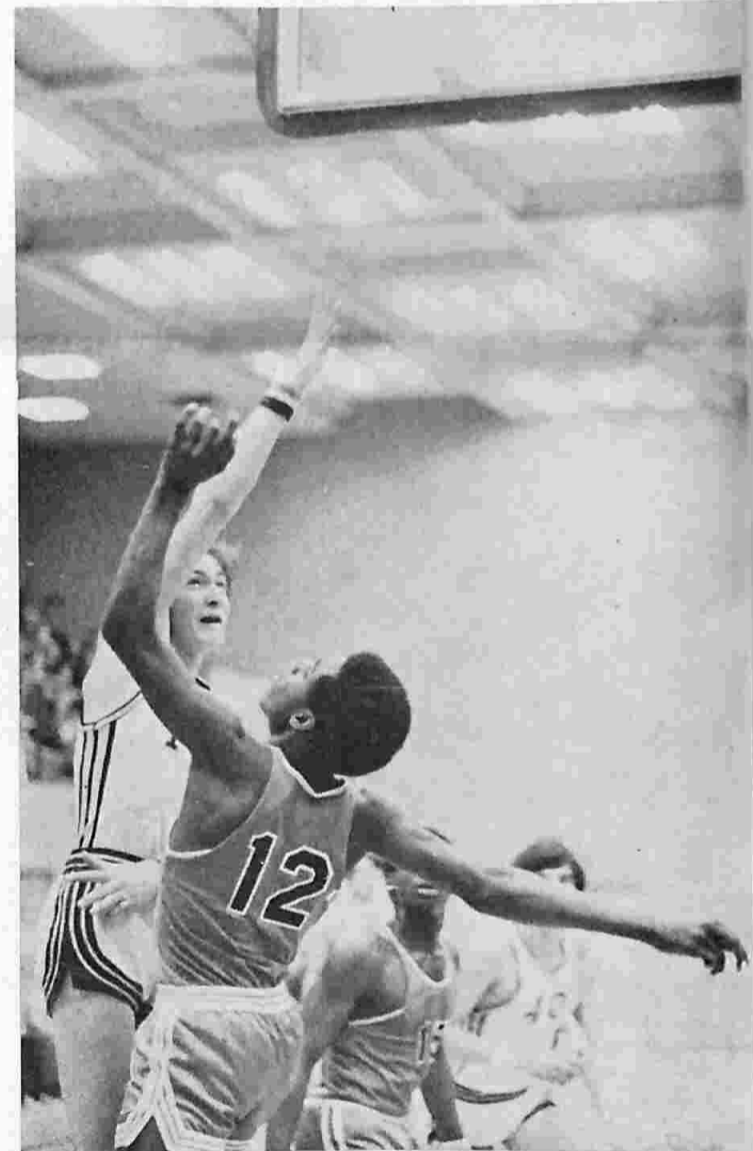
### Indoor soccer scores

In the Indoor Soccer League Wednesday night, E&I swamped Det. A II 10-0, Labor Service II beat 287th MPs 6-3, Labor Service I and Berlin American High School tied at 4-4, Special Troops edged Kontakt I 5-3, and Kontakt II slammed Berlin American High School 13-3.

### Kottich, Haydash win handball tournament

The team of LTC Charles R. Kottich, Battalion Commander of 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, and CPT Edward J. Haydash of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, won the Berlin Brigade Championship Handball Tournament last Saturday.

The team of LTC Kottich and CPT Haydash defeated the team of COL Leonard L. Lewane, Chief of Staff, Berlin Brigade, and CPT Martin Kwitkowski Jr., of Headquarters and Service Company Field Station, with the scores of 21-18 and 21-15. —Amigo De La Cruz



RANDY SMITH (left) gets off a shot in the BAHS Cubs' 71-51 victory over Zweibrücken Feb. 1. Attempting to block the shot is Mike Hughes (#12). (Photo by Debbie Marmor)

## sport watch

### U.S. events

Feb. 15-16, 7 p.m. — Heidelberg All-Stars play the Berlin Bears Handball Team at the TCA gym.  
Feb. 19-21, 6:30 p.m. — CSC-4-6 (Army company-level basketball champions) take on the Air Force intramural champs at the TCA gym (location of last two games may be changed at short notice).  
Feb. 19, 1 p.m. — U. S. Army Berlin sports awards presentations, Rotunda.

### AFN TV

**SATURDAY, February 16**  
1:05 p.m. — National Hockey League All-Star game.  
2:45 p.m. — CBS Tennis Classic: Rod Laver vs Arthur Ashe.  
3:05 p.m. — Thrill Seekers: ski demons, motorboat daredevils, high diving competition at Acapulco.  
3:30 p.m. — American Sportsman: Rick Jason hunts the Grizzly bear in British Columbia; Lee Wolf fishes for blue tuna off Newfoundland.  
4:05 p.m. — Boxing from The Olympic — Danny Campos vs Carlos Perez, Ernie "Indian Red" Lopez vs Armando Muniz.  
4:55 p.m. — Roller Derby: Bombers vs Pioneers.  
5:40 p.m. — Sports Challenge: Oakland A's vs Boston Celtics.  
**SUNDAY**  
1:05 p.m. — NCAA basketball: UCLA vs USC.  
**THURSDAY**  
11:20 p.m. — Thursday Night Sports Special: American Basketball Association All-Star Game.

### AFN Radio

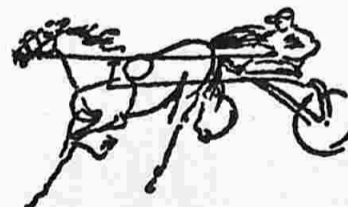
**SATURDAY, February 16**  
9:15 p.m. — College basketball: Notre Dame at South Carolina.  
Stay tuned to AFN for further announcements of sports broadcasts.

### 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 Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. — International Race, Preis der Heimat and on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

### SOCCER

**SUNDAY, 10:40 a.m.** — BBC Südost vs SSV, Kreuzberg, Wrangelstr.  
**SUNDAY, 3 p.m.** — Blau-Weiss 90 vs BFC Preussen, Tempelhof, Bosestrasse.  
Wacker 04 vs Alemannia 90, Reinickendorf, Wackerweg.  
Westend 01 vs TeBe, Charlottenburg, Sömmeringstrasse.  
Hertha Zehlendorf vs BSV 92, Zehlendorf, Siebenendenweg.  
Rapide Wedding vs 1. FC Neukölln, Wedding, Ungarnstrasse.

## Cubs catch first

by Randy Smith

The Berlin American High School Cubs basketball team captured their fifth consecutive league championship with two wins last weekend. The Cubs had a pair of victories over the Baumholder Bucs, 62-38 last Friday and 70-53 Saturday. The two wins, combined with first place Augsburg's loss at Würzburg, assured the Cubs the title.

Randy Smith led all scorers Friday night for the Cubs with 18 points, followed by Greg Davis with 15 and Brad Malloy with 11. The Cubs, trailing by a single point at halftime, outscored Baumholder 21-7 in the third quarter and were never challenged again. J. W. Marshall led the Cubs in that spurt with four straight baskets.

The Cubs led all the way in Saturday's action, carrying an 11-point lead into the locker room at halftime. Greg Davis led the balanced scoring attack with 18 points, followed by Randy Smith 16, Robert Todd 11, Brad Malloy 10, and Robin Westerfield 7.

The cubs' next games are at the USDESEA Tournament in Rhein-Main Feb. 20-22.

# Boxing smoker a success



RAY SAVAGE (right) of 42nd Engineers tries his right jab on middle weight Ivan Miranda of 3rd Armored Division in the boxing smoker. Miranda won the deci-

sion. Looking on is official Sam Utechil of the Comptroller Division. (Photo by J. C. Rogers)

## Berlin takes 4 of 10 bouts

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III

Berlin fighters took four of 10 bouts from 3rd Armored Division in the U. S. Army Berlin Boxing Smoker held Friday at the Sports Center. A capacity crowd of 1800 watched the fights, preceded by music by the 298th Army Band.

John Lee of 2-6 took the first bout over bantam-weight Charles Cards of 3rd Armored Division, Lee being made winner by the judges. The second match was hard fought, though featherweight Ray Allen of 4-6 was downed in the first round and the judges awarded the victory to visitor Romeo Cacal.

Third Armored Division's light welter weight Kenneth Jordon beat Berlin's Vernon Watkins of 4-6 when Jordon had Watkins reeling and the referee stopped the bout in the third round.

Jose Rios of 2-6 downed Antonios Deal, his welter weight opponent, twice the first round, winning after only 45 seconds. Welter weight Chester Weathers of 3rd Armored Division demonstrated great

defense and beat Larry Foster of 2-6.

Light middle weight Robert Jordon of 3rd Armored Division got in several good punches and defeated Allen Hall of 4-6 in the first round when a cut opened over Allen's eye.

Middle weight Ivan Miranda of 3rd Armored Division hit Ray Savage of 42nd Engineers hard and won when the ref stopped the fight at 1:30 in the second round.

Bobby Blue of 4-6 won on a TKO in the second round over light middle weight Marue Branch. In the next bout, middle weights Ron Whetstone of 3-6 and visiting Andrew Wesley fought aggressively but Wesley won on the judges' decision.

In the 10th and final bout of the evening, middle weight Philip Smith of Berlin took advantage of his longer reach and greater height and beat Woodrow Smith in a unanimous decision by the judges.

Future smokers are hoped for, included a trip to West Germany by Berlin boxers.

## Berlin winners pleased

Guardian boxers happy

Jose "Smoking Joe" Rios was full of joy and glad that he won his fight. "Smoking Joe" said "I am glad to know I had so many fans behind me."

John "Tiny" Lee said "It was my first fight and I'm happy I won. I hope I can keep on fighting all the time."

Phillip Smith said he enjoys fighting and believed that boxing is the most beautiful sport for the human body. As for his fight, he added that his opponent, Woodrow Smith, was a hard hitting man for his small size.

—Amigo De La Cruz

Blue of 4-6 had TKO

Robert E. Blue, HHC, 4-6, scored a TKO in the second round of his fight with Marue Branch, 3rd Armored Division last Friday.

Born in Elizabethtown, N. C., Blue graduated from Booker T. Washington High, of the same city. Blue always liked boxing, and upon moving to New York, he had the opportunity to frequent the many gymnasiums there. His role was limited to that of

an observer though, as he never actually started training until coming to Berlin.

Arriving in Berlin in June 1973, Blue's yearning to box surfaced when he heard of Archie Moore's planned visit to Berlin for the Boxing Smoker held in July 1973.

Blue received the needed inspiration from SSG David Harriss, NCOIC of the McNair Gym, when Harriss made Blue aware of his potential as a fighter by pointing out those attributes which a winner must possess.

After only a month's training, Blue won his first match by a decision in the July '73 smoker. Since that time, he has diligently continued training. His efforts have obviously paid off, as evidenced by his performance Friday, when his opponent's trainer threw in the towel during the second round of their bout.

What's up in the future for Blue? He has no definite plans at the moment, but after a two-day break, he can be found training again. That's a habit he can't seem to break.

—Norm Ham



PHILIP SMITH (right) of 2-6 takes advantage of his greater reach to beat fellow middle weight Woodrow Smith of 3rd Armored Division in the U. S. Army Berlin Boxing Smoker last Friday night. (Photo by J. C. Rogers)

## Five MPs learn cross country skiing

by Gary Newman

Skiing is more than slicing down the slopes and riding back to the top. The sport originally was a method of getting from one place to another. This remains an important part of skiing and many people continue to enjoy cross country skiing and ski mountaineering.

Ronald Blevins, Joe Weaver, John Warfield, Hugh Black and Richard McGriffin of the 287th MP Co. received their introduction to cross country skiing in Oberammergau with a strenuous game of tag. The game was played with the group skiing in a circle. No ski poles were used. One person was "it" and he had to tag another skier who was skiing on the circle or on one of the two paths crossing the circle. This exercise was designed to familiarize people with their skis without worrying about the 185 centimeter slats attached to their feet. The familiarization continued that afternoon with a short tour of about eight kilometers.

The training continued in the days following with instruction on the selection of skis and bindings, avalanche danger, making sleds from skis (for evacuation of injured skiers) and building snow shelters. This was interspersed with cross country tours and trips to Garmisch and Linderhof Castle.

The best part of the trip according to McGriffin was the scenery. Oberammergau snuggled hard against the Alps, while the big peaks and fir covered slopes gave relief from the city.

## Musical fantasy 'The Fantasticks' set Feb. 27-28, March 1-2

Coming in "on the heels" of a highly successful production of *The Caine Mutiny Court Martial* will be the AG Recreation Services Music and Theatre Program's production of the two-act musical fantasy, *The Fantasticks*.

In the opening scene of *The Fantasticks*, the audience is greeted with an empty stage which suddenly becomes filled with actors rushing to be ready for the show. They leap into costumes and place their props and juggle oranges and finally, throw clouds of colored paper into the air. Then the Narrator sings "Try to Remember," an invitation for the audience to "follow" into the spirit of the play. After this, he introduces the characters: "A boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall."

The action is fast-paced as the fathers contrive an abduction of the girl to test the lover's relationship. The romanticism wears thin and Matt starts off to see the world, only to come back disheveled and disillusioned.

The cast includes: Alan Lathan as the Narrator; Karen Lunde as Luisa; Robert Van Epps as Matt; Jim Vowles and Vic Markey as the fathers; Richard Young as Henry; Mike Foster as Mortimer; and Sharon Van Epps as the Mute.

*The Fantasticks* promises to be a most enjoyable show, with the actors, through the imagery of music and words, urging the audience to free their imagination. *The Fantasticks* will be in performance at the Crump Hall Theatre Center, Headquarters Compound, Building 5, Feb. 27-28 and March 1-2 at 8 p.m. and March 3 at 2 p.m.

# Peter Ferns here tomorrow

by Ned Morse

Tomorrow evening, KONTAKT and the British Forces in Berlin are co-sponsoring the Scottish singer Peter Ferns in concert. This talented performer has played at several past KONTAKT folksong evenings—each time to standing ovations and repeated encores at the end of his gig. Peter sings a mixture of music ranging from ballads such as "Gilgarry Mountain" to original pieces such as "The Streets of Belfast"—the title song of Peter's first record.

### Minus Jones Trio

The evening begins at 8:30 with a bit of music by the Minus Jones Trio and then moves into full swing with Peter around 9. We expect it will be around 11:30 or so before the audience finally lets Peter leave the stage. Tickets cost DM 3 and go on sale at 8 p.m. at the door to the British Center Auditorium. (The British Center is located immediately next door to the Amerika Haus at Hardenbergstr. 20).

Sunday's activity takes the form of a discussion. At the very beginning of KONTAKT Berlin there was a very active discussion group meeting every Sunday afternoon in the Amerika Haus. Our new discussion group will pick up on this Sunday afternoon tradition when it begins meeting this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Amerika Haus.

### Klan is discussion topic

The topic for this month's discussion is the Ku Klux Klan and its role in our racial history and its role in a democratic country. Discussion will be sparked by a 45-minute film on the Klan. We expect the discussion in the Amerika Haus to end around 5 or 5:30 but to be continued in nearby pubs and pizzerias until much later than that. During the time we're in the Amerika Haus coffee and tea will be available.

Come on out and join KONTAKT for a weekend getting it together.



## KONTAKT Fasching ball

With the sounds of horns and whistles, Project KONTAKT ushered in the Fasching season last Saturday night at the Folke-Bernadotte Jugendheim. As one can see in this photo, the guests came bedecked in almost every conceivable kind of costume. (Photo by Rich Bailey)

## Local students make list

At the end of the first term, 1973-74, October 19, 1973, the following students of the Berlin Command completed at least 15 semester hours of work in the European Division of the University of Maryland with an average of 3.50 or better. These students have been placed on the Dean's List and a letter of commendation has been sent to each student.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Allen Jr., Specialist 4 William D. Hynes, Renate B. Irons, Staff Sergeant Raymond M. Roussin, Master Sergeant Harry J. Sweeney, Staff Sergeant Larry R. Taylor, Norman D. Wilson and Staff Sergeant Melvyn H. Yarmat.

## Here's how to fireproof your home

People cause more fire, and people can prevent most fires.

Not "the other fellow," but you . . . and you . . . and you!

At home, get rid of possible fire hazards and try to change habits which could be dangerous.

Tour the house to weed out and discard everything no longer needed, especially from storage areas where all sorts of "stuff" tends to accumulate. Then check throughout the house and correct all hazards, like faulty electrical appliances and worn cords, combustibles stored too near sources of heat, defective cooling equipment, a heat-

ing system which hasn't been cleaned or had a safety inspection since last used.

Next, make a conscious effort to correct habits like carelessness with smoking materials, smoking in bed, leaving matches and lighters where small children can too easily get hold of them, or smoking while handling gasoline powered equipment.

On the job, help stop fires by being careful with smoking materials and obeying all "no smoking" signs without fail. Report faulty electrical equipment, follow disposal of combustible materials, cooperate fully with the command's fire and safety program.

—AFP

## rumor control

### Income tax help available

In case you haven't looked at your calendar lately, it's income tax time again. Time to dig out those strange forms and perform mysterious rites of arithmetic. It's not as bad as you might think. There are a number of people and materials available to help you "render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's."

Each battalion and some companies have someone who is a designated tax advisor who is available to assist you in filing your income tax. He won't fill out your income tax form for you, but he'll try to answer your questions about income tax. If he can't answer it, he'll refer you to the Berlin office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

The battalion advisors are as follows: 2-6, 1LT Michael S. Chambers; 3-6, 1LT William L. Hagan; 4-6, CPT Antonio Medici; Field Station, SP4 Karroll Nelson; Special Troops, MAJ Carol P. Waters; U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin, 1LT William Lowery.

Try to work out your tax problems on a company level first. If that doesn't work, try the battalion tax advisor.

SJA has asked us to remind you that although you are in the Army and serving overseas, you are in no way exempt from paying income taxes. If you have any doubts about your tax situation, see your tax advisor. In addition, please keep in mind that SJA is not an income tax service and cannot complete your income tax forms for you. However, they do have the names of people who are willing to complete your forms for you (for a fee, of course).

You'll find that the Stars & Stripes bookstore and the American Express military banking facility offer booklets that will help you fill out your income tax forms. In addition, the Stars & Stripes has been running a series of articles on income tax that you may find helpful.

One final note: the sooner you file, the sooner you get your income tax refund!

## Project Transition exits

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Project Transition, the program that has allowed servicemen to train with civilian firms during duty time, will soon end. A bill passed recently by Congress discontinues the Transition program effective May 31, 1974. All projects must be ended on or before that date.

Transition was established to provide assistance to the Vietnam veteran in his adjustment to civilian life. A voluntary program, it included vocational counseling, training, education and job placement assistance for personnel leaving military service.

## Army offers study-by-mail

The U. S. Army offers several hundred correspondence courses through the Non-Resident Instruction Centers at such posts as Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ft. Benning, Ft. Sill and Ft. Monmouth, to name only a few. These courses cover almost any military occupational specialty, and each credit hour completed is worth one-half point on the military education portion of your promotion qualification score. Best of all, they are absolutely free, including postage.

If you're interested, see your battalion education counselor or the MOS training representative in Room 212, McNair Army Education Center.

## Don't violate customs regs!

Many servicemen unwittingly violate customs regulations by giving duty-free goods to non-members of the U. S. Forces as gifts. According to USAREUR Regulation 550-175, authorized personnel may make small gifts of goods in the quantities given below to non-members of the U. S. Forces without customs clearance. The goods must be for the personal use of the receiver and must not



have been purchased at a commissary or other quarter-master facility.

**TOBACCO PRODUCTS** — Personnel may make a gift of 25 cigarettes or 10 cigars or 60 grams of smoking tobacco. A carton of cigarettes may not be given as a gift.

**COFFEE** — Personnel may give 500 grams of coffee or 125 grams of coffee extract.

**TEA** — Up to 125 grams of tea may be given.

**SPIRITS** — Wine or liquor included, up to one bottle, not to exceed 1.2 liters (approximately one quart) may be given. Half-gallon bottles of spirits may not be given as customary gifts.

For further information, call the Berlin office of 42nd MP Group (Customs) at Berlin Military 3522.

## Return bags to commissary

Please bring back bags! That's the word from the Berlin Commissary, which asks all its patrons to return clean, usable bags to the commissary for re-use.

The reason for the request is to alleviate the effects of a world-wide paper shortage. Commissaries in the United Kingdom recently began to run short of paper bags, and there have been indications that the shortage may affect commissaries in USAREUR sooner or later.

Customers may give bags to any commissary employee.

# AFN Radio announces changes

Berlin's AFN Radio station has recently made some extensive changes in its evening schedule to accommodate listeners' recommendations and to instill a fresh new sound for 1974.

One significant change is the new full 90 minute news/sports/public affairs round-up, which begins at 6 p.m. on both AM and FM frequencies. First on the program is world news, followed by the weather at 6:30. Next comes "Today in Europe," then sports at 6:30 and "Comment" at 6:50. After five minutes of news comes a public affairs program. On Monday nights the program is "Face the Nation"; Tuesday, "Meet the Press"; Wednesday, "Issues and Answers"; Thursday, "Capitol Cloakroom"; and Friday, "Washington Window."

New drama is added to the 9:30 p.m. program of "Suspense," "Mystery Theater," "My Friend Irma," "Johnny Dollar" and "Gunsmoke" on AM with a series of mysteries on FM beginning at 10:30. These are some of the great shows of radio, including "Sleep No More," "Macabre,"

"Black Museum," "Inner Sanctum," "Crime Classics" and many more.

From 11:05 to midnight on FM is "Berlin by Night," which accents country and western on Monday, folk on Tuesday, a guest star (one artist or group) on Wednesday, jazz on Thursday and rock on Friday.

"Listen Ladies" now runs a full 25 minutes from 10:05 to 10:30 a.m. Then comes drama from the "City Hospital," "Theater Five" and "Whispering Streets" series.

The "Oldies but Goodies" request show is heard from 3:05 to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday with host Rick Jason. At the same time Tuesday and Thursday, Dan Simmons and Jim McCauley host their "Right On" shows.

Jim Kane's Saturday morning 8:05-9 request show has been extended one full hour. At 10:05 Saturday morning is a new Los Angeles American Forces Radio & Television Service "Black Gold" show, featuring such artists as The 5th Dimension, Shirley Ellis, Roosevelt Miles, and Marvin Gaye.

At 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Mark White takes you "Around

the Town" for a look at the movies, theater, opera and concerts in Berlin. At 8:05 p.m. Sunday comes the "American Top 40" show, expanded to a full 55 minutes.

AFN Berlin features plenty of listening for soul music fans. Every local request show includes a minimum of two soul recordings per hour. These shows may be heard at 6:15-6:55 a.m., 7:30-8 a.m., 8:05-9 a.m., 11:30-12 noon, 12:15-1 p.m., and 4:05-6 p.m.

Black deejays Don Tracy and Roland Bynum present strictly soul music weekdays 1:05-2 p.m. and 4:05-5 a.m. Air Force Sergeants Dan Simmons and Jim McCauley from Tempelhof play soul from 3:05 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Other soul shows include Wolfman Jack (11:05-midnight, Monday-Friday), "Black Gold" (10:05 a.m. Saturday) and "Jazz Poetry and the Girl" (7:05-8 p.m. Sunday). Black artists are also featured on "Berlin By Night" week nights from 11:05 to midnight.

(For complete schedule of AFN Berlin's programming, see listings on page 6 every week in **The Berlin Observer**.)

## Men of Bravo 3-6 try on skis

by Ralph Callaway

The men of Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry recently sampled the pleasures of the Garmisch Recreation area when they took part in the military skiing and snowshoeing training program.

Highlighting their 10 days of instruction, which extended from January 31, were an overnight cross-country skiing excursion that covered 11 kilometers and two days of skiing on the Zugspitze in the Garmisch-Partenkirchen area.

Their 10 days of training included an initial two days of instruction which gave the bare necessities of cross country technique, followed by a 10 kilometer cross-country trip that made use of the bare essentials they had already learned, and taught a few new ones besides.

Having gained the confidence they needed, the men continued with two more days of instruction in downhill skiing at Ettal, about four kilometers south of Oberammergau. Here most of the men discovered the difference between down-hill or Alpine skiing and cross country skiing.

On the sixth day of training, the hardy Bravo men journeyed to Obberau, and using the various techniques they had learned, climbed to the town of Ettal, an increase of elevation of 700 meters, where they spent the night in snow shelters.

The next day they skied to the town of Graswang carrying 50-pound rucksacks. The final days of instruction allowed the men to travel to the Zugspitze, one of Germany's most famous skiing areas, where they demonstrated their newly-learned skills on the Alpine slopes.

Covering a similar but shortened routine during this period were the Anti-tank Platoon of Combat Support Company, 3-6, and the weapons platoon of Charlie 3-6. Their skiing effort was limited to four days, in which they were initiated into the basic skills of down-hill and cross-country skiing, again proving their skills with a 10 kilometer cross-country trip.

Starting with the first of this month, the men were moving into their temporary quarters at Hohenfels, preparing for weeks of training and weapons qualification.

To date the men have used their time in improving the conditions of their temporary home and training for qualification with all of the weapons used by an infantry battalion. Their efforts have been slightly hampered by that typical Hohenfels weather—a combination of fog, rain and snow that can only make a good day bad.



PREPARE TO FIRE — SSG Dudley Burr concentrates on accuracy as his assistant, SP4 Martin Plys, prepares to load his .50 caliber machine gun for firing. (Photo by Ralph Callaway)

## SSG becomes WO1

Thursday, February 7, was a memorable day for staff Sergeant Alfred G. Snyder II, as after six and one-half years in the U. S. Army he was appointed to Warrant Officer 1.

This appointment was well deserved, as for many years Snyder has been one of the top men in his field. In 1969 and 1970, he had the highest score Army-wide in his 32F MOS. It was during this period that he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding work in his field. Currently Snyder is qualified in both 721A & 341A MOSSs.

Upon completion of his present assignment with Field Station Berlin, he will begin his new career at Field Station UDORN in Thailand. Unfortunately, this 13-month tour will have to be spent without his family, but Snyder considers it all "part of the job" and is optimistic about his future in the Army.

## HHC-3-6 troops fire .50 caliber machine guns

by Ralph Callaway

A week of training activity at Hohenfels for the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry included weapons firing and familiarization. And part of that week included a day for the men of Headquarters Company to familiarize themselves with their .50 caliber machine guns.

For most men of headquarters, it was a new experience. The complexities of checking headspace (insuring the

round chambers fully before firing) and timing (to insure the round will go off at the proper moment) at first appear to be problems equal to the Gordian Knot. You don't even want to think about disassembling the weapon. Although it proved simpler than it sounds, if you're never fired a machine gun before, especially the .50 caliber, it could prove to be a bit disconcerting.

After the first few moments, though, it becomes a small game, with 30 rounds to practice with and sight your

machine gun in, and then an additional 30 on the machine gun mounted on the armored personnel carrier at a 1000-meter target to see if you can actually hit something.

It was different, but a way for the men who rarely fire to have a chance to become familiar with their battalion's weapons.

**Editor's note:** The photo on page 5 of the Feb. 1 Observer was taken by SP4 Raymond Cushman, not by Ralph Callaway.

## Travel Notes

transportation, two overnights with private bath in Holland, three breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners, guide, and visits to Keukenhof Estates, Madurodam, flower auction halls at Aalsmeer, Dutch cheese farm, Vogelzang tulip nursery, wooden shoe maker, The Hague, and tour of Amsterdam by motor launch. For reservations, call Mrs. Sherry Ray at 801-1546 or contact American Express Travel Service. Booking deadline is April 5.

**SPRINGTIME IN GAY PARIS** is being offered by AWCB Memorial Day weekend, May 24-27. The four-day trip costs DM 185 (about \$68) and includes all transportation, hotel rooms without bath, four breakfasts, one lunch, one dinner, half day sightseeing tour of Paris, visit to a champagne factory and optional tours available on

request. For reservations, call Mrs. Ella Everett at 813-8914. Booking deadline is May 9.

## AG Swiss tour

**LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND** is the destination of an AG Recreation Services tour leaving by Duty Train March 22 and returning the morning of March 25. The price of DM 125 includes all transportation, two hotel overnights with breakfast, lunch at the famous Rhine Falls enroute back to Frankfurt, and guided tours of Lucerne and Zurich. Deadline for reservations is March 10. For further information, call the Tours Office at 6523 or visit in Room 3077, Building 2, Headquarters Compound.

## AWCB tours

The American Women's Club of Berlin offers the following tours.

**THE FAMOUS ANNUAL** carnival parade in Mainz, celebrating the last days of Fasching, will be the destination of a tour Monday (Rosenmontag), Feb. 25. The price of DM 35 includes transportation by bus to Mainz and back to Frankfurt, breakfast in Frankfurt, and choice reserved seats to watch the parade. For reservations, call Mrs. Paula Lewis at 826-2898 or American Express Travel before 4:30 p.m. today.

**TULIP TIME IN HOLLAND** is scheduled for April 26-28 at DM 210 (about \$75). The price includes all bus

# Community Observations

## 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.

## AYA Notes

Registration for an AYA sewing class is on now through Feb. 19. If you are interested in beginning or advanced sewing classes, contact the AYA recreation center after 2 p.m.

The AYA will be holding a Pre-teen Valentines Dance for 8-12 year olds Feb. 15, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the AYA house on Hüttenweg.

There will be an AYA Teen Dance Feb. 16 from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. at the AYA house. Admission is 50 cents.

## Finance changes to new hours

The Finance and Accounting Office announces the following change in operating hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m., in and out processing and for lodger units having shift workers that require finance services; 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (4:30 p.m. on Fridays), for appointments only. The cashier's cage will be open 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. daily. The Finance and Accounting Office will be closed 12 p.m.-1 p.m. daily.

## Master of Arts degree offered at B.U.

Boston University is offering you an opportunity to earn a Master of Arts degree in international relations or business administration. Go to the B. U. office at McNair Education Center any day, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For further information call the Boston University at military 3179.

## 'It's Your Move'

The film *It's Your Move* will be presented on Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m., in the Steward Theater. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping or storing household goods. The film is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing in the near future.

## Thrift Store now open

The Thrift Shop is open for business Mondays and Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The shop is open on Wednesday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for take-in only. Checks are now being issued Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Persons with U. S. Passports or valid ID cards may volunteer to help in the Thrift Shop by calling the shop at 831-3648 or the new manager, Barbara Wood, at 832-8283. The Thrift Shop will be closed Feb. 18.

## Bible study at Andrews Chapel

The Young Couples Group of Andrews Chapel will hold a Bible study this evening in the Chapel Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. This study will consist of an in-depth discussion of the Gospel of John and its application for Christians today. Robert Hollis will be the discussion leader. For more information about the Young Couples Group, please contact Mr. and Mrs. John Collet at 262-2254.

## Kinder Keller open on Saturdays

Need someone to watch the kiddies while you're doing your shopping on Saturdays? The Kinder Keller Nursery will be opening at 10 a.m. on Saturdays starting Feb. 23 and for the following four Saturdays. This is only a trial period, so bring the kids in and your support could make it a regular thing.

## AUSA meeting and dinner-dance

The Berlin Chapter of the Association of the United States Army will hold its annual business meeting at 4 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Club 50. Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson will present the president's report, and committee chairmen will discuss the activities of their committees.

The AUSA will hold a dinner-dance the following evening, Feb. 23, at the Harnack House. Refreshments will begin at 7 p.m., and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. At 9:15, Major General Jonathan E. Burton, commander of the 3rd Armored Division, will speak. Dancing will follow MG Burton's address. Tickets for the dinner-dance are available at the unit level.

## Next meeting of Coin Club at HH

The next regular meeting of the Berlin American Numismatic Club will be held Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Harnack House. There will be a coin auction and trading session after the brief business meeting.

## Sports Center to be closed

Sections of the Sports Center Facility will be closed on various days due to the painting being conducted Feb. 11-22.

# Community Calendar

- FRIDAY** ● AYA Pre-teen Valentine Dance, 7 p.m. at AYA house
- Young Couples Bible study, 7 p.m. at Andrews Chapel
- SATURDAY** ● AYA Teen Dance, 7 p.m. at AYA house
- SUNDAY** ● Dinner/Theater program, Last of the Red-Hot Lovers, 7:30 p.m. at the Harnack House
- WEDNESDAY** ● Berlin American Numismatic Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the Harnack House
- THURSDAY** ● Film *It's Your Move*, 1:30 p.m. at the Steward Theater

# 'Hitler, The Last Ten Days'

"DARN, I FORGOT to set the \*?%/ timer!" The Baron isn't having one of his better days during "the last ten days." The film is about the final ten days of the Third Reich, which is probably why it's called *Hitler, The Last Ten Days*.

(Photo by World Films Ltd.)



by The Synopsizer

**HITLER, THE LAST TEN DAYS** — This is the tale of the desperate last stand in the Berlin bunker. With his world in flames, the Führer rants and raves to the very end while his top aides have a forbidden smoke (!).

**CAHILL, UNITED STATES MARSHAL** — The marshal gets back to town only to learn that the bank has been robbed and his deputies have been killed. A posse is organized, but catching the outlaws is complicated by the involvement of the marshal's young sons in the crime. John Wayne sets everything straight in the end.

**FRENZY** — A sex killer is loose in London and an

R.A.F. pilot is accused of the murders. The man escapes jail to extract revenge on the one he knows is the killer.

**WHEN EIGHT BELLS TOLL** — The navel secret service (do you hide secrets in your navel?) has to crack a gold hijacking and smuggling operation. Their top agent moves aboard ship in the Irish sea to do some undercover work.

**MAURIE** — This film is based on the life-story of Maurice Stokes, a black professional basketball player who overcame a crippling stroke to return to the sport he loved.

# MOTION PICTURES

Week of February 15 through February 21

Day	Time	Title	Rating
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Slaughter's Big Rip Off (R), Inc. Adm.	
	7 p.m.	Children's Matinee The Little Ark (G)	
Sat	4:30, 8 p.m.	Doctor Zhivago (PG)	
Sun	4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Cahill, United States Marshal (PG) Inc. Adm.	
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
Tue	6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Frenzy (R)	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	When Eight Bells Toll (PG), Inc. Adm.	
Thu	6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Hitler, The Last Ten Days (PG), Inc. Adm.	
Fri	6:30, 8:45 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday	Charley Varrick (PG) Inc. Adm.	
	6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
Sun	6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	The Man Called Noon (R), Inc. Adm.	
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	A Warm December (PG), Inc. Adm.	
Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Slaughter's Big Rip Off (R), Inc. Adm.	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
Thu	7 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Cahill, United States Marshal (PG) Inc. Adm.	
	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
Sun	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Frenzy (R)	
Mon	6:30, 8:45 p.m.	When Eight Bells Toll (PG), 7 p.m.	
Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Hitler, The Last Ten Days (PG), Inc. Adm.	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	
Thu	7 p.m.	Maurie (G), 7 p.m.	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
	7 p.m.	Dr. Zhivago (PG)	
Thu	7 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Man Called Noon (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	
	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	A Warm December (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	
Sun	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Slaughter's Big Rip Off (R), Inc. Adm.	
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
Tue	6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Doctor Zhivago (PG), 7 p.m.	
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Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Hitler, The Last Ten Days (PG), Inc. Adm.	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	
Thu	7 p.m.	Maurie (G), 7 p.m.	
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Million Dollar Duck (U), also Ambush at Devil's Gap Ep. 2	
Sun	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Emperor Of The North (AA) at 7:30 p.m. only	
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above at 7:30 p.m. only	
Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Alfie (X)	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Battle Of The Bulge (A)	
Thu	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Macbeth (AA)	
Fri	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above Inc. Adm.	
	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Tarzan's Deadly Silence (U) also Ambush at Devil's Gap, Ep. 3	
Sun	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Last Of Sheila (AA), 5:45, 8:30 p.m.	
Mon	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Same show as above 5:45, 8:30 p.m.	
Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mutiny On The Buses (X)	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Cowboys (A) 5:45, 8:30 p.m.	
Thu	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Burglars (AA)	
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Tue	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Mutiny On The Buses (X)	
Wed	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Cowboys (A) 5:45, 8:30 p.m.	
Thu	6:30, 8:30 p.m.	The Burglars (AA)	

## L'Agillon

French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm

Sat	8:30 p.m.	L'Histoire Tres Bonne & Tres Joyeuse De Colinot and Trouse Chemise, 8:30 p.m., starring Brigitte Bardot, Francis Huster
Sun	8:30 p.m.	La Charge De La Seme Brigade, 3 p.m. starring Troy Donahue, Suzanne Pleshette, James Gregory
Sun	8:30 p.m.	La Mort D'Un Bucheron, 8:30 p.m., starring Carole Laure, Daniel Pilon, Willie Lamothe
Mon	8:30 p.m.	L'Arrangement, 8:30 p.m., starring Kirk Douglas, Faye Dunaway, Deborah Kerr, Richard Boone
Tue	8:30 p.m.	La Vengeance Est Un Plat Que Se Mange Froid, 8:30 p.m., starring Leonard Mann, Ivan Rassimov, Elisabeth Eversfield
Wed	8:30 p.m.	Le Californien, 3 p.m. starring Charles Bronson, Susan Oliver, Kurt Russell
Thu	8:30 p.m.	L'Odysee Sous La Mer, 8:30 p.m., starring Ben Gazzara, Yvette Mimieux, Walter Pigeon, Ernest Borgnine

## 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. AFRS-TV 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

## FRIDAY (February 15)

- 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
- 8:00 Town Crier
- 8:05 Lloyd Bridges Show
- 8:30 Here Come The Brides
- 9:20 The Outcasts
- 10:10 The Nightly News
- 10:30 The Dean Martin Comedy Hour
- 11:20 The Tonight Show
- 12:20 The Late Show "Maybe I'll Come Home in the Spring"

## SATURDAY

- 9:30 Captain Kangaroo
- 10:25 Flintstones
- 10:50 Sesame Street
- 11:45 Wyatt Earp "The Vengeance Trial"
- 12:10 Daniel Boone
- 1:00 Weekend Report
- 1:05 The AFN Television Saturday Afternoon Sports (See sports page for details)
- 6:05 The Bill Anderson Show
- 6:30 Weekend Report
- 6:40 Beverly Hillbillies
- 7:05 Rawhide
- 7:55 "Jacob's Well"
- 7:55 Town Crier
- 8:00 The Bill Cosby Show
- 8:25 Wild, Wild West
- 9:15 The Johnny Cash Show

- 10:05 Double Feature Theater "The Man in the Iron Mask"
- 11:50 "Wagons West"

## SUNDAY

- 11:15 Christopher Closeup
- 11:25 Sacred Heart
- 11:40 The Urge to Kill — Special
- 12:10 Medix "The Internship of S. Christian-sen"
- 12:35 Camera Three "The Greeks Had a Word for It"
- 1:00 Weekend Report
- 1:05 Sunday Sports — NCAA Basketball
- 2:15 President Nixon's State of the Union Address
- 3:05 Democratic views of State of the Union Address
- 3:50 The Early Movie "The Lady With a Lamp"
- 5:40 Robert Young With the Young — Special
- 6:30 Weekend Report
- 6:40 The Law And Mr. Jones
- 7:05 The Ed Sullivan Show
- 7:55 Town Crier
- 8:00 Love On A Rooftop
- 8:25 Bonanza
- 8:25 "The Grand Swing"
- 9:15 Happy Days
- 10:05 Sunday Night At The Movies — To Be Announced

## MONDAY

- 4:30 Early Report
- 4:35 Cartoon Carnival
- 5:15 Sesame Street
- 6:05 Range Rider
- 6:30 The Evening Report
- 6:40 Montage
- 7:10 The Blue Collar Trap — Special
- 8:00 Town Crier
- 8:05 Sanford And Son
- 8:30 Monday Night At The Movies "Tiara Tahiti"
- 10:10 Lily Tomlin Show
- 11:00 One Step Beyond
- 11:25 Jazz Scene

## TUESDAY

- 4:30 Early Report
- 4:35 Kidsville
- 5:15 Animal World
- 5:40 NBC Reports: The Man Who Changed The Navy
- 6:30 Evening Report
- 7:10 Here's Lucy "Lucy the Laundress"
- 7:35 Answer Line — Commissary Staff
- 8:00 Town Crier
- 8:05 As It Happened
- 8:30 "The Theory Of The Innocent Bystander"
- 9:20 Bracken's World
- 10:10 Nightly News
- 10:30 Soul
- 11:20 Feature Theater "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"

## WEDNESDAY

- 4:30 Early Report
- 4:35 Kidsville

## THURSDAY

- 5:15 New Zoo Revue
- 5:40 Daniel Boone
- 6:30 Evening Report
- 7:10 I Dream Of Jeannie- Part II "Who's Got The Jeannie"
- 7:35 Wednesday Night At The Movies "Time Lost — Time Remembered"
- 9:00 Focal Point — Dan Gates looks at Cub Scouting in Berlin, the surgery clinic in the hospital, customer service at EES.
- 9:20 Sonny and Cher
- 10:10 Nightly News
- 10:30 Andy Williams Presents Ray Stevens
- 11:20 Midnight Potpourri "Like It Is"
- 4:30 Early Report
- 4:35 Kidsville
- 5:15 Dusty's Treehouse
- 5:40 Bonanza
- 6:30 Evening Report
- 7:10 Room 222
- 7:35 "The Quilter"
- 8:00 Town Crier
- 8:05 All In The Family
- 8:30 Mod Squad "A Double For Danger"
- 9:20 The Rogues
- 10:10 Nightly News
- 10:30 The Glen Campbell Show
- 11:20 Thursday Night Sports Special — ABA All-Star game

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# Osibisa lets loose Afro-Rock

And where are the happenings tonight? There are probably a great number of places that could be named in answer to this question. If you're looking for Afro-Rock, however, be in the Philharmonie at 9 p.m. The group that is to be heard there tonight is called Osibisa, and those six fellows really let loose with some sounds. Let's hope, though, that the audience won't get too carried away and start rampaging, because this pop concert in the Philharmonie is kind of a test. It seems that the concert of the Mahavishnu Orchestra in June last year turned out to be too much for this honored hall (the concert managers were supposed to pay DM 120,000 for damages). Since then the Philharmonie has admitted no one that even smelled like pop. So if you come to see and hear Osibisa tonight, do your part for the benefit of future groups and audiences. Tickets are available at the box office of the Philharmonie.

### Uhm-pah-pah music

A couple of days later, this Sunday, the music to be heard in the Philharmonie will be as different from tonight as will the public that comes to enjoy their favorite group. The music will be of the uhm-pah-pah kind that can be heard in Austria or southern Germany and that so many consider "typical" for Germany. Three-quarter time will dominate, and many feet will be tapping the rhythm when Slavko Avsenik performs with his original "Oberkrainer."

The group's tour of Canada and the States was a grand success and over here they've been presented with eight golden and one diamond (?) record. Their merry music probably is the right thing to get away from it all and refresh memories of the last vacation in the mountains of Austria. Tickets for this "folksy" evening at the Philharmonie are also available at the door. They come on at 8 p.m.

### Ballet at opera

Visited the Berlin Opera yet? Maybe you don't go for the singing bit, but wouldn't mind feasting your eyes on a pretty ballet production. Just such a production is on the program again next Tuesday. The most charming ballet in the present repertoire of the Opera, *Coppelia*, is sure to enchant even non-ballet fans. The music (you'll recognize many familiar themes), the imaginative stage settings, the lovely costumes and the choreography all together make up a most entertaining ballet evening.

The story that is told in dance form is about a mechanical doll — *Coppelia*. English speaking visitors of the Opera need not worry that they won't understand what it's all about — in the program there is also a synopsis in English. Get your tickets quickly (at the PX ticket agency or directly at the Opera), because the word has gotten around in Berlin what a jewel this *Coppelia* is.

### 'Romeo and Juliet' in ballet

While on the subject of ballet, have you heard that Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev are going to be in Berlin? Their appearance, however, won't be live... you can see them in the filmed version of Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* at the British Centre Feb. 21-22 at 7:30 p.m. Kenneth MacMillan was the choreographer for this ballet, which was filmed by Paul Czinner as it would be danced on the stage. I mean that the ballet wasn't restaged for the cameras, but filmed by several cameras operating simultaneously. The resulting versions were edited together. I've seen the film and can recommend it for ballet fans. Call 31 01 76 to reserve free tickets.



OSIBISA

... at the Philharmonie tonight at 9 p.m.

(Warner Bros. photo)

## Cultural Events Around Town...



### DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse  
Tel: 3 43 81  
February 15, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) 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 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, 3:30 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. Halfter — 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".

### 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: 391 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 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 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 im Ku'damm-Eck  
at Joachimstaler Platz  
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 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  
"The 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)

### DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 28  
Tel: 3 03 11  
February 28, 8 p.m. — Sound '74 Les Humphries Singers and Rhythm Orchestra

### A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Ladengalerie  
Arno Waldschmidt "Die Bleistiftzeichnungen" (pencil drawings) can be seen at the Ladengalerie on Kurfürstendamm 64 until February 28. Times are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Bauhaus-Archiv  
The exhibition "100 Jahre Architektur in Chicago" (100 years architecture in Chicago) can be seen in the rooms of the Bauhaus-Archiv on Schloss Strasse 1 until February 21. This photography exhibition days from 2-9 p.m., closed on Tuesdays. is open daily from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesday "Nathan Lerner" is a second photography exhibition, also shown at the Bauhaus-Archiv.

For a detailed look at AFN's new program, see article on page 5.

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

## RADIO

### Saturday

(February 16)  
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  
6:05 C & W Hit Parade  
6:55 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

Golden Sound of stereo with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00-7:15; 8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00-12:15; 1:00; 2:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:00; 6:00-6:30 News & Sports; 6:30-6:45 Berlin in Review; 7:00 News; 7:05 Carmen Dragon; 8:00 News; 8:05 From Broadway to Hollywood; 9:00 News; 9:05 Golden Sound; 10:00 News; 11:00 News; 12:00 News.

0:05 Pete Smith  
1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)  
1:05 Night Beat  
2:05 Bob Kingsley Show  
3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)  
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 Good Morning, with Jim Towner  
6:15 Golden Sound (FM)  
6:20 Road Conditions Report  
6:55 Berlin News, with John Proffitt  
6:55 Berlin "A. M." — regional news (Monday — Berlin in Review) FM  
7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report  
7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued  
7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)  
7:35 Golden Sound (FM)

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  
7:05 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

### 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 (FM)  
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

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

1:15 What's New  
1:30 From Broadway to Hollywood  
2:00 World News  
2:05 Weekend World  
6:00 World News and Comments  
6:10 Sports Journal  
6:30 Golden Days of Radio  
6:55 Fire Report  
7:00 World News  
7:05 Jazz Poetry and the Girl  
8:00 World News  
8:05 American Top 40  
8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)  
8:50 This is Living  
9:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary  
9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)  
9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule:  
9:05 The Young Sound  
11:05 Just Music

7:30 Nightside  
9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)  
9:25 Paul Harvey News  
9:35 Suspense (M)  
9:35 Mystery Theater (T)  
9:30 My Friend Irma (W)  
9:35 Johnny Dollar (Th)  
9:35 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 Inner Sanctum FM (M)  
10:30 Police Blotter FM (T)  
10:30 Starr of Space FM (W)  
10:30 The Whistler FM (Th)  
10:30 Crime and Peter Chambers FM (F)  
11:05 Wolfman Jack (FM) "Berlin By Night"  
11:05 "Country and Western" (M)  
"Folk" (T)  
"Guest Star" (W)  
"Jazz" (Th)  
"Rock" (F)

### Weekdays

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)  
10:30 Theater Five (M)  
10:30 Heartbeat Theater (T)  
10:30 City Hospital (W)  
10:30 Adventures of the Abbotts (Th)  
10:30 Whispering Streets (F)  
11:00 News (FM)  
11:05 Latin-American Music  
11:05 Golden Sound (FM)  
11:30 John Proffitt Show  
12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements  
12:15 John Proffitt Show continued

12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)  
12:20 Road Conditions Report  
1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show  
2:05 Gene Price's Country World  
3:05 Oldies But Goodies (M, W, F)  
3:05 Right On (T, Th)  
4:05 Ed Tooma Show  
6:00 News-World 90  
6:20 Weather  
6:30 Sports  
6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)  
6:50 Comment  
7:00 News  
7:05 Face the Nation (M)  
7:05 Meet the Press (T)  
7:05 Issues and Answers (W)  
7:05 Capitol Cloakroom (Th)  
7:05 Washington Window (F)

Mon Washington's Birthday Program  
9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call  
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney  
11 a.m. — Photo Tour of West Berlin  
2 p.m. — Ping Pong Tourney  
5 p.m. — Light Snack  
8 p.m. — Anniversary Game  
Tue — closed —  
Wed 7 p.m. — Stamp Club meeting  
8 p.m. — Game  
Thu 7 p.m. — Chess Night  
7:30 p.m. — Scuba Club meeting  
8 p.m. — Open Forum Coffee House

### CLUB 50

Fri (February 15) — 11 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets  
Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires  
Sun 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. — The Prophets  
Thu 7-11 p.m. — German-American Night with Nashville Express

### STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (February 15) — 8-12 p.m. — Statesiders

## ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER  
Fri (February 15) — 8 p.m. — Couples and Singles Games  
Sat Special Brotherhood Day Program  
BROTHERHOOD DAY  
Brotherhood Day will be celebrated at All American Recreation Center on February 16 with the following activities:  
2 p.m. — Bid Whist Tournament  
4 p.m. — Dominoes Tournament  
6 p.m. — Films  
8 p.m. — Cherry-Pie Eating Contest  
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call  
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament  
1:15 p.m. — Tour to Reichstag  
5 p.m. — Snacks  
7 p.m. — Kentucky Derby Night  
Mon Special Washington's Birthday Program  
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  
Tue — closed —  
Wed 8 p.m. — Ping Pong Hall of Fame Tournament  
Thu 8 p.m. — 298th Army Band "Parade of American Music"

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### HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Fri, Sat (February 15-16) — Special programs  
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:  
Fri 7:30 p.m. — Ethnic Film Night  
Sat 2 p.m. — Bid Whist Tourney  
6 p.m. — International Food Night  
7:30 p.m. — Domino Tourney  
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call

## ON THE HOME FRONT... (cont.)

Sat 7 p.m. — The Last of the Red Hot Lovers  
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. — Rock Buster  
Sun 8-12 p.m. — Statesiders  
HARNACK HOUSE  
Fri (February 15) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Sweathart Dance with Sinus band  
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Pacific Stones  
Sun 9 a.m. — The Last of the Red Hot Lovers  
KONTAKT  
Fri (February 15) — 8 p.m. — Square Dance Class, Jugendheim-Flemingstrasse.  
Sat Beginners Saddle Club  
8:30 p.m. — Peter Ferns Night,

British Center  
Sun 2:30 p.m. — Discussion Group, "Ku Klux Klan", Amerika Haus  
Mon 7:30 p.m. — Swimming, BBDe Pool  
8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance Classes, Amerika Haus  
Tue Bowling  
7 p.m. — Theater Workshop, KONTAKT Keller  
Wed 7:30 p.m. — Chess Club, KONTAKT Keller  
8 p.m. — Ice Skating, Eislaufbahn Neukoelln, Oderstr.  
Thu 7:30 p.m. — Scuba Club meeting, Hi-Lite Recreation Center  
7:30 p.m. — Bridge Club, KONTAKT Keller

# An intimate look at a great city

Many Americans stationed in Berlin find it difficult to appreciate the rich history that has brought this magnificent Divided City to the place it now occupies in the arena of world affairs. We're pre-occupied with the day-to-day problems of soldiering, with getting the kids off to school and — this past week, at least — with finding a way to get to work, to the commissary or to the laundry.

Being stationed in Berlin is being isolated from the rest of the free world, filling out papers, processing at checkpoints and being told time and time again that "Berlin is unique."

## Phenomenal city

Yes, Berlin is unique, but few of us have any idea of how great a phenomenon this city was in the years before the terrible devastation of World War II. For a moving portrait of that era, visit the Crump Hall Library and check out Otto Friedrich's *Before the Deluge: A Portrait of Berlin in the 1920s*.

*Before the Deluge* is not a new book. It was published in 1972 by Harper & Row. Yet it is a book that deserves more than passing mention and is "must" reading for anyone who has the opportunity to live here for any length of time.

Until I had read this book, I was unaware of how much contemporary America owes to the Berlin that flowered during the 14-year period between the Kaiser's abdication and the rise of Hitler. Our literature, architecture, art, music, theater, theology and science have been greatly

influenced by the men and women who lived in Berlin in the 1920s.

## Careers began here

In that Berlin lived a host of famous artists, scientists and thinkers: Albert Einstein, Paul Tillich, Kurt Weill, Berthold Brecht, Piatigorsky, Nabokov. Famous performers such as Marlene Dietrich, Peter Lorre, Lotte Lenya and Greta Garbo began their careers here. Freud's psychoanalysis began in Vienna, but it had its most avid following at the Berlin Psychoanalytic Institute.

American astronauts can trace their profession to the Berlin Society for Space Travel, which began experimenting with rockets in 1927. From the society came, among other notables, Dr. Wernher von Braun, who still plays an important role in the American space program.

Friedrich, who is an editor of *Time* magazine, mixes his descriptions of Berlin's cultural life with accounts of the hostile political forces that eventually drove away the geniuses who were making Berlin great. With frequent dabs of anecdote, the author gives the reader a uniquely personal insight into life in the Berlin that was.

## No parallels drawn

Friedrich draws no parallels between the city he writes about and contemporary America. The author tells his story straight, but the story is a tragic and moving one. To read *Before the Deluge* is to gain a keen insight into the city we are here to defend. —LCH

# GI Bill running out for post-Korean vets

Post-Korean veterans are down to about their last semester of eligibility under the GI Bill, but an extra year remains for those interested in farm cooperative training, apprenticeship or on-the-job training, and those qualified for advanced flight training.

The standard eligibility period for GI Bill training for all veterans is eight years after separation from military service, the Veterans Administration explains. However, post-Korean veterans—those with service from Feb. 1, 1955 through May 31, 1966—were not eligible until the current GI Bill became effective June 1, 1966.

As a result, the eight-year period for this group of veterans expires May 31, 1974, for all but several froms of GI Bill educational training.

Additional educational benefits were added to the GI Bill in 1967, thus the extension of the expiration date to 1975 for these benefits.

VA officials explained that eligible veterans may qualify for flight training only when it is generally accepted as necessary to attain a recognized vocational objective. This can be in the field of aviation or where it is recognized as ancillary to the pursuit of another vocation.

Applicants for flight training must possess a valid private pilot's license and meet medical requirements for

a commercial pilot's license, officials add.

The delay in providing post-Korean veterans entitlement for GI Bill training is seen as the primary reason why only 34 percent of this group has taken advantage of its education benefits.

Comparatively, 47 percent of servicemen separated after enactment of the current GI Bill have enrolled in educational training under provisions of the bill.

# Gather all facts before submitting suggestions to Incentive Awards

Emphasis has often been placed in the past through the various medias, such as this newspaper and CPD newsletters, that the most successful way to suggest is to gather all the facts together, explain the situation before and after, add as much detail as possible and then submit the suggestion.

One sergeant first class in particular warrants a special mention for this. His suggestion was received in the Incentive Awards Section on January 4, and dealt with a modification he had designed to a piece of equipment which would not only enhance training for his unit, but allow for training to be carried out in inclement weather without deployment to the field. There would be a saving on vehicle maintenance and on fuel.

The evaluators quickly saw the advantages to this

"Some of the post-Korean veterans have been out of the service for as long as 11 years before the GI Bill gave them their entitlement," a VA spokesman said. "By the time many found it impossible to take advantage of the GI Bill because of family or other responsibilities."

Age also deterred many post-Korean veterans from pursuing school enrollment. The average post-Korean veteran is 15 years older than his Vietnam-era counterpart.

suggestion. Within a few days a clear and concise evaluation was received, adopting it immediately.

The next stage was to confirm the saving calculation of the evaluators with the Comptroller Division. Thanks to the clarity of the evaluation, confirmation was obtained almost immediately, confirming an estimated annual savings of \$5,827.79, which gives the SFC a cash award of \$345. From start to finish this suggestion took only 26 days.

Suggestions are beginning to roll in again. In the last few weeks since the new year, over 120 have been received. The majority of these are very good. Some like the one above have already been adopted. Have you submitted your ideas yet? Why not try your luck? Yours could be a winner!

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# library notes

Miriam Steward

## Brigade libraries get home town papers

What area of "the world" are you from? Like to read some news from close to home? The libraries are now getting the Sunday edition of newspapers from five different areas of the United States. Andrews Barracks Library is getting the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; McNair Barracks Library the *Atlanta Constitution*; Hospital Library the *Los Angeles Times*, and the Main Library the *New York Times*.

While you're at the library catching up on news from home, also take a look at the magazines now available. Many new ones have started coming and more are expected. Hobby magazines are high on the list of new

ones: *Bicycling*, *Chess Life and Review*, *Cycle*, *Ring*, *Graphics*, *Pack-o-Fun*, and many others. Many Spanish language magazines are available at the McNair Barracks Library.

And we haven't forgotten the music fans; the libraries have magazines ranging from *Billboard* to the *Guitar Player* available or on order. The news magazines, women's magazines, science digests and other oldies are still there. Each library has a listing of subscriptions which you can check for new titles and the library where they are located.

Have a good week and keep reading!