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OBSERVER THOUGHT
FOR THE WEEK

*Good resolutions and babies crying
in church are a lot alike. Both should
be carried out immediately.*

—Anon

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ONE GOOD SHOT DESERVES ANOTHER — SP4 Larry Carter takes his turn giving a shot of salt water to an apprehensive PFC Ruth D. King. Carter had to do a good job because King got her turn next. Both of them performed without a hitch.



BEING SICK just doesn't seem so bad with SP4 Dianne Hawley around to lend a helping hand. Dianne demonstrates the proper procedure for turning a bed-ridden patient over in bed without causing the patient discomfort. The mock-patient was "too sick" to give his name.

How's your medic? Hospital finds out

Story by MICHAEL S. McCOLLUM
Photos by DAN MORALES

Last Friday and Saturday the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin, was closed. It was for your benefit. The medics from the hospital and the dispensaries were being tested to see how proficient they were in their respective MOSS (91A and 91B).

The test was devised by the hospital staff and was used to determine the skill level of the medics, to see if remedial training was needed and to identify any possible weak spots in the medics training. According to Major John W. Turner, Adjutant, USAHB, this was the first time anything like this had been done in Berlin, or USAREUR for that matter. Like Berlin, the test was unique.

The medics were tested at over 30 stations, each presenting a different medical problem. The medics were given a situation or function related to medical work, and were graded on how they reacted: that is to say, whether they reacted properly and rapidly. In most cases, doctors or nurses were administering and monitoring the test situations. The medics were tested at 20 stations on Friday and 11 on Saturday.

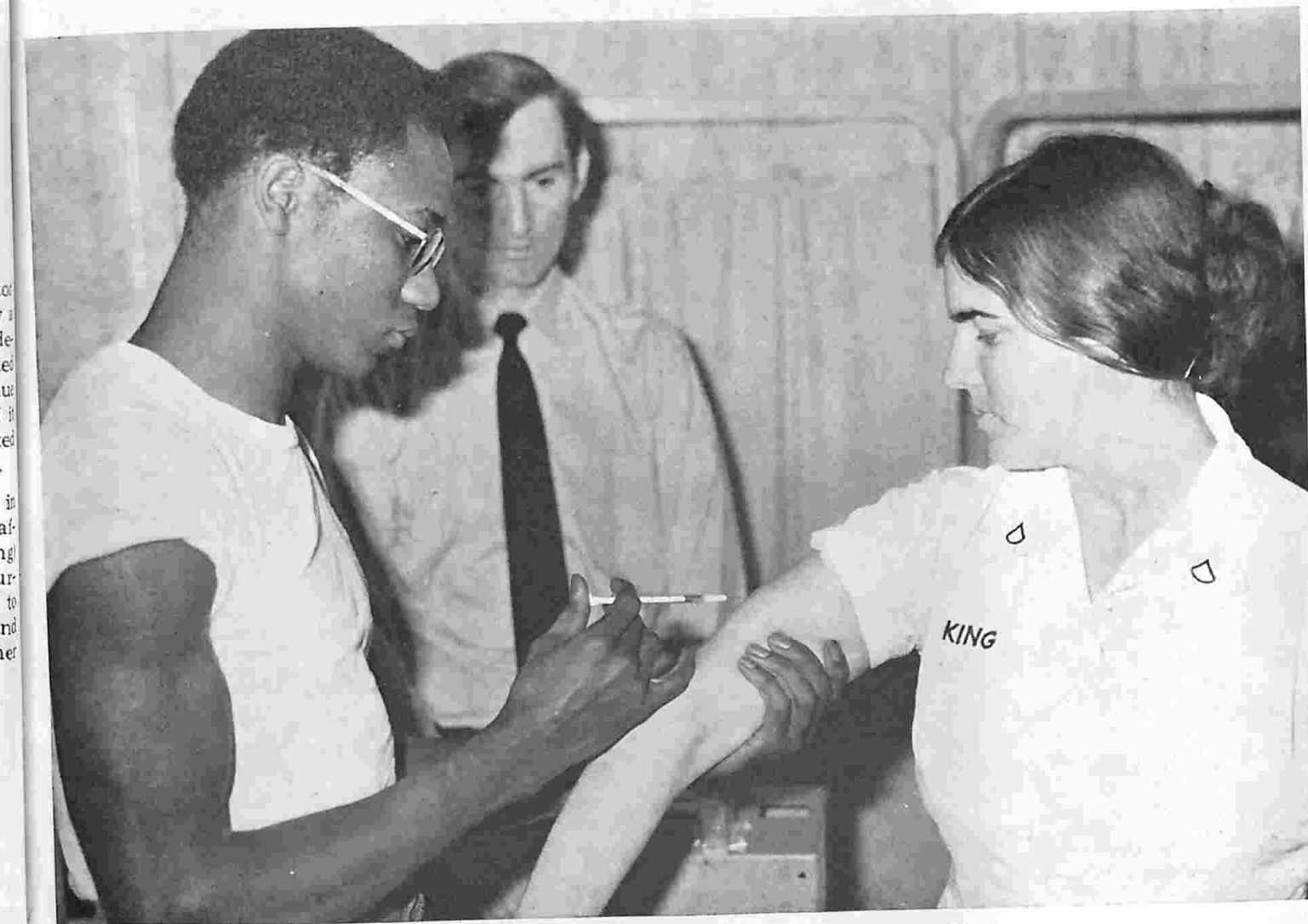
The test is of benefit to just about everyone. The medic is able to see exactly what he does or doesn't know. The hospital is able to identify personnel in need of training and by looking at the test results, can tell what areas the personnel need training in. If a medic scores well, he has no problem. If he scores poorly, the hospital can provide training for the individual to help correct the situation.

"We can find out exactly how much they know," said Turner. "They may have forgotten a few things, and we can use this testing as a refresher course."

"In addition," he said, "we can find out if there are any weak spots in their training."

Some of the testing was done with simulating devices, such as a dummy used in artificial resuscitation or a doll with half of its body painted black, simulating burns. However, much of the testing involved real-life situations. One good example was the station where the medics were tested on their ability to give shots. The medics were tested in pairs. They squared-off and proceeded to take turns injecting each other with a sodium chloride solution (salt water). Sort of a "Do unto others..." policy.

The Army conducts MOS tests to find out how well a soldier knows his job. The medics take an MOS test just like everyone else in the Army, but the hospital has gone one step farther by administering its own test in addition to the MOS test. It's nice to know that the person taking care of you has been doubly-tested and knows his job to the letter.



HHMM, NO PULSE — SP4 Gregory P. Calzidillas (left) takes a blood pressure and pulse reading from PV2 Steven L. Essig. The procedure is common in medical practice and is an important aspect of medical diagnoses.

BAHS girls seeded first in finals

The Berlin American Girls Basketball Team, after a 7-0 regular season, won the regional tournament last weekend by defeating Frankfurt 29-20 Saturday. The win put their tournament record at 5-0 for an overall record of 12-0.

The Girls Athletic Association team is seeded first in the USDESEA finals at Kaiserslautern this weekend. The Berlin girls need to win three games in the single elimination playoffs to take the title.

The team is coached by First Lieutenant Lynn Crepeau of the Office of the U. S. Commander, Berlin. Sandy White and Laura Clausen are the managers. The team includes seniors Gayle Garrison, Sylvia Duffy and Vickie Moore, junior Janet Virgilio, and sophomores Marsha Riedmiller, Debby Benson, Cindy Moore and Diana Malloy.

Soccer opener

Wilson scores all three goals in tie

by MARTY BEST

John Wilson scored all three goals for the Berlin American Soccer Club in the opening night of league play. John again showed the prowess which enabled him to make the USAREUR All-Star Team. The BASC are the unfortunate ones since John ETS's in less than two weeks, and his spikes will be hard to fill after two years of contributing to the Armed Forces soccer program in Berlin.

The game was deadlocked 1-1 at halftime with a cold brisk wind blowing in underneath the lights at Uncle Tom's Field in Zehlendorf. In the second half, F. C. Stark went ahead 2-1. BASC then tied it at 2-2. Wilson then scored on a beautiful cross field pass from Kurt Lebo with a head shot into the upper right corner to make it 3-2. The momentum stayed with BASC until a hard shot with reverse spin worked its way out of goalie Dan Scioletti's arms and squirmed into the net for the final score and a 3-3 tie.

With only one referee, in my opinion there were many bad calls, most of them against the underdog Americans. That is one detracting point that has harassed the Americans on foreign soil since the beginning of American soccer four years ago in Berlin. But the Berlin American Soccer Club will continue to try its hardest even against these adverse conditions.

The defense was anchored by the usual stellar performance of Vic Kastelanski, the George Blanda of Berlin soccer. Ken Salmon, Rolf Kreuzer and Marty Best rounded out the defense. Captain Pete Milhado, John Veenstra and Larry Reynolds got plenty of running in the 90-minute contest at the midfield position, while John Wilson, Paddy Yarr and Kurt Lebo put on the pressure up front and worked very well

together. Dan Scioletti did a fine job as the goalie, making numerous saves and super booming kicks to the midfield.

F. C. Stark was a fine German team and a tie was no disgrace for 90 minutes of hustling soccer for either team. Stark finished in the top two teams of the fourth division last year, and therefore moved up to the third division while BASC narrowly missed a chance to move up to the second division last year.

INDOOR LEAGUE

Final Standings			
	Games	Points	Goals
E&I	11-0	22-0	77:15
Kontakt II	10-1	20-2	93:25
LS I	7-3-1	15-7	68:30
BAHS	7-3-1	15-7	60:41
Kontakt I	7-3-1	15-7	45:24
Det. A I	6-5-0	17-10	43:20
Air Force	5-5-1	11-11	60:20
Special Troops	5-6	10-12	54:10
LS II	3-8	6-16	61:10
287th MPs	2-9	4-18	22:10
Det. A II	1-10	2-20	13:10
FSB	0-11	0-22	19:10

Here are the scores of the First Round in the Cup Matches of the Indoor Soccer League:

Feb. 27

Special Troops 8, Labor Service I 3
Field Station Berlin 6, 287th MPs 3
E&I 2, Det. A I 0
Berlin American High School 4, Kontakt I 0
Air Force 2, Det. A II 0 (forfeit)

March 6

Kontakt II 6, Labor Service 4

SECOND ROUND

March 6

Berlin American High School 8, Field Station Berlin 4
E&I 2, Air Force 0 (forfeit)

Special Troops plays Kontakt II in more Round Two game Monday at Andrews Gym at 6 p.m. (tentative only).

B-A athletic officials to discuss softball, baseball

Anyone interested in officiating softball or baseball should attend the March 16 meeting of the Berlin American Officials Association in the Harnack House at 10 a.m.

Bears claw way up in standings with win

by MARTY BEST

The Berlin Bears team handball club moved closer to second place in the eight-team league Saturday with a 15-13 victory over the Berlin Sports Club. Down 7-6 at halftime, the Bears put it all together in the last 25 minutes. The win brings their record to 4-2-1. The Bears play Charlottenburg tomorrow at 6:55 p.m. at Bruno-Gehrke Sporthalle on Neuenendorfer Strasse.

The Bears were again led by Chuck Swannack, who scored six big goals for the winners. The BSC team double- and triple-teamed Chuck, but he drove forward like a fullback and made acrobatic diving scores with Germans hanging all over him.

After almost a month layoff, John "Cannon Arm" Spiezia returned to the lineup and added four clutch goals to the team effort. You'd never know he had a bad ankle the way he drove into the middle for his shots but German competition and willpower usually bring out the best in "Big John."

Terrifically tough tandem

Dan Scioletti and John Veenstra made their league debut and scored a goal each besides playing tenacious defense. This tandem teamed up at West Point Military Academy for New York All-State honors in soccer and now join forces in another European Sport.

John Evina added an important goal on his left-handed fast break, and Pat Patterson added two more spectacular goals. Pat's first point was scored by diving over the half circle line and pounding in a rebound with his fist, while the

other was a blooper shot after faking the goalie completely. Pat Valentini played after spending five straight days in the hospital for food poisoning. Pat played with his usual wreckless abandon and had more energy than an atomic energy plant — I guess they must have fed him well in the Berlin Army Hospital. He anchored a strong defense with job as chaser out front.

The Bears were almost destroyed by penalties, as the BSC team was five for five from the charity line and the Bears were one for two. For the seventh time this year, the Bears played with a different lineup and minor rule infractions were what hurt most.

Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson and his wife saw their second game of the year along with Lieutenant Colonel Eldon L. Mansfield and his wife. All were treated to an exciting game, quite different from the last game they saw when the Bears were ripped apart.

Fearsome Fulminations

Jerry Alley and Dan Conrad did well in their substitute role and hope to gain more experience if we can pick up some more scrimmages before the Allied Tournament March 16-17 at the Sports Center. . . Marty Best registered his fourth win in goal, although the Fearsome Foursome front wall Swannack, Spiezia, Scioletti and Patterson intimidated, harassed, bruised and forced the opponents into bad shots which turned into saves for Best. . . Ed McCaul upped his record to 2-0 as statistician with invaluable aid of giving time left on the clock to help set tempo for the Bears.



Andrews announces softball schedule

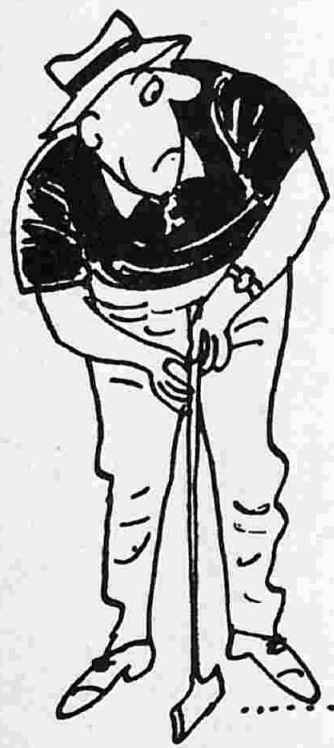
Andrews Softball League announced its 1974 schedule Wednesday. The 11-team league will have a 25-game schedule for A Division with 24 games set for B Division.

Opening day will be April 22 with Service Co. and Signal Co. playing at 4 p.m. and Headquarters and Service Co., Field Station, meeting Co., A, FSB, at 5:30 p.m. The regular season is to conclude July 6.

A Division includes Service Co., 592nd Signal Co., 287th MP Co., Det. A, HHC Special Troops, and 42nd Engineers. B Division has H&S, Co. A and Co. B, Field Station Berlin; 279th Station Hospital; and USCOB/MI.

All teams playing at least 500 ball at the end of regular season play will go to the 1974 U. S. Army Berlin Championship Softball Tournament, set for July 15-24. The tournament will be double elimination.

Heading Andrews umpires will again be Paul Maggio of Signal Co., with Vince Drosdik as chief scorekeeper/statistician.



Golf Club tees off season March 30

The Berlin Golf and Country Club will officially open for seasonal golf play with ceremonies March 30 at 9 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the opening day ceremonies will be rescheduled for 9 a.m. April 6.

Beginning March 31, normal operating hours at the Golf Club will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. daily. Tee times may be reserved for weekend play by phoning 6533 or signing at the club beginning at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays prior to the weekend. Tee times for holidays may be obtained two days prior using the same procedure. No reserve tee times will be accepted for play during weekdays.

sport watch

AFN TV

SATURDAY, March 9

1:05 p.m. — NHL hockey: Boston vs Buffalo
2:50 p.m. — CBS Tennis Classic: Finals
3:40 p.m. — NCAA basketball: UCLA vs Oregon
4:50 p.m. — Thrillseekers: Karate expert Tadashi Yamashita; the first family of the racing world, the amazings Unsers

SUNDAY

1:05 p.m. — NBA basketball: Los Angeles vs Detroit

THURSDAY

11:20 p.m. — Thursday Night Sports Special: Boxing from the Olympic. Terry Kruger vs Pedro Lovell, Augusto Corono vs Alberto Davilla, and Moses Carbob vs Caviar Muniz

U.S. events

March 9, 2 p.m. — Berlin American Soccer Club plays a friendly game against Kontakt at TCA
March 9, 6:55 p.m. — Berlin Bears Team Handball Team vs Charlottenburg at Bruno-Gehrke Sporthalle, Neuenendorfer Strasse.
March 11, 6 p.m. — Round Two of Indoor Soccer League playoffs at Andrews League.
March 13, 5 p.m. — Finals of the Indoor Soccer League playoffs at Andrews Gym

March 13, 6:30 p.m. — CSC 4-6 meets the top TCA basketball team in the final game of the city championships at the Sports Center

March 16, 10 a.m. — Berlin American Officials Association meets at the Harnack House

March 16, noon-5 p.m. — Allied Team Handball Tournament at Sports Center.

March 17, noon — Allied Team Handball Tournament at Sports Center.

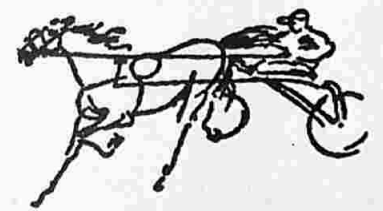
German events

BERLIN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 vom Rhein and on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

SOCCER

SUNDAY, 10:40 a.m. —

BFC Preussen vs BBC Südost, Lankwitz, Malteser Strasse

SUNDAY, 3 p.m. —

Blau-Weiss 90 vs Westend 01, Tempelhofer Park, Bosestrasse

Alemania 90 vs 1. FC Neukölln, Reinickendorf, Freiheitsweg

Rapide Wedding vs Wacker 04, Wedding, U-garnstrasse

Hertha Zehlendorf vs SSV, Zehlendorf, Siebenendenweg

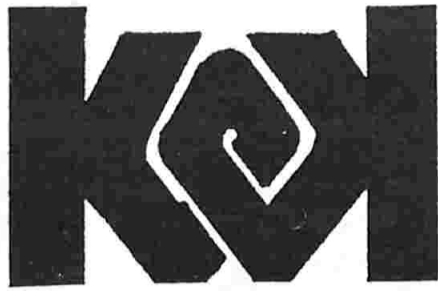
Tennis-Borussia vs BSV 92, Charlottenburg, Mommsenstadion

KONTAKT to begin new interest groups

by NED MORSE

The upcoming week for KONTAKT holds many new activities. The first, taking place this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Amerika Haus, will be our monthly discussion group meeting. Discussions, mostly in English, center around a film that is shown or a lecture which is presented. Coffee and tea help the atmosphere as the participants get into discussions and into each other's minds.

Then on Wednesday night at 7:30 KONTAKT begins a travel club. The meeting will lay groundwork for determining what type of trips the people would like to take (camping, youth hostels, bicycles, hotels, weekend, week long, etc.) and then begin work on planning some trips. The first meeting of any new interest group is the best time to get in on the planning, so show up on the 13th in the KONTAKT Keller to get in on the beginning of the new travel club.



Then for all you sports enthusiasts, we're starting two new sports groups: basketball and volleyball. The first meeting of both of these groups will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Berlin American High School. While we hope to be able to play a little, the main purpose for the meetings is to pick regular evenings for

the groups to meet. If basketball or volleyball is your thing, why not get on over to BAHS Thursday night.

And what better way to wrap up this week of KONTAKT activity than an evening of dining out? On Friday night, KONTAKT's international dining group will visit the "gemuetlich" restaurant, La Cassetta. The menu includes many Italian dishes done to perfection—and they are all very reasonably priced. You'll also find La Cassetta easy to reach, as it's on the #1 bus route.

If you want to take advantage of this outing by the international dining group, you must make reservations in the KONTAKT office at 6809. You'd better hurry, because the places we've got reserved are filling quickly.

Between our discussion group, a new travel group, a pair of new sports groups and a delightful evening of dining out, it's going to be a fine KONTAKT week. Come join us.

PX has
'Money
Savers'



MUNICH — "Money Savers" are on the way to Exchanges throughout Europe, and they'll be available wherever the Piggy Bank emblem of the "Money Saver" program appears.

The "Money Savers" are attractively priced, good quality items the Army and Air Force Exchange Service is adding to regular stock assortments worldwide in an effort to help combat the impact of rising costs on the military paycheck.

"This new 'Money Saver' program is one of the most meaningful events in our merchandising history to satisfy the expressed needs of our customer," Brigadier General Arthur J. Gregg, EES Commander, explained. "The merchandise in this program affords outstanding value for each dollar spent, without sacrificing quality. We are not offering bargain basement merchandise, but a variety of quality items at exceptionally good prices."

Girl's dresses, toddler slips, women's pantsuits, pantyhose, knee high hosiery and regular style women's hose, underseat luggage and hair dryers for men and women are "Money Saver" items now in stock at EES. Clothing for babies, girls and boys is scheduled to go on sale in March.

Gregg pointed out that prices are especially attractive, noting the \$2.45 little girls' dresses, \$15.00 pantsuits, \$5.95 hair dryers and \$9.35 underseat luggage are representative of the program's good quality and value.

"Money Saver" merchandise will be displayed along with regular priced items so that customers can compare the price lines in selecting items that best meet their needs. "Money Saver" displays will appear in all stores offering the new merchandise. Hang tags showing the Piggy Bank "Money Saver" identify individual items.

Berlin Girl Scouts celebrate 62nd birthday this weekend

by JANE FORSYTHE

The Girl Scouts are having a birthday! Next Tuesday the Girl Scouts of America will be 62 years old, with the dreams and triumphs of Juliette Low as a living celebration. The festivities for Girl Scout Week begin tomorrow as the Scouts celebrate their Sabbath and continue until next Saturday.

The legacy of Girl Scouting was brought to America in 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low who, with dedication and unfaltering energy, gave life to our organization. Affectionately known as "Daisy," Mrs. Low received her inspiration from Lord Baden Powell and his sister Agnes while residing in London.

The aspirations and direction of their program in its embryonic stages are best described by Lord Powell who used a native African word "IPESI," which when interpreted means "Whither?" He felt that each letter might stand for one of the principles of Girl Scouting: I for Inspiration, P for Possibilities, E for Example, S for Service and I for Ideals.

Principles have not changed

Even today these principles have not changed, but have been developed to our present four interrelated emphases: developing values to give meaning and direction to her life; deepening her awareness of self as a unique person of worth; relating to others with increasing skill, maturity

and satisfaction; and contributing to her society through her own talents and in cooperative effort with others.

During this week Girl Scouts and Girl Guides (British) all over the world take time to celebrate their ideals and their founding. They are also commemorating their founders and giving a special thanks to all the people in their communities who have supported their efforts.

The themes used by the scouts during this week of activities embody the spirit and emphasis of the Girl Scout program. These themes begin with the Sabbath and Sunday service celebrations and continue through the week with homemaking, citizenship, health and safety, international friendship, the arts, and the out of doors.

Sunday the scouts will have an ecumenical service beginning at 2 p.m. in the American Community Chapel. All members of the American community are invited to attend the service and to join the girls and their families in the Social Hall for the events that will follow. There will be a flag ceremony, skits, and a rededication to the Scouting Way. During the rest of the week, the young ladies in the individual troops will participate in their own special ways to exhibit the skills and attitudes which they have learned in scouting.

All members of the Berlin Girl Scout Neighborhood will be taking the time this week to offer special thanks you to our community supporters.

You think the Army's Mickey Mouse?

by SSG JOHN BUNKER

Uniforms attract attention! Or do they?

Some people who put on a uniform become self-conscious. Or do they?

While kitchen manager in a nationally-known chain restaurant, I decided to turn to the military. Following that decision, I was confronted by various employes as to why I would return to a uniformed service where everyone looked alike.

The question appeared rather odd to me as I looked at the waitresses in cute little hats and red dresses, and the cooks in their black trousers and red shirts—all having the chain name on their collars, shirt cuffs, dress cuffs. Oddly enough, they also had their last names over their right front pockets on the dresses and shirts—the same as the military.

They say you should never answer a question with a question, but in this case I couldn't refuse.

"Don't you mind wearing the same dresses, hats, shirts and trousers that 30,000 other employes of this chain are

wearing all over this country?" I asked. "It never crossed my mind," one answered.

My curiosity aroused, I reviewed the restaurant's operating instructions. Funny thing. Those instructions outlined the wear of uniforms and appearance standards. They even specify hair length, shoe color, proper wear of hat, etc. Sound military?

Many military personnel have decided to get out because they consider the stress put on bearing and appearance is "Mickey Mouse."

If you think bearing and appearance are peculiar to the military, look again. Civilian life is not so different, unless you're eliminating jobs that require a uniform: policemen, cooks, medical personnel, bread and soft drink salesmen, bus drivers and many others.

Before making your decision to shelve your military uniform and return to civilian life, take another long look.

If you can't measure up in the military, you may not make a good civilian either. —AFPS

Travel Notes

portation, 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.

Olé! Spain!

SPAIN! WHAT DO you think of when you hear this word? Matadors! Sunny beaches! Spend a week at Costa Del Sol, Spain's "Place of the Sun" in Torremolinas. The Recreation Services Tours Office offers a tour to the southern coast of Spain, departing Berlin March 25 and returning April 1 by jet.

The price of DM 410 per person includes round trip flight, bus transfers and accommodations for one week in double-occupancy apartments. The Bonanza Apartments

include living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath, a 10-minute walk from the beach. A tennis court, mini-golf course, supermarket and bar are in the complex. When three or four persons share an apartment, the price is DM 385. For more information, call the Tours Office at 6523/6681. Reservations can be made at the time of full payment at the Tours Office, Room 3077, Building 2, Headquarters Compound.

SPEND A WEEKEND on a farm this spring or summer. Information on 700 farms taking in guests for a holiday in the country is included in the catalogue "Urlaub individuell" for travel in Westphalia. Also included is a map showing circular routes for walking, parking areas, autobahns and Federal roads. The catalogue is free. Just send DM 0.40 for postage to: Landesverkehrsverband Westfalen, D 46 Dortmund, Balkenstr. 4.

AWCB tours

TULIP TIME IN HOLLAND is scheduled for April 26-29 at DM 210 (about \$75). The price includes all bus transportation, two overnights with private baths in Holland, three breakfasts, one lunch and two dinners, guide, and visits to Keukenhof Estates, Madurodam, flower auction halls at Aalsmeer, a 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 trans-

Easter to be special for FSB couple

by WILLIAM MOORE
Field Station, Berlin

Easter will have a special meaning for Specialist 5 Robert Hollis and his wife Tricia this year as they will be celebrating it as guests of the Hotel President here in Berlin. On April 11, known to Germans as "Gründonnerstagabend," this lucky couple will begin their one-week vacation at the expense of the management.

In order to promote more contact and better relations among Americans and Germans, the manager of the Hotel President, Herr Both, has decided to invite an American couple to be guests of their establishment on a yearly basis.

The invitation was submitted to Major General William W. Cobb, United States Commander, Berlin, to select an outstanding enlisted man and his wife from the various battalions in Berlin. The files of the different candidates were reviewed by a board of of-

ficers. Hollis from Company A, Field Station, Berlin, was selected because of his outstanding work within the company and his many contributions to the military community during his off-time.

When Hollis is not performing his duties as the program coordinator for Company A, he is involved in such activities as the Company Human Relations and Unit Fund Councils and the Economy Couples Advisory Council, for which he is the Andrews branch chairman.

Hollis is also actively involved in the Andrews Chapel, where he is a Young Couples Group Bible Study teacher and the worship service song leader. He also attends the University of Maryland.

It was decided to initiate this program this year, as it marks the 25th anniversary of the American-Berlin Airlift of 1949.

How to tell your neighbors about your campaign

Many individuals and organizations have asked questions regarding how to go about publicizing information in the Berlin Command. How does one have published in *The Berlin Observer* or broadcast over AFN Radio or Television? This article should answer most of those questions.

The Public Affairs Officer, USCOB, is the sole spokesman to all news media for the U. S. Command, Berlin. All requests to produce announcements or "spot" campaigns originated by military agencies for release to public news media, including AFN Radio and TV, should be forwarded through PAO, USCOB, for clearance and subsequent dissemination.

Requests for publicity in the U. S. Army, Berlin, Command Bulletin should be sent directly to the Adjutant General, Attention: Administrative Services.

PAO WILL SCREEN all publicity requests to determine media suitability, political and/or military implications when applicable, completeness and target audience. The originator is responsible, however, for the factual content of the announcement. The PAO will then suggest to which of the media, including German media, the request should be forwarded.

This process ensures the speediest, widest and most efficient dissemination of the information. The above procedure does not apply to announcements of a personal, religious or private nature (e. g., requests regarding "for sale" items for AFN Radio's "Community Bulletin Board" are of a personal nature and should be forwarded directly to AFN, and announcements such as social gatherings and private club activities aired on AFN TV's "Town Crier" should be forwarded directly to the station in question).

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING official command publicity support of this nature must be affiliated with a

bona fide agency or club recognized by the command. Program directors and broadcast supervisors of AFN adhere strictly to the list of recognized clubs and private organizations published by G1, Berlin Brigade. Organizations seeking command recognition should address their requests to the G1 Division, Personnel Services Branch. After taking appropriate action, G1 will publish corrected lists and inform the APO.

In general, all material being routed for clearance through the Public Affairs Office for dissemination to AFN TV and Radio, *The Berlin Observer* or other news media should be submitted as far in advance of the event as possible. Long lead time allows the media time to edit and program the material.

AFN Radio: Requests coming either directly to the station or going through PAO should have a 10-14 day lead. The announcement is normally broadcast on both AM and FM for approximately 10 days ("Community Bulletin Board" items are aired for five days for club items, and three days for "Swap Shop/Miscellaneous for Sale" items). The average frequency of spots during a saturation campaign is approximately five announcements daily on AM and six on FM. The normal exposure rate is twice daily on both AM and FM.

FOR SPECIAL SITUATIONS, radio reaction time is rapid. Emergency announcements from the command can be broadcast normally within one hour during duty hours, and within approximately two hours during non-duty hours.

The Berlin Observer, published weekly under the supervision of the Information Services Branch, Public Affairs Office, requests submission of copy approximately 10 days in advance. The deadline for announcements and articles is the Wednesday prior to publication. The ear-

lier the submission, the greater probability an article announcement has of appearing in the following issue. Frequency of appearance in *The Observer* depends upon the announcement's category, relative importance, impact audience and timing.

The AG is responsible for publishing the USAB Command Bulletin on Tuesday and Friday each week. Requests for publication should go directly to the AG, Attention: Admin Services. The Command Bulletin is published in two sections, official and unofficial.

OFFICIAL NOTICES APPEARING in the CB are official orders of the command, and compliance is mandatory. Requests for publication of official items will be authenticated by the chief of the staff division or commander of the unit authorized to effect its release to the AG for publication. Items will be published only once as a general rule, and should be limited to 10 lines.

Unofficial items may be published at the request of individuals or local agencies directly connected with the U. S. Forces. Items of a commercial nature will not be published for individuals or firms. Unofficial items will be published only once. They will be submitted in writing and must contain a non-military telephone number submitted for an individual's benefit.

FLYERS ARE UNOFFICIAL, and will be attached to the CB only once. Requestors are responsible for furnishing an original copy of the time to be reproduced as flyers. Flyers will not exceed one 8" X 13" page. Flyers will not be attached when concentrated toward a single unit or group of personnel.

Requests for publication in the Tuesday CB must be received by AG not later than 5 p.m. the preceding Friday. For publication in the Friday CB, requests must reach AG by 5 p.m. the preceding Wednesday.

rumor control

Tank incident at checkpoints

At 4:45 a.m., Saturday, March 2, Specialist 5 William A. Thompson of Company F, 40th Armor, allegedly stole an M60A1 tank from Turner Barracks, drove to Checkpoint Charlie where he damaged the sidewalk hand-rail to the left of the guard shack on Friedrich Strasse, brushed MP vehicle causing minor damage, and ran over a pole barrier in front of the East German guard tower at the checkpoint entrance.

The tank then proceeded to Checkpoint Bravo, where it halted at the Soviet guardhouse. Thompson was then taken into U. S. custody. The tank was driven back to the American sector by U. S. personnel.

An investigation is being conducted by military officials to determine the specific facts regarding the incident.

ROTC instructors needed

WASHINGTON (ANF) — The Infantry Branch is looking for E-9s who would like to serve in ROTC Instructor Group assignments.

Interested? Submit your application (in accordance with AR 611-50) to: Department of the Army, U. S. Army Military Personnel Center, ATTN: DSPC-EPC-CI, 2461 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, Va., 22331.

U.S. Customs leaflet revised

Military personnel and civilian employees of the U. S. Government stationed abroad who are returning to the U. S. will find many valuable facts on U. S. Customs Service requirements in the recently revised booklet, "Customs Highlights for Government Personnel (Military and Civilian)."

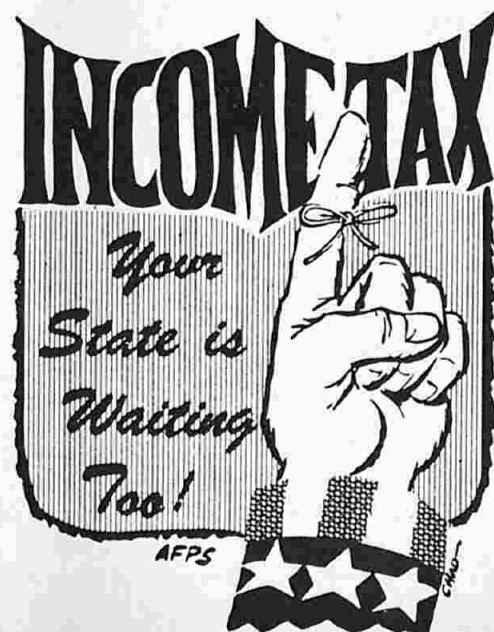
U. S. Commissioner of Customs, Vernon D. Acree, urges all personnel scheduled to return to the U. S. on leave, TDY or from extended tours of duty abroad to obtain the publication. The leaflet contains Customs regulations on

the importation of personal and household effects, automobiles, gifts and many other items, including firearms, plants and pets.

Acree notes that U. S. Government employees and members of their families returning to CONUS under government orders upon termination of extended duty assignments may bring their effects free of duty and tax, provided the articles were in their possession abroad. An extended duty assignment must be of at least 140 days duration, except that in the case of Navy personnel the assignment may be 120 days if served aboard a naval warship or support vessel.

This provision does not apply to Federal employees who live and work in the U. S. They are classified as "returning residents" when they arrive in the U. S. from trips abroad.

To get this leaflet, write P. O. Box 7118, Washington, D. C. 20044.



Scholarship deadline nears

WASHINGTON (ANF) — The deadline is drawing near for application for 50 two-year ROTC scholarships for active duty enlisted personnel. Applications for the scholarships must be received by the U. S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) not later than April 15.

The scholarships provide for full tuition, fees, laboratory expenses, textbook reimbursement and a subsistence allowance of \$100 per month for up to 20 months (normally two nine-month academic years).

Scholarships recipients will be discharged from active duty, re-enlist in the Army Reserve and may attend any of more than 290 colleges and universities offering Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) programs. Recipients incur a military obligation of not less than four years on active duty.

Applicants need one year of active duty with at least two years of college to qualify. Also, they must be commissioned before reaching age 25. TRADOC will inform winners, alternates and non-selectees of their status through the appropriate commanders by June 1.

Additional information is available in DA Circular 145-10.

He chose Berlin for good reasons!

by NORM HAM
3-6 correspondent

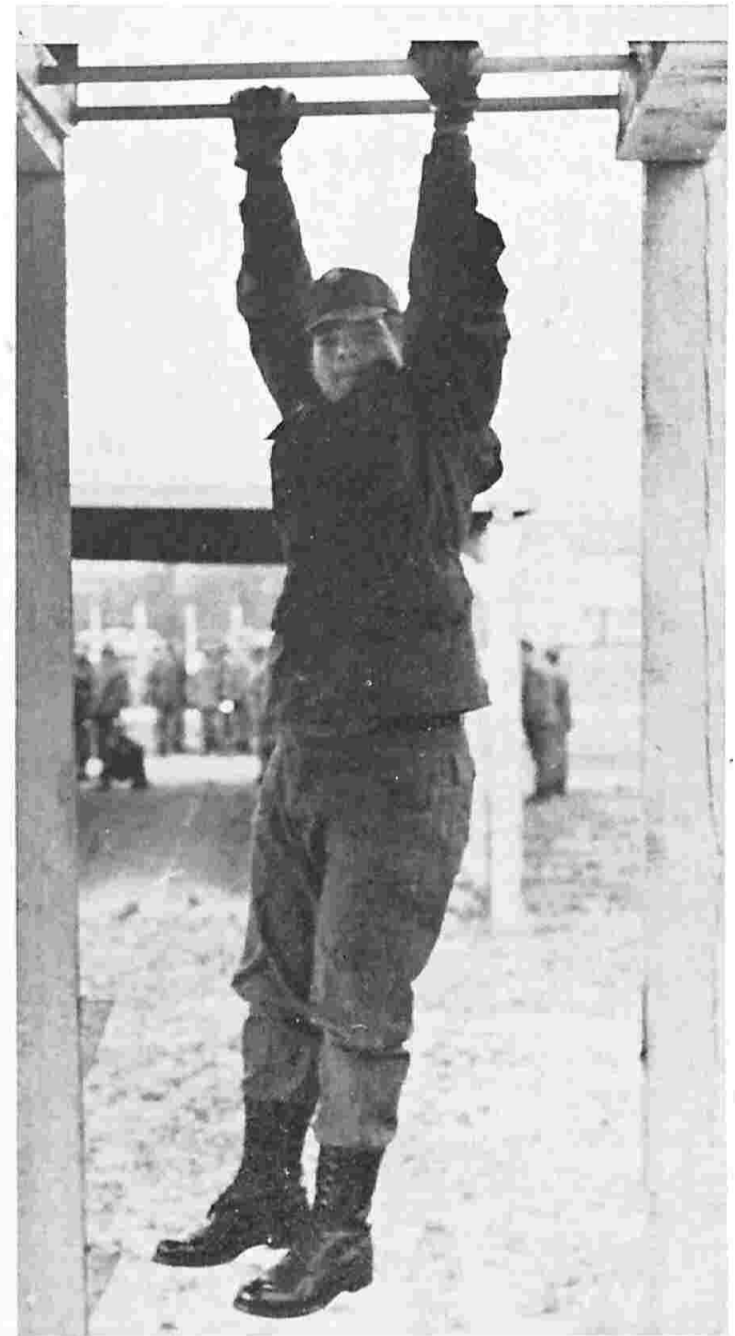
Have you heard of the "Work for the Army, live with your parents" enlistment option? Of course, there really is no such option, but there is a soldier in Berlin who is doing just that.

Private Gary J. Planz of Company C, 4th Battalion, 6th Infantry, enlisted in September 1973 with a guarantee to be stationed in Berlin. What made Berlin so attractive to Gary? Well, the fact that he used to go to school here might have had something to do with it. Or it could have been that his parents live here, and he wanted to be with them. Whatever the case, Planz is no newcomer to Berlin. Having lived here during his father's previous tours, Gary says that he has always liked this city.

Sergeant First Class Kenneth L. Ellis, Gary's stepfather, is the sports NCOIC for Berlin Brigade, and he is currently serving his third tour of duty in Berlin. Gary attended school at Berlin American High in 1972 and graduated at Ft. Gordon, Georgia, before enlisting in the Army to return to Berlin.

The young soldier began his Army career with Basic Training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, and went on to Infantry Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana, before coming here in January 1974.

Planz works in the mortar platoon of "Cougar" Company, 4-6, but at the end of duty hours, he leaves McNair Barracks and heads toward Sundgauer Strasse, where he lives with his parents. Sounds nice doesn't it?



HANGIN' ON — PV2 Gary J. Planz hangs in there during a recent PT test (Photo by Norm Ham)

Taxpayers can save time by using Short Form

Short Form 1040A U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1973

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name (If joint return, give first names and initials of both) **John F + Mary Brown** Last name **Brown**
 Present home address (Number and street, including apartment number, or rural route) **3700 Millway**
 City, town or post office, State and ZIP code **Hometown, Maryland 20715**

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE **2** Your social security number **516 04 1492**
 Spouse's social security no. **575 10 1776**

Occupation Yours **Clerk** Spouse's **Housewife**

Filing Status—check only one:
 Single
 Married filing joint return (even if only one had income)
 Married filing separately. If spouse is also filing, give spouse's social security number in designated space above and enter full name here
 Unmarried Head of Household
 Widow(er) with dependent child (Year spouse died ▶ 19)

Exemptions: Regular / 65 or over / Blind
 6a Yourself Enter number of boxes checked **2**
 b Spouse
 c First names of your dependent children who lived with you **James, Marie** Enter number **2**
 d Number of other dependents (from line 26) **5**
 7 Total exemptions claimed **5**

Presidential Election Campaign Fund.—Check if you wish to designate \$1 of your taxes for this fund. If joint return, check if spouse wishes to designate \$1. Note: This will not increase your tax or reduce your refund. See note on back.

9 Wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation	9	9600	00
10a Dividends (See instructions on page 3)	10a	230	00
10b Less exclusion \$200.00 Balance	10b	30	00
11 Interest income	11	350	00
12 Total (add lines 9, 10c, and 11) (Adjusted Gross Income)	12	9980	00

13 If line 12 is \$10,000 or more, enter 15% of line 12 but not more than \$2,000 (\$1,000 if line 3 checked) **13**
 14 Subtract line 13 from line 12 **14**
 15 Multiply total number of exemptions claimed on line 7 by \$750 **15**
 16 Taxable income (subtract line 15 from line 14) **16**
 (Figure tax on amount on line 16 using Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z, and enter on line 17.)

17 Tax, check if from: Tax Tables 1-12 OR Tax Rate Schedule X, Y, or Z **17** **901** **00**
 18 Credit for contributions to candidates for public office (see instructions on page 4) **18** **00**
 19 Income tax (subtract line 18 from line 17). If less than zero, enter zero **19** **901** **00**
 20a Total Federal income tax withheld (attach Forms W-2 to front) **20a** **906** **80**
 b Excess FICA tax withheld (two or more employers—see instructions on page 4) **20b**
 c 1973 estimated tax payments (include amount allowed as credit from 1972 return) **20c**
 21 Total (add lines 20a, b, and c) **21** **906** **80**
 22 If line 19 is larger than line 21, enter BALANCE DUE IRS. Pay in full with return. Write social security number on check or money order and make payable to Internal Revenue Service **22** **18**
 23 If line 21 is larger than line 19, enter amount OVERPAID **23** **19** **580**
 24 Amount of line 23 to be REFUNDED TO YOU **24** **580**
 25 Amount of line 23 to be credited on 1974 estimated tax **25**

26 Total number of dependents listed in column (a). Enter here and on line 6d

1972 Presidential Election Campaign Fund Designation.—Check if you did not designate \$1 of your taxes on your 1972 return, but now wish to do so. If joint return, check if spouse did not designate on 1972 return but now wishes to do so.

I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which he has any knowledge.

John F. Brown 2-19-74
 Mary Brown 2-19-74

If you plan to use the Short Form 1040A, the following guide will help you fill it out.

You may use the Short Form if
 • Your income was from salary or wages, other employee compensation, dividends, interests, and
 • You do not itemize your deductions.

How to use—Follow the instructions below. Numbers refer to circled numbers on the sample for at left. If there are questions, refer to the printed instructions or see your unit legal assistance officer.

- Name & Address:** Use label on tax package in this space; make corrections if necessary. If no label received, fill out using your permanent home address.
- County of Residence:** See instructions for Form 1040A.
- Social Security Number:** Put Social Security number here and spouse's if joint return. Armed Forces members should also give serial number if it is different from the Social Security number.
- Filing Status:** Check applicable box.
- Exemptions:** Fill out required information and give correct total.
- Presidential Election Campaign Fund:** See instruction below.

7. Wages, Salaries, Etc.: Give the total of wages shown on your Forms W-2.

8. Dividends: See Form 1040A instructions on how to figure dividends and exclusions.

9. Interest: Show all interest received from banks, credit unions, etc.

10. Total Income: Add above amounts to arrive at "Adjusted Gross Income."

11. Follow instructions between lines 12 & 13 on Form 1040A. If you want to have the IRS figure your tax, see instructions below.

12. Follow instructions for lines 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Form 1040A.

13. Credit for contributions to candidates: Fill in HALF the amount given, but not more than \$12.50 (\$25 if filing joint return.)

14. Follow instructions.

15. Income Tax Withheld: Furnish here the amount of tax withheld as shown on the W-2 forms which you attach to your return.

16. Excess FICA Tax Withheld: See instructions for figuring tax credit for excess FICA tax withheld if you had more than one employer in 1973 and together they paid you more than \$10,800 in wages.

17. Estimated Tax Payments: Follow instructions.

18. Tax Due: Fill in the amount due, if any.

19. Refund: Fill in this line if the IRS owes you a refund because too much tax was withheld.

20. Completing Your Return: Be sure to sign and date your return; both spouses must sign a joint return.

BE SURE TO ATTACH THE W-2 FORMS.

Presidential Election Campaign Fund: Taxpayers will find two lines on their 1973 Form 1040A relating to the Presidential Election Campaign checkoff: one line (line 8 on the front) permitting them to check-off for 1973; the other line (above the signature block) for those who failed to check-off on their 1972 returns and now wish to do so. On a joint return, the election to designate or not designate is available to both you and your spouse.

How To Pay Or Collect: If you owe money to the Internal Revenue Service, pay by check or money order; please write your Social Security number on your check or money order. If a refund is due you, it will be sent to you automatically unless it is under \$1.00. If the amount is less than \$1.00, you must ask for it when you file your return.

Tax Figured By IRS: If you want the IRS to figure your tax, regardless of your income—

• **Do Not Complete** lines 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of Form 1040A.

• **Complete** lines 1 through 12 and lines 18, 20a, 20b, and 20c; then sign the return and attach Forms W-2. Mail to the office indicated in your income tax package before April 15, 1974 (June 17, 1974, if serving overseas) and the IRS will compute your income tax, bill you if any money is due, or send a refund. Local IRS offices will also aid in computing your income tax, as well as by answering questions which you may have.

Community Observations

AG auditions for several plays

The AG Recreation Services Music and Theater Program announces auditions for Louis Peterson's 2-act drama **Take a Giant Step**. Auditions will be held March 12-14 at 7 p.m. in the Crump Hall Theater Center, Headquarters Compound, Building 5.

In addition, Recreation Services announces auditions for **An Evening of One-Acts** next Tuesday-Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater Center. The plays which will be cast are George Bernard Shaw's **Passion, Poison, Petrification** and Ionesco's **The Leader**.

Latin-American Club to hold meeting

The Latin-American Club will hold its second organizational meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Building 1019, McNair Barracks.

Ed Center needs instructor

The McNair Barracks Army Education Center is looking for an instructor to teach a pre-college mathematics course, including basic algebra, Monday and Wednesday evenings 6:30-9 p.m., beginning March 18. Applicants, preferably military personnel, should have a degree. For further information call military 3164.

Households good film offered

The film **It's Your Move** will be shown in the Steward Theater on March 21, at 1:30 p.m. The film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping or storing household goods.

Auditions to be held

The Recreation Services Music and Theater Program announces auditions for Louis Peterson's two-act drama **Take a Giant Step**. Auditions will be next Tuesday-Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Crump Hall Theater Center, Headquarters Compound, Building 5. **Take a Giant Step** is the story of a young black man's search for relevance and a sense of pride. A racially integrated cast is needed. There are roles available for young dependents. For further information call military 3550 or 3526.

Warrant Officers Association to meet

The Berlin Chapter, U. S. Army Warrant Officer's Association will hold a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. next Friday at the Harnack House. All members and non-members, including retired warrant officers in the Berlin area, are invited to attend. For further information on tickets call CW2 Radoe at 6564/6725 or 813-6311.

Earn your Master's degree

Wayne State University offers a Master's Degree program in educational psychology. The next quarter begins on April 1 and goes through June 7. Registration will be March 18-28. For more information call military 5847/5612, or stop by the office at TCA.

Tour to a smoke factory

The EM/NCO Wives Club of Berlin is sponsoring a tour to a cigarette factory next Wednesday. The bus will leave the BBde Bus Terminal at 10:30 a.m. Contact Mrs. White at 84-8185 for further information.

Tax advisor in Berlin

As a special service to the U. S. taxpayer in Berlin, an assistor from the U. S. Internal Revenue Service will be available for individual consultation at the American Consulate General, Room 2092, Building 2, Headquarters Compound, Tuesday 2-4 p.m. and Wednesday-Friday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

No appointments are necessary. Persons who cannot consult the assistor but have questions may submit their questions in writing, giving name and telephone number so the tax assistor may contact them if time permits.

Questions should be addressed to: U. S. Tax Assistor, c/o American Consulate General, 1 Berlin 33, Clayallee 170 (or Building 2, HQs Compound).

Top Floor Music Center closed

Due to a major renovation project, the Top Floor Music Center, Andrews Barracks, will remain closed until further notice.

Commissary Express Line limit

A reminder: The Commissary Express Line checkout counter is strictly for customers purchasing 12 items or less. Customers with more than 12 items will not be allowed through the Express Line.

Community Calendar

- SATURDAY** ● AYA pre-teen dance for children 8-12 years old, 7-11 p.m. at AYA house.
- TUESDAY** ● Latin-American Club Organizational meeting, 7:30 p.m. at McNair Barracks, Bldg 1019.
- AG Recreation Services play auditions, 7:30 p.m. at Crump Hall Theater.
- WEDNESDAY** ● EM/NCO Wives tour to cigarette factory, 10:30 a.m.
- AG Recreation Services auditions (see Tuesday schedule).
- THURSDAY** ● AG play auditions (see Tuesday schedule).
- FRIDAY** ● Warrant Officers Association dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Harnack House.

Baseball star is slowly dying and the Duke does it quick

by MICHAEL S. McCOLLUM

BANG THE DRUM SLOWLY is not, contrary to popular opinion, the story of an aging rock drummer. It's the story of big-league baseball and the friendship of two players, one of whom has a fatal disease. The action of the game, the back-room politics and the attempts of the friends to hide the player's secret makes an engrossing story.

THE MACKINTOSH MAN — Paul Newman is a top-secret agent (ever hear of a bottom-secret agent?) with the strange assignment of landing himself a prison term without learning to be a plumber. The idea is to infiltrate a jail-breaking spy ring. This he does successfully, but things get heavy when the boys learn the spy's real identity.

THE OUTSIDE MAN is the guy waiting to get Paul Newman out of jail. No, he's really a French assassin

imported into Los Angeles to hit an underworld chief (Pluto?). What our boy doesn't know is that he's going to be knocked off himself after he does the job.

THE HEARTBREAK KID — They're on their honeymoon when the bride gets a sunburn. The groom is tired of putting Vaseline on her blistered body and seeks diversion elsewhere. He finds a shapely lady on the beach and decides that she's the one he should have married.

THE COWBOYS — Whoopee-ti-yi-yo, whada ya know! The Duke is here again! He has to herd his cattle to market and has to use 11 schoolboys to get the "doggies" to the hamburger factory. The trail drive is stuffed with humor and adventure as the boys learn the hard way to become men. A run-in with a band of rustlers is the focal point that gives the story its unusual twist. Oh, yeah — the best part is where John Wayne gets killed in the middle of the movie.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of March 8 through March 14

OUTPOST	Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Thu Red Sun (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Thu The Cowboys (PG), 7 p.m.	Tue Games That Lovers Play (X)
Fri Superfly TNT (R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Inc. Adm.	Thu Red Sun (PG), 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	COLISEUM	Fri The Lost Horizon (U), 7:30 p.m. only	Wed Up The Front (A)
Sat Children's Matinee The Lady And The Tramp (G), 2:30, 4:30 p.m.	Sat The Legend Of Hell House (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Darling Caballero (U), also Ambush at Devils Gap, Ep. 6	Thu Tora! Tora! Tora! (U)
Sat Red Sun (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun The Mackintosh Man (PG), Inc. Adm., 3:45, 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Sun Superfly TNT (R), Inc. Adm., 2:30, 7 p.m.	Sun Charley Varrick (X)	<i>L' Aiglon</i>
Sun The Mackintosh Man (PG), Inc. Adm., 3:45, 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Mon Same show as above	French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm
Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Tue The Outside Man (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue The Mackintosh Man (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Tue The French Connection (X)	Sat Cris Et Chuchotements , 8:30 p.m., starring Harriet Anderson, Kari Sylwan, Ingrid Thull
Tue The Outside Man (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed The Heartbreak Kid (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Wed The Mackintosh Man (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Wed Attack On The Iron Coast (U), 7:30 p.m. only	Sun Les Aventures De Rabbi Jacob , 3 p.m., starring Louis de Funes, Susy Delair, Renzo Montagnani
Wed The Heartbreak Kid (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Thu Bang The Drum Slowly (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	Thu Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Thu Skyjacked (A)	Sun Le Concierge , 8:30 p.m. starring Bernard Le Coq, Jean Carmet, Alice Sapritch
Thu Bang The Drum Slowly (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.	ANDREWS	COLUMBIA	ASTRA	Tue Adios Caballeros , 8:30 p.m., starring Richard Harrison, Pamela Tudor
Fri Paper Moon (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday	Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Fri The Mackintosh Man (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Monday-Friday 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated	Wed Sur Un Arbre Percu , 3 p.m., starring Louis de Funes, Geraldine Chaplin
Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun The Legend Of Hell House (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:45 p.m.	Fri The Trap (A)	Thu On Vend Bien Les Roues De Secours , 8:30 p.m., starring Carlo Guiffre, Graziella Granata, Renato Rascel
Sun The Legend Of Hell House (PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Monday	Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sun The Outside Man (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Sat Battle Of Britain (U), 5:45 p.m. only	
Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	Tue The Heartbreak Kid (PG), 7 p.m.	Mon The Heartbreak Kid (PG), 7 p.m.	Sat The Trap at 8:30 p.m. only	
Tue Superfly TNT (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Wednesday	Wed Bang The Drum Slowly (PG), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Tue Bang The Drum Slowly (PG), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sat Children's Matinee at 2 p.m. Danger On The Danube (U), also Ambush at Devils Gap, Ep. 5	
	Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	Sun The Office (X)	
			Mon Same show as above	

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-LA 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 (March 8)	6:30 Weekend Report	8:25 Bonanza "Cassie"	11:20 Feature Theater "The Great Flamarion"
4:30 Early Report	6:40 Beverly Hillbillies	9:15 Carol Burnett	12:40 Sign Off
4:35 Kidsville	7:05 "The Soup Contest"	10:05 Double Late Show	WEDNESDAY
5:15 Across The Seven Seas "Amphibian - 17"	7:05 Rawhide "Haunted Hill"	11:10 "Thank You, Mr. Moto" and "Tough Assignment"	4:30 Early Report
5:40 American Rainbow "Boston Spy Party"	7:55 Town Crier	12:15 Sign off	4:35 Kidsville
6:30 The Evening Report	8:00 Julia "Gone With The Whim"	MONDAY	5:15 New Zoo Revue
7:10 Arrividerci - Discovering America Chronicle	8:25 Wild, Wild West	4:30 Early Report	5:40 Daniel Boone "Chief Mingo"
7:35 Town Crier	9:15 Johnny Cash	4:35 Kidsville	6:30 The Evening Report
8:05 Nanny And The Professor "Aunt Henrietta's Premonition"	10:05 Double Feature Theater "The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell" and "Samson And The Seven Miracles"	5:15 Sesame Street	7:10 I Dream Of Jeannie
8:30 Then Came Bronson "The Runner"	SUNDAY	6:05 Range Rider "Last Of The Pony Express"	7:35 Wednesday Night At The Movies "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"
9:20 High Chaparral "The Little Thieves"	11:15 Christopher Closeup	6:30 The Evening Report	8:55 All Star Theater (No Focal Point)
10:30 The Nightly News	11:40 John's Gospel In The Modern World	7:10 Young Alcoholics - Special	9:20 Sonny & Cher
10:30 Dean Martin	12:10 Directions "The Dignity Of Death"	8:00 Town Crier	10:10 The Nightly News
11:20 The Tonight Show	12:35 On Campus "The Oxy Athletes"	8:05 Sanford And Son	10:30 Midnight Potpourri "Jack Parr"
12:25 The Late Show "Ride A Violent Mile"	1:00 Weekend Report	8:30 Monday Night at the Movies "Convicts Four"	11:35 Sign Off
SATURDAY	1:05 NBA Basketball - LA vs Detroit	10:10 The Nightly News	THURSDAY
9:30 Captain Kangaroo	2:35 Reasoner Report - Big oil companies and the effect of television on apes	10:30 Frank Sinatra Jr. With Family And Friends - Special	4:30 Early Report
10:25 Flintstones	3:00 Nixon Press Conference - 25 Feb. 74	11:20 One Step Beyond	4:35 Kidsville
10:50 Sesame Street	3:40 Directions 74 - Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger	11:45 Jazz Scene	5:15 Dusty's Treehouse
11:45 Wyatt Earp "Pinkytown"	4:15 The Early Movie "The Enchanted Island"	12:10 Sign Off	5:40 Bonanza "The Saga Of Whizzer McGee"
12:10 Daniel Boone "The Devil's Four"	5:40 Jimmy Durante Presents The Lennon Sisters	TUESDAY	6:30 The Evening Report
1:00 Weekend Report	6:30 Weekend Report "The Killy Style"	4:30 Early Report	7:10 Doris Day "Doris Meets A Prince"
1:05 NHL Hockey - Boston vs Buffalo	7:05 Ed McMahon And His Friends Visit Cypress Gardens And Discover Wet	4:35 Kidsville	7:35 T. H. E. CAT "The Brotherhood"
2:50 CBS Tennis Classic - Finals	7:55 Town Crier	5:15 Animal World	8:00 Town Crier
3:40 NCAA Basketball - UCLA vs Oregon	8:00 Love On A Rooftop	5:40 The Undersea World Of Jacques Cousteau "Tragedy of the Red Salmon"	8:05 All In The Family
4:50 Thrillseekers - Karate expert Tadashi Yamashita and the first family of the racing world, the amazing Unsers	FRIDAY (March 8)	6:30 Evening Report	8:20 Mod Squad "The Pride Of Love"
5:10 Roller Derby - Chiefs vs Bombers for the Championship	6:05 The Bill Anderson Show	7:10 Here's Lucy "Lucy Meets The Burtons"	9:30 Route 66 "Once To Every Man"
		7:35 Answer Line - COL McManus, Berlin EES Commander	10:10 Nightly News
		8:00 Town Crier	10:30 NBC Follies
		8:05 As It Happened "Grandpa Changes The World"	11:20 Thursday Night Sports Special - Boxing from the Olympic - Terry Kruger vs Pedro Lovell, Augusto Coronio vs Alberto Davilla and Moses Carbon vs Caviar Muniz
		8:30 Hawk "Ulysses And The Republic"	12:10 Sign Off
		9:20 Bracken's World	
		10:10 Nightly News	
		10:30 Soul	

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Boats, travel at Funkturm

If you've convinced your company commander that a sauna must be installed at the barracks, and, of course, no sauna is complete without a swimming pool, you are probably debating now what kind of model to choose. You should hurry to the International Boat Show, which is open only until this Sunday, where swimming pools and saunas for the home sweet home are on display. Those who've read last week's column already know that all the many other things that make life out of doors fun are on display there too and, of course, boats can be seen and dreamt about also. The recreation exhibit features products from 19 countries.

Combined with this you also find the International Tourism Exchange in the Exhibition Halls at the Funkturm. Here all those far off places try to convince the visitor that their country is the greatest to visit. Kidding aside, this a good chance to get first-hand dope about your next vacation paradise. For only four Deutsche Marks you can "travel" around the world and sign the sales contract for the yacht to do it in. Open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. until March 10.

It seems that Sunday afternoon is turning out to be a time for pop events in the Philharmonie, with Bruckner there last week and Nana Mouskouri there this week. At 3:30 p.m. the Greek songstress, accompanied

by The Athenians will begin her program entitled "Songs of the World."

It is interesting to note that Nana was actually discovered by the U. S. 6th Fleet. The Fleet was stationed in the Mediterranean and made a friendship visit to Athens. At a folklore program performed for them there, their applause for Nana Mouskouri was thunderous. They kept the young singer on the stage for two hours. This became known to the Athenian radio station and so it all went its Cinderella way. Now she's up there and sings to full houses all over the world.

And then I have the great pleasure of being able to tell you that "La Compagnie André Tahon" will be in Berlin again. He can be seen — better said he can't be seen most of the time — at the Theater des Westens on Kantstrasse March 12-17. André isn't invisible, it's just that he brings to life a whole company (with the help of his assistants) of the most adorable dolls I've been entertained by ever.

The audience soon forgets that the little characters on the stage are merely out of wood and cloth, so lively is their performance. They sing, dance, tell their little problems and even — you won't believe it until you've seen it — do a strip tease ... sexy, I tell you, sexy! The merriment begins daily at 8 p.m. Anyone who comes out of the show without feeling a little gayer than before is a hopeless grouch!



NANA MOUSKOURI ... Greek songstress at Philharmonie Sunday afternoon. (Photo courtesy Phonogram GMBH)

RADIO Saturday

- March 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
 - 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; 7:05-7:15; 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
- 4:05 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)

ON THE HOME FRONT...

- ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER**
- Fri (March 8) — 8 p.m. — Couples And Singles Games
 - Sat 2 p.m. — Spades Tournament
 - 8 p.m. — BY JUPITER USO Show, Eastern Washington State College
 - Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
 - 1:15 p.m. — Tour to International Boat Show and Recreation Exhibition
 - 2 p.m. — Dominoes Tournament
 - 5 p.m. — Sunday Supper
 - 8 p.m. — Real World USO Show, Eastern Washington State College — closed
 - Wed 8 p.m. — Ping Pong Tournament
 - Thu 8 p.m. — Pool Tournament
- HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER**
- Fri (March 8) — 7 p.m. — Couples Ping-Pong Tournament
 - Sat 2 p.m. — Spades Tournament
 - 6 p.m. — Spaghetti Feed
 - 8 p.m. — Films
 - Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
 - 10 a.m. — Eggs and Sausages
 - 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
 - 1 p.m. — Tour to the International Recreation and Boat Show
 - 3 p.m. — USO Show — Eastern Washington State College — closed
 - Mon 6 p.m. — USO Show — Eastern Washington State College
 - Wed 8 p.m. — Regular Games
 - Thu 8 p.m. — Photo Contest — Show Your Own Slides

- PLAY BRIDGE**
- Attention Bridge Players! Hi-Lite has scheduled another bridge tournament on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Come with a partner.
- SHOW YOUR OWN SLIDES**
- Do you have interesting slides of any country in Europe? Do you want to show them and can't find a good audience? Try the Hi-Lite on Thursday, March 14, at 8 p.m. A "Show Your Own Slides" contest is scheduled. A projector and screen is provided — all you need are your slides.
- ART SHOW**
- An Art Show is planned at the Hi-Lite on Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m. Paintings, ceramics, leatherwork, macrame, jewelry and woodwork can all be displayed. Professional, amateur and student artists are invited to exhibit their artwork. Call Hi-Lite at 3554 for further information.
- CLUB 50**
- Fri (March 8) — 8 p.m. — 1 a.m. — Western Union
 - Sat 8 p.m. — 1 a.m. — Rock Buster
 - Sun 7-11 p.m. — Pacific Stones
 - Mon 5:30-9:30 p.m. — The Prophets (BRING YOUR BOSS)
- STARLIGHT GROVE**
- Fri (March 8) — 8 p.m.-midnight — The Prophets
 - Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Country Squires

- GATOR CLUB**
- Fri (March 8) — 7:30-11:30 p.m. — Nashville Express
- HARNACK HOUSE**
- Fri (March 8) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Pacific Stones
 - Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — KOF — BRITISH ROCK BAND
- KONTAKT**
- Fri (March 8) — 3 p.m. — Unit Coordinator Council at Kontakt Keller
 - 8 p.m. — Square Dance Class, Jugendheim, Flemingstrasse
 - Sat 3 p.m. — Cooking — TCA Sky rider Club — Southern Germany and Austrian Dishes
 - Sun 2:30 p.m. — Discussion Group "Hunger", Amerika Haus
 - Mon 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance Classes, Amerika Haus
 - Tue 7:30 p.m. — Open Council at Kontakt Keller
 - Bowling Group No. 1
 - Wed 7:30 p.m. — Travel Group Org. Meeting, Kontakt Keller
 - 8 p.m. — SPEBSQSA, Harnack House
 - Thu 7:30 p.m. — Basketball and Volleyball Org. Meeting, Berlin American High School
 - 7:30 p.m. — Bridge Club, Kontakt Keller

Cultural Events Around Town...



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

- Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81
- March 8, 7:30 p.m. — Rigoletto (in Italian)
 - March 9, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
 - March 10, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night Dornröschen (Sleeping Beauty)
 - March 11, 7:30 p.m. — Hoffmanns Erzählungen (Tales of Hoffmann)
 - March 12, 7:30 p.m. — Die heimliche Ehe
 - March 13, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
 - March 14, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)
 - March 15, 8 p.m. — Madame Butterfly (in Italian)
 - March 16, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night Dornröschen (Sleeping Beauty)
 - March 17, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
 - March 18, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian
 - March 19, 7:30 p.m. — Attila (in Italian)
 - March 20, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)
 - March 21, 7:30 p.m. — Attila (in Italian)
 - March 22, 7:30 p.m. — Die heimliche Ehe
 - March 23, 8 p.m. — La Bohème (in Italian)
 - March 24, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
- Program is subject to change.



PHILHARMONIE
Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

- March 10, 3:30 p.m. — Nana Mouskouri and the Athenians
- March 9, 10, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Fritz Weisse, Berlin Concert Choir, Elias Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
- March 12, 8 p.m. — Reinhard Mey
- March 13, 14, 15, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Vaclav Neumann, Fisr — Martinu — Schubert.
- March 16, 8 p.m. — Violin Evening by Itzhak Perlman, Tartini — Brahms — Stravinsky — Paganini — Sarasate.
- March 17, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents Haydn's The Four Seasons, Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov.
- March 18, 8 p.m. — Hoch- und Deutschmeister Band from Vienna
- March 19, 8 p.m. — Marek & Vacek and Rhythm Ensemble — music between Pop and Classical.
- March 20, 21, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Heribert Esser, Honegger — Beethoven — R. Strauss
- March 22, 8 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents Tchaikovsky Concert, Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov.

URANIA BERLIN Kleiststrasse 13-14, near Wittenbergplatz

March 9, 8 p.m. — Gala Ballet Night — for the first time in Berlin: Das Festival-Ballet Nikie Monte Carlo with excerpts from Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty.

GROSSER SENDESAAL

- Masurenallee 8-14
- March 10, 11 a.m., March 11, 12, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin, Conductor: Stanislav Skrovacevski, Witold Lutoslawski — W. A. Mozart — Ludwig van Beethoven.

THEATER DES WESTENS

- Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20
- March 8, 9, 8 p.m. — Fiddler on the Roof
 - March 10, 7 p.m. — Fiddler on the Roof
 - March 12-17, 8 p.m. — Compagnie André Tahon, a revue from Paris
 - March 21-23, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus (Operetta)
 - March 24, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
 - March 25-29, 8 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
 - March 30, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus
 - March 30, 10:30 p.m. — Andre Heller presents his chansons
 - March 31, 7 p.m. — Das Dreimäderlhaus

KOMÖDIE

Kurfürstendamm 206, Tel: 881 38 93

MY FAT FRIEND (in German) a comedy by Charles Laurence, with daily performances at 8 p.m.

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

- Messedamm 26
Tel: 3 03 11
- March 22, 8 p.m. — Norman Granz presents an evening with Ella Fitzgerald and her guests
 - March 23, 8 p.m. — Shirley Bassey with orchestra and strings
 - April 9, 8 p.m. — Super-Star Elton John

AKADEMIE DER KÜNSTE
Hansatenweg 10
Tel: 391 10 31

Evening for New Music
March 10, 8 p.m. — Folklore presented by the Hungarian ensemble Aranyarkantyú (this presentation is given in connection with the 8th International Tourism-Exchange, presently held at the Berlin Exhibition Grounds)

March 22, 8 p.m. — Concert at the Studio. Juon — Berg — Brown — Iturrizaga — Thiessen.

FOX-MGM present:

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

Marmorhaus
Kurfürstendamm 236
Les Aventures du Rabbi Jacob (in German)

Delphi-Filmpalast am Zoo
Kantstrasse 12a
Ben Hur (in German)

Astor
Ku'damm 217, Tel: 881 11 08

MGM
Ku'damm 197, Tel: 883 70 82

Marmorhaus I
Ku'damm 236
Heavy Traffic (in German) is presently playing at the above three movie theaters

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK
Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83

- March 8, 8 p.m. — Concert given by students from Stockholm High School for Music. Admission is free.
- March 9, 8 p.m. — Berliner Barock Orchester, Conductor: Konrad Latte. Bach — Deussen
- March 10, 4 p.m. — Aus Romantischen Opern, Conductor: Heinz Müller-Grassmann
- March 10, 8 p.m. — Ernst ist das Leben, heiter die Kunst. European Folklore, Conductor: Heinz Hensel
- March 12, 8 p.m. — Protest Concert. Admission is free
- March 16, 8 p.m. — Symphony Orchestra Berlin, Conductor: Wolfgang Trommer, Brahms — Bruckner

VAGANTENBÜHNE
Tel: 312 45 29

- March 8, 8 p.m. — Das Missverständnis
- March 9, 10, 8 p.m. — Geschlossene Gesellschaft
- March 11, 12, 8 p.m. — Rheinsberg
- March 13, 14, 8 p.m. — Biedermann und die Brandstifter
- March 15, 16, 17, 8 p.m. — Jonas
- March 18, 8 p.m. — Schloss Gripsholm
- March 19, 20, 21 — WHO IS AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOLF? (in German)

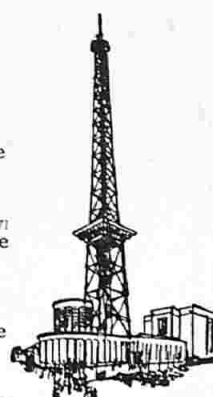
BRITISH CENTRE

Hardenbergstrasse 20
Tel: 31 01 76 (for bookings)

- March 15, 8 p.m. — Concert in co-operation with GEDOK, Hummel — Beethoven — Martinu — Britten. Tickets are DM 4.
- March 20, 8 p.m. — Sixth Concert of the Arbeitskreis für Kammermusik, Brahms — Britten — Borris — Büchner. Tickets are DM 4.
- March 21, 22, 7:30 p.m. — Feature Film NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.
- March 26, 8 p.m. — Concert played by Ensemble der Gruppe Neue Musik. Tickets are DM 4.

Internationale Boots- und Freizeitschau Berlin 1974

The International Boat Show and Recreation Exhibition-Berlin 1974 can be visited at the exhibition grounds until Sunday night. Boats, motors and accessories are shown! At the same time the 8th International Tourism Exchange is held at the exhibition grounds. Films entered in the Internat. Tourism Film Competition "Prix ITB 1974" and awarded with a prize will be shown in the Travel Cinema at the International Tourism Exchange throughout Sunday night. The exhibition is open to the visitor daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is DM 4 for adults, students pay DM 2.



Beware of bombs

Many Americans stationed in Berlin make a hobby of collecting hand grenades, mortar rounds and other ammunition left over from World War II. There may be something fascinating about these objects, but they are dangerous!

Captain Larry Boisvenu, chief of the Berlin Brigade Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section, warns all members of the Berlin American community not to handle war souvenirs, no matter how harmless they may appear.

During World War II thousands upon thousands of tons of bombs, mortar and artillery rounds and other ammunition items were expended within Berlin. Many of these items did not go off. EOD recovers these munitions on almost a daily basis. In almost every instance,

the items recovered are still filled with live explosives and present a serious hazard.

Everyone, especially children, should be warned that these supposed "duds" are DANGEROUS! Exposure to the elements over the years often renders the firing mechanism very sensitive. The slightest touch may set them off!

Many souvenir hunters use commercial metal detectors to find war souvenirs. Such a practice in this city is inherently dangerous! When a metal item is found and dug down to, its sensitive condition may result in its going off.

If you find any item of ammunition, no matter how large or small and regardless of its age, don't touch it! Contact EOD at 6298 during duty hours. After duty hours, contact the Provost Marshall's office at 3402/3512.

Courtesy means caring for others



...and caring makes a difference



SGT STUB

by Chaplain M. L. Trawick

When Johnny was six years old, he was with his father when they were caught speeding. His father handed the officer as \$5 bill with his driver's license. "It's O.K., son," his father said as they drove off. "Everybody does it."

When he was eight, he was present at a family council presided over by Uncle George on the surest means to shave points off the income tax return. "It's O.K.," his uncle said. "Everybody does it."

When he was nine, his mother took him to his first theater production. The box office man couldn't find any seats until his mother discovered an extra \$2 in her purse. "It's O.K., son," she said. "Everybody does it."

When he was 12, he broke his glasses on the way to school. His Aunt Francine persuaded the insurance company they had been stolen, and they collected \$27. "It's O.K." they told him. "Everybody does it."

When he was 15, he made right guard on the high

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school football team. His coach showed him how to block and at the same time grab the opposing end by the shirt so the official couldn't see it. "It's O.K., kid," the manager said. "Everybody does it."

When he was 18, Johnny and a neighbor applied for college scholarship. Johnny was a marginal student. His neighbor was in the upper three per cent of his class, but he couldn't play right guard. Johnny got the assignment. "It's O.K." they told him. "Everybody does it."

When he was 19, he was approached by an upper class man who offered the test answers for \$3. "It's O.K., kid," he said. "Everybody does it."

Johnny was caught and sent home in disgrace. "How could you do this to your mother and me?" his father said. "You never learned anything like this at home." His aunt and uncle also were shocked.

If there's one thing the adult world can't stand, it's a kid who cheats... —APF

'It's O.K.' ...or is it?

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library notes

Miriam Steward

Library questionnaires rollin' in

To all of you who have displayed interest in the libraries through your responses to the survey questions, I convey my deepest thanks. Surveys are still coming in, and a final tabulation will provide us with an excellent picture of the community we serve and its needs and wishes for library performance.

Many of you have been interested in the reasons for various questions. As you no doubt guessed, part of the library efforts must be directed to correcting erroneous impressions of our mission and to operate a public relations program which will encourage everyone of whatever socio-cultural background to use our facilities.

Various orientations

In our program, as in any public relations effort, publicity must be slanted to reach certain segments of the populace who may be distinguished, sometimes by their educational level, sometimes by their ethnic or religious orientation and sometimes by their economic status. On the survey many of the questions have the intent of

revealing to us just what population segments we are serving and their statistical presence.

The use of the word orientation was deliberate, so that it could be interpreted by the responder as either meaning a member of a specific group or having high interest in a specific group. For example, a member of one ethnic group married to a spouse of another ethnic group might conceivably have an ethnic orientation outside his own group. It is obvious from some of the queries received at the library that this should have been explained. On the other hand, all explanations were sacrificed for the sake of brevity. To put it bluntly, the shorter the questionnaire, the lower the "nuisance" value of accomplishing it.

Questionnaires—blech!

This decision was affected by my own preferences. I freely admit that I don't care to fill out questionnaires, so I am very grateful to those of you who have. I'll advise you of results in this column.

Have a good week—AND KEEP READING!