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Berlin Exchange Region Advisory Council

How you're being represented

(More about EES on pages 4 & 5)

by Michael S. McCollum

The Berlin Exchange Region Advisory Council is one of nearly 40 different boards, councils, and committees in the Berlin Command that affect our lives in one way or another. Recommendations by these boards and councils help determine what happens in the community.

According to MSG Owen H. Anthony, Administrative NCO for the Deputy Community Commander, members



of the council are to represent the units that appointed them, or at least members with the same rank.

AR 60-10, Exchange Service General Policies, states that "installation advisory committees may be established to obtain benefit of customer attitudes toward services pro-

Spring Clean-Up

by Ann Keays

The traditional Berlin American Community "Spring Clean-Up" will begin tomorrow and continue through May 4. This is a time for everyone to get involved in making our sector of Berlin neat, clean, and attractive.

All units will participate in their designated areas. The E&I Division Self Help Issue Point (SHIP) will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow and next Saturday, in addition to its normal operating hours.

Housing area senior occupants have been assigned to supervise clean up activities in specific buildings and grounds. They will coordinate between the SHIP and individual occupants. Lodgers are encouraged to draw necessary garden tools, fertilizer, and grass seed.

Our Berlin hosts are proud of their city. It is our responsibility to maintain and add to the beauty of Berlin. Each individual can contribute by clearing his housing area of leaves, trimming hedges and shrubs, planting, fertilizing and cultivating flower beds, and reseeding grass. Fences and window screens can be repaired and replaced and window boxes can be painted.

Other community groups, including the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and AYA, are getting involved and have selected projects for clean up. They will be under adult supervision but need your support. The following goals have been set by the Berlin Scouts:

Responsibility	y Supervisor
Troop	
748	Linda Nape
453	Doris Courtney
766	Nora Whedbee
122	Chris Markel
629	Betty Stempinski
226	Sharon Ballard
548	Charlotte Ervin
327 & 402	Allena Mann
281	Eloise Fortenberry
606	Betty Hoppes
192	Donna Harrison
386	Vel Carter
	748 453 766 122 629 226 548 327 & 402 281 606 192

Also scheduled for clean up are POV parking lots: Turner Barracks and US Army Hospital on April 28, McNair Barracks on April 29, and Andrews Barracks on April 30. vided by local exchanges and to make recommendations as to the adequacy of exchange services."

Further, the purpose of the council is to give the AAFES representative general opinions about AAFES products and services.

"The opinions should be received by the unit representative from the individuals that person is representing," Anthony added.

A USCOB letter dated June 5, 1973, outlines the Berlin Exchange Region Advisory Council. It consists of the chairman (LTC Jake M. Ruppe, the Deputy Community Commander), a representative from the Berlin Exchange Region (LTC Booker T. McManus, BER commander), and 23 members. The letter directs the council to advise and inform the exchange representative of problems in the community regarding services offered by AAFES.

According to the letter, the council will consist of members representing a "cross section of the Berlin-American community" and will meet at least quarterly on the call of the chairman. The council will be chaired by the Deputy Community Commander and will consist of regular members, appointed by commanders and activity chiefs, as follows:

- -- One unmarried enlisted man (Special Troops)
- One wife of an enlisted man, grade E-4 or below, occupying economy quarters (4th Bn, 6th Inf)
- Two wives of junior NCOs (2d and 3d Bn's, 6th Inf)
 Two wives of senior NCOs (TCA and Special Troops)
- One wife of a DA Civilian
- One wife of a company grade officer (U.S. Army Hospital)
- One wife of a field grade officer (Field Station Berlin)
- Two wives of State Department employees
- One junior and one senior high school students
- One member of Married Airmen Survivor Training Program (sic)

The wives of the USCOB, the U.S. Minister, the Political Advisor, and the Berlin Brigade commander are honorary members who attend on a rotating basis.

The following agencies are invited to send a representative to the council meetings:

- NCO Wives
- TCA Wives
- American Wives
- Economy Wives
- Junior Officers Council

A proposed revision of the 1973 staff letter will, if approved, add five new members to the advisory council. These will include one enlisted woman, one enlisted man from each of the infantry battalions, and one enlisted man from the USCOB/USAB headquarters.

Council representation as compared to population would then be as follows:

Representatives of the BER and DCC agree that the advisory council, when utilized properly, can be a useful tool to the AAFES commander, and can benefit the community by making their wishes and comments known to the responsible agencies.

According to MSG Anthony, the council meeting is considered to be "open." If you wish to address the council personally, you can do so.



"The only prerequisite," Anthony explained, "is that people let me know they would like to attend at least two or three days before the meeting so that I can schedule them on the agenda."

For those interested in attending the next meeting of the advisory council, MSG Anthony may be reached at the office of the Deputy Community Commander, tel. 6908.

You have to get involved

by Michael S. McCollum

"Everyone complains about the weather, but no one does anything about it," goes the old cliche. If the weather isn't to your liking, that's tough. You can live with it or go somewhere else. Each of us is confronted at one time or another with a situation not to our liking. It might be our job, the lack of certain items in the PX, or any everyday irritant. But do you do anything about it?

People have a tendency to "play things off" rather than get involved in making some sort of effective improvement. Apathy is the status quo. There are all kinds of agencies, services, and communication channels in this command to listen to your complaints and try to correct or explain irritating situations. Take a good look at yourself. How many times a day do you complain about something and how often have you gotten involved enough to try and correct the thing you were complaining about? And we're just talking about things that affect us on a personal level. How about things that affect the command or someone else?

The command sponsored a "Community Meeting" recently at the Outpost Theater. There were representa-

tives present from virtually every agency in the command to explain their function to anyone interested enough to ask. In addition they were there to listen to people's complaints. It was well publicized in advance. How many concerned individuals showed up for the meeting? About 30. It was a shameful waste of the representatives' time.

It's rather hard to believe that only 30 people in an American community numbering over 13,000, had problems or were interested enough in their community to attend the meeting. But, it's an indication of the problem we're discussing.

The BERLIN OBSERVER welcomes "Letters to the Editor" but rarely receives one. We're willing to print your viewpoints on just about anything. We can't write the letter for you. That's your job.

Writing a letter to the editor is like getting involved in your community. Sitting around and griping isn't going to change anything. It takes personal involvement on your part, whether it be writing a letter or attending a meeting, to make positive changes in the community we live in.



'The Taking of Pelham One Two Three'

THE TAKING OF PELHAM ONE TWO THREE - rated R. The unique adventure yarn details the bold venture of three hardened criminals who hijack a New York city subway car for a million dollar ransom. The crooks give the city one hour to deliver before they start killing hostages. PELHAM ONE TWO THREE is a taut and exciting suspense drama. Starring Robert Shaw and Walter

THE CHINESE CONNECTION - Revival, rated R. Bruce Lee is given ample opportunity to demonstrate his unbelievable skill at the ancient oriental art of Kung-Fu in this tale of intrigue and rivalry between two schools of Judo and Karate. The unstoppable Mr. Lee chops and kicks his way through throngs of thugs in an amazing display of the powers of the human body.

A scene from "THE TAKING OF PELHAM ONE TWO THREE" showing at the Columbia movie theater tonight.

(Photo Courtesy United Artists)

THE CRAZY WORLD OF JULIUS VROODER—rated PG. A young ex-Marine whose Vietnam tour qualified him for VA psychiatric help takes on the real world in a unique confrontation. From a makeshift shelter dug beneath a freeway ramp, Julius treks forth every day to try and find out if it is he or the world that is income. Starring Timethy the world that is insane. Starring Timothy Bottoms and Barbara Seagull.

THE LORDS OF FLATBUSH — rated PG. Remember juvenile delinquents? Those kids with the greasy hair, leather jackets, and pegged jeans? Hanging out on a street comer with nothing to do — except get in trouble?
Rock 'N' Roll? Bobby Sox? Penny Loafers?
Meet THE LORDS OF FLATBUSH — they
got it all down. There are sex scenes and some
profanity in the film. Starring Perry King
and Sylvester Stallone. ALSO: Terrytoon.

"W" — rated PG. A young lady becomes the victim of a series of apparent mysterious murder attempts. Each time the initial 'W' is found at the scene. Mounting terror brings the woman to a horrifying confrontation with the shadowy stranger. There is some violence in the film. Starring Twiggy and Michael

MOTION PICTURES

Week of April 18 through April 24

COLUMBIA
Fri The Taking Of Pelham
One Two Three (R), Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun The Chinese Connection
(R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Mon The Crazy World Of
Julius Vrooder (PG), Inc.
Adm., 7 p.m.
Tue The Lords Of Flatbush
(PG), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.
Wed Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 7 p.m.
Thu "W" (PG), 7 p.m.

OUTPOST POST
Walt Disney's The
Castaway Cowboy (G),
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Children's Matinee On

Children's Matinee On
Any Sunday (G),
2:30 p.m.
1 The Taking Of Pelham
One Two Three (R), Inc.
Adm., 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
1 Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
2 The Chinese Connection
(R), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
3 The Crazy World Of
Julius Vrooder (PG), Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Thu The Lords Of Flatbush
(PG), Inc. Adm., 6:30,
8:30 p.m.

COLISEUM

Fri The White Dawn (PG),
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.

Sat Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.

Sup Cinderella Liberty (R)

Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.

Sun Cinderella Liberty (R),
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.

Mon Wait Disney's The
Castaway Cowboy (G),
Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.

Tue Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Wed The Taking Of Pelham
One Two Three (R), Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Thu Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 7 p.m.

ANDREWS

Fri The Apprenticeship Of
Duddy Kravitz (PG), Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.

Sat Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.

Sat Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:55 p.m.

Adm., 1 a.m., 6:30,
8:55 p.m.

Sun The White Dawn (PG),
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.
and 1 a.m.

Mon Same show as above, Inc.
Adm., 6:30, 8:35 p.m.

Tue Cinderella Liberty (R),
Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:50 p.m.

Wed Walt Disney's The
Castaway Cowboy (G),

Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.
Thu Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

JERBOA Fri Airport 1975 (A), 6 and

Fri Airport 1975 (A), 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, 6 and 8:30 p.m.
Sat Children's Matinee Firecrest Heart (U), 10 a.m., also Magnificent 6½, Ep. 6
Sun The Greatest Show On Earth (A), 7:30 p.m. only Mon Same show as above, 7:30 p.m. only

7:30 p.m. only
Tue Fist Of Fury (X), 6 and
8:30 p.m.
Wed Santee (AA), 6 and

Cops And Robbers (AA), 6 and 8:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Gold (A), 7:30 p.m. only Same show as above, 6 and 8:30 p.m. Children's Matinee Daylight Robbery (U) at 2 p.m. also Magnificent 6½, Ep. 5 Sun True Grit (U), 5:45 p.m.

only Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. only 7;30 p.m. Wed Cabaret (X), 7:30 p.m. Thu Don't Look Now (X), 7:30 p.m.

Sun Sleeper (X) at 8:30 p.m. only Tue Electra Glide In Blue (X),

L'Aiglon

French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm Sat Impossible N'est Pas Francais, 3:30 p.m., starring Jean Lefebvre, Pierre Mondy, Robert Lamoureux Lamoureux Sun Same show as above,

3 p.m. Le Flambeur, 8:30 p.m., starring James Caan and Lauren Hutton

Tue Le Colt Du Reverend, 8:30 p.m., starring Guy Madison, Richard Harrison, Maria Martin Wed Le Territoire Des Autres,

3 p.m.
Thu Commissariat De Nuit,
8:30 p.m., starring
Rossana Schlaffino,
Gastone Mochin, Maurice

AMERICAN RATINGS

G — All ages admitted, general audiences. GP — All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R — Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X — No one under 17 admitted.

Golden Sound (FM)
News (FM)
Golden Sound (FM)
Wake Up Easy with
Ralph Stinson (cont.)
News (FM)
Golden Sound (FM)
Charlie Tuna Show
News (FM)

about 120 years ago.
Lost in Space
Evening Report
Newlywed Game
Town Crier
My Three Sons
Sixty Minutes
Sonny Comedy Revue
Guests are Steve Allen,
Billy Preston, and Juliet
Prowse.

Brilly Presson, and Julie Prowse. Nightly News The Break A distinguished British east is featured in this

thrilling mystery with a very surprising twist.

11:20 Wednesday Late Late Show "License to Kill" 12:45 Sign Off

3:25 Early Report 3:30 Another World 3:50 Now You See It 4:15 Electric Company

4:45 AFN Funhouse

THURSDAY

BADIO Weekdays

(April 21 through 25) World News and Markets

hrough 25)

10:05 Roger Carroll (M, W, F)
10:05 Women's World (T, Th)
10:35 Just Music (T, Th)
11:00 News (FM)
11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures
in Good Music (Mon-F)
on AFN-FM)
11:05 Theater Five
11:30 The Lunch Bag
12:00 News and Sports
Special Announcement
Summary
12:15 Special Announcement
Summary
12:15 Golden Sound with mo
on the hour (FM)
12:22 The Lunch Bag
1:05 Don Tracy (M, W, F)
1:05 Right On (T, Th)
2:05 Gene Price's Country
World
3:00 World News Special

World World News Special Announcement Summ Viva Brian Parry News World 90

4:05 6:00 7:30 Nightside

Concert Hall (Mon-Fron AFN-FM) 9:05 9:25 Paul Harvey 9:35 Suspense (M)

Have Gun Will Trave 9:30 Life of Riley (W) 9:35 Mystery Theater (Th)

9:35 Gunsmoke (F) World News - Com

- Sports 10:25 Old Gold - Retold

Wolfman Jack

BRITISH RATINGS

U — Passed for general exhibition. A — Passed for general exhibition but parents/guardians are advised that the film contains material they might prefer children under 14 not to see, AA — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to persons 14 and over, When a program includes an AA film no persons under 14 can be admitted. X — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to adults. When a program includes an X film no persons under 18 can be admitted.

FRIDAY (April 18)

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3:25 Early Report
3:30 Green Acres
3:50 \$10,000 Pyramid
4:15 Electric Company
4:45 Get it Together
5:15 Truth Or Consequences
5:40 The French Chef
6:05 Your Government Today
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 Partridge Family
7:35 Town Crier
7:40 Chronicle
8:05 Sanford & Son
8:30 Jerry Vale's World
Guests are Robert
Goulet, Frank Sinatra,
Jr., and Sue Rainey
8:55 Kodiak
In this new series Clint

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In this new series Clint
Walker stars as
"Kodiak," a ranger in
service in that vast, cold
region, Alaska. The
series gets underway
with a hunt for a killer
who murdered a downed
pilot and stole an

pilot and stole an \$80,000 payroll. Chicago — Meanwhile back at the Ranch Back at the ranch is the popular musical group Chicago, country western star Charlie Rich, and Canadian singer Anne

Murray. Nightly News Creature Feature "The Raven"

"The Raven"
Dr. Craven, a sorcerer mourning the death of his wife, Lenore, is startled one night by the appearance of a talking raven at his window. However, he learns that a fellow sorcerer changed Dr. Bedlow, who had been drinking too much, into a bird. into a bird.

into a bird.

12 00 Weekend (preempts "Tonight Show")
The segments offered are for adult viewing. The first is a trip to Dallas, Texas, where the cameras zero in on a Hare Krishna school to watch youngsters worship the Hindu God Krishna; the second segment is a comparison of Nationalist China and Communist China activities in Washington; Then a peek into Hugh Hefner's Playworld.

1:10 Sign Off
SATURDAY

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Cartoon Carnival The Magical Mystery Trip Through Little



Red's Head (Preempts

Sesame Street)
New Zoo Revue
Make a Wish
Animal World
Daniel Boone Weekend Report NBA BKB Cleveland vs

Kansas City Boxing From The Olympic NBA BKB Buffalo vs New York

4:50 Superstars Sports

Competition Buck Owens Weekend Report Room 222

Room 222
Laredo
Girl With Something
Extra
Sally claims it's not so
much her ESP that
enables her to read
John's mind, it's his
routine habits which
make him so predictable.
Mod Squad
The Squad comes to the
aid of a circus owner
whose business is being
sabotaged — animals
poisoned, equipment
destroyed, arson.
If These Walls Could

If These Walls Could If These Walls Could Speak This is a true account of Marie Antoinette's animal ferocity, when cruelty and violence led to the French Revolution.

Saturday Night at the Movies "Laura" The story of the beautiful and talented Laura Hunt, found brutally murdered in her apartment.

"Time Without Pity"
Suspense and action
crowded into a 24-hour time span as an alcoholic father attempts to save his son from a death sentence following the

death of a dance hall

death of a dance hall girl.

12:20 Sign Off
SUNDAY

9:35 Christopher Closeup
10:05 Human Dimension
10:30 John's Gospel in the Modern World
10:55 Treasure Unlimited
Treasure investigators visit Virginia City, Nevada, in search of facts surrounding stories of one billion dollars worth of silver and gold, This is the last show of the series. Next week in this time slot will be "Jerusalem — City of Mankind".

11:25 NHL HKY Minnesota vs Chicago

Chicago Weekend Report

Womens Tennis Champions President Ford's Press

President Ford's Press
Conference (4-3-75)
Drink, Drank, Drunk,
is a special on alcoholism,
the hard facts and
problems thereof. Hosted
by Carol Burnett with
Renee Taylor and Joseph
Bologna starring in an
original skit called "You
Waste Your Life;" and
Larry Blyden and Ellen
Madison appear in a
scene in which a husband
is tormented by his wife's
drinking.

drinking.
Early Movie
"Onionhead"
My Favorite Martian
Medix

Weekend Report Get Smart Little House On The Prairie

The Ingalls family The ingalls family purchases farmland in southwestern Minnesota and finds itself without the necessary funds to plow and seed the land.

land.
Carol Burnett
More Than A Dream
The social revolution
which greatly changed
life in the South
20 years ago, following
the historic Supreme
Court decision on Civil
Rights, is examined.
Sunday Night at the
Movies

Movies "Two For The Road" California, My Way
Start packin' and catch
up with Desi Arnaz, Jr.
who shows off his
California — the beach,
the studio, a night club

and Olvera Street!

12:25 Sign Off

MONDAY

3:25 Early Report
3:30 Another World
3:50 Jackpot
4:15 Electric Company
4:45 AFN Funhouse
5:15 Mayberry RFD
5:40 Rawhide
6:30 Evening Report
7:10 To Tell The Truth
7:35 Town Crier
140 The Way It Was
Presented is one of the
most spectacular feats in
the history of sports —
Don Larsen's perfect
World Series game,
between the New York
Yankees and the
Brooklyn Dodgers!
Monday Night at the
Movies
"Cast A Dark Shadow"
The Fugitive
Part

Movies

"Cast A Dark Shadow"

9:25 The Fugitive
Part II

10:15 Nightly News

10:35 The Defenders

11:25 Tonight Show

12:30 Sign Off

TUESDAY

3:25 Early Report

3:30 Another World

3:50 Let's Make a Deal

4:15 Electric Company

4:45 AFN Funhouse

5:15 Mike Douglas

6:30 Evening Report

Mike Bodgias
Evening Report
Ozzies Girls
Town Crier
Answer Line
M*A*S*H
Planet of the Apes
Hawaii Five-0 Nightly News

Late Show "Quick, Let's Get Married" A master thief, in 10:35 A master ther, in possession of an ancient document describing the location of a legendary treasure, enlists the aid of the local madame and the town's gullible

mayor. Brainworks Host is Barry Martin. 12:35 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY

Early Report
Another World
New Price is Right
Electric Company
AFN Funhouse
Trails To Adventure
On the trail of gold,
host Jack Smith visits
the almost legendary
Mother Lode country of
California, heart of the
Gold Rush Territory of

World News and Markets
Pete Smith
News followed by the
Golden Sound (FM)
Nightbeat
Special Announcement
Summary or World of
Wheels
Bob Kingsley Show
News followed by the
Golden Sound (FM)
Tom Campbell Stateside
Best of Yesterday
Roland Bynum
Town and Country
This is AFN . . .
News and Sports
Special Announcements
Summary
Golden Sound (FM)
Wake Up Easy with
Ralph Stinson
Berlin in Review repeat
from Saturday (M)
Berlin "A.M." — Regional
News
The Seven O'Clock News 7:00 The Seven O'Clock

Report
Wake Up Easy with
Ralph Stinson continued
Berlin Bulletin Board 7:30 (FM) Golden Sound (FM)

5:15 Mike Douglas 6:30 Evening Report 7:10 Bridget Loves Bernie 7:35 Town Crier

Thursday Night at the Movies "Home For The Holidays"

8:55 Good Times 9:25 Gunsmoke 10:15 Nightly News

10:35 In Concert — Californii Jam Part II High energy rock'n rois the order of the nie when Deep Purple, Blad Sabbath and Rare Earl star in Part II of "California Jam".

White Escape From near and afar s novices, amateurs and professionals congregate to try their skills on the Aips.

12:05 Sign Off Program is subject to change

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Baden Powell will be in Berlin!

by Judy Pricks

Well, did any of you make it to the Joy Fleming concert? That was a swinging Sunday afternoon, and I've still got that big mama's strong voice ringing in my ears. You missed something!

Make a red circle around April 24 so you don't miss the next big pop event in Berlin. That is the night the "folk giant" (as he is billed) Donovan will hit Berlin. The place to be is in the Philharmonie and the time is 9p.m.

Of course, Berlin isn't ony "popping" around. There are Other things to be seen and heard as well. Take the unusual concert in the studio of the Academy of Arts next Wednesday, April 23, for example. From Budapest a cymbal duo will play selections by Scarlatti, Corelli, Bach and Bartok, to name some. Ferenc Gerencsér and Jozsef Szalai are the musicians who have specialized in this instrument, which is not to be confused with the cembalo. Most often the cymbal is connected with the music of the Hungarian gypsies. Its sound can be placed somewhere between a piano and a clavichord. Judith

BADIO

(April 19)

0:00

7:05

7:30

9:45

Saturday

World News and

Echoes in Sports
Jonathan Field and
Friends
Bill Stewart
Fire Report
Bill Stewart

Bobby Troup
This is AFN
Town and Country
World News

Message of Israel

News, Sports and Markets

Morning Request

Show Berlin in Review

World News

Markets The Cellar

Interlude

Hevesi will accompany the cymbals on the violin. Tickets for this 8 p.m. concert, available at the door, cost only DM 2.20. If you care for baroque music, you are sure to enjoy this musical event.

Another rarity had its premiere in the Eissporthalle next to the Deutschlandhalle last night - an operetta performed on ice. The operetta is Emerich Kalman's "Csardasfürstin." which is set in Hungary and. therefore, includes melodies of the folkmusic of this country and gives the costume designers ample opportunity to copy the lovely Hungarian dresses. Since this is an ice show, skating skills have been placed first on the list of attractions. Hans Jürgen Bäumler, former world champion skater and Olympic winner, can be admired in the show. Cathy Steele from Munich, who is billed as one of the best adagio skaters, together with Willy Bietak (Peggy Fleming's partner in 1971) are the leading couple, whose operatic love story with all the traditional ups and downs is told in this theatrical production on skates. Many other skaters and a pretty chorus round out the evening of

gay melodies, lavish costumes and excellent skating. Treat yourself to a couple of hours in the dream world of the operetta. Tickets (DM 6 and up) are available at the PX ticket agency or at the Deutschlandhalle. Check there for the show times.

Did you know that Baden Powell will be in Berlin on April 23? You know it now. The famous guitarist from Brazil has brought along his quartet. They can be heard in the Hochschule für Music (8 p.m.). Tickets cost from DM 8 to 18.

Some more guitar music, but from the classical side, is scheduled at the Philharmonie on April 28. The evening is under the motto "guitar meets oboe." On the guitar is Berlin's Siegfried Behrend; on the oboe is Pierre W. Feit.

And then there is a small restaurant with equally small prices that I'd like to recommend to all those who've learned to like Greek and Turkish cooking. Between 6 p.m. and 2 a.m. you can eat, drink and be merry at "Lissos" on Pfalzburgerstrasse 83. The place isn't fancy, but has an atmosphere of its own. Maybe you will like it there, too, and soon will not want to



AN OPERETTA ON ICE is presently showing at the Eissporthalle, back of Deutschlandhalle. Hans-Jürgen Bäumler and Cathy Steel are the leading couple in Emerich Kalman's "Csardasfürstin," danced on ice.

Cultural Events Around Lown



PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz

April 18, 8 p.m. — DAS SINFONIE OR-CHESTER BERLIN presents the 4th Tchai-

kovsky Concert. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia
April 19, 7 p.m. and April 20, 11 a.m. —
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Berg — Bruck-

ner
April 20, 8 p.m. — DAS SINFONIE ORCHESTER BERLIN presents a GershwinConcert. Conductor: Charles Axton, USA
April 21, 8 p.m. — NDR-Sinfonieorchester.
Conductor: Moshe Atzmon. Strauss —
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April 22, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Claudio Arrau. Beethoven — Schumann
April 23, 8 p.m. — RIAS stellt vor — a
Concert with Radio-Symphonie-Orchester
Berlin. Conductor: Ken-ichiro Kobayashi.
Verdi — Wagner — Hummel — Schumann
April 24, 9 p.m. — Pop-Parzifal and Folk
Giant DONOVAN
April 25, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic

April 25, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductors: Withold Lutos-

lavski and Antoni Witt. Lutoslavski Program April 26, 8 p.m. — DAS SINFONIE OR-CHESTER BERLIN. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov Sofia. Beethoven — Mendelssohn — Brahms April 27, 4 p.m. — HERMANN PREY presents Schubert

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April 27, 8 p.m. — Haydn-Orchester Berlin and Berliner Oratorien-Chor present
Joseph Heydn's FOUR SEASONS, Conductor: Gert Sell
April 28, 8 p.m. — Siegfried Behrend and
his guitar accompanied by Pierre W. Feit
on the oboe

on the oboe
April 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic
Orchestra, Conductor: Lovro von Matacic,
Hindemith — Schumann — Beethoven
May 2, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester
Berlin and Studio-Chor present Richard
Wagner program. Conductor: Eddy Rhein
May 3, 4, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic
Orchestra, Conductor: Peter Schreier,
Bach — Haydn — Beethoven
May 5, 8 p.m. — LOS PARAGUAYOS —
Latin-American Music
May 6 — Alexis Korner with British
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April 20, 7 p.m. — Boris Godunow
April 21, 7 p.m. — Arabella
April 22, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
April 23, 7 p.m. — Arabella
April 24, 8 p.m. — Salome
April 25, 7:30 p.m. — Ein Maskenball

(in Italian)
April 26 — BALLET NIGHT — program to be announced

be announced
April 27, 7 p.m. — Arabella
April 28, 7:30 p.m. — Titus
April 29, 7:30 p.m. — Preussisches Märchen
April 30, 7 p.m. — Arabella
May 1, 7:30 p.m. — Der Türke in Italien
PRIVATE PERFORMANCE 7 p.m. - Die Hochzeit des Figaro May 2, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (in Italian) May 3, 7 p.m. — BALLET NIGHT — Pe-truschka and Feuervogel

Program is subject to change

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Hardenbergstrasse 20 Hardenbergstrasse Tel: 31 01 76
April 18, 7:30 p.m. — FEATURE FILM —
My Childhood and Blooming Youth
April 23, 8 p.m. — CONCERT given by
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Heinz-Ludwig Marnitz, piano. Bridge —
Williams — Debussy — Maw — Schön-Williams — berg — Berg

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April 23, 8 p.m. — CONCERT IN THE STUDIO with works by Couperin — Daquin — Scarlatti — Corelli — Bach — Bartok, Tickets are DM 2.20.

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33

April 20, 4 p.m. — DAS Sinfonie Orchester Berlin presents: Opernspiegel der Welt. Conductor: GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia April 22, 8 p.m. — Violoncello Night by Yehuda Hanani. Vivaldi — Beethoven — Mendelssohn — Dvorak — Chopin April 23, 8 p.m. — Baden Powell, the guitarist from Brazil and his quartet April 25, 8 p.m. — Polizei singt und spielt 125 years songs and music of the Berlin Police

Police
April 26, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Alvaro Cassuto. R.
Strauss — Villa-Lobos — Brahms
April 28, 8 p.m. — Violin Night by Jose
Francisco del Castillo. Lopez — Ysaye
April 30, 8 p.m. — Guitar Night by Narciso Yepes. Bach — Turina — Albeniz —
de Falla — Villa-Lobos
May 3, 8 p.m. — Berliner Barock-Orchester. Conductor: Konrad Latte. Purceil —
Telemann — Bach

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band
May 24 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Kurt Rapf.
Ludwig van Beethoven Program
June 14, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Wolfgang Trommer. Mendelssohn — Mozart — Schubert

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News and Sports
Around the Town
Any Questions?
Country Count Down
American Top 40

Project Sinatra World News and

Comments Sports Journal Focus on USAFE World News —

Special Announce-

6:00

Bill Stewart Show Golden Sound of sterco with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00-7:15; 8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00-12:15; 1:00; 2:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:00; 6:00-6:30 News & Sports; 6:30-6:45 Berlin In Review; 7:00 News; 7:05 Stereo Hit Parade; 8:00 News; 8:05 From Broadway to Hollywood; 9:00 News; 9:05 Golden Sound; 10:00 News; 10:05 Carmen Dragon; 11:00 News; 12:00 News.

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10:10 Gospel Truth 10:35 Salt Lake Choir 11:05 Carmen Dragon Show 12:05 Finch Bandwagon World News and

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Philadelphia Orchestra (FM) 8:05 World News (FM) 1:15 This is Europe

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9:05 Sunday Showcase 9:05 Young Sound 10:05 Jonathan Field and Friends 11:05 First Hearing

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7:05 Jazz Scene 8:00 World News

Golden Days of Radio Fire Report World News Weekend World

Weekend World World News and Comments Sports Journal Playhouse 25 It's Your Life

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Golden Sound of Stereo with nourly news and at high: 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.

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(April 18) — 8 p.m. — Games 1:30 p.m. — HALL OF FAME — Table Tennis 2:30 p.m. — Darts 7 p.m. — Transportation to Kontakt Folk Sing 7:30 p.m. — Nights In; Flicks and

Chips
9 a.m. — Coffee Call with Berty
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
1 p.m. — Tour to Charlottenburg
Castle 3 p.m. - Tae Kwon Do Demonstra-

tion
6 p.m. — Sunday Supper
8 p.m. — Songs You Know So well
17:30 p.m. — HALL OF FAME —
Pool Tournament

Tue — closed — wed 7:30 p.m. — Charades Thu 7:30 p.m. — You Guessed It

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

(April 18) — 8 p.m. — Conservation Program

1 p.m. — Arts and Crafts Exhibit 6:45 p.m. — Army Bus Tour to Folk Singing at Amerika Haus 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call

11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney 12:45 p.m. — TOUR Charlottenburg Castle

2 p.m. — The Flyte man

Castle
2 p.m. — The Fly's Tour
8 p.m. — Popcorn and Films
Mon — closed —
The 7:30 p.m. — Hearts Tourney
Wed 8 p.m. — Sundae Games

Thu 6:30 p.m. - Gourmet Tour to Gipsy

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Free military bus transportation is provided. Advance reservations are required. Sign up at Recreation Centers. For additional information call All American Recreation Center, McNair Barracks, at 3254 or Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks, at 3578. Barracks, at 3254 or Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks, at 3578. April 19, 6:45 p.m. — Bus Transportation to KONTAKT Folk Sing at Amerika Haus. Admission fee is DMI. April 20, 12:45 p.m. — Tour to Charlottenburg Castle. English speaking guide. Cost for castle tour is DMI.50. April 26, 12:45 p.m. — Spandau Citadelle Tour. English speaking guide. Cost for tour is DM0.50. April 27 1 p.m. — Free West Berlin Sightseeing Tour — German sightseeing bus.

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(April 18) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Country Squires and Disco with John Michael 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — Band Kof and Rhythm and Blues, Golden Oldies Disco with D. J. Bobby Jones

Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco with Bobby Jones

CLUB 50 Fri (April 18) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — KOF Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Kingsmen Sun 7-11 p.m. — KOF Thu 7-11 p.m. — D. J. Leroy Johnson STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (April 18) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets
Sat 8:30-1:30 a.m. — Country Squires
Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — D. J. Leroy John-

FRIENDSHIP LOUNGE (April 18) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — D. J. Leroy Johnson 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Rock Buster

HARNACK HOUSE

(April 18) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The control of p.m. — D. J. Leroy Johnson 6:15-9:15 p.m. — KOF with Go Go Girl (BRING YOUR NCO) KONTAKT

(April 18) — 7 p.m. — Acting Group Amerika Haus 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dancing Amerika Haus

Amerika Haus
5:45 p.m. — Saddle Club
7:30 p.m. — Folk Song Evening
Amerika Haus
3 p.m. — Art Group Amerika Haus
6 p.m. — Swimming Andrews Pool
7 p.m. — Bowling McNair
7 p.m. — Bowling TCA
7 p.m. — Volleyball McNair
7:30 p.m. — Scottish Country
Dancing Amerika Haus 7:30 p.m. — Scottish Co Dancing Amerika Haus

AAFES profits help soldiers and airmen

by Kathy Thornberg

Ever wonder where the profits from the Berlin Exchange System go? Well, they come right back to you, the AAFES customer, through the Army and Air Forces' morale, health, and welfare programs.

At the end of every fiscal year, all exchanges world-wide send their profits to AAFES Headquarters in Dallas. After various costs are deducted, the remaining profits are "divvied up" among Army and Air Force commands worldwide, depending upon the need and military strength.

Along with donations from Class VI and audio-photo shops, this money is placed into the Central Welfare Fund. Depending upon the dividend declared to the Army and Air Force by the AAFES Board of Directors, it is then parceled out to various programs supported by non-appropriated funds.

During Fiscal Year 1975, USAREUR received \$15 million for welfare activities. Out of this \$15 million, the Berlin Command received \$183,000. This money is used

to improve the morale and welfare of soldiers, airmen, and their families through various recreational and off-duty programs.

The \$183,000 is distributed through the Command to the following organizations and activities:

Recreation Services:

Service Clubs	\$39,738
Libraries	20,530
Craft Shops	2,641
Music & Entertainment	1,395
Sports	34,548
Chaplains' Fund	700
Central Welfare Fund Personnel Administration	30,450
AYA	9,298
Unit Funds	28,700
Community Relations	1,500
Troop Education	10,000
Contingency Fund	3,500

The above figures were obtained from Ms. Julia Renken, Accounting Technician for the Berlin Central Welfare Office.

The Central Welfare Fund Personnel Administration figure (\$30,450) is used to pay the salaries of the personnel working in that office, as is the figure cited for troop education. That money is used to pay the salary of off-duty military personnel teaching MOS courses.

The Contingency Fund is used for the Command's Christmas decorations, and for the various awards given in the Command. (Soldier of the Month, Cook of the Month, etc.)

The \$28,700 cited for the unit funds is the total amount allocated. Individual units are given a sum based on the strength of the unit. Unit funds are usually used to improve off-duty and relaxation activities for the soldier or airman. Dayroom improvements, magazine subscriptions, and company parties are examples of this.

So, whenever you find that most of your paycheck has been "deposited" in the PX or any AFEES facility, don't get too upset; you'll get it back.



"Next!"

(Photo by Kathy Thornberg)



"WHERE'S THE EXPRESS LINE?"

(Photo by Kathy Thornberg

AAFES has roots in frontier days

On July 25, 1895, the New York Times was running a front page story of Indian uprisings near Pocatello, Idaho. Troops from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, and Fort Russell and Camp Carlin, Idaho, were moving to the area.

The life of a soldier in 1895 was a hard one. A campfire on the prairie was home, with the strains of a harmonica providing the evening's entertainment. Town was a week's ride away. Suffice to say, no one went into town for a weekend.

For their supplies the men formed a kind of cooperative, which they called a canteen. Each member of the troop put a dollar or two into the kitty and one man was detailed to ride to town, buy what was needed, and then sell it back to the men at a profit. Any profit went into a general recreation fund, presumably to buy a new harmonica when the old one wore out.

These canteens were the forerunners of today's post and base exchanges. In those early days, good service meant fresh stocks of snuff. Horse blankets, Bowie knives and corn whiskey were the big sellers. Also on July 25, 1895, General Order Number 46 was signed by Secretary of War Daniel L. Lamont, and exchanges became a part of the U. S. Army. Since that date, and for 79 continuous years, exchanges have been serving the men and women in uniform.

The mission remains essentially the same—to provide the Service members what they want, where they want it, and at prices they can afford.

Earnings still go into a general recreation fund and help pay for hobby shops, libraries, day rooms, and other welfare activities.

The manner of operating exchanges has naturally undergone many changes. Today, prices are stabilized, dividends equalized, and modern shopping centers have replaced the covered wagon stores. Snuff is still on the authorized list of items stocked, along with a variety of name brands undreamed of in 1895.

The army of yesteryear was ever alert along the American frontier. Today, that frontier extends across the globe and the troops are accompanied by exchanges ever ready to provide "total service to the total force."

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THE FORERUNNER of today's exchanges was the trading

post visited by the frontier soldier.

(U. S. Army photo)

And the product has improved

Exchange System keeps the 'pickle jar' filled

by Kathy Thornberg

"We're expecting a new shipment any day now," said the salesclerk to the PX customer interested in a display item that was temporarily out of stock. "That's all I ever hear," the customer grumbled as he made his way to the door.

Sound familiar? Ever wonder just how the Exchange System orders its merchandise?

Basically, the Exchange has four regular means of obtaining its stock.

One is the Visual Rapid Re-Order system, introduced into commercial business in the U. S. in 1923 and brought to Europe about four years ago. About 14,000 items, 58 percent of the Exchange's total sales volume, are ordered in this manner.

It works on the old "pickle jar" theory of countrystore days. When the pickle jar was getting empty, the storekeeper saw it was time to order more pickles.

AAFES merchandise is shipped to Berlin from warehouses in Giessen and Gruenstadt. Immediately after delivery it is placed on the shelf space allocated for it. No merchandise is kept in stock. Items ordered in this manner are considered staple items—items the customer will be needing on a continuing basis.

The Open Order/Direct Delivery System, comprising 19 percent of the sales volume, is used in ordering items from European vendors. Sewing notions and cosmetics are also obtained by this method. These items are ordered by the managers of the different AAFES facilities, and are shipped to the Exchange via air mail or parcel post.

Merchandise procured on a one-time basis (seasonal merchandise, Christmas decorations, back-to-school out-fits) are obtained through the Vendor Drop Shipment. These orders are based on the prior season's sales, and comprise seven percent of the Exchange volume.

The newest area of AAFES merchandising is the Fashion Distribution Center in Arlington, Texas. The Berlin Exchange receives most of its women's fashions through the Center.

A buyer in Arlington will send the Berlin Exchange stock based on Berlin's "profile." This profile contains information on the Exchange, Berlin's climate conditions, the fact that Berlin is a large metropolitan city as op-



"HEY, WHO'S GONNA PAY FOR ALL THIS STUFF!"
(Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

posed to a rural community, and general sales statistics that help the buyer determine what women in the Berlin-American community would like to see in their store. In addition, notes from the exchange personnel informing the buyer that a particular fashion item is doing well, or not so well, helps the buyer in his decisions.

The Center works in this way: the fashions are sent to Berlin with sales slips attached to them. When the clothing is purchased, half of this slip is retained by the Exchange. At the end of the day, these slips are airmailed to Arlington, along with the notes from the Exchange

personnel. This lets the buyer see how that particular article or style is selling.

The buyers in Arlington receive "report cards," allowing them to see how well THEY are doing in answering the needs and desires of the AAFES customers.

The Center conducts its own quality control on all merchandise before it is accepted. When AAFES picks up the merchandise from the vendor, it is not packed or boxed. It is hanging on racks, and the Center's inspectors check each article for defects. If a fault is discovered, the vendor has 18 hours to pick up the rejected merchandise or substitute acceptable stock for it. If he doesn't, the merchandise is shipped back to the vendor at his expense.

At the moment, just women's fashions are being distributed by the Center, but plans are underway to include men's and children's clothing in the total operation.

Stereo equipment is one item of merchandise of interest to almost everyone in the Command. Recently, the Berlin Exchange opened its Sound Center. The Exchange procures its stereo equipment directly from the manufacturer, thus slashing prices for the customer.

According to Mr. Charles W. Kirgis, manager of the main PX, the new Sound Center is going "very well." Kirgis says that sales in stereo equipment have improved 100 percent. The only problem encountered is the quick turnover of stock due to the huge volume of sales.



"MOM ALWAYS FORGETS THE LOLLIPOPS!"
(Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

He added that things should stabilize themselves during the next few months.

Kirgis stated that more space is being allocated for the display of record albums, and by July 21 the Berlin Exchange will be picked up on the rolls of the AAFES record distribution center in Atlanta.

Kirgis further stated that the Exchange was previously ordering albums two and three months ahead of time. The record distribution center will "cut the pipeline," allowing the albums to arrive much quicker. It is the policy of the Exchange to purchase the top 200 albums in popular music and the top 50 in other musical categories (soul, jazz, Latin, country).

There, in a nutshell, is how your Exchange obtains the merchandise it sells.

Fine, you say, but that doesn't tell me how to get my favorite brand of after-shave or perfume. There is a way.

Orders sent by the Berlin Exchange are constantly being reviewed by the AAFES buyers and selection committees, made up of AAFES customers. As new merchandise is made available by the manufacturers, it is placed on their order lists.

Also reviewed by AAFES are the Customer Suggestion Forms filled out by Exchange customers. A majority of these forms are suggestions for stocking a particular item.

Kirgis explained that if there is sufficient demand for an item, chances are it will be added to the order lists. For example, in Berlin there is a demand for men's 100 percent wool suits. This demand comes from the members of the State Department and high-ranking personnel who must wear such suits at official functions. A special procurement was made for the Berlin Exchange. Kirgis said, "we're probably the only store in Europe with a sufficient demand to purchase such suits."



"I'LL TAKE THIS, AND THIS, AND THIS . . ."
(Photo by Kathy Thornberg)

For some unknown reason, the sale of 220-volt appliances in Berlin does very well, as opposed to West Germany where the exact opposite is true. "AAFES head-quarters will still procure those appliances for us," said Kirgis.

Kirgis urges customers desiring certain items stocked in the Berlin Exchange to utilize the Customer Suggestion Forms, and urges anyone else with the same desire to fill out the forms also.

60-day Trial Monday shopping

by Kathy Thornberg

The Main PX at the Shopping Center will be open Mondays on a 60-day trial basis during May and June, accoring to LTC Booker T. McManus, commander of the Berlin Exchange Region.

"We're in business to do business in the most efficient manner," said McManus.

McManus explained that if enough sales are made during the Monday openings to cover the cost of opening the store (salaries, cost of utilities, etc.) the Main PX may open on Mondays permanently.

Mr. Charles W. Kirgis, manager of the Main PX, said, "I've been advocating it (opening the PX on Mondays) for two years." He commented that the PX was open six days a week during the Christmas season, and was able to provide satisfactory service to its customers.

He speculated that the first few weeks of the Monday openings may be rough because the PX might have to hire additional personnel who are inexperienced in sales work, but things should smooth out.

Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays are usually the busiest days for the PX (these are the days you'll find the longest lines at the checkout counters) and the Monday opening should help alleviate this.

McManus said that other AFEES facilities normally closed on Mondays will not be affected by the 60-day



Johnny Mitchell, who returned to Berlin to reclaim the position of golf pro, examines some of the merchandise in the Pro Shop with Skip Butler. (Photo by Lou A. Kirkpatrick)

Mitchell returns to Berlin

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

The position of Golf Pro has recently gone through a change of hands at the Berlin American Golf Course. Johnny Mitchell took over the responsibility from Tony Virgilio who is heading back to the states.

"Johnny Mitchell? That name rings a bell," you say. Well there's good reason for that because Mitchell was the pro at the Berlin course for a number of years before departing in 1972.

Mitchell, who sometimes has trouble remembering that he is also a sergeant first class, is back in Berlin through his own request. Mitchell spent his time in the states as the pro for the golf course at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. According to the pro, "I had been overseas nine and a half years so it was time to go home for a while." Even the lure of home-cooking was not enough to keep him away from Berlin for too long, however.

"The Army has been very good to me," stated Mitchell. With 14 years in and all of them spent on or around a golf course, not many people will argue that point. When asked how he felt about his job the pro replied, "This is my life, the golf course."

A graduate of the Professional Golf Association Business School, SFC Mitchell is a pro in every sense of the word. In his civilian life a younger Mitchell served as assistant golf pro in Cleveland Tenn., LaFayette Ga., and what he considers home, Miami, Fla.

In the Army working as a golf pro consists of more than the title suggests. In civilian life the golf pro's job is teaching, running the pro shop and maintaining the course. The general manager takes care of the monetary side of things. "In the Army it all comes under one head," explained Johnny.

The pro keeps the course open year round with the summer greens available during the good weather. The summer greens are the ones seen on T.V. that look like they were made out of plastic and styrofoam, certainly not grass and soil.

The winter greens, from October to April, are not kept up so well. Mitchell claimed that "The winter greens are for people who are really addicted to golfing, in any kind of weather."

The biggest thing on the agenda for Mitchell to worry about for a while is the Berlin International. "The International is set up for people in the zone to come and see the great city of Berlin and participate in a golf tournament," stated Mitchell, "it will be 23-27 June."

Mitchell has every confidence that the golf course staff will set up a tournament worth remembering. The staff, consisting of Tom Delew, asst. golf pro; Jeff Worshan, asst. Manager; Skip Butler, pro shop clerk; Edmund Rietz, pro shop clerk; Jim English, super of greens; and Heinz Abel, caddy master, are all held in high esteem by Johnny.

Schedule change

Due to be inclement weather the Golf Course schedule has made a change. The Spring Match Play

Club Championship originally set for April 19, 20,

26, and 27 has been moved back to May 3, 4, 17,

All other events on the calendar will proceed as

Rec Svcs plays tennis all year

by Lou A. Kirkpatrick

Silence surrounds the player as he prepares to serve. The lights of the court shine down on him like a spotlight. His opponent waits, gripping the racket tighter, tensed for action. The ball goes up in the air and meets the taut strings of the racket making a familiar popping sound.

A professional game? No, just part of the everyday action at the tennis courts of Recreation Services.

From the time the tennis courts at Huttenweg and Saargemuender open at 9 a.m. till they close at 9 p.m. they are filled with tennis enthusiasts of all ages.

All the courts under Rec Svcs in Berlin have clay floors, considered the best according to SFC Alan Toms of the Sports Office. There are two doubles courts and a singles playing court in the tennis bubble on Huttenweg. One singles court in the Four Seasons Compound on Saarge-

muender, and three courts open to all military personnel, their dependents and guests at the Harnack House. The courts at the Harnack House are the only outdoor courts available.

There are two instructors who teach five hours a day. During the winter months they stay at the indoor court on Saargemuender, but when summer brings its warmth our way they will be found at the Harnack House teaching on court one.

Tennis reservations for any of the courts can be made by calling 6581 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. the day of the reservation, or from 12 to 9 p.m. the day prior. Walk in reservations are taken from 1 to 9 p.m. the day prior to desired play.

Mr. "Cotton" Hensley, the new sports officer, can be reached at 6168 for further information.

BASC erupts

by Larry Reynolds

Led by the ageless Paddy Yarr, the Berlin American Soccer Club erupted last week to bury the hapless last place Gillette team under a twelve goal onslaught, the highest goal total of the season and an assurance of a firm second place in the second division.

For the first time this year, the BASC played on their home grass field — a marked difference to the usual all-weather cinder field used during away games. Yarr was the big winner last weekend, as he fought and scrambled for six goals. Close on his heels was Larry Newton who booted in five goals from his right wing position. The last goal was a long high floater from Reynolds, from about 20 meters out.

The level of play for the team was generally good. The defense glittered all day and allowed the offense to concentrate fully on shooting goals through the weak Gillette defense. Gillette often had control of the ball, but were unable to break through with any success until late in the second half when they booted in two goals.

Kirk's Quirks

by Ms. Kirk

I have good evidence that paddleball is a fairly popular sport with the members of the Berlin Military community. Mainly because every time I try to get a court, they're all tied up. With all the paddleball fans in mind I will proceed with this week's question.

The game itself was an invention of the Celtic people in the early 19th century. Originally only a front wall was used, later the court was completed by adding the side and back walls. Although there are different court sizes in some of the countries, everywhere the standard soft ball is used. One country, in addition to the soft ball, uses a harder ball. It is the only country in the world to do this and my question is, what is this country?

Last week's question, what was Joe Nuxhall's record, had a truck load of answers and set a record itself. Last week's question had more correct answers than any previous week and was the first time a woman sent in an answer. Joe Nuxhall was the youngest player ever to be in the major leagues.

Stan Craig, John Martin, Joe Morasco, Robert Duffy, Mike Rosinus, Helen Cazer, Dennis Rears, Edwin Lawall, Paul Grim, Alan Lathan, and Bobbie Hobbs all sent in their two cents worth.

Good Luck this week people, remember to call Ms Kirk at 6112.

Cubs take third place

by Timothy Olsen and Debbie Marmor

Despite the overcast weather that prevailed over the entire track meet held last Saturday in Rhein-Main, the Berlin Cubs put up a good fight against Frankfurt and Heidelberg, placing eight girls in the top four, and four boys in the top three.

Vickie Neal headed the day by placing three times—1st in 80 yd. hurdles, 2nd in triple jump, and 4th in long jump. Elisa Huston took 2nd in the 80 yd. hurdles, and Kathy

Jones takes singles title

by Gil Jones

Kim Jones came on strong in the Berlin American Tennis Club's annual Indoor Ladies Tennis Championships to win the singles finals. Ellen Carrick and Louise Pawlik overpowered Karen Hadley and Sally Madson in convincing fashion to win the doubles title.

In the singles, Jones jumped off to a three games to one lead but was unable to keep the pressure on as Carrick closed the gap at four games all. The final two games were very close but Jones regained the momentum and went on to win the first set 6-4. In the second set it was all Jones, as she ran up a five-game lead before dropping a game and won the set handly 6-1.

Not to be denied a first place finish, Carrick teamed up with Pawlik for a one sided victory over Madsen and Hadley in the doubles final. The match was considerably better than the 6-1, 6-1 score indicates, with many exciting volley exchanges and a number of games going to deuce.

Enroute to the finals, the Madsen-Hadley team upset the second seeded doubles team of Kim and Pat Jones in a nip and tuck match, 0-6, 7-6, 7-5, which saw a tiebreaker in the second set. The tournament concluded with an awards ceremony following the doubles final.

Actor Robert Culp, who was originally slated to present the tournament awards, was unable to be present due to illness. Haury took second in shot put. Third place winners included Jody Engbretson in the 100 meters, Colleen Gilligan in the 1500 meter run, Myrna Medina in the 80 yd. hurdles, and Janet Virgilio with the discus. Vickie Krahel came in fourth in the shot put.

The young men turned in two 1st place winners, David Hobbs in pole vaulting and Greg Grimes for the shot put. Gerry Brooks took second in the 80 yd. low hurdles, and David Aura third in high jump.

Berlin came in third behind the two Class A schools with $21^{1/2}$ points for the girls, and 15 points for the boys.

This weekend the Cubs will host Bad Kreuznach, Wurzburg, and Bremerhaven in the first home track meet in two years. The track and field events will take place at Yankee Stadium at Andrews tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

Tonight



Berlin Brigade Boxers
VS
Berlin Boxing Federation

Port, Red, Left . . . Starboard?

by Ann Keays

The chilling winds, overcast skies, and intermittent rain did not discourage scores of would-be sailors last Saturday when the Wannsee Recreation Center harbor opened.

COL Earl L. Casner, Deputy Brigade Commander, officially unlocked a gate leading to the pier and the summer season began.

Members of the American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) conducted free orientation tours of the harbor and offered pointers on sailing.

One AYCB member, Kim Plank, was particularly enthusiastic in his initial lessons to members of his "volunteer crew." When asked if there was any significance to the cut-out portion of his tennis shoes, where one big toe protruded with a red sock and the other big toe pushed out green sock material, Plank replied affirmatively. He explained he had been sailing approximately one year and still needed an occasional reminder of sailing terms. The green sock on his right foot was starboard and the red sock on his left foot was on the port side. "You know, port wine is red and is usually the only drink left over when a party ends," he said. "So I can remember PORT, RED, LEFT! I still haven't figured out starboard, though."

Plank explained terms such as "coming about" and "jibbing," two turning maneuvers used in sailing. He showed how to use the wind to a sailor's best advantage. "A sailor is always racing, he wants to get the maximum efficiency from his craft. The faster a boat is handled and covers the water, the better the sailor."

For those interested in learning to sail, Plank offers encouragement. "It's a fascinating, rewarding sport. But,



Kim Plank, a member of AYCB, instructs a novice sailor, still wet behind the ears, how to rig the sails. (Photo by Ann Keays)

you have to keep the boat in motion all the time — that's the key to sailing."

BAHS on top of soccer

by Kevin Lindroth

Last Saturday morning, the Berlin High School soccer teams challenged the Karlsruhe Knights in the first official games of the season.

The Junior Varsity squad started their game at 10 a.m. Steve McCarthy centered a corner kick to Irwin Spitzenberger, allowing him to make the first goal of the game. Another goal by Spitzenberger and a third by Mike Hanna gave the Cub J.V.s a clear 3-0 victory.

The Varsity team put their show on the road at 12 o'clock. The first score came as the Cub's left wing, Steve Kincaid, centered the ball in front of Karlsruhe's goal,

giving center forward, Mike Lorenz, the easy task of heading it in. Karlsruhe scored soon afterward making it a whole new ball game. Before the first half ended, Karlsruhe managed to get the ball past Berlin's goalie Larry Hoelsketter one more time.

Early in the second half Santiago Ortiz of the Cubs scored on a direct kick tying the game 2-2. During the remainder of the game each team fought hard to make the decisive goal. The score remained tied as the official game time ran out, extending the game with 2 five-minute halves. The extended period gave Mike Lorenz another shot at the Karlsruhe goal, giving Berlin the 3-2 lead and the game.

JAMES DUFFY (12), of the Cubs finds himself surrounded by Karlsruhe players. The Cubs won the ballgame 3-2 in overtime.

(Photo by Peter Walsh)

AYA strikes pin on head

The Berlin AYA Bowling teams, under the direction of Jimmy White, traveled to Hanau, FRG, April 3 and 4 to compete in the American Junior Bowling Congress Tournament at Pioneer Lanes.

Berlin's senior team, led by Tony Parks and Keith Smith, copped first place honors for the group. Parks took second place honors for Scratch Series with a 595 and third place for scratch game at 213. Smith finished second in Series handicap with a 674 and second in handicap game at 249.

Other Members of the Senior four were Marvin Lindroth and Bill McGlockton.

The Tournament was a culmination of the AYA bowling season for 250 young people in Berlin. Jimmy White and the AYA Bowlers finished the finest season yet for the AYA Bowling program. To celebrate this season's fine end there will be a Bowling Banquet April 25. Tickets can be obtained at the AYA house for \$1.50.

German Sport Shorts

SOCCER

SUNDAY, 10:40 a.m. — Wacker Siemensstadt vs Tennis Borussia (Amateurs), Jungfernheide

SUNDAY, 3 p.m. —
Rapide Wedding vs Hertha Zehlendorf, Wedding, Ungarnstrasse
VIB Neukölln vs Union 06, Neukölln, Oderstrasse
BSV 92 vs 1. FC Neukölln, Wilmersdorf, Lochowdamm
Westend 01 vs Polizei SV, Charlottenburg, Sömmeringstrasse
SC Staaken vs Kickers 1900, Spandau, Askania Ring

SUNDAY, 4 p.m. — BfC Südring vs Spandauer SV, Kreuzberg, Katzbachstrasse

April 19, 3:40 p.m. — Hertha BSC vs Borussia Mönchen Gladbach at OLYMPIC STADIUM

AMATEUR BOXING

April 23, 10 a.m.; 2, 8 p.m.; and April 24 at 8 p.m. — Eliminations for German Championship, Sporthalle Schöneberg, Sachsendamm. April 25, 8 p.m. — Eliminations for German Championship at Deutschlandhalle.

HORSE RACES Mariendorfer Damm 212-298

Trotting Races at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. with the International Standard Race, the DM15,000 Städtekampf Wien/Berlin (two runs). On Wednesday trotting races begin at 6 p.m.

Community Observations

AYA Happenings

Tour to Aquarium, Sunday 1 p.m. Sign up in the Rec Office.

Guys can now sign up for gymnastics at the AYA. Registration is from April 18-30.

AYA will be offering classes in Tole Painting in May. Teens can register for this specialized art of painting April 18-30.

AYA is looking for volunteers interested in helping with the Arts & Crafts Program. Anyone interested and who has some knowledge in this field please contact the AYA at 6249 or 6239.

Preteen Dance Friday 7-9 p.m. in the AYA. Admission is free. Refreshments will be sold.

Very important Teen meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the AYA.

Try-outs for the AYA softball team will be held 3:30 to 3:50 p.m. at the AYA Field, April 21-22.

Central Texas College

Registration for the fourth term at Central Texas College will be April 21 through May 5. Courses in Law Enforcement, Military Management, Electronics, Automotive Technology, and Office Management will be offered.

For registration and further information call 3453 or 5237.

Tours to Greece and Spain

Recreation Services Tours is sponsoring a tour to Greece May 22-29. The cost of DM 475 includes round-trip flight from Berlin, hotel with bath, and two meals per day

Recreation Services is also offering a "summer special" to Spain's Costa del Sol, departing Berlin June 19 and returning June 26. This tour package includes roundtrip flight from Berlin and apartment accommodations based on double occupancy. Cost per person is DM 435

For more information contact the Tours Office, Headquarters Compound, Bldg. 2, or call 6523.

"It's Your Move"

The film "It's Your Move" will be presented on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., in the Steward Theater. Much useful information may be obtained from this movie and dependent wives are urged to attend with their sponsors.

DPDO sale

The Defense Property Disposal Office will conduct a sale of used automotive parts on Thursday. The DP-DO is located across the street from McNair Barracks at 189-203 Goerzallee, Bldg. 1046B. The sale will be conducted from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Persons wishing to purchase parts must bring their own tools and remove desired parts themselves from the cars on the DPDO lot. Payment will be made in U. S. currency only.

Interfaith Fellowship

The Interfaith Fellowship will be the special guests in Andrews Chapel for the 10:40 a.m. Protestant Service Friday. Reverend Robert Harrison will bring the Message. Chaplain and Mrs. Cal D. Gleaton will give a slide presentation, at 6 p.m. Sunday, of their recent visit to the Holy Land. Everyone is invited to attend.

AMAA briefing

The Army Mutual Aid Association (AMAA) will hold a briefing at the Outpost theater, Monday at 10 a.m. The briefing will cover the topics of the Survivor Benefit plan and personal affairs, to include insurance and estate planning.

Members with more than 18 years active service and their families are especially urged to attend.

Art show at Andrews

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center (located at Andrews Barracks) will hold an Arts & Crafts Show tomorrow from 1-6 p.m. Oil paintings, water colors, ceramics, jewelry, woodwork, and leatherwork (the handiwork of military personnel, dependents, and local nationals) will be displayed. Private arrangements can be made for the buying and selling of displayed articles. Call 3554 or 3578 for further information.

Painting classes

The Andrews Arts and Crafts Center will be offering a painting class in oil and acrylic beginning Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. The course and basic supplies are free and no prior experience or "talent" is necessary. Instructor Billie Friedman may be contacted at 3544.

U of M goes to 2-6

The University of Maryland will offer four classes beginning April 21 at the 2nd Bn, 6th Inf. Classes include Social Problems, Elementary German, Principles of Government and Politics, and refresher English.

For further information call 3453 or come by the Central Texas College Office, McNair Barracks Education Center, room 212.

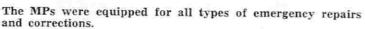
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MP's conduct bicycle rodeo



PLAYING "PIT CREW" - An unfortunate rider gets some help from SP4 Nelson Medina (left) and SP4 William Roell.





A HELPING HAND - SP5 Gregory A. Savage (left) and PVT James M. Reick (center) take care of one gentleman wh was riding a little too tall in the saddle.



ROUND AND ROUND WE GO - Part of the Bicycle Rodeo course involved negotiating a slalom course. SP4 William J. Roell keeps this young gentleman on the "path or right-

Birthday appointment

The Dental Clinic at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, is now seeing active duty personnel of all services for routine dental appointments during their birthday month.

It is the responsibility of the individual to make his birthday month appointment between the 1st and 20th of the month prior to his birthday month.

Problems of an immediate nature may be seen at the Hospital Dental Clinic and the Andrews Dental Clinic between 8-9 a.m. and at the McNair Clinic from 4-5 p.m. when a dentist is free.

Test your memory

- 1. Peter Lawford 8. Terry and the Pirates
- 2. Butch Cavendish
- 4. To war
- 5. Jackie Gleason
- 3. Johnny
 - 11. Leo Carrol 12. The Ensign on Mr Roberts
- 6. Jack Haley, Ray Bolger, Bert13. Lamont Cranston
- 14. Kato 7. Lothar
- 15. Black Beauty

9. Little Beaver

10. Willaim Powell

TO GET THE AUTOBAHN you turn left and keep on truckin'. SP4 Michael Hanns directs this participant of the Bicycle

Summer Youth Hire

The 1975 USAREUR Dependent Youth Summer Hire Program will run from June 2 through Sept. 30. Application forms are available at the Berlin American High School as well as in the Civilian Personnel Office, HQ Bldg. 4, Room 312. Applications will be accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office during regular working hours.

A lottery drawing is tentatively scheduled for May 10 to establish referral rosters. Applications received after May 10 will be added in order of receipt. Two rosters will be established; one for ages 16 through 22 and one for ages 14 and 15. Dependents age 14 and 15 may not be hired until the roster of those age 16 and over is exhausted. Consequently, employment opportunities for the younger group are expected to be very limited.

The information concerning "Summer Hires," published in the Berlin Observer on April 11, is inoperative.

Rodeo held last weekend in Duppel and Sundgauer housing areas and at the TAR School.

\$600 scholarship

Tempelhof's NCO & Airmens Wives Club will once again be giving a \$600 scholarship to a senior graduating from the Berlin American High School. The only criteria for this scholarship is a sincere desire to further your education and a possible need for a scholarship to assist you in doing this. Regardless of your grade average, your activities, etc. all seniors are eligible to apply

If you would like to apply for a scholarship but feel your records are not good enough . . . pick up one of our applications, which are available at the BAHS office, and tell us exactly why you want this award. A mid-May deadline has been set. This scholarship may be used for any type of education, including vocational training. For information call 832-6485.