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EDITORIAL

Have a safe, fireless holiday

Christmas, the traditional time for people to gather in celebration, is one of the most dangerous seasons for fires. Lighted candles on Christmas trees and flammable decorations in public places are traditionally prohibited.

During the holiday season, officials urge the use of flameproof or fire-retardant decorations in family quarters. Electrical wiring for Christmas

decorations must be of the standard type. Also, remember to disconnect electric transformers when not in use, and don't use strings of lights on metal trees. Frayed wires may short out or possibly electrify the tree. Don't place electric appliances or other types of electrically operated toys or decorations near the base of a metal tree.

If you have a natural tree it should

be kept as fresh as possible by keeping it away from heat sources and watering it frequently. Remember, too, not to accumulate lots of flammable materials under or near the tree.

Flammable decorations are to be removed and disposed of within seven days after the holiday. Electric Christmas lights will be turned off Jan. 2, and use of electric decorations will be limited to 6:30 p.m. through

10 p.m., except Dec. 24 and 25.

Your Christmas tree, regardless of its type, should never be placed near a door or exit path where a fire could trap occupants in a room. The Directorate of Engineering and Housing reminds everyone that the use of any fireworks producing a visual or audible effect by combustion or detonation in places under the control of the U. S. Army, Berlin, is prohibited.

Mistletoe's tradition explained

No tree hung with precious jewels could have been more valuable to a landowner in days of old than a tree well-laden with mistletoe. So prosperous were the crops about such a tree that childless women begged for the privilege of sitting under it, believing that it promoted fertility.

Should a divining-rod-shaped branch of this child of the sun be found, its price was above rubies, for the sick were instantly healed as it was waved above their heads.

Because Norsemen dedicated it to Freyja, their goddess of love, maidens who failed to receive a kiss underneath a mistletoe-laden tree would not be married that year. Young men became wary of such maneuvers, so young Nordic maids became resourceful, and brought the mistletoe indoors. Since a berry was picked off for each kiss, well-filled branches were in great demand. Rosemary entwined with the mistletoe was a double-indemnity insurance policy. Marriages that followed these kissing-bees were said to have been especially blessed.

Even today, when kisses are no longer considered a pledge of betrothal, the custom of hanging a sprig of mistletoe in the doorway still persists. Some canny maids have even resorted to pinning a bit of it in their hair.

May you have a merry Christmas Season.

From the many folks of DEH

Gen. Jones sends greetings

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. David C. Jones sent a signed message of seasons greetings to the Armed

Services. In the message he said:

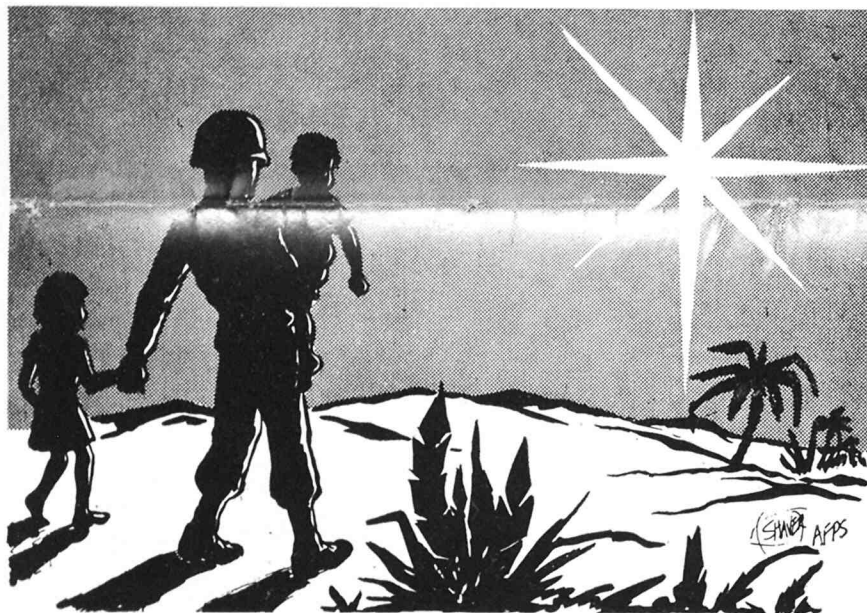
"We, as a nation, face a decade of great challenge. How-

ever, we will continue our efforts to contribute to an international climate of mutual understanding as a foundation for peace and stability throughout the world in the years ahead.

"You, the men and women of the Armed Services of our country, have given unselfishly of your time and talents, often receiving less gratitude than you deserve.

"I want to thank you for your courage, your skill, and your dedication and ask you to pray, in your own way, for our nation and for people throughout the world who are suffering at this special time of the year.

"As chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, I wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year."



To Flanaganstrasse residents...

The Directorate of Engineering and Housing thanks you for your kind cooperation during the past five months. You have borne the burdens caused by a major heating and hot water replacement project with few complaints.

The project is now complete except for the reseeding of the grassy areas and the reinstallation of the play-

ground equipment. This work will be done in the spring when the weather improves.

I hope that the improved heating and hot water service will compensate for the past inconveniences.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,

Lt. Col. Todd D. Stong

Director, Engineering & Housing

It's the law

If you must leave your disabled vehicle for an extended time and a traffic triangle is required, place the triangle in the rear window of your vehicle so it will be clearly visible to the traffic approaching from the rear. By placing the triangle in the rear window you avoid having it blown by traffic or wind, or stolen.

U. S. Commander, Berlin Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict
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MPs complete first ARTEP

Story and photos
by Lee Kenwright
Combat Support
Battalion correspondent

Members of the 287th Military Police Company completed recently the first ARTEP in the unit's history. The ARTEP involved training and testing of three platoons, which included more than 85 percent of the Military Police Company.

Platoon members were given a week of ARTEP training in Mannheim, West Germany. The instruction there was provided by the 95th Military Police Battalion. The five-day course of instruction, "Military Police Tactical Awareness," stressed the tactical aspects of military police duty. The soldiers of the 287th were trained in VIP security, convoy security, and rear area combat operations. The course also offered a refresher in basic map reading skills.

The 95th Military Police Battalion also provided six squads of military police to help support the law enforcement effort in Berlin while members of the 287th were participating in the ARTEP training and the ARTEP.

Two squads at a time from the 95th were sent to support the 287th MPs. The visiting police began their stay here with sightseeing tours of both West and East Berlin. Squads of the 95th were integrated with squads of the 287th; and they began their tours of duty the next day.

The next day also brought a full schedule for members of the 287th that was to last for a full 56 hours. Their ARTEP began with a move from Andrews Barracks to the ANZIO area next to Rose Range. Once in position, platoon members established limited defensive positions and a military police station manned by platoon members.

The second major task was a route reconnaissance. In that phase, platoon members surveyed bridges along the Teltow Canal. They also established a circulation control plan, including defiles to facilitate movement across the canal in an emergency situation. Other phases of the ARTEP tested reaction to enemy probes.

They maintained a missionary and protective posture for several hours. A convoy escort started at

Andrews Barracks and ended at Tempelhof Central Airport with an ambush exercise along the route.

The final phase of the ARTEP tested the platoon members on civil disturbance tactics at Dough Boy City and defense tactics within a built-up area. Two platoons experienced an air mobile lift into Dough Boy City, and one platoon participated in an air mobile lift out of Dough Boy City to Yankee Stadium.

In the final mission of the ARTEP, the platoons had to clear an enemy squad from Dough Boy City. After 48 long hours of ARTEP testing, the platoon members were given the mission to inspect a



BREAKER 1-9 — An MP maintains radio contact during a convoy exercise that ended at Tempelhof Central Airport.

vehicle and weapons within six hours of return to the billets. The platoons passed their inspection, and were released for a much-needed and deserved two-day break.

Sp4 Henry G. Hennigan, 1st Platoon, commented, "I liked the training in general, especially the map reading. Since my basic training, I had lost a lot of map reading skills, and it was a great refresher."

The ARTEP was an in-house evaluated training exercise, and SFC Tommy D. Phillips, military police operations NCO, commented, "For the first ARTEP for the 287th Military Police Company, compared to the ARTEPs I have evaluated in the last five years, it was outstanding."



EVERYBODY OUT — Members of the 3rd Platoon, 287th Military Police Company, are air-lifted into Dough Boy City during the unit's first ARTEP.

SSgt. Robert E. Gervais, training NCO, commented, "It was fantastic. Many of us didn't know what to expect. We found a few faults in infantry tactics, but they were minor, and with more training we will make improvements. As the training NCO, I'm proud of all men and women who took part in this exercise."

The company commander, Capt. Michael R. Pastrick, commented, "The only way we were able to accomplish the Mannheim training and the ARTEP was through the coordinated efforts of the Provost Marshal's Office, Combat Support Battalion, the 95th Military Police Battalion, and the members of the 287th Military Police Company."

The squad members of the 95th Military Police Battalion said they were very pleased with the 287th Military Police Company, and were surprised by the good living conditions here in Berlin. They also commented that the equipment used by the 287th is the best they had seen in Europe.

The military police are switching to a 777 schedule, allowing more time for mission-oriented training. Military police will also participate in the upcoming Combat Support Battalion MTA in February and March. Of course, with these new training missions, the Military Police Company won't neglect their law enforcement mission here in the Berlin Community.

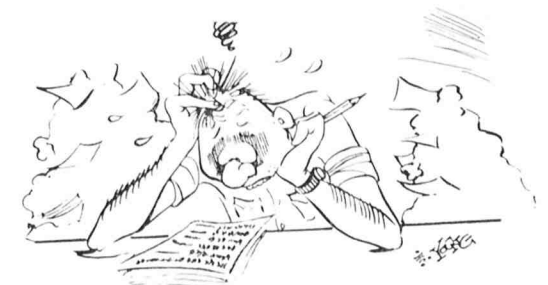
Civil service examination to be given in February

A unique opportunity to compete for civilian jobs with the Federal Government in professional, administrative and technical fields is now available to American citizens. The U.S. Office of Personnel Management will conduct its Professional and Administrative Career Examination at Frankfurt and Stuttgart during February 1980.

Persons who qualify through PACE will be eligible for a wide variety of entry-level jobs in Federal agencies. The jobs are trainee positions at either the GS-5 (\$11,243) or GS-7 (\$13,925) level, and can lead to higher level jobs in the Federal civil service.

All U.S. citizens may apply. Military personnel must have a separation date on or before Aug. 31, 1980, to be eligible to take the examination. Military personnel with separation dates after Aug. 31, 1980, may have the right to take the PACE within 120 days following their separation.

To be considered for PACE jobs you must, first, achieve a sufficiently high score on a written test designed to measure abilities required for the jobs covered by this examination; and, second, meet the experience and/or



education requirements.

Applications to take the PACE test will be accepted until Jan. 1. If your application has not been postmarked by that date, you will not be allowed to take the test. Test scheduling cards are available in the Civilian Personnel Division, Bldg. 4, Room 311, Clay Compound.

Once all applications are received, each applicant will be sent an admission notice telling when and where to report for the test. About 6 weeks after you take the test, you will receive a notice of your results and an explanation of how they will be used.

Christmas 1979 activities in Berlin American Community

Service of Lessons and Carols

Christmas story told to music

Story and photos
by Dave Paulson

Carols, rich with tradition, will take place Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

Many years ago, Archbishop Benson of Truro Cathedral in England instituted the service. Then, about 50 years ago, the service was modified by the Very Rev. E. M. Milner-White, who at the time was Dean of King's College in Cambridge, England. Since then, the service has been sung annually in the famous King's College Chapel on Christmas Eve.

In the Service of Lessons and Carols, the Christmas story is told through seven different biblical lessons, starting with the Old Testament prophesy, and ending with the story of Christ's birth from St. Luke's Gospel. Between each lesson, carols are sung by the choir.

The participants in the service have been practicing since October. Singers and instrumentalists have come together from all over the Berlin-American Community to present the service for your enjoyment. Organizations represented include the Andrews Episcopal Chapel, Andrews Protestant Chapel, Andrews Roman



LET'S GET IT RIGHT — The choir looks to Bill McMillen as he plays and conducts.

Catholic Chapel, American Latter Day Saints Congregation, 40th Armor, 1750th Air Base Group, Combat Support Battalion, Field Station Berlin and the John F. Kennedy School.

Bill McMillen, the service's coordinator and the organ player, explained, "We will present the American community in Berlin with the Service of Lessons and Carols as a

musical Christmas gift. Many people have given generously of their talents and spent long hours in rehearsals. We hope that everyone will come and join us for this special event."

So, if you're tired of feeling Christmas is being manipulated by show biz, come to the Andrews Chapel Dec. 23 and rediscover Christmas.



EVERYONE IN KEY? — Instrumentalists participate in the Service of Lessons and Carols.



Students support ACS drive

KIDS CARE — Shawn Vorrath (left), Lisa Butlak and Robin McDonald, students at the Berlin-American High School, at Army Community Services sort food that will be used in Christmas cheer baskets. Youngsters at the Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School collected 1,009 cans of food, and BAHS students collected more than 2,000 cans.

(U. S. Army Photo by Harold Ort)



A GIFT FOR YOU — A German youth receives a gift from Santa, played by George Relyea, while another student, Brenda Countryman and SFC Winslow look on. The soldiers pictured are members of 3rd Platoon, Company A, Field

Combat Support Battalion events

by Lee Kenwright
Combat Support
Battalion correspondent

The Combat Support Battalion Christmas activities began Monday with the 287th Military Police Company visiting a home for the elderly. Tuesday was the Andrews tree lighting at 4 p.m., and C Battery, 94th Artillery, spent the day on a last-minute Christmas shopping tour in East Berlin. The 287th ushered in Christmas 1979 with a unit celebration on Wednesday.

The children of Combat Support Battalion troops did their celebrating yesterday with a visit from Santa Claus, bags of candy, holiday treats and games, and a special train ride.

Today's activities include yellow block sports, followed by a full day of unit Christmas parties for Signal Support Company; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment; 42nd Engineer Company; and C Battery, 94th Artillery. Today's the day to see the USO show at Helmstedt Support Detachment. Helmstedt Detachment is hosting also a party for area orphans today.

On Sunday, Combat Support Battalion will host a dinner for 45 German senior citizens. They will dine with soldiers of the Combat Support Battalion at 6:30 p.m. in the battalion dining facility.

Some soldiers of the battalion will eat their Christmas dinner with German families and spend Christmas day in a German household. Wednesday will find battalion volleyball enthusiasts involved in a volleyball tournament from 10 a.m. to noon.

Thursday members of the battalion will tour the Reichstag from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The swimmers of the battalion will participate in a swimming tournament at the Andrews pool between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

To usher in the New Year, the battalion will host a special racquetball tournament beginning at 1 p.m. at the Andrews gym. The tourney will last until 4 p.m., and all levels of racquetball players are encouraged to sign up. Jan. 2 will also find athletes of the battalion testing for the German Sports Medal from 8 a.m. to noon. The Sports Medal competition will also be conducted on Jan. 3 during the same hours. Beginning at 1 p.m., the battalion will sponsor a tour to the Police Traffic Center. The tour will end at 4 p.m.

The final seasonal event will be a Boxing Smoker in the Andrews gym on Jan. 4 at 5 p.m.



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Berlin, which gave a Christmas party for 50 children from the Friednauer Kinderheim, Schöneberg, a home for children. The children all received presents and sang Christmas songs.

(U. S. Army Photo by Jim Joerger)



OH, CHRISTMAS TREE, OH, CHRISTMAS TREE — Brig. Gen. William C. Moore, Berlin Brigade commander, marks the official start of the Christmas season by lighting the

Christmas tree at the All American Recreation Center while children watch.

(U. S. Army Photo by Dolores Young)

AFN specials

AFN-Radio in Berlin will broadcast the Allied Carol Service, which was held Dec. 12 and 13 at the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, on Christmas Eve from 11:05 p.m. to midnight. The program may be heard on both A.M. and F.M.

Holiday messages to the Berlin American Community from the governing mayor of Berlin; the American ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany; the U. S. minister of Berlin; the U. S. commander of Berlin; the commander of Berlin Brigade; and the commander of Tempelhof Central Airport, will be aired Dec. 24 at 12:15 p.m. on A.M. and F.M.

"Christmas in Berlin," featuring music by the 298th Army Band and carols by the famed Schoeneberg Boys Choir, which was produced by TSGT Rick De Lisle, is scheduled for airing over A.M. from 4:05 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

On AFN-TV there will be many satellite games, specials and Christmas programs that should help pass the Christmas Season with joy and goodwill.

Take a look at Dec. 24 and 25 as AFN-TV brings you Christmas specials from Donnie and Marie, Julie Andrews, the Carpenters, and Dean Martin, just to name a few. Movies will include the old favorite "Miracle on 39th Street" and "March of the Wooden Soldiers." For those of you who like to stay up late, AFN-TV will be on the air Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 until about 4 a.m.

All the major bowl games and professional play-offs, in addition to the Super Bowl, will be aired on AFN-Radio and AFN-TV starting with the Sun Bowl at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 22. General of the Army Omar Bradley, will be honored at the half-time of that game.

Satellite games will include the NFC/AFC Play-offs, which start at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 30. On Jan. 1 it's the Rose Bowl Parade at 5:30 p.m., then at 7 p.m. the Sugar or Cotton Bowl. Wrapping up your New Year's Day will be the Daddy of them all, the Rose Bowl at 10 p.m.

The NFC/AFC Championship games are on tap for Jan. 6 starting at 7:30 p.m. Again, they are live via satellite. And then, to wrap up January, the Super Bowl will be at midnight on Jan. 20 with a repeat showing at 7 p.m. on Jan. 21.



THE DIRTY WORK OF DECORATING — Barbara Kleinstiver, wife of 2nd Battalion's commander, and Herr Breschke, from Schoeneberg District Mayor Kabus's office, prepare plants Kabus donated to 2nd Battalion for holiday decorations.

2nd Battalion decorated

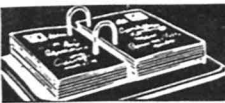
Story and photo
by G. R. Polensky

2nd Battalion correspondent

The 2nd Battalion was honored recently by Schoeneberg District Mayor Kabus, when he donated to the battalion a beautiful variety of plants, including poinsettias and seven Christmas trees, for the upcoming holidays.

Frau Silberbach from Mayor Kabus's office went to the 2nd Battalion to make decorating arrangements with the battalion commander's wife, Barbara Kleinstiver. Herr Breschke and Herr Hoffmann, both from Mayor Kabus's office, later made beautiful arrangements of the plants, which will be on display throughout the holidays.

Carol Campbell, wife of SSgt. Donald Campbell, 2nd Battalion, helped arrange and decorate one tree and several flower arrangements. The rest of the trees and plants were given to the companies and the 2nd Battalion Dining Facility.



Calendar

December 21, 1979
through January 4, 1980

Deutsche Oper Berlin

Dec. 21 — no performance
Dec. 22 — *Die lustige Witwe* by Franz Lehar, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 23 — *Die Hochzeit des Figaro* — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, beginning at 7 p.m.
Dec. 24 — no performance
Dec. 25 — *Hänsel und Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck at 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 26 — *Die lustige Witwe* by Franz Lehar at 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27 — *Die Hochzeit des Figaro* — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at 7 p.m.
Dec. 28 — *Hänsel und Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck at 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29 — *Die Hochzeit des Figaro* — in Italian — by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at 7 p.m.
Dec. 30 — *BALLET NIGHT — Der Nußknacker* — (The Nutcracker) by Peter Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m.
Dec. 31 — *Die lustige Witwe* by Franz Lehar at 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 1 — *BALLET NIGHT — Der Nussknacker* — (The Nutcracker) by Peter Tchaikovsky at 8 p.m.
Jan. 2 — *Die Abenteuer des Tartarin aus Tarascon* by Manfred Niehaus at 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 2 — *Hänsel und Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3 — *Die Abenteuer des Tartarin aus Tarascon* by Manfred Niehaus at 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 3 — *Tosca* — in Italian — by Giacomo Puccini at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 4 — *Salome* by Richard Strauss at 8 p.m.

Philharmonie

Dec. 22 and 23 — *Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra* under the direction of Yehudi Menuhin presents works by Hindemith — *Händel* — *Delius* — *Tchaikovsky* at 8 p.m. on both evenings.
Dec. 25 — *das sinfonie orchester berlin* under the direction of Borislav Iwanov, Sofia, presents *GETANZTER TCHAIKOVSKY*, with Primaballerina Elena Dacian and Jon Tugearu, Bucharest, dancing at 4 p.m.
Dec. 25 — *das sinfonie orchester berlin* under the direction of Thomas Mayer, Vienna, presents *SLAWISCHE MEISTERWERKE* at 8 p.m.
Dec. 26 — *das sinfonie orchester berlin* under the direction of Walter Gehlert, Hamburg, presents *UNVERGESLICHER ROBERT STOLZ* with Primaballerina Elena Dacian and Jon Tugearu, Bucharest, dancing at 4 p.m.
Dec. 26 — *das sinfonie orchester berlin* under the direction of Borislav Iwanov, Sofia, presents *1. BEETHOVEN-KONZERT* at 8 p.m.
Dec. 30 — *Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra* under the direction of Herbert von Karajan presents *Beethoven* — *Schumann* at 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 31 — *Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra* under the direction of Herbert von Karajan presents *Beethoven* — *Schumann* at 6 p.m.
Jan. 1 — *Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra* under the direction of Herbert von Karajan presents works by Strauss at 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 1 — *das sinfonie orchester berlin* under the direction of GMD Borislav Iwanov, Sofia, presents *BEETHOVEN IX. SYMPHONIE* at 8 p.m.

Memorial Church

Dec. 26 — *CHRISTMAS MUSIC* played at the organ by Paul Hoffman presenting works by Frescobaldi — Schlick — Pachelbel — Murschhauser — Bach at 6 p.m.
Dec. 29 — *ORGAN VESPER*s with works by Pachelbel — Buxtehude — Bach — Reger played by Romo Feldbach, beginning at 6 p.m.
Dec. 31 — *MUSIC* introducing the New Year. Romo Feldbach at the organ presenting works by Bach, beginning at 11 p.m.

Something Special

TOMORROW is the last Saturday before Christmas, when German department stores remain open until 6 p.m. for you to do your Christmas shopping. — Have a pleasant fourth Advent Sunday —
A *WEIHNACHTLICHES KONZERT* presented by the RIAS-Kammerchor can be heard tonight at Charlottenburg Castle's Oak Gallery, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets at Kunstamt Charlottenburg, telephone: 3005-388, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Another Christmas Mart called *WEDDINGER WEIHNACHTS-MARKT* will be open until Dec. 26 at Müllerstrasse, underground station "Leopoldplatz". Open weekdays from 10 a.m. and Sun. from 1 p.m., the Christmas Mart also offers entertainment, like autoscooters, mini-jets and a children's merry-go-round. Admission is free.
MENSCHEN, TIERE, SENSATIONEN, the annual circus show can be seen daily throughout Dec. 31 at the Deutschlandhalle. Performances are at 3:30 and 8 p.m. on weekdays and Sun. and holidays at 3 and 7 p.m. No performances will be given on Christmas Eve and there will be only one show on New Year's Eve, beginning at 6 p.m.
JUL-BORD, Swedish food specialties are offered at Restaurant Pullmann at the ICC throughout Dec. 30 daily from noon to 3 p.m. and 6 to 11 p.m. Buffet price per person is DM29. For table reservation call 3038-3946.
ROCK MIT ZYLINDER, *KLASSIK OHNE FRACK* is a concert presented by the Amati-Ensemble Berlin, Berliner Hymen-tafel, Berliner Fagottissimo, the Musicalische Compagnie — to name some — under the direction of Rainer Koelble tomorrow at the Grosser Sendesaal, on 8-14, Masurenallee. Curtain time is 8 p.m.
An exhibition consisting of precious stones from Ceylon can be seen at "Wurzbacher", located on 36, Kurfürstendamm daily until 8 p.m. and Sun. from 3 to 7 p.m. For further information call 883-3892.

Sports

TROTTLING RACES at 212-298, Mariendorfer Damm
Dec. 23 — *DM10,000 Standard Race*, beginning at 2 p.m.;
Dec. 26 — *DM20,000 International Standard Race*, beginning at 2 p.m.;
Dec. 30 — *DM10,000 Standard Race*, beginning at 2 p.m.
ICE HOCKEY —
— at Eissporthalle, Jafféstrasse —
Dec. 21 — *Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs ERC Freiburg*, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
INDOOR HOCKEY —
— Eissporthalle Charlottenburg, Sömmerring Strasse —
Dec. 21 — *Steglitzer TK vs Berliner SC*, beginning at 5:15 p.m.;
Mariendorfer HC vs SC Brandenburg, beginning at 6:25 p.m.;
Zehlendorfer Wespen vs Neuköllner SF, beginning at 7:35 p.m.;
BSV 92 vs SC Charlottenburg, beginning at 8:45 p.m.
VOLKSLAUF —
Dec. 31 — 4. *Berliner Silvesterlauf* with start and finish at SCC — Mommsen Stadium. For further information call 302-8434 Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
— Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency. All programs are subject to change —

Worship Service on Christmas Eve

The American Church in Berlin offers an 11 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve. Pre-service music will begin at 10:45 p.m. Babysitting is provided at the parsonage at Schlettstädter Str. 51 (right off Sundgauer Str. and one block north of Berliner Str.). Bring children dressed for sleeping. If you have any questions, need transportation or wish to use the babysitting, please call Pastor Wehrenberg at 811-3921.

MSAD offers

— **CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS BRANCH** —
CHESS TOURNAMENT — Dec. 21 and 28 at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.
ALL-NIGHT PINOCHLE MARATHON — beginning tomorrow at 10 p.m. with free food, fun, prizes at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT — Dec. 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.
POOL TOURNAMENT — Dec. 24 and 31 at 2 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.
SPADES TOURNAMENT — Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.
ON WEDNESDAY EVENING — all military personnel are invited to have their hair cut free at the All-American Recr. Ctr., McNair, beginning at 6 p.m. No reservations are necessary, just stop by and trained people will gladly "give you a clip". For info call 3147 or 3254.
RISK YOUR REPUTATION — All-day King of the World Risk Tournament begins at 9 a.m. — crowning at 8 p.m. Dec. 29, at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews.

DYA activities

DYA SPONSORS — a Christmas Gift Wrapping Class tomorrow at 3 p.m. Bring your Christmas gifts and wrapping paper.
DYA SPONSORS — a Teen Christmas Dance Sun. from 8 p.m. to midnight. All DYA teens are invited. Tickets are \$1.50 with DYA cards and \$2.50 without DYA cards.
— For more information, call 6239/6249 —

Warrant Officer Flight Training (WOFT)

Applications are being accepted for enlisted personnel to WOFT, Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Basic eligibility requirements are: completed basic military training; two years before ETS at time of issuance of orders for school (must extend to meet this requirement); application not in contravention of AR 600-31; no court convictions or judgement as a juvenile offender (waiverable); no previous elimination from military or military sponsored flight instructions; no previous denial of a SECRET security clearance; high school graduate (GED acceptable); preferably at least two years of college; test scores of 110 on GT (initial score waiver, retest is authorized) and composite 270 (preferred 325+) Flight Aptitude Selection Test, Warrant Officer Candidate Battery (no initial score waiver, retest not authorized); 64-76 inches height; able to pass Class I Flight Physical; meet criteria of AR 135-100; willingness to accept appointment as a warrant officer, USAR, for an indefinite term and service on active duty at least 48 months following course completion; 18-46 years old. Applications are accepted only 12 to nine months before end of normal or voluntarily extended enlistment; assignment to training is in conjunction with tour completion or current enlistment expiration. Commanders are requested to assist and encourage qualified individuals. For assistance, contact AG Personnel Management Headquarters, USCOB/USAB Sp5 Jones BERLIN Military (238-) 6593 or 6429.

Holiday operating hours

THE TEMPELHOF CLASS VI STORE will remain open today and tomorrow, and Wed. through Sat., Dec. 26-29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, Dec. 24 and 31, the store will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To avoid waiting in lines we suggest customers shop early in the day.

THE BERLIN APO AT TRUMAN PLAZA will observe the following holiday schedule: Dec. 24 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dec. 25 — closed; Dec. 26 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Dec. 31 — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Jan. 1 — closed. — The Andrews and McNair APO facilities will be closed on the above dates. Further information can be obtained by calling 6020.

THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICE at General Lucius D. Clay Headquarters and the In-Processing Point at McNair will be closed on dates and times listed below. Emergency transactions will be handled at all times: Mon., Dec. 24 — from noon to 4:30 p.m.; Tues., Dec. 25 — all day and Tues., Jan. 1 — all day.

THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION OFFICE, Bldg. 1037, McNair Barracks, and the 42nd MP Group (Customs), Bldg. 935, Andrews Barracks, will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25, and on Jan. 1 due to the holiday season. Request all individuals whose vehicle registration documents expire on any of these dates come to the Vehicle Registration Officer at least one working day prior to the expiration date.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CORRECTED HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION for the Truman Plaza Laundry & Dry Cleaning Plant on Christmas Eve, Mon., Dec. 24, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., not 4 p.m.

MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES, AMEXCO TRAVEL AGENCY, DEC. 24, CHRISTMAS EVE; DEC. 25, CHRISTMAS DAY; DEC. 26, SECOND CHRISTMAS DAY; OPERATING HOURS — The Military Banking Facility and the American Express (AMEXCO) Travel Agency at the Main Shopping Center, McNair Barracks, and Andrews Barracks will be closed on Mon., Dec. 24, Tues., Dec. 25 and Wed., Dec. 26. However, check cashing and DM conversion service on Mon., Dec. 24 will be available at the Finance Office in the Gen. Lucius D. Clay Headquarters compound from 8 a.m. to noon. Check cashing and DM conversion service on Wed., Dec. 26 will be available at the Finance Office from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

American Art Guild

Haroldine Howell will give a demonstration on "Flowers in Watercolor" at the monthly meeting of the American Art Guild, 7:30 p.m., Jan. 7, at the TAR School Cafeteria. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Christmas and New Year's Eve Balls

PRÄLAT SCHÖNEBERG, Hauptstrasse — Dec. 25 — Weihnachtsball (Christmas Ball) with Costa Cordalis and the Wolf-Gabbe-Radio Starband playing at 8 p.m. Tickets: weekdays from 1 to 7 p.m. at Prälat, Tel. 784-8005.
CHEE TAH on 13, Hasenheide — New Year's Eve party. Table reservation at Chee Tah, Tel. 691-3540 or 752-1165.
PRÄLAT SCHÖNEBERG, Hauptstrasse — New Year's Eve Ball, beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets Mon. through Fri. from 1 to 7 p.m. at Prälat, Tel. 784-8005.
NEUE WELT on Hasenheide (underground station Hermannplatz) — New Year's Eve Ball in connection with Bockbierfest. Tickets daily from 5 p.m. — except Sun. and Dec. 24 — at Neue Welt, Tel. 624-2011.
KRANZLER at 18, Kurfürstendamm — New Year's Eve Ball. Tickets at Kranzler, Tel. 881-8026.
ICC BERLIN — the first New Year's Eve Ball at the ICC with four bands playing for your dancing pleasure. Tickets at ICC, telephone 3038-3114, or at ticket agencies.

Job opportunity

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following position: **RUSSIAN LINGUIST** — Applicants must be fluent in English and have very good knowledge of the Russian Language. If you feel you meet the necessary qualifications, please visit the Civilian Personnel Division, Gen. Clay Compound, Bldg. 4, Room 324, or phone Mrs. Smith at Berlin Mil 6227. Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, or membership in an employee organization.

Did you know?

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Berlin offers a Bachelor of Science degree in four areas. You can pick up credits in science, math, and humanities that transfer to other degree programs. Term III course offerings include: Coll Math Avn I and a Ground School for the Private Pilot's License. Call 819-6794 at your Education Center for information and registration.

Teen Clinic visits

The U. S. Army Hospital in Berlin is in receipt of additional guidelines pertaining to Teen Clinic Visits for dependents of Federal Civilian employees. In order for a visit to be considered non-chargeable, the visit must conform to the intent of 7th MEDCOM guidelines subject as above. This will be in effect as of now. For further information, contact Patient Administration at 4180 or 4181.

MSAD offers

— **CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS BRANCH** —
WEEKLY BRIEFINGS — Every Fri. from 7 to 8 p.m. at Andrews Ceramic Shop is a Beginners Courses in Ceramic Pouring. Call 3534 for more information.
EACH WEEK ANDREWS WOOD SHOP — is offering an introductory class on power tools. Call 3544 after 1 p.m. for class times and information.
AUTO SHOP NEW YEARS RESOLUTION — From Jan. 3 the Auto Crafts Shop at Bldg. 951 Andrews Brks. will be open seven days a week. Any queries? Call 3349 after 2 p.m.
THE FOLLOWING NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS — will be starting at McNair Crafts Center in Jan. — Macrame, Pottery on the Wheel, Watercolor Painting, Stained Glass, Drawing and Acrylic — Collage Painting. Space is limited, so call 3180, after 1 p.m., as soon as possible for prices and more information.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH — McNair Crafts Center will be starting a class in Chair Caning. For the price of the class and information about the types of chairs to be caned, call 3180 after 1 p.m.

Allied Carol Service

AFN Berlin AM and FM will broadcast the "ALLIED CAROL SERVICE" performed at Kaiser-Wilhelm Memorial Church, Dec. 12 and 13 from 11:05 p.m. to midnight, Dec. 24 on Christmas Eve.

Frist Friday of the New Year

The Ladies of the Sacred Heart Guild meet for their First Friday of the New Year on Fri., Jan. 4 at the American Community Chapel. The meeting opens with Mass at 9:30 a.m. following which there is a short social program in the Fellowship Hall. The Protestant Women of the Chapel are our special guests this month. All ladies in the community are invited and babysitting is provided in the Chapel Quiet Room to facilitate those with young children.

Skyrider Coffee House

If you like an easy setting, good company, and live entertainment then come to the TCA Coffee House on Sun. Entertainers have come from the American, British, and German populations and anyone can take part. Folk and country music, pantomime, bellydancing, rock, comedy and dramatics are all part of the Coffee House. So, if you would like to be center stage or you just want a comfortable chair in a cozy corner join us at 8 p.m. in the Skyrider Recreation Center, TCA. For more information call 5067.

Christmas Eve services

There will be a Christmas Eve Protestant Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m. and a Catholic Mass at midnight on Dec. 24 at the American Community Chapel.

Household goods

The Video Tape, "It's Your Move", will be shown Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The auditorium is located in the basement of the hospital, adjacent to the exchange facility. This film portrays the entitlements and responsibilities of DoD personnel shipping or storing household goods and is highly recommended for all personnel who will be departing Berlin in the near future. Much useful information can be obtained from this film. Spouses are urged to attend with their sponsors.

Luncheon Menus for the I.A.R. and B.A.H. Schools for the first week in Jan. 80 are as follows:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salad	Mixed Salad	Cole Slaw
Chilli/Buttered	Frankfurter	Fried Fish
Noodles	Baked Beans	Sauce for Iar
Apple Sauce	Peaches	Potato Salad
Milk	Milk	Fruit Cocktail
Bread and Peanut Butter	Bread and Peanut Butter	Bread and Peanut Butter

Classified Ads

For Sale

1971 Pontiac Le Mans, green w/dark-green vinyl top, radio w/cassette player, heater and air conditioner. Passed inspection in June 79. For more info call 833-1362.
Four-person tent; 220V heater; woman's (girl's) three-speed bicycle; hand-mixer; hair-styler (dryer). All items inexpensively priced. Call 813-6208.
Five radial tires with Camero rally rims; size 14x7F78; only 10,000 miles wear; two free snow tires with purchase. Two high back bucket seats for sale, including back seat, black, from a 1977 Chevrolet Camero. Silver rear spoiler from 1977 Camero, in mint condition. Best offer. Call 813-8771 after 5 p.m.
GE dryer, 220V/110V, \$60; GE clothes washer, 110V, \$90; GE Deluxe rotisserie oven, 110V, \$30. Call 831-3719 after 2 p.m.
1969 VW bus, red with white top. Pirelli radial tires, new wheel bearings (inner and outer front), new brakes. Has '71 bug engine, 1600 cc dual port with 17,000 miles. Call 813-6731.
Plants — the perfect Christmas present for the person with everything. Large 3 ft. rubber tree, \$20; large elephant ear philodendron, \$20; other plants, too, spider, swedish ivy, wandering jew, coleus. Call 813-6455.
1967 Opel reliable transportation in good shape, inspection completed Dec. 15, \$450. Phone 712-2469. Must sell PCS.

Wanted

Reel-to-reel tape recorder, receiver and speakers. Call 813-6208.
Mercedes two-door sports coupe in good condition, preferably '63 to '67 model. Call Scott at 773-4339 between 5 and 10 p.m. or any time weekends.

*May the Peace and Joy of Christmas
be with you all through the New Year*



Dec. 21 through Jan. 5

OUTPOST Fri The Great Bank Hoax (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Dark Star (G) at 2 p.m. Sun WALT DISNEY'S The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again (G) at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue The Last Waltz (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Wed Days Of Heaven (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Thu The Fifth Musketeer (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Pinocchio's Birthday Party (G) at 2 p.m. Sat Goin' South (PG) at 6:30 and 8:35 p.m. Sun More American Graffiti (PG) at 2 and 7:30 p.m.	Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue A Star Is Born (R) at 7:30 p.m. Wed The Evictors (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Thu The Passage (R) at 7:30 p.m. Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Pippi Goes On Board (G) at 2 p.m. Sat Meteor (PG) at 6:30 and 8:40 p.m. COLUMBIA Fri Go Tell The Spartans (R) at 7:30 p.m. Sat Tilt (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Sun The Manitou (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Mon The Great Bank Hoax (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Tue Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Wed WALT DISNEY'S The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again (G) at 7:30 p.m. Thu Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.	COLISEUM Fri The Wiz (G) at 7:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sun The Concorde — Airport '79 (PG) at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue Go Tell The Spartans (R) at 7:30 p.m. Wed Tilt (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Thu The Manitou (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Fri The Great Bank Hoax (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sun WALT DISNEY'S The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again (G) at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Tue The Last Waltz (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Wed Days Of Heaven (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Thu The Fifth Musketeer (PG) at 7:30 p.m. Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m. Sat Goin' South (PG) at 7:30 p.m.	ANDREWS Fri Saturday Night Fever (R) at 6:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. Sun Five Days From Home (PG) at 6:30 p.m. Mon The Wiz (G) at 6:30 p.m. Tue Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. Wed The Concorde — Airport '79 (PG) at 6:30 p.m. Thu Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and midnight Fri Go Tell The Spartans (R) at 6:30 p.m. Sat Tilt (PG) at 6:30 p.m. Sun The Manitou (PG) at 6:30 p.m. Mon The Great Bank Hoax (PG) at 6:30 p.m. Tue Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. Wed WALT DISNEY'S The Apple Dumpling Gang Rides Again (G) at 6:30 p.m. Thu Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and midnight Fri The Last Waltz (PG) at 6:30 p.m. Sat Days Of Heaven (PG) at 6:30 p.m. JERBOA Fri The China Syndrome (A) at 7 p.m. Sat Same show as above, 7 p.m. Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Calamity, The Cow (U) at 10 a.m. Sun The Bitch (X) at 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above, at 7 p.m.	Tue — Cinema is closed — Wed 40 Carats (A) at 7 p.m. and March Or Die (A) at 8:50 p.m. Thu — closed — Fri Lord Of The Rings (A) at 7 p.m. Sat Same show as above, at 7 p.m. Sun Same show as above, at 7 p.m. Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Nosey Dobson (U) at 10 a.m. Mon Allen (X) at 7 p.m. Tue Same show as above, at 7 p.m. — remainder of the program was not available at press time — ASTRA Fri Porridge (A) at 7 p.m. Sat Same show as above, at 7 p.m. Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Best Of Walt Disney's True Life Adventures (U) at 2 p.m. Sun Chaplin's Art Of Comedy (U) at 7 p.m. and Slavers (X) at 8:10 p.m. Mon Same shows as above, at 7 and 8:10 p.m. Tue — Cinema is closed — Wed — closed — Thu The Cassandra Crossing (A) at 7 p.m. Fri The China Syndrome (A) at 7 p.m. Sat Same show as above, at 7 p.m. Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Calamity, The Cow (U) at 2 p.m. Sun The Bitch (X) at 7 p.m. Mon Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
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Dec. 21 through Jan. 4

FRIDAY, Dec. 21 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:10 Sesame Street 10:10 Starsky And Hutch 11:00 Barnaby Jones 11:55 M*A*S*H 12:25 Three's Company 12:55 The Waltons 1:50 General Hospital 2:35 Muppets 3:00 Sesame Street 4:00 Cartoon Carnival 4:10 Snowball Satellite 4:40 Last Of The Wild 5:05 Manhunter 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Welcome Back, Kotter 6:40 Eight Is Enough 8:25 AFN Theater — "Blind Ambition," Part 3 10:05 Dallas 10:55 Just Friends 11:20 Variety Special — Cleo Laine 12:10 Mannix 1:05 Sign Off SATURDAY, Dec. 22 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:30 Metric Man 9:45 Flintstones 10:10 The Girl With Something Extra 10:40 Daniel Boone 11:30 Lost In Space 12:25 Flying High 1:15 Little House On The Prairie 2:05 Love Boat 3:25 Hee Haw 4:15 AFN Theater — "Blind Ambition," Part 4 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Green Scene 6:35 The Day They Landed 7:30 Sun Bowl — Live Via Satellite 11:15 Saturday Night Live 12:25 Midnight Special 1:35 Sign Off SUNDAY, Dec. 23 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:25 Metric Man 9:40 Battle Of The Planets 10:05 Tell A Vision 10:35 Directions 11:35 Insight 12:00 Greatest Sports Legends 12:25 Wide World Of Sports 1:15 College Football '79 1:40 NFL Football — Tampa Bay vs. Chicago 4:05 American Families 5:05 World At War 6:00 Newsday 6:15 60 Minutes 7:10 Different Strokes 7:35 Good Times 8:05 Kaz 8:55 Sunday Night Movie — "Come To The Stable" 10:30 Dean Martin's Christmas In California 11:25 Best Of Carson 12:40 Sign Off	MONDAY, Dec. 24 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:25 Christmas Eve On Sesame Street 10:25 Good Times 10:50 Rhoda 11:15 Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer 12:05 Eight Is Enough 1:50 General Hospital 2:35 March Of The Wooden Soldiers 3:45 Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol 4:40 Santa Claus Is Coming To Town 5:30 The Little Drummer Boy 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Christmas In Berlin 7:15 Rich Little Christmas Show 8:10 Carpenters Christmas Show 9:00 Jackie Gleason Honeymooners Christmas Special 9:50 AFN Theater — "A Christmas To Remember" 11:25 Silent Night 11:55 AFN Theater Double Feature — "The Bells Of St. Mary" and "I Was A Male War Bride" 3:50 Sign Off TUESDAY, Dec. 25 — MERRY CHRISTMAS — 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:25 A Very Merry Cricket 9:50 Tuesday Morning Movie — Miracle On 34th Street 11:25 Christmas In Berlin 12:25 The Bear Who Slept Through Christmas 12:55 Christmas World 1:50 General Hospital 2:35 Perry Como — A Colonial Christmas 3:25 Hallmark Hall Of Fame — Stubby Pringle's Christmas 4:15 Donny And Marie Christmas Special 5:05 Christmas At The Grand Ole Opry 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Merry Christmas With Love, Julie 7:05 Mac Davis Christmas Special 7:55 Dean Martin Christmas 8:45 Wonder Woman 9:40 The Fitzpatricks 10:30 Soap 10:55 AFN Theater — "The Horsemen" 12:35 Sign Off WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:30 Sesame Street 10:30 Little House On The Prairie 11:20 Grizzly Adams	12:10 Wonder Woman 1:00 The Fitzpatricks 1:50 General Hospital 2:40 Sha Na Na 3:05 Joker's Wild 3:30 Carol Burnett 3:55 Afternoon Fun Time 5:05 Cannon 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Muppets 6:40 Chips 7:30 Wednesday Night Movie — "The Owl And The Pussycat" 9:10 Alice 9:35 Circle Of Stars 10:30 Mission Impossible 11:20 Mannix 12:10 Sign Off THURSDAY, Dec. 27 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:30 Electric Company 10:00 Soupy Sales 10:25 Thursday Morning Movie — "The Horsemen" 12:05 Chips 12:55 Hawaii Five-0 1:45 General Hospital 2:30 Hollywood Squares 2:55 Melting Pot 3:20 Wild Kingdom 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time 4:40 Battle Of The Planets 5:05 Apple's Way 6:00 Newsday 6:15 M*A*S*H 6:40 The Waltons 7:35 Supertrain 8:25 Barnaby Jones 9:20 Vegas 10:20 Candid Camera 10:35 AFN Theater — "If It's A Man, Hang Up" 11:45 Mannix 12:35 Sign Off FRIDAY, Dec. 28 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:25 Sesame Street 10:25 Supertrain 11:15 Barnaby Jones 12:10 M*A*S*H 12:35 Carol Burnett 1:00 The Waltons 1:55 General Hospital 2:35 Muppets 3:00 That's Hollywood 3:30 Last Of The Wild 3:55 Afternoon Fun Time 5:05 Manhunter 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Welcome Back Kotter 6:40 Eight Is Enough 7:30 Starsky And Hutch 8:20 Dallas 9:15 Challenge Of The Sexes 9:55 Rock World 10:40 AFN Theater — "Home For The Holidays" 11:55 Mannix 12:45 Sign Off SATURDAY, Dec. 29 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:45 Metric Man	10:00 Flintstones 10:25 The Girl With Something Extra 10:50 Daniel Boone 11:45 Lost In Space 12:35 Daktari 1:30 Flying High 2:20 All American Football Team 2:45 NCAA Division Playoffs 5:25 AFN Profile: Schools 6:00 Newsday 6:15 60 Minutes 7:05 Little House On The Prairie 8:00 Hee Haw 8:55 Love Boat 9:45 Saturday Night Live 10:55 Midnight Special 12:05 AFN Theater — "Dollars" Sign Off SUNDAY, Dec. 30 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:45 Metric Man 10:00 Battle Of The Planets 10:25 Hour Of Power 11:15 700 Club 12:10 Insight 12:40 NFL Game Of The Week 1:05 Wide World Of Sports 1:35 Different Strokes 2:50 Good Times 3:15 Kaz 4:05 American Families 5:05 World At War 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Air Force Now 6:30 AFC-NFC Playoffs — Live Via Satellite 1:30 Sign Off MONDAY, Dec. 31 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:30 Sesame Street 10:30 Good Times 10:55 Alice 11:20 Dallas 12:10 Kaz 1:00 Eight Is Enough 1:55 General Hospital 2:40 Body Buddies 3:05 Celebrity Charades 3:30 Juke Box 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time 5:05 Project UFO 6:00 Newsday 6:15 Sha Na Na 6:40 Grizzly Adams 7:30 Wonder Woman 8:25 Family 9:15 Against The Wind 10:05 Mary Tyler Moore 10:35 AFN Theater — "Spectre" 12:15 Mannix 1:05 Sign Off TUESDAY, Jan. 1, 1980 — HAPPY NEW YEAR — 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:20 Electric Company 9:50 Hot Fudge 10:15 Tuesday Morning Movie — "Spectre" 11:55 Family 12:45 Against The Wind 1:35 General Hospital 2:20 Hollywood Squares 2:45 20,000-Dollar Pyramid 3:10 Temperature's Rising 3:35 Electric Company 4:05 Different Strokes 4:30 Sports Special — NFL Cheerleader Classic 5:30 Rose Bowl Parade — Live Via Satellite 8:00 The Sugar Bowl — Live Via Satellite 11:00 Rose Bowl — Live Via Satellite 2:30 Sign Off WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2 9:00 Cartoon Carnival 9:15 Sesame Street 10:15 Little House On The Prairie	11:10 Grizzly Adams 12:00 Wonder Woman 12:55 The Fitzpatricks 1:45 General Hospital 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Make German holiday treats

Marzipan

All there is to marzipan is finely ground almonds, powdered sugar, egg white and rose or orange blossom water. This is the basis for the recipe. You can, of course, make all sorts of things from this basic paste. You can mold small or large forms, depending on the time of year; eggs for Easter, for example, or stars, apples and Christmas figures for Christmas.

Ingredients: 250 grams almonds, 500 grams powdered sugar, 1 spoon rose water or orange blossom water, white of 1½ eggs. Do you want to do a little decorating? Then also take 100 grams bitter chocolate, 1 teaspoon powdered sugar, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, and some candied fruit.

Preparation: Put almonds in boiling water and leave them for a short period. This makes it easy to slip off the skin. Wash the almonds in some cold water and dry them. Grind the almonds in a small mill (Mandelmühle). Sift the powdered sugar. Add

the ground almonds, the rose water and the egg white to the sugar. Mix thoroughly. It might be a good idea at this point to put the whole mixture through the mill again. This mill makes the paste very fine. Leave the "marzipan sausage" overnight in the refrigerator. The following day you can cut fine slices from the "sausage" or knead it into the shape of an apple. You can also roll the "sausage" on the kitchen counter, until it is as little as ½ centimeter thick. Then cut out stars or hearts. Leave the formed shapes in a warm, dry place for an additional 24 hours. You can also put them in the oven for a short while, but at a very low temperature.

Decorations? Dip the stars, hearts, etc. into melted chocolate or powdered sugar with lemon juice. You can give everything a last, luxurious touch by sticking on a piece of candied fruit. Store in an airtight box.

Stollen

Ingredients: 4 cups flour, 1 Tbs. baking powder, ¾ cup sugar, 1 pack-

age vanilla sugar, pinch salt, 4 drops almond extract, 4 drops lemon extract, 1 vial rum aroma, pinch nutmeg, 2 eggs, ¼ lb. butter, ¼ cup ground suet, one 250-gram container quark (a soft, white, cream cheese), 4 oz. dried currants, 4 oz. raisins, 10 oz. unblanched almonds, 7 oz. chopped peel or candied fruit, 2 cups icing sugar.

Preparation: Combine flour and baking powder, add sugar, vanilla sugar, eggs, flavorings. Knead quickly into dough. Add butter, suet, quark, raisins, currants, almonds, chopped peel. If dough is slippery, add flour. Knead well. Line Stollen form with kitchen parchment, fill in dough, or shape dough in long, flattened roll on greased baking sheet. (Stollen means a kind of tree stump.) Bake for a good hour in medium oven. Brush hot cake with butter, coat generously with icing sugar. Wrapped in aluminum foil in an airtight container, this cake will keep for weeks.



Students to attend Model United Nations

by Connie Phillips

The Educational Trip Club, one of many clubs at Berlin American High School, is sponsoring a trip to the Model United Nations in the Hague, Netherlands. Ten students were selected as delegates from Berlin to attend the conference from Jan. 28 to Feb. 4. The students are Mark Workman, Connie Phillips, Richard Clarke, April Coffin, Steve Slifer, Irvin Hicks, Ted Wugofski, Don Stovall, Jeff Alexander and Peter Stein.

The students were chosen by a committee of students, faculty and community members.

The Educational Trip Club raised the money to sponsor the trip by holding dances and selling goodies at

the University of Maryland night classes.

The object of the Model United Nations is to reflect as closely as possible the activities of the real United Nations. In the program, students are assigned countries to represent and their major job is to research the countries' positions on the political problems confronting the world. BAH's countries are South Africa and Granada.

Four students were also picked for Presidential Classroom to be held in Washington, D. C. The students are Richard Clarke, Mark Workman, April Coffin and Steve Slifer.

The object of the Presidential Classroom is to teach the students the functions of the U. S. Government.

New AAFES manager envisions many changes

The Berlin Area Exchange has a new exchange manager, Robert L. Cervantes, a native of Albuquerque, N. M. He succeeds Charles Brooks who was transferred to England.

Cervantes' last assignment was a short tour in Turkey where he was the Turkey Exchange general manager for six months. A veteran of three years of Army service beginning in 1951, he supervises all AAFES facilities in the city, including the concessions, theaters and foodlands.

Cervantes remarked, "I'm happy to be in Berlin and welcome the many challenges that

the Berlin Area Exchange presents." He also said his goal is to serve military members and their dependents with the proper merchandise at the proper time, with courtesy given high priority.

He intends to make some improvements in the service provided to AAFES customers by having additional money-saving promotions in the Main Exchange and opening a hofbrau sandwich bar in the main cafeteria within the next six months. "In the next three years," he emphasized, "I envision many changes in the Berlin Area Exchange."

Import regulations for pet birds to change Jan. 15

On Jan. 15, new import rules for personally owned pet birds will take effect. The U. S. Department of Agriculture rules apply to all countries except Canada. They are stricter than previous regulations because of the increasing threat of exotic Newcastle disease, a costly foreign disease of poultry and other birds. If this disease got into the United States, it could cost an estimated \$230 million a year.

If you are bringing a pet bird into the United States, you must:

- Quarantine your bird (or birds) for at least 30 days in a USDA-operated facility at one of the nine ports of entry listed below.
- Reserve quarantine space for the bird.
- Pay USDA an advance fee of



\$40 to be applied to the cost of quarantine services and necessary tests and examinations. Currently, costs are expected to average \$80 for one bird or \$100 per cage with more than one bird.

● Obtain a health certificate in the nation of origin. This must be signed by a national government veterinarian within 30 days of arrival. Please note that Form 17-23 includes an acceptable health certificate in English.

● Arrange for shipping the bird to its final destination when it is released from quarantine.

● Bring no more than two psittacine birds — parrots, parakeets and other hookbills — per family into the United States during any one year.

Listed below are the nine ports of entry for personally owned pet birds.

To reserve quarantine space for your bird, write to the city where you'll be arriving and enclose a certified check for \$40. (Form 17-23 should be used to make the reservation; you can get a copy at the Veterinary Activity at the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin.)

Mail the form and check to: Port Veterinarian; Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; U. S. Department of Agriculture; and the appropriate city, state and zip code (New York, NY 11430; Miami, FL 33152; Brownsville, TX 78520; Laredo, TX 78040; El Paso, TX 79902; Nogales, AZ 85621; San Ysidro, CA 92073; Los Angeles — mailing address: Lawn-dale, CA 90261; or Honolulu, HI 96850).

If you have any questions please call 819-4242.

Gen. Bradley honored at Sun Bowl

The Sun Bowl game at El Paso, Texas, on Dec. 22 will include during half-time a military tribute to General of the Army Omar N. Bradley.

The ceremonies scheduled for the pre-game show and for half-time will serve as the "centerpiece" of the Army's campaign to increase public awareness of the need for and value of service to our country, according to Army Chief of Staff General E. C. Meyer.

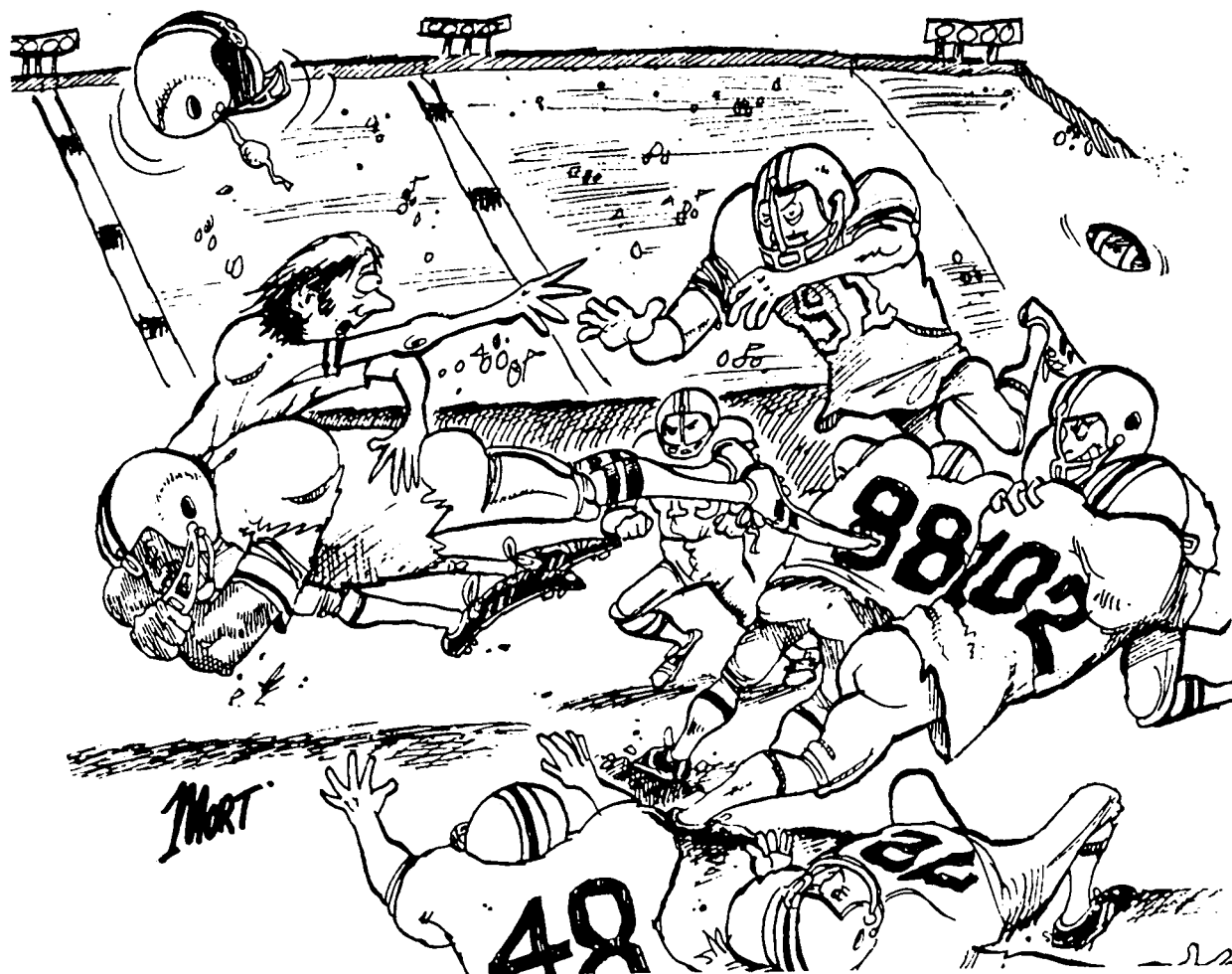
The pre-game show is slated to include a parachute jump into the stadium by the Army's Golden Knights. The Knights will carry in the American Flag during the playing of the National Anthem.

The half-time show will begin with a joint-service march, with The Colors, and will feature the presentation of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal to Bradley.

Bradley has dedicated his entire life to service to our country. While best known for his service as a troop commander during World War II, he has served in many key public positions since the war. From August 1945 to December 1947, Bradley was administrator of Veteran Affairs. He then served as chief of staff of the Army until he became the first chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff where he served through the Korean Conflict.

In October 1949, Bradley was also appointed as the first chairman of the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. More recently he has served on the President's Committee for Employment of the Physically Handicapped and U. S. Wheel Chair Sports Fund.

The Sun Bowl is scheduled to be on national television and will be aired on the Armed Forces Network Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.



Live football

Don't miss the live football games over your Christmas Holidays. On Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. the Sun Bowl will be aired live from El Paso, Texas, and on Dec. 30 at 5:30 p.m. will be the NFC/AFC Playoffs. New Year's Day, the Rose Bowl Parade starts at 5:30 p.m. At 8 p.m. we will see either the Cotton or Sugar Bowl, and at 11 p.m. the Rose Bowl. If you don't have a TV, you can still catch these games on the giant screen at the All American Recreation Center.

Teams in playoffs

The Dallas Cowboys' miracle win over the Washington Redskins put them in the playoffs as division champs. Philadelphia got the wild card and will host the Chicago Bears next Sunday in a wild card game. Miami is the AFC East division champion, with a 10-6 record. No other teams in that division qualified. Pittsburgh, 12-4, was the AFC Central division champ, and Houston will face either Denver or San Diego in the other wild card game. Both Denver and San Diego are in the playoffs but they meet in a regular season game Monday night to see who gets the division championship. The loser will play Houston in the wild card game. The NFC has Dallas as the East division champ and Philadelphia got the wild card. Both teams had an 11-5 record. Tampa Bay, 10-6, won the NFC Central division championship. This will be the first time this team has ever been in the playoffs. Chicago also finished 10-6 and they got the wild card. Los Angeles is the NFC West division champion with no other team in that division qualifying. The Rams had a 9-7 record to finish off the season.

Ski Weeks for kids

Who says that grown folks have all the fun at AFRC "Ski Weeks" vacations in Garmisch?

This year for the first time, AFRC is offering "Winter Wonder Week," a special week-long recreation program just for children five to eight years old. Organized to keep the



youngsters busy while parents are on the slopes and at social events, the program combines daily ski lessons with sports, parties, and games.

Winter Wonder Weeks begin every Sunday evening. While Mom and Dad check in for Ski Week and attend to billeting details, children meet program instructors and learn about their own schedule of events.

The program is a full one. On Monday the children are taken on a grand tour of Garmisch, fitted for skis, and given a basic safety class. During the rest of the week the youngsters divide their time between skiing lessons, swim classes, ice skating sessions, and trips into the fields around Garmisch on sleds and in horse-drawn sleighs. Indoor activities are always ready in case of foul weather.

Children are grouped according to age and ability and taught each skill at a comfortable pace. And because Winter Wonder Week groups are small (one instructor for every three children), group leaders can offer a bigger variety of activities than is usually found in recreation programs. Highlights of the week include a Bavarian dinner party, a hike through the nearby Partnach Gorge, a movie and popcorn night, and a special "kids only" graduation banquet. Children also receive a hot lunch and snacks every day.

All events are timed to match those of the adult Ski Week, and children are picked up from and returned to their hotels each day.

Cost of the program ranges from about \$76 to about \$107, depending on the parents' type of accommodations and rank. Lodging, instruction, and all necessary sports equipment and entrance fees are included in the cost.

Persons who want more information should contact their rec center or the "Winter Week" office at Garmisch Military (2535) 474.

Bearacudas win again

Veronique Alderson set two marks and Skip Sherrell one as the Berlin Bearacudas swept past the Mannheim Marlins, 245-147, recently in a European Forces Swim League dual meet here.

The 15-year-old Alderson set a new league long course (50-meter pool) mark in the girls' 15-to-18-year-old division, while winning the 100-meter freestyle in 1:08.3 and taking the 200-meter individual medley in 2:51.70. She also won the 100-meter butterfly where she was a tenth of a second off the mark, and participated in two of Berlin's six relay victories.

Sherrell, swimming in the boy's 15-to-18-year division, established a long course mark of 2:33.9 in the 200-meter individual medley. He also won the 100-meter freestyle and butterfly events plus helped in two relay triumphs.

Other triples winners for Berlin were Charlotte Reynolds, who took the 50-meter freestyle, backstroke and butterfly events in the girls' 11-12 division; Beth Keough, who won the girls' 10-and-under 100-meter individual medley and 50-meter breaststroke and butterfly; and Mark Nelson, who captured the 13-14 boys' 100-meter freestyle, breaststroke, and butterfly races.

Rod and gun club

The next meeting of the Berlin Rod and Gun Club will be held at 6 p.m. on Jan. 5. All members are reminded that this is the annual election night for the board of governors. The meeting will be at the clubhouse on Rose Range.



Petersburg Civil War National Battlefield, Petersburg, Va.

(Photo by Michelle E. Rickle)

Thank you

The Berlin Observer wishes to thank all of you who participated in the photography contest we held to obtain a color picture for the front cover of this issue of the paper.

The winning photograph was submitted by Jim Gebhardt of Berlin Air, Tempelhof Central Airport.

During the past year, we at the Berlin Observer have tried to provide you with information of interest about the Berlin American Community. We could not have done so without the help of many people who provided us with stories, information and photographs. We want to thank you for your contributions and ask for your continued support in the new year.

We hope each of you has a very merry Christmas and a happy, safe New Year.

The Berlin Observer Staff



American Community Chapel in Berlin.

(Photo by Boots George)

From the U.S. Commander, Berlin

The Holiday Season is traditionally a season of joy and sharing. Throughout the world the customs vary, but the message is always the same. The Holiday Season provides time for us all to reflect on the eternal goal of peace and good will on earth.

In Berlin we have a special opportunity to share our Christmas with our German friends and the Allies with whom we serve. I ask that you also give thought to American hostages who face a Christmas in isolation. The strength of our Christian feeling will prevail over the hate that surrounds them.

We wish you all the very merriest of Christmases and much luck and happiness in the coming year.

C. P. Benedict
C. P. BENEDICT
Major General, USA
US Commander, Berlin

From the Commander, Berlin Brigade

I'd like to share with you a few thoughts as we approach the Christmas season...

As members of the Berlin Brigade and the Berlin-American Community, we have a special opportunity every day to demonstrate our dedication to the principles of peace and good will to men, which so well characterize the significance of Christmas.

Our presence in Berlin represents our nation's commitment to those principles and serves as an enduring symbol of Christmases past and a promise for those Christmases yet to come. And our gift — that of freedom — is the greatest gift that anyone can give.

This Christmas we know too well that this gift is denied to many people so, as we express the joy of this holiday season and share in celebration with our Allies and our German friends in Berlin, let us not forget how blessed we are.

I wish every member of the Berlin Brigade and every resident of our fine community a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with new hope and happiness.

William C. Moore
WILLIAM C. MOORE
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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und ein
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Neues Jahr*

*Merry Christmas
and a Happy
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