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Volksfest officially open now

by Sam Williams

The 20th German-American Volksfest officially swung open its doors to the public yesterday following a concert by the 298th Army Band and brief opening remarks by U. S. Commander, Berlin, Maj. Gen. Calvert P. Benedict and Berlin Mayor Wolfgang Lueder. The site of the two-and-a-half-week event, whose theme this year is The American Railroad, is the Dahlem Festival Ground located directly across the street from the Truman Plaza Shopping Center.

Volksfest, the biggest and most extensive U. S. military community relations project to promote close and cordial relations with Berliners, reaches broad sections of the population each year. This year's estimate for Volksfest patrons is a projected 350 thousand people.

The first Volksfest in August 1961 had no specific theme; it was designed to raise funds for the local American Youth Activities organizations and to provide Germans and Americans in Berlin with entertainment and diversion denied them by their surroundings. Approximately 4,000 East Berliners attended the first festival. Since that time the Wall has prevented large numbers of them from ever attending another.

Change of Command slated for today

The 11th commander of the Berlin Brigade will assume his duties today. Brig. Gen. John E. Rogers will accept the Brigade colors and his positions as Brigade Commander, Deputy Commander, USAB and Community Commander.

Rogers arrived at Tegel airport Monday with his wife Marion, and his youngest daughter Lisa, 16. They were greeted by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Calvert P. Benedict, U.S. Commander, Berlin; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Moore, outgoing Berlin Brigade Commander, and the Moore's oldest daughter, Leslie. The Roger's also have a married son and two daughters attending college, who will remain in the states.

Before coming to Berlin, Rogers was at Ft. Benning, Ga., where he has served as Assistant Commandant for the U.S. Army Infantry School since May 1978.

He received his commission in June 1955 following his graduation from North Georgia College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is a graduate of the basic and advanced courses at the Infantry School, as well as both the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. He also holds a Master's Degree from Shippensburg State College in Business Administration.

Although he has never been assigned to the Berlin Brigade, he should feel right at home, Rogers was born on June 26, 1934 in Berlin, Georgia.

A mere carnival with a ferris wheel, ghost rides, raffles and a refreshment tent complete with a Bavarian band; that first Volksfest was suddenly closed on August 13. At about midnight that day, units of the Soviet Zone "People's Army" assumed positions along the Soviet sector boundary and began sealing off their sector with barbed wire entanglements.

The U. S. Command, Berlin has chosen a different theme each year since, to give Berliners varied glimpses of America. This year's theme, The American Railroad, was chosen to honor those great steam contraptions that opened up the American continent.

Special attractions offered by the Volksfest include District Days, Kinderheim Days, Altenheim Day and Allied Friendship Day.

Special days

Six of the 18 days of the Volksfest have been set aside to honor each of the districts in the American Sector of Berlin. These District Days, beginning at 6 p.m., include the getting together of District and U. S. Officials for refreshments in the German-American Festival Tent. Invited guests will hear remarks from dignitaries and see a typical Volksfest show. The honored Districts are Zehlendorf, Steglitz, Neukoelln, Tempelhof, Schoenberg and Kreuzberg. Their days of honor are August 5, 6, 7, 11, 13 and 14 respectively.

August 1, 8, and 15 have been designated as Kinderheim Days. On each of these Fridays, children from selected German orphanages will be given free food and ride tickets and will be escorted by American soldiers.

Monday has been set aside as Altenheim Day. On this day 35 senior citizens from each of the six districts in the American sector will be invited to the Volksfest. They will be escorted throughout the Volksfest for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment.

Allied Friendship Day, which falls on the eighth, will see 50 British and 50 French soldiers hosted by

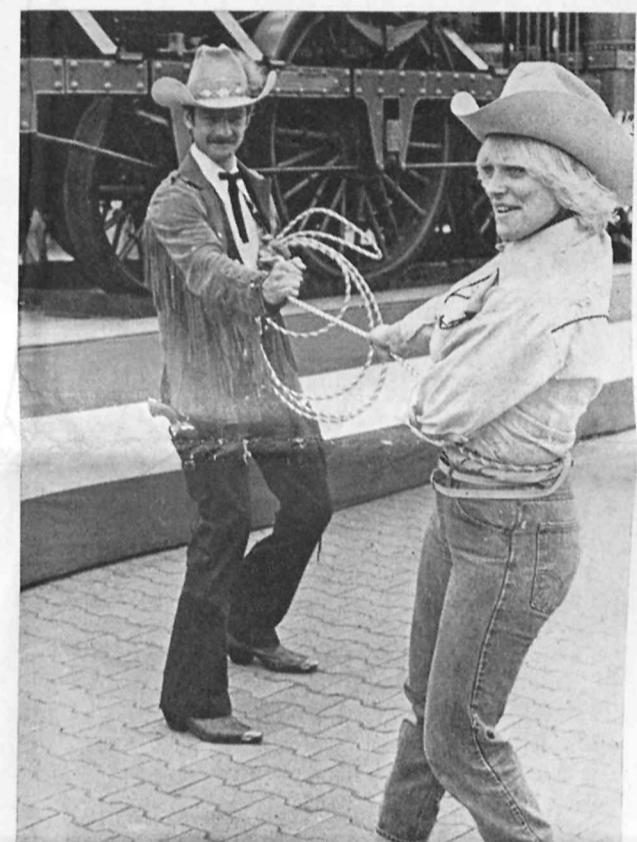
Symbol of Army aviation - retired U6A airplane returns

Berlin has a long record of bringing airplanes and equipment back from the limbo of retirement from active service. Specialized conditions also require equipment that may not be found in general Army and Air Force inventories. Examples are Tempelhof's famous "Raisin Bomber," an aircraft long since retired from active service, and the Army Scout Car unveiled earlier this year at the Clay Headquarters.

Another item of retired Army equipment recently returned "home" to Berlin is an Army U6A airplane. The U6 was truly a "utility" aircraft, capable of use in medical evacuation, small parachute drops and observation. It also served for many years as a training aircraft for Army pilots. Its capabilities, ideally suited to Berlin's needs, kept two of the U6's on active service with the U. S.

50 American soldiers to free foods, drinks and rides.

The Volksfest will be open to the public Sundays through Thursdays from 2 p.m. to midnight; Fridays and Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. The game hall will open weekdays from 5 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 p.m. Entrance fee for adults is DM 1. Children 14 or under are admitted free.



LASSOED — Well it ain't exactly no shoot out, but Sheriff Honda Fuchert can't rightly complain 'bout the opposition. Having lassoed beautiful German Volksfest Queen Derha Duncan during Tuesday's Volksfest Press Preview. The sheriff appears a mite happy man.

(Photo by Sam Williams)

Army Aviation Detachment long after they were retired from other units. These were, in fact, the last two of their type on regular service in the Army. They were retired last February.

But the U6 has become such a symbol of Army aviation in Berlin that one of the aircraft has been returned to the city, rather than the airplane graveyard. Arrangements are currently underway to put the aircraft on display as a memorial to the many pilots who flew the U6. The plane is fully operational and has been flown since its arrival here. The pilots assigned to the Aviation Detachment welcomed the U6 back like the friend it has been, and are keeping it safe and secure at the detachment's hangar until a suitable site is prepared for the plane's display.

EDITORIAL

Heimlich maneuver - a life saver

Once again it's time for your unit's annual picnic. Volleyball nets are in place, hotdogs sizzle over burning coals, and sounds of laughter and merry-making fill the air. It looks like a fun day for everyone!

But suddenly, you notice a small child choking on his hotdog. He gestures frantically at his throat, unable to speak. His skin turns blue and he starts to collapse.

Just what do you do?

The first thing to remember — don't panic! If you panic, or even take the time to phone for help, chances are that child could be dead by the time help arrives.

If anything's going to be done, you or someone else nearby will have to do it, and quickly.

The answer to this unexpected situation is the Heimlich Maneuver, named for the doctor who developed it a few years ago. Almost anyone can

learn this maneuver, and it helps the choking victim expel whatever is blocking the windpipe.

No equipment is needed, just some knowledge and a calm head. This maneuver can be used on either adults or children, but you must first determine that someone is actually choking. Just because a person starts coughing doesn't mean they're choking.

Three signs of real choking are:

- not being able to speak or cry out;
- skin color turns blue;
- the victim collapses.

If you notice any of these signs, act quickly, or the person will die within four to six minutes.

If you're with someone who begins choking, use the Heimlich Maneuver.

Here's how it works:

● Stand or kneel behind the victim and place one fist, with thumb side in, against the victim's abdomen, below the rib cage and slightly above the navel. Reaching around with your other hand, grasp your fist firmly. You'll now have both arms around the victim from behind.

● Press your fist in to the victim's abdomen with a quick, firm upward thrust.

● Repeat the action, if necessary, to force out the object causing the choking.

The Heimlich Maneuver uses air from the lungs to push foreign objects from the windpipe. Remember, you don't hug, punch or squeeze the victim. Use your fist to quickly press inward and upward on the abdomen. Don't squeeze with your arms, or injury could result.

This method can also be used if the victim is lying on his or her back, or is an infant. Just place the heel of your bottom hand (two fingers for an infant) on the abdomen below the rib cage and above the navel, and make a quick inward thrust.

If you're alone and begin to choke, and no help is available, you can even use the maneuver on yourself. Lean against the corner of a table or chair (be sure it's a rounded corner, or internal injury could result) with the corner piece, chair arm or whatever, against your abdomen where the fist would normally be, and force the "fist-substitute" inward and upward with a rapid motion. It won't be a comfortable feeling, but you might consider the alternative.

Once breathing has been restored to the choking victim and the object is dislodged from the throat, be sure he or she gets medical attention to be sure no complications develop because of the choking or emergency treatment.

The Heimlich Maneuver may mean the difference between life and death. And with only four to six minutes to act, it's important that each one of us remember this treatment.

Who knows, it may be your child who's choking. (ARNEWS)

It's the law

Requirement to report insurance changes. All vehicle owners are required to report any changes in insurance data, especially a change of company to the USAREUR Motor Registry. This is accomplished by bringing the new double white insurance card and a completed AE Form 1598 (Application for Motor Vehicle Registration to the Vehicle Registration Office, Bldg. 1037, McNair Barracks. No fee is charged for this transaction. Failure to report changes in insurance data may result in cancellation of license plates.

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August 1 through August 9

OUTPOST

Fri Battlestar Galactica (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Sat An Arabian Adventure (G) at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Fluffy-Family Reissue (G) at 2 p.m.
Sun The Fog (R) at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Tue Ice Castles (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Wed Saint Jack (R) at 7:30 p.m.
Thu French Postcards (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Fri The Muppet Movie (G) at 7:30 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Watch Out, We're Mad (G) at 2 p.m.

COLUMBIA

Fri Hardcore (R) at 7:30 p.m.
Sat Breaking Away (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Sun Battlestar Galactica (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Tue An Arabian Adventure (G) at 7:30 p.m.
Wed The Fog (R) at 7:30 p.m.
Thu Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Fri Ice Castles (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Sat Saint Jack (R) at 7:30 p.m.

COLISEUM

Fri Going In Style (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Sat Hair (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Sun Coal Miner's Daughter (PG) at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Tue Hardcore (R) at 7:30 p.m.

Wed Breaking Away (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Thu Battlestar Galactica (PG) at 7:30 p.m.
Fri Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
Sat An Arabian Adventure (G) at 7:30 p.m.

ANDREWS
Fri Number One Of The Secret Service (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
Sat The Dragon Lives (R) at 6:30 p.m.
Sun Going In Style (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
Tue Hair (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
Wed Coal Miner's Daughter (PG) at 6:30 p.m.
Thu Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
Fri Hardcore (R) at 6:30 p.m.
Sat Breaking Away (PG) at 6:30 p.m.

JERBOA
Fri Kramer vs. Kramer (A) at 7 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, at 7 p.m.

Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Living Free (U) at 10 a.m.
Sun Same show as Friday, at 7 p.m.
Mon Tom Horn (AA) at 7 p.m.
Tue Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
Wed Go Tell The Spartans (X) at 7 p.m.
Thu — closed —
Fri Stunts (A) at 7 p.m. and Death Dive 2000 (A) at 8:25 p.m.
Sat Same shows as above, at 7 and 8:25 p.m.
Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Cinderella (U) also Serial Treasure in Malta, Ep. 1, beginning at 10 a.m.

ASTRA

Fri Rocky II (A) at 7 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Amazing Captain Nemo (U) also Serial River Rivals, Ep. 6, beginning at 2 p.m.
Sun Silver Dream Racer (AA) at 7 p.m.
Mon Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
Tue Every Which Way But Loose (AA) at 7 p.m.
Wed — closed —
Thu Same show as Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
Fri Kramer vs. Kramer (A) at 7 p.m.
Sat Same show as above, at 7 p.m.
Sat CHILDREN'S MATINEE Living Free (U) also Serial River Rivals, Ep. 7, beginning at 2 p.m.
Sun Same show as Friday, at 7 p.m.

BRITISH BOARD OF FILM CENSORS

Category U General exhibition.
Category A General exhibition but parents are advised film contains material they may not want children under 14 to see.
Category AA Persons under 14 years old not admitted.
Category X For adult showing, no one under 18 admitted.

August 1 through August 10

FRIDAY, August 1

8:35 Newsday
8:40 Gasthaus
8:45 Kartoon Karnival
9:05 Sesame Street
10:05 Little House On The Prairie
11:50 Newsday
12:00 Eischied
12:50 M*A*S*H
1:20 Ryan's Hope
1:45 General Hospital
2:30 The Ropers
2:55 One Day At A Time
3:20 When Havoc Struck
3:50 Afternoon Fun Time
5:05 Have Gun, Will Travel
5:30 Arnie
6:00 Newsday
7:00 Lou Grant
7:50 Eight Is Enough
8:45 Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts
9:05 Dallas
10:00 Newsday
10:30 Second City TV
10:55 AFN Theater — "Once The Killing Starts"
12:05 Latin Disco
12:50 Sign Off

5:30 Victory At Sea
6:00 Newsday
6:30 Army Europe In The 80's
7:05 Szysznyk
7:35 The Jeffersons
8:00 White Shadow
8:50 Sunday Night Movie — "Du Barry Was A Lady"
9:30 Mannix
10:30 Best Of Carson
12:30 Sign Off

SATURDAY, August 2

8:00 Kartoon Karnival
9:00 Star Trek Cartoons
9:25 Big Blue Marble
9:55 Hot Hero Sandwich
10:40 Nanny And The Professor
11:10 Daniel Boone
12:00 American's Top Ten
12:25 Sports Challenge
12:45 Heavyweight Championship Fight —
Holmes vs. Le Doux
2:20 Major League Baseball — St. Louis vs. New York Mets
5:10 Australia At War
6:00 Newsday
6:30 Vote '80
6:40 Last Resort
7:05 One In A Million
7:35 Hee Haw
8:25 Love Boat
9:20 Live At The Forum
10:10 Prime Time Saturday
11:00 Saturday Night Live
12:10 AFN Theater — "Steps Of A Dead Man"
1:20 Police Story
2:15 Sign Off

10:00 Benny Hill
10:55 Family
11:45 Harry-O
12:35 Sign Off

MONDAY, August 4

8:35 Newsday
8:40 Gasthaus
8:45 Kartoon Karnival
9:15 Electric Company
9:45 Big Blue Marble
10:10 Afternoon Fun Time
11:50 Wild Wild West
12:00 Newsday
12:30 Happy Days
12:30 Fantasy Island
12:30 Monday Night Movie — "Roots," Part 5

SUNDAY, August 3

8:00 Kartoon Karnival
8:45 Battle Of The Planets
9:10 Laff-A-Lympics
9:35 Life Abundant
10:05 Tell A Vision
10:35 This Is The Life
11:05 Republican National Convention Highlights
2:50 American Sportsman
3:35 Full Contact Karate
4:00 Olympic Basketball: 1976-1980

12:25 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, August 6

8:35 Newsday
8:40 Gasthaus
8:45 Kartoon Karnival
9:10 Sesame Street
10:10 Charlie's Angels
11:00 Family
11:50 Newsday



12:00 Vegas
12:50 Donahue
1:40 Ryan's Hope
2:00 General Hospital
2:50 Nova
3:50 Afternoon Fun Time
5:10 Wonder Woman
6:00 Newsday
7:00 The Ropers
7:25 Variety Special: Goldie And Liza Together
8:20 Wednesday Night Movie — "Roots," Part 6

TUESDAY, August 5

10:00 Newsday
10:30 One Day At A Time
10:55 Crimes Of Passion
11:45 Mission Impossible
10:35 Sign Off

THURSDAY, August 7

8:35 Newsday
8:40 Gasthaus
8:45 Kartoon Karnival
9:15 Electric Company
9:45 Big Blue Marble
10:10 Thursday Morning Movie — "Roots," Part 6

11:50 Newsday
12:00 Hawaii Five-0
12:50 Donahue
1:40 Rayn's Hope
2:05 General Hospital
2:50 That Nashville Music
3:15 Wild Kingdom
3:40 Afternoon Fun Time
4:45 Battle Of The Planets
5:10 Hot Hero Sandwich
6:00 Newsday
7:00 M*A*S*H
7:25 Little House On The Prairie

FRIDAY, August 8

8:35 Newsday
8:40 Gasthaus
8:45 Kartoon Karnival
9:05 Sesame Street
10:05 Little House On The Prairie
10:55 Harry-O
11:50 Newsday
12:00 Eischied
12:50 Donahue
1:40 Rayn's Hope
2:00 General Hospital
2:50 The Ropers
3:15 Happy Days
3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
5:05 Have Gun Will Travel
5:30 Arnie
6:00 Newsday
7:00 Archie Bunker's Place
7:25 Lou Grant
8:20 Eight Is Enough
9:10 Dallas
10:25 Newsday
10:35 Life And Times Of Eddie Roberts
11:00 Second City TV

SATURDAY, August 9

8:00 Kartoon Karnival
8:45 Star Trek Cartoons
9:05 Big Blue Marble
9:55 Hot Hero Sandwich
10:45 Nanny And The Professor
11:10 Daniel Boone
12:05 America's Top Ten
12:30 Sports Challenge
12:50 British Open
2:30 Major League Baseball: Minnesota vs. Boston
4:45 NFL Highlights: Denver
5:10 Australia At War
6:00 Newsday
6:30 Vote '80
6:40 Soviet Civil Defense And US Security
7:25 Last Resort
7:55 One In A Million
8:20 Hee Haw
8:15 Love Boat
11:10 Prime Time Saturday
11:00 Saturday Nite Live
12:10 AFN Theater: "A Delicate Balance"
2:25 Sign Off

SUNDAY, August 10

8:00 Kartoon Karnival
8:45 Battle Of The Planets
9:20 Laff-A-Lympics
9:40 Flintstones
10:10 Sacred Heart
10:25 Hour Of Power
11:15 Christopher Closeup
11:45 Washington Week In Review
12:15 American Sportsman
1:00 Full Contact Karate
1:25 Rodeo Superstar Championship
2:40 NFL Highlights: Baltimore
3:00 Sunday Afternoon Movie: "A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court"
4:15 1970 Miss Black America Pageant
5:30 Victory At Sea
6:00 Newsday
6:30 Sixty Minutes
7:25 Szysznyk
7:50 The Jeffersons
8:15 White Shadow
9:05 Sunday Night Movie: "The Daring Dobermans"
10:40 The Palace
11:30 Best Of Carson
12:40 Sign Off

Calendar

Deutsche Oper Berlin

— Deutsche Oper will be closed throughout August 30. Season starts August 31 with DON GIOVANNI and THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC in English on September 1 and 2 —

Something Special

About 40,000 visitors are expected to attend SFB's annual SUMMER NIGHT FESTIVAL at Wannsee Strandbad (beach) TONIGHT. Entrance is free of charge and among other attractions, grilled beef, spare ribs and steaks are offered around camp fires. Guests are encouraged to be active and bring along ball games and picnic baskets. Thirty floodlights, two laser discotheque lights as well as giant fireworks at 11 p.m. will light up Wannsee Beach and the lake. The SFB Big Band and many others will entertain the guests on three stages. The BEACH PARTY begins around 8 p.m. and lasts until 3 a.m. From 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. SFB II will broadcast the SUMMER NIGHT FESTIVAL live. The BVG (Berliner bus transportation) has scheduled more than 100 additional buses of the lines 3, 53 and 66 to take visitors to the SUMMER NIGHT FESTIVAL tonight.

Tomorrow, Sunday and Wednesday the ALTBERLINER BLASORCHESTER under the direction of Ernst Marquardt will play at the Zoological Gardens from 3 to 5 p.m. on all three afternoons. Admission to the Zoo is DM4.50 for adults and children pay DM2.

AN ORGAN VESPERS will be presented tomorrow night by Elisabeth Roloff, Paris, playing works by Buxtehude — Bach — Durufle at 6 p.m. at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtnis-Kirche (memorial church) on Breitscheidplatz.

THE INTERNATIONALE SOMMERFESTSPIELE BERLIN 1980 are under way and last throughout August 9, offering a wide selection of entertainment and music throughout Berlin with performances at lakes, streets, parks, churches and concert halls. This program runs under the management of the Berliner Festspiele GmbH and detailed information can be obtained at 48, Budapester Strasse daily from noon to 6 p.m. Tel: 263-4250.

The 10th BERLINER KINDERPARTY (children's party) begins on Monday and will go on throughout August 29. The Exhibition Halls 20 and 21 at the Funkturn Exhibitions Grounds will be the site of games and sports for five- to 14-year old children. The Senator for Family, Youth and Sports has made available 150 pairs of roller skates for children to enjoy skating on a 26 x 24 meter skating ring. Admission, lunch and soft drinks included, is DM3. Doors open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. on weekdays, Monday through Friday.

KISS ME KATE — Cole Porter's Musical can be seen at the Theater des Westens throughout August 23. Daily performances are at 8 p.m., however, closed on Mondays. Tickets can be purchased on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Theater des Westens, Tel: 312-1022 or 312-5015.

Sommerkonzerte

— at Charlottenburg Castle's Eosander Chapel —

August 9 and 10 — 6th CONCERT with Berthold Höps, Victor Wein and Eckart Wiewinner presenting Buxtehude — Händel — J. S. Bach — Wagenseil — Genzmer — Eben at 8 p.m. on both days

August 16 and 17 — 7th CONCERT with Michael Lochner and Ralph Evans presenting Buxtehude — J. S. Bach — Nardini — Hindemith at 8 p.m. on both evenings

August 23 and 24 — 8th CONCERT with Dörte Packeiser, Karin Kunde and Till Schuster presenting works by Monteverdi — Purcell — Händel — J. S. Bach — Dvorak — Dupré at 8 p.m. on both days

August 30 and 31 — 9th CONCERT with Edith Picht-Axenfeld presenting a Böhm — Händel — Buxtehude — J. S. Bach program at 8 p.m. on both days

Sports

TROTTING RACE —

— Mariendorfer Damm 222-298 —

On Sunday, the DM100,000 Buddenbrook-Rennen will begin at 2 p.m. and on Wednesday, trotting races start at 6 p.m.

SOCER —

August 2 — Hertha BSC vs Leicester City at OLYMPIC STADIUM, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

August 5 — Tennis Borussia vs Rot-Weiss Essen at OLYMPIC STADIUM, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

August 9 — Hertha BSC vs Viktoria Köln at OLYMPIC STADIUM, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

ISTAF —

August 8 — International Stadium Athletics Festival '80 begins at 5 p.m. at OLYMPIC STADIUM.

American



The grand opening of the 20th GERMAN-AMERICAN VOLKFEST was yesterday and "American Railroads" stay here until August 17. This year's entertainment offers USO shows, gunfights, folk music and German-American Volksfest vintage movies. The films, all dealing in one way or another with trains, include the classic Cecil B. DeMille film "Union Pacific" and "The General" with Charlie Chaplin. For gourmets, the Volksfest has hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, ice cream and milkshakes. Volksfest is open Fridays and Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Sundays through Thursdays from 2 p.m. to midnight. Admission is DM1 for adults and children up to 14 years of age pay no admission.

Tickets to above cultural events can be obtained at the Truman Plaza Ticket Agency, located at American Express Travel Agency or ITT office, who occasionally grants a reduction. All programs are subject to change —

Berlin Exchange Advisory Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Berlin Exchange Advisory Committee will be held on August 4 at 9 a.m. in the Main Exchange at Truman Plaza.

Walk-in service

Effective today the AG Customer Service ID Card Section, located in Room 1013, Bldg. 1, Clay HQ will, for a one-month trial period, process ID cards on a walk-in basis. Hours of operation for ID card processing will be as follows: Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Friday noon to 3:30 p.m.

AWC of Berlin offers tours

PARIS TOUR — The American Women's Club of Berlin is offering a special four-day tour to Paris, the City of Light, over the Labor Day weekend. Visit the Eiffel Tower, the Arch of Triumph, Notre Dame, the Latin Quarter and the Champs Elysees! Included will be a French-style dinner with wines and a visit to a champagne factory and cellars enroute, and a stop-over at Reims to review the famous Cathedral. The tour will leave Berlin on the evening of August 28 and return the morning of September 2. For bookings and more information please contact: 831-3693 or 813-6962 or 813-7086.

COOKING COURSE ON THE ITALIAN RIVIERA — The American Women's Club of Berlin is very pleased to offer for the first time a tour to a Cooking Course on the Italian Riviera. The tour is scheduled for the middle of October, leaving Berlin October 11 and returning the morning of October 18. The tour price of DM628 is all inclusive and provides a deluxe hotel on Portofino Bay, half-pension with breakfast and gourmet dinners, six cooking lessons, a learning-to-know-wines course, diploma of attendance and two half-day tours to Portofino and Genoa. Tour members also be given special rates at the International Rapallo Tennis and Golf Course. For more information and reservations call: 831-3693.

European Rodeo Association meets

The next meeting of the Berlin Chapter of the European Rodeo Association will be at 8 p.m. on August 19. The meeting will be held at the Friendship Lounge at Andrews Barracks. There was a special meeting held on July 22 to discuss the German-American Volksfest. The Rodeo Club will have a booth where they will display rodeo equipment. Also, there will be slides and a film showing different rodeo events. At the last meeting Rick Gaulden became the President of the Club and Mike Durham was elected as the Vice-President. The Rodeo Club is looking for new members. The only requirement to join is interest. You can get more information by contacting Rick Gaulden at 819-3226, Dewayne Wefer at 819-3608, or, stop by the Rodeo Club booth at the Volksfest.

City Colleges of Chicago

Classes at the Andrews and Tempelhof Education Centers scheduled to begin July 28 will now begin on Aug. 4 due to registration extensions. For further information contact City Colleges of Chicago at 3635.

MSAD offers

Every Sunday in August there will be a PINOCHLE TOURNEY beginning at 11 a.m. at the Hi-Lite Rec. Center. More info at 3554.

The August FLEA MARKET AT THE ALL-AMERICAN Recreation Center, on Sunday at 11 a.m. should be the best one of the year. We would be happy to reserve you a seller's table by calling 3125 or 3254. Come out with the family for an afternoon of fun.

The SPORTS CENTER POOL WILL BE CLOSED August 3 through August 19, due to renovation. The pool will re-open August 20 with normal operating hours. For further information call 6168 or 6768.

Orientation Classes for the AUTO CRAFTS SHOP at Andrew Barracks will now be held on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings beginning August 5. For more information call 3349 after 1 p.m.

On August 6, the Multi Crafts Shop at McNair Brks. will begin a class on basic techniques of art of stained glass. You will complete at least one stained glass suncatcher. Cost of the four weekly classes will be \$10, with materials included. For more information call 3180 after 1 p.m.

SPADES PLAYERS! — Come join the gang at Hi-Lite Rec. Center each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in August. More info at 3554.

The ALL-AMERICAN CHESS CLUB had a good start in July and would like to invite you to a game any Thursday at 7 p.m. during August. Beginners are very welcome. Call 3125 for more info.

LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS, oh my! But they're all welcome at Hi-Lite's Pet Show, Sunday, August 10 beginning at 2 p.m., beside the Andrews Chapel. Everyone with a pet can participate. Prizes will be given for most unusual, fluffiest, smallest, largest, ugliest pet and many more. Competition will also be held for dogs in obedience, trickiest and best groomed. Register ahead at the Recreation Centers or DYK. Call 3554 for more info.

T.A.R. School registration

Parents with children planning to attend T.A.R. School for School Year 1980-81 MUST REGISTER before the opening day of schools, regardless of prior attendance at this school. Registration is under way and continues through the summer weeks. Registration times are 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Elementary School. If you do not have a home phone, please have a neighbor's number available at the time of registration. In preparation for school registration, parents are requested to bring with them the following information: I.D. card, birth certificate for Kindergarten students (Must be five years old by December 31, 1980). Birth certificate for 1st Grade students (Must be six years old by December 31, 1980). New students must also bring report card and previous school address. First day of school for School Year 1980-81 is August 25.

Inventory at Pick-up Points

On Wednesday the S&S Div. Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Pick-up Points will conduct a required inventory. The operating hours will be: Pick-Up Point 1, McNair — from noon to 5 p.m.; Pick-Up Point 2, TCA — from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Pick-Up Point 3, Truman Plaza — 1 to 6 p.m. and Pick-Up Point 5, Andrews — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participation in White House Fellowship Program

Qualified applicants are being sought to serve a one-year period as Special Assistants on the White House Staff. Interested persons should forward completed applications within the guidelines of AR 621-7 so as to arrive at this HQ. ATTN: AEBA-AG-PA, by August 8. For further information, contact your Battalion PAC or AG Pers Actions 6685 or 6513.

FSB EM Wives Club

All FSB EM wives are invited to the monthly meeting of the Field Station Enlisted Men's Wives Club, WHERE: Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews. TIME: 7 p.m. DATE: August 6. Please come and bring a friend. There will be a weaving demonstration and refreshments.

Important notice

Due to road construction, the intersection of Dahlemer Weg and Finkensteinallee will be closed until the end of the year. Traffic traveling in the direction of Ringstrasse (towards Andrews Barracks), will be detoured over Weisswasserweg. Traffic from the other direction will be detoured over Carstenstrasse and Hochbaumstrasse.

Are you getting out soon?

Are you undecided about a civilian career? Perhaps the Kuder Vocational Interest Test might set you off on the right path. For further information, call Ms. Ramsey, at the Andrews Education Center, 3162 or 3103.

Please watch requirements and deadline!

News Notes and Classified Ads for each week's issue will be printed SPACE AVAILABLE ONLY, and are due by close of business on Tuesday. They must either be typewritten or printed. Thank you for your consideration.

Change in hours

Throughout August 23, the Class VI Store, TCA, will have a change in operating hours. Monday to Friday, noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

German classes offered

A GATEWAY TO GERMAN PHASE I CLASS — (for beginners) will start August 11. Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

AN A-LM GERMAN LEVEL I/2 CLASS — (for advanced beginners) will start August 12. Classes will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

AN A-LM GERMAN LEVEL II CLASS — (for intermediate) will start August 11. Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ALL CLASSES will be held for approximately 10 weeks at the HQ Clay Compound Building 4, Room 405 (attic area), Foreign Language Laboratory. For registration call 6333 or 6986 or come by and see us. Operating hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CATC courses at Vilseck

Billeting for female officers and enlisted women at 7A CATC (Vilseck) is limited. Female officers and enlisted women should be prepared to assume the expenses of living on the economy. There have been instances of female students coming to Vilseck not prepared to financially meet responsibilities when quarters are not available. The billeting situation is not expected to improve for women students in the near future. Female students not residing on post will receive a certificate of non-availability for billeting and meals.

Club information

The Golf Course is now offering a Hot Lunch Special every day. The best beef and burgundy in town, and choose your own steak is offered on alternate Saturday nights.

The Golf Course is the place to book your next party, from 25 to 90 people. We specialize in all types of functions. So call the manager at 6533 for more information.

Classified Ads

For Sale

1972 Mercedes 200 with automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM cassette radio and other extras. The car is in very good condition. The asking price is \$2,500. Call 831-3399 after 6 p.m. 12'x15' carpet, good condition, \$50; 12 volt battery, \$10. Call 801-568.

'77 Dodge Van fully customized, ice box, bed, paneling, carpeting, exc. cond. Call 802-8418.

1973 Ford Maverick, only 51,000 miles, exc. mech. cond., good body and tires with two extra snow tires on rims. Blue book \$1,200, asking \$900 or best offer for quick sale. Call 813-6752 after 6 p.m.

Volvo 264, bronze-metallic, automatic, horsepower: 140, air-conditioned, tinted windows, stereo-cassette, luxury car, DM7,900-8,400 best offer. Please call 824-9215 or 853-8849 after 5 p.m.

MULTI-FAMILY PCS SALE — mantel clocks, Peterson car seat, bicycles, child's hot cycle, Sony tape recorder, children's clothes in good condition, books, child's potty chair, plants; lots of miscellaneous items. This is being held at 31, Flanagan Strasse, tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 813-6621 for more information.

PCS BASEMENT SALE — oil paintings, German sleds, left-handed golf clubs and bag, bikes, plants, toys, clothes and many miscellaneous items at bargain prices. Tomorrow and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 31b, Flanagan Str. in party room. No sales before 9 a.m. please.

PCS SALE — MULTI-FAMILY SALE — tomorrow and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., located in the yard at 17, E. C. Diltz Str. (Düppel) — radio, books, 110 and 220V household appliances, clothing, baby items, toys and plants.

Boys clothes, sizes 3 to 6, shorts, shirts, shoes in good condition. Sale August 2 through 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at 145, Sundgauer Apt. 31.

Whirlpool portable dishwasher in excellent condition for \$150. Price also includes a 2000 Watt transformer necessary to operate the appliance. Also for sale, a large variety of baby clothes, sizes newborn-three months, more than ten pieces, including sleepers, gowns, diapers, shirts, T-shirts, receiving blankets, etc. all for \$25. For more information call 811-8330.

TENT — 9 x 12, soiled and stained, needs some poles and pegs. Make an offer call 826-4408 after 5 p.m.

1971 VW model 70L, four-door sedan, excellent condition, excellent family car. If interested, call 813-3772 after 5:30 p.m.

BASEMENT SALE — on 1, Jänicke Str. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow. Many goodies priced to go. Some of the items for sale are: Dishes, metric tools, portable electric organ, two car roof racks, flip top bottles, portable radio/cassette player, 1/4 inch drill (220), three coffee machines, one is automatic with digital clock, 220 electric fondue pot, space heater, records, 220 hand-mixer, transformers, auto headlight conversion kit, and many other items.

1974 Fiat X19 body is rusting, but engine and tires in good condition. Best offer. Call 813-6539.

Full size mattress in good condition, \$25; combination baby carriage; car bed and stroller as in J. C. Penny Fall Catalog pg. 555, item 1, \$35. Call 813-6539.

1971 VW, model 1600. Available as soon as possible. Some rust but is in good running condition. Will make an excellent second means of transportation. \$550. Call 801-3140 after 5 p.m. weekdays or all day on weekends.

PCS SALE — tomorrow at 29, Flanaganstrasse from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. transformer, plants, books, clothes, and misc.

1978 Fiat — 131 "Super Brava", blue, American specifications, excellent condition, just tuned up, good gas mileage, 33,000 miles. Owners DERO August 16. Asking \$3,500. Call 801-1277 or 813-6641.

Stereo Console Capitol, 2 meters by 70 centimeters, AM/FM, Record changer, eight-track, 110V. DM250. Call 812-6289 after 6 p.m.

Plants — many sizes and varieties prices from 50 cents to \$25. Carpet, red, 8'4"-14", \$25. German television, black and white, price negotiable. Call 811-8218.

Wanted

Late model Mercedes, preferably 1976-1979. Must have American specifications, gas or diesel engine, any model will be considered along with price. Please call 813-8679.

Used or broken 35mm SLR cameras and related equipment for repair or spare parts. Call 813-8947.

Miscellaneous

Will babysit at my home, Monday through Friday. Call 813-6259.

This week at KONTAKT

COME AND JOIN KONTAKT FOR CONTACT every day throughout August 17 at the Kontakt Beer Keg on the Volksfest Grounds.

MONDAY — Tennis Group 2 at the TCA Tennis Bubble at 7 p.m. Bowling at Andrews at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY — Volleyball at McNair at 6:30 p.m. Billiards at Andrews at 7 p.m. Scottish Country Dance Group at TAR School at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Tennis Group 1 at the TCA Tennis Bubble at 7 p.m. Stammtisch will be held at KONTAKT BEER KEG on the Volksfest Grounds at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY — Chess at TCA Skydancer at 7 p.m. Bowling at the TCA Bowling Alley at 7:30 p.m.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE — we have some nice T-shirts for sale now, in four colors KONTAKT is printed all over. We sell them for about DM13. Come and get yours!

— For further information contact KONTAKT at 6809 —

Bicycle registration

The Provost Marshal Office will conduct bicycle registration at places and dates indicated. All bicycle owners of the Berlin American Community are required to register bicycles upon arrival or purchase. In addition to registration, briefings on bicycle safety and protection against theft will be given. SCHLANGENBADER FOODLAND — from noon to 4 p.m. today, and PUECKLER HOUSING AREA (playground on Wildensteiner Steig) from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 9.

DYB activities

Are you looking for something fun and exciting to try? Something that appeals to you over team sports? TRY RAQUETBALL! Student ages 14-19 may register direct inquiries to the DYB Sports Office by calling 6247. Registration ends August 5. Classes will begin Friday, August 8 through September 5. Your instructor will be Jodi Fite. Please call her at 802-6158, weekdays after 6:30 p.m., or call 6247 between 2 and 6 p.m. if you wish questions answered. Classes will be taught on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8 to 10 a.m. at the BB Court, upstairs. Raquetball is an individual sport and the instruction will be personalized and on a one-to-one basis.

DYB URGENTLY NEEDS VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVERS. Our Summer Day Camp may be in jeopardy because of a shortage of drivers during the summer. Interested parties must have a current USAREUR license to drive a 41-passenger bus. The children of our community need your help. Credit for DYB volunteer awards will be given. Call 6952 for further information.

CIF closed

Central Issue Facility will be closed for inventory on August 14 and 15.

Job opportunity

The Civilian Personnel Division is now recruiting for the following position: SECRETARY, GRADED C-VIB. Applicants must type a minimum of 40 WPM. A good knowledge of the English language and a security clearance are required. If you feel you meet the necessary qualifications, please visit the Civilian Personnel Division, Headquarters Compound, Bldg. 4, Room 322, or phone Mrs. Schueler at Berlin Mil 6435. Applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin politics, marital status, or membership in an employee organization.

Public Service Announcement

Lt. Tony Awtonomow has been appointed Summary Court Officer for Sgt. James T. Downey, deceased, formerly of C Co, 94th FA. All credits, debts or other matters pertaining to Sgt. Downey should be settled immediately with Lt. Awtonomow, Provost Marshal Office, Tel: 3442.

Meeting on Monday

Wives of members of the Checkpoint NCO Club are invited to attend a meeting at the ACS Office at 7:30 p.m., August 4, to assist in preparation of the constitution for a Checkpoint NCO Wives Club. U. S. military female enlisted personnel in grades E-5 thru E-9 are welcome.

Computer Information Systems

Interested in bringing a Masters Program in Computer Information Systems to Berlin? Boston University has such a program and would like to know how many people would be interested. You must have a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent, and knowledge of programming. Tell a friend about this course. Please give Boston a call at 819-6976. Without your call, we will never know if you are interested.

Berlin Club happenings

August 1 — Starlight Grove — Brown Sugar from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

— Checkpoint NCO Club — Henry Whö from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

— Friendship Lounge — The PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

— Gator Club — Country C & W from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. with Poor Boy

— Harnack House — Disco Honesty from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

— Club Silver Wings — Disco Night with Lew Franklin and Spiderman from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

August 2 — Starlight Grove — Henry Whö from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

— Checkpoint NCO Club — The PPI Disco from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

— Friendship Lounge — Disco Junior from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

— Club Silver Wings — The Country Squires and Disco with Lew Franklin from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. G/A Night at 8 p.m.

August 3 — Checkpoint NCO Club — Mr. B Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight

— Starlight Grove — Brown Sugar from 8 p.m. to midnight

— Club Silver Wings — Dining Special: Grilled Pork Chops from 5 to 8 p.m.

Soldiers succeed at Nijmegen

by Bob Ellingwood

What is Nijmegen? To 16 men of the Berlin Brigade the word means four months of hard training, walking 40 kilometers a day, blisters on their feet and tired muscles.

1st Lt. Charles W. Zvarich, Officer-in-charge, picked his team of 16 from a wide field of 40. By July 7, he had his men.

With web gear, 25-pound rucksacks and weapon in hand, 16 men were chosen to walk 100 kilometers in four days. The 17th man was the medic, Sp5 Jeffery K. Ramseur, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, who rode along on a bicycle with his medical equipment. Ramseur insured that the others had the best of medical treatment, should they need it.

The Dutch government is the sponsor of the Nijmegen march, which is held every year and is open to both military and civilians alike.

Soldiers offered course

The U.S. Army Facilities Engineering Support Agency offers a one year training course to qualified soldiers at Fort Belvoir, Va. Soldiers successfully completing the course will earn the prime power production specialist MOS with an additional skill identifier in either mechanical, electrical, instrumental, or health physics.

Soldiers will be trained to operate and maintain Army nontactical diesel and gas turbine generators. They may also work with heating, ventilation, air conditioning, boiler operation and power distribution, and become involved with energy conservation programs.

FESA schedules two classes each year with a maximum enrollment of 60 students per course. Applications are now being accepted for the class scheduled to begin Jan. 5, 1981. The next class is slated to begin August 1981.

E-4 promotion policy change

More E-3s should be making E-4 soon under a recent promotion policy change, announced DA officials.

Under the new policy, unit commanders will be able to promote E-3s to E-4 as long as the number of E-4s in a unit with 15 or more months' service stays below 95 percent. Previously, promotions to E-4 stopped when the E-4 strength reached 85 percent of the E-3/E-4 total.

Officials cited the decline in the E-4 strength as the reason for the change.

The current method of computing the number of E-4s allowed remains the same. Commanders may promote soldiers in the waiver zone (15-23 months service), providing the number in that zone does not exceed 20 percent of the E-4 strength. This limit is based on the actual or projected number of E-4s assigned to the unit and not on the total number allowed.

Commanders are encouraged to recompute July figures based on the new limit and promote qualified soldiers now if within the new limit. (ARNEWS)

The first march was held in 1909 and had only 12 marchers. The march was only interrupted during World Wars I and II. In 1948, military units started marching with the civilians as only civilians had participated before.

According to Zvarich, over 30 countries were represented this year. Of these, the Americans entered 40 teams from all over Europe. It was the goal of these teams to finish in just eight hours per day.

The Berlin Brigade first started participating in the 100-kilometer walk in 1969 and although the march is not a competitive event, the brigade turned in the best unofficial time in 1979 and 1980.

The men returned home by train after their grueling journey. They were greeted by Brig. Gen. William C. Moore, outgoing Brigade Commander.



MARCH, MARCH, UNLOAD — PFC Marquez Milton from Company F, 40th Armor and an unidentified helper unload the last of the equipment they and the other Nijmegen Marchers used during their 4 day, 100-kilometer walk through Holland.

(Photo by Bob Ellingwood)

Soldiers of 4th Battalion host children during five day educational program

by Dave Moreland

Approximately thirty girls of a middle school in Bogen, FRG recently visited McNair for a U.S. Forces static weapon display and repelling exercise. The display and demonstration were part of a five-day educational package designed to familiarize the students with the city.

Soldiers of Company A, 4th Battalion displayed rifles, machineguns, a motor and explained the weapons capabilities to the students. In addition to the weapons, an APC and a new NBC Protective Shelter were also on display. One soldier was outfitted with the current individual NBC protective clothing and equipment. After the display the students moved to the battalion headquarters for a briefing on the 6th Infantry's history.

The last event of the students' visit was a repelling exercise. The girls watched and laughed as soldiers demonstrated different techniques of repelling. The students were asked if they would like to try but none volunteered, they preferred to watch. The visit ended with a less than perfect "Buddy repel" where the soldiers spent some time hanging upside down.

It was a fun morning for the students and an enjoyable assignment for the soldiers.



SHAKY START — Demonstrators have trouble with the "Buddy repel" but quickly regain control over the situation. The demonstration was part of a U.S. Forces display conducted for a group of students from Bogen, FRG touring Berlin. The tour was designed to familiarize the students with the City.

(Photo by Dave Moreland)

Novice Runner grabs big chance

by Roscoe Rider

The Berlin Brigade Track and Field team is now preparing to participate in the USAREUR meet which will be held August 8 through 11 in Schweinfurt. Sp4 Michael Christensen of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion will accompany this select group as number two 10,000 meter runner.

Chris, the nickname he is known by in the 3rd Battalion, is what many soldiers would refer to as



FINALLY THE TAPE — Sp4 Michael Christensen finishes first here, just ahead of SSGt. Rene Pena. This was during the 3rd Battalion 10,000 meter run. The first step towards Chris's present slot on the Brigade Track Team. The team will compete in Schweinfurt Track and Field meet the second weekend of August. (Photo by Roscoe Rider)

"short timer" for he is due to leave Berlin and the Army at the end of August. Of particular interest is the fact that Chris began seriously running in March and has pursued this personal goal with deliberation while avoiding the "short timers" attitude.

Before going into detail on how Chris came upon his unusual circumstances in March, some background material might help fill in his story. Six months after graduation from high school Chris enlisted in the Army. He had declined an offer by his parents for college. As far as Chris knows he was the only member of his graduating class (62 students) of Eldora, Iowa Senior High to enter the Armed Services.

He opted for the four year bonus program in the infantry. In the beginning Chris had his doubts about the Army. His first breakfast at the Fort Knox Reception Center consisted of one hard boiled egg and a piece of toast and that was after only four hours sleep. The rigors of Basic and AIT ironed out any doubts he had. Then Chris was on his way to Berlin.

His first assignment here landed him a grenadier slot in Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion during the first week of February 1977.

The commander for the 3rd Battalion at this time was Lt. Col. Charles Herzig and Chris fondly remembers those first days. His entry into the School of Standards was delayed for practices of the first Brigade fitness test. "In those early runs" Chris said, "we went out to Parks Range with our rifles at port arms, carrying our protective masks."

Also in his early Army career, Chris had some wild experiences during his first field trip with 3rd Battalion which went to England during April 1977. Chris was accidentally exposed to some very realistic training. He was caught out on a live-fire range. Chris was one of the four soldiers in a jeep on his way to do some cross training as a forward observer. The driver of the jeep accidentally entered a live fire range because the road barrier had not been dropped. It was not until the jeep's occupants heard the rounds buzzing by that the jeep commander realized their predicament. As Chris puts

it, "I could see the flashes from the firing line but the jeep did not seem to go fast enough."

After serving some time as a gunner on a 90-millimeter recoilless rifle, Chris became his company commander's driver. Four months of this experience enabled Chris to gain the experience to get the job as the Battalion Commander's driver when the slot fell open in September 1978.

Chris's most memorable experience for the commander, Lt. Col. Stewart Sherard occurred one night in Hohenfels, October 1978. They had pulled over from a broad tank trail to let a column of tanks on night blackout drive past. Chris resumed his trip. Suddenly out of the dark rumbled a huge black hulk with no lights on. Missing the tank by inches, Chris swerved to the side. Both he and Sherard were speechless with fright by the close encounter.

Chris has been driving for the present 3rd Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Richard Chilcoat for over a year now.

As with the previous commander, Chris has a unique relationship with his boss and sees the man under many different circumstances. One aspect of this relationship is that Chris sees how Chilcoat operates and is with him constantly on the job, especially during field training.

As far as Chris is concerned he believes Chilcoat drives himself twice as hard as his subordinates. Besides the work aspect of his driving job, Chris has the opportunity to see many special events Chilcoat is invited to. An example of this would be the recent Queen of England's birthday parade which was held by the British here in Berlin.

Allowing for this full time job, Chris has found the time to follow some private aspirations. As mentioned earlier one of these happened in March of this year. One Saturday night Chris quit smoking after six years. It was rough in the beginning, but he found the will to ease his situation. The following Monday, Chris began running, which had been an earlier affection during high school.

In the beginning, the running was just for training but he found that it helped clear his thoughts and that it eased his temptation to smoke. "I had run in events like Combat Crosscountry before," said Chris, "but I never considered it seriously until I decided to drop the smoking habit."

Since March, Chris has increased his tempo in running. His first competition was during the 3rd Battalion track meet in late May. He was not the best but his drive enabled him to place well enough to compete in the Brigade Competition.

In this latter meet, he ran the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs. As a result of his third place finish in the 10,000 meter run, Chris made the Brigade Track Team. With the USAREUR meet getting near, he has intensified his training. Chris explains his training is lots of hard work. "I average 50 miles a week, that includes long distance and intervals (speed work)." Chris feels at the present that his physical condition almost equals his good years when he was a two-miler in high school.

Even though Chris will be leaving the Army, he is definite about his running future. He plans on participating in the Sacramento, California Marathon on September 28. This is close to where his grandparents live. Besides this immediate goal, Chris has scheduled a year of work in his old job to earn extra money when he enters college in the fall of 1981.

Save water, a job for us all

by Linda Jach

There is much that the Berlin community can do to save hot water and it isn't that difficult. They are just little things but all of those little things add up to a whole lot of saving.

For instance, did you know that taking a shower instead of a bath is very efficient. By taking a shower, you can save 10 to 20 gallons of hot water.

Another good idea is to not let water run when you brush your teeth or shave. Also, don't wash your hair in the sink.

When doing your dishes, it is better to rinse your dishes in a pan of water. Don't let hot water run freely over them. Also, cold water dissolves suds faster than hot when rinsing out your sink after the dishes are done.

According to 1st Lt. Lester R. Stinnett, energy conservation officer, Directorate of Engineering and Housing, there isn't much reason for using hot water when washing clothes, except for hard to clean whites. "There are many detergents on the market that are designed specifically for washing

clothes in cold water. Also, clothes last longer when washed in cold or warm water and the colors don't fade as fast," Stinnett said.

"When washing your car, it is a good idea to use a bucket. Also, make sure there is a nozzle on the hose. This will allow you to control the flow of water and shut it off when not needed," stated Stinnett.

The biggest factor in saving hot water is maintenance, according to Stinnett. A faucet that leaks one drop of water per second, wastes 200 gallons of water per month. It isn't so much when it is cold water, but when it is hot water, that is very valuable.

The reason hot water is so valuable is because of the energy used to heat the water. Coal is the cheapest form of energy for heating water. Then comes oil and the most expensive means of heating water is electricity, said Stinnett.

Next time you reach to turn that faucet on, remember that water is a very precious resource. It is important to all of us; a little conservation by everyone goes a long way.

Supply excels because of sergeant's dedication

by Dave Moreland

The unit supply can be a hassle or an asset depending on the supply sergeant in charge. To be an effective and successful supply sergeant, soldiers must understand and be dedicated to their job.

SSgt. Keith S. Holsinger of Company A, 4th Battalion is a very successful supply sergeant, having received Best Supply Room in Brigade award two consecutive quarters. Holsinger's formula for success is reacting quickly to situations as they arise and staying on top of the work load.

Being able to react to situations is a result of experience and training. Two years as a supply sergeant has taken Holsinger through most of the

problems that could face a company supply sergeant. Holsinger said that his only formal training was AIT but he had received a lot of instruction from senior NCO's filling in the gaps of his job knowledge.

To stay on top of the work load Holsinger said a soldier could not be a nine to five supply sergeant. The work load tends to fluctuate through the blocking system and a supply sergeant must adjust with the situation. When the job requires long hours, the the additional time must be spent.

When asked what his most critical task is, Holsinger respond with maintaining property accountability. From supplies to rifles, the supply sergeant

must maintain an accurate record.

Holsinger commented that a supply room is not a one man show. The help of his assistant Sgt. David L. Wilson and the support from his chain of command is critical for the smooth functioning of his supply room.

Holsinger enjoys his job but is hoping for an opportunity to work at the battalion or brigade level. It is Holsinger's dedication and professionalism that distinguishes his supply room.

U. S. National team competes in Berlin

On Aug. 8 at 5 p.m. one of the biggest Track and Field events of the year will be held at the Olympic Stadium. There will be 42 nations represented with the United States bringing 130 of its finest competitors. Trials for this event are being held in Rome on Aug. 4 and 5, and the finals will be held here and in Cologne.

Some of the American competitors are; Jan Merrill, Mary Decker, Renaldo Nehemiah, Ed Moses, Greg Foster, Harvey Glance, Tony Darden, and Francie Larrieu.

The American National team will be working out at Yankee Stadium, Andrews Barracks from 9 a.m. until around 4 p.m. on Aug. 7.

Tickets are not available through ITT or American Express, however they may be obtained at the Olympic Stadium or any German tourist office.

A large American turn out will encourage the teams from the United States, Puerto Rico and the other allied countries.

Special exhibit at Amerika Haus

Art enthusiasts who have enjoyed the artwork hanging in our American hospital, bank and AFN building will be happy to know that the American Art Guild is busy putting finishing touches on a variety of media for a new exhibit in the Amerika Haus, which will open on Aug. 8 and continue through Aug. 22.

Among the creative offerings will be paintings, collages, macrame, photography and jewelry.

The American Art Guild, over 50 members strong, is an active group that shares art with the American community in Berlin as well as with other Berlin groups. Even though the Amerika Haus exhibit is for members only, these artists are eager to welcome artists of all media into their guild as new members. Monthly meetings always feature a demonstration by a member or guest artist or a lecture on a particular technique or aspect of art history. Many opportunities are offered for mem-

bers to display their work. Anyone who is interested in art does not have to be an active artist in order to become a member.

The interest and dedication of the artists in this August exhibit may make this one of the finest shows of art by the American guild.

The Amerika Haus, located on Hardenbergstr. 22-24, is open during the following hours:

Mon., Wed., Fri.	11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Tues. and Thurs.	11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Viewers can travel to the Amerika Haus by U-Bahn or bus. The closest U-Bahn station is Bahnhof Zoo. Bus 60 from Clayallee to Kantstrasse will put viewers within two blocks of the exhibit.

Set aside some time now for a trip to the Amerika Haus between Aug. 8 and 22 to enjoy this exciting exhibition by the American Art Guild in Berlin.

Two soldiers here in Berlin achieved what most soldiers consider impossible. They have both received 100 percent on their Skill Qualification test.

PFC Sandra J. Graves of the Berlin MED-DAC and SSgt. Edward Matos of the 168th Medical Detachment were awarded certificates of achievement from Brig. Gen. William C. Moore, Berlin Brigade commander for their outstanding performance.

Matos, inspector-in-charge at the Berlin Commissary, is a veterinary specialist who's main job is to make sure that the meat and dairy products are up to health standards.

Graves, a preventive medical specialist, is primarily involved with inspecting facilities that serve prepared foods, such as the Truman Plaza cafeteria and snack bar.

Both, have their own secret to maxing, (receiving 100 percent), the SQT.

"Because of my job responsibilities, I was fairly familiar with most of the tested areas of my Military Occupational Specialty. But, I did some studying. I think luck had a little to do with it also," Matos said.

"When they first told me that I received a 100 percent, I thought they were lying," said Graves. "It took a lot of hard studying on my part. I had always had a good average in Advanced Individual Training, but I never believed that I could get a perfect score at my permanent duty station."

As soldiers can see, getting a 100 percent on an SQT does take some work. Besides the every day duties of your job, there are many long hours of studying. And maybe, as Matos said it does involve a little bit of luck.



PFC Sandra J. Graves inspects the kitchen at Truman Plaza Cafeteria.



SSgt. Edward Matos inspects some ground beef at the Berlin Commissary. (Photos by Linda Jach)

Perfect soldiers receive perfect scores on SQT

MSAD BASH coming soon

by Dean Brown

As we all know, summer is nearing its end, and now we look forward to fall, hoping, against all odds, that we'll be happier than now.

We will be. MSAD's creative staffers have now decided to reveal the details of two events guaranteed to make life worthwhile in September and October.

On Sept. 13, MSAD stages The 1980 BASH, the biggest collection of outdoor events ever to happen in Berlin. You'll hear and see the details on AFN and on posters hanging around the community.

In October, MSAD proudly presents a Music Festival of undeniable scope and quality. The music festival will treat you to a genuinely famous Name Group, together with the best of amateur groups from the USA-REUR region.

For detailed details on these two outstanding events from MSAD, call 6907.

For other happenings in the Berlin area, you need only fight your way through the following densely worded paragraphs choked with information on everything from crafts to tours:

Craft news

The Andrews Wood Crafts Shop wants you to learn how to make furniture and other wooden objects. For info on its new course coming Monday, call 3544. Orientation classes in the Auto Shop at Andrews occur in the evening of Tuesday and again on the morning of Saturday. Call 3349 for details. Starting Aug. 25, the same shop will teach you general auto care and how to tune up your car. In ceramics, the Andrews Ceramics Shop will be happy to give you an introductory briefing on any Monday, Thursday or Friday throughout August. There is no charge for the information you will receive. Call 3534.

Over at McNair, the Photo Center will teach you basic darkroom techniques starting Aug. 13. The \$8.50 charge covers paper and instruction (call 3484). Then again, the Multicraft Shop starts a class on basic techniques in the art of stained glass on Wednesday. They will be glad to show you the new Tiffany Stained Glass kits as well. Call 2160.

Theatrical types have been urging Norman, the MSAD reporter, to tell them that the Creative and Performing Arts Branch wants to start

a workshop, in the fall, in theater lighting. Call 3550 for info on this idea and on auditioning for the great French comedy called "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," MSAD's next theater production. Auditions happen Aug. 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. in the Andrews Theater Center.

Recreation centers

At the famous Andrews Hi-Lite, Thursday nights at 7:30 are reserved for musicians interested in getting together for a little jamming activity. Call 3554 about the Jam Club that makes it all possible. Bring your favorite pet (animal variety, please) to the Hi-Lite Pet Show on Sun., Aug. 10 at 2 p.m. next to the Andrews Chapel. You and your pet will win a prize if that pet is the fluffiest, ugliest, or largest of the lot.

McNairs quality-conscious All American still urges you to enter your favorite snapshot of Berlin in its photo contest. That contest closes at the end of August. This Sunday, the Flea Market at the All American offers you the best in low-cost shopping starting at 11 a.m. On Fri., Aug. 15, come hear The Interceptors play your favorite rock music; call 3254 for details.

Sports fun

The 1980 Volksfest Racquetball Tourney starts next Friday, granting you the chance to show you're the best. To be staged at Andrews gym, the tourney is open to all military personnel, dependents and DoD civilians. Men as well as women are invited to call 6768 and learn how to sign themselves up.

Tours for all

Tired of Zehlendorf? Afraid there's nothing interesting in the rest of the city? Banish those unsound fears with ITT, who is more than happy to show you the rest of this fascinating island. Go with ITT tomorrow to the Berlin Flea Market, Sunday on a trip down Berlin's amazing canal system, and on Monday to the top of the Radio Tower and to the top of other high places to see Berlin From the Heights. On Wednesday, ITT goes to the great museums of East Berlin, and on Aug. 10 to the Reichstag; a piece of history you shouldn't miss out on.

Next week, MSAD's Norman brings you still more about the BASH and the Music Festival.

Requests for absentee ballots to be distributed to soldiers

Commanders should make sure that federal post-card application forms are distributed to service members covered by the federal voting acts, not later than Aug. 15 if they are overseas, and Sept. 15 for those within CONUS, according to voting officials.

Because public law requires that FPCAs be distributed, commanders should make sure they have enough FPCAs to meet this need.

Commanders should also be aware of the problems that may arise when states receive FPCAs containing incorrect or incomplete information.

If the information or the form is incorrect or incomplete, service members may not get their absentee ballots. They should use the 1980 voting assistance guide (with change 1), and the 1980 voting information fact sheets as guides when filling out the FPCA form.

Problem areas of the form include:

Item 2 — "Home Residence" — As much specific information as possible should be included to help election officials place a person in the correct voting precinct. If home precinct number or ward number is unknown, enter "unknown." Be sure to list a full and complete home address to help election officials place persons in the correct voting jurisdiction. A post office box number or rural route number alone is not sufficient.

Item 7 — "Registration/Election

ballots" — Service members must circle the exact election for which registration and/or absentee ballot is being requested. Circle "all as permitted" only in states where one FPCA will allow a person to obtain the ballots for all elections during that year.

Item 8 — "Political Party Preference" — To vote in primary elections, people must enter their political party preference. A few states don't require listing the political party, however, and service members should check the guide to verify this.

Item 11 — "Mail my ballot to this address" — Individuals should complete this section fully and legibly. Abbreviations used in military addresses are confusing to many local election clerks.

Item 15 — "Signature" — All jurisdictions require a person's signature.

Item 16 — "Oath" — Most states require that this block be completed; check the guide.

Service members should complete all items, even if they're not sure whether or not an item should be completed.

Active duty personnel and dependents may obtain their forms from their unit voting assistance officer. DoD civilians and employees may obtain their forms from AG Customer Service, Clay Headquarters, Bldg. 1, Rm. 1013. (ARNEWS)



Summer fun

A REFRESHING SPLASH — Martha Andrews (back left) gives Brian Frazier a refreshing splash while Lynn Schenkelberger and Bobby Krasnican look on. These

Berlin American High School students enjoyed the warm sunny days that we had last week by renting a paddle boat at the Wannsee Recreation Center.

(Photo by Jim Joerger)

Polo, a fast growing sport

In the past, literally hundreds of competitors would charge up and down an ill-defined field wielding their sticks and leaving a trail of broken and bloodied bodies in their wake. This was a description of "Chaugan" (now called Polo), many hundreds of years ago. Hopefully this year's Berlin Polo Tournament will not have so many casualties, but should produce as much excitement as those earlier games.

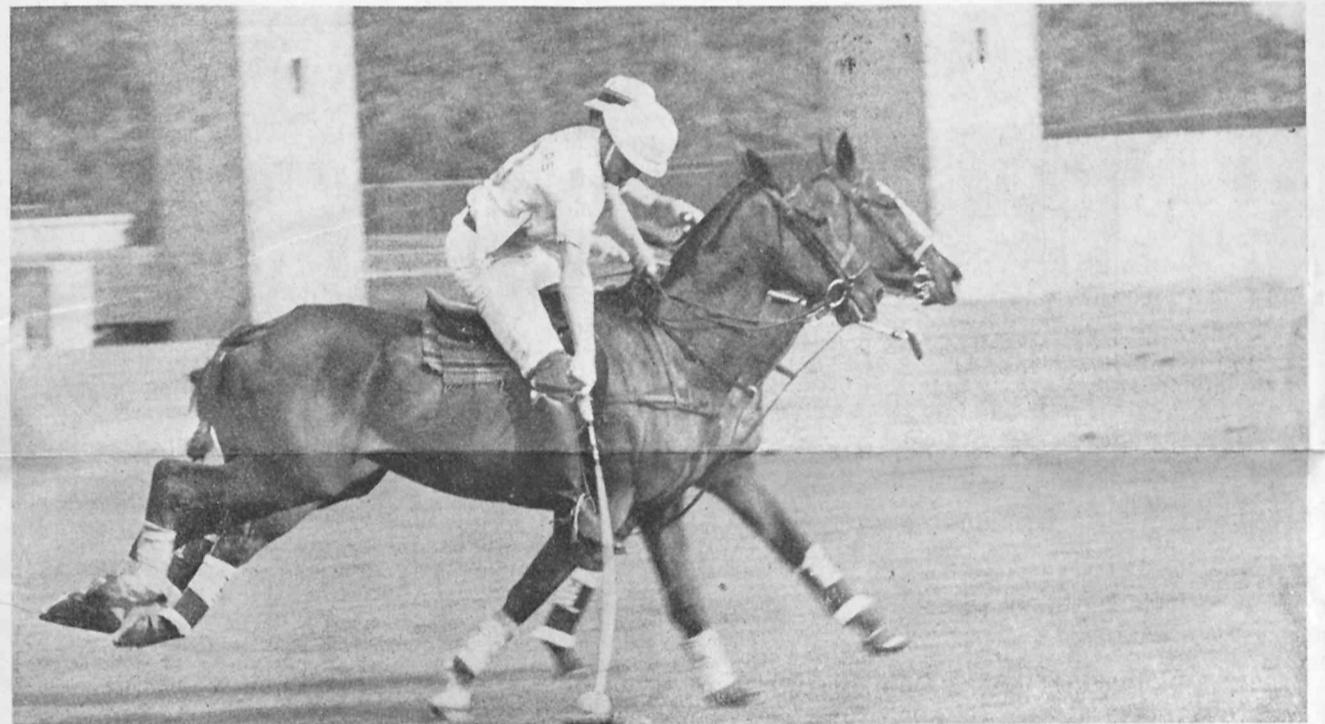
Play will commence at noon on Aug. 7 and continue through Aug. 10. During intervals between plays there will be entertainment, including the Regimental Band of the 4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards, a vaulting display by the Berlin Voltigier Gruppe. Some of the players will also engage in a "tent pegging competition."

But what of the modern game of Polo? There are a few rules in Polo, and those that exist are mainly for the player's safety and in particular to avoid high speed collisions. Now a days Polo is

played between two teams four players each they are mounted on ponies about 16-hands high. The contest is divided into four chukkas each lasting seven and one half minutes. To score a bamboo ball has to be hit between the opponents goal posts.

Each game is usually played at very high speed requiring good horsemanship and a good eye for a ball, while the ponies are well trained to perform feats of agility and prompt obedience.

Berlin was one of the first cities in Germany to stage a major competitive Polo Tournament. In 1910 the local Berliner Polo Club lost to the Hamburger Polo Club, 8-2. This year, Berlin is producing two teams to compete against teams with players from England, Argentina and Pakistan. The tournament will be held at the Olympic Polo Stadium (Maifeld) and will again be organised by "D" Squadron The Royal Hussars (PWO), whose forbears the Tenth Royal Hussars who first introduced Polo into Europe in 1896.



HERE GOES — Ponies at full gallop and players leaning perilously out of the saddle striving to hit the ball are just two of the many exciting scenes at the Berlin

International Polo tournament to be held at Maifeld on August 7-10.
(Courtesy photo)

Refreshments will be available at the grounds. A small admission fee of DM 4 for adults will be charged at the entrance, children under 16 will be admitted free, so come with the family and enjoy an exciting day's hockey on horseback at the Maifeld.

Sports shorts

Swim pool closed

The Sports Center Swimming pool will be closed, due to renovation Sunday through August 17.

USAREUR Swim meet

Berlin will host the 1980 USAREUR Swimming Championships on Aug. 25 and 26. The Swim Meet will be held at Andrews Pool. A Berlin team has been selected from the last USAB Meet held on June 16. Come and support your team.

Two phases completed

Phase one of the USAB women's softball championship has been completed. In between downpours of rain on Sunday, 2nd Battalion blistered 4th Battalion 14-4, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company swept TCA, 11-1. In Phase two, played Wednesday evening, 4th Battalion slipped by TCA, 10-7 while MEDDAC ripped 2nd Battalion 15-4.

American style skeet shooting

The Berlin Rod and Gun Club will be sponsoring a "New Skeet Shooters" day on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the skeet range on Rose Range. We invite all experienced as well as beginners. There will be qualified instructors available for all beginning shooters and you may bring your own shotgun or use one of the club guns. The only charge will be for the ammunition which will be sold at cost to all shooters. The skeet range is located on Rose Range which can be reached via the Wannsee Express military bus or civilian bus number 18.

DYA tryouts

The DYAs will be holding tryouts Aug. 9 for all children who have registered through the DYAs Sports Office, at the following places and times:

Football — at 10 a.m. at Dueppel Field.
Cheerleading — 3:30 p.m. at the TAR Elementary School Gym.

Soccer — on August 16 at 10 a.m. at Steward Strasse.

For further information, contact the DYAs Sports Office at 6247.

Volksfest Racquetball

The 1980 Volksfest Racquetball Tournament, sponsored by the MSAD, Physical Branch, will begin on next Friday, beginning at 5 p.m. and all day the 9th, 10th, 16th and 17th. The tournament will be held at Andrews Gymnasium. All military personnel, Army and Air Force, Dependents and DOD Civilians are eligible to compete.

All play will be single elimination. There will be a Women's Open Division and a Men's Open Division. The Men's Open Division will be limited, so register as soon as possible. Registration will close at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Persons interested may register by calling the Sports Office at 6768. Each entrant will be responsible for calling Gym Staff for game time. Awards will be given to 1st and 2nd place in each Division.

USAREUR sponsors DYAs clinic

SCHWETZINGEN, Germany — A USAREUR-sponsored Dependent Youth Activities sports clinic featuring instruction in tackle football, basketball and sports medicine has been scheduled for August 11-15 at the American Arms Hotel in Wiesbaden, according to DYAs officials of the 1st Personnel Command.

Conducting the five-day DYAs sports clinic will be CONUS guest instructors Dr. Al Proctor, director of sports medicine, North Carolina Department of Public Education, and Dave Odom, head basketball coach, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C., Don Cornell, sports director for the Baumholder community, will conduct the tackle football portion of the Wiesbaden instructional clinic.

Sports medicine authority, Dr. Al Proctor, enjoys the distinction of having served as head athletic trainer for Wake Forest University and North Carolina before assuming his present position as sports medicine director for the state of North Carolina. He conducted two previous DYAs sports clinics for USAREUR in 1978 and 1979. Emphasis in the sports medicine phase of the Wiesbaden seminar will be on a practical explanation of sports in-

juries and the treatment and prevention of injuries.

Basketball instructor Dave Odom is a frequent guest instructor at youth cage clinics along the Atlantic Coast. He has developed many of the promising young basketball players at various North Carolina high schools. Odom will concentrate on teaching basketball skills to the gifted athlete as well as to beginners, how to organize team practice sessions, and ways and means to get the most effort from young players during a team practice.

Priority for attending the August 11-15 clinic will be extended to DYAs sports directors, DYAs football and basketball coaches, and adults interested in certification as athletic trainers. A student athletic training session will be conducted for youth between 16 and 19 years of age. Interested students must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Reservations for the August 11-15 clinic can be made by writing/telephoning Commander, 1st PERSCOM, ATTN: AEUPE-MSD-D, APO 09081, RHN (2136-) 6233 or 7627 or call the Berlin DYAs sports office at 6247.

Volksfest schedule of events

For Volksfest goers the following tentative schedule of events has been selected for the first week's entertainment:

Thursday

3:00 p.m. George Latherow (Folk singer)
3:30 p.m. Shootout
4:00 p.m. Juanita Demming (Folk singer)
4:30 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
6:00 p.m. Daily Quiz (Hosted by a local German TV personality)
7:30 p.m. TNT (Soul)
9:00 p.m. Mountain Dew (Bluegrass)
10:00 p.m. Linda Albrecht (Belly dancer)
10:30 p.m. Films

Friday

3:00 p.m. Shootout
3:30 p.m. Horsey (Comic)
4:30 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
6:00 p.m. Daily Quiz
7:15 p.m. Shootout
7:30 p.m. Rinnstein Symphoniker (Rock)
9:00 p.m. Disco contest
10:30 p.m. Films

Saturday

2:30 p.m. A Chords (Barber Shop Quartet)
3:00 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
4:00 p.m. Bluegrass (USO Show)
6:00 p.m. Daily Quiz
7:15 p.m. Shootout
7:30 p.m. Drill Team
10:00 p.m. American Music Festival

Sunday

2:30 p.m. A Chords
3:00 p.m. Andreas Ludwig (Folk music)
4:00 p.m. Gospel Choir
4:30 p.m. Shootout
5:00 p.m. Peaceful Easy Feelin' (Folk)
6:00 p.m. Daily Quiz
7:15 p.m. Shootout
7:30 p.m. Bluegrass (USO Show)
9:00 p.m. Mountain Dew (Bluegrass)
10:30 p.m. TNT (Soul)

Monday

3:00 p.m. George Latherow (Folk singer)
3:30 p.m. Shootout

4:00 p.m. Juanita Demming (Folk singer)
4:30 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
6:00 p.m. Daily Quiz
7:30 p.m. Bluegrass (USO Show)
9:00 p.m. Drill Team
9:30 p.m. Horsey (Comic)
10:30 p.m. Films

Tuesday

3:00 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
4:00 p.m. Juanita Demming (Folk music)
4:30 p.m. Shootout
5:00 p.m. Gospel Choir
7:30 p.m. Mountain Dew (USO Show)
9:00 p.m. TNT (Soul)
10:30 p.m. Films

Wednesday

Half price on rides all day
2:30 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
4:00 p.m. Bluegrass (USO Show)
4:30 p.m. Shootout
5:00 p.m. Drill Team
7:30 p.m. Rinnstein Symphoniker (Rock)
9:00 p.m. Peaceful Easy Feelin' (Folk)
10:00 p.m. Berlin Dancing Bears

Thursday

3:00 p.m. Shootout
3:30 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
4:30 p.m. Juanita Demming (Folk singer)
5:00 p.m. Gospel
7:30 p.m. Drill Team
8:00 p.m. TNT (Soul)
9:00 p.m. Films
10:30 p.m. Horsey (Comic)

Friday

2:30 p.m. Juanita Demming (Folk singer)
3:30 p.m. Horsey (Comic)
4:30 p.m. Seventh Army Chorus
7:15 p.m. Shootout
7:30 p.m. Rinnstein Symphoniker (Rock)
9:00 p.m. Disco Contest
10:30 p.m. Mountain Dew (USO Show)
12:00 p.m. Films

Using power mowers safely can protect you, loved ones

Power lawn mowing is a breeze compared with old-fashioned hand mowing, but it can be more dangerous.

For the unwary and uninformed user, power mowers can, and often do, cut off toes and fingers and spew debris that can cut deeply into flesh and bone.

Each year more than 150,000 people are hurt using power lawn mowers, and the injuries tend to be severe ones.

Many of the accidents could be prevented if mower users had a healthy respect for the machine and followed safe mowing rules. Most of the injuries result from contact with the blade, the tip of which whirls at up to 200 miles per hour.

Before you begin to use a new mower, read the instruction manual. In fact, it is a good idea to reread the manual at the beginning of each mowing season.

If you delegate lawn care to your children, make sure they are at least in their middle teens. Younger children cannot handle a power mower safely, nor can they cope with certain emergency situations. Impress upon them that a power mower is not a toy, but a potentially dangerous appliance.

Before starting to mow, make sure your machine is in good condition. Fill the gas tank — outdoors of course — to avoid having to refuel during the mowing job. If you can't finish on one tankful, let the motor cool before refilling to avoid a serious fire. Wipe up any spilled fuel.

Think about how inquisitive you were when you were very young. Children haven't changed in that respect. If you're tempted to leave a mower running unattended for just a minute, remember it takes only a few seconds for a curious child to get into trouble with it.

Even if you're a lawn-care enthusiast, don't be over-eager. Allow enough time to finish the job in

daylight, and wait till the grass is dry. Wet grass tends to clog the discharge chute. If that does happen, turn off the engine, wait till the blade stops spinning, disconnect the spark plug wire or extension cord and then clear the chute with a stick.

You can't be sure every pebble is removed from your lawn, so protect yourself from thrown objects by wearing adequate clothing and shoes. This includes full leg protection — preferably slacks — and sturdy, non-slip shoes. (No sandals, tennis shoes, clogs or platforms.) Safety glasses can help too.

Finally, refine your mowing techniques. Try to plan your cutting pattern so you won't have to back up. With a walk-behind mower, cut slopes horizontally. If you have a riding mower, do the opposite. Unless your owner's manual advises differently, ride it directly up and down the slope. The wheelbase is longer than the tread, so it's usually more stable that way. If the terrain is rough, set the blade high enough so it won't throw dirt or stones.

A riding mower is not a toy, so don't let children ride along. And never back up without looking. The engine's noise can drown out sounds that would normally alert an operator to children playing nearby or persons walking through the mowing area.

When starting the engine, be sure you have solid footing. Position your feet exactly as the instructions indicate. Hold on to the mower in such a way that you're not liable to pull the machine toward you when you pull the starter rope.

If your mower is self-propelled, keep in step with it so that you will always have it under control.

The rules for safe power mower use are simple. Take the time to heed them every time you mow.

Hyperventilation - unexpected killer

There's grave danger in taking many deep breaths, or "hyperventilating" before diving under water, the American Red Cross warns.

What actually happens, explains Robert F. Burnside, European Area Director of Red Cross Safety Services, is that hyperventilation reduces carbon dioxide in the lungs to a point where the signal that cries "breathe" is not stimulated and the swimmer loses consciousness. "Swimmers who engage in the practice of hyperventilation may run out of oxygen without feeling the need to breathe and can easily drown," Burnside said.

Recent studies show that swimmers who lost consciousness under water but were rescued before they drowned never knew what happened to them. "One of the real dangers of hyperventilation is that there are no warnings prior to the blackout."

Burnside emphasized that a person who has hyperventilated and blacked out must be given artificial resuscitation immediately. "Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation is an added advantage in this case since the rescuer will be blowing some carbon dioxide into the victim, providing stimulus to make him breathe."

He added that among the thousands of drowning victims each year, several hundreds of these are caused by voluntary hyperventilation and the individuals who die are generally young, healthy, competent swimmers trying to increase their underwater swimming distance.

The American Red Cross offers training in swimming, water safety, small craft and boating safety, First Aid and CPR. Contact the Red Cross office at 819-6459 for more information and for details on how to enroll in one of these classes.

Library closed for remodeling

The Tempelhof Central Airport Library will be closed from July 26 through Aug. 10 due to renovations, beginning with wall-to-wall carpeting. Later, the library will be painted and new lighting will be installed in the office area. A new circulation desk and index table are scheduled to arrive before autumn and two book orders totaling approximately 670 titles and 50 new popular recordings should arrive in October.

At this time the library is offering an extended loan period; all materials checked out now will be due on Sept. 1. Any materials that are due on Aug. 1 are automatically extended to Aug. 15. Patrons are encouraged to borrow as many books as possible — fewer books in the library means less work for the movers and library staff.

Soldier convicted

E-3 Rory T. Johnson, Company C, 3rd Battalion, was convicted by special courts-martial on July 10 for failure to obey a lawful order, breach of the peace, and communication of a threat. Johnson was sentenced to reduction to E-1, restriction to the limits of Company C for 60 days, extra duty for 60 days, and to forfeit \$299 per month for two months.