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editorial

Christmas — an affair of the heart

by Chaplain Conrad Loftus

Christmas and the season of the year that surround it have so many different dimensions that there is something in it for almost everyone. Christmas is primarily a Christian celebration, but by no stretch of the imagination is it limited to that.

It has, for example, a commercial dimension which involves people of all religions and no religions. To most families, Christmas means spending money; some spending even more than they can afford. To the business community, it means an influx of customers and an end-of-the-year upturn in sales.

Christmas also has a social dimension. More parties are thrown during this season of the year than any other. More families and friends take the time and make the effort to get together or, at least, to get in touch. The post office is glutted with mail as people send greetings and best wishes in the form of cards and letters.

This of course, gives the season an emotional dimension. For most, it is a glad time when good

memories rise to the surface and old relationships are renewed. For some, who are alone, it is a sad time, because it reminds them of broken relationships and underlines the fact of their loneliness.

Christmas also has an historical dimension. We never tire, it seems, of the old, old stories about the virgin mother, the little town of Bethlehem, the overcrowded inn, the stable, the manger, the baby, the angels that sang of his birth, the shepherds that came to see him, and the wise men who brought him gifts.

A popular song from a few years back informed us that "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." So it is with Christmas — a commercial dimension, a social dimension, an emotional dimension and a historical dimension. But we should not let it end with any or all of these. Christmas, properly understood, is an affair of the heart. It touches something way deep on the inside. In the midst of life's mundane duties and sordid realities, it keeps us reminded of great truths and profound teachings.

The coming of Jesus Christ let loose in this world

values, ethical and moral standards, ideals, a special kind of goodness that revolves around the care and concern for others. He taught forgiveness and self-sacrificing love. We never quite live up to these truths and teaching, but neither can we forget them. They will forever enrapture the heart of humanity.



from the Staff

The Observer would like to thank all who participated in the photography contest we held to obtain the picture on the front cover of this issue.

The winning photograph was taken by Fred Klintzsch, Pictorial Branch, along the Ku'Damm last Christmas.

The "Child in the Chair" photo on the back page was submitted by Capt. Linda Jones, Transportation Division. The photo of the chapel was submitted by Capt. Charles G. Davidson and Santa with Jason and Theresa Kenon was contributed by SSgt. Cyrus Kenon.

During the past year, we have tried to provide you with information of interest about the Berlin American Community. We could not have done this without the help of many people who provided us

with stories, information and photographs.

We would especially like to thank the battalion correspondents who helped bring their unit stories to the community. They are Roger Lund, 2nd Battalion, who replaced Roger DeBenedetto. Jack Dimmitt and Mike Mathis of 4th Battalion and Randy Impson of Combat Support Battalion.

We hope each of you has a very merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

The Observer Staff



A Christmas carol?

by Kim Johnson

'Twas the night before Christmas,
and all through the house,
The party was rocking,
the guests were getting soused.

Their liquor stock dwindling,
they seemed not to care,
more bottles were coming,
joy filled the air.

When, all of a sudden,
there arose such a clatter,
they sprang to the porch
to see what was the matter.

And there, to their horror,
littering the street,
lay the wreckage of two cars,
crushed in a heap.

As they stood there watching,
their moods were sedate.
They knew help was coming,
but it'd be there too late.

In car one were the Nelsons,
I heard someone say.

In the back seat all crumpled,
their little daughter lay.

The second car's driver
had been hurried that night.
He'd drunk too much to notice
the blinking red light.

The crowd all recognized
the driver of that car.
He'd left their party earlier,
to restock the bar.

"I'll bring back some bottles,"
he said driving off.
'Twas a promise he kept,
but, oh what a cost.

The bodies removed,
and the cars towed away,
the party was over,
the mood far from gay.

The party host sighed,
as he turned out the light,
"Cause of driving and drinking,
'twas not a good night."

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St. Nick or Santa — who brings the goodies?

Who brings the goodies at Christmas? Of course, it's Santa Claus. But in Germany it's the Christkindl, the Christ Child. But before either of them make their rounds on Christmas Eve, St. Nicholas has been there and gone.

Dec. 6 marks the day when St. Nicholas, or St. Nikolaus, visits German youngsters to leave his treats in shiny shoes left outside the door. If the little ones are good, they'll find candy or nuts on the morning of the sixth. If they aren't, a switch will await their discovery.

Germany's St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children. "Nicholas," as he is commonly called, is an advance Christmas messenger.

St. Nicholas and Santa Claus both have red clothes and white beards, but Nicholas was originally dressed as a bishop and is taller and "less plump" than the American Santa Claus.

The original Saint Nicholas was an early Christian bishop who presided over Myra, a city in Asia Minor (now part of Turkey), in the fourth century. It is believed that tales of the generous, child-loving bishop were first carried to Europe by Dutch seamen.

Today, good Saint Nicholas is known all over the world by many different names. In England he is Father Christmas; in France, Père Noël. In the Netherlands he is known as Sinter Klaas. This name brought to America by Dutch settlers, sounded like Santa Claus to the ears of the English children there. Thus Santa's New World name came to be.

While his transformation of name is readily understandable, tracing the development from staid saint to our present chubby, jolly friend requires a bit more study.

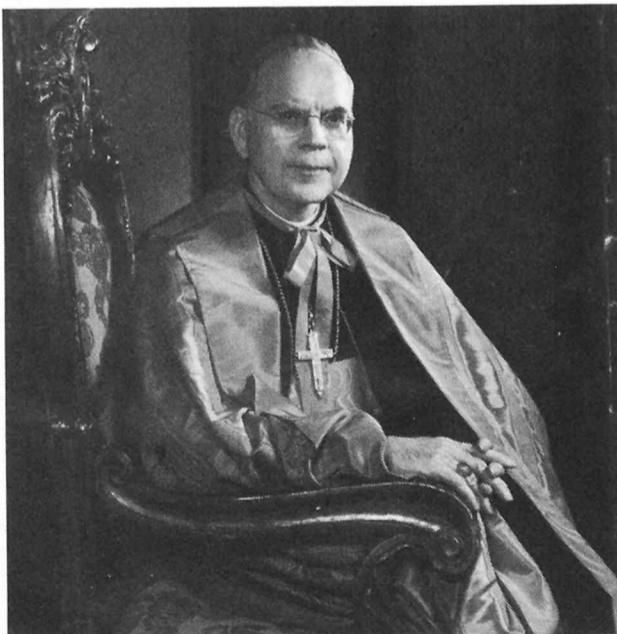
The original image is that of a bearded saint riding a white horse and carrying a basket full of goodies. The Dutch widened the waistline a bit, and substituted breeches and a wide-brimmed hat for the saintly robes. Santa received his sleigh and reindeer from a Washington Irving story in 1809. He received a big publicity boost in 1822 from Clement C. Moore's poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas" (now called "The Night Before Christmas"). It remained for Thomas Nast, political cartoonist for "Harper's Illustrated Weekly," to present the white-bearded gentleman with his red, fur-trimmed coat in 1881.



briefly

Cardinal visits

His Eminence, Terence Cardinal Cooke, will visit the Berlin American Community during the Christmas holidays. As military vicar, he is responsible for the spiritual care of all Catholic military personnel and members of their families. Cardinal Cooke will celebrate the Eucharist on two occasions during his visit. The first will be Sunday at 5 p.m. at the American Community Chapel and the second will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the McNair Barracks Chapel.



Cardinal Cooke

Don't drive drunk

With the season of parties upon us, many have a tendency to imbibe a too much of the holiday spirits. If you've had a too much to drink, the Provost Marshal (PM) advises you to not attempt to drive.

When a driver is stopped by a police officer, a motorist will be asked to submit to a blood test at the U.S. Army Hospital to measure the amount of alcohol present in his or her blood, says the PM. Refusal to take the test will result in the mandatory revocation of driving privileges permanently even if you are not found guilty of driving while intoxicated.

The best defense against losing your license is to not drive after drinking, says the PM. If you don't have enough money for a taxi or bus, notify the military police at 819-3512. When the mission permits, you'll be given a ride home courtesy of the Provost Marshal.

Crack your window

When the weather gets cold, people have a tendency to keep their car windows closed, heating on full blast and may even smoke at the same time. Oxygen becomes a rare item in the car under these circumstances, according to G-1 safety officials.

Since our body needs oxygen to survive, it's a good idea to keep your car window open a little to get fresh air, advise the officials. It might not be too comfortable, but at least you won't suffocate, they add.

You should be aware of any leaks, cuts or holes in your car's exhaust system. If you didn't have it checked out before the cold weather arrived, do it right away, say safety officials. Carbon monoxide is a treacherous gas. It is odorless, colorless, and tasteless. It may sneak up on you without notice.

Phone changes

All telephone station announcers in the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) will be terminated on Jan. 1, 1983. This means that when calling a military community in the FRG, you must slowly dial all digits without pausing for the voice that now says, for example, "Worms — dial your number."

The new system is being installed in Europe and the station announcer termination is an immediate change being instituted everywhere in Germany as a part of that system.

The system is being introduced in early 1983 in Munich with the activation of the first solid state full featured computerized switch.

The system replaces the old mechanical switching device now used and along with a separate cable upgrade project, will provide phone users with faster and higher quality service. The entire system, however, is not scheduled to be completed until 1987.

AFN moves soaps

Two of AFN Berlin TV's more popular programs, "Ryan's Hope" and "General Hospital" will be moved up on the program schedule starting January 3, 1983.

The programs may be seen at their new hour Monday through Friday following "Donahue" and "Family Feud."

Rec center hours

Holiday operating hours for the Hi-Lite and All American Recreation Centers will be:

Hi-lite:

Dec. 24

Dec. 25

Dec. 26

Dec. 31

Jan. 1

All American:

Dec. 24

Dec. 25

Dec. 26

Dec. 31

1: p.m. to midnight

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1: p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Why do we put tinsel on trees?

by Sue Sweeney

Mommy, where does tinsel come from and why do we put it on our tree? This is just one of the many questions children ask their parents at Christmas time.

Mother may say that tinsel is made in a factory and that it is a custom to put it on a tree. But as legend has it, a long time ago there wasn't any tinsel on Christmas trees.

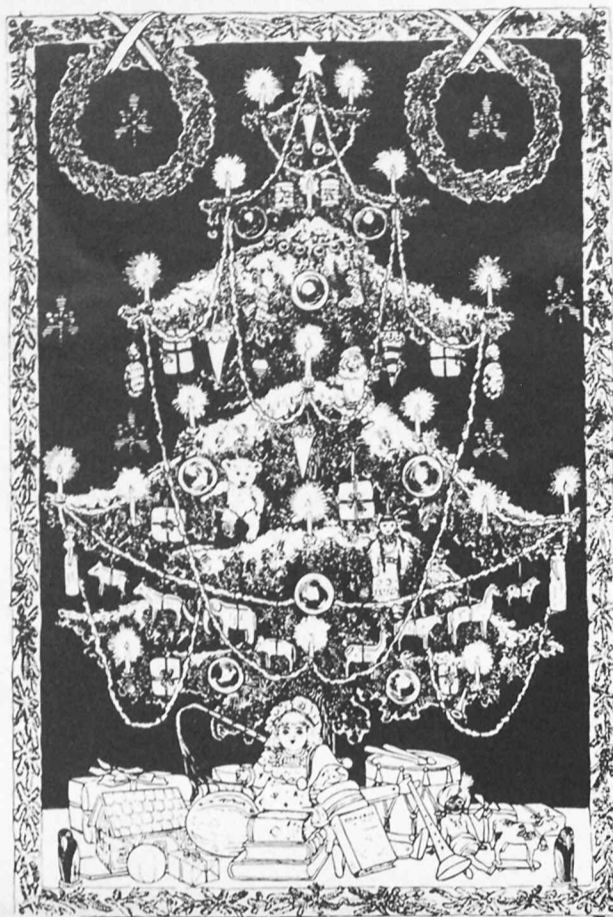
On Christmas Eve after the tree was trimmed three little spiders wanted to see how pretty it looked. Looking at the tree from the floor wasn't very exciting so they decided to see it from a better spot. They crept all over the tree admiring each pretty branch and ornament. However they left cobwebs behind them wherever they went.

When the Christ Child came to bless the tree he was dismayed to see the cobwebs but he knew that he loved spiders because they were God's creatures, too. So he had to do something. He touched the webs and each one turned to silver. And that might just be why we have tinsel for our trees.

The reason for decorating a tree takes us to another time and land. According to legend, when Christ was born in Bethlehem shepherds, wisemen, birds, beasts, and plants all came to pay homage to their newborn king and to give him gifts. The pine tree came but he was sad because he only had needles to offer and they would prick the baby. God saw how disappointed the pine tree was, so he sent the stars down from heaven to sit on the branches and all the animals found things

to help decorate the branches.

When the Christ Child saw the tree he was so happy that he smiled and laughed. And ever since then trees have been decorated with lights and ornaments.



A story that tells why we place angels on top of Christmas trees originated in Nürnberg, Germany about three centuries ago.

Legend has it that there was a dollmaker and his wife who were very happy because they had just been blessed with a baby girl. The girl was so pretty that everyone called her angel. When the girl was two years old she died in her sleep. Her parents were very unhappy and they cried. On Christmas Eve the mother went to sleep holding a picture of her daughter.

The dollmaker looked at the picture and slowly an idea formulated. He went to his workshop and made a beautiful angel doll. After he finished the doll, he carved a piece of wood to look like the face of his beautiful dead daughter. He thought this would make his wife very happy.

When he had finished he carried the doll home and placed it on the table beside his wife. His wife was very happy when she woke up and found the angel. She put the angel on top of the Christmas tree. She thought this way her little girl could see everything that happened. All of their friends wanted angels for their trees and this made the mother happier because her little girl now adorned the tops of many people's Christmas trees.

The customs and religions of many people have also helped shape the Christmas celebration as we know it today.



New toy

The children of the Berlin American Community were given an early Christmas present Thursday from the Carrara Toy Company. The presentation was made at the Weihnachtsmarkt at the Funkturm.

The gift was a slot car race set valued at over DM 5,000 and when constructed measures 15 by 30 feet. The children of the Dependent Youth Activities (DYA) were

selected by the Berlin Senat to receive this year's children's gift.

Senator for the Interior Heinrich Lummer made the presentation to Col. Edward Szvetcz, brigade chief of staff, and Laura Rooks, (center) chief of Social Activities Branch.

The Senat chooses a children's organization each year which they present with a gift.

(Photo by R. Gibson)

2nd Battalion shares spirit with Berlin Polizei unit

by Roger Lund
2nd Battalion Correspondent

Christmas is a time to share and for Company A, 2nd Battalion, it was an opportunity to do just that. Last Wednesday afternoon the Alpha Gators entertained 100 members of the EB54 Polizei unit at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center at Andrew Barracks.

Capt. Gary Krynicki, company commander, welcomed Capt. Wolfe, EB54 commander, and the polizei unit.

"Christmas is a time to share. It's a period to celebrate good things with our polizei partners," observed Krynicki.

Wolfe said he was quite happy to be together again since the time the company viewed their anti-terrorist training. To highlight their friendship, Wolfe presented Krynicki a certificate designating him as an honorary

member of EB54. Futher, the polizei commander gave the company a ceremonial polizei helmet.

The scene of the party was decorated in an "Outer Space Christmas" theme. German food from the Directorate of Engineering and Housing and several Christmas cakes from the Guardian Battalion's Dining Facility were provided.

The guests were entertained by "Color Scope," an eight-piece rhythm and blues group from Toledo, Ohio.

Further activities are planned between the two units. Senior members of EB54 will visit Alpha Company in the near future. Even a competitive sports program between the two companies is contemplated in such sports as soccer and volleyball.

As many of the soldiers present believed, it was an ideal time of the year to further German-American friendship and cooperation.



Patches, crests change over years

by Mike Gelfand

You put one on almost every time you put on your uniform. You have one on your fatigues and your Class A's. But did you know that the shoulder sleeve insignia, the Berlin Brigade patch, really is unique?

The first shoulder sleeve insignia (SSI) worn here, other than the troop units, was the 1st Airborne Army. On Aug. 12, 1945 all personnel assigned to the "Berlin District Headquarters" were required to wear it.

On July 25, 1946 a new SSI, or patch, was approved for wear in the Berlin District. The new patch was a yellow shield with a red border having representation of the Brandenburg Gate in black.

The Institute of Heraldry never approved the Berlin District patch and sometime in the mid-1950's the European Command patch started to be worn. The U.S. European Command patch is today worn as the U.S. Army Europe patch. Unofficially a tab with Berlin was worn and in 1960, the command was authorized an exception to policy to have a patch made in one piece instead of a separate Berlin tab. That exception makes Berlin the only unit in the Army to wear a patch that is a variation of an active major command patch.

Another type of insignia is the distinctive unit insignia or as it is better known, the "unit crest."

Most people in the command know the different ones worn here. But the variations of those are strange when compared to the original.

The 94th Field Artillery is well known, but the crest with a lion holding a flag is locally produced. The Institute of Heraldry in Washington never approved it, but like many others Army-wide, it is worn.

Also the band once had a crest of its own, with a lyre and the Brandenburg Gate on it. It showed that the band was Berlin's.

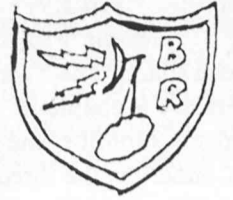
One that only a few collectors seem to have is the Berlin Radio Section. With a radio tower over a representation of the city and the Letters BR on it, who wore it and when is still up in the air, but some old Berliners remember it.

Another variation is the 2nd Battle Group crest with a wreath of leaves around it. The original battle group crests were made of silver and painted. They were made here in the city and are almost like fine jewelry.

There are a few other crests floating around that were worn here at different times. The Berlin Sanitary

Engineers is only one of those kind. No one seems to know what it looks like but it is listed with three different collector groups as a real, locally-made and worn crest.

Some crests or maybe a patch, worn here but not approved by the Army, have probably been left out. But trying to track down every patch and crest is almost an impossible job.



Celebrate Silvester with traditional bang

by Celia Greenwood

In Germany, New Year's Eve is known as Silvester. Saint Silvester, the Roman Catholic saint of Dec. 31, was a pope who died on that day in 355 A.D.



The new year is brought in with a bang in Germany as brilliant fireworks are set off everywhere. On the stroke of midnight the church bells ring out, then the sky lights up as everyone celebrates.

Fireworks were first developed to a fine art by the ancient Chinese and spread to Europe in the Middle Ages. During the Renaissance and Baroque periods, elaborate and costly public firework displays were held on festive occasions. Not until the last century, and especially recently, did smaller, private celebrations, of the kind seen at New Year's, occur.

Centuries ago, noise and fireworks were invoked to drive away evil demons and spirits at this time of year. Brave men went out at night with lighted torches and cracking whips. In the more recent past, when laborers and servants in some rural areas could only change their employers at the year's end, the occasion would be celebrated not only with drinking and dancing but also with pistol-shooting, whipcracking, and other noisy displays.

This was not to chase away evil spirits, but simply for the fun of it. And today, of course, noisy and colorful fireworks are used symbolically to maintain tradition.

The display of all these fireworks has to be concentrated into a very short space of time for their use is restricted by law to the hour after midnight on New Year's Eve. From a high vantage point, such as at Teufelsberg, you will obviously get a spectacular view of the first hour of the New Year being celebrated.

Christmas in Germany has an exclusively family atmosphere and places of entertainment are closed, but

New Year's Eve is an occasion for going out and celebrating with friends. Restaurants and dance halls are open, as are theaters, many having parties for the audience after the evening performance.

It is obviously a popular time for private parties too and supplies of such items as streamers, balloons, party hats, and good luck charms are readily available in the shops to help things go with a swing.

Symbols of good luck in Germany include black top-hatted chimney sweeps and pink pigs, as well as horseshoes. Other customs and beliefs are brought out in party games, which are still fun, even if their origins have been lost.

'Bleigiessen', or lead pouring, is done to predict the future. The ingredients, inexpensively available at large stores, consist of a long-handled spoon and small lumps of lead. Each party guest places a lump of lead in the spoon, melts it over a candle flame, then pours it quickly into a bowl of water. The forms and shapes taken by the solidified lead are then interpreted to reveal what the coming year has in store.

There are numerous beliefs attached to the New Year festival. Many people dress in clean or new clothes and carry a large sum of money (without necessarily spending it). They believe that if visitors call unexpectedly on that day they will keep reappearing throughout the year and, most importantly, the doctor and pharmacist must be avoided.

If you set no store by these old customs and feel that you can direct your own future, don't forget that this is the time of year for resolutions to be made — and kept!

New shows debut on AFN in '83

by Mark White

Happy New Year. From all indications television in 1983 will far outdo 1982.

For openers we'll say hello this month to the following top series from the States: "Fame"; "Love In A Cold Climate"; "F.B.I."; "Me And Maxx"; "Genesis Project"; "Archie Bunker's Place" and "Darkroom."

There are a couple of super-movies also in the month's line-up including Sean Connery in the three-star production of "The Next Man"; David Hemmings in the two-starrer "Voices"; and the Hollywood classic, "Grapes Of Wrath" based on the famous novel by John Steinbeck. It stars the late Henry Fonda and features Jane Darwell in her Academy Award winning role as best supporting actress.

Anthony Quinn and Gina Lollobrigida star in another classic from Victor Hugo's moving drama of the 15th century in Paris in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame." Shirley Temple fans will delight with the

original "Little Miss Broadway" supported by George Murphy and Jimmy Durante. Western fans will undoubtedly enjoy Audie Murphy and Broderick Crawford starring in the 1966 shoot-em-up, "The Texican."

Famed actors Peter O'Toole and James Mason head up an all-star cast in "Lord Jim" about a young officer in the British Navy who survives a tragic incident but is tortured by his conscience. And don't miss the super-talented James Whitmore in his one-man portrayal of President Harry S. Truman — a feisty, witty, and very wise man who expected to receive an apology from Japan for the Pearl Harbor incident. That's "Give 'Em Hell Harry."

One of the new series coming up in January is a story of life in an English manor house, "Love In A Cold Climate." This English produced series starts in the year 1926 with a stable of horses, a pack of dogs, and a herd of teen and pre-teen-aged girls to make a squire and his wife's day com-

plete.

Many viewers will be happy to learn that a new cartoon series "Star Blazers" will be running for a full year focusing in on the adventures of a group of space travelers in the year 2199 on a mission to save Earth from destruction. This is an action packed series suited for children and grown-ups alike.

The most widely read book in the world is the Bible. "The Genesis Project" is a mini-series based on stories from the Bible and is narrated by Orson Welles.

Merv Griffin fans will be happy to hear that one of the most popular talk-variety series begins in January with provocative and interesting guests and for the most part have an exciting story to tell.

Specials during the month include: "Johnny Cash — Ridin' The Rails"; "Jazz Pianist — Dave Brubeck"; "Shirley McLaine — Every Other Mo-

ment"; and "The Beach Boys With Celebration."

Tentatively, AFN Berlin TV is looking forward to airing as many of the bowl games and the Super-Bowl as funding will permit. Check your local listings for complete information.

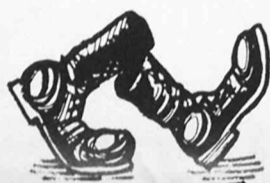
You may also want to watch for interesting guests on our daily "Midday Show" as well as "Answer Line" and our special "Gasthaus" and "Passport" programs.

New shows coming up next month are all tops in the ratings: "Magnum, P.I."; "Real People"; "Simon And Simon"; "Falcon Crest"; "Love Boat"; "Benny Hill"; "California Fever" and "McClain's Law."

If you have a comment concerning our radio or TV programming call 819-6145 or write: Programming, AFN Berlin, APO 09742.

In closing, we would like to congratulate all those folks responsible for making "Snow Ball Satellite" another outstanding success.

steppin' out



by Helga Haftendorn

If you feel like having a party the last few days of this year, the following listing might help you take your pick from balls that will be held downtown on Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Weihnachts- und Silvester Ball

The Prälat Schöneberg, located on 122 Hauptstrasse, holds a Weihnachtsball on Dec. 25. The Christmas Ball begins at 8 p.m. with the Roland Baker Show Band. Admission is DM 17, and the telephone number is 784-8005. Advance ticket sale is Monday through Friday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Prälat.

Also at the Prälat Schöneberg will be a New Year's Eve Ball, entitled "Berlin feiert Silvester," beginning on New Year's Eve at 8 p.m. The Roland Baker Show Band, Hardy Miller and his Dance Orchestra, and the Mara Claso-Valera Show offer entertainment. Admission is from DM 30, and a meal ticket costs DM 40. You can buy your advance ticket, Monday through Friday from 1 to 7 p.m.

The Eierschale, located at the U-Bahn Podbielskiallee, will have a "Grosse Silvester Fete," a New Year's Eve Party with the band Showdown and disco. Admission is DM 25, and the telephone number is 832-7097. Tickets can be purchased daily from 6 p.m.

Balls at the race track

There will be a "Tanz unter dem Weihnachtsbaum," a dance under the Christmas tree, on Dec. 25 at the Mariendorf Trotting Race Track's Festzentrum, offering a stage show, Stefanie Simon, and the Presse-Ball-Band with Herb Runge. The dance begins at 8 p.m., and admission is DM 20. A champagne reception is included. Tickets can be purchased at the Festzentrum, located on the race track grounds. Telephone number is 740-1241 or 740-1242.

Mariendorf Trotting Race Track's Festzentrum also offers a New Year's Eve Ball with a meal, and

champagne included in the admission charge of DM 115. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the ball begins at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Silvester in Berlin

Silvester '82 at the Palais am Funkturm may be another way to spend New Year's Eve. The ball at the Palais begins at 8 p.m., and doors open at 7 p.m. The Teddy Boys, Mysteries and the Chris Betz Band will entertain. Tickets can be purchased on weekdays from noon to 7 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Palais am Funkturm, located on Hammarskjöldplatz. The telephone number is 3038-3914, just in case you would like to have your ticket reserved. The price is DM 55 per person.

A bit more costly will be the pleasure of celebrating New Year's Eve up in the air at the Funkturm Restaurant. The party begins at 8 p.m. and doors open at 7 p.m. For the price of DM 140 you can have a "ball," a seven-course dinner and a welcome cocktail while looking down on Berlin. You can buy your tickets directly at the Funkturm Restaurant, daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., or have them reserved by calling 3038-2996.

Neujahrsmarkt

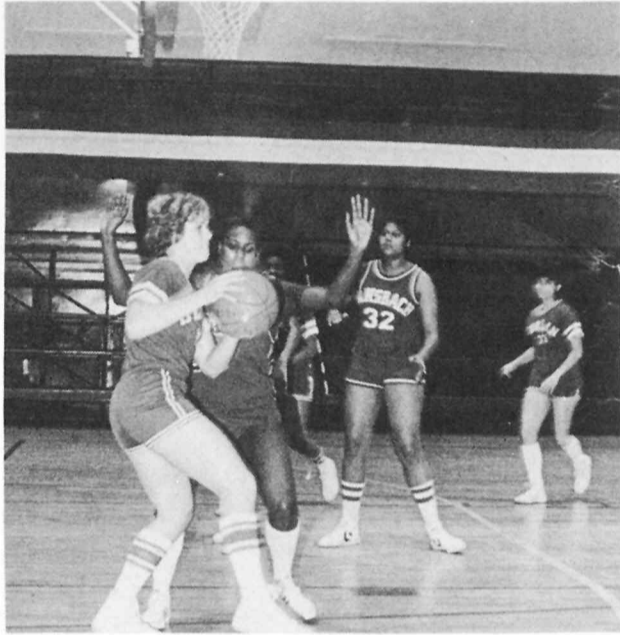
Another attraction between Christmas and New Year's will be the "Neujahrsmarkt," the New Year's Mart. Beginning on Thursday, Berlin's showman concessionaires will set up a mart at the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche (Memorial Church) which will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. until Jan. 2.

May all our readers have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



sports

Bears take three against Ansbach



ON THE MOVE—Berlin's Joan Fagerness looks to pass the ball to one of her teammates. The women's team won their game against Ansbach Saturday with a tie breaking shot in the last seconds. The men's team won both their games against Ansbach this weekend. (Photo by Sue Sweeney)

by Al Garcia
Special Correspondent

The Berlin Command Men's Basketball Team displayed an awesome offensive attack against Ansbach on Saturday and Sunday, winning 103-84 and 108-82. The women's team split with Ansbach taking the first game 66-64 and losing on Sunday 73-44.

In men's action, Berlin's starting five built up leads varying from 10 to 18 points. Berlin displayed its lightning quick fast break utilizing the quick outlet passes from its leading rebounders Robert Izzard and Willie Upshaw.

The dribble was seldom seen as Tyrone Saunders, Roderick Riley and Stephen Hunter combined for 57 points. Ansbach's zone defense was literally punctured by the outside shooting of Jerome Finney and Hunter.

Five players scored in double figures as Riley and Izzard had 24 points apiece, Hunter with 17, Finney 16 and Saunders with 12.

On Sunday it was more of the same medicine for Ansbach. Berlin was ahead seven points at half-time. Apparently the 10 minute break at the half was need-

ed rest. Berlin came out smoking, hitting their first seven shots to widen the margin. Again five players scored in double figures. Riley had 26 points, James Reed had 17 in a reserve role, Stephan Hunter had 14, Willie Upshaw made 12 followed by Jerome Finney with 10.

The men's win/loss record is now 11 and 4 with a current winning streak of six in a row.

In women's action, a shot by Rose Simpson with nine seconds left on the clock tied the game at 64 apiece Saturday. Ansbach committed a traveling violation and Berlin took possession of the ball with four seconds left. A desperation shot by Renee Tucker with one second left proved to be the difference as Berlin won 66-64.

Leading scorers Saturday were Gwen Benton with 21, Queen Risher with 12 and Arlene Gentry with 10.

On Sunday, the Lady Bears did not fare so well. Ansbach completely out-ran, and out-hustled Berlin. The women's team had three starters not playing due to several injuries. The final score was Ansbach 73, Berlin 44.

The next opponent Berlin faces will be in Aschaffenburg on Jan. 8 and 9. The next home game is scheduled for Jan. 15 and 16 against Heidelberg.

Bear-A-Cudas swim past NATO, Augsburg

by Nancy Edelman
Special Correspondent

Berlin overpowered their visitors from NATO and Augsburg on Sunday at the Andrews Pool with a score of 412 to NATO's 165 and Augsburg's 132. The awesome Bear-A-Cudas won 34 first place ribbons out of a possible 48 while continuing to eclipse previous records.

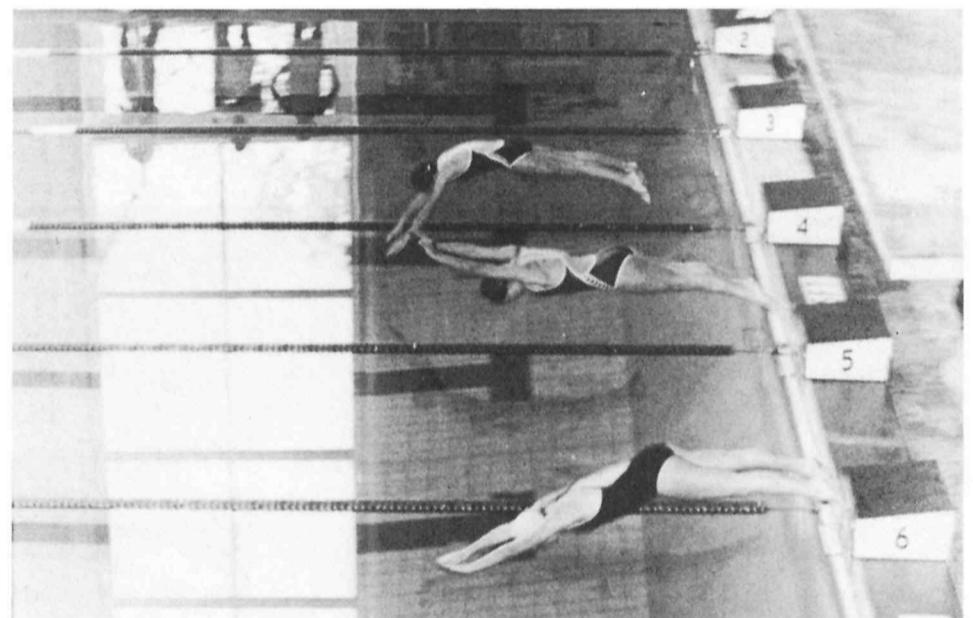
Peter Stowell in the 10-and under boys 50-meter backstroke set a new European Forces Swim League record in 39:78, nearly one and one-half seconds better than the old record. Todd Walsh in the 13-14 boys 100-meter breaststroke established a new pool record in 1:20.30, falling short of a new league record by only five hundredths of a second.

The powerful 10-and under mixed 200-meter free relay team of Aryn

Ballard, Karen Edelman, Peter Rigney and Peter Stowell added a new pool record to the books with a time of 2:23.58.

Among the superstars for the 'Cudas are four triple, seven double, and two single winners. Triple winners include Ballard, 10-and under girls freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke; Bethany Ballard, 11-12 girls individual medley, backstroke and breaststroke and Shannon Heath, 15-19 girls individual medley, breaststroke and butterfly.

The 'Cudas, now at six wins and 1 loss, won't face their next opponent until January 23 in Heidelberg when they go up against the Sea Lions. The team will continue intensive training through the holidays in preparation for the second half of the season.



AND THE RACE IS ON—Members of the Berlin Bear-A-Cudas once again emerged victorious, this time over

Augsburg and the team from NATO. The 'Cudas are now sporting a 6-1 record. (Photo by R. Gibson)

sport shorts

BAHS sports

The Berlin American High School basketball teams are scheduled to meet the visiting teams from Frankfurt Jan. 8. Action is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center Gym.

The wrestling team from BAHS

travels to Osterholz for competition Jan. 8. The Bears are hoping to continue with a successful season.

Range hours

Range facilities at Rose Range will be opened for recreational shooting during the Christmas holi-

day. The rifle and pistol range will be opened Dec. 18-19 and Jan. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 20-23 and 27-30 from noon to 4 p.m.

The skeet and trap range will be opened Dec. 18-19 and Jan. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 22 and 29 from noon to 4 p.m.

kudos

2nd Battalion

To Sergeant

Douglas A. Dale
Gary M. Dirusso
Brinton Hamilton, Jr.
Timothy C. Lindsey

Paul W. McCoy
Donald C. Rightenour
Ricky L. Simpson

To Specialist Four

Duane A. Adkins
Daniel P. Borsheim
Joseph W. Bridges
Franklin R. Coleman
Freddy L. Donaway
Clyde M. Gass, Jr.
Christopher A. Grieme
Danny W. Hamby
William D. Harrell
Lloyd W. Harvey

David L. Hines
Otto J. Mantz
Timothy D. McCarthy
Kenneth B. Miller
Gordon P. Parks
Robert E. Pasket
Terry A. Siems
Cary E. Stadler
Ronald E. Yates

Good Conduct Medal

Ronald F. Lara
Robert D. Lundy
Willie F. Perry

Ricky A. Vernon
Mark A. Walters
Walter E. Wilson, Jr.

3rd Battalion

To Sergeant

Kenneth W. Bingham
Albert L. Boddie
Daniel L. Donofrio

Walter C. Faison
Mario A. Luna
James A. Schleifer

To Specialist Five

Wilson E. Cleveland

To Specialist Four

Donzel Batts
Alan H. Chastain
Abel S. Deloera
Clayton E. Evans
Chris W. Fields
Lindsay L. Forristall
Andrew C. Johnson
David T. Manley
Ronald A. Mjolsness

Robert D. Park
Marlon V. Smith
Ray I. Stull, Jr.
Gregory Sullivan
James R. Tabat
Darrell H. Vinson
Lorenzo Whitehead
Robert E. Wines
Raymond D. Young

Good Conduct Medal

Jimmy D. Kent
Johnny Redmond
Robert W. Riley
Edward D. Sims

Felepe G. Smith
Richard M. Thomas
Andre E. Tonia
Bradley Walker

4th Battalion

To Sergeant

Sam Birdlong, Jr.
Tommy Johnson

Terry L. Pointer
Walter E. Wilson

To Specialist Four

Perry D. McCall

Good Conduct Medal

Jeffrey L. Cutshaw
Larry Espree
Calvin D. Griffin
Fred E. Kirtchen

Mark A. Languell
Robert O. Mark
Paul D. Pryor
Anthony Q. Sailor

Combat Support Battalion

To Staff Sergeant

David Gonzales

To Sergeant

Arthur Hager

Vernon Skinner

To Specialist Five

Rhoderick D. Love

To Specialist Four

Otha L. Barton
Michael S. Batson
Mark R. Blaylock
Anthony S. Bowers
Harry L. Brooks, Jr.
Jeffrey Collinsworth
Joseph J. DeBlaker
Lance M. Denger
Byron D. Dickerson
Michael W. Drake
James C. Eure, Jr.
Wayne Gibson
Ryan D. Hell
Lynn F. Henderson
Jeffrey W. Hume
Lutz M. Jagiella
Ronald J. Kachinko, Jr.

William E. Marion, Sr.
Vincent R. Mayr
Gerald C. Moody
Kevin M. Moore
Daniel G. Morse, Jr.
Robert J. Pavlik
Allan D. Ott
Edward R. Reed
Charles C. Rhodes
Rodney S. Riddle
Edgardo I. Rivera
Thomas R. Robinson
David E. Steadman, Jr.
Dennis E. Timm
John J. Velas
David L. Wendling
Gary L. Whitaker

Good Conduct Medal

Robert W. Greene
Harold W. Grove
William D. Lewis
William G. Morrison

Kevin M. Robinson
William R. Terpening
Richard R. Wagner
Terry D. Williams

HHC, Berlin Brigade

Good Conduct Medal

Dennis L. Campbell
Michael M. Gleave

Edward D. Jones, Jr.

287th Military Police Company

To Sergeant

David B. Crum
Fred L. Emrick
Edward P. Hamling
Frederick Robinson

Terry W. Staggs
Carl H. Weidow, Jr.
Michael L. Whipple

To Specialist Four

Frank R. Agos
Douglas J. Bare
Todd J. Hoover
Chris H. Jones
Monica C. Mack
Timothy P. McGee

Richard R. McKinley
Robin V. Rapp
E. L. Robinson
George E. Spearman
James R. Webber
Richard J. Wolfe, Jr.

Good Conduct Medal

Rodney L. Belle
Terry L. Gerhardtstein

Kenneth J. Voight
Daren L. Weaver

Signal Support Company

To Specialist Four

Christine S. Dutcher
Niguel H. Murray
Tracy L. Pabelick

Johns H. Redd III
Latonya Theus
Duane M. Wimberly

Good Conduct Medal

Tammy S. Benjamin
Herbert S. Clark

Gary E. Goodman
Richard D. Thomas, Jr.

MEDDAC

To Specialist Five

Roy M. Statler

To Specialist Four

Aida Cantu
Stiletta A. Hill
Tawnya L. Martin
Judy K. Murray

Denise Putney-Perez
Dorothy J. Ramsey
James J. Strahan

Good Conduct Medal

John A. Christensen
John R. Gaines

Jeanne S. Harris
Kenneth L. Roach

Field Station Berlin

To Staff Sergeant

Peter L. Ambrose
Leo J. Pleiman

Kent C. Switzer

To Sergeant

Michael L. Comstock
David D. Ivey
Gary W. Jordan
Anthony M. Keale

Gerald G. Mulhearn
Michael D. Rhew
Elizabeth M. Wilhelm

To Specialist Five

Howard R. Hill
Andrew R. Lecain

Thomas M. Schultz
Stuart P. Thomas III

To Specialist Four

Charles P. Adkins
John F. Batza
Wendy G. Bevers
Mark W. Bottorff
Deborah A. Collins
Charles K. Durant
Richard M. Foster, Jr.
Julia A. Holiday
Shelly J. Hunter
Frederick L. Huston

Kelly E. Neslund
John D. Reese
Victoria E. Richardson
Kenneth M. Robinson
Regina S. K. Rowe
Maria C. Simcox
Lawanda J. Tipton
Ronald R. Turner
Steven D. Waite

Good Conduct Medal

Dennis E. Alwine
Janet R. Collins
Edward S. Colson
Edwin B. Cool, Jr.
Kathryn V. Franks
Virginia E. Houts
Raylene M. Jamar
Bill Kennard
Susan M. McClure
Barbara J. Moore

Donna L. Morris
Mark A. Nash
Dorothy A. Nispel
Carl E. Petty
Doyle L. Reagin
Roger D. Roentz
Lawrence M. Rose
Robert W. Roth, Jr.
Michael Thewes
Clyde O. Whiting, Jr.

USACC

To Staff Sergeant

Ervin D. Bach

Good Conduct Medal

Samuel R. Fausto
Richard L. Gamble
Katharina E. Leach
Allen R. Lindsay
Sherri J. Lynch

Jack D. Reid
Edward A. Spurgeon
Wendell J. Tomberlin
Kelley L. Williams

AFN

To Specialist Four

Cambria L. Robinson

43rd Chemical Detachment

Good Conduct Medal

Steve L. Tacang
James E. Watson

766th MI Detachment

To Specialist Four

Todd S. Holiday

Births

Oct. 16

SSgt. Barbara Metz and Christopher Young, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade son.

Nov. 7

Sp4 and Mrs. John W. Deggs, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion, daughter.

Nov. 8

Sp4 and Mrs. Samuel Sandoval, Company C, 2nd Battalion, son.

Nov. 12

PFC and Mrs. Gregory Hartzler, 287th Military Police Company, son.

Nov. 15

Sp4 Roxanne Garver, Company B, Field Station Berlin, son.

Nov. 16

SSgt. and Mrs. Michael J. Davis, 42nd Engineer Company, Combat Support Battalion, son.

Sp4 and Mrs. Kristopher G. Pauly, Signal Support Company, son.

Nov. 18

Sp4 and Mrs. William Powell, Company A, 4th Battalion, daughter.

Nov. 22

Capt. Michael G. and Jeri Hulgán, Combat Support Company, 4th Battalion and 1946 CS, daughter.

Nov. 23

SSgt. and Mrs. Lee Mahlstedt, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade, daughter.

Nov. 24

SSgt. and Mrs. Larry D. Holt, Company B, Field Station Berlin, son.

Nov. 26

Sp4 and Mrs. Stephen Crume, Company F, 40th Armor, Combat Support Battalion, son.

Nov. 28

Sp4 and Mrs. Richard M. Prymox, 287th Military Police Company, son.

Sergeant Morales Club

SSgt. Kenneth W. Alsterlund, Company A, 2nd Battalion; SSgt. Alexander Smith III, Company C, 4th Battalion; and Keven L. Steen, Battery C, 94th Field Artillery, Combat Support Battalion, have been selected for membership in the Sergeant Morales Club.

events

New Finance and Accounting hours

Effective Jan. 3, the cashier at the Finance and Accounting Office, Building 9, Clay Headquarters, will be on duty through the lunch hour from noon to 1 p.m. for your added convenience. Also, all DM transactions after 2 p.m. will use the conversion rate for the following day. For more information contact Captain Proctor at 819-6039.

Be crafty

The McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center has a Christmas surprise for you. On Dec. 26, the frame shop offers you the chance to make a free frame with unfinished moulding. They will show you how to finish it into a beautiful frame. They also have a large selection of matting and framing materials to choose from. So stop in for some Christmas Cheer. For further details call 819-3578 weekdays.

Intended as an introduction to printing from color negatives is a Color Printing Orientation on Jan. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the McNair Photo Center. Pre-requisite is a solid foundation in black and white processing and printing. For more information, call 819-3484 during shop hours.

Start the New Year off right by visiting the McNair Multi Arts and Crafts Center and taking advantage of their free belt day. Let them take you step by step through the process of making a fine leather belt. Find out how easy leather craftwork really is on Jan. 2, all day. For further information, call 819-3578 weekdays.

Andrews Ceramics Shop will be offering Beginners Pottery classes starting Jan. 7 through Feb. 6 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A qualified instructor will show you the basics of pottery, how to wedge clay, how to center and to make cylinders, and how to use the potters wheel. Registration for this class is not later than Jan. 3. Space is limited to five people. For more information, call 819-3578.

Learn how to weld in eight hours. Through the month of January, two hours lecture, two hours demonstration, and four hours practical welding will be given at the Andrews Auto Craft Shop. For more information call 819-3578 weekdays.

Photo Contest winners

The McNair Photo Center of the Morale Support Activities Division held a Photo Contest in November. The 40 entries in various categories were displayed at the Photo Center for two days and anyone interested could cast a ballot for his or her three favorite photographs. The winners were announced Sunday, Nov. 14. Sgt. Angelina L. Ison of the 6912th Electronic Security Group won both first and second prize, and Steve Linetsky of Company A, Field Station Berlin, won third. The voters' choices were widely distributed over the 40 entries which included prints from beginners as well as "established" amateur photographers. The public illustrated a great interest in these photographs that were again displayed at the MSAD Crafts Fair on Nov. 27 and 28. As a result, the McNair Photo Center will have another Photo Contest in the spring.

UofM registration

Registration for the University of Maryland Term III 82/83 will be in progress Jan. 3 to Jan. 14. Courses offered will include morning, night, and teatime classes. Select from 25 courses ranging in diversity from Biology and Computer Sciences to Women's History and Para-legal Studies. For more information, or to register, drop by the UofM office at Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 403, or call 819-6949 or 819-6979.

University of Oklahoma

A graduate course, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, will be offered by the University of Oklahoma through the Tempelhof Central Airport Education Center. The course will begin on Jan. 30, and will continue for one week during off-duty hours. Dr. Walter Scheffer, director of the graduate program in Public Administration at Oklahoma University, will conduct the course. For more information about this course, or the University of Oklahoma in Berlin, please call 819-5237. Register before Dec. 30.

ads

For sale

Refrigerator-GM "no frost", 18.8 cu. ft., avocado green, \$250. Refrigerator-Bosch, apartment-size, \$15. Call 819-6941.

1971 Ford Taunus, four-speed, two-door, excellent heater and defroster, very good condition, new tires, AM/FM radio. Already passed inspection. \$450 or DM 1,080. Sanyo AM/FM stereo system (compact) with cassette and BSR turntable. Dust cover and speakers. Only one year old. 110-volt or 220-volt, \$200 or DM 480. German women's electric travel curler set, 220-volt, used one time, DM 20. German women's electric curling iron, 220-volt, DM 10. General Electric German steam iron, 220-volt (brand new), \$15 or DM 36. Call 813-6236 after 6 p.m.

Red Cocker Spaniel, six-month-old. Completely housebroken and is very good with children, two years and under. Will only sell to family who has a non-working spouse. Price \$150. For more information call 802-5373.

Electric go-kart-powered by two 12-volt motors and automobile battery. Absolutely safe for children five to nine years. An indestructible training toy. Also mini 50 c.c. ILO motor moped with three forward speeds. Both new and bargains, selling because of no storage space. Also AEG electric refrigerator, 54 x 60 x 85 cm high. Telephone 891-6081 between 6 and 8 p.m.

lunches

The following is the menu for TAR and BAH schools for the week of Jan. 3, 1983:

Monday — Salad, beef ravioli, tomato sauce, buttered corn, sliced peaches, milk, bread and margarine.

Tuesday — Lettuce, pickles, hamburger on bun, French fried potatoes, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday — Salad, barbecue pork on rice, buttered peas, mixed fruit, chocolate milk, bread and margarine.

Thursday — Salad, sloppy Joe on bun, buttered string beans, vanilla pudding and orange juice.

Friday — Cole slaw, fried fish, mashed potatoes, gravy, sliced pears, milk, bread and margarine.

GED exam

Give yourself a Christmas present that will benefit you for a lifetime. With the help of classes offered by the Berlin Adult Education Association, you can learn new job skills, brush up old skills, learn how to set a new course for your life, or prepare yourself for your GED exam. Winter classes include Typing II, Refresher Shorthand, Bookkeeping II, Nursing II, English as a Second Language, Life Management Skills, and GED Prep Math. Classes begin Jan. 17, and run two nights a week for eight weeks. Registration is on Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Berlin American High School cafeteria, and classes cost \$20 each. For more information call the Berlin Adult Education Association coordinator any morning, except on Tuesday, at 819-6992, or visit the office in Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 401.

Please watch requirements and deadline

This is the last issue of the Observer for 1982. The deadline for events and ads for the first issue of 1983 is close of business Jan. 4.

DYA activities

Registration for Judo Classes for children aged six to 19 will be held through Jan. 7. Cost will be \$17.50 for 12 lessons. Classes are limited to 20 students. Classes will begin on Jan. 25. For more information call the DYA at 819-6239.

Teens come on out and say "Happy New Year" with us at the DYA on Dec. 30 from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 with, or without a DYA card. For more information call 819-6249.

DYA Basketball Opening ceremonies will be held on Jan. 8 at the Berlin Brigade Sports Center, starting at 10 a.m. All players must be in their game uniforms. For more information call the DYA Sports Office at 819-6247.

Registration for ballet will be held through Jan. 7. Cost will be \$36 for 12 classes. Registration is limited to ages six to 14 years. There will be a maximum of 15 students per class. Classes will begin on Jan. 18. For more information, call the DYA at 819-6239.

Recreation Center fun

Christmas Day at the All-American Recreation Center at McNair Barracks holds a day of tournament games of Dungeons and Dragons, beginning at 2 p.m.

Come and try your skills at the Galaxie Game Day starting at 2 p.m. on Dec. 26 at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center.

The Hi-Lite Recreation Center has a Video Game Room set up for your entertainment. Stop in for a game or two of Space Invaders.

Use of seat belts

The major cause of injuries in serious traffic accidents is the failure to wear seat belts. The impact on this command is that motor vehicle drivers and occupants are required to buckle up at all times on, or off military installations. The authority for enforcement rests in USAREUR Regulation 190-1, para 4-8. First time violators will be issued a warning, subsequent violations will result in a DD Form 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket), and will constitute a two-point violation.

DEH informs

Cleaning of drapes, family housing—Government issue drapes may be cleaned every six months at no charge to occupants. Drapes to be handed in for cleaning by occupants, at any of the following pick-up points: Truman Plaza at Building 85, McNair Barracks at Building 1019, Andrews Barracks at Buildings 906 and 965, and TCA at Building K2.

Cleaning of upholstered furniture and rugs, family housing—Government issue items may be cleaned every 18 months at no charge to occupants. Occupants must place a work order. For further information call 819-6666.

Disposal of automobile oil

It is strictly prohibited by Berlin environmental laws to dispose of automobile oil through storm water drains located in the American housing areas. The changing of oil is restricted exclusively to the Automobile Craft Shop and AAFES Garage. Personnel in the Federal Republic of Germany are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of German authorities in most situations involving culpable mishandling of POL.

Travel on duty trains

Berlin personnel are reminded that requests (AEB Form 034088) to sponsor family members or guests for travel on duty trains to and from Berlin must be forwarded to the RTO five working days prior to requested date of travel. Call 819-6916 or 8919-6917 for further information.

Gateway to English

Gateway to English is a program for non-English speaking adult dependents of Americans. Conversational English is taught on beginner, intermediate and advanced levels each Wednesday morning. There is no tuition and a nursery is provided. For further information call 815-7754 or 801-1462.

Reading Training Center

Do you want to improve your reading, but can't find the time to go to regular classes? The Reading Training Center offers you the opportunity to improve such reading skills as vocabulary development, spelling improvement, effective writing, reading comprehension, and speed reading by using video tapes. This service as well as individualized tutoring is available to all military personnel and family members. You may come to the center at your own convenience and it's absolutely free. For more information call 819-6992.

GRE date

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) will be administered Feb. 7 to 11. Those interested must sign up by Dec. 30. Cost is \$35 per test. For more information call McNair AEC 819-3148.

New Year's Eve Party

There will be a New Year's Eve Party at the Golf Course 19th Hole Lounge. All club members and their guests are encouraged to attend. A variety D.J. will entertain you from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. Please call 819-6550 for more details.

USFB-ID card travel to East Berlin

Reference IAW Appendix A, USCOB/USAB Regulation 550-180, all non-military personnel — U.S. civilians and family members — assigned to Berlin, and having the status of Member of the Forces as indicated by the USCOB stamp in their passport must use a USFB-ID card as their only identification for entry into East Berlin. These personnel may not use their passport for travel to East Berlin.

GED Preparation Classes

Do you need to get your high school diploma? If so, the Berlin Adult Education Association's GED preparation classes can help you attain that goal. Winter classes begin on Jan. 17, and run two nights a week for eight weeks. Other adult evening classes will include Typing II (just be able to type 20 wpm, and have some knowledge of the keyboard), Refresher Shorthand, Bookkeeping II, Nursing II, English as a second language, a new course — Life Management Skills, and our GED Prep Math. Registration is on Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Berlin American High School cafeteria, and classes cost \$20, each. For more information, call the Berlin Adult Education Association coordinator any morning, except on Tuesday at 819-6992, or visit the office in Clay Headquarters, Building 4, Room 401.

Boston University registration

Boston University's Spring Term will begin on Jan. 4. Start your new year with a Master's Degree in Business Administration, or International Relations. The B.U. office, located in Building 4 on Clay Headquarters, will be closed until Jan. 4, when it will reopen for registration. Stop in at the B.U. office between Jan. 4 and Jan. 7 to register, or call 819-6976 for further information.

USC's program

Would a graduate degree program that offers a non-traditional approach to management problems of increasing complexity, plus an outstanding educational credential from the University of Southern California, be of interest to you? Then perhaps you should examine USC's Master of Science in Systems Management program.

The curriculum comprises 12 three-unit courses which can be completed in two years. Courses are non-sequential, a student may enroll at the beginning of any of six terms per year. The program is worldwide, you may begin at one study center and continue without loss of credit at any of the other 65 locations. USC is registering now for the next term in January. Please come to the USC office in the Clay Headquarters Education Center, or call 819-6794 for more information.

Lost/Found Property

The Provost Marshal's Office is currently in possession of a variety of cameras, wallets, keys, bicycles, luggage, clothing, rings, watches, and other items received from RTO, MSAD, and the Golf Course. Inquiries concerning specific items should be made to the Military Police Abandoned Property Custodian, at phone 819-3470 or 819-3475 during normal duty hours. Please do not call the MP desk sergeant concerning these items. Items not claimed will be turned in for disposal IAW applicable regulations.

Club Clearance Procedures

Officers and civilians are required to clear their account with the Har-nack House cashier not later than 30 days prior to departing Berlin. All membership cards and two copies of orders with forwarding address must be turned in to the club cashier's office upon clearing. A temporary club card will be issued. Cashier's office is open Tuesday to Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Your hospital informs

Immunizations — People due to PCS/ETS to the States in the near future should report to the Immunization Clinic at the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin 30 to 60 days before their departure date. A minimum of 30 days is needed to insure adequate time for the required immunizations to be administered. If you need further information or assistance concerning immunizations, call 819-4131.

Young children without appointments — Your U.S. Hospital Berlin reminds you that children under the age of 12 should be brought to the hospital only when being seen as a patient. Children who are not patients are not allowed in the clinics. Please leave children, if possible, in the Kinderkeller nursery, with a sitter, or with friends before coming to the hospital.

Medical hot line — "If I were running things..." Ever hear that before? Now is your chance! The Patient Assistance Office at the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin is interested in your creative ideas, complaints or compliments about your medical care, and is providing a 24-hour medical hot line. Every call will receive a response within 24 hours, or the next duty day. Please feel free to visit the Patient Assistance Office at window A-4 in the hospital or call 819-4230 day or night.

Civilian Emergency Room telephone number — All the military telephone lines to the Emergency Room at the U.S. Army Hospital Berlin busy? Try the Civilian Emergency Room phone number. The number is 831-3686. Now you have two emergency medical telephone numbers, civilian 831-3686 and military 819-4130.

There has recently been a noticeable increase in the number of minor children, without appointments or medical care requirements, at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin. This constitutes both an unsafe and dangerous situation for the child due to the potential for contacting infectious or contagious diseases. Therefore, health care police dictates that children without medical care requirements should not be brought within the hospital environment. This policy will be strictly enforced throughout the clinic areas to protect the healthy children within our community and the hospital's patient population. Questions and/or information regarding this matter should be directed to the Patient Assistance Officer at 819-4230.



on the screen

Dec. 24—Jan. 6

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **They All Laughed** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. **Special Matinee: Walt Disney's Robin Hood** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Same program as above, at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. **Absence of Malice** (PG), at 8:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Force Five** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **S.O.B.** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Scanners** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Swamp Thing** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Jan. 1 — **Special Matinee: An Arabian Adventure** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Swamp Thing** (PG), at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
 Sun. **The Sword And the Sorcerer** (R), at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Deathtrap** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. **Stripes** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **Excalibur** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — closed —
 Sun. **They All Laughed** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.

Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Walt Disney's Robin Hood** (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Absence of Malice** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. Jan. 1 — closed —
 Sun. **Scanners** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. **Swamp Thing** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **The Sword And The Sorcerer** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

— Theater is closed for renovation until Jan. 14, 1983 —

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **The Final Conflict** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. — closed —
 Sun. **Grease 2** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Nine To Five** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Body And Soul** (R), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. **Excalibur** (R), at 6:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.
 Sat. Jan. 1 — closed —

Sun. **They All Laughed** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Walt Disney's Robin Hood** (G), at 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Absence of Malice** (PG), at 6:30 p.m.
 Thu. Same show as above, at 6:30 p.m.

Jerboa — located on Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. Special Edition: **Close Encounters Of The Third Kind** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — closed —
 Sun. **Poltergeist** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. **Bedknobs and Broomsticks** (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Ordinary People** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. and Fri. — closed —
 Sat. Jan. 1 — **Children's Matinee: The Rescue Squad** (G), at 10 a.m.
 Sat. **Spirit Of The Wild** (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sun. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. **Visitors** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **The Beyond** (X), at 9:10 p.m.
 Tue. **The Blues Brothers** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. **Death Hunt** (X), at 7:30 p.m.
 Thu. — closed —

Astra — located on the Royal Air Force Gatow compound

Fri. **Condorman** (G), at 7:30 p.m.
 Sat. — closed —
 Sun. **Orchard End Murder** (X), at 7:30 p.m. and **Dead and Buried** (X), at 8:20 p.m.
 Mon. Same shows as above, at 7:30 and 8:20 p.m.
 Tue. **The Mirror Crack'd** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Superman II** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. — closed —
 Sat. Jan. 1 — **Children's Matinee: Summer Holiday** (G), at 2 p.m.
 Sat. **Saturn 3** (PG), at 7:30 p.m. and **Hawk The Slayer** (PG), at 9 p.m.
 Sun. **Arthur** (R), at 7:30 p.m.
 Mon. Same show as above, at 7:30 p.m.
 Tue. Special Edition: **Close Encounters Of The Third Kind** (PG), at 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. — closed —
 Thu. **Ordinary People** (R), at 7:30 p.m.

— No German movie theaters this week —

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Dec. 24—Jan. 7 — Program is subject to change —

Friday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 AFN Theater: "Christmas Without Snow"
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 You Asked For It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Fight Back
 3:20 Bear Who Slept Through Christmas
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Sesame Street
 5:05 Wonderful World of Disney
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Night Before Christmas
 7:00 Waltons
 7:50 AFN Christmas Special
 8:50 It Happend on Christmas Eve
 9:40 Perry Como Special
 10:30 AFN Theater: "Come To The Stable"
 12:05 Christ Is Born
 1:20 Silent Night
 2:00 Sign Off
Saturday
 8:10 Kartoon Karnival
 8:35 Mr. Magoo Christmas Carol
 9:50 Amahl And The Night Visitors
 10:30 Sesame Street Christmas
 11:20 Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer
 12:10 Bing Crosby Christmas Special
 1:00 The Legend Of Christmas
 1:25 Williamsburg: A Colonial Christmas
 2:15 A Very Merry Cricket
 2:40 Movie: "Miracle On 34th Street"
 4:15 Little Drummer Boy
 4:40 Christmas Memory
 5:30 AFN Christmas Special
 6:00 AFN Evening News Christmas Edition
 6:30 Wonderful World Of Disney
 7:20 Christmas Story
 7:45 Movie: "Scrooge"
 9:35 Movie: "Bells Of St. Mary's"
 11:40 Barbara Mandrell
 12:30 Sing Me Noel
 1:00 Tuskegee Christmas Choir
 1:30 Sign Off
Sunday
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 8:30 Super Witch
 8:55 Electric Company
 9:25 Speed Racer
 9:50 Sacred Heart
 10:05 Christopher Closeup
 10:30 Hour Of Power
 11:25 Solid Gold
 1:05 Entertainment This Week
 1:55 Variety Special: Johnny Cash
 2:45 Movie: "Legend Of Walks Far Woman"

Monday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Quincy
 10:35 Lou Grant
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Info Special: Smithsonian
 3:20 MASH
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Sesame Street
 5:05 Mission Impossible
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Happy Days
 7:00 Laverne and Shirley
 7:25 House Calls
 7:50 When the Whistle Blows
 8:40 Cassie and Co.
 9:30 AFN Theater: "Hunter"
 10:45 American Playhouse
 11:45 Sounds Good
 12:10 High Chaparral
 1:00 Sign Off
Tuesday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:20 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Electric Co.
 9:15 Gaiking
 9:45 Mary Tyler Moore
 10:10 AFN Theater: "Hunter"
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Walter Cronkite's Universe
 3:20 Happy Days
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Code Red
 5:05 Dick Powell
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:30 Little House on the Prairie
 7:20 Kung Fu
 8:10 WKRP In Cincinnati
 8:40 Dynasty
 9:30 AFN Theater: "A Doll's House"
 11:00 Big Country
 11:25 Wayne Thomas
 12:15 Gunsmoke
 1:00 Sign Off

Wednesday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 When The Whistle Blows
 10:25 Cassie & Co.
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 Richard Simmons
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Bon Adventure
 3:20 WKRP in Cincinnati
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Sesame Street
 5:05 Untouchables
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Mork and Mindy
 7:00 Flo
 7:25 Lewis and Clark
 7:50 Variety Special: "On The Town With Tony Bennett"
 8:40 AFN Theater: "Lucky Luciano"
 10:30 Hee Haw
 11:20 Latin Tempo
 11:45 Lively Special
 12:10 Police Story
 1:00 Sign Off
Thursday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:20 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Electric Co.
 9:15 Black Beauty
 9:45 Kung Fu
 10:35 Dynasty
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 You Asked For It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Wild Kingdom
 3:20 Mork and Mindy
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Electric Co.
 4:40 Big Blue Marble
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Buck Rogers
 8:10 Making A Living
 8:50 Taxi
 9:15 Nero Wolfe
 10:05 Aloha Paradise
 10:55 AFN Theater: "Pipe Dreams"
 12:25 Julia
 1:00 Sign Off
Friday
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Buck Rogers
 10:35 Nero Wolfe
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 You Asked For It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Picture Of Health

3:20 Flo
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Sesame Street
 5:05 Wonderful World of Disney
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Code Red
 7:20 Mr. Merlin
 7:50 Quincy
 8:45 Lou Grant
 9:40 AFN Theater: "A Different Story"
 11:25 Rock World
 11:55 Soul Train
 12:40 Cannon
 1:30 Bewitched
 2:00 Sign Off
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1983
 8:10 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Fat Albert
 9:25 Space Angel
 9:45 Gaiking
 10:15 Electric Co.
 10:45 Hee Haw
 11:35 Sports and Specials To Be Announced
 5:05 Soul Train
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Wonderful World Of Disney
 7:20 Best Of Sullivan
 8:10 Delphi Bureau
 9:00 AFN Theater: "Bite The Bullet"
 11:00 Vietnam — 10,000-Day War
 11:20 David Letterman
 12:05 Evening At The Improv
 12:55 Magician
 1:40 Music Store
 2:00 Sign Off
Sunday, Jan. 2
 8:00 Kartoon Karnival
 9:00 Spider Man
 9:25 Black Beauty
 9:45 Speed Racer
 10:15 At Home With The Bible
 10:45 Music And The Spoken Word
 11:10 Tell A Vision
 1:40 Solid Gold
 12:30 Entertainment This Week
 1:20 Sports and Specials To Be Announced
 3:25 Nickelodeon: "Captain Courageous"
 5:05 Talk About Pictures
 5:30 Washington Week in Review
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 6:30 Sixty Minutes
 7:20 Gimme A Break
 8:20 Nurse
 9:05 Today's FBI
 10:00 Best Of Carson
 10:50 Yesterday's Glitter
 11:20 Presente
 11:50 Side Street
 12:35 Eric Severid Chronicles
 1:00 Sign Off
Monday, Jan. 3
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Quincy
 10:35 Lou Grant

12:00 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:50 Donahue and Take Kerr
 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Info Special: Smithsonian
 3:20 MASH
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Sesame Street
 5:05 Mission Impossible
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:30 Happy Days
 7:25 Gimme A Break
 7:50 Aloha Paradise
 8:40 House Calls
 9:05 Cassie and Co.
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:30 Moviola: "The Scarlett O'Hara War, Part I"
 12:10 When The Whistle Blows
 1:00 Sign Off
Tuesday, Jan. 4
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:20 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Electric Co.
 9:15 Gaiking, Part II
 9:45 AFN Theater: "The Scarlett O'Hara War"
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 Dick Cavett
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Walter Cronkite's Universe
 3:20 Happy Days
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Code Red
 5:05 Defenders
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:30 Little House on the Prairie
 7:50 Kung Fu
 8:10 WKRP In Cincinnati
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:30 Moviola: "The Silent Lovers, Part II"
 12:10 American Playhouse
 1:00 Sign Off
Wednesday, Jan. 5
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Aloha Paradise
 10:35 Cassie & Co.
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 Richard Simmons
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Bon Adventure
 3:20 WKRP
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Sesame Street
 5:05 Untouchables
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Mork and Mindy

7:25 Passport
 7:50 Lewis and Clark
 8:10 AFN Theater: "The Next Man"
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:35 Flo
 11:00 Variety Special: "Johnny Cash"
 11:50 Hee Haw
 12:40 Latin Tempo
 1:05 Sign Off
Thursday, Jan. 6
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Gasthaus
 8:20 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Electric Co.
 9:15 Black Beauty
 9:45 Kung Fu
 10:35 Dynasty
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 You Asked For It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Passport
 3:20 Mork and Mindy
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Electric Co.
 4:35 Big Blue Marble
 5:05 Bonanza
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Laverne and Shirley
 7:25 Answerline
 7:50 Delphi Bureau
 8:40 Taxi
 9:05 Nero Wolfe
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:30 Moviola: "This Year's Blonde, Part III"
 12:05 Big Country
 12:30 Lively Special
 1:00 Sign Off
Friday, Jan. 7
 8:10 AFN Morning News
 8:15 Kartoon Karnival
 8:45 Sesame Street
 9:45 Delphi Bureau
 10:35 Nero Wolfe
 11:30 Berlin MIDDAY
 12:00 Donahue and Take Kerr
 12:50 Family Feud and Kids Say the Darndest Things
 1:10 You Asked For It
 1:45 Ryan's Hope (A)
 2:10 General Hospital (A)
 2:55 Picture Of Health
 3:20 Laverne and Shirley
 3:45 Afternoon Fun Time
 4:10 Sesame Street
 5:05 Wonderful World of Disney
 6:00 AFN Evening News
 7:00 Mr. Merlin
 7:25 Code Red
 8:20 Quincy
 9:05 Lou Grant
 10:00 Nightwatch
 10:30 AFN Theater: "Voices"
 12:00 Merv
 12:45 Rock World
 1:15 Soul Train
 2:00 Sign Off

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Army seeks more power plant operators

WASHINGTON (ARNews) — Calling all qualified soldiers. Are you looking for a job out of the ordinary and challenging, too? Well, look no further.

The Army is looking for soldiers interested in operating, maintaining and rebuilding large electrical power plants. These plants include 16-cylinder, diesel-driven engine, 4160-volt generators, gas turbine-driven units and steam turbine generators of similar output.

The U.S. Army Facilities Engineering Support Agency is offering a one-year training course at Fort Belvoir,

Va., for all qualified soldiers. Service members completing the prime power production course will be awarded PMOS 52E with an additional skill identifier (ASI) in either mechanical (S2), Electrical (S3), or instrumentation (S4).

The course has been evaluated by the American Council on Education, which recommends accreditation toward college credit, for 41 to 59 semester hours, depending on ASI. Graduates of the course will also have the chance to take the examination for the third-class license offered by the National Institute for the Uniform Licensing of Power Engineers.

Applications for class 83/1, beginning in June 1983, are now being accepted. An additional class is scheduled to begin about six months later.

Eligible soldiers must meet the following requirements:

- be in grade E-5 or below.
- agree to serve at least three years after completion of the course.
- have GT/ST and EL minimum scores of 110, or a waiver of that scoring.
- must have passed the basic math and science proficiency test administered through the local post education center.

"We're looking for highly motivated men and women for this course," an agency official said. "Presently, there are less than 200 enlisted soldiers in the field. Positions for this speciality exist at selected sites in the continental United States, Germany, Hawaii, Korea, the Dominican Republic, and Jamaica."

For more information on the course and for instructions on how to apply, write or call the U.S. Army Facilities Engineering Support Agency; ATTN: Chief, Training Branch (FESA-NT); Fort Belvoir, Va. 22060. Phone: (commercial) 703-644-5241/5235 or (AUTOVON) 354-5235/5241.

Mistletoe wasn't always for kissing

Mistletoe has become a part of the Christmas season for many people, however, its purpose has changed a lot over the years.

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 be found of this child of the sun, 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 as resourceful as Mohammed, and brought the mistletoe in-

doors. 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 which 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.

church services

Regular Worship Services

American Community Chapel
46 Hüttenweg — Tel: 6761
McNair Chapel — McNair Barracks — Tel: 3181/3168
Andrews Chapel — Andrews Barracks — Tel: 3340/3537
Hospital Chapel — U.S. Army Hospital
Tempelhof Chapel — Tempelhof Central Airport — Tel: 5317/5126

Protestant Services

Worship Service	American Community Chapel (Hüttenweg)	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 10:45 a.m.
	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 6:30 p.m.
Worship Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel (Episcopal)	Sun. — 5:30 p.m.
	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
Sunday School	Tempelhof Central Airport Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m.
Worship Service	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	Sun. — 10:15 a.m.

Catholic Services

Mass	American Community Chapel	Sat. — 5 p.m.
Folk Mass	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 9 a.m.
Mass	American Community Chapel	Sun. — noon
Daily Mass	American Community Chapel	Tue.-Fri. — 12:05 p.m.
Mass	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 9:30 a.m. & noon
Mass	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 9:30 a.m.
Mass	U.S. Army Hospital	Sun. 11 a.m.
Mass	Tempelhof, TCA Chapel	Sun. — 10 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Mass	Tempelhof, TCA, Chapel	Mon.—Thu. — noon

Catholic Confessions

Confessions	American Community Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)	Sat. — 4—5 p.m.
Confessions	At McNair and Andrews Chapels before all Masses on Sundays.	

Jewish Services

Sabbath Service	American Community Chapel	Fri. — 8 p.m.
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Religious Education

Prot. Sunday School	Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School	Sun. — 9 a.m.
Cath. CCD Classes	Thomas A. Roberts Elementary School	Sun. — 10:15 a.m.
Jewish Sabbath School	American Community Chapel	Fri. — 8 p.m.

Youth Group Meetings

Protestant Youth Group	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 5 p.m.
Youth Choir	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 4 p.m.
Club Beyond (Senior High Youth)	Harnack House	Wed. — 7:30 p.m.

Denominational Services

Intra Faith	American Community Chapel	Sun. — 1:30 p.m.
Assembly of God	Andrew Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 7 p.m.
Pentecostal Servicemen's Fellowship	McNair Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 5 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist	Andrew Barracks Chapel	Sat. — 10 a.m.
Episcopal Service	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 5 p.m.
Church of God in Christ	Andrews Barracks Chapel	Sun. — 1 p.m.
Services in English Language	Berlin Baptist Church Rothenburgstrasse 13, Steglitz	Sun. — 11:30 a.m.
Services in English Language	Berlin Christian Fellowship (Berlin Christian Churches and Church of Christ) Kreuznacher Strasse 7, Berlin 33	Sun. — 10:30 a.m.
Services in English Language	Fellowship Baptist Church, Bergmannstrasse 22, Berlin 61 (Kreuzerg)	Sun. — 11 a.m.
Services in English Language	The American Church in Berlin, Dorfkirche, Zehlendorf Clayallee/corner Potsdamer Strasse	Sun. — 11:15 a.m.
Services in English Language	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Pacelliallee 23, Berlin 33	Sun. — noon
Services in English Language	Berlin Church of Christ, Forststrasse 25, Berlin 41 (Steglitz)	Sun. — 11 a.m. 6 p.m. Thur.—7 p.m.

Berlin Religious Bookstore

Located in the American Community Chapel, 46 Hüttenweg
Hours of Operation: Tue., Thu., Fri. from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sun. from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dial-A-Prayer — Tel: 3600

Counseling

(Personal or marital)
Appointments for counseling may be arranged by visiting or calling your chaplain.

Season's greetings



(Photo submitted by Cyrus Kenon)

from the U.S. Commander, Berlin

The Christmas season is celebrated in all countries of the western world as the greatest festival of the year. Although national and local customs may vary, the religious meaning is the same. Christmas is a time for the expression of unselfish joy and a time for traditional reunions, among families and friends.

This will be the 37th Christmas that the American community here in Berlin has had the honor of sharing the warmth of holiday spirit with our German friends and French and British Allies. We are not strangers in a foreign land, but friends united in the cause of peace and goodwill among men.

This season, as in the past, many of the Berlin families have invited our soldiers to share their holidays with them in their homes. I know that such visits will contribute much to the spirit of friendship and cooperation which has long been a hallmark of the American presence in this city.

To all members of the American community, to our British and French Allies, and to all the people of Berlin, Mrs. Boatner and I extend our sincere best wishes for a joyous holiday season and happiness in the new year.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner

from the Community Commander

At this very special time of the year, and my second Christmas as your Brigade and Community Commander, I extend to each member of the Berlin American community, and our many German friends, my heartfelt wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy, safe New Year.

There is no place in the world where the spirit of Christmas — the universal yearning for peace and goodwill toward all men — is more meaningful than it is here in the great city of Berlin. While some of us will miss being with families and loved ones, I encourage you to reflect on the many blessings we enjoy — our freedom, our friends, our lives of abundance, and the love of God. If you do so, I am confident that you will have an enjoyable and happy holiday season.

Mrs. Suddath and I wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year!

Brig. Gen. Leroy N. Suddath, Jr.



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