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Two brigade teams conquer Nijmegen

by Ken Jones
Troop writer

The march isn't a race by nature, but . . . "It's not officially a competition," said SP4 Bill Jackson, B Co., FSB, "but everyone has something to prove."

The Berlin Brigade team was the first complete team to cross the finish line, and the Field Station Berlin team was the 10th complete team to finish the Nijmegen March, an annual event began about 70 years ago to promote health and physical fitness in Nijmegen, Holland.

The two teams, one from the Berlin Brigade and the other from Field Station Berlin, each consisted of 14 marchers, a medic who rode a bicycle with the marchers, and an administrative non-commissioned officer who stayed in the rear and took care of everything from filling out pa-

perwork to making sure the marchers had clean uniforms for the next day's marching.

The Berlin soldiers marched with approximately 7,500 other military members from nations throughout Europe and the world, as well as civilians from all over. The distances marched varied each day, with the average coming out to about 44 km, about 27.5 miles, a day.

There was a twist for the FSB team though; four team members were female. Other teams had female marchers, but the Berlin women were the first to tread across the finish line.

Proving they could make it was one thing, but proving they could make it repeatedly was something else again.

"It's something you have to prepare your body for, you have to be in good

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The FSB team enters camp on the third day of marching.

Ken Jones



Chris Allbright

The Volksfest Revue practices on stage the night before opening day.

Volksfest

Weather, crowds add up to successful opening

With the now traditional tapping of the first keg, city and command officials opened the 1987 German American Volksfest Wednesday.

Even as that was going on, rides were warming up, burritos were cooking and people were streaming into the grounds for the 27th annual festival.

"The connection between us is that we both bathe in freedom, and this is our thanks and our expectation for this nice, Berlin, Deutsch, American volksfest," said Hanna-Renate Laurien, a

Berlin mayor and senator for education.

She took the first try at the beer keg before handing the mallet over to U.S. Commander, Berlin, Maj. Gen. John Mitchell, who completed the opening ceremony.

"There are always some problems with opening days, but opening day went smoothly, with far fewer problems than anticipated," said Public Affairs Officer, Lt. Col. Gary Oedewaldt.

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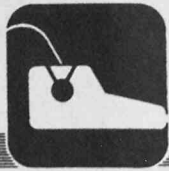


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Commentary

Trouble in parkplatz paradise

A simple turn becomes a course in cross-cultural consternation

by Ken Jones
Troop writer

Did you ever have one of those days? Yeah, I thought so. I had my most recent one July 22, while I was driving to Nijmegen, Holland to cover the road march.

It wasn't the driving that bothered me, I enjoy that. The problems started when I wanted to stop driving. I rolled into Duisburg, West Germany, where I had planned to stay the night. Because I took a differnt exit than I normally do, I got "disorientated," (that means I got lost).

Anyway, I drove around for about 45 minutes before I finally found the hotel I was going to stay in. I drove past it because I was in the left lane and couldn't get over, so I just decided to wait and turn around at my first opportunity.

My first opportunity was what I thought was a circular driveway. I was partially correct. I spiraled down into a parking ramp. I couldn't back out because it was an uphill and a spiral driveway, so it wouldn't have been safe.

So I took the little ticket that the machine spit out at me.

That was my first mistake.

My second mistake was to look up at the ceiling as I drove. The top of my van was no more than perhaps two inches from the ceiling. My imagination started playing some terrible tricks on me. Every beam I drove under looked lower than the one before. I expected to start losing green paint at any time.

Anyway, I made it to the exit without a scratch (go ahead TMP, check out the paint job) and prepared to pay for my stupidity. The problem was, there was no little booth with a guy in it to take my money. There was just another machine like the one I got my ticket from.

I stuck my ticket into the machine, and

the machine spit it back out at me, and the gate didn't rise. So I stuck it in again, and it spit it out again. I started to think that something wasn't right. I tried every way I could to make the machine accept the ticket, but it just kept spitting it back out at me.

Then, my eye fell upon a little button that had a word next to it that kind of resembled "information." So I hit the button. This guy's voice came over it and said something. I told him that I didn't speak much German and that his stupid machine was refusing to take my ticket. He said something to me in German (the only German I know is the words my grandfather taught me before I came to Berlin last year, the ones the I use on stupid German drivers) and I didn't understand him. He kept telling me the same thing and I kept telling him I didn't understand until I lost my temper.

The relative quiet of the parking ramp

was shattered when I yelled, "I can hear you you idiot, I just can't understand you."

Well, while this was going on, a number of cars had pulled up behind me. Luckily, one of the drivers understood English, and she came up and explained to me that I had to pay for my ticket at the machines at the walk-in entrances of the ramp. I thanked her and slowly worked my way out of the exit so the other drivers could get out.

I found one of the machines, and then found that I didn't have any change. It figured. So I went up to the mall above and wandered around looking for a place to get some change. I finally found a McDonalds and got myself a "Grosse Mac." Then I went and got my van out of hock.

I checked into my hotel, and parked my van in the hotel parking lot. It looked like a circular driveway, but it was a spiral ramp, the ceiling was just inches above the top of my van. It looked familiar . . .



Observations

What are you looking forward to at this year's volksfest?



Stephanie Swarner, American student: "Exhibits about German/American relations. This whole year I've been trying to figure out if there is an international personality. A large part of our roots are based in Germany, and it's kind of interesting to see what traditions have hung on in America."



Jeanna Pearson, family member: "I'm looking forward to having a lot of fun, because I like the rides and the roller coaster. Just being here is what I like."



Dominique Smith, family member: "The intermingling of differnt cultures. This is my first volksfest, so I'm looking forward to see the different people."



Erwin Diez, Berliner: "The chance for Germans and Americans to get together. The only food I've tried is German, but I expect to try some American food."



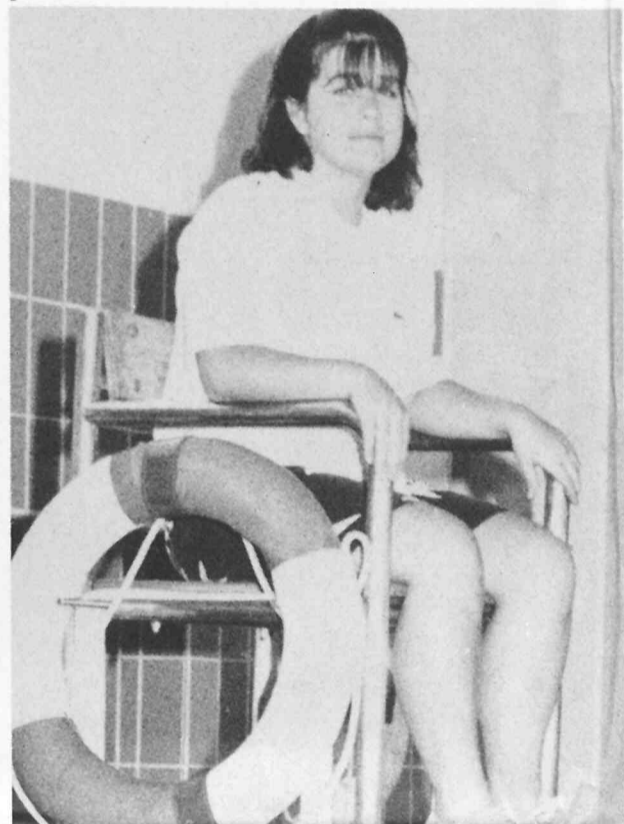
Chris Thompson, civilian employee: "Fun, good food, good entertainment and nice people."

Teen saves child's life

Summer hire's quick response saves child at Cole pool

A Cole Sports Center summer hire lifeguard became the critical link in a chain of people who worked together to save the life of an American child at the sports center's pool July 23.

Mary Coyle was at her station by the main sports center pool late that Thursday afternoon when she heard, "people screaming that someone was dying in the little pool."



Chris Allbright

Mary Coyle at her lifeguard station.

A few moments earlier an unidentified woman told a British soldier identified only as Capt. Sanford that she had seen something at the bottom of the small pool. Sanford then went into the water and found 5-year-old Anthony Baton lying on the bottom of the pool. Sanford brought the child to the surface and laid him on the side of the pool. The ensuing commotion brought Coyle from her post into the small pool area.

"I got to the little pool and there was a little boy lying by the side of the pool. I walked over there, turned him over and noticed that he wasn't breathing, but that his heart was beating, so I gave him mouth-to-mouth (resuscitation)," Coyle related.

Coyle, a junior at Berlin American High School last year, had completed the Red Cross advanced lifesaving course just two weeks before the near-drowning. She credits the course with helping her through her first lifesaving incident.

"I was scared, but we had just finished the class two weeks before that, so it came right to me," she said.

"I gave the child mouth-to-mouth and he started spitting up water, then threw up. It all lasted a little longer than a minute," she reported.

In that short span of time the pool's deputy supervisor, Anthony Hurndall-Waldron made it to the scene and took over from Coyle. Hurndall-Waldron had already called an ambulance and then treated the child for shock until the hospital crew arrived. He said that once Sanford had pulled the child from the pool Coyle probably saved the child's life.

"The hospital said he was lucky to make it, so I think Mary really did save his life," Hurndall-Waldron said.

Coyle, who left for the states with her family earlier today, also reported that the job she took because she liked to work with kids, was "mostly quiet" both before and after the incident.

Soldiers test fire German weapons

Soldiers from the Helmstedt Support Detachment, Combat Support Battalion, participated in the qualification for the German Schuetzenschnur, the German shooting medal, earlier this month.

To qualify for the medal, the soldiers had to hit 12 of 20 pop-up targets with the German G-3 rifle, and with the 7.62 German machine gun, they had to hit eight of 15 pop-up targets.

West German soldiers demonstrated the weapons first, then the Helmstedt soldiers tried them. 22 members of the Helmstedt detachment and five soldiers from CSB earned the bronze, silver and gold medals when they qualified with the weapons.

The training was conducted by the 21st Panzer Grenadier Company of the 22nd Panzer Grenadier Battalion, which is the partner unit of the Helmstedt Support Detachment.

Club helps seniors

The welfare group of the German-American Women's Club is taking handicapped adults to the Volksfest 2:15-4:30 p.m. August 10. To help (membership not needed) call 831-3667 or 801-5746.

Correction

The *Observer* mistakenly reported last week that units meeting Brigade Commander Maj. Gen. Jack D. Woodall's alcohol related incident challenge would be given a three day pass. Such units will be given a day off. The *Observer* regrets the error.

'Knots Landing,' 'Airwolf' lead returning series

by Mark White

Chief AFN Berlin TV programming

One of the most sought after shows, "Knots Landing," will return to AFN Berlin airwaves for one of its longest runs, 30 weeks, starting 9:30 p.m. Aug. 18.

The seventh season opener continues to explore the relationships of four married couples in southern California. The cast continues to include Michele Lee, Joan Van Ark, Kevin Dobson and Julie Harris.

Jane Wyman returns on AFN as Angela Channing, a powerful vintner baroness in northern California where her family have made wine for generations at "Falcon Crest." The series will last 33 weeks.

In the 9:30 p.m. Aug. 17 premier Jesse lies unconscious in the hospital while Dyrenforth and Danny attempt to piece to-

gether three conflicting stories. They try to determine how Nicole and Jesse's roles in a school production could lead to violence and possible death.

"Hunter," one of the more mature series on the air, stars Fred Dryer as the hard-hitting police sergeant who always manages to get the job done and the guilty arrested. In the season premier of "Hunter," 9:45 p.m. Aug. 12, Hunter makes a desperate rescue effort when sergeant Dee Dee McCall puts her life in jeopardy. She infiltrates the porno movie industry to investigate a multiple murder suspect. Costarring with Dryer is Stefanie Kramer, Leo Rossi, Rita Taggart and James Whitmore, Jr. "Hunter" will be with us for 22 weeks.

Many viewers will be happy to see the return of that exciting series, "Airwolf,"

7 p.m. Aug. 26. Jan-Michael Vincent and Ernest Borgnine team up on "Airwolf," one of the most highly advanced helicopters ever flown and one of the most deadly.

You don't have to be a patient or a doctor to enjoy the drama involved in a realistic-humorous medical scene set in a battered Boston hospital nicknamed "St. Elsewhere." This new 23 week series continues with a cast of regulars starring William Daniels, David Morse, Ed Flanders and Christina Pickles. The show airs every Friday night starting 9:30 p.m. Aug. 14.

"Blood Feud" is the first of a pair of mini-series AFN has scheduled starring Cotter Smith as Attorney General, Robert Kennedy, and Robert Blake as Teamsters Union boss, Jimmy Hoffa.

This two-parter depicts the 10-year battle between Kennedy and Hoffa. The

first part airs 8 p.m. Aug. 5 and the second part, 11:30 p.m. Aug. 7.

The second mini-series in August in another two-parting going back to the dawn of the 11th century in a world where wealth and lineage mattered more than courage or intelligence.

William, an illegitimate child who went on to conquer a kingdom and because of his courage, became the most powerful sovereign of western Europe. Watch "William, The Conqueror," part one at 8 p.m. Aug. 26, and part two 11:30 p.m. Aug. 28. Parents take note that part one has a mature theme throughout.

In the TV months ahead you can expect to see many new series or the return of other highly rated shows including "Facts Of Life" with Cloris Leachman and Charlotte Rae and "Hill Street Blues."

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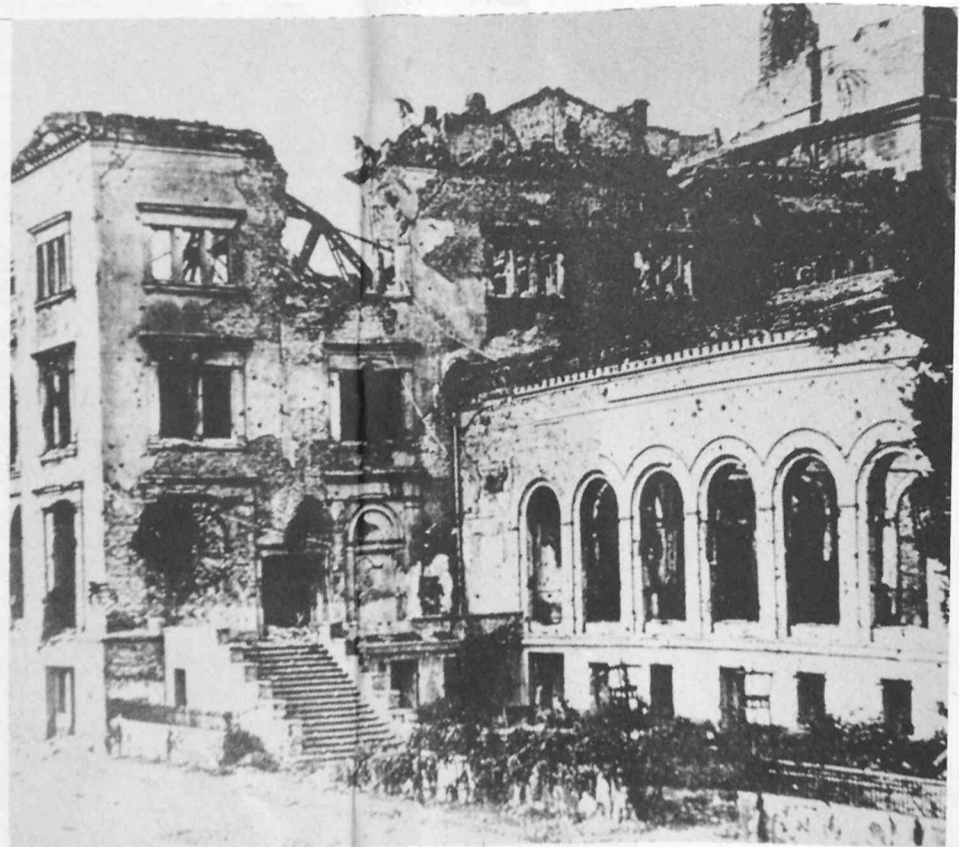
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History



Hitler's showplace Kanzlei before the war.



The same building after allied bombing.

The rise and fall of Nazi architecture

Tom Blake
Historical columnist

If Adolf Hitler was the megalomaniac who led Germany down a 12 year road to hell, Albert Speer was one of the architects who encouraged the madness and helped make it possible.

Speer was a talented but unscrupulous man who drained fantastic sums from a heavily burdened German economy in order to glorify the mythical Aryan race and house its demented führer. As fate would have it, most of the long-range plans of Hitler and his architect never got off the drawing boards. Among those buildings that did though, was the so-called "New Reichskanzlei" that rose on Berlin's Voss Strasse between 1937 and 1939.

Prior to the political ascension of the National Socialists in 1933, most high level government administrative functions were held in a building complex on Wilhelm Strasse that included the old Kanzlei and the Borsig Palace, a home constructed during the 1730s as the seat of a high-ranking nobleman.

Wholesale neglect

Both of those buildings were used throughout the years by the Prussian state as headquarters for various government departments and finally as residence for Germany's chancellor after 1871. The years took their toll, however, and normal deterioration, numerous uncoordinated renovations and the wholesale neglect that followed the virtual collapse of the German economy in the wake of World War I, all contributed to the overall poor condition of the structures by 20th century.

When Hitler came to power in January 1933 he immediately commissioned Albert Speer to inspect the buildings which would serve as the chancellor's residence.

Plumbing, such as it was, could not meet even the most rudimentary health standards, and some walls and ceilings throughout the buildings could easily collapse without a great deal of outside intervention.

These conditions were certainly not in keeping with the grandiose standards that Hitler felt were befitting a man

of his stature, and immediate repairs were authorized until a new "Kanzlei" could be designed and built. In 1934, though, a balcony was added to the facade of the old chancellery from which Hitler was to deliver many of his early crowd-stirring speeches.

Speer, meanwhile, began to draw up plans for an entirely new headquarters of the monumental proportions necessary for the administrative, residential and representational needs of his führer. The architect designed a building that symbolised the National Socialist idea of rebirth and belief in a renewed German future. The "New Reichskanzlei" was to be a stone incarnation of the ideals of Adolf Hitler.

Plans ready

Plans were ready by 1937 and Voss Strasse was cleared along its entire length between Wilhelm and Herman Goering Strasse. The floor plan encompassed more than 16,000 square meters along a 421-meter frontage. Twenty meter high front walls were constructed with the help of 17 special cranes that were brought on site, and huge drying fans were installed to cure the cement for the four meter thick roof of the bunker to be built 16 meters under the new Kanzlei. More than 40,000 tradesmen were employed during construction.

The old Kanzlei along Wilhelm Strasse was linked via the Borsig Palace at the corner to the new building on Voss Strasse to create a single, enormous complex in the rear of which was a park and courtyard accessible from any of the individual sections. The courtyard itself was finally enclosed by a row of residences along Herman Goering Strasse.

Gigantic bronze statuary depicting naked, idealized Aryans flanked the oversized Kanzlei's six meter tall entryways and added to the impression of immensity. Outer walls were clad in white marble from the Jura-Dolomite Alps and interior chambers were decorated in blood-red marble inlaid with eagles and swastikas.

Only two years were required for all the construction, and Hitler moved into his palace in 1939, the same year that he led Germany into a war that would change the world. Six years later the capital city of the Third Reich had been reduced to a virtual moonscape of devastation.

Above the 75 million cubic meters of rubble that were spread like a carpet over the entire city, the shattered walls of the old and new Kanzlei stood out like tombstones above Berlin's ruined government district. By mid January, when Soviet ground forces were closing in on the city, Hitler had descended into the bunker deep beneath his showplace home.

It was there that the führer would spend the last 105 days of his life in a state of near total insanity.

Hitler emerged from the bunker only twice during that time. On the last occasion, his 56th birthday, April 20, 1945, he and Reich Youth Leader Axmann presented Iron Crosses to some of the capital city's last defenders--young men from 12 to 20 years of age. The Russians were already in Oranienburg just north of the city.

Then on April 30, Hitler married his long-time mistress Eva Braun, put his earthly affairs in order and along with his new bride committed suicide between 3 and 4 p.m. Their bodies were carried to the garden and burned with the aid of 200 liters of gasoline. The Third Reich came apart rapidly thereafter, and on May 8, Fieldmarshal Keitel, General Stumpf and Admiral von Friedburg signed surrender documents at Karlshorst ending the war in Europe.

Fall of the chancellery

The Soviets had, of course, stormed the chancellery buildings in the meantime and the ornate rooms of the führer were looted. The marble was stripped from its walls, and ultimately used to decorate memorials to Soviet war dead at Treptow, Pankow and in the British sector near the Brandenburg Gate.

The Kanzlei buildings were finally torn down in 1949. The bunker and its maze of tunnels remained intact and were used during the 1960s to help residents of the Soviet sector to escape to the West after the Wall and its death zone were built.

Today, Herman Goering Strasse lies along the very line of that death zone and for all the "anti-fascist" rhetoric that the Soviets and their comrades in the "DDR" spout, very little in the way of human rights seems to have changed in the neighborhood around the old führer bunker.



Steppin' out

Boat rides, rock theater on weekend slate

by Helga Haftendorn
Cultural events editor

Open-air movies

It's movie time at the Waldbühne open air stage tonight. On the program is "Tommy," by The Who, the flower-power classic with a 10 p.m. curtain time.

The film is in German, the music in English, of course. DM 6 tickets can be bought at the door of the Waldbühne stage.

More movies with original English music, but dialog in German, will be presented at the open air stage on the following dates:

Aug. 14: "Hair." Aug. 15: "Stop Making Sense" with the music group "Talking Heads." Aug. 21: "Rocky Horror Picture Show."

Tickets to above movies are DM 6, and can be purchased in advance at any downtown ticket agency.

To get to the Waldbühne, located on Passenheimer-Golckenturmstrasse, use the U-Bahn to Olympiastadion, or Bus 94. There will also be a bus shuttle from the U-Bahn station to the stadium.

Boat rides

Anything planned for tonight? How about a moonlight boat ride with a tour boat of the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt? There are two to choose from, and two more tomorrow, but call 810-00434 before 3 p.m. today to have a ticket reserved.

Number one tonight is a moonlight boat ride with country and western music, leaving from the Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt Wansee pier at 8 p.m., returning at midnight. Tour boat MS "Havelstern" will take you on this moonlight trip, while "Western Union" will provide the musical entertainment aboard. Tickets are DM 25. Take the S-Bahn to Wannsee station and walk across the street to Wannsee pier. You can also get there by Bus 3 or 18.

Number two tonight leaves from Tegel's Greenwich Promenade at 8 p.m. with MS "Moby Dick." Enjoy music and dance until midnight, when the boat will return to Tegel. To get to Greenwich Promenade, take the U-Bahn Line 6 to Tegel. Tickets are DM 18.

Two more moonlight boat rides with music and dance will be leaving tomorrow: MS "Grosser Kurfürst" from Wansee pier, and the MS "Moby Dick" from Tegel's Greenwich Promenade. Both tour boats leave at 8 p.m. and return at midnight. Tickets are DM 18.

For Aug. 7 and Aug. 8, two more pleasure rides are scheduled: On Aug. 7, MS "Moby Dick" will be leaving Tegel's Greenwich Promenade at 8 p.m. for a moonlight boat ride with music and dance, while MS "Havelstern" will be departing Wannsee pier Aug. 8 also at 8 p.m., both returning at midnight. Tickets are DM 18.

Make your reservation by calling Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt, 810-00434 Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m..

Free concert tomorrow

Saturday, Platz der Republik will be converted into a concert arena when a surprise concert will be held in front of the Reichstag. Opening this spectacle, running under the title "Rock Salute to Berlin," will be the Berlin Funk-Band, "The Deep," consisting of 10 musicians and Aki Murray as singer, the "Elektro-Pop-Duo Rita Mitsouko," a French contribution to Berlin's 750th anniversary, and "Tangerine Dream" with Düsseldorf laser artist Horst Baumann.

Tangerine Dream introduced the synthesizer to popular music, and performed with a laser show for the first time in March 1977. Saturday, in a two-hour program, Tangerine Dream will present a cross-section of their



Kool and the Gang will be performing together with SOS Band and Dazz Band, Aug. 30 at the Waldbühne open-air stage. Curtain time is 5 p.m. and tickets are DM 40.

music of the past seven years, accompanied by Baumann's laser lights.

The concert begins at 6 p.m. and there will be no admission charge.

To get to Platz der Republik, use the S-Bahn to Lehrter Stadtbahnhof, or buses 48, 69 or 83. There will be no parking space available.

Chorus Line extended

Good news for all who missed Chorus Line: after all sold out Berlin performances at Theater des Westens--17 shows visited by 20,000 spectators--the Broadway cast has extended its stay, but will be performing at the Hochschule der Künste now.

Because of the upcoming premiere of the magic revue "Zauber Zauber," Chorus Line had to be moved to the HdK Konzertsaal, where they will be performing daily at 8 p.m. until Aug. 9. There will be no performance on Monday, when the Konzertsaal will be closed.

Chorus Line's original stage scenery was also moved to the Hochschule, however, the Konzertsaal's stage had to be enlarged and rearranged for the Broadway musical scenery.

At press time, tickets were still available for all upcoming shows in the price category of DM 48, DM 54 and DM 60. Reserve a ticket by calling 687-1203 noon-6 p.m. daily, or buy it at the HdK ticket booth daily from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Hochschule der Künste is located on 33 Hardenbergstrasse and you can get there by U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten or Ernst-Reuter-Platz. Buses 9, 54, 60, 73, 90 or 94 will also take you there.

Summer sale

"Sommerschulssverkauf," the summer sale is in full swing at all downtown shops, and as the stores are still full of goods, lots of bargains will be available. However, take your time, the bargain sale runs until Aug. 8.

Another tip for shoppers: on the first Saturday of each month, downtown shops will stay open until 6 p.m., and tomorrow is the first Saturday in August.

"Zauber Zauber"

"Zauber Zauber" is the name of a revue of wonders coming to Theater des Westens on Thursday. Nine thousand kilos of magic luggage and more than 100 perform-

ers will come to Berlin to present "Magic Magic."

Enjoy three hours of illusions moderated by actor, producer and author Axel von Ambesser and his assistant Tina Lenert. Manager of the show is Winfried Bauernfeind of the Deutsche Oper, Berlin, while Kai Rautenberg will be providing the "magic music."

Watch "Magic Magic" making Norm Nielsen's piano float in the air, and Jacky Steel's medium Athene reveal how much money the audience is carrying in their wallets. There will be "Mr. Electric," Marvin Roy, the electronic wonder, or Rao, entertaining with his living shadow. Be thrilled by Shimada, Japan's most famous magician, or amused by Milo and Roger, the world's best variety artists.

"Zauber Zauber" will present its performances until Aug. 23. Daily shows are at 8 p.m., Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday with an additional midnight presentation on Friday. Tickets range from DM 18-38 and can be purchased at Theater des Westens, any downtown ticket agency, or ITT.

Theater des Westens is located on 12 Kantstrasse. Take the U-Bahn to Zoologischer Garten, or use buses 9, 60, 69, 73 or 94.

Outdoor concerts

Following five concerts will round out the Waldbühne open air stage season:

■ Aug. 22-RIAS 1 will be presenting the "Würthembergische Kammerorchester." Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets are DM 15.

■ Aug. 30-RIAS 2 will bring "Kool and the Gang," "SOS Band," and "Dazz Band" to the Waldbühne. Concert begins at 5 p.m. and tickets are DM 40 on all seats.

■ "Stevie Wonder" will be performing 8 p.m. Sept. 10. You pay DM 36 for your ticket.

■ Sept. 11-RIAS 2 presents "Peter Gabriel and more." The time has not yet been set, but admission is DM 35.

The last open-air concert this season will be given Sept. 17, when Bob Dylan and Tom Petty will be performing from 8 p.m. Tickets are DM 40.

You can buy your advance ticket at any downtown ticket agency, or have it reserved by calling the telephone ticket service at 852-9056, also check with ITT.



On the screen

July 31—Aug. 6

Outpost — Clayallee (6524)

Fri. **Crocodile Dundee** (PG-13) 19:30
Sat. Special Matinee: **The Three Musketeers** (F), 14:00
Sat. **Nightmare On Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors** (R), 18:30 and 20:30
Sun. Same show as above, 14:00 and 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Avenging Force** (R), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Making Mr. Right** (PG-13), 19:30

Columbia — Tempelhof (5522)

Fri. **The Golden Child** (PG-13), 19:30
Sat. **Blind Date** (PG-13), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **The Color Of Money** (R), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **Crocodile Dundee** (PG-13), 19:30

Coliseum — McNair Brks. (3131)

Fri. **Heat** (R), 19:30
Sat. **Angel Heart** (R), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 14:30 and 19:30

Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Some Kind Of Wonderful** (PG-13), 19:30
Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. **The Golden Child** (PG-13), 19:30
—Please note: Coliseum Theater will be closed for renovation Aug. 10—21—

Andrews — Barracks (3538)

Fri. **Death Before Dishonor** (R), 18:30
Sat. **Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home** (PG), 18:30
Sun. **Early Bird Show: Lethal Weapon** (R), 01:00
Sun. **Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home** (PG), 18:30
Mon. Same show as above, 18:30
Tue. **Burglar** (R), 18:30
Wed. —closed—
Thu. **Heat** (R), 18:30

Jerboa — Theodor-Heuss-Platz

Fri. **Legal Eagles** (PG), 19:30
Sat. Children's Matinee: **Spiderman** (G), 10:00
Sat. **Legal Eagles** (PG), 19:00
Sun. **To Live And Die In L.A.** (X), 19:00
Mon. Same show as above, 19:30
Tue. **Brewsters Millions** (PG), 19:30

Wed. Same show as above, 19:30
Thu. — closed —
Thu. — closed —

Astra — RAF Gatow compound

Fri. **Bambi** (G), 19:30
Sat. Children's Matinee: **Eggheds Robot** (G), 14:00
Sat. **Bambi** (G), 19:30
Sun. Same show as above, 19:30
Mon. **Down And Out In Beverly Hills** (R), 19:30
Tue. **The Color Of Money** (R), 19:30
Wed. — closed —
Thu. **The Color Of Money** (R), 19:30

— German movies downtown, playing movies in the original English version —

Odeon

— 116 Hauptstrasse, Schöneberg
Tel. 781-5667 from 5 p.m.
— Take U-Bahn to Innsbrucker Platz —
Daily performances of **The Cannes Roll** at 18:00 and 20:30. Daily at 23:00 **Clockwork Orange**, showing Sat. and Sun. also at 15:15.

Thalia 2

— Kaiser-Wilhelm-Strasse 71, 1-46 (admission DM7)
Tel. 774-3440 from 5 p.m.

(Note: ID card holders get a discount; air conditioned; fully licensed bar)
To get to the Thalia movie theater, take bus 2, 30, 32, 81, 83, 61, 86. Get off at Lankwitz Kirche, the church. Theater is located opposite Woolworth's.

Daily at 22:45 — **Attack Of The Killer Tomatoes**
Daily at 23:00 — **Crazy Cartoons** by Tex Avery
Thu. **The Wall** at 22:10

Yorck Cinema

— Yorckstrasse 86, Tel.: 786-5070
U-Bahn to Mehringdamm—
Daily performances of **The Little Shop Of Horrors**, at 17:00, 19:00, 21:00 and 23:00.

AFN-TV

July 31—Aug. 6

Friday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:55 Jeopardy
09:15 AFN's Morning Movie: "Nowhere To Run"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hour Magazine
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 My Sister Sam
19:25 Night Court
19:50 Berlin P.M.
20:00 Who's The Boss
20:30 Entertainment This Week
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Miami Vice
22:30 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Doubletake"
01:05 The Blues Band
01:35 ABC World News
— Nightwatch continues through the night —

Saturday
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 For Kids Only
09:40 The Constitution, That Delicate Balance
10:40 Best Of The West
11:10 Star Trek
11:55 Berlin P.M. (R)
The Saturday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hee Haw
13:20 America's Top Ten
13:45 Wheel Of Fortune
14:05 Solid Gold
15:00 Champions Of Tomorrow
16:00 McLaughlin Group
16:30 Misfits Of Science
17:30 EUCOM Report
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Head Of The Class
19:00 Riptide
20:00 Trapper John M.D.
21:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show:
"Madhouse"
Saturday Night Live
Hit City
The Orchestra
— Nightwatch continues through the night —

Sunday
— Nightwatch continues through the morning —
06:00 CNN News
06:30 World Sportsman
07:00 This Is The Life (Ends)
07:30 Hour Of Power
08:30 For Kids Only
09:35 Bonaventure
10:00 Sacred Heart
10:15 With This Ring
10:30 The New Voice
11:00 Meet The Press
11:30 Face The Nation
The Sunday lineup which follows was tentative at the time this schedule was prepared.
12:00 CNN Headline News
12:30 Nickelodeon Matinee: "The Young Eleven"
14:05 Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous
15:00 Life With Lucy
15:30 Firing Line
16:30 Star Search
17:30 American Forces Perspective
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Growing Pains
19:00 60 Minutes
20:00 Hotel
21:00 Sports: TBA
After the Sports:
AFN's Late Show:
"An Innocent Love"
Monday
06:00 CNN Headline News
06:30 This Week With David Brinkley
07:30 Just For Kids
08:35 Jeopardy
08:55 Air Power
09:20 AFN's Morning Movie:

"Wild Horses"
11:05 Money Week
11:30 Essence, The Television Program
12:00 CNN News
12:30 Hour Magazine
13:15 General Hospital
14:00 Guiding Light
14:45 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Shadow Chasers
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 The Cosby Show
20:30 Hardcastle and McCormick
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 Dynasty
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 West 57th Street
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Cry Of The Penguins"
01:15 ABC World News
Tuesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
09:00 Jeopardy
09:20 It Figures
09:45 Our World
10:35 The Health Show
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
13:15 General Hospital
14:00 Guiding Light

14:45 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Starman
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Prime Time
20:30 Love Boat
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 The Colbys
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 TBA
After the programming:
ABC World News
Wednesday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
08:45 Jeopardy
09:10 AFN's Morning Movie: "Cry Of The Penguins"
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Hour Magazine
13:20 General Hospital
14:05 Guiding Light
14:50 For Kids Only
16:00 Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Fame
19:55 Berlin PM
20:00 AFN's Evening Movie: "Blood Feud (PT. 1)"
21:45 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition

21:50 The Equalizer
22:40 CNN Headlines
22:50 The Tonight Show
23:50 AFN's Late Show: "Sin Of Innocence"
01:25 ABC World News
Thursday
06:00 NBC Nightly News
06:30 CNN Sports
06:55 AM Notebook
07:00 ABC Nightline
07:30 Just For Kids
09:00 Jeopardy
09:20 It Figures
09:45 The Explorers
10:40 Dream Girl, U.S.A.
11:05 Larry King
11:55 Berlin PM (R)
12:00 CBS Evening News
12:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
13:15 General Hospital
14:00 Guiding Light
14:45 For Kids Only
16:00 The Today Show
18:00 CNN Headline News
18:30 Berlin Tonight
18:45 CNN Sports
19:00 Scarecrow And Mrs. King
19:50 Berlin PM
20:00 Cheers
20:30 The Fall Guy
21:25 Berlin Tonight—Late Edition
21:30 L. A. Law
22:20 CNN Headlines
22:30 The Tonight Show
23:30 AFN's Late Show: "Wild Horses"
01:10 ABC World News

BFBS-TV

The Services Sound and Vision Corporation BFBS Television Program Schedule Aug. 1—7

* Denotes that a program is being transmitted "live" from London

Saturday
12:15 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
12:30 Film: "Spartacus"
15:45 Fa Charity Shield Football*
18:00 News and Weather*
18:05 The 1987 Royal Tournament
19:05 Summertime Special
19:50 The District Nurse
20:45 The Rock 'N' Roll Years
21:15 L.A. Law
22:00 Scoop
24:00 Clive James At The Playboy Mansion
00:50 Close down
Sunday
14:10 Scene Here (Rpt)
14:50 Travellers In Time
15:15 Galapagos
16:10 Blackie's Magic
16:55 Birthday Time Cartoon Show
17:10 Puppy's New Adventures (New)

17:15 Lay On Five
17:30 Emu's Wide World
18:15 Box Clever
18:40 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Head Of The Class
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Treasure Hunt
20:40 Valentine Park
21:05 C.A.T.S. Eyes
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Secret Society (New)
23:00 Naked Video (New)
23:25 Close down
Tuesday
13:10 Orm And Cheep
13:20 The Owl Service
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Show Me (New)
15:00 About Britain
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:25 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Fingermouse
16:40 Play School
17:00 Fat Tulip Too
17:15 Yogi Bear
17:25 Hold Tight
17:50 The Eye Of The Dragon
18:15 The Grumbleweeds Show
18:40 Instant German

18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Emmerdale Farm
19:25 Magnum (New)
20:15 Flying Lady (New)
21:05 Horizon
22:00 News and Weather*
22:30 Club Mix
22:55 Motorcycle Grand Prix
23:35 Close down
Wednesday
13:00 The Giddy Game Show
13:10 The Kwicky Koala Show
13:30 Pets In Particular
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Plants For Free
15:00 Take The Highroad
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:15 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Rainbow
16:30 Play School
16:55 Pie In The Sky (New)
17:10 Andrew O'Connor's Joke Machine
17:25 The Album (New)
17:50 The Flintstones
18:15 The Roxy
18:40 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Sporting Triangles
19:25 Coronation Street
19:50 Highway To Heaven

20:35 No Place Like Home
21:05 The World At War
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Intimate Contact (New)
23:25 Close down
Thursday
13:05 Creepy Crawlies
13:15 Seaview
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 That's My Dog
15:00 Baby And Co
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:20 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Allsorts
16:35 Play School
17:00 Gran
17:05 Corners
17:25 Celebrity First Class
17:50 Splash Special
18:15 Busman's Holiday
18:40 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Emmerdale Farm
19:25 Les Dennis's Laughter Show
20:00 Save A Life
20:10 Just Another Day
20:40 Farrington
21:05 A Dorothy L. Sayers Mystery
22:00 News And Weather*

22:30 Hitch-Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy (New)
23:00 Indelible Evidence
23:30 Close down
Friday
13:05 The Flumps
13:20 Wizbit
13:45 Beat The Teacher
14:00 News And Weather*
14:30 Instant German
14:35 Sweethearts
15:00 Take The Highroad
15:25 BFG Teletext
16:15 Children's SSSVC starting with:
Hokey Cokey
16:35 Play School
16:55 The Blunders
17:00 She-Ra, Princess Of Power (New)
17:30 Video And Chips
17:45 Duncan Dares
18:15 A.L.F.
18:40 Instant German
18:45 News And Weather*
19:00 Top Of The Pops
19:30 Crazy Like A Fox
20:15 The Cutting Edge
20:40 Home James
21:05 Drummonds
22:00 News And Weather*
22:30 Test Cricket
23:00 Film: "Stroker Ace"
00:30 Close down

Hospital strives for solutions

Quality care, feedback builds confidence in military medical system

by Chris Allbright
Community writer

By hiring more doctors and increasing patient feedback, hospital officials are continually trying to build confidence in Berlin's military medical system.

"My goal is not necessarily to make people happy, it's to give them good care, and have them have confidence in the facility. I recognize when those two things are done, then most people are happy with it," said U.S. Army Hospital Commander, Col. Ronald Blanck.

Since the 1987 Family Symposium ended its three-day conference in January addressing a variety of community issues, hospital officials have been actively working on solutions to better serve the community.

In an answer to some of the problems raised, the hospital has hired a fourth obstetrician, a pediatrician and a family practitioner.

They've also increased the emphasis on using the patient assistance representative, Carol Fowler.

"Some of the positive steps we've taken have already shown results, such as the much more and better use of the patient assistance officer. When people have concerns and complaints they've brought them up and we can deal with them," Blanck said.

The medical liaison is able to cut through some of the hospital red tape, and get the help they need.

"An example, recently there was a guy in the 42nd Engineers who had a knee problem and needed surgery. He'd been seen three times from the orthopedic surgeon and three times was told that he should call and make an appointment in Landstuhl.

"He tried and couldn't get on because they have waiting lists of months. And on and on it went. We were clearly jerking him around.

"So, he went to see patient assistance, and I said, 'Hey, we'll pay for that,' and sent him to Oscar Helene Heim with supplemental care," Blanck said.

When needs are communicated, something can usually be worked out, he said.

Sixteen other medical services issues were raised. Some of those were:

■ **"Improve the attitude of hospital workers towards military personnel."**

"We'll never solve it, but that means we always need to work at it," Blanck said.

Hospital workers are trained and given classes in patient relations, and Blanck emphasizes courteous treatment in his talks with staff members.

Complaints can be brought to patient assistance's attention, and something can be done, Blanck said.

"The more we're aware of this, the better it is for us," he said.

■ **"Improve record maintenance."**

"We're doing pretty well in that," he said.

■ **"Raise the consciousness of foreign doctors towards patients."**

Results of quarterly surveys seem to indicate that patients are generally satisfied with the doctors, both military and civilian.

"The general perception, it seems from the surveys, is the attitude of the German doctor care, generally, is pretty good," Blanck said.

In the most recent survey, 100 percent of the 125 respondents said they were treated courteously, and of those, 95 percent said they were seen by a foreign trained doctor.

"In fact, the surveys are so good that I once jokingly accused the staff of filling them out themselves. I said, 'We've got to get these to the patients.'"

■ **"Initiate a family practice program."**

Plans are to use the new family practitioner as the "nucleus for building a family practice program consisting of outpatient clinicians and physicians assistants.

This is three or four years down the road, he said.

■ **"Give patients the option of going to a German hospital."**

"Patients have always had the option of going to civilian care," Blanck said.

But, he said, patients are less likely to use Civilian Health And Medical Program of the Uniformed Services, which reimburses dependents up to 70 percent of health care.

"In fact, last year we had two CHAMPUS claims," Blanck said.

More likely, however, if the hospital cannot provide a service, such as mammograms, patients are sent to a German hospital on supplemental care, for which the command pays the health care costs.

"We are liberal with our use of supplemental care and sending people to the German system. We are self-constrained by two things," Blanck said.

One, cost of going to a German hospital, and two, differences in how people are taken care of.

"They tend to cut more often in orthopedics and ENT (ears, nose and throat) ... So, we prefer to keep people in the American system.

■ **"Schedule more specialists from the west."**

That's already being done, he said.

"A podiatrist is going to be a terrible problem, because we don't have any ... Europe has, right this minute, zero Army podiatrists. If there's anything a soldier needs is a podiatrist with all of the feet problems. We use our orthopedists who generally don't like to do that," he said.

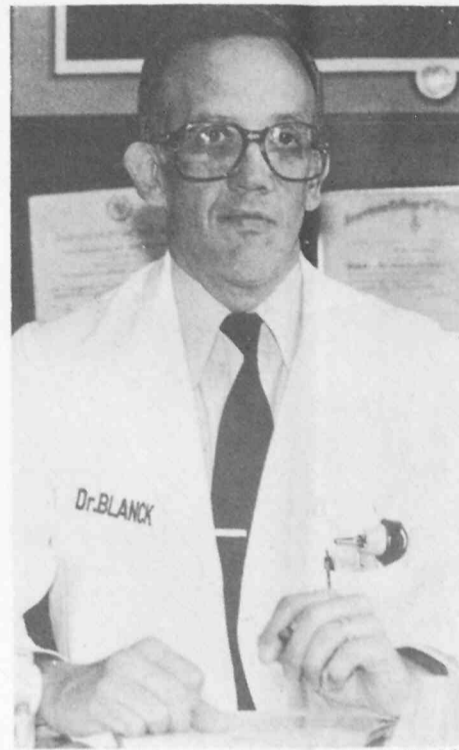
■ **"Eliminate central appointments."**

Pointing to inaccurate American Forces Network Television spots stating otherwise, Blanck said it's here to stay.

"This is a small enough hospital that central appointments should be pretty efficient," he said.

A new computer, recently installed, will make central appointments more efficient—"not being put on hold forever, or not getting an appointment."

"If you've followed the appointment waiting times in the *Observer* you've seen those drop, too. We've worked very, very



Col. Ronald Blanck. Chris Allbright

hard, particularly in those areas that had appointments way out like optometry."

■ **"Extend appointment hours for shift workers."**

With the emergency room open 24 hours a day, and doctors on call, Blanck explained that this was unnecessary.

"I'll see people at six o'clock at night in internal medicine, and so will surgeons, so will pediatricians. All they have to do is go to patient assistance if scheduling is a problem," he said.

■ **"Eliminate misuse of emergency room."**

Blanck said he encourages the use of the emergency room if there's something that needs to be taken care of.

He gave the example of someone in the American Embassy to East Germany who was detained at the checkpoint and missed an appointment for a child, and thought it was too late.

"That's baloney. Take them to the emergency room. We have people here 24 hours a day. And so I encourage the use of the emergency room for those kinds of things," Blanck said.

■ **"In hospital child care."**

Space and regulations prevent the hospital from establishing a child care center, but officials are looking at other options.

Until then, Blanck suggests using the family child care providers through the Children's Center.

■ **"Provide more support of patients sent to West Germany."**

"That's people we send to Frankfurt and Landstuhl. I talked to both of the hospital commanders who have waiting areas and we give the patients maps how to get there," Blanck said.

"Also, there's a place in the Frankfurt RTO, that if people don't feel well for one reason or another, they can go lie down in that VIP suite. All they have to do is ask."

As of July 1, patients sent on referral can qualify for per diem, reimbursement for travel costs and meals for family members." (See page 8.)

Volksfest

(Continued from page 1.)

Opening day attendance was estimated at 18,000, more than 6,000 over last year's opening.

"I would say the surprise hit of the volksfest was the Brigham Young University International Folk Dancers. They were absolutely magnificent. They'll be on stage for performances during the first week," Oedewaldt said.

The fest continues 2 p.m.—midnight until Aug. 16. Admission is DM 1.5 for adults and free for those under 14.

"The community support, as in the past, is critical, and we organize the Volksfest were impressed by the dedication and hard work put in," Oedewaldt said.

The following is a schedule of the programs for the remainder of the Volksfest:

Friday

- 3:30 p.m. Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Dernegi (Turkish dancers)
- 4:30 p.m. Brigham Young University International Dancers
- 6 p.m. Quiz
- 7 p.m. Revue Show
- 8:30 p.m. Eb Davis (Blues)

Saturday

- 3 p.m. Dancing Bears (Square dance)
- 4 p.m. Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Dernegi (Turkish dancers)
- 5 p.m. Brigham Young University International Dancers
- 6 p.m. Quiz
- 7 p.m. Berlin Brigade Drill Team
- 7:30 p.m. Revue Show
- 9 p.m. Bandoleros

Sunday

- 4 p.m. Silver Eagle Band (Country & western)
- 6 p.m. Quiz
- 7 p.m. Drill team
- 7:30 p.m. Revue Show
- 8:30 p.m. (TBA)

Monday

- 4 p.m. Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Dernegi (Turkish dancers)
- 5 p.m. (TBA)
- 7 p.m. Brigham Young University International Dancers
- 8:30 p.m. Bandoleros (Country & western)

Tuesday

- 4 p.m. Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Dernegi (Turkish dancers)
- 5 p.m. (TBA)
- 7 p.m. Brigham Young University International Dancers
- 8:30 p.m. Dixie Gents

Wednesday

- 4 p.m. Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Dernegi (Turkish dancers)
- 5:30 p.m. Gunther Theide (Singing policeman)
- 6 p.m. Quiz
- 7 p.m. Drill team
- 7:30 p.m. Berlin Brigade Band
- 9:30 p.m. Bandoleros (Country & western)

Thursday

- 4 p.m. Cumaovasi Efeler Kultur Dernegi (Turkish dancers)
- 6 p.m. Quiz
- 7 p.m. Home Brew (Folk)
- 8:30 p.m. Bandoleros (Country & western)



Community events

FSD seeks rug info

The Family Support Division is seeking information from anyone who bought a carpet from R.S.J. Orient Teppich company during the firm's two Sunday carpet auctions May 10 and June 7 at the Harnack House.

No problems have been reported with either of the sales, but command officials are looking into accounting details in a review of both events. The division has requested that anyone who bought a carpet from the firm supply FSD with the following information:

- buyer's name;
- details of the purchase contract;
- if the carpet was to be shipped, has it been and when did it arrive; and
- was the carpet to be cleaned before delivery, and if so, has it arrived yet.

For more information call FSD, BM 6556/6233.

Medical per diem

A recent change to the Joint Travel Regulation permits family members to be reimbursed for meals and lodging when traveling on a doctor's referral for an outpatient visit to a distant medical facility such as Frankfurt Army Regional Medical Center, according to U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin, officials.

This is an important change for family members who have previously been authorized only travel expenses such as rail ticket cost.

The regulation change requires that family members have receipts for all meals and lodging expenses because reimbursement will be on an actual expense basis, not to exceed the per diem rate. When family members file a travel settlement voucher, they will have to itemize their expenses.

For more information contact Travel Section, BM 6717.

Wine tasting tour

Skyrider Tours, Tempelhof Central Airport, has the following trips and tours in the coming weeks: S kyrider Tours will offer a wine tasting tour 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7. Experience 10—15 different wines with bread and cheese. Learn about the history and processes of making wines, in a typical German wine stube. This tour will have pick-ups at Tempelhof Central Airport, Sundgauer, Düppel and Truman Plaza. The cost is \$12.

A tour to Peacock Island will be 11 a.m.—5 p.m. Aug. 8. The cost of this tour is \$5 plus entry fees.

A trip to the Rhine River will be Aug. 21—24. The tour price includes one overnight with breakfast in a hotel, round trip transportation by bus and all entrance fees. The cost is \$120 for adults and \$90 for children 2—11 years old.

For more information on these or any other tours, call BM 5067.

FSB Women's Club meeting

Field Station Berlin Women's Club will hold its next meeting 7 p.m. Aug. 4 in the Children's Center's teachers lounge.

All spouses of enlisted personnel, female GS6 and below and all enlisted females who are assigned to Field Station Berlin and Information Systems Command may attend club activities.

Senior's day help sought

The Women of the Chapel (both Protestant and Catholic) are looking for good will American ambassadors as hosts to escort senior citizens on Altenheimstag, senior Citizen Day, at the German-American Volksfest Aug. 13.

Volunteers, including teenagers and servicemembers are cordially invited to assist the more than 200 senior citizens that are expected to attend. Speaking German is not required.

For more information contact Chris Podbielski, 802-7786, or Mary Ann Greiner, 813-1546.

Credit Union custodian

The Berlin Branch Office of Service Federal Credit Union has an opening for a part time custodian. This is for an ID card holder at \$5 per hour, 10 hour per week. The hours of work are in the afternoon, Tuesday—Saturday, and will begin Tuesday Applications are available in the branch office in Truman Plaza. No telephone inquiries.

Supervisor seminar change

City Colleges of Chicago is changing the dates for the Bus 112-6: "Leadership for Supervisors" seminar. The seminar will now, be held 6:30—9:30 p.m. Aug. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Registration takes place through Aug. 5. For more information, call CCC BM 7235/7236.

Math, electronics teachers

Central Texas College is accepting applications for the positions of instructors in mathematics and electronics. Applicants should have appropriate experience and/or academic credentials. Those interested should contact Central Texas College, BM 9651. Today is the last day applications will be accepted.

Volksmarching club meets

The Allies Volksmarching Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first

Wednesday of each month in the Mozart Room of the Harnack House. This is a chance to "see Germany foot by foot, and get medals for it," according to organizers. Newcomers may attend these monthly meetings. Call 832-6485 for more information.

AAFES jobs

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service personnel office is accepting applications for the following positions: food service workers for various locations. There are immediate openings at the Burger King and McNair Burger Bar. Applications will be accepted at the AAFES personnel office, building 810, Roosevelt Barracks. For more information, call BM 4411.

Boston University registration

Registration for Boston University's fall term begins Aug. 24 and runs through Sept. 4. Classes for the Fall 1987 term will begin Sept. 8 and run through Dec. 14.

Concessionaire meeting

The Berliner Festspiele will sponsor "Japanese Fireworks" at Tempelhof Central Airport Aug. 30.

Officially sanctioned private organizations will be permitted to run beverage concession booths at the display as they were for the TCA Open House.

The Morale Welfare and Recreation division will conduct a meeting at the Tempelhof American Theater 9 a.m. Aug. 4 to explain the concessionaire requirements and to accept applications. Those organizations wanting to be considered for a concessionaire booth at the fireworks display must attend.

Births in Berlin

Kirsten Dawn Seaman, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, born June 15 to Sgt. David and Mary Seaman, Signal Support Company.

Antonio Secundino and Mayra Del Carmen Santiago, born July 2 to SP4 Secundino and Carmen Santiago, C Company, 6th Battalion.

Gavin Michael Villarreal, 5 pounds, 4 ounces, born July 15 to SSgt. Joe Villarreal and Sylvia Little, Field Station Berlin.

Jeffrey Roger Woods, born July 11 to SP4 James and Wanda Woods, Signal Support Company.

Troy State classes

Registration for term 1 at Troy State University is 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. weekdays, Aug. 10—Aug. 21 at the Tempelhof Education Center. Courses offered will be survey of public administration, organization theory, and managing government contracts. For more information call BM 5847.

Audiovisual services move

The Visual Information/Audiovisual Production Services has moved to the north side of the McNair Gymnasium, building 1015. New telephone numbers are BM 9785/9458. Training Support Officer, Thomas Strauss, will be located there as well.

Hospital appointments

Officials at the U.S. Army Hospital, Berlin have released the next available appointment dates for the following clinics as of Tuesday:

■ Gynecology: for active duty, Aug. 24, for family members, Aug. 31. Call Thursday morning for appointment.

■ Pap Smear: Aug. 31.

■ Optometry: for active duty, Aug. 14; for family members, Aug. 31. Family members may call 7:30 a.m. Mondays for appointments.

■ Pediatrics: routine appointments, Aug. 24; the Well Baby Clinic, Aug. 27. Call 1 p.m. Thursdays for WBC appointments.

■ Surgical: Aug. 24.

■ Obstetrics: Aug. 11.

■ Internal medicine: for new patients Aug. 10; for follow ups Aug. 7.

There are same day appointments for acute illness in the mental health, pediatrics and outpatient clinics.

Appointments can be made through the Central Appointment System, BM 4211.

Community scene

by Jeanne Pollock
G-1/DPCA publicist

The Harnack House is closed up completely for the Volksfest, and will serve no lunches, dinners or Sunday brunches from today until Aug. 16. McNair Branch Library will be closed throughout the period too, and Cole Bowling Center will close 2 p.m. daily . . . **All American Community Center** has karate classes starting Tuesday. The classes take place 5—6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The cost is \$35 per month for teens and up. There's no class limit and signups are being accepted now at the All American. For information on karate call BM 9754 . . . **Jazzercise starts Sept. 1** and continues 7—8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is \$24 for six sessions, and information can be obtained at BM 9754 . . . **The out-of-town bike tour** with the Hi-Lite takes off Aug. 21 and returns to Berlin Aug. 23. The tour starts in Bremerhaven and heads north along the coastal countryside to Cuxhaven and return. Cost is \$10, and the number is limited. Stop by the Hi-Lite at building 906, Andrews Barracks and sign up now . . . **Youth Activities Summer Camp** still has a few spaces available during week three, Monday—Friday and week five, Aug. 17—21, but they are filling up fast. To sign up call the YA, BM 6349 today . . . **You can also call the YA** for information on classes in piano, karate, tap dancing, art, gymnastics and pantomime. For the special tiny tots classes there's gymnastics for \$16 per month. Don't forget the free tiny tots aerobics classes Tuesday mornings during August. For information on any of the above call BM 6249 . . . **Aug. 31, the Hi-Lite, the All American** will be closed until 6 p.m. for the monthly staff training sessions . . . **Sunday the weekly bike tour** departs 11 a.m. from the YA parking lot. Destination is Spandau and the trip should last about six hours. There's no charge . . . **Picked up a ticket for Broadway on Parade** yet? Call the Hi-Lite, BM 3554, to join them at the Atelier Theater Saturday. Tickets are DM 15 . . . **During the Volksfest all the craft shops** will operate normal hours. The Auto Crafts Shop will be open 1—10 p.m. Monday—Friday and 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The theater and music center will close down the entire period.

Job opportunities

The Civilian Personnel Directorate is now accepting applications for the following dollar-paid positions: U.S. Program, GS and DODDS/SF 171 required: teacher; substitute teacher; nurse GS-9; intermittent; secretary (typ), GS-6; secretary (steno), GS-5, full-time; secretary (typing), GS-4, full-time; correction officer, GS-5/6 or 7, full-time (temporary). NAF program, DA 3433 required: waiter/waitress NA-1/2; food service worker NA-1/3; bartender/bar assistant NA 1/3/5; tour bus driver NA-7 (53 passenger bus license needed), cook, NA-5.

Applications are also being accepted for the following DM-paid positions, AE 57 required: nurse, KC-VI, shift; laundry worker, on-call; secretary (typ), C-VIb, English/German, full-time; social work assistant (drug & alcohol counseling), C-Vb, full-time; community health nurse, C-Vb, full-time.

If you have already applied for one of the above listed jobs, you need not reapply for that job. Application may be made at the Job Information Center, 26 Saargemünder Str. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Friday 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

BAHS registration

Registration for Berlin American High School is taking place Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays now through Aug. 20. Hours to register are from 9 a.m.—noon and 1—3 p.m. Returning students have been sent registration packets in the mail. Students coming to BAHS from TAR must pick up the registration forms at the school. If you have any questions, call the BAHS guidance office at BM 6359.

Commissary baggers sought

The Berlin Commissary is looking for grocery baggers. Anyone 14 years old or older may apply. For more information call Horace Wyatt, head bagger, BM 6100/6107.

Society homemaking meeting

The Relief Society (L.D.S. Women's Auxiliary) of the Berlin

Servicemen's Ward holds its monthly Homemaking meeting the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Latter-Day Saint Church on 23 Pacelliallee, in Dahlem. The next home management lesson, on Aug. 6, will be on "Planning Emergency Supplies," followed by a light sit down supper. An added highlight this month will be the presentation of the "Pursuit of Excellence" program. A nursery is provided. For more information and to sign-up contact Debra Tweedy, 832-6485 or Linda Anderson, 801-4356.

CTC instructor position

Central Texas College is accepting applications for the position of instructor in mathematics/electronics. Applicants should have appropriate experience and/or academic credentials. Interested persons should contact Central Texas College, BM 9651 now through Friday.

Child care briefing

The Family Child Care office is conducting an information briefing for all family members with a valid ID card who are interested in becoming Family Child Care Providers 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Children's Center. Call the FCC office at BM 6232 to register.

Dining-Out buses

The Transportation Division has announced the bus schedule for the Dining-Out in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Jack D. Woodall.

The Dining-Out will take place at the Checkpoint NCO Club 7 p.m. Aug. 7.

Buses will depart:

- Andrews (flag pole) 6:45 p.m.
- Düppel (all stops) 6:30 p.m.
- McNair (both stops) 6:35 p.m.
- Sundgauer 6:45 p.m.
- Park Manor 6:30 p.m.

Return transportation will be provided to pick-up points beginning at 10 p.m. Buses will leave from the Clayallee side of the club.

Pictorial branch closed

Due to renovation, the Pictorial Branch photographic studio will be closed from Aug. 14 until further notice. Studio service will be available on a limited basis 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays for official full length, and head and shoulder photographs only. Customers must first call Pictorial Branch on BM 6208/6209 and they will then be allocated an appointment time and directed to the temporary studio. Passport and visa photos will be taken by the base photo lab at TCA. They are located on the flight line near the VIP lounge, telephone BM 6577.

For more information call BM 6210.

Children's liturgy

Catholic Women of the Berlin community are invited to attend a children's liturgy and a party after first Friday Mass 9:30 a.m. Aug. 7 at the American Community Chapel. Children of all ages may participate, however, free child care will be available.

Morning Mormon meetings

The Berlin Servicemen's Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) meets each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. The meeting house address is 23 Pacelliallee in Dahlem. For more information contact Sgt. H. Andrew Pullens at 813-8524 or Maj. Donald Beste at 826-2556.

BYU spiritual message

The BYU American Folk Dance Ensemble, which is appearing at the German-American Volksfest, will be presenting a spiritual message at a devotional sponsored by the Berlin Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 6 p.m. Aug. 2. The devotional will be held at the Kirch Jesus Christi der Heiligen der Letzten Tage on 24 Klingelhoef Str. in Tiergarten. The devotional is open to the public and admission is free. For more information contact Sgt. H. Andrew Pullens at 813-8524 or Maj. Donald Beste at 826-2556.

Requirements for printing ads and events

All submissions must be:

1. Typed double spaced.
2. On an 8x10 sheet of paper.
3. Typed in complete sentences (except for want ads).
4. Signed.

Deadline each week is close-of-business Monday. Entries must be resubmitted for each issue. Ads for firearms or weapons will not be taken. Submit at room 2061, building 2, Clay Headquarters.

Want ads

For sale

Fiat Strada. Two door, recent tune-up, inspection, transportation, runs well; \$400. Call 831-3706.

1978 VW Passat, five door, red, passed last inspection in May; \$750. Washing machine, type Privileg 400S, front loading, 220 v; DM 300. Clothes spinner, Bosch; DM 60. Rocking chair; DM 25. Various extension cords and carpeting, available now carpeting; DM 3 per square meter (about 10 square feet). Call Hanne, 811-1145 9 a.m.—8 p.m.

1977 Ford Granada station wagon. Four door, six cyl, four speed, German specs., owner will inspect; \$600. Call 813-7107 after 5 p.m., anytime on weekends.

1977 Opel Record. New brakes, muffler, battery, includes set of snow tires on rims, good transportation; \$800 o.b.o. Call BM 3450 or 772-4659, evenings.

1979 BMW 316, 90 PS, two door, four speed, metallic grey. German specs., TÜV good until March 1989, runs well, FM stereo, 140,000 kms, must sell; asking DM 4,000. Call 834-6673.

Two reliable 1980 Datsun five-door Cherry/310 automobiles. White with blue interior, run great, start every day, get excellent gas mileage on regular. Added features include fold-down seats, large trunk, quartz headlights, tachometer, frost-free rear window, almost new tires and exhaust, deluxe AM/FM stereo radio/cassette, door mounted speakers, available immediately; best offer. Call BM 5192 or 817-5655 after 5:30 p.m., or any time on weekends.

1975 Mercedes 280 SE. Automatic, electric sunroof, air-conditioning, AM/FM cassette, velour upholstery; \$2,295. Call BM 6003 or 826-3484 after duty hours.

1981 Mustang Ghia. Three door hatchback, good condition, 4 speed transmission, 6 cyl., 220 cid., AM/FM stereo cassette (Kenwood) with Jensen speakers; \$2,700. Call 833-2176.

1983 Yamaha XT-250 Enduro motorcycle. Driven only 6 months, 1,000 miles, excellent condition; \$900 includes helping you get motorcycle license. Call 802-7624 after 5 p.m. weekdays or anytime weekends.

1983 Honda CX-650 Custom. Bike in very good shape; \$1,350 or DM equivalent, firm, or possible trade. Call 772-2321 any time.

1984 Honda XL-600R motorcycle. Excellent condition, 3,400 miles, original owner, includes matching helmet and bike bag, just renewed registration; \$1,800 or acceptable offer. Call Capt. Fitzgerald, BM 6343/6315 or 813-6980.

1979 Yamaha 360 motorcycle. Good condition, needs tune-up, with two helmets; asking \$300 or best offer. Peugeot 10 speed bike, excellent condition, only two months old, cost \$240, asking \$175 or best offer. Call BM 3503/3369 or after 7 p.m. 824-6887.

PCS sale. 9 a.m. Saturday at 151 Sundgauer Str. 19" multi-system TV, boy's 20" bicycle, double wicker chair, wicker shelf, charcoal grill, compact stereo system, stereo stand, more. Will be cancelled for inclement weather.

Yard sale. 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Saturday at 17 Lisabonallee. Toddler and lady's clothes, toys, paperback books, kitchen items more. Inside if it rains.

Yard sale. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Saturday at 49 Lloyd G. Wells in Düppel housing area. Lamps, woman clothes, size 46, huffy dirt bike, four drawer dresser, German bed, Tupperware, more. In case of rain, in the basement.

Multi-family yard sale. 9 a.m.—? Saturday at 13 Pritchard Str. If weather is bad sale will be in basement. Adult & children's clothing, Zenith 19-inch color TV, bookcase, white utility cabinet, plants, toys, smoked glass dishes eight place setting, more.

Two-family yard sale. 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Sunday at corner of building No. 35, Lloyd G. Wells Str. Large variety of knick knacks, games, two televisions, one color, one black-white, custom engraved windshield for 1973 VW, women's clothes size 10, many toys, more. If raining will be in the basement of 35 L. G. Wells.

Multi-family yard sale. 9 a.m.—? Saturday at 12 Pritchard Str. in back of building. Lots of clothing, men's and ladies, children's sizes 0—4T, stroller, carseat, play pens, toys, vacuum cleaner, dishes, books, more. Will be in basement if it rains.

Yard sale. 9 a.m.—? Saturday at 3 Flanagan Str. Women's clothing sizes 6—10, men's clothing, glassware, foodprocessor, two crockpots, lamps, sewing machine cabinet in excellent condition, more. In case of rain, will be in basement.

Kenwood KR-8010 receiver. 125 watts per channel; \$75. Call 813-8659 anytime.

25 inch RCA XL 100 console color TV. 110 v; \$350 obo. Call 813-6476.

Sansui direct drive turntable. Brand new, never used, excellent specs; \$100 obo. Call 801-8913.

Minolta X-370 lenses. Have one each wide angle, 200 mm zoom, remote cord, flash, carry bag, or, will buy Minolta X-370 body. Also, remote control cord for Minolta 5000, 7000, or 9000. All items new, selling 25 percent off. Sansui 9090, Dolby, six speaker capable, 100 watts per channel. Call 803-4107 after 5 p.m.

Kaypro IV portable computer. 110 or 220 v, with Epson RX 80/FT printer and extensive software: WordStar, Perfect Writer, Microplan, Perfect Calc, Perfect Filer, others. Complete, ready to plug in and use; \$700. Call 772-3289 6—8 p.m. weekdays.

Kodak 3100 disc camera; \$20. Crafted iron mirror and shelf set; \$40. Metal two-drawer filing cabinet, 30x15x18 inches; \$20. Pioneer under-dash mount cassette car stereo w/Pioneer TS-22A two-way speakers; \$65. Men's tailored light wool three-piece suit, med. blue, coat 40 R, vest, pants 30 w 331, like new; \$65. Call BM 8880 or 802-5783 anytime, ask for SSgt. Roberts.

Gray sofa, loveseat and chair; \$450. Three piece schrank (2.5 m), lots of storage area; \$90. Glass coffee table; \$15. 15'x20.5' tan carpet; \$40. 2000 w transformer; \$45. 12'x15' brown rug

double mattress, like new. Call 802-7214 after 5 p.m.

Six piece bedroom set. Includes dresser w/twin mirrors, chest of drawers, two nightstands, headboard with frame, queen size Sealy mattress and box spring; \$450. Call 813-8682.

Portable dishwasher. Well used, but works like new; \$75. For more information call 801-3929 between 6 and 9 p.m.

Refrigerator. 220 v, German-style, in good condition, runs excellent; \$100. Call BM 3490/3559 after 5 p.m. Ask for Tanya Schwendeman.

German living room set. Consists of velvet sofa, love seat, chair, coffee table and two end tables, must sell. Call 813-6412.

Four piece schrank. Dark brown seven piece pit group including chair, two end tables, bought in February; asking 3,225. Willing to sell separately; schrank 60 percent of sale price pit group 40 percent. Call 801-2984.

110 pounds of weights, bar and dumb-bells plus weight bench; \$30. One new and one used 1600 watt transformer; \$50 & \$10. Call Sgt. Seaman, BM 6032 or 801-3472 after 7 p.m. weekdays.

Baby swing. Like Large plastic baby bathtub; \$4 infant reclining carry/seat, not for car; \$4. Call 802-6995 5—9 p.m.

17 volume set of New Standard Encyclopedias. Two volume Dictionary, up-to-date World Progress Yearbooks, also seven volume set of Child Horizon learning books, Deluxe Edition Home Repair manual included and Deluxe Edition Auto Repair manual; Cost \$1100 asking \$700 or reasonable offer. Also 10-speed bicycle, good condition; \$75. Toddlers rocking horse, \$20. Call 813-8782.

Plants all sizes; No. 5 and up. Stop by 5 Charles H. King Str. Apt. No. 14 Düppel housing 10 a.m.—8 p.m. any day. Must sell by Monday. Call 801-3901.

1975 Mercedes 250. Great shape, with AM/FM cassette, new tires, tune-up, good mileage. Will pass inspection. \$1,200 or best offer. Call 803-4107.

PCS sale: space heater, Singer sewing machine (like new), transformers, appliances (all above 220), lots of plants. In case of bad weather will be held in basement. 31 Flanagan, 9 a.m.—? Saturday.

Six piece oriental design bedroom set. Includes chest of drawers, a dresser with twin mirrors, headboard with frame, two matching nightstands, dark wood and brass, made in the USA; \$550. Call 813-8682 after 6 p.m.

California "Da Hon" 3 speed bicycle, fold up model, must sell by Aug. 12. Call 215-2381 before 10 a.m. or after 11 p.m.

Wanted

Weight set. Including bench, bar and dumbbells and up to 200 pounds. Call 813-8659 anytime.

Full-time, live-in au pair sought by American diplomatic family for two school age children. Light housekeeping, non-smoker. Call BM 7679 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Cleaning lady for one day a week. Call 831-3621 for interview.

Someone with an American-spec video camera who could help us record a video tape to send to Japan. Taping would be Aug. 1. Please contact Stuart Eddy, 624-2788.

Lost

Mens Wedding band, Black Hills Gold, layered brick pattern. Lost on McNair Barracks. Reward. Call 813-8844.



Sportscene

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The next regular Roadrunner meeting will take place 7 p.m. Aug. 11 at the Army Community Services conference room in Truman Plaza. Anyone wanting information may attend . . . **Anyone interested in volunteering** to man the Berlin Marathon water stop Oct. 4 may contact Donna Myers, 813-8574 . . . **The pre-marathon Pasta Party** will take place at the Harnack House 5:30—8 p.m. Oct 3. Cost is \$4.50; information and tickets are available from Judy Kullek, 802-3462 . . . **The annual Lübars night street run** will be held tonight at 8:30 p.m. Runners will meet at the Outpost parking lot. For more information contact Kullek . . . **Everyone may attend the annual Roadrunners Picnic** at the Wannsee Aug. 30. For more information contact Kelle Rich, BM 6775 . . . **Outdoor Recreation at Wannsee Harbor** now offers classes for waterskiers. For the entire month of August there will be sessions for beginners and for intermediate skiers instructed by Jens Echtermayer, who is rated third in Berlin in international competition. At noon every Tuesday is a beginner's session; every Thursday at 3 p.m. for intermediate skiers. Cost per session \$8. Call Beth Elliot, BM 6555, for sign up. Each session is limited to five participants . . . **Community Recreation Division** needs women athletes to compete in the U.S. Army/German Polizei Track and Field meet in August. The contest is open to all women in the community including government civilians and family members. For information and sign up, call the Sports Office, BM 6168 or stop by room 3032, bldg. 2, Clay Headquarters . . . **The 1987 USAREUR Raft Race** takes place Aug. 13 at Nuernberg's Main-Donau Canal. Berlin has been invited to enter two open teams and one women's team. Teams consist of 10 members in each race, and there can be a maximum of two alternate members on the roster. The course is approximately 400 meters in length. Open teams of 10 members can be any combination of male and female. The teams use life jackets, paddles and rafts provided at the race site. For sign up and information, call Beth Elliot at Wannsee Harbor, BM 6555 from 11 a.m.—7 p.m. Tuesday—Sunday. This event is limited to active duty military personnel . . . **Entry blanks for the International Berlin Marathon** are available now at the Sports Office. The registration fee of DM 35 is reimbursable for all active duty Berlin military personnel. For information call BM 6168 . . . **The fastpitch softball invitational** scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled. Softball fans can plan to attend the men's USAB slowpitch championships which gets underway Monday. Games start 5:30 p.m. at all three fields at Andrews and McNair . . . **Wrestling season's** coming up. CRD sports is still seeking an experienced coach. Anyone interested in the position should call Ralph Cuomo, BM 9180, as soon as possible. The wrestling organizational meeting takes place 5 p.m. Thursday at Mann Fitness Center, McNair Barracks. Wrestling is open to all active duty Army male personnel only.

FSB sweeps softball action

The Field Station Berlin women's softball team continued to sweep through the season during the first two days of the U.S. Army Berlin Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament.

Field Station Berlin, which had gone 9-0 during the regular season, squeaked by the Headquarters Company, Berlin Brigade team 6-5 after sitting through a first-round bye. The HHC BBde team, which was one of three that ended the season tied at 6-3, had earlier uprooted the Rossettes 24-4.

The FSB squad then faced the Jazz, another of the 6-3 teams, Wednesday night. Results were not available at press time. The Jazz earned the right to face the FSB juggernaut by beating the Total Rec's 9-4.

Two other teams remained in the winners bracket Wednesday, Lady Luck, which had finished with an 8-1 slate, was set to face the 287th Military Police Company squad. Lady Luck dropped a hapless 766 Military Intelligence Detachment crew 10-0 to earn their first win. The

MPs put their first opponents, the Free Agents, to a similar end, running up an 11-1 score.

The 766 MID team fared only a little better in the losers bracket, beating the Rossettes 9-0 before being upended 4-0 by the Free Agents.

In the other losers bracket meeting a tough HHC BBde team put an end to the Total Rec's season with a 16-1 thrashing. Despite the quick exit from the tournament, the Total Rec's were cited as the most improved team in the league by the command sports office.

The championship round will be played 6 p.m. today at McNair field, with an if-necessary game to follow. The newly crowned USAB champions won't be allowed to rest on their laurels long, however, as an All-Star will be made up to face the new kingpins in a 10 a.m. Saturday game at Andrews Barracks field.

The Men's USAB championship tournament is scheduled to begin Monday. League play will wrap up this weekend.



USAREUR Marathon details released

Heidelberg—The 1987 U.S. Army, Europe Marathon for men and women will be held Aug. 23 in conjunction with the annual Fulda marathon at Downs Barracks.

Starting time for the run is 10 a.m. The run is open to all military ID card holders, according to Larry Parker, sports official at the USAREUR community family support agency here. Competition in the annual USAREUR marathon features the following divisions: Men's division—29 and under. Junior veteran, 30—39. Men's seniors, 40—45, and Men's masters, 45 and over. Women's division—26 and under. Junior veteran, 27—33,

seniors, 34—40, Masters, over 40.

Participants in the USAREUR marathon must have attained their age limits on or before Aug. 23. Awards will be presented to the three top finishers in each age division. All who finish the 26-mile, 385-yard run will receive a USAREUR marathon T-shirt.

Pre-registration may be made through Commander, U.S. Military Community, Fulda, ATTN: DPCA (marathon registration), APO 09146.

A listing of local hotels in the greater Fulda area is available upon request.

Americans power soaring Adlers

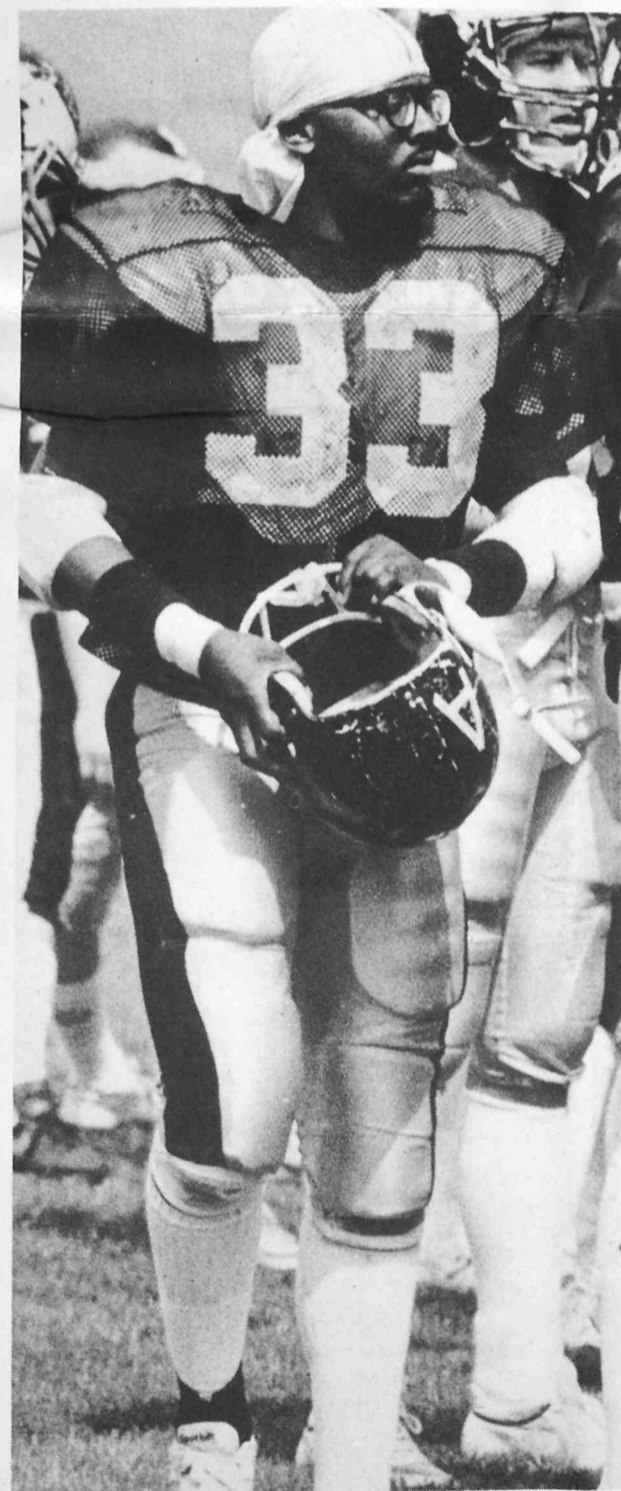
by Larry Lane
Sports writer

Two athletes from the Army community have found they can still experience a big part of traditional American sport in Berlin, something they felt they had left behind. Quarterback Gene Kennedy and running back Clarence Rambo play full contact football with Berlin's German-American team, the Adlers.

The Adlers have won all of their games so far this season, with a healthy percentage of the points coming from the two players who are with in their first year with the team. How difficult was it for the two to get hooked up with the Adlers? It was all a case of being in the right place at the right time.

"An Air Force player, Boss Hogg, had mentioned to a friend that the Adlers needed a quarterback. I tried out and have kept with the team since," said Kennedy, a 22-year-old family member working with the Berlin American High School. He is 6'1", 185 pounds and describes himself as "big for a quarterback." His teammate, Rambo, linked up with the team in the same fashion.

"It was playing flag football and another guy in my company, Lee Brown, said I should try out for the team.



Larry Lane

Running back Clarence Rambo prepares to put on his helmet for the offense's next series of plays.

Lee was playing with the Adlers and he first introduced me to the team. I conditioned and practiced with the team and I just fit in," Rambo said. The 22-year-old Rambo is 5'10", 185 pounds and is assigned to Headquarters and Service Company, Field Station Berlin. The first time the two players met was at practice.

"When I first met Rambo, he was wearing his plain black military glasses and an egg-shaped helmet. I looked around and he said he wanted to play. I noticed he was American and figured I'd try him out. I ran a few plays with him and he looked real good," said Kennedy, an Austin, Texas native.

Intuitive relationship

The two agree they have a good working relationship.

"On and off the field, we know each other well enough to know how each other thinks. A wink of the eye or a turn of the head and we pick it up. Kennedy makes everything happen for me. He knows when to give the ball to me," Rambo added. This special relationship manifested itself in a shared touchdown during one game.

"I ran an option around the end for what looked like a long run, like a 60 or 70 yard touchdown," Kennedy said. "I heard Rambo from behind me say 'slow up, Gene.' I slowed and we carried the ball over for the touchdown together."

Originally from Memphis, Tenn., Rambo has played organized football since the seventh grade. He played for Lane College in Jackson, Tenn. and Memphis State College for two years where he studied computer science and mathematics before joining the Army. He plans to continue his education in the future.

Rambo is averaging an incredible 20 yards per carry from his running back position and is on his way to breaking 1,000 yards rushing mark for the season. He also receives passes and returns kick-offs. He said his name, which his teammates first associated with Sylvester Stallone movies, is now better-known for his own on-field exploits.

"Rambo is smooth. A real smooth runner," Kennedy said of his teammate. Rambo has become "smooth" enough to have opposing teams set up strategies to defend against the runner before they meet. Rambo was once told by an opposing player that his only job was to key on Rambo for the entire game.

Quarterbacking for the Adlers came easy for Kennedy who has played football since the third grade, carving a position as a quarterback in junior high school in Texas. Kennedy earned all-state and all-district honors in high school and received scholarships to Cisco College in Abilene, Texas and Cameron University, Okla. Kennedy is presently taking classes in Emergency Medical Service with a goal of becoming a medical technician.

When Kennedy first joined the team, the Adlers practiced only once a week. Kennedy helped coax the team into practicing more often and met with players who were interested in learning more. Practice now consists of four or five laps around the practice field, callisthenics, 30-40 minutes of offense and defense drills and then team scrimmages. The team also looks at game films together. The team meets three or four times during the week.

"Our offense is playing differently now and we are working hard together. We all think alike. Football is mostly mental. I would say 90 percent mental and 10 percent physical. Since it is an American sport, the German players had to learn how to think American football instead of rugby or soccer," Kennedy added.

"In the states, the game is more physical and the players are much bigger. They are much quicker on the field and there is an average player. Players vary here, in size and quickness," Rambo said. The running back added that American football is domesticated to the point of having average players with the same skills, where as in Germany the sport has just become popular and players have not garnered the ability of the American player.

"There are players here who could play college ball,"

"Football is mostly mental ... German players had to learn to think American football instead of rugby or soccer."

Rambo added.

"They have the right attitude for football. When they play, they have on thing in mind and that is to win. They play clean, hard football and will often practice on their own time. I work with them after practice sometimes," Rambo said.

"I was first under the impression that they were only interested in wearing the American football jersey," Kennedy said.

"I know now the Germans enjoy playing the sport. They are definitely interested in learning the sport and will look to us and ask 'what did I do wrong?' and 'how do you do it?' We have one German quarterback, I don't even know his name, but we call him Big Bird because he is 6'7". He's probably one of the biggest and best quarterbacks in Germany. He can call plays well at the line," Kennedy said.

Kennedy and Rambo especially laud their head coach Billy Brooks and defensive coordinator Jay Archie. Brooks brought several years of experience playing professional football to the team. Archie has the ability to pump up their defense, Kennedy said.

Democratic signal calling

"We have a good defense that plays all out for us. I like my line. They have the right attitude and I wouldn't trade them for anything. We work so well together, sometimes we ask the line what they want to run," Rambo said.

There are also six players from the Air Force community playing for the Adlers. A total of eight Americans are allowed to play for the team, with only two Americans on the field for the team at one time. None of the players are paid for playing, though they do have sponsors who supply their equipment. Players come from all walks of life and are there for the same reason—to play a game of clean, hard football.

"The fans have a lot to do with my performance on the field. Knowing they are out there to watch me, motivates me that much more," Rambo said. His friends from U.S. Army Information Systems Command and H & S, FSB come in groups to cheer him on.

"We have more fans on the road sometimes than the teams we play against. The fans are very supportive and will follow us where we go. At the last game some spectators had cow bells," Kennedy said.

"You can tell Berlin likes the Adlers by the support. They identify with winners and they see us as semi-pros," he added. Fans often tell the players they gave a good game and ask for their autographs.

The German/American football season ends with a Superbowl, as in the National Football League. The Superbowl is scheduled to be held Oct. 11 and will be hosted by Berlin in honor of the city's 750th birthday. Last year, Ansbach beat Berlin by one touchdown to keep the Adlers out of the Superbowl. Ansbach went on to be defeated by Düsseldorf in the final game.

"I would like to play either team. I just want to be in the Superbowl and to win it," Rambo said. If the Adlers do win, they will play in a European football championship game.

The Superbowl will be televised and while a place has not been chosen yet, the Olympic Stadium could be the site. Each player wants the opportunity to say he played in the Olympic Stadium.

Nijmegen

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shape," SP4 Kenneth Young, B Co., 6th Bn. said. "During training we lost a couple of people to serious injuries, knee injuries, foot injuries, things like that."

Distance vs. speed

"A lot of teams just went for distance, and for the time that we trained, we went as fast as we could as well as going for distance," said SP4 Mark Wotring, A Co., 4th Bn. "It was the training. The other teams think they're doing great just marching the entire distance. They didn't think we could do it in five or six hours. They said, 'No, you can't do that—it's impossible.'"

It wasn't impossible. The brigade team had an approximate daily average time of five hours, 55 minutes.

"It's longer and harder than anything I've ever done before," said SP4 Ralph Hodges, Headquarters Company, 5th Bn.

"I wanted to do something hard—a challenge," Wotring said. "The people are really good, we all get along, I don't think I knew any of these guys before I joined the team, and now we're all good friends."

"It was a new challenge," Young said.

"My platoon sergeant was telling me about

it, and I wanted to join the team to see how it was.

"It was something new to me," he said. "There's a lot of pain, but once you get beyond a certain point, it gets to be a mind game—mind over matter."

"It's great except for the sore feet," said SP4 Anthony Phillip, C Co., 4th Bn. "We really have to move, because Berlin has to set the standards."

"Just going to Nijmegen is different than going to Nijmegen with the Berlin Brigade," Hodges said. "In the Berlin Brigade, you have to earn the right to go, you don't just get to go."

International camp

All of the soldiers were billeted in a huge multi-national camp in Nijmegen, and their tents were set up right alongside those of their neighbors.

"Soldiers of different countries were always coming into our tent to trade uniforms and things," Wotring said.

"We got to trade things with soldiers from other nations, and it's really interesting to see their uniforms," Jackson said.

"This is my fourth march," said Sgt. John D'Amico, B Co., FSB. "I have a lot of friends here from other nations, and this

is the only time during the year that we can sit down and talk about what we've done during the year."

"It can be painful at times but it's a lot of fun," Jackson said. "If everybody stays healthy everybody has a good time."

"Everybody" includes more than just the marchers.

"We were going through this sleepy little town one morning," said SFC Leonard Ligon, officer in charge of the brigade team, "and there were maybe 10 people standing out there cheering. There was an older man standing out there in a World War II era uniform, standing at attention and saluting us as we marched by."

"The people in Holland are very nice," said Young, "I'm going to try to come back."

Inspiration

"You can be dying and some little kid will come up and give you a slice of orange or he will hold your hand and walk with you for a little while," D'Amico said.

"You can't believe how motivating it is to have people cheering for you. Little kids come up and give you things, that makes it a whole lot more bearable," Hodges said.

"The greatest part is the motivation," said SP4 R.C. Stone, Co. A, FSB.

"Seeing the people cheer as we march by is terrific."

"As we are walking through all of these cities, we see the people, and they are so nice to us," Phillip said. "They give us water and milk, they shake our hands—it's great—they're out here for us."

Dedication

The non-commissioned officer in charge of the FSB team, SFC David Hidalgo, said, "I'm proud of what we did. Until the 15th of June we were still working swing shifts. It's tough to work a mid, from midnight to 7 a.m., and then go out and march 30 kilometers. It took a lot of effort. We showed all of the infantry units and all the male teams that it takes more than just training, it takes dedication."

What did the brigade team leader think of his men? "They're a good bunch of guys. I wouldn't trade one of them for anyone in this whole camp," Ligon said.

The march ended Friday, and it was followed by a parade the marchers were asked to participate in to the center of the city, where they were honored for their participation.

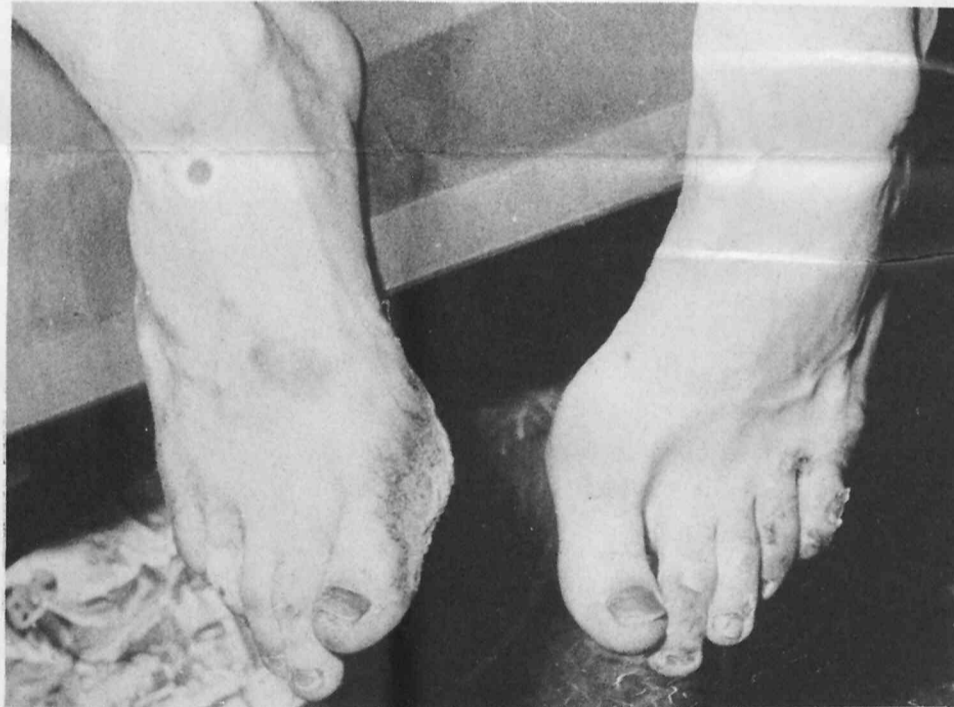
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"Thank God it's Friday was never more fitting," Hodges said.



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SP4 Craig Woods, F Co., 40th Armor, talks with Maj. Gen. Jack D. Woodall, Brigade Commander, following the march, while Woods had his feet bandaged.



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A pair of battered feet rest following the third day's march.

City roundup

THE BVG PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION authority announced a restructuring of the BVG ticket system, which will be divided in different area zones, effective May 1, 1988. (*Tagesspiegel et al*)

LAST WEEK, a civilian-clad Bundeswehr delegation laid a wreath in the court of Bendler Block, the former army headquarters, where Stauffenberg and others were shot. A memorial to German resistance is to be inaugurated at the Bendler Block late this year. (*Tagesspiegel*)

THE BERLIN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE initiated investigations into a suspected fraud against the Senat, first reported by the "Spiegel" magazine. A West German firm supposedly sold back to the Senat for the second time exactly the same 11 million relabeled vegetable cans which it had bought from the Senat. Since the Berlin Blockade, the Senat is required by allied regulations to maintain emergency supplies that must be renewed every three years. (*Tagesspiegel*)

BONN ECONOMIC MINISTRY announced that the Hessen government and the Berlin Senat gave permission to extend the operating hours of shops at Frankfurt and Tegel airports, and at the Zoo train station. The new hours at Tegel are 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. and at the Zoo station, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. (*BZ and Tagesspiegel*)

SINCE THE BUILDING OF THE WALL, Bonn has paid the GDR two billion marks for the release of some 30,000 political prisoners and for the reunion of 120,000 family members. (*Welt*)

PRINCESS ANNE, on the second day of her visit last week, participated in a military exercise of the regiment of the 14th/20th King's Hussars, of whom she is an honorary colonel, and visited a vocational training center in Spandau. (*most papers*)

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST publication of Berlin statistics, more than 50 percent of the city's households are headed by singles. Only Hamburg and Bremen

have figures nearly as high: 40 and 35 percent. (*Morgenpost*)

ACCORDING TO A REPORT from the police labor union, street crime in Berlin increased sharply during the month of June (26.1 percent over June '86) because of the tense security situation in the city. (*Tagesspiegel*)

THE EAST GERMAN Trabant car, surrounded by a concrete pyramid, will be allowed to remain on display on Kurfürstendamm's "art mile" until the end of the year, according to Wilmersdorf District Mayor Dohm. A private initiative put the piece of art there to offset the two Cadillacs by artist Wolf Vostell. (*most papers*)

INTERIOR SENATOR Wilhelm Kewenig has welcomed successful Berlin police action against demonstrators who wore masks during a rally of the Moon Sect last week. Police isolated a group of approximately 100 masked demonstrators and checked their identity. (*most papers*)