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OBSERVER THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"All excellent things are as difficult as they are rare."

— Spinoza

# Holiday Tours, European Style, Take You Away

by Guy Pitzer

Anxious to use some of that accumulated leave over the Christmas holidays while visiting the popular cities and countryside in Europe? If your pocket books say "Nein" to a jet flight home, check the fantastic offers from the tours agencies servicing the Berlin area. You'll discover a cheap and relaxing way to enjoy the holidays European style.

Using only four days (Dec. 23-26), you can treat yourself to an escorted tour by deluxe motor coach to Paris for only \$51.95. You leave Berlin the evening of Dec. 22 and arrive at Frankfurt the following morning only to depart immediately for Paris.

Once there, you can groove with the charm and elegance characteristic of the Champs-Elysees, or catch the historical splendor of the Notre Dame cathedral. A few steps away stands the impressive and lighted Arch of Triumph surrounded by converging roadways like spokes on a hub. It's an experience to take up a corner position and watch the wild-driving Parisians deftly maneuver for the advantage position.

## So Much to See

If you can't schedule the elegant Eiffel Tower, the colorful nightly excitement of Pigalle and the Latin Quarter, or the Louvre Museum into the first day, don't panic. You have two full days of organized sightseeing to engulf the spirit of Paris.

Included in the price are transportation, three nights lodging with breakfasts, one dinner, excursion to Versailles, and a visit to a champagne factory. The booking deadline for this tour is Dec. 14, so get that leave approved and contact either American Express or AG Special Services for reservations.

Silent Night, Holy Night can be come a near reality if you should

choose the tour to Wagrain, Austria. This snow-clad mountain village of Austria, the death-place of Joseph Mohr (creator of Silent Night, Holy Night), offers numerous opportunities to enjoy the charm of a real "winter wonderland". For five days, Dec. 21-25, the total price of \$79 guarantees all meals and lodging with several excursions thrown in as a special Christmas package.

#### Christmas Bayarian Style

There will be sleigh rides into the quiet valleys, Tyrolian entertainment, and chairlift rides to the "Berghof" giving a panorama of snowcapped mountain peaks rising into the sky. For an additional \$6, you can take the "The Silent Night Chapel" tour to Oberndorf where the song was created. That evening a special Christmas Dinner will await you under the lit-up tree. Santa Claus will be there with presents for everyone.

On the final day, several hours will be devoted for sightseeing in Salzburg, the festival city, with lunch provided. For detail on this tour, contact Special Services. With a featured line up as generous as Wagrain, and a reduction for children travelling with parents, the reservations could soon be complete.

If leave time is precious around the Christmas days, then look forward to the New Year's weekend. Usher in the new year by celebrating a week-end in Copenhagen, Zurich, or on the Baltic Sea.

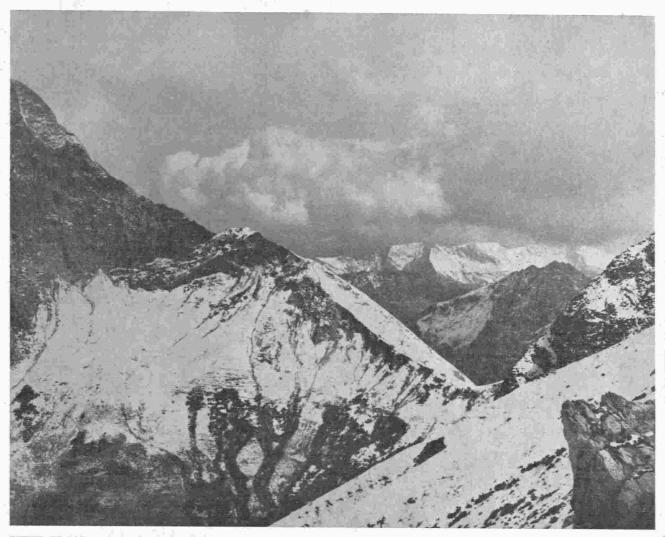
#### Copenhagen

Special Services is offering a deluxe motor coach to Copenhagen Dec. 29—Jan. 1 for only \$49.95. You can board the bus at Frankfurt, IG Farben Bldg., Friday at 5:30 p.m. and relax the entire route to Copenhagen. There you'll enjoy two overnight lodgings, two breakfasts, and a sightseeing tour of the city renowned for



# Clinic Relocated

CUTTING THE RIBBON for the grand opening relocation of the Pediatric Clinic are (left to right) Maj. Henry C. Hawthorne, Chief, Pediatric Clinic; CPT. Beny L. Guedes, Pediatrican; LTC. Jean Houghton, Chief, Nurse; and COL. G. E. Platoff, Commanding Officer, USAH, Berlin. The clinic has been moved from the Outpatient facilities to the basement of Ward Four. The newly remodeled space offers a larger waiting area for both parents and children, two treatment rooms, and two private doctors' offices. Anyone wishing to donate toys for the clinic should contact the Pediatric Clinic at 4150 or 4142



VIEW FROM HORNBACH JOCH PASS — Taken on a recent mountain climbing trip by Dennis MacVittie of 2/6, this can be typical of some of the spectacular scenes

on your holiday trip to Bavaria, Switzerland or Austria. For details on the kinds of tours, trips and vacations available, read the adjoining story.

the Mermaid on the Rock which keeps a watchful eye on the harbor. Copenhagen boasts of the unique Tivoli Gardens where one can venture for hours and never see the same place twice. Some of the best girl watching can be accomplished in this Danish city and you need not take a walk through sailors' quarters to find out.

#### Jet Party to Zurich

Interested in jetting to Zurich for your New Year's party? AG Special Services has details on a non-stop-flight which leaves Tempelhof Dec. 29 and returns Jan. 1, 1973. Included in the complete price of \$128 are the round-trip flight, three nights lodging, three breakfasts, New Year's party with dinner, orchestra, show, dancing, and an excursion tour to Arosa. There will also be plenty of time to inspect the quaint shops lining the river bank. There is a special bargain price of \$86 which includes lodging only. Checks with the Tours Office for your reservations.

#### Baltic Sea Trip

For a New Year's fling with a different twist, welcome the coming year while sailing the Baltic Sea. AG Special Services has information concerning a four day excursion for \$87 which includes roundtrip transportation by bus and ship, overnight accommodation aboard in two bedcabins, one overnight at the hotel in Göteborg, three breakfasts, one dinner, New Year's Eve dinner, a Hotelplan guide throughout, and all the services and tips.

You'll depart Frankfurt, IG Farben Bldg., Dec. 29 at 7:15 a.m. for Kiel. There you will board ship and begin to enjoy the warm, friendly Swedish atmosphere and hospitality with entertainment and dancing in the bar while the ship brings you through the Baltic Sea to Göteborg. There time will be allowed for a city-sight-seeing tour and shopping trips.

Sunday features the New Year's celebration with a formal goodbye to 1972. Monday begins the departure for Kiel where an air conditioned bus will provide the transportation to Frankfurt. Once again, make your bookings with AG Special Services well in advance.

# Brigade Climbers Leave For Swiss Expedition

by Pat Tracey

"Go to the mountains! Climb the heights and seek the quietness and the freedom of the surrounding hills."

And go they will, as six men from the Berlin Brigade have been patiently preparing themselves for their challenge. The object of the Berlin Mountaineers adventure training expedition on the first of December is the Canton of Bern in west central Switzerland. Here, the jumble of great peaks, deep valleys, and snow covered glaciers form the heart of the Alps known as the Bernese Oberland. The area is dominated by the ultimate goal of the mountaineers, that lofty triumvirate; the Mönch (13,449 feet), the Eiger (13,026 feet), and the Jungfrau (13,642 feet) Mountains. Their colorful names translated mean the Monk, the Ogre, and the Virgin, respectively.

The strenuous climbs in the Bernese Oberland take on an even greater degree of difficulty once the winter storms cover the slopes with slick ice and snow. The snow conditions of the summit ridges are alien, hostile places for man. The cold and the sharp winds are the only true masters of the high peaks. Each man can only challenge temporarily these elements and in this challenge find the extent of his strengths and his weaknesses.

#### "Why do You go?"

The first climber was asked upon return of his pioneering ascent, "why did you go?" His answer was probably similar to that of Sir George L. Mallory, last seen walking into the clouds near the top of Mt. Everest, when asked "What is the use of climbing . . .?" He answered, "It is no use." "So, if you cannot understand that there is something in man which responds to the challenge of this mountain and goes out to meet it, that the struggle of life itself upward and forever upward, then you won't see why we go."

The climbing in the Alps, while not in the league of Everest, is more than just demanding. An ascent involves an early rising at three in the morning, dressing, eating, and then an early start using headlights by four at the latest. The peaks must be scaled during the early hours of the morning and the return made prior to the warming of the snow fields by the wind and sun. The very real danger of a snow avalanche and the collapse of snow bridges make the late afternoon the greatest danger period of the day. Storms also seem to choose the afternoon to unleash their destruction upon the mountains.

The mountaineer needs wisdom, both in planning his route, in estimating his reserves, and in overcoming the unexpected. The feeling of "trust" takes on new meaning when the man who belays your rope is actually holding your life in his hand in the form of a slender strand of woven nylon. All these pieces of information had to become second nature to the men through practice, for ability is the climber's only form of safety.

#### Practice and Preparation Make Perfect

Prior planning also affects the outcome of any sustained effort, but ever so much in the work of the mountaineer. Preparations for the trip were finalized as the men practiced rock climbing in the Harz Mountains over the past several months. The desire grew from these initial weekend trips, the last of which provided the "shakedown" trip in late November, which was complete with ice and snow on the faces of the Harz Mountains.

The men used their time in Berlin to practice roping methods and covered climbing technique in informal classwork. Meeting during the evenings, equipment lists were checked, meals planned and food packaged for easy handling, and climbing gear distributed and stowed safely inside rucksacks. Some equipment was made available from the Berlin Brigade for the use of

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# Hints for Winter Driving sound thinking

Accident experience shows that driving in winter is much more dangerous than at any other time of year, USAREUR Provost Marshal officials caution. They pass along the following tips for the winter driver:

- Adjust your driiving to weather and road conditions.
- After the vehicle starts to move, get the "feel of the road"; start and stop gradually on slippery roads.
- Drive in a way that will minimize the need for sudden braking. Remember that braking distances on ice or packed snow are 3 to 12 times greater than on pavement.
- Allow for increased stopping distance.
- Allow other motorists a wide margin of safety; they will also be having difficult with traction.
- Except slippery road surfaces around every curve, on bridges, in shaded areas, when passing to a different type of road surface, and when the sun goes down.
- Give signals for the benefit of other drivers; remember that poor weather and road conditions also affect their stopping and slowing distances.

  — Use snow tires or chains for increased safety on icy or snowy roads.

# Mexican - Americans In U.S. Army

Mexican-Americans have valiantly served the United States in various military campaigns throughout the history of this country since New Mexico became a part of the U.S.

During the Civil War, Mexican-Americans divided their allegiance between the North and the South. Many of these new Americans, remembering their defeat at the hands of the Texans who were now a part of the Confederacy, fought for the Union while others served the Confederacy. Later, some of the Mexican-Americans who had joined the Confederacy defected to the Union Army.

Following the Civil War, many Mexican-Americans joined various militia organizations. These organi-zations protected the new state of New Mexico from rustlers and other bandits who were terrorizing the

#### Rough Riders

When the Spanish-American War began, Mexican-Americans again volunteered to serve their country as members of Colonel Theodore Roose-velt's Rough Riders. 'Their skill in handling horses and rifles while on horseback was invaluable. After the war, many of those veterans returned to their home state and joined the New Mexico National Guard. Mexican bandits were raiding America's borders and, in 1916, the Guard was mobilized and served under General John J. Pershing as members of his Punitive Expedition.

# World War II

By the beginning of World War II, Mexican-Americans had distinguished themselves as soldiers. Many Spanish-speaking soldiers valiantly served in Sicily as a part of the 45th Division. They were originally a part of a New Mexico outfit, most of whom were lost in Bataan.

Company B, 141st Regiment of the 36th (Texas) Division was also a part of the European campaign. The entire company was made up of Spanish-speaking soldiers and, in 1944, Company E spearheaded crossing of the Rapido River. The crossing of the river was later abandoned but afterwards, many Germans stated that they were amazed at the performance of those Americans.

Through the years, Spanish-sur-named Americans have performed numerous deeds of personal bravery in combat. For this service, almost 40 of these Americans have been awarded the Medal of Honor in the last 50 years.

(Armed Forces Press Service)



# Cesar Chavez

by SP5 Mike Miller

Born in 1927, Chavez was raised on a small farm owned by his father. When that farm failed, the whole family picked up and went to California. They had dreams of earning enough money to start on their own again. Their hopes were crushed as they entered the ranks of the Mexican migratory workers.

As a young man, Chavez became active in the Community Service Organization in Los Angeles, where he quickly rose to General Director, working to organize the community to help itself out of the effects of poverty. In 1961 he left the cities to organize the National Farm Workers Association, a union of migrant workers. Running on a tiny budget and after nine years of struggle by his followers, Chavez finally succeeded with the settlement of the Delano Grape Strike in his favor.

For the first time in U.S. history migratory workers were recognized in a legal union. This achievement meant better, although inadequate, wages and conditions for farm workers, and was won entirely by nonviolent means, in an area where nearly every major U. S. Labor organization had failed.

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Alice--Is He or Isn't She?

Alice Cooper, master of space and time, was at the Deutschlandhalle last Friday evening and I doubt that anyone who saw the concert will ever be the same again.

It is very difficult to explain to a person who wasn't at

the concert just what Alice Cooper is trying to represent or how he is trying to represent himself.

To any "normal" person someone like Alice Cooper would seem very strange, and perhaps that is exactly the reason why he draws such rave reviews. Perhaps our society is twisted to the extent that we have come to accept the surrealistic as normal, or perhaps Alice Cooper is popular, because he is different.

The entire evening, which was opened with a group called Phloresent Leach and Eddie, was a journey of the

mind in sound and light.

The first act featured the band formerly known as "The Mothers" and highlighted Mark Vollman and Howard Kaylan who started their musical careers with The Turtles. As revealed on a recent Tom Campbell show, The Turtles disbanded due to the fact that they could no longer live with each other as friends rather than the fact that they no longer felt that they could produce musically.

In any event, Vollman and Kaylan progressed from The Turtles to The Mothers and now to the present group. I personally feel that they need to develop new material if they are to progress from being a warm-up band to being a feature band. The show in the Deutschlandhalle was filled with old Mothers material and Turtles songs and didn't reflect the fact that they are a "new" band.

Alice Cooper was all they said he was going to be. Alice opened his act with an obvious show of contempt for the audience by spitting at the members of the audience. From this to the final encore, their new hit single "Elected," the show was one constant visual trip after another. You can read and hear all you want to about Alice and his pet snake, but to actually see him (her?) wrap this large boa constrictor around him and stick its head into his mouth and do all of the other strange things he does with it, has to be seen to be believed.

john hinds

Concerning the act with the switchblade knife, the band plays music from West Side Story while Alice plays with a switchblade, and finally cuts his leg. This points out that Alice is more powerful than the audience which he is in total control of from the moment he walks on stage. The rest of the act consists of Alice being lynched and hung from a gallows, throwing posters of the group into the audience, and throwing gigantic baloons filled with feathers into the crowd.

The use of crowd mastery in rock music is becoming more and more obvious, from Mick Jagger to David Bowie to Alice Cooper and to be perfectly honest with you I am not quite sure what it represents. I think a lot of people would like to dismiss the whole subject by saying that Alice Cooper and all the rest are just an act and you pay your money to watch your freak show and go home for the evening.

To me it is a whole lot more involved than that. It involves things like crowd psychology and the extent to which we are looking for a messiah to show us the way to some higher understanding of ourselves and the universe. I can't say what is in your mind but I would like to ask you to take a deeper look at a group like Alice Cooper the next time you see them or read about them or hear their records.

Until next week, Peace and Power to the People.

# December Weather

Frontal systems frequently pass through Berlin from the west or the nothwest during December, bringing a cool maritime air mass into Germany; hence weather conditions are usually overcast, damp and cold. Skies are broken or overcast 81% of the time, and the average relative humidity is 86% — the highest of the year for both. The temperature is about 7 degrees lower than in November, and December's mean daily maximum and minimum are 37° F and 31° F respectively. Record temperatures for the month were 60° F and -5° F. The record high temperature was recorded in 1961, the low in 1969. Occasionally, cool, dry, continental air sweeps into Berlin from the north or east; a weather situation resulting in clear skies and temperatures between 0°F and 20°F.

Normally, about 1.6 inches of precipitation occur in December, which is about the same as during November except a greater chance for snow. About 14 days in December have either rain or snow, with 2 inches of snow likely during the month.

Both driving and flying become more hazardous. The combination of rain or snow with freezing temperatures causes ice to form on roads with little warning. Heavy fog conditions will occur on an average of

# What Are You Worth?

WASHINGTON (ANF) - Have you ever wondered how much Uncle Sam spends to maintain and support you for one year as a member of the

After some figuring, the Department of the Army came up with the following statistics:

Commissioned officers - \$22,145 each per year.

Warrant officers — \$18,931 each per year.

Enlisted men - \$10,116 each per The average cost per soldier is

\$11,718 per year. Taken into account in the tabula-

tain Department of Defense costs such as benefits to survivors, educational

benefit costs and income tax adjust-

ment costs.

tion were pay and allowances; permanent change of station costs; training costs such as post exchange purchases and legal advice; and cer-

## **Contributions** Wanted

Your assistance in improving THE BERLIN OBSERVER is asked. If you have taken or drawn any interesting photographs or sketches that could be used as features, please send them to The B. O. office, along with your name, unit, and information on the when, where, etc. of the photo itself. If we decide to use your photo or sketch, it cannot be returned, but all others will be.

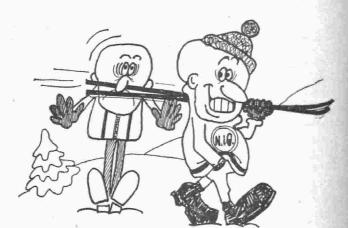
Also, creative writing such as poems; short stories pertaining to the Army or Germany; and reviews of military and travel books are wel-



FOR OUTSTANDING WORK in completing their MAP-TOE Manager's Handbook, SSG Manuel Miranda (left) of 592nd Signal Company, and MSG James H. Horne, Supply & Services Division, receive certificates of completion from COL Charles P. McClean, Chief of Staff, Berlin Brigade. The outstanding rating is based on their participation in the classroom and improvement projects they developed in a very short period of time.

(Photo by SP5 William Satterwhite)

# **Need Money To** To Ski? Learn



Earn enough money to ski to your heart's content by coming up with some money saving suggestions! Awards range from \$15 to \$25,000. If you have a good idea, send it to:

Incentive Awards Committee Civilian Personnel Division

Or telephone: 6453.

# Self-Help Class

# Learn To Help Yourself

by Vincent A. Drosdik, III

Have a drafty window? Leaky faucet? Squeaky or loose door? Plugged up toilet? Ripped screen? Well, don't put in a work order to get it fixed if you're living in government housing or billets. Don't hold your breath

waiting for someone else to fix them.
Those little problems, and many other similar minor ones, are your responsibility to deal with. You are provided with the simple supplies and instructions needed to do repair work and you in turn provide the manpower, using common tools.

Let's face it — it would be pro-hibitively expensive to have people from the Engineer and Installations Divisions do all these small jobs. So

it's up to us to do them.

According to the E&I Division
Self Help brochure, which is given to all occupants of government housing and to all troop units and activities in Berlin, Self Help seeks to get the most of available manpower by encouraging all of us to do our share. The program is not limited solely

to repair work. Here's how it is broken down:

 Performing simple maintenance and repair work

Each unit should provide part-time self help maintenance teams. These teams are supposed to do simple repair work using common tools, with the object of getting to problems early before they become too big and require putting in a work order to E&I to get it rectified. E&I trains these teams and provides them with the needed supplies.

Conservation of Utilities

Water, electricity, heating — let's not waste these needlessly. So here we are supposed to check radiator valves for proper adjustment, water faucets if they leak, etc. Also, conserve our use of water and electri-

Following good housekeeping practices

As we all know, our secondary or third MOS is janitor, or so it seems from basic training and GI parties. There's a good reason for

cleaning regularly, as we all know deep down in our hearts — it's for our health. Also, by cleaning regularly, fewer problems develop such as clogged drains and related items.

• Improving living conditions in troop areas

If your unit wants to improve its recreational facilities, it had best check first with E&I about it, as most interior wood construction is now prohibited by the Army. E&I can help your unit in the planning and construction of any improvement

• Notifying E&I Division for ap-propriate action work beyond the scope of the Self Help Program

The Self Help Class

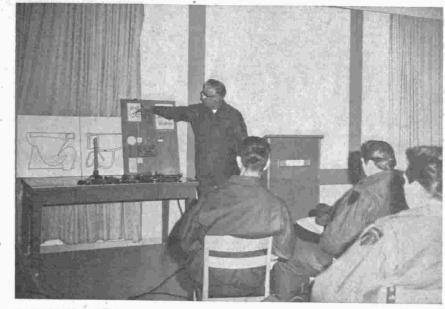
Recently started at the E&I Compound have been Self Help Classes, led and organized by the Self Help NCO, Staff Sergeant Robert H. La-The program started being formed last June and classes started in November. They are held in Building 872A on the second floor each Wednesday 9-11 a.m.

In the class, conducted very informally so that questions may be raised and comments given, all aspects of the over-all Self Help Program are explained. Latimer uses audiovisual aids extensively to demonstrate how to make repairs, maintain the housing and billets, conserve utilities, etc. He shows how to use various tools, as can be seen in the adjoining photographs.

A movie is also shown at the end of the classromm instruction. I sat in on the last 15 minutes and expected to be bored by a "typical" Army film. But quite to the contrary, some very useful information on simple repair work was presented in a clear, understandable manner. For all of you who are all thumbs, or thought you were, the class and movie should help greatly.

The last 15 minutes of the two-hour period is a quick tour of the E&I Compound by Latimer showing the various shops-carpentry, metal, electrical and glazing among others.

If you want to attend the class, or have any questions about Self Help, then call SSG Latimer at 6539. He'll be glad to help you help yourself or get your help in keeping your housing in good repair.



POINTING OUT how to deal with a fuse box, is SSG Robert H. Latimer, Self Help NCO, E&I, in a recent class.

# One-Day Retreats Next Week

A chance to get away from it all, or at least some of it, comes up Dec. 5-7 in a series of one-day religious retreats. The theme of the retreats is "Just Don't Stand There.'

The schedule for the retreats is:

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry.

Wednesday — 4th Battalion, 6th Infanty and Battery C, 94th Field Artillery.

Thursday — Special Troops, US Army Hospital, and Field Station.

All Jewish personnel will attend Wednesday.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. on each day, with people attending Dec. 5-6 gathering at McNair Chapel and those Dec. 7 at Andrews Chapel.

The schedule calls for presentations, discussions, films, coffee, breaks and a refreshment break, with the retreats ending at 4:15 p.m. Civilian clothes is

# Paris USO Offers Full Yuletide Program

The Paris USO is offering special holiday programs for all military personnel and their families who are planning to visit the beautiful City of Light during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Highlight of the festivities will be two delicious free buffets, prepared by PanAmerican's Clipper Cuisine by Maxim's, which will be held on Christmas and New Year's Day from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The holiday fun starts with a Christmas Coffee Call at the USO Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. Free croissants, the delicious French breakfast rolls, will be served with American coffee. At 1 p.m., Santa's Cartoons will be shown while "Frosty the Snowman Pinata" will be hanging around to be whacked at 3 p.m. with candy and favors just waiting to fall.

On Christmas Eve, join us for an old-fashioned Hanging-Of-The-Greens party. Help trim the tree, sing Christmas carols and enjoy "Buche de Noel," a traditional French Christmas cake.

Mademoiselle Santa has a surprise gift for everyone visiting Paris USO on Christmas Day and at 1:30 p.m., three free telephone calls to the States will be raffled off. All active duty participate in the drawing for the military personnel are eligible to Stateside phone calls.

Coming up Thursday evening, Dec. 31, is the Gala New Year's Eve Dance, with Junior Volunteers distributing "instant excitement" noisemakers, party hats, and refresh-ments. Music by the "Animation Rocket Giants," a hard rock group, will swing from 10 p.m.-1 a.m. the following morning.

If you're planning to visit Paris during the holiday season, USO suggests you write or telephone and have your hotel reservations made in advance. Write Paris USO at 93. Champs Elysees, 75008 Paris, France or at APO 09777. To facilitate replies, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, legal size envelope. The USO telephone number is Paris civilian 225-87-60.

In addition to the special holiday activities, all the regular USO services will be available to Paris vi-. nightclub reservations, sightseeing tours at reduced rates, baby sitting service, travel information, etc. The Paris USO wishes you a Merry Christmas and the Happiest

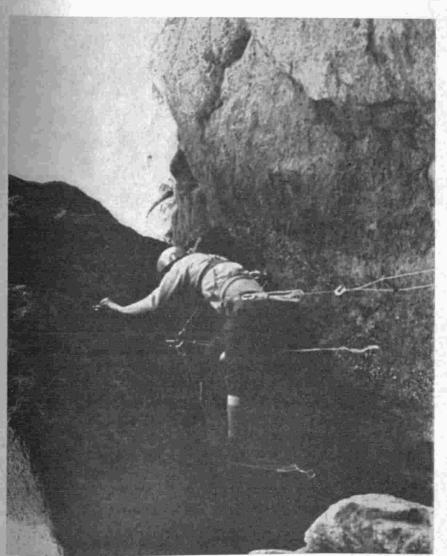


TANKER RE-UP - Twenty-four years of committments and \$41,468 of bonuses are represented here in front of Company F, 40th Armor Nov 24. They are: SP4 Harold A. Parker, four years; SGT Wilber Anderson, six years and maximum bonus of \$10,000; BG Raymond O. Miller, Commanding General, Berlin Brigade, who administered the oath of reenlistment; SP5 Stuart Minton, six years and \$10,000; SGT Robert A. Cross, four years; and SP4 Clarence Phillips, four years. (Photo by Rick Shadions)



HOW TO PREPARE A WINDOW FRAME to receive a new plate of glass is what SSG Latimer is showing members of this week's Self Help Class. They are, left to right: SSG Bernard Krische, 40th Armor; SP4 Ronald Mc-Dowell, 42nd Engineers; SSG Spurgan Moore, Service Co.; SSG Wilford Bishop, 287th MP Co.; and Latimer. (Photo by Rick Shadions)

# Climbers Attack Triumvirate



NEGOTIATING ONE OF THE MORE DIFFICULT MANEUVERS in rock climbing is PFC Michael Hurley as he attacks an overhang in the Harz Mountains in West Germany during preparation for the Swiss expedition.

(Photo by Pat Tracey)

# (Continued from page one)

the climbers (such as ice axes, ropes, and crampons), the rest of the items for cold weather were purchased by the individuals and included such items as wool clothing, stoves for cooking, and wind suits. Each man now had a personal investment in the future success of the venture.

Each man also had thoughts on the upcoming expedition. Expressed PFC Phillip Bilodeau, "Of course all of us are excited to make this attempt. However, the weather will play an important factor in our success. Our men and equipment are ready for the test, we only hope the weather will allow us the opportunity to complete the climbs on the three selected mountains in the Bernese Oberland.'

Added PFC Michael Hurley, "The proposed site selected for our base camp is located high above the small village of Grindelwald, near the saddle which is called the Jungfrau Yoke. The spot is between the Jungfrau and Eiger Mountains. The high base camp will be used for the six to seven days of bivouac in the snow fields. The location is necessary to shorten the critical time factor in making the initial approaches to the climbs. The difference of only one hour's time, lost or gained, in the mountains can make the difference between success or failure in an attempt.

#### They Leave Tonight

Tonight, the men begin the first part of their trip south as they leave for Frankfurt. Their bags are packed and the climbers are wondering what will be in store for them, as they try for three peaks: the Mönch, the Eiger, and the Jungfrau.

The members of the party are: CPT Dennis MacVittie, ILT Rudolf Siegesmund, SP4 Gary Diercks, PFC Phillip Bilodeau, PFC Michael Hurley and PFC Patrick Tracey, all of the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, Berlin Brigade.



THE GERMAN SPORTS MEDAL recipients are (front row 1-r) Klaus Meyer, Frank Bachmann, Gina Hyatt, Gabrielle Meyer, Edith Meyer, (2nd row 1-r) Mike Dunn, Doyle Perry, John Thomas, Michael Fay, Ed Smith, Pat O'Neil, Michael Anderson, (3rd row 1-r) Jose Torres, Patrick Shiland, Sperry Kaler, Dale Pirkle, Daniel Sanchez, William P. Olson, (4th row 1-r) Thomas Maxwell, Walter Smith Jr., James Wilson, Willie Rios, Robert Harman, John R. McLaughlin, (5th row 1-r) Leonhard Hall, Charles Odgen, Roland Cariofe, Harold D. Buck, Glen Simon, Curits A. Puckett, and Charles Swannuck. The Doughboy just came for the ride. (Photo by SP5 Satterwhite)

# Sport Shorts

Canoeing Gets a Start in Berlin Anyone interested in canoeing should call Lt. Kiningham at 3456/ 3495 for all the available information on starting a canoeing program for the American military in Berlin. The program is just getting underway and a showing of interest would boost the project along. Of course, with few facilities for canoeing in the city, travel to scenic parts of Europe will be a feature of the organization. Put that in your canoe and row it.

Officials, Referees Get it Together

Despite the many differences from one sport to another there is a constant, someone must impartially watch the action and enforce the rules. An organization for these umpires, referees, judges, officials etc, is being formed here. On December 6 a general meeting for a sport officiating organization will be held at 7 p.m. at the AYA House. No prior experience is required, it's open to all including hecklers who are wasting their perfect vision by sitting in the stands being critical. If you can't make the meeting call SFC John Shelton, sports officials coordinator, at 819-6524.

Cross-Country Ski Program Begins

Cross-country skiing is a very strenuous sport, which is just the reason competitive skiers will want more information on the U. S. Army, Berlin Cross-Country Ski Team. To be prepared for the German Army Championships at Garmisch (from February 17 to 22) the Berlin team will leave for the practice slopes in January. That means anywhere from four to eight weeks of TDY or ADMIN LEAVE. Interested competitive skiers should call 1LT Gavin at 3226/3247 or (after duty hours) at 318-8532.

# Bowling Tournament at Garmisch

Application for competition in the Garmisch Recreation Area's 18th Annual Pre-Christmas Bowling Tournament set for Dec. 6-10 may still be made.

Deadline for entries is noon Dec. 6 and may be made by writing the GRA Tournament Office, APO 09053 or by telephone, Garmisch Military (2535) 824 or 679.

The tournament is open to all authorized users of the AFRC facilities who are ABC members. The tournament will follow the 1972-73 ABC rules as may be modified by the local tournament committee.

Fees per person per event, which includes prize fee, bowling fee and tournament expenses, is \$5. There is also an optional all events category which has an additional \$2 fee.

Billeting arrangements may be made by writing the GRA Billeting Office, ATTN: Pre-Christmas Bowling, APO 09053 or by calling Garmisch Military 757 or 557.

#### Ski Patrol Training Class

Applications are now being accepted for the second Armed Forces Recreation Center Ski Patrol training class for the 1972-73 skiing season.

Enlisted members of the Army and Air Force may apply for Ski Patrol duty. All applications must arrive at the AFRC by Jan. 5, 1973. The training class will be conducted from Jan. 15 through Jan. 19.

Applications for the winter duty may be submitted on an Army disposition form or by letter as outlined in USAREUR Regulation 28-157 or USAFE Regulation 215-19. The applications are to be sent to: Com-manding Officer, AFRC, ATTN: Sergeant Major, APO 09053.

Applicants should be healthy ex-

perienced skiers with at least five months or longer remaining in his present tour of duty. The application must contain the applicants military physical profile, description of his skiing ability and commander's signature of approval.

Personnel receiving proficiency pay, waiting for a pro-day test date or results are not eligible to apply.

# German Sports Medal

# 33 In Brigade Pass Several-Event Test

by 2LT Mike Dunn

A two-time winner, a family of recipients, a youthful middle aged gentleman, a 60-year old German Police official - what do all these and 28 other people from Berlin Brigade have in common? If you answered a warm feeling deep in their heart and a touch of exuberant pride then you must already know of their accomplishment. In Berlin Brigade today 33 recipients of the German Sports Medal walk a bit taller at the mention of this coveted award for athletic achievement.

On November 20 in an awards ceremony at the Rotunda, BBde Headquarters, the German Sports Medal was presented to 33 Berlin Brigade individuals by Brigadier General Raymond O. Miller, brigade com-

AYA All-

Stars Meet

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mander, and his German Police counterpart, Herr Scharff.

The two time recipient of the award was John Thomas of 3/6. The family awards went to Klaus Meyer, his wife Edith and daughter Gabrielle. The youthful middle-aged gentleman was Mr. Michael Fay, principal at the TAR School. The 60-year old German Police official? of course, this was Herr Scharff, who has qualified for the German Sports Medal each year for the past 40 years.

The German Sports Medal itself is a measure of athletic skills that range from distance and sprint runs and swims to the more intricate events such as throwing the shotput or participating in the high jump or broad jump. The standards required vary depending upon an individual's age and sex. However, all the standards

In terms of numbers, 3/6 had 12 people receive the award — giving them a headstart towards winning the wandering trophy. This is presented in April to the battalion with the greatest number of German Sports Medal winners from the previous year. April is not far away now and where normally there is no winter German Sports Medal season, January 1973 will see a new opportunity for Brigade "jocks." Four days each month will be set aside from January to March for indoor testing, Dates and details will be publicized when they become available. Perhaps you can be in that small minority of Brigade personnel who can walk a bit taller for one of their accomplishments while in Berlin. It's worth thinking about!



THE BERLIN AYA JUNIOR AND SENIOR All Star football teams will play the Hahn Junior and Senior All Star teams Saturday and Sunday. The Junior game will be played Saturday on the AYA field at 1:00 p.m. while the Senior game will be played on the high school field at noon on Sunday. The teams were put together after the regular season was completed and the boys have already seen action with games last weekend in West Germany. The photo above was taken at the AYA field during regular season action. (Photo by AF Sgt. John Hoyt)

# Seven Ski Races To Be Run at Garmisch

The Garmisch Recreation Area has scheduled seven ski races for the 1972-73 season.

The Hausberg and Grainau slopes will host the seven races with the first one set for Dec. 30 and the last March 18. All events will be conducted in accordance with the 1972-73 International Ski Federation (FIS) rules

Entries should be made by letter or telephone to the Garmisch Recreation Area, Sports and Tournaments Section, APO 09053, telephone Garmisch Military (2535) 824 or 679. Entries may be made up to 30-minutes prior to the start of competition.

Registration fees are \$1 per event for each racer and may be paid on the day of the event between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at the registration point where the race is scheduled. All races are scheduled to start at noon.

Billeting arrangements must be made by each contestant by contacting the GRA Billeting Office, APO 09053 or telephone GM (2535) 757 or 557. The complete schedule for the season is:

Dec, 30, 1972 25th Annual Cristmas Slalom Hausberg (two runs) Expert, Interme- Ski Area diate, Ladies and Junior competition

Jan. 20, 1973 Special Slalom (two runs) Expert, Intermediate, Ladies, Junior competi-Feb. 3

First GRA Cross Country Race (5-8 km) Open, Novice, Ladies, Junior competition Feb. 18 Special Slalom

(two runs) Expert, Intermediate, Ladies, Junior competition

25th Annual Alpine Com-March 3-4 bined (Slalom 2 runs, Giant slalom 1 run) Expert, Intermediate.

Ladies, Junior competition 2nd GRA Cross Country Race

(5-8 km) Open, Novice, Ladies, Junior competition Spring "He and She" Race (Slalom 2 runs, combined times) General Class and Junior Competition

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# BAAA Rallies Round the Auto

by Jim Strickland

"Rally" is the current big word with the Berlin American Auto Association, and the season has begun. Held on November 18th, the Turkey Rally (or as you prefer the Queen's English, "Rallye") was quite an event, with beginners placing up with experienced drivers and navigators, one driver/navigator team (husband and wife), getting lost on the course but still coming up winners and one team running out of gas and still finishing in the running.

Taking first place was the team of Dale West, driver and Dave Shepherd, navigator. West had never driven a rally before, but had the benefit of an experienced navigator. A husband-wife team, Dan and Karlan Shelton took second place. Neither of the Shelton's had driven a rally before and Karlan was bubbling with their success while Dan just smiled at the announcement. Third place was nailed down by Dick Marsh and his navigator, Art Clark, in Marsh's VW Bus.

The object of the rally was to run the course two times, trying to match the second run time as closely as possible to the first run time. Two hidden checkers were spotted along the route, recording car numbers and the

exact times the participants passed their checkpoints.

All the navigators, "fessing" up after their runs were completed, admitted they got lost at least once, but managed to get back onto the right track. The team that got lost and made it through the course came out winners after all, winning the turkey in a drawing at the conclusion of the rally: that team was John and Haija

If you're wondering how someone could win if they got lost, consider this case, remembering that the elapsed time was the factor that decided who won: One husband and wife team (with the husband driving and the wife navigating; not the recommended situation), the husband took a wrong turn, not wanting to take directions from his wife, and got lost. After about forty minutes of driving hither and yon, they finally got back onto the right street again and continued. On their second run, the wife purposely directed him on the same "lost" course on purpose, and their time came extremely close to that of their first run.

The Turkey Rally was the brainstrom of Jim Stricklin, Vice-President of the BAAA and Rick Westerman. Assisting with checkpoints and registration were Dave Stewart, John and Belinda Alkire, Darelyes Premont and Mitch Draeger.

Response to this first rally conducted by the BAAA has been excellent, and the club is currently setting up a December rally in answer to the many requests. To be a rally suitable for beginners as well as the more experienced rallyists in the community, the event is scheduled for the 17th of December and will get underway from the main gate parking lot at Andrews Barracks (at the flagpole). Registration will be held from noon to 1 p.m., with a driver/navigator meeting with officials to answer all the questions between 1 and 1:30. The first car will leave the starting point at 1:30. Drivers will be required to show their POV license and car registration when they register for the rally.

# AFTV Sports

March 17

March 18

SATURDAY

12 p.m. Weekend World of Sports with Randy Campbell

Jim Purcell will attempt to unseat reigning scratch king Jim Daugherty on this week's King Of The Hill bowl-ing show.

NCAA Football

Colorado vs Nebraska
Bill Flemming, Chris Schenkel and
Bud Wilkinson call the action.
Ohio States vs Michigan State

Ohio States vs Michigan State
At Spartan Stadium in East Lansing, Michigan, the Ohio State Buckeyes meet Michigan State.

SUNDAY
12 p.m. Weekend World of Sports with Randy Campbell
Berlin bowling news returns for a new season today. Also, Randy offers highlights on Saturday's AYA Junior League All-Star football game against Hahn. In addition to the year's final Hahn. In addition to the college football roundup Randy pre-

NFL Football

Pittsburgh vs Cincinnati
From Three Rivers Stadium in
Pittsburgh, this is a big one between
the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Cin-

cinnati Bengals.

ABC Championship Racing

Cameras follow two of drag racing's
top stars — Don Garlits and Don Prudhomme - as they work on their cars and at the Winternationals in Pomo-na, California. Keith Jackson reports. Baltimore vs New England The Baltimore Colts, under new

coach John Sandusky, battle the New England Patriots and their star quar-terback, Jim Plunkett.

MONDAY

MONDAY
3 p.m. Monday Night Football
Cleveland vs San Diego
Before a highly partisan crowd in
San Diego, veteran quarterback John
Hadl, with running backs Cid Edwards and Mike Garrett, face the
Cleveland Browns, led by young Mike
Phipps at quarterback.

WEDNESDAY
10:40 p.m. Baxing from the Forum
The opening bout pairs two of the
world's best lightweights, Rodolfo
Gonzalez and Ruben Navarro in a
10-rounder.
This is followed by

10-rounder.

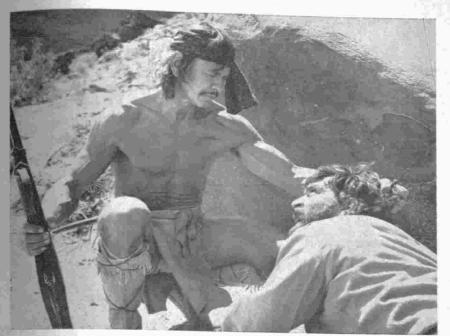
This is followed by a 12-round finale for the Welterweight Championship of North America as Champion Armando Muniz (ranked fifth in the world) defends his title against Mexico's finest welterweight, Ruben Vasquez.

THURSDAY

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7:10 p.m. Sports Challenge
Los Angeles Dodgers, Wes Parker,
Frank Robinson and Maury Wills attempt to protect their first week as
"champs."
Sportscaster Dick Enberg is the host.
10:15 p.m. Pro Rowlers Tour.

10:15 pm. Pro Bowlers Tour
The \$80,000 Bowling Classic at the
Major League Lanes in Winston Salem, North Carolina, Chris Schenkel

and Billy Welu call the action.
11:20 p.m. Roller Derby
Once again the Bay Bombers clash
with the Midwest Pioneers at Kezar
Pavilion in San Francisco.



WHAT IS A SMILE? Charles Bronson asks one of the bandits in Chato's Land. Although the number three rated movie in Europe in a recent magazine survey, you judge for yourself as to the quality of this motion picture. Some say it stars Bronson and that is enough.

(Photo courtesy Motion Picture Service)

# Cinemas Grab Top Movie In Europe as Walt Disney Passes

Those three keys to big-time movie making, profanity, violence, and nudity, take charge of the local theatres this coming week. No wonder Walt Disney decided to pass

CHATO'S LAND starts things off in a movie story of 12 bad guys attempting to evoke more than one facial expression from Charles Bronson. (If you have seen Bronson's previous films, you already know the futility of any attempts of such magnitude.) Popular song and dance man Jack Palance co-stars and does his famous tap dancing routine on the forehead of one of the movie's lesser characters.

A man behind bars hears that his wife has been unraithful and breaks out of prison to put a finish to her.

SITTING TARGET stars Oliver Reed and the lovely and/or talented Jill St. John. The real plus may be the Browns last-second win over the Chargers in the NFL Highlights that precede the feature.

Some good action photography of the Grand National stock car circuit provide the high spots for CORKY, a

buretor. Robert Blake and the always popular Charlotte Rampling star in this cinema classic. Gentleman, start your engines.

PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW, returning for its second tour on the circuit, is about love, laughs, murder, and football at good old Oceanfront High School. Rock Hudson, Terry Savalas and Angie Dickinson have the feature roles but this movie is back due to the most un-believable high school girls you'll ever see (all refugees from the Miss Universe contest). Director Roger Vadim keeps enough of them on the screen that even if you

don't like the story you probably won't care anyway. College football highlights open the program.

Charlton Heston, man of many costumes, returns in one of his finest roles, Moses, in THE TEN COMMANDE-MENTS to wrap-up this week's movie bill. If he has seen any of the other films this week, Chuck will probably be adding a few more commandments to the ones he already has. The picture is truly a classic and if you have not seen it, here is a good opportunity.

# Foreign Food A Specialty at AFRCs

Cotoletta alla Parmigiana, Rindsroulade, Terryaki, Tostadas, and Es-Bourguignonne words for a secret movement? Not - these are just some of the many dishes available at Armed Forces Recreation Center's specialty restaurants in Berchtesgaden and Gar-

The AFRC has two restaurants serving Italian style cuisine, the Green Arrow Inn in Garmisch and the Alpine Inn in Berchtesgaden; two with Bavarian specialties, Skytop Lodge in Berchtesgaden and General Patton Hotel in Garmisch.

Garmisch also has the International Grill which serves specialties from around the world. Its menu lists dishes from Japan, Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, Spain and France.

Also in Garmisch are the El Toro Room at the Sheridan Plaza featuring Mexican style food and the Cordon d'Or restaurant at the General Steuben Hotel which features French cuisine of the highest calibre.

Not all of the AFRC restaurants in the two recreation areas specialize in foreign foods — all hotels have dining rooms offering the more familiar dishes from hamburgers to

For reservations at one of the AFRC hotels write the GRA Billeting Office, APO 09053 or the BRA Billeting Office, APO 09108. You may also telephone for reservations, B'gaden Mil (2538) 323 or 623 and Garm Mil (2535) 757 or 557

# Rules On **Spiked Tires**

Spiked mud and snow tires can be used within Germany only when mounted on all four wheels of the vehicle according to a recent ruling by the German Federal Republic.

Dangerous skids caused by "mixed tires" mounted on cars prompted passage of the safety precaution. Spiked tires can be legally used on roads from through March 15, 1973. The speed limit for cars with spiked tires is 100 km per hour on the autobahn.

Small oval decals designating the 100 km speed limit must be displayed on the rear of all vehicles mounted with spiked tires.

All customers who have spiked tires mounted at European Exchange System garages will be furnished a decal at no charge.

# Christmas Mailing Dates

For your convenience in mailing Christmas items, the B.O. prints the following schedule and information.

SAM: Parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and measuring 60 inches or less in length and girth combined, letters, voice recordings, postal and greeting cards, and postcards — through Dec. 2, 1972.

PAL: Parcels weighing 30 pounds or less and measuring 60 inches or less in length and girth combined, when the postal patron has paid the

\$1 - through Dec. 8, 1972. Airmail: Nov. 23 to Dec. 14, 1972.



# Santa on AFTV

"SNO-BALL SATELLITE" HOST RON GRABERT AND FRIENDS. "Operation Sno-ball Satellite" begins its transmission between the North Pole and Berlin on Monday, Dec. 11. For two weeks, through Dec. 22, kids will have the chance to talk to Santa via "Sno-ball Satellite", while their parents watch the proceedings on AFTV. Children between the ages of 3 and 10 are invited to participate, but only reservations placed by adults will be accepted.

For more information call AFTV-Berlin at 819-6046.

AFN frequencies on your radio dial: AM 935 KC; FM 87.85 MC. FM Berlin presents its "Golden Sound" around the clock in STEREO.

(December 2) 0:00 World News and Markets 0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Night Time RADIO Experience
Ted Quillin Show
Fire Report
Ted Quillin Show
Jimmy Wakely Show
This is AFN
C & W Hit Parade Saturday 9:05 Latino 0:00 World News Road Conditions
Report
News, Sports and
Markets
Notes from Nashville
Contempo The Soul Story
World News
Jim Pewter Show
News and Sports
Jim Hawthorne's 7:00 Morning Request Comedy Theater 12:45 Any Questions?

0:05 Night Beat 1:05 Johnnie Darin Show Special Announce-

Special Announce-ment Summary Roland Bynum Show Latino The American Hall of Fame Young Sound This is AFN
Just Music
Road Conditions Report

2:00

Hawaii Calls Big Jon and Sparky 8:05 World News

Wolfman Jack Show

Barbara Randolph

Barbara Randolph Show Special Announce-ment Summary Bob Kingsley Show L. A. Rams vs San Fran 49's, aired live from Candlestick Park (T) Rock Genesis

Rock Genesis
Herman Griffith Show
Gene Price's
Country World
This is AFN
Hymns from Home
Morning Request

Road Conditions Re-port / Special An-nouncement Summary

Seven O'Clock Report

News Headlines

Morning Request

Morning Request

Show

Show

8:30 Ira Cook

Sunday

Protestant Hour Crossroads News and Sports News and Sports
Scoreboard
Salt Lake Choir
Music for the Soul
Carmen Dragon Show
Finch Bandwagon
News and Sports
What's New
From Broadway to

Weekdays

9:05 Roger Carroll Show 10:05 Midmorning Request

Tom Campbell-Stateside

2:00 World News 2:00 Johnny Darin (M) 2:05 Roland Bynum Show

2:05 Finch Bandwagon (W)

Jim Pewter Show

Adventures in Good

Music (FM)
Songs By (FM)
Noon Request Show
News and Sports
Road Conditions Re-

port / Special An-nouncement Summary Noon Request Show

College Football Notre Dame vs So. Cal. Hollywood Weekend World World News and Comments Sports Journal Golden Days of Radio

American Top 40

Weekend World

World News and Comments Sports Journal Musical Interlude This is Germany World News

Golden Record
Gallery
World News and
Comments
Charlie Tuna Show
World News and

Musical Interlude

World News

Comment

On The Scene

6:30

Fire Report Playhouse 25 Great Works of Jazz The Bacharach Bio This is Living World News / Special Announcement Sum-mary 9:00

Stateside Sports — pro football 9:05

Jazz Scene (F) World News / Special Announcement Summary 1506 to Nashville

Afternoon Request Show World News Afternoon Request Show Sports Journal The Six O'Clock Report and Today in Europe

Nightside World News and Comment Nightside World News and Comments Nightside

The Ten O'clock Report 10:15 Nightside

11:00 World News American Music Hall Bobby Troup Show

6:30, 8:30 p.m. Children's Matinee King Kong Escapes
(G), 2:30 p.m.
Walt Disney's
Bedknobs And Broom-Tue El Cid (U)
at 7:30 p.m. only
Wed Cromwell (U)
at 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.
Thu Incident At Phantom
Hill (U)
ASTRA
Fri Red Circle (A)
Sat Children's Matinee
at 2 p.m. Mr. Horatio
Knibbles (U)
Sat Red Circle (A)
Sun Zee & Co. (X)
Mon Same show as above
Tue The Great White Hope
(AA)

Sat Sabata (PG) Sat Sabata (PG)
6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun Every Little Crook
And Nanny (PG)
2:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Mon Same show as above
6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Tue Walt Disney's
Bedknobs And Broom

Inc. Adm. 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sitting Target (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed Corky (PG)

Every Little Crook And Nanny (PG)

sticks (G) 4, 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Chato's Land (PG)

OUTPOST

6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Thu Pretty Maids All In A Sat

Row (R)
6:30, 8:30 p.m.

ANDREWS The Hospital (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m. and 1 a.m. Saturday Same show as above

Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
Sun The Last Movie (R)
6:30, 8:35 p.m. and
1 a.m. Monday
Mon Sabata (PG)

6:30, 8:30 p.m. Every Little Crook And Nanny (PG)
6:30, 8:30 p.m. and
1 a.m. Wednesday
Same show as above
6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Walt Disney's
Bedknobs And Broomsticks (G)

sticks (G) 6:30, 8:40 p.m. COLISEUM Fri The Last Movie (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Week of December 1 through December 7 Sat Children's Matinee at 10 a.m. Man Of The Moment (U) Sat Kidnapped (U) Sun Pulp (AA) Mon Same show as above Tue El Cid (U)

Bedknobs And Broomsticks (G) 6:30, 8:40 p.m. Wed Chato's Land (PG)

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Inc. Adm, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Same show as above Inc. Adm. 6:20, 8:30 p.m. COLUMBIA

Fri Chato's Land (PG) Inc. Adm. 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Same show as above Inc. Adm.
6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Sun Sitting Target (R)
6:30, 8:30 p.m.
Mon Corky (PG), 7 p.m.
Tue Pretty Maids All In A

Row (R), 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above

7 p.m.
Thu The Ten Command-ments (G), 7 p.m. STEWARD All shows at 7 p.m.

All shows at 7 p.m.
Fri No show
Sat Dirty Harry (R)
Sun Cisco Pike (R)
Mon Minnie And Moskowitz (PG)
Tue Man In The Wilderness (PG)
Wed No show
Thu Walt Disney's
The Boatniks (G)
JERBOA

JERBOA

Fri Kidnapped (U)

all shows at 6 and 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated

8:05

WEDNESDAY

Sun Deux Corniaux Au
Regiment, 3 and 8:30
p.m., starring Franco
Franchi, Ciccio Ingrassia
Tue Quatre Mouches de
Velours Gris, 8:30 p.m.,
starring Michael Brandon, Mimsy Farmer
Wed Le Fauve Est Dechaine, 3 p.m.
Thu Chère Louise, 8:30 p.m.,
starring Jeanne Moreau, Julian Negulesco
Admission to be paid in
Francs, No telephone reservations will be accepted

(AA)
Wed Great St. Trinian's
Train Robbery (U)
Thu Torn Curtain (A)

L'Aiglon

French Movie Theater at Quartier Napoleon on Kurt-Schumacher-Damm

Sat Dollars, 8:30 p.m., starring Warren Beat-ty, Goldie Hawn Sun Deux Corniaux Au

# CHANNEL 25

5:05 Afternoon Report What's Going On?

7:35

8:05 Topic

SATURDAY

The Big Picture "The 24th Infantry Division"

"Who do you think you are" — Special

News Headlines

and Town Crier

Burke's Law "Who Killed Don Pablo?"

10:00 AFTV Nightly News

11:15 The Late Show "Devil on Horseback"

Final Report

10:00 News Summary

11:00 News Summary

12:00 News Summary Weekend World of

Army/Navy Football Classic

Bewitched "It's so nice to have a Spouse around the House"

Double Feature Theater "Cry of the

Big Valley "The Disappearance"

10:03 News Summary

City" and

12:50 Final Report

10:00 News Summary 10:05 Christophers

SUNDAY

10:05

11:01 Sesame Street

Sports

10:35 Dusty's Treehouse

10:05 Flintstones

10:15 Dick Cavett

Muppet Musicians at Bremen — Special

# Dahlem/Zehlendorf

**AFTV-BERLIN** 

**CHANNEL 12** Tempelhof

7:35 Beverly Hillbillies "Jethro the Flesh Fedler" 8:00 New Headlines and

8:20 Arnie "You can't lose for winning"
8:45 Felony Squad "Kiss me, Kill you"
9:10 Glen Campbell
10:00 AFTV Nightly News
10:15 Best from Broadway
"Of Mice and Men"
11:50 Final Report

5:05 Afternoon Report 5:10 What's Going On? 5:30 Guten Tag — Episode 14 6:05 Information Special —

to be announced
AFTV Evening News
Nanny and the Professor "One for the
Road"

Wednesday Night at the Movies "Stan-ley and Livingstone" The Flip Wilson

AFTV Nightly News

The Lloyd Bridges Show "A Personal Matter"

Town Crier People, Places and Pat

FRIDAY (December 1)

10:15 Sacred Heart 10:35 This is the Life "The Prodigal Mother News Summary

11:01 Camera Three 11:35 The Eternal Light -Special 12:00 News Summary AFTV Evening News Weekend World 12:02

weekend world of Sports Blondie "Life With Blondie" Guten Tag — Episode 13 Kitty Wells Joey Bishop "My Son, the Doctor" 5:10 Julia "Absence makes the Heart glow" 6:20

Kitty Wells AFTV Weekend News AFTV Weekend News Wonderful World of Disney "Nikki, Wild Dog of the North" Part I Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea "Mutiny" Odyssey in Black Bonanza "He was only Seven"

only Seven" News Summary The Third Man "Death in Small

Installments" 10:30 The Late Show "Thieves' Highway" 11:40 Final Report

MONDAY

Afternoon Report
What's Going On?
The Mysterious
Spring — Africa's
Mzima — Special
AFTV Evening News
Daniel Boone "The
Devil's Four"
News Headlines and
Town Crier

Town Crier Monday Night Foot-

ball AFTV Nightly News Route 66 "City of Wheels" 11:05 Tonight Show 12:10 Final Report

Afternoon Report 5:10 What's Going On? 5:35 Sesame Street

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5:10 What's Going on?
5:40 Lost in Space
6:30 AFTV Evening News
7:10 Sports Challenge
7:25 Room 222
8:00 News Headlines
and Town Crier
8:05 Round and About
8:20 The Doris Day Show
"Doris Leaves Today's
World" Part I
8:45 David Frost Revue
9:10 Dean Martin Show 9:10 Dean Martin Show

10:00 AFTV Nightly News 10:15 Pro Bowlers Tour

11:20 Roller Derby 12:10 Final Report

Animal World "An Alligator Adventure"

10:40 Boxing from the Forum 12:50 Final Report THURSDAY Afternoon Report

"Attack of the Mayan Mummy"

6:30 AFTV Evening News 7:10

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse

Tels-3 43 81 Dec. 1 — "Die Zauberflöte" (The Magic Dec. 2 — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian) Dec. 3 — "Hänsel und Gretel" (at 3 and "Simon Boccanegra" (in Italian)

7:30 p.m.)
Dec. 4 — "Simon Boccanegra" (in Italian)
Dec. 5 — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian)
Dec. 6 — "Hänsel und Gretel"
Dec. 7 — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian)
Dec. 8 — "Ballet Night"
Dec. 9 — "Die Macht des Schicksals"
(The Force of Destiny) in Italian
Dec. 10 — "Cosi fan tutte" (in Italian)
Dec. 11 — "Der Besuch der alten Dame"
Dec. 12 — "Fidelio"
Dec. 13 — "Die Macht des Schicksals"
(The Force of Destiny) in Italian
Dec. 14 — "Der Wildschütz"
Program is subject to change

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In an exhibition at the Foyer, the International Institute for Comparative Music Studies and Documentations, shows a general summary of their books and records production as well as a picture documentation and an instrument collection,

#### HAUS AM WALDSEE

Argentinische Allee 30

Tel: 84 89 35

Haus am Waldsee exhibits "Plastik 71".

During the entire period of the exhibition, 20 sculptors of the Plastic 71 Group will let the visitors watch them working. The workshop is set up in a tent at the Haus am Waldsee park. Open daily from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., except on Mondays, the exhibition can be seen until Dec. 17. Admission is 50 pfennigs.

#### PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz Tel: 261 43 83

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Dec. 2, 3, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Henryk Czyz. Lutoslawski — Mozart — Debussy Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 10, 11:30 a.m.; Dec. 11, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Herbert von Karajan. Berg — Beethoven Dec. 17, 18, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Daniel Barenboim. Mozart — Elgar Dec. 21, 22, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Daniel Barenboim. Brahms — Strawinsky Dec. 26, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Walter Gillessen. Wagner — Blacher — Beethoven Jan. 13, 8 p.m. — Flesta Gitana — Spanish Flamenco Festival Jan. 18, 8 p.m. — Esther Ofarim '73 — Folklore, Chansons

#### SCHLOSSPARK THEATER Steglity, Schloss Strasse 48

Tel: 791 12 13

Dec. 1, 6 — "Musik"
Dec. 2, 5 — "Wecken Sie Madame nicht
auf" Dec. 3. 7 - "Der Ignorant und der Wahn-Dec. 4 - "Urfaust"

#### HOCHSCHILLE FÜR MUSIK Hardenhergstrasse 33

Tel: 31 63 83

Dec. 2. 8 p.m. — Symphony Orchestra Berlin, Conductor: Wolfgang Trommer. Beethoven — Chemin-Petit Dec. 5, 8 p.m. - Song Seminar, Schubert

Program
Dec. 14. 8 p.m. — Symphony Orchestra
Berlin, Conductor: Michael Jenne, Bach
— Honegger — Brahms
Dec. 26, 8 p.m. — Symphony Orchestra
Berlin, Conductor: C. A. Bünte, Tchaikovsky program

## SPORTPALAST

Potsdamer Strasse 170-72

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Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. — Federal League Ice
Hockey. Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs
EV Landshut

Dec. 5-9 and Dec. 11-16. 8 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday also at 4
p.m. — The Ice Theater presents "Weisses Röss!" (White Horse Inn)

Dec. 10. 3 p.m. — Federal League Ice
Hockey. Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs SC
Riessersee

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Dec. 17. 3 p.m. — Federal League Ice
Hockev. Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs
Disseldorfer EG
Dec. 22. 7:30 p.m. — Federal League Ice
Hockev. Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs
VfL Bad Nauheim

Dec 28, 7:30 p.m. — Federal League Ice Hockey, Berliner Schlittschuh Club vs FV Rosenheim

#### DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

All American Service Club

Wed 8 p.m. — Pool Tournament Thu 7:30 p.m. — NFL Films 8 p.m. — Cookie Bake

6:30 p.m. - Silent Film

8:30 p.m. — Fussball Tourney Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call 11 a.m. — Pinochle Tourney 7:30 p.m. — NFL Film 8 p.m. — Film Mon — closed —

Hi-Lite Service Club

Tel: 302 50 31

Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. — "Sportpressefest"
Dec. 3, 11, 13, 15 — 7 p.m. — "Berliner
Fushallturnier der Regionalliga" (Foot-ball Tournament)
Dec. 25-Jap. 7 — "Menschen, Tiere — Sen-

(Artists, Animals and Sensasationen\*

(Dec. 1) — 8 p.m. — Games 2 p.m. — Males vs Females in a Card Tournament 8 p.m. — Night at the Races 9 a.m. — Coffee Call 2 p.m. — Pinochle Tournament 8 p.m. — Musical Madness Cards Night

8 p.m. — musica. Mon Cards Night 7-20 p.m. — Tour Information and

7:30 p.m. — Tour Information and Films on England, presented by a representative from the British railway.

(Dec. 1) - 8 p.m. - Films on Berlin

# VAGANTENBÜHNE

Dec. 1, 2, 3 — "Die Unterrichtsstunde" / "Die kahle Sängerin"
Dec. 4 — Premiere: "Seltsame Leiden eines Theater Direktors"
Dec. 5 — "Einakter"
Dec. 6 — no performance
Dec. 7 — Premiere: "Das Missverständnis"

# THEATER DES WESTENS

Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

"Die lustige Witwe" (The Merry Widow) with dally performances at 8 p.m. Closed on Monday. On Wednesday and Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. — "Dornröschen" (Sleeping Beauty)

#### THEATER AM KURFÜRSTENDAMM

Kurfürstendamm 207 Tel: 881 24 89

Daily at 8 p.m. — "Die Kinder Edouards" a comedy by Marc-Gilbert Sauvajon. There will be an additional performance on Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

## MGM presents:

MGM Kurfürstendamm 197-98 Tel: 881 40 99

"The Nightcomers" (in German), starring Marlon Brando. Daily performances are at 1, 3:30, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

## A LOOK AT BERLIN . . .

Horse Races at Mariendorf

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorf Race
Tracks are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3,
at 2 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6

Attention Football Fans

Attention Football Fans —
— there has been a change in time!
The films picked by the NFL and showing at Hotel Kempinski in cooperation with PanAm and American Express begin at 6 p.m. instead of 5 p.m., thus giving more people a chance to come and look at the best games of the week. The next two football films will be shown on Monday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m., and Monday, Jan. 15, 1973, at 6 p.m. No admission will be charged.

Ladengalerie

#### Ladengalerie Ku'damm 64

The exhibition "Janosch" showing pictures, drawings, books and posters can be seen until Dec. 31, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Bockbierfest

Daily, at 8 p.m., it's bock-beer-festing at the "Neue Welt" on 108-114, Hasenheide, where three bands will be playing for your musical entertainment. "Neue Welt" is closed on Mondays.

"Antiqua 72"
Berlin's first Antique

Berlin's first Antiques Fair opens its gates today at 1 p.m. Place of antiques is Hotel Esplanade on 16, Bellevuestrasse where antiques can be seen and bought daily from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. until Dec. 5. Boys' Choir

On Sunday, at 8 p.m. the Staats- und Domchor Berlin, a boys' choir, gives a performance at the Heilandskirche (church) in Tiergarten, Thusnelda-Allee, near Ubahn station Turnstrasse. Their program comprises music by Mozart, Schubert and Bach. Tickets are DM 3 on all seats.



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CHRISTMAS BERLIN

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You could do with some Christmas spirit? Here's a chance to get started! Tomor-row, the Christmas Fair at the Funkturm row, the Christmas Fair at the Funkturm opens its gates to stay here until Dec. 17. Gingerbread, sweets, loads of Christmas presents, pony rides and Christmas theater for children, Christmas caroling and model trains can be found in 12 halls at the Christmas Fair. Admission for adults is DM 2, and children pay DM 1, Christmas Wonderland is open Monday through Friday from 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Christmas Shopping
Tomorrow is the first Saturday of four when Berlin Department Stores will remain open until 6 p.m. for customers to do their Christmas shopping. The following three Saturdays are Dec. 9, 16 and 23.

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The custom of placing shoes outside the front door for St.

Nicholas to fill with fruit and candy for the 'good' children during the night of Dec. 5, is one of Germany's oldest



Tue 7:30 p.m. — Stamp Club Meeting New members are invited to attend Wed 10 a.m. — FSB Wives Club Meeting 8 p.m. — Couples Games Thu 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. — Catholic

Retreat 7:30 p.m. — Scuba Club Meeting

(Dec. 1) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — "Country Squires" 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — "Jimmy & The Kelly Green"

#### Starlight Grove

(Dec. 1) — 7-11 p.m. — "Jimmy & The Kelly Green" 8 p.m. midnight — "Country Squires" 7-11 p.m. — "Jimmy & The Kelly Green"

10:30 p.m. — SPECIAL SHOW — "Joe Simon"

Wed, Thu 7-11 p.m. — "Jimmy & The Kelly Green"

Harnack House Happenings

Fri (Dec. 1) — 9 p.m.- 1 a.m. — "The Edsels"

berlin doings

mas Mart around the Funkturm.

a lot of carnival rides.

than DM 500.

I don't know about you, but for me it's a bit of a shock that today's date is December 1. It doesn't seem all that

long ago that it was Easter . . . (for me anyway) and now

it's time to think about the million and one things to

ready for Christmas. Of course, all those packages to the States have been mailed?! Well, if you are still try-

ing to decide what to send or haven't any ideas for the loved ones here, one place to visit is the annual Christ-

Like everything connected with this "merry season",

the Mart, too, has become commercialized. But there are always enough pretty corners left to make it worth

a visit. The toy collection of Gertrud Weinhold displays

pictures of Christmas from all over the world in a most charming manner. This year her many, many folk art

items will be set up under the motto "Festive Parade of

the Dolls and Toy Animals from all over the World."

This is only a look-but-not-buy-section, so you can catch

Polish Woodcarvings

If you are prepared to dig a little deeper into your

pockets, you might come home with an original wood carving from the Polish carver, Henryk Zagadlo, whose works are on display and for sale. Then there are a great

many sales stands of pretty hand-made items, gobs of sweets, and a multitude of junk - but then some want

Since this is supposed to be a special time for children, the Mart does offer a big program for them. There will

be a magician, puppet as well as "real" theater perfor-

mances, a huge model railroad, a book corner, kitchens

where they can bake cookies, corners for painting and handicrafts, a children's railroad, ponies and, of course,

The Christmas Mart will open its gates tomorrow,

Dec. 2, at 10 a.m. and will remain open until Dec. 17,

weekdays from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. But you can't just walk in ... adults

Now if you belong to the last of the big spenders (or to the mob known as the "lookers"), you'll head off in the direction of the Philharmonie, to the "Esplanade" on

Bellevuestrasse to be exact. What's going on there? "Antiqua 72" will make mouths of antique hunters

water from today until December 5. Not only will you

discover precious rarities with many zeros in the price but also loveable odities which are more quaint than

expensive (but not to be compared with junk!). It's helpful to know that 50% of the items on display cost less

With 46 antique dealers spreading their wares over some 2,000 square meters, there will be a lot of looking to do. By the way, not everything is a true antique (according to custom laws an antique must be at least 100

years old), which is good news, because the turn of the

pay DM 2 admission and children DM 1.

up on the money spending quite quickly.

Christmas Mart for Shoppers century brought some of the most adorable things into

the living room. You can visit today from 1 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 2-5, from

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

#### Haensel and Gretel Opera

judy pricks

Before I get too far off the Christmas angle, I want to Before I get too far off the Christmas angle, I want to call your attention to the Dec. Program of the Berlin Opera. With the young ones in mind, they have put the fairy tale opera "Haensel and Gretel" quite often on their playbill. This Sunday, Dec. 3, performances start at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Then two weeks later, Dec. 16, it plays at 7:30 p.m. and again at 3 p.m. on the 17th.

This production of that famous Grimm fairy tale is really very pretty and can be the first "big opera experience" for your children. You can make ticket reserved.

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If you've been to Prague, you've surely been to one performance of the "Black Theater". Those unfamiliar with it need not think that a Negro ensemble is at work here. The "Black Theater" derives its name from the black velvet suits the actors wear, which makes them invisible to the audience. Now don't think that the audience stares onto a vacant stage. Quite to the contrary, the most unusual things happen on the stage of a "Black Theater." Objects which normally lead a still, unmoving existence . . . clothes, furniture, playthings . . . come to life. By now you have probably guessed that the actors in the black velvet suits are behind all this. But don't think you can imagine the fun that comes out of the dark, you just have to see it.

Fortunately, a trip to Prague is not necessary because the famous theater has now planted groups in several other cities. One of these "offsprings" is the "Velvets" with their home base in Wiesbaden. The "Velvets", in Berlin this weekend, will amuse and delight crowds in the Urania Haus tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. The Urania Haus is just a few steps away from the KaDeWe passage. Should you not want to chance getting tickets at the door, rush over to the PX ticket agency. It should be mentioned that this type of theater fun has no language barriers. There is only action understandable to all (do bring older children, too).

#### The Crooked Theater

A little bit on the same line is the fun that that awaits you in the big red box on Wittenbergplatz (across from the KaDeWe). Here, two fellows from Switzerland, Albert leVice and Dominique Thommy, display sketches with situations and reflections in a simple yet fascinating kind of way. The "Crooked Theater", as it is called, is tour-ing Europe as the first driveable theater and has been a big hit wherever it has performed. You can come and have a hearty laugh or a little smile daily until December 15 at 8 p.m. (except Sunday and Monday). Don't worry about cold feet, the little place is well heated. The DM 6, 8 or 10 you spend for the evening are surely worth it. Here also, no need to worry about language.

# Community Obsezvations

# Gift Wrapping

The Berlin NCO Wives Club is wrapping Christmas gifts in the PX behind the customer service layaway counter. The hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays. The club will do this through Dec. 23.

# Pancake Breakfast

The junior class of the Berlin American High School is having a pancake breakfast to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom this Sunday in the school cafeteria. All are invited to eat all the pancakes they can 7-12:30 a.m. Admission is 1.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

## Coin Collectors The monthly meeting of the Ber-

lin American Numismatic Club will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the Harnack House. The meeting is open to all persons in the Berlin American community interested in coin collecting. There will be a coin trading session immediately following the business meeting.

# FSB Wives

The Berlin Field Station Wives Club will hold its next meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hi-Lite Service Club. The club is open to all wives of Field Station personnel. Free babysitting is provided at the Andrews Chapel during the meet-

# AWC Luncheon

The regular December meeting of the American Women's Club of Berlin will be held at the Harnack House Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. with luncheon

being served at 12:15. Colonel F. C. Turner, Chief of the U. S. Mission, will be the guest speaker. Wives of U. S. Mission personnel will serve as hostesses. Reservations may be made by calling Judy McCormack at 826-1696 before noon today.

## Choir to Carol

The High School Choir will present a medley of Christmas carols at the Tempelhof Officers Wives Club monthly luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Columbia House beginning with a Sherry Hour at noon.

A bus will leave the Shopping Center at 11:15 a.m. with a stop at the Kinder Keller. For reservations call Mrs. Patricia Bell at 813-6574 by noon Monday, Dec. 11.

# Shop & Ski Tours

December 11 is the deadline for ervations for "Learn to at Berchtesgaden leaving Berlin Jan Train, hotel, ski week lessons and round trip bus transportations to the recreation center have already been arranged. For more information call the Tours Office at 6523.

Where will you do your Christmas shopping this year? If you are still undecided, why not combine a relaxing weekend in the little German town Braunschweig with your shopping chores? The very low price of DM 29 includes all meals on the British Train plus one night lodging with breakfast. The tour leaves Saturday morning, Dec. 9. Contact the Tours Office for more details.

# Holiday Comedy

AG Special Services cordially invites you to its presentation of the musical comedy, "Man of La Mancha". This holiday season production will be in performance at the Outpost Theater beginning Thursday, Dec. 14, through Monday, Dec. 18. There will be an additional performance at the All-American Service Club, McNair Barracks on Tuesday, Dec. 19. All performances begin at 8 p.m. For free ticket reservations, call the Entertainment Office at 6465

## AYA Raffle

The AYA is conducting a raffle for a portable Sony TV, a boy's or girl's bicycle and a PENTAX camera Tickets cost 75 cents for the TV, 50 cents for the bicycle, and \$1 for the camera. Purchase your tickets at the PX Lobby, Outpost Theater, Andrews Theater and the AYA House. The raffle will end Dec. 20 with the drawing to be held at the Outpost Theater Dec. 22 at 8:30 p.m. Ticket

# Antique Fair

Members of the American Women's Club of Berlin are invited to a special preview of the first Berlin Antique Fair. Busses will leave the Harnack House at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5 and return in time for the regular monthly luncheon. The cost of the trip is DM 2. For reservations call Betty Wertenbaker at 824-2378 before noon Dec. 1.

# Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi will hold its meetings on the following evenings: Dec-5, hostess Rose Marie; and Dec. 19, hostess Susie Holopainer. Dec. 19 will be a special meeting including a Christmas party. For more information, call Betty Cagley at 811-8189.