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FOR THE WEEK

Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to continue always a child.

—Seneca

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A young soldier is dead

Why?

Over an extended period of time the "establishment" of our society has harped upon the seriousness and deadliness of drug use. Many feel, however, that they are immune to serious drug problems. Drug fatalities, like automobile deaths, happen only to "the other guy." Few heed the warning until a friend or loved one suddenly is no longer around to laugh, to cry, or to experience the joys of life.

The problem has finally hit home. A recent member of the Berlin Brigade is dead.

Specialist Five Michael S. Costello of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry, died at 4:50 a.m. Friday, May 31, 1974, of an apparent overdose of drugs. Costello was found lying on his bed at 4 a.m. by the company CQ. He was immediately taken to the U. S. Army Hospital, Berlin, where he was pronounced dead by doctors.

Specialist Costello was 21 years old and is survived by his parents in Alexandria, Louisiana.

We'll take the high road

by CONRAD SCHUBERT

American Mountaineering Club returned from a 10-day Adventure Training trip to the Scottish Highlands. Planning and arrangements for the trip by several club members began in January 1974 and involved two major aspects: Arranging a suitable program with the Highland Guides, and arranging official Army sanction and support. By May 10, the hard work, patience, and perseverance had paid off and the big adventure started with a 1,000-mile trip by train and ferry. Though tiring, the trip was very interesting, even if our rugged mountain men found the Channel's low, watery hills far more uncomfortable than Scotland's craggy rocks!

Six members of the group were military and the other two were civilians. The group, with its colorful combination of military and civilian gear, attracted attention (fortunately of the favorable variety) wherever it went.

The countryside was lovely

Once ashore from the bouncing ferry, the English and Scottish countryside was lovely in its soft spring greenery and the fields were full of ring-necked pheasants, rabbits, birds of prey, and even an occasional deer.

The area chosen for the training was in the Cairngorms, a rugged mountain area containing many of the highest peaks, plateaus and lakes in Britain. Though far lower in elevation than the Alps, one cannot make direct comparisons because the Cairngorms lie some 700 miles farther north than the Alps. Highland flora and fauna are consequently often the subarctic varieties and the weather conditions less stable and thus even more hazardous than in the Alpine area. The highland mountains, among the oldest on earth, are not as steep as the Alps, but still very rugged and difficult terrain, made even more difficult by notorious weather conditions which can drop the temperature 40 degrees in an hour and serve up a howling gale out of what had shortly before been blue skies.

The training program, under the direction of a very experienced Highland Guide, Mr. Ian Hudson, included "orientteering" (the use of map and compass), survival in snow and cold, climbing techniques on rock and snow, plus a generous dosage of information on the geology, flora and fauna of the area.

The program called for the establishment of a base camp near Lake Morlich at Glenmore from which three day-long trips would be made and then a three day bivouac during which the group stayed in the mountains, bringing in (and out) all the necessary gear.

The trip was, as intended, both a training session, an acquisition of theoretical, but above all practical ex-

perience, and also a test of physical conditioning and endurance and of equipment.

The weather was a pleasant surprise after what the group had been led to expect. Temperatures ranged from the 30's to the 60's. Highland winds lived up to their reputations and challenged the invasion of their domain with gusts up to 55 knots which blew down several group members, fortunately without serious consequences. Sunshine was fairly abundant but usually of short duration. Precipitation was far less than expected except on the march down and out of the mountains when the group was soaked with a pelting rain. The strongest



IT'S ABOUT TIME. During the 10 days of hard work, each minute of rest was treasured.

(Photo by Shannon Gomes)

single impression of Scottish weather is its changeability as evidenced by an experience on the first day in the mountains in which sunshine, drizzle, hail, fog and howling winds alternated in the space of an hour.

The physical demands of the daily trips, and especially the three-day bivouac, taxed even the fittest in the group, but Mr. Hudson had wisely paced the punishment properly so that the conditioning process enabled the group to handle easily at the end of the trip efforts which would have caused a revolt at the outset. The fact that eight men could spend a week in very difficult terrain, often under

adverse conditions, and not even suffer a blister or sprain is a tribute to their training and preparation. The only injury sustained, fortunately a minor one, was occasioned by a young, exuberant stalwart who tried to demonstrate how one plays "mumbly peg" with an ice axe!

Barbaric pub hours

Though the program was a serious venture it naturally had its lighter moments and some of the fondest memories are not necessarily of highland crags and heather, but of friendly, hospitable Scots; of the mysteries of Haggis, a national delicacy; of good Scottish beer, superb Scotch whiskey and barbaric pub hours; of the impact of certain New Zealand lovelies on certain group members who, though not disposed to go over the hill, are certainly inclined to go over the channel for a later reunion(!); of nights that never get dark; of "stolen" luggage carts; missed train connections — each a story within a story.

Another rewarding aspect of the trip was the camaraderie that developed in a group of such disparate backgrounds despite a generation gap that spanned 30 years, from the youngest participant at 17 to the oldest who was pushing 47. One can readily imagine the strains imposed by such close association under conditions that would normally abrade tender egos, but the participants remained civil throughout and are even talking to one another today (though certain "cooks", who shall remain anonymous, are careful about where they walk on dark nights!).

Even the not-so-pleasant memories of aching muscles, gasping lungs, wobbly knees that don't seem to want to obey, the too hot, too cold, too far, too steep, too high complaints tend to take on a different appearance with the passage of time and will soon be entered on the plus side of the ledger too.

Seeking a challenge

Each person seeks and finds something different in mountaineering. One wishes to enjoy nature and the outdoors. Another seeks the physical challenge of the lofty peak or the sheer rock face, and still another is trying to prove something to himself or to others. There is room for all in the mountains and in the Berlin American Mountaineering Club. The distaff side should not feel excluded. Mountaineering experiences can be tailored to fit a very wide range of interests and capabilities and one need not travel to Scotland or the Alps to enjoy mountains. The BMAC periodically arranges inexpensive trips to the Harz for a weekend of camping, hiking, and climbing in flexible combination. Come join us! For more information, call military 3516 or 3488. A backpacking seminar will be held June 17-July 3. For information, call John McGeel at 393-3313.

Hanau sweeps Berlin in women's s'ball

by VINCENT A. DROSDIK, III

The Berlin WAC/WAF softball team got beaten twice here by Hanau last weekend in the team's first games in the newly-formed USAREUR WAC Softball League.

The Berlin team had practiced only once before its first game Saturday when Hanau overwhelmed Berlin 28-2 in four innings. The inexperience of the Berlin girls showed as they committed 15 errors and had three passed balls and three wild pitches. Hanau collected 15 hits, all singles, to subdue Berlin, which had only three hits. Hanau had only three errors and three passed balls.

The Berlin team, with Randy Hoff as manager and John Gonzales as head coach (along with innumerable other "coaches" helping out), practiced after the Saturday massacre and showed results Sunday as the squad had a 6-2 lead after five innings. The Hanau team was able to come up with five runs in the fifth and two in the seventh to pull it out 9-6.

Shortstop Lynn Crepeau hit an inside-the-park home run for Berlin, drove in one other run and stole two bases, as well as showing a fine glove and a strong arm in the field. Harriet Rodgers went two-for-three with a run batted in and one stolen base for Berlin in Sunday's contest. Ruth King took the loss, giving up only two earned runs. Berlin committed 10 errors in the seven-inning game Sunday, while Hanau made seven miscues.

GRA tennis tournies

Tennis tournament action at the Garmisch Recreation Area will get underway this season with the GRA Spring Tennis Tournament June 21-23.

The meet is open to all U. S. military personnel, dependents, and civilians authorized to use the AFRC facilities. Competition will be held in men's and women's singles and men's doubles.

Entry fees are \$5 per player in the singles and \$3.50 per person in doubles play. This fee includes court fees and balls.

Deadline for entry is noon, June 21 and play will begin the same day at 1 p.m.

Entry may be made by writing the GRA Tournament Office, APO 09053, or by calling Garmisch Military (2535) 824 or 679.

Each contestant must make their own arrangements for accommodations and may do so by writing the GRA Billeting Office, Attn: Spring Tennis Tournament, APO 09053 or by calling GM (2535) 757 or 557.

Andrews League

Teams get serious

by VINCENT A. DROSDIK, III

With the mid-point in the 1974 season past, several teams in Andrews Softball League were within distance to make the playoffs and edged closer to above .500 records, such as HQ2, Engineers and Signal Co.

Here are game summaries not available in last week's paper: Signal defeated Service 8-2 May 24, with Palgroan the winning pitcher. Rene Redmon hit his first home run of the year for Signal. In the next game, Hospital beat 42nd Engineers 7-2 behind winner Mike Hutko.

H&S FSB beat their nemesis 287th MPs May 25, 4-2. Jim Burt hit a home run for the winners while Charlie Spencer hit his fifth four-bagger. (League leaders Keith Gave and Jim Bradshaw last year hit only four home runs.) HQ2 then won 7-0 by forfeit when Service failed to show. The final contest, 42nd Engineers vs Co. A FSB, was rained out in the first inning.

Co. B FSB took the HHC Thrillseekers 10-5 in the first contest May 26, with Brian Holt getting the win in his first pitching appearance. 42nd Engineers overwhelmed HQ2 11-1, Randy Hoff pitching the strong victory.

Past week's action

In the opening contest May 30, Co. A's Keith Gave knuckleballed his way to a win in his first outing of the year, 6-4 over Signal Co. The 287th MPs then took Hospital 5-2, Jim Bradshaw pitching the win.

Jerry Alley pitched a perfect five-inning game over HHC Thrillseekers to give H&S, FSB, a 10-0 victory, May 31. In the only game June 1, HQ2 reached the .500 mark by downing Signal Co. 7-3 behind Presley Pippin. John Spiezia hit two triples and Chuck Swannack one for the victors.

The MPs barely edged the thinned-out HHC Thrillseekers 3-2 June 2, with HHC's Pat Patterson hitting the biggest home run yet this season. The 42nd Engineers Spacerangers then sent Det. A into orbit with a 10-2 loss, Randy Hoff getting the win and John Gonzales hitting a bases-loaded triple. H&S, FSB, ended the day with an 8-0 shutout over Hospital. Winning pitcher Jerry Alley hit his fifth home run of the season.

The June 3 contest between Co. A, FSB, and Service was rained out. Signal Co. took eight innings to beat Co. B, FSB, 6-4 on June 4. Rene Redmon, catching for the first time this season, hit two triples to right field, while "Cap" Anderson got the victory in relief of Rick Davis.

Det. A edged the HHC Thrillseekers 10-8 Wednesday, Gene Hill getting the win. The MPs then blanked Service Co. 10-0, Martin Israel hitting his first home run of the year.



CHARLIE SPENCER, catcher for MPs and top slugger in Andrews League with five home runs and a slugging percentage of close to 1.000, takes a close look at the pitcher in recent game. The umpire is Signal's Billy Gordon.

(Photo by V. A. Drosdik, III)

Cobras cop top in Guardian League

by AMIGO DE LA CRUZ

In Guardian League action, the Charlie Cobras continued to dominate league play as they coasted past the Alpha Gators 23-8. Highlights of the game included home runs by Kevin Clinton, Harry Miller, Duane Go-beauz and Charlie Cyr. Both pitchers allowed a multitude of base hits but Clarence Pyrtle allowed a few too many and lost the game for the Gators to Cobras pitcher Mike Kenny. The victory boosted the Cobras record to six wins and one loss.

'Tennis Week' added

An additional "Learn to Play Tennis Week" has been added to the Garmisch Recreation Area's 1974 schedule but an already scheduled "Tennis Week" has been cancelled.

The new tennis week is set for June 30 to July 6, while the cancelled week was scheduled for August 18-24.

The "Tennis Weeks" are open to all personnel authorized to use the AFRC facilities. Fee for the program is \$35 per person plus billeting fees and meals, and includes instruction, court fees, equipment, diploma, rule book, and graduation banquet.

Entry in the program may be made by writing the GRA Billeting Office, Attn: Tennis Week, APO 09053 or by telephoning Garmisch Military (2535) 557 or 757.

Summer swim classes

Registration for the DYA's summer swim classes will be held next Thursday 2-6 p.m. and Saturday, June 15, 9-11 a.m. at the Sports Center Pool. Children ages 6-18 may register but they must bring their DYA cards, proof of age and swim suits. All applicants will be classified as they register and registration will be on a first come, first served basis for these two days only.

DYA golf, tennis

Registration for the 1974 DYA golf and tennis programs is being conducted now through June 14. Youth ages 12-19 can register if they bring their DYA cards and proof of age to the DYA Sports Office 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 6247/6239.

Tuesday is ladies night

Effective immediately, Tuesday is Ladies Night at the Sports Center, 5-8:30 p.m. Ladies only!

how they stand

Andrews League

Standings through June 5				
A Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
287th MPs	11	5	.733	—
Det. A	8	6	.571	2
42nd Engineers	8	8	.500	3
592nd Signal	7	9	.438	4
HHC, Sp Trps	2	15	.118	9½
Service Co.	0	15	.000	10½

B Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
H&S, FSB	15	2	.882	—
Co. B, FSB	12	4	.750	2½
Co. A, FSB	8	4	.667	4½
HQ2	7	7	.500	6½
Hospital	6	9	.400	8

Guardian League

Standings through June 4				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Co. C	6	1	.857	—
C/94	3	1	.750	1½
HHC	5	2	.714	1
CSC	4	5	.444	1½
Co. A	3	4	.429	3
Co. B	1	9	.100	6½

Defender League

3-6 softball through June 4				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlie Co.	6	0	1.000	—
Drill Team	5	0	1.000	½

Bravo Co.	4	3	.521	2½
40th Armor	2	3	.400	3½
Alpha Co.	1	3	.250	4
CSC	1	5	.167	5

Vanguard League

4-6 standings through June 5				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Alpha Co.	3	1	.750	—
Bravo Co.	2	1	.667	½
Charlie Co.	1	1	.500	1
CSC	1	1	.500	1
HHC	0	3	.000	2½

Results	
May 28 — Alpha 9, Bravo 4	
May 29 — Bravo 7, CSC 3	

DYA scoreboard

Through June 2 JUNIOR LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Expos	5	0	1.000	—
Royals	4	0	1.000	½
Indians	3	2	.600	2
White Sox	1	5	.200	4½
Dodgers	0	6	.000	5½

SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Yankees	4	1	.800	—
Red Sox	3	2	.600	1
Senators	0	4	.000	3½

Results				
Yankees 18, Senators 10				
Red Sox 17, Yankees 15				

JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Athletics	3	1	.750	—
White Sox	3	1	.750	—
Giants	3	1	.750	—
Cards	1	3	.250	2
Pirates	0	4	.000	3

BANTAM MAJOR LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pirates	6	0	1.000	—
Giants	5	1	.844	1
Athletics	4	2	.666	2
Cards	1	5	.200	5
Angels	1	5	.200	5
Reds	1	5	.200	5

Results				
White Sox 29, Pirates 7				
Giants 15, Cardinals 0				

BANTAM MINOR LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Mets	4	1	.800	—
Orioles	4	1	.800	—
Tigers	4	2	.666	½
Cards	3	2	.600	1
Reds	2	3	.400	2
Astros	2	3	.400	2
Dodgers	1	3	.250	2½
Twins	0	5	.000	5

Results	
Mets 8, Tigers 1	
Astros 13, Twins 12	
Orioles 21, Reds 12	
Dodgers 15, Cards 8	
Tigers 14, Reds 4	

Friendship Raceway Grand Opening

by DAVE STEWART

In spite of dismal, overcast skies, Friendship Raceway had its Grand Opening for the 1974 car season June 1. All morning, track officials eyed the cloudy skies with prayerful eyes, and some could even be seen with heads bowed in silent prayer for good weather.

The opening ceremony was led off by John Gartland, president of the Berlin American Automobile Association. Then Colonel Myron Smith, commander, Tempelhof Central Airport, delivered the opening address, pledging the support of TCA to the BAAA and Friendship Raceway, citing their contributions to the Berlin American community and the fellowship from such an association.

Chaplain (LTC) Christian Martin of TCA delivered the invocation, dedicating the race to the memory of Peter Revson, an American racer killed March 31 in a practice for the South African Grand Prix. Track Director Dave Stewart welcomed all to the races and Mrs. Sue Brown was selected as Miss Friendship Raceway for the day.

THE FIRST RACE was the Trophy Dash of the Super Stock Class. After the Trophy Dashes in both the Hobby Stock and Modified, Smith and Martin took in some practice time and then had a five-lap race to determine the Driver Champion from TCA. Chaplain Martin won, demonstrating prowess on the dirt track, as did Smith.

The Super Stock Fast Heat was next, seeing spectacular action when car 55, driven by Mike Carstens, went into a fast roll and come to rest on its side. Track officials



A TIGHT PLACE in the modified fast "T" race last Saturday at Friendship Raceway: Egbert Waskowitz cuts in front

righted the car and took it to the pit. Carstens was shook up by the roll but received no injuries. His red, white and blue BMW, however, was parked for the rest of the day.

After the Heat Races, the intermission was highlighted by the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry Precision Drill Team entertaining the crowd, receiving a standing ovation for their close order drill.

THE SPECTATORS WERE treated to the running of a super modified hobby trike, a tricycle powered by a gas engine and driven by four-year-old Sasha Stoy. He is the son of Peter Stoy, last season's Super Stock Champion and driver of this year's Super Stock 15. During the run of the trike, Peter Stoy and a member of his pit crew ran along side to insure that no harm came to the youngest driver to hit a stock car track in history.

After intermission, the Super Stocks entered the track again for the consolation, and then the three main events were run. In the first lap of the Super Stock Main Event, car 8, driven by Skip Lowder, went into a spectacular flip in turns 3 and 4 and landed on its side. The car was righted and Lowder was sent to the pits for an inspection and was then allowed to re-enter the race and placed third.

The next race for the year will be tomorrow with the spectator gates opening at noon, time trials starting at 1 p.m. and the first Trophy Dash at 2 p.m. It is anticipat-

of Ron Klecka. Waskowitz won the contest. (Photo by Bill Myers)

ed that top officers in Berlin Brigade will have a run-off to determine the American commander to race Chaplain Martin of TCA — to name the American Commander Champion of Berlin. More details later.

WINNER FOR JUNE 1

HOBBY STOCK — Trophy Dash: #14, Rolf Domrose. Slow Heat: #11 Graham Green, #43 Leonard Morehouse, #42 Robin Hutt. Fast Heat: #56 Robert Adams, #14 Rolf Domrose, #23 Elder Green. Main Event: #56 Robert Adams, #11 Graham Green, #23 Elder Green, #43 Leonard Morehouse, #42 Robin Hutt.

SUPER STOCK — Trophy Dash: #10 Peter Stoy. Slow Heat: #8 Skip Lowder, #6 Terry Slaughter, #5 Art Clark. Fast Heat: #1S Peter Stoy, #25 Klaus Reideger, #7 Larry Hoppes. Main Event: #1S Peter Stoy, #6 Terry Slaughter, #8 Skip Lowder, #26 John Savelli. Consolation: #77 Lonnie Heilbrunner, #26 John Savelli.

MODIFIED — Trophy Dash: #13 Ron Klecka. Slow Heat: #1S Peter Stoy, #15 Doug Rogers. Fast Heat: #1M Egbert Waskowitz, #13 Ron Klecka. Main Event: #1M Egbert Waskowitz, #15 Doug Rogers (both drivers awarded first place points).

After the regular schedule, there was a Hobby Stock Powder Puff. Belinda Stewart, driving #56, Robert Adams' car, won the event. She had started at the rear of a five-car event and took the lead in the fourth lap.

Chaplain wins as 'Streaker'

Chaplain (LTC) Christian Martin waves the checkered flag of victory after beating COL Myron Smith, TCA commander, in a five-lap race to determine the champion driver from TCA. His car was the "Silent Streaker." The action came last Saturday in the 1974 Grand Opening of Friendship Raceway. Chaplain Martin earlier gave the invocation in the opening ceremonies, dedicating the races to the memory of American racing driver Peter Revson, recently killed in a practice for the South African Grand Prix.

(Photo by Charles Hardey)



sport watch

U.S. events

June 8, 10 a.m. — BASC vs Erlangen, FRG, in ASL play at McNair opposite 3-6 HQ
June 9, 2 p.m. — BASC vs Erlangen, FRG, in ASL play at McNair opposite 3-6 HQ
June 12, 6 p.m. — BASC vs Guhring (BSG) at Ernst Reuter Sportfield, Onkel Tom Strasse
June 19, 6 p.m. — BASC vs Berliner Fertigung/Boswau (BSG) at Ernst Reuter Sportfield, Onkel Tom Strasse

AFN TV

SATURDAY, June 8
1:05 p.m. — Stanley Cup finals: Boston Bruins vs Philadelphia Flyers
2:15 p.m. — Indianapolis 500
4:50 p.m. — Championship Karate
5:30 p.m. — Roller Derby: Bombers vs Joiters

SUNDAY

1:05 p.m. — Major league baseball: New York Mets vs Baltimore Orioles
3:00 p.m. — Boxing from the Olympic

AFN Radio

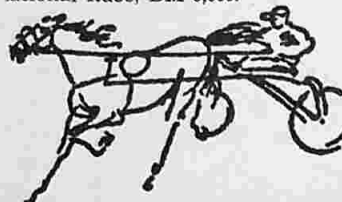
SATURDAY, June 8
7:10 p.m. — Major league baseball: California Angels vs Detroit Tigers
10:25 p.m. — Belmont Stakes

SUNDAY

9:05 p.m. — Major league baseball: Cincinnati Reds vs Philadelphia Phillies

German events

HORSE RACES
Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
"Trotting Races" at the Mariendorfer Race Tracks are scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. — Sommer-Preis der Stuten — Standard Race, DM 8,000. Also next Wednesday at 6 p.m. — Preis von Kärnten — International Race, DM 6,000.



sailing

by

HAL SHANAFIELD
AYCB boatswain



RESULTS OF RACES

Moderate, but steady winds blew across the Wannsee last Saturday as the American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) wound up the A part of its Spring Series regatta. Although the point totals look close in a couple of classes, most of the outcomes had already been decided by the previous week's racing. Three-quarters of a point were awarded for a first place finish, two points for a second, and three points for a third place finish. Only the best four finishes count, and a sailor must have raced in a minimum of four races to qualify.

Final standings for the AYCB Spring Series (part A):

Skipper/Crew	Pts.
Volksboat class	
1. Lydia Kelly/Almut Gievers	3
2. Dave Maniss/Steve McLeod	6 ³ / ₄
3. George Balint/Ralph Kelly	10
Pirate	
1. Bernie Disteldorf/Kathy Guerrero	4 ¹ / ₄
2. Hal Shanafield/Ingrid Maniss	5 ¹ / ₂
3. Myron Smith/Dagmar Golz	9 ³ / ₄
Olympic	
1. George Walker/Melinda Smith	8
470	
1. Chris Harvey/Mike Murray	8
2. Howie Vroman/Noula Tyrovouzi	8
3. Phil Lavigne/Lynne Disteldorf	8 ³ / ₄

The final B part of the Spring Series will be held Sunday, June 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Trophies will be awarded at the pot luck supper to be held at the Wannsee Harbor picnic grounds immediately after the last race. Club members are reminded to bring their own meat dish and one other pot luck dish. The grills will be set up for barbecuing.

CSM Wise is leaving Berlin

Davis of 2-6 replace to him

United States Army Berlin Brigade Command Sergeant Major John E. Wise will leave Berlin tomorrow for his next assignment at Ft. Lee, Virginia, to assume the position of Command Sergeant Major of the Quartermaster Corps.

Wise first entered upon active duty in June 1942 in Neptune, New Jersey.

He served at various posts in CONUS before being sent overseas in July 1944 with the 370th Combat Team as a Platoon Sergeant.

In 1946, he was reassigned to the 583rd Ordnance Company in Etain, France and later in Bremen, West Germany. Following the inactivation of the 583rd, CSM Wise was assigned to the 571st Ordnance Company in Bamberg, W. Germany.

1950 saw him back in CONUS and at the 758th Tank Battalion at Ft. Bragg, N. C. and later in the newly-formed 64th Heavy Truck Battalion.

Tank training with the new M-46 tank brought him to Ft. Hood, Texas, and in July 1950 he left the states for Pusan, S. Korea with the 3rd Infantry Division.

1952—back in CONUS to the 52nd Brigade at Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York, as the Chief Inspector of all motor pools and an instructor and inspector of the CMMI Team.

The 44th Transportation Company, Ft. Devons, Massachusetts, was CSM Wise's next stop as Motor Sergeant of Operations and later First Sergeant in 1961.

He returned to Bamberg, W. Germany, as the First Sergeant of the 15th Transportation Company.

Second Battalion, 18th Infantry, Ft. Riley, Kansas, was his next assignment, where he assumed the positions as Battalion Motor Sergeant, Headquarters First Sergeant, and later Battalion Sergeant Major.

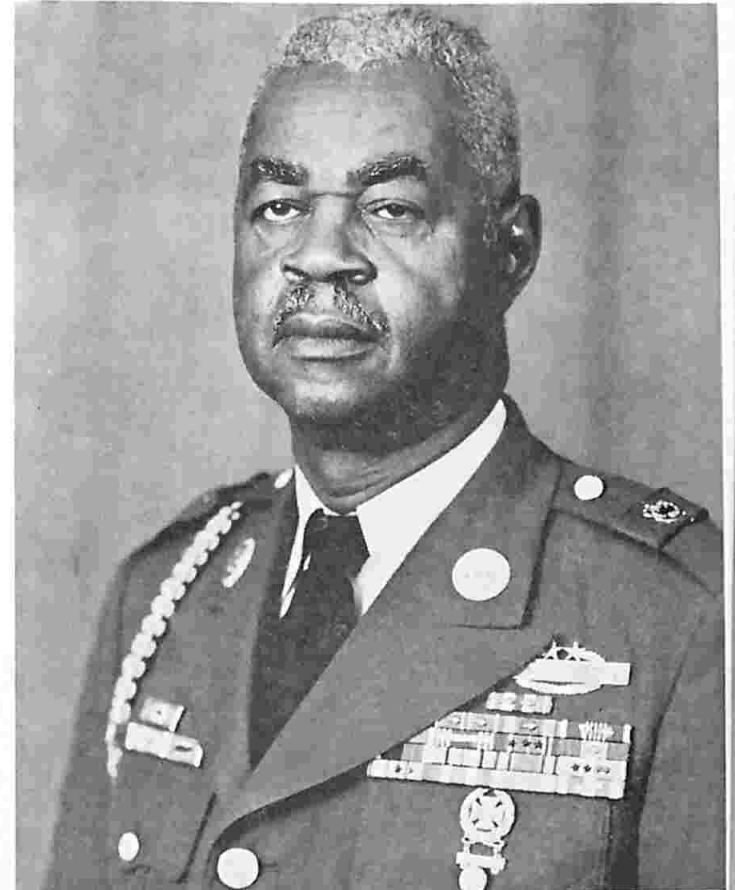
CSM Wise's next assignment was Ft. McClellan, Alabama, to help activate an AIT Brigade and later 1st Battalion Sergeant Major.

In 1968 he was in the Republic of Vietnam as Battalion Command Sergeant Major of the 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry (Mechanized), part of the 25th Infantry Division.

During 1969-70, he was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 6th Armored Cavalry at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

His next assignment was Berlin, where he served with Headquarters, Special Troops, Berlin Brigade, before becoming the Berlin Brigade Command Sergeant Major.

Command Sergeant Major Gerald Davis Sr., currently the CSM of 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, Berlin Brigade, will replace CSM Wise as United States Army Berlin Brigade Command Sergeant Major.



JOHN E. WISE — Command Sergeant Major, Berlin Brigade

Men of 2-6 awarded



HARD TO GET. Last Friday 39 men from the 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry, received awards in a ceremony held on the 4-Ring. SGT Alphonso Rawls Jr. (left) received an Army Commendation Medal from LTC Charles R. Kotlich, battalion commander, 2-6. Twenty-seven men received Good Conduct Medals and five received letters of commendation for outstanding job performance. In addition, six men from Company A received the Bundeswehr Schuetzenschnur (Shooting Rope) and the Leistungsabzeichen ((Infantry Sport Badge).

(Photo by Rich Bailey)

EES announces price increases

MUNICH — Price increases on selected items in cafeterias, snack bars, and retail concession outlets operated by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in Europe have been announced as a result of the recent decline of the dollar and other economic factors.

COL Don H. Bronson, Director of Services Division, European Exchange System (EES), who made the price increase announcement, said that in addition to the shrinking value of the dollar, particularly in Germany, increased costs in merchandise and supplies and labor rates led to the decision to increase prices. Colonel Bronson pointed out that the 11 percent increase in the German national wage scale and the recent adjustment in

the U. S. minimum wage to \$2 per hour sharply increased expenses.

Food prices will be increased on selected items in two phases. Sandwiches, hamburgers and Steak Night items were increased on May 28. Hamburgers will increase from 45 to 50 cents, and five 10-cent increases are scheduled on other selected sandwiches. Fifty-cent price hikes are planned for steaks.

"Even with the new prices on Steak Night menus, we still consider Steak Night to be the biggest customer dividend EES food facilities have to offer," Colonel Bronson said, "and prices are considerably below those on the economy."

The second increment of food increases will be on June 27 when selected hot entree items, salads and a beverage will be affected. Price changes in these areas amount generally to five, 10 and 15 cents per item.

Food is one area hardest hit by product cost increases, most noticeably in sugar, dairy products and flour. These increases affect the cost of most menu items.

Foreign manufactured goods sold through EES concessionaires will be increased in price in relation to the decline of the dollar value. The price on such items as china, clocks, artificial flowers and other gift items were decreased when the dollar improved in early 1974, but the reverse action must now be taken.

3-6 crosses Havel in 'Goats'

Story and photo
by
KATHY WALSH

After last-minute instructions on water safety, and a laughing "nice knowing you, John," from one of the river-bound men, two "Gamma Goats" revved up their engines and rolled toward the river for their initial water testing across the Havel River on Thursday, May 18.

The M561 1 1/4-ton cargo trucks (nicknamed "Gamma Goats" by the troops) are dual-bodied, articulated, six-wheeled vehicles. They are amphibious vehicles, using their wheels for propulsion in the water.

The "Goats" were being tested by the Communications Platoon of Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry under the direction of Captain Thomas G. Porter, Signal Officer, 3-6. Members of the British 1st Battalion, Cold Stream Guards, were also on hand for the initial testing of the "Goats."

Their mission—lay a communications wire between the two shores of the river. To accomplish this, an assault force of men from 3-6 and the British unit would first cross the Havel in an outboard to secure the opposite beachhead. When they landed on the opposite shore, the "Goats" would venture into the water, laying the communication wire as they journeyed across the river.

The day was clear and bright with a slight breeze blowing off the water, the river, a deep, sharp blue, and the men in high spirits as they prepared for the crossing. "You gonna watch me sink this thing?" joked one of the drivers just prior to the trip across the Havel.

Finally, all was ready. The assault force hit the water and was on their way to the opposite shore.

Then came the "Gamma Goats." The vehicles, carrying approximately six men outfitted in full combat gear and life preservers, and the members of the British unit, inched toward the water.

"Murphy's Law" (if anything can go wrong, it certainly will!) struck once the "Goats" were afloat. The second vehicle had to make a watery about face because of leakage in a cracked well.

The wire-laying mission was accomplished, though, by recalling the first "Goat" back to the starting point, attaching the wire to a grounded stake, and then sending the "Goat" back across the river to maintain communications between the two shores.

One of the first messages sent across the newly laid



"GEE — the river sure looks wider now than it did when we first started out." Members of the 3-6 and the British Cold Stream Guards cross the Havel River in a "Gamma Goat."

wire was a birthday greeting from Lieutenant Colonel Donald Phillips, 3-6 battalion commander, to Specialist 4 Martin Plys, a member of the assault force.

The driver of the "Goat" in its first water crossing was Specialist 4 Randy Sealing, and Sergeant First Class Howard Mozingo, NCOIC.

Other members who made the crossing were Specialist

4 Lyle Nakmoto, Specialist 4 Harold Kernan, Specialist 4 Charles Pearce (Medic), and Private Eddy Winston. Guardsman Kevin Joyce, a member of the British unit, also made the crossing in the "Gamma Goat."

After the crossing, the "seafarers" enjoyed (?) a lunch of C-Rations, and prepared for the return trip across the Havel to pick up the communication wire.

DA announces revision of QMP

How to get one more chance to re-up

by JON CIESLAK

A revised Qualitative Management Program (QMP) was recently announced by Department of the Army and its effect has already been felt in the Berlin Command. This past week a number of Berlin based NCOs received letters from DA advising them that they have been denied the opportunity to reenlist on account of substandard performance reflected in their military records. Unlike the finality of receiving a letter under the previous Qualitative Management Program, it may not be too late for them to demonstrate that they have the ability and potential to render effective service in the future.

Procedures are new

The basic premise of QMP remains the same; that is, that reenlistment is a privilege to be reserved only for those personnel whose performance, conduct, attitude, and advancement potential are in consonance with the Qualitative Standards of the U. S. Army. The procedures, however, are completely new and their intent is two-fold: first, to actively involve commanders in managing those individuals who have been identified as potentials for denial of reenlistment and second, to provide the individuals identified with the opportunity to improve their performance and demonstrate their ability to meet Army performance standards.

Two distinct features

The QMP Program now consists of two distinct features, the Qualitative Retention Feature and the Qualitative Screening Feature. DA Qualitative Screening Boards for senior NCOs and Field Screening Boards for E-6s and below have been discontinued. The revised procedure tasks DA Promotion Selection Boards with three missions: to select individuals for promotion, to select those to be retained in grade, and to select those who are considered unsatisfactory for further service and who should be barred from reenlistment.

The highlight of this change is that DA will now impose bars to reenlistment and will provide the individual with copies of documents from his records which provided the basis for the decision. Individuals will be notified by personal letter from DA forwarded through their commander (in grade O-5 or above). The documents will be contained in a sealed envelope to be opened only by the individual's commander. The bar will be effective immediately unless the unit commander takes action within seven days to request withdrawal, invoking substantial information to refute the reasons indicated for imposing the bar. The commander's request will be forwarded through the General Court Martial authority directly to MILPERCEN. The GCM authority, after reviewing the request, may disapprove the unit commander's recommendation and return it to him specifying the basis for the disapproval.

You may be authorized to extend

The individual, upon receipt of the bar, must complete a statement of options either requesting reconsideration, retirement (if eligible), discharge on normal ETS, or immediate discharge. In those cases where the unit commander's and/or the individual's request for reconsideration is not favorably considered and the individual shows reason for retention by subsequent improvement in performance, the individual's commander may again initiate a recommendation for removal of the DA imposed bar at any time provided that it is received at MILPERCEN 30 days prior to the individual's ETS. In those cases where an individual will have less than 12 months service remaining from the date of the letter he may be extended up to, but not beyond 12 months from the date of the letter for the purpose of enhancing his competitive position as evidenced by duty performance and/or MOS Evaluation Test performance. Personnel who have completed more than 18 but less than 20 years active service may be authorized to extend in order to complete 20 years.

Improved career progression

The Qualitative Retention Feature (QRF) provides for certain "retention ineligibility points", based upon grade, beyond which individuals are not normally allowed to reenlist or extend. However, waivers may be granted to qualified personnel to extend for periods not in excess of three years or beyond the reenlistment ineligibility point for the next higher grade. For example an E-7 may be permitted to extend his service to 27 years, the reenlistment ineligibility point for grade E-8. The overall impact of QRF will provide for improved career progression and promotion flow by retaining only high quality soldiers committed to maintaining their eligibility to remain in the Army.

A milestone in standards

The revised Qualitative Management Program is a milestone in the establishment of fair and equal standards for considering soldiers for denial of reenlistment. Centralization of the screening process at DA will permit all personnel to be evaluated with respect to the same standards and in comparison with their contemporaries. Moreover, for the first time, the individual will have at hand the documents from his records which influenced the decision to bar him from reenlistment. He will be able to respond to them specifically and use them to guide his efforts to overcome his weaknesses and the bar to reenlistment.

Should be familiar

All career enlisted personnel and officers, especially commanders, should become thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the Qualitative Management Program. To this end, a panel of officers and senior NCOs from the AG Division will present briefings on this program and other important features of the Army Personnel Management System at the Outpost Theater on June 17, 1974. Two briefings are scheduled to accommodate all E-6s and above at 8 p.m. for the infantry battalions and 10 a.m. for Special Troops and Lodger Units. Battalion PSNCOs and Career Counselors can also provide full details of the revised QMP.

Community Observations

Summer Thrift Shop hours

After June 10, the Thrift Shop will be open only the following hours: Wednesdays, 9-11:45 a.m. (consignments only) and 2-4 p.m. (sales to Americans only); Thursdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (sales to general public). The shop will be closed in August. Volunteers are badly needed for these summer hours. Call 831-3648 or drop by if you are interested.

Executive Reading Course to begin

A new Executive Reading Course, emphasizing increased rate of reading and comprehension, runs June 10 through July 22 at the Berlin Brigade Reading Center, Building 1, 1-2 p.m. daily. Registration closes June 7. Call Ms. Broser at 6814.

Jewelry to be made at TCA library

Looking for something special to take home and give to a friend to hang around her arm or neck? Then drop by the Tempelhof Base Library Sunday, June 9 from 2 p.m. on. Berlin jewelry maker Dieter Schnabel will demonstrate his art—turning forks and spoons into pendants and bracelets. Silver wire, copper and leather are the materials used and items will be available for sale.

Wine seminar back by popular demand

Another wine seminar is being held by a group of local GIs June 8, 15 and 22, each day being a four-hour session. Call Karl Miller at 3427 or 3584 during duty hours only for more information.

G-A Women's Club election

The German-American Women's Club of Berlin will hold a coffee at the Roof Garden of the Hilton Hotel at 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 10. Election of officers will be held and very special musical entertainment will be provided. Reservations should be made by calling 803-3357 by June 7.

Pack 23 den leaders meet

Cub Scout Pack 23 den leaders will meet Wednesday at the Andrews committee room at 1 p.m. Call Walt Deckert at 813-6274 for more information about this important meeting.

Saturday, June 15, the Cub Scout Pack 23 Picnic will be held behind the bubble at Andrews. This will be in place of the monthly pack meeting. Call your den leader for more information.

Holy Trinity Sunday for Lutherans

The Festival of the Holy Trinity will be celebrated by the Lutheran Congregation at McNair Chapel this Sunday at 9 a.m. For more information, call 3181.

298th Army Band seeks talent

Do you have any musical talents? The 298th Army Band is searching for talented musicians to fill vacancies, present and future. The only prerequisites are prior experience in a musical organization and an earnest desire to serve with the band. For more information, call CW2 Tapia or SFC Greene at 3298/3542.

Summer film festival at chapels

A summer film festival will be held next week at the chapels. Featured will be award-winning films. The festival will be hosted by Dr. Ron Holloway, a film historian with wide knowledge of the history of the religious experience in the cinema, with special interest in Hollywood and East European films.

Tuesday, the festival will be at the American Community Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, the festival moves on to the McNair Chapel Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m., with the festival at Andrews Thursday the same time. All members of the military community are welcome to attend.

'Death of a Salesman' June 19-22

Arthur Miller's famous play, *Death of a Salesman*, will be presented by the Recreation Services Music and Theater Program at Crump Hall Theater Center June 19-22.

The drama is about the last days of a failing salesman who is seeking to find reason for failure to win success and happiness in his life through a tragic series of soul-searching revelations of his past life involving his wife, sons and business associates.

Showtime is 8 p.m. each evening, June 19-22. Admission is free and seats are on a first come, first served basis.

DYA summer program registration

Registration for this year's summer program is being conducted now through June 14 at the DYA office. The program will focus on 6-12 year olds, including arts and crafts, skits, trips, etc., centered around a weekly theme. To register, you must bring your DYA card and proof of age to the DYA Recreation Office noon-6 p.m. For more information, call 6939/6247.

'Come Blow Your Horn' auditions

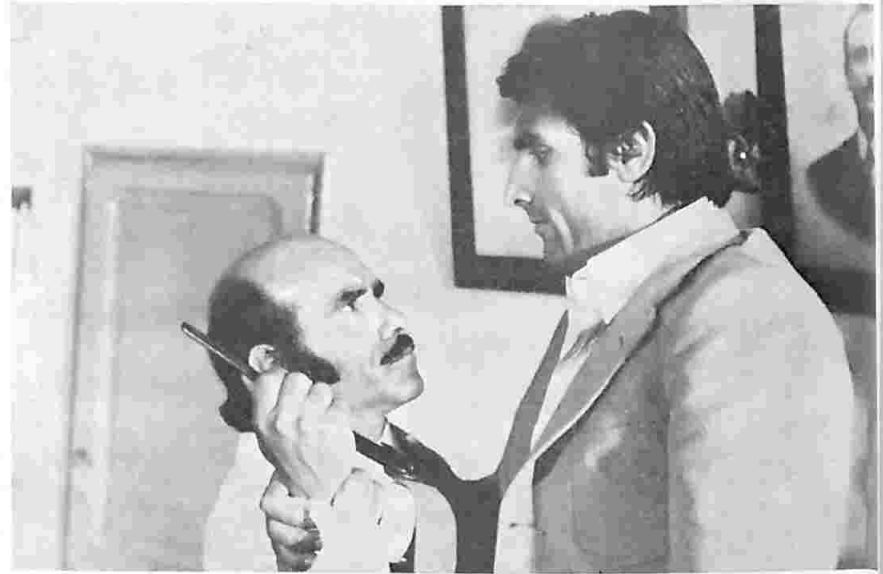
Shy, reserved, insecure brother moves in with playboy "man of the world" brother, leaving behind an irate father and weeping mother. What can all this add up to? It adds up to a fast-moving, fantastically funny comedy play, *Come Blow Your Horn*. You're invited to be part of the fun, with auditions being held June 11-13 at the Crump Hall Theater Center, Building 5, Headquarters Compound, at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

First Christian Church meetings

The First Christian Church of Berlin will hold a series of special meetings beginning Sunday at the church building, 7 Kreuznacher Strasse, Steglitz. Sunday's schedule includes coffee, 10 a.m.; meeting, 10:30 a.m.; meeting with refreshments following, 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, meetings with refreshments following at 7:30 p.m. The speaker at these meetings will be James Strauss, professor of philosophy and theology, Lincoln Christian Seminary, Lincoln, Ill.

'Man of the Year'

"WHEN I SAID a little off the top, I didn't mean from the neck up! A sharp moment from 'The Man of the Year.'" (Photo courtesy AAFMPS)



by THE SYNOPSISER

MAN OF THE YEAR, rated R — The film is a tongue in cheek satire that pokes fun at sex. A Sicilian goes to northern Italy and the ladies soon learn he is possessed of something extra that makes him extra desirable. The gentlemen's amorous escapades make for some interesting comedy situations. Special short subject: NFL World of Pro Football.

JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL, rated G — Jon is not your average seagull. His existence is a search for perfection. In flight he finds the ultimate expression of freedom and a door to new dimensions of experience. He also becomes an object of scorn to the flock — until he learns he can show them the way. Richard Bach's unique novel has become an exceptional motion picture. Starring Neil Diamond. Banned in Peking.

THE MECHANIC, revival rated PG — Charles Bronson is a highly efficient gangland assassin who is com-

missioned to teach a new man the trade. The student's ambitions include knocking off his tutor as a final assignment. The exciting drama is quite violent. Also stars Jan Michael Vincent.

SANTEE, rated PG — Santee became a bounty hunter after he was shot up by a band of outlaws. Now he finds himself in the uncomfortable position of being a foster father to the son of a man he had to kill. The boy swears to kill Santee, but the two wind up facing death together. There is violence in the film. Starring Glenn Ford and Dana Wynter.

SOUNDER, revival rated G — This is the moving story of an eventful year in the life of a black family trying to scratch out a living during the depression era in the Deep South. The picture captures a black experience in a presentation all audiences can appreciate. Taj Mahal complements the visuals with soul blues and gospel music. Starring Cicely Tyson and Paul Winfield.

MOTION PICTURES

Week of May 31 through June 6

OUTPOST Fri Karado The Hong Kong Cat (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Destroy All Monsters (G), 4:30 p.m. Sat Fiddler on the Roof (G), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Sun Jonathan Livingston Seagull (G), Inc. Adm., 4:30, 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Tue The Mechanic (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Wed Santee (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Thu Man of the Year (R), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m.	COLUMBIA Fri Jonathan Livingston Seagull (G), Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sat Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Sun The Mechanic (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Mon Santee (PG), 7 p.m. Tue Man of the Year (R), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Wed Same show as above, Inc. Adm., 7 p.m. Thu Sounder (G), Inc. Adm., 7 p.m.	JERBOA Daily performances are at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated. Fri Hang 'Em High (X) Sat Children's matinee at 10 a.m. — Little Shepherd Kingdom Come (U)	Sat Invitation to a Gunfighter (U) Sun Enter the Dragon (X) Mon Same show as above Tue Adolph Hitler — My Part in His Downfall (A), 6 p.m. only Tue Secrets of a Door to Door Salesman (X), 8:30 p.m. Wed Adolph Hitler — My Part in His Downfall (A), 6 p.m. Wed Secrets of a Door to Door Salesman (X), 8:30 p.m. Thu Innocent Bystanders (X) ASTRA Monday-Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday at 6 and 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated. Fri Not Now Darling (A) Sat Same show as above Sat Children's matinee at 2 p.m. Cup Fever (U), plus Young Eagles, Ep. 12 Sun Rascal (U), 6 p.m. Sun Cleopatra Jones (X), 8:30 p.m. Mon Same show as above, 7:30 p.m. Tue Fuzz (X)	Wed The Ragman's Daughter (X) Thu The Queer ... The Erotic (X) <i>L'Agillon</i> French movie theater at Quartier Napoleon on 5 Schumacher-Damm, All shows at 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Sat L'emmerdeur starring Lino Ventura, Jacques Brel, Jean-Pierre Darra Sun Operation Dragon, starring Bruce Lee, John Saxon, Jim Kelly Mon Le jardin des finis conti, starring Dominique Sanda, Helmut Berger Tue Mes ennemis, je m'en garde, starring Charles Southwood, Julian Matéos Thu Un meurtre est un meurtre, starring Jean-Claude Brialy, Stéphane Audran, Robert Hossein
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FRIDAY (June 7) 3:55 Early Report 4:05 Another World 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 The Mike Douglas Show 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Bewitched 7:35 Chronicle 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Wanted: Dead Or Alive 8:30 Barnaby Jones 9:20 Opryland U.S.A. 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 The Tonight Show 11:35 The Late Show "Room 13" 1:00 Sign Off	9:15 Flip Wilson 10:25 Nightwatch Theater "Bridge of San Luis Rey" 11:30 "Kiss and Kill" 12:55 Sign Off SUNDAY 11:10 Christopher Closeup 11:25 Sacred Heart 11:40 Music and the Spoken Word 12:05 Camera III "Why the Greeks?" 12:30 A Visiting Angel "A Memory of Pass-over" 1:00 Weekend Report 1:05 Major League Baseball 3:00 Boxing from the Olympic 3:45 Meet the Press 4:15 The Early Movie "The Small Miracle" 5:40 Daktari "The Chimp Who Cried Wolf" 6:30 The Weekend Report 6:40 Please Don't Eat the Daisies "Night of Knights" 7:05 A Couple of Dons — Special 7:55 Town Crier 8:00 The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters 8:25 The New Perry Mason "Case of the Wistful Widow" 9:15 The Carol Burnett Show 10:25 The Sunday Late Movie "Showdown at Boothill" 11:25 Sign Off	MONDAY 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 The Mike Douglas Show 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 CBS Reports "The Rockefeller" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Sanford and Son 8:50 Movies "I'll Get You" 10:10 The Nightly News 10:30 I Spy "Carry Me Back to Old Tsing Tao" 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:30 Sign Off TUESDAY 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 Animal World 5:40 Appointment With Destiny "The Crucifixion of Jesus" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 The Partridge Family 7:35 The Rifleman "The Rifleman's Home Ranch" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 M-A-S-H "Radar's Report" 8:30 The Fugitive "Cry Uncle" 9:20 Hawaii 5-0 "Hookman" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Feature Theater "Trade Winds" 12:00 Sign Off	WEDNESDAY 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 New Zoo Revue 5:40 Daniel Boone 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 The Dick Van Dyke Show 7:35 Wednesday Night the Movies "Gallat Legion" 9:00 Focal Point 9:20 ABC Stage '67 "Marilyn Monroe" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Sonny & Cher 11:20 The Tonight Show 12:25 Sign Off THURSDAY 4:15 The Early Report 4:25 Dinah's Place 4:45 Electric Company 5:15 Juvenile Jury 5:40 Bonanza "Quality of Mercy" 6:30 The Evening Report 7:10 Doris Day "The Albatross" 7:35 T.H.E. Cat "Matter Over Mind" 8:00 Town Crier 8:05 Maude "Walter's Problem" 8:30 Mod Squad 9:20 Gunsmoke "Alias Festus Haggin" 10:10 Nightly News 10:30 Music Country U.S.A. 11:20 Midnight Potpourri "Magic Man" 12:35 Sign Off
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Brigham Young U. group to present 'Fiddler on the Roof'

Fiddler on the Roof will be presented by the Brigham Young University Touring Repertory Theater here next week. The first performance will be Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Crump Hall Theater Center; reservations are necessary for this performance and may be made by calling 3550. Other performances are Monday at 8 p.m. at the All American Recreation Center and Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Hi-Lite Recreation Center. All performances are free.

Set in a dusty peasant village in 1905 Russia, **Fiddler on the Roof** enthralled Broadway theatergoers as a sparkling musical portraying the difficulties of Jewish life in Tsarist times.

Hero of the mirth-filled play is the pious village dairyman Tevye, who, together with his good and faithful wife Golde, is satisfied to continue living in the tradition of his forefathers. But five attractive and independent-minded daughters pose a stubborn problem for the orthodox father seeking to reconcile his offspring's modern marriage views

with the traditional village matchmaker.

The numerous twists in the old-versus-new approach to the choice of marriage partners take place against the backdrop of Tsar ordered programs and the ultimate migration of the Jews from Mother Russia.

Fiddler on the Roof features a number of memorable hit tunes — including such wax successes as "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," "Sunrise, Sunset" and the immensely popular "Fiddler" theme.

The 14-member BYU troupe will perform under the direction of Dr. Harold I. Hansen, director of the school's Touring Repertory Theatre and a former chairman of the USO — American Theatre Association Overseas Touring Committee.

Members of the BYU cast include: Paul Carrillo, Susan Hansen, Chris Haselfeld, Mary Jan Hegyessy, Roger Larson, Scott Larson, Chad Murdock, Garthy Peay, Michael Perry, Marilyn Pickett, Barbie Simon, Leslie Van Gieson, Jeff Whitehead, and Crae Wilson.



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY Touring Repertory Theater presents "Fiddler on the Roof" Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evenings here. (Photo courtesy Brigham Young University)

RADIO Saturday

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

- (June 8)
- 0:00 World News and Markets
 - 0:05 Night Beat
 - 1:05 Night Time Experience
 - 3:05 Bill Stewart
 - 4:00 Fire Report
 - 4:05 Bill Stewart
 - 5:00 Jimmy Wakely Show
 - 5:55 This is AFN
 - 6:05 C & W Hit Parade
 - 7:00 News, Sports and Markets
 - 7:15 Notes from Nashville
 - 7:30 Service Scene
 - 8:05 Morning Request Show
 - 9:45 Berlin in Review
 - 10:30 World News
 - 10:35 Jim Pewter

- 11:00 World News
- 11:05 Johnnie Darin
- 12:00 News and Sports
- 12:15 Around the Town
- 12:45 Any Questions?
- 1:05 History of Country Music
- 1:50 This is Living
- 2:00 Weekend World
- 6:00 World News and Comments
- 6:10 Sports Journal
- 6:30 Focus on USAFE
- 7:00 World News
- 7:05 Continental Country
- 7:05 Carmen Dragon
- 7:05 Classical Music (FM)
- 8:00 World News
- 8:05 Continental Country
- 8:05 Music From Hollywood (FM)
- 9:00 News, Comment, Special Announcement Summary
- 9:15 The Young Sound
- 10:05 Bill Stewart Show

Sunday

- 0:05 Night Beat
- 1:05 Jeanie McWells
- 2:00 It's Your Life
- 2:05 American Top 40
- 3:05 Jonathan Field and Friend
- 4:00 The American Hall of Fame
- 4:05 Young Sound
- 5:55 This is AFN
- 6:05 East Music
- 7:05 East of Eden
- 7:30 Session
- 7:55 Echoes in Sports
- 8:05 AFN Tree House
- 9:00 World News
- 9:05 Protestant Hour
- 9:30 Crossroads
- 10:00 News and Sports Scoreboard
- 10:10 Music for the Soul
- 10:35 Salt Lake Choir
- 11:05 Carmen Dragon Show
- 12:05 Finch Bandwagon

- 1:00 World News and Sports
- 1:15 This is Germany
- 1:30 From Broadway to Hollywood
- 2:00 World News
- 2:05 Weekend World
- 6:00 World News and Comments
- 6:10 Sports Journal
- 6:30 Golden Days of Radio
- 6:55 Fire Report
- 7:00 World News
- 7:05 Jazz Scene
- 8:00 World News
- 8:05 American Top 40
- 8:05 Philadelphia Orchestra (FM)
- 9:00 World News / Special Announcement Summary
- 9:05 Sunday Showcase (FM)
- 9:05 Stateside Sports Standby Schedule
- 9:05 The Young Sound
- 11:05 Just Music

Golden Sound of stereo with news at 1:00; 3:00; 6:00; 7:00-7:15; 8:00; 9:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00-12:15; 1:00; 2:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:00; 6:00-6:30 News & Sports; 6:30-6:45 Berlin in Review; 7:00 News; 7:05 Carmen Dragon; 8:00 News; 8:05 From Broadway to Hollywood; 9:00 News; 9:05 Golden Sound; 10:00 News; 11:00 News; 12:00 News.

Golden Sound of stereo with hourly news and at night: 7:05 Light Classics; 8:05 Philadelphia Symphony, 9:00 News; 9:05 Showcase. News every hour on the hour and the Golden Sound in stereo filling out the hours.

Weekdays

- 0:05 Pete Smith
- 1:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
- 1:05 Night Beat
- 2:00 Special Announcement Summary or Myron F. Bennett
- 2:05 Bob Kingsley Show
- 3:00 News followed by the Golden Sound (FM)
- 3:05 Tom Campbell
- 4:00 Profiles in Greatness
- 4:05 Roland Bynum
- 4:05 Town and Country
- 5:55 This is AFN
- 6:00 News and Sports
- 6:15 Good Morning, with Jim Towner
- 6:15 Golden Sound (FM)
- 6:45 Berlin in Review, repeat from Saturday
- 6:55 Berlin "A.M." — Regional News
- 7:00 The Seven O'Clock Report
- 7:30 Good Morning, with Jim Towner, continued

- 7:30 Berlin Bulletin Board (FM)
- 7:35 Golden Sound (FM)
- 8:00 News (FM)
- 8:05 Golden Sound (FM)
- 8:45 Girl Talk
- 9:00 News (FM)
- 9:05 Golden Sound (FM)
- 9:05 Charlie Tuna
- 10:00 News (FM)
- 10:05 Oldies but Goodies
- 11:00 News (FM)
- 11:05 Karl Haas, Adventures in Good Music (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
- 11:05 Zero Hour
- 11:05 Golden Sound (FM)
- 11:30 John Proffitt Show
- 12:00 News, Sports and Special Announcements

- 12:15 John Proffitt Show continued
- 12:15 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 1:05 Don Tracy Soul Show
- 2:05 Gene Price's Country World
- 3:05 Viva (M, W, F)
- 3:05 Right On (T, Th)
- 3:35 Late Afternoon Contemporary Sounds
- 4:05 Ed Tooma Show
- 6:00 News World 90
- 6:30 Golden Sound with news on the hour (FM)
- 7:05 Face the Nation (M)
- 7:05 Meet the Press (T)
- 7:05 Issues and Answers (W)

- 7:05 Capitol Cloakroom (Th)
- 7:05 Washington Window (F)
- 7:30 Nightside
- 9:05 Concert Hall with John Proffitt (Mon-Fri on AFN-FM)
- 9:25 Paul Harvey
- 9:35 Suspense (M)
- 9:35 Mystery Theater (T)
- 9:30 Life of Riley (W)
- 9:35 Johnny Dollar (Th)
- 9:35 Gunsmoke (F)
- 10:00 World News
- 10:00 World News and Sports with Special Announcements (FM)
- 10:30 Old Gold — Retold
- 11:05 Wolfman Jack
- 11:05 (FM) "Berlin By Night"
- "Country and Western" (M)
- "Folk" (T)
- "Guest Star" (W)
- "Jazz" (Th)
- "Rock" (F)

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

Fri (June 7) — 8 p.m. — Games

Sat 2 p.m. — Chess Tournament
3 p.m. — Ping Pong Tournament
6 p.m. — Charcoal Steak Bake — bring your own
8 p.m. — Night at the Races

Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
2 p.m. — Spades Tournament
3 p.m. — Jarts
4 p.m. — Checkers Tourney
6 p.m. — Volleyball
8 p.m. — Yachtzee

Mon 8 p.m. — Fiddler on the Roof, USO show by Brigham Young University

Tue — Closed —

Wed 8 p.m. — Learn to Play Cribbage

Thu 8 p.m. — Pool Tournament

Orphans Cuting

All American Recreation Center is sponsoring an excursion to Fairyland with the orphans June 15. If you would like to be a "parent for the day," please call 3147.

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

Fri 7 p.m. — Smoker's Poker

Sat 2 p.m. — USAREUR Table Tennis Eliminations
7:30 p.m. — German/American Dance, with live band

Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
10 a.m. — Make Your Own Waffles
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
1 p.m. — Tour to Spandau Citadel
8 p.m. — Hi-Lite Cinema

Mon — Closed —

Tue 7 p.m. — USAREUR Table Tennis Eliminations
8 p.m. — Live Entertainment — Arken Stone

Wed 10 a.m. — FSB Wives Club Meeting
6 p.m. — USO Show — Brigham Young University presents "Fiddler on the Roof"

Thu 7 p.m. — USAREUR Table Tennis Eliminations
8 p.m. — Sundae Games

June Recreation Center Tours

June 9, 1:15 p.m. — Tour to Spandau Citadel, DM 0.75 admission

June 15, 1 p.m. — Tour to Fairyland with orphans, All American Recreation Center only

June 16, 12:15 p.m. — French Riding Show at Quartier du Napoleon

June 23, 12:45 p.m. — Wannsee boat cruise, DM 4.80 per person

June 29, 2 p.m. — Bicycle tour, free. Use your own bicycle or borrow one from recreation center — make reservations in advance

June 29, 7:15 p.m. — Night club tour to Hofbrauhaus, DM 3 entrance fee

June 30, 1 p.m. — West Berlin tour, free

CLUB 50

Fri (June 7) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Mysteries

Sat 8 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires

Sun 7-11 p.m. — Mavericks

Mon 5:30-9:30 p.m. — Statesiders — BRING YOUR BOSS NIGHT

Thu 7-11 p.m. — The Prophets

GATOR CLUB

Sat (June 8) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Nashville Express

STARLIGHT GROVE

Fri (June 7) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Statesiders

Sat 8 p.m.-midnight — Rock Buster

HARNACK HOUSE

Fri (June 7) — 8-11 p.m. — Piano Player Berty

Sat 8-11 p.m. — Piano Player Berty

Tue 7-10 p.m. — Piano Player Berty

Wed 7-10 p.m. — Piano Player Berty

Thu Mexican Night

KONTAKT

Fri (June 7) — 6:30 p.m. — Karate at BAHs

Sat 5:30 p.m. — Saddle Club
7:30 p.m. — Dance at Hi-Lite Recreation Center
8 p.m. — Jazz in the Evening at the Amerika Haus

Sun 2:30 p.m. — Spazierengehen at Grunewald Turm
2:15 p.m. — Discussion Group at the Outpost Theater

Mon 6 p.m. — Swimming at Andrews Barracks
7 p.m. — Steak Night at P.X.
Bowling Group #2

Tue 7:30 p.m. — Basketball at BAHs
7 p.m. — Bowling Group #1 at TCA

Wed 7:30 p.m. — Acting Group at KONTAKT Keller
8 p.m. — SPEBSQSA at Harnack House

Thu 7 p.m. — Volleyball at BAHs
7 p.m. — Opera/Ballet, Romeo & Juliet at Deutsche Oper
Bridge in KONTAKT Keller

Cultural Events Around Town...

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20

Until June 15 — Daily at 8 p.m. — Fiesta in Brasilia-Carnival in Rio. Sunday performances begin at 7 p.m.

June 20, 21, 22, 8 p.m. — Ballet VAN VLAANDEREN

June 23, 24, 8 p.m. — Russian Ballet PERM

June 25-30, 8 p.m. — London Contemporary Dance Theatre

PHILHARMONIE

Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 261 43 83

June 7, 8, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Colin Davis. Weber — Haydn — Brahms

June 12, 13, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Bernhard Klee. Debussy — Stravinsky — Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

June 15, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Choir of the St. Hedwig's Cathedral. Conductor: Roland Eader. J. Haydn — The Four Seasons.

June 22, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin and Sing-Akademie zu Berlin. Conductor: Hans Hilsdorf, Cornelius — Puccini.

June 28, 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Moshe Atzmon. Ligeti — Brahms — Beethoven

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
Tel: 3 43 81

June 7, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio

June 8, 6 p.m. — Tristan and Isolde

June 9, 7 p.m. — Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian

June 10, 8 p.m. — Salome

June 11, 7 p.m. — Die Heimliche Ehe

June 12, 7:30 p.m. — Cavalleria rusticana

Il Bajazzo (in Italian)

June 13, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Romeo and Juliet

June 14, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian

June 15, 7:30 p.m. — Premiere: Preussisches Märchen

June 16, 7 p.m. — Die Macht des Schicksals (The Force of Destiny) in Italian

June 17, 7:30 p.m. — Preussisches Märchen

June 18, 7:30 p.m. — Der Fliegende Holländer (The Flying Dutchman)

June 19, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)

June 20, 7 p.m. — Die Hochzeit des Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro) in Italian

June 21, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio

June 22, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)

June 23, 7:30 p.m. — Il Giuramento (in Italian)

June 24, 7 p.m. — La Gioconda (in Italian)

June 25, 8 p.m. — La Boheme (in Italian)

June 26, 8 p.m. — Private Performance: Der Türke in Italien

June 27, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Gala Performance/Giselle

June 28, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: Swan Lake

June 29, 7 p.m. — Ballet Night: 3 + 16 / Las Hermanas / Divertissements

June 30, 8 p.m. — Ballet Night: Coppelia

Program is subject to change.

A LOOK AT BERLIN...

Zoological Gardens

Open daily from 9 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Admission for adults: DM 3.50, children 3 to 13 years of age DM 1.50.

Don't forget to take a look at the Zoo's new Raubtierhaus, Europe's biggest and most modern wild animal house.

If you want to visit the Zoo and the Aquarium you can buy a combined ticket which costs DM 5 for adults and DM 2.50 for children.

There is Music in the Air...

On Sunday, the 29th Army Band will perform at the Zoological Gardens from 3 to 5 p.m.

Farewell Parade

A farewell parade for the 1st Battalion, Worcestershire and Sherwood Foresters will be held Saturday, June 8, at 9 p.m. in the Wilmersdorfer Stadium. A parade, Robin Hood, a display of vehicles, and taps by the military band and side drummers of the regiment will highlight the event. Everyone is welcome to attend. Ample parking space will be available.

Special Radio Program

A special radio program will be presented June 15 at 8 p.m. in "Grossen Sendesaal" at Sender Freies Berlin (near Theodor Heuss Platz). Tickets at 50% discount for U. S. Forces personnel and dependents are on sale at the PX Tickets Agency.

Music in Uniform is the title of the program featuring bands made up of Allied soldiers stationed in Berlin. Country, folk, jazz and pop music will be aired to a wide German audience. American groups will include Midnight Oil, Minus Johns Trio, Tweed Danley and Chuck Fowley. British groups will be Aida Trumpet Team, Tyrolian Terrors, Spectrum, Peter Ferns and Choir of the KOSE. The French will be represented by the Felix Band.

HAUS AM WALDSEE

Argentinische Allee 30
Tel: 84 89 35

June 7, 8 p.m. — Kammermusik des 20. Jahrhunderts, Chamber Music of the 20th Century

June 21, 8 p.m. Serenade im Park Serenade in the Park, Works by Händel — Marcello — Mozart

GROSSER SENDESAL

Masurenallee 8-14
Tel: 302 72 42

June 9, at 11 a.m., June 10, 11 at 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Michael Tilson-Thomas. Schönberg — Prokofiev — Nielsen.

AMERIKA HAUS

Hardenbergstrasse 22-24
Tel: Mil. 7895

June 8, 8 p.m.-midnight — Outdoor concert Jazz Live, DM 2 admission. Featured: The Mombasa, playing African rhythms, blues and folk, and the Kreuzberg Stompers, playing Dixieland.

HOCHSCHULE FÜR MUSIK

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83

June 15, 8 p.m. — Symphonisches Orchester Berlin. Conductor: Rudolf am Bach. Beethoven Program

STAATLICHE MUSEEN

Musikinstrumenten-Museum
Bundesallee 1-12

"European Musical Instruments from Five Centuries." Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Monday. "Guided Tours" are being conducted each Saturday at 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Ägyptisches Museum

Schloss Strasse 70 (located right across from Charlottenburg Castle)

Open: Monday, Thursday and Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday 2-9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The museum is closed on Tuesday.

"Brücke"-Museum

Dahlem, Bussardsteig 9

On display are oil paintings and water colors from 1905 to date. Open daily from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., except Tuesday. Admission DM 1.

Special Troops gets new LTC

Last Friday, Andrews Barracks was the scene of a change of command ceremony at Special Troops Battalion.

"I want to thank each one of you for the support you have given me," Lieutenant Colonel Eldon L. Mansfield, Commander, Special Troops Battalion, said to the troops assembled before him.

LTC Mansfield, after serving 29 months as commander of Special Troops, is leaving Berlin to assume the position of senior advisor of the 103rd Support Brigade in Des Moines, Iowa.

He arrived in Berlin in July of 1971, and held the position of Assistant Chief Of Staff, G-2, until December when he assumed command of Special Troops.

During LTC Mansfield's tour here, he has enthusiastically supported the improvement of the sports facilities at Andrews Barracks.

A new cinder track, complete with hurdles and high jump pits, is currently on contract improving the field and track program there.

A plan for the outdoor lighting of the baseball diamonds has been undertaken, under his command, enabling the playing of night games.

LTC Mansfield, an avid golf fan, served as President of the Golf Council during his term as Commander, Special Troops. He was instrumental in encouraging the lower-ranking enlisted personnel to use the golf facilities. One of the main barriers of the enlisted personnel using these facilities was the priority tee-off times. LTC Mansfield reorganized the SOP on this matter, allowing the enlisted personnel the use of the golf course and facilities.

LTC Mansfield hails from Albany, Georgia, and he and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Steve, Cindy, and Scott. The sports influence is seen in the Mansfield family, as Steven is active in basketball, football, and baseball at the Berlin American High School. Last year Cindy participated in the swimming team at BAHS, and Scott just entered the Pee-Wee League.

"I'm going to miss Berlin, and at the same time, I wish Lieutenant Colonel Hogan success," closed LTC Mansfield.

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Hogan, Acting Inspector General at Berlin Brigade, is the new commander of Special Troops Battalion.

"I accept this responsibility with great honor and pleasure," he said, "and I am fully aware of what our mission is in this outpost of democracy. I look forward to working with each and every one of you."

Among those attending the ceremony were: Major General William W. Cobb, U. S. Commander of Berlin, Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, Commander, Berlin Brigade, Colonel James T. Bradley, Deputy Brigade Commander, and Mr. Charles A. Borg, Political Advisor, U. S. Mission, Berlin.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS J. HOGAN, (l) the new commander of Special Troops, Berlin Brigade, is presented the Special Troops guidon by Brigadier General Robert D. Stevenson, commander, Berlin Brigade (r) during the change of command ceremony held last Friday at Andrews Barracks. LTC Eldon L. Mansfield, (c) the outgoing commander of Special Troops looks on. (Photo by Dale Sharp)

Chaplain recruits a new Army hymn

The Army Chief of Chaplains is looking for music and lyrics suitable to become "The Army Hymn." The hymn will be selected through "The Bicentennial Army Hymn Competition" being conducted May 1, 1974-Jan. 31, 1975.

First prize for the competition is \$7,500. That's seven thousand, five hundred dollars for those of who think the figure must be a misprint. The prizes are: Text or poem with melody, 1st place \$7,500; 2nd place \$2,500; Text of poem without melody 1st place \$3,000; 2nd place \$750; Melody without text or poem 1st place \$3,000; 2nd place \$750.

The contest is open to military personnel, their dependents and the general public.

The hymn should be of nonsectarian lyrical content and musical quality for wide use, particularly among members of the Armed Forces. It should be a distinctive and rousing musical focal point evoking the spiritual heritage of equality, liberty and justice that a united people are destined to propagate and defend under God; a lyrical symbol of eternal values providing reconciliation of thought, emotion and action; and a stirring, singable proclamation of our faith in God.

Further information is contained in DA Circular 360-37 or may be obtained by writing to the Chief of Chaplains (DACHAMN), Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., 20314.



Be a queen!

How about that special girl you know? She's a real queen isn't she? Why not let the rest of the world know by nominating her as a candidate for this year's Volksfest Queen Contest. She may be German or American.

The German candidate must be a citizen of West Berlin or the Federal Republic of Germany, reside in West Berlin, and be affiliated with the U. S. Government, either through employment or as a legal dependent of a U. S. military or civilian employee.

The American candidates must be U. S. citizens residing in West Berlin and must be affiliated with the U. S. Government as either an employee or dependent of a U. S. or military employee of the U. S. Government. All contestants must have reached the age of 18 on or before July 25, 1974. Final determinations on eligibility criteria will be made by the Public Affairs Office.

If your special person is chosen to represent the Volksfest she'll receive a free trip to the Canary Islands in addition to other prizes.

All contestants will also receive gifts in the course of the contest. Anyone interested in nominating a candidate should contact their unit Volksfest Queen Action Officer or the Public Affairs Office at 6815/6127.

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Staurodorm -- Mandrax's big brother

by JOHN HORN

Check this out. Not only is mandrax being seen on the streets of Berlin again, but some enterprising dealer has discovered its big brother. This new stuff is known only by its trade name, staurodorm.

Staurodorm poses a triple threat for getting down by combining methaqualone, benactyzine and carbromal. All three are central nervous system depressants. Their effects are to relax you to the drooping point, giving a feeling of comfort and confidence. Muscular coordination is difficult and the position of the limbs is hard to realize. Tough missions like walking and talking aren't easily accomplished. But the insight that can be gained into such terms as "wallbanger" and "goofball" is incredible, real dynamite!

Some curious side effects of the three ingredients include a general depression in the activity of the heart and respiratory system, feeling of detachment, a sense of depersonalization similar to that experienced by a schizophrenic, sort of a self-induced mental illness. And of course sleep, which when a good healthy overdose is taken (6-8 tablets) may turn out to be rest — in peace.

Many of you, who are still reading, know that only a "cruit pillhead" could O. D. on this blast. Unfortunately, what you know won't carry you through this trip, because staurodorm confuses and you lose count of the tabs taken. Taken in conjunction with heroin, bars or alcohol, staurodorm is akin to Russian roulette, but more dangerous.

All the above mentioned problems are in addition to the prospect of being hooked and the ever present legal and disciplinary hassle from the Army and UCMJ. This drug isn't even carried in the military hospital pharmacies, so prescriptions aren't available. Withdrawal from staurodorm addiction is one of the most dangerous and requires medical attention. Which means, making it to DETOX is no guarantee you will make it.

If you are still into travelling behavior (tripping), staurodorm is one way to go. Naturally the length of the trip, return time (if ever) and where you go can't be predicted — they are all unknown.

Speaking of traveling, the R & R to Garmisch looks like a better bet.