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# Checkpoint Charlie - still facing East

by Ralph Yoder

On a Berlin street corner, nearly two weeks ago (May 10) workmen closed off half the street and started digging a trench from the sidewalk to the center.

Little notice was taken at the time, but another chapter of history in Berlin was being closed. The old Checkpoint Charlie Control building that has straddled the middle of Friedrich Strasse for nearly 15 years was being torn down to make way for a newer, larger, better building.

On May 20 at 7 a.m. the final work began on disconnecting cables, etc. and raising the building on hydraulic jacks. A flatbed truck backed in at 10 a.m., and the old building was manhandled aboard for its ride to E & I Division where it will be disposed of.

Finally at 1 p.m. the new building was brought in and set in place.

Checkpoint Charlie had a new look.

Looking on was one member of the Berlin Brigade

who was present in August, 1961, when the checkpoint was the focal point of world attention.

"There used to be 85 or 86 crossing points in Berlin, and one third were in the American Sector. I was the Military Police Duty Officer that fateful night of August 12, 1961 and in the early morning hours of August 13 we found out the other side was stopping all traffic."

Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert E. Jones, Berlin Provost Marshal, reminisced about his experiences as a lieutenant in 1961.

"Those were tense times. We were so busy that we really didn't realize just how interested the rest of the world was in us."

LTC Jones continued, "We first had some MP's standing in the middle of the street checking the traffic, then finally we got the present building in October. The building the French and British use was added later in the spring of 1962."

"As I think back, a lot happened during those early months. Vice President Johnson came to visit. A battle group came through the autobahn, and we were reinforced by a platoon of MPs from the 385th MP Battalion in Stuttgart. They were known as the '40 hired Guns' and I think those words are carved somewhere inside the old checkpoint building."

"A lot of people always asked us why we called this particular place Checkpoint Charlie? Any military person knows the phonetic alphabet and with Checkpoint Alpha at Helmstedt, and Checkpoint Bravo near the Wannsee, it was just the logical GI way of naming it."

The old building isn't quite ready for the scrap pile yet. The front section that faced the east will be set up in the Berlin Brigade Museum at McNair Barracks as a reminder of the way it used to be.



JULY, 1961 — Friedrichstrasse was a peaceful street, with traffic moving freely in both directions. During the following

months, tensions would rise and build to a climax in . . . (Photo courtesy PMO)



OCTOBER, 1961 — Tanks from Co. F, 40th Armor moved into position around the sandbagged Checkpoint. After the

confrontation, "Charlie" remained much the same until . . . (U.S. Army Historical Photo)



MAY, 1976 — Workmen demolished the building and a brand new "Checkpoint Charlie" came into being. (Photo by Ralph Yoder)





DIAMONDS is coming to Berlin Brigade movie theaters this week. — Photo Courtesy Euramat Films, Ltd.

## This Week at the Movies

# 'Diamonds'

**DIAMONDS (PG)** — Their target is a billion dollars worth of diamonds stored in a burglar proof vault in Tel Aviv. Their method is scientific, involving the use of highly specialized tools and the best experts in the field. Besides that, they have a set of plans for the vault. The tingling suspense action drama contains profanity and some sex scenes. Starring Robert Shaw and Richard Roundtree.

**THE HUMAN FACTOR (R)** — The effect of random violence on a normal citizen is the subject of this study in murder and vengeance. A computer expert working for NATO is jolted out of his comfortable life-style when his family is senselessly massacred. His reaction to the tragedy sets off a chain of events that builds to a climax of terror. Starring George Kennedy and John Mills.

**FRIDAY FOSTER (R)** — Pam Grier is out snapping photos for her news magazine when she witnesses an attempted massacre and becomes a target for assassination. The lady is no slouch when it comes to the rough stuff.

She helps break up a plot to annihilate the nation's black political leadership. Also starring Yaphet Kotto.

**SHEILA LEVINE IS DEAD AND LIVING IN NEW YORK**, Revival, (PG) — A look into the swinging singles scene in New York City reveals a real insecurity behind the facade of casual relationship. Sheila Levine is knocked loose from her naivete but in the end proves that older more solid values will prevail. The mature treatment of the comedy drama may not be suitable for children. Starring Jeannie Berlin and Roy Schneider.

Walt Disney's **THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD**, Revival, (G) — The latest comedy output from the imaginative Disney Studios describes the adventures of two college students who accidentally discover a super strength formula. Their invention arouses the interest of breakfast food companies that use their whole bag of dirty tricks to steal the secret. Delightful special effects highlight the action to make this a first rate event for the whole family. Starring Kurt Russell and Joe Flynn.

## MOTION PICTURES

Week of May 28 through June 3

### COLUMBIA

Tempelhof, Tel: 55 22  
— Theater is closed for renovation until June 11 —

### OUTPOST

Clayallee, Tel: 65 24

- Fri Call Him Mr. Shatter (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Sat Hercules And Hercules Unchained (G) 4 and 6:30 p.m.
- Sat Children's Matinee Dark Star (G), 2 p.m.
- Sun The Human Factor (R) 2, 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Mon Same show as above 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Tue Friday Foster (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Wed Sheila Levine Is Dead And Living In New York (PG), 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
- Thu Diamonds (PG) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.

### COLISEUM

Melnair Barracks, Tel: 31 31

- Fri The Four Deuces (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Sat Phantom Of The Paradise (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Sun Call Him Mr. Shatter (R) 2:30, 7 p.m.
- Mon Same show as above 7 p.m.
- Tue Hercules And Hercules

- Unchained (G), 7 p.m.
- Wed The Human Factor (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Thu Same show as above 7 p.m.
- ANDREWS**  
Finckensteinallee, Tel: 35 38
- Fri Let's Do It Again (PG) 6:30, 8:40 p.m.
- Sat Same show as above 6:30, 8:40 p.m. and 1 a.m.
- Sun The Four Deuces (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.
- Mon Phantom Of The Paradise (PG), 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Tue Call Him Mr. Shatter (R) 6:30, 8:30 p.m.
- Wed Same show as above 6:30, 8:30 p.m. and 1 a.m.
- Thu Hercules And Hercules Unchained (G), 6:30 p.m.
- JERBOA**  
British Theater at Summit House, Theodor-Heuss-Platz, Tel: 309-41 86
- Fri Jaws (A), 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Road Show, no bookings
- Sat Same show as above 5:45 and 8:30 p.m. Road Show, no bookings
- Sat Matinee at 10 a.m. Voyage To The Bottom Of The Universe and Serial Pirates Of The High Seas, Ep 11

- Sun White Line Fever (AA) 6 and 8:30 p.m.
- Mon Same show as above 6 and 8:30 p.m.
- Tue The Land That Time Forgot (U) 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.
- Wed Badlands (X) 6 and 8:30 p.m.
- Thu The Prisoner Of Second Avenue (A) 6 and 8:30 p.m.
- ASTRA**  
British Theater, at R. A. F. Station Gatow
- Fri Ultimate Warrior (AA) 7:30 p.m.
- Sat Same show as above 6 and 8:30 p.m.
- Sat Matinee at 2 p.m. Catch Us If You Can (U) and Serial Pirates Of The High Seas, Ep. 10
- Sun The Streetfighter (AA) 5:45 and 8:30 p.m.
- Mon Same show as above 7:30 p.m.
- Tue The Odessa File (A) 7:30 p.m.
- Wed Legend Of The Werewolf (X), 7:30 p.m.
- Thu Same show as above 7:30 p.m.

### AMERICAN RATINGS

G — All ages admitted, general audiences. GP — All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested. R — Restricted, children under 17 require accompanying parent or adult guardian. X — No one under 17 admitted.

### BRITISH RATINGS

U — Passed for general exhibition. A — Passed for general exhibition but parents/guardians are advised that the film contains material they might prefer children under 14 not to see. AA — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to persons 14 and over. When a program includes an AA film no persons under 14 can be admitted. X — Passed as suitable only for exhibition to adults. When a program includes an X film no persons under 18 can be admitted.

## KONTAKT NEWS



**FOLK SONG EVENING** — we'll be back at the Albert Schweitzer Youth Center tomorrow evening at 7:30. As usual, anyone who plays the guitar or another instrument and knows some songs (especially sing-alongs) is encouraged to come out. There will be orange crates for everyone to sit around and talk and sing along as the evening wears on. Admission costs 1 DM and refreshments will be available. Shown above are Elly Cline and Mark Tolbert leading some sing-alongs at last month's folk song evening with KONTAKT. (Photo by Cristina McCollum)

### FRIDAY (May 28)

- 3:55 The Early Report
- 4:00 General Hospital
- 4:20 \$10,000 Pyramid
- 4:40 Truth Or Consequences
- 5:10 Blank Check
- 5:30 The Scene Today
- 5:40 Bonanza
- 6:30 The Evening Report
- 7:10 Good Times
- 7:35 Chronicle
- The week's major news stories in review, with Charles Rickard.
- 8:00 Tony Orlando And Dawn
- Guests are Tony Randall and Charo.
- 8:50 Maude
- 9:15 Barnaby Jones
- "Theatre of Fear"
- 10:05 The Nightly News
- 10:35 Creature Feature
- "Masque of the Red Death"
- 12:00 Tonight Show
- Guest host Bill Cosby welcomes Judy Collins, Phyllis Diller and skateboard champion Russell Wayne Howell.
- 1:05 Sign Off

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 Cartoon Carnival
- 9:30 The Flintstones
- 10:00 Sesame Street
- 10:55 Make A Wish
- 11:20 Electric Company
- 11:45 Zane Grey Theatre
- 12:10 Lost In Space
- 1:00 Saturday Sports
- 1:00 NBA Playoff
- Boston vs Cleveland
- 2:40 The Olympiade
- No. 1 of a 10-part documentary series
- 3:30 Byron Nelson Golf Classic
- 4:55 Pro-Bowlers Tour
- 6:05 You Asked For It
- Host Jack Smith introduces film clips from a bygone era.
- 6:30 Weekend Report
- 6:45 Animal World
- The adventures of a jaguar family, as two



**CHANNEL 25**  
Dahlem/Zehlendorf  
**CHANNEL 12**  
Tempelhof

- 11:50 Baseball
- Los Angeles vs St. Louis
- 12:00 Sunday Sports
- 1:30 New Orleans Open Golf
- 2:55 Washington Week
- In Review
- 3:00 Information Special
- 3:25 Face the Nation with California Governor Edmund Brown
- 4:00 Military Report
- 4:15 The Early Movie
- "Night In Paradise"
- 5:35 Water World
- 6:05 Bewitched
- 6:30 Weekend Report
- 6:45 Wild Kingdom
- 7:10 Longstreet
- "Eye of the Storm"
- 8:00 Carol Burnett
- Carol's special guests are the Jackson Five and circus clown Emmett Kelly.
- 8:50 Sunday Mystery Movie
- "McMillan and Wife"
- "Reunion in Terror"
- 10:05 Sunday Night
- At The Movies
- "Cash McCall"
- 11:40 Sign Off

### MONDAY

- 1:00 Holiday Movie
- "Banjo On My Knee"
- 2:30 Our American Heritage
- "Lincoln — A Martyred President"
- 2:35 Holiday Movie
- "Western Union"
- 4:05 Our American Heritage
- "Sacred Hills of Arlington"
- 4:10 General Hospital
- 4:30 Jackpot
- 4:50 Name That Tune
- 5:20 Let's Make A Deal
- 5:40 Combat
- 6:30 The Evening Report
- The Army Reports
- "The U. S. Army — Two Centuries of Service"
- 7:10 That's My Mama
- "The Image Maker"
- 7:35 World At War
- "Reckoning"
- 8:25 American Music Scene
- S.W.A.T.
- 9:15 "Terror Ship"

### TUESDAY

- 3:55 The Early Report
- 4:00 General Hospital
- 4:20 Sesame Street
- 5:10 Mike Douglas Show
- 5:30 The Scene Today
- 5:40 Mike Douglas Show (Continued)
- 6:30 The Evening Report
- 7:10 Barney Miller
- "The Hero"
- 7:35 Star Trek
- "And The Children Shall Lead"
- 8:25 Joey And Dad
- 9:15 Hawaii 5-0
- "Try To Die On Time"
- 10:05 The Nightly News
- 10:35 The Tonight Show
- Johnny Carson plays host to comedian David Steinberg, actress Lee Grant, singer Janis Ian and author Michael Korla.
- 11:40 The Tuesday Late, Late Show
- "Beyond Atlantis"
- Adult Viewing
- 1:05 Sign Off

### WEDNESDAY

- 3:55 The Early Report
- 4:00 General Hospital
- 4:20 The New Price Is Right
- 4:40 The Newlywed Game
- 5:10 Musical Chairs
- 5:30 The Scene Today
- 5:40 Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
- 6:30 The Evening Report
- 7:10 The Odd Couple
- "Big Mouth"
- 7:35 Focal Point
- Host Dan Gates takes a look at events in the American Community.
- 8:00 The Rockford Files
- "In Pursuit of Carol Thorne"
- 8:50 M\*A\*S\*H
- "Mad Dogs and Servicemen"
- 9:15 Petrocilli
- "A Fallen Idol"
- 10:05 The Nightly News

### THURSDAY

- 3:55 The Early Report
- 4:00 General Hospital
- 4:20 Sesame Street
- 5:10 The Merv Griffin Show
- This is the 100th Anniversary of the Merv Griffin Show.
- 5:30 The Scene Today
- 5:40 Merv Griffin (Contd.)
- 6:30 The Evening Report

- 7:10 Mary Tyler Moore
- 7:35 Thursday Night Movie
- "Hallmark Hall of Fame — The Rivalry"
- 8:50 Sanford And Son
- Redd Foxx and Demond Wilson star in this very popular series.
- 9:15 Cannon
- "Triangle of Terror"
- 10:05 The Nightly News
- 10:35 The Thursday Late Show
- "Laughter In Paradise"
- 12:05 Sign Off

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At Hochschule der Künste

Barbershop Quartet from the States

by Judy Pricks

The last weekend in May has entertainment for the most diversified tastes.

Love the sound of a barbershop quartet? Come to the Hochschule der Künste Sunday at 8 p.m. Barbershop quartets from the States will present songs and spirituals. Tickets are available through the PX ticket agency or at the door.

Have you been out to Europe's most modern trotting race tracks? Sunday would be a good day to look at the Mariendorf track with its huge tribune. The grocery store chain "Edeka" is handing out free tickets to get on the track for the big races that day (DM10,000 are at stake). While the horse races are, of course, the main attraction here, this day is always a Volksfest. A special program is put on between the races, and all kinds of little happenings on the sidelines are planned for the visitors. Why not take out the whole family. There are plenty of eating and drinking facilities. Excellent place for people and girl watching!

At the Academy of Arts in the Hansa District the opportunity to see dancers of the Berlin Opera perform their own choreographic work is

available. Two experimental ballet evenings are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. Tickets cost between DM5 and 10 and are available at the door.

"Abafumi" is the name of the theater from Kampala, Uganda, that will play in the Academy of Arts Tuesday thru Thursday. It aims at creating an independent African theater, which has its roots deep in traditional African culture but incorporates the present-day problems of the continent. The ensemble tries to play so audiences of Africa can understand their message. Times and prices are the same as for the ballet performances.

A small rock festival will take place in the Taverne am Lützowplatz on June 4 (8 p.m.). Four hours of international rock featuring "War" from the States, "Randy Pie" and "General" from Budapest cost DM12 if you get your tickets ahead of time. The night of the show you pay DM15 at the door.

Don't forget that Leonard Bernstein is in the Deutschlandhalle with the New York Philharmonic Sunday, June 6. Check with the PX ticket agency for tickets.

Rambos



The "Singing Rambos" will be in concert Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the McNair Chapel. The "Rambos," Buck, Dottie and Reba, are singers who combine the three shades of gospel singing — country, soul, and contemporary. The "Rambos" have made guest appearances on the Grand Ole Opry, the Porter Wagoner show and many others. Appearing with the "Rambos" will be the Sunshine Express, a group of four young Christian men who also minister through music. The Berlin Community is invited to attend this musical concert at the McNair Chapel. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the concert. Babysitting will be provided at the Chapel.

ON THE HOME FRONT...

ALL-AMERICAN RECREATION CENTER

- Tel: 3254
Fri (May 28) — 7:30 p.m. — Bonus Games
Sat 8:45 a.m. — East Berlin Shopping Tour
2 p.m. — Coffee Call
2:30 p.m. — Table Tennis
3 p.m. — Pool Tournament
4 p.m. — Volleyball
7 p.m. — Newspaper Party
Sun 9 a.m. — Coffee Call
12:15 p.m. — TOUR
French Equestrian Show
11 a.m. — Spades Tournament
2 p.m. — Croquet and Volleyball
7 p.m. — Password
Mon MEMORIAL DAY
9 a.m. — Coffee Call
2 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour
7 p.m. — Cross Word Puzzle
Tue — "WELCOME" —
Wed 7:30 p.m. — Table Tennis Tournament
Thu 7 p.m. — Pavillon Du Lac Tour
7:30 p.m. — Poker Smoker

Newspaper Party

Do something different and come to the Newspaper Party tomorrow beginning at 7 p.m. at All-American Recr Ctr. There will be fun for all and refreshments will be served.

TOURS FOR MAY

Effective this month, Recreation Centers will charge a 50 cents or 1.50 DM transportation fee for all tours except the monthly Free Tour of West Berlin which will remain free. This 50 cents per seat charge is necessary to pay for bus drivers. Participants must pay \$5.00 at time of sign-up to confirm their reservation.
May 30 — Tour to French Horse Show
May 31 — East Berlin Shopping Tour
May 31 — Free Tour West Berlin

Wed 8 p.m.-midnight — D. J. Leroy Johnson

STARLIGHT GROVE

- Tel: 3243
Fri (May 28) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — KOFF
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Country Squires
Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco Tardis
Thu 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco Funktronics

HARNACK HOUSE

- Tel: 6252
Fri (May 28) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Edsels
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — Disco Tardis

GATEWAY, Helmstedt

- Fri (May 28) — 8 p.m.-midnight — Disco Cloud Nine

Equestrian Tour

Army Recreation Centers are sponsoring a tour to the French Horse Show on May 30. Admission will be DM3 per adult and DM1 per child, tickets being purchased at show. Bus transportation will be provided leaving the Hi-Lite at noon and the All-American at 12:15 p.m. For reservations and more information call 3254 or 3578.

Free West Berlin Tour

Can you think of a better way to spend Memorial Day? Join us in the Free West Berlin Tour on May 31. The German sightseeing bus will leave the All-American at 1 p.m. and the Hi-Lite at 1:15 p.m. For reservation contact AARC, Tel: 3254 or Hi-Lite, Tel: 3578.

KONTAKT BICENTENNIAL BOAT RIDE On Saturday, June 5, Project KONTAKT and the Steglitz Youth Department are co-sponsoring a boat ride to celebrate the United States Bicentennial. Rock dance music by the well-known band "Koff" and live folk music are just a couple of the things KONTAKT has lined up for this super event. The "Havelstern," the largest boat on the river Havel, will be leaving from Schlossbrücke Charlottenburg at 8 p.m. Tickets cost DM6 and are available at the KONTAKT Office. Call 819-6809 for ticket reservations!



TCA SILVER WINGS NCO CLUB

- Tel: 5318
Fri (May 28) — 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — The Country Squires and Disco with Bobby Jones
Sat 9 p.m.-2 a.m. — KOFF and Disco with Bobby Jones
Sun 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — FLOOR SHOW
James & Bobby Purify
Tickets are \$4 per person
On May 30 at Silver Wings "James and Bobby Purify" from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets are \$4 per person.

CLUB 50

- Tel: 6231
Fri (May 28) — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Mysterles
Sat 9 p.m.-1 a.m. — The Prophets
Sun 8 p.m.-midnight — D. J. Leroy Johnson

HI-LITE RECREATION CENTER

- Tel: 3578
Fri (May 28) — 7:30 p.m. — All About Base Ball
Sat 8:45 a.m. — East Berlin Shopping Tour
11 a.m. — Flower Drawing Contest
Sun 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle Tournament
noon — Tour to French Equestrian Show
6 p.m. — Spades
Mon MEMORIAL DAY
9:30 a.m. — Coffee Call
11 a.m. — Pinochle
2:15 p.m. — Free West Berlin Tour
3 p.m. — What's Cooking at the Hi-Lite with outdoor game
6 p.m. — Bridge Tournament
Tue — Drop in —
Wed 2 p.m. — Crochet Class
7:30 p.m. — Games
Thu 6:45 p.m. — Pavillon Du Lac (Tour)
7:30 p.m. — The Price Is Right

Cultural Events Around Town...

PHILHARMONIE Tiergarten, Kemperplatz
Tel: 26 92 51 — from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

May 29, 30, 8 p.m. — Berliner Konzert Chor and Symphonisches Orchester Berlin present MIGNON. Conductor: Fritz Weisse
June 1, 8 p.m. — A NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS 1976
June 2, 8 p.m. — 274th Concert for the Promotion of Young Musicians and Audience. Symphonisches Orchester Berlin conducted by Theodore Bloomfield
June 6, 7, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchester Berlin presenting Festive Music in Berlin. Conductor: Erich Leinsdorf. Richard Wagner Program
June 13, 14, 8 p.m. — Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Zubin Mehta. Mozart — Wieniawski — Bartok

DEUTSCHLANDHALLE

Messedamm 26
Tel: 3 03 15 — from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
June 6, 8 p.m. — LEONARD BERNSTEIN & New York Philharmonic Orchestra presenting George Gershwin — William Schuman — Charles Ives — Aaron Copland
June 12, 9 p.m. and June 13, 11 a.m. — 17. Chorfest des DSB
June 18, 8 p.m. — Professional Boxing
June 19, 8 p.m. — GENESIS in Concert

Konzertsaal

Bundesallee 1-12
May 29, 4 p.m. — Oper der Welt
Extracts from operas from three centuries

THEATER DES WESTENS

Kantstrasse 12
Tel: 313 72 50/93 20 — from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Daily at 8 p.m. — Im Weissen Rössl an operetta by Ralph Benatzky
Sunday's performance begins at 7 p.m.
The theater is closed on Monday.

HORSE RACES

Mariendorfer Damm 222-298
Trotting Races at the Mariendorf Race Tracks are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. with the International Standard Race for the DM10,000 Grossen Preis der EDEKA. On Wednesday trotting races begin at 6:30 p.m.

GLORIA PALAST

Kurfürstendamm 12, Tel: 881 60 41
Sunday at 11:15 a.m. — ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST can be seen in its original version.

EVENING OF SONGS

Pamela Gates, soprano and Edward Penhorwood, piano, will present an evening of songs and arias, Friday, June 11, 1976, at 8 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Kilngelhoeferstrasse 24, in Tiergarten. Music by Schumann, Strauss, Verdi, Ravel and Leonard Bernstein. Admission is free.

CIRCUS IN TOWN

Circus Barum has set up tents at Lützowplatz to stay until June 19. Daily performances are at 3:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at all ticket agencies in town or at the Circus' ticket booth, Tel: 262 34 34.

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

After an interval of four years, the Royal Shakespeare Company of Stratford on Avon and the Aldwych Theatre, London, are to play again in Berlin. From June 2-6, they will present "Henry V" in the Schiller-Theater. This is the striking production by Terry Hands which marks the centenary of the founding of the company in 1875. After a successful season in Stratford and London, the company has recently given two weeks of guest performances in New York which were highly praised by the critics. They are now on an European tour which includes Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Zuerich and the Holland Festival in Amsterdam. The title role is played by Alan Howard. Tickets can be obtained at all ticket agencies in town.

HOCHSCHULE DER KÜNSTE

Hardenbergstrasse 33
Tel: 31 63 83 — from 3 to 6 p.m.
May 30, 8 p.m. — BARBERSHOP CONCERT. The "Pacific Aires" a 110-member male chorus with three professional quartets from the U. S. perform. Tickets are DM10-12 per person and can be purchased at Hi-Lite or All-American Recreation Centers. Transportation at 50 cents per person, will leave Hi-Lite at 6:45 p.m. and All-American at 7 p.m.

June 2, 8 p.m. — Piano Recital by Vitalij Margulis. Bach — Brahms — Liszt — Rachmaninoff — Skrjabin

GROSSER SENDESAAL

Masurenallee 8-14
May 30, 11 a.m., May 31 and June 1, 8 p.m. — Radio-Symphonie-Orchestra Berlin. Conductor: Kazuyoshi Akiyama. Wahren — Mozart — Berlioz.

TAVERNE AM LÜTZOWPLATZ

June 4, 8 p.m. — WAR in Concert. (Buses 16, 24, 29, 69 to Lützowplatz)



DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN

Bismarckstrasse
May 28, 7:30 p.m. — Ballet Night
Raymonda
May 29, 7:30 p.m. — Jenufa
by Leos Janacek
May 30, 6:30 p.m. — Die Frau ohne Schatten by Richard Strauss
May 31, 7:30 p.m. — Fidelio
June 1, 7:30 p.m. — Hoffmanns Erzählungen by Jacques Offenbach
June 2, 7 p.m. — Die Zauberflöte by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
June 3, 7:30 p.m. — Hoffmanns Erzählungen by Jacques Offenbach
June 4, 7:30 p.m. — Der Freischütz by Karl Maria von Weber
June 5, 7:30 p.m. — Titus by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
June 6, 7:30 p.m. — Jenufa by Leos Janacek
June 7, 6 p.m. — Tristan und Isolde by Richard Wagner
Program is subject to change

RADIO Saturday

- (May 29)
0:00 News
0:05 Live From London
1:00 News
1:05 Johnny Darin
2:00 Profiles in Greatness
2:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
3:00 News
3:05 Bill Stewart
4:00 Fire Report
4:05 Bill Stewart
5:00 Ted Quillan
5:55 Sign On (This is AFN)
6:00 News
6:05 Interlude
6:30 Scan
7:00 News
7:05 Town and Country
8:00 News
8:05 AFN Tree House
9:00 News
9:05 Sports
9:10 Wake Up Easy
10:00 News
10:05 Wake Up Easy
11:00 News
11:05 Dick Clark's Music Machine
12:00 News
12:05 Sports (10 min)

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- 12:15 This World This Week
12:30 Golden Days of Radio
12:55 Fire Report
1:00 News
1:05 Country Countdown Part 1
2:00 News
2:05 Country Countdown Part 2
3:00 News
3:05 American Top 40 Part 1
4:00 News
4:05 American Top 40 Part 2
5:00 News
5:05 Serenade in Blue
5:30 Sports Journal
5:45 This is Europe
6:00 News
6:05 Grand Ole Opry
6:30 This is Your FBI
7:00 News
7:05 Those Were The Days Part 1
8:00 News
8:05 Those Were The Days Part 2
9:00 News
9:05 Young Sound Part 1
10:00 News
10:05 Young Sound Part 2
11:00 News
11:05 Johnny Darin

Sunday

- (May 30)
0:00 News
0:05 American Top 40 Part 1
1:00 News
1:05 American Top 40 Part 2
2:00 It's Your Life
2:05 Jeanie McWells
3:00 News
3:05 Just Music
4:00 Folk Heroes
4:05 Country Countdown Part 1
5:00 Country Countdown Part 2
5:55 Sign On (This is AFN)
6:00 News
6:05 Amen Corner
7:00 News
7:05 Love On The Rock
7:35 East of Eden
8:00 News
8:05 Sounds of Sunday
9:00 News
9:05 Finch Bandwagon
10:00 News
10:05 Sports
11:10 Gospel Truth
11:35 Salt Lake Choir
11:00 News

- 11:05 National Town Meeting
12:00 News
12:05 First Hearing
1:00 News
1:05 Sports (10 min)
1:15 Weekend World
2:00 News
2:05 Weekend World
3:00 News
3:05 Weekend World
4:00 News
4:05 Weekend World
5:00 News
5:05 Weekend World
5:30 Sports Journal
5:45 USAF Show (Air Force Digest)
6:00 News
6:05 CBS Radio Workshop
6:30 Broadway to Hollywood
7:00 News
7:05 Jazz Scene
8:00 News
8:05 Bill Stewart Part 1
9:00 News
9:05 Bill Stewart Part 2
10:00 News
10:05 Jonathan Field and Friends
11:05 News
11:05 Carmen Dragon
0:00 News

AFN FM Program

- 0:05 GOLDEN SOUND (news on the hour)
7:00 News
10:05 Berlin News In Review
10:20 Around The Town
7:05 Stereo Hit Parade (Top Ten)
8:05 Carmen Dragon — Classical Music
9:05 GOLDEN SOUND (news on the hour)

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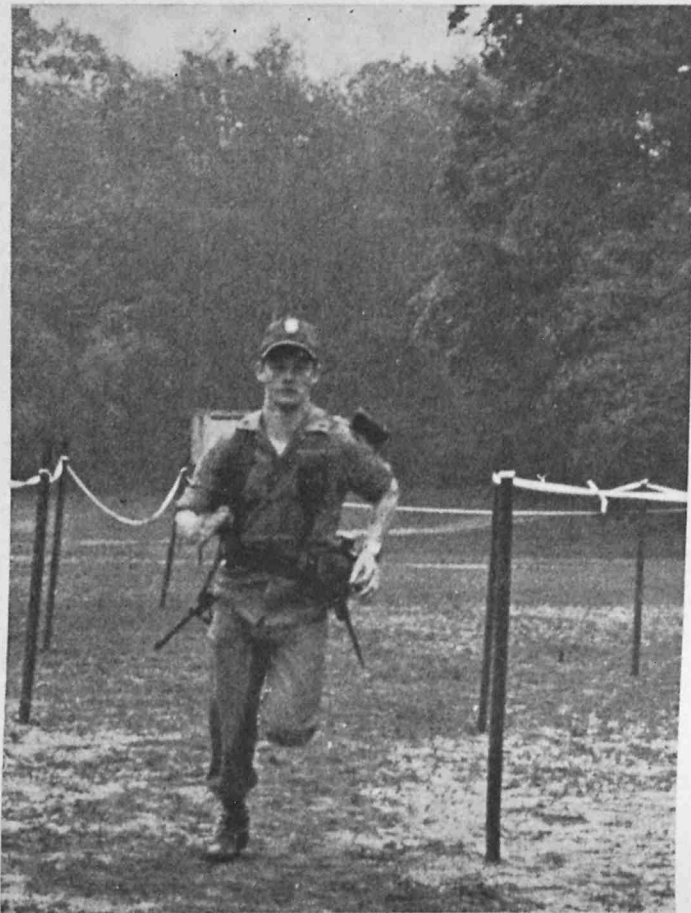
- 0:05 GOLDEN SOUND (news on the hour)
1:05 Sounds of Sunday
2:05 GOLDEN SOUND (news on the hour)
8:05 FIRST HEARING/ GOLDEN SOUND SUNDAY SHOWCASE/GOLDEN SOUND GOLDEN SOUND (news on the hour)



# 3-6 holds cross-country race

by H. Michael Thomas

The CQ looks at his watch: it's 03:45, a Friday morning. Before going upstairs and waking up the troops, he sits back for one more cigarette. "Give them five more minutes of sleep," he thinks to himself. Five minutes later he makes his way up to rooms 210, 211 and 216. "It's time to get up, lets go guys," he says. As some soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, 6th Infantry moan and groan about



**THE FIRST** — SGT Robert Hall, Co. "B," was the winner of the 3rd. Bn., 6th Inf. Combat Cross-Country Race... (Photo by H. Micheal Thomas)

getting up, a few sit up on their bunks. Thoughts are not yet running through their minds too fast, but the few who can think at such an early hour, have but one thought: "He's got to be crazy, Spot and his PT program. Who on God's green earth wants to wake up facing a three mile cross-country run with full combat gear on?"

At 05:00 hrs the entire 3rd Battalion is standing on Defender field at McNair Compound. It's cloudy this morning but things are beginning to move. Decked out in web gear, M16' and M203s are 176 men. Some are carrying 22 pound radios on their backs. These men are part of 28 teams who are about to participate in a Berlin first. A battalion Cross-country combat race. The winning team will receive a three-day pass and a trophy.

After the battalion formation, 176 men move out to board the OD green buses which are waiting to take them to their final destination, the AYA field near Berlin Brigade headquarters. The three-mile run starts here and the finish line is at a Berlin park a couple miles away near Onkel Tom Strasse.

This is the way it started, but it didn't finish with the same "we gotta do it attitude" that was portrayed by most soldiers at 04:00 that morning. The 298th Army Band and cheering soldiers were well positioned at the finish line when SGT Robert Hall, Co. "B," came bursting across the white tape to be the first soldier of the battalion to complete the three-mile run. That didn't mean his team had placed first! As each man came across the finish line, he was handed a card with the number in which he came in. At the end of the race when all the runners are in, the numbers on the card are totaled for the group. The team which has to lowest score wins. In this run, 2nd platoon of Charlie Company took first place. Support platoon of HHC 3/6 came in second.

When saying that the entire 3rd Battalion Combat Team was there, that also included the cooks who had set up tents and tables and cooked eggs to order for the hungry runners and team supporters. By this time, the soldiers were showing much more enthusiasm as they watched the scoreboard and ate breakfast.

"Sure, it was a drag," claimed Sp4 Anthony Law, the battalion mail clerk, "when I first hit the floor this morning, but now it's fun." "It's great for the body, mind and soul," said another soldier.

After all the team scores were in, MG R. Dean Tice presented the award to Charlie Company's winning team. His comments were brief, but to the point, as he said, "This is a first for Berlin, to have such an event as this, and I think it's great!" With this type of support coming from the Commanding General it only proves that the Spirit of adventure and determination are part of the soldiers of the 3rd Battalion.



**AND THE LAST** — SGT Anthony L. Watson finally makes it to the finish line. (Photo by H. Micheal Thomas)

## Festival of Performing Arts held

by Gail Thueson

The Berlin finals of the All Army Festival of the Performing Arts were held this past Monday evening at the Hi-Lite Rec Center. The Berlin Bicentennial Showcase, a group of some of the community's finest talent, represented the command in the finals.

Over 100 persons were in attendance and during the three hour show they had a chance to enjoy many singing, dance and solo routines. In addition to the public, three distinguished talents from the United States were also on hand to judge the performances. These judges are traveling throughout Europe screening talent for the All Army Festival of the Performing Arts to be held

### Slimnastics awards presented

Since it was started two years ago, the Slimnastics program sponsored by the German-American Women's Club at the AYA has had over two hundred participants. This was one of the few programs where German and American women, wives of generals and wives of enlisted men, exercised side-by-side in a true spirit of friendship and camaraderie.

Last Wednesday, at a luncheon sponsored by the German-American Club, awards for excellence in performance and over-all self-improvement achievements were presented to the following women: Frau Irmintraut Brandt, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Mrs. Marianne Succi, Mrs. Bella Rosinus, Mrs. Mary Gouty, Mrs. Elli Terwilliger, and Mrs. Cecile Smith. The awards were presented by Frau Schuetz, wife of the governing Mayor.

Teachers certifications were also given to Mrs. Cecile Smith and Mrs. Aleta Ann Sultana, who have been tested and certified by a board of judges which included MSG Donald Grous, Director of AYA, Mr. Lawrence Streeter, and Mr. Jeffrey Neely, Physical Activity Specialist. Both women will set up new programs in the community, including evening programs for working women.

The awards are a joint contribution of the AYA, the German-American Womens' Group and a leading cosmetic company.

next month in Washington D.C. Those chosen as winners at the local level will have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. and perform in the All-Army Festival which is to be held at the Kennedy Center.

In case you missed this show, don't despair. The Berlin Showcase will represent the command at many of the upcoming Bicentennial events. They will also perform during the Tempelhof Central Airport Open House and will be especially active during Volksfest. All in all, the members of the Showcase are looking forward to giving the American community many hours of enjoyment. Some may even get to visit our nation's capital as a result of their efforts.



**Ms. Judy Calhoun, one of the singers in the Bicentennial Showcase, belts out a tune to the accompaniment of the Showcase band.** (Photo by Gail Thueson)

## Upcoming Bicen. events

### BICENTENNIAL PLANNING CALENDAR

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 29                | Bicentennial Showcase — JFK "Funday" noon                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| May 28                | Memorial Day Retreat Ceremony — 4:10 p.m.<br>McNair 4-Ring                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| May 31                | Memorial Day Ceremony — noon<br>21 Gun Salute at Turner Barracks                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| June 4                | The World of Carl Sandburg — Berlin 8 p.m.<br>Theater Center, Bldg. 906, Andrews Bks.                                                                                                                                                                |
| June 5                | Same as June 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| June 6                | The World of Carl Sandburg — 8 p.m.<br>All-American Rec. Ctr.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| June 8                | The World of Carl Sandburg — 7:30 p.m.<br>Special performance (shortened version)<br>Crump Hall Library                                                                                                                                              |
| June 11               | Berlin Brigade Change-of-Command<br>The World of Carl Sandburg — 8 p.m.<br>D-2 Conference Room, TCA                                                                                                                                                  |
| June 12               | The World of Carl Sandburg — 8 p.m.<br>D-2 Conference Room, TCA                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| June 14               | Flag Day/U. S. Army Established (1775)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| June 23               | Bicentennial Showcase — RIAS Anniversary<br>Reichstag Building — time to be announced                                                                                                                                                                |
| June 26               | USAB Officers Bicentennial Formal- 6 p.m.<br>Congress Hall                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| July 2                | Bicentennial Showcase —<br>Potsdam 4-Power Picnic                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| July 4                | Parade, Clayallee 2 p.m.<br>USCOB Reception-Harnack House<br>Troop Picnics, Andrews,<br>McNair Bks<br>Band Concert, Fireworks,<br>location to be announced 7 p.m.<br>Bicentennial Showcase — 4-6 picnic;<br>performance at firework and band concert |
| July 8                | Bicentennial Showcase — 4:30 p.m.-<br>3-6 Super Supper 6:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| July 29-<br>August 15 | Volksfest "Spirit of '76"<br>Bicentennial Showcase                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| August 21             | Bicentennial Showcase — 50th Anniversary<br>Marienfelderweg (Garden Colony)                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sept. 18-19           | TCA Bicentennial Open House                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



# 4-6 medic wins award

by Ron Coberly

Prescribing pills and sticking a thermometer in a patient's mouth are not all there is to being a medic in the "ALL THE WAY" Battalion as SSG Robert C. Pugh proved this week upon his return from Aschaffenburg, FRG.

SSG Pugh has just brought back with him the Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB), the most coveted decoration worn by an individual in the military medical profession. Not only did he earn the badge, but he attained the highest score this year in Europe by racking up 1072 out of a possible 1200.

SSG Pugh had to go mostly on what he learned through his military experience, since he didn't have time to prepare for the test. Due to the amount of time

he devotes to his job (which included coming in every day during a seven-day leave) as medical platoon sergeant for Headquarters, 4-6 there wasn't much left for studying. He had to rely on his first-hand knowledge. "He's the best we've got," stated PVT Joe A. Bartlett, commenting on what he thought of SSG Pugh as a professional medic.

The test, given in Aschaffenburg, consisted of a four-day cycle, testing not only medical subjects, but NBC, Military Courtesy, Military Intelligence, Map and Compass, Communications, a PT test, and a twelve-mile road march as well. There were twelve stations each with a possible 100 points.



AH HA! THE ERIE CANAL? No, just the ole 'ear canal' explains SSG Robert C. Pugh while instructing newly arrived medic PVT Joe A. Bartlett. The guinea pig is SP4 Christopher J. Steven. (Photo by Ron Coberly)

SSG Pugh felt that the litter obstacle course was the most difficult and that the NBC portion of the test was the best administered by the examiners.

During the EFMB test, there was a particularly interesting portion which involves extracting wounded from various vehicles, including a tank, and loading the wounded on every type of vehicle, from a chopper to a gamma goat. A different procedure is used for each vehicle and all aspects had to be tested.

There was also a written examination of 150 questions. SSG Pugh summed up the written and practical portions of the test by stating, "All of the must know things that a medic has to know in the field were there."

## Six inspectors to solve problems

Are you having problem with military equipment? Is the paperwork associated with the equipment driving you crazy? Worried about an upcoming inspection?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then you need to call the Berlin Brigade Maintenance Assistance and Instruction Team (MAIT) for help. This team consists of six highly skilled inspector/instructors whose sole task in the Berlin Brigade is to help you solve equipment problems. Although the team is highly trained as maintenance inspectors, the primary mission is to assist and instruct. NOT TO INSPECT! In fact, MAIT is forbidden by Army Regulation to participate in any type of command inspection.

The MAIT does not perform actual work for units, but, if need be, we'll work it out together. In other words, your mission will become our mission. When MAIT members visit a unit they focus on many areas. However, the main thrust is to improve the unit's maintenance capability.

Anyone can request the assistance of the MAIT. After the MAIT visit is completed, an exit briefing is given to the requestee along with a written report. No one else is given a copy of that report. It is strictly a confidential doctor-patient relationship report. This informal report outlines the Assistance and Instruction provided by MAIT and recommendations for improvements as well as any special problems observed. After receiving the report and recommendations for corrective action, it is then the unit or section's responsibility to make corrections. If requested, MAIT will revisit you after corrections have been made and spot check or provide additional assistance.

— MAIT

# 2-6 mechanics in field

by Gary L. Swinton

"The men of the 'Second to None' Battalion have come to appreciate their mechanics for the long, hard job they do in undesirable conditions," stated WO Charles Adams. When an infantry battalion goes to the field, the first thought on everyone's mind is the misery of infantry soldiers marching the hills.



PACKING THE BEARINGS on a deuce-and-a-half is a simple job in Berlin. When 2-6 mechanics are in the field it is complicated by the environmental conditions varying from sleet and rain to dust. PFC Billy Williams, left, and PFC Barry Queener get the job done during the MTA at Hohenfels, FRG. (Photo by Gary L. Swinton)

"When the infantry soldiers have quit for the night and start relaxing, my men are working on their vehicles," said Adams. The mechanics for the 2nd Bn., 6th Inf. motor pool have 120 vehicles that must be kept in top condition even with the hard wear and tear received in simulated combat conditions.

To do this, 19 mechanics do everything from light maintenance to Direct Support Maintenance (DSM). Actually, the men enjoy the chance to do DSM; which is much more of a challenge than their normal work.

"We like the DSM in the field, it's a highly skilled work where we replace a transmission instead of a carburetor," said SGT Curtis Ethington, one of the school-trained DSM mechanics at the battalion. Changing a transmission in the middle of a rain storm while fighting mud below and the chills within the body does make the job a challenge.

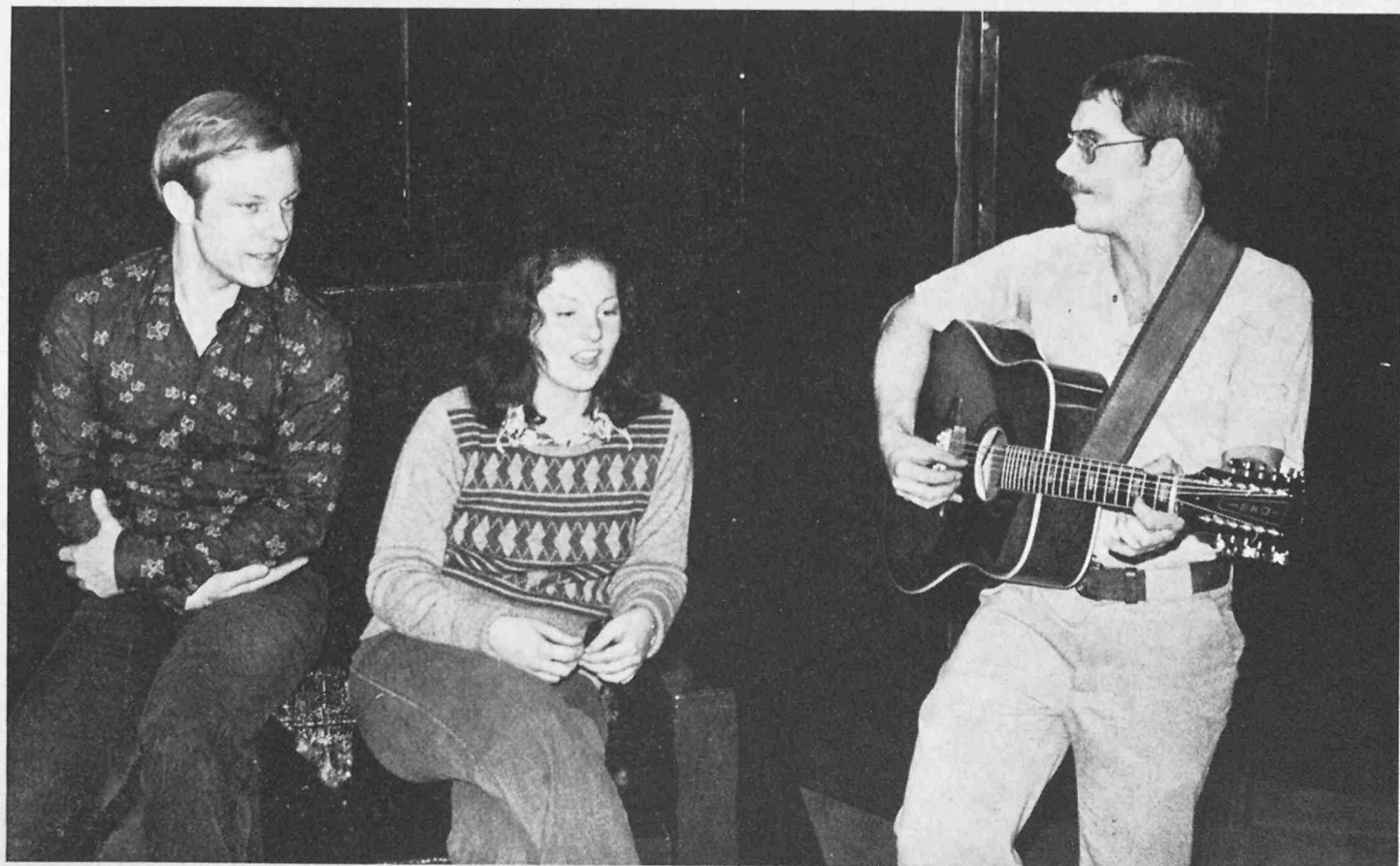
The convoy trips to MTA's can be a nightmare for the mechanics. On the way to Hohenfels for training, seven breakdowns occurred, and one vehicle failed to make it under its own power. The mechanics worked nights after the convoys stopped to make the needed repairs.

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NCO FAREWELL — U.S. Army, Berlin NCOs bid farewell to MG and Mrs. R. Dean Tice last Friday at a reception held at the Starlight Grove. Nearly 260 NCOs and their wives attended. Shown here are MG and Mrs. Tice. Berlin Brigade CSM Gerald Davis, Sr. is in the background. (Photo by John Gaines)

# 'The World of Carl Sandburg'



DAVID MCWILLIAMS (WITH GUITAR), Lucette Bishop, and Brian Parry are the cast in the Recreation Services Music & Theater's "The World Of Carl Sandburg." The play, a collection of the Pulitzer Prize winning poet's songs, sayings, memoranda and excerpts from his novels, will be presented

June 4-5 at the Berlin Theater Center in the Hi-Lite Recreation Center; June 6 at the All-American Recreation Center; and June 11-12 in the D-2 Conference Room, TCA. A special performance will be presented in the Crump Hall Library June 8 at 7:30 p.m. All performances begin at 8 p.m.

(Photo by John Good)



## Grimes takes first at Invitational

# Augsburg beats soccer Cubs

by Debbie Marmor

Even though the Berlin American High School Soccer Cubs lost the first-ever USEDESA soccer play-off here Friday, the season was still a success. Playing in the pouring rain, the Cubs were sunk by Augsburg, 4-1, Friday.

Starting out the season, the team was composed of completely new players, as none of last year's varsity

players returned. But as Coach George Pepoy said, "The progress the kids made in the first few weeks of practice was unbelievable. However, after the second game, we had to drop several players because of discipline problems. The next few weeks were difficult because we had to constantly switch the kids around from one position to another. We never had a steady team and this was still a major problem toward the end of the season. We had a much better season than we expected. It all ended with the last game, the championship play-off, in which I don't think our team played badly. By the end of the season we didn't have a single senior on the team, an unusual thing for a championship squad. I must say, I'm surprised we went as far as we did and I'm proud of the team."

Pepoy mentioned Jon Doig, Mike Hannah, Jon Hailey, Mike McGlockton, and Tim Lawrence as five of the team's best members. Doig and Hannah, both forwards, scored 20 of the season's 24 points. Hailey and Lawrence, both half-backs, had numerous assists that helped the team compile their 5-2-1 season record and tie Karlsruhe for first place in the northern league.

### Track

The Berlin American High School, with the help and sponsorship of the Berlin Command, hosted the 1976 Invitational Track and Field Championships at Olympic Stadium Saturday.

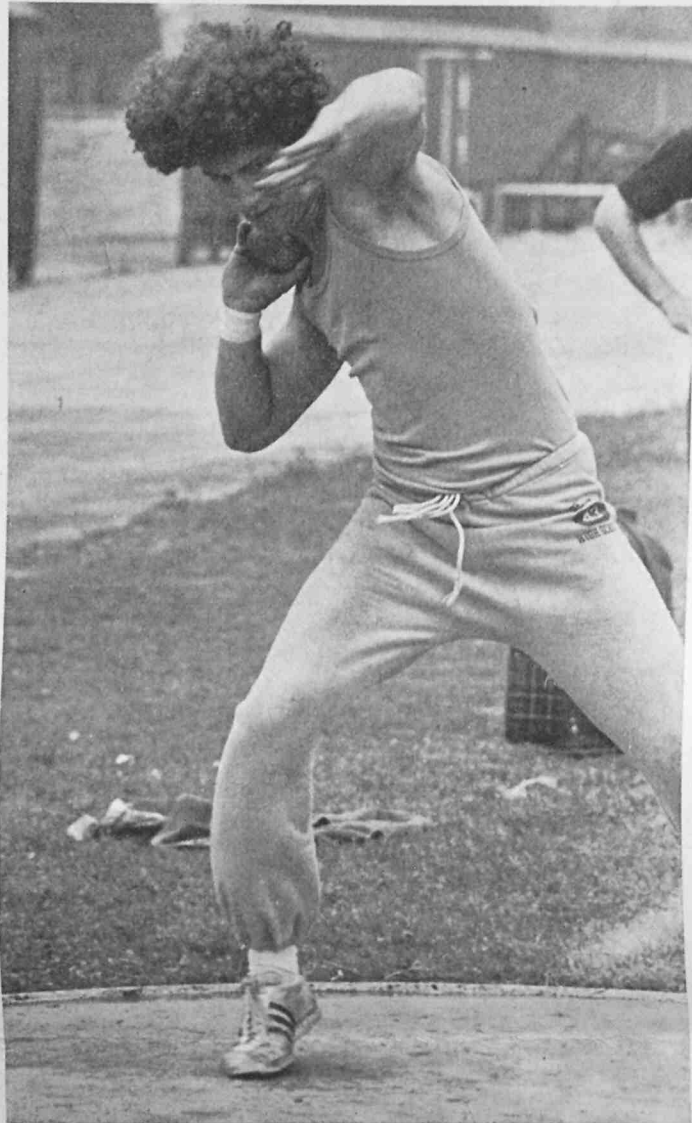
Cheryl Dennis, BAHS's female athlete of the year, opened the games by carrying an "Olympic Torch" into the stadium, around the famed track, and up the 100 steps to light the torch which burned throughout the day's events. With the aid of the Booster Club, American Wives' Club, PTSA, and the Bicentennial Committee, Berlin was able to host 240 participants from all over Europe-England, Spain, Italy, Brussels, Turkey, and Germany.

Four USEDESA marks were bettered and two tied at the meet. Berlin's participants did rather well themselves. Greg Grimes, after taking first at the Germany Regionals, took another first, this time first in Europe, in the shot put with a heave of 48-1/4 feet. Grimes also took a second in the discus. Ken Coy surprised not only himself but also the rest of the team by clearing 12-0 feet in the pole vault, the highest anyone has cleared all season in USEDESA.

Although tied for first, the final standing put Coy in second place behind Dave Hrapster from Kaiserslautern.

Terry Haythe took third in 100 meter dash and fifth in the 200 meter, while Roddy Dennis took sixth in the long-jump.

With the help of coaches Connie Hotchkiss, Don Smith, Jerry Duncan, Perry Jones, Dick Miller and numerous others, Head Coach Buddy Mormon and Athletic Director Jack Conway were able to put together not only a successful season, but also a successful final championship.



GREG GRIMES, Berlin American High School, throws the shot 48-1/4" enabling him to a place first at the Olympiad '76 Invitational Track Meet. Greg also took second in the discus. (Photo by Debbie Marmor)

## College football at Olympic Stadium

by Debbie Marmor

Hey all you big football fans! Are you tired of watching football on television? This is your chance to see a live game right here in Berlin. On Tuesday, Texan A&I and Henderson State, two championship college teams, will be playing at 7:30 p.m. at Olympic Stadium.

The game, sponsored by the Intercontinental Football League, will be the first of this opening season. After the game here, the team will travel on to Vienna, Florence, Rome, Genoa, and Paris for further exhibition games. Eventually, the league hopes to include the German public in both amateur and professional capacities. Next year, there will be college team assigned to every major city in Europe competing for a European Cup.

Texas A&I and Henderson State have been constant competitors. As Henderson State lost to Texas in the last NAIA (National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics) championship match, this upcoming game will be somewhat of a revenge match. Texas, four-time champion in a

league of 535 colleges, has an offensive machine which scored 400 points last season and a defense that held their opponents to 102 points in eleven games. Larry Collins, who holds the A&I rushing record as a sophomore, has picked up 1321 yards on 176 carries and has 13 TD's to his credit. Quarterback Richard Ritchie, a junior, is the leading scorer with 99 points for the A&I Javelins. Under head coach Gil Steinke, the Javelins have taken nine Lone Star Conference titles in the last 17 seasons and six within the last nine years.

Tickets are available at all Army Recreation Centers and the American Express office at reduced rates for military.

# AYA Happenings

In Major League boys play, the Cardinals zapped the Rangers, 19-10. Mark Capps picked up the win for the Cardinals.

In Senior girls play, the Ramblers crippled the Hustlers, 15-5. Becky Branam was the winning pitcher.

In Junior League softball, the Robins edged the Rockets in a high scoring affair, 22-21.

In minor League boys action, the Orioles trounced the Twins, 14-6. Ford was the winning pitcher and Greg Smell was three-for-three on the day.

The AYA is sponsoring an All Star Basketball Team. If you are 8 or 9 years old and interested, call Mark Stoke at 824-6934 after 6 p.m. This team will play in June against a German Youth Team at the Tempelhof District during an American Celebration of the Bicentennial.

Judo has been cancelled at the AYA, due to the lack of an instructor. A new instructor is needed, if interested call 6247.

# M.P.s crush Detachment A

by Richard P. Naughton

Led by 13 base-on-balls and a seven run fifth inning, the M.P.s bombed Detachment A, 12-1, at the Andrews Field Monday.

The M.P.s needed only six hits as they exploded for four runs in the first inning and seven in the fifth inning to put the contest well out of reach of the struggling Detachment A squad.

Det. A mustered their lone run in the second inning when left-fielder Heganbart knocked in a man on second with a solid single to left field.

The M.P.'s James Bradshaw picked up his second victory of the campaign by scattering five hits and striking out five batters.

Mike Hutko's one-hitter paced the Hospital over Signal Company, 7-2, at Andrews Field May 19. Hutko struck out seven and Tom Gruben belted the first homer of the Andrews League season for the Hospital.



THE MP's DONIE SAMINGTON ARRIVES AT THIRD BASE as the throw is well out of reach of Det. A's third baseman Gill Turcotte. The MPs squashed Det. A 12-1 Monday at the Andrews Field. (Photo by R. Naughton)



Siegi Reed, Berlin's top female bowler, qualified for the Masters Tournament this weekend at Munich by rolling a 1074-978-1070-3122 and placing seventh in the all-events category in the WIBC European All-Star tournament last week at Heidelberg.

Siegi also won \$50 by rolling a 547-543--1070 for eleventh place in the singles event.

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The French Berlin Horse Show will take place tomorrow and Sunday at Quartier Latin, 1-52 Kurt-Schumacher-Damm in the French Sector. Events start at 2 p.m. tomorrow and at 8 a.m. on Sunday and tickets can be purchased at the gate. For further information call 418-2000.

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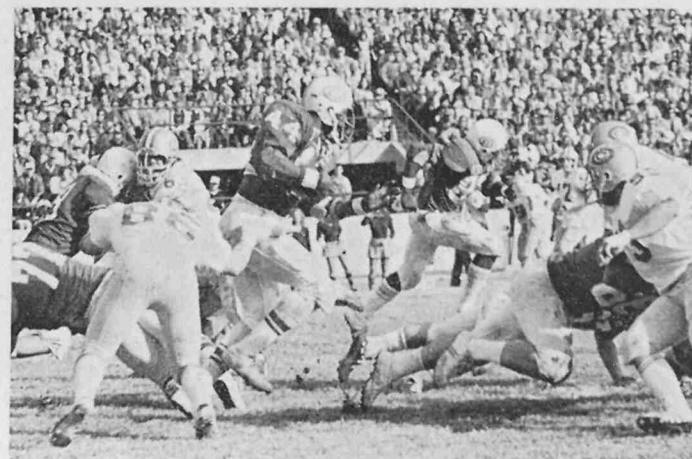
The McNair Bowling Lanes will be closed June 5-July 11. It will reopen July 12 at 5:30 p.m. Also, the sauna at McNair is closed until the end of June for repairs.

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Testing for sailing permits will be given on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Anyone requesting a sailing permit must take the written test. Also, individuals who fail the test must wait one week before retesting. For further info call 6555.

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William Durbin edged Leon Krisher, 15-8 and 15-9, for the Berlin Racquetball Championship at the Sports Center last weekend. Over 18 "racquetters" competed for the title.



LARRY COLLINS BREAKS THROUGH THE LINE FOR TEXAS A & I. Holder of the A & I Javelins' rushing record as a sophomore, Collins is just one of the fine athletes that will compete Tuesday at Olympic Stadium. (Photo courtesy Texas A & I)



# Friendship Racetrack to open

by Vic Wilson

The Berlin American Automobile Association will hold the Grand Opening of Friendship Raceway June 5. On a newly built track, the motor sportsmen of Berlin will once again rev their engines, spin their tires and throw up some dust. As a prelude to the Grand Opening, races will be held tomorrow starting at noon and lasting until about 5 p.m.

The new track was built by the 42nd Engineers and has gone from the half-mile track to a quarter-mile track. This means that none of this year's drivers know the track and it will be an experience to just get out there and drive. I have heard that there will be more German drivers than American drivers this year, but that just makes for more fun in the three classes of cars, Hobby, Superstock and Modified. It should also encourage more Americans to race on Friendship.

The BAAA was formed in 1971 by men who wanted to race but couldn't go to West Germany where there is an abundance of tracks. Thus, Friendship Raceway

was built. Since that time, many a car has roared around the track and a lot of dust has been eaten.

For the next few months members of the BAAA will be putting in long hours getting their cars ready for racing. It may seem like hard work, but the thrill they get from being able to go over the speed limit and not have an officer of the law chasing them takes out all the weariness on raceday.

For a Saturday full of fun and excitement, and sort of a picnic since there's a concession stand, bring the family out to Friendship Raceway. You've heard of Parks Range and Moba City, well, that's where the BAAA sponsors its races on Friendship. Admission is \$1, with the proceeds going to a local charity. The track opens at 11 a.m. for practice with time trials beginning at 1 p.m. and the first race of the day at 2 p.m. For the Grand Opening and dedication of this year's track, be at Friendship at 12:30 p.m. You may be able to see your commanders get out there and race, as there will be a Commander's race at 4 p.m. and other special events throughout the day.



SCENES SUCH AS THIS could happen on opening day at the Friendship Racetrack. (BERLIN OBSERVER Photo)

## Spring regatta sees close finishes

by Hal Shanafield  
AYCB Racing Secretary

The American Yacht Club Berlin (AYCB) recently completed its Spring Series regatta. The series was marked by cool winds and hot competition. Most races saw the leads constantly changing hands, and good tactics were as important in winning a race as was fast sailing. In some cases, the difference between the first and last boat in a class was a matter of seconds. Boats finished so close behind one another that it was often difficult to tell exactly who had won. Here are the final results:

Skipper/Crew	Points
<b>Volksboat Class</b>	
1. Karen Rock/Ingrid Werner	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2. Dave Law/Tim Tarr/Joe Connell	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
3. Krista Werner/Sam Padgett	17
4. Jim Hall/Merle Tarr	24

Pirate Class	Points
1. Jim Hay/Jackie Padgett	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2. Phil Werner/Anne Chamberlin	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
3. Klaus Scharge/Jack Sprankle	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

Menhir Class	Points
1. Hal Shanafield/Jim Padgett/John Sprankle/ Kathy Guerrero/Tom Fisher	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
2. Horst Grosskopf/Barbara Jeschke/Terry Amillategui/Diana Scharge	12
3. John Chamberlin/Greg Mattson/Chuck Grimm/ Ray Williams	18

Tomorrow and Sunday the third racing series of the year will be held. This is an experiment to see if a racing series can be held on a single weekend. Anyone interested in participating can call 813-3544.

## AFRC offers tours

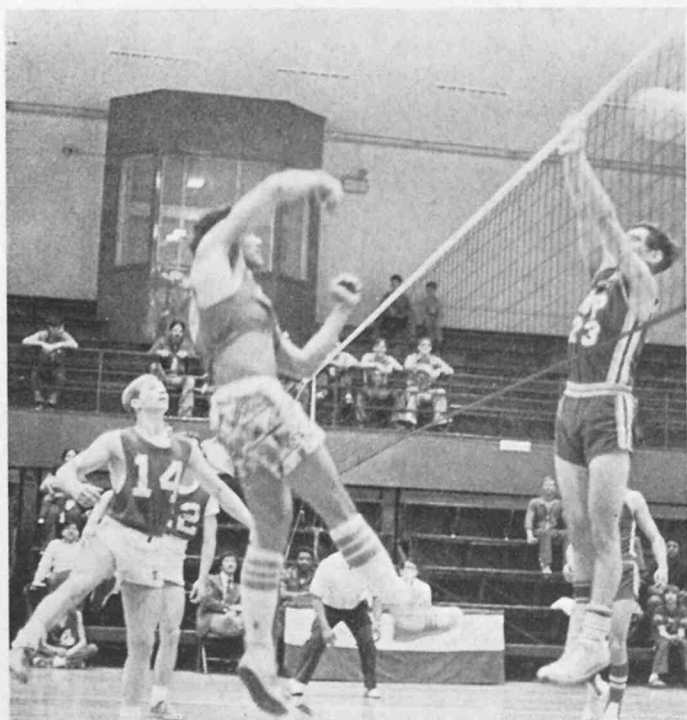
Blueberry tours, a popular summer program at the Armed Forces Recreation Center in Berchtesgaden, combine the sports of hiking and kayaking for three days of adventure and challenge in the Bavarian Alps.

The first day of the blueberry tour covers a complete introduction to kayaking on the lake and river Saalach. The second day begins with a hike up the Reiter Alpe (5100 ft.) and an overnight stay in an alpine hut at the summit. The next day the group hikes further to the Weitschartenkopf (6300 ft.) then down to meet the river Saalach where the kayaks are waiting. The rest of the descent will be by kayak, a run of eight miles down the river.

Blueberry tours are offered each week in Berchtesgaden, beginning Tuesday. Normally scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday, once a month the blueberry tour will be offered over the weekend.

Cost for the three-day tour is \$12.50. This fee covers instruction, equipment, transportation, and a guide. An additional DM 16 will be needed to pay for the overnight with meals at the Traunstein Hut.

Make your reservation by writing the Berchtesgaden Billeting Office, ATTN: Blueberry Tours, APO 09029, or call 2538-623 or 823. For confirmed reservations, a \$20 deposit is required.



A CHAMPIONSHIP SPIKE — Fiasili Afalava slams one of his patent spikes during the championship match with the 287th M.P. Company recently. A-3-6 defeated the M.P.s 15-9, 15-11, 12-15, and 16-14 for the title. (Photo by R. Naughton)

# NEWS NOTES

### AYA holds membership meeting

All interested parents are invited to attend an important General Membership meeting of the AYA in the Berlin American High School cafeteria Wednesday at 7 p.m. The meeting will cover the AYA budget and a description of the various youth groups. Questions will be encouraged from attendees.

### Crystal sale at Club 50

There will be a display and sale of American and European crystal at the Club 50 Sunday from noon-6 p.m.

### Retail sale at DPDO Wednesday

A retail sale will be conducted at the DPDO Wednesday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The DPDO will also sell two cars during a drawing at 8:30 a.m. All U.S. Military personnel, dollar-paid civilian employees of U.S. Government Agencies, dependents, representatives of authorized clubs and of non-profit educational or charitable organizations operating under U.S. laws are invited to attend. Payments will be in cash; U.S. currency only.

### Kinder Keller change of hours

Effective Wednesday, the Kinder Keller Nursery will close at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings instead of midnight. The earlier closing time is due to poor utilization of the nursery during that time period.

### U. of OK. seminar tomorrow

University of Oklahoma students are reminded of the Human Relations program seminar tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in classroom No. 2, TCA Education Center. Tuition and fees are due the first day of class.

### New telephone number for driving course

The new telephone number for registration in the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course is 819-3287.

### Vet clinic discontinued

Last Tuesday was the last regularly scheduled "walk-in" evening Veterinary Clinic. Future scheduling of this clinic will be announced at a later date.

### British band performs tomorrow

The Band of the British Royal Regiment of Wales will perform in front of the Shopping Center tomorrow from 11 a.m.-noon.

### FSB EM Wives' club meets

The Field Station EM Wives Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hi-Lite Recreation Center, Andrews Barracks. For further information about the club and its activities, call 811-8332.

### AWC holds luncheon Thursday

The American Women's Club will hold its last luncheon before summer vacation Thursday at the Harnack House. The wives of 3-6 will sponsor an Aloha Brunch. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, and can be obtained by calling 813-6311/813-6457.

### Instructor positions; job opportunities

American Preparatory Institute is accepting applications for high school instructors in math, English, science, and electronics. A bachelor's degree is required for consideration. Interested applicants should call 819-3649 for an appointment.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University has openings for instructors in Math-Physical Science, and Management and Aeronautical Science. A Master's degree is required, except for certain technical-science subjects for which a Baccalaureate plus real-time and/or teaching experience will be considered. Call 819-6794 for further information.

Civilian Personnel Division has the following jobs available: waiters, waitresses, food service workers, cooks, and short-order cooks. For information, call 6227 or stop by CPD, HQ Compound, Bldg. 4, Room 324.

### Camp Sun-Up registration ends May 31

Registration ends Monday for the Girl Scout Camp Sun-Up. The cost of the two-week day camp is \$10. Adult volunteers are still needed. Call 813-8756/813-8984 for information.

### Miss an appointment at Dental Clinic?

To discourage broken appointments, the following policy is now in effect at the US Army Hospital Dental Clinic: 24 hours notice for a cancelled appointment; less than 24 hours notice will be considered a broken appointment; two broken appointments will result in discontinuation of routine care.

### Seminar in Munich

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is offering three seminars August 1-21 in Munich. Topics are: MS 425, Trends & Current Problems in Air Transportation; MS 408, Airport Management, and AS 410, Air Carrier Operations. Registration dates are May 17-June 18. Call 819-6794/819-6919 for registration and information.

### Holiday hours of AMEXCO

Holiday hours of operation for U. S. Banking Facilities are as follows:

Today	Andrews — open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Shopping Ctr & McNair Barracks — normal payday operating hours
tomorrow	Shopping Ctr — open from 9:30 a.m.-noon
Monday	Shopping Ctr — closed McNair — open, normal hours

### JFK holds "Funday" tomorrow

The John F. Kennedy School will hold a "Funday" tomorrow from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This is a bi-cultural event that combines German-American features to provide an open-air fair for students, teachers, and parents. Events scheduled include a "Spirit of '76" pageant, U. S. Army Band and Berlin Bicentennial Showcase concerts, "Mr. Kennedy" contest, and much more.



## Classified ad section

### For Sale

1973 Kawasaki 750. Good condition. \$1200 or best offer. Contact Wes Breinich at 40th Armor or call 813-6994.

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Mercedes; Blue; 1969 250/8. No Rust; Car looks like new and is in top mechanical condition — with snow tires — sun roof. Will consider any serious offer over \$2000.

3HP Johnson Outboard Motor. Like new condition — Excellent for fishing or duck hunting. \$100.

1970 VW Station Wagon. Sun roof, radio, snow tires — good mechanical condition. Make an offer.

VW Radio with speaker. Make an offer. \$40. Sun roof shield for Mercedes — Green tint DM40. Call 832-5227.

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Val St. Lambert crystal — six water goblets, six champagne-sherberts — \$100. Dishwasher — \$40. Whirlpool washer — three yrs old — \$140 GE Dryer — two yrs old — \$125. German floor lamp — \$8. Small German fan — \$5. Transformers — one 1600 wat — \$25. two 75 watt — \$5 each. PX baby changing table — used three months — \$20. Folding wheeled shopping cart — holds laundry or 2-4 bags of groceries — \$ 10. Call 813-6227.

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Living room wardrobe schrank with glass enclosed china hutch in center. Dark wood with gold trim. \$120 or best offer. Call 813-6346.

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Desk/Grandfather Clock — If you are looking for a lovely 80 year old desk or a grandfather clock, both in excellent condition, call 813-6517.

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Accessories for CANON FT or FTb Cameras. Canon Booster Meter \$25. Vivitar 2X Teleconverter \$10. Vivitar 3X Teleconverter \$13. 48mm Polarizer \$4. Available separately or entire package for \$50. Call 813-8837.

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BSR turntable model MP60. 220 VAC only. With base and dust cover. Excellent condition \$60.

Jaguar E-Type 2+2 Coupe 4.2liter 1970. Auto trans, air cond, tape, rear defroster, excellent condition, asking \$4700 or DM12,000. Phone 773-4998.

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### Yard Sale

A Yard Sale will be held tomorrow at 15 Taylor Strasse from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. A big assortment of items will be on sale. Dollars or marks will be accepted. (In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held in the basement.)

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A Yard Sale will be held tomorrow and Sunday at 248 Argentinische Allee from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Many items for sale.

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A Yard Sale will be held tomorrow, Sunday, and Monday at 10 Charles H. King Str. Appliances, toys, books, records, clothes and many other items will be on sale.

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Garage Sale: Monday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 4a Goldfinkweg. Household items, toys, books, records, large rugs, kitchen items, hanging lamp and much more. Some almost new; priced to sell.

## Dependent education help

Dependents who want to complete their high school education now have an opportunity to receive tuition assistance, as well as scholastic help. Tuitions assistance is available in all but college level program courses.

Some of the courses will be newly organized for adult dependents; others will be given in conjunction with the present military education program.

Completion of the program will lead to a high school diploma through their home high school, U. S. Dependent Educational System; American Preparatory Institute; or, if under 21, through the Berlin American High School.

In addition to these possibilities, G. E. D. equivalency tests are available. For dependents interested in taking the "G. E. D.," there are several means of assisting them to prepare for the tests, including volunteer individualized help, and special dependent classes.

Further information can be obtained by calling an Army Education Counselor at 6919 or 3162.

# TAR teachers have a field day

by LTC B. A. Arthur

"Some things just can't be taught in the classroom," said Sally Marr, teacher and organizer of the Outdoor Education Workshop at TAR School.

Officially, USDESEA feels that expanding the walls of the classroom to include the outdoors provides valuable learning and reinforces classroom study. Basically, some things can be better learned by doing.

Marr, who was in charge of the one-day workshop to familiarize TAR teachers with OE (Outdoor Education) techniques, explained their goals, "Becoming aware of our environment is the first step; then, students will care for and love it; finally, we hope they will consciously work to preserve it."

OE provides situations in which people can learn to trust each other, by standing in the center of a circle with one's eyes closed, falling backwards, expecting a fellow student to catch you.

Or interdependence between people and between elements of our environment; for example plants need water, light, and a space to grow.

**WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?** — Elementary school teachers from the Thomas A. Roberts School are "tied up" in their work during a one-day workshop that familiarized them with outdoor education techniques. John Jessup (left), Health, Drug, and Minority Studies Coordinator, Bremerhaven, had roped them together in the school, told them not to talk and they had to walk downstairs and out into the schoolyard, much to the amazement of the two youthful onlookers.

(Photo by B. A. Arthur)

Or working together to achieve a common goal as shown by a group of teachers roped together, prohibited from talking, and trying to crabwalk downstairs and into the school yard.

The teachers were divided into groups and proceeded through six stations in round-robin fashion.

They passed through the "Web of Life," a compass orientation, Geology, Crab Walk, and even a scavenger hunt, learning how to teach their students about their environment and themselves.

Sally's words seem better than the official ones as she said, "Students get a chance to realize their strengths and weaknesses and not feel bad; they learn to accept themselves."

"They also learn and it's maybe more important — about the strengths and weaknesses of others and become receptive to ideas from others."

She ended with "People build a positive self-image and a feeling of individual worth from accepting and conquering challenges."

But it is just as important to stress to students that participation and doing your best is most important and just as valid as success."

## Barbershop singers in town

"Happy Birthday America," will be sung in four-part harmony Sunday in Berlin's Hochschule Der Künste on Hardenbergstrasse, according to Brian J. Branagan, of the Berlin-A-Chords Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.

The concert will spotlight the old-fashioned fun that surrounds barbershop singing and will also observe the 200th anniversary of America. Barbershop singing is America's oldest song style, dating back to the mid-1800's, according to Branagan.

A touring group of 110 Barbershoppers, plus three professional quartets, will put on this special Bicentennial Show, which will feature the "Pacificaes," medalists in international competition for six years.

The emcee will be Barrie Best, executive Director of the 37,000 member Society.

The show is sponsored by the Berlin-A-Chords, and tickets can be obtained at all Berlin ticket agencies, as well as the Ticket Office in the lobby of the Main Shopping Center.

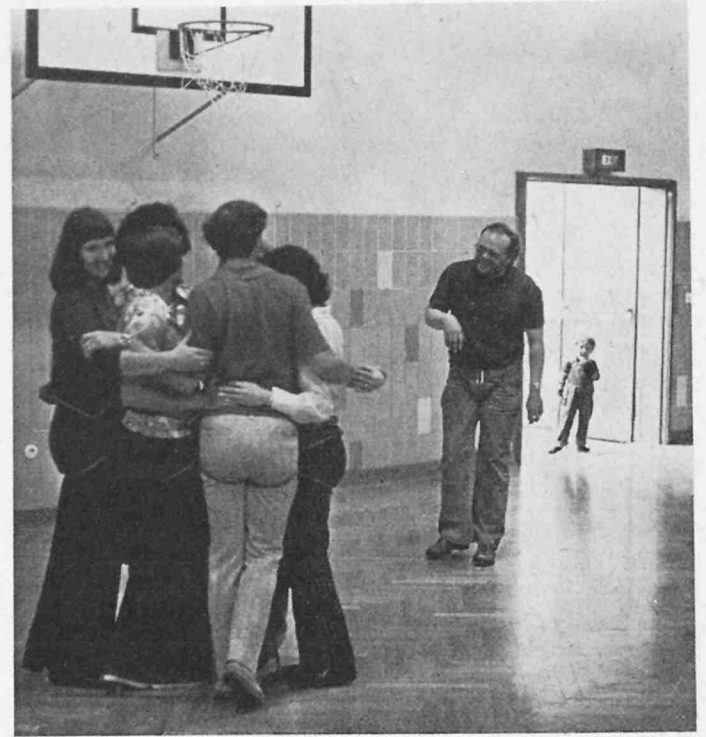
In addition, tickets can be purchased at the Hi-Lite and All-American Recreation Centers. Transportation, \$50 per person, will be furnished by the Recreation Centers at 6:45 and 7 p.m., respectively.

The Barbershoppers will also perform for the military and civilian personnel in Helmstedt tomorrow.

## Chevrons sewn for free

As the result of a suggestion put forth during the 1975 senior NCO-Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) Conference at Dallas, Texas, the Exchange Service has added another service for its customers.

Enlisted personnel may now, at time of purchase of a uniform, have their insignia of grade chevrons sewn on free by AAFES, regardless of whether or not the chevrons were purchased from the Exchange. According to Thomas L. Papst, Director, Merchandising Division, AAFES-Europe, the attachment of chevrons is just one of the many free alterations performed by AAFES at time of purchase.

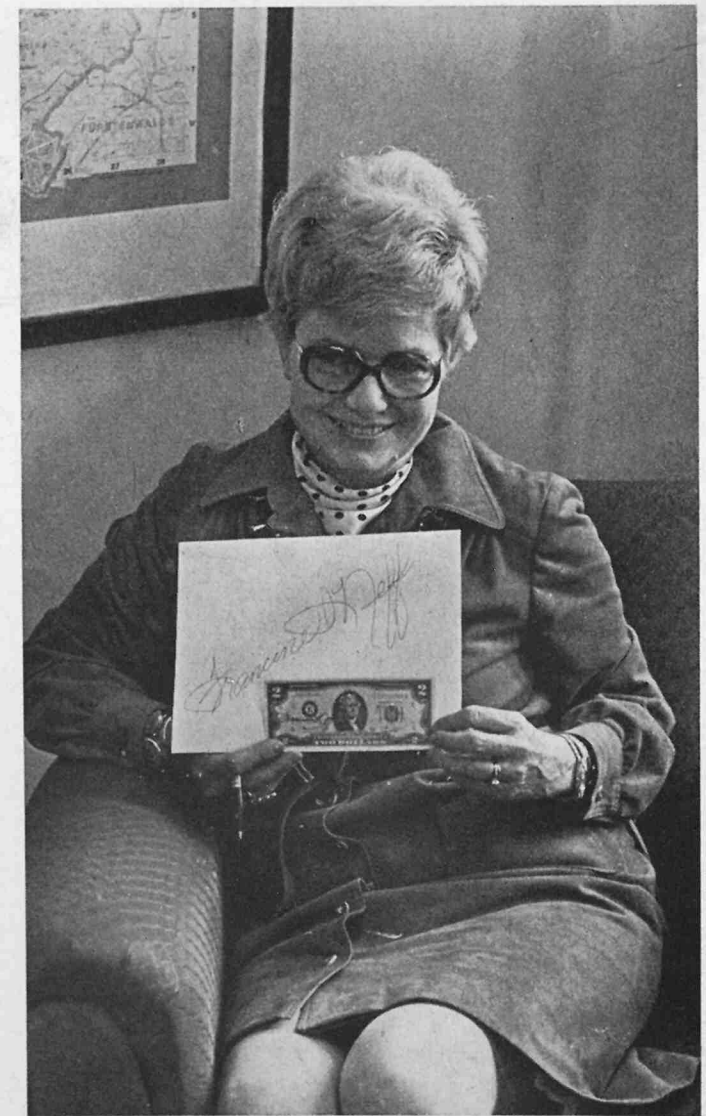


## EXTENSIONS

The Army will experience a high level of personnel turbulence associated with the summer months (May-Aug) and the recurring summer support requirements for ROTC and Reserve training.

To maintain as high a level of trained strength as possible during this period, special emphasis is being placed on encouraging soldiers who are scheduled for separation during May-Aug '76 to extend their enlistment several months. In this regard, commanders are enjoined to identify those soldiers who are planning to attend school in the fall or who still have several months between separation from the Army and civilian employment, and encourage them to extend their enlistments for the intervening period of time. The benefit of assured employment and income while awaiting the start of the fall school term or civilian employment should be stressed as an inducement.

Commanders are encouraged to be liberal in their approval of extensions during this period and to give this matter their personal attention.



**SIGNATURE WORTH A MILLION** — Francine Neff, Treasurer of the U.S., holds one of the brand new \$2 bills bearing her signature during a press conference recently. Mrs. Neff was in Berlin on the last leg of a tour of military installations throughout Europe to promote the buying of Savings Bonds. "May is Opportunity Month for servicemen to sign up for Savings Bonds through payroll deduction," she said, "60 per cent of the entire federal family is military; unless the military is part of the program, we don't meet our goal." Neff explained that Savings Bonds now have a Bicentennial look, plus a six per cent dividend interest. She also added that permission has been granted to sell bonds dated July 4, 1976.

(Photo by B. A. Arthur)