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Editorial

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

"It is with the greatest pleasure that we both wish all those who serve in Rheindahlen and their families continuing success in the forthcoming year.

At times life can be especially hectic in such a large complex as Rheindahlen. However, we are extremely appreciative of your support during the past year. Moreover we are encouraged to see such a thriving community spirit and how much advantage is taken by you all of the amenities provided here. In particular we would like to thank all those who give of their time and skill in organising extra-mural activities and entertainment for the benefit of the rest of us, and we would especially encourage you to keep up the good work in the difficult days which lie ahead of us.

Finally we wish all ranks and their families, including our NATO friends, and particularly those of you who are undergoing an enforced separation, a very happy and peaceful 1974."



The Commanders-in-Chief in relaxed mood at Kiel BAOR PR during the Autumn Regatta.

A POLICEMAN'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE – especially when he has to cope with a parked elephant, a magic basket and a band of outlaws. How does he manage to deal with his problems? You can see at the Garrison Theatre, 4-12 January, in 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

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THEATRE PAGE

MUNCHING-GLADLY is the place where there are no power cuts, no fuel crises, no taxes, no devaluation — in fact, it is the ideal place to be at this time of year. Does it sound like a fairy tale? Well that is what it is, but a special kind of fairy tale written especially for you and your family.

Travelling to Munching-Gladly is very easy, just down the road to the Garrison Theatre, through the doors and there you are in the zany land of PANTOMINE.

Zany? This one really is. It is called "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" but for good measure, we have included Old Mother Hubbard, Robin Hood, Simple Simon, The Sheriff, a Witch, a Wolf, a couple of crazy Policemen and of course a brace of trainee Fairies under the constant and eagle eye of the Good Fairy (fully qualified).

By the time you read this, Christmas will be over and no doubt you will have that "empty, deflated, now it's all over" feeling. What better cure than an evening, or an afternoon, with the inhabitants of Munching-Gladly?

The Box Office in the Garrison Theatre is open as follows:

Wed 2 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Thu 3 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Fri 4 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Sat 5 Jan	0930-1200 hrs
Mon 7 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Tue 8 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Wed 9 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Thu 10 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Fri 11 Jan	1330-1730 hrs
Sat 12 Jan	0930-1200 hrs



A scene from WEST RHINE MUSICAL SOCIETY'S highly successful production of "H. M. S. Pinafore" — showing Derek Armstrong as Captain Corcoran (left) and Dave Taylor as Dick Deadeye.



Our
Critic
Reports

BAOR PR

In the latter part of November the Rheindahlen audience was lifted out of the gloom of petrol crisis, driving restrictions and foul weather into the Whitehall Theatre world of farcical comedy by a splendid production, by the RATS, of "Uproar in the House" by Anthony Marriot and Alastair Foul. Grace Evans, the producer, had gathered a team who, from the first curtain, were quite obviously enjoying themselves and with little apparent effort had no difficulty in making the audience do likewise. It was a good idea to use the safety curtain, suitably painted to create the right atmosphere, as the proscenium screen, and the auditorium entrances to give the impression of coming into the house from the outside. In a large cast of 13, Frank Webster as Nigel Pitt, estate agent and prospective parliamentary candidate, made excellent use of the stage and one wondered at times where his breath came from so quickly was he covering it. Although suffering from laryngitis, Mike Luckins, with deadpan expression and good timing, gave an interesting portrayal of Sir Lindsay Cooper, the house purchaser needing the little "love-nest". What a pity we have not seen more of Nigel Magrane in his tour here. Sue Ware and Jon Evans got the play off to a good start with the right amount of pace. It was a pity that some of the words were lost by being spoken before the laughter had died, and some cues were a bit slow for waiting for the laugh that did not come. A good choice of play, performed at the right moment by some new faces to the Rheindahlen stage, but RATS still need new members to meet the constant turnover.

In the scene pictured above are (left to right) Audrey Simpson, Janice Marrs (nearly in the 'buff'), Sue Ware, Michael Lutchford and Frank Webster.

The second West Rhine Musical Society production for 1973 was Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore performed at the beginning of October. Ann Harries was the producer with Ray Pinkney as the musical director. The society has the advantage over its contemporaries elsewhere of being able to call upon the services of the orchestra of the Royal Artillery band. The striking thing about this production was the almost too large cast and the very well designed and built set. In G & S a producer has to decide upon what aspect to concentrate, Ann Harries decided on the music, and with few exceptions had selected strong principals. Particularly good were Ann Smith as Buttercup and David Taylor as Deadeye. This was Joan McAthey's last appearance with the society and her singing of Josephine's aria at the beginning of Act II was very moving. If one is to criticise the production one must say that at times the stage appeared overcrowded with just a few too many sisters, cousins and aunts. The society's next production is also G & S, "Ruddigore", which, if slightly surprising, is certainly justified by the sellout of this production. Rheindahlen knows what it likes.

A new regime in Rheindahlen



BAOR PR

On 7 Dec 73 Col. F. H. G. Eggleton, OBE, handed over his appointment as Garrison Commander to Col. G. S. Harris. To the Harris family we would wish to offer a sincere welcome and with it the hope, to Col. Harris, that he does not suffer unduly in the hottest seat in Rheindahlen!

To Col. and Mrs Eggleton we wish good luck, health and happiness whether in their permanent home near Nice or their less permanent one at Mulheim, where Col. Eggleton is to take up an RO's job in Apr 74. After his 2 years and 9 months as Garrison Commander Col. Eggleton will long be remembered for the many, many changes, all for the better, which he has brought about in the Garrison. There is not a mess, school, hostel or any one of the many committees running our amenities that has not got cause to thank him for improvements which have been carried out in his time. He was tireless in his efforts to improve the living and working conditions of all Rheindahlen residents, and there were very few parts of this large and complex town that did not benefit from a personal visit by the Commander at least once a month. Our sincere thanks and best wishes go with him.

THE WEST RHINE MUSICAL SOCIETY

The next Production will be
"RUDDIGORE"

by
W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan
and will take place in the Garrison Theatre, Rheindahlen from 8th to 11th May, 1974.

Assembly of the Company and the first rehearsal for this production will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, 14th January, 1974 in St David's School, Rheindahlen.

Anyone interested in taking part, in any capacity, in this highly amusing Operetta is cordially invited to attend and will be most welcome.

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SHOE FITTINGS

Although the Rheindahlen shopping centre is the biggest Naafi shop in the world this does not deter Naafi from making improvements to shopping conditions there when the opportunity occurs. For example, later this month customers visiting the clothing shop will find new display fittings in the men's, women's, and children's shoe sections. These modern fittings allow a greater selection of shoes in general to be on view and will increase the amount of display space in the men's shoe department.

CAR SALES

During December the car company representatives kindly moved across the shop foyer to make space for the Christmas trees but this month they will be taking up their normal positions and will be there with opinions, advice, and catalogues on a wide range of cars. Upstairs, the staff in the Naafi car sales office will be only too pleased to give information on finance and insurance facilities available through Naafi.

CLUB NOTES

In January the Marlborough club will be swinging with thrice-weekly discos - on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays - while round the corner in the Queensway club discos will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. In addition to this music the Queensway club will have two groups performing during the month; on Sunday 6 January the Pepper Box will be there and on Sunday 27 January Maxwell's Silver Hammer will be on stage.

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RAF RHEINDAHLEN SOCCER

The RAF Rheindahlen Soccer Club, ever aware of the need to heed the lessons of the big boys and anxious to be in fashion, have accepted the resignation of manager Graham McClure-Hall. The players, in a touching show of solidarity, expressed their concern that the boss should depart so suddenly and hoped that the Dutch fuel crisis wouldn't cause an increase in the price of Heineken!

There wasn't an angel treading within miles, so, as from Saturday 10th November, I took the job.

The game that day was a pleasure to watch; fast, clean and exciting. We shared six goals but unfortunately their share was four! However, against an Army team that hadn't been behind so far this season, we were twice ahead, with good goals by Paul Hind and Kenny Clark.

Now that England won't be visiting Germany in 1974, can I suggest Rheindahlen to get your adrenalin running? We can create and miss chances with the best of them! Incidentally, I am basically lazy so any offers of help on the non-playing side will be snapped up. Offers to Sqn. Ldr. Charlett-Green on 4698 or 4661.



RAF PRU

For the last three years Sgt. Mick Cooney has organised the Saturday league fixtures involving the 1st and 2nd Station soccer teams, the Sunday inter-section league of 12 to 14 teams and has also found time to play and referee.

He now returns to the UK on posting to Swindon. In recognition of his services, the Station Commander presented him with a Unit plaque and the soccer fraternity presented a tankard. All players, officials and spectators thank him for his hard work, which was cheerfully done, and wish him and his wife Clair, 'Bon Voyage'.

The picture shows Sgt. Cooney with Wg. Cdr. George and Fg. Off. G. McClure-Hall.

WHATS ON

- 11-13th January - RAFG Individual Squash Championships
- 28th January - RAFG v BAOR Fencing
- 12th January - Borussia M-G v Rot Weiss Essen
- 26th January - Borussia M-G v Wuppertaler SV

CHAIRBORNE WARRIORS



BAOR PR

A patch of grass behind No 3 Civilian Mess provided the venue for an unusual sporting event last month when two sections of the Command Secretariat engaged in a tug-o'-war contest, Section 4/7 (the challengers and 5-2 (the favourites) and Section 1.

Despite appalling weather conditions about 40 colleagues, wives and children watched the teams attempt to pull a length of rope in two directions at once - a pointless exercise, as one of the less impressionable children was heard to declare - but one that had aroused some local interest nevertheless, thanks to a well publicised war of nerves over the previous fortnight, and an announcement on BFBS the previous night.

Mrs Cousins opened the proceedings, assisted by John Duggan, the official referee. Despite Colin Irvine's two left boots, Section 1 emerged victors by 2 crates to nil. Notable performers in Section 4/7 were Huw Williams, whose feet never moved but whose arms are now noticeably longer; Mike Downing, who held on to the rope all the way to the ground; and Dennis Lawrence, who was suffering from rope burns from the previous night's practice. In Section 1 praises go to Tony "Anchor" Hinchliffe, who stoically endured the cement in his boots; Rob Walker, who never once doubted the outcome; and Graham Strange, who selflessly dropped out to devote his energies to shouting the team on.

Finally, thanks go to the spectators, who put DM 70 in the Wireless for the Blind 'piggy', and an unknown sum in No 3 Mess bar profits. Mike Rowe

TAKE THE STRAIN LADS.



BAOR PR

Mrs. Margaret Cousins, wife of the (now) Civil Secretary, British Forces Germany, about to give the "off" for a muscle battle between two sections of the former Command Secretariat.

RHINOS



At the beginning of December the Club's 3 XV's had played 25 games. The 1st XV had the best record having won 4 of their 9 games, drawing 2 others. There were two resounding wins in early November, one of 56-0 against 16 Sig. Regt. and 65-0 against Liege University. A very hard game against RAF Wildenrath resulted in a scoreless draw: it was counted as a moral victory, however, RHINOS losing their hooker in the first scrum of the game.

The 2nd XV and the Wednesday Side are playing regularly but the sudden freeze resulted in waterlogged pitches losing us a few games. Our Captain, Lt. Rawcliffe, was chosen to skipper the Rhine Area XV recently (Sgt. Lamb also played) and, had it not been for the weather, would have gone with the BAOR squad to Berlin in early December. He also played for the BAOR Chairman's XV against Westminster Hospital and skippered the RCT side. Eddie Lamb played in the REME XV and SAC Richardson represented RAFG.

The Club wants more players AND those who have hung up their boots (who would like to join us over a pint in the Sportman's Club after the game!) Contact Major Whyte (RA 2877) or Lt. Rawcliffe (RA 2490).

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BAOR PR

UNCLE BILL AT ST. PATRICK'S



MR. F. W. STONE
Despite bad weather conditions, St. Patrick's had a successful Christmas Fair, which was opened by Uncle Bill, supported by local shops, Messes, the B P garage and individuals. A substantial sum was contributed to a Deaf Children's Charity as well as swelling the school Amenities Fund.

THE NIGHT THE BARRELS RAN DRY.



MIKE McGARRY

BAVARIAN NIGHT, NO 1 CIVILIAN MESS held on 17th November 1973. The public rooms were cleared of all furniture and replaced with scrubbed wood tables and forms. Beautiful Frauleins satisfied the members with frothing steins of beer, and a nine piece band kept the Members dancing to rollicking German tunes. L to R Tony Suthers, Dave Wood, Cliff Raven.

SADDLE CLUB WIN.



HO NORTHAG

The Rheindahlen Saddle Club won the BAYA CHALLENGE CUP at the Rhine Army Horse Trials held on 2/3 November at Sennelager. Awarded for the highest placing in the Pairs Hunter Trial, the cup was won by ROYALIST (SAC Roberts, RAF) and BLITZ (Maj. Betts, RCT) seen here clearing a post and rails together.

RHEINDAHLEN SADDLE CLUB

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WONDER WHAT THE BABY-SITTER HAD?



RAF RHEINDAHLEN WIVES CLUB Christmas Dinner held in the International Restaurant on 3rd December 1973. C-in-C "STIRS IT UP".



RAF PR The C-in-C RAFG, Air Marshal Sir Nigel Maynard, ably assisted by Wg. Cdr. David George and critically watched by Flt. Lt. Scotland, OC Catering Squadron, supervised this year's traditional mixing of the Christmas pudding in the International Restaurant at R.A.F. Rheindahlen.

ST. NICHOLAS PARTY OF THE A.O.W.C.



2 ATAF A charity raffle was held, to raise money for the mentally handicapped in the hospital at Süchteln, on 4th December 1973 at the USOC. Clothing and gifts will be bought with the money raised. Father Christmas gave the raffle prizes out and during the afternoon St. Nicholas arrived with two Black Peters.



The friendly relations which have long existed between the German Armed Forces in Mönchengladbach Garrison (GTNC) and Rheindahlen Garrison were further strengthened when representatives from both Garrisons took part in a Skill at Arms Meeting on 22 November. Rheindahlen just managed an overall win, though the Germans won the rifle and SMD matches. Garrison Commander GTNC in Mönchengladbach, Colonel E G Schupan, has presented a very fine cup named ST HUBERTUS-POKAL, which will be competed for annually. The photograph shows Colonel F H G Eggleton, OBE, Garrison Commander, receiving the Cup from Colonel Schupan, flanked by members of both teams.



GUTHRIE COOPER

Mr. G. S. Cooper, OBE, B Sc., C Eng., FICE – better known to his many Service and civilian friends as Guthrie Cooper, Regional Director, Property Services Agency, Germany – retired in December 1973. Born in Dunbartonshire, educated at Edinburgh Academy and Glasgow University, after pupilage with the LMS Rly. Co.

in Glasgow and London, Guthrie Cooper joined the Air Ministry Works Dept. in 1939. He served in the R.A.F. from 1941 to 1950 reaching the rank of Wg. Cdr. He saw service in Iraq, Iran, the Persian Gulf and, later, in Germany with the Airfield Construction Branch.

In Iraq he was amongst those besieged in Habbaniyah during the Raschid Ali rebellion.

In Germany he commanded 5355 Airfield Construction Wing at Celle and, in the UK, the Airfield Construction Depot at Church Lawford, forerunner of Waterbeach Barracks now the home of 39 Engr. Regt. (A).

During the next twelve years Guthrie Cooper held a number of appointments including six years as Chief Engineer, Bomber Command which he still regards as his halcyon days. He was posted to Singapore in 1962 as Chief Engineer, FEAF. When the Services Works Depts. merged with the MPBW he became Regional Works Officer, Far East Region.

In 1965 he was appointed to the post of Director Personnel (Professional Staff) at MPBW H.Q. in London. In 1968 he became Regional Director, MPBW, Eastern Region, Cambridge.

Guthrie Cooper's appointment in Germany when he arrived in June 1971 was Regional Director, DOE, MPBW having merged with the Ministries of Housing and Transport, in 1970, to become the Department of the Environment. Another change of title occurred in September 1972 when the PSA was formed and Guthrie Cooper became Regional Director of Property Services Agency, German Region.

Married, with one son and three daughters, he has returned to his home in Exmouth, Devon where he will be able to pursue his favourite interests of golf (bad) and sailing (unpredictable). He was a popular President of the PSA Germany Golfing Society.

Guthrie's many friends and colleagues in Rheindahlen wish him and his wife, Peg, well.

Pictured above, at the PSA Ball, are L. to R. Mr. E. H. A. Stretton (Dep. Chief Executive, PSA), Peg and Guthrie Cooper.

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After the finale the cast was given a tremendous standing ovation, by the mainly Dutch audience, which lasted for nearly five minutes. It was a night to remember all round.

The performance in Holland followed four presentations in the previous week (also to full houses) in Queen's Upper School hall. The cast and their technical helpers had worked hard since September, rehearsing three times a week, under the direction of David Lord and Valerie Quant, to have the production ready on time.

The parts of Rosalind and Orlando, whose love story provided the basic plot, were played by Jane Bateson and Tim Edwards. Other leads were taken by Carolyn Vorster (Celia), Louise Richey (Phebe), Paul Paterson (Oliver), Robin Wagg (Touchstone), Alistair Briggs (Jaques), Mark Gainey and Peter Yeomans (The Dukes), and David Kelly (Silvius).
Our picture shows Orlando, Celia and Rosalind.

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BAOR PR
Mary Whitehead, a pupil at Queen's Upper School, whose Christmas Cover design was selected by our independent judges, receives her prize of DM 50 from Lt. Col. W. J. E. Sandford, the Deputy Garrison Commander.

Mary says that she intends to save the money.
Lurking behind are two of your Co-Editors, Mrs. Anne Wood and Mrs. Kay Allaway.

"TOP MARKS" QUIZ



BAOR PR
QUEEN'S SCHOOL team, winners of the round (to be heard on BFBS on 7th January 1974) against KING'S SCHOOL, Gutersloh, will meet KENT SCHOOL in the Final on 13th January 1974.
Left to right: - David Ireland, Paul Eaton and Andrew Dix.



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P.W.H.J.

The world of work

A correspondent to the Bulletin in December expressed thanks to those who were concerned in the Careers Convention held in 34 AEC in November. At the end of November the final Committee meeting of the Rheindahlen Careers Convention was held to consider the practicability of staging conventions elsewhere from time to time. There is no doubt that the 800 visitors to 34 AEC gained great value from the 54 advisors who answered searching questions about prospects, life and work in more than 40 career fields.

The Convention gave a third dimension to the valuable work undertaken by Careers Teachers in local BFES Secondary Schools and by the visiting Careers Officers, Miss Clark and Mr. Hunter. Most impressive too was the interest shown in the presence of the Director of Student Services of Sheffield Polytechnic, Mr. A. R. Corbett, who was able to give very practical guidance on the availability of further and higher educational courses beyond school leaving age.

Altogether this Convention, forerunner to others it is hoped, welded together, in the interests of our young people, the expertise and experience of the community. It was most valuable and symptomatic of what any community can achieve when it sets out to serve some of its members!

R. SOWDEN

ROYAL WEDDING (YES, another one!) - bet you thought Robin Hood was a bit of a vagabond and forest lay-about but he's really a Prince (and a girl too). He is getting married to Little Red Riding Hood (who is also a girl!) So that you can all attend the wedding, we are arranging for the ceremony to be repeated 8 times - 4-12 January at the Garrison Theatre.



LOCAL SKIING

Whether this information is to be of value depends on the snow-fall in the Eifel this winter. Many people do not take up skiing because of the cost of equipment and the belief that it is necessary to get to an Alpine resort or the Harz Mountains.

To dispel those fears and encourage more residents to

MR. F. W. STONE

use the dry ski slope, here is news of four slopes within two hours driving of Rheindahlen. The slopes are not of Alpine class but they will provide a lot of fun for the family whatever your standards.

OVIVAT, in Belgium, offers the most varied sport with two slopes of 500-600 yards. One is quite gentle, the other steep, both have lifts. There are restaurants and hotels in the immediate area. To get there drive south through Erkelenz towards Aachen. Once on the Autobahn, go round Aachen south towards Liege taking the exit road to Eupen. Drive through Eupen following the signs for Malmedy/Monschau until you come to a right fork marked Mount Rigi. Take this road to Scourbrogt, where, look for a small sign to the right to Ovivat and there you are after 1 1/2 hours in good going.

For the two slopes south of Monschau drive as before, round Aachen, but turn off for Brand down Route 256 to Monschau. 20 miles beyond the town is the first slope in the village of Hollerath, on the left as you go through. The second is in the Weiser Stein Nature Park, 4 miles further on. Both have fairly gentle slopes of 800-1,000 yards. The latter offers some beautiful walks for the non-skiers and is in the sun all day.

The fourth slope has not been visited due to rather vague directions passed between wives during idle moments in the Thrift Shop! It is a new one between two small villages near Imgenbroich on Route 258 just north of Monschau. Entering Imgenbroich from either end, turn S. E. at the BP station, (for Thrift Shoppers, that is right if you are heading north and vice versa), till you get out of the village, down a steep drop to the river, across the bridge to Widdau where you will see the ski slope signs. It is between Widdau and Rohren.

DON'T spend a lot of money travelling miles to ski on snow - get down to it on the dry slope here and pray for a hard winter! Then you may get good skiing on your doorstep. W. J. E. S.

Pictured is the real stuff - KANDERSTEG - SWITZERLAND

ASTRA CINEMA - JANUARY

Performances at 18.00 and 20.30 hrs daily unless otherwise stated.	
1	HARRIE CAULDER - Raquel Welch, Robert Culp, Ernest Borgnine AA
2	CANNON FOR CORDOBA - George Peppard, Raf Vallone, Giovanni Ralli AA
3	FIDDLER ON THE ROOF - Topol, Norma Crane, Leonard Frey U
AT 19.00 hrs only	
4, 5	THE TRIPLE ECHO - Glenda Jackson, Oliver Reed X
5	Matinee - THE BAREFOOT EXECUTIVE - Kurt Russell, Joe Flynn, Harry Morgan U
6, 7	AVANTI - Jack Lemmon, Juliet Mills A
8	SHAFT - Richard Roundtree, Moses Gunn X
9	MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE - Clint Walker, Vincent Price X
10	PANCHO VILLA - Telly Savalas, Clint Walker, Anne Francis AA
11, 12	THEATRE OF BLOOD - Vincent Price, Diana Rigg, Ian Hendry X
13, 14	HITLER - THE LAST TEN DAYS - Alec Guinness, Doris Kunstman A
15	RAID ON ROMMEL - Richard Burton, John Colicos U
16, 17	IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS - Hayley Mills, Maurice Chevalier, Wilfred Hyde White - AT 18.00 hrs only A
16, 17	LOVE ME BABY LOVE ME - Anna Moffo, Gianni Machia, Jean Claudio U
18, 19	THE WRATH OF GOD - Robert Mitchum, Frank Langella, Rita Hayworth X
19	Matinee - WRECK - RAISERS - Robert Brown, Michael Ballour U
20, 21	NEVER MIND THE QUALITY FEEL THE WIDTH - John Bluihal AA
22	EMBASSY - Richard Roundtree, Chuck Connors, Marie Jose Nat AA
23	DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER - Sean Connery, Jill St John A
24	THE ORGANIZATION - Sidney Poitier, Barbara McNair AA
25, 26	LADY SINGS THE BLUES - Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams X
27, 28	LIFE AND TIMES OF JUDGE ROY BEAN - Paul Newman, Jacqueline Bisset A
29	COMMANDOS - Lee Van Cleef, Jack Kelly X
30	BUCK AND THE PREACHER - Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte X
31	DIRTY HARRY - Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino, Reni Santoni AA

GLOBE CINEMA - JANUARY - Times as above

1	KIDNAPPED - Michael Caine, Trevor Howard, Jack Hawkins U
2	THE ARISTOCATS - CHARLIE THE LONESOME COUGAR - Ron Brown, Brian Russell U
AT 17.45 & 20.30 hrs	
3	UP THE FRONT - Frankie Howard, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Stanley Holloway A
4, 5	SNOWBALL EXPRESS - Dean Jones, Nancy Olson U
5, 6	BEDKNOBS & BROOMSTICKS - Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson, Roddy McDowall - AT 14.30 hrs only U
6	THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN - Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach U
7	A FISTFUL OF DOLLARS - Clint Eastwood, Marianne Koch X
8	FOR A FEW DOLLARS MORE - Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, X
9	BANDOLERO - Dean Martin, James Stewart, Raquel Welch A
10	THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY - Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef X
11	HANG 'EM HIGH - Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens X
12	BUSH CHRISTMAS - Chips Rafferty, John Fernside U
Childrens Cinema Club at 10.30 hrs only	
12	INVITATION TO A GUNFIGHTER - Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach U
13	THE AMAZING MR. BLUNDEN - Lawrence Nalmsmith, Lynne Frederick AT 14.30 hrs only U
13, 14	SCORPIO - Burt Lancaster, Alain Delon, Paul Scofield X
15	ZEE & CO - Elizabeth Taylor, Michael Caine, Susannah York X
16	THE RED SUN - Charles Bronson, Ursula Andress, Alain Delon AA
17, 18,	LIVE AND LET DIE - Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto, Jane Seymour A
19, 20	MENACE ON THE MOUNTAIN - Patricia Crowley, Albert Salmi, Charles Aidman - AT 14.30 hrs daily U
20, 21	A TOUCH OF CLASS - Glenda Jackson, George Segal AA
22	YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE - Sean Connery A
23	THE OFFENCE - Sean Connery, Trevor Howard X
24	JOE KIDD - Clint Eastwood, John Saxon, Robert Duvall AA
25, 26	LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR - Jack Smethurst, Rudolf Walker, Nina Baden-Semper A
26	NULLARBOR HIDEOUT - Childrens Cinema Club at 10.30 hrs only U
25, 27	TREASURE ISLAND - Robert Newton, Bobby Driscoll U
AT 14.30 hrs daily	
27, 28	THE LAST OF SHEILA - Richard Benjamin, Dyan Cannon, James Mason, Raquel Welch AA
29	THE BURGLARS - Omar Sharif, Jean Paul Belmondo AA
30	CARRY ON MATRON - Sidney James, Kenneth Williams, Joan Sims A
31	SITTING TARGET - Oliver Reed, Jill St John, Ian McShane X

STOP PRESS

P.S.A. WIVES CLUB

There will be a Coffee Morning in St. Andrews Church Hall at 10.15 a.m. on 18th January. Mrs. Grace Evans will give a talk "So you'd like to paint a picture". New wives specially welcome.

R.A.F. LADIES COFFEE MORNING

The next meeting will be held at 10.30 a.m. on 29th January in the H.Q. R.A.F. Officers Mess. All wives of Mess Members and their guests are welcome.

TUESDAY CIRCLE

15th January - Beauty Demonstration. Let beauty be your New Year resolution! Epilogue: - The Rev. P. Mallett, C.F.

29th January - "Behind The Curtain" - a talk by Mr. A. H. Wilcock. Epilogue: - The Rev. D. Morris, C.F.

BULK REFUSE

Collections on: - 2nd, 16th, 30th January 1974.

ARMY THRIFT SHOP

The shop re-opens 15th January. Please note that a Sale of Winter Items will be held for one week from 18th March. ALL UNSOLD GOODS in stock on 18th March will be reduced to clear whether they have been in the shop for 4 weeks or not. Please withdraw anything you do not wish to dispose of at the lower price before that date.

Summer items will be accepted from the beginning of March.

R.A.F. THRIFT SHOP

First Taking in Day 17th January

First Paying out Day 24th January

Helpers Taking in Day 18th January

The following donations have been made to Charities: -

R.A.F. Benevolent Fund	DM 3000
Cheshire Foundation Homes for the Sick	DM 3000
R.A.F. Wegberg Patients Comforts Fund	DM 300
R.A.F. Rheindahlen C.O.'s Benevolent Fund	DM 250
Sunshine Homes	DM 750

R.A.F. RHEINDAHLEN WIVES CLUB

A "Meet and Greet Party" will be held on 7th January. Membership fees will be due and new members are most welcome. Coffee, tea and squash available. The evening ends with Bingo. Raffle prizes to be won.

Buses: - Dorthausen 7.30 p.m., St. Andrews School 7.50 p.m., St. Christophers School 7.55 p.m. Returning at 10.40 p.m. (approx).

QUEEN'S SCHOOL

Pupils to be admitted in January 1974 should be enrolled on Monday 7th January. Please telephone RA 2412 (3rd to 4th forms) and RA 2021 (1st and 2nd forms) for an appointment. Subsequently, enrolments will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, mornings only. Please telephone as above for an appointment. The new term begins on Tuesday, 8th January.

RHEINDAHLEN FLOWER CLUB

Lady Tuzo and Lady Maynard judged the Christmas Competition on 5th December. Winners were: - Beginners Class - Mrs. Goodwin (1st), Mrs. Chapple (2nd). Intermediate Class - Mrs. Welner (1st), Mrs. Crosby (2nd). Mrs. Welner also won the Charles Silver Tray for her arrangement judged as "Best in Show".

The A G M is on 30th January in the Marlborough Club Ballroom. For members, business commences at 7 p.m. followed, at 8 p.m., by a glass of wine and a showing of slides entitled "World of Gardens" when all will be welcome. Raffle and Sales Table, the latter at reduced prices. Admission free.

S.W. EXTENSION WELFARE LIBRARY

This library is situated in North Lodge, No. 1 Civilian Mess and is open to all Service personnel, U.K. based civilians and their families. The

library is staffed on a voluntary basis and the money from subscriptions and charges is spent on new books each month. There is a very good selection of the latest fiction. Opening times are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

DOGS

Owners of dogs are reminded that dogs must be registered with Garrison H.Q. Full details of regulations, including Dutch and German laws, are set out in Section 13 of "Married Families Pamphlet, 1972". In particular, it must be accepted that, in German law, forstmeisters and game-keepers are within their rights to shoot, on sight, any dog running loose in either protected woods or game preserves. YOU ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ROAM THE GARRISON.

ANGLO-GERMAN SOCIAL CLUB

The next meeting of the Club will be held in the Sports and Social Club, R.A.F. Rheindahlen on 17th January at 8.00 p.m. The Club offers the chance for members and their dependants to speak German, to meet German members and to take part in a wide range of sporting and social activities, amongst which are: - Visits to local theatres to see plays, operas and films. Musical evenings during which music from pop to classical is played. Local rambles/hikes. Bowling in the Kegelszentrum, Rheydt. Tennis/volleyball/badminton matches. Why not give it a try? All are welcome. Enquiries to: - Sqd. Ldr. Price on Ext. 4063.

RANFURLY LIBRARY SERVICE

Are you about to pack to return to the UK? Have you any books, school text books that the children have finished with, children's fiction, any adult or children's books, suitable for this charity which supplies the poor of seventy different countries of the world, to help them become more literate?

Books are one of the biggest head-aches when packing as they are so heavy. Here is a very useful way of disposing of them. No porn please, and nothing tattered or torn! If you have even one book that your family has finished with, Mrs. C. M. Gibbs is collecting for Lady Maynard. Please ring her at Ex: 4574 and she will collect, or the books may be left at 6. Dundee Way.

USOC BRIDGE CLUB

Now that the winter is here, the Committee of the USOC Bridge Club are anxious to re-establish Duplicate Bridge on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

For players who have recently arrived here we can offer a pleasant evening's entertainment plus the chance to enter, if they so wish, English Bridge Union competitions. Those who have played only Rubber Bridge will not find it difficult to adapt to Duplicate and help will be given by experienced players. What is preferable, however, is that new members come with a partner if possible.

Enquiries may be made by contacting the following people: -

Lt. Col. D. Boyle (Chairman)	Legal Branch	RA 2627
Maj. Brazelick	Int. Svy.	RA 2215
Maj. Attenborough (Treasurer)	Eng. Brch	RA 3275
Mrs. Rees	Child Guidance Clinic	RA 3355

ALLIED OFFICERS WIVES CLUB

The American Ladies will arrange the next tea at 2.15 p.m. on 31st January in the USOC. There will be a demonstration on etching and the artist will have items for sale.

Small Ads

BALLET CLASSES - new term begins 14th January 1974. Mondays - St. George's School - Primary & Grade I. Tuesdays - Special Baby Class under 5 years. Wednesdays - St. Christopher's School - Primary & Grade I. Thursdays - St. Patrick's School - Primary & Grade I. For times and age groups please contact: - Mrs. Ellis, 2, Derby Walk.

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