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Editorial

Summer holidays are nearly over, and the residents of Rheindahlen once again look like rent-a-crowd for Sun Tan Lotion adverts. It's little wonder civilian visitors comment on the affluent air of our station. The children look delightfully healthy at the many youth activities held this month, with tennis courts, shooting ranges and canoes filled with bronzed bodies. How lucky we are to have such facilities for our youngsters to use, and even more so to have so many personnel giving of their time to coach the young people, to encourage and help the volunteer youth workers who have come over from UK for the four week period. You can read about them in an article by a junior reporter on the Youth Page.

Once again the response to the Leadogram has been tremendous, so there is no doubt that it will become a regular bi-monthly feature.

Many of our regular contributors are on holiday this month however we should be back to normal on the next issue.

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FRONT COVER: Photograph shows kneeling (L to R) T. C. (Burrett) & Sammy Johnson. Sitting (L to R) Danny Thompson & Trev Henry.

BANDSMAN IS KING



Framed in the flower bedecked front porch of his home which proclaims him King Mike the First of Dorthausen, Corporal Mike North poses with his ministers: SAC Dave Anderson, (Left), and Mr Mike Crust.

A Royal Air Force bandsman was recently "King" for a long weekend.

Corporal Mike North, 32 a trombonist with the Band of the Royal Air Force Germany, was King of Dorthausen during their annual festival — Over a period of four days the festivities include parades through the village, feasts during the day, and grand balls in the evenings, all presided over by the King.

It is very rare for a Briton to be chosen village King — but Dorthausen established a first by appointing two British "Ministers" to assist in his Royal duties. Senior Aircraftman Dave Anderson, 27 an MT driver at RAF Hospital Wegberg and former serviceman Mike Crust, 35, late of the British Army, and now married to a German girl, and living at Dorthausen.

Corporal North and his ministers are both involved in village social life, and became caught-up in the village festival after playing for what they call the village "old boys" soccer team. One of Mike's German team mates won the annual shooting competition which decides who will be the next King, and then discovered he would not be available at the time. As he had already chosen Mike North as one of his Ministers, he asked him to step in as King.

"I didn't hesitate" Mike said — and added that he would do it all again, he enjoyed it so much.

Let's go to the pictures

Another bumper month for childrens films! There are only three films in this month's review and they may not suit all tastes, but the following quiz is suitable for cinema-goers or 'Let's go to the Pictures' readers. All the answers are on at the cinema this month or can be found in past reviews.

QUIZ

1. Who did Jim Henson and Frank Oz create?
2. Who would want to break into Jail?
3. Where does Frances de la Tour try to make a pass at Don Warrington?
4. Who is Rufus Excaliburfolks?
5. What do "North Sea Hijack" and Escape to Athena' have in common?
6. Which film is perhaps the most expensive ever made by Steven Spielberg and Hollywood?
7. Who directed 'Rocky' and Rocky II'?
8. Where does a father take the role of a mother?
9. Which film portrays life in an All-American ball game story?
10. Who is the famous detective who has recently died?

'Hussy' (Astra 10, 11) is written by a British newcomer to films, Mathew Chapman and lacks conviction and clarity. Behind the glamour of the London night spots, Helen Mirren, a call-girl/dance-hostess and John Shea, the lighting man at the club have an uneasy love affair. As a pathological, violent criminal, he had an oppressive influence upon her. He has a homosexual love who uses him in a drug-ring operation. An improbable and unsuitable story for a film.

'The Jerk' (Astra 24, 25) never quite manages to say something about American consumer society. Steve Martin is the hero (Navin Johnson) and founding of a negro family who goes to the big city to seek his fortune; he makes it and loses it all by accident. Meanwhile he discovers work, money and sex. He is saved by his black family who take him back to the improved log-cabin they have made by dutifully investing the pittance he sent them. Bernadette Peters is his mistress and Carl Reiner brings about Navin Johnson's financial downfall.

'The Wanderers' (Globe 7, 8) is set in the Bronx in 1963 and centres on three members of an Italian Gang in New York. The film belongs to the gang-film cult presently going round. The Gang's adversaries all equally grotesque as 'The Warriors' enemies. 'The Wanderers' plagiarises such classics as 'West Side Story' and 'Clockwork Orange' but at the same time is based on real life crumbling apartment blocks, with angry parents who face the street toughness of their children.

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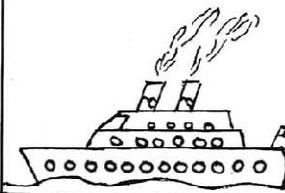
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A Selection of New Records into the Record Library . . .



The RAF Rheindahlen Record library is in the RAF Education Centre, Grenville Road. Here is a selection of some new records recently added to the catalogue:

ARTIST	TITLE	NO
Chic	Real People	Pop 40
AC/DC	Back in Black	Pop 302
George Benson	Give me the night	Solo 8
Glen Miller	Greatest Hits	Jazz & Inst 47
-	Music from the Oberammergau Passion Play	Class 177
Monastery of Monserrat	Gregorian Chants	Class 240
Gladys Knight & the Pips	About Love	Pop 33
Xanadu	Film Soundtrack	M & S 23
Kenny Rogers	10 years of gold	Folk 46
James Last	Die Schönsten Klassischen Melodien (Triple)	Jazz & Inst 80

RHEINDAHLEN WOOL & CRAFT SHOP

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The shop will be open on the following days until Fri 12 Sep
 Monday: 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm; Tuesday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
 From 15 Sep the shop will resume normal working hours
 Monday: 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm; Tuesday: 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm;
 Wednesday: 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm; Thursday: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

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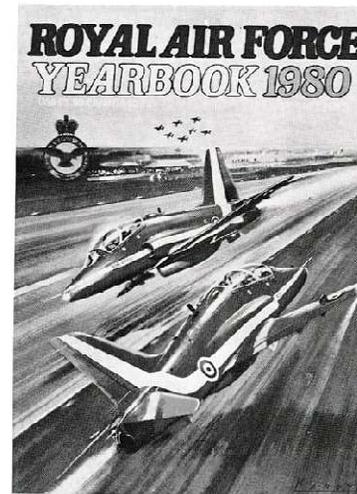
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Monday Sep 29 – Friday 3 Oct

There will be bargains for all, so come along & stock up for the winter evenings.

NEWS FROM THE ENGINEERING AND SUPPLY SQUADRON

As readers will have seen in the newspapers, the Ministry of Defence has ordered a three months' embargo on expenditure connected with local purchase and contracts and this will have a noticeable effect in some engineering and supply areas of our service to customers. Vehicle operation may be affected adversely as will some barrack services, noticeably carpet laying and in situ cleaning. You are asked to bear with us, please, over this difficult period and may care to note that operational supply and repair are also affected by this overall economy drive. We shall do all we can to provide you with the best service possible under the circumstances.



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The RAF Year Book 1980 consists of 72 pages packed with over a 100 colour and black and white photographs and detailed line drawings of aircraft.

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- The RAF looks ahead (The re-equipment plans of the RAF as it enters a new decade).
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- Soviet Warplane Directory (The principle types of aircraft serving with the Soviet Air Forces, described and illustrated in easy reference form).
- Low Level over the UK (The factors that influence the operation of aircraft of the RAF at low altitudes over Britain).

Your copy of the 1980 Yearbook can be obtained now from the RAF Discip Office or the PSI Shop SHQ. Price DM 2.80.

RAF RHEINDAHLEN INFORMATION SERVICE

The RAF Rheindahlen Information Service, featured in the July issue, is available to all members of the JHQ community. The Information Room is open during normal office hours, but to give individual help, especially when an understanding of German is needed, the Service is manned by a fluent German/English speaker at certain times. Starting this month these hours will change to:

Every afternoon	Mon – Fri	1345 – 1545
Two mornings	Tue & Fri	0945 – 1145
Two evenings	Mon & Thu	1700 – 1900

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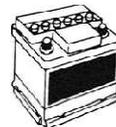
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They are WO1 Edward Totts (third from right), manager of the WOs and Sgts Mess Rheindahlen Garrison for the past six years; WO2 John Peek (second from left), for the past five years responsible for the section of the Quartermaster's department which deals with the movement of family baggage; Staff Sergeant William Baggaridge (extreme left), Rheindahlen Garrison estate warden; and Sergeant Gerald Acton (extreme right), chief clerk of the Quartermaster of Rheindahlen Garrison.

They received their medals from the Chief of Staff HQ BAOR, Major General RK Guy (second from right). Also pictured is Colonel KSB Wintle, Commander Rheindahlen Garrison.

PILL BOXES

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NAAFI NOTE BOOK

by JOHN WILLIAMS

Following on from last month — the record bonanza continues in the foyer until the 6th with LP's and cassettes at only DM 5.00 each. The latest Star Buys programme is well under way in the durables department, so do pick up a catalogue if you haven't already done so. The following are just four items from it: — a Hoovermatic washing machine de luxe at DM 775, a Sharp 20" colour TV at DM 1020, a Sony audio tower system at DM 950, and a Panasonic digital car cassette radio at DM 490 — all good value and there are still stamps or discount to come.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT JHQ

It is now a year since we started our photographic "Experiment" at JHQ, when we introduced more up-market equipment on to our shelves. This has proved a huge success, catering for the growing demand of camera owners in Germany and the range has steadily increased to include such respected names as Nikon and Hasselblad. Although we can't stock every available item, we can order virtually anything for you. Very soon the magnificent Nikon F3, to of the whole Nikon range, will be on the shelves, and in addition to the usual features associated with such a professional camera, Nikon have included a liquid crystal exposure readout in the viewfinder. Now there's a camera for the enthusiast to clock out for.

The SLR cameras, with the interchangeable lenses, have steadily increased in popularity in recent years. Now, however, many owners are using zoom lenses to cover a wide range of focal lengths, thus getting optical versatility without the need constantly to change over lenses. We have the excellent Vivitar 35-65 mm and 70-210 mm macro which are proving very popular — dare I coin a phrase and say that our lens business is 'zooming'?

It is very encouraging to find that the wider range of photographic equipment really pleases so many of you. We look forward to supplying the needs of the ever growing army of photographic enthusiasts.

In the clothing department, the beginning of the month features "Back to School" clothing and footwear. Also there's a constant re-supply of Autumn/Winter fashions, including long dresses for special social occasions.

It's not, I hope, too early to mention Christmas as Christmas cards are in the shop already if you want to post surface mail to overseas areas in plenty of time.

Finally, at the last customer relations committee meeting many representatives made the point that prams with infants were being left in the foodhall near the packing areas and underneath shelves containing shopping-bags and it was felt this could lead to accidents. The committee endorsed our policy of not allowing prams to be parked in the foodhall. So, if you take a pram to the complex please leave it in the official pram parking area in the foyer.

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BFBS Television

MURDER STORIES

Robert Morley introduces each episode of „Lady Killers“ a new drama series which begins on BFBS TV this month.

An anthology series of seven plays based on the trials of woman accused of murder, each play has been designed to show how the murder was brought to court and – at the same time – to show the conflicts raging within each of the accused.

The seven cases range from the story of Marie Marguerite Fahmy, a 23-year-old Parisian beauty who was tried for the murder of her playboy husband, to the tragic case of Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in Britain.

They all have one element in common: was the accused woman guilty of murder, had there been extenuating circumstances, or was there a gross miscarriage of justice?

The first story "Murder at the Savoy Hotel" stars Barbara Kellerman as Marie Fahmy. Other well-known actresses appearing in the series include Elaine Paige as Kate Webster in "Not for the Nervous", Georgina Hale as Ruth Ellis in "Lucky, Lucky Thirteen!", Joanna David as Mary Pearcey in "Killing Mice", and Rita Tushingham as Charlotte Bryant in "Don't Let Them Kill Me On Wednesday".

LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA

"People of the Barrio" is the first of three documentaries made in South America by award-winning producer/director Brian Moser for "Frontier" a new series to be shown on BFBS TV this month.

Says Moser: "These documentaries are about people struggling to exist on the edge of society. In the films the people tell their own stories."

The first focusses on six inhabitants of Barrio, who describe how they and their families struggle to survive. To win their confidence before beginning filming, Brian Moser moved into the Barrio for seven months with his wife Caroline, herself a lecturer in anthropology, and their two sons aged 6 and 8.

They built their own shack and shared the appalling conditions of the local people. None of the Moser family appear in the programme, but it is based on Caroline Moser's research and she does the commentary.

ARE YOU GETTING IT

If you aren't receiving your copy of the Bulletin, please contact the SWO on RA 4562 without delay.



LADY KILLERS



Georgina Hale plays Ruth Ellis in "Lucky, Lucky Thirteen" the third story in the "Lady Killers" series to be shown on BFBS TV this month.



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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Rheindahlen Flower Club

The Rheindahlen Flower Club was founded in 1966 by a group of wives who were aware of the growing interest in the art of flower arrangement. Apart from establishing good inter-Service and civilian relations, its primary aim is to provide members with demonstrations and discussions in the art of flower arranging so that interest is stimulated and skills improved. Lady Scotter and Lady Terry are the current Joint Presidents and have always shown the greatest interest in the Club's activities.

Mrs. Jane Attlee, a founder member and Honorary Vice-President now living in Devon, attended the 10th anniversary celebrations in September 1976 when she was impressed to see how the Club had developed. Well-known demonstrators give presentations at each of the monthly meetings providing a most enjoyable and relaxing afternoon's entertainment. These meetings also provide an opportunity for wives from the surrounding area to meet on a friendly and informal basis.

For those who prefer to participate rather than watch, there are opportunities to help with the flower arrangements for the major social functions at Rheindahlen, e.g. this year these included the American, Dutch and British Receptions held in the Rheindahlen Rooms and last year the Club was delighted to arrange flowers for HRH Princess Anne's visit.

The Club is affiliated to the London and Overseas Branch of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies and members are always welcome at Caxton Hall for their meetings. Copies of their official quarterly magazine "The Flower Arranger" are available at the Sales Table during the meetings which enables us to keep in touch with events at home.

Meetings are held at the Marlborough Club, usually on the first Thursday of each month except in the school holidays, and details are given regularly in this Bulletin. Sales tables for flower arranging aids, silk flowers, silver, porcelain and paintings are among the many attractions. There is also an excellent library and a creche is provided.

The Club is self supporting and donations are given each year to charitable organisations such as the Guild of Blind Gardeners, The Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths, the ACROSS Trust and the Action Research for the Crippled Child.

The Flower Club holds an Annual Show in October and this year the date for your diary is Thursday, 9th October 1980. Do come along whether you are a beginner or an expert as this show depends very much on your support.

ALLIED OFFICERS' WIVES' CLUB

We open our new Season with the German Ladies inviting us to tea at HAUS WILDENRATH in Wildenrath Village, on Thursday, September 18th at 2.0 p.m.

There will be traffic signs in the village to guide you. A guided convoy will also leave the Rheindahlen Rooms at 1.30 p.m. The art of basket making will be demonstrated and there will be the usual raffles.

We look forward to welcoming you.

BSES LADIES CLUB

COFFEE MORNING — in the Church Centre, JHQ on Wednesday 10th September 1980 from 10.00 until noon.

HAIRDRESSING DEMONSTRATION: by Bruce/Melvin, now having opened his own salon in Giesenkirchen he will do some demonstration cutting and blowwaving in St George's School, JHQ starting at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 22nd September 1980 — Entrance DM 1.00.

RHEINDAHLEN BRIDGE CLUB

The Rheindahlen Bridge Club meets at 1930 hrs every Tuesday evening in the Blue Pool amenities room to play duplicate bridge. Membership is open to all ranks of British and other NATO forces, authorised civilians and their dependants.

Membership is free and members pay DM 2.00 per head table money each week, most of which is redistributed in prizes. New members are always welcome and anyone wishing to join should contact Wg Cdr Tony Alder (4097/4123), Maj Phil Bennett (034-420) or Mrs Sue Fauset (2057) for further information, or simply turn up at the club on any Tuesday evening.



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Tailoring	Wed	E
Pottery	Tue	E
Pottery	Wed	AM
Copper Beating	Mon	E
Copper Beating	Tue	AM
COOKERY		
Cake Icing	Fri	AM
Cooking for Entertaining	Thu	AM
Hostess Cookery (Men)	Mon	E
Hostess Cookery (Introduction)	Thu	PM
Indian/Chinese	Thu	E
Typewriting		
Beginners	Mon	AM
Beginners	Tue	E
Continuation 1	Tue	AM
Continuation 1	Wed	E
Continuation 2	Wed	AM
RSA	Mon	E
RSA	Thu	AM
RSA	Thu	E
RSA	Fri	AM
Shorthand		
Beginners	Wed	AM
Continuation 1	Mon	E
Continuation 2	Thu	E
KEY		
AM	=	1000 to 1200 hours
PM	=	1400 to 1600 hours
E	=	1830 to 2030 hours (except for Woodwork which is 1800 to 2000 hours)
Queen's	=	Queen's School, Rheindahlen

PART TIME CLASSES IN 34 ARMY EDUCATION CENTRE – 6 OCTOBER TO 29 NOVEMBER 1980

In this edition of the Bulletin, there are full details of Part Time Classes for the Autumn Term in 34 Army Education Centre, Cambridge House. Readers will see from the programme that regrettably the number of classes available is less than what has been offered for the same term in previous years. The reason for this is that the money available for the payment of part time class Instructors has been considerably reduced as a result of the current limitations on certain aspects of defence expenditure. In addition, the money available for materials has been cut. This means that for the remainder of this year, part timer class members must provide in most cases whatever they need for their classes. For example in Cookery classes, it will be necessary for class members to share the cost of the demonstration materials required by the Instructor.

The question of eligibility to attend classes has caused problems in the past, but the Manual of Army Education is specific on this subject:

1. In overseas commands Service dependants are equally eligible with Service personnel to attend day or evening classes in Service accommodation. This concession also extends to UK based civilian employees of the Ministry of Defence and their dependants.
2. United Kingdom based civilians employed by other Exchequer Departments and their families, and United Kingdom based civilians employed by authorised Service organisations may also participate in voluntary education facilities but only on a 'Fill Up' basis.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, there will be a separate enrolment day for those to whom Paragraph 2 above is applicable, and full details of enrolment are in the Part Time Class Programme Brochure, copies of which are available from 34 AEC.

ANGLO GERMAN CLASSES IN DÜSSELDORF

The Düsseldorf Volkshochschule will be offering in the Winter Term, which starts in early September, a wide range of classes which are intended for both British and German participants. There are classes in Typing, Preparing for Christmas, Music Appreciation, Squash, Badminton, Bridge and Problems of Contemporary Europe.

The cost of one of these courses is between 12 and 20 DM – and represents very good value for money. If you are interested in attending, you should contact Major M J McManus on JHQ 2842 or contact the Volkshochschule direct – the contact is Miss Janice Probert on Düsseldorf 8993424 or write to her c/o

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**PART TIME CLASSES IN 34 ARMY EDUCATION CENTRE —
6 OCTOBER TO 29 NOVEMBER 1980**

SUBJECT	DAY	TIME	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
German				
Oral 1	Mon	E	Room 22	Mrs Russell
Oral 1	Mon	E	Room 23	Mrs Marment
Oral 1	Tue	E	Room 22	Mrs Graham
Oral 1	Wed	E	Room 22	Mrs Barber
Oral 1	Thu	E	Room 22	Mrs Marment
Oral 2	Tue	E	Room 23	Mrs Hewlett
Oral 2	Wed	E	Room 23	Mrs Plumridge
Oral 2	Thu	E	Room 23	Mrs Morgan
Oral 3	Thu	E	Room 5	Mr Parkinson
Oral 4	Tue	E	Room 4	Mr Booth
GCE 1st Year	Mon	E	Room 4	Capt Lindley (Retd)
2nd Year	Thu	E	Room 4	Capt Lindley (Retd)
Post GCE/Colloquial	Tue	E	Room 12	Mrs Evans

French

Beginners	Wed	E	Room 5	Mrs Taplin
Housewives German				

These courses last 2 weeks of morning attendance only (0930-1200 hours) and are offered at 2 levels. Enrolment for these courses is at any time during the year in Room 30 at 34 AEC — it is advisable to give alternative course dates if possible. It is recommended that a period of at least 2 months is left between the 2 levels to allow for practice of the material covered at the first stage. Fees are payable on the first day of the course and joining instructions are issued to all candidates about 2 weeks before the start of the course.

Housewives 1	HWA 5/80	15 Sep to 26 Sep
	6/80	3 Nov to 14 Nov
Housewives 2	HWB 2/80	6 Oct to 17 Oct

Language Training

Full details of full time courses at 34 AEC are found on the notice board near Room 25. These courses from Introductory to Colloquial level are open to all dependants, MOD Civilians and other Ex-chequer employees and their dependants on "fill up" basis. Application for these courses should be made to Boom 30 at 34 AEC during working hours. Alternative course dates should be given where possible.

Woodwork	Mon	E	Queen's	Mr Hughes
Woodwork	Tue	E	Queen's	Mr Baker

**RAF RHEINDAHLEN EDUCATION CENTRE
AUTUMN TERM PROGRAMME 1980**

'A' LEVEL

Mathematics	Mon	1900 - 2100
	Wed	1900 - 2100

'O' LEVEL

English Lang (Nov 80 Exam)	Tue	0930 - 1100
English Lang (Nov 80 Exam)	Wed	1830 - 2000
Mathematics	Thu	0930 - 1130
Mathematics	Thu	1730 - 1930
English Literature	Tue	1830 - 2030
Sociology	Tue	1830 - 2030
Modern History ¹⁾	Wed	1800 - 2000
Physics ¹⁾	Wed	1830 - 2030
Human Biology	Thu	1830 - 2030
Geography	Thu	1830 - 2030
German	Mon	1800 - 2000
General Paper (Nov 80 Exam) ²⁾	Wed	0930 - 1100

LANGUAGE COURSES

German 1	Mon	1730 - 1930
German 1	Wed	1830 - 2000
German 1	Thu	1000 - 1130
German 2	Tue	1900 - 2030
German 3	Mon	1900 - 2030
French Conversation	Mon	1830 - 2000
German Conversation ³⁾	Mon	1000 - 1130

NOTES

- 1) Class held at Queens School.
- 2) 6 Week course for students with 'O' level English or equivalent.
- 3) Class held at Dortheusen.
- 4) Only for personnel who have completed year 1.
- 5) Applicants will be selected according to experience.

OTHER COURSES

ONG Business Studies Year II ⁴⁾	Tue	1400 - 1900
Living with the Under Fives	Wed	1900 - 2100
Guitar 1 Basic ¹⁾	Thu	1830 - 2030
RYA Yacht Master (Offshore) Theory ²⁾	Thu	1830 - 2030
Everyday Aspects of Law	Wed	1830 - 2030
Computers ¹⁾ (an Introduction to Personal Computing)	Thu	1900 - 2100
Bridge for Beginners	Mon	1930 - 2100
Tapestry Weaving for Beginners	Thu	1930 - 2130

ENROLMENTS

1. Enrolments for classes will take place in the Education Centre RAF Rheindahlen from 8 - 12 Sep during the following hours.
0900 - 1200
1400 - 1600
2. There is no charge for Service personnel. Fees for civilians and dependants are as follows: —
 - a. Courses of 1 or 2 terms duration DM 13 per term.
 - b. Courses spanning a full academic year DM 37 for the course.
 Fees are payable at the time of enrolment.
3. Further details may be obtained by telephoning Ext 4155 or by visiting the Education Centre.

Education News



QUEEN'S SCHOOL Garrison and Station Commanders' Prizes for Service

Colonel Wintle and Wing Commander Keppel-Compton were able to be present at the end of term Assembly for Queen's School on 24 July. All pupils and staff were seated in brilliant sunshine in the Quadrangle and heard both Commanders talk about Service. This year's recipients of the handsome trophies and a generous book prize were the Head Girl and Head Boy 1979/80 who were congratulated for their splendid commitment to the School.

Sally Ann Rees received her prize from the Garrison Commander and Terry Keenan his from the Station Commander.



QUEEN'S SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 1980

Recently arrived personnel living within Queen's School catchment area with children (born 31 August 1969 or before) due to be admitted for the first time in September 1980, should telephone the School Secretary on Rhine Army 2412 after Tuesday 26 August 1980, preferably during the morning, for an admission appointment. The Autumn Term begins on Tuesday 9 September 1980.

(This notice does NOT apply to children transferring from Rheindahlen area primary schools.)

REGISTRATION OF NEW ARRIVALS - ST. DAVID'S / ST. ANDREW'S & ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOLS

Parents with children of primary school age living in the eastern half of the Garrison (J.H.Q. map sectors H - P) should register their children at St. Andrew's School on Monday 8th September between 11.00 - 12.30 and 14.30 - 15.30. Children will then be allocated to one of the two schools serving this area i.e. St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Primaries.

PART-TIME TEACHERS - GERMAN LANGUAGE

There is a continual need for suitable qualified or experienced people able to offer their services as part-time teachers, particularly in German. If you are interested in teaching a class, at GCE or colloquial level, please contact the RAF Education and Training Centre on RA 4586 or 4748.

PART-TIME TEACHER WANTED

The Volkshochschule, Mönchengladbach need someone to teach a few classes of French each week. The job might interest a suitably qualified lady who does not want to work full time. If you are interested, contact Herr MORSBACH at the Volkshochschule on MG 270 6270.

RHEINDAHLEN FLOWER CLUB

9th October: Demonstration at Marlborough Club, Rheindahlen 2.15 pm. Demonstrator: Mrs. Margot Camp. Theme: Autumn Glory.

The Demonstration will be combined with the Autumn Show and the Competition will be judged by Mrs. Margot Camp. For details of the Competition see separate announcement in this Bulletin.

NATO RHEINDAHLEN CERAMICS CLUB

Anyone interested in joining please contact the Secretary, Mrs Fisher, on MG 551580 or come along to the RAF EDUCATION CENTRE on Monday 8th September at 1800 hrs to enrol.

PSA WIVES CLUB

The first Coffee morning of the PSA Wives Club will be held at the Church Centre on Wednesday at 10.00 when the guest speaker will be Ms. Ann Armstrong. All wives are very welcome.

RHEINDAHLEN GARRISON STAMP CLUB

RGSC meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month at 1930 hrs in 34 AEC. Annual Membership is DM 5. The club aims to cater for all philatelic interests, including GB, Commonwealth, Europe and specialised collecting.

Talks, displays, auctions are all in the 1980/81 programme. Next meeting 11 Sep 1980 — all philatelists welcome.

LADIES BRIDGE CLUB

The Ladies Bridge Club will meet every Wednesday in September from 1.45 to 4.45 pm in the Ladies Room of the RAF Officers' Mess. New members will be most welcome. Enquiries to Sheila Reader RA 4064.

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CB-RADIO

(CITIZEN BAND RADIO)



It seems opportune at this time to bring up the subject of Citizen Band Radio or CB as it is more commonly referred to. To many the term CB will only be what they have heard recently on BFBS Radio in connection with the likelihood of UK becoming 'legal' but under another name called 'Open Channel Radio'.

However, there are already a large number of regular users of CB Radio in Rheindahlen and the surrounding areas of Wildenrath, Brüggel, Bracht and Mönchengladbach. There is in fact a club based in Rheindahlen called the 'Rhine Cuppers' with a current membership of 70 and getting bigger every week, who enjoy this means of communication. The Rhine Cuppers was started by a small group guided by an American named Jim Ditty (he was also the first President of the club). It was he that brought discipline to the local enthusiasts and at the same time encouraged the idea of the club. It can be fun speaking to someone while driving around, even if it is only to bid them the time of day!

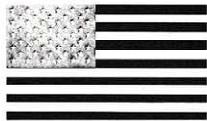
There is however, more to it than that, there is a sport called 'Fox Hunting', and before anyone gets upset, the 'Foxes' are cars fitted with CB. It is a form of Hide and Seek with cars. The 'Foxes' hide send a signal for the 'Hounds' to follow and find them. There is no limit to the number of 'Foxes' but the norm is between one and three. This is a popular weekend activity which is a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours and make new friends.

Besides 'Fox Hunting', there is the practical use of CB which is the more common reason for having it. Recently, at about 6 o'clock in the evening, there was a traffic jam in Hardt, this was reported to the Rheindahlen area by a CBo, thereby allowing those travelling in that direction to select an alternative route. On two occasions CB has been used to summon help (a 10-33 message) to assist in searching lost children. Another occasion was when I ran out of petrol on the B230, it was about 9.15 pm, however, by using my CB I was able to get to a garage and return to my car with some petrol in less than 20 minutes. Having put the petrol into my car I drove off homeward bound, only to hear a call from another CBo who also had run out of petrol, and I had only travelled 200 metres. This only illustrates that you never far from help with a CB unit in the car, or from being helpful, it also proves to be an efficient means of passing messages and information to other road users.

That is all I will say for now on the subject except to invite anyone who is interested further to come to one of our 'Hunts' of meetings (or contact Sgt Line JHQ 2316). I'll now go 10-7 (close down) and threes to you all (best wishes).

NIKON

IS YOUR CLUB MENTIONED HERE?



The Rheindahlen American

As one drives down AACHENER STRASSE (B-57) a very large construction program is observed between Mönchengladbach and Rheindahlen Village. The picture in the caption depicts one of many buildings that will provide storage and armament maintenance facilities for POMCUS — which is an acronym for "Propositional Material Configured to Unit Sets".

POMCUS is basically storing and maintaining equipment that is ready to be used when the Army has to respond quickly in time of emergency. It is a simple law of logistics that a much larger number of men can be airlifted and rapidly deployed to an area when the equipment is pre positioned. The POMCUS stocks stored are to be used for rapidly reinforcing the NATO forces. The area reserved for this program is 275 acres with construction under the auspices of NATO and the equipment provided by the United States.

The US Army is responsible for monitoring this very large program — there are two other sites in Germany which make up the Combat Equipment Group, Europe. The need for this project has resulted in an increase of 27 Americans and their families in the Rheindahlen area. There are also approximately 200 local civilians employed; hence the success of the program is dependent on the cooperation between the various nations.

Lt Colonel J. L. George is the local Commander and along with seven other Americans live in Düsseldorf. The remaining live in the local community. The number of Americans is scheduled to increase to 37 in 1981 and Col George is stressing the importance of all US Army personnel becoming fluent in the German language. This is very important since the majority of the employees are German citizens and the ability to communicate will be greatly enhanced.

Thus the POMCUS story will have a lasting affect on the Rheindahlen community as another group of Americans — the US Army — makes their contribution to the NATO alliance.

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Ed comment! The shop is staffed entirely by voluntary workers.

THE WEGBERG BED-PUSH 1980

The Royal Air Force hospital at Wegberg, has raised more than £2,000 for Jimmy Saville's Appeal Fund for Stoke Mandeville hospital with a sponsored bed push around the hospital.

ROYAL AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION WINGS WEEK APPEAL

"Wings Week" will take place during the period 15-20 Sep 80. The proceeds of the Wings Appeal, which is always held during Battle of Britain Week, go towards the running of the 2 Royal Air Force Association (RAFA) homes as well as providing an important contribution towards the other welfare services provided by RAFA. Please support this year's appeal.

HEARTBEAT



A recent arrival at the Maternity Unit RAF Hospital Wegberg is a Foetal Heart Monitor. The instrument, which can detect the heartbeat of a baby while it is still in the mother's womb, was presented to the Hospital by the NCO Club AFCENT. Seen operating the monitor is Sqd Ldr Morgan, senior Nursing Officer on the Maternity Unit, and, from left to right, Sp Capt Rogers, CO, Sqd Ldr Perkins, Assist Matron, Medical Officer Flt Lt Slade and Sgt Killiner from AFCENT.

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ACROSS LIGHTLY BORNE

I suppose that anybody can become a bit bored with a regular event, even one which happens only once a year — but nobody would ever be bored with the annual ACROSS visit of the handicapped. In many respects, these delightful people are more alive and alert than those of us not so disabled, as many of those who helped with this year's visit found for themselves. Our guests for 1980 consisted of 21 handicapped and their escorts, nurses and Jumbulance drivers, who arrived in the wee small hours of Sunday 27 July and left in even wee'r, smaller hours on Sunday 3 August.

Once again, we had appealed for help in setting up Deal House, its cleaning and maintenance for the week, and the final clean up when the visitors had left. Once again, willing volunteers were not lacking — although, as usual, we could have done with even more! Perhaps the most eager, and to whom a particular thank you must be given, were our younger helpers who 'also served and waited' — literally — in the dining room. Their cheerful enthusiasm and chat provided a large portion of the holiday tonic so enjoyed by our visitors.

For the first time, these included some blind and partially sighted guests — two of whom celebrated the anniversary of their engagement of each other while here. Naturally, this made the occasion for several small special events during the main programme, which included a visit to a German 'pub' to sample schnitzels, beer and wine; a trip on the Rhine; a film/disco night at the RAF Sergeants' Mess; a special Bavarian night at the Rheindahlen Rooms; a visit to Köln; a handicapped 'Olympics' sports day at the RAF Stadium; shopping sprees and in-house parties; and an afternoon garden party at Air House as the guests of Sir Peter and Lady Terry, CinC RAF Germany. In the course of these varied events, our guests were particularly pleased to be able to meet some of the German members of Fraternität, the Mönchengladbach Society for help of the physically handicapped. Twelve of these with their helpers witnessed the ACROSS Olympics and then joined their British hosts for lunch at Deal House.

Throughout the week the sun shone and no events had to be cancelled. This was as much due to the whole-hearted enthusiasm and selfless dedication of our helpers as to the weather. To all of you, please accept the grateful thanks of the Rheindahlen ACROSS Committee and, more importantly, the heartfelt 'thank you' of our guests, both handicapped and helpers. For many of the handicapped, the Rheindahlen ACROSS week is the only overseas holiday they will ever have; be assured you have all helped make this year's memorable for them.

There will, of course, be another visit next year. Between now and then, we look for your support in various activities to swell our funds so as to provide an even better programme in 1981. And — if you are still here then — come along again and help!

JIM SHEARER
Secretary
ACROSS Committee

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL APPEAL

The Marlborough Junior Ranks Club (Rheindahlen Garrison) wanted to support the Stoke Mandeville Hospital Appeal as it was thought to be such a worth while cause. It also aroused interest because from time to time military personnel — especially soldiers from Ireland have received specialized treatment there.

The Committee decided to organize a '52-hour Disco' for this project. With the kind help of DISCO 77 (Campbell Elder) and ACES HIGH (Geoff Gately) who kept the music flowing over the weekend of 27/29 June the Club raised DM 8000.



With the help of Movements HQ RAF Germany and Stoke Mandeville Hospital, the Committee were able to bring by air Student Nurse Karen Rich from the hospital to BAOR to receive the cheque from the Committee in the Marlborough Club on Sunday 3 August 1980.

The presentation aroused much interest and DAVE RAVEN (BFBS) interviewed Karen on his morning radio show on 4 August. She was able to answer questions and give first hand detailed knowledge of the hospital, its specialized units and its Paraplegic Olympic Games.

She returned to Stoke Mandeville on 5 August with the cheque from the Marlborough Club.

(Note: The target is 10 million pounds and was commenced in February of this year. So far they have received tremendous support... 23,000 letters have arrived with donations of all shapes and sizes.)



GIRL GUIDE AND BROWNIE NEWS

Since our last notes the Guides and Brownies have been winding down for the summer holidays. There were several end of term parties and the Brownies of 1st Pack had a successful trip to De Eftalling.

It is always good to know that parents appreciate the effort Guiders put into the running of a unit and the following is a contribution from the parents of a Guide:

"On 24th July the 2nd Rheindahlen Guide Company held their last meeting of the season. A disco and sausage and Beans supper was enjoyed by all. The evening ended with farewell gifts being presented to the Guiders Alison Langley and Eunice Boyle. Alison and Eunice have worked extremely hard for the Company during the past year building it from a strength of six Guides to the present full Company of four patrols. In addition, during the year they both gained their warrants, at the same time studying for their A Levels at Queens School.

The Guides and parents wish them both every success during their continued studies in the UK and for the future."

The district also said good-bye to Mrs Mossford and Mrs Gill at the end of term and thank them for all they have done for their packs, and were very happy to welcome six new Guiders during the term.

We are expecting to lose some more Guiders on posting after Crusader so any more offers of help will be most welcome. Please contact Mrs C. Armstrong, 5 Newport Walk, Telephone Mönchengladbach Civil 550164 if you would like to help or would like your daughter to join Guides or Brownies.

KID'S STUFF

The winner of last months competition was Debbie Scott aged 13 who managed to make 955 words. Well done Debbie!

COMPETITION

You will find the answers to the following nine questions quite easy if you use your eyes and ears around the garrison!

- 1 Where is there a golden weather-cock?
- 2 Where can you find an orange sock that flies?
- 3 What are the states of 'keen wind'?
- 4 Where can you find an old 'gas-type' lantern?
- 5 Where can you find lightning striking a crown?
- 6 Where can you find a sign and a tudor rose?
- 7 Where can you buy a car, play squash and then have a haircut without walking more than 25 yds?
- 8 Where does Antrim meet Devonshire?
- 9 Where will you find RATS?

Send your answers to Competition, Rheindahlen Bulletin, 34 AEC BFPO 40 to arrive not later than 14th September.

NOTE

Please send all Youth Service News to Billy Rockies Telephone: 4009 or addressed to Queen's School.

RHEINDAHLEN YOUTH CENTRE

After a summer spent painting, hammering and brick-laying the Youth Centre in York Drive will reopen at the end of the month. The programme is:

Monday 29 September: The Centre will be open for parents and other interested people to view the facilities and talk to staff.

Wednesday 1 October: Enrolment of members.

Friday 3 October: Grand Opening Disco.

Next month we hope to include full details of our programme. In the meantime we would like to thank all members of Station, Garrison and PSA who have been so helpful in providing equipment and assistance.

RHEINDAHLEN YOUTH MARCH

The Rheindahlen Youth March that was to be held on Wed 20 Aug 80, is now to take place on the 3 Sep 80.

The March is open to all children up to the age of 18, plus those still in full time education. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an elder team captain/leader.

The March starts and finishes in Rheindahlen Garrison and will cover a distance of 15 KM.

Cost of entry will be DM 6.00 per person.

Conditions of entry and entry forms can be obtained from SGT (AC) HICKEY CL C Company HQ Rheindahlen Garrison BFPO 40 (Tel: JHQ 2026).

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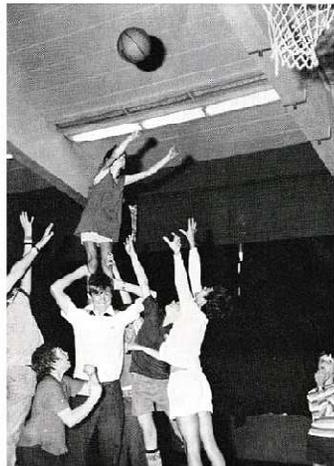
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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It's been great fun! Brilliant! We have made lots of friends! Just a few of the comments from the participants in the youth activities scheme.



ON YOUR HEAD BE IT!

Basketball. One of the very many activities available to the youth of Rheindahlen this summer.



"DO AS I SAY,
NOT AS I DO"

Fit Lt P. Rooney, PtdO instructing the children how not to canoe instruction on canoeing was held each Friday morning at the Blue Pool.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES-RHEINDAHLEN 1980

This year youth activities had been arranged and many Rheindahlen children took full advantage of this by attending activities ranging from canoeing to badminton. Behind most of these activities are two students, Baljit Gill and Caroline Leighton, from Westhill College a teacher training college, near Birmingham.

Caroline, 21, hails from Weymouth, Dorset. She came over here from Westhill, where she is studying to teach English, looking for experience at working with children. She has enjoyed herself and she likes the country (what she has seen of it!).

Baljit, who is 23, likes to travel. He likes the country (as he likes every country he visits). He comes from Wolverhampton (walver'ampton). At Westhill he is studying youth & community services and eventually hopes to do some community work or teaching.

I think they have both done a great job and I am sure everybody who has attended one of these sessions will agree in wishing them all the best in their studies and hope they will return to Rheindahlen in the near future.

Thomas Farthing (Age 14)

ROUNABOUT

AIR HOUSE GARDEN PARTY FOR 'ACROSS'



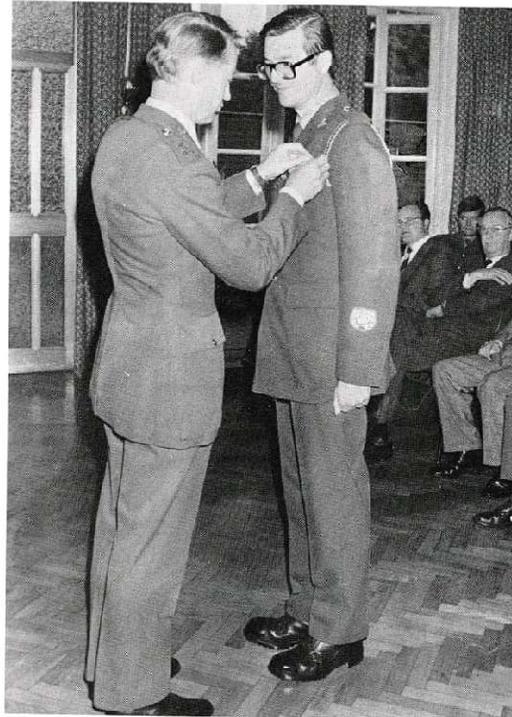
A garden party was held at Air House for the annual visitors of ACROSS. It was a very successful party and the visitors made the most of the good food good weather and the splendid display by the RAF Police with their dogs. Our picture show the C in C RAF Germany talking to the visitors and dog handlers.

LOSS



Mr Frank Donnelly housemaster at Deal House takes tea for the last time with ACROSS holiday makers at Rheindahlen. He is returning to UK before the next visit takes place. This was the seventh year of his participation with the scheme. His leaving will be a sad loss to the organisation.

LS & GC Medal



It takes a long time to earn the Long Service and Good Medal and John's patience is rewarded. Seen here being presented with the hard earned medal is WO2 John Keighly, RAPC, with Brigadier RB MACGREGOR - OAKFORD, DAG BAOR doing the presentation in the Garrison Sgts. Mess.

Mr and Mrs



The wedding of Mr Peter Dowdall and Miss Irene Smith took place at St Andrews Church on Saturday August 2nd. The couple have both returned to UK, Peter to a new career in Civilian life and Irene to try her hand at being a housewife, after a very happy year as a member of the teaching staff at Kent School.

RHEINDAHLEN



Mrs Terry and Mrs Lees holding the floral bouquets given to them by the ACROSS guests in appreciation for all they had contributed to the week, which was such an outstanding success. Colonel Lees, Chairman of the Rheindahlen Committee, is also seen in the picture.

Photos: F.C. Line

ACROSS



Lady Terry greets her ACROSS guests as they arrive at air house.

**WYMONDHAM LIONS MOTOR RALLY TO GERMANY:
OVERNIGHT STAY AT RAF RHEINDAHLEN**



Photo: SAC Steve Langhorne, FRU RAF (G)

On Tuesday 29 July the "Link '80" Rally of vintage, veteran and classic cars organised by the Wymondham, Norfolk, Lions Club arrived at the MT Flight RAF Rheindahlen. They were being entertained that evening by their fellow Lions of Mönchengladbach, and were on their way ultimately to their twin club at Bad Orb.

The first leg of their journey once across the Channel was not without incident: three cars got lost and were brought in by German police motorcyclists, and one car, a 1934 Austin Heavy 12/4, sadly broke down with "big end" trouble near the border at Venlo and had to be left behind.

During their stay, the visitors and their cars, such as George Hurlley's 1911 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, were ably looked after by WO Cliff Clarke and his MT Flight personnel, who repaired a number of tyres and inner-tubes to help the old cars on their way. It was a hot afternoon and the drivers and passengers were glad of the refreshments dispensed by SACW Liz Austin.

Some of the party were accommodated in hotels in the area, but others preferred to stay overnight in their caravans and tents pitched beside the RAF Gymnasium.

As the long convoy assembled the next morning before setting off on the next leg of their journey, to Koblenz, the Club President, Peter Jepson, and WO Clarke exchanged mementoes of the occasion as Wg Cdr Bill Keppel-Compton, the Station Commander, looked on.



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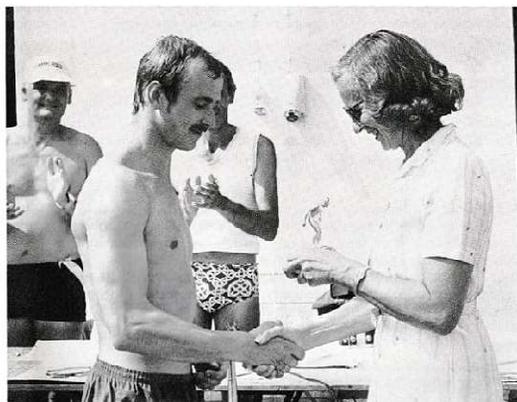
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SPORTS



Mrs Keppel-Compton, the Station Commander's wife, kindly presented RAF Rheindahlen's team captain, Sgt Guard, with the RAF team trophy and RAF Rheindahlen's ladies captain, SACW Smith, with the WRAF team trophy. Mrs Rogers kindly presented a special prize to Cpl Parkyn from HQ P & SS for being the best swimmer of the gala.



RAF RHEINDAHLEN SWIMMING GALA

Friday 25th July was the day RAF Rheindahlen held its swimming gala. With temperatures in the 70s, conditions were ideal for this annual outdoor event and a far cry from the weather of recent weeks.

As with previous years, we were pleased to welcome Group Captain and Mrs Rogers with the Wegberg ladies and mens teams.

The results were as follows:

RAF Competition

	1st	2nd
50 M Freestyle	Cpl Parkyn (JHQ)	Sgt Guard (Rhd)
50 M Breaststroke	Cpl Parkyn (JHQ)	Sgt Davey (Weg)
50 M Backstroke	Flt Lt Taplin (JHC)	Sgt Guard (Rhd)
50 M Butterfly	Flt Lt Taplin (JHC)	Sgt Barber (Weg)
100 M Freestyle	Cpl Ninnis (Rhd)	Flt Lt Ford (Weg)
100 M Breaststroke	Cpl Parkyn (JHQ)	Sgt Davey (Weg)
100 M Backstroke	Sgt Guard (Rhd)	Flt Lt Taplin (JHC)
4 x 50 M Medley Relay	RAF Rheindahlen	RAF Hosp Wegberg
4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay	RAF Rheindahlen	RAF Hosp Wegberg

WRAF Competition

50 M Freestyle	Sgt (W) Moses (Rhd)	Cpl (W) Fathers (Weg)
50 M Breaststroke	Cpl (W) Chamberlain (Weg)	SACW Smith (Rhd)
50 M Backstroke	Sgt (W) Moses (Rhd)	SACW Smith (Rhd)
3 x 50 M Medley Relay	RAF Rheindahlen	RAF Hosp Wegberg
4 x 50 M Freestyle Relay	RAF Rheindahlen	RAF Hosp Wegberg

The final results were as follows:

RAF Competition

1st	RAF Rheindahlen/PDU/11GU	69 pts
2nd	RAF Hospital Wegberg	51 pts
3rd	HQ 2ATAF/HQ RAFG/HQ P&SS/RAFG Band	40 pts

WRAF Competition

1st	RAF Rheindahlen	26 pts
2nd	RAF Hospital Wegberg	16 pts

BOXING CLUB

Get Fit and Learn the Noble Art of Self Defence with Boxing Training. Regular boxing sessions are held at Rheindahlen for all ranks of all services and for dependants aged over 15 years. Training will start at 1700 hrs on Wednesday 17 Sep 80 in the RAF Gymnasium. Telephone contact can be made with Sgt Lake, Ext 4720; Sgt Muirhead, Ext 4228; or Sqn Ldr Flight, Ext 4107. Ex-"punchers" to assist with training are also very welcome.

THE FOUR TOPS

The dream became reality when on Thurs 31 July 80, at the Aldershot Military Stadium, Rheindahlen Garrison won for the third successive year the 4 x 100 metre Army Single Event Championship. The team consisting of Cpl Henry and Lcpls Burrett, Johnson & Thompson raced home to win in a time of 43.9. They would like to say a personal thankyou to Lt Davo Fitch and Mr (ex Lcpl) Ed Chowles, without them the success of the past three years may not have been possible.

Photo see front cover

Dorthausen Diary

DORTHAUSEN DARTS CLUB

Well, the football season is once again about to take off but there are sports which continue all year round. One being Darts, which is rapidly taking off in Germany. In Dorthausen we have a club and though we are limited to 20 Members a thriving organisation. If any "lads" in Dorthausen are interested then get your name on the waiting list.

On the first Wednesday of each month we play a "Knock-out", where there are trophies for the winner, runner-up and best of the losers. The league, being of two divisions, runs for 2 months with trophies for the winners and runners-up of each division. The Club is open on a Wednesday evening and Sunday lunchtime.

We also travel to other clubs to play matches and from 21-25 August we will be in the North of England playing against teams currently in the Northern Super League. Twelve members of the Club will travel by Mini-bus crossing at Zebbrugge to Dover and then up to the North. It has been given some press coverage in the local news and we can only hope that we can do our Darts Club and Dorthausen proud.

Last week we had a very successful day out when we took the members wives and children with some friends to Beekse Bergen which has a very nice man-made beach and lake with amusements, cable cars, Safari Park, etc. and with the weather being so hot the day was spent mainly on the beach although during the morning some of us had a very enjoyable tour a round the Safari Park.

Plans are currently being made for a trip to the Mosel Valley during the wine festival which I'm sure will be a very enjoyable day out for the members' families (and I'm very sure for the members). Notices will be displayed on the notice board in the club nearer the date sometime in October.

So if any readers are interested in playing the best darts team in the Mönchengladbach area contact Mark Whittaker in MTSS - our Match Secretary and we would be more than happy to give you a game.

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Leadogramm Answers

The winner of last's months Leadogramm is Wing Commander N. C. Moore, RAF Hospital, Wegberg. The solution was.

The One Point on which all women are in furious secret rebellion against the existing law is the saddling of the right to a child with the obligation to become a servant to man.

From G. B. Shaw. "Getting Married".

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It was "Farewell Peter" on two counts firstly, Ariel Theatre Guild said Farewell to Peter Dowdall after many years of both on and off stage work in the Rheindahlen Garrison Theatre and secondly (the more surprising) it was Farewell to Bachelorhood, something we never thought would happen. Our picture shows Peter receiving an Ariel Plaque from some theatre friends with his new bride.



ARIEL THEATRE PRODUCTION HABEAS CORPUS

Make a note in your diary of the next Ariel Production! Between 29 October and 1 November we present Habeas Corpus by Alan Bennett. This gorgeously vulgar but densely plotted farce will be presented in the Garrison Theatre. More details will be in next month's bulletin but keep these dates free! Because of the risqué nature of this play, parents might consider it not suitable for children under the age of 16.

Goodbye!



BAOR TENNIS

Major A Hilton and Major G Billingham RAEC — Winners of the Inter Arms & Corps.

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LIGHTING HIS PATH

Major-General A L Birtwistle, Chairman of BAOR Tennis, presenting a table lamp to Major Henry Chapman, in appreciation of his support for BAOR Tennis. Henry was secretary of BAOR Tennis from 1967-79.

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JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CLUB

We hope to start a cross country club for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 16. The emphasis will be on enjoyment and more details will be given next month. Meanwhile, further information may be obtained from Dr Evans, Queens School or Flt Lt James, RAF Wegberg (Ext 349 or R'dahlen 4463 after duty).

ARMY SPORTS BOOKINGS FOR SEPT 80

SWIMMING

5 Sept	RAF (G) Inter Stations Gala	Blue Pool	11.00-18.00
	Water Polo Championships	Blue Pool	11.00-18.00
6 Sept	RAF (G) Inter Station Gala Provisionally	Blue Pool	08.30-17.00

HOCKEY

13 Sept	RAF (G) Inter Station	Bottom Shale	14.00
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May the Sports Page remind Secretaries and Sports Reps in the Garrison that the Bulletin needs your sports' reports. Sport is an important part of modern service life. With effect from September contact the Sport's Page via Roger Fetherson, Hostert 36, or Sports Editor 34 AEC.

FOOTBALL RAF RHEINDAHLEN

Calling all players old and new who are interested in participating during the forthcoming season which begins in October, for RAF Rheindahlen.

Football training takes place on a Monday and Thursday evenings at 1730 hrs with everyone meeting at the football pavilion before training. Come and join us.

Contact Sgt Pete Neal on extension 4155.

EXPECTED FORTHCOMING FIXTURES SEP 80 RAF RHEINDAHLEN INVITATION CUP COMPETITION

This competition to be played against local German football clubs, all matches taking place at RAF Rheindahlen. These matches will be played on Wednesday evenings kick off approximately 1800 hrs during September.

BADMINTON

The Badminton Season opens officially in September with a full fixture list of mens, ladies and mixed matches in the RAFG Inter-Station league.

Monday nights in the Station gymnasium has been set aside for station practise only, whilst Friday nights is "Badminton For All" commencing at 2000 hours.

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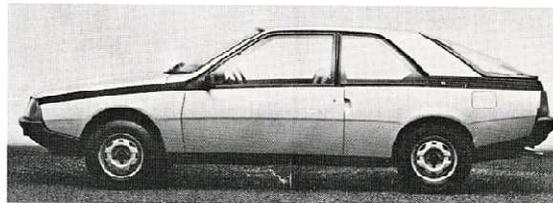
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First Paying out	Tuesday 23 September

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 When he passed away.

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 1100 Creche
 1100 Sunday School
 1100 Morning Service
 1200 Holy Communion
 1830 Evening Service

OTHERS SUNDAYS
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SUNDAYS
 0830 Holy Mass
 1100 Holy Mass
 1830 Holy Mass

MONDAY - FRIDAY
 1175 Holy Mass

SATURDAYS

0930 Holy Mass
 1000 - 1030 Confession
 1830 - 1850 Confession
 1900 Holy Mass

HOLY DAYS

0730 Holy Mass
 1245 Holy Mass
 1830 Holy Mass

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St Boniface Church is closed for
 redecoration. St Andrews Church
 have kindly offered the use of
 their building as follows:

SUNDAYS

0800 Holy Communion
 0930 Family Communion

TUESDAYS

0900 Matins
 0930 Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS

1715 Evensong
 1730 Holy Communion
 St Boniface Church should re-open
 at the beginning of September.



ST. BONIFACE
 CHURCH



The 25th anniversary of St Boniface Church is to be celebrated on 26th October 1980. The church, having been closed for repairs and refurbishing, will re-open at the beginning of September and will be re-dedicated during the anniversary celebrations.

The following special services have been arranged:

0930 **Family Communion.** Dedication of new altar frontals by the Right Reverend John Waine, Bishop of Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

1100 **Matins.** Dedication of stained glass windows by the Bishop of Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

1630 **Choral Evensong.** With the St Boniface Choral Society (UK).

It is hoped that all members of the community who have an association with St Boniface Church will contribute to this very special occasion by attending all three services on the 26th October.

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ST BONIFACE CHORAL SOCIETY

The St Boniface Choral Society in Rheindahlen is an inter-denominational Society which produces a choral concert two or three times a year. Although the Society is based on St Boniface Church, its memberships is drawn from service and civilian personnel of any nationality from Rheindahlen and the surrounding Stations. In order to compensate for postings out, the Society has a continuous need for new members to maintain its singing strength of fifty to eighty voices.

Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings from 8 pm to 10 pm in St Boniface Church and will recommence on Thursday 11th September when the Society will start rehearsing Britten's "Festival of Carols" and Mozart's "Requiem". These works will be performed on 17th December 1980 and 1st February 1981 respectively.

If you are interested in joining the Society either come along to rehearsals or ring Mr David Winter (JHQ 3151), Mrs Iris Paul (JHQ 3176) or Maj David Scott (JHQ 4423).

For further details call or ring Church Centre,
 Extension Number 2770.

CINEMA PROGRAMME

ASTRA		
1	INCREDIBLE HULK - Fantasy Adventure	A
	MAGIC OF LASSIE - Adventure	U
2	THE WARRIORS - Thriller Adventure	X
3, 4	NORTH DALLAS FORTY - Drama	X
5	SKC BINGO - Doors Open 7.30 pm	
6	AVALANCHE EXPRESS - Spy Drama	A
7, 8	NORTH SEA HIJACK - Adventure	A
9	DYNAMITE WOMAN - Crime Drama	X
	DEATH SPORT - Sci Fic Adventure	X
10, 11	HUSSY - Dramatic Love Story	X
12	SKC BINGO - Doors Open 7.30 pm	
13	STARCRASH - Sci-Fantasy - Sat Matinee	A
13	ABBA - THE MOVIE - Abba's Australian Tour	U
14, 15	KRAMER VS KRAMER - Drama	A
16	THE WORLD IS FULL OF MARRIED MEN - Sex Drama	X
17, 18	BLAZING SADDLES - Comedy Western	AA
	MONTY PYTHON THE HOLY GRAIL - Comedy	A
19	SKC BINGO - Doors Open 7.30 pm	
20	ESCAPE TO ATHENA - Comedy War Adventure	A
21, 22	"1941" - Farical Comedy	A
23	THE MANITOU - Horror	X
	NIGHTCOMERS - Horror	X
24, 25	THE JERK - Comedy Drama	AA
26	SKC BINGO - Doors Open 7.30 pm	
27	FIRST SPACESHIP ON VENUS - Sci Fic	U
	Sat Matinee	
27	OLIVERS STORY - Drama	A
	BAD NEWS BEARS BREAKING TRAINING	A
28, 29	ROCKY II - Boxing Drama	A
30	HIGH BALLIN - Crime Adventure	AA
	END OF THE WORLD - Sci Fic	A
GLOBE		
1	THE MUPPET MOVIE - Comedy	U
	NORSEMAN - Adventure	A
2	BARRACUDA - Thriller Adventure	AA
	INGLORIOUS BASTARDS - War Drama	AA
3	THE BRINKS JOB - Comedy Drama	A
	MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE - Comedy	A
4	JULIA - Drama	X
5, 6	ROLLERBALL - Dramatic Adventure	AA
	WAR BETWEEN THE PLANETS - Sci Fic	U
	Sat Matinee	
7	PINOCCHIO - Sunday at 1400 hours	U
7, 8	THE WANDERERS - Comedy Drama	X
9	PETE'S DRAGON - Fantasy Musical	U
10	THE CHAMP - Drama	A
11	HOUSE CALLS - Romantic Comedy	A
12, 13	HURRICANE - Romantic Dramatic Adventure	AA
	LASERBLAST	
14	BEST OF WALT DISNEY'S TRUE LIFE ADVENTURE	U
	Sun at 1400 hours	
14, 15	ONION FIELD - Crime Drama	X
16	PORRIDGE - Comedy	U
17, 18	BUCK RODGERS ON THE 25TH CENTURY - Sci Fic	X
19, 20	FARTHOUKAKE - Dramatic Adventure	A
20	ROBIN HOOD JUNIOR - Sat Matinee	A
21	WARLDRS OF ATLANTIS - Adventure	U
	Sun at 1400 hours	
21, 22	FRIDAY THE 13TH - Horror	X
23	REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER - Comedy Adventure	A
24, 25	ALIEN - Suspense Thriller	A
26, 27	CONFESSIONS OF A WINDOW CLEANER - Sex Comedy	X
	CONFESSIONS OF A DRIVING INSTRUCTOR - Comedy	X
28	CRASH - Motor Race Drama	X
	Sun at 1400 hours	A
28, 29	THE DRAGON LIVES - Martial Arts Adventure	X
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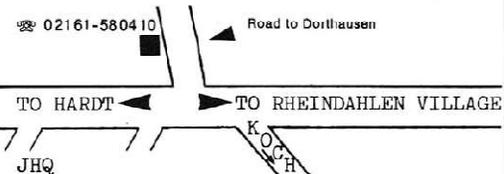
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Rugby being an all-weather sport, preparations are already well in hand for the coming season (fixtures are in fact planned for the first week in September) and training has been going on for some weeks now under the expert guidance of coach Dai Leek. These training sessions, to which all are welcome, are held every Monday and Thursday at the Garrison Sports Pavilion at 1745 hours and concentrate on developing the skills of the game as well as improving fitness. The Rhinos run two XVs, the firsts under the recently elected Club Captain, Terry Flatt of the Civil Secretariat, and the seconds under Karl Thomson of Kent School.

The 8-14 year olds are also not forgotten as Mini-Rugby comes under the auspices of the Rhinos, with practice sessions being organised by Major Gerry Lougher on Sunday mornings.

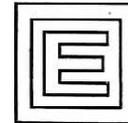
A playing tour is being organised for next Easter and following last year's very successful trip to France another duty run for all serious rugby devotees is being organised by Don Worsfold to Paris to coincide with one of the internationals (lobbying has already reached a very active stage).

The facilities are here, therefore, and everyone over the age of 16, whether an experienced player or a beginner, is urged to come along and join the Rhinos - you are assured of a warm welcome - remember

"Rugby is Rhinos".

Any Club member will be delighted to help you join the Rhinos but if in doubt contact one of the following: -

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