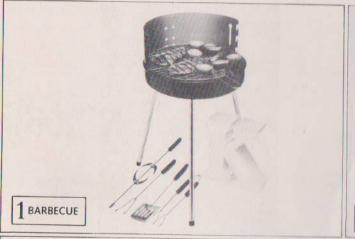
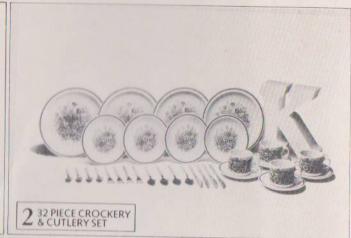


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Editorial

At this time of year, many of us have friends and relatives staying with us and it is with these visitors in mind that I have compiled pages 4 and 5. Hopefully you will have already explored the area around Kricken-becker Seen which we featured in June's Bulletin — it is certainly worth a visit.

Please remember that the R.A.F. Information Room holds details of places to visit and if you would like to share your favourite place with us, we would be only too willing to include the details in future editions. After all this is compiled for YOUR interest and information and we rely on YOUR contributions.

This month we welcome another intrepid volunteer onto our team — Jo. Donnelly is the new R.A.F. Editor and she will be taking charge of next month's Bulletin.

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Inter Church Senate Fete Saturday 7 July 1984



Most of our readers will already have seen the posters advertising the Fete and will recall our earlier publicity. The poster (featured on the cover) in general use this year was designed by Nicola Lovegrove aged 12 of Queen's School.

The Poster Competition, which was run by the Fete Committee, attracted a number of excellent entries and all the competitors are to be congratulated for their efforts. Main prize winners were:

1st Overall — Nicola Lovegrove (12) Queen's School 1st Over 11 age group — Simon Lovegrove (14) Queen's School 1st 8-11 age group — Michael Belcher (11) St. Andrew's School

Unfortunately there were no "under 8" entries. The winning design was selected for its originality, simplicity, effectiveness and suitablity for printing. Although a few entries lacked the date — in general the standard was very high and made judging difficult. Special commendations were given to:

Denise Pritchard (11) Queen's School
Mark Spicer (10) St. Andrew's School
Mark Smith (11) St. Andrew's School
Jason Campbell (11) St. Andrew's School
Sally Kopp (9) St. Andrew's School
Michele Cowper (8) St. Andrew's School
Michelle Marshall (9) St. Andrew's School
Mark Ryder (9) St. Andrew's School for his version of ET at the Fetel

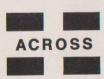
Prizes will be presented during the Fete and all entrants will be given a consolation prize.

Guild of St. Helena — Mönchengladbach and Rheindahlen Branch

We have very sadly said "Auf Wiedersehen" to our President Gael Clemett and Padre Peter. They have both injected a tremendous amount of time and enthusiasm into the Guild, as our membership of 70+ shows. We wish them and their family a very happy tour at Sandhurst. We are also sad to see Padre John Jenkyns and Sheila depart and wish them well.

		PROGRAMME — JULY 84	
Tuesday 3rd	09.30	Holy Mass	St. Thomas More Church
	09.30	Holy Communion	St. Boniface Church
	10.30	Coffee at Church	
	11.00	Leave for visit to St. Helena Church at Rheindahlen.	
Tuesday 17th July	09.30	Holy Mass	St. Thomas More Church
	09.30	Holy Communion	St. Boniface Church
	10.30	Church Centre, Talk about security of Quarters and crime prevention by R.M.P.	

There will be no formal meetings during August, but there is always coffee in the Church Centre after Services for anyone with time for a break and a chat."



When visiting the Inter-Church Senate Fete on Saturday 7 July come and see us at the Across tent, buy a cake and learn about the Across Trust which provides holidays for disabled people. The Jumbulance will be arriving in Rheindahlen on Saturday 4 August with a full complement of disabled holiday-makers who will be staying for a week at the "Chatham House Hotel". We intend to give our guests a holiday of a life-time but this cannot be achieved without a willing band of volunteer helpers. Will you be one? PLEASE. Whether it just for an hour or two, a day, or the whole week your help will be gratefully accepted. Just come along to the helpers briefing at Chatham House on Thursday 2 August at 1900 hours.

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1st Rheindahlen Brownie Pack

Ist May was a happy and sad meeting. Happy because four Tweenies made their promises with their parents and one set of grandparents watching proudly. Tea and cakes were provided by our Hostess Badge girls while the rest of the pack entertained them. Afterwards came the sad part as we said farewell to Eva, who has been our helper for five years. She is now off to university and was presented with a set of Parker pens. We wish her well in the future, and now it's "all systems go" for our 70th birthday celebrations on 14th July.

Changes in the Guide Directory

2nd Rheindahlen Guides: Thursdays, 6.30 — 8.30pm, Guide HQ, St Christophers Guider: Miss Glenda Davies, Queen's School, Tel: JHQ 2349 (9am — 4pm)

1st Rheindahlen Brownies: Tuesdays, 5.30 — 7.30pm, St Patricks School, Guider: Mrs M Eaton, 5 Colchester Walk, Tel: MG 551150.

For further Info please contact the District Commissioner Mrs I Wyatt, 7 Shropshire Close, Tel: MG 557227.

5th Rheindahlen Brownie Pack

On Friday 18th May, the 5th Rheindahlen pack arrived at St Christopher's School full of excitement at the thought of yet another Pack Holiday. Saturday dawned bright and sunny — we couldn't believe our luck! When breakfast was over and all the chores completed, we made placemats and pasta pictures and collected flowers which were transformed into lovely table decorations.

In the afternoon we rehearsed the play which was to be part of the entertainment we were putting on for our visitors. We all agreed that, although it is a lot of hard work, it is also a lot of fun learning our lines and remembering where to be at the right time.

When the great moment finally arrived, the audience greatly enjoyed our portrayal of the Brownie Story. The play also helped them to understand more clearly the Promise ceremony which followed. Gail Craig, Tracey and Katie Littlefair all made their Promise and were welcomed into the Pack. After the official part was over, we all sang a selection of Brownie songs and even managed to persuade some of the younger members of the audience to join with us in the action songs.

To round off the day, we had a barbecue. We'd like to say "thank you" to all our visitors for coming and taking part in what really was a "Fun Weekend".

Goodbye and Thank you, Janette

This month, 5th Rheindahlen Brownies say "goodbye" to their Brown Owl, Mrs Janette Hennem, an enthusiastic and imaginative leader and her pack always seem to be busy and having lots of fun.

She gained her Pack Holiday Licence last year and her Quartermaster's Certificate recently. Her family are also enthusiasts of the movement — both her daughters have been Brownies and Guides and her husband a Scouter. Mrs Hennem will be missed by her pack and the District, but our loss will be someone else's gain. Good luck, Janette, and lots more "happy Guiding!".





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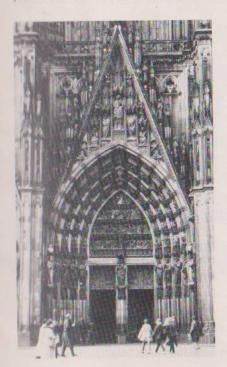
Schloß Benrath — south of Düsseldorf, opposite Zons. is an excellent Schloß with super grounds and walking area. There is an interesting Natural History Museum in the complex. The Schloß is so well kept that overslippers are issued to all visitors.



Monschau is a very picturesque small town in the Eifel. It has old narrow streets and half-timbered houses. The Rotes Haus dates from 1752. The full 18th century decor has been preserved and a local museum is installed inside.



Rhineland Open Air Museum near Mechernich-Kommern, south of Düren in the Eifel. This is made up of a collection of farmhouses, windmills, and watermills from all over the Rhineland. It is open all year round and has a restaurant.



Cologne Cathedral, started in 1248 and finally inaugurated in 1880, was the first Gothic church in the Rhineland. The best general view of the Cathedral is from the Rhine Park on the right bank of the river. A cable car leaves from the zoo and crosses the river to the park.

Fleamarkets



Samstag, 7. Juli	Düsseldorf, Eisstadion, Brehmplatz
Sonntag, 8. Juli	Düsseldorf, Eisstadion, Brehmplatz DüsseldUnterrath, Schützenplatz, Karthäuserstr. Hilden, Neumarkt Kaarst, Ikea Krefeld, Schwanenmarkt Kleinenbroich, Ortskern Heinsberg, Marktplatz
Sonntag, 15. Juli	Düsseldorf, Uhlenbergstraße Neuss-Reuschenberg, Kirmesplatz
Samstag, 21. Juli	Köln, Altstadt Köln-Hohlweide, Marktplatz, Piccolominestr.
Sonntag, 22. Juli	Grevenbroich, Allkauf (Am Rittergut) MG-Hardt, Marktplatz-Hochemmerich Tönisvorst, Massa EKZ Wassenberg, Contra-SB-Parkplatz Düren, Allkauf-Parkplatz

Samstag, 30. Juli MG-Eicken, Markt und Füßgängerzone Geldern, Straßenparty

Sonntag, 5. August MG-Rheindahlen, Marktplatz Tönisvorst, Massa EKZ

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PET SHOW

Rheindahlen Youth Centre presents

The 1984 JHQ Pet Show

On: The Garrison Playing Fields At: 1400 hrs On: July 29th 1984

Entrance to any category costs DM 3

The categories are:

Best Dog — Best Cat — Best Caged Bird — Best Small Mammal — Most Unusual Pet

Refreshments and Side Stalls including A Magic Show for the under 14's in 34 AEC at 1500 hrs.

Well done RAF Rheindahlen!



At a ceremony in the Superindendent's Mess, Air Marshal Sir Patrick Hine presented 9 awards to Station personnel. The photograph shows (left to right): Herr P. Bahrij: C-in-C's Commendation, Frau F. Bahrij: C-in-C's Commendation, Frau F. Bahrij: C-in-C's Commendation, Sqn Ldr W L Whyte: Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air, Air Marshal Sir P Hine KCB FBIM RAF, Sqn Ldr J W Thorpe: Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air, WO D M Bos: Meritorious Service Medal, Sqt G G Fitzgerald: Commendation by the Air Officer Commanding Number 38 Group, FS C T Bevan: C-in-C's Commendation, Cpl D G Mack: C-in-C's Commendation.

British Empire Medal for Mr Srecko Cekerevac

Mr Srecko Cekerevac, a Yugoslav, who is currently serving as Chief Watchman with the No 1 Army Defence Unit (MSO) was presented with the British Empire Medal by Sir Jock Taylor, British Ambassador in Bonn. The honour was originally announced in the New Years list.

Mr Cekerevac who was captured and imprisoned in Germany during the war joined the MSO in 1947, so his links with the British Army span almost 40 years. He has served as Watchman and then as Chief Watchman under 13 Commanders-in-Chief HQ BAOR and has always been greatly respected for his high standards of bearing, turn-out and discipline and a fine example to every young soldier in his unit.

Congratulations!



Sir Jock Taylor presents Mr Srecko Cekerevac with his BEM.



Scouts

D.C.s Report

This is the season when the "OUT" in Scouting is really exploited, with many of the units in the District running outdoor activities or joining in

camps and the like.

But first I must report on a super event. Last month, 1st Rheindahlen (Gold) Scout troop presented to St. Francis School for the Handicapped, a model cooker which they had constructed under the direction of their Scout Leader, Gary Pretty. The children at the School immediately started to explore their new toy, opening the oven door, turning the knobs, and pretending to cook a tea with the pots and pans on the hot plates. It was a great success and the children's imagination was certainly "switched-on"!

imagination was certainly "switched-on"!
The Cub Pack, 1st Nord Park, Mönchengladbach, went to Soltau on a super weekend when they joined in a camp with other Cubs from Soltau Scout District. There was plenty for them to do with many competitions and events all based on a fun and exciting theme

running throughout the whole weekend.

The Beavers at Rheindahlen (Ottawa Colony) went out on a "FUN-HASH" with a trail laid out in the nearby woods. The Leaders deliberately kept the trail short, because they didn't want to "stretch" the Beavers too much, but they were completely taken by surprise (and shock!) when the Beavers asked if they could do the trail again; but this time the other way!

Joint Guide/Scout presentation ceremony



Photo by Mark Escott

Rheindahlen (Blue) troop has established a link with the 3rd Rheindahlen Girl Guide Company. The Scouts and Guides have, over the last couple of months, completed a series of training weekends for Patrol Leaders and Seconders. This included two training weekends, one being outdoors completely at Arsbeck, when they learned skills in

backwoods cooking and camping. Congratulations to all Scouts and Guides who received Awards and badges on 13 June 1984, and my thanks to the Leaders for all their hard work.

1st Rheindahlen (Gold) troop went to INTERCAMP 84 at Lahr in the Black Forest, where they joined an international camp of 1500 Scouts from six nations. It was a very hot weekend and many of the Scouts spent their time swopping badges and uniform. Scouts in Gold troop now look a real mixture; with some like American or Canadian Scouts and others like Dutch or German Scouts!

My thanks to all the Cub Scouts who joined in the District Cub Sports with so much enthusiasm, and to David Johnson and the other

Leaders who organized the events so efficiently.

Rheindahlen Scout District is one of 14 Scout Districts in British Scouts in Western Europe, and Rheindahlen District is the BEST District! Unfortunately, we must say goodbye and our "thanks" to Lyn and Geoff Holliday, Kim Allen, Roseanne and Geoff Poulton and we all wish them well in their new tours of duty. This now leaves a requirement to fill their places with new leaders, especially in the Beaver Colonies, here in Rheindahlen.

If **you** would like to join the BEST Scout District in BSWE and join in the FUN, either as a warranted Leader or as a "backroom boy" helping with the administration and support of the Units, please contact:

Graham Cook

District Commissioner

JHQ Ext 2767

You do not need any experience in Scouting to become a Leader, only a sense of FUN and a bit of imagination. And, Ladies you are very welcome too. BSWE runs many training courses and the District Team will always be on hand to give you maximum support. Come on and join us.

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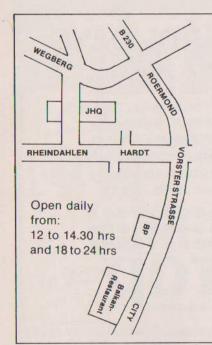
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From the moment the main attraction (the children of course) weaved their way through proud Mums and Dads to the stage (their voices in fine fettle), until the rousing rendering of the final chorus, there was not a moment without its melifluous melody, memorable mimicry, moving melodrama and masterly humour.

As Master of Ceremonies, Paul Cunningham, in fine vibrato voice provided vibrant, vociferous and voluminous verbosities and variations for our delighted delectation; conducted us in humorous hoartfelt renderings of old time favourites interspersed, on stage, with his own invigorating and individual interpretation of some of the "old Scots masters" most popular songs. At these times the Hirsuit Headmaster, Charles McNulty, held the rostrum with his own nicely timed humour and neat nuances.

Two of the highlights of the evening were the singularly strait faced singing of the superb and sonorous "Barber's Shop Quartet", Messrs. Coldwell, Cunningham, McDonald and Sudron and the delightful duo of Chris Gannon and, yes — yet again, Paul Cunningham who bemused us all as a (b)right "Couple of Swells".

A break was called for all to be fortuitously fortified with the fruit of the vine and the fruit of the sea and chipped pomme de terre, both fittingly deep fried and served by that Jack (and Jill) of all trades Derek and Jean Warby.

The undoubted stars of the evening, however, were indubitably the children whose singing, drama, melodrama, slapstick and enthusiasm (tempered and tuned by the tireless production efforts of Mavis Hodgson with the wholehearted support of the entire staff) brought laughter, cheers and robust response from an astounded and appreciative audience.

WELL DONE ST ANDREW'S.

Over DM 18,000 raised for Dr. Barnado's by Dancing

The Queensway Club at RAF Rheindahlen has once again held what has come to be an annual event: a 52 Charity Disco. From 10 pm on Friday until midnight on Sunday, there was non-stop fun, dancing and competitions.

The disco was opened by Richard "Nankers" Nankervill, from BFBS who, in fact, stayed until the early hours of Saturday. Local D J's; Chris Pyke, Chalkie White and Tony Tomlin kept the music going. By midnight on Sunday, when the revelries reluctantly had to stop, the grand sum of DM 18,070 had been raised. This is the third year that the Queensway Club has raised such a large sum of money and the organisors should be heartily congratulated.

Mr Patrick Moore, the well-known astronomer, has come to RAF Rheindahlen to accept the cheque on behalf of Dr Barnado's.

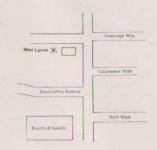


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Sports & Games

1400 - 1530Meet at Army Gym

TUE Cycling Proficiency

1000 - 1200Meet at St Christopher's School (see note 3)

Sports & Games

1400 - 1530Meet at RAF Gym

WED Day Trip

0900 - 1730Meet at Queen's School Coach Park at 0845 hrs

Day Trip

(see note 1)

THU Treasure Hunt or **Surprise Event**

1000 - 1200Meet at Youth Centre

Sports & Games

Meet at Army Gym Rhine Area Event

FRI Youth Centre Games

1000 - 1200Meet at Youth Centre

1400 - 1530

Sports & Games 1400 - 1530

Meet at RAF Gym

Notes

1. Day Trips

a. Summer Student Volunteers (SSVs) will be in the NAAfl foyer on Monday mornings between 1000 & 1200 to accept bookings for the Day Trip of the week. Bookings can also be made at the Youth Centre on Fridays from 1000 - 1200 between 30 July and 20 August.

b. The Day Trips are as follows:

- (1) Wed 1 August Phantasialand
- (2) Wed 8 August Tüddern Safari Park
- (3) Wed 15 August To be notified
- (4) Wed 22 August Phantasialand
- c. Parents are asked to ensure that children carry ID Cards on
- d. The costs of the trips will be displayed at the booking desk.

The Blue Pool will be reserved from 0930 to 1030 on Mondays. Children will be able to remain in the pool after 1030 provided they pay the normal admission charge and have their parents' permission.

3. Cycling Proficiency

Children who wish to join the Cycling Proficiency Class are required to have their cycles inspected at St Christopher's School Playground on Friday 27 July between 1400 & 1500 hrs. Children who attend all four sessions will have the opportunity to take the Cycling Proficiency Test.

4. Further Information

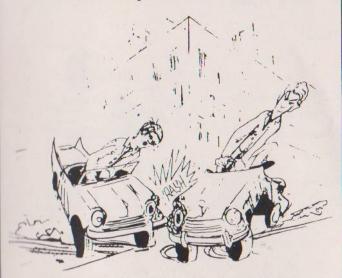
Further details may be obtained from the Youth Centre (JHQ 4009) from 30 July to 24 August.

5. Insurance

The BFG Youth Service have third party public liability insurance for accidental damage to property. Personal accident cover is a parental responsibility.

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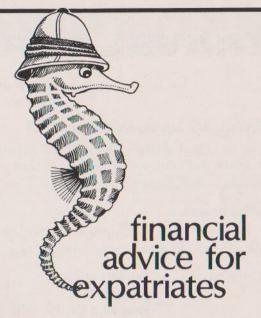
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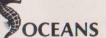
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Guild of St. Helena

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RAF Rheindahlen Wives Club

On Monday 16th July we will be meeting at the JHQ Bowling Alley so we can show off our bowling skills. This will be the last meeting before the summer holidays and our first meeting in the autumn will be Monday 10th September.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Pat Birch (MG 551389).

SCS Ladies Club

Sunday 8th July — BBQ from 12.30 onwards at St. Andrew's School. Wednesday 11th July — Coffee Morning in the Church Centre.

Muscular Dystrophy Society BFG Branch

In March 1983 members of the Guild of St Helena, myself and other friends started to make a patchwork quilt. It took us a year and in March 1984 we started to raffle it. By the end of May 1600 tickets had been sold at 1 DM a ticket. On 6 June I held a Bring and Buy Sale at 2 Dundee Way and a further 600 DMs was made, making a grand total of 2200 DMs.

I would like, through the Bulletin, to thank most sincerely all the many people who bought tickets and contributed to the Bring and Buy Sale. The winner of the Quilt was Peter Abraham of Ropley, Hants and it will be delivered to him by hand in UK.

Throughout the past year, as Chairman, the Committee and I have been amazed at people's continuing generosity to our Society either at our various fund raisings activities or through our collecting boxes of which there are 13 around Rheindahlen and Wegberg.

We will always need more and more money for research so please go on giving.

THANK YOU ALL

National Housewives Register

The idea of N.H.R. is for women who like to discuss and exchange ideas on subjects not connected with domestic life to meet regularly to do just that. We are a friendly group who meet on alternate Wednesday evenings and if you are tired of arguing with the TV or philosophising with the baby come and talk with us — you'll get more response!

More information from:

Anne Johnson 02436 1638 Pat Roberts

Rheindahlen Wool and Craft Club

(Garrison Parade Ground near International Restaurant)

During the long summer holiday the shop will close on Friday 27 July and will reopen on Monday 3rd September.

Opening times for July are:

MG 551530

 Monday
 4.00 pm — 6.00 pm

 Tuesday
 2.00 pm — 4.30 pm

 Wednesday
 2.00 pm — 4.30 pm

 Friday
 10.00 am — 1.00 pm

In the Craft Shop a small selection of gingham cotton and Drima threads are available, plus eight different shades of Twilleys "Pegasus" cotton (knits up as double knitting wool).

Our usual wide range of wools plus supporting patterns, needles etc, are on sale in the Wool Shop.

Visit the shop now. Our staff will be happy to help you.

Rheindahlen Flower Club

On the **5th July** in the Marlborough Club Ballroom, Mrs Avril Hill will be our demonstrator and her theme will be "Inspirations". The demonstration will begin at 1.45 pm and the doors open for sales at 12.30 pm.

Raffles, creche, coffee, library and sales tables will be available. Please note there will be no August meeting.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

RAF Rheindahlen Thrift Shop

Monday: Closed all day

Tuesday 9.30 - 12.00 noon & 2.00 pm - 3.45 pm

Selling, Taking in & paying out

Wednesday 9.30 - 12.00 noon & 2.00 pm - 3.45 pm

Selling only

Thursday 9.30 - 12.00 noon & 2.00 pm - 3.45 pm

Selling, Taking in & paying out

Friday 9.30 - 12.00 noon & 2.00 pm - 3.45 pm

Selling only

The Thrift Shop will close on Friday 27 July for the summer break. New helpers for re-opening in September will be very welcome.

PSA Wives Club

The monthly Coffee Morning will be held on Wednesday **4th July** at the Church Centre from 10 am. All P.S.A. Wives and their friends will be most welcome. Our guest will be Mrs. Geraldine Mitchell who will demonstrate the age old craft of Spinning.

There will also be a Sales Table of some delightful china birds, figurines etc. brought along by Mrs. Auchinleck.

There will be No meeting in August.

RAF Officer's Mess Ladies Coffee Morning

This month, instead of a coffee morning, we are having a Buffet Luncheon on **Wednesday 18th July**. Given suitable weather it will be served on the Patio, starting with drinks at 12.30 pm, for lunch at 1' o'clock

Please sign the book at Mess Reception if you wish to attend. As usual all Mess members' ladies are welcome, as are those from RAF Hospital Wegberg. Unfortunately there are no crêche facilities for luncheons.

MOD Civilian Ladies Club

There will be no coffee morning during the months of July and August but please don't forget our evening Cheese and Wine on the **4 July** to be held at 12 Dundee Way at 8 pm. Do come along — especially you working ladies.

The next coffee morning will be on Monday 24 September in the Church Centre from 10 to 12 noon.

The Rheindahlen Runners Club

are holding FUN RUNS on Wed. 18th July & Wed. 22nd Aug. at 1400 hrs. prompt.

Start and finish will be at Francisca Restaurant, De Ruyter Rd. JHQ. Course choice will be either 4 km or 10 km — both are flat. Entry to both runs is free. All standards of runners and joggers will be made welcome so come along and join the fun.

For more information contact:

Luc. Kuyken JHQ 5561 or Bdr Steve Brown JHQ 2150

Rheindahlen Army Thrift Shop

Opening hours:

Selling - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Friday

Saturday (provided sufficient helpers available)

Taking in - Tuesday, Thursday

Paying out - Wednesday, Friday

9.30 - 11.30 am and

2.30 - 4.00 pm

9.30 - 11.30 am 10.00 - 12.00 noon

9.30 - 11.00 am and

2.30 - 3.30 pm

9.30 - 11.00 am and

2.30 - 3.30 pm

The Thrift Shop will close for the Summer break at 11.30 am on Friday 27 July. The re-opening date will be announced later.



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Movement of unaccompanied Baggage — Customs Documentation

The Ministry of Defence have advised that with effect from 1 June HM Customs and Excise will refuse to accept customs declarations submitted on old form C3 (Forces).

GFA hold full stocks of the new form C3 (Forces) therefore personnel moving after 1 June 84 should not be affected. It is advisable though, to check that you have been issued with the correct (NEW) form before submitting it for processing.

Small Lot Sale of Accomodation Stores

It is proposed to hold a further sale of accomodation stores (crockery, pans, furniture etc).

The sale will be by tender with goods for sale on display in the RAF Barrack Stores (Building 142, off Queens Avenue), from Monday 30 July to Saturday 4 August inclusive. Only serving members of HM Forces, UKBC serving with HM Forces or members of a Service sponsored organisation are eligible to participate in the sale.

As parking is very limited in this area, personnel coming to view "lots" are requested to park on the Garrison Parade Square.

Pay and Charges

By now, most of us will have seen or heard about details of the recently announced pay increase and, of course, the associated charges increases

The details published below are the scales of pay and charges recommended by the AFPRB. The Government has accepted these recommendations, but has decided to stage the award. In essence, this means a 3% rise, backdated to April 1 1984, with the full award coming into being on November 1 1984. Luckily, charges will be

similarly staged, avoiding the dreaded "Irishman's Rise" (which apologies to Irish readers!).

Recommended annual* scales of military salary inclusive of the X factor for male officers up to Brigadier

			Rank			Military salar
Brigadier			9 18			£ 27,101
Brigadier	****	1000	***	877	*** *** ***	27,101
Colonel		200	***	200	after 8 years	24,882
					6	24,291
					4 2	23,699
					on appointment	23,108 22,517
					on appointment	22,317
Lieutenant Colonel			4.0		after 8 years	21,473
					6	20,962
					4	20,451
					2	19,940
					on appointment	19,429
Major		491	29.89	244	after 8 years	17,115
					7	16,761
					6	16,407 16,053
					1	15,699
					3	15,345
					6 5 4 3 2	14,991
					1	14,637
					on appointment	14,282
Captain			244	***	after 6 years	13,169
					5	12,863
					4 .	12,556
					3	12,249 11,943
					1	11,636
					on appointment	11,330
Lieutenant	5000	1000	1000	2.55	after 4 years	9,954
					3 2	9,716
					Z 1	9,479 9,242
					on appointment	9,005
Second Lieutenant		***	***	***	*** *** *** ***	6,986

^{*} Annual salaries are derived from daily rates in whole pence and rounded to the nearest £

Table 2

Hecommended annual* rates of military salary inclusive of the X factor for male Warrant Officers and senior NCOs

Scale B (men com			Ва	nd		
9 years* service	e)†		4	5	6	7
Warrant Officer 1	***	***	£ 10,282	£ 11,103	£ 11,994	£ 12,965
Warrant Officer 2	***		9,610 8,997	10,432 9,819	11,322 10,709	12,293 11,680
Sergeant	***	***	8,472	9,293	10,184	1

Table 3

Hecommended annual* rates of military salary inclusive of the X factor for adult servicemen of the rank of Corporal and below

Scale B (men comn 6 years' or more but	less tha		Band				
9 years' servic	c)†		1	2	3		
			£	£	£		
orporal I	200	***	7,738	8,486	9,300		
orporal II		711	7,231	7,979			
ance Corporal 1		100	6,760	7,508	8,322		
ance Corporal II		414	6,329	7,077	_		
sace Corporal III	11(±)	+190	5,928	6,676			
Tivate I			5,928	6,676	7,490		
rivate II		***	5,555	6,304			
rivate III	*X*		5,168	5,917			
rivate IV		-11	4,807	1121	****		

* Annual salaries are derived from daily rates in whole pence and rounded to the nearest £. † Scale A (men committed to less than 6 years' service)—deduct £109 · 50 a year from the above rates.

Scale C (men committed to, or who have completed, more than 9 years' service)—add £164.25 a year to the above rates.

Table 4
Married quarters

	Туре	of qu	arter		Annual* charge			
						Standard quarters	Sub-standard quarters	
						£	£	
Officers								
1,311		1997	000	0.835.8	2711	2,223	_	
11.			277	12.12		1,993	021	
111					19.19	1,745	931	
IV				255	1999	1,537	821	
V						1,347	726	
Other ranks								
D/WO					7923	1,055	569	
C						938	500	
В					444	825	442	
A					100	577	332	

Table 5

Single quarters

Rank		Annual* charge		
			Standard quarters	Sub-standard quarters
			£	£
Major and above	***		902	485
Captain and below	2.10	77.1	756	412
Warrant Officer and Senior NCO	113		533	285
Corporal and below	600	-	281	150
Young serviceman receiving less minimum adult (i.e. Private IV	than) rate	the	208	113

* Annual charges are derived from daily rates in whole pence and rounded to the nearest £.

Table 6
Married quarters

Breakdown of total annual charge (standard quarters)

Type of quarter	Basic (unfurnished) rent	Rates	Furniture hire	Additional maintenance	Recom- mended charge*
	£	£	£	£	£
Officers III IV	753	667	159	166	1,745
	663	577	145	153	1,537
	558	523	126	141	1,347
Other ranks D/WO C B A	495	396	90	76	1,055
	448	341	76	72	938
	403	289	65	68	825
	292	168	53	65	577

* The recommended charge is not the exact sum of the elements both because it has been adjusted to provide a daily rate in whole pence and because all elements have been rounded to the nearest £.

71. We further recommend that the separate charge for a garage should be increased to £135.05 a year from 1 April 1984.

Readers should remember that those tables show the increased scales of pay and charges which will come into force on 1 Nov 1984 — the second Porsche must wait until then!



Portraits, People and Places

A Photographic Exhibition by Karin Hewlett

After a successful showing in Rheydt, Karin is bringing her photographs to Cambridge House. They will be on display during the month of August from 9 am to 5 pm.

Inter Church Senate News

"Fundahlen" will be back in August

Every year the senate sponsors a Church Army holiday Club. This year the dates are 13th to 30th August at St. Andrew's School. Last year the club was christened "Fundahlen" by Sixth Sense, as the children enjoyed it so much. The combination of games, stories, outings, and films to name just some activities, is unbeatable.

All B.F.G. children aged between 7 and 11 are welcome. Make sure your children don't miss it. Registration will take place from 6th August.

Army Dental Centre Rheindahlen

How to obtain Emergency Dental Treatment

- During normal working days a. Emergency Treatment: by attending Dental Centre
 Rheindahlen which is co-located with the Medical Reception Station in Gordon Road. An
 Emergency Treatment clinic is held daily from Monday to Friday 0830 hours to 0915 hours for
 all Military, UKBC and Dependant personnel.
- Boutine Inspections: Monday to Friday by attending on the Emergency treatment clinic at 0830 hours or by prior appointment by phoning Rheindahlen Military extension 2495.

Weekends and Public Holidays

Emergency treatment at weekends and public holidays is provided by joint Army/RAF dental units in the area. All Military, UKBC or Dependant personnel who require Emergency treatment should report in the first instance to the Medical Reception Station at Rheindahlen (Rheindahlen Military extension 2792). Emergency clinics are held at weekends and public holidays at 1000 hours and 1800 hours.

GREAT NEWS!



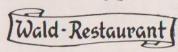
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Raffle & Sideshaws at the Fete



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The programme for the day is now nearly full. With literally dozens of talls and sideshows and refreshments of all types the Parade Ground off Beresford Road will be well worth a visit. There will be arena displays culminating in a Retreat Ceremony played by the band of the QRIH to close the afternoon. From the opening at 2pm by Lady Hine visitors will be able to relax, enjoy themselves and spend a little money holping children's Charities. Make a date to join the "In-people" such as Keith Martin of BFBS Birthday Time; if you can't get a request played on BFBS why not have better luck with the Ensemble of the Band of the Royal Air Force Germany who will be playing requests (for a loe) throughout the afternoon.

Always fancied the more active life? Support the tug-o-war Competition or throw a few darts and score 180 just like Eric Bristow! Perhaps good food is your idea of pleasure — cakes from the cake stall, traditional fish and chips or go local — beer and bratties we have them all and if it's hot then we will have icecream and cold drinks, too! Do some mine detecting, ride in a fire engine or in the Town News buggy — buy a few plants for your garden or some paperbacks to browse through on your summer holidays. There's something for everyone and every single Pfennig of profit will be going to really worthwhile causes; so come along — enjoy yourselves and help to make some others, less fortunate than yourselves, better off as a result.

Ballet

Ballet examination results of the Naomi Schäfer-Long School of Dancing, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, Cecchetti method.

Primary examination

Pass Plus: Emma Sant.

Commended: Catrina Attwood, Susanna Braithwaite, Amanda Curran,

Laena Daniels.

Highly Commended: Tiffany Adcock, Gail Craig, Anna Doherty,

Rachel Harris.

Honours: Patricia Benford, Samantha Custance, Siân Custance, Petra Knight, Lisa Pettit, Caroline Shaw.

Standard 1 examination

Commended: Louise Buller, Joanna Daniels, Victoria Snelgrove.

Highly Commended: Caroline Foy, Rachel Neeham.

Honours: Philippa Martin, Candice Percival.

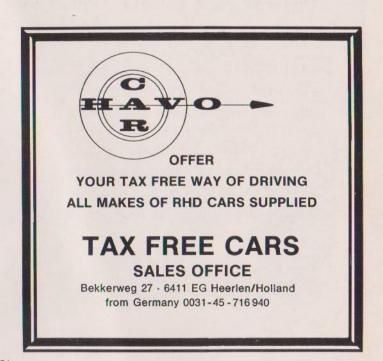
Classical Ballet Grade 1

Pass: Annette Gaymer.

Pass Plus: Claire Ashby, Michelle Martin.

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Pettit, Katherine Watson.





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The Story of the Royal Army Service Corps and Royal Corps of Transport 1945 — 1982, by Sutton, Brig D J (Ed)

Wars and Rumours of Wars, by Marshall-Cornwall, J

The World We Left Behind: a Chronicle of the Year 1939, by Kee, Robert

Salerno, by Morris, E

June 1944, by Willmott, H P Very topical, in the light of the 40 years anniversary of D-Day, H P Willmott, military historian and strategist records and analyses vital military events during a month when the fate of all nations involved in WWII hung in the balance.

Red Armour: an examination of the Soviet Mobile Concept, by Simpkin, R

War Game, by Suddaby, A

America and the Americans: a visitor's companion, by Paine, L

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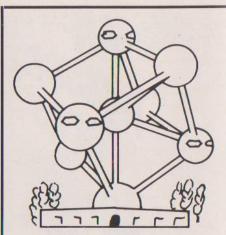
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Summer Barbecues

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If you have never barbecued before, here are a few tips to help ensure a successful result.

- Never, never, use petrol to light it

 Light early so that flames can die down, otherwise food will burn rather than cook. Charcoal needs a good 20 to 30 minutes before it is ready.

 Score the edges of steaks and chops so they won't curl up during the cooking and always wait to salt steak until you turn it to cook the second side. Things wrapped in foil can be cooked earlier and kept warm.

Meat will be tastier if allowed to marinade beforehand.

Terlaki Marinade

3/4 cup of canned pineapple

3 x 15 ml spoons/

3 tablespoons soy sauce

2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 cloves garlic, crushed

1 bay leaf

Pinch of ground cloves

2 x 15 ml spoons/

Combine all ingredients in a screw-top jar, shake well. Use to marinate meat immediately or store in refrigerator until ready to use.

Other Marinades:

for steaks: oil, paprika and grated onion

for pork: tomato ketchup, sherry, cayenne pepper and a bit of honey for chicken: oil, curry, and mustard

Honey Barbecued Chicken - Serves 4

50 g/2 ozs butter

1x15 ml spoons/1 tablespoon honey

1 small onion finely chopped

Salt and Pepper 100 grms/

1 clove garlic (crushed) 1 large can of tomatoes

4 oz long grain rice

2 x 15 ml spoons/2 tablespoons 4 chicken drum sticks

Worcestershire sauce

Combine the butter, chopped onions, garlic, tomatoes, Worcesterhire sauce, honey, plenty of salt and pepper in a saucepan. Gently heat together for 1/2 hour. Cook the rice according to directions on the packet. Keep hot. Place the chicken drumsticks in the grill pan and brush liberally with the barbecue sauce. Grill the chicken for ten minutes on each side, brushing frequently with more sauce. Serve the barbecued chicken on a bed of rice. Serve remaining sauce separately.

Meat Balls on a Stick

600 g/1 1/4 lb minced steak

salt, pepper

Coatings for 4 Meatballs each

1 x 15 ml spoon/1 tablespoon very finely chopped parsley

1 x 15 ml spoon/1 tablespoon very finely chopped mint

1 x 15 ml spoon/1tablespoon sesame seeds

1 x 15 ml spoon/1 tablespoon poppyseeds

2 x 15 ml spoons/2 teaspoons paprika

1 x 15 ml spoon/1 tablespoon coarsely ground black pepper

Season the meat and shape into 16 balls. Roll each ball in one of the coatings, making sure that the meat is completely covered and that the coating is pressed as well. Thread four balls on to each skewer, and grill over the barbecue for 7—8 minutes, turning from time to time.

Sour Cream Potato Salad

1 Kg/2 lbs potatoes, peeled 4 hardboiled eggs, 1/3 cup French dressing coarsely chopped 1/2 cup finely chopped cucumber 1 cup mayonnaise

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1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/4 cup thinly sliced onion

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1 x 15 ml spoon/1 tablespoon of horseradish relish Salt and freshly ground pepper

2 rashers of bacon cooked and crumbled for garnish.

Cook the potatoes in boiling water until just tender. Drain well and cut into 1/2 inch cubes. Place potatoes in a bowl and pour over the French dressing while potatoes are still warm. When cool, add cucumber, celery, onion and egg. Mix mayonnaise, sour cream and horseradish relish together and pour over salad. Toss together gently and season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with bacon just before serving.

Rum Punch — Makes a large jug and serves 8—10 people

300 ml/1/2 pint dark rum 50 grms/2 ozs sugar (preferably brown) 50 ml/2 fl. ozs fresh lemon

or lime juice

600 ml/1 pint water with ice cubes

4 dashes of Angostura bitters

Grated Nutmeg.

Pour all the ingredients into a large jug, and stir well. Add the Angostura bitters last and sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Decorate with fresh lemon slices.

Correction

We apologize for the printer's error in last month's recipe — in Curried Rice with Mango Chutney the "2 dessertspoons of curry powder" should of course read 2 d/spns Mango Chutney. Sorry, Ed.

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"Heartbreak House"

As in past years the Rhine Army Theatre Society (RATS) set its sights high this year in selecting "Heartbreak House" as its entry for the British Forces Germany Drama Festival.

George Bernard Shaw, whose play this was, has become firmly established as a great classic British playwright. Significantly his plays have been enjoying a revival in London over the last two years. RATS, therefore, were following a minor fashion in selecting a Shavian play for their Drama entry.

"Heartbreak House is not an easy play to stage. It has very little plot and relies on wit to maintain its momentum. It is a static play with very little action. It therefore demands a great deal from the players. In every respect the RATS production, led by Bernard Fullerton, was first class. The complex stage sets were architecturally correct in every detail. Beautifully built and furnished they imparted a great sense of solidity. On the other hand, for a household as bohemian as that of Captain Shotover (Jim Luxton) and his resident daughter Hesione (Jane Redman), the rooms were uncharacteristically tidy and clean

The cast of ten were excellent; well selected to portray the contrast of personalities on which the play is founded. Without exception the long speeches were handled fluently and sympathetically despite the length of the first two Acts.

Technically this was a brilliant production as befitted the winners of the Festival. As in previous years it tested every aspect of the Society — design, construction, lighting, cast and producer. Sadly, however, the play proved to be as much at a test for the audience as it did for the company. It was, therefore, a great tribute to the Society that the attention of the audience was maintained to the end.

Janus

Rhine Army Theatre Society

The Society is on holiday, if that word should be applied to these dreary weeks without our Thursday night meetings.

But it won't be long before we are back, eagerly discussing lighting, sound and action for our next presentation in the autumn. The Little Theatre should be the setting for this presentation which will give us the chance to try out a few new ideas.

We hope you have as good a Summer break as we intend to.

Videos — Warning to Parents

If you allow your child to watch video films please be aware that the contents may not be reflected in the title. The Record and Video Library in the RAF Education Centre has classified all their videos into those suitable for certain age ranges. This is not done by some commercial concerns and you are advised either to take advice or to preview the video yourself before allowing your child to view it.

1984 BFG Drama Festival

The Final Night of the 1984 British Forces Germany Drama Festival took place at the Garrison Theatre, Rheindahlen on Sat 19 May 1984. The performance was attended by representatives from all the participating Clubs and a number of VIPs, including the Commander in Chief Royal Air Force Germany, and the Chief of Staff British Army of the Rhine.



A sparkling production of "Heartbreak House" by George Bernard Shaw was provided by the Rhine Army Theatre Society and this was followed by the presentation of awards.

The Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Brig J S Lee MBE, Introduced to the audience this year's Adjudicator, Brig (Ret'd) P J Dietz. The Adjudicator, in giving his impressions of the whole Festival, commented upon the very high standard achieved by all 15 Clubs. The Chief of Staff BAOR, Maj Gen M S Gray OBE, then presented the prizes to the following Clubs:

Winner's Trophy: Rhine Army Theatre Society. Runner's-Up Trophy: Sennelager Players. Best Presentation Award: Detmold Theatre Group. Special Award: Group 31.

The Adjudicator's Special Award is given to the group which achieves most in overcoming adverse conditions. The Best Presentation Award is given to the group which has made the best use of set, costumes, lighting and any other effects.

The Chief of Staff BAOR congratulated all the winning Clubs on their splendid efforts, and thanked Brig J S Lee and the Organizing Committee from Ed Branch, HQ BAOR for their part in making the Festival such a success. He also thanked Brig (Ret'd) Dietz for his hard work in making such an impressive Adjudication.

Gladbacher Theatre Workshop Ayrshire Barracks Mönchengladbach

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On the 27 and 28 July in the Gifts and Durables shop Mrs Sylvia Hill will be demonstrating the Panasonic Microwave Oven. If you have already have one do stop and talk to Sylvia as I am sure she will be able to help you with further tips on how to get the best out of your Microwave Oven.

July sees the holiday period really underway, but don't get caught out as far as Insurance cover is concerned. No matter whether you are travelling by Car, Plane, Train or Ship a call at our Insurance Office at the front of the building on the ground floor will find our Experts ready to advise you on Insurance and make your holiday worry free. They will also arrange Insurance to cover such activities as Windsurfing, Water ski-ing or Sub-aqua. The same office will of course deal with your Abbey National Business, and in that respect have you seen the details of the new Seven Day Account. This is an account which needs just 7 days notice to withdraw and NO interest penalty, — worth checking on.



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Tennis Rheindahlen Junior Tennis Coaching Week and Tournament 1984

The Annual Junior Tennis Coaching Week and Tournament will be held from 22—28 July. This is primarily for children at boarding school who were not able to attend the coaching during the termtime, however all children are more than welcome providing the numbers do not exceed 200. The course will start at 1400 hrs on Sunday 22nd July with a basic assessment, and coaching will take place in three sessions each evening starting on Sunday 22nd until Thursday 26th. The Tournament will start on Friday 27th with "round-robin" preliminary rounds in the five age groups. The semi-finals and finals will be held on Saturday 28th July and following the prizegiving at 1830 hrs there will be the customary barbecue.

Further details may be obtained from The Garrison Tennis Officer—Major F. J. Cann—OC C Coy, HQ Rheindahlen Garrison, or telephone JHQ 2026.

Hephata Run 1984



The CinC RAF Germany, Air Marshal Sir Patrick Hine, recently welcomed runners from the "Mönchengladbacher Leichtathletikverein" at the Joint Headquarters. The team was on the last phase of a 500 kilometer run through the area of the Lower Rhine. The object of the run was to raise funds for and publicize the existence of Hephata, the Mönchengladbacher home for the mentally handicapped, which this year celebrates its 125th year. Sir Patrick is seen here talking to SAC Brian Forrest, from Royal Air Force Rheindahlen's medical centre, who acted as medical orderly for the runners throughout their sevenday marathon.

Sports Bookings: July 1984

Sporting events booked to take place on Army grounds in Rheindahlen during July 1984 are as follows:

Cricket			
1 Jul	Garrison v Embassies Bonn	A wkt	1130 hrs
4 Jul	Garrison v 13 Sig Regt	A wkt	1400 hrs
7 Jul	Garrison v RAF (G)	A wkt	1400 hrs
8 Jul	Garrison v Casuals	A wkt	1400 hrs
8 Jul	NAAFI HQ v 40 AESG	B wkt	1400 hrs
10 Jul	Int & Sy Gp Germany v HQ P&SS (G)	A wkt	1400 hrs
11 Jul	Garrison v 16 Sig Regt	A wkt	1400 hrs
15 Jul	Garrison v Sri Lanken Embassy	A wkt	1400 hrs
16-21 Jul	BAOR Cricket Week	A&B wkt	0900 hrs daily
22 Jul	Garrison v Royal Brussels cc	A wkt	1130 hrs
25 Jul	Garrison v 28 Sig Regt	A wkt	1400 hrs
28 Jul	BAOR v RAF (G)	A wkt	1030 hrs
29 Jul	Garrison v Erste cc	A wkt	1130 hrs
29 Jul	NAAFI HQ v NAAFI Krefeld	B wkt	1400 hrs
Swimming			
11 Jul	RAF Rheindahlen Gala	Blue Pool	1400 hrs
Athletics			
24 Jul	Queens School Championships	Running Track	0930 hrs
Tennis			
7-12 Jul	BAOR Championships	All Courts	0930 hrs
14/15 Jul	BAOR v RAF (G)	Courts 1 - 12	1000 hrs
27/28 Jul	Junior Tournament	Courts 1 — 12	0900 hrs
Volley Ball			
23 Jul	BAOR (WS) Inter Unit Championships	By Garrison	0900 hrs

Rheindahlen Allied Marches 1984

A reminder that the Rheindahlen Allied Marches are on Wednesday 4 July.

The start times are 40 km - 0730 hrs, 30 km - 0900 hrs and 15 km - 1030 hrs. Personnel must book in between 15 mins and 1 hour prior to start.



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RAF Rheindahlen: North Rhine League Cup Winners 1984!

Who would have thought that Rheindahlen, 3rd bottom in the 1st Division NORTH RHINE LEAGUE in Jan 84, would be eventual cup winners?

They started their cup assault in April against SCRIBES who have won the cup on two previous occasions. They ran away with the game by a score of 9—1. It was a first game for the striker, Sgt John Nixon, and he celebrated with 4 goals.

The draw for the next round saw Rheindahlen drawn against 21 Sigs from Wildenrath. Rheindahlen were very slack in all departments, and could have paid the price on a couple of occasions. Persistence and a few strong words at half time saw Rheindahlen finally put a little more effort into the game and they eventually won 4—0.

This saw Rheindahlen into the Semi-final, where they were drawn against RAF Wildenrath, the 1984 winners. Rheindahlen found themselves 2—0 down at half time. So then substituted 2 players,

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The venue for the final was RHEINDAHLEN STADIUM. The teams were introduced to Major A Paul (RTD) who is the Hon. Sec. of BAOR football. The score was 1—0 by half time. The second half was much the same as the first with Rheindahlen on top for about 10 minutes when they scored their second goal. 28 Sigs seemed to be getting back into the game. Rheindahlen weathered this for about 10 minutes and then made a substitution, and took control of the game again and finally came out winners by 2—0. This was an excellent victory as it is the first time RAF RHEINDAHLEN has won this Cup. It rounds off a couple of years hard, managerial work by Sgt George Parke and, since November 83, by FS John Jones who are both looking forward to a very successful 1984/85 season, with the introduction of new, high quality players.

The Rheindahlen Hash House Harriers

The Rheindahlen "H3" celebrated their 4th Anniversary on Saturday, 12th May, with a "Commemoration Run" from E Mess. Some 75 members took part in an enjoyable chase over a well laid trail of 4 miles, with the leading runners completing the course in 42 minutes. This somewhat fast time led to suggestions that the Ebdon Trophy for ungallant exhibitionism should be presented to a selection of the leading, and fitter, hounds. Major General de Jonge, the President, thanked his fellow hares — the Past President Allan Alstead, and the Centenarians, Doug Anderson and Tony Pugh — for helping him lay the trail.

CINEMA PROGRAMME

1	SAVAGE ISLANDS	PG
0.0	Tommy Lee Jones, Michael O'Keefe	
2/3	SOPHIES CHOICE	15
4.75	Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline	
4/5	THE MISSIONARY Michael Palin, Maggie Smith	15
6	SSVC Bingo	
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7/8	GORKY PARK William Hurt, K Lee Marvin	15
9/10	TURKEY SHOT	18
3/10	Steve Railsbeck, Olivia Hussy	10
	THE REDEEMER	18
	Damien Knight, Jeanette Arneste	
11/12	STAR '80	18
	Mariel Hemingway, Eric Roberts	
13	SSVC BINGO	
14	Matinee: THE ZOO ROBBERY	U
14/15	CHRISTINE	18
	Keith Gordon, John Stockwell	
16/17	SUMMER LOVERS	15
	Peter Gallagher, Daryl Hannah	
18/19	MONSIGNOR	15
	Christopher Reeve, Genevieve Bujold	
20	SSVC BINGO	
21	Matinee: COPTER KIDS	U
21/22	THE HONORARY CONSUL	18
	Michael Caine, Richard Gere	
23/24	THE WICKED LADY	18
	Faye Dunaway, Alan Bates	
25/26	UNCOMMON VALOUR	18
	Gene Hackman, Robert Stack	
27	SSVC BINGO	
28	Matinee: THE HUNCH	U
28/29	JUNGLE BOOK	U
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by Clare West

It is lucky that I am not superstitious. On Saturday the 14th of July (yes you've got it, the day after Friday the 13th!) I am going to a wedding. The bride's name is Christine. And what is showing at the Globe that night? A horror film called Christine! No I really am not superstitious and, I can't mean a thing . . . touch wood! Seriously the film in question comes from Stephen King, author of Carrie, and concerns an ancient car which proves, on restoration, to have murderous mind of its own. An unlikely tale but told with a wealth of special effects which are quite admirable.

To go from the middle of the month to the end (the beginning comes last) it is good to note that the opening of the school holidays is marked by two excellent programmes aimed at the young (but enjoyable for the not-so-young). The **Jungle Book** was, for my money, one of the best ever Disney cartoons. It may not have a lot of connection with the Kipling original but it was entertaining, amusing and sentimental in the best Disney tradition. Then, for those kids who like their amusement and sentiment in Hi-Tech packages, there is the return of the **Return of the Jedi!** Actually I suspect that there are plenty of kids who would get equal enjoyment out of both.

Uncommon Valour is an action packed film which takes us back to the frantic American retreat from Vietnam and then tells the story of one man's 10 year search for his son; one of the forgotten 2500 Americans recorded as POWS or missing-in-action who did not return in 1973. He finally gets evidence to suggest that his son is in a remote Laotian prison camp and sets off with a group of his son's Vietnam buddies on a hazardous rescue mission. The film does not concern itself with the rights and wrongs of the war but it does condemn America for deserting those who fought for her. The centre of the film though is the honest and courageous man, played excellently by Gene Hackman, who allows nothing to prevent him from achieving his purpose.

Another major new film this month, **Gorky Park**, is a thriller set in Moscow (filmed in a very snowy and bleak Helsinki) and concerning the investigation of three murders. John Hurt gives a very chilling performance as the Chief Investigator of the Moscow Militia and there are some good supporting performances from Michael Elphick and lan Bannen. But the film has such a complicated story to tell that there isn't room for much in the way of style or character.

Among the repeats this month there are two well worth a visit. **Sophies Choice** earnt Meryl Streep an Oscar for her haunting portrayal of a girl trying to live with her horrifying memories of Auschwitz. On a considerably lighter note **The Missionary** is back. Michael Palin stars as the returning missionary who is sent to the East End to set up a Mission for Fallen Women . . . the situation is full of potential (for comedy!) and the potential is fully realised by a strong cast which includes Maggie Smith, Denholm Elliot and Trevor Howard.

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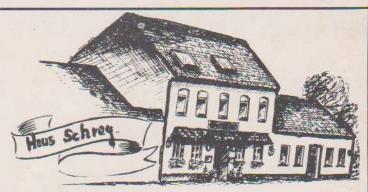
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