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# CASTLE NEWS

## AID FOR NEW PAROLEES LOUISVILLE TO GET DISMAS HOUSE

According to an article by Dick Berger, appearing in the Louisville Times, a place where broken lives are mended will soon be open in Louisville.

An outstretched helping hand is to be its symbol. Its name is to be Dismas House of Louisville. Named for the good thief who died on the Cross beside Christ and also for the late Father Dismas Clark of St. Louis, the building will provide a temporary home for men just paroled from prison. It will be a place where selected parolees will live while they find decent jobs and become readjusted to a normal life.

Its sponsors hope the house will bridge the peril-filled ocean of despair which many ex-convicts must cross on the trip from prison to the free world. At Dismas House, which will have a full time director, ex-prisoners will have their own rooms. They will get three good meals a day. Job placement service will be available. So will other services - social, medical, and psychological.

A site has not yet been selected, but a committee is now searching for a suitable building. The project is sponsored by the five councils of the Knights of Columbus of Louisville. It will be the first "half-way house" in Kentucky.

Dismas House of Louisville has been incorporated as a charitable, non-profit group, which has no capital stock, according to its legal counsel, attorney Michael Hellmann. Its incorporators are the five Grand Knights of the K. of C. councils here -- Victor L. Fetter, Jr., Paul Mattingly, Alex B. Schaad, Donald L. Hardt, and William C. Stoltz. They are the corporation's first board of trustees.

The president of the corporation is Edward Helline a Louisville businessman.

He said the group's articles of incorporation state that its main purpose is to operate a home "for ex-offenders and parolees (and) to assist such persons in finding gainful employment." Helline said, "Every man has to have a chance to prove himself. That's why we're opening this place. I just hope that some of the big companies around town change their views on hiring former prisoners."

Helline said he would like to see "many other people become interested in this project. We need our Presbyterian and Episcopal and all our other friends to come in and help." He emphasized that the home will serve men of all religious denominations.

The home will be patterned after Dismas House in St. Louis, set up by the late Father Clark, who was known as the "Hoodlum Priest." Men living at Dismas House would pay for their room and board after they had reestablished themselves. The initial "enrollment" will be 10 to 15 under current plans. The sponsors expect to have many more eventually. Each man will take care of his own room and also assist in the general operation of the building.

The sponsoring group's public relations chairman, Michael T. Peak, said a real estate committee has been appointed to look for a building. The group hopes to find a site near the University of Louisville's Belknap Campus, he said, because Dr. Raymond Kemper of the Kent School of Social Research has pledged that the school and its students would assist in the project.

The first money donated for Dismas House has come from each of the five K. of C. councils, Peak said, although the group is soliciting donations from both individuals and groups. The K. of C. also plans a dance at the Fairgrounds on November 7, which will be open to the public. The proceeds will be used for the project.

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The idea for Dismas House came from Kentucky's Commissioner of Corrections, Joseph Cannon, and the Rev. William Diersen, Catholic Chaplain at the La Grange State Reformatory. They first discussed the idea at a K. of C. meeting last spring. Later, Father Diersen spoke at meetings of each of the five K. of C. councils. In June, Kemper, Cannon and nine K. of C. members went to Indianapolis to visit the Martin Inn, a half-way house for ex-convicts established by the Indianapolis District Council of Catholic Men.

The K. of C. group's plans for Dismas House began to take final shape when the Most Rev. John A. Floersch, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Louisville recently gave his approval to the project. State Director of Probation and Parole W. Parker Hurley, who also is assisting the Dismas group, said that the first few weeks after a prisoner's release are the most critical period.

"It is during that time," Hurley said, "that many men fail." They do so because they haven't got a decent job, or they lose one, or they're broke, or they have no place to stay."

NINE APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED FOR STATE PAROLE BOARD SEAT

FRANKFORT, KY. -- A subcommittee of the Commission on Corrections met Wednesday, July 22, to interview nine applicants for a vacant place on the State Parole Board.

The subcommittee, made up of Corrections Commissioner Joseph Cannon, Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Mills of Madisonville, and George Stoll of Louisville, will prepare a report for the entire commission.

From that report, the commission members will submit a list of names to Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, and Breathitt will select one of the persons named for appointment to the parole board.

The vacant spot on the parole board was

held by former Gov. Simeon Willis, who resigned recently. His term was to expire November 18, and the appointment will be for the unexpired portion of Willis' term. The job pays \$10,000 a year.

Stoll, one of the members of the subcommittee, said he was "rather favorably surprised at the caliber" of the nine persons interviewed yesterday. "They were all persons of ability," he said.

The commission customarily does not disclose the names of applicants for parole board jobs until the Governor makes his selection from a list submitted to him.

FOUR CONVICTS TRY TO DIG TO FREEDOM

MICHIGAN CITY, IND. -- (AP) -- Four convicts nursed calloused hands and shattered dreams of freedom in the Indiana State Prison.

They sat in solitary confinement while guards sealed a tunnel the inmates had worked more than a half-year to build.

Warden Ward Lane said the four apparently worked quietly on weekends, trying to chisel a tunnel through an eight-foot section of the outside wall with tools stolen from the prison machine shop.

He said he heard of a planned escape several weeks ago, but had hoped to catch the four at work. When guards found the tunnel's exact location, Lane decided to act. "It would have taken them years to escape at the rate they were going," he said, Officials estimated the four began digging the tunnel six to eight months ago.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

In recent Supreme Court decisions, the Court ruled that "An automobile could not be searched without the issuance of a warrant after the arrest and jailing of the vehicle's owner and the impounding of said vehicle."

(via -- The Angolite)

MR. WALTER FERGUSON INTERVIEWED BY BARON'S

The following is an interview between Mr. Walter Ferguson, Chairman, Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Baron's of Good Will club. Our thanks to Mr. Ferguson for taking time out from a very busy schedule and granting this interview. Questions by Freddy Cardwell of the Baron's club.

Q - Under the new parole system, do you feel a lifer can successfully be released in six years?

A - Yes.

Q - Is there a specific policy toward inmates classified as drug addicts?

A - No. They cannot be treated as a class, so they are treated as individuals.

Q - How does the Parole Board determine that the inmate is a good parole risk?

A - Several factors; his record outside, his behavior after commitment, his ability to convince the Parole Board that he is a good risk.

Q - How does the Parole Board regard letters of protest?

A - A protest letter doesn't determine your parole-ability. However, a "letter" from a certain district will have a bearing on the man's returning to -or near- that district.

Q - Does extreme youth (16-19) play a major role in the consideration of a parole?

A - Yes - definitely.

Q - Which do you feel is a better risk to society, a released armed robber, murderer, or a rapist?

A - A murderer, usually it is a spur of the moment crime.

Q - What merits an excessive serve out (24 to 60 months) ?

A - No one thing determines this. Inside and outside records are the determining factors.

Q - Are there now any progress-type reports routinely submitted to the Parole Board when an inmate is ready for parole? Are there plans for such reports in the future so that the Board may be aware of any progress or improvements in the inmates record while here?

A - Yes, this is being done at La Grange, and as soon as possible will be put into effect here.

Q - Why aren't psychiatric evaluations made of prospective parolees before, rather than after the first appearance?

A - Because the prison doesn't have a full time psychiatrist, however, this will be done in the near future.

Q - What is the Parole Boards policy toward out of state detainers?

- A - A detainer alone will not keep a person from making parole.
- Q - How important are recommendations from individuals outside the Department of Corrections?
- A - Too many letters hurt, rather than help. However, the most important letter any inmate can get is from the victim.
- Q - What determines whether a parolee must have a job, or is eligible to go to a sponsor?
- A - The persons paroled to a sponsor are usually the sick or the aged. However, if an able bodied man is paroled to a sponsor, and doesn't have a job in 6 weeks, then he may be returned for placement.
- Q - Under ordinary circumstances, is a first offender more likely than a two, three or four timer to make parole at his first appearance to the Board?
- A - Definitely.
- Q - Under extraordinary circumstances, could a parole be granted before the minimum eligibility date had occurred?
- A - Yes, if a man has an incurable disease, or in order to correct an injustice.
- Q - Do you think it would further aid the rehabilitation of an inmate if he were to receive one specific set-back, rather than numerous set-backs? One set-back could give this person something to strive for in the future, also, he could adjust his attitude to the extent, where he is prepared to meet the outside?
- A - No, under these conditions a Parole Board wouldn't be needed.
- Q - Does the Board when evaluating a potential parolee take into consideration case history, or does it evaluate according to an individuals case in itself?
- A - The Board considers all facts.
- Q - Has the Board ever considered evaluating a potential parolees chance for success on parole through a mathematical system based on case histories?
- A - No, but this may merit consideration.
- Q - In cases where more than one person has committed a crime and are equally guilty but one of the men received a sentence, that far exceeds the sentence of the other's involved and the person with the excessive sentence has no outstanding criminal record, does the Parole Board give the person adequate consideration from such standpoint?
- A - Yes, all factors are considered.
- Q - Can a nineteen year old be an habitual criminal? What is the Boards attitude toward an habitual criminal?
- A - Yes a nineteen year old can be an habitual criminal. In answer to your second part; I cannot speak for the entire board.

## 50 JUDGES HIT DOPE LAWS, VIEW ADDICT AS SICK MAN.

WASHINGTON -- A nationwide council of 50 prominent judges has joined the growing legal campaign to treat narcotic addicts as sick people, not as criminals, says an article in the L. A. Times.

The panel said that stringent Federal and State laws against narcotics possession actually aid underworld traffickers because physicians won't treat the addict and he must seek illegal sources.

The judges also said that harsh sentencing acts are crowding prisons with addicts and small-time pushers while the important underworld sources are rarely caught.

This broadside attack on the current American legal view of narcotics addiction came in a policy statement issued recently by the Advisory Council of Judges of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

The Council, composed of 50 Federal, State, and local Judges, allied itself with a campaign which favors the British view on narcotics addiction.

In England, physicians may prescribe drugs to addicts under a treatment of gradual withdrawal if the patient can lead a relatively normal life with small continuing doses of morphine or heroin.

The Judges' policy statement said a 1925 Supreme Court decision ruled that a physician could prescribe reasonable quantities of narcotics in treating addiction. The ruling involved the basic Federal Narcotics Act, known as The Harrison Act. "In direct conflict with the Supreme Court ruling," the statement said, "the Federal Narcotics Bureau regulations still provide" that a physician may be prosecuted if he prescribes narcotics to an addict "not in the course of professional treatment but for the purpose of providing the user of narcotics sufficient to keep him comfortable."

"The narcotics addict is a sick person, physically and psychologically," the statement added, "and as such is entitled to qualified medical attention just as are other sick people."

The Judges said that treatment should be given at outpatient clinics or by private physicians.

## VISITORS GET KENTUCKY HISTORY ON MARKERS

Traveler's in Kentucky are getting more and more opportunities to learn about the State's history and where it happened.

The familiar black and white historical highway markers are going up fast.

During the 1963-64 fiscal year ending June 30th., a total of 176 markers was erected or ordered. When all are in place the total in the state will be 478 at least one historical marker in every county but one. And plans are to add another 100 in the fiscal year ahead, including one and possibly more in Trimble County, the only one of Kentucky's 120 counties presently without a marker.

Kentucky's historic position in the Civil War accounts for many of the tales told by the markers. Nearly half of those erected or ordered during the past 12 months relate to events, people, or battles of that period.

Some Civil War markers have taken on a new look. While one side still tells the story of what happened at the site, the other side carries a Civil War map of Kentucky, tracing routes of military expeditions for Civil War buffs.

Other markers tell about famous men in Kentucky's past -- such as Abraham Lincoln, Daniel Boone, Jefferson Davis, John Hunt Clark, Henry Clay, and (a more recent prominent figure) Alben Barkley. Still others describe events of the state's role in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the settlement of the West when Kentucky was the farthest frontier.



Where To From Here? How many of us have asked that question, and haven't figured out an answer? For those that have no homes, family or friends, to assist them upon release, what have they to look forward to when at last freedom is a reality?

After spending two or three years in prison, a person loses most of his outside contacts, and has only his wits to rely upon. He has to either move fast, or become very humble and practically beg for help.

Saving money while in prison is rather difficult when you earn but a few cents a day. The money the State furnishes upon release IS NOT sufficient. You have room rent for a week, with a few dollars left over; but what then?

You may feel that you have rehabilitated yourself while in prison, but I doubt it. True rehabilitation begins after your release. It can only be achieved by hard work and diligence, and much, much effort.

I'm only one of many who realizes that rehabilitation only reaches a certain degree inside prison walls, it never attains its peak. Our state of mind may be such that we "think" we have become rehabilitated. But we never know for sure, until the pressures of free society have been thrust upon us.

The con with the best chance by far, is the one with a family that will aid, rather than hinder. A family with warmth and pride can be very helpful indeed. There are many pitfalls for the newly released convict. It is the first few weeks that will tell if he is rehabilitated or not.

It is the man with no home, family or friends, that is in the most danger of failing. How far can he stretch his money? Not very far -- not nearly far enough. It is a discouraging situation for anyone, but even worse for an "ex-

con" that doesn't really know the value of money any more. He is very apt to spend it un-wisely. So he faces a choice; pick up a gun or jimmy bar, and go back into a life of crime. Or, make a sincere effort and try to find a job.

A job in most cases is going to be rather difficult to find. Especially if you are over 35 years of age. If a convict learns a trade - welding for instance - is he going to be able to compete with outside welders? Today is the day of specialists, and there are few penitentiaries outside the Federal Prisons that maintain a Civil Service rating. So you try to find a business man who is sympathetic and sincere, and is willing to give you a helping hand. The ones that do help are to be praised. The ones that don't help aren't to be condemned. They aren't responsible for your predicament, and probably feel that there are more deserving people to hire.

Under these circumstances, the "half-way" houses are a God send to the released convict. There is a general trend going throughout the country to inaugurate these establishments. In fact, Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, Commissioner of Corrections, State of Kentucky, says he hopes to see the idea of a "half-way" house develop in the Louisville area soon. Our problem though, is more immediate. If we can't find employment within the first few days after release, we are doomed.

There has been much written about convicts, and how they are regular people, and no different than those on the outside. This isn't true. We are different -- we aren't regular people. I have never met a prisoner that wasn't sick in some way. In many cases it is a minor sickness that could be cured with compassion and understanding. Others may be more complex, and need intensive treatment. One thing for sure, we are not normal. I don't profess to be a psychiatrist, but I can tell the difference between the normal and the abnormal. No doubt some readers will take offense at some of these statements, If so, I hope

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WITHOUT YOU

I get so lonely darling,  
I miss you oh so much;  
I miss your tender kisses,  
Your warm soft velvet touch.

My heart feels so empty,  
It aches just for you;  
You are in all my dreams,  
They always seem so true.

Yes my darling, you're the one,  
That makes me feel this way;  
It matters not how hard I try,  
I miss you more each day.

Your love for me means everything,  
And knowing that you are mine;  
Knowing that our love will last,  
Until the end of time.

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YOUR FREEDOM

Did you ever wonder just how much,  
The freedom you have would mean;  
If suddenly it was taken away  
And you were ordered to do everything?

Locked in a cell, before its dark,  
And let out when the sun is high;  
Many a night you would lie awake,  
So lonely you would want to cry.

You miss the moonlight, the milky way,  
The stars and fresh night air;  
Miss your loved ones, places you'd been,  
And would long so much to be there.

Yes, my friend, I know what it means,  
To have your freedom taken away;  
For I am a convict, serving time,  
Just waiting for my freedom day.

A CONVICT

To be alone, away from home,  
And friends that once were near;  
Makes a person think of things,  
That used to be so dear.

At night as I lay in my bunk,  
With bars across the cell;  
Many thoughts come to my mind,  
Feelings that makes my throat swell.

Though a man, tears fill my eyes,  
I think of this terrible blow;  
Most everyone looks down on me,  
Because of what they know.

An ex-con needs just one break,  
To be trusted once again;  
For what can life hold for a man,  
If he doesn't have a friend.

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YOUR PICTURE

Every morning when I awake,  
I look over at your picture;  
Each and every time I see it,  
I always feel much richer.

The picture is really very small,  
It doesn't take up much space;  
But the value of you my darling,  
Would fill a mighty large place.

There you stand, all by yourself,  
Really a pretty sight to see;  
I can never thank God enough,  
For the gift of you to me.

Yes, I love that little picture,  
I'll keep it the rest of my life;  
The dearest person in the world,  
Is you -- my sweet little wife.

## MANY MORE YEARS--by Father Thomas Clark

Over the past years, AA in general, has enjoyed somewhat phenomenal success. It is not a perfect organization. No purely human organization is. But AA is the best thing yet for the purpose it tries to serve. The past is evidence of that. And even tho it is not sectarian as far as religious denominations are concerned it is based on sound religious principles; for it is based on the Sovereignty of God and the Brotherhood of man. That, after all, comprises the two great Commandments.

As a minister I try to find a religious content in any movement designed to help men in need. We are, after all, not just body or soul, but a composite; matter and spirit. Thus the two must work in harmony if there is to be hope for our peaceful co-existence with the spirit "which is willing" and the flesh "which is weak." AA presents a program which can help bring this about.

St. Paul in his letter to the Galatians, 6th Chapter, 2nd verse, tells us: "Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ." Is this not what is done in AA? When a fellow human is being overburdened with his drinking problem and you are willing to go to his aid at any hour of the day or night, are you not fulfilling the law of Christ? Perhaps AA doesn't phrase it in those exact words, but that is what it amounts to. Why does an AA member go when another calls? Because they know he is in need of help -- as they were, and as they could be in less than twenty-four hours. This fact, I think, that there is someone who cares and is willing to help carry the load, is responsible for the inestimable good and success which AA has had over the years.

We know that Alcoholism is no respecter of person or rank. And it seems that the more cultured and civilized we become, the more susceptible we are to the problem. And yet the program of AA is extremely simple. So simple, perhaps, that many an alcoholic is "wet" today

who could be "dry" if he were presented an involved plan of cure. Actually most basic principles are simple. Perhaps that is why we find the practice of virtue so difficult; we think it is too complicated. This basic simplicity of the AA program makes it available however, to those of every state and level of intelligence -- if they are willing. This enables the AA Program to help us "carry one another's burden" and gives those in need of help courage to let themselves be assisted.

To this group of AA here at KSP and to all groups; May you have many more years of HUMBLE success.

## ALCOHOL and STAINS

Alcohol will remove stain from summer clothes. It will also remove the summer clothes and the winter, spring and fall clothes, not only from the man or woman who drinks it, but from the children as well. Alcohol will remove furniture from the home, rugs from the floor, food from the cupboard, lining from the stomach, and liver from the side. It will also remove a good reputation, a man's business and a man's friends. As a remover of things, alcohol has no equal.

## MIRRORS TO WINDOWS

A person completely wrapped up in himself makes a small package...The great day comes when a man begins to get himself off his hands. He has lived, let us say, in a mind like a room surrounded by mirrors. Every way he turned he saw himself. Now, however, some of the mirrors change to windows. He can see through them to objective outlooks that challenge his interest. He begins to get out of himself---no longer the prisoner of self-reflections but a free man in a world where persons, causes, truths and values exist, worthwhile for their own sakes. Thus to pass from a mirror mind to a mind with windows is an essential element in the development of a real personality. Without that experience no one ever achieved a meaningful life.

# CHAPLAINS' CORNER

FATHER THOMAS CLARK, CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

REV. H. E. INMAN, PROTESTANT CHAPLAIN

There is entirely too much talk about man being made for happiness, and not enough about what he's to do with it when he's got it. To concentrate on the satisfaction which is designed to meet man's natural craving leads only to an increase of the craving and a lessening of the satisfaction. Though man may be destined for happiness, the act of craving for it is not a happy act. There are some who seem to be so hungry for happiness that they are never ready to acknowledge that they've got it. They look for satisfaction everywhere, and are disappointed when they are uncomfortable. Life seems to them rough because they are always expecting it to be smooth. But who ever said that life was meant to be smooth? The only way is to take the rough and give thanks for the smooth.

Christ's burden is light and sweet only when it has been accepted as a burden. There is an order to be observed in these things, and if the order is reversed the object is missed.

It is a mistake to look upon happiness as something which is granted to man over and above his ordinary life; as sort of prize for good conduct or as a compensation for rough treatment. Happiness is not something which we feel we have a right to in our free time; it emerges from the set-up of our lives; it gives flavor to our work; it has nothing to do with being in or out of office hours; it must not be confused with recreation. As always it is a question of getting back to the sermon on the Mount which is the clearest statement of principle that the world has ever listened to. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added

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One of the most comforting statements in the Bible is found in Matthew 6:8.. "Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him."

It is true that we must present our needs to God. However, we cannot tell Him anything He does not already know. He knows our needs before we ask. This alone should bring great comfort to the hearts of His children.

There is a very moving story recorded in the Gospel of a lame man who was brought to Jesus by his friends. When the pitiful paralyzed person looked at Jesus, it was evident to everyone what the man's greatest need was. The need was crying out: he needed to be healed. However, Jesus said to him, "Your sins are forgiven." In this way Jesus fulfilled his greatest need. No one present would have thought of this but Jesus. He knew what the lame person really needed.

I'm sure that God must be wearied when we try to tell Him what we need. Many times we fail to recognize the things we need most of all. Jesus summed up our basic needs in the LORD'S PRAYER. He told us to pray that God's kingdom, or rule, might come and that His will might be done on earth. This is our real need in life. We must have a sense of reverence toward the name of God.

I recently read of a taxidriver who scraped the fender of another car while he was trying to park. The angry owner got out of his house of chrome and tin, and loudly profaned the name of Jesus Christ. After the man had finished the taxidriver said, "Sir, why don't you use the name of somebody you know?"

Jesus went on to point out that our basic needs in life are both physical

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IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE

If Jesus came to your house, to spend a day or two,  
If he came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do;  
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored guest,  
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best;  
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,  
That serving Him in your own home, was joy beyond compare.

But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door,  
With arms outstretched in welcome, to your Heavenly visitor;  
Or would you have to change your clothes, before you let Him in;  
Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where it had been;  
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard,  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last loud hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly books, and put some hymn books out,  
Would you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
And I wonder if the Savior spent a day or two with you,  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
Would you keep right on saying the things you always say,  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace,  
Or would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?  
Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read,  
And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
Would you take Jesus with you, everywhere you'd planned to go,  
Or would you maybe change your plans, for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him meet, your very closest friends,  
Or would you hope they'd stay away, until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay -- forever, on and on,  
Or would you sigh with great relief, when at last He's gone?  
It might be interesting to know, the things that you would do,  
If Jesus Christ in person, came to spend some time with you.

Author Unknown

MR. COLLIER MEETS WITH THE BARON'S

Mr. James H. Collier, Associate Warden for Treatment, met with the Baron's of Good Will on Sunday, August 9, 1964, and handed us a challenge, which we as a group welcome and accept.

Our club has been spotlighted by a bit of adverse publicity, not due to any action by the club as a whole, but rather by the misconduct of a former member of the Baron's. Mr. Collier feels, and rightly so, that the club should go through a period of close observation, whereby we can prove to him that our goals are extending a helping hand to our fellowman, and that as a body the club has no ulterior motives.

We understand Mr. Collier's reluctance to accept our group, or any inmate club at face value. He is new in the field of penology, and will need time to get his bearings in this type of work. We appreciate Mr. Collier's frankness, for we know where we stand and exactly what is expected of us as a club. Men, I really think our welfare is in mind. As a club, and as individuals, let us accept this challenge and prove to ourselves that we can be a better and more worthwhile group than ever before!

BARON OF THE MONTH

William Henry Nelson has been named our Baron of the Month. Henry was born in Houston, Texas, 26 years ago, and has been growing ever since. If that boy doesn't stop, there's no telling just how big he will get. I'm sure most of you fellows here on the hill know him; or know of him. He's one of the men who shows our movies on the week-end.

Henry's a quite sort of guy, and tries to do his own time. He's the father of an eight year old boy, who at the present time is living in Houston. Henry has been active in the Baron's of Good Will for quite a while, in fact, ever since the club was organized. He also attends a class once a week at the Chapel where we meet to discuss our problems.

And, for all of you who know how quite Henry is, I'd like to mention that when the discussions get started he lets you know exactly where he stands. He was asked why he joined the Baron's, and he simply stated, "I have to do something to better myself, and the club seems like a good way." Like all of us, he misses his loved ones and the free world and would like to get out as soon as he possibly can.

A PRAGMATIC PHILOSOPHY - by James Fox

Each of us lives one life in this world, so many years, days, hours, minutes of sorrow, ecstasy, boredom, and sleep. Most of us take the days as they come, studying, thinking, acting, working, without the vestige of an overall plan, a philosophy of what and why and how. And yet, since this is the only life on earth, the values by which we live should be the result of careful and even deistical study, and not the heedless product of hurried and impulsive choice.

The problem of how to live has received more attention from great minds than any other question in all history. This brings us to the question what will be your philosophy? Do you agree with the analysis of Bertrad Russell, or with that of Henry David Thoeau? It is well known that practically all who pursue philosophy do no more than disquiet themselves in vain.

It is possible to lead a satisfactory life with any number of beliefs, or sets of values, but in this most important of all areas of human thought each man should at least know where he stands and why he stands there. To achieve this necessary understanding it is essential that we cultivate a mental attitude that will bring us to our interselves. As Dale Carnegie put it, "lets find ourselves, and be ourselves."

I am sure if we take the time to examine our motives, attitudes and purposes, we would find room for change. Be what you are, but be a better "you".

# EXCHANGE PAGE

by KENNY DENEEN

## THE LAST STRAW -- via The Prison Mirror

The United Press International carried the story of Harold Bell who was fined in court \$140.00 for stealing gasoline.

Later he wrote the court asking it if it gave trading stamps "as my wife is very angry with me about this, and the stamps would cheer her up."

## FORTUNE-TELLER CALLS HER SHOT -- via OP News

San Francisco -- Fortune-teller Suzanne M. Ray told Clement Deamicis that someone close to him was going to be arrested.

He took her at her word.

Miss Ray was arrested on a fortune-telling charge -- by Clement Deamicis, a police sergeant.

## DOING IT OVER -- via Kreolite News

"Now tell me," said the reporter to the man who was celebrating his 90th birthday, "What would you do if you could live your life all over again?" There was a long silence, during which the nonagenarian appeared to be in deep thought.

"Well," he finally said, "I think I would part my hair in the middle."

## ITS MURDER SHE SAID -- via The Presidio

Hartford, Conn. police were called by a very excited woman who had just witnessed a murder. Police investigated and were soon questioning a garage mechanic. His explanation: Finishing work on an auto he had been repairing, he thought it wise to put a fellow mechanic in the trunk to check for rattles while he drove around the block. There were no charges placed!

## SERVE SENTENCE AT HOME -- via The Lens

In Nairobi, Kenya, short-term prisoners will soon be serving their sentences at home -- on government subsistence allowances. The Prison Commission has decided that its too expensive to keep offenders in jail.

## SHE FINALLY GOT HER MAN -- via The Alcon Aire

Jerry Lewis says there's an old spinster back in his home town who finally got a husband. She saw the man on a "Wanted" poster, and offered \$100 more for him than the government did.

# TALL TALES

By CLARENCE UNDERWOOD

I noticed the other day that most of the fellows in here try to keep up with the latest styles of outside. Everyone at the swimming pool was wearing the new topless swim suit.

The man at Benton radio station has a good sound version of marriage: It's an attempt to make a night owl into a homing pigeon.

It has rained hard all night long and I decided that I have to do one of two things; patch my roof, or start brushing my teeth in my swimming trunks.

"Plumber" Green says that "Ed Nicholas is improving on the pool table." Ed says; "I do pretty good until I get to the eight-ball, then the pockets get smaller and the eight-ball gets bigger." And how about the sharp shooting of Charlie Baker?

Marvin Edwards I understand its your ambitious desire to become a big construction tycoon. You are sure going about it the right way; starting at the bottom, and working your way up. Good boy.

Aunt Stella, that laugh of Floyds is well known all over the mountain top. It's unique, and funny, but "very original". Har-dee-har-har.

Gene Kirby, I understand you have got yourself a new Hamilton Electra watch. Now tell me something, every time they cut the electricity off, does your watch stop too?

Buck Penn, any time you get stuck on any of that equipment up there at the laun-

dry, please feel free to call on Burks and I down at the machine shop. Our services are available to you at any time.

Jerome Wade, now that you have your old job back as our mail man, be careful that none of these dogs bite you.

Charles Cheatum Jackson left us the other day after flatting out a ten year bit. The fellows made up and got him a box of quarter cigars. Some one else had smoked the other three-quarters.

Mike Long, all you need is a pair of cowboy boots to match that handkerchief you wear around your neck and Roy Rodgers won't have a chance.

Billy Carter, that sure was some fancy stepping you were doing in the rain the other day. If I catch you doing it again, I'm going to tell all the guys what you looked like.

Bob Dyer, John Cain said that you were the laziest guy he ever saw. It seems he caught you carrying a chair around with you and everytime someone would stop you to talk, you would sit down. Is that right?

Bull Dog Ormes, why does everyone call you Santa Clause?

Well fellas, I'll see ya; "like after while, crocodile."

## A POINT TO PONDER

If there is a situation you don't know how to get out of, then don't get into it. . . !



# DEPARTMENT REPORTS

## HOSPITAL NOTES -- by Frank Calmese



Although it is nothing unusual things have been in a turmoil here at the hospital. As you probably know, the Associate Warden for Treatment started to work August 1st. His office is located where the hospital office used to be, so we have been in the process of moving for the past few days.

This job of relocating has been no easy task, and everyone has worked real hard moving medicines, records, furniture, and last but not least Racine away from the pill window. My buddy Racine has caught on to that pill bit like a house on fire! I think he's started to follow in the footsteps of Jim Harris, his predecessor, and sleep with that pill box in his arms.

I don't know what happened but all of a sudden are we loaded here! For the benefit of you narrow-minded guys, I mean with patients -- not intoxicated. But the new doctor' have everything pretty much under control, and the old routine is beginning to show through again.

As soon as they can get set up they intend to start performing minor surgery here at the institution. This is a very good thing, and something that has been needed for quite a while. Most of the fellows seem to like the doctors pretty well or so the grapevine indicates. But of course you have the faithful few who wouldn't be satisfied if they hired the Surgeon General of the United States.

Before I close I would like to give you the hospital joke of the month. A fellow came in and complained to the doctor that he couldn't sleep at night. He wondered if the doctor could give him a prescription for mosquito repellent. Come to think of it, I guess we would all like to have that prescription.

## KITCHEN KAPERS -- by George Fugate

They say it has been nine months since there was a report from this department. I will try to bring you up to date on the happenings on this side of the Hill.

First, I would like to send my personal regards to Luther Baker and Dean Durham. They both made parole last month. Fellows we know you are pleased, and we wish both of you the very best.

Most of you are acquainted with the older fellows that are working here in the kitchen. Ball Whitaker just came down from La Grange, and went to work on the serving line. Old "Horse Head" Young is back on the job after being off for a short time with a back injury. We missed the old man and are happy to have him back.

Say, have you noticed the variety of cake icing we have been having lately? The credit for this goes to Sylvester Thomas. Keep it up Sylvester and Dog may move you to the bakery.

My friend Terrell Whittle is going up for parole this month. We wish you lots of luck buddy.

David Banton is the set-up boy for number one steam table, and Dean Durham has that honor for number two steam table. They are both doing a fine job.

The vegetable detail has been getting lots of help from the Yard Office lately. I saw Harvey Green and Arthur Fugate breaking green beans like mad the other day.

David Banton has done it again. He is always wanting to work; he got 10 days extra duty.

Glenn Sutton has himself a big pal now, Virgil Whitaker. Better lighten up, they say "Dogs" will bite sometimes.



## SCHOOL DAZE -- by D. Trodglen

There are many sighs of relief going around, the reason is that completion of a course on literacy has been conducted here for the past twenty weeks. Don't get me wrong, the relief isn't because of the school, but because the early "unlocks" have been taken up, and we now get an additional hour to sleep in each morning.

Many of the men who completed "Operation Alphabet" classes can now write their own letters home, men who previously had to rely on friends to do this for them. Don't mis-understand me, this wasn't a miracle class. Everyone didn't achieve success to the extent that they should have. The fault does not lie with the school, or the staff, but with the students that refused to help themselves. To learn, a person must be willing, and some of the men weren't very willing!

Operation Laubach is now in its 11th week of classes. About 45 students are enrolled in this class. In Operation-Alphabet the instructions were furnished by Station WPSD-TV of Paducah, Kentucky. The Laubach classes are on film, and can be shown as often as is needed. This is an advantage for the school, so that classes can be kept small, and more individual attention can be given each student.

Anticipation for the opening of our new school, and athletic building is ever growing. The date for the opening of the building has not yet been set, but shouldn't be too far in the future. Construction is near completion, except for the finishing touches.

There will be an added advantage in the new school. We will have individual classrooms, and new aids to teaching that are impossible in the present overcrowded open building. The advantages will be to both students, and the staff.

We of the school welcome Mr. Collier to the institution, and wish to co-operate with him in making the school a better place of learning, so that we will be more able to cope with the future.

## LAUNDRY BITS -- Buck Penn

Well kids this month I have been told to write the Laundry Column or else! Most of the talk I hear is about football. Pete Pyle is afraid I won't be on the same team with him. I make it hard on the ball carriers.

We lost a couple of good men to the farm this past month. Charles Hutchinson, and Joe Massie, and we wish them well on their new jobs.

Rudy Jones keeps telling everyone how short he is, and he even got Louis Green started.

Little Jerry Holder caught his hand under the press and burned it pretty badly. But, the boy's in white say he will be okay. We sure hope so, for he is a very fine person, and a top notch pressman. By the way Coley, my slow pitch soft ball team is in first place, and we are now looking forward to intramural football. Come on back home and I'll let you play for me!

Bill Hollis left us for the cannery. Says it gives him more time to play ball. If he had played a little ball up here, he wouldn't have had to go to the cannery.

The morale of the laundry is at an extreme high, after being at a very low point. It has taken an amazing climb, and everything is running very smooth now. Sometimes the clothes don't look as good as we want them to, but it isn't the fault of the laundry crew. One little minor repair job takes time, and can disrupt our routine, and make us skip over work in order to get it done and back to you. So don't blame the boys. They really work hard in here.

Fellows there is a little gossip in here I would like to pass on: (I can't help it). Bucky just doesn't act like his old self any more. I wonder why?

Richey has been rather hot because he couldn't get a break, although I offered to give him that break he wants!

Lefty keeps grabbing a mop every time he sees a little water on the floor. But with the tub men we now have it's a wonder we don't get soaked.

Buster, you made it, now just keep up the good work, and maybe Charlie will teach you how to play gin-rummy.

Old man Stacy has started playing soft ball, and of course he is on the number one team. By the way Hayes, any time you need me or Rudy just let us know, we will save your bacon every time.

Guess I better stop now, and go play some ball.

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#### GARMENT FACTORY -- by Russell Greer

During the month of August the Garment Factory has really been in full swing. Everyone has been busy after the short vacation we had last month.

We have lost one very good man via the parole route. John Huddleston has made parole and gone home. We wish him all the luck in the world on the outside. Two other men have also left by other routes.

During the last month we have had eight new men assigned to the Garment Factory. They are: Jimmy Baker, Garnett Kidd, Robert Green, Luther Ferguson, Robert Smith, James Rogers, James Talley and Russell Gotherman. We hope they are satisfied with their job assignments, and that Mr. Grubbs will be satisfied with their work.

Norman Gay is waiting for the bus to run to the "Flat Lands." It seems as if it isn't going to run, doesn't it Norman? J. D. Rich and Frank Hourning are sweating out the same bus. Patience fellows, it will be here bye and bye.

This is my first shot at writing this

column, and there doesn't seem to be too much to write about at the present. We just have the same process over and over. Just be patient with me and I'll get strung out one of these days. That is if I can stop making all these mistakes!!!

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#### CABINET SHOP NEWS by - M. Thacker

With the ending of summer, we are now preparing ourselves for a busy fall season. The vacation period is over for all, and we are now ready to really "chip" in.

J. Ingram, and T. Lewis are on pins and needles awaiting the next transfer bus to the "Flat Lands." J. Fields caught a different bus, and is now home, via parole.

H. Smith, the new man in the sign shop, is doing a great job, and everyone is quite pleased with his excellent work.

J. Goff once again is turning out a masterpiece in walnut. It would really be an understatement to simply say; it is nice. Boy, it is a work of art, and something to be real proud of.

R. Eaton, our new paint spray man, is doing a bang up job, and he feels that he has finally found his true occupation. We are inclined to agree with him for he sure did catch on fast.

K. Etherton, G. Lunsford, and myself, have been doing plenty of repair work lately. We are busy making repairs for the Yard - and ourselves - and any others that send in a work order.

J. Noffsinger, the old "short timer," is about ready to go home, and it couldn't happen to a nicer person. Good luck fellow, and the best of everything to you.

Guess that will be all, see ya later in the fall. . . .

## YARD OFFICE -- by Bill Conner

It has been some time since a report was made about the activities at the Yard Office. The good Captain thinks its time one was made, and I am inclined to agree with him. The Captain of the Yard is Mr. H. Hall, whom we all remember for the fine job he did in the Garment Factory. As Captain of the Yard, which was the case in his other duties here at the institution, he is strict but fair. This is good because a man knows how he stands. If he goofs off, he can expect to be punished for it. However, you don't need to worry about getting "bum beefed."

Second in command on the Yard is Lieutenant W. D. Gressett. Mr. Gressett worked in various departments of the institution before coming to the Yard as Sergeant, and in May was upgraded to Lieutenant. Lieutenant Gressett came to work at the institution in January of 1961. He was formerly Chief of Police in Cadiz, and held this position for eight years. Mr. Gressett, as Yard Lieutenant, performs various duties and he does them all well. When Captain Hall has a day off, Mr. Gressett does a good job as Acting Captain of the Yard.

When the Captain or Lieutenant are off duty, Mr. Gary B. Armstrong holds the position of Acting Lieutenant of the Yard. Mr. Armstrong's work here at the institution was interrupted by a tour of

duty in the Army during the Berlin Crisis. He has been back for a little more than a year, and we hope he is back to stay.

There are no guards assigned to the Yard permanently, but one who is usually with us is Mr. Polk, who has been here for more than eight years, and spent most of his time working in Number Three Cell House.

We have seventy-seven inmates assigned to the Yard, so it would be virtually impossible to make a report on each of them. However, we can give a run down on a few each month. For example, anyone coming into the Yard Office lately notices that the furniture and tools were rearranged, the floor, windows and everything else was washed and cleaned. All this cleaning was done by "Bicycle."

Our kitchen has been painted by George Morris, Leroy Brinkley and at night Robert Jordan and Eugene Kirby. Both Bobbie and Gene have regular jobs during the day and volunteered for the painting work at night. Also on the paint crew are Billy Joe "Tennessee" Wright, Jefferson York and Joe Paulhus. Joe told us the other day that he was going to paint these old cabinets of ours. The next day he went to the hospital as a patient.

That's about all the room for this time, see you next month.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the importance of the 14th Amendment?
2. The first motor-driven plane flew at?
3. What are the "Big Three" among American universities?
4. What was the G. A. R.?
5. The first English Settlement in America was at?
6. The oldest university in America is?
7. What are the dates of the War of Independence?
8. Who was the first President of the United States to be inaugurated in Washington D. C.?
9. The diameter of the earth is?
10. How many judges are there on the bench of the U. S. Supreme Court?
11. Name the first sound moving picture.

(Answers on page 20)

# SPORTS

by BILL BURTON

Since our last issue the Chiefs have played seven games, winning 3, losing 3, and tying 1. The latest game was a 28 to 27 win over Wallonia. This was a slow pitch game that provided much glee for the fans. Altogether the Chiefs used 21 players in this game. As you can see by the score, the base paths were well used, though it wasn't necessarily the pitchers fault. For on the mound for the Chiefs we had a couple of notable men; "Baldy" Rudy Jones, and "Slow Motion" Buck Penn.

I would like to take time out to give a "great sport" a pat on the back. Robert Chasteen is simply that, - a good sport in all ways. I have seen Bob lose three or four straight games, and never a grumble do I hear coming from him. Bob doesn't complain about poor calls at the plate, or on the bases. Nor does he make loud criticizing remarks to his players for messing up a play.

Bob is very short (time-that is), and will probably be home when this issue comes out. He will be missed by many of the men here, and especially by me, for it's his pitching that keeps up my batting average!

So, where-ever you are Bob, and whatever you are doing, continue to be a good sport, and you'll always be "tall", and well respected.

## BOXING COMES BACK

On Sunday, August 9th., "Rabbi" Ben Campbell won a five round split decision over "Hully Gully" Bunton. Both fighters put on a good show, and the interest was high, and varied as to who would win. After the fight was over, you could hear predictions on all sides as to who had

won, and the arguments still continue. But, in the judges opinions here is how they scored it; Buck Penn; Draw-22 points each. Ted Swanner; Draw-22 points each. Big Boy Williams; Rabbi-19 points Hully Gully-15 points. (Ed. note; We wish to congratulate both fighters for putting on an excellent show in spite of the 100 degree temperature. Lets hope that we can have another boxing match soon.)

Last month I wrote about the new major league set up that we started here. At that time we hadn't played any games, but now I can give you the league standings, and a few pertinent reports on the teams, and players.

TEAM	GP	W	L	AB	R	H	E	BA
MULES	7	5	2	228	83	78	25	342
HORSES	8	5	3	208	51	49	27	230
PONIES	7	4	3	201	59	55	38	273
JENNIES	6	0	6	176	39	39	37	221

These teams as you can see are pretty evenly matched, and offer many good games, with plenty of excitement, and lots of close plays.

I will go out on a limb at this time and predict that the champion team will be either the Mules, or the Ponies.

(Ed. note: This is going out on a limb?)

On the following page can be found the standings of the pitchers in the league, and also the ten top hitters as of August 25th.

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TOP PITCHERS' STANDINGS

TOP TEN HITTERS

PITCHER	G	W	L	TEAM	PLAYER & TEAM	AB	H	AVERAGE
Swanner	6	4	2	Mules	Willis-Jennies	22	11	.500
Russell	6	4	2	Ponies	Baldwin-Ponies	10	5	.500
Hays	7	4	3	Horses	Page-Mules	27	13	.481
Chasteen	4	0	4	Jennies	Taylor-Ponies	19	9	.473
Burt	1	1	0	Mules	Warner-Mules	21	9	.428
Eastham	1	1	0	Horses	Groves-Mules	17	7	.411
Willis	1	0	1	Jennies	Walker-Mules	23	9	.391
Gardner	1	0	1	Jennies	Mitchell-Horses	18	7	.388
Koonce	1	0	1	Ponies	Terry-Mules	16	6	.375
					Johnson-Mules	20	7	.350

That's about it for this month fellows. Remember, it doesn't really matter if you win or lose the game, it's how you play that counts. . . .

(ANSWERS -- Test Your Knowledge)

1. Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.
2. Kitty Hawk, N.C., December 17, 1903.
3. Harvard, Yale, Princeton.
4. Grand Army of the Republic.
5. Roanoke Island, N.C., 1585.
6. Harvard University, 1636.
7. 1775 - 1783.
8. Thomas Jefferson - March 4, 1801.
9. 7,926.68 miles.
10. Nine.
11. The Jazz Singer  
Al Jolson - 1927.

Avoid those who attempt to whitewash your character. They will likewise coat it with soot when convenience demands it.

If you wish to have people believe what you say about yourself, say something bad.

This is the world of the weak. There are always those who help the undeserving out of pity, while forgetting to reward those who have earned it.

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(Catholic Chaplain, continued)

to you." Happiness comes naturally if you let it. Look for it you must, but don't look for it anxiously or with one eye upon the happiness of others. Take it together with unhappiness, in your stride. Ungrudging with regard to others, ungreedy with regard to yourself.

To a large extent our experience of happiness is conditioned by our view of unhappiness. Or more precisely, by our view of suffering. If we look upon suffering as a purely evil experience to be avoided by every possible means, we shall look upon happiness as an escape. But suffering is something more significant than a chance happening. Happiness is something more than an escape. Suffering, like happiness, is part of life itself, and to come to the end of life having more or less by-passed suffering is to have lived incompletely. Suffering, like happiness, is to be taken in stride. Like happiness again, but for very different reasons, it doesn't do to concentrate on it.

Some people think that though sorrows are natural enough in anyone's life, unhappiness is wrong--almost a vice. But because even deformities can be exploited for selfish ends, unhappiness must never be allowed free rein. It is a weak and miserable person who hides behind his barricade of sorrow and pity and looks over the barrier only to invite sympathy. The Old Testament character Job says: "Sorrow does not spring out of the ground." It, like joy comes from God. And like joy, it must be referred back again to God. Only so can it be prevented from becoming selfishness or waste. But don't think that by giving it back to God you can get rid of it. You can't. Sorrows, and even periods of severe unhappiness, are inevitable to the make-up of man; but sorrow and even unhappiness, are completely compatible with serenity of the soul which is attached to God.

(Protestant Chaplain, continued)

and spiritual. We need daily bread and forgiveness. These are our needs as Jesus knows them.

We are very poor in knowing our real needs. A husband may think he needs another wife, but actually he needs to learn how to be a good husband. Psychiatrist's are helpful because they can show some people what their real needs are.

Everyday we need to read God's word and meet with Him, for God knows that this is our greatest need.

SCHEDULE OF CHAPEL ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: Protestant Services, 7:30 AM; Catholic Mass, 12:30 PM; - Alcoholics Anonymous - 1:30 PM.

MONDAY: Interviews with the Catholic Chaplain, 10:30 to 1:00 PM Interviews with the Protestant Chaplain daily.

TUESDAY: Choir practice, 12:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY: Prayer service, 12:30 PM

THURSDAY: Interviews with the Catholic Chaplain, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

FRIDAY: Group therapy (A.A.), 3:00 PM.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not -- how did he die?  
But -- how did he live?  
Not -- what did he gain?  
But -- what did he give?  
These are the units  
To measure the worth  
Of a man as a man  
Regardless of birth.

Not -- what was his church?  
Nor -- what was his creed?  
But -- had he befriended  
Those really in need?  
Not -- what did the sketch  
In the newspaper say?  
But -- how many were sorry  
When he passed away?

(\$25.00, Then What? Continued)

you will examine your reasons for being resentful. If it hits pretty close to home, good. Maybe it will start you thinking of the future, and "Where To From Here?"

MORE ABOUT CANDIDATES  
FOR PAROLE BOARD VACANCY

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19, (AP) -- Governor Edward T. Breathitt is expected to ask that more candidates be interviewed for a vacancy on the five-member State Parole Board.

The new member would succeed former Governor Simeon Willis, who was on the old three-member board when the Legislature increased its membership last year.

Twelve persons already have been interviewed by a Commission on Corrections sub-committee. If Breathitt seeks more prospects, the commission will meet again on the matter.

ABOUT OUR COVER

The illustrative drawing on our front cover this month depicts the new Educational Building at Eddyville Prison. The brick and masonry building, which is nearing completion, is being constructed under the general supervision of Warden Luther Thomas and Mr. Ancil Weir, an outside independent construction man. With the use of inmate labor, about \$100,000 was saved in construction costs says Warden Thomas.

The first floor of the building will house a 40-by-60 foot library and reading room; an office for the school principal, and 10 large classrooms.

On the second floor there will be a 72-by-144 foot auditorium, which will seat approximately 1,000 people. At one end of the room is a small stage to be used for plays and meetings. Construction on the building was started in November, 1961, and should be completed in September or October of this year.

A LETTER HOME -- via The Colony

Dearest:

It has been ten dollars since I last heard from you. Please write more often if it's only four or five dollars.

Another thing, please don't ever start anymore of your letters by saying "Something terrible has happened." For a while there I was afraid you had lost your job. In fact, I was so shook up it was a whole hour before I could read any further. I must admit tho I felt a lot better when I learned it was only that your mother had been hit by lightning. Frankly, I didn't think there was anything with enough nerve to hit her. I know I never had; neither did your father.

As regarding your question concerning our getting married when I get out. I'm all for it honey, but who would have us? Incidentally, please don't think that I forgot your birthday last Monday. I was going to send you a pair of beautiful Chinese lamps, however, you forgot to send last week's check.

The reason I haven't been writing lately is because cigarettes have gone up to 25 cents per pack. At those prices, who can afford stamps?

If you run into my landlady tell her not to hold onto my room for me. There's no point in trying to keep up two places. Tell her if she sells any more of my clothes or sends me any more letters demanding the back rent I owe her, I won't give her the pawn ticket on her TV set.

Well honey, that's about it for now, but please be sure to let me know by check or money order how things are with you.

Greedily yours,

I. M. Broke



KENTUCKY STATE PENITENTIARY STATISTICS

(August, 1964)

Escapes	3
Death Row	8
Admitted by Commitment	10
Transferred from KSR	21
Transferred to KSR	24
Released by Expiration	29
Released by Parole	32
Released by Death	0
High Number	25025
Low Number	11349
Total Population	1152

MOVIES FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

- Sept. 4 - Dr. STRANGELove  
Peter Sellers &  
J. Sterling  
Dr., 93 m.
- Sept. 11 - KISSING COUSINS  
Elvis Presley &  
Pamela Austin  
Com., 96 m.
- Sept. 18 - DIME WITH A HALO  
Dr., 94 m.
- Sept. 25 - WALL OF NOISE  
Ty Hardin &  
Dorothy Provine  
Dr., 112 m.

Also Selected Short Subjects

THE CASTLE LAUGHS

One cannibal to another, on spotting a big game hunter in a sleeping bag, "Ah, breakfast in bed!"

Mama bear to Papa bear, "This is absolutely my LAST year as Den Mother!"

The husband said to his friend at lunch, "My wife says she is going to leave me if I don't stop running around."

"Too bad," said the friend.

"Yes, it is," said the husband. "I'm going to miss her."

After an operation a man regained consciousness in his hospital room and discovered that the shades were drawn. Soon his doctor came in, and he summoned enough strength to ask the reason for the drawn shades.

"There's a big fire across the street," said the doctor. "I drew the shades because I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation had been a failure."

A man who had been caught red-handed breaking the law was being interrogated at the police station.

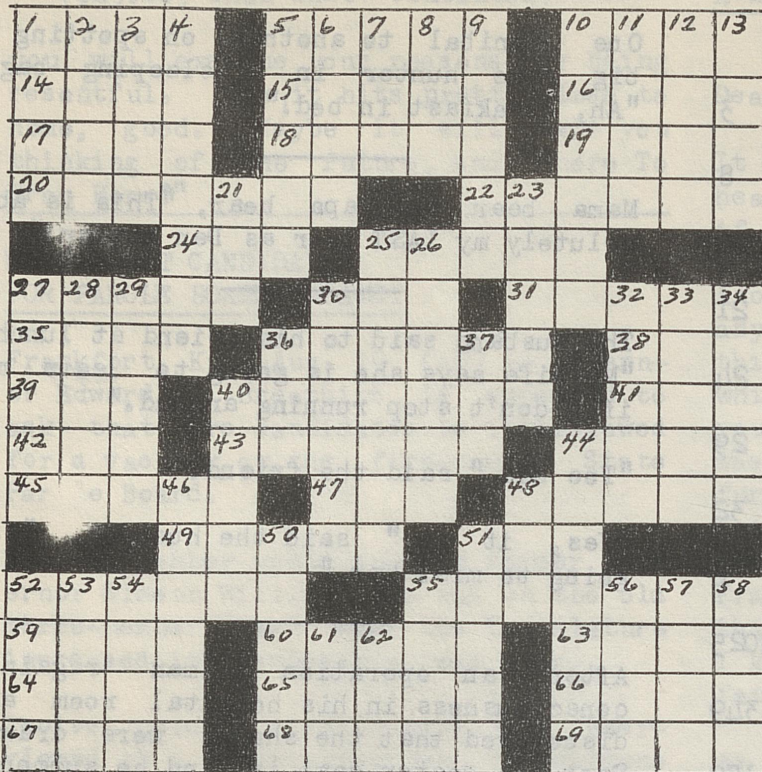
"How do you plead?" the culprit was asked.

"I plead guilty, and I waive the hearing."

"What do you mean you waive the hearing?" he was asked.

"I mean I don't want to hear any more about it."

An Indian drank 62 cups of tea. The next morning they found him dead in his Tea-Pee.



- 13. Copier
- 21. Day preceding
- 23. Loafs
- 25. Means of transport
- 26. Abides
- 27. A la-----
- 28. With full force
- 29. Punctuation mark
- 30. Ring
- 32. Own up to
- 33. Speak
- 34. Fisherman
- 36. Disease
- 37. Golfing device
- 40. Obnoxious plants
- 44. Uneasy
- 46. Make to order
- 48. Man's nickname
- 50. Actions
- 51. Long narrow marks
- 52. Small nail
- 53. Part
- 54. Subordinate
- 55. Seize by law
- 56. Historical periods
- 57. Forlorn
- 58. Large knife
- 61. High calling
- 62. ---- Juana

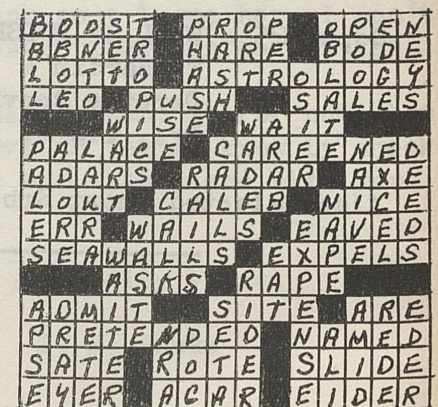
ACROSS

- 1. Unthinking
- 5. Will
- 10. Girl's name
- 14. Mixture
- 15. Book of the Bible
- 16. Cut off
- 17. Italian - slang.
- 18. Meat sauce
- 19. Behold - lat.
- 20. Donuts - colloq.
- 22. Or
- 24. Hail - lat.
- 25. Amusement devices
- 27. Hiding place
- 30. Blackbird's call
- 31. Depart
- 35. Book of the Bible
- 36. Freebooter
- 38. Deer
- 39. Butt
- 40. Cares
- 41. Wire measure
- 42. Man's name
- 43. Exhilarate
- 44. Eastern staple food
- 45. Growing out
- 47. Man's nickname
- 48. Discourage
- 49. Snake
- 51. --- Vegas
- 52. Cook in a certain manner
- 55. Horizontal beams
- 59. Stir up
- 60. Devoured
- 63. Press
- 64. ---- Ray, actor
- 65. Paved entrance
- 66. Urn
- 67. Ruminant
- 68. Remains
- 69. Noble Italian name

DOWN

- 1. Poles
- 2. Turkish regiment
- 3. Omen
- 4. Water cooled pipe - pl.
- 5. Portion
- 6. Quadruped - sl.
- 7. Snake
- 8. Garland
- 9. One who entwines
- 10. Kind of a flea
- 11. Measure
- 12. Well mannered

Answer to Last Month's Puzzle:



THE ALCOHOLICS VERSION OF THE 23rd PSALM

Alcohol is my Shepherd, I shall want forever;

It maketh me to lie down in barren pastures,

It leadeth me beside rough waters, it destroys my soul.

It leadeth me in the path of wrongness for its name sake;

Even tho I walk through the valley of illness and death,

I will fear all good things, for it is with me.

John Barleycorn has prepared an empty table before me

In the presence of great abundance;

He annointed my head with pain, my misery overflowth.

Surely hate and resentment shall follow me

All the days of my living death,

And I shall dwell in the house of the Damned Forever --

UNLESS I FIND A DIFFERENT SHEPHERD. . .

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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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