## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

LITTLE LEAGUE COMES TO C.S.P. On the evening of June 19,1969 , The C.S.P. AngeIS. will be playing the Red Sox in the Big Yard.

For those who have not heard of the ANGELS, it is a team of yourigsters from the Warehouse: Point Receiving Home. The:C.S.P. Jaycees, at one of their business meetings\% decided it would be a worthwhile undertaking to support this Little League team.
... Jaycee President Dennis Guay saj d, "the men of C.S.P., are really the ones who made this sponsorship possible fhrough their contributions to the paper drive. ${ }^{\text {i }}$

You wilt notice, the team is named the "C.S.P. ANGELS"; our team: So let's alt:of us be out there in the Big Yard on the 19 th, to see them in action.

This will mark the first time that a Little league Team has appeared within the fences of Somers.

Corrections $B+115$ As of this date, thave not received anything on the Bills From what 1 can gather, they are sfill in the Secretary of stafers of dice. She is the only reliable source, at the moment, so don't believe anytring you hear.

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Scene Material: There is still a lack of material for the Scene. Staries, poems, etc., you name it. This is your community while you are here, so why not get involved in its newspaper. An idea, suggestion or criticism, cannat be acted upon, untess you bring it dut in the open.

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LATE NEWS ITEM: By the time this paper hits the blocks, the Scene will be in new hands: I have been transferred to the house on the hill (Osborn). It has been quite a challenge running these publieations, and will miss it. But, the old ulcer just can't take it anymore. I hope the next Editor will receive as much, if not more cooperation, as I have. Go easy on him.

Jim Duffy (Ret.)



The complexity of present day court organizations along with an ever increasing number of legal controversies has led to delay and confusion in the administration of justice. The situation cannot long endure if justice under law is to continue as the foundatien upon which Americans construct their democratic way of life. Too tany courts operate under constitutional provisions enacted at a time when the horse was a means of transportation and the candle lighted our way, When faced with the choices of progress or stagnancy and consequent deterioration, man has adopted and developed new, more efficient means for achieving his ends. Judicial Administration must meet its challenge now.

The problem has not been ignored. On the contrary, many states have had success in their efforts to revitalize their judicial machinery and to unify their court systems. Many states continue to work for reform where needed. Without a doubt the future holds promise of additional change and improvement. But improvement must come by way of examinations of first principles and overhauling the entire structure. Too much has been attempted in piecemeal fashion, and failure is so often traceable to those well intended but incomplete efforts. Effective revisions for a judicial system must have as a core for growth at least the following: controls for efficient administration of the courts built into the system itself, competent judges selected on a non-partisan, non-political basis and a simplified and unified court structure. These elements are not definitive but they are a necessary beginning if the role of the law is to be one equal to society's demands.

To persist in believing that the courts of today are effectively handing the situations arising in the communities, suburbs and the ghettos is to give credit to a system that has long been decayed by corruption. The crime rate that is so prevelant in the courts today has been established by the members of society that refuse to allow freedom of choice and changes so necessary for a democratic nation.

The sentences are far to exhorbitant for the crimes committed and the crime of punishment is a never ending battle against society and the less fortunates. Those of you who know me realize that I speak from experience of dealing with those who fancy themselves the lawmakers and the pillars of society. They do so to protect an image of wholesomeness and purity not to better those they punish. We cannot expect these people to open their homes to us and their businesses. So we must hope that that the judicial fortress of society will make the necessary changes and allow room for criticism and enlightenment.

I for one sincerely hope that the new administration in the nation's capitol will bring a new law and reform to our courts of conviction.

Steven Duffen


## IN PASSING

On the other hand, did you ever stop to consider how rough it would be if that cruel old society(trying to protect itself)treated us-the oriminalswas badly as we have treated it - or are we all in here for just boyish pranks? Poor old S: cheated, robbed, molested, mugged, bludgeoned, slaughtered, stolen from - and we still get cake, movies, television, books, games, clean beds-while the best of our young men are getting their butts shot off in Asia - living on $K$ rations, wile the leeches live on them. Ponr, stupid, society - you just arenit trying hard enough!

So! Prison is not a happy place from which to watch our lives slip by, but.you know-most of us got here under our own power . quit crying?

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At birth: you have been born into the world. You are cuddled; pampered, shown. affection. You are cared for, because you are helpless. You are loved. You are dependent. Who is your Keeper? Your parents. They care for you, provide for you, etc. You are their responsibility. They are your keepers. You have two keepers.

Youngster: you've grown. You can get around, help yourself. You are not entirely held responsible for the mischievious things you do. You are chastised and lectured, at times. You are shown effection, loved. You attend grammer school. You are de-pendent. Who is your Keeper? Your parents and teacher. Your parent's continue their obligations, etc. Your teacher must maintain the responsibility of your parents to a degree, when you are in school. They are your keepers. You have three keepers.

Teenager: you've grown a $1 i+t 1$ e older now. You really get around. You need not be assisted or cared for as much now. You can think clearly for yourself. You are held only half responsible for your behavior. You are chastised and lectured at times. You aré loved. You attend high-school. You are dependent. Who is your Keeper? You, your parents, your teacher. Your parents continue their obligations, etc. Yourteacher must continue to maintain the duties passed down, when you are in school. you must try to protect yourself, among other things. You all are keepers. You have foür keeperis.

Adult: you've finally reached maturity, you are not a newborn, youngster, teenager. You think entirely for yourself. You are held entirely responsible for your behavior. You provide for and protect yourself, etc". "You are not chastised and lectured now. Naybe you are loved, You are independent. Who is your keeper? You. You are your own keeper. You now have one keeper.

It is essential at times to ask yourself that question. Wha is your keeper? You are your own keeper. You can not expect your parents, teachers, or anyone else to live for you. It is up to you to make your life desirable and satisfactory. As adults, too many think they have keepers, maybe not in the consclous mind, but in the sub-conscious mind. They have evidently, not matured. They seem to hold everyone, other than themselves responsible for their own fallures, misery, misfortunes, etc. They seem to feel that someone, if not everyone, is obligated to them, which is utterly ridiculous. True, they have matured physically, but they are as the newborn, youngster, and teenager in mind. They seem to feel that other are still obligated, to be their keepers.

If you happen to think or feel like this at times, consciously or sub-consciously, it is time for you to grow up and face reality, and ask yourself, who is my KEEPER, other than myself?

BY JAMES FAIR JR.

## ARE WE, NOT HUNAN ?

I have sacreficed my original article for this week, to draw your attention to the disposition in general, of the employee's of this Institution, for 1 feel it is mine as well as your obligation to "request", and "seek" human treatment. I have found and you've probrably found also, that there are quite a minority of employees working here at the institution, that have that so called, "dont gtive a damn attitude", as to whether the inmates live or die, see or go blind, among other things. To a degree, fas an inmate with not much confinement time left, can tolerate a lot of things, but I can not and will not allow inhuman treatment to go un-noticed, or to be ignored. Those of you who have long terms to complete, àre actually the ones
that must decide whether to remain a mistreated individual, or an individual who is treated human and shown human respect, but 1, as well as others in my catagory of only a short time left to complete confinement, must also decide, regardless of the short time left. It is an obligation.

This past week, and this week as well, three incidents occurred, that were definitely deliberate, inhuman, inconsiderate, and un-natural for employees who are (1 emphasize) suppose to be assisting in the rehabilitation and physical welfare of the inmates of this institution. I was unfortunately involved in one particular incident, and I. witnessed two.
(1.) An inmate (not mentioning his name) came to sick call, seeking to see the doctor for an examination for his eyes, but was refused, before he could complete his. request. He asked for an appointment, but was refused this also. He was quite calm and orderly in every respect, but was threatened to be sent to segregation, if he insisted upon seeing the doctor, or asking how he could get an appointment.
(2.) An inmate went to see the physchologist to see about the medication he was receiving for a nervous condition, that was not taking effect. He was told in s tone of voice that was nasty and infuriating: There is no time to be bothered with you, or your problems, now get out of my office!
(3.) Three inmates were ordered out of the sick room, for merely smiling. These incidents may sound ridiculous or exaggerated, but they are not. They may seem un-important, but being logical, I feel if this happens once; the same thing will happen again, and again, and again, maybe to someone who is seriously ill. It is unfortunate that situations of this kind, continue to be ignored, and practiced more and more. The least, "we can do", is.to "request" human treatment and consideration, now not tomorrow, for it maybe too late. We are obligated to ourselves, to make sure we are in good physical and mental condition at all times, "if we want to go on living". We can not, and should not stand by and ignore inhuman treatment, in no way, form or fashion, for we would definitely be indangering our own lifies.

1 hope those of you who read this important article of concern, will make an effort, and wake up to the reality, and the Nafure of our persent conditions in this institution. There are various other things that need adjustments in this institution especially confused and un-necessary rules, but our health is the most important. 1. now ask all of you, including myself, are we, not human?

BY JAMES FAIR JR.

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## THE UNINVITED

by
Will Gaines Jack Carpiniello
Gus Mitchell Charles Messina

> Within the distorted confines of my frustrated mind -zig-zag what?
> dash - the shadow disappeared behind the facade of death,
> Iurking - under, over, around -
> Marys snakes writes poems -
> of love, poems of starvation,
> poems of night; enclosed within an illusive destination.
> Where am I?
> Newark Chicago? In jail?
> Why do the uninvited evoke the hungered spirit
> of my serpentine soul?
> this brings the damnation OF my soul.


#### Abstract

We are the missing lint, say the super intelligent little people that travel the worlds as we travelathe highways. They use mind over matter as a matter of fact. Their commulcation is T.S.P. and hypnotizing is 2nd, nature They inspired. some people that became our prophets to tell us only what they wanted us to know. They alone know that thought is the creator, and maler of seed and faith is the power and will, the accelerator.

They gave us the bible and told us the future "but did not give us the details and left us of th many blants and unanswered questions.

They did not tell us that they put the Virgin Mary into a trance and injected a long needle into her womb through her navel placing the sperm from one of them into her so that Christ should be born amongst us and resemble us to become our teacher and redeemer. - Who told the wise men, in a dream to follow a star and who knew he would be born to Mary and when and what was that star if not one of their own craft that. slowly crossed the heavens and stopped over the ezact spot where the child laid. - Tho else but could preform the miracles that Christ performed, for he alono stated $=$ that if man had the faith of the size of a mustard seed he could throw the mountain into the sea:

The bible itself is full of descriptions of flying saucers by the prophets of a bright lighted wheel within a Theel and describe them as crystal beight and with sparts as if electronic and etc.

In our day of science breal through and proof that plants live think and have B.S.P. and emotions and oux own space travel, what do you thint are our mothers of animals and our fathers humanoid. Who are we?


Harold Jacobowitz

At lastl - a rational explanation. The world can now relax and go about it's preper business.
"ANSTIER MAN:"
Starting next weel, "The TeekIy Scene" will offer a new service to the men here at Somers. The title of the column will be "THE ANSWER MAMY. "uestions that are submitted to the "ANSWER MAN". will be answered as directly and properly as is possible.

Got a problem:1! !
Want a question answered!!! !
Want an opinion on a subjectilli!
Write the "ANSTW? MAN", questions will be honored with/or without signature and number.
.... Remember - "Ask a stupid question and receive a stupid answert, holds true here.

If you're sincere, the "ANSTER MANH will be sincere. If you jolee, the "ANSWFR MAN" will answer with his wit. We expect to hear from you - - best part is that you don't have to reveal yous name...should be both fun and educational.

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We cannot cast aside the...concepts which the common law has utilized to assess the moral accountability of an individual for his antisocial deeds.

Graduation Day-for many others and myself-is now a page of history in our book of Iife. The day's festivities, even though they were experienced within a prisor, were meaningful, valuable, and exiciting for us all. Like many other graduatess, I, too, quit school at a regrettable time. For those like myselfs working turned out to be a "twenty-four-hour-per-day-struggle", to obtain-freedom!

During those days(and previous ones) I was ever so eager to supply advice for my sisters, friends, and acquaintances-but forgot someone in the process-myself.

On Graduation Day I began to receive and understand something more than the: highiy-sought Diploma represented, which was: a clearer understanding of the so-often-voiced "Whys?" asked concerning the diligent and untiring efforts displayed by our teachers. Because of their interest, and our desire to Iearn, we receiwed: hope-where there was once uncertainty-towards a richer and more mewarding life I believe we all felt the sensation one feels when becoming a more valuable person to our fellow man, society, and ourselves.

I feel that June 11th. must not be considered the day we reached the end of a highway, but the day we reached other roads, that lead to a brighter and more promising walk of life. We now must re-set our goals, and gear our lives to obtain them, as when we made our decisions to strive for our diplomas and a higher education, : Pascal once said: "Our achievements of today are but the sum of our thoughts of yesterday." I ask: "What are your thoughts of today?"

If we have learned to control our reading-our studying-our thinking-today, we need have no concern for the achievements of tomorrow(this statement I found in one of the I. C. S. books that I am studying).

When a person finds himself in prison, functioning under the directions of a Supervisors with varying interests, he need not curl up into his shell, but can utilize the situation and reap many rewards. Many educational opportunities are available here for those who overcome their personal handicaps and wish to strive for a better understanding of humanity. Some of the end results of such decisions were blissfully displayed on Wednesday evening.

In closing, I wish to thank all tose who made Graduation Day a reality for me and my fellow Graduates. I trust that others here in Somers will re-evaluate their personal assets - face and accept the changes needed in their lives - in order that they, too, may obtain the tools that are required for true success and happiness and USE THEM:

For Faith (and Education, also)without works is dead.
May each of you be successful and satisfied in all your future endeavors. I wish to dedicate this article to my fellow Graduates, fellow inmates, and those who may receive an inspiration to acquire a higher education through the reading of this article - and follow through with their desire.

> Gratefuliy yours, Eddie McGray

Contributed by Mr. S. Zahn
George Palmer, a Greek scholar at Harvard, who translated Homer's odyscey, wrote an interesting essay in "The Teacher" magazine in which he expounded tis philosophy: "Harvard College pays me for doing what I would gladly paiy it for allowing me to do so. The real payment is the work itself, as the main thing is not income, but outgo. After 31 years of teaching, I find out each year a little more of my own incompetence. In this profession, anyore who will be great must be a humble servant, whose heart is filled with the needs of other's."

Every teacher knows that the words that are not spoken in teaching are as important as what is actually said. This is because the teacher cannot know what falls on fruitful soil, as the learner may not grasp what he thinks is important.

As we know from Browning's poem that our reach will forever exceed our grasp. Yet there is delight in attempting approximating our goals higher than attainable, so that if our students do not grasp all they are at least aware of what is beyond their reach.



RAWV SPEARMAN, tenor, was born in Alabama. He graduated from Florida A, \& M. College and currently is pursuing his doctorate at Columbia's Teachers College. He has won the Marion Anderson Award, The American Wing Award and studied with Roland Hayes and Nadia Boulanger. Under the management of S. Hurok, he had toured the world as a soloist. Broadway musicals and television productions can be added to his many credits as an outstanding musician.

WILIIAM MOORE, baritone, was born in Tennessee. He is a graduate of Fish University, Indiana University and Julliard School of Music; and is completing his doctorate at Columbia's Teachers College. A winner of the Danforth Teachers Study Grant for two consecutive years. He has studied with Menahem Pressler and Sascha Gorodnitzoi. Mr. Moore appeared as conductor, vocalist, and pianist throughout the United States of America. He is the founder and conductor of the Willoughby House Chorale in Brooklyn.

ASANTEWA, flutist, was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas. She is a professional Librarian and doctoral candidate in Business Administration at Baruch College.

WIISON MOORMAN, percussionist, was bc̣rn August, 1940. He is a graduate of the Julliard School of Nusic. A former member of the North Carolina Symphony and currently freelancing as a percussionist in New. York City.

WILIIAM DAVIS, bass, replaces BRUCE JOHNSON, guitarist.

(BOSTON HERALD TRAVELER)
MORE HARM THAN GOOD
Do the nation's correctional facilities, especially institutions for juveniles, do more harm than good?

In many cases, this may be so
While authoritive, up to dat national statistics are hard to come by, the President's Crime Commission noted that a "substantial" percentage of the 2.5 million persons admitted each year to the correctional system become recidivists; they go on to commit more, and often more serious, crimes. In 1962, for example, 79 per cent of the offenders committed to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Walpole had previously served time in correctional institutions that did not, for them, correct, or in reform schools that did not, for them, reform.

In his series on "Children in trouble," Christian Science Monitor reporter Howard Jomes finds juvenile institutions across the country characterized by the . mixing of hardened hoodlums and simply neglected children; emphasis on confinement and punishment, often physical, instead of rehabilitation and treatment; widespread homosexuality; deliberate psychological as well as physical isolation. from society; and the fostering of robot-like dependency which makes difficult, if not impossible, a successful adjustment at the end of confinement.

George F. McGrath, former Massachusetts correction head and now chief of the New York City correction system, told James that correctional agencies "contribute enormously to the crime rate. ${ }^{\text {. }}$.

What all this calls for, of course, is improvement of all correctional programs, especially those treating people who might form the nucleus of the coming criminal generation. This, in turn, means not only more money, more rehabilitation personnel, and more programs aimed at reform and less at revenge, but also finding new ways of dealing with offenders-such as comminity-based treatment facilities that will keep the number actually institutionalized to a minimum. It also means increased usage of the non-institutional correctional approaches such as probation and parole.

RAIN FORCES GANE TO BE GALLEL OFF WITH TROJANS BEHINL 3－0
The Irojans got a lucky break the other night（Fri the 6th）foom the weather as they were trailing 3 to o in the 4 tho with 2 men out in the last of the forth inning，the rains came down and the game was ． temporarily haulted with the hopes of finishing the game fay minutes later the rains came poaring oown and the game was called offo It will be x区\＆\＆Gषxa\＆\＆resaheduled at a later date．Had the Trojans batted in the top of the 4 th and falled to overcome the three runs then the game woild have been a complete game and the Trojans would have lost．The Merchants were home team．This was a game that the Trojans had taken for granted that all they had to do was show．up and they would have had a victory． As it turned out they were lucky it wasnte a loss．This Merchant team： is one of the weaker teams in the league as their record shows．They are 1 win and five losses so far this year．This is one of théteams the Trojans hope to beat out for the playoffs this yearl．The Lasttime these two teams met，it ended up a victory for the Trojans by the score of 6－5．An earlier practice game between these two resulted in a close victary for the Merchants by the score of $3-2$ ．

In last Fri．game the Trojans managed only one hity through the first four innings against the vierchant pitcher．The hit was made by Steele． The Merchants had three hits of LeLucus as théy scored all their runs in the first inning．Eelucus wasnt as sharp as his last outing as he walkea four batters and hit a man．He also had three wiid pitches in the game，and only one strikeout．The bad weather was indeed a break for us．米和，
Here are the averages through the first four games


Thursday，the 19 th of June we will have the pleasure of watching two little league teams play here at the prison．A little league team－from Ware HWase Point and called the CSP Angles will battle the Red Sox．This．Ware－ house team is sponsered by the CSP Jacee＇s and is paid for from the sale of all the papers you fellows have been putting in the J－C boxes．So you could say that in a way we are all in a small way helping to sponser this little league team．Lets keep these papers going inta those J－C boxes fellows and be sure to show up to watch these teams do battle on the 19th of June．In case of a postponement the game will be played on Sat． the 21 st of June．Seee you all at the ballgame．

Last：Sun：The Trojans played an exhibition game against a team called the conns Kings．The game was a sort of a slow pitch affair which was won by the Kings．．．．3－0．The Kings scored a． 11 their runs in the first inning with only two hits．All toll the Kings had three runs on only 4 hits and． 3 errors．：The Trojans were held hitless，and made no errors． A secand game followed the first which went only three innings which： saw the Trojans ahead 3 to 0 ，on 6 hits and no errors：The Kings had only 1 hit in the shortened curfew game．Both games were pitched by Jimmy Cotter and the umpiring was done by a staffof our own under the supervision of head umpire Milwalters who worked behind the plate．

Such reforms will necessitate taking a broad overview of the criminal justice system．If the goal of the system is an orderly society，is that goal served merely by the dispensing of justice？That is，is it enough to arrest an offender properly and judge him fairly if the end result is a sentence to an institution that will return him to society with an attitude more clearly anti－social than at the begin－ ning of the process？

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## ADMINISTRATION GARDEN

This past weekend two agricultural artists have been working like busy bees， cutting out divots of turf，shaking top－soil from turf，and really doing a great job of planting flowers，and the colored decorated painted stones is out of this world．From my cell it looks like a fairy tale come true over－night．This has to be photo－graphed to really believe what can happen in just two days．The artists are of course the Timms brothers．Credit must be given to those men on doing a fine piece of work for the enjoyment of＂B＂Block－who can look out every day and see these flowers blossom and with the three bird houses already there－its really an extra delight to see the young birds pushed from there nests in there first flight．These two men have given there movie time up and have taken great pains in making an impression in there worl．Planting with just what they had to do with is a good effort for there part．Now we all have given thanks for a job well done．

Wes Lawrence

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## LTFE AND LOVE

Iife is a por thing at best toiling up a steep rough path．．．and unless haelp－ ed by love not worth having．Love does lift the burden from life nor give it very much help but touches it gently and tenderly and makes the stoney path endurable．

## THE MIRACIE OF LOVE

The miracle of love is like the miracle of a flower．．．it thrives upon the sun－ shine of a smile．．．it entwines itself around the heart．Its roots are secured in the memories of yesterday and its petals breathe the promise of joy－filled to－ morrows．

## TEARS OF LOVE

How is it since you＇re far away？
Well read the words I write
And you will know how much I yearn
To have and hold you tight．
Since you＇ve been gone the way is long
Without a trace of cheer．
And even on a sunny day．．．
The world is cold my dear．
I miss the loving way you smile The warmth of your caress． And all the little things you＇ve done， To foster happiness．

My heart is like a corridor，
Stacked high with broken dreams．
For you alone can bring me too
Fulfillment of my needs．
Each night on bended knees I pray，
This time will hurry on．．．
Until you liss me tenderly，
I cry since you＇ve been gone．

The above three entries are by Steven Duffen．

"I mean, like, you know, I never dreamed I would ever say this to anyone, but would you get a haircut, Larry?"


## $4^{\text {TH }}$ of JULY EVENTS

EVENTS
100 Yard Dash.
220 Yard Dash
440 Yard Dash
880 Yard Run
Mile Run.

Broad Jump
Shot Put
High Jump

TOURNAMENTS
Shuffleboard (Doubles)
Paddle Tennis ... (Doubles)
Bocci Ball (Doubles)
Horseshoes (Doubles)
Handbal|
Paddlebal.I
Dominoes
Checkers
Chess
Scrabble

## RULES

1. All entries Must be submitted by REQUEST BLANK to the Recreation Department no later than June 25, 1969.
2. Absolutely no entries added after the June 25 th deadline.
3. On team events and tournaments, names of team members must be submitted on request blank.


Elimination meet to be held 4th. of July - - Sign up now - - Deadline date is June 25, 1969.


SUMMER CYCLT i2. For Use Weeks of: 6/15, 7/13, \&: 8/10/69
SUNDATY

## Apple Juice

Corn Flakes
Coffee Cake
Mill: -- Coffee
B.O.S.

Baked Half-Broiler
Mashed Potatoes
Peas - Cranberries
Thite Graty
Sugar Cookies
Coffee B.O.S.

American Chop Suey
Grated Cheese
Chef's Salad w/
French Dressing
Fruit Cocktail
Coffee B.O.S.


