
J.B. Roerig Division, Chas. Pfizer \& Co., Inc. will conduct an antibiotic drug Study at this institution during the month of April, 1970. The purpose of this study is to determine the relative efficacy of varlous antibiotic drugs in the treatment of nasal staph carriers. The test is quite simple (NO BLOOD SPECIMENS). A nasal swab specimen will be taken fromall volunteers on two consecutive days. If your specimen is positive and you are a nasal staph carrier, you will be given an antibiotic drug four times a day for a period of one week. Nasal specimens will again be taken on two consecutive days and all men with
positive readings will again receive an antibiotic drug four times a day for one week. The test will conclude with nasal specimens on two consecutive days. If you are selected to participate in the entire test, you will be pald the sum of $\$ 55.00$. All men in good health and a release date beyond May 15, 1970 are eligible for participation. Please complete the attached consent form and return it to the medical department before March 19, 1970.

FROM: Edward V. Volungis Hospital Supervisor

ANTIBIOTIC DRUG STUDY
1, the undersigned, volunteer to particlpate in the J. B. Roerig
Division, Chas. Pfizer and Co., Inc. "Antibiotic Concurrent Study-
Nasal Staph Carriers" to be conducted at the Connecticut
Correctional Institution - Somers and/or Osborn.

NAME (Please Print)
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COMMISSIONERIS OFFICE HARTFORD - A new study program for the treatment of inmates with a history of drug abuse has been undertaken by the Department of Correction in association with the instltute of Living and the Hartford Hospital.

The study, involving two to four volunteers per month from the Osborn-Somers complex, differs from other programs, such as those using methadone, in that the medication used is non-addictive and non habit forming.

If accepted for the program, volunteers wlll recelve treatment for one month prior to release followed by weekly interviews over a two year period to determine the effectiveness of the treatment program.

Screening of inmates for the program will be handled by the medical and conseling units at Somers.

From: Richard Wells
Department of Corrections
THERE'S MORE
HARTFORD - James Cox, Deirector of Food Services for the Dept. Of Correction has announced that plans have been completed for the implementation of the cycle menu. The completed menu makes use of recommendations made at a meeting of Food ServiceSupervisors on Feb. 5 and 6.

With the cycle menu, no two meals will be the same for four weeks until the cycle will begin again. All meals are planned with the intent of providing the maximum: amount of nutrition and variety. Twentyeight different meals will be served for lunch \& for dinner every month. The content of the cycle menu will vary with the seasons to insure the use of fresh meat and produce in the most economic manner.

Some institutions are faced with special problems which were considered in planning the menu. For example, when the menu calls for "French Toast" or griddle
cakes the option of serving eggs is allowed. This is because Niantic must transport their food from the kitchen to the bulldings where food is served and French Toast and griddle cakes would not keep if left out long enough to transport that distance.

Those particlpating in the session were: Murlel S. Piper, Chlef Dletitian, Conn. Correctional Institution, Niantic; Alfred J. Doyon, Correctional Supervisor (Culinary) Conn. Correctional institution Cheshire; Edward Sharigian, Director of Food Services, Conn. Correctional institution, Somers; Julio J. "Ätinori, Institutional Chef, Community Correctional Cen ter, Hartford; Raymond H. Stevens, Correctional Supervisor (Culinary) Connecticut Correctional Institution; Osborn; James E. Cox, Chief, Food and Commissary Services, Central Office.

It is expected that the cycle menu will be put into operation by the first of May.

From: Richard Wells Department of Corrections

THOUGHTSTOREMEMBER
Those who complain most are most to be complained of.

When we cannot find contentment in ourselves, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.

Is it right to be contented with what we have, never with what we are

Content makes poor men rich; discontent makes rich men poor.

Submitted By: S. Zahn - Via the book - A Treasury of the 庶rt of Living.

> INTRA-MURAL $b a s k e+b a \mid l$

On February 28, 1970, the third round began with the Bucks and Nets. The Nets jumped to a half-time lead of 33 to 28. The Bucks fought back to tie the game at the final buzzer. At 62 all, the Bucks took the game out in overtime, 79 to 70 . High scorer for the winners, Smith J. 32, Knighton 16. For the Nets, WiIson 31 and Brown W. 11. Final, Bucks 79, Nets 70..

March 2, 1970, the Cellics and Knicks were both trying to improve their records with the Celtics leading by 7 at the half. 26 to 19 in the second half, B. Nelson kept the pressure on by scoring 22 points and the Celtics won going away 61 to 50 . For the Celtics, B. Nelson 24, Cade 10 points. The Knicks, Dotson had 23 points, Final - Celtics 61 - Knicks 50..

March 4, 1970, the second place, Bullets played the Royals which looked like a good game. The Bullets led byH. Holloway with 18 first half points took the lead 32 to 22 . In the second half the Royals outscored the Bullets 23 to 19 but lost by 8 points. High scorer for the Bullets, Holloway 25, for the Royals, H. Reed had 21 points. Final - Bullets 53, Royals -45.

March 6, 1970, the first place Bucks took on the last place Celtics with the Celtics taking the half-time lead, 22 to 14. Cade led the way with 12 points. In the second-half the Bucks led by J. Chavis outscoring the Celtics 32 to 23 . Chavis had 14 in the second half. J. Smith had one of his bad days, only scored 12 points. High scorers for the Bucks, Chaivs 16, Smith 12, Knighton 9. For the Celtics Cade 23, Keeby 8. Final - Bucks 46 and the Celtics 45.

Since practically all barber shops are unionized, the men employed as barbers must be card, carrying union members clas sified as journeymen.

## NBOB 8

QUESTION: "Mr. "X", will you find out if something could be worked out so that the inmate is given cash upon his release? Perhaps no one has had any trouble cashing a check,but I don't imagine the checks are anonymous. In addition to saving the releasee a deal of trouble,it would also save an awful lot of embarassment." ANSWER: Checks are issued for the purpose of control and record keeping. Our checks make no reference to the fact that this is a Correctional institution as the account is the Prison Fund Account, C.C.l., Somers, and the inmate is taken directly to the local bank by the Parole Officer or representative of the Prison Association, so that there is no difficulty in cashing the check at that time. Many of our inmates have a savings accounts in the local branch of "Society for Savings" and wish to make withdrawals upon release from the institution so that this can be done at the time that the check is cashed.
Signed: F.E. Adams - Warden
QUESTION:"Why can't the institution hire a quallfied barber to teach the inmates how to cut halr and qualify for diplomas as a barber??? Barbering is a very good trade. The teacher could take the place of the guard in the barber shop. There are many inmates that would like to learn the trade, but there is no qualified person to teach them. The men that are in the barber shop at present cannot progress and lose interest in the trade for lack of experience."
ANSWER: The administration would like nothing better than to hire a Ilcensed joúrneyman barber, set up a barber school and train inmates for a barbering career upon their release.

However, this is not possible because a state statute proclaims that anyone convicted of a felony can never become a 11 censed barber in the state of Conn. The number and location of each barber school is also strictly limited.
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The gleaming clamps that would secure the first small bleeders. The periosteal elevators and costatome, in case it became necessary to remove a rib. Also the strong jawed rib spreader ready to separate the rib cage, once the pleural cavity was entered, to open a space where the surgeon could work in safety. On a larger table beyond, ranged in precise ranks were the delicate rubber-shod clamps, would be used to stem the blood in the vessels where the actual shortcircuiting operation would be performed. Besides them were the delicate needles to carry the gossamer-slender silk through the walls of these vessels. Establishing the vital anastomosis which would shunt the blood toward the oxygen rich bed of the lungs. I dropped my eyes and said, this is a classic case of the tetralogh fallot.

We have already determined that the aorta lies in its normal position, on the left side.... and therefore will make our incission at the right side of the chest, entering the Pleural cavity through the second interspace if possible. As you observe, we are using the Blalock technique, maximum exposure will be attempted between the second and third ribs. Our object is to anastomose the subclavian branch of the innominate artery to the right Pulmonary.

I turned to my Anesthetist and received his nod, as Ann slapped the scapel into my hand. I did not look up as I bent over the table, the blade touched flesh, I hesitated for a moment, then cut through in a smooth sure stroke exposing the Lung (saying into the microphone you can see the exposure of the: right lung-hilus, and the great vessels, the outlay so far was as plain as a text book drawing. It is usually best to inject novacain into the hilus at this time as it

blocks some of the sympathetic supply to the vessels of the heart and cuts down the spasms of the vascular tissues. I then took the syr inge and the long slender needle from Anrs outstretched hand and injected a small amount of the anesthetic solution around the tissues of the lung root. It was a touch and go technique, and I was careful not to enter the Arterie or the thin veins which passed into the lung tissue at this point.....a delicate, even a tedious step in the operation that was not yet launched, in the true sense. From this point 1 was satisfied that the solution I had just in jected would block the nerves in this vital area, throughout the lung continued to function as a metronome. I noted that the pulsation had lessened ever since I had opened the chest the anesthetist had once more lowered the gas pressure, varrying the function of the organ to the convenience of the operator. You may inflate when you like, Mike, we 'II wait a few seconds.

Under the revelation of the lights, their small patient seemed more than ever inhuman, thanks to careful surgery the whole chest cavity lay exposed at last. Rib spreaders \& Costatome had done their work well. But the text book image persisted even now when the operation they had prepared themselves for someticously, would be launched in earnest. My brain insisted that this exposed lung, and the complex network of vessels that embraced it, were living tissue, yet 1 recoiled from the next knife stroke.

Here after all was a supreme work of art, created by a mortal hand. It seemed sacrilege to touch it. I can deflate the lung now, said the anesthetist, oxygen tension is well maintained.
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## "TO THE POPULATION"

With elections just eight weeks away t urge eacn and every member to give your choice of candidate serious thought and consideration. These men that you put into office will be your representatives for one year. Give it careful thought so that you will make your sound decision by what the candidate has to offer and what he has accomplished to date. Most of you have heard the old adage, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," mu record speaks for itself, you know my capabilities and achievements. But canyou honestly say the same for others seeking office? You can see the performance of the bird in hand, but what of the birds in the bush, they are not visible to the eye, so is it worth gambling?

If I'm elected your President I shál| represent you honorably, sincerely, and to create for us an excellent image to all.

I am happy to announce that finally after searching for months for a running mate for the office of Internal Vice President, I have come up with the best man for the job in my estimation. The reason I was careful in mysiselection was because the Vice Presidents position is a very important post. If I were elected President, in my absence this man would automatically be President.

This person has shown me his leadership qualities. He is working with me as an Internal Director, he was chairman of taping for the Blind, and he dida remarkable job. My choice is not one of random, this individual sat beside me for two years as we both are studying to be Dental Technicians. So I have learned to know him well. I'm proud to have Lesley...Richardson as my running mate for Internal Vice President.

Lastly, I would like to give you some idea of the new projects 1 am proposing for the upcoming election year.

1. VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE: to be held in either the Gym or Officers Mess. Outside Chapters, members' loved-ones and institution employees. Non-members will pay $\$ 5.00$ per couple; members will pay $\$ 2.50$ for their guests.

From: 7-10 P.M. if held on Friday evening; 1:30-4:00 P.M. if held on Sunday.
2. MINEATURE GOLF COURSE: This could be built in the yard near segregation where it wouldn't interfere with recreation. It would cost approximately $\$ 600.00$ and a fee of $10 \$$ per round would be charged. Free rounds to those who "PAR" the course. This would build better relations within the community.
3. CHILDREN'S SPORTS BANQUET: this would be for the orphans at Warehouse Point. Outside members could bring their children at a cost of $\$ 3.00$ per meal. This would build better relations with the public.
4. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET: A special visif for members loved-ones. Outside chapters and members of the Department of Corrections. Cost would be $\$ 3.50$ per plate. This would encourage members to be active and also build the membership.
5. BINGO GAMES for the population to be held once a month in the mess hall with commissary orders for Prizes. Four bingo cards for a dollar, with the individual being able to play all evening.
6. JAYCEE DAY: The chapter will sponsor sports events for the population, with prizes given to the winners annualy.
7. THE JAYCEES WILL SPONSOR a showcase in the hall with hobbyshop items for sale for the population to purchase for their families. This would be advantages seeing that the Turnkey Store in Hartford is closing.
8. WILL LIKE TO ADD ICE CREAM and grinders to our soda fountain in the yard this Summer. With profits from concession stand we would like to have bowling alleys built for the en joyment of the population. Teams can be organized in area blocks to form leaques.

Thank you and see you May ist. at the polls.

Yours Truely In Jayceeism,
Rocco "Rocky" Barresi
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Jeremy Bentham did not approach the problem from the humanitarian standpoint: there was no sentiment about his "Panopticon," which was a prison so planned as to give the maximum security against escape with the minimum of expenditure of staff. His plan was to educate, to classify and to provide for the discharged prisoner, but its main purpose was to prevent crime by discovering and removing its causes. He laid, in fact, the foundation of our modern system. Bentham lived before his time. He found new converts in the England of his day, which Lecky described as standing high in political, industrial and intellectual eminence, but "ranked" in the treatment of crime and of prisoners shamefully below the average of the Continent."

John Howard was a reformer of a different mould. "He surveyed all Europe," said Burke,"not to view the sumptousness of palaces, but to survey the mansions of sorrow and of pain; to collect the distresses of men in all countries. His plan was original and full of genius as of humanity: it was a voyage of discovery." Howard had himself been captured by a French privateer and interned in a dungeon at Brest, where his experiences had sunk deep into his mind. His book, The State of Prisons at Home and Abroad, published at his own expense in a provincial town, awakened the public conscience to the scandel and disgrace of our penal system.

The criminal was gaining on the gallows and the population of Great Britain was then under nine millions. it was thus that transportation came into being. In the reign of Charles 11, the mosstropers of the Border had veen transported to North America. In the Bloody Assize of 1685, Judge Jeffreys sentenced no less
than 841 persons to slavery on the plantations. When the United States became independant, Australia and Bermuda provided a new outlet, but by 1852, Great Britain was compelled to "consume her own smoke."

Serious crimes may be the result of passion, impulse or premeditation; they may be committed to escape from threatened ruin, or crime may be deliberately adapted as a profession. Experience has shown that the professional criminal is morally far worse that the accidental, and that the murderer from passion is less dangerous to the community than the hardened theif. If all were detected and caught,there would be no professional criminals and itwould not matter what punishments were awarded; the certainty of punishment would be an effective deterrent. It is indeed uncertain how far severity of punishment affects the statistics of crime. In the early 'sixties there was a suddenrise in the figures and this was ascribed to the leniency of prison treatment. This was tightened up and the figures fell, but it is far from certain that the one had anything to do with the other. The crime of garrotting ten years later, was said to have been put down by the award of corporal punishment for highway robbery, but this, too, may be doubted. What is certain at least is thet delay in the execution of punishment -either through facllities for criminal appeals, or delays in adm judication - dies foster lawlessness, and this mistaken form of humanitarlanism is a by-mproduct of civilization on some or our modern states.

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The Conclusion


## -Saturday

THE GREENSLIME STARRING

## ROBERT HORTON

LUCIANA PALUZZI
RICHARD JAECKEL BUD WIDOM

When the United Nations Space Authority discovers an Asteroid is heading for fatal collisionwith the earth, space station Gamma 11 lis assigned to prevent this. The mission is to be headed by Robert Horton, who arrives to take over, in spite of the fact he and the space station's commander, Richard Jaeckel, are rivals for the love of a doctor on Gammalll, Luciana Paluzzi. Horton and team fly to the Asteroid where a scientist on the team (Ted Gunther) is intrigued with the plante's life and in a swamp a green substance there clings to his clothes when they escape after blowing up the Asteroid. This "green" substance begins growing and becomes a horrible monster.

The Green Slime Are Coming. Invaders From Beyond The Stars! The Grisly Green Monsters Propagate as They Die! Fiendish Creatures From Outer Space!!!

Rated " $G$ " - for General Audiences Only. 90 MINUTES 1 SHORT
J, Q, \& C Blocks are First for the Sunday Night at the Movies - Science Fiction!!!部

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## -Sunday

LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTERS STARRING

CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER SUSANNAH YORK

GLYNIS JOHNS TOM BELL

A ship has docked after a long voyage and the town cry "lock up your daughters" is immediately heard. Worried parents hustle off their offspring, while older women are given the opportunity to shout (or whisper) "rape". Shaftoe (Tom Bel1) wants to elope with Hilaret (Susannah York) but is mistakenly charged with rape and thrown in jail, where he meets Ramble (lan Bannen). Hilaret attracts amorous advances of lecherous Mr. Sqeexum (Peter Bayliss), whose wife (Glynis Johns) dallies with the prisoners. It turns out that Ramble is the long-lost husband of Hilaret's maid Cloris (Elaine Taylor). In the meantime Lusty(Jim Dale) gets rejected by the usually available Nell (Georgia Brown), who is seducing the wealthy Lord Foppington (Christopher Plummer).

Wel , Are You Shocked Because of Rape We Bawl? Or is it That We Had No Rape At All?Another Bawdy Comedy From Henry (Tom Jones) Fielding.

Rated "R"-for Restricted Audiences Only. 102 MINUTES 1 SHORT
$B, H, D$, \& E BLOCKS are first for the Saturday Night At the Movies.


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## CNOTICE

Any inmate submitting a question to the Mr. "X" column, is reminded that he must sign his name and number. Your name and number will be withheld, if you request, but no questions will be given consideration unless the sender includes his name \& number.



"GOSPEL<br>LOVERS"

I NEED YOUR HELP
"I need names and addresses of Gospel and Relligious groups that might be interested in coming to sing for the population here at Somers. The Jaycees have started a new committee which goes under the name of Religious and Christmas Activities and which is headed by me as chairman. Recently, we were honored by having the Gospel Lights from Hartford, Conn. From the response, I'd say that it was very successful and appreciated by many inmates in our community. If anyone has an address or some information pertaining to this matter, would you please either give it to me or to some other Jaycee so that he can forward it to me. Or, just drop it in the Jaycee box that is located in the main hall next to the front gate. I really hope you can help me to help you."

FROM: W.C. Kelley
Chairman of Religious
And Christmas Activities

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For some of you drug-addicts, out there in population, that want help, we might be able to help you, only if you want it. We have a new drug group under the C.C.I.S. Jaycees, and to be a member of this program you of course will have to join the Jaycees. I know there are a lot of you out there who have had problems with drugs. "EMPATHY," (Identifying with anothers feelings), which is the name of our group, will now help you in every way that we can.

If you are sincere in helping yourself, you will go through our interviewboard. Here, wlll tell whether or not you are sincere. This program was started to help the men that are seeking help with thelr drug problems.

I hope to see some of you in our group in due time.

By: Larry Smith, "A Retired Drug-Addicit"

THEKADDISH
Its origin is mysterious; angels are sald to have brought it down from heaven and taught it to men. About this prayer the tenderest threads of filial feeling and human recollection are entwined; for it is the prayer of the orphans! When the father or mother dies, the surviving sons are to recite it thrice dally, morn ing and evening, throughout the year of mourning, and then also on each recurring anniversary of the death-on the Yahrzeit.

It possesses wonderful power. Truly, if there is any bond strong and indissoluble enough to chain heaven to earth, it is this prayer. It keeps the living together, and forms the bridge to the mysteroius realm of the dead. One might almost say that this prayer is the watchman and the guardian of the people by whom alone it is uttered; therein lies the warrant of its continuance. Can a people disappear and be annihilated so
long as a child remembers its parents? it may sound strange; in the midst of the wildest dissipation has this prayer recalled to his better self a dissolute character, so that he has bethought himself and for a time at least purified himself by honoring the memory of his parents.

Because this prayer is a resurrection in the spirit of the perishable in man, because it does not acknowledge death, be cause it permits the blossom, which, withered, has fallen from the tree of mankind, to flower and develop again in the human heart, therefore it possesses sanctifying power. To know that when thou diest, the earth falling on thy head will not cover thee entirely; to know that there remain behind, those who, wherever they may be on this wide earth, whether they may be poor or rich,will send this prayer after thee; to know that thou leavest them no house, estate, no field by which they must remember thee, and that yet thay will cherish thy memory as their dearest inheritance--what more satisfying know-ledge canst thou ever hope for? And such is the knowledge bequethed to us all by the Kaddish.

Submitted By: Mr. S. Zahn - Via the : book, "Treasury of Comfort"


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The deadline for submitting articles to be used in the Summer issue of the Bridge is May 15, 1970. Try to avold the last minute in order to allow us proper time to re-work your article.

The Spring issue should be back from the print shop by the end of March, if all goes smoothly.

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