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## Editorial Shots

Evidently, there are many dissatisfled members of the population in regards to the structure of the WEEKIY SCENE. Why? Wall, that is what we want to know. If you disag-ee with the way we lthe staff) are complling information thats printed in the SCENE, speak up. If you rema in among the silent majority, then we can only use our ideas, and this is your paper, not ours.

Recently, we have had some good suggestions that have improved the SCENE. One: notices will be printed in Spanish as well as English; two: a new column that will appear weekly on Black Culture. This is a beginning, but don't make it the beginning of the end! If you have an idea for a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or even yearly column, but don't think you are capable of writing it, stop in and see us about it and we will be happy to discuss it with you.

At onr time we ran, regularly, a "Letters to the Editor" column where inmates voiced their opinions on various articles appearing in the SCENE. As I said, at one time it was on a regular basis, now we're wondering why our Editor isn't so popular.

The ones who never submit articles are always the first to complain. If you must complaln, let us print your complal.nts so everyone can hear them, not just your friends. This is your paper, use it as a means of communication, not as a floormat in your cell!

Look at it this way. If it's not our paper (SCENE staff), not your paper, then it will be the Administration's paper. If there is any pro-inmate writers out in the population, then write something for the SCENE and keep the paper YOURS!

## The Tinit

On August 2 Ist, Mr. James Cox, Chie. of Food and Commissary Services, and Mr. Carl Robinson, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, visited the institution to see if they could alleviate some of the present problems the inmates have brought to their attention.

One of the more specific questions which Mr. Cox found needed investlgating was the absence of pastries on the main line for inmates. The answer to this question is fairly simple, at the present time this institution does not have an experienced or qualified baker. The inmates who are working in this vocational area do, at times, try their hand at baking pastries, but their baking is only experimental and they aren't yet prepared to furnish pastries for the population. However, there are rumors to the effect that in the near future we wlll have a fally qualified baker on hand and maybe then we will once again see the missed pastries.

Mr. Robinson asked why he was recelving letters from the inmates stating that they could not write for the Weekly Scene. No man has ever been refused the opportunity to write for either of our publications, but at the same time there are rules and guidelines that are followed.

Two of the more important rules are: (1) no unnecessary degratory articlas wlll be published. We have enough problems in here now and additional ones are neither needed or wanted. (2) If a article is un-signed, it will not be printed land this includes questions for Mr. "X" column also). This is in keeping with policy; however, if a man wants his name w! thheld, he must request so in writing. His wishes will be complied with as leng as he sends in a "alias"with his true identity. The Weekly Scene and Bridge are always looking for new writers and they welcome all men who are interested in writing.

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QUESTION: "I would like to know why it is that nobody has said anything about the Horseshoes pits. Why is it they haven 't put a fence by the pits? The inmates that play Horseshoes retrleve more hand balls then anything else. If you don't look before, there is always somebody running in front of the pits to get a handbali. What are they waiting for, someone to get hurt badly?"
ANSWER: This problem has been brought up before. Upon surveying the area it was the decision of this dept. that the pits were not nazardous to those playing handball.

The pits are at least 35 feet from the handball courts. One must be terribly careless to cut in front of the horseshoe pits. However this will again be considered for the coming year.

## David P. Musco

Recreation Director

QUESTION: "l would like to know why an inmate is not allowed to tour the institution when a group is tou-ing? In this way, the visitors could get the inmates' point of view and he could learn of their feelings."
ANSWER: Ray Bosworth's suggestion has some merlt. Of course, it will depend upon the make-up of the group and the reason for their visit, i.e., personsel, architectural, maintenance, etc. We shall try to implement this with proper groups. Signed: Warden Frederick E. Adams


A man speaking of a relative who was hanged raid he: had fied from a tightrope performance.

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THE BIG YARD WILL BE CLOSED EVENINGS STARTING TUESDAY，SEPTEMBER 8th， 1970. THE YARD WILL，HOWEVER，BE OPENED ON WEEKENDS UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF FODT－ BAIL SEASON．

THE T．V．ROOM WILL BE OPENED DN THE WEEKENDS．RECREATIOV WILL FOLLOW THE REG－ ULAR WINTER SCHEDULE


Earl E．Stout
Assistant Warden－Treatment

## HELP：

THE STAFF OF THE SCENE ARE TRYING TO MAKE THIS PAPER BETTER EACH WEEK，SOMETHING TO BE WORTH PICKING UP AND READING．WE NEED MORE ARTICLES，MR．＂X＂QUESTIONS，ANY TYPE OF MATERIAL．IT＇S YOUR PAPER，CONTRIBUTE TO IT TO REAILY＂OUR＂PAPER．

## An O－pun Mind

When，in a prison，the roof let in rain，an inmate ex． claimed，＂This pen leaks！＂

The man who desigried Alcatraz created quite a stir．
When a crook is in prison，it is the time a felon needs a friend．

A reformed gangster studied spirtualism fill he went from bed to medium．

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## The Black CMan On <br>  <br> By: Albert Mathis, Jr.

The so called 'Negro!' I personally prefer "Black Man," has played a very important and vital part in the mainstream of American life. It was due to his back breaking effort that the firm colonial foundation of America was founded, ańd the early economic substance of this country established. The Black Man, during the American Revolution, fought courageously and died to secure the blessings of liberty and freedom for his slave masters. He also fought and died in every other major war that this country has had.

But fighting and dying in the wars of this nation are not the only contributions that the Black Man has made to American society. There were, and still are, a host of other outstanding 3lack Americans contributing to the historical and social growth of this nation. But' 1 find for some apparent reason, from time to time, some historians inadvertently blurt out the truth and even in some instances refuse to adknowledge it. It is for this reason that I am writing this column. To give more insight on the Black Man and his contributions to society, such as the scientific achievements economical, educational and ecreational aspects. I belleve that by doing this in a constructive manner, that I can uproot the social "Myth" that the Black Man contributed nom thing to the American society.
NEXT WEEK: SLAVERY 1619

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Asso. Ed. Note: Our library here at Somers has a full and complete section of Black Heritage. This section covers all aspects of the Black Man's history; right up to today's current events. If you can't find a certain topic or personality, get in touch with inmate Mathis, who works in the library, and I am sure that hewill locate what you are looking for. R.B.

# BLACK JOCIKEY 

Submitted By: W. Chapman

As early as the sevententh century, not long after the first ship loads of black had arrived from West Africa, the Colonists began racing horses. They turned over the job of training them to their slaves, and the blacks became as knowledgeable in the pecullar ways of thoroughbreds, that black jockeys and trainers became the toasts of the American Turf World.

But, the early races were all match affairs, with heavywagering between owner's and partisans of sectional favorites. Despriptions of some of these matches have been passes down but always the jockeys iore names like "Pompey," "Scorpio," "Cato" and "Ceasar." It was custom among slave owners of that period to air their knowledge of the classics by bestowing the names of great Romans upon their chattels. This kind of match held way until the start of the Civil Nar. Then they attempted to set up organized racing in Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky, but the first thoroughbred racing meet in the country washeld at the Saratoga Springs, New York track in 1863. Belmont Park in Long Island, New York opened in three years later. Black jockeys, expert by now in training and riding, came a long way. One black rider on record was know on ly by the name of "Abe." in the inagural Jerome Handicap at Belmont, he won with a horse named Watson, and he followed that by winning the first Wavers Stakes at Saratoga with Merrill.

Then in Louisville, Kentucky, Churchill Downs opened its track in 1875, and the first Kentucky Derby was held that year. Of the fifteen jockeys in that first Derby, fourteen were black and their names did not appear in the program. But, one of the blacks, Oliver Lewis, stepped down with the winner Aristoles. The distance was a mile and a half instead of the jlle and a quarter of today. The time of $2: 37: 3 / 4$ was the fastest ever run by a three-year-old in America until then. Today the world ecord for that distance is $2: 20$

TIGERS DEFEAT SOX 10 to 5

Sunday afternoon, the Tigers went against the Sox with a 5 and 3 record, and kept themselves in contention, for top spot. The Tigers are tied with the Cubs, and Giants, all with 7 and 3 records.

The Sox wound up tied for 4 th with the Mets, each with 2 wins, 8 losses.

The Sox lead the game $3-2$ going into the fourth inning, but the Tigers tallied for 5 big runs, taking the 7 to 3 lead, which the Sox were not able to overcome. The Tigers won 10 to 5 .

Ramos was the biggest help to the Tigers, as he was 3 for 4 at the plate. Two big home runs, and 4 R.B.I. S. Irving went 2 for 4, and had an R.B.1. Young had an R.B.1. on a sacrifice, and 2 substitutes got the other earned runs for the Tigers.

For the Sox, Simpson had the only home run, was 2 for 3 with 2 R.B.I.'s, Love Fullwood, and Ray each had an R.B.I. Love also was 3 for 3.

Chavis and Jackson umpired.

HOBOS AND THJIVDERBIRDS PLAY TO 13-18 TIE

On Saturday Aisg. 29, 1970, todays group of A.A. "HOBOS," faced the Springfield, Mass* area A.A. "Thunderbirds," for a second game.

The game got under way at 1:30 P.M. and lasted until 3:06 P.M., with Jackson calling the balls and strikes, Guisto calling the action at 3rd, and Jenkins, umpiring at first base.

The "Hooos" lead the game through-out, w:th the "Thunderbirds" slowly, closing the gap, every time they came to bat. In the last fo the 9th inning the Thunderbirds struck for 3 jig runs, tieing the score.

Both teams tried to score in the 3 extra innings and the "Thunderbirds" threatened in the 10 th, a man on base, the only possible winning run. The game would have gone until a winner was decided, but time has a way of terminating great games. The "Thunderbirds", hope to come back in the near future, to decide the out come of the game.

## Duke Proas



The big bats for the Birds were Bob M. 5 for 6; Jim H. 4 for 6; Walt -4 for 6 and Tom C. 3 for 7 .

For the "Hobos," the big guns were Bill M. 5 for 7; Dick L. 3 for 7; Frank H. 3 for 7; and Duke B. 3 for 7 . Bill M. had 3 R.B.I.'s, Duke 4, Dick U. 3 and Frank $H$. had 2 R.B.I.'s.

## SOX DONN CUBS $15-14$

The Sox, in two previous meetings with the Cubs, had lost by one run, and the tableswere reversed on Aug. 27, 1970, in favor of the Sox.

This intra-Mural slow pitch ball game was very exciting, and each team fought until the last of the seventh, when the Sox, put the cap on the "fazio," for their selves.

The Cubs tallied five in the 4 th the Sox tied in the fifth, Il aplece. The Cubs were leading 14 to 13 when the Sox came to bat, during the last of the 7 th.

The Cubs had a scoring threat in the top of the 7th going, but Fullwood, Brown, and simpson ended it with a beautiful double-play, the only one of the game.
R. Frazier, big gun for the Sox, a home run, two doubles, and 5 R.B.I.'s The Sox are 7 and 2 and in fourth place, the Cubs are tied with the Glants for first, each having a $7-3$ record.

The big guns for Cubs were, Cora, Delvalle, Joe Willlams, and Willy Williams

## sports

GIANTS EDGE ME IS IN THE LAST OF 7 th
The Giants, and Mets, met for the 3rd, and last time of the 1970 Intra-Mural soft ball teague on Wednesday evening Aug. 26, 1970. The Giants win boosted them to 2nd place, and they also beat the Cubs, so now they are tied for first place.

The Mets got on the score board first with 3 big runs, but the Giants struck back with 2 in the first inning. The Mets got one in the second, and in the third the Giants tagged the Mets for seven big runs, and took the lead $9-4$.

In the fifth the Mets big gun, hippie Markey, hit a towering grand slam home run over the leftfield fence which started a Met drive, that tied the score 9-9, in the 6th. The Giants again tied it up IIIl in the 7 th. The Mets only got one and tried to hold the Giants with a one run lead, but with two outs, Holliday scored on a double by Read, and the Giants manager put the cap on the game right up the middle for a base lilt. It was ovar 14 to 12, the Giants winning it.

Santos was 5 for 5 , Reed was the other big gun for the Giants, ne was 3 for 5 . Markey, C.W. Davis, and Layole were the stichman for the Mets.

Pelzer and Smith umpired.

## IOTBS

As of this date, the weights will be brought in from the yard for setting up in the gym.

Any man who wishes to join one of the weightlifting groups must submit a regular request form to Mr. Dave Musco, Director of Recreation and his name will be placed on the present waiting list.

Don't wait too long, as many men are In line for, joining the men on the irons.

Episcopalian Services are held every month on the first Saturday of the month. Mass starts at 8:45 A.M. in the Protes. tant Chapel. All members of the population are invited to attend.

## SDNGOF JJY

Come sing a song of Joy, for Peace shall come, my brother.

Sing, sing a song of Joy, for men shall love each other.

The day will dawn just as sure as hearts that are pure are hearts set free.

No man must stand slone with outstretched hand jefore him.

Reach out and take them in yours with love that endures forever more.

Then sing a song of Joy, for love and understanding.

Sing, sing a song of Joy, for mankind in ils glory.

One mighty voice that will bring a song that will ring forevermore.

Then sing a song of Love and understanding.

Submitted By: James Rosado


WHEN PEOPLE STRESS THE NEED TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE POLITICALLY, THEY DECIDE TO POINT OUT AT THE SAME TIME THAT THEY WANT TO BE SUPPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE IN THE ACTION THEY ARE TAKING.

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WEEKLY SCENE

## OUTSIDE榾PRESS

PROVIDENCE (AP) Drastic curtailment in the practice of censoring prisoner mail at the Adult Correctional Institutions was ordered today by a federal judge.

Present censorship procedures at the Rhode Island state prison, said Judge Raymond J. Pettine of the U.S. District Court "are elther highly questionable or beyond the legitimate role of prison authorities."

The 43 -page decision also said the procedures violate the constitutional guarantees of free speech and protection against unreasonable search and seizure.

The order is restricted to the mail of prisoners awaiting trial because it was based on a motion by counsel for a group of those inmates. The decision raised the possibility that it will be extended to prisoners serving sentences by a suit brought by convicted prisoners.

Judge Pettine ordered:
-Prison officials "shall not open or otherwise inspect the contents of any incoming or out-going letter" between ACl inmates and a long list of specified individuals, embracing federal and state officials, judges, court officers, and Rhode Island attorneys.
-Outfoing mail from prisoners to addresses on their approved correspondence lists, normaliy limited to seven persons, shall not be opened, read or inspected.
-Incoming mail. except letters from the specifled public officials and attorneys, may be opened and inspected for such contraband as drugs, weapons, escape instruments and any items which are a threat to the safety or security of the prison, and for hard core pornography.
-Incoming mail from persons on the prisoner's approved correspondence list "may not be read" during the inspection for contraband or pornography.

The order restrains prison officials from violating these restrictions until a three-judge federal court has heard and decided a class action suit brought last spring by prisoners awaiting trial who claimed that prison rules in many respects violated their constitutional rights.

That trial has been scheduled for Oct. 28 before Circuit Judge Edward $M$. Mcentee, Chief District Judge Edward W. Day and Pettine.

Counsel for the prisoners asked Pettine July 8 for a general restraining order. He returned his findings on the mail censorship issue and deferred all other elements of the case to the threejudge panel.
"Though maintenance of institutional discipline is not the function of the court," Pettine said, "it must, nevertheless, interfere by articulating the permissable applicable, standards when there has been a deprivation of prisoner constitutional rights. In this case esm pecially it is most compelling, for the plaintiffs herein are in the waiting trial section of the Adult Correctional institutions and must be presumed innocent while in such status."

The decision noted that the mail of all prisoners is handled the same waybeing opened, inspected and censored.
"Total censorship serves no rational deterrent, rehabllitative or prison security purpose;" Judge Pettine said.
"I MAY NOT AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAY-
BUT I SHALL DEFEND TO THE DEATH
YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT."


TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE POPULATION WHO ARE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION AND WI SH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOMERS BOXING PRO-GRAM.

APPLICATIONS ARE NON BEING ACCEPTED BY THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR MEN WHO WISH TO JOIN THE FALL BOXING CLUB SCHEDULE. THE TRAINERS ARE BEST AVAILABLE AND ARE LOOKING FOR NEW TALENT TO GIVE THEIR KNOW-HOW TO =OR A WELL ROUNDED BOXING CARD. LEARN TO HANDLE YOURSELF AND GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF SOUND CONDITIONING AND PARTICIPATION.

FILL IN THE BELOW ENTRY FORM AND BE SURE TO SUBMIT IT NO LATER THAN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7th. IHIS IS THE DEADLINE! ALL ENTRIES MUST PASS A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED.

PLEASE PLACE MY NAME ON THE LIST FOR THE FALL BOXING CLUB TRAINING PROGRAM.

NAME $\qquad$
NUMBER $\qquad$ HOUSING UNIT $\qquad$
HAVE BOXED BEFORE: YES $\qquad$ NO $\qquad$
IF YES, STATE WHERE:

Tom: I cressed a black widew spider with a horse.

Dick. What did you cot?
Tom: I don't know for sate, but if it cver bites me. I san ride it so the doctor:-

## H.S. SCHEDULE

 HIGH SCHOOL: MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY.English, Science, Social Studies and Mathamatics. There are 2 terms, Septem-ber-December and January-April. The test for the G.E.D. diploma is given at the end of each term.

ART: TUESDAY \& THURSDAY INSTRUCTED TIMES
Classes are open during recreation 7 evenings per week with an outside instructor on the above named evenings.

TYPING: TUESDAY \& THURSDAY INSTRUCTED
The instructor will be here on the above stated nights. The room will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for men wishing to practice.

DRAFTING: TUESDAY \& THURSDAY INSTRUCTED
The instructor will hold classes for Drafting andlor Blueprint Reading. The room will be open during recreation for use of men to complete assingments.

SPANISH: TWO SEPERATE CLASSES
One class for Spanish-speaking men to improve their English. The other for men wishing to learn Spanish.

READING LAB: BEGINNING OCTOBER
A course in Speed Reading. The men would improve in speed and comprehension through a series of exercises and using the machines.

FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9th, 1970 NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

NAME $\qquad$ NO $\qquad$

HOUSE $\qquad$ WORK AREA $\qquad$

I WISH TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSE (S):
HIGH SCHOOL $\qquad$ ART $\qquad$ READING LAB

TYPING $\qquad$ DRAFTING $\qquad$
SPANISH TO LEARN ENGLISH $\qquad$

## Para Todos Los De

C.C.I.S. Jaycees siempre esta buscando por nombres que esten dispuestos a ayudar para ayudarse asi mismo. Oportunidad para todo nombre entre las edades de 21 a 35 amos de edad.

Para saber unpoco mas hacerea de Jaycees pongase en contacto con cualquier otro Jayce. Como puede usted encontrar uno? Solamente mire a su alrededor. Son 159 hombres que estan para ayudar to con imformacion. No puerda esta oportunidad!

## La Yarda

La yarda larga sera cerrada en las tardes eu dias de la semana empezando eu lunes el 8 de Septiembre. La yarda sera ablerta cada fin de semana hasta termina los partidos de "football".

El cuart de T.V. esta abierto tambien cada fin de semana. Los periodos de recreacion sequira el horalo regular para invierno.

## Iglesia

Los honras reliosas "Episcopallan" estan celebrado en el primer sabado de cam da mes. La misa empieza a las 8:45 de la manana en la capilla Protestante. Todos miemoros del populacion son invitados.

The good eggs are on WJCR RADIO


## Habla Espanolun



Q JE NOCHE AQUELLA
La noche estaba calmada, las estrellas muy brillosas cuando por primera vez Bese tus labios candentes como flor de pomarrosa.

Temblo todo el firmamento, cuando nuestros cuerpoa unimos, todo quedo En el olvido, en aquel momento ansioso cuando tu cuerpo yo acariciaba lleno De dicha y gozo.

Ah, que noche aquella, tan inolvidable, cuando en el silencio se unieron nuestras Alra, siendo el manto de la noche el unico testigo del momento tan irreprochable, Que todo quedo en calma.

Cuando tus labios candentes con tremor yo los besaba, tu cuerpo correspondia A mi gran desesperacion; todo fue pura ilusion, aquella noche serena cuando te Tuve en mis brazos por ultima y vez primera.

By:
Efrain R . Cordero

WEEKLY SCENE

## JOKES

Guide: This castle has stood for 60) years. Not a shone has been louched. Not a thing has been attered, absolutely nothing has been replaced.

Visitor: Sounds as if they have the same bandlerd as we have.-

Quiz: Why carrl a bike stand up by itself?

Whis Because it's lwo-tired. -

Russulf: If at woman worked in a cands wop in as 43 years old, took ? size - ho hat brown hair and wan hea sat wo mehos wall. what wouk wherere?
bums Come -
(Hya: What dhe aro inplace say of an wher frovert
Ludwa: ly fot he:rh huma.-

Monde nat Plek an that hate Ton vis. Bitholt wovel wath it ihere.


Assetant: How do you know? Wher Afs kithhol:

Mrame than She's under the reman

Sign in a jeweby-stere window "rive wor girl comething to wrap aroune hes thmar-acobles you."-

Millicent. What do you get when you cross a frate fiv with an elephan!"

## ACROSS

1. Vincent
2. Kats
3. Jo Anne of "Laugh in"
4. Smalle:
5. Part of verb "to be"
6. Ruta
7. Conjunction
8. Therefore
9. Officers (abbr.)
10. Rayourn
11. Old-iimer Erwin
12. Pedal digit
13. Old song, "Sweet --"
14. Hawailan thrushes
15. Ocean fish (pl.)
16. Actress Bancroft
17. Possesses
18. Greek letter
19. Miss Nelson
20. Actress Jan
21. Fred Astaire's sister
22. Reverent fear
23. African worm
24. Mountain in Asia minor
25. Miss Miles
26. Low tide
27. Eastern Stato (abbr.)
28. Distan ${ }^{4}$
29. French ruler
30. Behold!
31. Rears of ships
32. Actor Forrest
33. Leavening substance
34. British guns DOWN
35. Actor-panelist Tom
36. Railroad (abbr.)
37. Not wel!
38. Letter of alphabet
39. Bill Cullen's show
b. Musician Kenton
40. Sal
41. Hoosier Stato (abbr.)
42. Note of scale
43. Charlton
44. Droops
45. Stir up
46. Ocean
47. Ever (poetic)
48. Saint (Sp.)
49. Watering place
50. Heavy mallet
51. Comic Harris
52. Actor Jimmy and family
53. Part of verb "to be"
54. Dens
55. Strangeness
56. Turmeric
57. Name for a sailor
58. French island
59. Fred, orchestra leader, and family
60. Gorgeous Eva
61. Dale, wife of Roy Rogers
62. Formerly
63. Monk
64. Not in
65. Frozen water
66. Engineering degree
67. Miss Novak's initials


Daffunistym. Bundaid-Fund for needy muscians.



[^0]:    R.A. Davenport - former Editor

