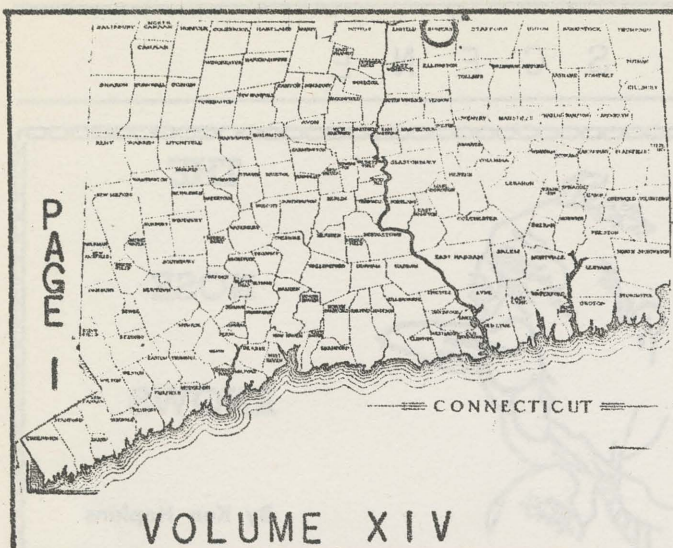


D
P931we

cop. 2



THE WEEKLY SCENE

SOMERS CONN.

APRIL 24 1970

VOLUME XIV

NUMBER XVII

WELCOME to CCIS

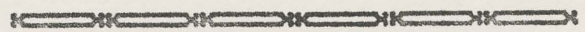
By now I am sure that all the inmates are aware of the fact that we have a new Assistant Warden in charge of Operations. Although we are sorry to see Mr. Therriault leave, at the same time it is always good to see change take place.

Mr. Sheridan, comes to us with twenty-four years of service. He started in this field of work as a Prison Guard, a term which is no longer used in penal systems. In March of 1956, he was an Assistant Captain, another title which is no longer used in the field of corrections. Then, in April of 1957, he became a Captain at the "old-prison" in Wethersfield. He remained in that position until March of 1968, at which time he was appointed Supervising Captain at the Osborn Division. Two short years later, in April of 1970, he was appointed to Assistant Warden at Somers.

His long progressive record in this field only mildly compares to his personal background. Mr. Sheridan is a native of Connecticut. He was born and raised in Hartford and attended both grammar and high school in the Hartford area.

He spent ten years with the Colts Manufacturing Company, where for eight of those years he was a supervisor. During these years, Mr. Sheridan attended Supervising courses given by the Federal Government. He also attended four courses given by the state and from there, he went on to Northeastern University where he engaged in a drug course for one year.

Mr. Sheridan is married and has two children. He is a very understanding and sincere man, who tries to deal with all situations justly and fairly.



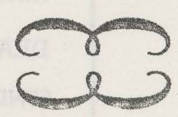
**DON'T FORGET TO
SET YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR
ON SATURDAY.**

NOTICE

NOTICE

Effective Saturday, April 25, 1970, the Big-Yard will be open for recreation. The Big-Yard will be used evenings and weekends.

CONNECTICUT
STATE LIBRARY



A MEMBER OF THE PENAL PRESS

APR 28 1970

HARTFORD,
CONNECTICUT

"ENTERTAINMENT"

I would sincerely like to know if there is anyone out there in population that can steer me to outside groups for our entertainment committee. The Jaycees have been working very hard in getting outside entertainment for you guys out there, and since we are not able to reimburse these groups we have to do our utmost in getting them in here under a charitable basis. I've written many letters around the state concerning our function in our entertainment committee, and up until now, it's been almost fruitless. I would like to get a group in the Institution once a month if possible. I will be leaving in a little while, but I would like to keep this chairmanship up in front for the next chairman that takes it over. So if you have any groups in mind, please drop the address in the Jaycees mail box for some of you that don't know where the Jaycees mail box is, it's next to the gate. Hope to see you at our next show, May 4, 1970.

FROM: John W. Maura
Entertainment Committee

COMMISSARY CLOSING

The Commissary Stores, both at Somers and Enfield, will be closed during the week of May 4, 1970 - May 8, 1970, in order that we may take a complete inventory and prepare individual statements of the account of each inmate. Only emergency money withdrawals will be permitted during this period.

FROM: B.W. Deane, Business Manager



THE
NOSE
KNOWS

By Ken Hopkins

DEAR NOSE: What makes dead right, dead wrong?
NOT KNOWING

DEAR NOT KNOWING: Dead.

DEAR NOSE: Why don't they make everyone here a trusty?
JOE

DEAR JOE: What's a trusty?

DEAR NOSE: Can a man get married while he is here in prison?
WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: What for?

DEAR NOSE: I want to know if a man can hold three seats in the theatre?
FLUSTERED

DEAR FLUSTERED: All depends how big he is.

DEAR NOSE: If I come up with a real good story for the parole board, do you think that they would let me go?
HOPING

DEAR HOPING: I don't know if there's one they haven't heard before left, but you can try.

DEAR NOSE: I've been in prison so long, I forgot what a woman is like. Is there any change in them?
LONGTIMER

DEAR LONGTIMER: No, their still female.

DEAR NOSE: When I get out and take my girl on our first date, should I ask her mother if it's alright to kiss her on the date?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME

DEAR LONG TIME: First of all I suggest you kiss your girl instead of the mother, second kiss her on the lips, forget about the date.

DEAR NOSE: How many qualifications do I have to have to go home on parole?
PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: One, the parole boards approval.

SEND KITES TO THE NOSE ---SPECTATOR

VIA: THE SPECTATOR
JACKSON, MISS.

LEGAL NOTES

ARREST

P6

7 RE: State v. Licari, Validity of Arrest Warrant: Jurisdiction; Illegal Arrest; Bench Warrant Defective & Waiver Thereof; Defendant brought to trial against his will: Jurisdiction of the person may, on the other hand, be acquired by consent of the accused or by waiver of objection, and it is waived by pleading not guilty and going to trial. See: Albrecht v. United States, 273 U.S. 1, 8, 47 S. Ct. 250, 71 L. Ed. 505; 21 AM. JUR. 2d. Criminal Law, Sec. 379.

8 RE: No Knock Law: Officer must state his authority and his purpose at the threshold. Entering defendant's room by use of passkey obtained from hotel clerk illegal. 18 U. S.C.A. Sec. 3109, Munoz v. United States, 325 F2d 23 (9th Cir. 1963). REVERSED

9 RE: Defining arrest as to certain particulars and actions including words. Alexanders Law of Arrest, Volume I.

10 RE: In this case an officer was defined as 'the detention of a known or suspected offender for the purpose of prosecuting him for a crime, and as noted in this case a detention has occurred only when there is a touching by the arrester or absent that, when the arrestee is told otherwise understands that he is under arrest and he submits.. Cornish v. State, 215 Md, 64, 67, 137 A2d 170.

11 RE: Conspiracy: The mere presence of a third person in automobile with parties to conspiracy to sell counterfeit gasoline ration coupons at place where the conspiracy was to be consummated, afforded no reasonable ground for arresting him without warrant. United States v. Dire, 159 F2d 818 (2nd Cir. 1947).

12 RE: ILLEGAL BENCH WARRANT:

It is now established law that the Fourteenth Amendment applies to arrest warrants as well as search warrants. See: Giordenello v. United States, 357 U.S. 480; Augilar v. Texas, 378 U.S. 108; Beck v. Ohio, 379 U.S. 89. The burden of claiming and proving, however, that consent rendered lawful and otherwise illegal seizure of person or property is on the state. See: State v. Denegrís, 153 Conn. 5 (1965) Probable Cause; State v. Wilson, 153 Conn. 39 (1965) Reasonable Grounds; State v. Spellman, 153 Conn. 457 (1965) Arrest W/O Warrant; State v. Hanna, 150 Conn. 457; and State v. Collins, 150 Conn. 488.

13 RE: ON THE BRIEF

1. Right of Individual privacy;
2. Seizure of the person;
3. Arrest without a warrant;
4. Arrest with a warrant;
5. Unlawful arrest.

ARREST

P7

14 RE: PROCEDURE

C.A. Colorado 1969 - A person must be advised that he is being arrested and the reason therefore unless such person either knows or has reason to know that he is being arrested and why. NOTE: This action was brought by civil rights act for suit alleging illegal arrest. The court of appeals affirmed in the matter dismissing the suit, plaintiff did not seek certiorari. Schindelar v. Michaud, 411 F2d 80.

15 RE: ARREST KEY 68:

C.A. D.C. 1969 - Arrest, under Fourth Amendment, cannot be effected in a vacuum, and there must be knowledge of situation on behalf of both suspect and police. (Per Tamm, Circuit Judge, with one judge concurring in the result) U.S.C.A. Const. Amend. 4. Yam Sung Kwai v. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 411 F2d 683 (1969). NOTE This case concerns a search and seizure, defines Terry v. Ohio, and should be used on the brief.

16 RE: ARREST KEY 63 (1):

C.A. Va. 1969 - Summary arrests and searches on general suspicion, without warrants or probable cause, are intolerable, even if in a particular instance such police behavior proves fruitful. Jones v. Peyton, 411 F3d 857.

17 RE: ARREST KEY 63 (3):

C.A. Minn. 1969 - Primary concern on question of probable cause for arrest of defendant as robbery suspect was not officer's state of mind at time of arrest but whether, viewed in retrospect, objective facts were such as to justify prudent person believing that he had enough facts on which to base arrest before search was made which led to finding of bullets, pistol, and money on defendant's person. 18 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2113. United States v. Skinner, 412 F2d 98 (1969).

18 RE: ARREST KEY 71.1(8):

C.A. Fla. 1969 - For a warrantless search of an automobile under police control to be lawful it must be closely related to the reason for the arrest and the reason the automobile is in custody. U.S.C.A. Const. Amend. 4. Williams v. United States, 42 F2d 729.

19 RE: ARREST KEY 71.1(8):

C.A. Tex. 1969 - Where defendant was arrested and searched, though not thoroughly, he was taken to jail and given prison garb, and his clothing and effects were put in a bag in prisoner's property room for routine safekeeping, and three days later defendant's clothing was searched without search warrant, and heroin was found in watch pocket, search was invalid and fruits were not admissible for any purpose. U.S.C.A. Const. Amend. 4. Brett v. United States, 412 F2d 401 (1969).

20 RE: ARREST KEY 71.1(11):

C.A. Fla. 1969 - While mere suspicion clearly does not measure up to probable cause, Henry V. United States, 361 U.S. 98, 80 S.Ct. 168, 4 L.Ed.2d 134 (1959), and an arrest may not be justified by what is seized thereafter, Johnson v. United States, 333 U.S. 10, 68 S.Ct. 367, 92 L.Ed. 436 (1948), nor may an arrest be used as a mere pretext to search for evidence of a crime. United States v. Sanchez, 412 F2d 1177 (1969).

EVOLUTION OR CREATION

By: Tom Fowler

Today we are faced with the dilemma whether we shall believe science follows their dictates, swallow their lies, and/or theories, or equip ourselves as individual spirit possessing entities, and gullibly accept or reject every new and unproven concept they as intellectually superior beings (or liars) foister upon the common people. Scientific data, new knowledge, new theories, new concepts, impressive accomplishments rightfully impress the laymen, of which this world is made. This innately projects science as the epitome of human accomplishment, to be accepted simply for the overpowering awesomeness of that knowledge and pedestal position. The uninitiated, impressionable, complacent, care less individual is duped by the great swelling words and rhetoric of intelligents accepting as indisputable, lies, falsehoods, misconceptions, and fallacious theories. The most blatant fallacy, the greatest fraud ever perpetrated upon the human race, by a conspiratorial clique of atheistic, anti-God Socialists, was and is, the "theory of evolution." The intellectual evolution scientist has one ulterior motive for inundating mankind with this unprovable "theory," forever contrary to the biological and geneological laws of God's nature. Reverential adoration, dictatorial power, materialistic greed, and egotistical satisfaction, craved and received from the masses is the ultimate goal of the children of the father of lies. To add insult to injury, the scientific community, broadcasting theory as fact, laugh up their collective sleeve at the ignorance and gullibility of those who believe it and allow it to be taught in the schools of America, unqualifiedly, and heap rewards and sophisticated titles upon those who are destroying the faith our fathers left to us.

The accursed lie states that man is an animal, Granted a superior animal, (for the scientist must bear some disting-

uishing trait of superiority for their own egos' sake), ego an unseen quantity of men that again distinguishes him from animal. The fallacy is stated that man evolved through eons of striving to higher forms of life. The fittest survive by superior tooth, claw, intelligence and strength. This has given license for animal-men to make war, kill his neighbor, steal his neighbors goods and in general, degenerate to a vicious, cruel and ugly creature. But in the next breath the same liberal says he is against violence, war, discrimination and supression of others, except where they wish their own schemes to prevail; socialism, communism, liberalism, and humanism, every ISM and ANITY, omitting, deleting and ignoring, always, Christianity.

The "theory" is unsound, unscientific and impossible, absolutely. For over one hundred years over one thousand scientists have compiled over six-billion words, spent untold hours of brain-straining, back-breaking work to prove the unprovable. If there was any merit in the theory it surely would have been found and proudly exposed for the world to see. The proof will never be found. Nothing has ever evolved higher from its kind to some new and uncharacteristic form foreign to that kind. Governing the make-up of all living things is the chromosomic genes that are passed on from one creature to the next, unchanged and acquiring no new characteristics. Ameoba, since the time life began, (the scientist can't even agree on the date or era, modern dating techniques notwithstanding.) Sir Arthur Keith's guesstimate varied since 1930 from 200,000 to 1,000,000 a variable of 800,000, are still Ameoba today. Look through a microscope at dirty water and there you will see an exact replica of that which was dug out of the fossile rock over a quarter of a million years old.

(To be continued next week)

The Rap Of The Gavel

In an endeavor to acquaint all of you that are concerned with the intricacies of the law and the administration of justice, I am going to try and explain the ways that you as a defendant can alleviate much of the burden that is placed upon you in the Courts by the recalcitrant system. Most of the material contained in the "Rap of the Gavel" is received from the New York Law Journal and the American Bar Association's Committee on the Administration of Justice to Indigent Defendant's. Comments are my own and are not attributed to anyone other than myself unless otherwise specified.

I believe the first point that is to be brought to light because of its benefit to our own personal existence is the most recent prisoner's self-help decision rendered by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. The matter arose in the United States Correctional Institution, Marion, Illinois, when the defendant in the matter, a prisoner at the institution observed a fellow inmate being beaten by numerous prison guards. The defendant rushed to the inmates aid and proceeded to assist the inmate in extricating himself from the administration of the guards. The matter was subsequently brought to trial in the United States District Court at St. Louis, and the defendant was convicted. He appealed and the Court of Appeals reversed stating "A prisoner is privileged to use reasonable force in the defense of another prisoner if the defender believes that the other prisoner is being subjected to an unprovoked physical attack by prison guards." Excerpted from U.S. v. Grimes, 413 F.2d. 1376 (7th Cir.).

It would seem that we the inmate have been somewhat recognized as a person with qualities similar to those displayed by human beings. As such we retain the right to protect ourselves and our fellow inmates in the event that we are being brutally beaten for no apparent reason. This

would seem to lend evidence to the fact that administrators are being severely reprimanded for being so recalcitrant in the function of carrying out the orders of the Court.

The protection we so desperately need is to be found only in the Courts that have sent us to these dens of iniquity. They are slowly realizing that we retain certain rights and these rights must be preserved.


I am sure that within the next few years drastic changes will be made in the penal colonies throughout the nation. We ourselves must strive to better the world that has been forced upon us yet in the doing be careful not to place ourselves in any compromising situations that would enable us to be subjected to attacks whether they rightful or not.

Our main concern is to do the time that we have received in the easiest possible manner. Please do not interpret this to mean that we should lose our identity as individuals or that we are to eat humble pie. If we are forced to do so we become enemies of ourselves and therefore our existence in life becomes meaningless.

I will be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding the annals of the judiciary if you would drop them in the WEEKLY SCENE mailbox addressed to "The Rap of the Gavel."

BY: Steven P. Duffen




 COMMUNITY RELEASE

What are you doing with your time? Would you like to be earning money at an outside job or taking College courses while serving time? This is what Community Release is all about.

Community Release means that you'll be going to work or school during the day and returning to the institution at night. Inmates on Work Release are paid the same wages as anyone else doing the same work. Those on Education Release study in College or vocational school classrooms alongside civilian students.

To find out if you qualify for either of these programs, see your counselor or supervising captain. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to do something productive and earn good money too.

FROM: Richard Wells
Department of Corrections



"CONFINED DRUG ADDICTS HELP THEMSELVES"

My name is John W. Maura and I am a member of "EMPATHY." Empathy is the name of a Jaycee drug project for ex-drug addicts at the Somers Correctional Institution. Webster defines Empathy as the capacity for participating in another's feelings or ideas. Our program is a self help project totally staffed by ex-drug abusers who provide the identification and therapy needed to meet the many drug rehabilitation challenges. It is our belief that former users are best qualified to help the person who wants to stop using drugs, since the users know the users best, they have the Empathy.

Our program consists of sensitivity sessions, seminars, probes and encounters. We learn with these tools, to understand ourselves and our brothers around us.

We learn with these tools, to understand ourselves and our brothers around us. We have an interview board consisting of five men. These men determine a prospective member's sincerity and whether or not he will be accepted as a new member. Upon acceptance he is made aware of group policies. They are, no physical violence, no use of narcotics or drugs of any kind, mandatory attendance and maintain strict group confidence. Violation of our policies results in learning experiences felt appropriate by the group. If the member does not comply with the learning experience meted out by the group it is an indication that the individual doesn't want to help himself, therefore we can't help him. We also have a crime prevention committee that works with us when we make our tapes for the schools around the state on narcotics. Crime prevention is also part of the Jaycees which also make tapes on crime. Here the men write out letters to schools around the state, asking if they have any questions on drugs, narcotics, etc. In return we answer these questions on tape and send them back to the schools. This is helping a lot of our youth we hope.

The men in Empathy realize that they were rejected by society, and are now determined, through the use of treatment, to be accepted back into society. We want the people of our communities to know we are doing something to help ourselves. We understand that there is an unbelievably increasing rate of drug abuse and addiction which has crossed all economic, social, religious, educational, and geographical boundaries. It has encompassed a large part of our present day youth. It is evident that a full concerted effort to deter this social disease is of paramount importance. "EMPATHY" began with this in mind in order to lead the "Bandwagon" in the Institution just as other programs such as Synanon, Daytop Village, Phoenix House, etc. have done in the community.

Submitted By: John W. Maura



UPTIGHT

Julian Mayfield
Frank Silvera

On the day of Martin Luther King's funeral, Tank (Julian Mayfield), an unemployed alcoholic, is so upset that he refuses to accompany his friend Johnny (Max Julian) and two others in a hold-up attempt. As a result of his absence, the robbery results in Johnny's killing of a guard. With his only friend being hunted by the police, Tank is at the end of his rope. His girl friend (Ruby Dee) has taken to prostitution to earn money, and he has been excluded from a group headed by Raymond St. Jacques, a believer in Black Power violence. In his despair, Tank informs Johnny and collects the reward. Johnny is killed by the police in their attempt to capture him. At Johnny's funeral, Tank flashes a large sum of money, causing suspicion.

104 Minutes - Rated "M"

B, D, E & H Blocks are first for the Saturday Night at the Movies. 4/25/70



STATION SIX-SAHARA

with Carroll Baker, Ian Bannen, Peter Van Eyck
Directed by Seth Holt

sunday

Sultry and steaming—that's what she is... Carroll Baker, we mean... And look at her company here: Director, Seth Holt; screenplay writer, Bryan Forbes; co-stars Peter Van Eyck and Ian Bannen in their best performances ever... Yes, it's both sexy and ugly; but we recommend it anyway. A fine film.

99 mins.

PFIZER STUDY NOTICE

This is to advise that the J.B. Roerig Div., Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc. Nasal Staph Carrier Study to be conducted in this institution will commence on April 25, 1970 at approximately 8:00 A.M. At that time, volunteers selected for this study will be called to the hospital from their housing locations. No man is to report unless specifically notified. Block officers will have a list of those men in his block that have been selected to participate in this study.

There will be an additional nasal specimen taken on Sunday, May 2, 1970 at approximately 8:00 A.M. and inmate participants will again be called to the hospital on that date.

FROM: Edward V. Volungis
Hospital Supervisor

NOTICE

On Sunday, April 26, 1970, the Salvation Army Band from Manchester, Conn. will appear at the institution in the Protestant Chapel at 8:40 A.M. All members of the population are invited to attend.

LUNCHEON and DINNER DAILY

Spring Cycle #4 - For Use Of Weeks: 3/29/70, 4/26/70 & 5/24/70

SUNDAY

Stewed Prunes	Roast Fresh Ham	Minestrone-Crackers
Farina	Mashed Potatoes	Sliced Salami
Coffee Cake	Peas-Gravy	Cottage Cheese
B-O-S	Applesauce	Lettuce Salad
	Pumpkin Pie	Mustard
	B-O-S-Coffee	Fruit Jello
		B-O-S-Coffee

MONDAY

Grapefruit Sections	Fried Chicken	Grilled Franks
Maltex	Fried Rice-Gravy	Baked Beans
Donuts	Asparagus	Mustard-Catsup
Coffee-Milk	Cranberries	Cole Slaw
B-O-S	Cake	Purple Plums
	B-O-S-Tea	B-O-S-Coffee

TUESDAY

Blended Juice	Grilled Ham Steak	Salisbury Steak
Cold Cereal	O'Brien Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
Fried Eggs-Toast	Kernal Corn	Wax Beans
Coffee-Milk	Mustard	Bread & Raisin Pudding
B-O-S	French Apple Pie	B-O-S-Coffee
	B-O-S-Tea	

M

WEDNESDAY

Tomato Juice	Minute Steak	Lentil Soup-Crackers
Maypo Oats	Lyonnaise Potatoes	Assorted Cold Cuts
Coffee Cake	Fresh Carrots	Grilled Potato Patty
B-O-S	Hot Rolls	Mustard
	Vanilla Pudding	Cake-B-O-S-Coffee
	B-O-Hot Cocoa	

E

THURSDAY

Orange Juice	Spaghetti w/Meat Balls	Chipped Beef On Toast
Cold Cereal	Grated Cheese	Buttered Noodles
French Toast-Syrup	Tossed Salad	Banana Cream Pie
Coffee-Milk	Peach Short Cake	B-O-S-Coffee
B-O-S	B-O-S-Tea	

N

FRIDAY

Fresh Fruit	Fish Stix	Grilled Cheese
Cold Cereal	Spanish Rice	Cottage Fried Potatoes
Scrambled Eggs-Toast	Green Beans	Clam Chowder-Crackers
Coffee-Milk	Ice Cream	Cole Slaw
B-O-S	B-O-S-Coffee	Fruit Cocktail
		B-O-S-Coffee

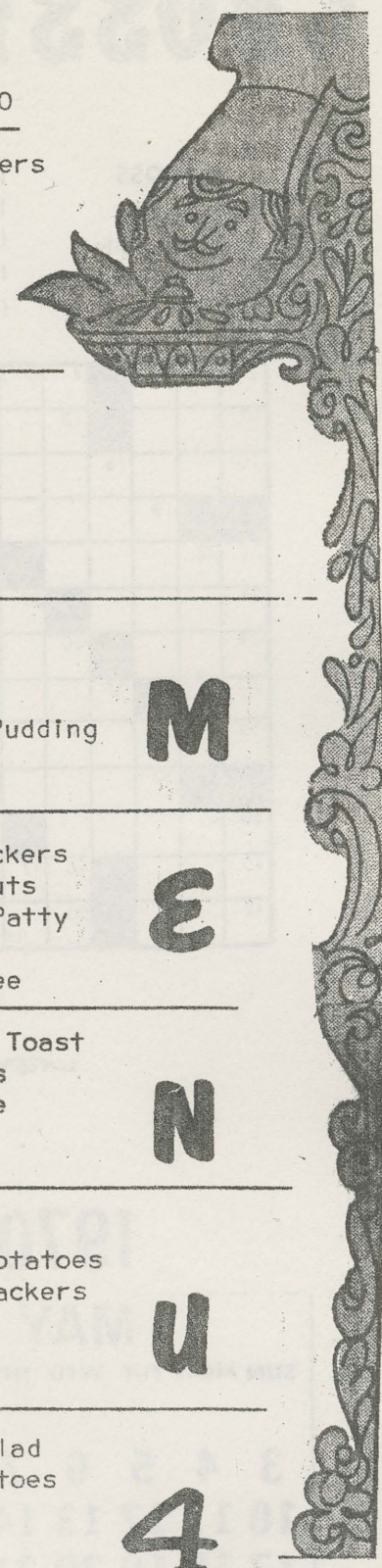
U

SATURDAY

Pineapple Juice	Corned Beef Hash	Ham & Pickle Salad
Oatmeal	w/Fried Eggs	Oven Brown Potatoes
Muffins	Lima Beans-Catsup	Cream Corn
Coffee-Milk	Tossed Salad	Baked Custard
B-O-S	Lemon Cake w/Icing	B-O-S-Coffee
	B-O-S-Coffee	

4

B-Bread O-Oleo S-Sugar M-Milk C-Coffee



CROSSWORD

PUZZLE

ACROSS

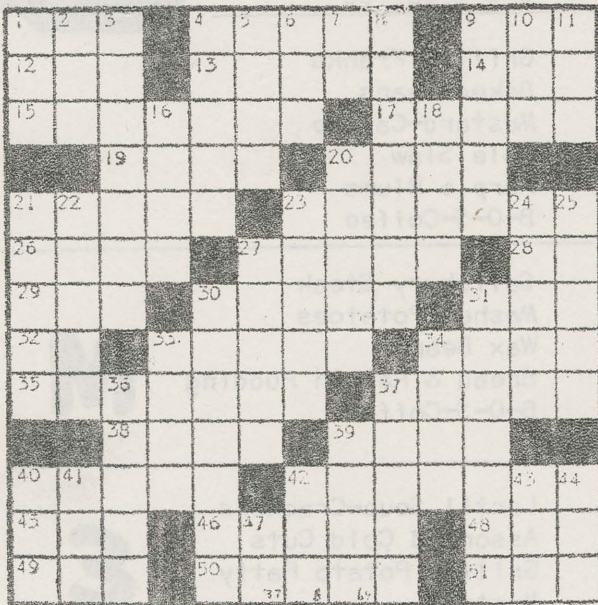
- 1. Beverage
- 4. Break noisily
- 9. Bering ---
- 12. Limb

- 13. Wireless
- 14. Head covering
- 15. Make ready
- 17. Extra
- 19. Deserve

- 20. Clock face
- 21. Girl's name
- 23. Weekday
- 26. Rodents
- 27. Rows

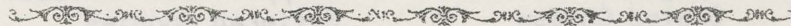
- 28. So. State (abbr.)
- 29. Greek letter
- 30. Soiled
- 31. Auto
- 32. Syllable of hesitation
- 33. Sources of coal
- 34. Part of leg
- 35. Rested
- 37. Shoe parts
- 38. Dobbin's dinner
- 39. Evergreen
- 40. Scene of conflict
- 42. At the center
- 45. Fedora
- 46. Fail to sink
- 48. Period
- 49. Response (abbr.)
- 50. Jesters
- 51. Morning moisture

- 8. Stockings
- 9. Burn with hot liquid
- 10. Attention
- 11. Gorilla
- 16. Step
- 18. Go by
- 20. Songs for two
- 21. Muslim noble
- 22. Unit of capacity
- 23. Weary
- 24. Be of use
- 25. Tall tales
- 27. Fork prongs
- 30. Female
- 31. Raised the spirits of
- 33. Groan
- 34. Caused to go
- 36. Verse writers
- 37. Clues
- 39. Ring out
- 40. Word of triumph
- 41. Sped
- 42. Dove's cry
- 43. Happen
- 44. Statute
- 47. Behold!



DOWN

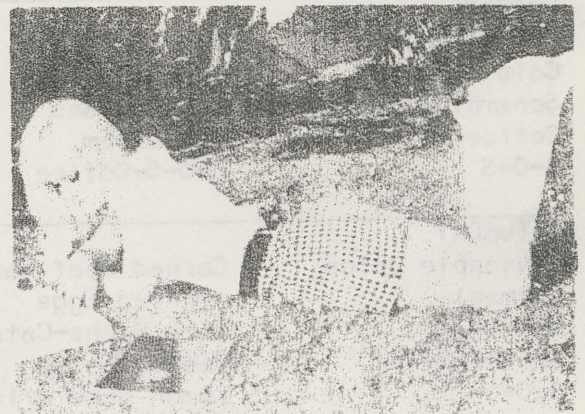
- 1. Faucet
- 2. Be mistaken
- 3. Our country
- 4. Box
- 5. Unusual
- 6. Citrus drink
- 7. Scale note



1970

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



Castle Courier