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THANKSGIVING FURLOUGHS

FURIOUGHS MAY BE GRANTED FOR THE THANKSGIVING DAY HOLIDAY BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th 1976, AT 9:00 A.M. AND CONCLUDE ON FRIDAY....
NOVEMBER 26th 1976, AT 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SPEAKING IS IMPORTANT

THE C.C.I.S. GAVEL CLUB 131 OFFERS A FULL COURSE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND LEADERSHIP TOOLS. THIS IS A FAMILY GROUP FORMING TO GAIN TOOLS IN REAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND IS IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE TO TAKE YOUR OWN SPECIAL... PLACE WITHIN A SOCIETY FILLED WITH NEEDS TO COMMUNICATE. WE ARE HOLDING AN OPEN MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT THIS GROUP IS ALL ABOUT. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 1976, AT THE START OF RECREATION IN THE SCHOOL. ROOM 108.

CHECK IT OUT. SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT THIS GROUP CAN OFFER YOU, AND WHAT YOU MAY ADD TO IT. SHARING IN THIS EXPERIENCE WILL BE REWARDING......

QUALITY IS THAT WHICH WE COMMUNICATE, WHEN WE DARE REACH OUT WITH OUR-

THERE IS NO GOALS TOO HIGH, IF ONE HAS THE WILL TO ACHIEVE IT, THE GUTS TO PUT FORTH THE EFFORTS NEEDED, AND THE VISION TO DREAM.....

I sit and listen to the midnight rain And think of you, my friend As we gather to play cards, or talk Or just stand and dream We are caught up in a world of our own And I wonder.... Can we all relate to each other? Can we give kind words to support the Lonely Ones?

I often wonder Do you think what you are and who you ARE....is so important? We are all here for different reasons Yet we are all men living together Inside these grey, bare, walls..... We are all standing alone in some way or another ...

And yet I see sad faces, reaching out For Freedom.

Can each of you hold your head high, And speak of who you are?

Be Proud, my friend ... You Are a Man ... Open your thoughts, let your beauty of yourself flow out and touch someone

I give what I have to others And see many grab a hold And yet there are many who are afraid to let go....

The walls close in on you Behind steel doors, you shed a tear You listen to the midnight rain In the night, you become a child..... Be not afraid, my friend Show someone you care Extend your hand, take hold of life Be proud of yourself And show them that you care They too cry the tears of lonely hours.

O5230 Abington O5034 East Consen O5231 Amston O5242 Eastford Can you say that you need no one? You know that is a lie.... We all are in need someway to reach out And touch a friend's hand Don't slap the hand away.....

You each have a special feeling Something special to add to someone And I seek to understand And offer some answers..... O6357 Slack Point O5264 East Woodstock

The faces around you are many But those that need no one, are few Reach out to your special brother Ask to share his dreams, thoughts and words with you.....

Be Not Afraid!
He too, cares.....

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Don't be afraid to cry
It helps release to It helps releave the tensions inside And sometimes tears can wash away your troubles.....

I can be me, and give a little Will you also try to help a friend By being a friend....?

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1. What is the Federal Bonding Program?

The Federal Bonding Program is a means by which the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor offers fidelity bonding coverage to qualified job applicants who cannot otherwise obtain it. It is administered by the State employment service agencies, which have a limited amount of coverage that can be extended to individuals in particular instances. This bonding coverage is available to persons who cannot obtain suitable employment because they have police, credit, or other records which prevent their being covered by the usual commercial bonds. Prospective employers require these bonds to protect themselves against loss from infidelity, dishonesty, or default.

2. Why was the Eederal Bonding Program initiated?

Many ex-offenders return to crime because their prison records prevent them from obtaining the bonding coverage that certain jobs require. Evaluation of the Department of Labor's experimental and demonstration bonding projects that have been initiated over the last 4 years shows that they have greatly increased job opportunities for individuals who formerly could not obtain suitable employment because they could not get usual commercial bonding coverage.

3. What are some further objectives of the Federal Bonding Program?

One objective of the Federal Bonding Program is to stimulate employers and commercial bonding firms to re-examine bonding practices and thus reduce or eliminate barriers to employment that have nothing to do with ability to perform. An effort is being made to gain acceptance by commercial companies of persons who have been bonded under the DOL Program after completion of successful DOL coverage.

4. Where does one go for fidelity bonding coverage?

Either the jobseeker or his prospective employer may seek fidelity bonding coverage at any local office of the State employment service. These offices are found everywhere in the United States and its possessions and territories, including in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

5. Who is eligible to participate in the Federal Bonding Program?

Bonding assistance may be provided to any individual making direct application through a public employment office. To be bonded under this program, an individual must: A) Be Qualified and suitable for the employment in question. B) Not be commercially bondable under ordinary circumstances.

6. What jobs may be covered?

Many jobs require bonding. However, the employer may state that his bonding company will not cover persons with questionable records. In such circumstances, eligibility for coverage of a particular job under the DOL bonding program is clearly established. Other employers may insist on a bond even though the job involved has not heretofore been covered; that is, they would refuse to employ on that job an individual with a questionable record unless he is bonded. The DOL program will cover such cases if the jobs are those in which irresponsible or dishonest conduct can materially damage the employer and are those that would offer the worker full-time steady work, adequate working conditions and wages, and a reasonable expectation of permanency.

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Section 53a-92, is unconstitutionally void for vagueness in that men of common intelligence could not determine the conduct proscribed and is unconstitutionally devoid of standards, all in violation of Due Process of Law guaranteed to a defendant by the Fifth Amendment to the constitutional of the United States, and article 1. of the Connecticut Constitution.

The same act alleged to have been committed by accused, is proscribed three sparate criminal statutes, one a Class A felony, C.G.S. sec. 53a-92, one a Class B felony sec. 53a-72 and one a Class C felony, sec. 53a-781 Since the Legislature has not defined to a reasonable degree of certainty the penalty to be imposed as a result of committing the proscribed act, the effect of the overlapping of the statutes is to delegate to the prosecuting attorney the power to set the punishment for the commission of that act. The statute vague, any of the above section of the general statute are therefore unconstitutionally vague, and further, the vagueness has result in an unconstitutionally delegation of legislative authority to the prosecting attorney.

The Supreme Court has expressly held that when the law lays an unequal hand on those who have committed intrinsically the same quality of offense ... it has made as an invitivous a discrimination as if it had selected a particular rece or nationality for oppressive treatment. "Skinner V. Oklahoma, 316 U.S. 535, 541(1942).

The legislature, in enacting Connecticut Ceneral Statutes section 53a-92, sec. 53a-72, sec. 53a-78 has prescribed different degree of punishment for the same act, without providing any criteria adequately defining the circumstance when one crime should be charged rather than the other. The prosectuion. In any of the above statute, has exercised its unconstitutional option charging the defendant with the greater offense.

The factual situation of the case is therefore clearly distingishable from that presented in State V. Anonymous, supra, Connecticut General Statutes section 53a-92 sec. 53a-72 and sec. 53a-78 are identical as applied to the facts of this case as alleged by the prosection: identical except as to the penalities provided therein, "and it has been held that a staute which prescribed different degree of punishment for the same acts committed under the same circumstance by persona in like situations is violate of the Equal Protection Clause ... (citations omitted.) State Vs. -Pirkay, 203 Ore. 697, 704, 281 p. 2d 698, 702, (1955).

The defendant further contends that since his actions are proscribed by three speparte criminal statutes the state should have prosecuted under the statute that provided the least punishment. The United States Supreme Court, in Bell V. United, States: 349 U.S. S1, 83 (1955) said:

"It may fairly be said to be a presupposition of our law to resolve doubt in the enforcement of a penal code against the imposition of a harsher punishment".

In the light of State V. Dubina, 164 Conn. 95 (1972) the trend in Connecticut would appear to be to allow the jury to decide under appropriate instruction from the court whether the detention was inclidental to the underlying crime. In the present case the court refused the defendant's request to charge on this question. Accordingly, because of the Court's failure to give proper charge, and thereby invade the province of the jury, the judgment must be set aside.

In the instant case, the State's Attorney has chosen one of the overlapping vague statutes. To vest this degree of discretion in the prosecutor exceeds the legislature's authority to delegate its power. The legislature may, though, vest the judge and jury with broad power to determine the punishment to be imposed for a particular offense..... (The above case deal with kidnapping and rape or sexual contact.

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THE WEEKLY SCENE WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FINE RESPONCE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO THE FINE EFFORTS THAT WAS PUT FORTH BY ALL THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THIS BOXING CARD. FROM WHAT WE HEARD, THERE WERE SEVERAL HIGHLIGHTS, AND ONE OF THE FINEST YOUNGSTERS EVER TO GRACE A RING THAT CAME IN TO SHARE WITH US. TO ALL OF YOU, INSIDE AND OUT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS, AND FOR GIVING US A GOOD SHOW.

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Another rainy day, and another fanless football game. Each time these two teams met this year, it was rainy weather. So, you missed a real good ame today.... Esposito's team and Gordon's team did big battle today. I say bi battle as that is just what it was. And an outstandin ame defensively for both teams. Offencively, the line wasn't blockin on either team. Esposito's team did et close a few times to the coal line, but each time the defence of extra touch and stopped them. It would be hard to pick just one or two players out of any of the teams... Defensively, both teams played fine, but there are those who always seem to play a fine ame time after time.

The outstandin player for Gordon's team defensively was Middleton. In on most every play himself. Also Middleton ot a ame ball for his defensive play. I uess that just about lives him the defensive player of the year. I can't see anyone else etting it, but some strange things happen in here.....Anyway, it was a fine ame you played, Dade. There were other standouts for Gordon's team also. Players such as Cordon himself, who is always puttin out 100% both offensively and defensively....

Then there was Joiner, who played a fine ame defensively, and did some hard runnin. Also Carr, who really was char in. Carr got a bit hurt at the end. I hope you're okay, as you're a fine player. Other standouts for Gordon's team were Syms, who really played a standout ame...also Aubin, Clinkscales, Daniels, D'Avera....

Freeman, who always is ettin better and better with each ame. Manville and Morris played fine at the C.B. possission, but a lack of blocking couldn't et them started.

Now for some of Esposito's players. The backfield was nice, as they are a fine set of backs, Reynolds, Ro er Allen, Boo Robinson and Vinnie. These trust were really han in in there. I say that, as there was very little blockin from the offence line. But, defensively, the team was mean. They kept the opposition in their own end of the field all afternoon. Creat standouts today...from the whole defence... But, there were some who were extra tough today. Esposito did play his finest.... ame of the year today, stoppin everythin that came his way. A fine ame Vinnie. Another standout was Millage at end. A real strong ame from this lad today...... Other standouts were Jones, the big rookie who just keeps etting better every ame. Then Allen Reynolds, played a fine ame out there defensively, alon with Willie Williams, Brockenberry, Keith played a nice game until he got hurt. Hope you're okay Kieth, you were missed in that ward slot. Boo Robinson and Roger Allen, and Hendrick took care of their passing game. It was just a fine ame defensively by both teams. The final score was COOO to COOO. The ame ball went to Middleton, Esposito, and Millage. You all did a bit extra today, but you all did ood defensively.

Last week I forgot to talk about Cates, a fine receiver for Dowdy's team. I'll have to blame it on my bad eyesight, but he can ht about four passes himself, and looked real good. Keep up the good work, Gates.

Dowdy's team in First place: 3-0-1..... Esposito's team, second place: 1-2-1 and Gordon's team: 0-2-2..... Next week, I'll have all the final news for you.....

P.S. Johnny Cates came back from an injury to play a fine ame today. We sure missed you last week, John.....

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th 1976 ? SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st 1976 Comedy PINK FLOYD G 85 Minutes THE BLACK BIRD PG 98 Minutes STARS: George Segal. Stephane Audran... STARS: George Segal, Stephane Audran....

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A Remake of the old Maltese Falcon man Sam Spade, Private Eye ... with a list of characters that have everyone having a good time, in a story that does not strain anyone's brains. It is a fast moving, comedy, with Segal doing his usually fine job, and supporting cast members that turn in good performances. Gunman, robbers, and sneaky people are all through it in the spirit of fun ...

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The Federal Bonding Program (Continued.....)

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7. When is the coverage effective?

Coverage becomes effective immediately when both of these conditions have been met:

- The applicant has begun work.
- The manager of the local employment service office or other authorized per-8. What are the amounts and duration of coverage? States Livering

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The bonds are issued in units of \$500.00....Maximum coverage is limited to 20 units (\$10,000) per month. Although the bonds have no specified termination date, coverage is usually obligated for I year. At the end of that year, the employer will be asked to assimilate the bonded individual into his regular bonding arrangements, drop the requirements for bonding, or make whatever arrangement he can..... provided this does not jeopardize the individual's job. However, if the employer cannot make other arrangements, coverage may continue past that year, the State employment service staff will check regularly, at least every 6 months, to see when the requirement can be dropped. at the section

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN SEEING WHAT THE C.C.I.S. GAVEL CLUB 131 IS ALL ABOUT, SEND IN A REQUEST TO ATTEND A MEETING, WHICH ARE HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHTS, AT THE START OF RECREATION IN THE SCHOOL. IT WOULD BE WELL WORTH YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS..... YOUR NAME WOULD BE ADDED TO OUR LIST OF GUESTS, AND YOU COULD SEE FOR YOURSELF ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU. CHECK IT OUT.....IT HAS SOMETHING SPECIAL TO OFFER....

> Harvey Lerner President C.C.I.S. Gavel Club 131

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OCT 31 Fresh Fruit Hot Cereal Crumb Cake Milk-Coffee

Baked Virginia Ham Candied Sweet Potatoes Mustard

Buttered Lima Beans Ice Cream

Fish Sticks Tartar Sauce French Fried Potatoes Sweet Peas Strawberry Jello

MON

NOV 1 Pineapple Juice Cold Cereal Scrambled Eggs Toast Milk-Coffee

Veal Parmesan French Baked Poteto Whole Kernel Corn Chocolate Pudding

Baked Chicken-Gravy Buttered Rice Cranberry Sauce Green Beens Iced Cake

TUES

NOV 2 Muffins

Grapefruit Sections Chili Franks on Rolls Hot Cereal Potato Salad Cole Slaw Milk-Coffee Purple Plums

Fot Roast-Gravy Whipped Potatoes Fresh Carrots Bread Pudding

WED

NOV 3 Tomato Juice Cold Cereal French Toast-Syrup Cream Style Corn

Grilled Liver-Onion Gravy Spaghetti & Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Grated Cheese of add at a second

Tossed Salad Milk-Coffee Pineapple Pie Lemon Jello

THURS

NOV 4 Hot Cereal Sweet Rolls Milk-Coffee

Blended Juice Grilled Omelet-Ketsup Stuffed Pork Chops Pan Fried Potatoes Mashed Potatoes-Gravy Mixed Vegetables Black-Eyed Peas Kodata Figs

Hawaiian Slaw Iced Cake

FRI

NOV 5 Fresh Fruit Fried Fish Sloppy Joe Cold Cereal Tartar Sauce Buttered Rice Griddle Cakes-Syrup O'Brien Potatoes Wax Beans Milk-Coffee Butteraut Squash Vanilla Pudding

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NOV 6 Orange Juice Hot Cereal Coffee Cake Milk-Coffee

Beef Stew-vegetables Buttered Noodles Sliced Luncheon Meat Cole Slaw Chilled Peaches

Hot Chowder Baked Beans Mustard-Ketsup Lettuce Salad Jelly Roll

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