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## REIIGIOUS DISCUSSION CL．ISSES

Protestant and Christian Services are held at the School every Sunday from 9：30 A．M．to $10: 30 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{M}$ ．Everyone is welcome，So please attend．$* * * * * * * * * *$


## $\underset{\sim}{N} O \underline{N} \mathrm{C} E M E N T S$

Those Veterans who Received Discharges other than Honorable and would like to try for upgradings should contact J．Deloach，Voc．Counsclor．We are presently working with the American Red Cross Association in an effort to get certain Military Dis－ charges Upgraded．Send a Request Form stating clearly what Discharge Status you have at the present time and an interview can be arranged with the A．R．C．


Regardless of the direction or course of empires， each individual has the right to seek within， in quictude and peace，and in gratitude，for the source of life，strength，and value in this troubled world．

To The Editor:
We are students from Vernon Center Middle School.
We are studying capital punishment. We feel capital punishment should be allowed in certain situations. We beleive that a person who purposely takes the life of another (while in complete sanity) does not deserve to live to commit such a crime again.

We feel that capital punishment rather than life imprisonment should be in our judicial system because taxpayers pay millions of dollars to keep a prisoner behind bars and alive. Capital punishment would save Americans millions of tax dollars every year. This money could then be used for civic services.

Therefore we would like to see capital punishment reinstated.
Randy Rumsdell, Andrew Bruno, Ed Cody, Tom Hill.... Vernon Center Middle School

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NO. 24171 - 157 RIDES PRIVATE JET TO JAII
By Floyd Norris
of the
Hartford Courant
MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) - Former U.S. Attorney to the prison. He said it was "nice General John Mitchell is now inmate No. to be back in Alabama," and he warned one 24171-157 in Maxwell Prison Camp, But reporter not to trip in the crush around his reception indicates that treating him 'him. like just every other inmate will not be easy.

Marshal James Lunsford said Mitchell "seemed very cheerful" during the ride from
Superintendent Robert Grunska promises that the airport.
Mitchell, the highest law enforcement official ever sent to prison in the U.S., will not get any special treatment.
" He ain't nothing but another convict with a number now," yelled an inmate, after prison after he arrived. Mitchell walked into the minimum security prison here Wednesday, becoming the 25 th Mitchell, who could be paroled in 20 months from his sentence of 30 months to 8 years for his part in the Watergate coand last person to go to prison for Watergate related crimes.

But Mitchell's arrival and greeting at the prison was anything but routine. He flew Mitchell was assigned a lower bunk in one into Montgomery in a chartered private jet of the seven airconditioned dormitories, plane, then was whisked from the airport which he shares with more than 40 other in the Cadillac belonging to the U.S. mar-inmates. There are six-foot high partishal who met him. tions, but little privacy for a man accostomed to living in a Fifth Ave, apartment.
The reception had been arranged by U.S. A:ttorney Ira Dement, a Republican named to the post when Mitchell ran the Justice Department. Dement said the transportaGrunska said Mitchell would be assigned a job in the clothing room, where Charles tion tion was provided "as a matter of courtesy ffice or educational program. for a former attorney general."

Mitchell and the other 290 inmates ate Mitchell, 63, had little to say to report- chicken-fried steak for lunch, and dined ers as he strode the 15 feet from the car on corn-beef hash. Colson, another former Nixon aide sent to Maxwell, found the food "surprisingly good."

Then the totality of the circunstances is considerod, particularly that Roilly was inspocted and exanined within an hour after the murdor and no blood was fo nd on eit hor his person or his clothing, the falure to furaish the statoments becomes of gre ater significance. It is highly unlikel that a person of Poilly's size could heve comitted such a bloody iurdor without getting blood on him if he causod and inflict ed the massive injuries, including andicue fracture of the right forur and a spiral fracture of tho left forme, withen a poriod of two to throc minutes.
Some monbers of the state police now theorize that Reilly drove his vohicle over his mothor's logs. Under the established time sequence this would meen that Reilly would have had to drag his fother from under the car, carry hor into the house, place her on tice floor of the bedroom, and inflict the multiple and massive injuries all within a poriod of two to three minutos.
The next consideration of this subject mattor is whother Ir. Bianchi believed the Finnoy statements to be exculpatory. It is arguod that noithor Wir. Bianchi nor Gathorinc Zoraback eppreciated the significance of time in this casc. In her motion, d ted Novomber 7, I973, Iiss Rorabeck asked whetior eny exculpatory statements were in the possession of the state and Mr. Bianchi answered by furnishing oight statemonts, ono of which was a statement by-Barbara T. Curtis. The sum and substance of the Curtis statomont was that Reilly was at the Mothodist Church aras at approximete Iy $9: 30 \mathrm{p} . \ldots$. If IIr. Bianchi considerod the Baroara Curtis statement $t$ be oxculpatory then logicilly the Finney st tements wold also bo exculpatory because they make rofcrence to tho fact that Poilly was in the center of Canaen at $9: 39 \mathrm{p}$. . The intorsection of Railrod and 3ragg Stroets is approximatcly 700 foet farthor from the Gibbons' home then the Nethodist Church.
Anothor important fector to considen in deciding whether Mr. Bionchi witheld oxculpotory phtorial fro the cicfonse is the ectual withholding. In hor motion, dated Decomber $2 I, 973$, Cetherinc Roraback requestod the nanos of any persons who saw Peter A. Zuilly in the contor of Canaan aftor $9: 30$ p.n. On the cvening of septumber 28 , I973. ir. Bienchi's file jndicated that ho objuctod to this quustion. His ojjection vas noted by lir. Bienchi plecing his initials alongside the question. in his enswer, dated Fcbruary 4, I974, he did not divuIge this information by furnishing the Finacy stetoments.
It the comoncoment of the tricl, howevor, Mr. Bianchi did furnish to the defense $a$ list of porsons whon ho expectid to ce.7l as witnesses during the trial. wing the nancs of witnosses on the list woro Frank and Tanda Finny. During the soloction of a jury to hoar tho case, lir. Bjanchi on at least tro occasion ennounced to the jury pancl that two of tho ritness us he might ce.11 to testify woro: Frank and Tande Finnoy.
Tho purpose of ennouncig nonos of withossos to prospoctive jurors is to attempt tolad soluct a jury thich will act inpertielly and without projudico.
The simple fact is thet Pronk and Tanda. Finney novor did tostify.
as indicatod corly in this report, in rosponse to a quustion Iistud on the notion doted Tovomb r 7, 9973 ir . Bienchi did furnish to tho dofonso a stato polico continuing invostigetion roport, tho contents of which rer rovoalod in Ixhibit an it is clear that the names of Frank and Tende. Finnuy appear in that roport.
Inthough iss Zorabeck doos not dony the fact thet she recuivod this ruport, apparuntly sho did not epprociate its valu, prob-bly boceuso no reforence was mido in it that Roilly was such by the Finnoys at Railroad and Bragg Strects, as duscribod in the Pinney stetoments. The faziure to provide the Finney stetements to the defense dofios a Iogical explanation.
Tho undersignod concludos that State's attornoy Bianchi comnttod sorious and projud icial orror in foiling to f rnish the fimoy statoments to tho dufonse inasmuch as these statoments wre definitcly uxculptory. Basud on th theory on which the case was tricd by Ir. Bianchi, if the Finncy statenents had been rovealod and if thoir contonts wore prosont do tho jury, it is oro then likuly that Foter ... Reilly would not have boon found guilty of masleughtor in tho duath of his other, Barbar: Gibbons on Soptcmber 28, I973.

STATE POLIC.
The investigation into the murder of Barbara Gibbons was directed by It. James Shay, who assumed command of Troop B in Kay, I973. This was hir first troop command and he remained in comend until august, I974. He had been with the state police over twen ty yoars and has beon involvod in the invostigation of mony hajor crimes, including several well-publicizod honicides. He is doscribed as a vorsatile, dedicated, hardworking officor with a strong and dominecring porsonality.
On assuming comand of Troop B, Shay was of the opinion that the troop was lacking in officioncy by closer suporvision, issuing directives aid shuffling personnel. Scveral troopers tostificd thet the moralc of the troop was affectcd adversely by thesc actions. Theso comnents aro made in the hopo it will assist in an understanding of the competoncy of the investigation.
In viewing the body he (It. Shay) mado an astute obsorvation that at least one wound namely the obdoninal lacuration wes postmortom. Ho dirocted the seizure of cortain exticlos on tho pronisos and ordered an oxamination and inspoction of the I968 bluc corvcttc.
It. Shay thon diroctod his attention to Peter $A$. Reilly because he was the person who discovored the crime. Because of Itoilly's conduct, which was lacking in a display of ayy onotion, togothor with his statomont that his mothor was having difficulty broathing on his arrival, Shay imodiatoly suspuctod cilly as tho purpetrator of tho murdor, ospecially becausc of tho postriorton abdominal wound. The commander porsonally cxaninod and inspoctud Roilly's porson and clothing and this inspection was nogative as for as blood wes concorned. From this point on Roilly was in offective custody.
On the basis of tho evidunce availablu on tho evening of September 29, I973 at about 10:00 p. 1 . thoro was probablo cause to arrest Poter $A$. .eilly on a charge of murdor. Thore is no indicetion that Reilly's constitutional rights were violatod, evon though th intorrogation was suggestive at times. The intorrogation in Hartford was longthy in that it lasted about seven hours, and Reilly indicated that he was tired becausc of lack of slecp. The court, (imentano, J.), on a prolininary motion, miled that the tapos of the interrogation wero adissible and the court (Speziale, J) during the trial also concurred that tho tapes wre adnissible. .t the murder trial the jury was allowed to liston to the interrogation in its untiroty and was allowed to considor and woigh Roilly's admissions and the circumstancos surrounding thom. Thore wore allogetion that Pctor ... Reilly was not in a proper frame of mind during the intorrogation. The police had no duty to obtain a psychiatric evaluation. Ilthough Roilly indicatcd that he was bocoming tired or fatigucd during part of the questioning it shoul bo romombered that It. Shat did provide quarters for Reilly to rost for about four hours at the barracks.
ony of the so-callod admissions made by Reilly were somerthat anbiguous and not firm and definite. Furthomore, beforo signing his statement keilly emphasized that Mulhorn had failod to include in it that Reilly was not sure of the facts recited in the statcmont. On Monday, Octobor I, I973 he recanted his aduissions not oniy to his attorncy but to tho troopur who trensported hin to court in Torrington. Accordingly, it was incurbont upon the police to rocemainc the cvidenco. . Ithough the active part of the police probo continuod until the ocrly part of November I973, one gots the improssion that aftor Beilly was chargod with murdor tho romaindor of tho inv stig tion was concernd primarily with the clinination of sny other suspect. in ovaluation of tho available ovidonce, such as tho Finney stetoments, statoments of porsons attending the jouth cuntur necting, ti io sequence ovidonce, lack of blood on Roilly's porson and clothing, nogetive leboretory tests as to sink trap contonts, lost walluts and monuy of the victin and inconsistoncios in statements of Ruilly, should hevo causod tho police to revicw their invostigation.
The police roliud on the polygraph tosts as an investigative aid. Howevor, it is cloar tho tosts wore uscd principally to climinato suspocts and to proparo a strongor case against Ruilly. The great roliance on the polygrah tosts scomod to impode the inv stigation. Th usc of polygreph tosts in this probe confims the wisdon of our rules of evidionec in prohibiting tho admissibility of the polygraph results as evidence. In one instonce fichacl Pamoloc and Sandra ashnor madu contradictory statoments about the whurcabouts of Famaloe on the evuning of Septumber 28, 1973. CONT OT TEXT PIGS CON'T ON NWT FAGE CWHP OU NEXT PAGE

Both pursons consented to take the polygraph tost adninistorod by the state police and both wero found to be truthful. As a rosults of those tosts and tosts givon to othor suspects, the police curtailed thoir invustigation of those porsons in the carly stagos of the invostig tion. Tho failure to invostigeto other reasonable suspects with the sane intensity and vigor as appli d to Poter A, Rcilly is herd to undorstand.
Two identifiable prints wore uncoverod in the investigation, namoly, a fingerprint on the side rear screen door and a pain print on the front door,
Vory littlo was dono to iduntify the prints. Thure were several persons in the aroa who possessed the motivation, capebility and opportunity to comit the crime alone or in concort with others. Te now know it would have been rolativoly oesy to identify tho fingorprints on tho side rear scrocn door, which was not positivcly identifiod until January 1976. The porson whosc print was subsequently identified as the one on tho scroon door was questioncd on tho night of the murdor and his print was on record at tho police barrecks during the middle of I974. It was only bocause of the insistunco of dofionse counscl that a comperison wos medo as late as January 1976. Tho novonents and actions of this sanc individual on the day following the murdor and tho fact that ho loft tho stato on that dey for approximatoly one woek should hevo been invustigatod with gronter offort at the onrly stages of the probe. Thilo we rocognize that Lt. Shay as the troop commandor could not and should not be expocted to pors nelly quustion witnussus, tho conclu ion of the undersigned is that much of the quostioning of suspects was cursory and suporficial, This is attributed to Iack of norala and officioncy. Truopors testificd that while thoy complicd with the ordors of thoir suporior, thoy would do nothing furthor bocause thoy were not permittud to voico suggestions or opinions. Thero appoarod to be little initiative on the part of some troopers.
In addition, the comandor appuarod to be too involved with minuto details instoad of devoting his enorgius to suporvising the invostigation, conducting critiquos, and following up on laboratory tests and analysus of cvidence. .it the time of the murder invostigation there appoercd to be a lack in organization as to the spocielizod sorvicus and the ficld forces. For oxamplo, tho contonts of the bathtub wore never analyzed and this was not discoverod until rocently. Fomer Sergeant Janos Mc Jonald chargod that his investigation into the possibility that the I968 Corvette was involved in the murder was hempored by the unavailability of fingur and palm prints of the victin. He also charsod thet while ho was investigating the automobilo phese the Corvetto wes relo:sud in Octobur 1973 without his knowledge, .it theincoption of tho murdur trin, SEEAto's .ittorncy John Bianchi was prosentod with a dilcma. It. Shay consul.ted with the state's attomey and turned over to him all evidence which ho considorod relovant and material. Included was the modical examiner's roport and tho autopsy rosults. Tho modical exeminor's report statcd the prinary cause of death was oxsanguination and aspiration of blood.
This roport also indicatod thet meny wounds, including the fractures of both fomurs, wero caused postmorten. Sorgeant MeDonald vigorously advencod the thoory that the lege wore brolion by tho Corvetto running over thon. This would moan that the logs wore brokon antomortem inasmuch as tho causc of death wos oxsanguination of blood which occurred inside the house John Bianchi chose to ignore the car thoory with sound roason. Since tho dismissal of the charge in Noveabor I976, and aftor the Govornor's directive to the stato police comissioner, the stato police have pursued an intonsive invostigation of tho car thoory in attompting to prove that Potor A. Reilly comnitted the crime. In order to advence this thoory the state of Connocticut purch-scd the I968 Corvotto from the latost owner, who was locatcd in New York. Tho tires wero also purchased from a differont ownor. Knowledgoablo and oxporionced officors aro of tho opinion that it is not likoly that Barbara Gibbons' legs could have beon brokon by soneone such as Roilly jurping on her legs. The fomur bones are considored the strongest and most protoctod bonos in the body and 2 powerful blow by somo blunt instrumont is roquired to fracture these bonos.
In order to proveil on the cer thoory, the findings of the modicel oxaminer must be rojoctad. This raisos a serious problon and onc of concorn. The issuo raised involvos the jurisdiction of tho dopartmont of tho state polico and tho office of chicf modCONTT ON NTXT P.GE CONTT ON TJXT P.GE CON'T ON WHYT P.GEE
ical oxaminor. In a homicido, which doparitmont has tho right or should have the risht to dotomine the causc of doath and mannor of infliction of wounds and injurios? This problen may have to be ros Ivod by tho Goneral isscmbly. The bittornoss and lack of cooperation being in the bost interost of the stato of Connocticut. Juring this probc, both Chiof Modicel Exoniner Bliot Gross and Modical Bxaminer Ernost Izuni tustifiod. Dr. Izuni was the modical examiner who filod his report and also perfomed the eutopsy. He tostifiod during the course of the murder trial. He is fimly of the opinion that the logs of Barbara Gibbons wore not broken by the I968 corvette. His opinion is based on his findings that there was a. lack of homorrhaging at the sito of the fractures and there was minimal leeding in the soft tissuos. His conclusion is that those fractures wore caused postmortom. Ur. Elliot Gross was asked by Chief Statc's .ittornoy Gormoy and the statc police for his opinion. after consu: ting with Dr. Harry Gossiing, Professor of Orthopodic Surgery at tho Uni vorsity of Gomnocticut Hodical School and Dr. Frank Clevoland, a well-kom path lo gist in Cincimati, Dr. Gross concurrod with thu findings and opinion of Dr. Izuni. In dotoilod roports b th Dr. Gossling and Dr. Clevelend concludod that the fomur frectures woro postmorton althou;h thy could not specifically indicate how tho frac turos occurred insicic tio house.
The state police have consulted with a non-nedical witness as to his opinion. This person is Professor Herbert MacDonell, who has testificd extensively in criminal matters. He gave improssive credentials of his expertisc in examining physical evidence and in particular blood chonistry. In his roport furnishod to tho state plice ho indicated that he is not an expurt in nedical problens and is unablo to give an opinion es to homorrhaging and the issuc of postmorten or antemortem wounds. The state of Connecticut hes sut up an office of chiof modical exminer to assist tho state polico and othor invostigating agencios in solving crinos. In the absonce of fraud or othor wr ngdoing it should be nandatory for investigating authortios to accopt the opinion of the modical examinor on purely modical matters. The servicus of tho medical cxaminor's offico should bo utilizod and accoptod by invostigating officors. If thore is incompotency in any egnoy it should be rosolvod by the appointing authority and not by the refusal of another agency to accopt the rosults.
There appoars to bo no basis for the statc police to question or rejuct the opinion of Dr. Izuni, especially since it has been concurred in by Dr. Gross, Dr. Gossling and Dr. Clcvoland, all respocted membors of the medical profossion. The action of the stato police in purchasing the 1968 Corvctte and sceking an ppinion from a porson other than one in the modical oxeminor's office should not bo toloratod. The only canclusion ermm by tho undersigned is that some stato polico are determine to vindicate thoir pusition that theru was no orror made in the arrest and conviction of Potor ... Roilly.
Another phase to bo considorod in connction with the conduct of the stato police is that the defondent and his defense tean wore harassed by tho police. Thore is merit to this charge. Soon aftor ittornoy Dely was retained to ropresent Peter A. Reilly, he omployud Jamos G. Conway as an investiget or to assist hin. Mr. Convey devotod countloss hours in invostigating the ruilly mattor. Mr. Convay had thi rtcen ycars experionce in police work in Now York City. Around I956 Convay retired from police work and scttled in Rockville, Connecticut. Ho applied to be a profussional bail bondsman, undomvent an oxtensive invostigation by the stato policu and finally was approved. ishort time lotor he appliod for a privato invustigator's licensc. Again he was investigated by the state police and a liconse was issued. ifftor he comencod his investigntive work on tho Reilly case in the foll of I974, he was approachod by a friond, David Tinslow who was a dotoctive at Troop $C$ in Staf ford Springs. This detcctivo inquirod as to Conway's activities in Litchficld County Then Winsl was originally called to tostify about this activity, ho statod he could not rocall the iduntity of any person who had called him to inquiro about Conway. Later, Ninslon roquestod to testify and ho rocallod that Trooper Calkins of Troop B barracks had nade tho inquiry. Convay tostified that ho wes told to stay out of Litchficld County by Jinslow, if he knew what was good for him, but Winslow denios that ho modo this statcment.
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## BIBIES

There are a great many reasons why people will not read a Bible today. They fear what there friends will say, some friends. They don't know, or don't care to know of the exsistance of God. If by chance they happen to acknowledge they don't read because they don't understand the language of the Bible.

Not understanding a Bible is not reason for not reading it. It is not valid because there are a number of Bibles today that speak plainly, in the vanacular we speak. The following two Bibles fall into this relm. Both are clearly and beautifully written, and leave no question as to what is beinf said.

One thing of the OLD TESTAMENT which tunes out all, or most of us, is all the (begots), and the who's who. Since the new testament quite frequently relys on the old as a base of laws fullfiled, you must have a general familiarity with the Old. To have such you must clearly understand it. I have found a beautiful version of the old testament, which can be had if ask around for it. It is, THE NEW WORLD TRANSLATICN OF THE FOLY SCRIPTLRES, first published, in the 40's and updated in the late 60's and 1971. It is clear and precise with footnotes and referances on all topice of life as we should live it. Since the only people to have these versions are the Jehovah's Witnesses, these are the people to seek. They will aid in getting you a copy.

In regards to the new testament, an excellently written Bible is put by TYNUALE HCUSE PUBLISTELS. It is the LIVING IIBLE, PARAPHRASED AND IILiSTTATED. It uses today's enelish as a method to make clear that the New Testament isn't a collection of 1500 year old, usl ss, outmoted laws, inapplicable to today's youth. It reaches you. If you don't think so, ask either, Father Shanley, or Revenenr Barber for a copy. I guarentee you will neither be sorry nor the same person when you finish. Your friends say and believe you should be yourself. How, can you be yourself if you want to read a bible but are afraid of what they will think of you or say about you. Forget what they think. Be yourself. Anyway, who's to know if you read a bible at nipht in your house anyway.

> P. Graziani
 T is week's wimers in the C.C.I.Sowers In ate Stee wtakes ore those rollovin:

God never allowes anything to come into our lives that may not in the end bring blessing to us or to someone else. We should be thankful that, when trials come, He tempers them to fi $t$ our own particular needs.

Here is God's promise, "AND WE KNOW ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER
FOR GOOD TO THBM THAT LOVE GOD, TO THEM THAT RE CALLED IN LINE
WITH HIS PURPOSE" (Romans 8;28)
Troubled with affliction that had comr to him, a Christian was tempted to complain. Later when the trial was passed, and he could see things in God's perspective, he said, "Fool that I was not to know that the messages of God are not to be read through the en velpe in which they are sealed.

> Why God Permits trials

Trials test character, which is why God allows Satan to bring trials upon us. The Bible teaches clearly that we are sinners by nature. We all have hidden defects that we need to get rid of, in our preperation for a better world. But we are in danger of failing to recognize tiem, for-
"The heart is deceitful above all things, and despertely wicked: who can know it? (Jeremiah 17:9)

The hidden weaknesses of our characters might never come to light if we were never tested. We might never recognize our need of Jesus Christ in dailying living, if trials, troubles, and sufferings never crossed our paths. God is looking for characters that have stood the test. We may have to be put under pressuer, under strain, and on the stretch to prove ourselves, but in it all, we may rejoice, that in Jesus, " we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet wi thout sin. (Heb. 4:15)

It is possible for others to be blessed by our trials. How much easier it is to sympathize with someone who is ill, if we ourselves have had a similer illness. It helps us to "feel his feelings" and to do or say just the thing that will give him the most comfort and help. Because of our own experiences we are able to understand why a brother has fallen under trial and temptation. Were we never in difficulty, how would others see what God can do in developing saintly paitience?

Trials shape character. We may shrink under severe testing, or we may grow. In God's plan, we grow most in lifes' darkest hours. The best in us is put to the stretch. In this way our faith is given exercise, and thus strengthens. According to (Heb. 2:10), we can develppe character when trials come if we relate to them correctly, "FOR IT BECAVE HIM, FOR WHON ARE ALL THINGS, AND BY WHOM ARE ALL THINGS, IN BRINGING MANY SONS TO GLORY, TO NAKE LHE CAPTIAN OF THEIR SALVATION PEREECT THROLGH SUFFEINGS.

If we but hold fast our faith in God, under the fiery trials that come, our saddest moments may be our times of greatest spiritual and moral growth. God gives us grace suffieient for our needs if, in our weakness, we call on him for help. Jesus promises to be with us in every trial "But now, thus saith the Lord which created thee, fear not, for I HAVE REDEEMED THEE, I have called thee by thy name, THOU ART MINE, when thou passest through the waters, I WILL BE WITH THEE: and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through through the fire, thou shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." ( Isaiah 43;1-2).

Trials teach us obedience. The importance of obedience is learned by experience. The Psalmest says, "Before I was afflicted I went asuray: But now I have le pt thy word.... It is good for me that I HAV D BEN AFFLICIED; THAT I IIGHT LEARN THY STATLES." (Psalm 119: 67,71) Our difficulties are often the result of our foolish explorations. We learn obedience. How of ten we read of a wayward son returning to God after he has been bruised and battered by $\sin$. Perhaps his trials and sufferings were the only way he could learn to be obedient. Yet we should not $\sin$ to find out how badly it will sting us, for the sting of sin brings death in the end.

Jesus went through every kind of trial and suffering, so that he would understand by experience, how a man can become obedient through such suffering.

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We read of Jesus as one - " who in the days of his flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that He feared; though He were a Son, YET LEARNED HE OBEDIENCE BY THE THINGS WHICH HE SLFFARED, (HEDNEK $5: 728$ )

The wise man once conmented on this means of teaching obedience: " He that spareth the rod hateth his son, but he that loveth himchasteneth him betimes." (Proverbsl3:24). The word of God reminds us that our afflictions are sometimes for the same purpose: "My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint wen thou art rebuked of Him: FOR WHOR CHE LOAD LOVETH HE CHASTENETH, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth." (Hebrews 12;5866)

Our trials turn us to God. Since troubles of ten awaken men to their need of God, small wonder that fie sonetimes allowes them to come in order to turn our faces toward rim. "Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them. Then TMEY CRIED UNTO THE LORD IN THEIR TRCLELE, and He delivered them out of their distresses. And Ho led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation. Psalm 107:5-7. Although God does not bring troubles upon us, for this is the work of Satan, God often uses them to lead us to Him. But whether or not we help manufacture our troubles, they are all the result of sins. We live in a sinful atmosphere that will not allow the christion, to relax, excep he find that special inner peace which is Jesus Christ in us. Then even though Satan tries His hardest we need not be shaken, for we can know tiat God is in control even when trings seem darkest. job learned this complete trust through the troubles that came to him. Satan made Job think that God was responsabile from the trouble, but Job clunf to his knowledge of God's love and declared, "though Hie slay me, yet will I trust in Him." Job. 13;15. Satan can go no farther with his destructive plans than God will permitt. God allowes only that which will shape our characters in His image. He has assured us that," There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: But GOD is faithful, who WIL NOT SUFFER YOU TO TGPTED ABCVE THA'T YE ARE ABLE, but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that you will be able to bear it" 1 Cor. 10:13.

Someday all the perplezaties of life's experience will be made plain. Where to us have appeared only confusion and disappointment, broken purposes and thwarted plans, will be seen a grand overruling, victorious purpose, a Divine harmony. The Apostle Paul recounted his stripes, stonings, shipwreck, His perils from criminals, mobs, heathen, the wilds and the sea. he looked back on a life of constant conflict and great affliction, but He looked forward wi th courage as he thought of the crown awaiting him. He wrote, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us far more exceeding and eternal wei ht of glory", 2 Cor. 4:17

Thank God, that in His great love for you, He " tempers ev ery wind that blows". "Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,......we shall see how all God's planswere right, and how what seemed reproff, was love most true. Let us have faith in God, for, "No good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11

DONINUS DEUS cum nobis est.

It can be a building made of stone and matter or it can be made of wood or nails,
That has rooms from one to morerooms.
It is a place that has furniture, and carpets, with pictures on the we.lls and not
Counting the room where people eat. There is also
A room where people sleep for the night and this is what you call home.
Not at a.ll; there was one thing that was left out-can
You tell me what was left out? There is only one thing that makes a home and this is the love of two people.

And when there is love in ahouse, you will find warmth which you can feel; then you can say that " THIS IS A HOME "

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FRANKLY I DONT ${ }^{2}$ T GIVE A DAMI OR OUR DAY WILL COME
Buton your shirt/pants/jacket
As there are women working here now- funny -
There have always been(undercover) working here
Where's your sneaker pass?
As if they really care about the condition of my $9 \frac{1}{2}{ }^{3} \mathrm{~s}$
What's in the bag?
Shotgun/bomb/a dozen quarters of green-tape 8th ave. spectal-
No-only sweatpants/sweatband/over-priced orange tang
Hey you (Ijust know that fool isn ${ }^{2} t$ addressing me), sit over there
While we watch you eat that Turkey-A-La-King
Ticket, F-Block, Ticket, F-Block, Tick由t, F-Block
(Must mean my car is over-parked somewhere on the lower eastside)
It's stolen anyway, so I really don't give a damn
Alright now, strip, spread those cheeks
Butter/Parkay, Butter/Parkay, Butter/Parkay
(This isn ${ }^{\dagger} t$ Candid Camera and I don ${ }^{\dagger}$ t smile anyway)
Furlough's/Home Phone Calls/Good Time/Parole/Pardon-
I beg your pardon-I don't dance
Anyway, the judge never promised me a damn thing
"Just-Us " is surely being served, and it has only just begun-
Until the end, who will survive?
Do they rea.lly know?
I do.
BY: DENNIS FRANCTS OASSIDY
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LIFE


THOUGHTS
$I^{1} \mathrm{M}$ FREE

In my mind I fear no one
BUt yet, I'm deeply scared of something As my mind dreamly puts out thoughts of Peace and love, I only wish for everyone To understa; that's what makes the world Go around. Written by Chuck Doszpoj

## " LOVE "

I do beleive that God above, Created for me to Love.

He picked you out of a.ll the rest, Because he knew I'd Love you best.

I had a heart and it was true, But now it's gone from me to you; Take care of it as I have done, For you have two and I have none.

If I get to heaven and you're not there, I'II write your name on the golden stair; If you're not there on judgemwnt day, I'II know you went the other way.

I'Il give the angels back their wings, Golden hearts and everything;

My Prison home is cold and grey,
And made of rock and steel;
It's filled with tears both night \& day,
With little Love to feel.
The sick and sad and broken men,
Who suffer here with me;
Cannot recall the moment when they, Were so gay and free.

They can't recall the trees and flowers, Nor Sun, nor Stars, nor Moon;
Barb-wire and high forbidding towers, Shut out all but the doom.

Yes, I am happy and I am free, Tough tombed within this hell;
For the thought of being with you again, Is still heaven, even though I'm locked
In this cell.
Written By: Larry Hunstman

And just to prove my Love to you, I'd go to hell to be: with YOU! !!

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, The Merciful; Peace: and Blessings upon His Servant and His Messenger, forever, Amen. There is no Gog but Allah; Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.

As-Salaam-Alaikum

## WHAT ARE YOU. ...? WINNERS OR LOSERS?

A Winner says, (let's find out); a loser says, (Nobody Knows). When a winner makes a mistake, he says, (I was wrong); when a loser makes a mistake, he says, (It wasn't my fault). A winner knows how and when to say Yes and No; a loser says, Yes, : but and perhaps not, at the wrong times for the wrong reasons.

## WHAT ARE YOU?

A Winner goes through a problem; a loser goes around it and never gets past it. A winner makes commitments; a loser makes promises. A winner shows he's sorry by making up for it; a loser says, " I'm sorry, but does the same thing the next time.

## WHAT ARE YOU?

A winner paces himself; a loser has only two speeds: hysterical and lethargic. A winner explains; a loser explains away. A winner feels responsible for more than his job; a. loser says, " I only work here." A winner says," there ought to be a better way to do it;" a loser says, "thats the way it's always been done here."
(THINK ABOUT IT - WINNER OR LOSER)
Wa- alaikum-As-Salaamu $\quad$ by
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EMPATHY UPFRONT

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This is to the brothers in population whose knowledge of Empathy House is vague or has been disollutioned. I feel it is my obligation as one brother to another to try and give you a better understanding of how this house is organized from a personal point of view.

To begin with, it is not a house of weaklings, it is contrary to this. To me it is a place where people from different environments come together to try to gain a more profound understanding of themselves. Where Blacks, Whites, Spanish and any race conceivable strive to understand themselves, and set aside their predjudices so that they may work together towards positive goals rather than get hung up on negatives.

It is a place where one is able to express himself to concerned individuals without the fear of being laughed at. Where one can reconstruct all of his negative resources into a positive force, thus better preparing himself for the obstales in his environment once he is relwased from the confines of incarceration.

It is a place where one learns to deal with his emotions, for he is constantly intouch with them. Within this house I have learned to deal with the problems that 1 have, for so long, ran away from. There is a sense of accomplishment I feel within myself and I know as my stay here continues; so will this Beautiful feeling.

All a brother needs is the desire to change his life-style and he will find our door always open to him. I've found that life isn ${ }^{2}$ t one failure, all it takes is alittle effort on one's part.

## PPD D D A

Dicen que lo negro es triste, yo digo que es mentira, porque negro son tus ojos. y son la luz de mi vida.

Un amor verdadero, a. de ser como la sangfe, que siompre acude a la herida, ain espersr que 10 llamen.

Siverte fuera la muerte, y no verta fuera la vida, prefiero ia muerte y verte, a no tenerte $y$ tenar vids.

E2 amor que puse on ti, fue limpio y verdadero, y aunque tu ya me olvidastes, como riempre yo te quiero.

## PUERTO RICO


(HISMORIA DE PUERTO RICO)

La Geografia indics que Puerto Rico es una istea de formacion reciente creada por un cstaclisno geologico que lanzo del continente al mar rocas ciclopeas y tierras con las que se formaron una serie de islas en Q 1 mar Caribe.

Puerto Rico es la menor y mas oriental de las Ilemadas Grandes Antillas. Cuba y Matti-Republica Dominicana completan este grupo. Puer to Fico o Borinquen ea una isla montanosa cuyas alturas suben desde la costa hacia el centro donde el cerro puntas, au cumbre mas elevada tiene 4,389 pies de altura. Ru sistema bidrografico, aunque no es util pera la navegaoton proporciona riegoe de abundantes $y$ es aprove chable para la industris. S1 Rio Grande de Loiza es la mayor de sus corrienteg. La tierra ea fertil: $2 / 3$ de la isla son oultivables, ml clime es tropical maritimo atemperado por los vientos del mar y las montanas; la temperature casi constante es de 70 a 80 grados $F$.

Geology indicates that puerto Rico is an island of recent formation, product of a selamic catralysm which thrust cyclopean masses os rock and land from the continent into the ocean, to form a string of islands in the Caribbean.

Puerto Rice is the sinallest and most easterly of the so-celled Greater Antillies. Cuba and the island shared by Haiti and the Dominicen Republic, complete this group. Puerto Rico, or Borinquen, is a mountainous island whose peaks increase in altitude from the coast toward the center? Where the Cerro Funtas, its highest sumit, rises 4,389 foot above sealeval. Its hydrographical bystem, though useless for navegetion, supplies abundant watan and is susceptible to induetrial exploitation. The largest of 1 ts rivers 18 the Rio Grande de Loiza. The soil is fertile and two-thirds of the island is sram ble lend. The climate is maritime tropicel, terpered by winds from the sea and the mountains. The tomperature is slmost constant between 70 and 80 degrees Fahrenhait.

## NATIONAL NEWS

NORTON AND YOUNG SIGN TO SEE WHO GETS A SHOT AT ALI...

Ken Norton and Jinmy Young, ranked no. I and no. 2 in the heavyweight division, have signed for a November 5 bout which will be the richest non-title fight in the history of the game.

The figures, are as follows: Ken Norton is guaranteed $\$ 1,750,000.00$ and Young is guaranteed something in the "neighborhood of $\$ 1,500,000.00$.

The only problem they have now, is figuring out WHERE they're going to fight... Madison Square Garden...One of those casino jobs in Las Vegas...Or Capitol Center in Landover, Maryland. Just for the records, Young favorsCapitol Center and Ken favors the bright lights of Vegas...

NATIONAL LEAGUE DOWNS AMERICAN LEAGUE 7-5 IN ANNUAL ALL-STAR CLASSIC...
The "House that Ruth built" got a facelift to the tune of untold millions, but The National League All-Stars could have cared less about its legends.
Starting Pitcher Jim Palmer was in trouble from pitch 1 as lead-off batter ( 7 years in a row) Joe Morgan stroked the formercy Young winner for a home-run in the top of the first. By midway through the contest the score was $5-0$ on homeruns by Garvey, and Luzinski. When the American League came up in the bottom of the ninth, the score was 7-3. George "Boomer" Scott hit a 2-run, 400-foot, opposite field shot to right field, but it was too little...too late. Final tally Nat's 7 - American - 5 .
(And now for the latest from the local scene....we give you Tony E Price, sportswriter Emeritus, and part-time scorekeeper)

TEAM \#I TRIES DESPERATELY, BUT LOSES TIGHT GIME TO TEAM \# 3....5 to $3 \ldots \ldots . . . . . . .$.
Team \#3 knew they couldn't afford to lose another game if they wanted to catch first place Team \# 4, so it was back to basics... Vigliotto, Carr, Shannon, Guest and "Old Reliable" Joe Jackson, accounted for the $5 \mathrm{RBI}^{\prime}$ s, but in a $5-3$ softball game, you
know there's a lot more to be said about a low-scoring game such as this.
Under threatening (pitch black) skies, both teams displayed excellent defense, and an added plus must be given to the players and manager of an "all-new" Team \#1. Flores, Evans, and Carmen accounted for the three RBI's on their team, but it wasn't quite enough.

## team \#5 Gets a taste of the bitter as TEAM \#4 HOLDS IN THE SEVENTH.

The latter innings seem to be the ones that "turn on" Team \#4, as they scored 4 in the top of the fifth, then staved off a rally by Team \#5 in the top of inning number seven. Mike "Teddy Bear" Hendrix accaunted for three of the RBIs and was on the receiving end of the no. 1 defensive play of the game. With one out in the fourth, Team \#5's Joe Adintori came to bat, and hit a shot to left field, that Cliff Drye misjudged. Drye had trouble finding the handle, and Adintori was not about to stop at second base. Drye threw a waist-high strike to cut-off man Cee Knight, who in turn did the same to Mike Hendrix. Adintori was out...and a possible score was erased. Littman, Drye, Perez, Dick Knight, and Cee Knight accounted for the other runs, and Team \& watched Team \#4 pull another one out of the fire... 11 to 10

TEAM \# 5 DRUMS A FAILING TEAM \# 2 BY A 11 to 5 MARGIN.

Second baseman Hernandez had no less than 4 RBI's in this rout, and Adintori Rivera(2), Vasquez, Iagulli (2), and Mal comb accounted for the other seven. It seemed to be no contest, but we do have to wonder how the team with the highest team average, slugging average, and in case it makes a di fference, the top individual hitter in the league, is floundering in last place. There were 5 errors made by Reinosa's team, which isn't an awful lot. But it seems they always come at critical times. (like the second inning right in the riiddle of a six-run rally. Richton, Sotomayer, Kolsin and Graziani had 1 RBI each, and Otis Gordon scored on an error after hitting a double, but it wasn't enough.

At that point, there was only one game left in Round \#3. This would pit first place Team \#4, piloted by Stanley Roberts and his able-bodied assistant Paul MacDonald, against the fast-closing Team \#3 which is currently under the reins of "Kojak" Cruz. Both teams were undefeated in round \#3, and Team 4 was in firot place with a 8-3 record. But Team 3 need only this victory to even it up, as they sported a 7-4 record. It was going to be the power of the long-ball hitting Team \#3 Jackson, McNeil, Cruz \& Carr, against a balanced attack of single hitters (\#'s 110 in the batting order) and an occasional burst of power from the likes of Hendrix Syms, Dick Knight, \& Rico Littman. This team also sports the No. 2 man on the RDI list for the league, Cee Knight. (Who) He was going into this game batting . 541, with a total of 17 RBI's. On the defensive side Team 3 boasts the premier 3 rd baseman in the league, Joe Jackson, while Team \#4 has the best a.11 around infield with Syms at lst, Perez at 2nd, Hendrix at 3rd \& Cee Knight at shortstop. In the outfield of *3, there's Carr in centerfield, and Cruz, with the shotgun arm, in left. For \#4 it was Littman, Drye, Dick Knight, and Sanderson, all sound, basic ball players. Huckaby and Roberts were the opposing hurlers with McNeil and a much-improved Carlton Bailey calling the signals. Umpires Tony Henderson, AI Forbes and Art Paquin took to the field, and it was time to play ball. First place was at stake, and all the pre-game betting (tsk-tsk fellas, now that's against institutional regulations!) was over. And this is the way it went...

Drew lead off, and drilled one, eye-high at 3rd baseman Mike Hendrix, who knocked it down, but couldn't make the throw to Syms. Huckaby then came up and hit a high hopper over the pitcher's mound. Shortstop Cee Knight picked it up on the next hop, stepped on second base, then did something we are all used to from this aging nut. Being off-balance, he threw the ball to Mark Syms to complete the double-play, but he threw it on the ground:!! The next man flied out, and Team \#4 took to the offensive.

Carlton Bailey (who used to bat 9th in the batting order) led off with a single. Rico Littman Flied out, then Perez sent one to the gap in right-center. Bailey scored, but Perez was out at the plate on a perfect
throw from the cut-off man. It was now 1 to 0 , and that's the way the first inning ended. Team \#3 got their leadoff batter on (Carr) and they looked like they meant business. McNeil then popped up to the pitcher, and that set things up for the hard-hitting Joe Jackson. He caught a low-outside pitch, and drilled it down the third-base side. It took a high hop over Hendrix' head, but Cee Knight (On Hendrix's advice) was deep in the hole. He gloved it, gunned it to Perez for one, to Syms complete the second double play in as many innings.
In inning \#2, it was Syms and Drye starting things off with a single apiece. Then it was the Knight Boys, ${ }_{\text {ick }}$ and Cee, coming on for 3 RBI's. Dick got 2 with a booming-triple, then Cee sent him across with a line drive single to left. That's the way the inning ended, but in this game, things had just begun.
Team \#4 scored one time in the 3rd and again in the fourth, but in the fifth, Team \# 3 unloaded. Jackson started the inning with a walk, but was forced on a heads-up play by Mark Syms and Cee Knight. Cruz then sent a shot down the leftfield line that Drye miscued on. Cruz scored, and before the inning was over Drew had knocked Guest and Theriault across, and the game was now tied.
Team\# 4 failed to score in their half of the fifth, and Carr made things hard by leading off the sixth with a double for $T_{\text {eam }} H 3$. He eventually scored on a McNeil Sac fly, but the "meat" of \#\#'s batting order, Hendrix, Syms, Drye \& Dick Knight, was coming up. It was to no avail...as Hendrix skied out, and Syms was left stranded on third base.
Team 3 went down, leaving Theriault on 2nd base, and now the stage was set for yet another 7th inning thriller. Mind you, this same Team \#4, has won 5 of it's last games, all in the final inning. Cee Knight was the first man up, and he jumped on Huckaby's first pitch, and sent it screamin' into centerfield. The tying run was on and Sanderson was up at bat. He stroked one to left-center and Knight bailed out, rounded second, and was headed for third. Knight, the ball, and a cloud of dust, arrived at

The same time...The dust cleared and the ball was in the dugout...Knight scored, Sanderson went to third, and there were no outs. Most of all, the score was tied 6 to 6. On the very next play, Jackson snagged a Stanley Roberts ground ball, \& caught Sanderson trying to sneak the winning run across the plate. It was then time for Team \#3 to make what could be the error of the year. Carlton Bailey hit a flyball to short-centerfield. Short-fielder Daniels and centerfielder Carr evidently got their signals crossed and the ball dronped untouched between them. With men now on first and third it was Perez's turn at bat, and the wily second baseman came through with a shot to right-center, that Carr made a diving attempt at, that scored Roberts with the game winning run. And... Team \#3 has yet to beat Team \#4. who are now two full games ahead of Teams 3 \& $5 \ldots$

If you want to know what it looks like after the3rd round...well here it is.

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| 5 | 7 | 5 | . 583 |
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TEAM \# I UPSETS TEAM \# 4 IN 7th * BEGINS
ROUND NUMBER FOUR!!


And Team \# 4 couldn't get it together in the third after no scores in the first and second innings. Team \# I score one run in the fourth on a walk by Evans and a sac fly to rightfield by Gonzales.

Team \# 4 began to make its move in their half of the fourth, starting off with a Single by Perez and Syms, Hendri cks followed with a double to bring the both of them in and Cee Knight stroked a single to bring Hendricks home for the third and only runs in the fourtg. Team \# I bounced back with two runs in the fifth on a single by McCray and Flor es with Wingate smashing a triple to make it count.

In the fifth Team \# 4 hit the slump again comming up with zero and only scor ing one run in the sixth, while Team \# I rebounded for another three runs on the score sheet. But Team \# 4 proved its ability to bounce back with a high hand when the chips are down. In the seventg it was Sanderson who started it off by walking to first with ease and at the top of the batting order it was Carlton Bailey who stroked a single and made it to second on an error by centerfielder Feuntes, Sanderson elected for homeplate to score number 5 run and Perez stroked a double giving Bailey the chance to score number 6. Mark Syms, Mike, Hendricks Clifford Drye, D. Knight and C. Knight put it all together to make it ten runs for Team \# 4 with a one point lead over Team \# 1. In their half of the seventh Team \# I flashed back with speed to score the two necessary runs for the victory. *

And from Thomas Ford we have the results of "B" DIAMOND ACTIVITIES.......

Team \# 1 defeated the die-hard members A.A. DAMPENS JAYCEE'S SPIRITIS - 18 to 16 of Team \# 411 to 10 in what was a we 11 displayed game with a touch of professionalism by both Teams.

Team \# I gained control of the game deep in the third inning when Gonzales managed to get on first on an error by rightfielder Tony Kegler, and was followed by Flores with a hard hitting single to put a man on second and first. Fuentes followed by making it to first on an error by firstbase man Mark Syms and Gonzales crossed the home disk for score number one, 13-12.

The A.A.s were red hot Tuesday when they hit the diamond with win number nine written over their faces. Scoreing four runs in the lst, three in the 2nd, 6 in the 3rd, 3, in the fifth, and only two in the 6th, was enough for the Jaycee's to hang their heads "down and face yet another defeat,米
Angels DOUBIE TROUBLE, But lose
 Mingate followed with a double sending two . The Angels were aggressive in their men home for runs two and three in the third gamebut unfortunately the A.A.s proved inning.

Since $I^{\mathbf{y}}$ ve been down in Empahty House, $I^{\mathbf{y}}$ ve come to realize that I can be just as productive as the next man. For as the old saying goes, "Seek and Ye shail Find." So my brothers, you evaluate the situation you are confronted with and get involved. For if you plant no crops, you Won'T partake in the harvest. "The worst form of failure is the failure to try."

Remember, it is only you who can direct the course yourlife is going to take. Things that come easy have the tendency to go like-wisr. Give yourself a chance to know yourself and things that surround you. "To Be AWARE Is To Be Alive."

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SILENT NIGHT, EVIL NIGHT
100 minutes (R) If this picture Doesn't make your skin Crawl, It's on too tight:...Christmas is coming early this year. And it's MURDFR !

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HARD TIMES FOR STRICKEN STAR
MEDFORD, N.J. (AP) - Singer Jackie Wilson,* Since then, he has been in three once billed as "Mr. Excitement" for his * hespitals and three nursing homes or flashy style high-geared performances, * convalescent centers. now lies bedridden in a convalescent home* unable to speak or to feed himself. $\quad *$ He undergoes rigorous physical therapy * for several hours each day. The official His voice is quiet exept for occasional * prognosis is uncertain.
grunts that may be efforts at formulating* words. He communicates by blinking his * Joyce McRae, a friend from Chicago who eyes. His meals consist of baby food.

On Thursday, Wilson, a top artist for * * handicapped." She said, however, that he nearly two decades, marked his $43 r$. * definitely is not in the vegetable state birthday at the Medford Leas Retirement * he was considered to be in shortly after Community, a nursing home here.

He recived six birthday cards. * Ms. McRes said, "He's come a long way, Wilson, whose hit songs include "Lonely $*$ and thinks Wilson may be on the verge of Teardrops," "Higher and Higher", and "To * uttering his first words since his Be Loved", suffered a heart attack as well* attack and may soon be able to stand on as brain damage when he collapsed on a ${ }^{*}$ his own. nightclub stage 21 months ago and lapsed * into a coma.

* Ms. McRae said few people visit or call
* him and Wilson receives little mail.


