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PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY FROM 9:00 AM TO 10:00 PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOMED SO PLEASE ATTEND.

CRIME DOES PAY SORT OF

When Gregory Shaddy was 18, he left his parent's home in the wealthy Westside section of Wichita, Kans. He had good reason: his father, Vernon, 42, an insurance salesman, often beat Gregory with belts, garden hoses and golf clubs. His mother, Barbara, 37, was also strict and harsh. Some two months after his departure, on the nicht of July 24, 1975, Gregory returned home-with a knife and an ax. He killed his parents and stuffed their bodies into their bedroom closet. Last week Shaddy was a free man. And soon, maybe, a richer man. Gregory and his brother, Scott, will split their parents' estate, which is estimated to be upwards of \$400,000.

How did Shaddy, who confessed to the murders, manage to escape punishment? After his first trial ended in a hung jury (deadlocked 10 to 2 for conviction) he was acquitted at his second trial on the grounds of insanity. Under Kansas law, a person acquitted of murder on psychiatric grounds is sent to the state security hospital at Larned until he has been pronounced cured. When Hospital officals proposed to free Shaddy last June, a hearing was held; and a psychiatrist, psychologist and social worker testified that Shaddy was cured of any insanity and was not dangerous to anyone. Remarked Clinical Director George W. Getz: "I really don't know whether he was originally insane; but it doesn't matter. The jury found that he was, and he was assigned to us. I really feel sorry for juries because of all the damn fool things psychiatrists say."

At the June hearing, Shaddy was ordered to stay in the hospital, but a follow-up hearing last week released him. The police and prosecutors are angry., says Wichita D.A. Vern Miller: "People wonder whether there is something wrong with the System. Most of the police on the case say he never was insane." Added Deputy Police Chief Bill Cornwell: "Part of our problem was that evidence procedures today are such that you are unable to say the things that you want to the jury." The prosecution's view remains the same: that Shaddy hoodwinked the psychiatrists as well as the jury.

As for the inheritance, which was cited as a possible motive for the murders, there is no way to stop Shaddy from getting his share since he was not convicted of a felony. But Shaddy will not get to keep much of his new wealth. His legal fees are running more than \$60,000, and there are doctors' bills and sizeable payments to be made for the several court proceedings since his two trials. There will be just about enough left for him to attend Washburn University in Topeka to study political science.

Source: Time Magazine-April 10, 1978

ANNOUNCEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT * * * * * * * * * * * *

From time to time you will find some errors in type, make-up, punctuation and grammar in this paper. We are aware of them. They are not put there haphazardly, but rather with great precision as a resident service. This is a prison. There is little to do here. And in an effort to serve everyone we also have something for those who lust after nit-picking.

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We all share a concern for the increased incidence of criminal activity in Connecticut. Crime is a major factor in destroying the cohesiveness of our communities and promoting a feeling of fear and isolation among our citizenry. I believe major changes in our criminal justice system is to work for us.

The Chronic Crook Act is a proposal I feel should be enacted by the 1978 General Assembly. This bill concerns the chronic crook or habitual offender responsible for a substantial portion of the serious crimes committed. The law provides for a manditory, non-suspendable sentence for those who have been previously convicted of a violent crime in Connecticut. It is designed to signal to those who are establishing a pattern of crime that Connecticut will not tolerate repeated criminal behavior.

The Chronic Crook Act will serve to improve the quality of life in Connecticut by putting the brakes on attacks to the elderly, the street crimes, the muggings, and the breaking into of our homes. Last year, the Chronic Crook Act had 55 legislators as co-sponsers. Unfortunately, the bill came up too late in the legislative session for final action to be taken.

At present, I am soliciting public support to insure that this important piece of legislation will not be allowed to die on the legislative calendar in 1978. fees are running more than \$60,000, and there are doctors' bills and sizeable

Proposed Bill Jourges Time Magazine-April

Referred to committee on: Judiciary

Introduced by DEP. RUSSELL POST, 62nd District General Assembly February Session, A.D., 1978

AN ACT CONCERNING "CHRONIC CROOKS"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in precision as a molelaurq General Assembly combined:

Sec. 1. (NEW) Whenever any person who has previously been convicted of a crime of violence in this state is found guilty of a substanial crime of violence, he shall be sentenced as follows:

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RULES SOUCHT ON POLICE CHASES

a) if the present conviction is a second conviction of a crime of violence and is a conviction which is punishable by imprisonment for a term less than life, the sentence shall be a definite term, which may not be suspended or reduced by the court, of not less than one-third and not greater than twice the maximum term prescribed for a first conviction of such a crime.

b) if the present conviction is a third conviction of a crime of violence and is a conviction which is punishable by imprisonment for a term less than life, the sentence shall be for a definite term, which may not be suspended or reduced by the court, of not less than one-half and not greater than twice the maximum term prescribed for a first conviction of such a crime.

c) if the present conviction is a fourth or subsequent conviction of a crime of violence and is a conviction which is punishable by imprisonment for a term less than life, the sentence shall be for a definite term, which may not be reduced or suspended by the court, of not less than the maximum prescribed for a first conviction of such crime and up to life imprisonment.

Sec. 2 (NEW) As used in section 1 of this act, crimes of violence are murder, manslaughter, arson, kidnapping, sexual assult in the first or third degree with or without a firearm, robbery in the first or second degree and assult in the first degree.

Sec. 3. (NEW) The provisions of section 1 of this act shall not apply to: a) any case in which more than five years have elapsed since the expiration of the maximum sentence imposed by the court for a previous conviction of a crime of violence.

b) any case where no sentence was imposed and five years have elapsed from the date of a previous conviction for a crime of violence.

P. PALUGA

RULES SOUGHT ON POLICE CHASES

MADISON, CONN.(UPI)- A state lawmaker says it is important to pass a bill regulating high-speed police chases because present policies are too vague and endanger lives. Rep. Linda Emmons, R-Madison, also said Sunday the bill should set harsh penalties on people who don't stop when ordered to by police.

She said a strong deterrent is needed to prevent drivers from running away from police, causing the high-speed chases. "A fine and loss of a driver's license should make a driver think seriously about disobeying the directions of a police officer to stop, and subsequently take off to avoid apprehension," she said.

The proposed bill recommends that any person who fails to heed a policeman's orders to stop shall be fined up to \$2,000 and have his driver's license suspended for six months. The bill proposes that a police officer in pursuit of a suspect must tell his supervisior of the chase and why he is in pursuit. The officer would have to stop the chase if the supervisor orders it ended. The chase would also have to be stopped if the supervisor cannot be reached.

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TAKEN FROM THE FOLSOM ONSERVER

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Researchers say they have devised the first practical test for measuring the level of marijuana in the blood. One that eventually may be used by police to test motorists, much as they now test for drunkeness. The procedure currently is being studied by a Federal Drug Agency and the California Highway Patrol.

VISITORS OR INMATES?

COLUMEUS, GA. (AP) - Georgia prison officials may have outsmarted themselves a few years age when they decided inmates should wear blue jeans and cotton work shirts. Now many prison visitors are wearing the same thing and it's causing a problem. Corrections Commissioner David Evans says too many inmates are mingling with visitors and walking out of the state prisons.

Inmates who escape "don't even have to go to the trouble of finding other clothes" said another corrections offical, "They fit right in." Evans told the Board of Offender Rehabilitation at a meeting Wednesday that inmates will have to switch back to more distinctive garb. He suggested white uniforms with a blue stripe down each pants leg.

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One woman, angered because she wasn't allowed to visit her inmate friend at the jail in Zephyr Cove, Nev., found another way. She got arrested.

A sheriff's spokesman said Peggy Bassett, 28, of South Lake Tahoe, became irate when she was told she couldn't see her female friend in the Douglas County Jail. He said officers escorted the woman outside, where she promptly broke a window. Officers had no choice but to book her on a charge of destruction of county property. She landed in jail-where she could see her friend. (AP)

Nation



Customs men scan waters of Miami harbor for drug-carrying vessels

Pot Smugglers' Paradise

Drug runners easily elude police in Florida Keys

In the past three years, the smuggling of drugs from Latin America has become Florida's growth industry, a multibilliondollar business involving private airlines and speedboats, Mafia connections and high-priced lawyers. Arrayed against them is the collective might of the U.S. Customs Service, the Coast Guard and the Drug Enforcement Administration, as well as local lawmen. The good guys are clearly losing the battle. Last year Feds in the Southeast seized roughly 1.4 million lbs. of marijuana, with a street value of \$420 million, and 533 lbs. of cocaine worth \$133 million. But perhaps ten times that amount got through. A pound of marijuana costs \$40 in Colombia and brings \$500 in New York. Says Don Turnbaugh, chief of Customs patrol in Miami: "The situation is out of control. We're fighting at best a holding action. To think of stopping them is absurd.

TIME Correspondent Richard Woodbury reports from the scene:

he game is played out nightly in the inlets and beaches of Florida's 1,200mile coastline, along back-country roads and at dirt airstrips. Fishermen churning home to Miami through the Cape Florida channel may be startled to find a white Customs launch bearing down on them. Blue-shirted men with holstered revolvers play a high-intensity beam through cabins and scan decks with night-vision goggles. Near by on the Miami River, other officers crouch in a thicket of weeds, training binoculars on a rusting banana boat, watching for seamen debarking with suspicious packages. To the south at Key Largo, deputy sheriffs with high-powered rifles cruise through mangrove swamps, on the prowl for marijuana runners.

For a time, pot runners virtually owned the place, bringing to real life the *Key Largo* of Bogart and Bacall. They hacked their own roads through the mosquito-ridden mangrove, sealed them off with padlocked gates, and even staked out a sheriff's substation with a walkie-talkie lookout to learn of patrols. But lately the police have regained the initiative.

As Sergeant Robert Brack, 29, edged his maroon sedan through the underbrush, his headlights picked out two giant vans. Suddenly there was a roar of boat engines and rifle fire. Pinned down, Brack held off the attackers until help came. Two shrimp boats packed with pot ran aground in the confusion. Surrounded in the thicket, a gang of eleven men was captured, along with \$14 million in grass.

The smugglers spend heavily for good equipment, whereas "Customs," as one of them puts it, "have to go to Congress just to get an airplane." Indeed, the Feds' best material comes from what they have confiscated from smugglers. Three of Customs' aging Florida fleet of eight planes are trophies of pot busts.

The Feds boast more than 100 boats, but the fastest Coast Guard launch will travel only 28 m.p.h. The smugglers' sleek ocean racers, stripped of galleys and bunks for greater capacity, can do 50 m.p.h. fully loaded. "We are outmanned and outrun," says Coast Guard Commander John Ikens. "They have more money than we do."

On both sides, it is a war of ingenious technology. The drug runners pack their craft with ten-channel digital scanners to monitor lawmen. Surplus nightscopes from the Viet Nam War enable them to spot a cutter in the darkest channel at three miles. Federal infiltrators occasionally manage to install transponders on the enemy aircraft to chart their whereabouts. But the drug runners have "fuzz busters,"



Agent's glasses provide night vision

electronic devices that warn when they are on the radarscope.

The Feds rely heavily on informants and undercover men. Last year DEA agents masquerading as buyers maneuvered a small fishing boat up to an aging freighter off the Bahamas and made a pot purchase. Then a cutter emerged from hiding, pouring a fusillade of 3-in. cannon fire over the ship's bow as the crew attempted to jettison its 54-ton marijuana cargo. But good intelligence is thin and expensive. Informants get up to \$2,500 and a share of the confiscated gear, but the enemy has its own network of counterintelligence agents. They have attempted to bribe Coast Guardsmen for patrol schedules. Now even routine sailings from Miami are kept secret.

The Coast Guard has boosted patrols by one-third, stages surprise harbor blockades and keeps a near continuous surveillance of the Windward Passage, the major shipping route north. A "hot list" of known pot boats has helped officials make 70 seizures in the past three years. But some of the biggest busts have come by accident: a cabin cruiser, floundering under its own weight of pot off Fort Lauderdale, was forced to radio authorities for help. Another ran into a bridge.

Prosecution is hampered by hazy, antiquated law. The Feds' chief tool is a Prohibition-era statute, the Hovering Vessels Act. But nabbing a ship in the act of unloading is a rarity. The Coast Guard has authority to board an unmarked vessel on the high seas, but possession of drugs is not a crime beyond the twelve-mile limit.

Finally, the odds of beating a drug charge are good. Miami has 30 lawyers who specialize in drug cases. Federal prosecutors are so swamped that they rarely bother with pot cases of less than one ton. Many prosecutions are assigned to state courts, where a conviction is often followed with light punishment for first offenders. Typical sentence: six months.

"THE ALMIGHTY FEMALE"

She is as women are, aware of her own mystery and wonder. She is the "TRUTH" which men must tell....

Do not ever make the costly error of underestimating her my brother-man

For you see, in portraying a submissive, passive and docile image, she merely reenforces the simply observed fact that she is definitely divine and

superior in most areas

Take heed my brother-man! Assume a posture of awareness and respect; for man must not alienate his "ALTER-EGO" and greatest resource;

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breasts and lips

lend unquestionable evidence to these facts.... You are extremely "SUBTLE"; the awakener of pure "KNOWLEDGE", the embodiment of all "BLISS".... The unsullied treasure house of "BEAUTY", the shining "PROTOPLAST",

the begetter of all that is, that inscrutably becomes, dies and is BORN

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CREATED BY: Henry H. H. Bridgeforth What's happening -its the rock here bringing to you again the low down on whats happening on the sports scene here at C.C.I.Somers.

Soccer- In my last article I spoke of people desiring different and new summer sports activities to voice their interest in the form of a request to the recreation department.

Well fellows , The Weekly Scene Editor Armando Agudelo did just that and through his interest he had made Soccer a part of our summer athletic program.

There will be periodical practice soccer games played in the summer months leading up to the fall soccer leagued scheduled playing date of which the games will be played on saturday afternoons preceeding the Intramural Football games that will be played on sundays. Anyone desiring further information concerning the developing soccer league are requested to contact Armando Agudelo at the Weekly Scene.

Basketball- I have for you listed below the final statistics of the Intramural Basketball season,

Team-1 Cavaliers Coach Mike Corbett-1st place

Team-2 New York.N.Y. Coach Carlton Bailey-4th place

Team-5 Knicks Coach Stanley Roberts-2nd place

Team-3 Lakers Coach Al Grier-5th place

Team-4 Supersonics Jaycees Coach James Hoffler-3rd place Coach Oscar Bowen-6th place

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(Otis Gordon)

Moving along -I would like to congratulate all the other athletes who arent mentioned in the above because without them our Intramural Seaon would not have been competitive as it was. Also I would like to give mention to the other winners of past winter season I am speaking of our varsity basketball team and I amt Talking about the winners of various individual trophys at our annual sports banguet, Also I am talking about the winner of the winter hand ball tournament Bobby Smith, I am Talking about the Mean Machine Foot ball team and last but not least I would like to give credit to Mr. Dave Musco for being so open and not afraid to give us a chance to stretch out.

******Track and Field******

There is a very good possibilty of having track and field added to our summer sports program.

It has been discuss with Mr.Musco the possibility of having track and field on a weekend basis for the purpose of providing competitions and selecting the best performers to compete in final matches that will be held twice in the summer months-4th of july and labor day at which time all winners will be awarded prizes and awards testify ing that they were the best athlete competing in their event that period and time.

All records and races will be recorded all record holders will receive special awards.

The propose setup of the track and field meets are that they be held on the weekends with events varying from week to week.

Each meet will be announce a week in advance and all who wish to compete will be required to sign up in advance.

lst-2nd-3rd place finishers in all events will be given credit in the form of points which will determine their eligability to compete in the holiday finals.

An athlete can compete in as many events he wants to and as often as he likes,All standing and winners will be posted.

Below are the suggested events, What we would like to know is how you feel about the idea and the only way to show whether you are interes ted or not is for you to check out the list below and check off the event that you like and send in your form as soon as possible.

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(1)	100 yard dash () (6) softball throws ()	
	200 yard dash () (7) football throws ()	
(3)	400 yard dash () (8) broad jumps ()	
	nile run (9) high jumps ()	
(5)	shot put () (10) relay races ()	
	o there will be a marathon race held on each holiday () ************************************	*

BELOW IS THE FORM YOU MUST FILL OUT SO THAT THE REC DEPT KNOWS WHO IS INTERESTED IN WHAT.

NAME HOUSING

ONCE YOU HAVE FILLED THIS FORM OUT DROP IT OFF AT THE WEEKLY SCENE OR REC OFFICE, IF YOU CANT DO THIS GIVL IT TO SOMEONE TO DO IT FOR YOU BECAUSE ITS YOUR PROGRAM •

PS. SEND THIS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BOXING-Well fellows its that time of the month again for our boxers here at C.C.I.Somers to display their wares in a exhibition of boxing at its best. Some of the most outstanding and predicted to be exciting bouts will be between the contestants listed below.

Robert (tap tap) Suggs will be facing a very tough Jeffrey Croomes who will be representing the farm team in this middleweight bout.

Kevin(gorilla bone) Walker VS Ernest(shoe string)Mitchell in a long awaited return lightheavy weight bout.

Eddie(the brick) Florez VS Diaz in a return lightweight bout, Diaz who will be representing the Parker Boxing Club Fought Florez to a draw in their last meeting.

Eric(the stinger) Hodge will be meeting Lewis(Farm) in a heavyweight contest.

Tyrone(the brawler)Booze will be facing a vastly improve Sally who Fights from the(Parker)club,These two fought a very tough contest in their last meeting.

Charlie(The Rumbler)Newell will be facing what we hope will be a much improved Larry Shannon to erase once and for all any doubt as to who is the better man.

GrassHopper Ramos will be facing a very tough kid named Young who will be representing the Parker Club out of Hartford.

Some of the other fighters that you will be seeing on fight night and be low not and as they are match to fight.

Al(The Oldman)Forbes . Villa(The Killer) . Rocky Badillo

Ernie(The Jab)Washington. Slugger Dwyler .Melvin(The Windmill) JONES

Tate(The Skate), Frank(The Bomb)Goodman, Kenny(The Snake)Beard.

Herbie(The Stinger)Fernandez, Tank Williams, Greg(One Two)Hamilton.

Gunboat Kerr, Terrible Trimmer, Rocking Rivara.

Representing the farm team fight night will be the below mentioned.

Jose Ortiz.Middleweight Lamar Clintscales-Heavyweight.Battling Bent. on. Dancing Burke-Lightheavyweight. Jeffrey Croomes-Middleweight.

Ironman Ables-heavyweight. Archie(the Dodger)Lightheavy weight.

Baring any unfore seen circumstances all the above fighters will be fighting on the coming fight card. All matches are subject to change on fight night. In closing I would like to congratulate all the coache and trainers on a fine job in preparing the fighters for the commany fight card, TONY HENDERSON.



The following is a letter written by Hal Stanton to the members of THE PARDON US TENT. We are glad to inform that Hal is out of the hospital and is now recuperating at home. Hal should be with us in a few weeks.

Way back in September of 1970, I was invited to come out to Somers with some Laurel & Mardy films, and I will never forget that first night. I was told that there was a projector on hand with someone to run it and all I had to do was to show up with some movies. The lights went down as the show started and the projector was turned on only to have the projection bulb burn out and there were no spare bulbs available. Luckily, I had a projector in my car out in the parking lot, and although, several of the men offered to go out and help me carry it in, I had to do it myself.

Well, the show went on, and evidently, it was well liked as it was the start of seven years of movies with Stan & Ollie and many other stars. For years, it was a twice a month labor of love for me and so many nights of laughter. The last couple of years I've had to cut back a bit because of my TV shows, other commitments and the fact that I was not getting any younger. Thanks to Steve Wichrowski Jr., the shows have been able to continue on a fairly regular schedule and it has been his films and his time that I deeply appreciate. In 1971 THE PARDON US TENT was formed and it is the largest and among the best in THE SONS OF THE DESERT. I am proud that I was able to be part of its formation and thanks to Tom Healey who spearheaded the operation from the start and made the tent so successful. THE PARDON US TENT has been a leader in gifts to the Laurel & Hardy Scholarship Fund and the tent is respected where ever SONS OF THE DESERT meet, and now it is international.

During the last seven years you have been most kind to me and never as much during my recent illness. I wish that I had the time and strenght to answer all of your cards and letters individually, but I will have to wait until I can come out to Somers again and thank you in person.

Until then, my wife joins me in thanking you all for your concern and your good wishes. I don't know each of you by name but in my book you are aces with me and I am proud to be able to call you my friends.

> God Bless you all, Hal Stanton







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CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

INCENTIVE BONUS PROGRAM

C.C.I. SOMERS

A. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the model Prison Industries Project is to make the work experience in the shops more meaningful for men employed in Correctional Industries, by creating an environment which resembles as closely as possible that of outside industries.

The first phase of the project did in fact show that Correctional Industries productivity could be improved. Without exception, every industrial activity at C.C.I. Somers showed a marked increase in production and shipments. Warden Robinson, Correctional Industries Management staff, Supervisions, and the Commissioner, have all been pleased with this improvement. In testimony to that, two special bonuses were paid to inmates employed in Correctional Industries, one each at the end of the September and December quarters.

Since the introduction of the M.P.I. program, Industries Management has been working on a bonus plan that would allow Industries workers to share in any additional productivity on a shop to shop basis, rather than on an Industries wide basis. The bonus would therefore be calculated on a monthly basis for each Industries shop rather than on a quarterly basis for all of Industries as had been the practice previously. This additional bonus money will be posted on the books along with the regular monthly payroll. This bonus plan starts on April 1, 1978, here at C.C.I. Somers.

B. INCENTIVE BONUS PLAN

- 1. Effective Date: Calculated on productivity after April 1, 1978.
- 2. Effective on Hourly Wage Plan: None. Hourly wages will continue to be paid on the basis of the .25 to .50 cents per hour scale, regardless of whether or not a bonus was earned in any given month.
- 3. Effect On Inmates On Probation Status: No bonus eligibility will be earned by inmates in the 30 day probation status.
- 4. Bonus Base: The time period on which the monthly target (bonus base) has been based for each shop is from July 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977. This monthly target will be converted to a daily target in order to allow for the difference in working days found from one individual month to another. In other words, the bonus base represents the dollar value of production per shop, per inmate, per day during this period.
- A. Thus the bonus base will be different for each shop, based on actual sales exper ience during that period.
- B. The dollar value of shipments per day is used so that months with fewer or more work days than average will be taken into account. For example, February has 18 work days, March 22, August 23, and so on.
- C. Another reason for using the dollar value of the shipments that are produced in each individual shop by each inmate per day, is so that any change in the amount

INCENTIVE BONUS PROGRAM (CONT.)

- C. of work coming into a shop does not decrease the chanse of earning a shop bonus for that month. In other words, if the amount of work coming into a shop decreases during a certain period, then the number of inmates required to work in that shop will also decrease. This will allow the remaining inmates in that shop an oppurtunity to still earn more, or a bonus.
- 5. Overtime: In the event that overtime is scheduled in a shop, the daily dollar production out of a shop (bonus base) will be further reduced into an hourly rate in order to adjust for the extra overtime hours being worked.
- 6. Amount Of Bonus: How is the amount of bonus money to be distributed in each shop to be calculated? First of all, it will be calculated on a percentage of each mans hourly rate as follows:
- A. For example, if the production on a shop increases so that the end of the month it has shipped out of the shop 5.00 more than the bonus base target figure (which lets say was \$10.00 per inmate each day) then the total production of goods shipped out of that shop by each inmate, for each day worked was \$15.00.
- B. The \$5.00 per man increase in daily production over the original \$10.00 target figure means that each man in that shop produced 50% more. This increase in percentage will be divided evenly between "inmates" and "inmates overhead", (which is the cost of running industries). In other words, 25% would go to the inmates and 25% would go to cover Industries overhead.
- C. The amount of actual bonus money to be paid each man would then be determined by adding this 25% to his hourly rate for that month. So if a man is making .32 cents per hour, a 25% bonus would mean that for that month he would get .32 cent plus .8 cents (25% of .32 cents = .8 cents) or a total hourly pay of .40 cents per hour. Therefore if a man for that month worked 6 hours a day for 20 days, he would have worked a total of 120 hours. To calculate the amount of bonus, multiply 120 hours by .8 cents which equals (9.60 payed to him as his monthly bonus. (120 times .8 cents = (9.60).
- D. In a month when productivity falls below the bonus base, no bonus will be earned.
- E. When productivity is above the bonus base, there is no limit on how much bonus can be earned, using the formula described above.
- 7. The bonus base will be different in each shop due to the amount of man hours required to produced each product line. The bonus base will be announced for each individual shop prior to April 30, 1978. An explaination of the entire bonus plan will be made on a shop by shop basis prior to this time.
- 8. Actual production performance will be posted in each shop, along with the comparison bonus base, so that men will know where they stand, relative to bonuses.
- 9. Policies On Factors Affecting Bonus:

- 1. Sales; In general, it will be managements responsibility to provide enough business for each shop to enable inmates to achieve a bonus level of production, except as follows:
- A. Because of market restrictions in Dental and Optical shops, which are well known, these shops will not be made part of the bonus program initially. Solutions to these market restrictions are actively being worked on. After solutions are found, a bonus plan will be introduced within 60 days after full production is

achieved.

- B. Supply and market problems in typewriter repair and the Laundry have prevented these two operations from reaching their full potential. Therefore, the bonus plan for these two shops will be based on recovering the amount of money spent in order to keep these shops open. 5. Overtide: In the event that evertime is
- C. Most of our customers order from us on a seasonal basis. For example, schools provide us with most of their work during the summer months when they close down for vacations. During the rest of the year, they provide us with very little work. Therefore, while every effort will be made to smooth out these cycles, no guarantee will be made that they will not affect production bonuses. each mans hourly rate as follows
- 10. Material Shortages: Some material shortages in every shop will occure from time to time, and adjustments will not be made in bonus targets because of the normal material shortages.
- 11. Capacity Expansion: The purchase of any new equipment which expands the production capacity of a particular shop may require a re-evaluation of the bonus
- 12. Industries Support Functions: Inmates employed in administrative clerical or warehouse jobs, will be eligible for a monthly bonus percentage equal to the average of all bonus percentages paid to production shops. For example, let's say that there are seven shops in industries participating in the bonus plan and the results for the month are as follows: anot found found to

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Total bonuses for all shops add up to 042.00 which is divided by 7, the number of shops participating in the program. 42.00 divided by 7= 6.00. Therefore, those men working as clerks, warehouse, etc .. will receive a 6.00 bonus for that month. squired to produced each product line. The bolus base w

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: bonus plan will be made on a chop by and; basis prior to this

No bonus will be awarded for the third quarter (January & March 1978) because of the fall off in shipments during this quarter. Also, effective April 1st, 1978, any man working more than 40 hours in any single week, will be paid time and a half for those hours worked after 40 hours. So if a man worked 48 hours in one week, he would get 40 hours at his regular rate of pay and 8 hours at time and a half which adds another 4 hours to his total hours. His total hours would be 40 & 8 & 4 = 52 hours to be paid at his hourly rate of pay. This plan will be evaluated after the first 30 days, and there after every 6 months. This will be for the purpose of making any adjustments or corrections that are deemed necessary.

Reglamentos de Pases

as siguientes polizas departamentales sobre los reglamentos de pases estarán igentes a partir del 7 de abril de 1978. Estos reglamentos tomarán el lugar le todos los factores de intervalos en los reglamentos existentes. La sección interesada se encuentra en la página 56, seccion II, A. del Manual de Reglamentos Programas de la institución.

I. REQUISITOS PARA LOS PASES

Todas las categorias de crímenes senalados abajo estan definidos por las leyes Generales de Connecticut. El siguiente tiempo cumplido será requerido antes de que cualquier preso pueda someter una petición para consideración para un pase:

- Con aquellos presos sirviendo sentencias por "crímenes capitales" o felonías Clase "A" un mínimo de 3/4 (tres cuartos) del tiempo de su elegibilidad para parole o de su sentencia máxima, tendrá que haberse cumplido.* Los presos podrán recibir no más de tres (3) pases durante cualquier año de calendario con intérvalos iguales entre dichos pases.
- 2. Todos los presos sirviendo sentencias por felonias Clase "B" tendrán que cumplir la mitad de su tiempo de elegibilidad para parole o de su sentencia máxima.* Los presos podrán recibir no más de cuatro (4) pases durante cualquier año de calendario con intérvalos iguales entre dichos pases.
- 3. Todos los presos sirviendo sentencias por felonias Clases "C" y "D" tendrán que cumplir la cuarta parte (1/4) de su tiempo de elegibilidad para parole o de su sentencia máxima.* Los presos podrán recibir no más de seis (6) pases durante cualquier año de calendario con intérvalos iguales entre dichos pases.
- 4. Todos los presos sirviendo sentencias por crimenes "No clasificados" requerirán tiempo cumplido e intérvalos de acuerdo con la sentencia especificada por las Leyes Generales que describen el crimen.
- 5. En cualquier sentencia, de un año o menos, un minimo de la mitad (1/2) del tiempo de elegibilidad para parole o de la sentencia máxima tendra que cumplirse antes de poder recibir un pase.

Excepciones de las frecuencias mencionadas entre los pases pueden hacerse por el Comisionado Diputado para Evaluación e Inspección, para un preso que esté participando en una actividad en la comunidad patrocinada o sancionada por el departamento. Tales pases no serán permitidos para incluir permanencia de toda la noche. Será necesario para cada preso que reciba tal pase ser acompañado por un miembro del personal o un patrocinador aprobado.

Excepciones de tiempo y frequencia pueden hacerse cuando un preso está en categoría de aprobado para parole sin importarse la categoría del crimen.

No se hará ninguna excepción a los requisitos de tiempo y frequencia, sin importarse la institución en donde este asignado el preso. 'Los presos que hayan recibido pases antes de la fecha de este directivo que no atisfacen los nuevos requisitos de tiempo pueden hacer una solicitud para un pase i satisfacen los siguientes criterios. . Crimen Capital o Clase "A" -- 10 pases anteriores, sucesivos, sin incidente

- (cualquier infracción de los reglamentos de pase) contando desde el último pase.
- Crimen Clase "B" -- 5 pases anteriores sin incidente contando desde el ultimo pase.
- Crimenes Clase "C" o "D" -- 2 pases anteriores sin incidente contando desde el antes de que cualquier preso pueda someter una petición para consideración

REGLAMENTOS INSTITUCIONALES DE PASES

demás de los arriba mencionados directivos del Departamento de Corrección, los iguientes reglamentos institucionales también estarán vigentes a partir del cualquier ano de calendario con intervalos iguales entre dichos pases

- 1. Los hombres aprobados para un pase no podran salir de la institución con otra persona que no sea la persona (patrocinador) nombrada en la fórmula del pase. Los hombres tendrán que regresar a la institución con la misma persona, y los dos tendrán que registrarse con el oficial de la caseta de entrada. 16 entre selsual colevisant goo orisboolso
- 2. Los hombres aprobados, para pases y su patrocinador pueden ser llamados o visitados durante el período del pase para determinar si hay problemas con el pase y para asegurar que el individuo de pase está efectivamente cumpliendo con el convenio del pase.
- 3. Todos los hombres de regreso de un pase podran ser sometidos a pruebas 4. Todos los prasos sirviendo sentencias por crimenes "No clasificados" de sangre y orina.

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COMMISSARY NOTICE

The Commissary deeply regrets the inconvenience it has caused the general population by not offering Tang anymore. The reason Tang is no longer on the shelves is because the producer has discontinued putting the product in bags, and is now using glass jars. Also, the producers of Tang have sold their bagged supplies to the Armed Forces. Seeing that now only comes in jars it would be against institutional rules to sell Tang in glass jars.

HE'D BE PLAYBOY "BUNNY"

Milwaukee (AP)- Bruce Edgar wasn't sure of his hip measurements, but otherwise, his interview to be a Playboy "bunny" went pretty smoothly.

The 18 year-old applicant, who was doing a little research for a University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee campus radio station, showed up for a bunny job interview Monday clad only in a bathing suit.

You have a great set of legs, a female job applicant told him as others whistled & jeered.

Edgar, 18, said he was excercising his right under the 1974 Civil Rights Act to apply for a table-waiting job at the club in Lake Geneva. Even though Edgar was assigned to the tryout by the radio station and already has a job there as a studio engineer, he said that he might accept a bunny job, if offered.

Interviewer Gail Hintz went through the motions of an interview, stymied only when Edgar discovered he didn't know his hip measurements.

"Nice suit", she continued. "I have to see you from the front. Ankles together, please; and side; and back.

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The interview ended in traditional style.

"We'll let you know in a week," Miss Hintz told him.

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In last week's issue of THE WEEKLY SCENE we published a short article regarding a gun bill which would have sent anyone convicted of illegal possession of a hand-gun, sawed-off shot gun or rifle to prison for at least one year. But, the Connecticut House last Monday killed the bill.

NOTE: The State of Massachussetts does have a gun bill in their law books mandating a one year prison term for conviction of illegal possession of weapons, and the courts are prohibited from suspending the sentence.

> A. A. EDITOR

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APRIL 22, 1978 "ISLANDS IN THE STREAM" APRIL 23, 1978

Anyone who has ever read Ernest Heming- "THE GAUNTLET" way and marveled at his power to animate the sea and faraway places will be entranced by the magnificent filmi- separable .44 Magnum, zation of his novel by the same title.

Clint Eastwood and his in-Eastwood'S latest actionpacked release. EXPLOSIVE! RATED R 111 MINUTES

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THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN THE CCI SOMERS INMATE SWEEPSTAKES ARE:

JAMES JIMMIE CAESAR #35802 DOMINGO RIVERA #58884 ANDREW BROWN #65948 MARK E. GODEK #69373

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MENU FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, 1978

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BREAKFAST

FRESH FRUIT

W/TOAST

DRY CEREAL

COFFEE/MILK

BOILED EGGS

SUNDAY

TUES.

LUNCH

ROAST TURKEY BREAST POULTRY DRESSING W/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES YELLOW WAX BEANS CRAMEERRY SAUSE ICE CREAM

SOMERS SURPRISE

MONDAY GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS GRIDDLE CAKES W/ SYRUP DRY CEREAL COFFLE/MILK

PASTRY

FRUITED LEMON JELLO

ITALIAN SAUSAGE

SHELLS W/TOMATO SAUCE

TUSSED SALAD

ICE CREAM

GRATED CHEESE

W/GARLIC BREAD

APPLE JUICE COLD TURKEY SALAD PLATE POTATO SALAD HOT CEREAL LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER COFFEE/MILK SALAD JLICED PICKLES PASTLY

WEDNES. TOMATO JUICE FRIED EGGS W/TOAST DRY CEREAL COFFEE/MILK

FRESH FRUIT THURS. PASTRY HOT CEREAL COFFEE MILK

CHEESEWHOPPER w/BUN COTTAGE CHEESE CORN O'ERIEN

ORANGE JUICE FRIDAY FRENCH TOAST w/SYRUP DRY CEREAL COFFEE/MILK

SATUR. BLENDED JUICE PASTRY HOT CEREAL COFFEE/MILK

POTATO CHIPS CATSUP PASTRY BAKED CHICKEN MARYLAND SPANISH RICE

BUTTERED CUT GREEN DEANS ICE CREAM

IRISH BEEF STEW ON BUTTERED NOODLES CABBAGE & CARROT SALAD ANTIPASTO SALAD APPLE BETTY

DINER

BEEF CHOW MEIN STEAMED RICE DRIED NOODLES PINEAPPLE CHUNKS

COLD CUT GRINDER FRENCH FRIED POTATOES BUTTERED CUT GREEN BEANS SLICED CUCUMBERS(IN SEASON) PASTRY CATSUP

ROAST EEEF W/ BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES BUTTERED PEAS AND CARROTS CHERRY JELLO

GRILLED HOT DOGS BAKED BEANS COLE SLAN HUSTARD CATSUP PASTRY

STUFFED FEPPERS SPANISH EGG NOODLES BUTTERED FRESH CARROTS RASPEERRY JELLO

FRIED FISH W/ TARTAR SAUCE HOME FRIED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES CHOCOLATE PUDDING

ITALIAN APIZZA BEEFARONI PASTRY



"Ah,... THE WEEKLY SCENE is really GOOD !!!"