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*****VETERANS NOTICE*****

Those veterans who received discharges other than Honorable and would like to try for upgrading should contact J DeLoach, Vocational Counselor. We are presently working with the American Red Cross Association in an effort to get certain military discharges upgraded. Send a request form stating clearly what type of discharge you have at the present time and an interview can be arranged with the Red Cross Association.

J. DeLoach
Voc Counselor

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PRISONERS FURLONGS/Some Would Slam The Door Shut

An elderly woman was robbed at knife-point by a man who confronted her in the dark corner of a downtown hotel in Hartford. Two 15-year-old Meriden girls were kidnapped off the street by two masked men who drove them to a wooded area, handcuffed them and sexually assaulted them at gunpoint. A known New York narcotics seller was cut down on a Harlem sidewalk by bullets fired by a alleged car thief.

These seemingly unrelated violent crimes last fall are connected by the fact they are all charged to convicted Conn criminals who the public thought were safely locked behind bars. They were, however, officially free on furlough or community release programs inaugurated by the state Correction Department a decade ago.

The programs have been under heavy fire from judges, prosecutors, lawmen, legislators and public. They are defended highly as effective low-risk correctional techniques that upgrade trusted inmates and prepare them for their eventual return to society. However, under the threat of legislative intervention four months ago, Comm. Mason agreed to tighten his furlough policy to reduce the number granted to long-term inmates "until we reassess the program. As many as 700 prisoners at a time enjoy the unsupervised freedom under the furlough and community release systems. They are given furloughs for medical treatment, job hunting and schooling interviews. They can be granted 15 days at a time. The most common - and admittedly most criticized - furloughs are 48 hour passes to spend weekends at home. Inmates are allowed one furlough every 60 days, said correction officials, and cannot qualify until they serve 25% of their minimum sentence, serious offenders, such as those with "life" sentences, cannot qualify until they complete 75% of their minimum sentence.

Deputy Correction Commissioner Dorin Polvani, who has final say on granting furloughs recommended by a classification committee, said the failure rate of the program is the

lowest in the nation. He said 60,000 furloughs have been allowed since 1969 with a failure rate of less than 1%.

More than 12,000 furloughs (Polvani is unable to say how many inmates) were granted last year and 22 inmates failed to return. Fourteen were rearrested as simple escapes and the other eight were caught and prosecuted for crimes committed while at large. Deputy Commissioner Larry Albert claims his community release program is working successfully. He said his goal is to get all inmates, except those with a history of drug or alcohol addiction, into some kind of a pre-release at least a few months before they are due to be freed. Albert said between 15% and 20% of those allowed out on work, education or treatment release are recalled as failures. Less than 2% commit crimes while on "release" status, he added.

The sharpest critic of the correctional programs is Assistant State's Attorney Richard Banbury, of Hartford. He said they are inconsistent with public expectations that a criminal will remain confined once sentenced. He said, "it's tough enough" to catch and convict criminals without having to hunt them down for more crimes after they escape while on furlough.

Banbury also feels the "liberal" furlough policy undercuts the sentencing powers of the courts because they are paroled.

U.S. Circuit Judge T. Emmet Clarie five months ago told Manson he'd be found in contempt of court if he ever again permitted a prisoner sentenced by Clarie to hold a private industry job under the work-release program. The case involved Donald Ponak of Torrington who was allowed to work days as a motorcycle mechanic and return at night to the Litchfield jail-five weeks after he started a six-month term for selling cocaine.

SOURCE: The Hartford Courant

New Treatment For Sex Offenders May Open Old Sore

SOMERS - Plans for a new treatment program for sex offenders at the maximum security prison here may lead to another clash between state corrections officials and the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union.

Although details of the new program haven't been developed, the psychologist hired to run it speaks highly of a treatment called "covert sensitization." This is one of the several techniques used in a controversial treatment program which the CCLU forced the Correction Department to halt in 1976. The previous program also used shock therapy - known as "faradic aversive conditioning" - and hypnosis and according to CCLU, sex offenders were forced to undergo treatment as a condition of parole.

Part of the out-of-court settlement of the CCLU lawsuit against the program requires correction officials to notify CCLU if it plans a new program using any of these techniques. Heading the new effort will be Dr. A. Nicholas Groth, who for 10 years served as chief psychologist of diagnosis and treatment at the center for sex offenders in the Bridgewater State Jail in Mass.

Groth, in a recent interview, said he does not foresee any possibility of reviving electric shock treatments. But while his program has not taken shape, he does speak highly of the covert sensitization approach. Covert sensitization is designed to counter an offender's sex fantasy by making them seem unpleasant.

Under the previous program, prisoners were "sensitized" under hypnosis. In the January 1976 agreement with the CCLU stipulates that the Correction Department notify the rights group if it ever considers establishing a treatment program "using faradic aversive conditioning or covert sensitization." Before any such program is initiated according to the stipulation, the CCLU must have 60 days in which to file comments.

A Correction Department spokesman says the state has not notified

the rights group of its new program for sex offenders. She says notification would be "premature because no specific treatment has been established." Officials of CCLU, asked to comment on plans for a new program, indicated they would have to know more about it before making a judgement.

They also recalled their previous action as being against the shock therapy technique and the "coercive" nature of the program, rather than against the covert sensitization aspect of it, even though this was included in the agreement. Groth said he envisions an individualized approach to the treatment of sex offenders, both rapist and child molesters, at the state prison. He says he intends to inventory the prison's resources before deciding on the type of therapy he will attempt.

"There is no evidence the treatments are successful," he said. "And there is a move to get away from that kind of physical punishment." The program for child molesters at the prison prior to 1976 involved group therapy, shock treatments and covert sensitization. After first undergoing group therapy, prisoner's sexual fantasies about children were recorded on tape. Under hypnosis, the tapes were played back with "disgust-invoking" fantasy mixed in.

Following those sessions, inmates were subjected to shock therapy. Naked except for their underwear, prisoners were strapped on their backs and were shown pictures of naked children interspersed with naked adult women. Jolts of electricity were administered to the inmates groin area when children were shown, a technique aimed at discouraging sexual arousal.

The Civil Liberties Union, in the lawsuit challenging the program, maintained that prisoners were coerced into participating in it because it was viewed as a condition of their parole.

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In addition, the group charged, the treatment constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

Groth, however, stressed that the technique of covert sensitization, in order to be effective requires the cooperation of the patient. The clinical psychologist, who intends to live near the prison when he begins his job next says it is a relatively new approach which he hopes to use.

Groth says he hopes to go beyond treatment of sex offenders - to research "what makes a sex offender" and how it could be prevented. "Rape is seen as a very serious and complex economic, and cultural problem as well as a legal one," he pointed out. "We are going to need interagency cooperation to determine whether we can identify it at the adolescent level."

Once that is done, he said, treatment at a younger age could prove to be more effective. In addition, to attempting to research factors which lead to sexual offences, Groth said, he intends to develop a basis for determining whether his treatment program works. He also foresees developing legislative proposals to help both the victims of sexual attacks and the offenders. Since the Connecticut Department terminated its shock treatment program for sex offenders at the Somers prison, a spokesman says, only counseling and group therapy services have been available.

BRING IT DOWN FRONT WHY BLACK MEN HIDE THEIR FEELINGS

Being a man is difficult. Being a Black man is even more difficult because of the crazy pressures operating on us. Living in a white-dominated society, we daily fight customs and laws designed to make us less than men. Leaving ourselves vulnerable to be hurt or to be taken advantage of are two things Black men fear most-both in our relationships in the world and with women.

In response to these pressures we have developed a facility called "cool:" Don't let anybody know how you're feeling. Hide your sadness, your fears and your joy. We

are taught to hide our true feelings in subtle ways and to erect a facade of bravado and indifference. Both parents and the media teach us as boys what we must do in order to become men, and this message is transmitted primarily via the example of the superhero.

All superheroes, from John Shaft to The Mack, have certain common characteristics; they never show tenderness; they never get excited; they're never subdued by their women; they never show fear. They say slick things, they are "bad," they dominate and they are "cool." The clear message is that this is the way to "get over" in the world and to "make it" with women.

If we permit women to take advantage of us we are viewed as "chumps"; if we're openly tender we're viewed as "punks"; and if we openly show hurt we're called "turkeys." Behind all of this categorizing is a pervasive fear that openness will leave a man vulnerable to ridicule and scorn.

Men do not fully understand or appreciate what women find attractive in us. During adolescence, this lack of comprehension is particularly baffling to young men, and there is a pervasive belief that the most important characteristic in a man is his ability to rap, to manipulate conversation-to run a game. Consequently, my friends and I would stay up late at night developing boss raps. If we were successful with girls we would attribute our success to our conversation. If we weren't, we'd blame it on the lines or on the woman's peculiarities. Failure would hurt, but we'd bury our feelings of inadequacy inside and cover them with layers of indifference.

Success with a woman is important to many men because they are engaged in covert competition with other men. They believe that through success they will avoid ridicule and will be considered hip. In the process a woman becomes a target, and the game becomes an end in itself rather than a means to an end. In this situation, a man feels he must not let his emotions leave him vulnerable. To invest emotional energy in the target would raise the stakes of failure.

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BRING IT DOWN FRONT CONTINUED

This behavior is reinforced by women who flock to the man with the program, by movies that glorify him and by other men who admire his achievements. Inside, that man may be lonely and afraid. He might be afraid that once he lets his guard down, his cool will be blown, and he'll be at the mercy of the world. To him it is probably better to hide his hurts, his fears, his joy and his pains; and he pushes them deep down into his stomach. These bottled-up emotions merge with resentment against white society and with the pain of life's frustrations, and they emerge as a generalized rage, which is often inappropriately vented on Black women.

As long as we feel that we have to be stoic and cool and as long as we can't get in touch with the source of our rage, there will be a great deal of difficulty in providing Black women with tenderness and understanding. Under such circumstances, we cannot learn to give and take love, nor can we learn to deal constructively with the rejection, hurt and emotional setbacks that are inevitable in male-female relationships.

You can help us immensely by letting us know that you don't measure manhood in terms of cool but in terms of responsiveness, support, care and honesty. You should encourage us to struggle to deal with our emotions rather than concealing them. You should assure us that you don't associate gentleness and kindness with weakness and that you find a man more attractive when he shares his feelings with you.

Don't expect your man to change overnight, but when he finally does open up, listen to him carefully and try to feel what he is feeling. Be careful not to ridicule him and, most importantly, don't try to mother him (he is a man, not a boy). Let him know that you are in touch with his feelings and that you support him.

When your man opens up and lets you know what he's feeling, you should also be prepared to hear some things you won't like. In this case, try to avoid being defensive, try to understand his feelings and deal with them. When responding, be straightforward but sensitive in your response. Avoid explosions, sniping or ridicule.

When a man does express his feelings and you respond, conflict may ensue-but conflict is healthy. It is through upfront conflict that issues are resolved, permitting couples to grow. It is undercover conflict that issues are resolved, permitting couples to grow. It is undercover conflict that is difficult to resolve and leads to destructive hostility.

Part of loving another person is to be willing to struggle with that person. Men may complain about women who force them to deal with issues, but ultimately, they respect them much more than meek, compliant women who make no demands. Conflict contains risk, but there is no gain without a risk.

It is hard being a man. We hurt, fear and long for love as much as women do, but we don't feel free to express our feelings. Instead we suffer under the guise of cool while our stomachs churn inside. We have the major responsibility for changing this situation, but you can help us. Maybe this will help you to help us.

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Lord in Heaven! Good God Almighty! Great Day in the Morning! Our time has come! We are leaving! We are angry now more; we are leaving! We are bitter now more; we are leaving! We are leaving our homes, pulling up our stakes to move on. We look up at the high southern sky and remember all the sunshine and rain and we feel a sense of loss, but we are leaving. We look out at the wide green fields which our eyes saw when we first came into the world and we feel full of regret, but we are leaving. . .we feel glad, for we are leaving. . .

--Richard Wright, talking of escape from a southern plantation fifty years ago.

UPDATE ON BASEBALL

At the mid-way mark of the season there are a few clear leaders and a few teams who are hanging on for their life. The American League East at the moment is all Red Sox, with a determined Milwaukee team in second. The West is a 5 team race with anybody having a chance. The National League East belongs to Philadelphia at the moment, but any kind of losing streak could very easily drop them to third or even fourth place. The West is the Giants, but the Reds and the Dodgers are very close to them in this division race.

The Red Sox after the All-Star break lost 2 in a row to give them a three game losing string. This weekend in Fenway Park they managed to take three from the Minnesota Twins, thus showing that they are not falling apart and will not just give the pennant away. The Milwaukee Brewers are in second place and will give the Red Sox a run for the money. The Brewers and Red Sox will be playing in the near future and if the Red Sox are not careful they may find their lead dwindling and the pennant looking harder to get than it has since the third week of the season. The Yankees dropped to fourth place by a loss to the Kansas City Royals on Sunday. The Yankees are slidding and the team they bought, and that brought them a title last year, is looking like a minor league club. The Yankees are playing like they are a first year club, and not the powerhouse they really are. The Orioles seem to be on the winning track again, but they are $13\frac{1}{2}$ games out of first and it would take almost a miracle to bring home the pennant. Detroit, Cleveland, and Toronto continue to struggle and if they get anything going it is conceivable that the Yankees could fall to fifth place, and if they keep playing as they have been to sixth place. I think it is asking a little too much for them to finish last.

In the West the California Angels, Oakland A's, Kansas City Royals, Texas Rangers, & two other have a shot at the top. The Angels are currently in first, but only by a slim margin. The A's are a club nobody expected to be a contender since they did finish last a year ago. The Royals are in the running and I still say they will take the roses in the West.

The Texas ballclub which is rich in talent will probably play the role of spoiler for someone. The Chicago White Sox and the Minnesota Twins are still in the race, but for them to win it would take a near perfect record for the rest of the season and I don't think they can play at the pace they have been anymore. They are not over .500 and yet they are tired. My pick is still Kansas City because of their experience in the last two play-offs.

In The National League East the Phillies are 4 games in front of the Chicago Cubs and six in front of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Phillies possess a powerhouse team which regularly terrorizes opposing pitchers. The Phillies are strong and if they stay healthy are a good choice to take the East. The Pittsburgh club is hanging in there and with any kind of winning streak will be in second place. The Chicago Cubs are the second place club for now, but seem to be getting tired. They are healthy but tired and this is eventually going to hurt them. The Mets, Expos, and Cardinals are playing decent ball and it is one of these teams that will finish third in the division. I like the Expos to give the two top runners a real scare in the late going.

The National League West is a three team race at the present time. The San Francisco Giants are leading it, but they are bound to fall sooner or later. The Cincinnati Reds and Los Angeles Dodgers are in second and third place respectively. Only three games separate the top three teams. The Reds are playing as they always do, fantastic. The Dodgers still seem to be struggling and if they can iron out a few wrinkles are still my pick to take the honors in the West. The Houston Astros, Atlanta Braves, and San Diego Padres bring up the rear and will all the rest of the season. The Braves are playing much better ball since the All-Star break and I can see them possibly finishing 4th place in this league. This is good since they have been in the cellar for so many years now. In 10 years the Braves may finally bring the championship I've been waiting for.

Written By: Stephan H. Johnson

Reasons For Success or Failure

The following is a simple look at what has carried the top teams in baseball there, and the reasons for the poor showing of others. You may not agree with the reasons listed here, but they seem to say what has happened to the different teams fairly well.

American League East

BOSTON: Boston has the best record in baseball to date. They have been getting outstanding pitching and the hitting has been fantastic. The bull-pen has done the job every time that it has been asked to, and if it keeps up the Red Sox will have their pennant.

YANKEES: The Yankees have been falling farther and farther from the top and there seems to be no relief in sight. Some are blaming it on injuries, and those who don't like the Yankees are saying that it is sloppy playing. I am inclined to think that it is a little bit of both. Not being a rabid Yankee fan I at times tend to lean toward the explanation of sloppy playing. The Yankee bats have been strangely quiet lately, and the bull-pen isn't what it was this time last year. If they intend to take the pennant they better get it in gear real soon.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST

CALIFORNIA: The Angels are hot, and they are happy. A new manager has them up top and they are excited. The hitting is, but the hitting alone can't carry the club. The pitching is good but maybe not good enough to carry them the next half of the season.

TEXAS: The Rangers big thing is hitting. Their pitching hasn't been worth much, but because most teams in the West are barely playing five hundred ball, they are near the top. They have a chance, but it is a very slim one. I think they can overtake California and Oakland, but will their pitching be able to stop a very powerful Kansas City team? I doubt it.

National League East

PHILADELPHIA: What can you say about the Phillies. They have the hitting and the pitching has been a tad above average. They are a tough team and if the injuries stay away, unstoppable. The Phillies have the best or one of the best line-ups in all of baseball and are a real terror on the field and at the plate.

Chicago: The Cubs reason for success has been a good solid bull-pen. Bruce Sutter is their ace and if he stays a healthful fellow they will have a shot at stopping Philadelphia. It is a slim chance but a chance none-the-less.

Pittsburg: Pittsburg is starting to come around, and finally their bats are producing the runs they missed in the first half of the season. The pitching is fair to middlin so they need the hitting to stay in the race. Can they Stop the Phillies? It is possible, but highly improbable.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WEST

SAN FRANCISCO: The Giants are the team with the second best record in Baseball. Their pitching has been superb, and the hitting just this side of fantastic. They are a young ball club and in a few years will capture the pennant. This year they will probably fall in the late going to both Cincinnati and Los Angeles. It is good to see baseball revived in San Francisco once again, where for years the people really didn't seem to care what their team was doing because they were a fourth place club.

Los Angeles: Year after year the L.A. teams are good, but last year they were thwarted in their attempt for a championship. This year they are back again, but with the Giants in there making it a three way race. I see the Dodgers winning it, because of their balanced offensive weapons. Their pitching has been spotty, but they are starting to come around. They don't trail the Giants by much and are very much in the race for the pennant.

WRITTEN BY: STEPHAN H. JOHNSON

LAW PAGE

Written and Submitted BY:

Mr. Joseph-Mario Spates

Over the past months there has been an accelerated interest and discussions among inmates of this institution regarding the legality of how Judges of the Courts in the State of Connecticut were sentencing persons under General Statutes of Connecticut, 53(a) - 37, Multiple Sentences-Concurrent or Consecutive, Minimum Term, and how said statute had effected their individual consecutive sentence.

To understand the defined and intended interpretation of this notorious statute, 53(a)-37, any inmate adversely affected by its present implementation within State Courts, we must focus our complete attention to the worded purpose, and its legislative history... Gen. Statute 53(a)-37, was first enacted as a part of the Modified House Bill No. 7182, "An Act Concerning Revision and Codification of the Substantive Criminal Law" in 1969. It stated:

"When multiple sentences of imprisonment are imposed on a person at the same time, or when a person who is subject to any undischarged term of imprisonment imposed at a previous time by a court of this state, is sentenced to an additional term of imprisonment, the sentence or sentences imposed by the court shall run either concurrently or consecutively with respect to each other and to the undischarged term or terms in such manner as the court directs at the time of sentence. The court shall state whether the respective maxima and minima shall run concurrently or consecutively with respect to each other, and shall state in conclusion the effective sentence imposed."

However, Judges within the Court system were interpreting the language of this statute to mean that they could sentence persons to multiple sentences with maxima and minima terms going in all types of directions, i.e., one to three, two to five, five to

to ten, etc., which was causing problems for the probation department and parole purposes because of the vague interpretation of the minimum terms to be served on multiple sentences which were running rampant.

In May, 1973, the legislature repealed P.A. 828, Sec. 37, and replaced by P.A. 73-639, Sec. 4, as a section of "An Act Amending The Penal Code," Substitute House Bill No. 8852, to read as follows:

"When multiple sentences...effective sentence imposed...."The court in such cases shall not set any minimum term of imprisonment except under the first count, and the fixed number of years imposed for the second and subsequent counts shall be added to the maximum term imposed by the court on the first count.

Not to be outdone by the legislators, the judiciary branch devised a very clever scheme whereas they would sentence a person to an effective term of consecutive sentences and than combine them together to form one effective sentence, i.e., 12½ to 25; 15 to 30; etc., to adhere to the intent of the amended statute. Besides, who would be the wiser? Poor folks with inadequate assistance of counsel would be the majority effected - we control the area.

But the judiciary forgot one important intent of the legislators, namely, "So what we are doing here is permitting the judge to sentence singly on the minimum count and sentence multiply on the maximum count." In the field of legislation, legislature is supreme, and State Courts must carry out the clear intent of the statute itself.

AS A MAN THINKETH

A good man out of the good treasures of his heart bringeth forth good things; and an evil man out of the evil treasures of his heart bringeth forth evil things. (Matthew 12:35)

A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must and will, bring forth. If no useful seeds are put into it, than an abundance of useless weed-seeds will fall therein, and will continue to produce their kind.

Just as a gardener cultivates his plot, keeping it free from weeds, and growing the flowers and fruits which he requires, so may a man tend the garden of his mind, weeding out all of the wrong, useless, and impure thoughts. By pursuing this process, a man sooner or later discovers that he is the master of his soul, the director of his life. He also reveals, within himself, the laws of thought, and understands, with ever-increasing accuracy, how the thought force and mind-element operates in shaping his character, circumstances, and destiny. (By submission to God and daily prayer is such an attitude achieved.)

Thought and character are one, and as character can only manifest and discover itself through environment and circumstances, the outer conditions of a person's life will always be found to be harmoniously related to his inner state.

This does not mean that a man's circumstances at any given time are an indication of his entire character, but that those circumstances are so intimately connected with some vital thought-element within himself that, for the time being, they are indispensable to his development.

Every man is where he is by the Law of his being (his acceptance or rejection of the Almighty) as a result the thoughts which he has built into his character have brought him there, and in the arrangement of his life there is no element of chance, but all is the result of a Law which cannot err. This is just as true of those who feel "out of harmony" with their surroundings as of those who are contented with them. (One serves the Light, the other the darkness - God or Satan).

Source: "As A Man Thinketh" / James Allen

Submitted by: Arthur F. Sweeney
emphasis added.

By
David
Paul
Bobby

MOONLIT MADNESS(1978)

MY CROSS

Like shadows beyond reality
 Images of you project themselves
 From the glittering stars in the night
 As I seek your comfort...
 My mind goes out
 Chasing figurines of mist while
 ly awake
 Searching,for something/anything
 Which will bring you closer to me...
 Within me is a need,
 To know,there is still order
 In the chaotic tumble
 That is my heart...
 As of now,each beat
 Is simply a spark of sanity
 In this menevolent eternity of
 Lonliness...

By
 J.L.Jackson

WHERE WERE YOU

A shell,once aself
 Hallowly echoes its lonliness
 That threaten to envelope it
 Emotions which had expressed sincerety
 As more than merely wants and desires
 Have been stifled into a mute
 Silence
 A heart,once enchanted by the warmth
 Of a shimmering love,has been left in
 Anguish
 By the aloof chill of emptiness
 That cuts to the core of each
 beat
 A bond called love
 That once intertwined our lives
 Has been severed,leaving the together-
 ness we shared barren
 In avoid of
 Separateness...

By
 J.L.Jackson

I carry a cross in my pocket
 A simple reminder to me,
 Of the fact that I am aChristian
 No matter where I may be.
 This little cross is not magic
 Nor, is it a good luck charm,
 It isn't meant to protect me
 From every physical harm.
 It's not for identification
 For all the world to see,
 It's simply an understanding
 Between my Saviour and me.
 When I put my hand in my pocket
 To bring out a coin,
 The cross is there to remind me
 Of the price that he paid for me.
 It reminds me,too, to be thankful
 For my blessings day by day,
 And to strive to serve him better
 In all that I do and say.

So I carry my cross in my pocket
 Reminding no one but me,
 That Christ Jesus is the Lord of my
 life
 If only I'll let Him be.

Author unknown

Submitted By:

Arthur F. Sweeney

BLACK WOMAN

Black woman,black woman,you gave all
 you had
 To this young black man,who tried to
 take all
 Black woman,black woman,you know you
 paid your dues
 So let this young black man take the
 worries off of you
 Black woman,black woman,come stand by
 your man
 For this is one trying time that can
 mess up our minds
 So,turn on your lights,turn off your
 troubles
 Cause black woman,black woman
 Soon it will be over.

By
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MOVIES.....MOVIES.....MOVIES.....MOVIES.....MOVIES.....MOVIES.....MOVIES.....MOVIES.....

JULY 22, 1978 "ST IVES"

JULY 23, 1978 "BLACK EYE"

Sorry, we do not have any information on this movie.

Fred Williamson stars as a private investigator suspended from the police force. Williamson investigates two seemingly unrelated murders only to find a terrifying connection.

STARS: FRED WILLIAMSON, ROSEMARY FORSYTH, TERESA GRAVES

RATED PG 94 MINUTES

RATED PG 98 MINUTES

PRISON STORE NEWS:

Warden Robinson was the guest speaker at the fourth annual meeting of the Prison Store in Bloomfield which was held in May. He was most supportive of the program and interested in promoting its effectiveness.

One of the outcomes of this contact was a visit to CCI-Somers on June 14 by five of the volunteers who are involved in The Prison Store. Capt. Phillips showed them around the institution and provided an opportunity for them to spend time in The Hobby Shop. The men working in the shop that day had many questions to ask about the operation of the store, and the store volunteers had much to learn about the way The Hobby Shop functions. There was mutual concern about how the store can be more effective in creating an outlet for the items that are being produced.

The Prison Store now has over sixty men and women who regularly volunteer their time to assist in its operation. CCI-Somers is by far its largest source of merchandise which means that communication between the institution and the store is extremely important. The men who participate in the Hobby Shop program need to know the kinds of request that customers at the store are making, and the personnel involved in sales need to know what articles are in production and when shipments will be received. Our visit to the Hobby Shop was very helpful in this communication, and we look forward to another visit and more conversation.

This week winners in the C.C.I. Somers Sweepstakes

William Grega	25978	JR2-218
Terrence Coleman	38853	G-65
Albert White	53288	G-25
Richard Nelms, Jr.	84358	G-24

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MENU FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 1978

	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
SUN. 23rd.	Apple Juice Waffle Cakes w/Syrup Dry Cereal Coffee/Milk	Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sweet Peas Ice Cream Beverage	Chili Con Carne Steamed Rice Cabbage & Carrot Slaw Bread Pudding Beverage
MON. 24th.	Orange Juice Fried Eggs w/Toast Dry Cereal Coffee/Milk	Baked Meat Loaf Baked Potato w/Jacket Frozen Mixed Vegetables Catsup - Fruit Cocktail Beverage	Soup w/Croutons *Grilled Franks Potato Salad Beet & Onion Salad Pastry: Beverage
TUES. 25th.	Grapefruit Sec. Breakfast Pastry Hot Cereal Coffee/Milk	Soup w/Croutons Turkey Grinder - Catsup Cottage Fried Potatoes Lettuce & Tomato Salad Pastry: Beverage	*Italian Sausage Shells w/Tomato Sauce Grated Parmesan Cheese Cold Green Bean Salad Cherry Jello - Beverage
WED. 26th.	Fresh Fruit Scrambled Eggs w/Toast Dry Cereal Coffee/Milk	*Baked Ham - Mustard Buttered Boiled Potatoes Boiled Cabbage Pastry: Beverage	Cheeseburgers - Catsup French Fried Potatoes Buttered Sweet Peas Ice Cream Beverage
THURS. 27th.	Blended Juice Breakfast Pastry Hot Cereal Coffee/Milk	Breaded Veal Cutlet w/Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Buttered Whole Kernel Corn Chilled Sliced Peaches Beverage	Shake & Bake Chicken w/Brown Gravy Potatoes O'Brien Buttered Fresh Carrots Pastry: Beverage
FRI. 28th.	Tomato Juice Griddle Cakes w/Syrup Coffee Milk	Baked Meat Balls Rigatoni w/Tomato Sauce Garlic Bread - Grated Cheese Lettuce & Tomato Salad Ice Cream - Beverage	Baked Seasoned Fish w/Tartar Sauce Hash Brown Potatoes Buttered Cut Green Beans Pastry: Beverage
SAT. 29th.	Fresh Fruit Breakfast Pastry Hot Cereal Coffee Milk	Grilled Cube Steak Baked Potato w/Jacket Buttered Peas & Carrots Lime Jello Beverage	Soup w/Croutons Grilled Chesse Sandwiches Macaroni Salad Lettuce Salad Chilled Pear Halves Beverage

* INDICATES PORK OR PORK PRODUCT.

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