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Minority Representation Within The Judicial Profession

Although most prison thoughout the United States are populated "wall to wall" with a rather high percentage of minority prisoners, the judicial system which is responsible for the confinement of this disappropriate number of minority prisoners in prisons within the sacrilegious realm of this foundering society, in propertion, comprise of less than 10% percent of mniority representation in the judicial profession.

Comparing the Connecticut Judicial system as a prime example of racially concentrated minorities comprising the majority of populations in any correctional institution within the Department of Corrections. Yet in proportion, minority representation in the grinding wheel of justice known as the judicial process (which ultimately will decide who is to be sentenced to correctional institution) is as follows:

1. Less than 2% of all judges within the judicial system of this State are representative of minority views and sensitivities.

2. Minority representation is the State's Attorney Office is non-existant except for those "oreo" token positions in any judicial district of this

widely known constitutional state.

3. Lawyers licensed to practice by the Connecticut Par Association are representative by minorities of less than 5% of all lawyers licensed by the State to practice their class-room learnings. However, in this area, minorities would probably break at least even because most freshmen lawyers who specialize in defending the poor need a constant source of refresher courses to even rise to the level of being and remaining competent.

True, there are other important factors which contribute to minorities being the source of the population escalation in prisons, but in accordance with the latest population census of the United States, minorities statistically speaking, in this land of plenty are less than twenty-five percent of the total population - I mean all minorities.

Which infers to yours truly, that not only is the type of justice rendered by Courts dependent on the size of your pocketbook, but it now also appears that the insensitivities of Court systems to the plight of minorities adds yet another yoke of a judicia; system that prides itself on the plea bargainging method to deplete crowed Court calendar, and which has excluded the balancing arm of equal representation as defined by the foundering fathers.

Time has past on, but I still remember somewhat sadly of how minorities are given up in the name of judicial plea bargaining by an instance of three very young minoritie youths were incarcerated because it was though to be more expedient to incarcerate all of these youthful persons than it was to apply the rational so often extended in simial cases in hopes of salvaging a few young lives. This judiciary reasoning was prompted by a single raised voice, which cryed "we don't want the thorns of Barabas - We want....."

Submitted by, Joseph-Meric Spates 67-694 9-19-78

HOLY BHROUD UNDERGOES SPACE AGE TESTS

American scienctists using the latest techniques of the U.S. space program worked around the clock today to unravel the mysteries of an ancient piece of linen cloth revered by many as the burlal shroud of Jeaus Christ.

The 25 scienciists, including IBM computer technicians and experts from the Jet Propulsion Laboritories in Pasadena, Clif, began their testes on the Shroud of Turin early Monday. They tentatively have been given four days to complete their work.

They are studying the Shroud in a second floor hall of Turins 17th century royal palace complex in top secrecy, with police sentries manning the gates.

The shroud is a piece of linen 14 feet 3 inches long and 3 feet 7 inches wide. It bears the negative image of a bearded man who has apparently beenccrucified scrouged with a whip, stabbed in the side and crowned with thorms.

hany Roman Catholics believe it was the burial shroud of Christ and that the image on it was produced by the radiance of his resurrection.

"Our aim is to discover what the image is composed of, its molecular structure and secondly, what formed it," said Kenneth Stevenson, an IBW computer scienctest from Pintsburgh, who is acting as spokesman for the U.S. investigators.

Also among the American Scientists examining the shroud are Donald Lynn, an image processing expert from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and scienctests from Los Alamos Testing Laboratory.

The shroud has been bhown to the public for the first time in 45 years this summer in an exhibition, in Turin's San Giovanni Cathedral, that ended Saturday. An estimated 3.33 million persons saw it during the 43 day display.

Tests being carried out on the shroud include x-ray and x ray flouresance analysis, infrared thermal testing, spectroacopy, computer enhanced photographic analysis, mosiac photography and ultraviolet light examination.

Sciencetists were also carrying out "celluoid tape tests," in which a strip of magnetized tape is pressed on the surface of the shroud and lifted off for examination of particles removed.

The Rev. Peter Renaldi of Port Chester, N.Y. president of the U.S. Holy Shroud Guild, said the room where the shroud is being studied "looks like the control center for the National AEROnautics and Space Administration."

Also taking part in the tests is Prof. hax Frei, the swiss criminologists who has studied poléan taken from the shroud for more tham 12 years. He concluded the linen cloth is more than 2,000 years old and was once in ancient Palestime.

When the scientific experiments are completed, the shroud wil be returned to its gold and silver case and locked in a chapel of Turin Cathedral where it has been seld for the past 400 years.

TAKEN FROM: JOURNAL INQUIRER SUBMITTED BY: STEPHAN H. JOHNSON

NEWESTS OF EVIL ATTACKS FRAUD WITH PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY

San Diego - Richard Pesta is not just ano- To ald him in his nationwide campaign ther fat man in a caped crusader's cutfit. Sticky is constructing MARV (Mobile Attack

In the persona of Captain Sticky - Des- Reconnaissance Vehicle? a 65 foot long, troyer of evil, Supreme allied commander and chief of the World Organization of Evil Fighters - the 32 year old Pesta (Sticky to his friends) has been attacking ction studio that wil be used to produce evils he finds in consumer fraud for more chan four years.

As a mild-mannered businessman, tired bof what he saw as the oppression of the "little guy" he gave up his lucrative fiber-glass manufacturing business in San- butter notwithstanding, Sticky said he is ta Ana, Calif., stuffing his 300 plus pou- involved in a very serious business - adnds into a bright blue jumpsuit, flung on a gold cape and set out to fight the forces of greed and corruption.

ing homes. Armed with a gun spewing 100 percent natural peanut butter and lelly Captain Sticky climbed into his stickynobile (a customized Lincoln Contenential) (complete with bubble top and flags) and dashed off wherever informants reported shoddy conditions and abuses of the elder-

Along the way, he provided authorities with informations on possible insurance frauds in some pre-paid health plans, allaged mistreatment of patients in a publicly financed methadone program and poor conditions and abuses in several Southern Cal-I formla nursing homes.

But, a crusade does not run on peanut butter alone. Sticky had to turn commercial to finance his do-gooding - promoting the products of several large compables at department store openings, hosting a San Diego radio show called "Evil Fighters Hour" and producing a Captain Sticky comic book.

All the while, however, he continued to ork closely with state legislatures, passng on information he gathered from his ecret sources.

While most of his activities until reently have been confined to California, Sticky, who now operates out of San Diego s preparing to fight against evil nationmide.

"I want to go after the bigger and bigger fish, all the corrupt people in our society who are cheating and lying" hesaid.

two story, computer operated vehicle complete with war room, quarters for a crew, steam room, disco and a television produfilm reports exposing evil.

Sticky says he plans to finance his latest venture by the sale of Captain Sticky's Natural Peanut Butter.

But Stickymobiles, NARVs, and peanut vocating consumer rights.

"People want to believe in a caped crusader," he explained, "someone who will His first target was sub-standard nurs- stand up for the little guy. This thing is a lot of fun, and because it's fun it is 500 percent more effective. People really get involved.

> TAKEN FROM: HARTFORD COURANT SUBMITTED BY: STEPMAN H. JOHNSON

GOODS FROM RUINED STORE WERE TRASHED. BUT BHOULD HAVE GONE TO POOR: PASTOR ** ** ** ** **

Manchester - Clothing and other merchandise cleared from the ruins of the Khart store on Spencer Street are being tos-wares to public attention because, "Maybe used into the town dump while the area's needy have to do without, an area clergyman charged today.

Instead of hauling the bagged clothing which has lain on the shelves of the store caved in. A second roof collaspe occured for the past nine months, to the dump, the at the store several weeks later. nationwide retail chain should have donated Because different insurance companies allt to the Manchester Area Conference of - Churches, which runs a "clothing pantry" the Rev. John Hollinger, rector of St. George Episcopal Church in Bolton, said.

With the start of the stores reconstruc-eqttling the calamity's cost. tion this week, merchandise, egupment, and building materials have been plucked by crane from the stores shell and trucked to the landfill.

Hollinger charged that while poor people haven't had acess to the bagged cloth- nuisance and rife with vermib. ing, scavengers including some state em- The insurance coverage was settled ployees who happened to be at the landfill last month, and the first equipment from when the merchandise was dropped were able contracters hired to rebuild the store arr to help themselves to it.

Landfill foreman Waiter Kaszowski con- to start work. firmed that several scavengers had picked - : i over the clothing and other merchandise that has been hauled from the K-Mart store. SUBMITTED BY: HAL BALDWIN

"We don't really encourage them, but if they want, they're welcome to it," Kaszowiski said.

"Why the hell should this happen?" Hollinger asked this morning. "I suppose there's a tax advantage in dumping it, but It seems to me there could be a better sent and IR IR 30 5-17-5 works of the opening as sitivity among area businesses towards the process of the process needs of the poor."

Hollinger says he also plans to speak with other clergymen in the Conference of Churches to find out whether the store's owners can be persuaded to donate any clothings still in the store or recover any of it thathhas already been hauled to

But most of the merchandise already dumped has been buried by buildozers, Kaspowski said.

The clergymen who lives in Vernon, said he was bringing the dumping of the stores guilt is the only way of converting them"

The K-mart stores roof collasped in January, on the same night that the roof of the Hartford Civic Center's colesium

covered the store at the times of the two roof collaspes, representatives of the shopping center's and store's owners and the insurers wrangled for months over

in the meantime, the merchandise on the store's shelves last january continue. to sit in the delerict building, sparking complaints from other merchants in that mall that the K-mart building was a health

ived at the shopping center last Friday

TAKEN FROM: JOURNAL INQUIRER

no are cheating and tying, hessid.

O, my rainbow colored people because you were slaves in this country, some of you think or expect your ex-slavemaster to forever take care of you.

Some of you think that he is suppose to furnish you with luxuries and money because you worked so hard and long as slaves.
This mentality suggest that he give you a job whether you qualify or not.

I say my people, this is nothing but a welfare dream?

He's not supreme!

The man is only a planner, and careful executor this is the key to the sucess of his present schemes. Just think, you spend your time on sport and play, making merry gay. You talk slick, walk hip, dress fly-yet gain no fame your educational level, dictates you as being illiterate. And you have no marketable skill..... what kind of future do you have in a computer world?

O, my rainbow color people, I suggest you allow yourself to be taught how to survive:

How to be mentally alive.

The key is self-development! Self Rule!

Command the community of Self-love. Feed self educate self, clothe self, houseself, fight and die for self.

Submitted by Gewayne Scott

Only One Life To Offer

Only one life to offer, Jesus my Lord and King; Only one tongue to praise thee, and of thy mercy sing; Only one heart's devotion-savior, oh, may it be consecrated alone to thy matchless glory, yielded fully to thee.

Only this hour is mime, Lord; may it be used for thee; may every passing moment count for eternity; Souls all about are dying, dying in sin and shame; Belp me bring them the the message of Calv'ry's Redemption in thy glorious name.

Only one life to offer; take it, dear Lord, I pray;
Nothing from thee witholding, they will I now obey;
Thou who hast freely given thine all in all for me,
Claim this life for thine own to be used,
my Savior,
Every moment for thee.

Submitted by A. Clarke Q-1-39

"Only One"

Tis not for man to trifle; life is brief and sin is here.

Our age is but the falling of a leaf, a dropping tear.

We have no time to sport away the hours;

All must be earnest in a world like ours.

Not many lives, but only one have we- one, only one;
How sacred should that one life beThat narrow span!
Day after day filled up with blessed tiol,
Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil.

Submitted by A. Clarke Q-1-39

" My Motto"

I shall pass though this world but once.

Any good thing therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show any human being, let me do it now.

Let me not defer nor neglet it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Submitted by A. Clarke Q-1-39 #72155

And suction a cost reflects a cost in a cost i

The past always seems the time of pain or fame
But the reality makes the difference of it all.
We must find ourselves truth,
We must find ourselves honesty,
If that's the way it must be
Then that's the way it will be.

Then that's the way it will be.

For you and I, we know the hustle

We know how to change the good into clever,

Just so we can be better.

If that's the way it must be

Then that's the way it will be.

But for our love, you and I
These thoughts of strain
Can be overcome with our faith, not pride
So our love still remained.
That's the way it should be,
Yes, that's the way it should be.

Submitted By: C. Withington.

"TRANSETION"
* * *

Born to a mother who's filled with Love, COMPASSION, CHARITY, and FAITH, who had denied herself, so that I could have some of Lifes necessities.

Born of a father without AFFECTION, CONCERN, UNDERSTANDING and DEVOTION, who ignored everything that didn't provide him with means of enjoying Life's VICES.

Born within a family divided by PRIDE, GREED, JEALCUSY and IGNORANCE to which every member had competed, who had disputes against and refused to respect one another.

Growing up amongst individuals who from similar backgrounds became PIMPS, PROSTITUTES, and PREMATURE CORPSES---whose desires centered around LUXURY, MONEY, AND REPUTATION.

Submitted By: George Carter

ANNOUNCEMENT: THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVOCATES:

1. Mr. John O'Mera

2. Mr. Mike Rubba

3. Mr. Shelton Washington

4. Mr. Joseph Rivers

5. Mr. Robert Bills
6. Mr. Raymond LaFountain

There is so much in life that a man can endure Sickness, no money, of friends you're not sure

But to have a good woman one that loves you for all time Is greater my friend Than anything you will ever find

I wish I could break these chains that bind
Tear down this fortress, one block at a time
But we know that someday we'll all be free men
Being with loves ones, reunited once again

So when I am down I say to myself Hang in there baby. You are not beaten. No one can put you down. That is what's called, being a man.

Submitted by Ronald Vincent 77149 G-54

Translated From Time "Ozymandias".

I met a travller from a antique land Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone stand in the desert. Near them on the sand, half sunk, a shatterered visage lies, whose frown and wrinked lip. and sneer of cold command, tell thats its sculptor well those passions read.. which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things, that hand that mocked them and the heart that fed: And on the pedestal these words appear: My Name is Ozymandias, King of Kings: look on my works, ye mighty, and despair! Nothing beside remains. Round the decay of that Colossal wreck, boundless and bare the lone and level sands stretch far away.

Submitted by Charles
Washington

Love 1

"Opened The" Door to my heart and soul so the light of true "Love will shine upon, us both thy love!"
Because we are, bound together, self love is
A seed of self, and other of us.

"Look Into!" My eyes and see the outer space of love,
And joy lives in me.

"Goddes"; Of love I oh, I am thee man of love in "Reality"
Of love I oh, I am a man of?

"Love Of All Love", Here I sit which you on my mind, I am in a place of heaven since you, Are my woman of love.

Until we meet again in life may "God",
"Eless You Thy Love".
I young and sweet as the day,
Is long and lovely, : Sweet L.J. Frazier.

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to plack up that which is planted.

A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, and a time to
gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a
time to refrain from embracing.

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time
to keep, and a time to cast away;
A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and time to hate, a time of
war, and a time of peace."

- Ecclesiastes -

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.com to despot a serve sold and a Submitted By: Wayne Morgan.

Ile berede oue reed elittle eldt eest "NOTICE"

There will be a Vicks Dental Study in the near future, those inmates wishing to particiate must submit an Inmate request form to Mr. Mason, first floor Hospital.

- (1) You must have at least twelve (12) natural teeth, some of which are sensitive to hot, cold, sweet, sour, etc.
- (2) You must have at least three (3) months left on your sentence, in this Institution.
- (3) No misconduct or bad work report for at least six months.
 - (4) No one working outside details, unassigned or Quarantine.

Thank You, James R. Flaherty, MD POETRY

"BLONDES"

Is it true, blondes have more fun? I love blondes, as I myself am one. First of all, we burn more in the sun. Now tell me, do you think that's fun?

Blondes are light and fair, and should be handled with care, for fear they may tear. Blondes are more affectionate and true. If you treat'em nice, you'll be loved like sugar and spice. They'll never leave you lonely and blue, unless you're the one, that's not true. Love is a very special thing, though not always as a wedding ring!

Her eyes sparkling so bright, I want to keep her in my sight. If we argue or fight, I'll always tell her that she's right. This is how my blonde and I will start. For I love her, with all my heart. I don't want us to ever part.

Submitted By: John Hudson H-50

"BEER CAN"

A beer can rattles in the road, who knows the story it might hold. A party from the night before, or maybe even something more, a toast of fame. To what's his name...

All that was said, and all that was done, this little beer can shared all the fun. Then tossed aside, his life had died, so in the road it lays, To rot it many different ways.

Submitted By: John Hudson H-50

DREAMS * * *

Doubtful about me, doubtful about him, wondering about now, questions about them. Moving away, moving far, packing my dreams in one little jar. Dreams that are new, dreams that are gone. Dreams that are mine, some that I've pawned. This life has meaning in many things, everything real, just like the birds have wings. Each has a dream, the pigoen and dove. My main dream... is sharing my love.

Submitted By: John Hudson H-50

CHESS IN PRISON

BY: Wm. J. Couture



Men confined in prison take to chess as a duck will to water. It's a game of productiveness; therein lies it's peculiar charm. Intellectual productiveness is one of the greatest joys of life.

The game fascinates all colors and creeds. Learn the rudiments and you're well on your way to discovery of regions unexplored. Psychologists say that the effects of this game on people is, on the whole, good, and far better then that of competitive sports. For that reason its teaching should be encouraged. Certainly it trains men and women inssuch desirable traits as attentiveness, logical thinking and organized thinking, besides developing a sense of justice, on element which games of chance are not likely to arouse.

When to men are in battle over the board, one sure fact is that they are not planning to escape or to become destructible; they are both in a world by themselves mind against mind.

And one may play via mail by joining one of the many correspondence chess league: Here one may meet with doctors, lawyers, judges, scienciists, laborers - people from all walks of life.

Chess is one of nature's best brain trainers. It has been said: Life is not long enough for it. But that is the fault of life, not chess. Many people cannot build a bridge, write a good book or play, play an instrument, lead a band, but everyone can learn to play chess; some may become artists at this game.

There have been many chass masters, but no one has ever become the master of chass. The game is like music to the heart and it has been compared to love for its tendency to make men happy.

A recorded game is a story in symbols, the struggle of two intellects, a story with a real plot from beginning to middle to end. Present are the harmonics of time and place scrupulously observed; the fick leness of fortune is illustrated, the smiles of the prosperous, the struggle of adversity. Portrayed are the pland of one, possible spoiled by the playing tactics of the other. Shown are the lures, the wiles, the fierce onset, the final victory. The history of two minds is well told by the few houngiven over to the game of chess.

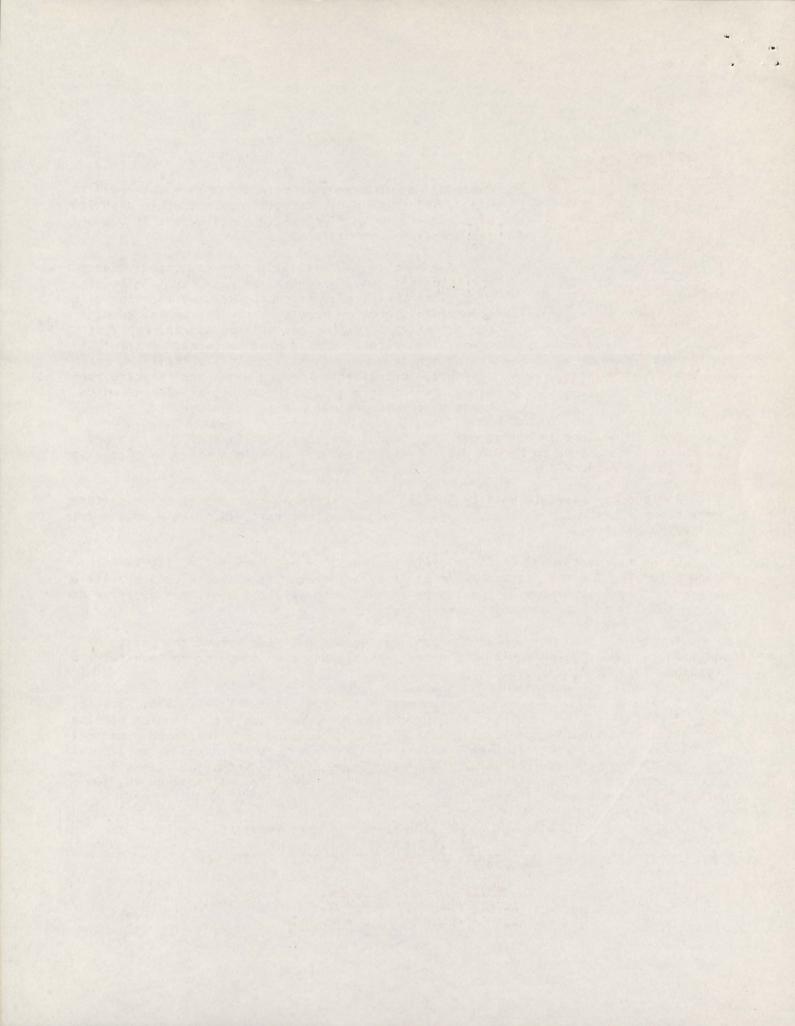
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ODD, BUT TRUE - A GAME OF CHESS CAN BE WON IN TWO MOVES! HERE'S HOW:

WHITE BLACK

1. P - KB4 . P - K3

2. P - KN4 0 - R5 MATE



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Movies

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AMERICAN HOT WAX information given last week.

With Henry Winkler's acceptance in his first starring film "Heroes" and Carl Reiner's successful direction of "Ch God", " the combination of the two as star and director of this spoof should be potent. Taken from a screenplay by Steve Gordon, who co-produced with David V. Picker, the First Artists production concentrates on Winkler as an aggressive would-be actor who becomes a wrestling sensation suspiciously like the famed Gorgeous George of early TV days. Whatever the inspiration, the results are genuinely hilarious.

Henry Winkler, Kim Darby, Gene Saks, William Daniels, Herve Villechaize, Polly Holliday, Harold Gould.

IOTTERY WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE:

John Craig 13813 F-74 Luther Croomes Armando Agudello - C-18 00 30H H-81 stroug second Jonathan Miller

THOSE VETERANS WHO DISCHARGES OTHER THAN HONORABLE AND WOULD LIKE TO TRY FOR UPGRADING SHOULD CONTACT J. DeLOACH. VOCATIONAL COUNSELOR. WE ARE PRESENTLY WORKING WITH RED CROSS ASSOCIATION IN AN EFFORT TO GET CERTAIN MILITARY DIS-CHARGES UPGRADED. SEND A REQUEST FORM STATING CLEARLY WHAT TYPE OF DISCHARGE YOU HAVE AT THE PRESENT TIME AND AN INTERVIEW CAN BE SET UP WITH THE RED CROSS &

* Indicates Pork or Pork Product. Week of the 29th Dinner

Breakfast

Sun. Pineapple Juice Waffle Cakes W/Syrup Dry Cereal Hot Coffee - Milk

ion. Tomato Juice Fried Eggs W/Toest Dry Cereal Hot Coffee . Milk

lues. Grapefruit Sections Cheese Whopper W/Dun Breakfast Pastry Hot Cereal Coffee Milk

led. Fresh Fruit French Toast W/Syrup Dry Cereal Hot Coffee - Milk

Thurs, Blended Juice Breakfast Pastry Hot Cereal Coffee Milk

Orange Juice Fri. Criddle Cakes W/Syrup Dry Cereal Hot Coffee - Milk

Fresh Fruit Breakfast Pastry Sat. Hot Cereal Coffee Milk

*Grilled Ham Steak Candied Sweet Potatoes Butterd Lima Beans Mustard -Ice Cream - Beverage

Veal Parmesan Spaghetti W/Tomato Sauce Grated Parmesan Cheese Frozen Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail - Beverage

French Fried Potatoes Lettuce & Tomate Salad Fruited-Crange Jello Catsup - Beverage

Roast Beef W/Natural Gravy Mashed Potatoes Glazed Fresh Carrots Pastry: Beverage

*Baked Italian Sausage Steamed Rice W/Gravy Buttered Peas -Chilled Peaches - Beverage Pastry: Beverage

Clam Chowder Baked Fish Sticks W/Tartar Sauce Potatoes O'Brien Fried Cabbage Ice Cream - Beverage Irish Beef Stew W/Fresh Vegetables Buttered Noodles Cole Slaw -Bread Pudding - Beverage Supper

Soup of the Day Tuna Salad Plate Potato Salad Cold Green Bean Salad Chocolate Pudding Beverage Shake & Bake Chicken Rice W/Gravy Corn O'Brien Pastry: Beverage

*Grilled Franks-Catsup Oven Baked Beans-Mustard Beet&Onion Salad Pastry Beverage

INSTITUTIONAL CHOICE

Ice Cream- Beverage

Deef Cube Steak W/Pepper&Oncin Gravy Hash Drown Potatoes Cabbage&Carrot Slaw

Rigatoni Macaroni W/Deef Tomato Sauce Grated Parmesan Cheese Antipasto -Garlic Bread Apple Betty- Beverage

Cheese Omelette-Catsup Hash Brown Potatoes Cut Green Beans Pastry: Beverage

Menu Subject To Change Without Notice