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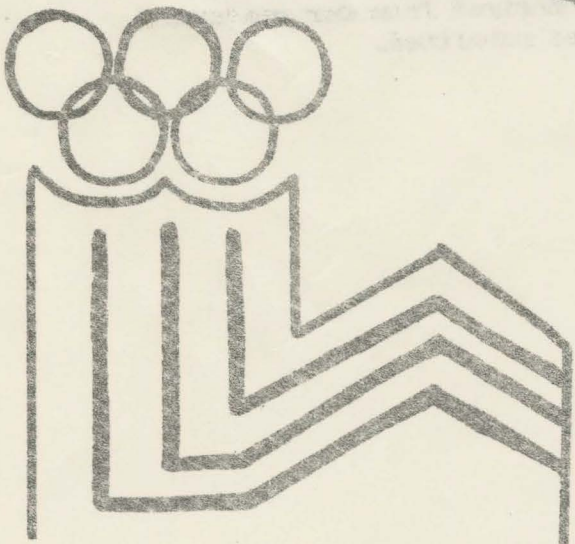
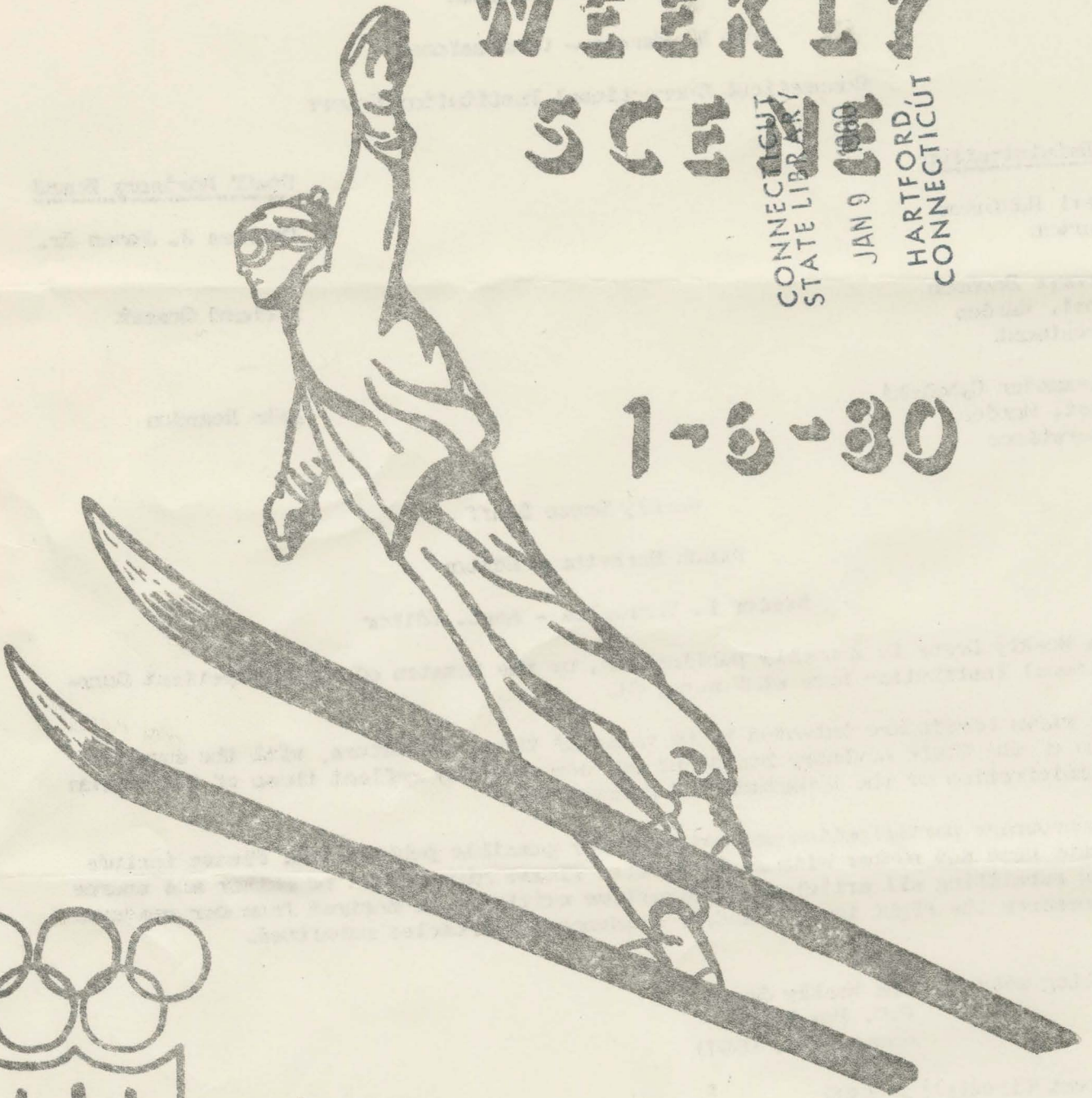
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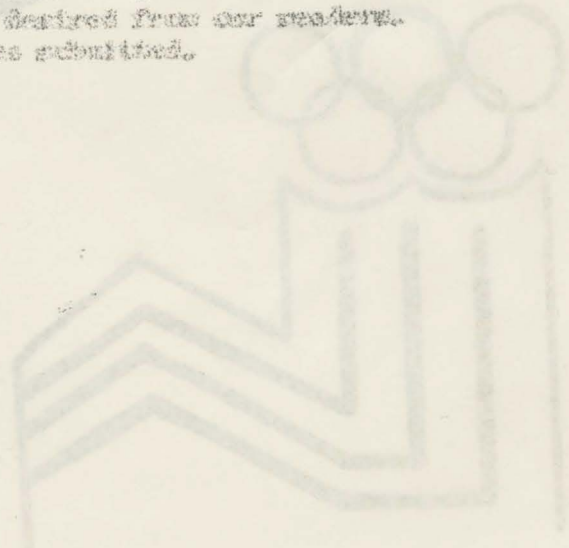
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TO ALL PARENTS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS:

On Saturday, November 24, the Sesame Street Play Group Project began at Somers Correctional Institution. The concept for the Sesame Street Program originated in 1974 at the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, Texas.

The program has been in successful operation in various institutions throughout the country, under the guidance of Children's Television Workshop and sponsorship of community, government and private foundations.

The Sesame Street Program at Somers is funded by the Junior League of Hartford and sponsored by Women in Crisis, Inc., a private agency which provides support services to families of offenders from the Greater Hartford area.

The purpose of the program is (1) to provide children of inmates at the institution with an opportunity to participate in creative activities during their visit, (2) to provide an opportunity for the family members and inmates to communicate in a positive emotional climate without having to worry about the behavior of their children in the visiting room, and (3) to create stronger, healthier family ties beneficial to both the inmate and his family.

The program is designed, under the supervision of representatives from the Children's Television Workshop, Women in Crisis, Inc. and the Connecticut Department of Corrections, to care for and teach the visiting children basic skills according to his or her age group.

A group of inmates have been selected and have undergone training to work with the children as volunteer child-care givers. They are:

WESLEY L. BURKE
ARTHUR DAVIS
JOEL LABRECK
JOSEPH LIBERATORE
THOMAS OLER
KENNETH SCHAFFER
RALPH SEGURA.

Your cooperation and support is needed in making this program possible. Please inform your visitors about the project. Community volunteers are available in the visiting room to register children.

PLEASE HELP!!!!

MR. GEORGE D. BRONSON, ASST. WARDEN-TREATMENT.

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NOTICES

COLLEGE

Classes are scheduled to start January 14th 1980.

Written notification of class assignments will be sent to

registered students prior to class.

Book lists and costs will not be available until classes

begin.

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Because of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Commissary, including night commissary will be held once during the two week period starting 2/11/80 and ending 2/22/80.

Weekly commissary will resume on 2/25/80.

Carl Robinson

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What is deprivation

Deprivation is when a man receives a letter from a female friend, guys six cells away can smell the remnants of her perfume.

Deprivation is not even recognizing as female scent.

Deprivation is saying to the young guy on the tier, "Is that you darling?"

Deprivation is going to sick call with an abrasion on your johnson, the doctor saying that it came from abuse, and you answer with a shrug of shoulders.

Deprivation is Incarceration.

Incarceration is walking for four hours and finding yourself in the same spot.

Incarceration is having to wait for the guard to make his rounds to go to the bathroom because you have run out of toilet paper.

Incarceration is being wrong when you are right and being wrong for knowing it.

Incarceration is the guy in the next cell talking to himself all night long because five warrants have been served on him for grabbing one guards shirt.

Deprivation is Incarceration is Humiliation

Submitted By:

Charles H. Crawford Q-3

Submitted By: John P. ...
Q-3-19

Submitted By: C. ...
Q-3-19

THE SOUL

WHY?

Deep down in my soul
I long for you to hold
For now I know that I have failed
It started on my lonely trail

I pray that I may come alive
In every day suffering and in my stride
So that when I walk through those Golden
Gates
Behind I'll leave my fear and hates

I pray to God to show me the way
And ask that he keep me safe today
For yesterday is gone and so is its
sorrow
And for me I don't long for tomorrow

When we die it's the body we give
For the soul longs for anew place to live
And in my stride of each day of life
I turn and I thank the man above
For with him as my guide in every day
stride
I pray my soul will never die.

Submitted By: C. Potter D-5
#46562

"Holding On"

I'm holding on to what will never be
Holding on to dreams of you and me
Hurting now as the days go by
Hurting more each day I cry

Holding on to a dream thats sad
Memories of good times we had
I can't let go of love I still feel
Although there isn't any will
But before I let go of this feeling in-
side
I'll ask myself, did I really try?

And before I let you go
There is one thing you should know,
I'll always love you, till the day I die.

Submitted By: C. Potter D-5
#46562

Why does the sun go on shining?
Why does the sea rush to shore?
Don't they know its the end of the world,
Now that you don't love me no more?

Why does my heart go on beating?
Why do these eyes of mine still cry?
Don't they know now its over?
It ended the day you said goodbye.

I awake on each morning,
And I sit and wonder why.
And still I can't understand, why life
just passes by.

Why do the birds keep on singing?
Why do the stars shine up above?
Don't they know its over?
It ended the day I lost your love.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Wine.....Music.....and Roses.
The essence that angels put together
With their voices and little hands.
The sound of music,
The smell of Roses.
That gives the warmth of feelings
To the heart and mind, and makes the
head aglow and warm like wine.
The wine, music, and roses.
All that fuss just for us,
on Christmas Eve.
Shareing the bread and wine so divine
you could cry and cry.
The other side of midnight now.
The moment in time to keep the faith
before its to late.
Misdeeds past, present thanks,
future blessings to live better.
The New Year is near the future dear.
Oh! The day of the Lord our God.
The wonder's of you, All Glory due you.

Submitted By: John Pinkham
#60972 Q-2-19

MOVIES

A MAN, A WOMAN AND A BANK

(Paul Mazursky), Reese (Donald Sutherland) and Stacey (Brooke Adams)

Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams and Paul Mazursky play the leads. Mazursky is a director of note, most recently for "An Unmarried Woman," for which he also wrote the story and screenplay. He does not make as strong an impression as an actor.

The story focuses on Sutherland and Mazursky as the masterminds of the bank robbery. Mazursky finds a system to break the code of the bank's computer system, thus making it easier for Sutherland to stage the robbery. However, a complication arises when photographer Brooke Adams photographs Sutherland at the scene of the crime. He then tries to get back the photo and falls in love with Adams in the process.

An ironic twist occurs when this photograph is selected to advertise the very bank that is to be robbed, and Sutherland's picture ends up on a large billboard. Several complications occur, most of them comical, but the trio ends up safely on an airplane enroute to Macao. Sutherland's disguise as a priest adds to the complications and the humor.

BUTCH AND SUNDANCE: THE EARLY DAYS

<i>Sundance Kid</i>	William Katt
<i>Butch Cassidy</i>	Tom Berenger
<i>Ray Blaesoe</i>	Jeff Corey
<i>Harvey Logan</i>	John Schuck
<i>Mike Cassidy</i>	Michael C. Gwynne
<i>Joe LeFors</i>	Peter Weller

CREDITS

<i>Producers</i>	Gabriel Katzka, Steven Hoch
<i>Director</i>	Richard Lester
<i>Screenplay</i>	Alan Burns
<i>Cinematographer</i>	Laszlo Kovacs
<i>Music</i>	Patrick Williams

Those men who received military discharges other than honorable, who have filed application for a military discharge upgrading, and who would like to appear before the Army Discharge Review Board should forward a request form to James Deloach stating what your present discharge status is, the date of your military discharge, and the branch of military service which you were discharged. Upon receipt of your request an interview can be arranged with the American Red Cross and a subsequent hearing with the Army Discharge Review Board will be arranged. The hearing will be held at Camps (CI) and only those men who have received discharges from the United States Army should apply.

Mr. James Deloach

Indicates Pork or Pork Product

BREAKFAST

Fresh Fruit
Hot Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Orange Juice
Hot Cereal
Fried Eggs
Toasted
Coffee
Milk

Strawberry Juice
Hot Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Apple Fruit Sections
Hot Cereal
Fiddle Cakes
Syrup
Coffee - Milk

Fresh Fruit
Hot Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Orange Juice
Hot Cereal
Toasted
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Apple Juice
Hot Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

*Smoked Ham
Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy
Spiced Apple Sauce
Fresh Frozen Spinach
Ice Cream
Coffee - Milk

Soup de jour
Fish Sticks/Tartar Sauce
Home Fried Potatoes
Season Spinach
Jello w/Whip Topping
Coffee - Milk

Grilled Cube Steak
Oven Baked Potatoes/Gravy
Glazed Fresh Carrots
Chocolate Pudding
Coffee - Milk

*Polish Kielbasa w/Mustard
Fresh Boiled Cabbage
Parsley Potatoes
Pastry
Coffee - Milk

Institutional Choice

Chilled Pears
Coffee - Milk

Deep Fried Fishwick
w/Tartar Sauce
Au Gratin Potatoes
Whole Kernel Corn
Ice Cream
Coffee
Milk

Canned Beef Hash
w/Fried Eggs - Catsup
Seasoned Lima Beans
Chilled Fruit
Coffee - Milk

SUPPER

American Chop Swoy
Grated Parmesan Cheese
Tossed Garden Salad
w/Oil & Vinegar Dressing
Pastry
Tea - Milk

*Sausageburger w/Egg
French Fried Potatoes
Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Dill Pickles
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Tea - Milk

Hot Turkey Sandwich
w/Gravy
Buttered Rice
Cranberry Sauce
Pastry - Tea - Milk

Veal Parmesan
Spaghetti w/Tomato Sauce
Tossed Salad
Ice Cream
Tea - Milk

Stuffed Green Peppers
w/Tomato Sauce
Noodles Romanoff
Buttered Peas & Carrots
Peach Betty
Tea - Milk

Vegetable Soup
Grilled Franks
Baked Beans
Mustard & Catsup
Cole Slaw
Pastry
Tea - Milk

Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Jello w/Whip Topping
Tea - Milk