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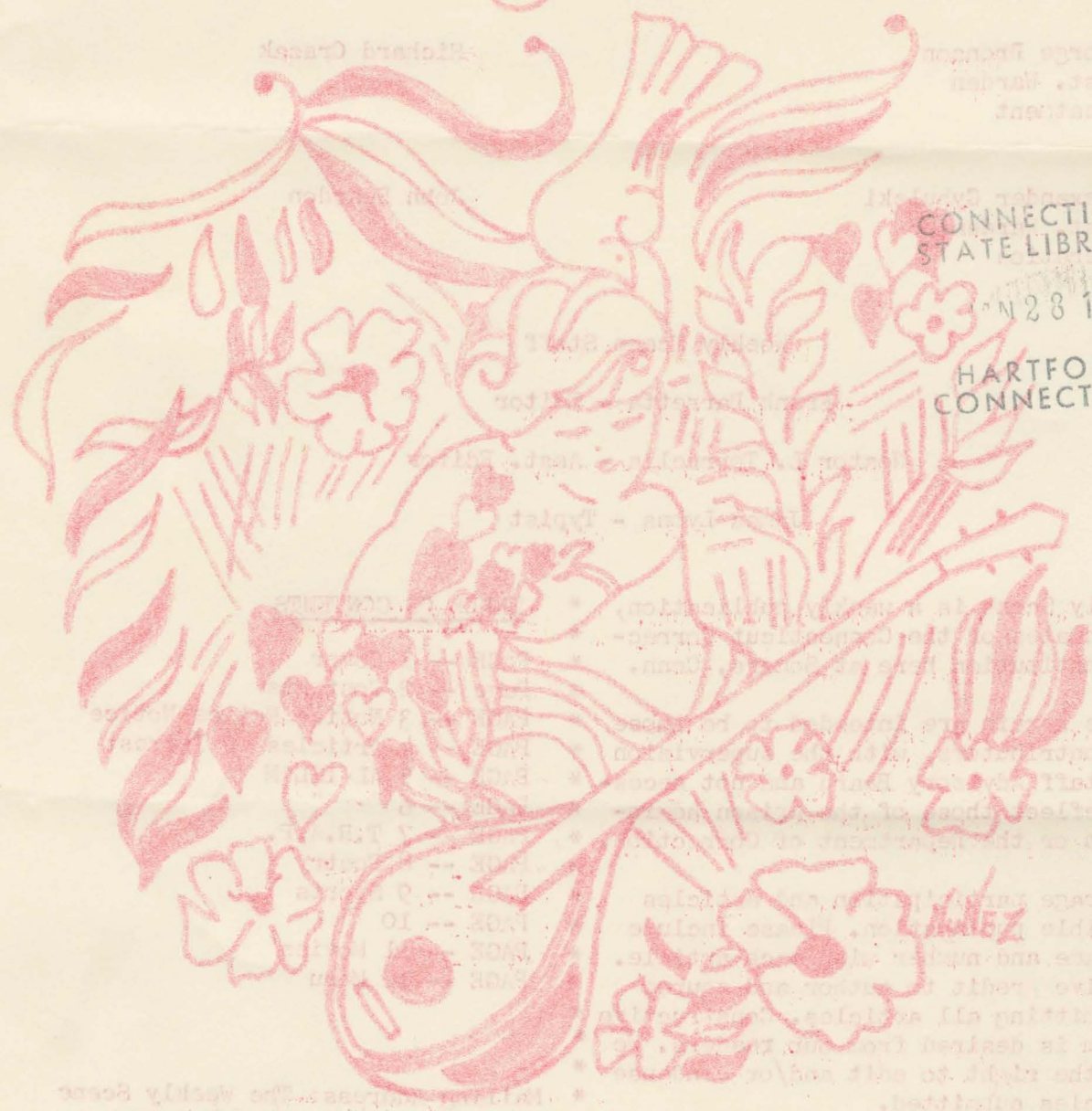
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THE DECLINE OF REHABILITATION
WRITTEN BY: CHRISTOPHER CORY, PSYCHO-
LOGY TODAY.

Americans attitudes toward rehabilitating criminal have undergone a striking change, according to Francis A. Allen, an authority on criminal law at the University of Michigan Law School. In this years Henry Russel lecture, Allen mused on what the change may betoken in U.S. society. Some of his thoughts:

"Most (recent) innovations in criminal justice were products of the rehabilitative ideal; the juvenile court, systems of parole and probation, therapeutic efforts (however limited) in the prisons. In the course of a decade, perhaps less, the situation has profoundly altered. A spate of legislation has been enacted attacking... imposing the assumptions of adult criminality on the juvenile court, and explicitly withdrawing rehabilitative objectives from sentencing.

"part of the case (against rehabilitation) is that rehabilitative techniques do not work, that there is no evidence that we possess the knowledge and techniques to prevent criminal recidivism...

"Despite the falling of the rehabilitative ideal (and in many respects) they have been monumental).

One clear contribution may be listed to its credit. Persons with strong re-

habilitative motives have been the chief source of pressure for amellora-

tion of the physical and moral environments of penal institutions. One may

well inquire where the impetus for decency and humanity will come from in an era marked by (this) eclipse.

"(Other) reasons for this precipitous decline... may have significance beyond the administration of criminal justice. A flourishing rehabilitative ideal presupposes a society in which there is vigorous and widespread confidence in the malleability of human nature and in the capacity of social institution to bring about desirable changes in human attitudes and aspirations. We are undergoing what Daniel Bell has called a crisis of belief/ and this crisis provides unfertile ground for the rehabilitation ideal."

Allen is at the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich.,

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Submitted By: Nestor L. Torruella

WOMAN BECAME PREGNANT BY A BULLET

In an incredible medical ing shot, a young woman was apparently made regnant by a flying bullet - which tore off the tes- cle of a Civil War soldier and then passed through er abdomen!

Nine months later, the girl ive birth to an eight-pound by boy. She insisted she as a virgin, and doctors ex- nining her noticed that her /men was still intact.

A local doctor put two and o together - after remov- ; a bullet fragment that had, ehow lodged in the child's ly.

This bizarre story was re- ted by American Medical ekly in 1874 and later by a itish medical journal.

The story was also written up in a book, "Anomalies and Curiosities of Medicine," published in 1900.

On May 12, 1863, a battle took place near Vicksburg, Miss. A wounded Confederate soldier fell to the earth, and "at the same time, a piercing cry was heard in the house nearby," according to an account given by the local doctor, who witnessed the battlefield action.

"An examination of the wounded soldier showed that a bullet had passed through the scrotum and it carried away the left testicle. The same bullet had apparently penetrated the abdomen of the young lady."

And nine months later, the 17-year-old volunteer nurse

gave birth. She steadfastly insisted that she had never had sex.

After he removed a shell fragment from the infant, the doctor concluded that the bullet had picked up some sperm when it struck the soldier, then penetrated the girl's ovary and impregnated her.

The doctor approached the soldier, who was a friend of his.

The man was skeptical at first, but agreed to visit the young mother.

And in the final twist to this astonishing saga, they fell in love, married and had two more children.

What do modern medical experts say about the chances of a woman becoming pregnant after being struck by a sperm-coated bullet? "It's a long shot," declared Dr. Paul Ritter, a St. Louis, Mo., gynecologist.

"But I would have to say it's theoretically possible."

Agreed Dr. Frederick Hofmeister, a past president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. "It's conceivable this could happen - but unusual."

Submitted By: Joe Moon

Senate extols Al-Islam

(Editor's note: The following resolution was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by Rep. Lee Hamilton (D-Ind.) and in the United States Senate by Senator Richard Stone (D-Fla.). It was promptly adopted by the Senate body with concurrence of the House of Representatives. The passage of this resolution is indicative of the growing recognition and respect for the religion of Al-Islam among the American people, and it is one that is warmly welcomed by the World Community of Al-Islam in the West and other Islamic communities throughout America and the world. The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 43) honoring the 14th Centennial of Inkas, was considered and agreed to. The concurrent resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:)

14th Centennial of Al-Islam

Whereas November 24, 1979, marks the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the founding of Islam, an event which will be commemorated throughout the world, including in the Holy Cities of Islam; and

Whereas Islam is one of the mankind's great religions in history and today, followed by approximately eight hundred million people encompassing every major region of the world; and

Whereas the word "Islam" derives from Abraham's willingness to accept all God's commands, an example profoundly meaningful to all monotheistic religions; and

Whereas the "House of Islam" extended gracious hospitality to philosophy and science in both the East and West when these scholarly disciplines were threatened by narrowness and prejudice, thus preserving this precious heritage for subsequent generations; and

Whereas Islam strives for a worldwide community which, in the words of one Islamic philosopher, "does not recognize the superficial differences of race, or history, or nationality; and

Whereas the United States and countries of the Islamic world hold in common many benefits and values including the concept of world community, which inspired the Founding Fathers of our own country; and

Whereas international understanding and peace are strengthened by free and open communications among nations representing various historical and religious traditions: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Islam is hereby recognized for the rich religious, scientific, cultural, and artistic contribution it has made to mankind since its founding.

Sec. 2. The Congress takes note of the contribution of Islam and wishes success to the fourteenth centennial commemoration.

Sec. 3. On the occasion of this anniversary, the Congress pledges its efforts to achieve better understanding reduction of tension, and the pursuit of improved relations with all nations of the world.

Sec. 4. The Congress requests that the President forward a copy of this resolution to the Chief of State of each country where Islam has a significant following and where celebrations will mark this important international event.

TAKEN FROM THE BILALIAN NEWS

SUBMITTED BY: WESLEY L. BURKE

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ISLAM THE RELIGION
WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST MERCIFUL
MOST GRACIOUS.

The meaning of Islam: The word Islam is derived from the arabic root "slm" which means, among other things, peace, purity, submission and obedience, In the religious sense the word Islam means submission to the will of Allah and his law. The connection between the original and the religious meaning of the word is strong and obvious. Only through the submission to the will of Allah and obedience to his law can one achieve true peace and enjoy lasting purity.

Some outsiders call our religion "Mohammedanism" and address the believers in Islam as "Mohammedans". The Muslim both reject and protest the use of these words. If our faith classified as Mohammedanism and if we are called Mohammedans, there will be seriously wrong implications. The misnomer implies that the religion takes its name after a mortal being, namely Prophet Muhammad (may Allah bless him) and Islam is no more than another "ism" just like Judanism, Hinduism, Marxism, etc. Another wrong implication of this misnomer is that outsiders might think Muslims whom they call Mohammedans, are worshippers of Prophet Muhammad or believe in him in the same way Christians, for example believe in prophet Jesus (may Allah bless him). A further wrong implication is that the word Mohammedanism may mislead the outsider and make him think that the religion was founded by Prophet Muhammad and therefore takes its name after the founder.

All these implications are seriously wrong or at best misleading. Islam is not just another "ism" nor do muslims worship Prophet Muhammad or look upon him the same way Christians, Jews, Hindus, Marxist, look upon their respected leaders. The Muslim worships ALLAH ALONE. Prophet Muhammad was only a mortal being commissioned by Allah to teach the word of Allah and lead an exemplary life. He stands in history as the best model for man in piety and perfection. He is a living proof of what a MAN can be and what can accomplish in the realm of excellence and virtue. Moreover, the Muslims do not believe that Islam was founded by Prophet Muhammad, although it was restored by him in the last stage of religious evolution. The original founder of Islam is no other then Allah himself. The date of founding of Al-Islam goes back to the age of Adam. Al-Islam has existed in one form or another all along from the beginning and will continue to exist til the end of time.

Muslims in America do not worship the Honorable Wallace Deen Muhammad, nor his father the Master Elijah Muhammad (may Allah bless him), we hold the teachings of them both in high regards. Because without the baby teachings of Elijah, we could have never entered the adult teachings of W.D. Muhammad. The whole process is in accord with the creations and logic of Allah, because we know that without the father (Master Elijah) there could have been no son (W.D. Muhammad). Because one is interreacted with the other. And the same holds true for the teaching that they have bought or is bringing.

The true name of the religion is then Al-Islam, not 5 per centers, and those who follow it are muslims. Contrary to popular misconception the 5 per centers and sects like them are NOT Muslims. For a Muslim is one who is in accord with Allah and his book the Holy Qur'an. The Qur'an teaches us that there is no God but Allah, you therefore can not claim to be God and be in accord with the Qur'an. And why do you think they call themselves the 5%, Because they are teaching only 5 % of truth. Come on out any thursday night at 7:30 P.M. or Sunday Morning and hear the teaching of the Honorable Wallace Deen Muhammad, the man who is teaching 100 % per cent truth. And not just 5 %.

SUBMITTED BY: WESLEY BURKE

What can I give him?
 Poor as I am
 If I were a shepherd
 I would give him a lamb.
 If I were a wise man
 I would give him my part-
Behavioral Studies
 Why do we do the things we do?
 "Give my heart."

Submitted by: George Colbourne
 # 1107 B-13

All members of studies and groups
Project T.R.A.P.s Behavioral Studies Classes help the Program Participants to understand why they do the things they do. The two (2) facilitators and the group as a whole discuss and give feedback on every day topics.

The whole Behavioral Studies course is run in six (6) months. During this time, topics ranging from Birth to Death are discussed in depth by the facilitators and the group so that we may gain a better understanding on why we act and think the way we do and what led us to our present situation. The biggest thing in this course is being open minded and willing to relate about problems and experiences so that we may gain a better understanding of ourselves and others.

This course has made many people more aware of their actions and has helped people to use some forthought before placing themselves in detrimental situations. Not only can the things learned in Behavioral Studies Classes help us on the streets but it can also help us to decide what we want to do and how we are going to do it once we are released from the institution.

In Behavioral Studies we also have what we call Gray Issues Debates. These debates are given by two (2) Program Participants on any given issue. Through these debates we learn how to talk in front of people and how to disagree with people without getting into an argument.

In all, there are lots of things learned from the Behavioral Studies Classes and it is felt that the Behavioral Studies part of the T.R.A.P. Program plays a very important part in the Program.

Written & Submitted by: Frank Brock
 # 1107 B-13

T.R.A.P. Educational Community

Submitted by:

Mark A. Menillo
 Editorial Coordinator

Handwritten signature: Randy F. Moore

(NIGHTMARE)

When your lying awake with a dismal headache, and repose is taboo'd by anxiety, I conceive you may use any language you choose to indulge in, without imporpriety; For your brain is on fire-The bedclothes conspire of usual slumber to plunder you: First your counterpane goes, and uncovers your toes, and your sheet slips demurely from under you; Then the blanketing tickles-you feel like mixed pickles, so terribly sharp is the pricking, And your hot and your cross, and you tumble and toss till there's nothing 'twist you and the ticking, Then the bedclothes all creep to the ground in a heap, and you pick 'em up in a tangle. Next your pillow resigns and politely declines to remain at it's usual angle; Well, you get some repose in the form of a daze, with hot eyeballs and head ever aching. But your slumbering teems with such horrible dreams that you'd very much better be wakeing.... Your a regular wreck, with a creek in your neck, and no wonder you snore, for your head's on the floor, and you've needles and pins from your soles to your shins, and your flesh is a creep; for your left leg's asleep and you've cramp in your toes, and a fly on your nose, And some fluff in your lung's and a feverish tongue, and a thirst that's intense, and a general sense that you havwn't been sleeping in a clover; But the darkness has passed, and it's daylight at last, And night has past, and thank goodness the night has past over.....

Written & Submitted By; Frank Enoch
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When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for thats is just the place and time That the tide will turn.....

Sumitted By: George Colbourne

(MY GIFT)

What can I give him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would give him a lamb.
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part-
But what I can I give him,
"Give my Heart".

Submitted By: George Colbourne
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All treasures of wisdom and truth and holiness are in God..
Through constant fellowship with Christ true christian charecter takes shape within the soul. Therefore pray for.
The grace of a thankful and uncomplaining heart,
The grace of courage, whether in suffering or in danger.
The grace of boldness in standing for what is right.
The grace of bodily discipline,
The grace of strict truthfulness.
The grace of charity-refraining from hasty judgements.
The grace of silence-refraining from hasty speech,
The grace of gorgiveness toward all who wrong us.
The grace of tenderness toward all who are weak,
The grace of steadfastness in continuing to desire and to pray.

Submitted By: George Colbourne

Forget the fuelman and his ways,
Forget the winter's blustering days..
Forget the slander you have heard,
Forget the hasty, unkind words.
Forget the quarrel and the course,
Forget the whole affair, because Forgetting is the only way...
Forget the storm of yesterday,
Forget the chap whose sour face-
Forgets to smile in any place...
Forget you're not a millionaire.
Forget the gray streaks in your hair.
Forget the coffee when it's cold,
Forget to kicks, forget to scold.
Forget the plumbers awful charge,
Forget the power bill is large.

PURE SHOOTERS

FIELD GOALS

FREE THROWS

NAME	TEAM	NO. G	F. G.	PCT.
Mosley	3	4	33-50	66
Hopkins	3	2	12-19	63
Dennis	4	3	17-29	59
Mosley	2	2	7-12	58
High	5	3	19-33	58
Jackson	4	3	31-54	57
Anderson	2	4	15-23	56
Kelley	5	3	26-49	53
HARPER	4	3	11-21	52
Camby	1	4	28-55	51

NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	F. T.	PCT.
Green	5	1	3-3	100
Hodge	3	3	6-8	75
Rakestraw	5	3	12-17	71
MORGAN	2	4	12-23	57
Roacher	4	3	5-9	55
Birdsong	3	4	8-15	53
JACKSON	4	3	11-21	52
Barretta	3	3	5-10	50
Hampton	3	4	7-16	44
Oliver	1	4	13-30	43

LEADING FOUL GETTERS

SCROOGE HATCHET MAN

	NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	TOT.	AVG.
1	Rice	5	1	4	4
2	Caraway	5	2	8	4
3	Roacher	4	3	11	3.6
4	Bailey	3	4	14	3.5
5	DENNIS	4	3	10	3.3
6	HARPER	4	3	9	3
7	Matthews	2	3	12	3
8	Hampton	3	4	11	2.8
9	Rakestraw	5	3	8	2.7
10	Shumate	4	3	8	2.7

PLAYER OF THE WEEK-

Camby Team 1

THESE STATS ARE FOR GAMES THROUGH

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Sport's Correspondents

Gerald Fullwood
Stephen CARTER

BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

TEAM STANDINGS

NO.	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	PF.	PA.	AVG. PF	AVG. PA	GB.
1	5 76ERS	3	0	1.000	213	188	71	62.7	—
2	4 ALL STARS	2	1	.666	255	174	75	58	1
3	3 KNICKS	2	2	.500	284	270	71	67.5	1 1/2
4	2 T.P. CREW	1	3	.250	250	304	62.3	76	2 1/2
5	1 CLIPPERS	1	3	.250	283	311	70.4	77.7	2 1/2

TOP 10 SCORING

	NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	FG.	FT.	TOT. PTS.	AVG.
1	JACKSON	4	3	31	11	73	24.3
2	Roacher	4	3	25	5	55	18.3
3	MORGAN	2	4	29	13	71	17.7
4	Mosley	3	4	33	4	70	17.5
5	Kelley	5	3	26	0	52	17.3
6	OLIVER	1	4	27	13	67	16.7
7	Rakestrau	5	3	18	12	48	16
8	Camby	1	4	28	2	58	14.5
9	GREEN	1	4	25	7	57	14.3
10	High	5	3	19	2	40	13.3

TOP 10 REBOUNDING

TOP 10 ASSIST

NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	TOT.	AVG.
Matthews	2	4	53	13.3
Rice	5	1	12	12
JACKSON	4	3	34	11.3
Hodge	3	3	33	11.0
BRANDON	2	4	40	10
Mosley	3	4	35	8.9
Camby	1	4	33	8.3
HARPER	4	3	24	8.0
Rakestrau	5	3	20	6.7
Hampton	3	4	26	6.5

NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	TOT.	AVG.
Dennis	4	3	13	4.3
Oliver	1	4	16	4.0
Hodge	3	3	9	3.0
Kelley	5	3	7	2.3
Bailey	3	4	9	2.3
High	5	3	6	2.0
Birdsong	3	4	8	2.0
BRANDON	2	4	7	1.7
Roacher	4	3	5	1.6
Ealy	5	3	4	1.3

MOVIES

SKY RIDERS

Jan. 27

We have no information on this film

THE HAPPY HOOKER

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Biographical
Drama © ©

Cannon Films () 96 Minutes Rel. May '75

The authorized story of Xaveria Hollander, Dutch-born New York madame who was deported from these shores, makes for an entertaining film. With Lynn Redgrave an unlikely choice in the lead, the New York-lensed opus is almost the equivalent of a G-rated sexer, if such a thing were possible. Miss Redgrave, looking very svefte, does some bumps and grinds but never gets to the point of total undress. The only nudity is supplied by Anita Morris, usually covered by whipped cream, with Miss Redgrave seen in a becoming array of outfits and mini-skirts. William Richert's episodic screenplay, based on the Hollander autobiography with Robln Moore and Yvonne Dunleavy, uses the flashback technique as directed by Nicholas Sgarro. Those expecting a lot of sex are apt to be disappointed, yet even they can enjoy the often hilarious encounters with the various customers and their hangups. Barton Heyman as a black leather-lover with a huge dog provides the most solid laughs. Fred Caruso produced the Double H Film production, which is being presented by the Cannon-Happy Distribution Co. in association with Moore. Moore also wrote the title song, sung by Mary Olga, while the famed Donald Saddler provided a bit of choreography. In Panavision, color by Movielab.

Lynn Redgrave, Jean-Pierre Aumont, Lovelady Powell,
Nicholas Pryor, Elizabeth Wilson, Conrad Janis.

Jan. 28

These 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 Jesse 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 Somers GCI and only those men who have received discharges from the United States Army should apply.

Mr. Jesse DeLoach

BREAKFAST

Hash Fruit
Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Tomato Juice
Cereal
Fried Eggs
Toast
Coffee
Milk

Apricot
Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Strawberry Juice
Cereal
Fried Cakes
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Hash Fruit
Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

Orange Juice
Cereal
Fried Eggs
Toast
Coffee
Milk

Apricot Sections
Cereal
Syrup
Coffee
Milk

DINNER

Roast Turkey w/Dressing
Whipped Potatoes w/Gravy
Buttered Green Beans
Ice Cream
Coffee
Milk

Grilled Cube Steak
Hash Brown Potatoes
Onion Gravy
Seasoned Succotash
Vanilla Pudding
Coffee - Milk

Veal Parmesan
Spaghetti w/Tomato Sauce
Grated Cheese
Lettuce Salad
Garlic Bread
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Coffee - Milk

*Grilled Ham Steak
w/Pineapple Sauce
Oven Brown Potatoes
Fried Cabbage
Ice Cream
Coffee - Milk

Country Baked Chicken
Fluffy Rice w/Gravy
Whole Kernel Corn
Butterscotch Pudding
Coffee
Milk

Manhattan Clam Chowder
Beef-A-Roni
Antipasto Salad w/Garlic
Oil Dressing
Fruited Jello
Coffee - Milk

Grilled Hamburg Steak
Brown Onion Gravy
French Baked Potato
Seasoned Fresh Carrots
Rice Pudding
Coffee - Milk

SUPPER

Soup of the Day
Tuna Noodle Casserole
Scalloped Tomatoes
Tossed Salad
Apple Betty
Tea - Milk

Grilled Franks
w/Mustard & Catsup
Baked Beans
Seasoned Sauerkraut
Pastry
Tea - Milk

Cheeseburgers - Catsup
French Fried Potatoes
Sweet Green Peas
Jello w/Whip Topping
Tea
Milk

Seasoned Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Buttered Wax Beans
Pastry
Tea
Milk

Chicken Noodle Soup
*Sausage Grinder
Tossed Green Salad w/
French Dressing
Potato Chips
Chilled Peaches
Tea - Milk

Deep Fried Fish w/
Tartar Sauce
Pan Fried Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Ice Cream
Tea - Milk

Soup of the Day
Hot Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
French Cut Green Beans
Pastry
Tea - Milk

***** MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE *****