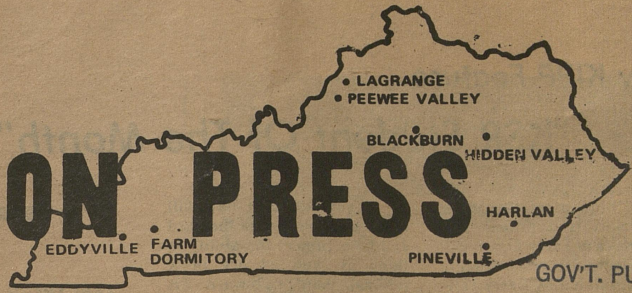


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LaGrange Reformatory Receives "Silver Louie"

BY LARRY LENSTON

LA GRANGE—On June 22, 1979, the Kentucky State Reformatory was the recipient of a prestigious Louie Award.

The silver Louie Award (second place) was presented by the Advertising Club of Louisville, in the public affairs category. It was presented to Mr. Dale Greer, for the documentary, "Tell Them We're Human."

This documentary, made by Mr. Greer, attempted to show life inside the Kentucky State Reformatory in a realistic way. The technique used to show life inside the reformatory was a series of interviews with the residents and staff members in various parts of the institution doing those things they do everyday. Mr. Greer covered

the different inmate programs (Jaycees, Seven Steps, etc.), along with those run by the administration. Inmates were given a chance to give their views on life inside the reformatory. The documentary shown on WKPC-TV last year, hopefully showed the public that the people inside the reformatory are not animals or crazy, but human beings trying to put their lives back together. Also, according to Superintendent Steve Smith, it showed the public that institutions are not "country clubs."

Mr. Greer presented the Louie to Superintendent Smith, who accepted it for the reformatory, saying he felt that the residents deserved the award. Not only was it

their story, but a few residents worked on the film with Mr. Greer. Those residents did some reporting and were interviewed and helped write the script. One resident, Jim Brown, served as a cameraman, and was given film credit in the production.

Most of the inmates here remember Mr. Greer from the WAVE-TV "Morning Show" and the programs they ran from within the reformatory several years ago. Also Mr. Greer has been responsible for several of the fine bands that have entertained here at the reformatory. He has earned the respect and thanks of the residents at Kentucky State Reformatory.



The Louie Award will hang in a place of honor in the front hall of Kentucky State Reformatory.

Doubles On The Court

by KENNY HAYES

What makes a great doubles team in tennis? One can say it is to be compatible. To pick a partner in tennis, is somewhat like a bond in marriage—"United we stand, Divided we fall."

In doubles, two tennis players have the job of covering the entire court. It is no great accomplishment if your partner understands your strategy. Each set of doubles players have different methods, some work and some do not.

In each match, the strategy may change. The thing to remember is that no two players are alike—some are net men, some back courters, some lobbers and there are also the "killers", those players with a good overhead smash.

Since this is the tennis

season, we here at KSR are involved in the sport. We have no Jimmy Connors, Arthur Ashe or Bjorn Borg, but we do have a wide selection of talented players.

On our three intramural teams, each team has a combination of doubles players. It would be hard to seed the doubles players here for primarily two reasons.

First, the same doubles team may not play together in each match. Then no one really knows which team is the best. If one was seeded higher than the other teams, the lower seeded teams would play extraordinarily hard in order to defeat them. The result of this would be a new seed each match.

"The Balls" best doubles players are Dennis Elliot (Joe Bumps) and Eugene Taylor. On the court, they are known

as the long and short rifles and are a very hard team to beat.

Taylor is a very good net player. He catches shots and returns your best. On the other hand, Elliot is the "killer" of the duo. He has a skillful overhead smash and also a good volley and strong service game.

When this combination ceases to function, they call on the "Ole Master and Coach", W. Rudy. Rudy is able to adjust his play to play with either Elliot or Taylor.

"The Rackets" also have a threesome. The regulars are Coach Larry Lenston and Bill Longest. Lenston is the player with the golden arm. He volleys, smashes, drives shots and plays the net well.

Longest is a good "stroke" man. He will volley back and forth until his opponent makes



Superintendent Steve Smith accepts the "Louie" from Mr. Dale Greer.

a mistake. He has a good service.

Robert Pilon is the third member. He and Longest have played several matches together and plays a fine, fundamental game.

"The Nets" have experimented with a wide variety of players but it always comes down to the "killer-force"—Lou Hamilton and Coach Kenny Hayes. Most of the other teams call them the team with all the mouth because they talk a good game and also play exceptional tennis.

Hamilton is known for his slice service and is also a good backcourt player and has a

remarkable net game. His favorite partner—Hayes is unpredictable. He serves right-handed but switches to his left hand when he tires. He mingles shots with his ambidextrous ability, oftentimes resulting in a shot to his backhand becoming a forehand shot. He shoots his overhead straight at his opponents and both he and Hamilton play the net aggressively.

Our tennis program at KSR is no professional tour but we all have fun. That is why Lenston, Longest, Elliot, Taylor, Rudy, Pilon, Pickney, Farley, Hamilton and Hayes are all seeded number one.

New KIPP Feature:

"KSR Student Of The Month"

The "Student of the Month" project is a project implemented by Larry Lenston, I.P.P. news correspondent, and coordinated by Barry Williams, Chief Clerk of the K.S.R. Student Academic Department. The main objective of the K.R.S. Student of the

Month project is to intensify morality, motivation and incentive of all K.S.R. academic

students; projecting to these students that their moral as

well as academic progress is a very important factor, and that the attributes thereof can be rewarding if utilized properly.

As to the selecting of students for this project, the following aspects are taken under consideration:

1. Candidate must be a full time academic student of three months or more.

2. Candidate must have(90) days clear conduct on the yard and must project the ability to think as well as act in a rational manner toward his peers and with administrative officials.

3. Candidate must show improvement in his academic schooling, implementing full cooperation and overall stability in his working habits.
4. One student will be chosen from each of three levers of the academic school by their initial teachers in each level. After this is done, all these I.T.'s will choose from the three selected candidates which of the three will be represented as the K.S.R. Student of the Month; by comparing their records of progress.

It is with high hopes that this project can fulfill its purpose in an effort for us all to strive for a more progressive and productive attainment of higher education. Therefore, let us remember as individuals, that better minds make better men.

First Receptient:

GEORGE DEAN

George Dean, has been a student of the Academic Schools Level I class since April of this year. During this time, George has exceeded all school expectations by coming to school the full day; instead of the required half day. While in class, George has worked so unceasingly that he has had to be told several times to take breaks between classes.

This diligence, together with his cooperative manner and pleasant attitude, has made George an asset to our class rooms. *At the time of this printing, Mr. George Dean has been released from the institution on shock probation.

All-Star Games Held At LaGrange

By Kenny Hayes, KSR

For 48 minutes on June 10, 1979, the gym at KSR was a battleground for warriors with strategies unknown on any battlefield. This was the all-star basketball game, the second of the week. The match-up was so even in the first game that the "God of Rain" created such a havoc that with 8:14 left in the third quarter, the game was called. There would be no winner in this game. It was such a rewarding experience to see two such teams playing the game of basketball. Yet, the game must be stopped.

The time is nine o'clock Saturday morning. The scene is the KSR gym. The actors are for the Red Squad: B. Crisp (G.Gervin), M. Mundy (Star), T. Payne (The Intimidator), J. Pickney (Dr. Julius), E. Strong (Magic), D. Quisenberry (Quiz), M. White (G. McGuinness), and F. Murrell (Flemin).

The opposing Blue Squad consists of: A. Mitchell (Big Al), J. Allen (Jeff), D. Elliott (Joe Bumps), M. Ray (Too Tall), R. Brannon (Ralph), D. Kelter (Donnie), and R. Bailey (Shake and Bake).

It is time for the tip-off, but there has been a delay. For this game, we must have two of the best referees. We have to have Theo (Black) Simmons and Alvin (Blockhead) Malone.

Like the first game on Thursday night, the game was off to a fast start. The spirit was still in the gym from the last game. All through the game, the fans are hollering for their team. Every player that slam dunks gets the applause of everyone in the gym. There are many dunk shots. The block shots are numerous. It is a very close game. The last minute proved to be the grand finale.

With 50 seconds left in the game, the Red Squad was up by one point. The Blue Squad had the ball and was threatening to score. There was a foul—a chance to go ahead,

but the pressure was too great. The Red Squad rebounded and Tom Payne was fouled. He made one out of two shots.

With 20 seconds left, the Red Squad called a time out, but they led by one. Strategies were made to foul the poorest free-throw shooter. "Too Tall" went off the line for two shots. He missed both and the Red Squad rebounded, but they gave the ball up on a bad pass.

With three seconds left, the score was 103-101, with the Red Squad leading. The Blue Squad passed from half-court, J. Pickney from the Red Squad intercepted the ball and R. Brannon fouled him. Pickney missed, but B. Crisp tipped the ball in for the final two. The Red Squad defeated the Blue with the score 105-101.

Roger Bailey was the leading scorer with 45 points for the Blue Squad. These two teams showed so much talent and good sportsmanship that they will play five more games in the future.

These were two really great basketball games. They all "played with a purpose."

RED SQUAD

Crisp	19 pts.
Mundy	11 pts.
Payne	21 pts.
Pickney	18 pts.
Strong	7 pts.
Quisenberry	0 pts.
White	4 pts.
Murrell	25 pts.
Total	105 pts.

BLUE SQUAD

Mitchell	10 pts.
Allen	12 pts.
Elliott	8 pts.
Ray	20 pts.
Brannon	6 pts.
Ketlee	0 pts.
Bailey	45 pts.
Total	101 pts.

"Answer Line" At Women's Institution

The ladies at K.C.I.W. are out to try something new. It's called, "Dear C.J." or "Dear D.K." Anyone wishing to ask a question or summon an answer to the question already in the paper are asked to do so.

We're not "Dear Abby" but we do want to help deal with feelings and problems of other

people in other prisons. Any and all questions will be answered, ranging from A to Z. All questions and answers will be printed in the Inter-Prison Press. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate in the new column.

Please send all questions and answers to: Dear C. J., Box 2160, Pewee Valley, Ky.,

40056, or Dear D. K., Box 2179, Pewee Valley, Ky. 40056.

Just for starters the first question is: What does WICK stand for? The first correct answer will appear in next month's issue. Let's go every-one!!!

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RAY OF SUNSHINE

By Jerome Steed Wilson—KSR

Look! Look!
I can see a ray of sunshine shining.
I can feel a rainbow coming deep inside my mind.
I can feel my cares and troubles falling all around me.
I am glad the sunshine found me.
I know I have been hard to find.

Inmate Grievance System: Does It Work?

By LARRY LENSTON, KSR

If you are like me you wonder about programs offered (not court ordered) by the Bureau of Corrections, programs which are designed to allow you—the inmate—to challenge certain rules, regulations and actions that you feel are unjust actions; that were taken by that same Bureau of Corrections.

The Grievance Procedure is one of those programs I wondered about.

Recently, I had the opportunity to see how the Grievance System worked. As we should know by now, the Grievance is a way to challenge anything inside the institution except adjustment committee findings, parole board rulings and outside court matters. All other things can be run through the Grievance System.

My grievance was fairly simple (or so I thought). I disagreed with an order by the Superintendent, telling all residents who owned tennis rackets that they must send these items home. Score one point for the Grievance System, there was no way that I could challenge a Superintendent's order (short of outside court) without appealing it directly to that Superintendent or the Commissioner, who would usually support his Superintendent in a matter like this. Under the grievance system, I got with the Grievance counselor for my Dormitory, (another inmate) Michael White. He helped me in filing a grievance form, which entitled me to a hearing before the Inmate Grievance Committee within 10 working days of the filing of the Grievance.

The Inmate Grievance committee is made up of five people: two residents, two staff members and a staff member who presides as chairman. In this case my committee was made up of residents Henry Burks and Chris Brady; staff members were John Uhl, caseworker, COII B. Scarborough, an officer in Dormitory 8, and Steve Berry, who acted as chairman. The job of this committee was to hear my grievance, decide if it had merit and then make recommendations to the proper person (in this case, the warden) about how to solve this grievance. Score one-half point for the grievance system. It has resident participation on an equal basis with the staff. Only one-half point though, because the committee's re-

commendation has no binding power on anyone. In this case, I agreed with their recommendation to the Warden, to allow residents to keep their tennis rackets. If I had not agreed, I could have appealed their decision.

Next, they forwarded their recommendation to the Warden thru the Grievance Officer for my unit—Mr. Tom Korfhage. From the time the grievance is received by the Warden, he has ten (10) working days to respond in writing to the grievance. The Superintendent either accepts the Inmate Grievance Committee's recommendation or overrules it. (Minus one half point from the grievance system). The warden makes his judgement based on the written recommendation of the committee, only he is not made aware of the information the committee used to make that recommendation. It was his order in the first place, and it is hard to believe that he would overrule his own order. In this case, the Warden rejected the committee's recommendation. I appealed, which was my right, to the Commissioner.

The Commissioner's review has all the faults of the Warden's review. He does not have access to the full story. Generally, he is given the reasons why not (in this case) and not the ways to satisfy both parties differences. Minus one-half point. In this case the Commissioner went along with the Warden and denied the grievance I had; one last appeal coming.

I had three days from the time I received the Commissioner's review to appeal the decision to the Ombudsman, Mr. Mike Bradley, who would set up an outside review board to hear my case. This Outside Review board is made up of 3 people; one resident, whom I select, one staff member, who the Warden selects, and one outside lawyer, picked from a pool of lawyers who have agreed to work with the grievance system. I don't know if the Bureau pays them, but give the Outside Review Board one (1) point. It is not every day that the Bureau of Corrections will let an outside civilian pass judgment on its rules. On top of that, the Board makeup was fair—Mr. Thomas A. Scott, J., resident, Mr. Tom Campbell, associate warden for treatment, and Ms. Sara Wyler, the outside lawyer.

I was impressed with this stage of the grievance system. I was able to call the witnesses

to help present my case and was given an opportunity to question those people sent by the Warden to present his side. It was kept nice and simple and informal.

After the Board was given all the facts from both sides, they closed the hearing and talked about the case. Then they made their recommendation to the Commissioner based on their findings. In this case, they recommended that residents be allowed to keep their tennis rackets.

These recommendations are sent to the Commissioner, who may follow them or reject them. Minus one (1) point for the Grievance System. In my opinion, the recommendations by the Outside Review Board should be binding on the Commissioner.

From looking at the Grievance system I could give it only one-half point in its favor. That one-half point means nothing really. The Grievance System can be a good thing for the residents of Kentucky State Reformatory, but we must recognize its limitations. The Grievance System's major drawback is that it carries no force of law, that is, the Commissioner is not bound to abide by anyone's recommendations. Its one good point is the relief it may offer to the residents. It allows residents to express their feelings about something that they feel is wrong, and maybe have that ruling revised. In a way, it can give them a voice in institution policy.

There is no doubt that the Grievance System serves the interest of the Bureau of Corrections. First, it can serve to lessen tensions inside the institution, by giving the residents an avenue to express their displeasure at some institutional decisions. Secondly, it may stop some of the lawsuits that get filed against the Bureau. Third, it is good public relations, both inside and out. To the public, the Bureau can say we provided the residents in our custody an opportunity to challenge the way we run our institutions, they have a voice. Public image is important to the Bureau of Corrections. To make the Grievance System serve us, residents in the Bureau of Corrections, we must use it. For what it is worth, it is still another tool, to have an input into what affects your life.

Note: As of this writing, I don't know what the Commissioners decision will be.



Community Service:

FCDC Garden Project Benefits Area Citizens

By Mike Joiner

Sometime it seems hard to break the stigma of conviction. However, there are times when the effort put forth seems worthwhile. FCDC is the home of the Governor's Senior Citizen Garden. Anybody who has ever worked on a farm knows that the effort is no easy task. However, loading this particular truck and then sharing the bounty of the garden with the Senior Citizens of Frankfort, made the effort seem worth all the "sweat and cussin" that went into it. Actually, the garden is

three-fold. One section is allocated for those Senior Citizens who wish to do the actual garden work themselves. Another section is worked by men at FCDC and is weekly harvested and delivered to the Senior Citizen Home in Frankfort. Of course, all that work cannot go unappreciated by the men involved, so the third section is allocated for use by the residents of FCDC. Once again, FCDC is providing a work service to the community. In this case, it is a project that's pretty worthwhile.





Newly-elected Board of Directors raise their hands for their swearing-in



Joe Tolle is sworn in as President by Banquet speaker Jim Gooch.



Previous Board members were recognized for their service to the Roadrunner Jaycees.



Tolle and other Jaycees members are proud of a job well-done.

Jaycees Banquet

By Maurice Slaughter--KSP

The Roadrunner Jaycees held their Fifth Annual Awards and Recognition Banquet on June 2 at the Kentucky State Penitentiary ad Eddyville. The banquet, beginning at 3:45 p.m., was the result of two weeks of hard work on the part of every chapter member.

Welcoming remarks were made by William Sloan and the meal, consisting of Kentucky Fried Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Fish Rolls and Drinks, was served.

Following dinner, Banquet Speaker Jim Gooch swore in Joe Tolle as the new president of the Roadrunner Jaycees. Tolle is serving his second term as president.

"I feel like the second time around as president will be better and I also feel that the Roadrunners will be the number one chapter in the state again," Tolle said after his swearing-in.

Gooch also performed the

swearing-in of the newly elected Board of Directors. This group included Steve Fuller, Secretary; Warren Caldwell, State Director; Maurice Slaughter, Community Director; Roger Crawley, Community Director, James Fountaine, Individual Director and Jimmy Dennison Individual Director.

A special plaque was also presented to the Roadrunner Jaycees by Gooch. The plaque read "Presented to Roadrunner Jaycees, 1979 H.E.L.P. Award, Governor's Office of Volunteer Services".

The I. Keg Man Award was presented to Michael Tinsley while James Fountaine received the Mental Health and Retardation Award. Ben Spencer was named Jaycee of the Year and William Mitchell was the recipient of the Ways and Means Award.

Appreciation awards went to Lieutenants Ronnie Handley, Allen Cox and Joe Knight. Harold Radford, club adviser, also received an appreciation award.

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