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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

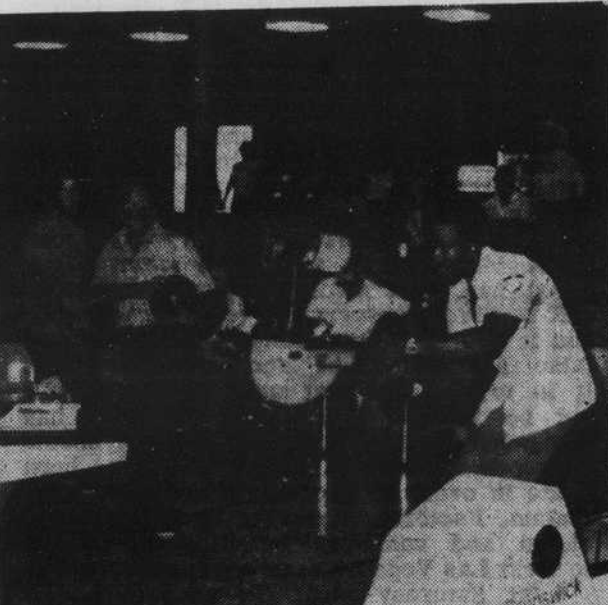
I am writing you because I figure you say or do something, or at least somebody will know we are being treated wrong.

I walked in Henry's Bar at H and Wilson. When I came in, there was a fight in progress. I tried to get out, but the policeman grabbed me in the Chest. Of course I did nothing to get out of doors. He shot mace in my face and handcuffed me, and locked me up. I called home to let my people know where I was. I was locked up for two hours before I knew what I was locked up for. The Jailor told my wife and mother bond was \$25 money. It would be \$35 when they got to the Bail Bondsman he had added another charge which made it \$100.

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had swollen hands and lame legs because of not bowling for several years, but all felt it was time and effort well spent.



Continued from page 2 column 3 number of board of directors seats. When these companies are cut into marketing, production and refining arts, then perhaps these less prestigious positions will not tempt them to tap the till.

The Korn, Ferry International study also found that board of directors compensation has been rising rapidly. It now averages about \$100 an hour for outside directors in major companies. The money is increasingly paid whether or not many attend meetings. Among companies paying both annual compensation and a per-meeting fee, average remuneration last year was \$10,190. A lot more than the poverty level of \$5,400.

Twenty-four corporations with sales of more than \$3 billion paid outside directors, an average fat annual income of \$15,320 each.

The smallest of the five largest oil companies expects revenues of about \$18 billion for 1977 and Exxon is bucking for better than \$55 billion this year. The arithmetic might average out to \$51,500 per year per seat on its board of directors.

Sitting on one of these big oil companies board is like holding down a middle class job for life no matter what you say. Capitalism puts a lot of power in the hands of a few, and when the hands get out of control it's time to call in the government.

The Congressional Black Caucus should consider calling for an oil divestiture bill at their big bash in September. They could create a few good jobs for Black folks.

Members of the media met at the Showboat Bowling Lanes to participate in the Bowlathon for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Drive. Channel 13, KNEU Radio, KVOV Radio, Anneberg Advertising Agency, and the Las Vegas VOICE were represented among others. The two top bowlers, out of 14 participants, were both from KVOV--Sy Newman was top man and Ghino B. was second.

The VOICE was represented by Laura Valdez; her husband, Genaro Valdez; and Dorinda Baker with pictures being taken by Joe Campbell. Of the VOICE representatives, Genaro Valdez was top man, with Laura second, and Dorinda last.

This was for a worthwhile cause, and all the bowlers enjoyed themselves, thou several

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