

CARSON CITY PRISON REGRESSING INTO THE PAST

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The prisoners at Carson City State Prison have been stripped of all their personal identities and privileges.

All personal clothing has had to be returned to their families along with any other personal items they had. They were not even allowed the money to return the items. Money has to be sent to the office just for the purpose of sending items home.

ALL the Hobby shops are closed. No one can learn a trade or work on their hobbies. This is the Establishment's answer to the prisoners that made knives and other weapons in the hobby shop. Everyone up there has to suffer, for the few instigators.

The inmates are going back to uniforms and numbers, not names. This is a loss of identity of all individuals. How would you like to be called by number rather than name?

Soap, shampoo, tooth paste, shaving necessities and all other personal items have been

denied all the prisoners. Now the question is "How do they keep clean?" They try, with the soap they are given, but that is not enough. Personal hygiene is important to most of us - do any of you think you could get by with nothing but state issued items that are not adequate?

As to the cells there - the men are given mops and buckets of water once a week. Just think of all the bugs etc. that are running around the cells having a grand ole time! Would you want that in your home?

Don't you think it is about time someone did something to clean up the situation in Carson City? After all, some men have to spend quite a number of years living up in Carson City Prison, and I am sure they would appreciate some cleanliness - and individual personalities back. I know, I for one, would

hate to be called by a number instead of my name. How about you?

Let us hope that things clear up here soon, and that we do not have another Atica on our hands.

All of the information herein has been given to this reporter by members of Greywalls, Inc., a non-profit organization of ex-offenders, working for the betterment of offenders, ex-offenders, and mostly for the families of offenders and ex-offenders.

If anyone wants flyers of real estate news or any other brochures, we will do the same as we did the real estate news for Toler Realty.

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In my last week's issue, I asked all of our elected officials to please get with the city commissioners and our NAACP, SCLC, and other organizations, along with the black members who are on the police commission in order to see how or what could be done to get a police sub-station in West Las Vegas. It is needed very badly over in this community. I can see another fall in business in the West Las Vegas area if there continues to be no facility here. There is no reason that I can see why we should not have a police sub-station. We would not have to put on any more policemen or increase the workload of those already employed.

Last night you could have sworn that every policeman on the force was in West Las Vegas.

It is very hard for older people who have complaints of burglaries to go downtown to file a complaint. By the same token, it takes the police an hour or an hour and a half to respond to a call on the West Side. I know of one incident where a purse was snatched, the culprit chased and caught by men in the area, and held until the police arrived an hour and a half later. That is why, along with a lot of other reasons, that we should have a police sub-station in West Las Vegas. People who now own businesses that are a part of a government project such as EOB & Sunrise Jiffy Market, surely would want to be protected by a police sub-station.

One way or the other, we would do it the same way they did it on the East side of Las Vegas.

