

# Police team gears up for study recommendations

A study team from the Lincoln Police Dept. (LPD) is gearing up to make recommendations for changing the Lincoln-Lancaster County jail, according to LPD Inspector Robert Myers.

Myers, who runs the jail, said Lt. Robert Lattimer and Sgt. Edwin Winters, both of the communications division, have inspected jails in Douglas and Sarpy counties.

"It will be a week or two before we hash out our proposals," he said. Any resulting recommendations will be submitted to LPD Chief George Hansen.

No changes are certain, Myers said, but the department is considering different visiting hours, a new commissary and menu improvements.

Visitation hours at the jail now are: Wednesday and Saturdays: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., for city prisoners.

Thursday and Sundays: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., for county prisoners.

Wednesdays: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., for federal prisoners.

Only the immediate families of prisoners are allowed to visit.

### Candy, cigarettes

A commissary might be installed to sell cigarets, candy and writing materials, Myers said, but it wouldn't be a coin-vending type.

"The prisoners would have it broken into and the money stolen in no time," he said. "Besides, they aren't allowed to have money in their cells."

Myers said changes in jail menus might be made in light of a recent hunger strike by inmates.

City authorities also are bantering about a new corrections director position to run the jail, he said, instead of regular personnel.

City Councilwoman Sue Bailey, who calls the jail "a dungeon," said she supports the creation of a corrections director.

"I've been aiming for this (hiring a correction director) for about 10 years," she said. "It's a waste to have trained personnel running the jail."

The proposal is now before the State Crime Commission and has been approved by the Region II Crime Commission, Bailey said. The city could receive funds from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the position, she added.

Councilman John Robinson said he does not oppose a corrections department administered by civilians instead of police. "The Police Dept. should not be in-

involved in running the jail," Councilman Steve Cook said. "It should be run by someone who has formal and professional training in corrections."

The "cramped" jail quarters aren't large enough to provide an exercise area, Cook said, and called for exterior lighting. Currently, the jail has no windows that allow light to come in from outside.

bernstein on words

## 'Recommend' a noun, too

By Theodore M. Bernstein

**Odd noun.** Here's one your host never heard of before. According to Pat Cummings of Salt Lake City, the word recommend is used not only as a verb but also as a noun in his city and all other Mormon cities.

To enter a Mormon temple, he says, one must have a recommend from one's bishop and a recommend is a piece of paper stating that the holder is in good standing in his church, does not drink or smoke and pays his tithing. Live and learn and earn that's what we always say.

**Word play.** North Dartmouth, Mass., must be afflicted with paronomasia or something similar (and don't become alarmed; paronomasia only means pun or word play).

Dr. Melvin B. Yoken, who teaches at Southeastern Massachusetts University,

which is situated there, says that in a neighboring village he drove past a cowbarn that looked like a motel and on it was a sign that read "Walt's Mootel."

Then in North Dartmouth itself a fireplace shop advertises, "Everything your hearth desires," and a carwash place is named "Carisma." Any day now he expects someone will open an ice cream parlor called "Just Desserts."

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**Word oddities.** A reader asks about the origins of the words bride and groom. Bride comes from the Old English byrd, which meant a fiancée. Groom is a shortening of bridegroom, which originated in the Old English bridguma. The guma part meant man, but through folk etymology it was altered to groom, with which it originally had nothing to do.

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## Crossword Puzzle

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Courtesy of the New York Times

### ACROSS

- 1 Alike, in France
- 5 Liquid item
- 10 Call it —
- 14 Elegance
- 15 Reluctant
- 16 Rural way
- 17 10 A.M. coffee, in a way
- 19 Admits
- 20 Neighbor of Ger.
- 21 Opposed
- 22 Volcano
- 23 Steppe's lack
- 24 Put — to (halt)
- 26 Shillong's state
- 29 Shooting star, in a way
- 33 Totem-pole support
- 35 Wax, in France
- 36 Ode-title words
- 37 Individual: Prefix
- 38 "For want of — the . . ."
- 40 Calla lily
- 41 Span of time
- 42 Opera feature
- 43 Divest of office
- 45 Paul Revere's horse, maybe
- 48 City in Ohio
- 49 "Now you —, now you . . ."
- 50 Infamous marquis
- 52 Author of "Pygmalion"
- 53 "— extra cost"
- 54 Indian of West
- 57 Poker holding
- 58 Luminous time-piece, in a way
- 61 George of gang movies
- 62 Moslem lord
- 63 Stravinsky's "— of Spring"
- 64 Scrape
- 65 Chaplain
- 66 Bird's crop

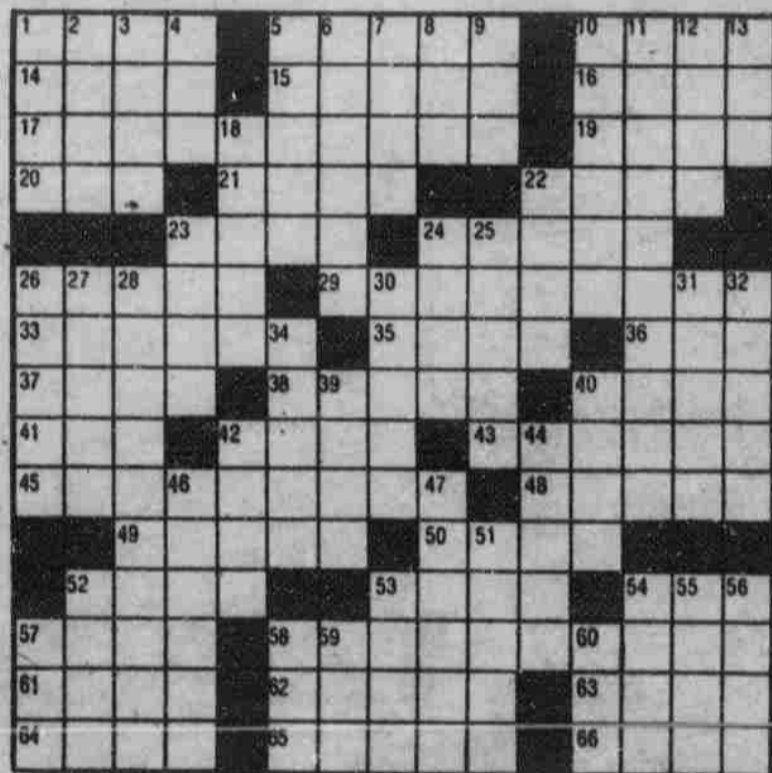
- 2 Mentor from India
- 3 Tools
- 4 Grassland
- 5 Unique
- 6 Relent
- 7 Persian poet
- 8 Greek letter
- 9 "— will be done . . ."
- 10 "That's — malarkey"
- 11 Early-rising parents, in a way
- 12 Miss Held
- 13 Go-ahead word
- 18 Buddhist destiny
- 22 Diminutive suffix
- 23 —shanter
- 24 Exchange premium
- 25 Tatter
- 26 Outsider
- 27 Words of concurrence
- 28 Transferral of a playground piece
- 30 Blood of the

- 31 gods
- 32 Low-down character
- 33 Cripples
- 34 Biblical mother-in-law
- 39 Part of a blind
- 40 Cap— (head to foot)
- 42 Irish dish
- 44 Set up a fund
- 46 Card game
- 47 Miss Williams

- 51 Cave
- 52 German river
- 53 Venerable
- 54 Jail, to a con
- 55 Official records
- 56 — the rag
- 57 Country-club worker
- 58 Become careless
- 59 "— little teapot"
- 60 Jeanne d'—

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