

TEMPERING JUSTICE WITH MERCY

Net a man's virtue, but his need is the measure of his claim upon the Salvation Army. So it does not hesitate to do what it can for the most friendless of all "back-yarders"—the prisoners in the penal institutions of the country, and those who come out of prison to begin life over again.

It is largely due to the efforts of the Salvationists that today a prison record is no longer a perpetual ball and chain, holding its owners down to crime. During the past year the Salvation Army found employment for approximately 9,000 discharged prisoners. And here's a bitter pill for cynics—a very large majority of these discharged prisoners, men and women, made good when they got the chance. They do "come back"! It can be done!

A prevented prison record is better than a cured one. Hundreds of men and women were placed on parole to the Salvation Army during the past year. More than 80 per cent merited the chance given them by making good.

The man behind the bars is cared for by a special department of the organization. This department, however, does not function for the prisoner alone. His wife, children, mother or dependent relatives frequently are cared for and protected by the Salvation Army.

For the "back-yarder" still behind the bars, the Salvation Army does all in its power to temper justice with mercy. One of its greatest efforts in their behalf is in getting the Home Folk, estranged by the crime, into touch with the prisoners again. The great thing is to prevent prisoners from feeling no more than a number on a record of crime, to help them remember that they are still human beings. To this end Salvationists themselves write letters and pay monthly visits allowed to such prisoners as have no families—or none who recognize them.

More than 300,000 prisoners during the past year, in 383 prisons and reformatories throughout the country, attended religious services held by the Salvation Army. Over 10,000 declared their intention of being better men and women in the future.

One of the most dramatic and touching departments of the Salvation Army's work for prisoners, is The Lifers' Club, every one of whose 152 members are in prison for life. The Lifer has nothing to look forward to, nothing to keep him in touch with the world to which he will never return, except this organization, created solely for him. Through it he has contact with his fellow lifers, in his own and other institutions. Its magazine, edited by Lifers, who hold all offices in the club, comes into his hands. His family often resume relations with him through the Salvation Army.

To make good men and women of those who would otherwise be a menace to society is a service to the front yard as well as to the back yard.

Frequently through the good offices of the Salvation Army or some other welfare organization it is possible to secure a commutation of sentence. In such cases work is found for the convict, shelter and clothing are provided and a spirit of right living is instilled in order that he may more quickly take his place in society.

Every effort is made by the Army to extend a helping hand to the man on parole, who is endeavoring to "come back" to a life of usefulness. Its doors are always open to those men and all the influence at its command is used to re-establish the convert in the ranks of society. Salvationists keep in daily touch with the prisoners.

3. What are the two worst enemies of game birds?
 4. What two characteristics have the fox and man in common?
 5. What is the worst enemy wild ducks have?
 6. When quail are the most profitable of our game birds, why are they in general so scarce?
 7. What is the cheapest and most easily obtainable feed liked by wild ducks?
 8. How can quail be saved from suffocation in the deep snow?
 9. Why do our native game birds have such sombre colors?
 10. In game breeder's language, what is vermin?
 11. What is the bread and butter of the fox?
 12. How many eggs will a hen quail lay in a season?

Answers will be published next week.

NOTICE OF FILING OF ORDER DESIGNATING A DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 Notice is Hereby Given, that I, Ernest L. Hunter, Chairman of Drainage Board for the Tarabusi Drainage District, located in the counties of Oakland and Wayne, did on the _____ day of 1927, file in the office of the said Drain Commissioners respectively an order designating a drainage district for the Tarabusi drain according to Act No. 216, P. A. of Michigan, 1923.

The route and course of said drain is as follows:
 Beginning at the North line of the Seven Mile Road in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 3, Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan, at a point, 460 feet East of the South-west corner of said S. E. 1/4 of Section 3 and 33 feet North of

the South line of said Section 3; thence N. 26 Deg. 49' W. a distance of 483 feet; thence N. 52 Deg. 48' W. a distance of 321 feet; thence N. 45 Deg. 29' W., a distance of 683 feet; thence S. 75 Deg. 10' W., a distance of 814 feet; thence N. 40 Deg. 40' W., a distance of 1123 feet; thence N. 67 Deg. 14' W., a distance of 704 feet; to a point on the line between Sections 3 and 4, Livonia Township, and 690 feet South of the E. 1/4 corner of Section 4, Livonia Township; thence in Section 4, Livonia Township, N. 37 Deg. 53' W., a distance of 492 feet; thence N. 18 Deg. 32' W., a distance of 715 feet to a point 25 feet North of the South line of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 4, Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan, thence West parallel to the South line of said 1/4 Section 4, a distance of 331 feet; thence due North a distance of 299 feet; thence on a curve to the left of radius 716.3 feet, a distance of 326 feet; thence N. 12 Deg. 57' W., a distance of 505 feet; thence on a curve to the left of radius 685 feet, a distance of 395 feet; thence N. 39 Deg. 27' W., a distance of 485 feet; thence on a curve to the right of radius 705 feet, a distance of 718 feet; thence North, a distance of 351 feet to the Centerline of Eight Mile Road, said point being also on the North line of Section 4, Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan, and on the South line of Section 33, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, a distance of 2387 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section 33, thence continuing North along a line parallel to and 20 feet West of the rear lot lines of Lots 83-94 inclusive, Farmington Acres Subdivision No. 2, a distance of 1490 feet; thence continuing North across the West

side of Lot No. 125 Tarabusi Roseland Gardens Subdivision, a distance of 141 feet to the South line of Elisabeth Boulevard, thence continuing North across Elizabeth Boulevard and North in Bada Avenue, a distance of 811 feet; thence West across the North side of Lot No. 184, Tarabusi Roseland Gardens Subdivision, a distance of 180 feet, thence continuing West across a public alley a distance of 20 feet; thence continuing West across the North side of Lot No. 172 Tarabusi Roseland Gardens Subdivision, a distance of 100 feet to the East line of Gill Avenue, thence continuing West across Gill Avenue a distance of 63 feet to a point 30 feet West of the Centerline of Gill Avenue; thence North in Gill Avenue, a distance of 100

feet to a point in the existing open drain, and there terminating, having a total length of 2,201 miles.
 The names of the freeholders whose lands are crossed by said drain are as follows:
 W. J. H. Goetz, Freeholder of the Township of Livonia, Wayne County.
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 John H. Harlan, Freeholder of

the Township of Livonia, Wayne County.
 L. Tarabusi & Co., Freeholder of the Township of Farmington, Oakland County.
 Dated this 5th day of March, 1927.
 Signed, ERNEST L. HUNTER, Chairman Drainage Board.

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"ASK ME ANOTHER"

"Ask me another" is the latest craze to sweep the country in the wake of cross word puzzle contests. The game consists of a list of questions on general topics on which the reader is graded, and thousands have taken it up with the same enthusiasm with which they took up cross word puzzles.

Below is a list of twelve questions sent out by the Out-Door Life Conference, an organization interested in the preservation of natural resources which meets in Chicago, May 9th to 14th in conjunction with the Out-Door Life Show, with the hope of stimulating interest among citizens in outdoor activities.

1. What human characteristic is peculiar to the muskrat in relation to his food?
2. Why is it generally understood that a porcupine "shoots" his quills?