

FAMILY REUNION AS SCHOOLEY IS FREE

Former Councilman Met at Pen Gate by Son and Other Relatives.

BY ROELIF LOVELAND.

Having paid the principal part of his debt to society for participating in \$30,000 graft in connection with a city land deal, Prisoner No. 60-100 walked out of Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus yesterday morning at 7, after a sojourn of five years and twenty days, and became once more Liston G. Schooley, former Republican power in the Cleveland City Council.

Before he left the penitentiary, Warden Preston E. Thomas gave Schooley a suit of civilian clothes, \$10, and \$4.11 Schooley had earned at 1/4 cent an hour in nine months at the penitentiary brick plant.

Outside the gate were Liston Schooley, Jr., who served nineteen months in the penitentiary in connection with the same case; Paul T. Saylor, son-in-law, and H. V. Schooley, brother. They arrived at Schooley's home, 2070 W. 101st Street, about noon.

Mrs. Schooley had dinner ready. The parlor was filled with relatives and friends. One of those present was Schooley's 37-year-old mother. When she heard her son had been paroled she got up from a sick bed—well.

Grants an Interview. Sitting at a kitchen table, Schooley granted an interview. He still held his head up. His face was tanned. He weighed twenty pounds more than he did when he went "inside the wall."

"Does it seem like a long time?" "It seems like an awful long time. And yet I'm beginning already to pick up the threads where I left them. Where I left them five years and twenty days ago."

"Do you count the days in—inside the wall?" "When you first go there you usually do. You count them off. But then you learn not to. You have to school yourself to disappointment. I didn't know whether I'd be granted a parole or not. I tried to think that I probably wouldn't get it—but something kept telling me that I would be released. I'm glad to be outside the wall before my mother—well, you see she's a pretty old lady."

"Does the sun look brighter here?" "That Prisoners Call the Sky. Of course, I've been the key man at the brick plant for some time—and there was plenty of room. But when I first went down and looked up at the sun I remembered Oscar Wilde's 'The Ballad of Reading Gaol,' some of the lines seared themselves into my soul."

"You were the key man? You mean the business end of the brick plant?" "Hardly," laughed Schooley. "I was the key man—the literal key man. I locked the boys in their cells and unlocked them again."

"They are the only pair I've got left," he said. "Burglars stole all my other clothes."

"If you'd have talked you probably never would have gone to Columbus," it was suggested. "But the man who 'took the rap' and kept his mouth shut, thereby making it impossible for the city to get at the bottom of the graft situation, stiffened up, said: 'There are some things more dishonorable than going to the penitentiary.'"

Silent About Others. He did not go into this subject further. Nor would he discuss the situation of other persons, once sitting on top of the world, save to say that he hated to think of anyone having to breathe the fetid air of the brick plant barracks and adding that there was room for some improvement.

"A lot of things have happened since I went down there," he said. "They tell me you can buy liquor legally now!" Recounting a certain story he mentioned the murdered former councilman, William E. Potter. "Poor old Bill," he said, "He isn't here any more."

Looking for Job. "You mean a job requiring physical strength?" "I don't want you to make a sob story out of this, but any job that will protect my family and provide for them—I'm willing to tackle. Anything."

"How did you find the fellows inside the walls?" "They're the same class of people inside as outside—only a lot of those on the outside have never got caught. Of course, on the outside you can choose—and on the inside you can't."

"How long is he in for?" "Life," said Schooley, lighting another cigarette. The flower beds in the back of the Schooley yard were green with spring.

"They haven't done a thing to them this year," said Schooley. "I guess they were sort of hoping."

Suspended Sentence for Ex-Bank Counsel. In return for his aid to the county prosecutor's office in its investigation of the closing of the Standard Trust Bank and conviction of three former officers of that bank on embezzlement and misapplication charges, Howard F. Evans, former insurance counsel for the bank, yesterday was given a suspended penitentiary sentence by Common Pleas Judge Samuel H. Silbert.

Evans, indicted with C. Stirling Smith, former president, and Dale T. Winslow, former auditor of the bank on charges of embezzlement and misapplication of funds, previously had pleaded guilty to the charges.

Because Evans is living in New York, Judge Silbert sentenced him to a term of one to 30 years in the penitentiary and then placed him on probation for two years under the obligation upon him of reporting to a New York probation officer. The suspension also carried with it an agreement that Evans would assist, both the state and the civil authorities in every way possible in matters pertaining to the Standard Trust Bank.

Assistant County Prosecutor Henry Brainard recommended probation for Evans.

APPROVES CLUB HERE. Rome Headquarters Sanctions Dante Allighieri Society Chapter. Sanction for establishment of a Cleveland section of the Dante Allighieri Society, international cultural organization, has been received from the Rome headquarters of the society, it was announced yesterday by L. Liccardi, newly-elected secretary of the club.

Other officers elected at the first meeting in Hotel Statler to head the new local organization include Dr. C. Menzalone, president; Raoul Spottel-Bonnano Di Cattolica and G. Cherubini, vice presidents, and F. Sandi, treasurer.

Plans were also made for the inaugural meeting of the society on April 20 in Hotel Statler, which will be the club headquarters. Dr. V. Porto, member of the directing council, will be the chief speaker.

Polish Educated Classes Shrink. WARSAW, April 14.—(AP)—The Warsaw Gazette finds cause for alarm in the diminishing birth rate among Polish intellectuals. It claims that state employes average only one child in a family, Christian doctors 1.8 and Jewish physicians 1.51, whereas before the World War doctors' families averaged 4.2 children.

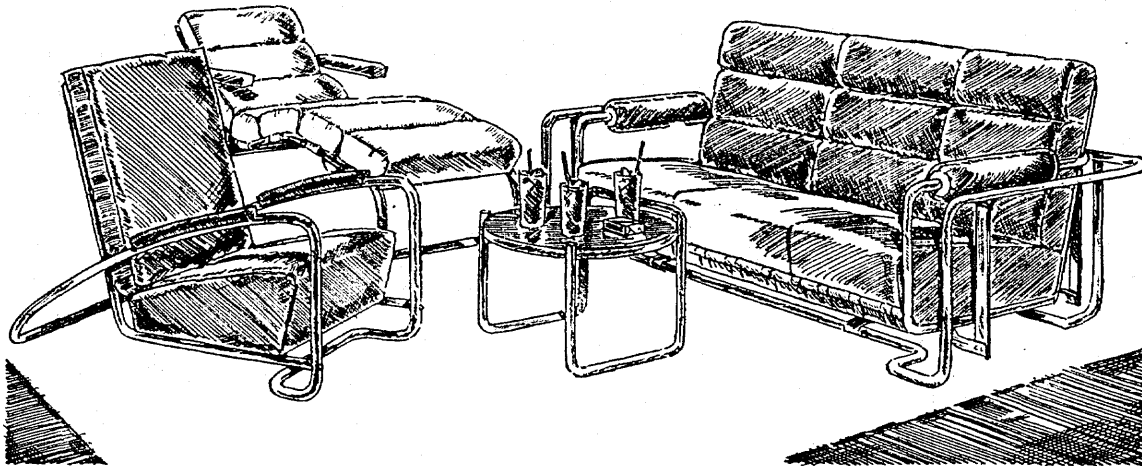


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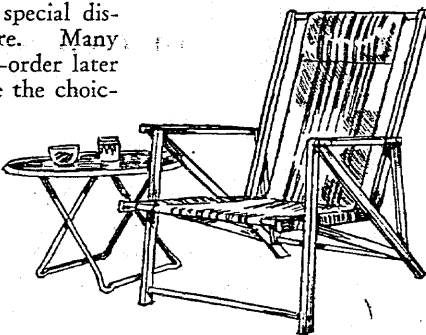
Special display opens tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow, the Furniture Galleries will feature a special display of all that's new in porch, garden and sunroom furniture. Many designs are limited in quantity and will not be available for re-order later in the season. We urge that you see the selection now, while the choicest designs are here in a complete and interesting variety.

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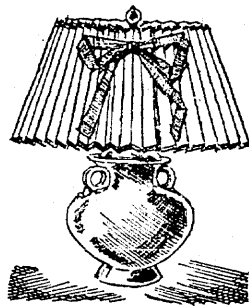
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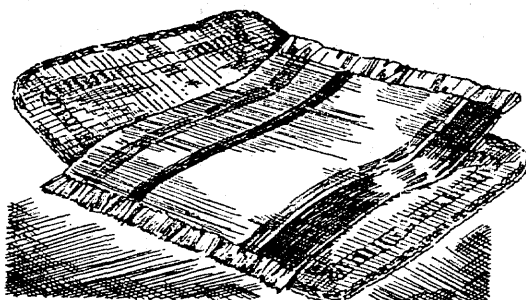
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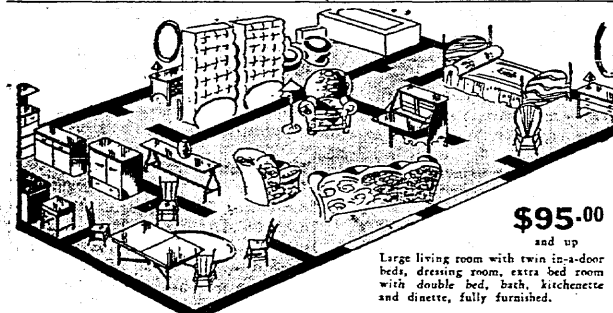
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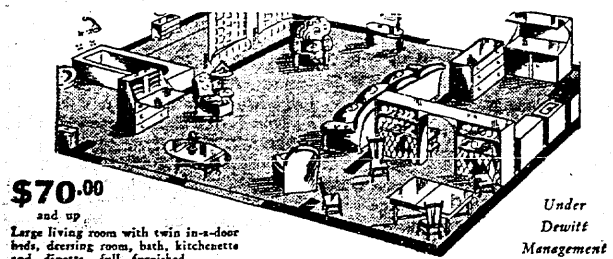


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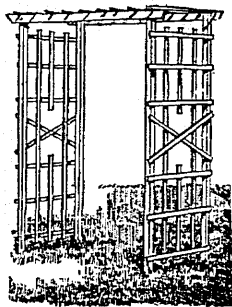
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