

Twice Grandmother at 34  
 NENTON, O. (U.P.)—Another claimant for the "youngest grandmother" title is Mrs. Ed Wren, 34, who first became a grandmother at the age of 30 and now has two grandchildren.

Memories Rich at 100  
 STAFFORD, N. H. (U.P.)—In celebrating her 100th birthday, Mrs. Mary J. Cummings told her visitors that she had voted for every Republican President since woman suffrage was granted.

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### Felon Classes

### Edit Glossary of 'Stir' Terms

PAINESVILLE, O. (U.P.)—A man in "stir" knows it does not matter if he "kisses the bricks" once he has "gone over the blue wall"—or, in non-prison parlance, a prisoner after going insane no longer cares whether he is released.

These expressions are included in dictionaries of prison slang compiled by English composition classes at southern Michigan's state prison, at Jackson, under the guidance of Prof. Howard G. Baker. Baker, now associate professor of English at Lake Erie college, in Painesville, conducted the prison classes when he was a member of the English composition classes of Michigan's English department.

Prison slang varies somewhat according to geographical differences, but the expression "the blue wall" is common in several regions, Baker found. It signifies the "imaginary dividing line between sanity and insanity, and when a prison inmate loses his mind he is said to have "gone over the blue wall," one of the dictionaries explains.

Insanity Well Covered  
 Other expressions indicating that a prisoner is insane, or, in insanity, are: "blow one's top" and "stir crazy," "stir crazy" or "stir bugs." The latter three phrases are applied to those whose minds have become distorted by long confinement.

Many "stir slang" expressions have passed into general language usage and their original meaning has been forgotten. Here are a few such terms: "On the pan" (being slandered), "snow" (narcotics), "scram and blow" (get out) and "muscle in" (encroach on someone else's territory).

The lesser-known expressions, however, seem to be pictures of the person to the person who is not "stir-wise" (who has not been in prison).

When a person would go to prison he would be classified as "fresh meat" or "fish." He might be fortunate and get a "hot minute" (short term), then again he might have to "do the book" (a life sentence).

The dictionaries are specific in describing the exact lengths of a man's prison term. One year is an "ace," two years a "deuce," five years a "fin," and 20 years is "ten-spot" or "saw." A term, generally, is not "a job" or "a (more widely known word) a rap." A man is "on a bum rap" when he has been sentenced for a crime which he did not commit.

"Roll-over" Happy Event  
 The happiest time of a man-in-stir's life is the "roll-over" the night before he is released from custody. Before the "roll-over" at Jackson prison he has to "see the man," or have an interview with the parole commissioner. He is given a "flip," if he is refused parole.

Escaping from prison alive is "taking it on the run," and death in an escape is "back-door parole."

The slang comparisons also list terms for different sections of a prison. The "soup house" is the dining room and a cell is designated as an "apartment."

A "stick-up" is not an up-to-the-minute expression—"elevate" or "holst" are more current. A robbery involves a "heat" (revolver) and "saw" (money). If you "hit the ball" (work strenuously) for your money, beware of the "paper hanger" (forger) and "rubber" (check) because he is not "kosh-er." Kosh-er means not guilty.

"Star Student" Explains  
 One crutite member of the "dictionary of prison idiom" class voluntarily handed in an extra assignment. This "stir-wise" and evidently well-traveled man described the different ways of expressing "stranger" in various parts of the United States. His explanation was detailed, but some excerpts from it are as follows:

The eastern word "cull," used in reference to strangers, is almost parallel with the middle-western "Jim," but with this difference: "cull" is used in speaking either to or of both strangers and friends; while "Jim," which signifies suspicion, hostility and contempt, never is used as a word of address to a friend.

"Jim" is employed only in conversation with a stranger or enemy.

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