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## **NEWS CIRCUIT**

New Group in Federal Prison - A new A.A. Group was recently formed at the Federal Prison, McNeil Island, Puget Sound. Meetings are held every Wednesday night with two members from the Tacoma Group in attendance.

Liquor has been responsible for the imprisonment of many on McNeil Island, and A.A. offers new vistas of courage, hope and security on their release. Many are attending the meetings regularly, digesting the A.A. literature and the Big Book.

These boys have an understanding friend and sympathetic counselor in the chief medical officer, who while not an alcoholic has seen the results of A.A. throughout the country and is in complete accord with the Program.

Near Fort Lewis the state of Washington has an "Honor Farm" where prisoners are brought from Walla Walla. Many of these trustees are in A.A. and are not neglecting their weekly meetings while in this camp. Several of the Tacoma Group have attended these meetings and have found them interesting and refreshing.

Two men recently released have jobs, attend the meetings and are doing a good job as A.A. members.