which is designed for weight reducing. He took this for a period of almost two months, one a day up to the time of the offense. Prior to that some years ago he took a drug called Ambar. Both of these drugs made him think clearer. He felt better, "It makes you a positive thinker." These drugs do have an element akin to Benzedrine but the prisoner's report is beyond the claims of the drugs. He relates how he used to buy or receive drugs from pharmaceutical agents to sell or give to his friends so that people could "share his happiness." He makes a great deal of Magic Menue and talked about using Larsen's CRD for a month or more prior to the offense. The drug caused his hair to thin but it made him feel good, he didn't care about anything. It is difficult to say, but apparently for several years he has taken various kinds of food supplements or stimulating drugs - all this in the presence of excellent health and physical vigor.

## SCHOOL HISTORY

The school history indicates that the prisoner early lost interest in school: he was a truant and spent his time thinking of ways of making money. He managed to get to the first year of high school, but was a drop-out thereafter. He would try to sell shopping bags on a street corner, do other odd jobs in his teens to make a few dollars. All the children contributed their childhood earnings to the home, working after school but the prisoner was especially disinterested in school work.

## INDUSTRIAL HISTORY

His industrial record was characterized by working as a union agent, a salesman, dealer in novelty items, a huckster, both before and after the army service. However, after his