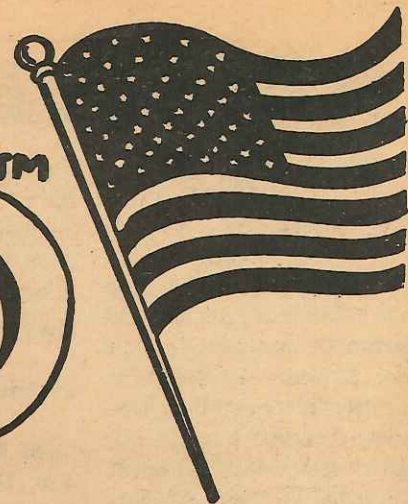


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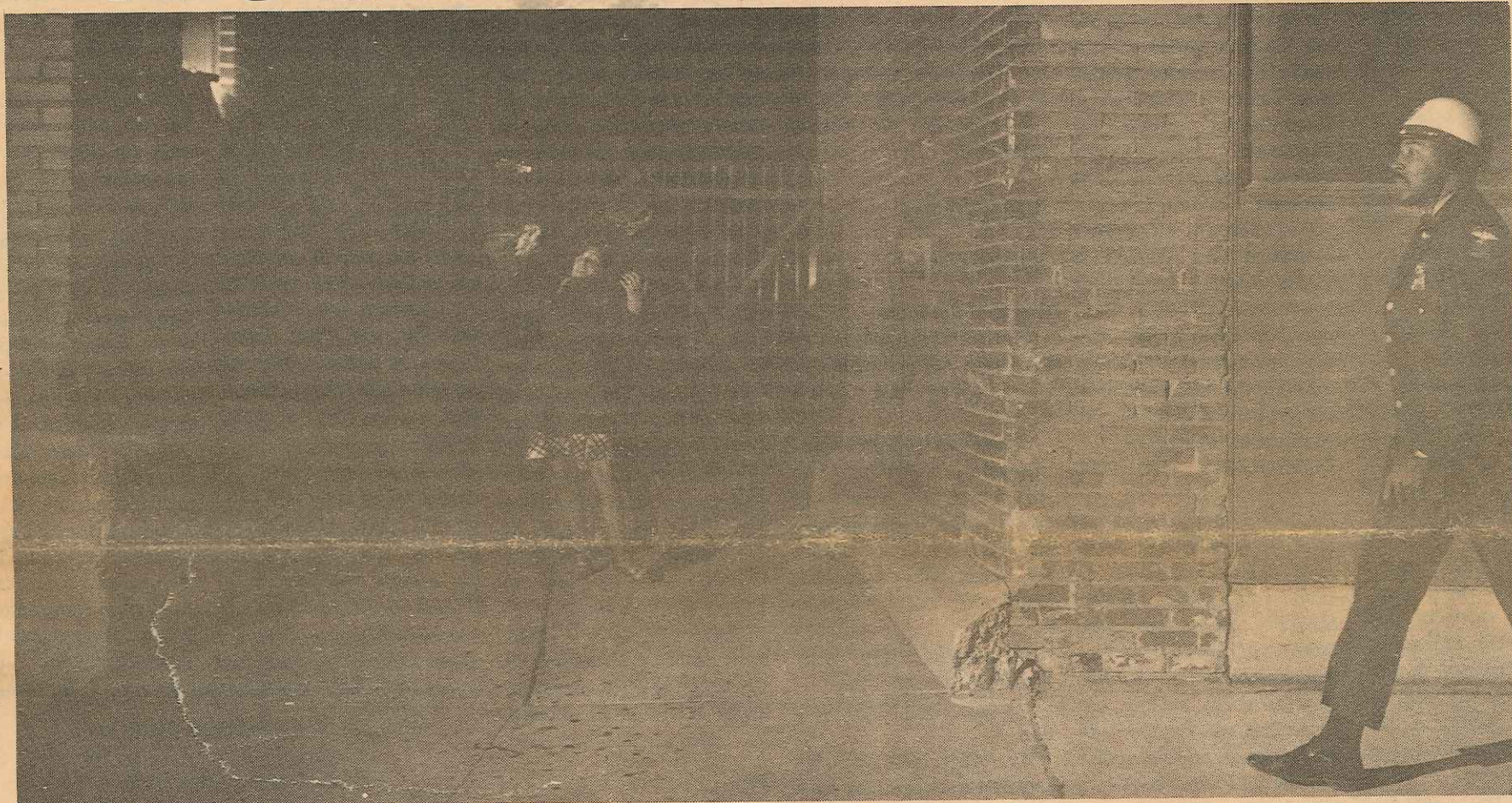
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## WOULD YOU?



'Yes, he will.' Not just because his job requires him to do so, but because he had dedicated himself to this kind of life. He wanted to do something for mankind and the uniform he wears represents that type of an individual.

One might wonder what kind of person would want to do this kind of work, and often, the police officer also thinks of this, but when the occasion arises, he will react the way his conscience tells him to.

In the photo, you may notice that the officer apparently has no idea as to what he is about to become involved in. He may be thinking about his daughter or son's recital, communion, or birthday which may be tomorrow. For the present time, he has no idea that in a moment, he may be required to make a decision that would normally take a judge, attorney, physician, or other professional months and even years to make. He may have to make a decision on whether to take a life, or he may lose his own life. This split second decision can be made only by the man wearing the uniform. He also knows that he may place himself in a position where he may later be criticized, reprimanded, and as too

many officers in the United States and all over the world have experienced for the last few years, he may leave himself wide open to civil suit and even imprisonment. He can't afford to make any mistakes at this point.

So many times we hear and read the statement, 'He knew what type of work he was to become involved in when took the job.'

Although it may be hard to realize, this is more often than not a falsehood. It is impossible for any man to realize the involvement of the Police Officer when he takes the oath of his position. As anyone knows, the man who applies for the job of police Officer, is young, and just out of high school or whatever for a couple of years, and only has a vague idea of what the job really is. He knows only what he has seen in the newspaper or other news media or what he has heard from others. He has no idea as to what the police officer actually runs in-

to. Often he feels that the public will be the people he runs into and for the most part he is right. What he fails to realize, is that the people he will run into will not be the type of people he is accustomed to dealing with. The public he will meet are the type of persons that become involved with the police usually in difficult circumstances. Many of these people are hardened and couldn't care less about the police. To these people, the police are in their way when they are in the act of committing a crime, and often the police place themselves in the middle not because they want to but because they know their duty. This is where the hazard presents itself.

It takes a special kind of person to want to do this kind of work, and the person that makes the job a career, although he often does not even realize it himself, this is what makes for a good police officer. Thank God for this type of man, as without him, the country would be

left wide open to the disrespectful, and unscrupulous small group of people that we could all do without.

It takes years of knowledge, working knowledge, for a man in the profession to adapt himself to the conditions of the job and due to the fact that you're constantly working with the human element and the social changes that are ever so present, it is impossible to perform the right thing in the eyes and minds of everyone.

The police profession is also known to be a dangerous one and many people say that the man who is in the field, knows what he is in for when he takes the job again. Many say that anyone can be killed instantly just by "Crossing the Street." It is true that you can be killed by crossing the street. But the thing they don't follow that statement with is that when you cross the street, you can use an ounce of prevention. It is very seldom heard of when a person has been killed or injured crossing the

street, that it could not have been avoided. This is not true for the position that the police officer places himself in daily. He is responsible to respond to dangerous situations that the normal citizen could avoid by not becoming involved.

There have been many citizens who have lost their lives by becoming involved in a dangerous and often that same person is later known as a Hero. The police officer becomes involved daily as a part of the life he is dedicated to. Many people have stated that they know a certain man who is a police officer now, and when he was younger, he was no Angel. In answer to that statement, one late police officer in Toledo, who was a veteran officer, is known to relate that "you can't catch a burglar in Sunday School". This does not mean that the officer will not be the type of man who one could hold highly as a Police Officer.

The next time you see a Police Officer, whether he

be patrolling his district, having a cup of coffee, or giving you the ever-so-dreaded Ticket, remember that he has dedicated himself to you the public, and he may be the same officer to decide whether to place himself between you and the person who may maim you for life or even take your life. Greet him and let him know you respect him as he does you as you are the reason he has chosen his profession.

## HE WILL!

**"5 YEAR OLD GIRL RAPED"**

See **ASSIST THE SQUAD**

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# ★ COMMENDATIONS ★

## From The Editor's Desk



**PATROLMAN LOUIS LANGLOIS**  
**PATROLMAN EDWIN SOMMERS**  
 on August 6, 1967, at 1:45 a.m., Officers Langlois and Sommers, assigned to Unit No. 8, while checking the business places on their District, observed a subject in the closed Service Station at Lagrange St. and Sylvania Ave. Immediately radioing for assistance, they covered the building front and rear. The suspect, spotting the Police, attempted to escape by jumping through a front plate glass window. He was apprehended after a short chase and charged with Burglary.

Patrolman Louis Langlois and Patrolman Edwin Sommers are hereby commended for their diligence, observation, and performance which resulted in the arrest of this burglar while he was in the act of committing the crime.

Proper patrol is a vital function of a district unit and is exemplified to a high degree in this incident.

**PATROLMAN ROBERT BARKER**  
**PATROLMAN DOUGLAS ROGERS**

On November 2, 1969, at 3:55 a.m., Officers Barker and Rogers, while checking the business establishments on their district, observed two (2) subjects in the B & K Restaurant at 1708 Cherry Street and apprehended them. On this same night, these two suspects had burglarized the McDermid Plumbing Company at 1610 Cherry Street and had attempted to burglarize the Ohio Furniture Company at 1608 Cherry Street.

Because of this arrest and after further investigation by the Crime Prevention Bureau, twenty (20) other burglary complaints were cleared and five (5) other subjects implicated.

Patrolman Robert Barker and Patrolman Douglas Rogers are hereby commended for their keen observation, proper district patrol, and prompt reaction to the situation, which effected the arrest of these burglars and the clearance of twenty-two (22) other complaints.

**PATROLMAN HAROLD W. O'HAIR**

On February 26, 1968, a fire was reported at the then Milner Hotel, 908 Jefferson Avenue. Officer O'Hair, first on the scene, entered the burning, smoke-filled building, and starting at the upper floor, alerted the residents and led them from the building.

In accomplishing this fine act, the Officer inhaled a large amount of smoke. It was necessary that he be taken to Mercy Hospital and admitted.

Patrolman Harold W. O'Hair is hereby commended for his exceptional courage and disregard,

for personal safety in aiding the occupants of this burning building, and possibly saving them from death or serious injury.

**PATROLMAN DAVID ROBERTS**  
**PATROLMAN DERWISH MOHAMED**

On May 22, 1967, at 1:40 a.m., Officers Mohamed and Roberts, observed a motor vehicle in the 2200 block of Ashland Ave. The actions of the occupants were of a suspicious nature. Because of this, the Officers left the area, but immediately returned unseen and hid their vehicle behind a building which afforded them a watch on the 2200 block of Ashland Ave.

A short time later, the suspect vehicle returned. Two (2) men alighted and broke out the front window of the May Sales Co. there. Patrolmen Mohamed and Roberts immediately called for assistance, entered the building and arrested the burglars.

Patrolman Derwish Mohamed and Patrolman David Roberts are hereby commended for their alertness, excellent police tactics, and ingenuity which resulted in the apprehension of two (2) burglars in the act of committing their crime.

**PATROLMAN ROBERT HALL**  
**PATROLMAN DALE WAGNER**

On February 25, 1970, at 1:20 a.m., the Sinclair Service Station at Erie Street and Jackson Avenue was robbed by a man who fled the scene on foot. Officers Hall and Wagner, Unit 580, although not dispatched to the station, began a search of the area.

A short time later, they observed a man similar to the description of the suspect wanted, run into a tavern nearby. The Officers entered this bar and arrested the subject who still had in his possession more than \$100.00 taken in the robbery. He was booked on a charge of Grand Larceny.

Patrolman Robert Hall and Patrolman Dale Wagner are hereby commended for their prompt response, alert observation, and dedication which effected the quick arrest of this subject. This is a fine example of containing the criminal within a close proximity to the scene of the crime.

**PATROLMAN DANIEL CHRISTIAN**  
**PATROLMAN MICHAEL LEWIS**

On February 25, 1971, at 1:15 a.m., Officers Christian and Lewis were dispatched to 146 Western Ave. to check a report of attempted car theft. After talking to the complainant and examining the vehicle in question, they found various items of property which seemed to come from a burglary.

The Patrolmen immediately began a check of the

business places in the area and at Garza's Market, 267 Sumner Street, surprised three (3) men in the act of burglarizing the store and removing a safe. With the aid of assisting units, the three suspects were apprehended and placed under arrest. Later investigation and interrogation by the Detective Bureau led to admission by these subjects of participation in six (6) other burglaries.

Patrolman Daniel Christian and Patrolman Michael Lewis are hereby commended for their observation, fine deduction, and prompt reaction which resulted in the apprehension of three (3) subjects who are perpetrating a burglary, and which arrest resulted in the clearance of six (6) other burglary complaints. This is an excellent example of proper police procedure in following up an original complaint.

## Letters To The Editor

### Height of Optimism

If necessary, I will divulge the name, but one police officer called me today, stating:

"Chief, during the clothing inspection, I ordered two pair of pants, waist size 40...I'd like to change that size to 34."

I asked, "What happened, didn't the tailor measure you?"

The answer...."Oh, I wear 40 now, but I'm on a diet."

Deputy Chief B. Leighton Bob,

My father died April 4th and flowers were sent from all the organizations of the Police, the American Legion and other friends, (seven in all) and I can't express how grateful and proud I am to be a policeman, and to have such good friends. I can tell you it really choked me up.

Would it be possible to express my gratitude in the SHIELD?

Ollie Zielinski

Well, here we go again. This is how the police officer feels everytime something else is added to the already overloaded workload that the Toledo Police Department is far undermanned. It would seem so wise to bring the department up to the proper strength necessary, then place the extra burdens on it if the need arises. By this need, we must first examine the extent of the nature it entails. Is it really the job of the police or is the police department to the only place that can do it? This seems to be the issue that currently is on us. But the question has already been answered by those who make it their business to place a burden first, and then worry about who the job should have been given to. Many police officers do not feel that the job of Dog Warden is one that they're trained to fulfil. It would seem much wiser to leave this job in the hands of the men who have been hired to do it.

With the current rise in the crime trends, one that does not present itself to the police officer is that of the average dog. Police officers have often stated they do not feel that they should be required to even take reports of dog bites as this does not seem to present a criminal act. If the dog is stray, then it should be brought to the attention of the Humane Society who is trained and equipped to handle the situation.

Apparently there was some misunderstanding in the handling of funds again, which seems to be popular

Sir:

For the Father who has everything, give a subscription to the Police Shield. This should be done about a month before so you could take care of the 'present' as close to Father's Day as possible which is June 20, 1970.

Mrs. V. M.

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now, and there was no one to cope with the situation, so look who gets the job again. Now if the County can't handle the problem, then re-vamp the department and look at it from a different perspective, but deal with the problem in the department where it was meant to be dealt with.

We think Chief Robert Duck has enough problems with managing the Police Department without taking on another detail because someone who has been elected by the citizenry feels that he now has the power to place what he wants where he wants it. Many of the men on the Toledo Police Department have been around much longer than the people who sit in the chairs and feel that they are abreast of the current situations. If they were so, they would certainly realize that there are much more important things that present a higher priority than that of the police officer becoming a Dog Warden.

One has only to recall not too long ago, when one of our city fathers saw a citizen littering and right away, "Give us badges" was the outcome. Not too long before that was the cry, "Stop this criminal Jaywalking", and other petty things that only cost all of us a lot of money and the big problems go unhandled. It seems time that the people who have been placed in the positions of responsibility in our government abandon the lesser and

get into the greater before it's too late.

From the response we have received from our readers, we realize that the citizens of Toledo want something done to improve the police department as a whole. The public is our support and they are letting us know it. They will also make themselves known at the polls. It does an older officer on the department good to hear that the public is not always at your throat and that when you need him the most, he just may be there. We need the public as much as the public needs us and no one can change this.

We also understand there are some very good things coming to the Toledo Police Department that have long been needed and someone has worked hard to achieve these goals. With our former chief, we didn't have too much to boast about but apparently things are about to change for the better. The current Police Chief of our city is even known to have testified in a recent criminal court trial. It makes you feel that maybe we aren't alone anymore...

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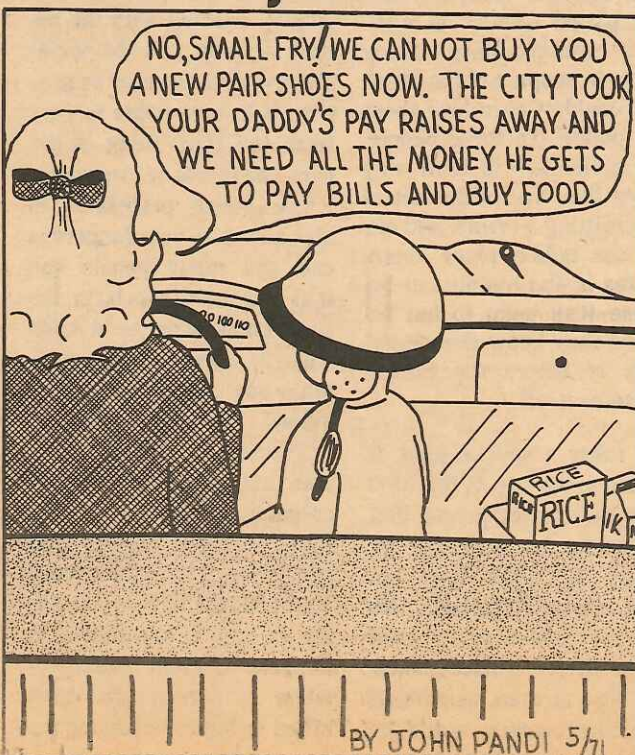
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## Small Fry



# Toledo's Top Gun

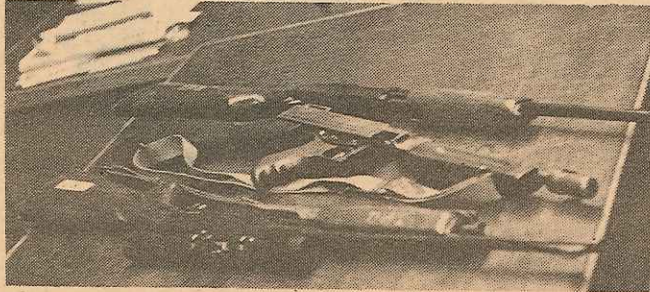
By Bill Kendrick

To most of us, guns hold a real fascination. But to Irv Smith, the man in charge of the T.P.D. Armory, firearms have been an exacting science for over 45 years. When he was a 10 year old paper boy, he had two gunsmiths on his route and they would let him stop in and watch them work. He would sit by the hour watching these craftsmen work on rifles and handguns. He first began a bullet collection and then, as he grew older, he purchased old and broken guns. These were stripped down and the mechanisms reworked by himself and put back in working order. He sketched the inner mechanisms and studied their design. A number of gun clubs were located in and around Toledo and he made the rounds. Here he found people who were happy to help answer his questions. During the summer he spent a good deal of time at the shooting matches at Camp Perry. Here in tents that were set up on the firing lines, representatives from a number of firearms companies were available for consultation. These were the masters of the times, professionals who even today have not been matched. "I had the greatest teachers in the world," Irv told me.

While still in his teens, he began his own gunsmith business. "People didn't want to trust their best guns to an unknown kid, so it took some time before I could gain any kind of a reputation as a gunsmith." He continued studying and soon had a sizable reference library. He enrolled in a correspondence course on the study of ballistics and spent time on the rifle range digging up bullets for comparison purposes. Money was pretty short in those days so he had to restrict his work on ballistics. Purchasing expensive equipment was out of the question so he had to limit his work on this subject to reading research. Today, he has a library valued at over \$5,000. Many of these books are over 50 years old and some are very rare.

After he returned from service during the Second World War, he found the gun game bigger than ever. He opened a small gun shop on

Recumseh Street and soon found that his reputation had gotten around and he had enough business to keep him busy. On February 1, 1947, he was appointed to the Toledo Police Department. For the next ten years he worked in a variety of positions both on the street and in the bureaus. Then on March 1, 1957, something happened that almost ended both his work with guns and his life. He and his partner, Charlie Deifenbach, were working Scout 11 and were dispatched to 622 Norwood on a disturbance call. When they arrived they were invited into the home



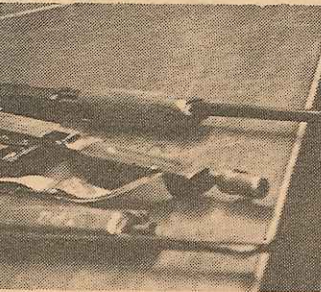
by the complainant who stated that one of her roomers had been running about the house in the nude prior to their arrival. The subject in question was seated at the telephone engaged in a conversation. Without a word being spoken, the man wheeled and emptied an automatic pistol at the Officers. Officer Diefenbach was struck once and Officer Smith was hit 4 times. Both Officers were rushed to the hospital and Officer Smith was thought to be near death and not expected to live. He had been shot in the right lung, the neck, and shoulder. Miraculously, the damage to his lung was not as serious as was first feared, but it was found that nerve and muscle damage to his neck and shoulder had caused total paralysis to his right arm. It remained totally useless for the next six months.

This was a crushing blow to a man who was so dependant on his hands. Gunsmithing calls for precise and exacting work. He soon fell into a state of great depression and felt that he was washed up. He sold all of the equipment that he had acquired over the years. Fortunately, he kept his books and this was to be his salvation. During the idle time that he had on his hands during his convalescence, he

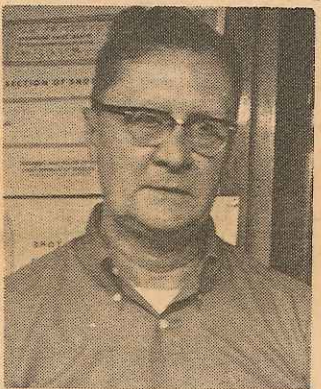
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began re-reading the books that he had picked up when still a novice. The spark was still there and he knew that he could not give up.

This was the beginning of a long uphill battle that has not ended. After the first of 12 operations, he was able to regain partial use of his arm. Weekly therapy that is still continuing today brought still greater strength and control to his arm and fingers. Daily hand and arm exercise brought back better circulation. At the end of the tenth month, he was able to return to work on a limited basis. He was placed on the light duty roster and worked in the Bureau of Identification and Records. After six months working in this



bureau, he began to regain his confidence and felt a desire to get back in his shop. It was slow going but he soon realized that he had not lost his touch. He was able to demonstrate to himself and others that he could



still handle any gun work that was brought to him.

His hard work and determination was rewarded when in September of 1958, he was assigned to the Police Armory. This was at that time a small one room affair packed with an assortment of books, hardware, and assorted sundry items. He found that there were 28 unservicable revolvers that had been on the shelves for many months due to the lack of spare parts. A close examination of the situation showed that the spare parts department was non-existent. "We had to send for a particular part direct to the factory and wait there to six weeks for it to arrive. The part may have cost \$1.00,

and the postage may be as high as \$3.00," Irv explained. "We must be self maintaining to be really efficient." When he first took over and saw the condition things were in, he rolled up his sleeves and got busy. He brought in equipment and parts from his own shop and from shops of friends that were generously given at no cost to the citizens. Many months were spent just cleaning out the junk and getting some type of organization worked out.

His first concern was to get additional quarters for his equipment. He had all of the equipment that was necessary to maintain 700 men packed into a large broom closet. But the number of rooms in the basement of the Safety Building were limited and he was bucking the heads of other city departments. He had to talk long and hard to gain what he has over the past 13 years. Now he had added two new rooms, one for storage of equipment and the other is a workshop. "The city budget is tight so we have to improvise a lot. We've begged and borrowed the largest portion of what we have to work with," he related to me. Irv feels that the Armory is 100% more efficient than when he first took over.

The greatest addition to the Armory has been the equipment that was purchased by the city in the past two years. "These items both defensive and offensive, were purchased as the direct result of the work done by the former president of the T.P.P.A., James Caygill. He went to the city and stated that every piece of equipment that was requested was for the defense of the men on the street. That Officer went to council and laid it on the line. The Officers of this department can thank him for getting the equipment that we desperately needed."

Firearms aren't the only thing Irv is responsible for. He has charge of all the equipment that the Officers carry with them in their vehicles. These include Mace, night sticks, leather goods, first aid kits, dog catchers, stretchers, and many other items too numerous to mention. He has to keep the helmets in good repair too. Fortunately, he has been as-

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## From The President

By Frank Martin

On Monday, April 19, 1971, with only 6 Councilmen and our Mayor present, the Police Groups GARNER'ed 5 votes to pass a motion, which said in substance, "When the money is available, the Police Officers will be paid their \$240.00 Departmental Requirement Allowance".

The motion was presented by Councilwoman Maude Shapiro at the urging of the Police Committee, and although it wasn't as strong as we had intended, it apparently was strong enough for these three reasons:

1. Immediately after the motion passed, Mr. Charles Hendrix, representing Local No. 7, went to the podium and asked for but didn't receive, a similar motion to reinstate the 2% and \$180.00 betterment increases as called for in the Local No. 7 Contract.

2. On Wednesday, April 21, 1971, at the Council's Committee of the Whole Meeting, Mr. John Burgan, Recording Secretary of the Fire Fighters Local No. 92, had a letter read into the record calling for "PARITY", in all respects, for members of the Department of Public Safety.

3. On Sunday, April 25, 1971, The Labor-Management-Citizens Committee summoned the entire City Council to appear before their panel and apparently "laid down the law" concerning discussion over wages and other benefits in Council Meetings. As a result, Mondays (4/26/71) Council Meeting lasted only 45 minutes somewhat of a record for this year.

Probably the thing that angers me the most, is the fact that everyone calls the \$240.00 a "Gun Allowance", leading most persons to believe that it is just only compensation for carrying a gun while off duty and nothing could be farther from the truth.

The contract specifically states that the \$240.00 per year will be paid as a Departmental Requirement Allowance because every officer is required to be on duty 24 hours a day. He must carry his weapon, hand cuffs and box key, and must respond to all emergencies that confront him. Failure to do so, could result in disciplinary action.

For an example, if an officer viewed a hold-up, and didn't make every attempt possible to make an apprehension, he could be disciplined. It should be added that in the past 10 year, no Toledo Police Officer has been disciplined for this reason, and it is doubtful that one ever will be. On every occasion where an officer was



called upon to perform while off duty, he has always done so in respectable fashion.

One incident that comes to mind now was on March 10, 1971, when Ptlmn. Ed Sloan singlehandedly arrested a subject on multiple charges. Ed was off duty at the time. Another recollection, although it is not a pleasant remembrance, was the death of Patrolman Ernie Cappelletty who died of a heart attack while attempting to quell a disturbance in his neighborhood.

Recently, in our neighborhood of Detroit, two off duty officers were shot to death when they investigated some suspicious persons around a Liquor store that had been robbed several times and the owner shot.

The feelings were amply summed up in a statement by Patrolman Ed Kiernan, President of New York City's Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, when he said "POLICEMEN NEVER GO "OFF DUTY"". He then went on to relate four incidents in which off duty New York officers were involved. Three were shot, one fatally, and the other suffered burns and smoke inhalation.

What impels policemen to do it? Nobody knows. But there is no group of men anywhere who make a greater contribution, day in and day out around the clock, to their fellow citizens. Sometimes one wonders if \$240.00 a year is enough.

Oh yes, some of you wanted to know who the two persons were that voted against the motion, and that would be Mayor Harry Kessler, and Roger (only his hairdresser knows) Clark. Wait until September and we will thank them properly.

POLICE WEEK is here again, and unlike in the past it is not going to be overlooked. The Toledo Police Patrolmen's Assn. has made arrangements for the proper promotion to inform the public, but without the support of every officer it cannot be a success.

Upon my request, City Council has passed an ordinance allowing banners to be placed across two main streets in the downtown area. A booth has been set up in Levis Square with a police car on display as well as other items of interest to the public. Badges and Bumper Stickers have been obtained to pass out to the public at the booth.

On the last day of Police Week, Saturday May 15, 1971, a Memorial Service will be held on the Mall outside of the Safety Bldg. to

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**From The President**

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commemorate those Toledo Police Officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES.

Well it happened again...Another elected official of a Police Organization has been removed from his assignment and transferred to Foot Patrol on the midnight shift. I seem to recall when Chief Jack Fryman was transferred much in the same manner. When giving reasons for my transfer, Captain Kenneth C. Rebensal said that because of my outside activities, I was unable to perform the duties expected of a Detective in the C.P.B. What he forgot to explain is that our contract calls for "reasonable time off while on duty, to conduct necessary business of the Union". It clearly indicates that this was meant for all elected officials of the Police Organizations, however it is apparent that the Chief feels that he can unilaterally breach this part of the agreement.

I don't want this to be, or even sound like a personal thing, but I feel that the department shouldn't be able to discriminate against an elected officer of any organization. We have demanded that we be treated in the same manner as another Employee Bargaining Agent, namely Local No. 7 and be placed on the day shift all the time so that the Presidents can properly

attend to the necessary business of the Union.

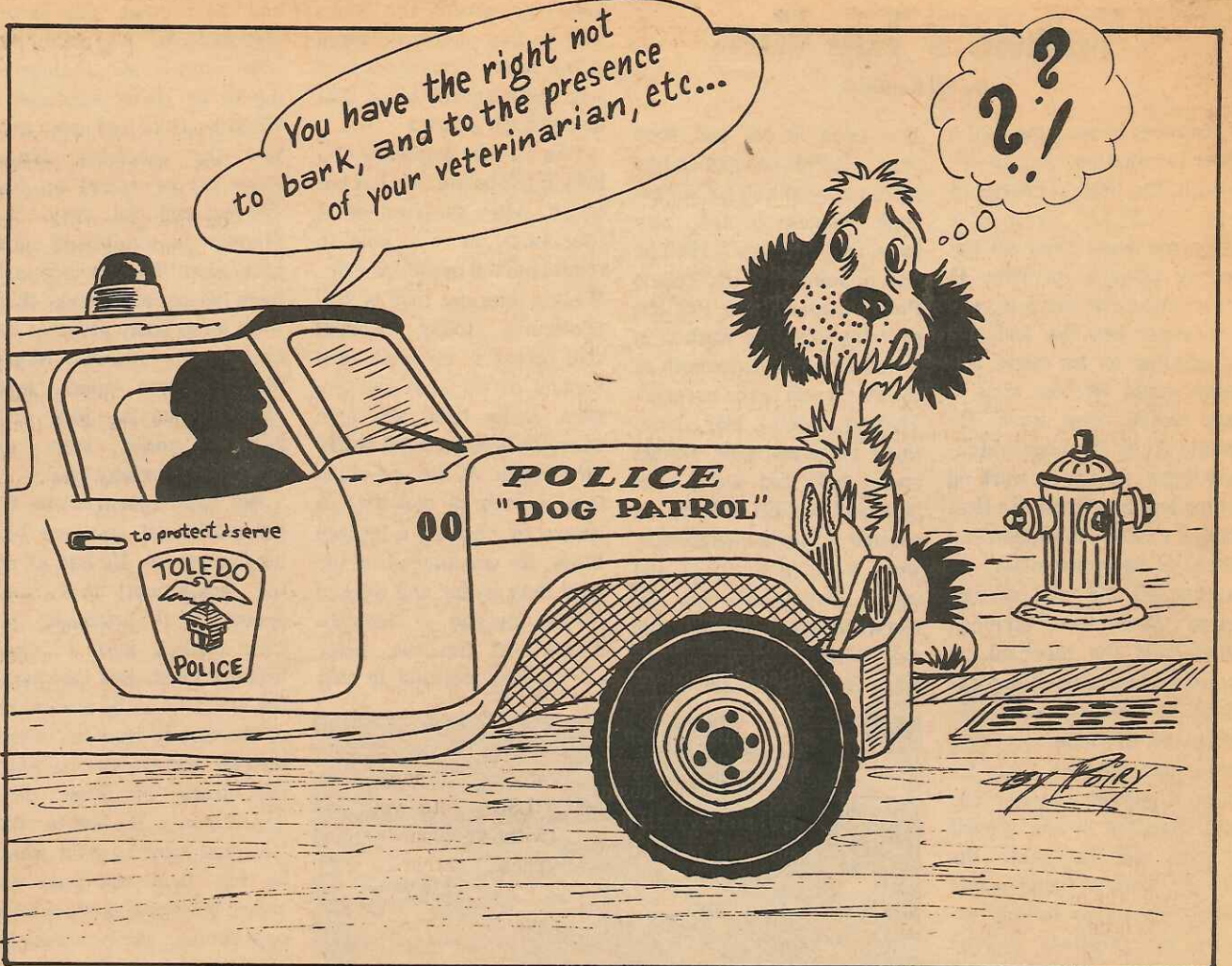
As far as going back into uniform, I can only say that I wore a uniform the day I came on this department and I am proud to wear it anywhere anytime, as it is the distinguishing factor of an officer who is a part of the Finest Police Department in the Country.

Remember that NOMINATION OF OFFICERS will be held at the regular monthly meeting on May 20, 1971. A list has been posted, indicating those officers who have attended enough meetings to run for office. Any officer whose name did not appear on the list and feels that he has attended the required amount of meetings and wishes to run for office, please get in touch with Ed Fugate and he will go over the attendance lists with you. It is possible, but not probable, that he may have missed your name on a list.

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN JUNE, (the date will be announced at the May Meeting), at the rear of the Sergeants Desk as they have in the past.

The offices to be filled in this election are the PRESIDENT, 2nd VICE PRESIDENT, RECORDING SECRETARY, and FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

REMEMBER POLICE WEEK - MAY 9 thru the 15, 1971.



**ASSIST THE SQUAD**

Author's name withheld  
EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is true. The names have been changed and the officers involved are fictitious. The incidents in the story are true to the best of the knowledge of the writer.

"Assist the Squad" is a rather frequent call given Police crews. Most times it means the rescue squad has found a deceased person and the police are called to investigate for possible foul play.

It was warm in Toledo and Officers White and Black had just started their shift. The time was 3:30 p.m. The Officers were still in the downtown area fully enjoying the mini-skirt parade along Madison Avenue and looking forward to an easy tour as it was early in the week and the 'action' was at a low ebb.

The dispatcher's voice crackled over the radio, "Unit 35, 1234 Ace Street, Assist the Squad." Officer Black jotted down the address as Officer White turned the police car in the direction of the call. Black wondered out loud what it might be this time; a heart attack, suicide, or whatever.

Unit 35 arrived in a few minutes and, as they stepped from the car, they got their first indication that this was no routine call. Lt. Smokey of the rescue squad was on the front porch. The expression on his face told the officers something unusual had happened. Lieutenant Smokey was asked what had occurred and his only answer was, "There's been a rape. An ambulance is on the way." Officers White and Black entered the modest home and were greeted with the most sickening sight they

could remember. Lying on the couch was the battered and torn body of a five year old girl. Surrounding her were men of the rescue squad and weeping members of her family. The child was alive, but not moving, crying, or anything. She just laid there with her soft child eyes staring off in space.

A teenaged sister pulled herself together and began to answer the Officer's questions. She gave a description and the name of the man responsible. The suspect was known to the family as he was a neighborhood boy who had been filling in for the regular babysitter who was unable to come over on this particular day. Both parents had been at work and the older children had been in school.

The sister then gave this account of what occurred. "I came home from school shortly after 3:00, and found Penny like this. She was crying and, after some

talking, I got out of her that Ted had whipped her with a stick and tore off her clothes. He then took off his clothes and raped her."

The ambulance arrived and little Penny was on her way to the hospital. The Officers finished their investigation at the scene and headed for the hospital to follow up with what ever information they could get. The trip was made in silence. Neither could talk. They were too angry and sick. Both are fathers and one officer has a daughter the same age as Penny.

The Officers entered the hospital and found the room where Penny was being treated. They had to find it by themselves for the entire emergency room staff was in there. To a casual observer, one might think one of the staff's own children was in that room. As usual, other persons arrived needing emergency treatment and most of the staff left to care

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# Marihuana

## What Does It Do For You?

By Richard Duda

Many of the drug users today find themselves in a dilemma because they did not have adequate factual information early enough to help them decide whether or not to use drugs. Factual information may help young people make intelligent and informed decisions regarding drugs when confronted with an opportunity to take them. For some unknown reason, many people think that most young people do not want to know about drugs, but quite the contrary, most want to know. A program of educating today's youth must include everyone. The material must be presented in such a way that we provide a guide whereby an individual can see for himself the dangers of drug abuse. We must avoid the use of scare tactics and force. All agencies concerned, such as law enforcement agencies, clergy, social services, and medical groups must be integrated so as to avoid duplication and contradiction.

Many times I have been asked about the specific dangers of certain drugs, and marihuana is the most common. Just what is marihuana? Marihuana, also known as grass, smoke, pot, boo, weed, tea, mary jane, reefers, is derived from leaves, stems, and seeds of the female hemp plant CANNABIS SATIVA. Hashish (hash) a more potent drug is derived from purified resin of female cannabis. The actual drug is known as tetra hydrocannabinol, of THC. The effects of marihuana are variable and depend on the experience of the user, the atmosphere in which the drug is used, and the expectation of the user.

Basically there is a sense of well-being and a change in time perception and body image. The user feels he can see better, hear better, and experience taste sensations others cannot. There is usually an increased appetite when true hunger does not exist. The user first gets an unusual sense of well being, loses all care, becomes less concerned and laughs at anything, even death. This may last for 2 to 4 hours. He then begins to come down and soon falls into a deep sleep.

Physical signs seen in marihuana users are reddened eyes, dry mouth, and slow movements. There is also a tendency to urinate frequently and a sensitivity of the eyes to light. Mari-

huana is usually used in a passive setting where the individual can withdraw and escape into himself or some unreal object. Contrary to what has been said in the past, recent research on the effects of marihuana indicate that the drug, THC, does have harmful physical and psychologic effects. A recent study done in England suggests a higher incidence of problems during pregnancy in women who use marihuana. Also it has been demonstrated that a normal individual, if given a high enough dose of THC, can be made psychotic.

The majority of the marihuana users are looking for an escape from something or have some psychological confrontation which they cannot face. I have seen the chronic use of marihuana lead to mental deterioration. The individual acquires a craving for drug intoxication. The marihuana user often says, "Well, many people drink alcohol, so what's wrong with marihuana?" There again is a sample of poor reasoning. Just because an individual has one drink before a meal in no way implies that he took that one drink for the express purpose of getting drunk. But when a marihuana user lights up just one reefer, he does so for the express purpose of attaining a false sense of well-being by drug intoxication. This is not to say that alcohol is harmless. It is, in fact, one of the most abused drugs in the United States. Another point is that people who use marihuana chronically have a tendency to withdraw from society and have feelings of persecution. One of the most difficult messages to get across to the marihuana user is that the drug is indeed harmful, and that the reason he cannot see its harmful effects is that the changes in him are so slow and seemingly harmless that he can not recognize them.

Additional dangers associated with using marihuana are the risk of being convicted of a felony and the risk of exposure to more dangerous drugs. Conviction of a felony means loss of one's rights as a citizen including the right to vote and to hold public office. With a felony conviction in one's record, it is very difficult to get into graduate school, into professional school, and to even hold a job with any significant responsibility. In short, a

felony conviction early in life is a permanent blemish on one's record which will seriously affect one's ability to support himself and his family. Because marihuana is illegal, you must at some point deal with criminals in order to obtain the drug. These criminals incur no added risk in dealing in all the illegal drugs. Thus, at some point, the pusher may say, "I'm out of joints today, would you like to try some of this?" He could, in fact, be pushing any one of a number of dangerous drugs. Also, there is the ever present danger of being at a "pot party" and, while happily puffing away on a joint, having someone drop "LSD" into your cocktail without your knowledge. These rather unfortunate practical jokes do occur frequently with tragic results.

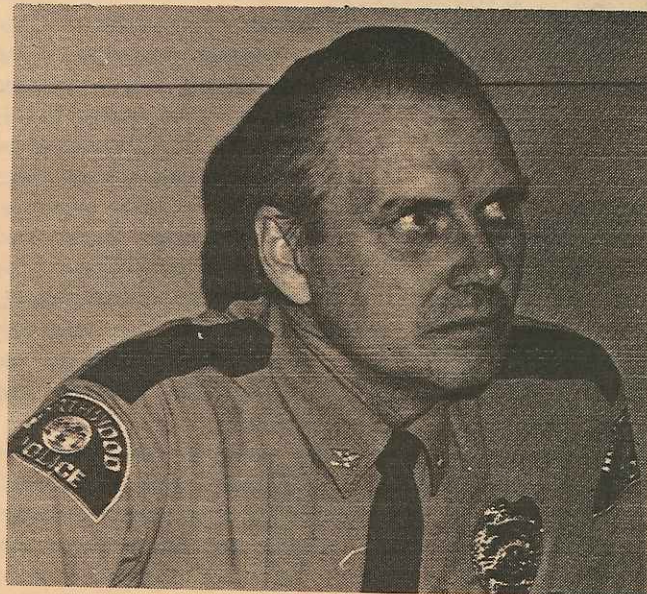
I have selected marihuana as the first specific drug to discuss because it seems to be the topic of much controversy. Even if marihuana is no more dangerous than alcohol or cigarettes, it still should be kept as a drug with a high potential for abuse and adverse affects. Why add one more problem to society's already horrendous number of problems. Any time we submit ourselves to something which has no value to us other than evasion of reality, we lose face with ourselves. We lose will-power and deteriorate our moral character. We have had security without jeopardy for a long time. We have become permissive and complacent. One way to destroy a community or a nation is to destroy the moral character of youth by drugs. For too long an air of permissiveness and complacency has prevailed, and as a result, we find ourselves faced with a problem of such magnitude that only a firm coordinated effort can prevent total drug dependency in our society. I wonder how many people realize that a vast bulk of the Western hemisphere's narcotics originate in the Orient. Also, what better way to destroy a rich and powerful country than to make drug addicts out of its people, especially if you are a country of 800,000,000 and do not have the means to conquer by conventional methods. This is the feeling I had after spending sixteen months in the Orient and hearing of the tons of raw narcotics being shipped out from behind the Bamboo Curtain.

# Northwood Police

This neighboring village has a number of things going for it. The first is a well qualified chief; the second is a population that fluctuates daily from 4200 to 20,000. Chief Tom Hall has an impressive background in police work. He was with the Toledo Police Department for 11 years, 2 of them as a sergeant. For 5 years, he was with the Libbey-Owens-Ford Security Force. He and his men have all successfully completed the Ross Enright Academy Law Enforcement Course at Penta County. CHIEF Hall is a certified state instructor in this pro-

gram.

With the rapid expansion that has developed in the past few years, Northwood has experienced a tremendous increase in the number of persons coming and going each day to shop and to work. The Woodville Mall is a prime example of this. Unfortunately, the problems of the big city have spilled over into our neighboring communities and Northwood has not escaped these problems. The 9 man department has its hands full. Petit larcenies, bad checks, misuse of stolen credit cards, and car stippers are a constant



complaint. Because of their unique geographical location, they are very vulnerable to bank robberies. They have experienced five bank hold-ups in the past three years. One Interstate highway crosses their village and two state highways also offer fast escape routes. Fortunately, they have experienced excellent cooperation with their neighboring Police Departments as well as state and federal agencies.

Chief Hall stressed a point that many citizens overlook. "A small department has the responsibility of conducting all phases of Police work through a limited number of Officers. The Officers in the car will have to return to the scene of a crime in civilian attire and continue the investigation in the capacity of a detective. This is where a small town 'Cop' has the opportunity to become a well-rounded and versatile Officer."

# Letter To Editor

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Sirs,

Just a line to let you know I picked up a copy of the Shield from Matecki and Deck on their mini-vacation in Florida. I enjoyed it and hope it continues to be a success for you. I'm working in Margate, Fla. about 25 miles south of Dave Scherer as a detective. This is a fast growing section of the country and anyone interested in leaving Toledo could write the P.D. in the area and learn their qualifications. The weather is beautiful.

Former Policeman  
Albert D. Vershum.

Dear Officer Poiry:

While I surely appreciate your printing a few radio terms for the Police monitor radio buffs, what I really need is a new list of department numbers or phone extension numbers. So many new ones have been created and the list I have now is practically obsolete! Please tell me when I can obtain one of the newer ones.

Your newspaper makes for some enjoyable, informative reading and has been long overdue. I wish to commend and thank you for it.

Respectfully,

Dear Respectfully:

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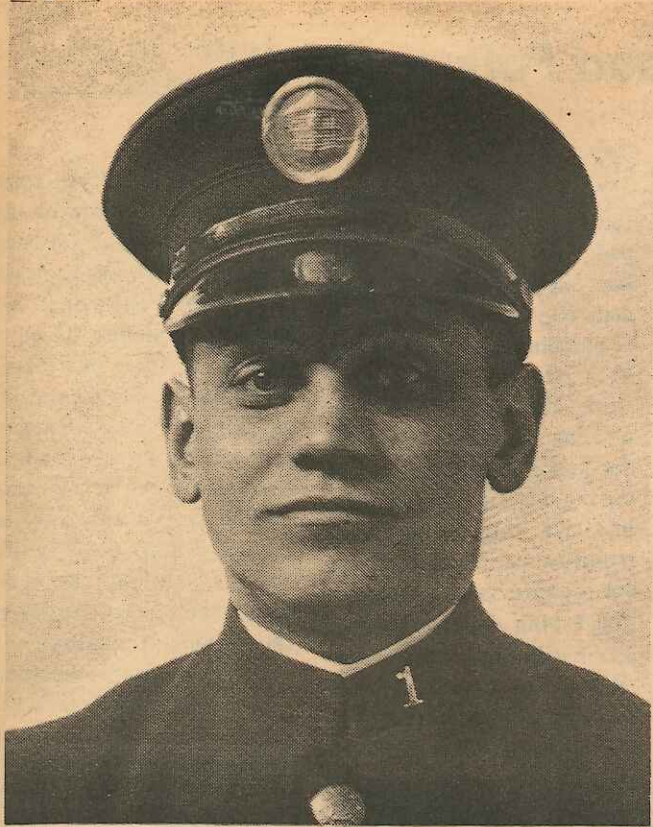
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As police officers, we are depended upon to do whatever is necessary to protect life, limb and property, and often we place our lives on the line. When we know the job has to be done, we will do it, regardless of the consequences, and rely on the assistance of our fellow officers and the good Lord.

Through the actions of these 27 great men, many of us, police and citizens alike, will live a long normal life. How many of us would have lived this long, had it not been for these great men? As police officers we know that we may have our name placed on this list at any time. Most police officers are family men and would like most of all to live to see their families raised in the proper manner. Some of us will not be granted that wish. These men were so fortunate. All that any police officer ask is the respect that they are taught to deal with.

Some of these men were killed in cold blood, others have been killed in accidents, ALL GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

We are not about to forget you and the job you stood for. God bless all of you, IN MEMORIAM, LEST WE FORGET.

# SALUTE . . .

## TOLEDO POLICE KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

On May 3, 1908, Boyle was killed in the line of duty. He was shot in the abdomen while in the process of arresting three burglars. Desperate attempts by a medical staff at St. Vincent's Hospital failed to preserve his life.

On August 7, 1914, Officer Albert Schultz, was shot and killed by a burglar.

On January 21, 1915, Officer Kaiser Bartecki, gave his life in the line of duty. We were unable to find the records of what had caused this officer to lose his life.

On August 25, 1915, Officer Aldoph Reimer was shot and killed by a suspect at 357 Woodland.

On March 31, 1918, Easter Sunday, Officer Louis Jaswiecki was shot and killed by a man named Cutson at the corner of Walnut and Erie Sts. The officer was shot four times. Cutson spent 47 years in the Ohio State Pen for the slaying, only memories of the officer remain.

On May 27, 1919, Officer William Bather, was shot and killed in the normal line of duty.

On September 23, 1919, Officer George Zapf, was cut in half while in the line of duty, by a street car at the intersection of Superior and Madison.

On June 9, 1921, Officers Harry Dowell and Harold Mossburger, were gunned down by a maniac named Kelly at 611 Walnut St.

On August 1, 1921, Officer William Kress was shot and killed by a man named Arthur Harding.

On December 22, 1921, Officer Charles McGuire was shot and killed in the line of duty at number 8's Engine House.

On December 28, 1921, Officer William Reed was also shot and killed in the line of duty.

- James F. Boyle
- Albert Schultz
- Kaiser Bartecki
- Adolph Reimer
- Louis S. Jaswiecki
- William A. Bather
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- Harry A. Dowell
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- Walter E. Mullin
- George Zientara
- Edward A. O'Briest
- Edwin D. Keim
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- Fred W. Disel
- John McCarthy
- Albert Fadell
- Harold G. Stevens
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WILLIAM MISCANNON

On August 13, 1922, Officer Fritz Bacon was killed by an auto while giving directions to another motorist. On September 6, 1922, Officer William Martin was shot and killed at the Fulton Garage by auto theft suspects.

On January 29, 1924, Officer William Julert was shot and killed accidentally by a fellow officer while scuffling with a suspected hold-up man, at Elm and Lake Sts.

On May 12, 1925, Officer Walter Mullin was mistakenly shot by a fellow officer while searching for a burglar at 2946 Garnett St.

On April 16, 1928, after 5 machine gun bandits pulled a hold-up at Broadway and Knapp, the bandits escaped in a Police Whippet car and later several police crews surrounded their strong hold at 2304 Upton St. It was here that Officer George Zientara was shot and killed.

On May 19, 1931, Officer Edward O'Briest was killed after 5 bullets were pumped into his body by Theodore Henderson, while he was being questioned about a jug of liquor in the 300 block of Illinois St.

On August 11, 1932, Officer Edwin Keim was walking his beat at Dorr and Heston Sts. He was informed of a hold-up a few blocks away. He jumped on the running board of a citizen auto and rushed to the scene, entered the business being held up and was shot in the head by the suspect.

On November 8, 1936, Officer Harvey O'Neil was injured fatally in an accident in which he had been chasing a speeding auto while he was on motorcycle duty.

On May 6, 1944, Officer Fred Disel, was killed in an accident at Adams and Erie Sts, while he was a motor-

cycle duty. He had been shot by a bandit at Bancroft and Detroit in 1938, and had spent two years in a row in the hospital during his vacations from injuries on duty. He had been commended several times for excellent work.

On January 7, 1947, Det Lt John McCarthy was shot and killed at Jackson and Erie Sts outside the Safety Building while bringing a suspect into the building for questioning. Patrolman John Connors was also shot in the same incident but he had survived.

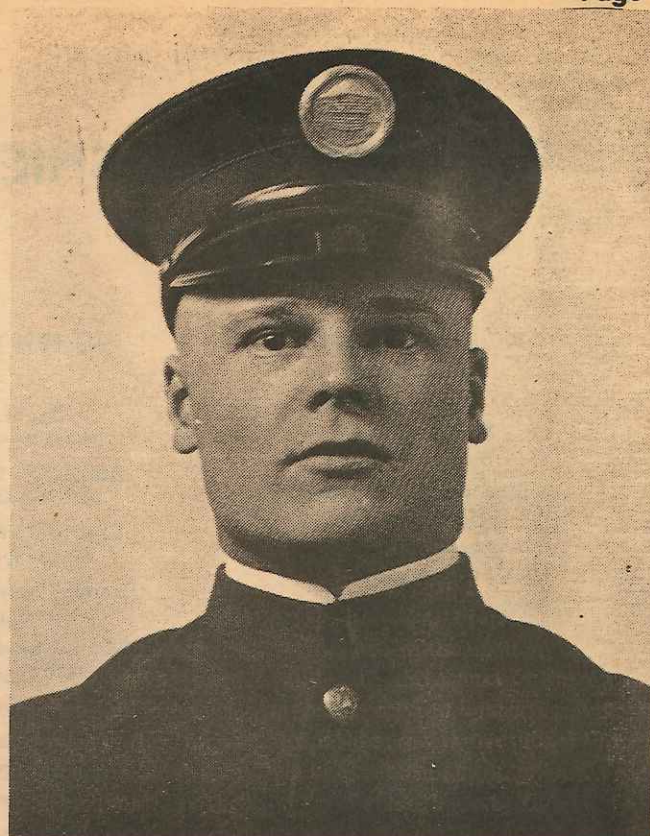
On November 18, 1948, Officer Albert Fadell was killed in an auto accident at Canton and Beacon Sts.

On July 3, 1948, Officer Harold Stevens was fatally injured in a Patrol Wagon accident at Monroe and 17th Sts.

On December 8, 1961, Officer Walter Boyle went to a home on the East Side to serve a Threatening warrant on Raymond Brothers. Relying on the respect he expected, Officer Boyle went in by himself and was shot at point blank range by the wanted man.

On June 12, 1962, Officer Donald Brown was shot and killed by a mentally deficient man named Oliver Nickerson on 14th St. Brown was killed by a well-aimed shot gun blast in the face.

On September 18, 1970, Officer William Miscannon was executed for no reason while sitting in his patrol wagon at Dorr and Junction. He was shot in the head as he sat talking to his partner about the events of the night. Officer Miscannon was never known to have a bad word for any man, but he wore the uniform of the Toledo Police Officer.



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5030 Alexis Road

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Kenwood Pharmacy  
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Kenwood Pharmacy  
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Lane Drug Store  
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Lane Drug Store  
2600 Sylvania Avenue

Lane Drug Store  
Westgate-Central & Secor

Lane Drug Store  
5020 Lewis Avenue

Lane Drug Store  
1120 Sylvania Avenue

Lane Drug Store  
1416 Sylvania Avenue

Lane Drug Store  
Swayne Field Shopping Center

Lindau Rexall  
5645 N. Main Street (Sylvania, O.)

Miracle Mile Auto Wash  
5034 Jackman Road

Monette's Market  
2556 Tremainsville Road

Monroe Pharmacy  
4122 Monroe Street

Monroe Pharmacy  
4620 Talmadge Road

Mr. Donut  
4514 Monroe Street

Orchard Drugs  
4025 Talmadge Road

Otto's Variety  
6008 Secor Rd.

Russ Car Wash  
3125 Douglas Road

Russ Car Wash  
Secor & Laskey

Sam's Drug  
5830 Douglas Road

Sam's Drugs  
5017 Bennett Road

Sterling Dairy Store  
1515 Eleanor

Sterling Dairy Store  
3645 Upton Avenue

Sterling Dairy Store  
4148 W. Alexis

Sterling Dairy Store  
3131 Sylvania Avenue

Sterling Dairy Store  
5507 Fern Drive

Stone Prescription Pharmacy  
3120 Tremainsville Road

Thirst Clinic  
4537 Bennett Road

Tiedtke's (Greenwood Mall)  
5860 Lewis Avenue

Town House Motel  
1111 W. Bancroft

Uncle John's Pancake House  
3131 Secor Road

Walgreen Pharmacy  
Miracle Mile Shopping Center  
4925 Jackman Road

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Capt. Mike Liwo-Master of Ceremonies



Sgts. Dick Achter and Bob Carter



Ptlm. Bill Burpee

On the 25th of April, the second Command Officers-Patrolman Party was held at the F.O.P. Hall. Shift Commander, Captain Mike Liwo was the Master of Ceremonies at this quarterly event. Whenever Captain Liwo's men are on the afternoon shift, he and his fellow Command Officers invite their men to an enjoyable evening 'out with the boys'. After all of the men have gone off-duty, the festivities begin. The first of these parties was held last fall, the Command Officers picking up the entire tab. This year, the Patrolmen unanimously voted to chip in a dollar apiece and make it a bigger and better party.

Last year, the refreshments were limited; beer, chips, pop, and cheese dip. This year everyone went all out; 50 chickens, 20 pounds of spaghetti sauce, 25 pounds of spaghetti, 45 pounds french fries, 6 pounds of ham, 6 pounds of cheese, 20 loaves of bread, 3 barrels of beer,

and 10 gallons of pop. It takes time to purchase and prepare all of the food to feed 110 men. Many Command Officers and Patrolmen worked together to accomplish this. Patrolman Ulysis Howard, a former meat cutter by trade, was responsible for purchasing and cutting up all of the chickens. Patrolmen Dick Koperski and Gene Brownfield rolled up the barrels of liquid refreshment. The job of preparing this lavish layout went to two highly skilled chefs. Sergeant Bob

Carter relied heavily on his past experience with the Boy Scouts to prepare the chicken. 'Kentucky Colonel Carter' served up the finest golden brown southern fried chicken this side of Harlen County. On his immediate left, Sergeant Dick Achter was up to his ankles, head first in a gigantic batch of spaghetti.

After everyone had made their third or fourth trip to the serving table, the men settled down to chat and play cards. You could see the tensions that were built up over the past few months disappear. This was reminiscent of the scenes of front line soldiers who were sent back behind the lines to relieve the tensions of battle fatigue. "These parties bring the men together in an even closer bond. Every shift should have one",-- Patrolman Harry Broadway. "This is the best and most friendly of all the three shifts",--Sergeant Art Ickes. "This is the greatest thing that ever happened to this Police Department",-- Patrolman Gene Sommers. "We have the best relationship between Patrolmen and Command Officers of any of the other shifts",--Patrolman Dick Koperski. "It's a two way street; we all work together and we all back each other up",--Sergeant Bob Carter. "We have the highest morale on our shift", Sergeant Richard Gerding. "The men under my command are all A-1", Lieutenant Arnold Grimes.

When any group of men from the same line of work get together, there is bound to be a lot of 'shop talk'. Well, Policemen are no exception. We overheard men talking about a particular case they were working on, a humorous incident or a new development in city government. But the mood was generally a relaxed one. Several Officers from both the jail detail and the communications bureau were invited. This was the first time in several months that a number of Officers had the opportunity to see each other although they have talked to each other on the phone or radio during the course of a work day many times.

The next time our shift will be on the afternoon shift, we hope to initiate a new idea into the program. "I think it would be a good idea to have the wives join their husbands at a get-to-

## Assist The Squad

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for them. One young nurse refused to leave. Little Penny was still in shock and not talking. In a low soothing voice the nurse began to talk to Penny. She softly stroked her head and, with wisdom far beyond her years, reassured the child. It wasn't long before Penny began to respond. After a few more minutes, she was answering questions and asking for a drink of water. If this little girl comes through this ordeal without permanent emotional problems, a large portion of the credit will have to go to this sweet tender nurse who cared enough to give a part of herself to a child of a different race who she didn't even know.

The Officers had sufficient information for the preliminary report, so the Juvenile Bureau was notified of the crime. A detective was assigned and the Officers were about to leave the hospital. The teenaged sister grabbed one of the Officers and, with tears in her eyes, begged to ride along as they looked for the suspect. Officer White was tempted to break the rules this time as the girl could identify the suspect, but Officer Black held up his hand and said, "Don't do it, Buddy. We're going to have enough trouble controlling each other if we find that animal." The request was denied and probably for the best of everyone concerned. The suspect was arrested a few days later by detectives of the Juvenile Bureau.

Over a year has past since that tragic afternoon. Even though little Penny has not been forgotten, the Officers have not seen her. They will never forget her, for every time an "Assist the Squad"

gether like this. It would give them a chance to meet the men their husbands work with," said Captain Liwo. The men generally welcome this idea as an opportunity to exhibit the espre-de-corp that exists on Captain Liwo's shift. We have to agree a hundred percent with Officer Gary Hupp who said, "Both of the other shifts should have a party like ours. It would make for a better understanding between the Officers and the men." We wish them as much good cheer as we have found on Captain Mike Liwo's shift.

call goes out over the air, they see that little bleeding child lying there on the couch. Every time they ride down Ace Street, they see Penny. Many times as they look at their own children, they see Penny. As long as those two men live, they will see Penny.

It was later learned that on the night of Penny's attack, both Officers had to be driven home. In their effort to save their own mind and get some sleep, they went a little bit over their alcoholic limit. This is not unusual. Policemen are human and have the same feelings as any other men. They may age faster than some. The lines in their face appear at a younger age and their hair grays earlier, but they survive. But what about Penny? Will the only signs of her ordeal be a few gray hairs? A few lines in her face? Or will she have permanent physical and/or mental damage? Only time will tell. In Penny's case, the best we can hope for is that she will grow into a normal healthy woman.

What about the twisted and depraved individual that committed this crime? Will he be convicted and locked up where he never again will have the opportunity to lay his filthy hands on another innocent child? Or will some slick talking lawyer find some legal loophole to set this beast free to again stalk our city's streets? Will nine old men in Washington decide this degenerate has been deprived his civil rights? Again, only time will give us the answer.

This has been an account of only one crime, one victim, and one suspect. This type of crime is committed every day thousands of times across the nation. It need not happen. The only way it will be stopped is for swift sure arrest and conviction of the criminal and, most important, prevention of these acts. You ask, "How can they be prevented?" O.K.

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3. Educate your children on what to do if approached by strangers and what places to avoid.

4. Carefully and completely screen babysitters. Don't take somebody's word that a babysitter is safe. Investigate.

Most people have heard these items hundreds of times, but how much of it sinks in? How much time do you spend talking these things over between members of your family? It is a mighty small price to pay to prevent your child suffering what Penny did.

WILL YOU HELP, PLEASE?

## Top Gun

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signed two Officers to aid him in his work. They keep busy on all of those 'little jobs' that have to be done 'rightnow'. These are the jobs that add up each year and keep the Armory personnel hopping. In addition to all this, another section is his responsibility, the Police Property Room, is always receiving a load of lost, stolen, or found items. "I'm fortunate to have two fine Officers working in that department. They have their hands full keeping track of the hundreds of items that pass over their counter each week."

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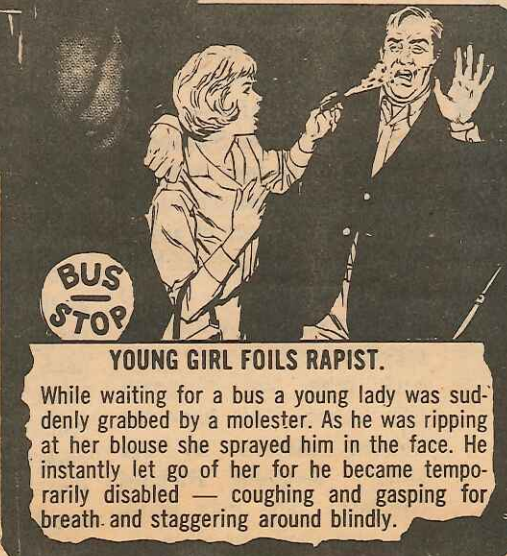
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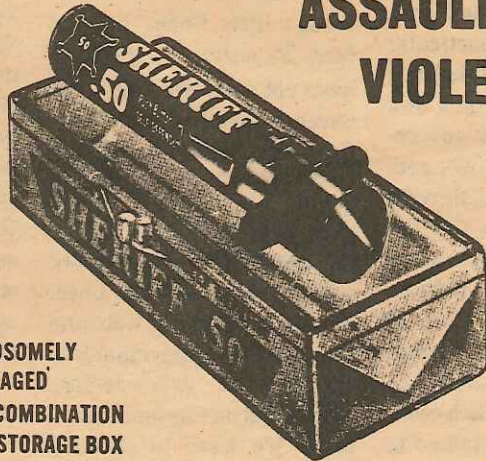
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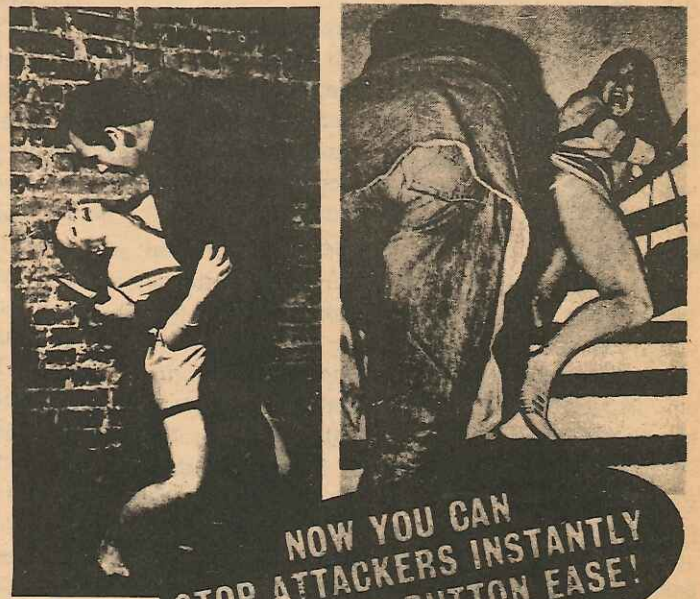
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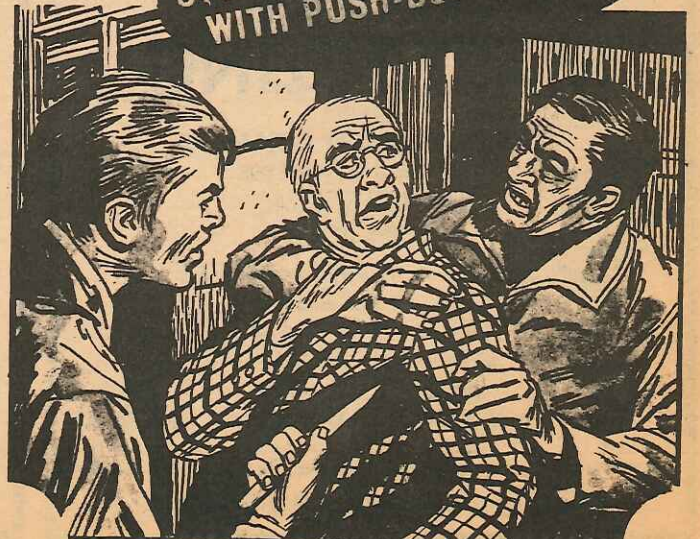
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Several years ago, on a warm summer night, my partner and I were working the night shift of the Morals Squad. I was only on the Morals Squad one month and this type of work was quite different than any other job I had worked. On this particular night, I was assigned to drive my private automobile in the Washington St. and Michigan St. area to see if any of the prostitutes would solicit me. My partner, (an experienced officer, with several years on the Morals Squad), stationed himself in the vicinity in an unmarked detective car to assist me if I made an arrest. As I drove slowly down Washington St. I noticed a tall slender woman standing in the shadow of a building. She motioned for me to stop and she came up to my car and propositioned me for the purpose of prostitution. After we came to an agreement on the cost, she entered my car and started giving me directions to her apartment.

Our prearranged plan was for me to pick up the girl and then drive to the location where my partner was waiting in the detective car and we would make the arrest there.

As I was driving down Washington St. she was telling me to turn here and turn there and I knew that I was getting further away from my partner. I then started turning in the opposite direction, trying to get back to the Police car, but these moves made the suspect very suspicious and she jumped from my car while it was still in motion. She fell to the ground but was quickly on her feet and running. I stopped the car in the middle of the street and yelled to the girl to stop, and that she was under arrest, but this seemed to make her run faster. I then took chase

and while running after her, I thought to myself, "boy can this girl run!" I knew that I would have to catch her or I would never live it down, being beaten in a foot race by a girl. After three blocks of running, luckily in the direction of my partner, I finally caught her by the arm and had a tough time holding her. Again I thought this girl is sure strong, I hope that I can hold her. Several seconds later, my partner drove up in the police car and helped in getting the girl under control. We then put the suspect in the police car and my partner remarked, "Well LEONARD, I see you got caught again." After hearing this, my mouth flew open in surprise. I learned that what I thought was a girl was really a man dressed as a lady and was working the street the same as the female prostitutes. He was taken into custody and placed in the men's jail and was charged with prostitution the same as a girl would be.

This arrest is typical of many arrests made by members of the Morals Squad who were surprised by the speed and the strength of the "girl" they have arrested.

There was one occasion when we arrested a prostitute who was formerly a male, but we learned that he had his sex changed and was now a female. This caused quite a dispute as to which jail to keep her in, the men's, or the women's. It was finally decided that since the sex change, she could be classified as a female so she was placed in the women's jail.

We had another case in which the complainant, who was rolled, gave us the description of the beautiful girl that he took out and she robbed him. As we were

listening to his story, we noticed that he had lipstick smeared all over his face and he told us that he really had a good time with his "date" until he was robbed. From the description he gave us we located his "date" in her apartment and when the complainant saw his beautiful "date" without the wig and women's clothes, he was speechless to say the least. You can imagine a man's reaction when he learns that he "dated" another man.

These people are known in

to a girl and we have heard the men telling the transvestites "what a beautiful girl you are". Some of these transvestites play the part of the female very well and it is very difficult to tell if it is a male or female. They wear stylish wigs and clothes and some of them take hormone shots or have injections of silicon to develop their breasts, while a few have had the sex change and are now females.

There are no doubt various reasons why these men dress and act the part of a



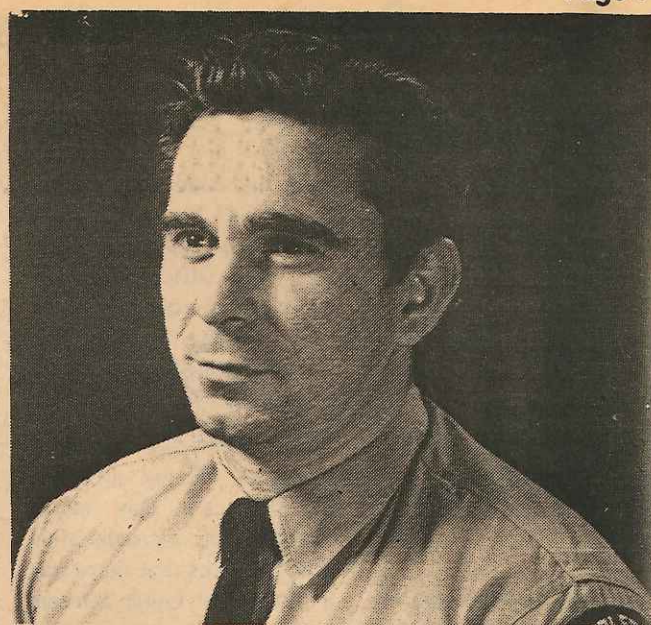
"3 of the local boys"

the medical and psychiatric fields as TRANVESTITES or persons who wear the clothes of the opposite sex. They are more commonly known as "drag queens or he-shes."

There are a couple of bars in the downtown area that are frequented by the transvestites and most of them are employed by the bar as dancers or waitresses but they will take a "date" once in a while if they think they can get away with it. Many times while making routine checks of these bars, we see the transvestites, dressed in the latest fashions, setting at the bar having a drink with an unsuspecting stranger who thinks that he is talking

female and we will not attempt to know the reasons as they go deep into the psychiatric field and that is not our profession.

The Police get involved with the transvestites when there is a violation of the law, primarily, the prostitution laws. A few years ago there were many transvestites working the streets as prostitutes and they were causing many problems for the Vice Squad officers but since City Council passed an ordinance making it a violation to appear in public, dressed in the clothes of the opposite sex, it has almost eliminated the problem of the transvestites working the streets as prostitutes.



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## Ohio Fishing

By Sam Catcham

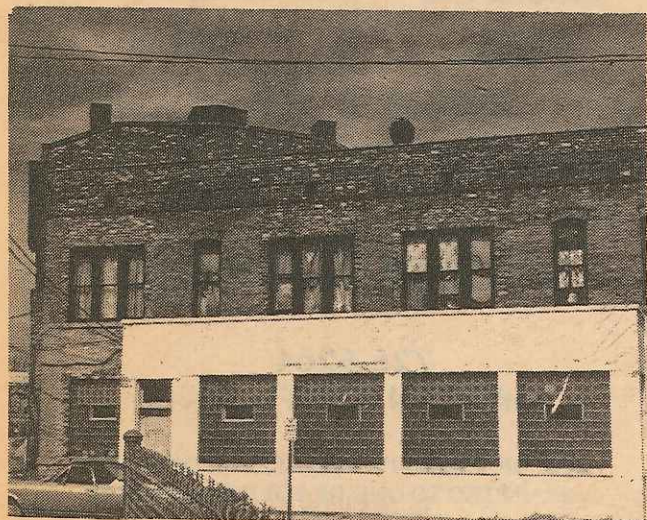
The time is now to get your fishing pole and head out the door. If you're looking for Bass, Trout, Walleye, Catfish or Croppie, Ohio has it and all within a twenty mile radius. Big catfish are hitting at Metzger Marsh. If you have a boat, fish from one of the duck blinds using night crawlers. Croppies are off and on with warm weather. You should do good at Locust Point and at Anchor Point, for best results use minnows 18 inches below your bobber. Maumee River run on Walleye has just about petered out but some White Bass are starting to show up. The trout derby at Whitehouse is a good producer. Last year we tried soft shelled crabs casting from shore or a boat using slip shot 12 inch about your hook.

Large mouth Bass are being taken at Realhaven, but a boat is necessary. Try an artificial minnow or worm. Coho fishing in Lake Erie should be good with everyone having high hopes to catch that really big one.

To keep you more informed I will try out every place I suggest to you and it gives me a good excuse to go fishing about 6 days a week, all in the line of duty of course.

## Book Swap

We are attempting to establish a system whereas those officers who have books they wish to sell can list them in the paper. Also, those officers who wish to purchase a specific book, can check if another officer has that book to sell. This would be of particular value to those officers attending Toledo University as each quarter requires the use of one or more books. There are also officers who would like to buy or sell books on the promotional exams, these too can be listed. To buy or sell a book, the officer has only to write his name, the name of the book and the author, and send it to the Police Shield. We will see that it is published in the paper the following issue.



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# Rumor Rumblings

By SCOOP JOHNSON

As a public service, this newspaper has initiated a new program to further inform the public of the happenings in our rumors will not be able to gain a foothold, we have formed the Rumor Control Center. Here are a few of the false and completely erroneous accusations that were immediately quashed by our crack team of Rotten-Rooter-Outers.

The vicious and completely untrue rumor circulating about the department that in order to secure their jobs on the Toledo Police Boat, Officers Hoke and Poke must spend the winter months gutting fish at Komorny's Fishery.

There is absolutely no truth to the statement overheard in the men's room that the Toledo Police Patrol Boat will be renamed the U.S.S. Bum Boat. This is a dirty communist lie straight from Hanoi.

Certain radical groups have been circulating the completely untrue rumor that one of our officers is patrolling his district with what they call "a fierce and ferocious North Canadian Wild Wolf Hound." This couldn't be any further from

the truth. Further investigation revealed that the facts were distorted and that the rumor had blown the story way out of proportion. When we asked Officer Quemby what kind of a dog he had, he said, "Before I cut off his tail and painted him brown, I called it an alligator."

This rumor was very hard to dispel. During a certain St. Patrick's Day social function held in nearby Maumee, it seems that there was a run on the liquid refreshments. Rumor, unconfirmed as of this writing, has it that the Buckeye Brewery has graciously consented to lay a 6" line direct to the location of our future functions.

We have not been able to confirm or deny the rumor that when the newly formed T.A.R.T.A. bus system becomes operational, it will alleviate almost 75% of the parking congestion in the downtown Toledo area. The reason for this is the fact that hundreds of people who live in the surrounding communities will be able to leave their cars home and take this speedy and efficient mass transit facility. The one point that we were able to confirm definitely is the fact that there will be a 30 minute layover in Milwaukee.

It is a total lie and completely without any basis that a recently appointed advisor to a top city official is not completely and adequately trained for his \$24,000 a year position. In assessing his educational background and his many years of devotion to pressing problems a former employer at I.B.M. said of him, "He was the best paperweight we ever had."

There have been a number of false accusations made regarding the problems encountered in our new police patrol cars. True, we spent a couple of weeks getting the bugs wrinkled out of them, but when a number of them were sent back to the dealer, their suspicions were confirmed. Close observation of the transmissions revealed that they were full of wrinkled bugs.

The damaging accusations made to the effect that our police armory was lacking in sufficient weaponry was found to be totally erroneous. Our crack Rumor Control Agents were happy to report an adequate supply of crossbows, broad swords, siege ladders, tar pots, and sawed-off blow guns.

Most officers have been misinformed about the order regarding beards and mustaches. We have been able to secure two authorities on this subject who will give a talk at the F.O.P. hall next month. These gentlemen will be happy to answer any question you have regarding their subject, "How to give a good image by good grooming." Please address your questions to "The Smith Brothers, 1234 Hack Avenue, Chicago, Illinois."

A rumor that raced through the city last week setting up a near panic stated that our police radar would make women sterile. This was traced to the fact that someone saw a Toledo Police Radar Car parked in front of the A.D.C. Office for an hour last Monday.

# Hipline Humor

By Ptlmn. Herkie Stutzbinder

**Dear Hip Line:** Our present system of land-fill will be outdated in a matter of a few short years and the city will have to seek new areas to dump the tons of refuse that are overflowing our present land-fill facilities. What has the city administration done about locating new dumping areas?

**Answer:** We were unable to contact the man in charge of this department due to the fact that he is now in Arizona surveying the Grand Canyon.

**Dear Hip Line:** I am at the present time contemplating entering city politics. What would you suggest as good background material to read on the subject of running a large city such as ours?

**Answer:** How about 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'.

**Dear Hip Line:** I am very impressed with the snappy and crisp looking uniforms that our Police Department is wearing. Who is responsible for the design, tailoring, and alterations of this smart and elegant attire?

**Answer:** Hettrick Tent Company.

**Dear Hip Line:** I have been following the articles in your paper concerning the termination of the contract between the city and the city workers. Can you draw upon a comparison pertaining to a similar event in this nation's history that parallels the events leading up to a situation similar to this breach of contract such as a broken charter or treaty?

**Answer:** Yes. How about Custer at the Little Big Horn?

**Dear Hip Line:** I have heard that the City of Toledo plans to install the new Astro-Turf around the Safety Building. I have also heard the rumor that it will cost almost one million dollars. Why so much?

**Answer:** After extensive investigation, we found that \$100,000 was for the Astro-Turf and the rest went for the sprinkler system.

**Dear Hip Line:** If the city suspends the regular refuse pickup service, how will I get my garbage to the curb?

**Answer:** A. Throw it in your neighbor's yard. B. Place it in a brown bag, call the Police and have them pick it up after making out a 'found property report'. C. Place all of your refuse in small basket, place a baby blanket over it, and put it at the door step of the nearest convent. Ring the door bell and run. D. All of the above.

**Dear Hip Line:** What are your views on Red China?

**Answer:** We feel it looks best on a white table cloth.

**Dear Hip Line:** Is it true that Toledo has an air pollution problem?

**Answer:** Nonsense. On a clear day, from any point in our fair city, you can see clear across the street.

**Dear Hip Line:** I am an avid listener to your police calls and would like to visit your complex modern communications center. I have heard a lot about the intricate and precise electronic equipment that you have at your disposal. I realize that due to strict security rules no unauthorized persons are allowed in your communications center, but where can I go to see a similar collection of sophisticated equipment?

**Answer:** Question 1--The Marconi Museum. Question 2--Come in here Watson, I need you.

**Dear Hip Line:** I once read that the late comedian W.C. Fields carried two suit cases with him at all times. One of

them was filled with whiskey. He stated many times that he carried them 'in case of snake bite'. My question is, what was in the other suit case?

**Answer:** It was filled with rattlesnakes.

**Dear Hip-Line:** What has the city administration done about looking ahead at the problem of parking for the city workers? This has been a long standing issue that has never been given the full attention that it deserves.

**Answer:** When we approached the city administration on this timely subject, we were told that the city is building a new facility next to the Safety Building. Just drive your car into the mammoth door marker "Incinerators."

**Dear Hip-Line:** Several months ago, I ordered a Spiro Agnew watch. I have not heard from the company nor have I received shipment. Can you put a tracer on this?

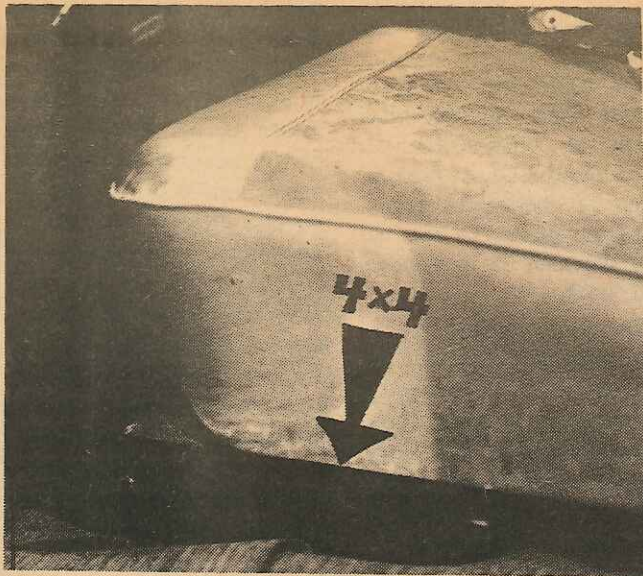
**Answer:** Again our crack investigative unit was johnny-on-the-spot on this case. We were able to locate the factory, the warehouse, and finally, the dock from which the ship was loaded. From there we can only speculate that your watch is somewhere on the bottom of Hi Fong Harbor.

**Dear Hip-Line:** How accurate is the police radar?

**Answer:** Each of our extremely sensitive electronic devices comes with full assurance that it has been tuned and fully inspected before leaving the factory in Hong Kong.

**Dear Hip-Line:** I would like the recipe for a Hungarian Omelet.

**Answer:** First, go out and steal two eggs...



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