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## PARENTS BEWARE!



### THE CHILD MOLESTER.....

With the coming of warm weather the scene above will be repeated all too often in real life rather than a staged action for the camera.

Children are often unmindful of the dangers lurking around public restrooms, back streets, etc. Parents must take the time to educate themselves to the dangers and in turn explain them to

their children. A one time talk of these things will not suffice. It must be a constant program of reminding the child not to hang around spots where degenerate persons are known to frequent. The child molester is the most depraved of all sex offenders. No victim ever escapes unharmed. The injury may be either physical or emotional, but the damage is done.

## CHILD ABUSE

### Mother Tortures 14 Month Old Baby

By SGT. ROSE REDER

It was a normal working day when we received a call from a local hospital who was admitting a male child age 14 months. They indicated the child showed visible signs of physical abuse and neglect. I was working the day shift out of the Crime Prevention Bureau and was assigned to go to the hospital and make the initial report and follow-up investigation.

Upon my arrival hospital personnel stated this particular child, Michael Jones, had been treated numerous times in the out-patient clinic for suspicious looking injuries. Mother always excused these injuries as being sustained from falls, etc. At this point all seemed concerned for the child's recovery. He was in critical condition and may not live. I called the Bureau of Identification and requested photos be made of the child. What I saw was not a pretty sight. Michael's breathing was labored, he was too weak to cry, he whimpered for a time, then would lose consciousness. His little body was covered with old and new marks and scars. Some of them were recognized from past cases, cigarette burns, electric cord marks, scratches and the buttox were scarred deeply with what appeared to be burns. His face had a mark on it which looked like a hot comb had been pressed against it. It was black in color. Both his arms and legs were twisted in an abnormal manner. It was obvious this child was very ill and in a great deal of pain.

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## Have You Seen Sally Roberts?

By BILL KENDRICK

A light quiet rain had just started to fall as the unmarked police car pulled in front of the large apartment house in the city's old North end. From the corner of the building, a slight-build woman hurried to the car and put her head in the open window. "I'm Mrs. Roberts. Are you the Policeman I talked to earlier?" she asked. "I'm Officer Curtis of the Juvenile Bureau," was his reply. She got into the car and began to again relate the story she had told the Police earlier in the evening. She had called the department to report that her daughter had run away the day before and that she was reported to be staying with a "hippie Cult" somewhere in this large apartment house. Officer Curtis knew the facts in the case for

they were forwarded from a Police Department in a suburban city nearby to his office the day before. "Sally's father had a business meeting in Chicago, or he would have been here. It's not that he doesn't care, I mean, well, you know how these things can come up."

Officer Curtis was busy checking his notes. "Has Sally ever been in trouble before?" he asked. "Well, nothing serious. I mean not since her 16th birthday; well, last year she had this thing about her boy friend and those pills he— Well, they promised they wouldn't get mixed up in that kind of thing again."

They got out of the car and went up to the front entrance of the apartment house. Officer Curtis rang the buzzer marked "Caretaker." As they stood in

the hall waiting for the door to open, the sound of a baby crying filtered down from an upstairs apartment. Mrs. Roberts stood staring down at the floor and nervously twisted the ring on her slender finger. "We ain't got no vacancies," was the immediate comment from the woman who opened the door. "I'm from the Police Juvenile Bureau," Officer Curtis said as he showed her his identification. "We're looking for a young girl, a runaway, this is her Mother."

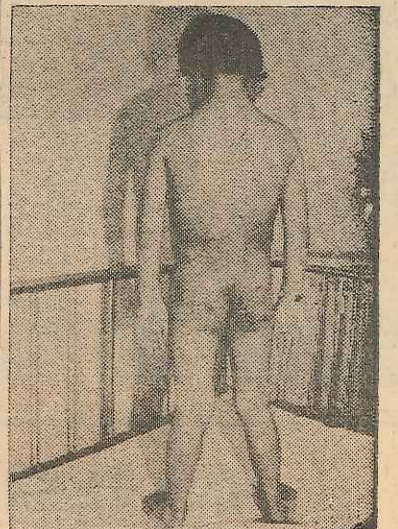
The caretaker took the picture that the Mother had handed her. "It's not a very good likeness of her. She now wears her hair long and straight, and she's given up her contact lenses for wire framed glasses." The caretaker studied it for a moment and handed it back. "Got so many people coming and going in this place that I can't

tell one from the other. The only time I want to see them is when their rent is due. The most of 'em skip out on me. Sorry." Her door slammed shut and they heard the sound of a heavy chain being slid into place.

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CHILD EXHIBITS  
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### From the Associate Editor's Desk

By BILL KENDRICK

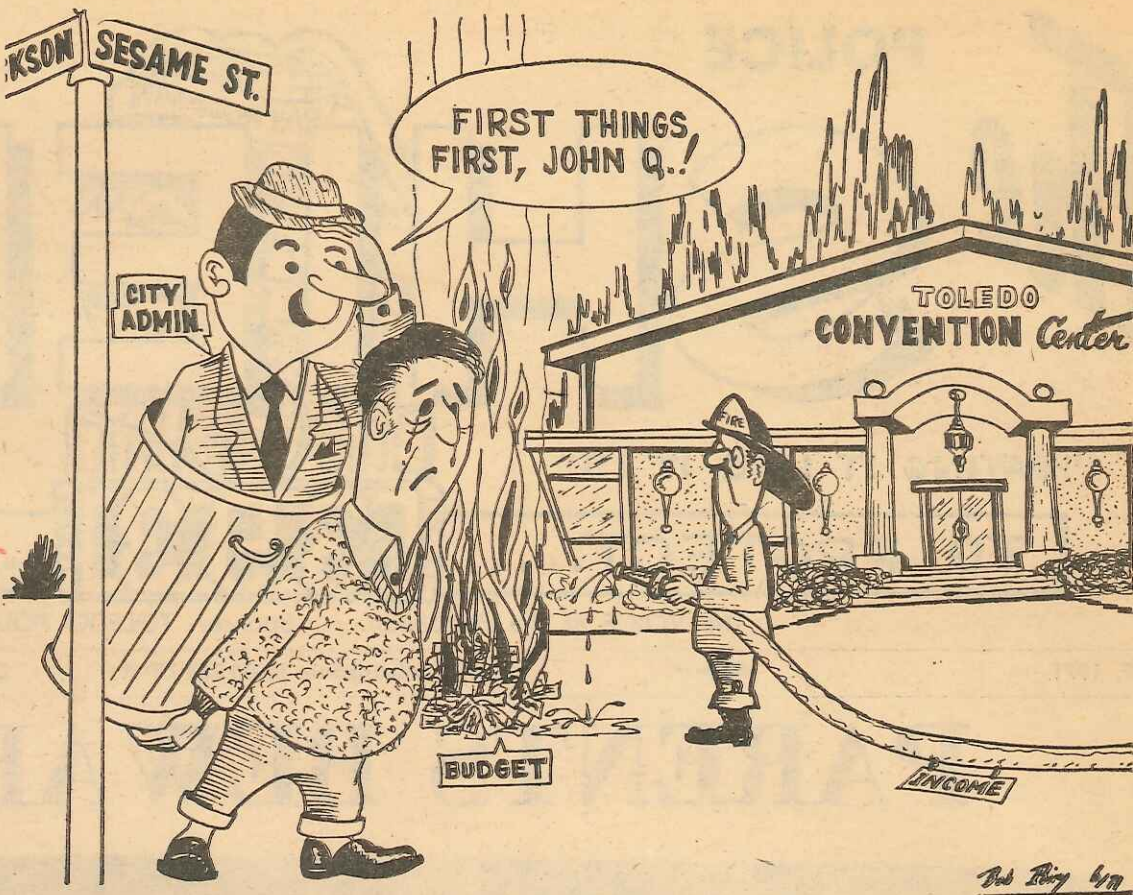
Anyone who has seen any or part of our paper is well aware that we are public relations oriented. This publication is the first attempt by anyone connected with our Police Department to bridge the gap between the Police and the man on the street. True, we are not reaching the entire population, but it is a start. I personally would like to see the Toledo Police Department initiate a Public Relations Bureau. This would not be limited to a specific portion of our population, but would serve as a direct liaison between the Officer and ALL of the people whom he serves.

Many times, stories get twisted and blown out of proportion. Our Public Relations men would work with the news media in an attempt to correct distorted facts that have alienated the public from the Police Officer over the years. A "humanization" program could be begun by this bureau to bring the Police Officer into proper perspective. None of us are automatons that operate solely on command, have no feelings or emotions. Contrary to what has been shown on television, we are av-

erage beings recruited for the most part from lower middle class backgrounds. We marry, divorce, have kids, fish, hunt, ski, break legs, and get lost in big city traffic.

Public Relations Officers, both in plain clothes and in uniform, would be available to give talks to civic groups, schools, religious organizations, or business conferences. It may be advantageous to allow these officers to work into some of the areas that are now covered by our present Human Relations Bureau. A "rap session" could cool down tempers and undoubtedly avoid a major disturbance. I'm not proposing a band of "yes men" who will go about apologizing for a legal arrest or explaining why force was used when force was the only language understood by the persons involved.

Keep in mind that as Police Officers, we are responsible for law, order, public safety, and service to the community. A Public Relations Bureau would not only make our job easier, it may even be responsible for saving one of us from serious injury.



Bob Poiry 4/71

### THE GEORGE JESSEL REVUE

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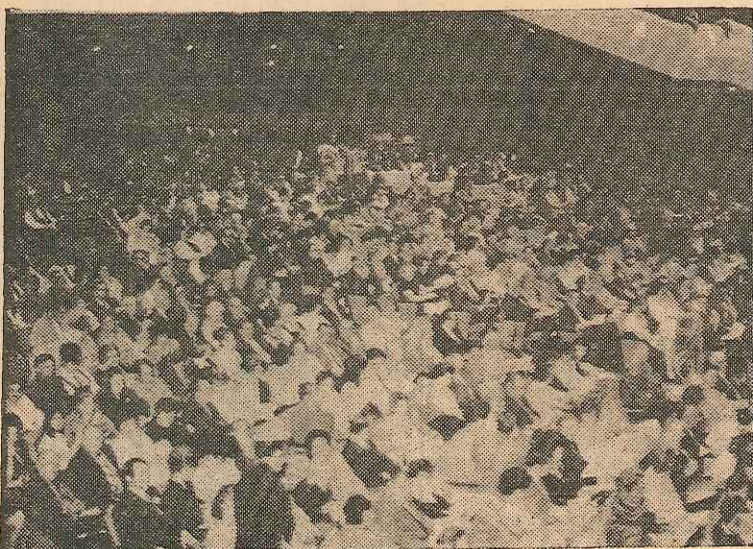


Andy Douglas, Fire Chief Eulan Tucker and wife attending the Revue.

(Pictured Above)

Toastmaster General  
GEORGE JESSEL

PACKED HOUSE AT  
THE MASONIC TEMPLE  
MAY 15, 1971. (Below)



### ROY RADIN REVUE

SALUTES

The Toledo Police  
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## Letters To The Editor

While reading some of Earl Nightingale, I came across this article that I felt all of you would enjoy and it would be a good thing to pass on to your sons and an example of some of us to follow.

A young man was confused as to what to do with his life, and asked his father, "What would be the best thing in the world for me to do?" His father replied, "The best thing in the world for you to do is to make the most of yourself."

Since the blank look remained on his son's face, he tried to explain that every man has a bias, an area of strength in which he will find, not equally important, joy and satisfaction in doing it.

He went on to say that the purpose of a man's life is much more than earning a living and raising a family. It is also to find fulfillment as a man, to find his strengths and to flex and use them in the area of his greatest power.

And his son asked, "Fine, but how do I find the area of my greatest strength?"

"That, my son," answered his father, "is what you were put on earth to find. You started looking when you were small and used to play cowboys and Indians, when you said you wanted to be a policeman, or a fireman, or a sea captain, or railroad engineer, or airplane pilot. Your job is to nail down exactly what you want most to be; for in that job you'll find yourself and your fulfillment as a man. That's the first and most important thing to find. Once you've found that, everything else will fall properly into place: a wife, home, children—a long and successful life."

The father went on to explain that there are no good, better or bad jobs. But rather, what we do with them that makes the difference. "If you want to be a Police Officer, and make that your career, fine. But be the best police officer that you are capable of being. If you represent the law, know it, know all you can know about it, and be a living example of what such a person should be.

If you do this, and stay with it, barring an untimely death, a long and successful career in this field. And at the end of your life you can look back with satisfaction upon the way you have lived your life.

"But the burden that is put upon every man is to find his place in the scheme of things. There's plenty of room; there is infinite variety; there is unending opportunity.

If you'll form the habit of spending some time every day in quiet solitude, you can watch

for that gleam of light which springs from the hidden source of your native power. Trust that inner light, follow it; don't rationalize or fight against it. As Emerson said, "Trust thyself; every heart vibrates to that iron string."

Accept the place that divine providence has found for you; then, make the most of yourself in that calling.

"And, don't be guided by the conduct and talk of other men unless you're certain they are worthy of emulation and have demonstrated in their own lives that they are wise and qualified to give your counsel.

"Our responsibility as men — to ourselves and our society — is to find that which has been assigned us to do. We know it when we find it, and then we cannot hope or dare too much."

Les Terry

Dear Sir;

I am a member of the younger generation. I would like to tell you about a member of "OUR" police force. He has helped me so much that I want to see to it that he gets what's coming to him. His name is Officer Flannagan. He has helped me so much I don't know where to begin. Well, I got caught skipping school as I was so mad that if I caught the one who told me that I would kill them. He took me aside and talked to me. I started the bit about nobody likes me. I really felt sorry for myself. He always found time for me. He never told me to bug off or anything like that. He helped me find a hobby. My mom and I had a big fight. I

ran away, he brought me back and explained to me what would have happened if I would have gotten caught. I haven't thought of running away since. One day not too long ago, a friend of mine had a gasoline can blow up in his face. Well, this friend had really messed up his face. He couldn't face going back to school. I told Tom about it. He told me not to give up. He managed to go up every day to the hospital to see him. This kid is now at Waite. I think that Officer Tom Flannagan is one of the Best Guys in the World. Please sir, help me to give Tom something special.

Thank you  
Unknown

P.S. This story is "True".

**NEXT  
ISSUE OF  
The Police Shield  
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POLICEMEN'S  
VIEWS ON THE  
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# Abortion The Answer?

LOCAL MINISTER COMMENTS ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE



REV. P. A. WILLIS

Young girls, divorcees, married women who have found themselves pregnant, but who do not wish to bear the child, are faced with the problem of how to terminate the pregnancy. Many have turned to abortion as the solution for their problem and after several years of experimentation and discussion, the subject of abortion has become one of the hottest issues of our day.

A contributing factor has been the stigma of disgrace associated with the practice that has caused numberless girls and women to walk down dark alleys to enter buildings where there are waiting some "underworld" hacks, medical butchers who have a meager amount of gynecological training, ready to perform the act to make a few dollars but who care less about the moral, legal and psychological aspects involved.

Another contributing factor has been the thalidomide disaster combined with the problem of the rubella (German measles) epidemic that resulted in a number of deformed children. These incidents have been used by those who favor the liberalization of the abortion laws. Other issues that have been argued in favor of the liberalization of our laws are unwanted pregnancies in or out of wedlock, pregnancies resulting from criminal attacks, the "over-population" problem and the civil rights of women.

As a minister of the gospel I am personally interested in the welfare of all segments of our society. Never should we encourage the illegal racketeering of abortion on our girls and women who have become the objects of the abortion problem. To eliminate this problem necessitates a thorough examination and the seeking of the best way of handling such situation of the implications involved and the seeking of the best way of handling such situations in our modern day society.

Someone has said, "Babies are not like bad teeth to be jerked out just because they cause suffering. An unborn baby is a baby nevertheless." Opposed to this view are the words of another who said, "There ought to be no special laws regulating abortion. Such an operation should be available in the same way as, say, an operation for the beautification of a nose: the only requirement ought to be the woman's desire to have the operation, her consent, and the willingness of a physician to perform the procedure." In these two statements we can clearly see the issues at stake in the debate on the abortion question. On the one hand is the question of whether the child before birth is a being in full possession of inalienable and inviolable rights, above all the right to live. On the other hand we see the view that an unborn child is nothing more than tissue which is a part of the woman's body and which, therefore, possesses no rights which cannot, at least under

circumstances, be violated for the convenience of the mother, or society at large.

A confusing factor that has arisen in our society is the position of some individuals known as "Situation Ethics." This view, briefly stated, argues that moral decisions, rather than being based on universal moral laws, should instead be derived from the particular situation in which the particular individual finds himself. In the words of Dr. Joseph Fletcher, one of its chief exponents, it holds that "really there is no act that is intrinsically good or evil. The morality of any act depends on the circumstances under which it is performed — the motives of those involved." However, even in the "situationist's" position there is a norm that is absolute for judging the morality of action and that norm is love or some variation of it. This recognition of "love" as the sole norm of morality, however, leaves too much opportunity for self-deception. To suppose that the poor, on-again, off-again feelings of benevolence that we experience are true embodiments of the model of Christian "love" is self delusion.

This new morality way of thinking forgets the place of the "natural order" which is the order of God's creation as taught by Christ and His apostles as well as the other writers of the Bible. Such views seem to be valid only in the absence of a moral creator, God, who is replaced by a view of evolutionary development from some lower strata of creation belonging to the animal kingdom but without moral principle.

Some would have us believe abortion would be a means of eliminating the slums and delinquency. However, though it is easy to sit around and say that certain cases will be aborted and that will solve the problem, it will not fulfill the prophecy any more than the gas chamber of Buchenwald could eliminate the so-called unfit.

To those who argue in favor of abortion to prevent the birth of a deformed child, one might direct the question, "Is your concern really for the child or is it for some personal convenience?" If we could face such an unborn child with the question, "would you like to be born deformed or not born at all?" The child just might answer, "If it is a choice of being deformed or no life at all, I will take life."

However, we must here return to the main question, "I the unborn child a person with full possession of inalienable and inviolable rights?" From Psalms 139:13-15 it is apparent that before the psalmist ever knew God, God knew him while he was still in his mother's womb. Here the psalmist seems to confess that he regards him-

self as having been a "self" even before he was conscious of so being. Thomas J. Higgins has written, "... (There) is direct and unbroken continuity of life from the sterilization of the ovum to the development of the embryo, fetus, infant, child, youth, and man. Any distinct and living organism, fundamentally capable of intelligence, is a human person and remains such as long as it possesses life." The same position is taken by medical science, ex-members of the profession who have become advocates for abortion. One medical writer says: "Biologically as well as ethically the only logical and satisfactory view of the embryo is to regard it as a human being from the outset. It has from the outset a degree of independence with regard to mother, the manner of its development is not controlled by her... It is from the outset a human being." President Nixon, speaking to this question, said, "From personal and religious beliefs, I consider abortion an unacceptable form of population control. Further, unrestricted abortion policies, or abortion on demand, I cannot square with my personal belief in the sanctity of human life — including the life of the yet unborn. For surely, the unborn have rights also, recognized in law, recognized even in principles expounded by the United States."

If we are to accept the statements above as factual, then we must recognize the rights that belong to the unborn child. Also, we must respect the law regulating the taking of an individual life which is stated in the Bible and is a part of the nation's legal protective system. This would naturally lead us to the conclusion that abortion really is not the answer. I believe we can safely say that, as undesirable as it may be to see the tragic plight of women carrying unwanted children desperately trying to get a termination of their pregnancy even at the risk of bodily injury, possible death and certain social disfavor, there must be a more positive and helpful approach to their problem than aborting the child.

How? This is the question we wrestle with daily. Perhaps it would be helpful to consider "who" we are. It is the Christian belief that we are made in the image of God, therefore, man possesses dignity and integrity. Integrity requires us to be true to our Creator and dignity requires us to strive to be above reproach. God teaches us both how to keep our integrity and maintain dignity.

In making man The Creator said, "It is not good that man should be alone. I will make an helpmate for him." Then God made a woman and presented her to man and said, "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh." The sexual relationship unites the two bodies into a union of "oneness." It is for this reason that this

beautiful and meaningful relationship is reserved for the married persons. Such persons should be prepared for this relationship as well as for parenthood. Children should be taught that the body is a thing of beauty and dignity and that it is not to be abused or misused for carnal pleasure. With a proper understanding of the meaning and purpose of the sexual relationships integrity would prevent their abuses and dignity would serve as a safeguard to the ethical code.

Though space forbids a more complete discussion of this subject, we would like to suggest the following suggestions for your prayerful and careful consideration.

- ▶ Endeavor to keep girls and women from getting caught in positions where they will need an abortion or a termination to a pregnancy.

- ▶ Establish a good wholesome sexual education program that involves the home. Such an educational program must begin early in the life of the child because of the permissive society in which we live having such an influence on the young child as well as older persons.

- ▶ An understanding of birth control methods and their proper use is an essential for our society.

- ▶ Ample provisions for the health and welfare of women and girls who bear illegitimate children.

- ▶ A program to orientate the mothers of illegitimate children back into society on an acceptable basis.

- ▶ The development of child-care centers making it possible for these mothers to work, when necessary, to provide for self and child.

- ▶ An adequate program for building self respect and dignity for those who have been unfortunate in their past experiences as a preventative against such future failures.

- ▶ Establish an awareness that "unwanted" children are also, "wanted" children. There are couples unable to have children of their own who would desire to adopt such a child and this would be a cause to let the child live, not to consent to its death.

- ▶ Help the mothers of children out of wedlock to realize that the child is also a part of themselves and that they should love the child as themselves.

- ▶ Have a program that will build faith in a living God that understands our human nature and has a forgiving spirit who is willing to help each person to develop true Christian character that will lead to Christian conduct and behavior.

In conclusion, may we understand that this question is a "big" one and that while all will not agree, perhaps, with the article, there is room for provocative thinking of a constructive nature. Let us work more toward developing a "preventative" method rather than a more "permissive" cli-

mate in our society. May we unite in our faith in God and the sanctity of the human life. God grant that the love we share in our hearts prevent our condemnation of those who have been unfortunate in their search for happiness, neither must we condone their practices that are wrong, but may this love grant us the desire to help them to enjoy, in the future, a more abundant life of joy, peace and happiness.

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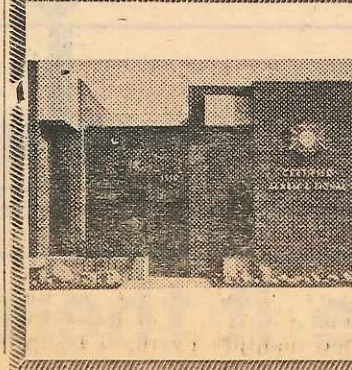
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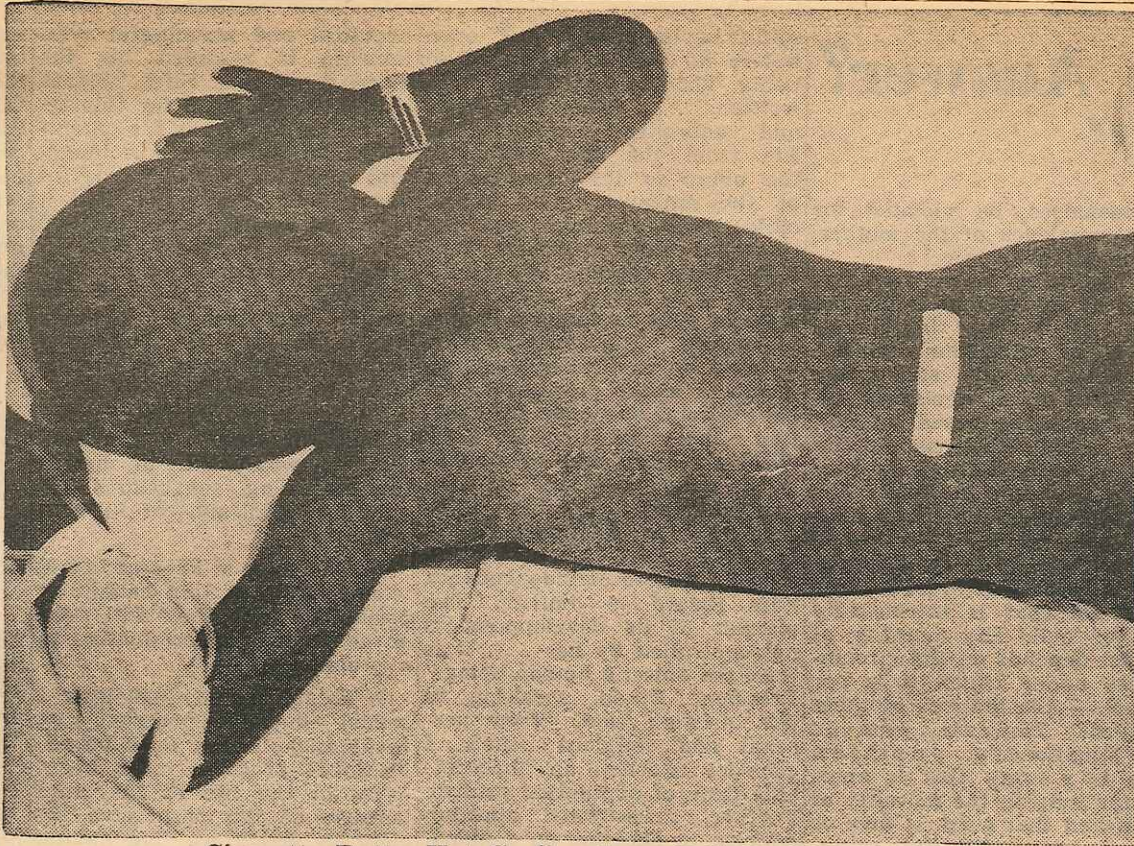
### TORTURED BABY (Continued from Page 1)

The attending physician and nurses said the mother of the child protested when she learned the child was going to be admitted. She seemed very upset and nervous and left the hospital.

I learned from the doctor that the child had a massive infection throughout his entire body and was also suffering from infectious hepatitis and was placed under an oxygen tent.

I was working alone, I checked the hospital records and learned of the whereabouts of the baby's grandmother and advised her of Michael's condition. She said she felt there was something wrong as her daughter-in-law would not permit her to see the child. Her son, Michael's father, was stationed in Germany, in the service and Michael lived with his mother and younger brother alone. The grandmother felt there has always been resentment shown toward this child by its mother. She said Michael's younger brother was in good physical condition and seemed to be thriving.

On the strength of the doctor's confirmation of abuse and the grandmother's statements, I called Michael's mother to the Safety Building for questioning. She admitted hitting the child with anything she could find. She had burned him with cigarettes, struck him with an electric extension cord, cut him superficially with a razor blade sat him on a hot stove, burned his face with a hot curling comb, jerked him by the arms, legs and neck. The reason: he would not eat. She said she was afraid her mother-in-law would take her child from her as he



Cigarette Butts, Hot Curling Iron, Belt Buckles Used?  
Why? . . . He Wouldn't Eat.

was so thin. She became panic stricken and flew into rages when he refused to eat. She was placed in custody and children removed from her care.

After the child, Michael, had been removed from the oxygen tent and was recovering from illnesses he was examined thoroughly and X-rayed. He was found to have had every major bone in his body fractured. Michael was placed in a full body cast where he was to remain for a period to exceed one year.

The case you have just read is an actual true case I had investigated. This was one of five to six cases this department has reported to it each week.

For some unknown reason the subject of child abuse is a little known and unresearched area. Some of the figures we have been able to come up with indicate that 5 to 10 thousand children become victims of the Battered Child Syndrome annually. I fully suspect that this number is extremely low and actually there are many thousands more who are abused and never come to the attention of the authorities.

I find most cases involve young married persons who are unable to cope with every day pressures and the children suffer because of this. Only time will tell the effects of the abused child when they become adults. The unhappy fact is, most of the persons I have arrested for abuse of children have a history of being the victims of

abuse during their childhood.

The Police Department receives reports of this type from many sources: hospitals, teachers, doctors, concerned relative of a child suspected of being abused. All of these cases are investigated and over half of them result in arrest and prosecution.

The west bound lanes were not crowded. The officer was passing under the Monroe Street overpass. A group of school children were walking along Monroe Street, as the officer's car passed, one of the juveniles threw a rock which struck the right rear section of the auto. The officer saw the boy who threw the rock and the direction he was walking. He got off the expressway at Bancroft and came back to Monroe Street. The boy was sighted and the officer got out of his car and placed the subject under arrest. The juvenile then began swinging at the officer. The boy was subdued and the officer asked several people to call the police. A crowd started forming, about 35 or more, and were becoming hostile. An adult male came up

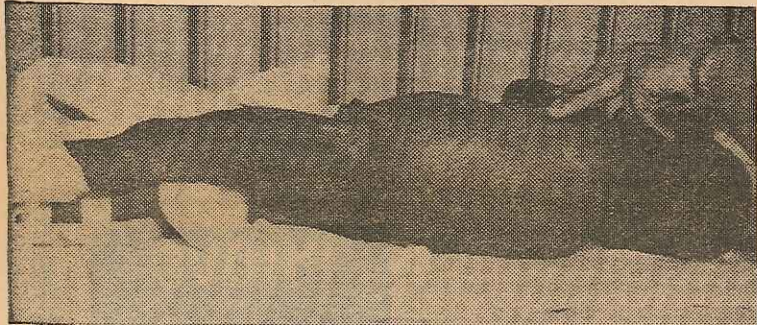
behind the officer and broke his grip on the subject. The boy jumped up and ran into the crowd. The officer was in hot pursuit. This proved to be a definite mistake. Most of the crowd jumped on the officer and when he was able to break away. He made one final effort to capture the suspect but failed. His uniform shirt was torn to shreds and there were multiple bruises and scrapes.

While the whole disturbance was taking place, a Police Aid stood across the street and watched. The officer approached her and asked if she had called for help. She told him point blank NO.

Unit 9 was the first crew on the scene and they informed the officer that they did not receive the call from the dispatcher but that a citizen out in West Toledo told them of a disturbance near the Art Museum.

No one can justify the refusal of a citizen to assist an officer when he asks for help. But when a member of the Police Division refuses to assist or won't at least call for assistance, this is criminal misfeasance.

For the most part the Police Aids are doing a great job and should not be judged by one individual who did not do her job. Fortunately this type of person amounts to only about 1 per cent of persons in the law enforcement profession. This one percent must be detected and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and removed from the ranks of the many dedicated officers and Police Aids who put their life on the line every day.



Severe Burns From Hot Stove.

## OPERATION OUTREACH



By JUDGE GARY E. GABRIEL

A new program for problem drinkers was initiated in the Toledo Municipal Court at the beginning of this year. It is called "Outreach," a federally funded program that is operated in conjunction with officials of Alcoholics Anonymous. Every court day finds members of the A.A. available to work in conjunction with Cris Cristoff, Chief Probation Officer and his staff to screen possible candidates for the programs assistance.

These candidates come from problem drinkers, usually repeat offenders, who appear in court on "public intoxication" charges. The people selected for the program are to receive counseling and supervision with a view to correcting his own or her alcoholic problems. Entry into the program is not altogether voluntary. After a plea of guilty or finding of guilty, they are referred to the Probation Department for interview and upon acceptance, receive deferred sentences, postponed for as long as 60 days, to see what progress has

been made and how they have cooperated. All of this is done with a view of light punishment or suspended sentence if real, genuine progress has been made.

In my courtroom, I have cooperated fully in the "kick off" of the program where the charge and record seems to make him or her a suitable prospect for an attempt at rehabilitation. This program is an outgrowth of several court decisions of several years ago which the ruling held that to treat alcoholism as a crime without any other criminal activity being involved, constituted a violation of the U.S. Constitution against cruel and unusual punishment. Alcoholism, according to those courts was a "disease" and not a crime punishable by incarceration. Appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court was denied; and in the view of many, only because the Court knew no facilities existed, other than jails, for implementing a substitute treatment of the arrested, chronic alcoholic.

It is a tribute to this community that Toledo is pioneering such a program. In New York City and other large metropolitan areas, the public drunk is virtually ignored because, as a practical consideration, the police must devote their time to more serious crimes during their tour of duty. Since about one third of the cases appearing in my court are "public intoxication" cases, many of whom are repeat offenders, favorable results from this new program can lead to a reduction of the caseload and a resultant economy of time by policemen and court.

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## Fast Wagon

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By JOHN ANNESSER

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# Drug Abuse . . .

By DR. R. M. DUDA

**Drug Abuse: What Effect Will It Have On Our Children.**

As we are all aware of it drug abuse is a significant problem for society to face. It is not just one of the "growing pains" which a developing society must face but rather, it is a potential obstacle to future advancement. Ten years ago, we would see very few drug overdose cases in the hospital. Today, I would say with confidence, that we can expect one or more per week. These are not to include the attempted suicides, but only those cases of actual drug overdose which is the result of someone intentionally taking a drug for a 'kick'. An alarming fact is that the vast majority of these drug overdoses are under the age of twenty.

I have seen eleven-year-old children come into the emergency room semi-conscious and near death because the dose of heroin or 'speed' they injected into their veins was too high.

These children take these chances because they are uninformed, misinformed or because they just don't care. We may ask, "Why do they do this?" "What would make them take this chance?" I've asked these children and young adults why. Many of them respond with an answer which clearly indicates that they do not know why they use drugs. Many will express a keen desire to talk to someone, to ask questions of those who should know the answers. All too frequently I have heard the story that no one would listen or that if the subject of drug abuse was brought up it would be received with hostility. Why? There is no sound reason why! Any parent, teacher, or anyone for that matter should treat the subject of drug abuse seriously and not as weird or unusual.

We must face reality, drug abuse is here and is a great threat to the future of our nation, our civilization, and most important of all, our children. It is not something that will pass away if we close our eyes or hold our breath. It will not fade away as other things have in the past. It will only grow.

Inhidiously at first, then it will progress in geometric proportions so that one day it will be uncontrollable. For any responsible adult to shun his role in curbing drug abuse is gross negligence. We must approach the problem with tact.

When a son or daughter asks a parent why are drugs bad, an intelligent, well thought of answer must be given. "Well it's illegal or, if I catch you using drugs, I'll kick you out of the house". Any parent who would use this type of tactic or reasoning is just as guilty of child abuse as if he would maliciously beat him. It is not an easy question to answer. We simply cannot give a response without reason. First of all we must realize that we are not dealing with children who are children as we were. Today's youth is much more cognizant of world problems than at any time in history. One cannot give a coined answer and expect it to be accepted. Firstly we must remember that the problems of society were not created by today's youth. They are the susceptible victims of the dangers of these problems.

This all may sound pessimistic, but it is not intended to be. I want to bring to light the fact that the future generations are jeopardized and that today's generation is in grave danger unless a concerted effort is made to curb the growing use of drugs for other than medical reasons. There is no excuse for anyone to say, "They are young and they will grow out of it". This is negligence and denial of the existence of the threat to youth. One could even classify this attitude as 'Child Abuse', because it in reality is neglect of responsibility, a neglect which will lead to the physical and psychologic destruction of a young individual's mind and body.

It does not require any special training or degree of skill to deal with drug abuse. Just become concerned and don't be afraid to become involved in the problem. Our children are looking to us for help. In this time of turmoil and sociologic change, the youth need mature and responsible help and cooperation than ever. It's not too late. Let's help our future leaders, not abuse their needs.

DR. R. M. DUDA



JOHN PANDI

John Pandi heads the circulation department for the Police Shield. John works Unit 11 in uniform. He is a great inspiration to the paper and does a fine job.

## Sally Roberts

(Continued From Page 1)

They stood in the dimly lit hallway for a few moments staring at their surroundings. The paint was peeling on the walls and here and there a number of obscenities had been scribbled. The air was heavy with the smell of wet diapers and long setting garbage. Officer Curtis sensed the disgust that was felt in Mrs. Roberts. This was an altogether alien world that she had walked into and she was no doubt wondering what her daughter would want to be doing in an environment like this.

"Where do we go from here?" she asked him. "Well, we can't search every apartment in this place, but we can knock on a few doors and ask a few questions."

The stairs creaked as they made their way to the second floor. At the head of the stairs, a pile of assorted empty beer cans were placed in a pyramid pattern blocked their way to the first apartment. "I wonder who placed these cans in such a position?" Mrs. Roberts thought out loud. "Now you know where the kids spend their time playing," the Officer replied.

"I'm a Police Officer and I'm looking for a runaway girl," Officer Curtis said as soon as the door opened. The two characters who greeted him were in no way impressed at the sight of the badge that he had placed in front of their noses. One was a tall thin specimen with high cheek bones and a receding hair line. He wore black slacks and a khaki Ike jacket, complete with a Purple Heart. The other man was short, plump, and had shoulder length hair. They looked at each other and smiled. Just then, another party joined them. He was a well built young man with a thick mustache that almost covered his entire upper lip. It was a poor attempt to add years to his face. The Police Officer noticed one similarity between them; they were all bare footed.

"Hey man, it's the hotel dick. You got any chicks in here? Come on in," was the reply. Both the Officer and the distraught mother walked into the apartment. Although the occupants were in jovial spirits, they were respectful to the lady and seemed genuinely sympathetic to her plight. They stated that they were all students and that they were not aware of what their neighbors did. The walls were covered with a variety of posters depicting the latest in hip fashion and musical groups. Peace symbols were painted over the mantle and a number of photographs of various radical political leaders were pasted on the bedroom walls.

Mrs. Roberts seemed almost hypnotized by the bright colors that were emitted by the psychedelic lamp that was on the end table. She looked as though she had just entered a n o t h e r world and was trying to assess her surroundings. All of the men looked at the missing girl's picture and promised to call if they were to see anyone who matched her description.

"Do you think they are telling the truth" she asked the Police Officer after they had left the apartment. "It's hard to tell about these people. They have a tight bond between them that is hard to understand. They feel that they are mavericks i society and that it is their duty

"What is my daughter escaping from?" she replied. "She has a clean, comfortable home, the best of everything a girl could want. Why should she want to live in a place like this in the middle of filth and garbage? Just last week we promised her a car of her own if she could just . . ." Her words were cut off by the tears that she had been holding back for the past few days. They walked silently back to her car that was parked around the corner.

After she had regained her composure, she said, "I bet you see a lot of this every day." Officer Curtis looked past her at

# The Oak Harbor Police Department

Fourteen years ago, Bill Paulsen felt that he could aid his community by devoting a portion of his week to the Police Department as an auxiliary patrolman. Today, he is doing just that; aiding the citizens and the department, but now he is devoting his full time efforts in the capacity of Chief of Police. Aside from his home studies, Chief Paulsen has attended courses at Bowling Green University and Case Western University. His most recent instruction has been an F.B.I. seminar that lasted 10 weeks and concerned the problems and control of narcotics.

To adequately protect its 3000 residents, Oak Harbor has three full time, four part time, and 9 auxiliary police officers. The full and part time officers have successfully completed the 220 hour Peace Officers Training Course. The auxiliary officers have received instructions from various courses given by surrounding Sheriff's departments. This is an impressive record for Chief Paulsen's department.

Early this year, Chief Paulsen initiated a program that has marked his department as both progressive and deeply involved in its community. With the aid of businessmen, professionals,

and interested citizens, he purchased a number of booklets entitled "The Now Drug Scene". This colorful and informative booklet tells what every teenager and parent should know about the growing problem of drug abuse. To further bridge the gap between the parent/child and the police officer, each copy was personally delivered to the home of the teenagers of Oak Harbor by a uniformed officer and handed to the parent. This was a prime example of both citizen involvement and excellent police-public relations. It would be worthy to note that three weeks after this program was introduced, Chief Paulsen received a phone call from a teenage girl who wanted to report an incident of drug abuse. After a thorough and complete investigation aided by full cooperation by numerous citizens, Oak Harbor police officers successfully completed its first and hopefully last narcotic case.

After reading what a very small community has done, we might do well to step back and examine our own problems. If results can be achieved on such a small scale, just think what could be done elsewhere. Congratulations to Chief William Paulsen and your Oak Harbor Police Department.

the apartment house that his fellow Officers and himself referred to as the 'zoo'. He thought back of the many other times he had visited this place and the number of parents he had taken in with him. It had become his practice to take at least one parent with him on these assignments to let them have a first-hand view of how 'the other half lives'. From the past experience he had encountered he felt that this had made a lasting impression on the parents of runaway kids. He had seen the look on the parents' faces when they had seen the garbage piled high and the wine bottles scattered in the corners of the hall. He had seen mothers cringe at the sight of little babies wearing a diaper that had been applied two days earlier. He felt that in some small way this eye-opener would give these parents a better understanding of the world around them and make them wonder where their kids were spending their time and with whom. "Yes, I've seen a lot of this, and I'm sure I'm going to see a lot more before I go on pension."

Mrs. Roberts thanked him and got into her car. As the tiny red tail lights disappeared into the night, Officer Curtis stood in the quiet rain of the mild summer night. He stood there for a long time listening to the lonely sound of flute and tenor sax combo filter down from an open window of the third floor. Down the street a group of boys were yelling up at the back porch of another apartment house. As a juvenile officer, everything in town was his responsibility. But now he was wondering where his two teenage girls were spending their evening.


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Mike Maginnis, left, takes over as cubmaster for Pack 57, as Cubmaster Danny Craig, announces his retirement.



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### TRIBUTE PAID TO HEROES

Left to right, Frank Martin, Past President of the T.P.P.A., Sgt. P. J. Moore, T.P.C.O.A., James Tierney, President of the F.O.P., Harry Broadway organized the services, pictured in background.

### Broadway Head's Patrolmen's Association

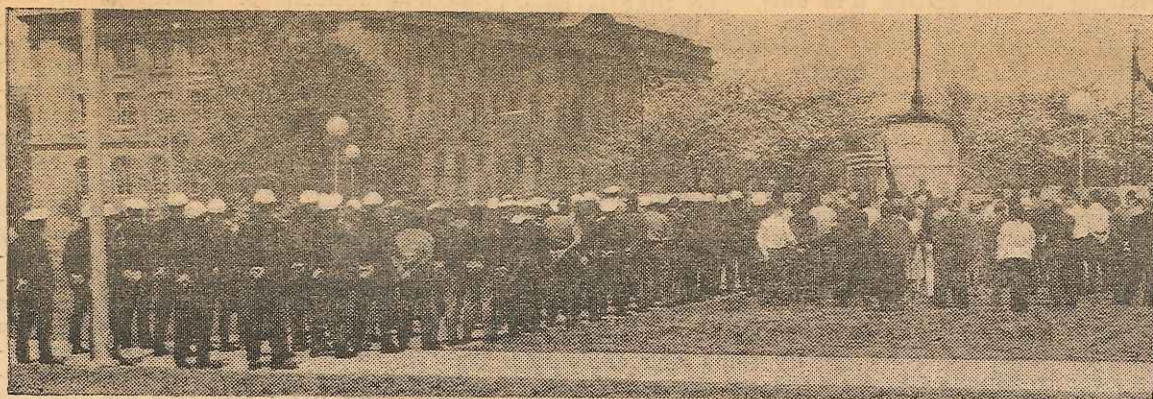
#### VETERAN TOLEDO OFFICER TAKES OVER

Harry Broadway assumed the position of President of The Toledo Police Patrolmen's Association on June 3, 1971. Harry's first statement indicated that he will strive for unity of patrolmen, and build prestige on the department. He carries Badge 100. He is married and the father of four children. Employed by The City of Toledo since 1949, he has been a police officer since 1955. A graduate of Libbey H. S., he received the All Ohio Award in football. He later received the Bear Bryant Scholarship to the University of Kentucky. He also received the International Distinguished Service Award from the West Toledo Kiwanis Club.

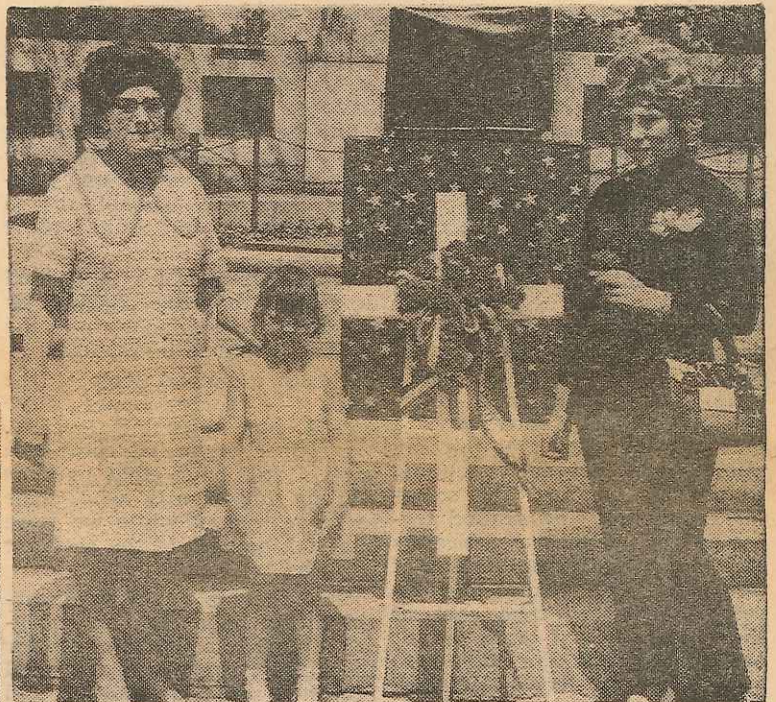


**HARRY BROADWAY**  
Veteran Patrolman

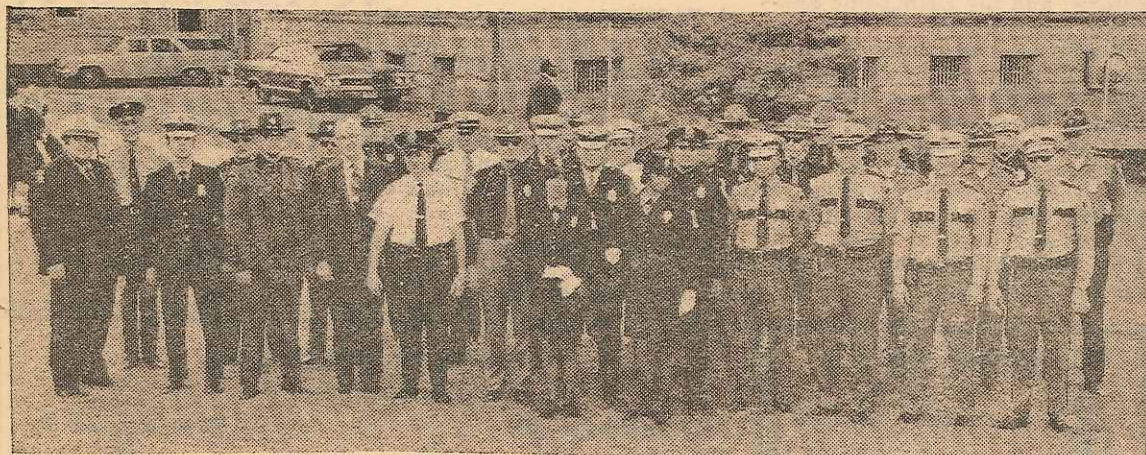
Harry has received several departmental commendations for outstanding service. Harry Broadway is a prime example of the professional police officer, and invites letters from the citizens of Toledo on their views and questions. Congratulations Harry.



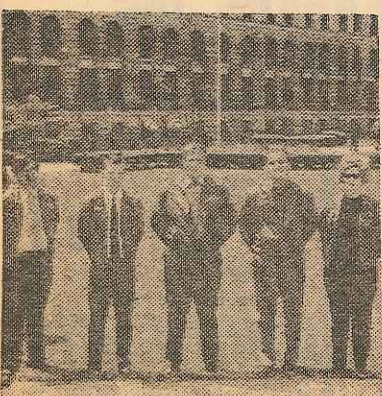
Police Officers from many cities attended the National Police Week Services, Civic Mall.



Slain Officer William Miscannon's Mother.



Pictured above are members of the various departments, including two Toledo Police Aids.



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Dear Patrolman H. Broadway

It was a great pleasure meeting you. You will never know how wonderful you made my mother, Mrs. Frances McCarthy, feel May 15th, at the memorial services honoring the slain members of our wonderful Police Department. Mother was so impressed with the services, as was I. It's a pleasure to meet a man who in so little a time made mother feel so important. At Mother's age of 80, she said, "I feel as though I'm young again." Your mention of her young age of 80 made her feel younger again. So again for her five daughters, we want to sincerely

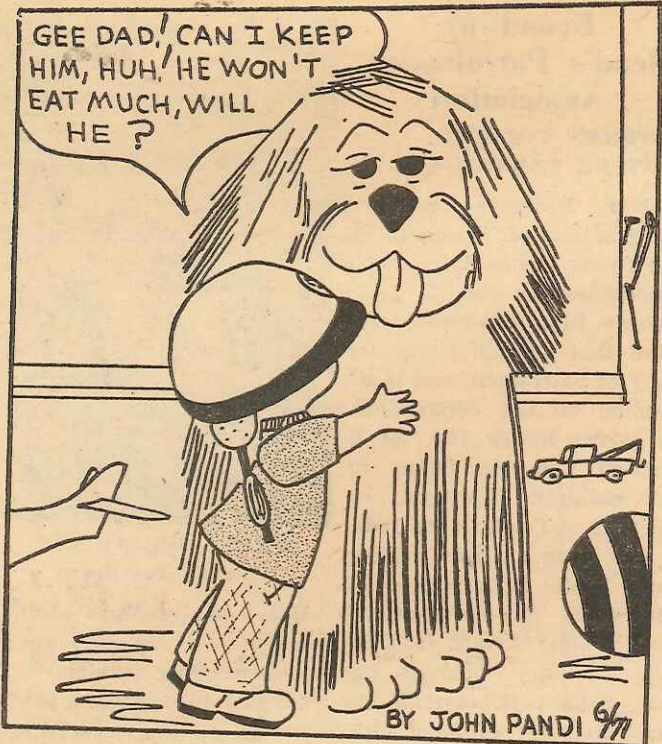
thank you for your thoughtfulness, cheerfulness, and friendliness, you bestowed on our Mom. May God bless you always.

Our Dad was a city fireman and we have a soft heart for our policemen and firemen.

May I mention the talk given by the Rev. Konst was very inspiring. He minced no words when it came to the menace of those corrupt hoodlums. He really laid it on the line (and I'm glad). I also enjoyed Rev. Utterback's talk.

Very Sincerely,  
Rose Mary Rable  
(McCarthy)

SMALL FRY



# Just Another Day?

Nurse Tells It Like It Is

It's Saturday afternoon and I'm standing at the time clock punching in on my time card — 2:45 p.m. — my day is about to begin. I'm a Registered Nurse reporting for duty in the Emergency Room of a local hospital. Off in the distance I can hear sirens and I know it's the familiar sound of an ambulance.

As I reach the Emergency Room I can see the waiting room is full of people needing treatment and everyone is scurrying around. As I enter the Emergency Room the stretchers are full. I ask the nurse on duty what's happening. She replies, "We've just gotten seven people involved in an auto accident from the Expressway." I take off my coat and put my purse down, not even stopping to put my cap on. The secretaries are hurrying around trying to get names and addresses and signatures for permission of treatment. The Doctor has already started to take care of the first patient. I begin to ask each patient where they are hurt, check for lacerations, and get vital signs, trying to determine which patient is most in need of immediate treatment. Most of the injuries are minor and require minimum treatment and a lot of reassurance.

The relatives and friends begin to arrive by the car load. I try to assure them that the patients are all O.K. Nobody is seriously injured. It's a matter of waiting for X-rays to be taken and checked and hopefully everybody will be released.

On one of the stretchers lies a small child from the accident not making a sound, not quite knowing what's really happen-

ing. He does not appear to have any injuries, just a little frightened. I ask him if he hurts anywhere and he replies, "No, but I want my Mommy." I tell the child his Mother is being looked at by the Doctor and she will have to stay at the hospital a while because she is not feeling well. Little does the child know that his Mother is seriously injured and will probably be in the hospital for quite some time.

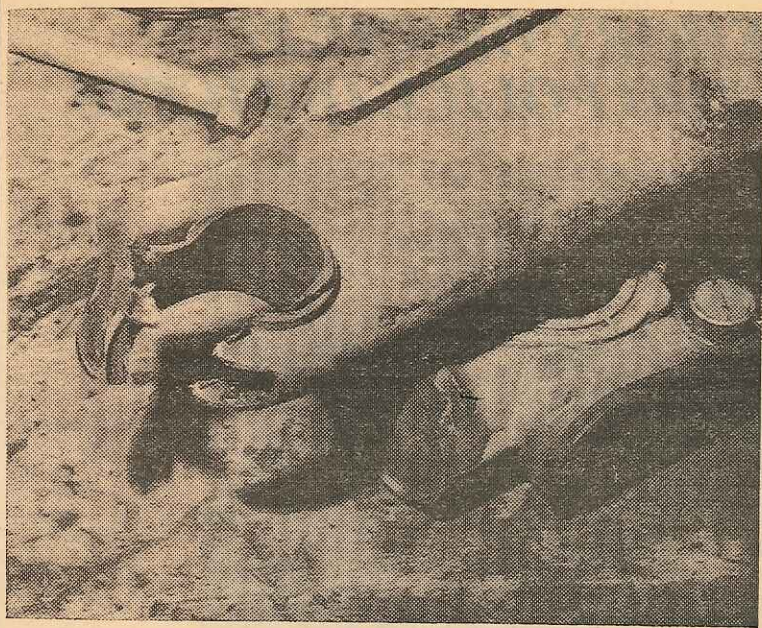
As the X-rays are taken and developed they are checked by the Doctor and one by one the patients begin to be released.

I take a second look at the clock — three hours have passed since reporting on duty. My supper break has come and gone. I still have eight patients waiting impatiently who came in to be treated while we were busy taking care of the accident victims.

The first is an eleven-year-old bitten by a dog, an everyday occurrence. Fortunately for the child it only needs a good PhisoHex scrub, a band aid and a tetanus booster. The parents are reminded to make a police report when they arrive back home.

The second patient is a seventy-two-year-old lady who fell and injured her wrist. An X-ray is taken only to find the wrist broken. An Orthopedic (bone) Specialist is called. The Doctor will have to come to the Emergency Room to set the wrist and put a cast on.

One by one the last six patients are brought in and examined by the Doctor: their problems ranging from sore throats (existing for three days that should have been treated in the



"A" frame worn out. Let Officers and tax-paying public down.

Doctor's office), abdominal pain, cuts from glass, a fall from a high chair, to a kid who was playing ball and injured his foot.

At last everyone is taken care of—the hour is now 8:00 p.m. I think possibly I'll have five minutes to myself and finally be able to put my cap on.

The phone rings — on the other end of the line is the police dispatcher telling us we're getting a bad accident. I don't even get the phone back on the hook when in comes the police crew with the first victim on their stretcher. The patient obviously was too seriously injured to take time to wait for the ambulance. Every place you look the patient is covered with blood and you pray that too much time has not been lost.

As we place the patient on our stretcher the police crew informs me there will be another one coming but they were having trouble getting him out of the car. We discover the patient has multiple severe lacerations to the face and head — a plastic surgeon is required.

While we wait for the Doctor, blood work is done to determine the amount of blood lost and several units of blood made ready for replacement, intravenous fluids are started to prevent shock from the blood loss and the X-rays are taken.

It seems that hours have passed but it has only been minutes and the other patient arrives by ambulance, suffering from a broken leg and a few minor lacerations. How very fortunate for the patient — the car had been totally demolished. X-rays are taken, the lacerations sutured and the Orthopedic Specialist called.

Before I had time to turn around the Rescue Squad rushed in with a small infant, limp and lifeless. There was no heart beat and no signs of breathing — it was too late. The mother tells us the infant has been perfectly healthy. She has put the infant to bed and went to check him after about twenty minutes and she found he was not breathing.

How do you comfort the mother of the infant when there was no apparent cause for death? I fought very hard not to cry myself. The words "I'm sorry" have very little meaning. This case becomes a Coroner's case, maybe he'll find some explanation for the death.

The hour is now 9:30 p.m. and once again the Emergency Room is quiet. The secretary is trying to get caught up with her paper work and I am trying to get things back in order.

The door bell rings, a police crew has brought an inebriated man to have a cut on his head sutured before taking him to jail.

Within minutes an ambulance comes with lights and siren blaring. An eighteen-year-old has taken an overdose of his mother's tranquilizers. The patient is unconscious, necessary treatment is rendered and the patient is admitted.

The time is now 11:00 p.m. and the night nurses have reported for duty. In about fifteen minutes I will be able to go home.

You, the readers, say this can't be a typical day for an Emergency Room Nurse, but you are so wrong. It happens more often like this than not. More than one day we are faced with needless death or an accident that happened because of someone's carelessness. Granted, some days are better than others; some days are busier than others. Everyday we're faced with life and death. Ask yourself how you would make out as an Emergency Room Nurse.

### MINIGAGS

A FAMILY of skunks entered the church as the minister said: "Let us pray." So they sat down in their own pew.

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DAUGHTER: But, dad, why did you tell Harry I could marry him? I don't want to leave mother.

FATHER: I understand. But I won't stand in your way, take your mother with you.

# This Is Economy?

Another example of penny wise and pound foolish  
By JOHN ANNESSER

In the photographs are two of the city's "first line" vehicles. Car No. 220, a 1970 product of American Motors with 28,500 miles showing on the meter, was photographed in early May. The crew was enroute to a fire which is handled as a "fast run." Fortunately the officers were just backing out of the service station drive-way when the left front "A" frame gave way.

The pictures of the parts clearly show the wear on them. When the city purchased these vehicles, it was with the understanding they were of the heavy duty police type. If these are heavy duty, then what is the "man on the street" driving around in?

Records of oil consumption of these cars show one car uses a quart every 45 miles, another gets 70 miles with the over-all average being about 200 miles per quart.



One may ask, "How does this affect me?" Well, look at it this way: If you are the victim of an accident or violent crime and the crew sent to assist you are themselves involved in an accident, they are of no value to you at all. This is not even considering the cost of medical treatment for the men or the property damaged as a result of this unsafe equipment.

There is an old saying which states "You get what you pay for". These examples of overpriced junk proves out the saying. These cars spend more time in the garage for repairs than they do on the streets. When repairs are made, the very cheapest parts available are used. Is this economy?

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**A Coincidence?**

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A. Corrupt the young; get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and disgrace.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravaganza, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices, and general discontent.

6. Incite unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, self restraint, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

That was quite a list, wasn't it? Now stop and think — how many of these rules are being carried out in this nation today? I don't see how any thinking person can truthfully say that the communists do not have any part in the chaos that is upsetting our nation. Or is it just one big coincidence?

From Mr. Fred Holden, Asst. Principal of Jefferson Jr. High Wash. Twp.  
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**From The Chief's Suggestion Box**

Chief Robert Duck has invited the Officers of our department to submit suggestions that would make the department more efficient, give better service to the citizens, and aid morale. Here are a few of the suggestions that the Police Officers have offered.

1. A copy of state and municipal sex laws which the Police intend to enforce could be given to the managers of hotels, motels, and apartment houses where such violations might occur so as to have the cooperation of the management in helping to prevent such violations.

2. The Police Department should be judged by the beneficial things they do to keep people out of trouble and not merely by the number of arrests made.

3. Some sort of service star could be worn on the Police Officer's uniform after the Officer has received six commendations.

4. Whenever an Officer is walking a beat, or a crew does not have a typewriter available, there should be a room with a number of typewriters available so the Officer can type his reports, thus giving them a more professional appearance.

5. One of our Officers suggests we employ the techniques of "The Family Crisis Intervention." This involves not a mere keeping of the peace, but an in-depth analysis of the family problem and giving aid in an attempt to find the deep rooted factors that have brought the situation to a breaking point.

6. A "mini lab on wheels" would be equipped with fingerprint kit, photographic equipment, and various other information gathering equipment that could be carried to the crime scene. Officers on all three shifts would be given complete physical evidence training and would be able to conduct a thorough search on the scene of the crime.

7. Small cars for the detec-

**T. P. D. Sports Line**

By GENE BROWNFIELD

Spring is upon us again — time to get those unused muscles back into shape. Understandably this is a very tedious process with a few minor injuries already having occurred and a lot of "aches and pains" being felt.

**SOFTBALL** — The Police softball team is presently shaping up with 30 players trying out. Coach Orłowski informs me that the cuts have been made and that 20 players have been chosen to make up the team. Three practice games have been played and the team won two.

The team is part of the City Industrial League. Its games will be played on Mondays and sponsored jointly by the F.O.P. and the T.P.P.A. Chief Duck supports the team 100% and has given permission to put T.P.D. lettering on the jerseys and To-

ledo Police on the jackets. Benefit games with the Cleveland and Columbus Police Departments are in the planning process, along with a couple charity games within the city. Dates for these events will be published at a later time. The season opens June 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Bowman Park and everyone is invited to attend.

**GOLF** — The golf season opened May 3 at Sunningdale Golf Course. President Charles Weiner reports that 27 teams have been formed, and each team is to complete 2 matches during the month of May.

This year a \$5.00 entrance fee and \$10.00 forfeit fee are required to enter. Any team forfeiting 3 matches is automatically out of the league. The teams are split into 3 divisions with each team playing 9 matches. Each division winner gets a trophy. The three division winners play for the championship. The league is a handicap one figured by 80% of your score. Four points are allotted for each match; one point for the

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first nine holes, one for the second nine holes, one for total holes, and one for low total score.

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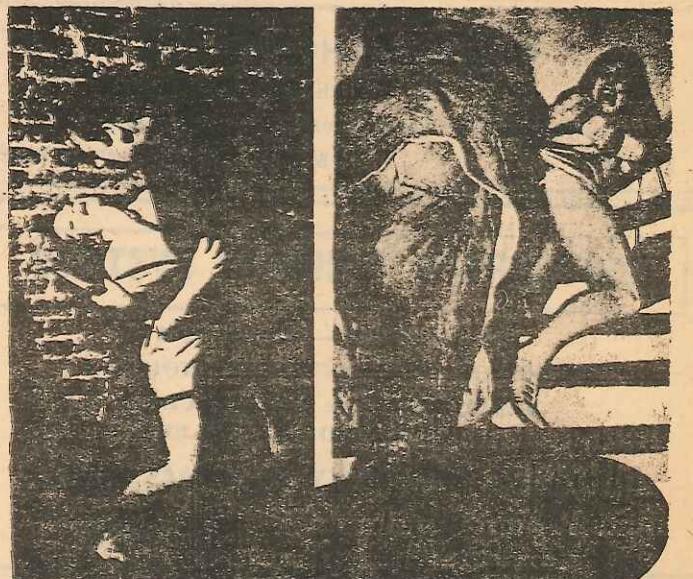
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# A Judgement of Man

Much has been written and spoken lately that gives one the definite impression that many people feel that obeying the law is outdated, and even to carry it further, that unless one is caught, no law is broken.

This type of thinking, along with the opposite thinking of many other people who believe that we must support the law and uphold it to the end or perish, has led to a growing split in our country.

One group demands less infringement on basic human rights and the most of basic rights for all people, and the other group demands more rigid laws with stiffer penalties for violators. We might well ask the question where will it end?

A problem, as I see it, that arises out of this type of controversy is that people on both sides are judging and usually condemning the motives and action of the others. Yet, our religious heritage is quick to point out that we are not to judge others, lest we judge ourselves. Our legal heritage has always tried to proclaim justice tempered with mercy.

One side seems to say that the least amount of judging is the best while the other side says we need more and stricter judgments.

Who is right Is either side the right way? Can we in this country, in these times, allow either side in the controversy to dominate the scene? These are questions offered to provide you with a few chances to think.

Across this country many people have just had a part in the recreation of an event — the event of a trial. The trial of Jesus the Christ as redone during Lent and Holy Week. Much space has been provided in the news media to this recreation of an Event and much has been said about not only what took place, but why it took place. Yet, the basic situation was that a man had broken the law and after a trial he was declared guilty and for that offense he was put to death as many criminals of His time.

Another trial has just been completed in this land for one individual with the verdict "guilty of murder" — the murders of 22 people in another land.

Yet another trial has just recently ended in the death sentence for a group of people found guilty of brutal murders.

In all of these trials is there anything that we can compare? They were all legal trials; all were found guilty of a crime(s) and all sentenced for that crime. Many people expressed their concerns as to what had taken place in the proceedings as well as with the final verdict.

The attraction of the trials had caught up major segments of the people either directly in the proceedings or by the notoriety surrounding the personalities of the defendants. Much of the backgrounds of the defendants had great effect on the thinking of the people. In short, great interest was generated by the trials.

Are there any unusual differences in these trials? Each one of us, as we read from our own viewpoint have varied feelings. Some may feel outraged that a comparison has been drawn between the trials of Jesus Christ, William Calley, Jr. and Charles Manson. This is because they cannot see, from their viewpoint, any connection, and feel it a sacrilege to try to draw a comparison.

Others will see, from their viewpoints, that Jesus Christ received the worst punishment in that he did not merit the death penalty.

Others may see nothing, from their viewpoints, because they cannot or will not allow themselves to become involved in an exercise of this nature.

I have tried to present in the previous words of this writing a few types of expressions found in re-action to the law and its enforcement. Whether it be the law of God or the law of man. Judgment takes place in the mind of the one who judges based upon his own point of view which reflects his past religious training, home environment, physiological make up, formal education, as well as the customs and mores of the society he was born in and now walks in, coupled with his present work with its economic status, and the pressures which surround his job. Along with where he hopes to advance in the social phase of his life.

What it sums up to is that even though we find it hard at times to agree with the judgments rendered, we should try to understand, to see what it might have been like to walk in the shoes of those up for judgment, and to pray to God for the finality of His Just and Loving Evaluation on us as individuals, as a community, as a nation, as a world.

In other words, we can never know all of the reasons that would cause any individual to commit a crime or all of the reasons used in judgment. Again; the judgment of this world is not the judgment of God. Thank God that it is not!

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# Telling It Like It Is The Police Radio

Many residents of the Toledo Area rely on the Police radio as the "gospel" in news reporting. All too often, other sources of the news media slant, distort, or otherwise twist certain news stories so that a credibility gap sometimes exists.

The average Police Radio listener has the radio on most of the time at home or even sometimes in his place of employment in a quest for news of the city. He listens to the calls from the dispatcher and the police officers at the scene which affect his neighbors and the community. He hears a variety of calls which dispatch police officers to all kinds of requests for police service.

Some of the types of calls police officers are sent to are routine in nature such as dog bites, bicycle checks, minor traffic accidents and minor criminal incidents. However, some of the calls are serious and often put the police officers and the citizens of the community's lives in danger. These calls are your fatal or injury automobile accidents, murders, robberies, assaults, thefts, domestic and family disturbance, and civil confrontations.

The citizen listening to his police radio listens to the calls and understands the nature of the calls heard. The citizen is naturally interested in these calls around him and looks to the other sources of the news media for a complete and impartial news story of the incident. Many times, the newspaper, television, and radio do not even mention important news stories, for what reason, nobody seems to know.

Other incidents which are reported to the police for service are often slanted or distorted in such a way as to make the police look unfavorable in the public's eye. The news media re-writes such stories in a way, as they claim, "to present a fair, impartial, and unbiased story" which is supposed to be interesting to everybody. Some other important stories are put in the back section of the newspaper or never mentioned on the radio or television. In this way, the average non-police listener doesn't even know what took place at the scene of a serious incident.

In the end, the citizen then relies on the information gained

from listening to his police radio as the local news of the community reported to him by the police officer at the scene.

Citizens listening to their police radios have aided the Police on many occasions. The listener hearing a call over the radio sometimes gets involved by observing suspicious acts, persons, automobiles, etc., which relate to the initial call given to the police crew. Upon seeing such a situation, the citizen telephones the dispatcher and gives him the information. The dispatcher then broadcasts this information to the police crews in the area. This action by the concerned home citizen radio listener has aided the police in capturing many a criminal and the solving of numerous crimes.

The people in the community have the right to know the facts in incidents which happen in their city. The police radio is helping the citizen understand what is happening and tells it like it is in an official and unbiased manner.

## Little Citizens Speak Out For Police

During National Police Week, 1971, the following captions were written under pictures drawn by some of our youthful citizens as they expressed their feelings toward the Toledo Police Department.

1. Policeman, I like you be-

cause you keep me from fighting, Larry S.

2. I like policemen because they help my from fighting, Mach Joey.

3. Why can't we ride on a bicycle or a motorcycle, or a minicycle, policemen are nice. No name.

4. I like policemen because he directs cars and he helps people. Michael LeGare.

5. Policeman Week. My policeman is good. I like your guns and I like you too. Room 202, Edna S.

6. Police are nice when I get hurt. Police are nice. Colette S.

7. When they see you rake your bike doubt they will take your bike. Sean H.

8. Happy Police Week. I know that you are a good police and I know that I am a good girl to. Gwen.

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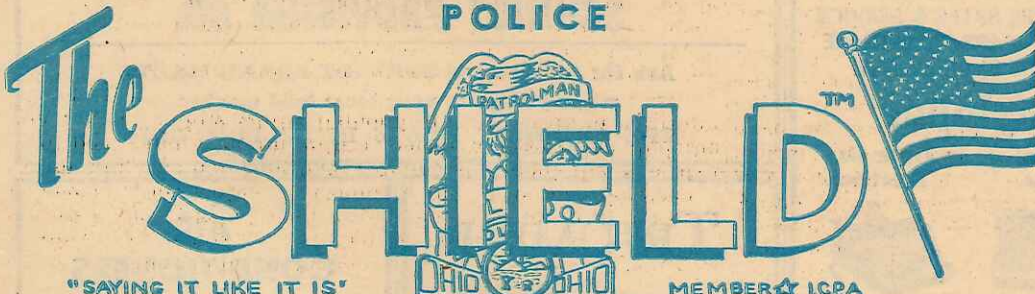
The Toledo Police Department needs your help in the prevention and detection of crime. Here are a few ways in which you can help.

1. Whenever you leave your home — if only for a few minutes — make sure that your doors and windows are locked.
2. When you're out in the yard, lock your doors. Daylight burglaries while people are home, are a common occurrence.
3. Glass sliding doors should be protected by a "double cylinder" lock, which require a key on each side.
4. A stick or a rod in the channel of your glass sliding doors will give you a little added protection against burglars.
5. Open garage doors are an invitation to burglars. Keep your garage door closed and locked — whether you are home or not.
6. Keep vehicles parked in your driveway locked. But, even a locked car containing valuables, is an invitation for a loss.
7. Keep a record of the serial numbers of such merchandise as T.V. sets, radios, stereos, pistols, rifles, cameras, power tools, etc.
8. Keep valuable stamp collections, coin collections, jewelry in a safety deposit box, rather than at home.
9. Consider taking your jewelry to a reputable jeweler to secure a "jeweler's description." Compare the difference between a victim telling us her ring had a diamond "about the size of a small pea", and a victim with a jeweler's description that the ring was a "yellow white diamond of 1.21 carats in a tiffany setting."
10. Besides using your camera for pleasure, why not photograph your valuables? If you do have to describe a loss, the adage that a picture is more valuable than a thousand words, holds true. Besides, we can use the photo to publicize your loss to other police agencies.
11. Don't air your furs on the backyard clothesline, and expect them to be there on your return!
12. Do not leave lawnmowers, garden tools and other equipment unattended in your yard.
13. Be cautious of strangers. When in doubt, don't hesitate to call the police. Remember, a burglar doesn't always look like a burglar.
14. Door to door salesmen and solicitors are required to have a police identification card. Report those who do not have one. Study carefully any identification card offered to you.
15. Don't let that stranger get his foot in your door! Keep a chain lock on your door and use it.
16. Be our "brother's keeper" and watch your neighbor's house while he's away. And he may do the same for you.
17. Don't inform strangers of the absence of your neighbors.
18. When leaving your house, don't leave any notes indicating the time you will return, as thieves will take advantage of such information.
19. Try to get the correct tag number of any suspected vehicle. And, of course, a complete description of the car and the person. If possible, include some distinguishing feature in your description. There is a great difference between "a late model black sedan," — and a "late model black sedan with a broken radio aerial, and a decal on the vent window."
20. If you find your home burglarized, DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING. Call the police at once, and protect the scene until they arrive.
21. If you have guests, don't put their purses, coats, furs, etc., near an open window or other tempting spot.
22. Keep any shrubbery around entrances and windows trimmed, so that they cannot afford a protective screen for burglars.
23. If you awaken to hear or see a burglary taking place at your neighbor's home. KEEP CALM. Do NOT light your lights. Quietly phone the police by dialing "operator."
24. When you go out for an evening, leave several lights burning in your home. Also, by leaving your radio on, it may give an appearance that someone is home.
25. If, when you return home, your home appears different from the way you left it, DON'T ENTER. Go to a neighbor, and phone the police.
26. If you are an out-of-state visitor, and you suffer a loss here, REPORT IT HERE. Your insurance company at home will require a police report, before a claim can be entertained.

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**Answer:** From the description you gave us we were able to identify it as a friendly and loving South American Finger Eater.

**Dear Hip Line:** As an interested citizen, I would like to know if you have any suggestions as to who will be our next mayor. I'm sure you know the condition of the city, its jumbled budget, the tangled labor contracts, its knotted traffic situation, and its fettered strong mayor - city manager controversy. In your opinion, who would be best qualified to unsharl this tight situation?

**Answer:** Harry Houdini.

**Dear Hip Line:** I would like to send my mother-in-law on a vacation. Any suggestions?

**Answer:** How about a beautiful sunny shark beach?

**Dear Hip Line:** Is it true that the city will soon be without adequate rail service?

**Answer:** Nonsense! Again the careful planning by our city administration has saved the taxpayers from an undue financial burden. The city today unveiled a plan to uncover the buried 'Long Belt' trolley tracks and tie them into the highly controversial interstate high speed Railpax system.

**Dear Hip Line:** Last fall, I ordered two pairs of summer trousers from the police tailor. I have not received them and the uniform trousers I have are very frayed and will not last

the summer. What do you suggest I do?

**Answer:** Why not paint your legs blue?

**Dear Hip Line:** My 10-year-old son wants to be a policeman when he grows up. But with all the stories I read about officers being assaulted and injured across the country while trying to perform their duties, I would rather he find a safer occupation. Will you give me a list of occupations that are safer than being a police officer in America today?

**Answer:** We certainly will try.

- A. Wrestling alligators.
- B. Deactivating unexploded bombs.
- C. Skywriting "Coca Cola" over downtown Hanoi.
- D. All of the above.

**Dear Hip Line:** Is it really true that the Maumee River is polluted?

**Answer:** We had to call in our Science Editor for this toughie. He found, after extensive tests, that it is too thick to navigate, but too thin to cultivate.

**Dear Hip Line:** Last year while on a photo tour of Europe, I saw a very old shabbily dressed woman who was begging in the street. She told me that she was the daughter of a dethroned nobleman who, due to various political and religious reasons, had to flee his native country and live in poverty with his family for many years. She said that she was forced to sell all of her very expensive jewels and that over the years she had completely slipped from the level of the aristocracy and was now at the bottom of the social ladder. After I left, I felt that I should have given her something. What would you have used? *given her?*

**Answer:** F.8 at 1-100th.

**Dear Hip Line:** We have 11 children and No. 12 is on the way. We had planned to have only 2. What are we doing wrong?

**Answer:** It sounds to us like you are doing everything right. However, may we offer two alternatives:

- 1. Hope that they make birth control retroactive.
- 2. Find a large vacant shoe and move in.

## Police Involved in Buffalo Hunt

Residents of Toledo's North End were shocked last week when they learned that a familiar landmark that had adorned its namesake had been stolen during the night season. Under cover of darkness, an all metal

# Rumor Rumblings

By Scoop Johnson

There is a rumor being circulated in this city that is irresponsible and entirely without foundation in fact. It states in effect, that a certain "Miss Smith" who is a secretary in one of our city offices and very tall and thin, is reported to have swallowed an olive last month, causing three high city officials to leave town the following day.

We of the Shield Staff brand this as an out-right lie: "A police officer from our department, broadcasting from a local radio station receives his on the scene 'traffic center' reports via satellite from Radio Warsaw."

There is absolutely no truth to the vicious rumor that the Japanese High Command got their strategy, tactics, and battle plan for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor from secret films that were smuggled into the home islands showing the City of Toledo Administration preparing wage negotiations with their city employees.

It is definitely not true that the new Toledo Police uniforms will be patterned after those worn by the crack Sinai Desert Commandos of the Israeli Army. Captain Glick of the Uniform Division stated, "Not one of our officers would dream of wearing a skirt as short as those girls do."

It is an outright lie that on the midnight shift last month Unit X-2 received a call from our dispatcher at 3:00 A.M. stating, "Unit X-2, wipe off your windshield, someone is stealing your radiator cap."

silhouette of a buffalo was unscrewed from the front of the Buffalo Cafe at 632 Buffalo Street. This 4 foot by 6 foot caricature would have been a job to carry off. It had been fabricated by the Art Iron Co. some years before and was reported to weigh about 100 pounds.

Officers William Burpee and Lynn Gauthier of District Unit 4, the officers who made the initial investigation, stated to me that they were both "hot on the trail" of the rustlers. "I don't think they will try to pawn the bronze bison," stated Officer Burpee. "Probably couldn't get it in the pawn shop window," replied his partner Officer Gauthier. It's reassuring to know that when the buffalo chips are down, you can count on Unit 4 to get wind of the culprits.

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