

Sol Kantrowich is nursing bruises received when he swerved the squad car to avoid hitting a dog, but the car skidded and ended up against a tree. The dog kept on his way. Evidently where the term "ungrateful pup" originated.

Motorcycle officers Art Pagel, Walter Heuer and Richard Eickhoff went fishing, but for some reason or other the fish didn't take to Heuer, so Pagel tossed one of his catch to Heuer, who, in attempting to retrieve it, slipped, and into the lake went 265 lb. Heuer, who promptly called it a day.

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The outstanding bit of ingenuity of the month was displayed by Officers V. Johns and Frank Drobinski. They received a call to take care of a lost boy, who had, with his dog, wandered away from his home. After trying to get some information from the boy as to where he lived, but without success, put the boy in the squad car, told the dog to get for homo, and started off --following the dog, who led them to the boy's home, three miles away. A package of cigarettes awaits each of you men.

A couple of our officers were on the receiving end during the month -- John Doth got roughed up by a couple discharged soldiers on St. Peter Street, but the Judge gave them 20 days a piece to think it over. Sgt. Herb. Werner had an encounter with a chap in the Orpheum Theater, who later paid a fine in court.

Never a dull moment for the detectives. Dets. Anobak and Tigue, checking on a purported theft of \$286, found the money safely stashed away in the owner's long underwear right in his homo.

If you don't think the kids are getting more disrespectful ask Det. Joe Schmitz, who had his car windows broken while the car was parked in back of the building.

Dick Watzl and Grant Willinger recently rescued a bird that was caught in a tree, and the article about it was carried in the local newspaper and picked up by the newspaper "Stars and Stripes" and distributed to the boys overseas. Lt. Art Johnson noticed it and sent a copy of the paper to us. Thanks.

Marshall Johnson and Al Herzog got a call to eliminate a racoon that was on a rampage and it took seven of their trusty bullets to do the job. Maybe something should be done about re-opening the target range.

Officers of the Central Police Association were re-elected. They include Charles Van Rickley, President, John Quinn, Vice Pres., A. J. Rossback, Treasurer, Joseph Maher, Sgt. at Arms, and Al Herzog, Secretary.

Corporal Wm. Frootz recently completed a course in jungle training - learning how to live off the jungles in case of being forced down - weave mats, cook with bamboo tubes - to distinguish between good and poisonous fruits, plus how to make and disconnect booby traps, as well as how to disconnect the Japs from their frames. He sent a piece from a Jap plane, and is raising a cocoonut plant in his barracks.

Lt. Art Johnson made a 800 mile jeep trip thru Germany in three days, following V-E day, looking over the ruins of the recent bombings. He says Germany reminds him of a beautiful woman with a black eye. He also got to the Moosburg prison camp looking for Lt. Keone McCammon, who had been liberated a short time before. He has formed a band at his squadron headquarters with "liberated" band instruments from the remains of a music store. He is now stationed at Weisbaden, Germany.

Public Safety American Legion Post will hold Memorial Services at the police and fire department plaque at Rice Park on May 30th, at 10 A.M. Comar. Sarfuss will place a wreath on the plaque, Rev. Haase will give the prayer and benediction and Wyman F. Faurro will give the address. Taps will be blown by Jack Foster and Wm. Howatt. Committoe in charge include Harry Koehler, James Dietz, Wm. Brown and Howard Morum. All are invited to be present.

PLEASE.....Keep me advised of your change of address. There are some of the men I have not heard from in over a year...Shame on you.

Frank Spatzgen, in Hawaii says his boat was a bit crowded going across with 1100 on it with accommodations for 730, and he polished up a lot of steel deck sleeping on it. Says he managed to keep from getting sea sick, but almost didn't make it.

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