

The South Euclid Republican Club was incorporated on November 22, 1927. The purpose for which the organization was founded is to propagate the principals of the Republican Party, assist in the election of Republican candidates and to provide such other means of instruction and entertainment as its constitution may provide. The names of the following incorporators appear in the articles of incorporation: Pearl M. Engelman, J. H. Bilkey, Guy W. Loucks, Edwin M. Allen, Jr., W. H. Wood, Joseph Harris, D. G. Oviatt, Clay P. Hellwig and Charles W. Davis.

Through the years the Republican Club has actively sponsored the party and its candidates for office. The present membership numbers 225 and has provided a medium for Republicans to get together for good government through the years. The present president is councilman James Hobbs.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST JAYCEES

The South Euclid-Lyndhurst Jaycees were organized in the spring of 1962, and received their charter in June of that year. The chapter was extended through the efforts of the Hillcrest Jaycees, who are now the Mayfield Heights Jaycees. Allen Waddle the elected charter president was unable to complete his term, and Robert Whearty was elected and served as the first year's president. The Jaycees are a dynamic group of dedicated young men of 21 to 36, who learn by doing. In brief; the objectives of the Jaycees are four-fold:

1. To make the community a better place in which to live.
2. To develop leadership among it's own members.
3. Offer education, recreation and social activities to men of similar age.
4. To give all YOUNG MEN a voice in affairs of their community, state, and nation.

The Jaycees have given financial assistance to the Hillcrest Y and to the American Field Service. The chapter also conducted a South Euclid Community Survey, sponsored a Freedom Fellowship Program, and yearly Christmas Lighting Contests. The Chapter's Youth Programs include scholarship presentation to Brush High School's outstanding seniors; Summer Teen Dances, Junior Golf, Junior Tennis, and Junior Champ. The soon to be installed playground equipment at Brainard Park was a recent Jaycee donation. The Jaycee National Flag was designed and proposed by this chapter.

Meetings are held the first Monday and the third Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 p.m., at the Candelite Lounge in South Euclid. All interested young men in the area are invited to attend. 1967-68 President is Tom Proctor of Lyndhurst.



Seated Left to Right: J. Landon, Secretary, P. Napoli, Director; S. Lazzaro, President; R. Gable, Treasurer; T. Proctor, Vice President; Standing Left to Right: R. Hanson, D. Ross, G. Zeh, D. Taylor, A. Tirolli, E. Berry, D. McNeil, J. McCall, R. Archbald, T. Adams, P. Ban, E. Lacombe, R. Lewarn, J. McManus, C. Shea, L. Kaiser, S. Demeo

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Jaycees

The South Euclid-Lyndhurst Jaycee Wives were organized in August of 1962, with the assistance of the Mayfield Heights J-C-Ettes. Mrs. James Nelson of South Euclid served as Charter President. The organization is the auxiliary chapter of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Jaycees. The club's purpose is to assist the Jaycee Chapter, and to develop responsibility in young women through active, constructive projects. All wives of South Euclid-Lyndhurst Jaycees are eligible for membership.

Aside from assisting the Jaycees, the auxiliary has devoted much time to many service activities, a few are: Camp Cheerful Camperships, Julie Billiard School Parties, Cancer Movies, Needy Family Assistance, and Cleveland State Hospital. A new slide projector was donated to the Richfield School for Boys in Cleveland. Last year the club adopted the ladies infirmary of the Baptist Home of Ohio, the ladies each received birthday gifts, Christmas Beauty Boxes, corsages at Christmas and Easter, and monthly tray favors and visits. Two dozen individual stainless steel coffee pots were also donated to the home. This year the organization sponsored a very successful Baby Sitting Clinic, and has held several work parties for the Cleveland Welfare Agency. The president for 1967-68 is Mrs. William Farrell of South Euclid.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Camp Fire Girls was started in South Euclid on May 25th, 1927 with Mrs. L. E. Hadlock as the organizing leader. This group continued for a number of years, and then due to the lack of leadership there was a lapse of several years.

The group was re-activated around 1935. Among the outstanding founders of that period were Mrs. Frank Burke (deceased), Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Eugene Higgins, Mrs. Michael Palermo, and Mrs. Ann Walters. Through the years many leaders have served numerous girls in having fun, going camping and hiking, learning crafts, exploring the unknown, and attaining ranks and goals. This year there are 80 Blue Birds, 48 Camp Fire Girls, 12 Junior Hi-Camp Fire Girls, and 18 Horizon Girls in South Euclid under the leadership of 18 capable and trained women. District Chairman for this area is Mrs. John Howard and leaders' chairman is Mrs. Joseph Sullivan.

SOUTH EUCLID BOYS' BASEBALL LEAGUES

The South Euclid-Lyndhurst Little League was formed in 1953 at the suggestion of Lester Ehrhardt, then a South Euclid councilman, for the purpose of providing organized and supervised summer recreation five evenings a week for boys between the ages of nine through twelve. From the original 8 teams and approximately 120 boys, the League grew to 80 teams and more than 1300 boys by 1965.

In 1966, due to the size of the organization, the original charter was dissolved and a new charter was issued to the South Euclid Boys' Baseball League. The program was expanded to 41 teams in South Euclid alone.

Under the new charter, all boys, 9 through 18, regardless of playing skills, who are residents of South Euclid are eligible to participate in this program, the largest of its kind in this part of Ohio.

The South Euclid Boys' Baseball League is a completely self-supporting program. The Executive Committee of the 15 member Board of Trustees consists of Tom Gottermeyer, Al Gaul, Stan Rosenstein and John Stanton.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

On November 3, 1926 the South Euclid Review #67 received their charter from the home office in Port Huron, Michigan.

The first meetings were held in the Woodman Hall on Green Road with Mrs. Minnie Grow serving as first President. The organization has been interested in fraternal and insurance work in the community through the years.

Meetings are still being held with Mrs. Jeanette B. Marcus presiding as president.

Thirteen World War I veterans assembled on March 3, 1931 in a real estate office at 1481 Green Road for the purpose of forming an American Legion Post in South Euclid. Karl Keller, who originated the movement, was elected the first commander of Post 308. The membership totaled 44 at the installation of the first officers in April, 1931. One month later, the first of the Memorial Day parades and services were conducted.

For several years the basement of the South Euclid Post Office, known as "The Dugout" served as a meeting place. In 1937 the membership was doubled and with the desire and plans for building a permanent home for Post 308 the American Legion Memorial Hall on Laurel Road was completed in June 1938.

Youth recognition programs have been held for the young people of our community. Post 308 also sponsors an annual Americanism contest for the junior and senior high schools of the area.

The membership exceeds 200 at present, and all veterans are welcome to join the post. Meetings are held semi-monthly at Memorial Hall. Present Commander is Howard Curtis.

SOUTH EUCLID AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 308

The auxiliary of the American Legion received its charter in May of 1931 with Mrs. Emma Marsh as the first president. In the past 36 years their many good works include presentation of flags to Girl Scouts, churches and schools; poppy poster contests in schools, poppy sale for child welfare and rehabilitation, Blood Bank, Old Age Pension applications, draft registration, War Information Center, Red Cross, Civil Defense, Mile of Dimes, War Bond Drives, library at Marine Hospital, aid to all V.A. Hospitals, World War II and Korean War Memorials, and a record library for schools.

Each year for 20 years they have sent one or more girls from Brush High School to Girls' State in Columbus. For the past 32 years they have sponsored and furnished volunteers for the Well Baby Clinic which started in Victory Park School and is now held in Memorial Hall.

This group also helps any needy veteran's family and gifts are given to the children's home at Xenia, O. for veteran's children, also Hudson Boys' Farm.

Thirty-four members have served as president of the auxiliary. Present membership is 96 under the leadership of Mrs. Estelle Renkenberger. The newly elected president is Mrs. Arnold C. D'Amico.

THE SOUTH EUCLID WOMEN'S CLUB

The South Euclid Women's Club was formed in 1950 by a group of women, led by Mrs. George Urban, who felt a need for such an organization in our fast growing community.

The purpose was to unite the women of South Euclid for the welfare and social betterment of the community. There were 139 charter members under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Each year a community project is chosen, and money is raised for this selected project. These have included Brush High School band uniforms, furnishings for the South Euclid Regional Library, Hillcrest Y, Little League, Camp Cheerful, Rainbow Hospital, Girl Scouts, Hillcrest Parents' Association for Retarded Children, and a continuing music scholarship to the South Euclid-Lyndhurst secondary schools.

Besides the regular monthly meetings, members have participated in the various departments which include Book Review, Arts and Crafts, Bridge, Bowling, Golf, Drama, and Home and Garden.

This club is a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Greater Cleveland and a number of its members have served as Federation officers. President for 1966-67 is Mrs. Paul Irvine.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

Royal Neighbors of America was chartered in 1895 as a fraternal life insurance institution. It was affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America until 1927 when it pulled away as an independent organization. It writes policies from \$500. to \$50,000. for men, women and children from birth to 65 years. Social members are also accepted. It is the largest ladies organization controlled and managed by women alone. At present it holds 3rd. place in the fraternal field of insurance. It also has a home for the aged in Davenport, Iowa which at present has about eighty residents.

South Euclid Camp 8383 was organized October 30, 1917 consisting of twenty-seven charter members. Four of these original members are eligible for 50 year pins this year.

Orene Hussong, still living at the age of 92, was the first Oracle. Meetings were held in a building built by the Modern Woodmen and it still stands, on Green Road, now occupied by Quiggen & Son, Inc. For a number of years meetings were held in one of the member's home, and in 1938 meetings were held in the newly built Legion Hall.

The Camp will be 50 years old this coming October 30, 1967, and has 68 members. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at different member's homes.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouting began in South Euclid area as lone troops around 1930. About 1931, Dr. Mary Fetzler had a troop that met at her home on Green Road near Mayfield. Another early troop leader, Miss M. J. Swaty of Cleveland Heights, held meetings in the Victory Park School Gym. The late Mrs. W. R. Carson was on the committee recruiting troop leaders. Few girls could afford uniforms, and troops had members with an age span of five years or more.

In 1933, Miss Marge Rasmussen organized a troop that met at the South Euclid Methodist Church. She and Mrs. Moss, of the Moss Dairy Family in Chesterland, received training at the Girl Scout Office at 22nd. and Euclid Avenues. Outdoor training was held at the Chesterland Caves, and at Quarry Park, in Euclid Creek Reservation.

By the 1940's, troops were led by trained mothers of the girls. The first lone troops depended on the interest of individual, usually single women. Mrs. Paul Perrine (Lovina), of Green Road was the organizer for South Euclid, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, and Gates Mills, and by 1942 there were approximately eleven troops in this whole area.

A Girl Scout Troop, led by Mrs. Edith Parker, was established at Rainbow Hospital and the young patients participated in cook-outs on the lawn, as well as made gifts for patients at Sunny Acres Hospital. The scouts led a clothing drive that yielded a ton of clothing which they sorted, packed, and sent overseas during World War II. Car pools provided transportation to day camps held at Forest Hills Park. Florence Titgemeier was Day Camp Director at that time. International friendship emphasis was a great part of the Hillcrest scouting program during this war-torn decade. A Mariner Senior Troop was also in existence at this time. By the end of the 40's this four-community area had 23 troops.

When South Euclid troops were first in a district, they were joined with troops from Shaker Heights and Cleveland Heights. Later, Hillcrest District was formed with Jane Harris as the first Chairman. Marge Rasmussen Banse (Mrs. Edwin) directed the first three Day Camps for the present Hillcrest District, beginning in 1954. Mrs. Banse today continues to teach girls the fun to be enjoyed in the outdoors.

As the village grew and became a city, so did interest in Scouting, and more girls joined in. Today in South Euclid, there are 42 Girl Scout Troops with 613 girls participating in the program.

Eight neighborhoods form the Hillcrest District, which includes South Euclid, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Gates Mills, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights. The Hillcrest District serves 2,065 girls in 107 troops and operates at 4 age levels.

The earliest record of activity was in February, 1954 with Anthony Becacqua as President. Among the earliest members were the following men: Frank Zorc, A. M. Burgeson, Jack Messenger, Nathan Kliot, Merle Marx, A. C. Bondy, Sol Milstein, Edward Robinson, Emil Doderro, Harold Cotshott, A. A. Valentino and Albert Davidson. The Fraternal Order of Police Associates is a non-sectarian, non-political organization of South Euclid citizens and business people devoted to promote better understanding between the police officer and the community, to help to educate all to know of the rights, duties and problems of police officers, foster public respect for policemen and to better the conditions under which they serve society and give mental, moral and financial security when the occasion demands. Working to meet these salient points a new Charter was issued to the organization in 1964. With a current membership of 50 members the officers of the organization include Jon M. Daugherty, President; Fred Pierce, Vice President; Roy M. Cecil, Treasurer; Edwin Franke, Recording Secretary; and George S. Srdjak, Corresponding Secretary. Meetings are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Rushton Road in South Euclid on the first Monday evening of each month.

THE SOUTH EUCLID HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The South Euclid Historical Society was organized on March 2nd, 1966. Its purpose is to keep the history of South Euclid up-to-date and to collect and preserve historical data and mementos. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at eight P.M. at South Euclid City Hall. Mrs. George J. Urban is Charter President of the organization, which consists of fifty-five members. Mrs. Raymond Doehring is Hospitality Chairman. Any interested residents are invited to join.



Front Row Left to Right: Raymond Doehring, Vice President; Paula Shaw, Secretary; Maynard Elliott, Treasurer; Nettie Doehring, Curator; Georgia Salinger.

2nd Row: Shirley Doehring, Virginia Newman, Mildred Shults, Marie Brott, Iva Hillen, Elsie Weigand, Margaret Leist, Ethel Albaugh. Back Row: Willard Shults, Albert Lindahl, Charles Lasch, Kathryn Lindahl, John T. Mohr, Howard Hillen, Fred Geisheimer, Ross Albaugh.

Insert: Helen Urban, President

South Euclid Historical Society

HILLCREST WELCOME WAGON CLUB

The Hillcrest Welcome Wagon Club was founded in 1955. The object was to provide a social group through which newcomers may become better acquainted with residents of the area and to complete worthy projects which will help those less fortunate. Mr. Laura Cheek (1955-1956) served as their first President with 50 members. The club services women who are newcomers that reside in South Euclid, Lyndhurst, and Cleveland Heights, who qualify by receiving a welcoming call from a hostess of Welcome Wagon International Inc. At present, the club has 173 members with Mrs. Sam Lazzaro, of South Euclid serving as their President for 1967-1968. They meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7:45 P.M. in the Union Savings and Loan Building at Hillcrest Square. Their Philanthropic project each year supports The Salvation Army's Booth Home for un-wed mothers. Most recently supporting their new educational department with typewriters and desks, so these girls can continue their education while in the home. Welcome Wagon Clubs give the newcomer a chance to take active interest in the civic, social and spiritual welfare of the community and to promote and encourage good citizenship, as well as good government, while giving aid to the community through their time and energy for worthy purposes.

On September 11, 1956, forty representative business and merchants met to determine the need for a South Euclid organization which would both represent the interest of the businessmen and advance the public welfare. Although it was agreed that in some instances the efforts would parallel those of Heights Chamber of Commerce the need for local representation was felt to be sufficiently great as to warrant the formation of the new organization.

On November 27, 1956, Gordon Artress was elected to serve as the organization's first president. All past presidents of the organization were either businessmen or merchants in South Euclid and in most instances were affiliated with either service clubs such as Kiwanis, Lions, or Exchange, or were leaders in furthering the aims and interests of civic and community organizations such as YMCA, Combined Health Fund, Rainbow Hospital, Green Cross, and many other deserving and worthwhile projects. At present Cliff Bernard is serving as 9th. President.



Past and Current Commerce Club Presidents
Gordon Artress and Clifford Bernard

South Euclid Commerce Club

SCOUTING IN SOUTH EUCLID

One of the oldest South Euclid Troops is 212 which was started in 1932, sponsored by the American Legion, Post 308. After the American Legion built the Memorial Hall in 1939, Troop 212 held their meeting there. Previous Scoutmasters have included Melvin Lindsay and Leonard Reidel. Currently Sheldon Kasso is the Scoutmaster having been active in scouting for 10 years. The troop has had 22 registered scouts for the past 4 years.

Troop 229 was organized in 1952 and sponsored by the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity at Case Institute of Technology. The troop consisting of 5 registered scouts, located at Rainbow Hospital, has been sponsored by the Cedar Center Kiwanis for the past five years. Troop 229's Scoutmaster Steven Gyuricza has been active in scouting since 1940.

Troop 103 is the oldest in South Euclid, organized in December 1924 by the Lyndhurst Community Club. Their first meetings, led by Scoutmaster P. C. Rockel, were held in the little red school house on Richmond Road in Lyndhurst. In 1928 Frank J. Snell assumed permanent Scoutmaster until 1960. Judge Klein and Sam Ellis, South Euclid's only and current Bailiff, were both active in the Troop's activities. In 1960 Henry Kish became the leader, followed by Ronald M. Weirick. George Roth, having been active in scouting for 20 years is the current Scoutmaster. Frank Snell, Lee Vogler and Ronald Weirick are assistants to Mr. Roth. The Troop met in the remodeled wagonshed, located behind the Methodist Church of South Euclid, in 1945. Meetings were held there for 25 years. Currently the meetings are being held in one of the Church classrooms.

Troop 299, sponsored by St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, was started in 1951 with Scoutmaster Steven Gyuricza. In 1953 William McFarland, active in scouting for 30 years, became Scoutmaster. The current scoutmaster is Jim Ficere, who has been active in scouting for 22 years. The troop has 38 registered scouts.

Another old troop is 275, organized in 1938 at St. Gregory's Catholic Church. The troop was sporadically active for several years. After a lapse of 6 years, Troop 462 was organized and has been very active. Four scouts have received the Eagle Award, the highest award in scouting and 13 scouts have received the Ad Altari Dei Medal, the highest award for Catholic Scouting. With Scoutmaster Jack Behm as leader, Troop 462 now includes 30 active scouts.

FAMILIAR FACES

FRANK SNELL

The South Euclid Story could never be complete without mention of Mr. Frank Snell, who has contributed greatly to the scouting program and to the boys of the community. Frank, a native Clevelander, moved to Victory Drive in South Euclid in 1921. He began working with boys in Cleveland in 1920, and transferred his activities to South Euclid in 1922, when he started teaching a Sunday School class at the Methodist Church, which he continued to teach for twenty-five years. His first class the "Loyal Soldiers", embraced a program of baseball, basketball, and camping. In 1925 the Loyal Soldiers merged with two other Sunday School Classes, forming the "South Euclid Pirates", and meetings were held in the old wagon shed behind the Methodist Church. This clubhouse remodeled numerous times, served as a meeting place for many scout and boy's clubs until 1966, when it was razed for the new "Fellowship Hall".



In 1926, Frank assumed temporary leadership of Boy Scout Troop 103. The position soon became permanent, and he continued as Scoutmaster for 35 years. In 1960 he relinquished the post to Henry Kish, but continues today as assistant. Realizing the need for similar activities for younger boys resulted in the organization of the "Eagles" and later the "Rangers". These groups continued to function until Frank succeeded in obtaining sponsors for a Cub Pack. This Cub Pack still operates today as Pack 94.

During World War II, Frank served as Chief Messenger for the South Euclid Report Center. He established his own program and had 85 trained youths delivering messages when alerts were held.

When the Little League Organization formed in 1953, Frank became a Charter member, and served as Trustee until 1966. When the group formed separate leagues for South Euclid and Lyndhurst, Frank became a Trustee for the local group. Today he is the only charter member still active in the group's activities.

Long interested in the work of the Goodwill Industries, Frank organized the annual Goodwill Day so well that Troop 103 led the collections each year in the Greater Cleveland Area. In 1960, The Goodwill Industries honored him with their "Good Willy" award, the first award of its kind given in Cleveland. The award is a small gold figure of a disabled person in a wheel chair, the inscription reads "Frank Snell, Goodwill Day Pioneer, 1926-1960".

His many other community efforts have not gone by unrecognized. In 1948 he received the highest award for scoutmaster, the "Silver Beaver". That same year, American Legion Post 308 presented him their "Man of the Year" plaque, the inscription read: "For Outstanding Services to the Youth of the Community for a Quarter Century, We Salute You". The Hillcrest Y chose him as their first "Volunteer with Youth", and presented him with a citation at a dinner held in his honor. In 1963, the South Euclid Dad's Club presented a plaque to him, for "Unselfish effort in Little League Baseball". The South Euclid Safety Council honored him with their annual award in 1964, for "Outstanding Service in the Field of Safety to the Youth of South Euclid". The mark of this man on the youth of the community will be felt for many years to come.



Left to Right, Back Row: Lee Vogler, Ass't. Scoutmaster; George M. Roth, Scoutmaster; Frank Snell, Ass't Scoutmaster
Scouts: Kip Kupach and John Petti

South Euclid Boy Scouts

ERNY STOETZER

Erny Stuetzer, better known as "Erny the Barber", holds the claim of operating the oldest business establishment in the South Euclid Area. Erny, born in a small farming village in Germany, left home at the age of 13 to learn his profession. He was a barber for 15 years in Germany before coming to the United States in 1924. He arrived in South Euclid and worked for Mr. E. A. Hendershot, who offered him a partnership in the shop after five months service. When Mr. Hendershot passed away, Erny became owner of the shop, which he operated until his retirement in 1961. Today the shop is operated by his son Walter Stuetzer and his partner Joe Sieder.

Aside from shop activities, Erny has had many other interests. He served for five years as President of the Business Men's Association, and in 1941 was elected Chairman of Christmas Decorations for the May-Green Shopping Center. During World War II, he was Chairman of the Business Men's Defense Bond Drive, selling the most bonds in the Hillcrest Area. In 1955, the barbers aided the crippled children by donating one days wages to a special fund. Erny's Shop was the highest contributor in Cuyahoga County, and received an honorary certificate from the Society for Crippled Children.

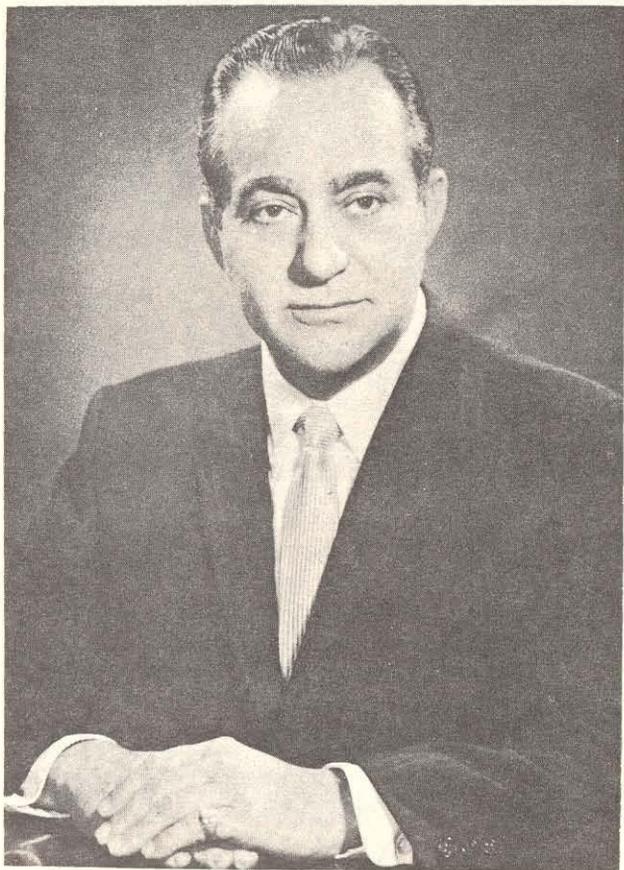
During the Sidewalk Sale in 1963, Erny was called out of retirement to participate in the event. He dressed as a living barber pole in the traditional colors of his trade, and gave outdoor haircuts.

Erny still helps out at the shop occasionally, but spends most of his time gardening and traveling. He has been around the world and to South America. Erny and his wife Johanna, live at 874 Haywood Drive in South Euclid. They have one son Walter and four grandchildren.



Erny Stuetzer gives trim to Gill Grossman

IN MEMORY



Anthony A. Carlone

ANTHONY A. CARLONE

Anthony A. Carlone was a resident of South Euclid for approximately 41 years. He was a member of the Planning Commission and was appointed to fill an unexpired council term in 1953. In 1955, he was elected to Council, where he served until his death in 1964.

For many years, Mr. Carlone played in and managed the well known Freddy Carlone Orchestra. He helped launch the careers of many well known artists, including Perry Como. In 1964, he served as Chairman of the annual South Euclid Home Day. Though ill, he left his sick bed to give his last speech at the Home Day Celebration that year. At the time of his death, Mr. Carlone was President of the Cleveland Chapter of the American Federation of Musicians Local No. 4. He was a member of the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, I.S.D.A. Sportsmans Lodge 177, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Y.M.C.A. He was also an avid golfer and was twice champion at the Aurora Country Club.

Mr. Carlone and his wife Lucille lived at 4373 Neville Road in South Euclid. The Anthony Carlone Memorial Bandstand at Bexley Park was built and dedicated in his honor in 1966 through donations of private residents, friends, and organizations.

FREDERICK C. SPENCE

Frederick C. Spence, born February 26, 1897 in Cleveland, moved to South Euclid in 1914. He lived on Lucille Avenue with his sister, Mrs. M. Noon who still resides in South Euclid and is now 83 years old. Mr. Spence joined the United States and Canadian Armies during World War I. In 1932, he was appointed to the South Euclid Police Force by Mayor D. G. Oviatt. He became a Lieutenant in 1934, and was appointed to the post of Captain in 1938.

Captain Spence was a fine and honest police officer, devoted to his work and the people he served. His dream was to see a new modern city hall replace the old wooden village hall. Before this dream materialized, Captain Spence died from injuries received in an accident on January 20, 1951, while patrolling the city in his squad car.

Captain Spence was a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the South Euclid Chapter of the American Legion. He married Beatrice A. Manders in 1922, and had two children, June and Robert Alan. They also raised two fine boys, Richard and Robert Mahoney.



Captain Frederick C. Spence

Do You Remember . . .



- ... the regular dances held in Woodman Hall?
- ... the movies at Victory Park Auditorium, Adults 10¢, Children 5¢?
- ... the Maypole Dances (during the twenties) on the lawn in front of Victory Park School?
- ... the town pump in front of the Mayfield-Green School? (a drilled pipe well that served the community for many years.)
- ... when the Lutheran Church bells tolled the death of their members to the amount of their age?
- ... when South Euclid's first fire equipment consisted of a two wheel cart, one fire plug wrench, and 300 ft. of two inch rubber hose?
- ... The Reker Basket Factory on the west side of Green Road opposite Dr. Justin Rowland's property (now Ardendale Rd.) (Mr. Joseph Weigand, now deceased, was one of the young men who worked there, his wife Elsie still lives in their home on Neville Road.)
- ... "Fred G. Weinmann Day" held annually for ten years at Brush High School? (his exceptional ability in teaching math inspired this day, when students honored him with a parade, presented him with the flashiest tie they could find, and treated him to a "man-sized steak" in the school cafeteria.)
- ... when South Euclid Day was held on the Green Road School lawn as far back as 1909? (Paula Shaw has a guest book containing all names registered through 1916.)
- ... ice skating on the pond between Victory Drive and Green Road, followed by a penny-candy treat from Roy Hamilton's Confectionery.
- ... the American Legion Post #308 Minstrel Shows, highlighted by Scotty Roughton's soft-shoe routines?
- ... the donkey ball game at Korb Field in 1951, Lions vs Kiwanis?
- ... the South Euclid Brass Band Saturday night concerts on the Green Road School lawn? (a few band members were: J. P. Masten - leader; Walter Thorsell, Guy Wassam, Frank Schulte, Enar Thorsell, E. G. Larson, Oscar Thorsell, Clarence Johnson, Loren Brott, Archie Cozens, and schoolboy Clarence Larson, During World War I, some members served in the armed forces - A. G. (Pete) Larson, Roy Dorsch, Paul Larson, and Earl Hager.
- ... when the organ grinder and his monkey came to town and entertained for pennies?
- ... Veterinarian Jim Crane (horse doctor in those days) who lived on a farm on the west side of Green Road at Cedar? (he passed away in 1933 at the age of 84.)
- ... when the South Euclid Armed Forces Service Committee sent a pocket knife to each South Euclid boy or girl serving during the Korean Conflict?
- ... when South Euclid honored World War I Veterans on September 1, 1919? Following the ceremony, the veterans and their wives or girl friends were treated to a dinner-dance in their honor.
- ... the first South Euclid Savings & Loan Company in Bieger's Dry Goods Store on Green Road, behind Tennant's Drug Store?
- ... when milk was delivered to Rainbow Hospital via the Interurban to Stop 10 at Mayfield & Green, and then hauled to Rainbow by an express wagon?



Back Row (Left to Right): Robert Jaffe, Sanford Jacobs, Clifford Bernard, Richard Mahoney, James Kennedy
 Front Row (Left to Right): Nettie Doehring, Carol Nelson, Ronald Weirick, Helen Urban, Maynard Elliott
 Not Present: Mary Corey

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