

## GOOD POLICE WORK...

Detective Ray Perez having received some valuable information relative to some large scale marijuana sales was commended for his fine undercover work. After receiving the valuable information he and Charlie Caban teamed and worked on the case for a few days. Patience paid off. After a few days under surveillance they moved in on the two suspects and made the arrest. Further inquiries revealed that the two were from a foreign country and through connections in Los Angeles were able by means of Mexican pushers to import hundreds of pounds of marijuana from Mexico. At the time of arrest, the suspects were in possession of approximately 150 lbs. of marijuana. And guess what! The proceeds of the sales were to be for a "kommie kountry". Nice work Ray and Charlie...

## Why?....

Many members heretofore have asked why was this society formed. The answer and the WHY of it has not been simple because there were many reasons for its formation. Some reasons are more outstanding than others. I guess the most outstanding would be the emotional need for the preservation of our ethnic and cultural heritage and identification. This may seem like double talk to some, but in plain English it just means we're proud of being Hispanic-Americans contributing to the American way of life. Remember, America is a symphony of the many cultures that came before us, but also remember that the symphony is only as good as the contributions made by the individuals.

Another reason given was that since other ethnic groups had formed organizations, that we should also form one.

Still another reason given by some who were of a more philanthropic nature was that they were there to help the community in general, and one of the best way to help the specific needs of the Spanish community was to form a society which would function as a liaison between community and government.

I'm sure we each have our own peculiar need for joining, but whatever it is, I hope it is an honorable one.

## LOCAL NEWS

**L**AST March our 5th Annual Installation Dinner and Dance was attended by approximately 1000 persons. This, in the opinion of many was the largest banquet ever held by a Spanish organization in New York City. By popular demand the music by Machito was extended to 3 A.M. Many danced like they never danced before... Some of the highlights of the evening: Congratulations from our Commissioner Michael Murphy and Chief Inspector Frank Robb to our organization on its progress... to members who received awards from Ballantine Beer, El Diario, La Prensa, Puerto Rican Merchants Association, and Spanish Photographers Association... Installations of Officers, Presentation of our Achievement Award to John Carro, and the Installation of Justice Emilio Nuñez as an Honorary Member. To top the evening off, the entire revue from the Peppermint Lounge entertained us... and they were great... Next years Banquet promises to be even greater....

• On August 1, a great time was had at the Annual Picnic. Close to 200 attended with their families... The day was beautiful and the beer was flowing... The kids had the best time of all with all types of games. Every year we seem to run low on toys, but we have managed to satisfy them all. Again the over 30 were left behind at the softball game... Why don't you give up....

• Last June at the Puerto Rican Hispanic Day Parade, The Hispanic Community was proud of the Hispanic members of the New York City, Police Department, who 100 strong lead the parade with Msgr. Dunne, Chaplain, P.D. Det. Joe Conchiero (our President), and Capt. Valle. We wish to thank you for the wonderful turnout... Next year we want a 100% turnout... Also in the parade, members of the Hispanic Society, New York Fire Department, who, incidentally will have their first dance in February at the Manhattan Center.

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## 5th Annual Fall Dance

Friday - October 26, 1962

9:30 P.M. to 3:00 A.M.

Music by

**MACHITO**

& his Orchestra  
featuring GRACIELA

&

**EDDIE PALMIERI**

& his Orchestra

**MANHATTAN CENTER**

34 St. (Bet. 8th & 9th Ave.)

Tickets \$4.00

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AND DEATH BENEFIT FUND

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Ptl. PAUL ROLDAN - AU 3-7775.....Ptl. DAVE VELEZ - TE 1-0487

## New Members....

Ptl. Alfredo Ambert 13 Pct... Ptl. Alfredo Cordova TPF... Det. Louis Fonolleras, Brooklyn Burglary Sqd... Ptl. Angelo Garcia 42 Pct... Ptl. Louis Hernandez 25 Pct... Ptl. Americo Mercado 3rd Div... Ptl. William Modesto 23 Pct... Ptl. Anthony Pelayo 24 Pct... Ptl. Efrain Quiles 20 Pct... Ptl. Andrew Rivera 32 Pct... Ptl. Carlos Rivera 46 Pct... Ptl. Victor Rivera 69 Pct... Ptl. Paul Rodriguez 32 Pct... Ptl. Anthony Sanchez 41 Pct... Ptl. Juan Sanguiche 24 Pct... Ptl. Angelo Segarra 90 Pct... Ptl. James Segarra CIU... Ptl. Miguel Serrano 42 Pct... Ptl. Leo Suarez 24 Pct... Ptl. Joseph Valentin TPF... Ptl. Eli Velazquez PA... Ptl. Miguel Velez 9 Pct... We're happy to have you with us ....

## New Assignments....

Ptl. John Acosta to LDS... Ptl. Peter Artesona to 2nd Div... Ptl. Charles Badaracco to 83rd Pct. Plainclothes... Ptl. George Garcia to 3rd Div... Ptl. Louis Palau to Brooklyn Plainclothes... Ptl. Humberto Arroyo to 88 Pct. Plainclothes... Det. Joe Cruz to 87th Sqd... Lt. Alfredo Garcia new C.O. Sqd... Ptl. Victor Tarrasco to 87th Pct. Plainclothes... Ptl. Ray Perez to Narcotic Sqd... Ptl. Richard Proano to 4th Div... Ptl. Anthony Ramos to 4th Div... Ptl. Joseph Ramirez to 4th Div... Ptl. Angelo Rodriguez to Bronx Boro... Capt. Stephen Valle to 4th Div... Ptl. Julio Vasquez to 6th Div.

Congratulations and Success in your new assignments.....

## Scholarships!...

Did you know that you may be qualified to accept a scholarship? A new amendment was added to the scholarship clause enabling qualified members to receive special study benefits. Most members will qualify. For further information call: Dave Velez at TE 1-0487.

Don't forget our regular scholarship. If your kids are about or will graduate from high school in the near future, let us know...