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The highlight of the year for the Ring 30 club is an announcement of the recipient of the annual Laxer from Humanitarian Award (named for a former be O'Toole, New Rochelle), who this year is Councilman e award. Although the regulars are awed by the honor th carries, they can't remember who got it last yearhood, Ring 30's roots go very deep into the neighborhood bar, and the neighborhood's roots are the life-line of th-Hello In Scoop's Corner, a pamphlet-like news sheet Ga of puts out, he calls Drake Avenue "The Boulevard Broken Dreams and Busted Heads." dice
"On almost any given night you can hear the p-

sirens blasting, heading to quell a fight. Walking alo this street you see tipped-over garbage cans, litter the streets, mail boxes overturned and dogs nipping your heels.

"But I love this street. I was born here. As bad as this may appear, it is a good street, the people are ge citizens who on occassion fight with one another, t are also very loyal to their own. They will fight for friend harder than against, bail a friend out of jail, raffles to aid a financially distressed neighbor, a stick together like glue in a common cause.

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