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### **It's About Those 'Outside Enterprises'**

When the 41st Street Clubhouse was organized in New York City in the 1940s, there were many problems — some of them rather unexpected.

One day, for example, the cop on the beat dropped in and began asking mystifying questions involving somebody named Susan. The AA member at the desk asked what it was all about, and the policeman told him the building was about to be raided.

It seems that call girls were using the club's phone upstairs — and sharing it with some professional gamblers — all without the knowledge of the hard-working AA members downstairs.