

Cast of Characters

Here are the people you will be reading about. They live in Wickam City.



Mr. Bascomb, rich and powerful, is running for mayor of Wickam City. He is pro-business and wants to build a toy factory in City Park.



Otis Jackson, an artist, is also running for mayor of Wickam City. He is very concerned about the environment and wants to save City Park for the people.



Anne Jones is a secretary at City Bank. She is bored with her job and dreams of becoming a professional singer.



Johnnie Wilson is the owner of Johnnie's Bookstore. He is in love with Anne, but afraid to tell her how he feels.



Barbara Martinoli is one of Anne's friends and a co-worker at City Bank. She is married to Tino Martinoli.



Tino Martinoli, Barbara's husband, works as a waiter in his father's Italian restaurant. He dreams of going to Italy some day.



Maria Miranda is a young doctor who is very popular with her patients at Frampton Hospital.



Peter Smith is a successful businessman. He is also a world traveler who loves adventure.



Marty Mango, 10, is a student at Wickam Elementary School. He has been having a hard time since his father died.



Fred Farmer is a former professional baseball player. He tries to help boys like Marty who come from poor families.



Barney Field is a taxi driver. He and Fred are best friends.



Suzi Suzuki, star reporter for the Wickam Daily News, always covers the big stories.



Nancy Paine is a pilot. She is very brave, often risking her life to help people in emergency situations.



Dr. Pasto is a highly respected professor. Many people go to him for advice when they are having personal problems.