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Bill Collins of the Portland Rainbow Coalition, leads demonstrator at the Federal Building last Thursday protesting the Reagan administration's

policies in dealing with Libya & Nicaragua.

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Chief's Husband Focus of Probe

by Jerry Garner

Officer Bruce Gary Harrington, husband of Portland Police Chief Penny E. Harrington, is the subject of an internal investigation for allegedly informing an Old Town businessman who was under suspicion in a major cocaine investigation, that he might be questioned by drug investigators.

In a press release, Harrington said that on March 13, 1986, she received a call at her home from Multnomah County District Attorney Michael Schunk informing her that a suspect in a drug operation, told investigators that her husband had prematurely disclosed the existence of an investigation of him and that he would be contacted by investigators and urged him to cooperate with the investigators.

Schunk and U.S. Attorney Charles H. Turner said that presently there isn't enough evidence to support a successful criminal prosecution of officer Harrington. They said the drug suspect so far had refused to cooperate and that

any criminal charges against officer Harrington cannot now be pursued.

Turner and Schunk both have urged Chief Harrington that an investigation of Gary Harrington be done by a "neut-

ral and outside party." They said they found "clear and convincing evidence" that officer Harrington had seriously "violated the general orders of the Portland Police Bureau."

Despite the recommendations by the two District Attorney's Office that the allegations against Harrington be investi-

gated by an outside party, Chief Harrington has ordered an inhouse investigation by the Bureau Internal Investigation Division into whether her husband had violated any department rules.

The chief assigned total control of the investigation to Deputy Chief Robert Tobin. Chief Harrington stated that any allegation against any officer

on the Portland Police Bureau, including her husband, will be thoroughly investigated.

After mounting criticism over Internal Affairs handling the investigation,

last Friday Mayor Bud Clark appointed a special commission, headed by former U.S. Attorney Sidney I. Lezak, to monitor the Police Bureau's internal investigation of officer Harrington and to examine the Bureau's drug-enforcement policies. The commission would operate independently of the

mayor and will only observe the internal investigation process. The commission will also investigate

the Bureau's reorganization of the Drug and Vice Division and whether the abolishment of the units has resulted in an increase in drug trafficking in the city.

Women's Center. Reopening of the two facilities would provide an additional 130 jail spaces.

Admitting that businessmen don't like taxes, Naito justified the proposed increase by observing that owners also dislike burglaries of their companies.

In other crime-related news, citizens will have an opportunity to voice their concerns to city and county officials at a Criminal Justice Forum, scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, April 3, at the King Neighborhood Facility. Present at the forum, sponsored by the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods, will be Multnomah County Commissioner Caroline Miller, District Attorney Michael Schunk, representatives from the Portland Police Bureau and the Multnomah County sheriff's department.

Oregon Bar Offers Legal Advice

By Jerry Garner

There comes a time when each of us could use some legal advice. Recognizing this, the Oregon State Bar created Tel-Law.

Tel-Law is a collection of tape recorded messages written by lawyers on a variety of legal subjects. The tapes have been carefully reviewed for accuracy by attorneys on the Public Service & Information Committee of the Oregon State Bar and by other Oregon attorneys with expertise in certain areas of the law.

Tel-Law tapes are from three to eight minutes long and each has been written

in a straight-forward, easy to understand manner. Each tape has been prepared in order to help citizens better understand a legal problem they may be having; recognize potential legal problems so that they can obtain legal assistance before a problem becomes more serious; understand the justice system and how it works for; and where a citizen can go for help.

Tel-Law is not a replacement for the legal advice of an attorney, nor does it instruct citizens in specific areas of the law. Tel-Law tapes are in the following languages: English; Laotian; and Spanish.

Jury Finds Pachi Guilty of Murder

by Jerry Garner

Last Thursday a Multnomah County Jury convicted Vancouver resident Randol L. Pachi, 21, of murder for his role in the December 6, 1985 killing of Stanley B. Reed.

Reed, a black security guard who was married and the father of two small children, was attacked and stabbed in the heart as he rode his bicycle enroute home from work. Reed died five days later. Pachi was found guilty of aiding and abetting Brian Hobson, a co-defendant in Reed's death.

Hobson, 21 and also of Vancouver, is alleged to have chased Reed with a knife and stabbing him in the heart. Hobson is scheduled for trial on April 7.

Evidence from the trial revealed that Reed was killed because Hobson and Pachi wanted to "break in a new hunting knife with the blood of a Nigger".

According to an eyewitness who was in the car, Reed was spotted riding his bike along Union Avenue. While Pachi drove the car, Hobson swung a knife at Reed from the passenger window. The witness said Pachi suggested that Hobson try again, and then drove around the block and waited for Reed at a cross street.

Then, according to the witness, Pachi lunged the car at Reed. When Reed got off his bike, he was confronted by Hobson with a knife. Reed started to run and fell and was stabbed in the heart and cut across his nose. After stabbing Reed, the witness said Hobson returned to Pachi's car and they left the scene.

In his closing argument, Deputy District Attorney James McIntyre told the jury that if Pachi had not driven his car and waited at the cross street, Stanley B. Reed would be alive today. McIntyre said the killing of Reed was "animalistic and barbaric."

The jury rejected the defense's claim that Pachi was not aware that Hobson was trying to kill Reed. During the losing argument, Defense Attorney Des Connall tried to discredit the statement made by the state's key witness by saying she was a liar.

It took the jury only 4 hours to return a guilty verdict against Pachi. Under Oregon law, the conviction carries an automatic life sentence with a mandatory minimum sentence of 10-25 years. After a presentence report, Judge Philip J. Roth will sentence Pachi on April 25.

Buildings Defaced With Racist Graffiti

by Bob Lothian

A rash of graffiti that appears to be anti-Semitic and racist defaced a synagogue in Northwest Portland and about one dozen buildings along N.E. Union Ave. and Killingsworth St.

Vandals painted Nazi swastikas, the satanic symbol "666" and "heavy metal" on the outside walls of the Congregation Shaarie Torah synagogue, 920 N.W. 25th. The spray-painted symbols first appeared about four weeks ago, and again one week later, said caretaker Jackie Isom.

Isom said the graffiti appeared the second time between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. on a Saturday morning.

"It was just out of the clear blue sky," Isom said. He said that as far as he knew, no one in the congregation nor the temple itself had any "hassles" with anyone that could explain the defacement.

"We seem to get along with everyone in the neighborhood," Isom said.

The congregation is taking the defacement very seriously, and members are standing watch to make sure it doesn't happen again, he said.

Isom said he was unaware of similar defacement on other Portland synagogues.

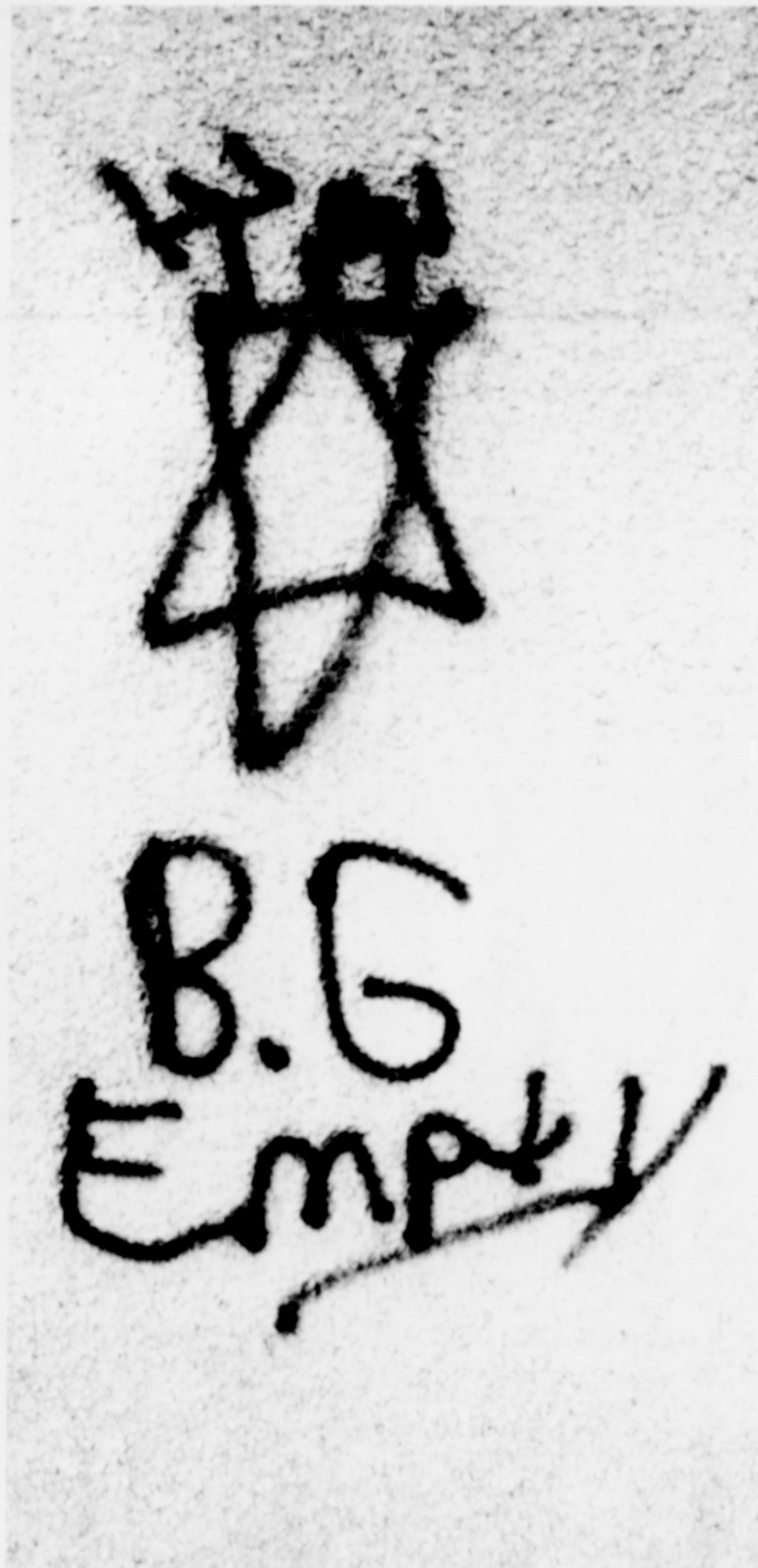
In Northeast Portland, a black spray-painted symbol consisting of a six-pointed star with two three-pronged forks extending from two of the points and the notation "BG Empty" first appeared on businesses about the same time as the synagogue defacement.

Some of the symbols appeared on boarded up storefronts but the Piedmont Post Office on Killingsworth and the Walnut Park Coin-Op Laundromat next door were also defaced.

A spokesman at the Portland Police North Precinct said the police had no information on the vandalism.

Several of the business owners whose buildings were defaced said they had no idea why their businesses were picked. At least one was mad about it.

"I really hate it," said laundromat owner Ty Kym. A clerk at the post office next door said he had to send in a work order to have the symbol removed. The postal building had already been defaced with slogans painted by a left wing political group.



Graffiti found on buildings on Union Avenue.

(Photo: Richard J. Brown)

PCC Film Appreciation Class Set for April

Students will have an opportunity to learn about film techniques and the creative effort that goes into film making from a Portland Community College class that starts April 9 at Wilson High School.

Instructor Beverly Kerns will explore the components of a "good" film, the crucial roles of acting and directing and the power of film to affect and involve the viewer. Ms. Kerns is an instructor of film literature and film appreciation at Beaverton High School.

One class will be devoted to Australian film making; one to different views of "The Bomb" through film; and one session to various portrayals of women in film.

The class, titled Film Appreciation, will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. for six Wednesdays, starting April 9. The \$35.50 fee includes the cost of movie rental. Preregistration is required.

More information on the non-credit course is available from PCC Community Services, 293-5138.