

Ex-U.S. Soldier Changed From Man to Woman in Copenhagen

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Daily News said Sunday night a Bronx carpenter has received a letter from his son, a U. S. Army veteran now in Denmark, saying that two years of treatments and operations made him a woman.

The News said the letter from Christine Jorgensen, 26, formerly George Jorgensen Jr., told the parents: "Nature made the mistake which I have had corrected and now I am your daughter."

The letter, the News said in a copyrighted account, was accompanied by photographs of Christine in feminine clothes and coiffure, showing a handsome and very feminine-looking blonde.

To smooth the way for her return to this country, the News said, the U. S. ambassador to Denmark, Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, had arranged to have all Jorgensen's Army, Veterans Administration and immigration records changed to the new name.

Color Photographer

Christine was described as making a successful career in Denmark as a color photographer. The letter to the parents said she was "healthier and happier than ever."

The elder Jorgensen, the News said, had called a conference of all his close friends to break the news, and they all agreed that the right thing had been done.

The News gave these details: As George Jorgensen Jr., Christine served two years in the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., and received an honorable discharge.

He then enrolled in a medical institute here, studying the workings of sex glands and hormones.

Trip to Denmark

During a trip to California he met a doctor who told him of sex-conversion work being done in Denmark. He also met a woman who offered to take him back to Denmark where she owns a farm.

About three years ago he made the trip to Denmark, ostensibly to study color photography, and put himself into the hands of a Dr. Hamburger at the Serum Institute in Copenhagen.

Five major operations and one minor one were performed on him, and he was given almost 2,000 injections.

"It was not an easy fact to face, but only for the happiness it brought me I should not have had the strength to go through these two years," the letter said.

"You see, I was afraid for a much more horrible illness of the mind... I want you to know that I am extremely happy and that the real me, not the physical me, has not changed. I am still the same old Brud (George's nickname)..."

No Price Control On Juke Boxes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Sunday exempted juke boxes and pinball games from price control.

The Office of Price Stabilization said the exemption applies at once to sales of coin-operated amusement machines, and to fees and charges paid by the public for the operation of these machines.

OPS explained that juke boxes and pinball games are not significant in the cost of living.

BURNS FATAL TO WOMAN

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Verdie Crowe, 42, died Sunday from burns suffered Saturday when her night clothes caught fire. The clothing probably caught fire as she leaned over an electric stove to light a cigarette, police said.

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35 Dead, 400 Hurt in South Africa Tornado

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—A roaring tornado smashed a suburban Negro settlement Sunday, spreading death and destruction. Police estimated 35 persons were killed. More than 400 non-whites were injured.

Scene of the disaster was Albertville, where 3,000 Negro squatters live in mud and brick structures over a mile-square area. The director of big, non-white Paragwanath Hospital said victims were arriving by the hundreds, adding:

"We're too busy caring for the injured to worry about bodies now."

Eyewitnesses said the first indication the natives had of the approaching tragedy was a distant roar. Then the filthy mud and brick settlement was flattened as if by an atomic explosion. Nothing remained standing.

In the streets hundreds of panic-stricken residents fled but were bowled over by the wind and struck by flying debris. There was no escape for those in the houses. Hundreds of rescue workers rushed to the scene. Hours later they were still clawing at the rubble trying to free the injured buried beneath the debris.

Hundreds of motorists turned their car lights onto the scene and went to work.

Apartheid—the government's controversial racial segregation program that has been blamed for considerable violence—was for-

gotten as whites went to the aid of stricken Negroes. The humblest injured natives were borne to hospitals in big luxury automobiles through a five-mile traffic jam. Police directed the mercy motorcade.

2 California Men Jailed for Armed Assault at Dundee

McMINNVILLE (AP)—Two Hayward, Calif., men, accused of holding up a service station and abducting its attendant, were booked on charges of armed robbery here Sunday.

They are Donald Newton, 21, and Don Emery, 19. State Police Sgt. Albert Ciani said the station attendant, Edwin Banz, told him the holdup occurred this way:

The men drove into the service station at Dundee early Sunday and ordered 50 cents worth of gas. As Banz was putting the gas in the car, one of the men displayed a gun and ordered Banz to fill the gas tank. The men then ordered Banz into the station where from the cash register. They then blindfolded Banz and drove him out of town, letting him out on a side road. Banz notified state police and his description of the men's car led to their arrest at McMinnville.

Two Arrested After Accident

Two men were arrested by city police Sunday after an auto accident at the intersection of Maple and Locust Avenues.

Arrested were Buell Roger Whitney, Salem Route 1, Box 438, and his passenger, Clifford Wayne Teehee, Salem Route 8, Box 744. Whitney was charged with violation of a special driver's license which he carries because of a hand amputation. He posted \$25 bail. Teehee posted \$35 bail on a disorderly conduct charge.

Keith Baker Jackson, 586 Bluff Ave., said in a police report that his auto incurred rear-end damage in the collision.

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Stayton Man Held On Gun Charge

Henry Taylor, Stayton, was lodged in Salem jail early Sunday in lieu of \$4,500 bail on charges of carrying a dangerous weapon and disturbing the peace.

The formal complaint was signed by Ernest Ingram, 2390 S. 19th St.,

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and filed with the Marion County sheriff's office. Ingram informed deputies that Taylor threatened him with a revolver during an argument near Ingram's home early Sunday.

INTOXICATION CHARGE
Jacob S. Jacobson, 1088 N. Church St., was lodged in city jail Sunday night on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was held in lieu of \$250 bail.

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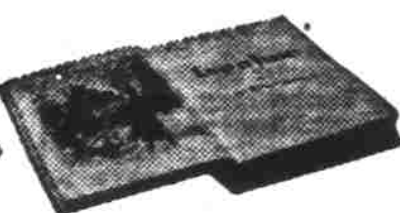
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