

Former Prostitute Revealed As Bakery Union Organizer

By FRANK CORMIER
WASHINGTON, June 19 (U.P.) — James G. Cross, president of the Bakery Union, told Senate investigators today it is none of their business whether he had "personal dealings" with a convicted prostitute hired as a "secret" union organizer.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate Rackets Committee conceded Cross might have a good point there and dropped the line of questioning. The union chief had said earlier his relationship with the woman, Mrs. Kay Lower, of Los Angeles, was one of boss and employee.

The plump and rosy-faced witness denied he once beat Mrs. Lower because she gave another man a diamond ring allegedly bought with union funds.

And he swore the woman never received any union money for other than "union activities."

Remains Unnamed

He said the whole story that he had beaten Mrs. Lower in a row over a ring came from a former mental patient disgruntled with the union. He did not name this person.

Mrs. Lower was asked about the reported beating in an appearance before the committee earlier. She invoked the Fifth Amendment.

The committee is looking into charges that Cross used union funds to finance an affair with Mrs. Lower, that he "misused" union money in other ways, and that he approved substandard wage agreements with bakers' interests that loaned him \$100,000.

Expected to Be Vindicated

Before taking the stand, Cross told newsmen he expects to be vindicated and plans to serve out the remaining four years and four months of his presidential term, "unless the good Lord disposes of me."

Cross told the Rackets Committee Mrs. Lower was hired in 1954 in connection with efforts to organize two Los Angeles bakeries, and that her work was so secret union members weren't told she was on the payroll.

In Portland at Same Time

In response to repeated questions Cross said he and Mrs. Lower once were in Portland, Or., at the same time. He explained his hesitancy about answering by saying, "My memory is poor as to people."

"I thought this might be a little different," Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) suggested.

"I know what you thought," Cross shot back.

The union chief said Mrs. Lower, known to him then as "Mrs. E. K. Thorpe, mother of two children," was hired to help organize employees of the Van de Kamp and Golden Crest bakeries in Los Angeles. The union had spent \$150,000 over 20 years trying in vain to organize those firms, he said.

He said he would let others judge the success of the strategy, saying both plants now are under union contract.

Asked by McClellan if his secret organizer should get the credit, Cross replied, "In part, yes."

Crash Which Claimed Son Takes Life of Scio Woman

Statesman News Service
SCIO, June 19 (U.P.) — A 46-year-old Scio woman died today of injuries sustained in an automobile accident last week which earlier claimed the life of her 21-year-old son.

Double funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Jacobson, and her son, Dwayne Jacobson, 21, will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Scio Baptist Church.

Both were passengers in a car involved in a collision June 10 near Depoe Junction on the Coast Highway. Mrs. Jacobson died in a Tillamook hospital.

A third passenger in the car, Paulette Newcomb, a niece of Mrs. Jacobson, suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. Jacobson was born June 21, 1910 in Ipswich, S. D., and spent her early life in Thunder Hawk, S. D. She married Melvin Jacobson at Thunder Hawk in October 1933 and lived in Saco, Mont., where Dwayne was born in 1936. Her husband died in June 1949.

Mrs. Jacobson and her son moved to Scio in 1950. In 1953 Dwayne joined the Navy. He was on leave at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Jacobson was a member of the Cedar Chapter Order of Eastern Star and the Lutheran Church. Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Mazachek, Scio; brother, John Mazachek, Salem; sister, Mrs. Agnes Newcomb, Scio; Mrs. Margaret Ban, Rapid City, S. D.; Mrs. Helen Johnson, Portland; and Mrs. Anna Workman, Albany.

Officiating at the double services will be the Rev. Arnie Christensen of Portland. Mrs. Jacobson will be buried in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Portland, and her son will be interred in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland.

South Salem Couplet Said Warranted

Heavy traffic which is continually increasing on 12th and 13th Streets would justify a proposed one-way couplet on the two Salem streets, according to a report received Wednesday evening by the Marion County Planning Commission.

8,000 cars daily travel past the intersection of Hoyt and 12th Streets in 12th, the traffic division of the State Highway Department reported. The department had conducted a traffic count of the area at the commission's request.

The commission also asked county engineer John Anderson to prepare a final report on the couplet study made by his office for its July meeting. Any action the planning group may take on the report will be sent to the Salem Planning Commission.

In other business, District Attorney Hattie Brazel reviewed a revised copy of a proposed Marion County building code with the planners. The revised code clearly specifies that land used exclusively for farm purposes would not be subject to building regulations.

The code will be up for its final consideration by the commission in July after minor revisions are made.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Astoria	72	53	trace
Baker	72	53	trace
Bend-Redmond	76	53	80
Eugene	75	54	80
Klamath Falls	75	54	80
Medford	80	61	80
Newport	80	61	80
North Bend	75	54	80
Portland	72	53	80
Salem	72	53	80

By The Associated Press

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Albuquerque	95	75	0
Atlanta	93	75	0
Boston	81	61	0
Chicago	77	60	41
Cleveland	75	64	41
Denver	84	50	0
Detroit	75	63	35
Fargo	86	53	0
Fort Worth	90	67	0
Galveston	87	77	0
Havana	75	45	11
Kansas City	85	62	0
Las Vegas	105	84	0
Los Angeles	96	68	0
Miami	94	75	0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	83	54	0
New Orleans	90	73	0
New York	88	74	0
Omaha	81	58	0
Phoenix	107	72	0
Reno	87	63	0
Sacramento	90	68	0
Salt Lake City	91	53	0
San Diego	90	65	0
San Francisco	71	55	0
Seattle	81	76	0

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with a few showers today and tonight. Partly cloudy Friday. Little change in temperature with the highest today near 74 and the lowest tonight near 54.

Willamette River - 1.6 feet. Temp. 12.91 a.m. today 56.

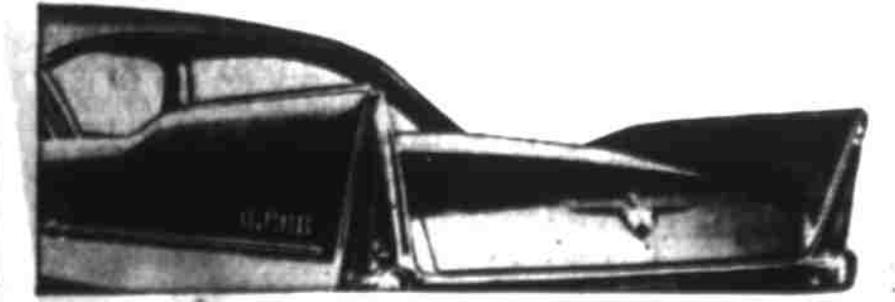
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"THIS COULD BE THE NIGHT": 8:34
"A WOMAN'S DEVOTION": 7:00, 10:25
CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"THE D.I.": 2:34, 6:34, 10:13
"SHOOTOUT AT MEDICINE BEND": 1:26, 5:06, 8:46
GRAND
"ROCK ALL NIGHT": 7:00, 10:25
"DRAGSTRIP GIRL": 8:46
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
(Gates open at 7:00. Show at 8:00)
"PICNIC": William Holden
"THE BRAVE ONE": Michael Ray
HOLLYWOOD
"BATTLE HYMN": 7:00, 10:25
"STAGECOACH TO FURY": 8:18

Milwaukie Man Named to Mission

PORTLAND, June 19 (U.P.) — Harry Thye, an executive of Growers, Inc., a Milwaukie wholesaler food firm, has been named a member of a four-man U.S. trade mission to three Scandinavian countries.

The Department of Commerce announced the appointment today. He and two other American businessmen and a government representative will tour Norway, Denmark and Sweden next fall.

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Program to Boost River Days Buttons

Willamette River Days will sponsor a "River-Rama" Monday night which will include a variety of acts by Salem entertainers in a final effort to push button sales prior to naming of the queen Tuesday evening.

The event will be held in a roped off area on High Street in front of the Marion County Courthouse from 8 to 10 p.m. The 8:30 to 9:30 portion will be carried over radio station KBYZ in Salem.

During the show phone calls will be taken for button sale which residents can have delivered by their candidate for River Days Queen.

The candidate who receives the largest number of sales will be named queen.

Parked Truck Hit

A parked city truck in the 1000 block of North Commercial Street was damaged following a two-car collision Wednesday evening.

Officers said a vehicle operated by John Ober, 4815 Hazelgreen Rd., collided with a truck driven by Harold Ray Edsall, 1875 Market St., and then hit the parked truck. No injuries were reported.

Top Scorer Files Appeal

Civil service commissioners were surprised Wednesday when the Salem fireman appealing his recent promotional examination score turned out to be the man who topped the promotion list with a score over 90.

He was Capt. Donald Reinke, who wrote the commission asking a recheck of a couple of answers on which he'd been marked wrong. He explained he is teaching a fireman's class and wants to be sure he's right on a couple of points.

Prefer Queen's Head

ACCRA, June 19 (U.P.) — Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah's opposition is clamoring to keep the queen's head on Ghana currency instead of using his portrait.

Stayton Check Charge Faces Monmouth Man

Statesman News Service
MONMOUTH, June 19 (U.P.) — Dee Godel, Monmouth, was arrested tonight in Salem by Marion County deputy sheriff John Zabinski on a Stayton Justice Court warrant charging cashing a check with insufficient funds. Bail was set at \$100.

The charge was in connection with a \$12 check cashed in Stayton, the sheriff's office said.

Dog Patrol Considered

NEW YORK, June 19 (U.P.) — The use of dog patrols to rid the city's parks of vandals and other undesirable is being studied by the Park Assn. of New York City. The dog patrols would be used "to get into the bushes and flush out undesirable characters," an association official explained.

Search Slows At Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, June 19 (U.P.) — Bloodhounds were called off the search today for Melvin Groth, 27, Lakeview, missing since Sunday night.

Searchers found a trail believed left by Groth about three miles north of here. The trail led through a meadow to a point near a road. Lake County Sheriff Tom Elliott said there were indications Groth might have caught a ride in a car there.

However, a search continued on a limited scale.

Groth disappeared after a car in which he was riding was involved in an automobile accident near here.

Woman Survives 250-Foot Fall At Oregon Coast

BROOKINGS, Ore., June 19 (U.P.) — A 73-year-old woman, prowling the ocean side looking for gold, fell off a 250-foot cliff yesterday and survived.

The woman, Mrs. Winnie Hapenstall, was unconscious when searchers spotted her at the base of a cove cliff.

Dr. David Brown and six other men went over the side of the cliff by ropes to reach her.

They administered blood plasma and oxygen. When low tide came they waded through waist-deep water, around one point of the cove carrying the unconscious woman to safety.

She was taken to a Crescent City, Calif., hospital.

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