

Bookkeeper Robs Bank 'To Buy Horse for Dancer

Los Angeles, June 7 (AP)—Bookkeeper Donald P. Bookwalter, 23, told police he robbed a bank of \$1,400 to get money to buy a horse for the love of his life, a taxi dancer.

Today the Sacramento, Calif., youth learned it was all for nothing.



Taxi dancer Margaret Sweet, 20, said she thought Bookwalter was a "nice boy" but denied emphatically that she loved him or promised to marry him.

"He's a real nice boy, never curses and frequently talks about his folks," the pretty brunette said. "But I'm not in love with him."

Bookwalter, charged with robbing the Van Nuys branch of the Bank of America of \$1,400 Monday, said the girl told him "she loved me and had promised to marry me next month."

Bookwalter met the girl 11 days ago in a downtown dance hall. She said he spent between \$50 and \$75 on her for four nights, buying up all her dances.

Monday he told Miss Sweet that he was going to the bank to "get some money," she said. He returned with \$1,400 and offered it to her but she refused the money, the girl said.

Bookwalter then took her to a ranch where he bought her a \$800 Palomino horse and \$400 riding habit.

"Later, when I read about the robbery, he seemed to fit the description of the wanted man," she said. She persuaded Bookwalter to surrender to police.

Sacramento authorities said Bookwalter was wanted on charges he took \$795 in cash and checks when he left his furniture store job May 26 while on a messenger trip.



Persuaded—Donald P. Bookwalter (upper), 23, of Sacramento, Calif., was booked on suspicion of robbery in Van Nuys, Calif., 12 hours after a branch bank was held up. Police said Bookwalter admitted the robbery for the love of pretty Margaret Sweet (lower), a dance hall hostess, who talked him into surrendering. (AP Wirephoto).

Knights of Columbus Elect Joseph Thomas

Salem Knights of Columbus elected Joseph Thomas as their new grand knight at a meeting at the Catholic center Tuesday night. Donald Doerfler, outgoing grand knight, was named trustee.

Other officers chosen Tuesday are Roy Green, deputy grand knight; Lule Dempewolf, chancellor; Robert (Dick) Meier, warden; Herman Eckerman, treasurer; Vernon Rashke, judge advocate; John Hutmacker, inside guard; Edward Hemann, outside guard.

Installation of the new officers is scheduled for July 4.

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Albany Street Fight Hospitalizes Fletcher

Albany—Harley Fletcher, 50, found lying on the sidewalk at First and Lyon streets early Sunday morning, remained unconscious at the Albany General hospital until late Monday. Police said that Fletcher was injured in a street fight.

According to police, Merel Erwin, 3605 Adah avenue, admitted that he hit Fletcher during the altercation at about midnight Saturday. According to Erwin's statement to police, Fletcher spat in his eye, swore, then attempted to fight. Erwin hit him and Fletcher went down, apparently hitting his head on the sidewalk, police said. Fletcher is still hospitalized.

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Pope Dedicates Altar—Pope Pius XII (center foreground) reads from book held by Carlo Toraldo Di Francia, Secret Walter (facing camera), as he consecrates the central altar dedicated to Saint Peter in the Vatican grottoes. Assisting (at right) is Monsignor Enrico Dante, prefect of Papal ceremonies. The solemn, private ceremony climaxes years of excavations of the grotto which Pope Pius says marks the place where Saint Peter was buried. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Rome).

Appointment to Willamette Boards

Harley Hoppe of Aberdeen, Wash., has been named by the student council at Willamette university to fill the newly created office of student chapel manager in keeping with the announced policy to place Tuesday chapels in student hands. Named to Hoppe's executive committee were LuDene Hargrave, Portland; Tom Schiedel and Jackie Johnson of Salem.

Appointment of LuDene Hargrave and Dave Beckett, Salem, to the publications board was also announced. Faculty members to serve with the students are Murco Ringnald, professor of journalism, and Dr. C. S. J. Paulin, head of the art department.

ment. Jim Garrett of Bend will serve as chairman of the educational activities board.

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Aussie Quiz Shows Strange Views of UN's Trygve Lie

Sydney, Australia, June 7 (AP)—Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, is, according to the answer of one man in a newspaper quiz, "one of those lying machines they have in America—the things that make a criminal tell the truth."

The quiz, conducted by the Sydney Sunday Sun, disclosed that the Norwegian diplomat is not widely known to addicts of sporting pages in Australia.

The newspaper asked these questions:

1. Who or what is Trygve Lie?
2. Where was he born?
3. What job does he hold?
4. Why is he in the news?

To a city council cleaner, Fred Williamson, the name looked like "one of those lying machines they have in America." When prompted, Williamson decided the name "sounded French" and gave France as Lie's birthplace.

"He'd be in the news because he's a politician. They're the only ones who seem to get in the papers these days," he added.

A milk bar attendant, Leslie Lindsay, decided Trygve Lie could be anything.

"You've just mixed the letters in someone's name," she said. "It could be a code."

Assured Lie was a person, Leslie added, "I don't know where he'd be born with a name like that. It could be Mexico, for all I know."

A supreme court attendant, William Martin, replied, "Isn't he an ambassador on the other

side of the world who's going over to Russia to make plans for peace?" He thought Lie was born in America and that his job is "peace negotiator working

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on behalf of the U.S. government."

The Sun reporter finished up with a shopgirl, Betty Dinham. She told him Lie is "A continental football player. Born in France."

"It doesn't matter much what sort of job he holds," she added. "He's known for his football."

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