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FOREWORD

There has been growing concern as to why Minot continues to be afflicted with vice, particularly organized prostitution. Therefore, the members of the Minot Jaycees asked its Governmental Affairs Committee to gather available information and report on the nature and scope of the vice traffic in Minot. This report was prepared by the Governmental Affairs Committee and presented to a meeting of the Minot Jaycee members. This meeting unanimously directed the publication and distribution of this report to all Jaycees, to members of the City Council, to the County Commissioners, and to members of all service clubs in Minot, to encourage community action in eradicating this blight from Minot.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MINOT JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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1. DO WE HAVE VICE IN MINOT?

Here is the record of arrests and convictions for vice charges in Minot since 1950, compiled from the best available records of the Minot Police Department, the Ward County States Attorney, and the office of the U. S. District Attorney for North Dakota:



234 Third Street S.W.
and
Avalon, 230 Third Street S.W.

See glossary at end of book for definitions of abbreviations.

234 Third Street S.W.

Date	Name	Charge	Result
5/20/50	Mary Battle	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50fc, 15d
7/27/50	Della Marsh	Oper Dis House	Dismissed
7/29/50	Della Marsh	Assignment	Guilty, \$25c, 90d
9/29/51	Della Marsh	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc (app)
12/24/51	Della Marsh	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc
10/7/52	Grace Barrett	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100fc
10/7/52	Della Marsh	Oper Dis House	Dismissed
11/30/57	Mary Battle	Assignment	\$750 bond forfe
1/17/60	Beckie Irwin	Assignment	Guilty, \$100fc, 6mo
1/17/60	Beckie Irwin	Sell liq w/o lic	\$25 bond forfe

Avalon , 230 Third Street S.W.

8/6/51	Della Marsh	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty
10/1/51	Della Marsh	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$50f, 30d
12/24/51	John Poppen	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc
1/2/52	John Poppen	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$50f, 30d
1/2/52	Della Marsh	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100f, 30d
5/6/54	Gladys Sanders	Assignment	\$500 bond forfe
5/6/54	Peggy Cunningham	Assignment	\$500 bond forfe
11/2/58	William Branesky	Ill cons of liq	Guilty
11/2/58	Kenneth Davis	Ill cons of liq	Guilty

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Result</u>
11/2/58	George Market	Ill cons of liq	Guilty
3/26/59	Geri Kirk	Prostitution	\$1,000 bond forfeit
	Margaret Simpson House 228 Third Street S.W.		
5/20/50	Helen Johnson	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50fc, 15d
5/20/50	Margaret Simpson	Oper Dis House	Guilty, \$100fc, 30d
7/26/50	Margaret Simpson	Oper Dis House	Guilty, \$100fc, 60d
7/26/50	Judy Cox	Assignment	Guilty, 6mos, \$10c
7/29/50	Judy Cox	Prostitution	Guilty, \$30fc, 15d
7/27/50	Libby Jones	Prostitution	\$100 bond forfeited
7/27/50	Margaret Simpson	Oper Dis House	Guilty, \$100fc, 60d
6/27/53	Margaret Simpson	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100 fc, 30d
12/11/59	Gertrude Settle	Assignment	Dism., on guilty plea to another chg
12/11/59	Gertrude Settle	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$50f, 30d
3/27/60	Tommi Lia Sa Nade	Assignment	Guilty, \$100fc, 6mo
3/27/60	Gertrude Settle	Assignment	Guilty, \$100f, 10mo



Coffee Bar, 308 Third Street S.W.
and
Saul's Barbecue (Metrol Cafe)
310 Third Street S.W.

Coffee Bar, 308 Third Street S.W.

2/2/56	Ernestine Drones	Assignment	Not Guilty
11/1/57	Theodore Nitschke	Ill Cons of liq	Guilty, \$50 f
11/1/57	Rita Woods	Sell liq w/o lic	\$100 bond forfeited
11/22/57	Ray DiBrell	Inter w/officer	Guilty, \$140fc, 90d
11/22/57	Inis Raynard	Aiding liq viol	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
2/19/59	Julia Jones	Assignment	Guilty, \$20c, 4mos
2/19/59	Ray DiBrell	Assignment	Dismissed
6/12/59	Ray DiBrell	Assault & Batt.	
8/7/60	Zillah Snyder	Ill cons of liq	\$50 bond forfeited

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Result</u>
8/7/60	Richard Snyder	Ill cons of liq	\$50 bond forfeited
8/7/60	Ray DiBrell	Give liq away in cafe	Guilty, \$50f; app., dismissed.

Saul's Barbecue, 310 Third Street S.W.

7/26/50	Beatrice Williams	Prostitution	Guilty, \$30fc, 15d
7/29/50	Beatrice Williams	Assignment	Guilty, 6mos, \$10c
7/29/50	Ann Davis	Assignment	Not Guilty, jury
7/29/50	Floyd Williams	Inmate of Dis House	Guilty, \$30fc
5/27/51	Severt Anderson	Sell beer w/o license	Guilty, \$100fc
11/18/51	Toni Smith	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100fc
11/18/51	Toni Smith	Assignment	Guilty, \$100f, 90d
11/18/51	Margo Walker	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100fc
11/18/51	Margo Walker	Assignment	Guilty, \$190f, 90d
4/19/52	Robertta Fisher	Prostitution	Guilty, \$25fc, 10d
4/19/52	Robertta Fisher	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50f, 30d
4/19/52	Katherine Pierce	Keep dis house	Guilty, \$100 f
3/18/53	Gladys Williams	Main public nuis	Guilty, app., dism.
5/23/53	Joan Brooks	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc, 60d appealed
10/23/53	Connie Williams	Prostitution	\$100 bond forfeited
10/23/53	Gladys Williams	Oper dis house	Guilty, \$100fc, 60d appealed
11/1/54	Gladys Williams	Prostitution	bond forfeited
12/13/56	Katherine Pierce	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
1/26/57	George Anderson	Ill cons of liq	Guilty
1/27/57	Oscar Gravseth	Ill cons of liq	Guilty
1/31/57	Delores Mahan	Sell liq w/o lic	\$100 bond forfeited
3/15/57	Victor Linington	Ill cons of liq	bond forfeited
11/1/57	Clarence Jensen	Ill cons of liq	\$50 bond forfeited
10/3/59	Tracy Leonard	Assignment	Guilty, 6mos, \$200c
2/4/60	Frank Walker	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d Suspended
2/4/60	Alfred C. Berg	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d Suspended
2/4/60	Walter Humburd	Gambling	Guilty, \$100f
2/4/60	Walter Humburd	Main Gamb House	Dismissed on guilty plea to another chg
2/4/60	Walter Humburd	Cons liq cafe	Dismissed
2/4/60	Rose Williams	Assignment	Guilty, 1 year
2/4/60	Walter Humburd	Morals offense	Dismissal
4/1/60	Walter Humburd	Forgery	Guilty, 9 mos.
4/25/60	Richard L. Gilbert	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc, 30d
4/25/60	Judy Brown	Assignment	Guilty, \$100f, 6 mo
5/5/60	Walter Humburd	Gambling	Guilty, \$100f, 30d
8/19/60	Metrol Cafe	Common Nuisance	Closed one year



Famous Pit Bar-B-Q
(also known as Kay's Cafe, Twilight Inn)
901 Fourth Avenue S.W.

Date	Name	Charge	Result
10/25/52	Ray DiBrell	Oper Dis House	Guilty, \$100 fc
10/25/52	Clara Jones	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100fc, 15d
1/23/53	Ray DiBrell	Main pub nuis	Guilty, \$100 fc
1/23/53	Ray DiBrell	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100f, 10d
1/23/53	Klamantz Brunner	Ill cons of liq	Guilty
1/23/53	John Tanberg	Ill cons of liq	
6/27/53	Margaret Keller	Ill cons of liq	Bond forfeited
6/27/53	Mae Olson	Ill cons of liq	Bond forfeited
5/5/57	Betty Mitchell	Viol of liq laws	Guilty, fined
5/5/57	Queen Penson	Viol of liq laws	Guilty, fined
2/19/59	Dollie Williams	Assignment	Guilty, \$20f, 4mos
2/19/59	Susie Mae Mitchell	Assignment	Dismissed
3/1/59	Miceal Lewis	Ill cons of liq	Not Guilty
3/1/59	David Moore	Ill cons of liq	Not Guilty
3/3/59	Susie Mitchell	Off against pub	\$50 bond forfeited
8/8/59	Penny Martin	Assignment	Guilty, 1 year
8/8/59	Penny Martin	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100 f
3/60	Famous Bar-B-Q	Common Nuisance	Closed one year

Point Hotel

8/19/51	Wm. Pfaffengut	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, app, ntglty
9/5/51	Wm. Pfaffengut	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
9/28/51	Wm. Pfaffengut	Sell liq w/o lic	\$200 bond forfeited app., not guilty
10/1/51	Wm. Pfaffengut	Sell lic w/o lic	Dismissed
10/30/52	Agnes Trottier	Prostitution	\$100 bond forfeited
10/30/52	Agnes Trottier	Assignment	Guilty, \$125f, 30d
10/30/52	Wm. Pfaffengut	Oper dis house	Guilty, \$100fc, 50d
10/30/52	Wm. Pfaffengut	Inter w/officer	Guilty, \$100fc, 50d
3/30/54	Edith Benson	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
3/30/54	Allyene Washington	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d

Point Hotel, cont'd

Date	Name	Charge	Result
3/30/54	Wm. Pfaffengut	Oper Dis House	\$100 bond forfe
3/30/54	Wm. Pfaffengut	Sell liq w/o lic	\$100 bond forfe
3/31/54	Wm. Pfaffengut	Rec pro of prost	Guilty, 1-2 yrs
3/31/54	Wm. Pfaffengut	Rec pro of prost	Dismissed
3/31/54	Wm. Pfaffengut	Rec pro of prost	Guilty, \$500fc, 1-2y
11/11/54	Ralph Cowan	Disord conduct	\$15 bond forfe
7/5/55	Ralph Cowan	Disord conduct	\$15 bond forfe
1/14/58	Frank Redden	Mann Act	Guilty
11/22/59	Frank Bambas	Unlawful occ	Guilty
11/22/59	Ole Haugen	Unlawful occ	Guilty
11/22/59	Clara Slotto	Unlawful occ	Guilty
11/22/59	Irene Zaste	Unlawful occ	Guilty
12/31/59	Clara Slotto	Unlawful occ	Guilty
12/31/59	Tom Wagner	Unlawful occ	Guilty
5/12/60	Billye Jean Saunders	Assignment	Guilty, \$100f, 10mo
5/12/60	Mildred Hall	Assignment	Guilty, 1 y
5/22/60	Larry Smith	Assignment	Guilty, 1 y
5/19/60	Point Hotel	Common Nuisance	Closed one year
11/18/60	Larry Smith	Mann Act	Guilty, 5 yrs

Gay Paree

12/8/56	Kenneth Bryson	Ill cons of liq	Guilty
12/13/57	Lyle Aiken	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$40f
12/13/57	Lloyd Dickson	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$40f
12/13/57	Esther Geyer	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$20f
12/13/57	Alice Jacobson	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$25f
12/13/57	Ronald Stammen	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$20f
12/13/57	Wm. Geyer	Interfere w/officer	Guilty, \$15f
12/14/57	Kathryn Griffin	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$50f
1/7/60	Ida Harrison	Sell liq w/o lic	Not Guilty

The Grill, 316 Third Street S.W.

4/26/51	Janie Butler	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
9/28/51	George McCray	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, app, not gty
10/1/51	George McCray	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$50f, 30d
11/29/51	George McCray	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$275f, 60d
11/29/51	George McCray	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc, 40d app
6/23/53	Maggie Butler	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50f, 4mo
8/3/53	D. D. Govan	Keep Comm Nuis	Dismissed
10/23/53	Janie Butler	Oper Dis House	Dismissed by P.A.
11/3/54	Linda Lopez	Assignment	\$750 bond forfe
(Rearrested on Bench Warrant in 1959...\$1000 bond forfe)			



The Grill
316 Third Street S.W.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Result</u>
1/10/56	Ellery Dickinson	Assignment	\$500 bond forfeited
1/10/56	Ellery Dickinson	Sell liq w/o lic	\$500 bond forfeited
1/10/56	George McCray	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
4/11/56	Ellery Dickinson	Assignment	Warrant of Arr issu
9/7/56	D. D. Govan	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed because of other conviction
1/27/58	D. D. Govan	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$250f, \$50c 90d, susp aft 3 wks
2/17/59	Tonetta Brown	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100 f
2/17/59	D. D. Govan	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100f, 90d
2/17/59	Gayle Hatley	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$100 f
2/17/59	Shirley Morey	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$50 f
2/19/59	Kellie Walker	Assignment	Guilty, \$20c, 4mos.
2/19/59	D. D. Govan	Assignment	Dismissed
11/20/60	D. D. Govan	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100f, 60d
11/20/60	Vernon Erickson	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$25 f
11/20/60	Russell Slaughter	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$25 f
11/20/60	Merimans Russell	Ill cons of liq	\$50 bond forfeited
11/20/60	Gladys Larson	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$25 f
11/20/60	Norman Larson	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$25 f

Flame Cafe, Radio City Addition

12/1/58	George McCray	Main gamb house	Dismissed
12/1/58	George McCray	Sell liq w/other	Dismissed comm.
12/1/58	George McCray	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$500f, \$216c
12/1/58	Ann Davis	Main gamb house	Dismissed
12/1/58	Ann Davis	Sell liq w/other	Dismissed comm.
12/1/58	Ann Davis	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
12/1/58	David M. Byrne	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$20fc, 10d sus.



Flame Cafe, Radio City Addition

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Result</u>
12/1/58	Melvin Stroud	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$20fc, 10d sus
12/1/58	Larry House	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$20fc, 10d sus
12/1/58	Lester Moen	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$20fc, 10d sus
12/1/58	Earl Carter	Sell liq w/o lic	\$100 bond forfeited
12/1/58	Milton Webster	Sell liq w/o lic	\$100 bond forfeited
12/3/58	Robert Ruby	Ill cons of liq	\$25 bond forfeited
12/3/58	Wayne Todd	Ill cons of liq	\$25 bond forfeited
12/3/58	Constance Buhaug	Ill cons of liq	\$25 bond forfeited
12/3/58	Eleanor Sorenson	Ill cons of liq	\$25 bond forfeited
4/3/61	Hazel Young	Assignment	\$1000 bond forfeited
4/3/61	Axel Anderson	Inj pub dec, mor	Guilty \$50fc, 30d, sus
4/3/61	Thorson Tweden	Inj pub dec, mor	Guilty \$50fc, 30d, sus
4/3/61	John Anderson	Intox pub place	Guilty \$50fc, 30d, sus
4/3/61	Ann Davis	Assignment	Guilty, 1 y, app pending.

Springcroft

11/2/59	S. W. Bond	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
11/2/59	Frank Holder	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
11/2/59	John Undlin	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
11/2/59	Mathilda Govan	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$250fc, 6mo
11/2/59	Mathilda Govan	Main gamb house	Guilty, \$250fc, 6mo
8/12/60	Joe Johnson	Rec pro prost	Dismissed
1/13/61	Archie Dennis, Jr.	Gambling	Guilty, \$25fc, 10d
1/13/61	Edward B. Hayes	Gambling	Guilty, \$25fc, 10d
4/2/61	Joe Johnson	Main gamb house	Guilty, 1 year
4/3/61	Hendrika Saunders	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, 1 yr defrrd
4/3/61	Natalie Lampen	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, 1 yr defrrd
4/3/61	Joe Johnson	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$1000 fc, 6 mos.



Springcroft

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Result</u>
4/3/61	Francis Rhodes	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d, sus
4/3/61	Keith Kiehl	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d, sus
4/3/61	Arthur Jorgenson	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d, sus
4/3/61	Edward Hayes	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$200fc, 60d suspended
4/1961	Springcroft	Common Nuisance	Closing action pndg
<u>Other</u>			
5/1/50	Ann Davis 318 3 St. S.W.	Keep dis house	Guilty, \$50 fc
5/18/50	D. D. Govan 317 3 St. S.W.	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
7/27/50	Myrtle Handy 108 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50 f
7/27/50	Grace Kane 312 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	\$100 bond forfeited
7/27/50	Ann Davis 318 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100fc, 90d
7/27/50	Saul Davis 318 3 St. S.W.	Oper dis house	Guilty, \$100fc, 90d
7/27/50	Nancy Mitchell 312 3 St. S.W.	Oper dis house	Guilty, \$100fc, 90d
7/27/50	Constance Burroughs 234 3 St. S.W.	Vagrancy, House of Prostitution	Dismissed
7/28/50	Myrtle Handy 108 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50 fc
7/29/50	Margaret Simpson 312 3 St. S.W.	Assignment	Guilty, \$216f, 1 yr
7/29/50	Nancy Mitchell 312 3 St. S.W.	Assignment	Not Guilty, jury
7/29/50	Myrtle Handy 108 3 St. S.W.	Assignment	Dismissed
7/29/50	Myrtle Handy	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Result</u>
9/27/50	Johnnie McNary 229 3 St. S.W.	Assignment	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
9/27/50	Forrest Randall 229 3 St. S.W.	Keep house for ill purpose	Guilty, \$50fc, 6mo
4/2/51	Lorraine Halliday 229 3 St. S.W.	Assignment	Guilty, \$100c, 90d
4/2/51	Forrest Randall 229 3 St. S.W.	Assignment	Guilty, \$100c, 90d
5/27/51	Walter Larson 313 4 St. S.W.	Sell beer w/o license	Guilty, \$100 fc
6/4/51	Walter Larson	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, 30d
6/4/51	Severt Anderson	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100 fc
7/26/51	Eleanor Rippatoo	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100
7/26/51	Harlan Rippatoo	Oper dis house	Dismissed
8/4/51	Saul Davis	Disord conduct	Guilty, \$25fc, 15d
8/5/51	Ray DiBrell	Disord conduct	Guilty, \$15 fc
8/6/51	Della Marsh Chaska	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$50f, 30d
9/20/51	Saul Davis	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc, 40d
9/30/51	Doris Williams 229 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	\$100 bond forfeited
9/30/51	Forrest Randall 229 3 St. S.W.	Oper dis house	Guilty, \$100 fc
10/8/51	Leo Marcy	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$40, 10d
11/18/51	Preus Davick	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100 fc
3/13/52	Forrest Randall	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100 fc
3/13/52	Herbert C. Dixon	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100 fc
4/14/52	Ray DiBrell 311 1/2 3 St. S.W.	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
5/2/52	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Disord conduct	Guilty, app, dismiss
7/5/52	Ray DiBrell 311 1/2 3 St. S.W.	Disord conduct	Guilty, \$15 fc
8/2/52	Dorette M. Ralston	Prostitution	Dism. by P. A.
8/2/52	Forrest Randall	Oper dis house	Dism. by P. A.
8/2/52	Peggy Cunningham 229 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100fc, 50d
8/9/52	Forrest Randall	Oper dis house	Guilty, \$100fc, 50d
10/30/52	Ray DiBrell	Disord conduct	Guilty, \$15 fc
11/7/52	Clara Jones	Prostitution	Guilty, \$25f, 90d
12/9/52	Alma Shelby Grand Hotel	Assignment	Guilty, \$25f, 90d
12/9/52	Claude Warner Grand Hotel	Assignment	Guilty, \$25f, 90d
1/19/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Allow ill cons of liq	Dismissed by P. A.
1/20/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Oper pub nuis	Guilty, app, dismiss by P. A.
1/26/53	Ray DiBrell 311 1/2 3 St. S.W.	Sell beer w/o lic	Guilty, app, dismiss by P. A.
2/11/53	Myrtle Geyer 108 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100 fc
6/14/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Allow ill cons of liq	Guilty, app, dismiss by P. A.

Date	Name	Charge	Result
6/25/53	Nancy Mitchell 312 3 St. S.W.	Assnigation	Guilty, \$100c, 6mos
6/27/53	Ray DiBrell 311 1/2 3 St. S.W.	Allow ill cons of liq	Guilty, app, disp by P. A.
7/18/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Allow ill cons of liq	Guilty, app, disp by P. A.
7/26/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, app, disp
7/26/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Main gamb house	Guilty, app, disp
7/26/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Sell liq on Sun	Guilty, app, disp
7/26/53	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	All ill cons of liq	Guilty, app, disp
7/26/53	Martha Nelson Parrot Inn	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc, 50d
10/23/53	Ellery Dickinson	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100fc, 50d
10/23/53	George McCray 314 3 St. S.W.	Oper dis house	Not Guilty
12/24/53	Clifford Tiller	Sell liq w/o lic	Not Guilty
12/24/53	Peggy Cunningham 229 3 St. S.W.	Prostitution	Guilty, \$100 fc
3/30/54	Alyce J. Vance	Prostitution	Guilty, \$50f, 30d
7/23/54	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Disord conduct	Guilty, \$30fc
10/31/54	Charles Adams	Sell liq w/o lic	Not Guilty
11/5/54	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	All ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$75f, 30d app.
11/8/54	Clifford Kempf Parrot Inn	Ill cons of liq	Dismissed
11/8/54	Roy H. Reimer Parrot Inn	Ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$25f, 30d
11/8/54	Wm. John Parsley Parrot Inn	Ill cons of liq	Dismissed
11/13/54	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	All ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$75f, 30d app.
11/13/54	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	Disord conduct	Guilty, \$25
11/21/54	D. D. Govan 313 3 St. S.W.	All ill cons of liq	Guilty, \$75f, 30d app
11/24/54	Wm. Geyer 110 3 St. S.W.	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$30fc, 20d
11/24/54	Wm. Geyer	All ill cons liq	Disp by P. A.
8/22/55	Ernie Swenson 215 4 St. S.W.	Rec pro prost	Guilty, 2 years
10/20/55	Donette Ralston 215 4 St. S.W.	Prostitution	Guilty, 6 mos
11/10/55	Mary Patnaude 215 4 St. S.W.	Assnigation	Dismissed
11/10/55	Lorraine Vandal	Assnigation	Dismissed
11/10/55	Betty Cowan 215 4 St. S.W.	Assnigation	Dismissed on guilty to another charge
1955	Saul Davis	White Slave	Guilty
3/11/56	D. D. Govan	All ill cons liq	Dismissed
6/2/56	Betty Cowan	Assnigation	Guilty, 6 mos

Date	Name	Charge	Result
6/2/56	Ralph Cowan 323 1 St. S.W.	Rec proc prost	Guilty, 1 yr
6/9/56	Theresa Hunter	Prostitution	Not Prosecuted
6/22/56	Charles Simpson	Tear gas gun	Not guilty
6/22/56	Charles Simpson 323 1 St. S.W.	Assnigation	Disp on sent. to Pen on subseqchg of ill poss of pistol
1/14/57	Charles Simpson	Use dang weapon	Guilty, \$75fc, 30d app.
1/27/57	Delores Mahan	Sell liq w/o lic	\$100 bond forfeited
5/2/57	Charles Ladd	Solicit Lewd Act	Dismissed
5/17/57	Peggy Cunningham	Sell liq w/o lic	\$50 bond forfeited
6/1/57	Margaret Goodson 622 Western Ave.	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100f, 30d
1/6/58	Parrot Inn	Common Nuisance	Closed one year
1/8/58	James Ferguson	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$20 f
3/13/58	Vernon Hines	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$10 f
1/24/58	Ann Irwin	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$10 f
1/24/58	Lynn Irwin	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$10 f
1/27/58	Matilda Govan Sorenson Addn.	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$300fc, 90d
2/19/58	Lloyd Wirth	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$50 f
2/19/58	Melvin Jacobson	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$50 f
2/25/58	Grace White Keyes Addn.	Assnigation	Guilty, \$100c, 1 yr
7/15/58	Vernon Logan	Cons liq cafe	Not Guilty
7/15/58	Gwendolyn Tucker	Sell liq cafe	Not Guilty
8/30/58	Ernest Washington	Assault	Guilty, \$25 f
9/1/58	Charles Adams	Assault w/weap.	Guilty, \$10, 6 mos
10/13/58	Alphonso Townsend	Sell liq to min.	\$50 bond forfeited
10/13/58	Alphonso Townsend	Sell liq w/o lic	\$50 bond forfeited
3/24/59	John Mackie	White Slave	Guilty, 5 years
3/25/59	Gladys Williams	Assnigation	\$750 bond forfeited (Re-arrested on 1954 charge)
3/25/59	Peggy Cunningham	Assnigation	Guilty, 4 mos. (Re-arrested on 1954 charge)
4/15/59	Gene Johnson	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, disp on app
4/15/59	Larry Smith	Acc liq viol	Guilty, disp on app
7/19/59	Walter Humbard	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, disp on app
7/23/59	Charles Simpson	Ill poss pistol after felony	Guilty, 7-10 yrs
11/11/59	Walter Humbard	Cons. liq cafe	\$50 bond forfeited
11/12/59	Anfin Nesdahl	Cons. liq cafe	Guilty, \$25 f
1/7/60	Gean Johnson	Sell liq cafe	Dismissed
1/19/60	Frank J. Sowitch M. Goodson house	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
1/19/60	James B. Bryson M. Goodson house	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
1/19/60	Richard P. Richter M. Goodson house	Gambling	Guilty, \$50fc, 30d
1/19/60	M. Goodson house	Main gamb house	Guilty, \$400fc, 6mos
1/19/60	M. Goodson house	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$200fc, 6mos

Date	Name	Charge	Result
1/19/60	Frank Lee	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$10fc, 6mos
	M. Goodson house		sus.
3/15/60	Joe Johnson	Allow ill cons	Dismissed
		of liq	
3/15/60	Barbara Wilburn	Allow ill cons	Dismissed
		of liq	
3/15/60	Charles House	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$15 f
3/15/60	James Johnson	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$25 f
3/27/60	Theodore Birstol	Sell liq w/o lic	Dismissed
3/27/60	Sandy Martin	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$50 f
4/21/60	Wm. Handy	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$35
4/21/60	Alice Handy	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$35
4/21/60	Carroll Benson	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$35
4/21/60	Thomas Heinrich	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$35
4/21/60	Margaret Goodson	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$100fc, 6mo
5/12/60	Victor Maddock	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$35
5/12/60	Wm. Smith	Cons liq cafe	Guilty, \$35 f
5/16/60	Joe Johnson	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$200fc, 90d

SUMMARY OF MINOT'S RECORD

	1950		1951		1952		1953		1954		1955	
	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con
Prosti- tution and re- lated charges	28	24	10	9	17	14	9	7	11	10	6	3
Illegal liquor sales & consump- tion	1	0	22	16	5	4	17	9	10	6	0	0
Illegal gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	2	2	4	3	4	1	3	3	1	1
Totals	29	24	34	27	26	21	31	17	24	19	7	4

Note: Arr: arrests
Con: convictions

Date	Name	Charge	Result
5/16/60	Joe Johanson	Main gamb house	Guilty, \$300fc, 90d
	Sorenson Addn.		
5/16/60	Redina Henry	Assignment	Guilty, \$100c, 6mos
	Sorenson Addn.		
8/7/60	William Ahearn	Sell liq w/o lic	Rlsd w/o bond
11/5/60	Herman Haugen	Sell liq w/o lic	Not Guilty
11/5/60	Joseph Azure	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$40 f
11/5/60	Theodore Bristol	Sell liq w/o lic	Guilty, \$35 f
11/10/60	Helen Irene Castone	Assignment	Guilty, 1 year
	318 3 St. S.W.		
3/28/61	Lillie Seymour	Assignment	Guilty, 1 year
	204 3 St. S.W.		
3/29/61	Gertrude Settle	Assignment	Guilty, 1 year
	204 3 St. S.W.		
4/21/61	Terry Suggs	Rec proceeds of prostitution	Guilty, \$50f, 1 yr
4/21/61	Marion Solem	Rec pro prost	Guilty, \$50f, 1 yr
4/21/61	Nancy Mitchell	Rec pro prost	Guilty, pending
	Delorme		
4/21/61	Cora May Smith	Assignment	Guilty, \$50f, 1 yr

1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961		Totals	
Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con	Arr	Con
7	3	1	1	2	2	19	13	12	11	8	8	130	99
6	2	19	19	29	24	14	9	34	25	4	4	161	118
0	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	10	9	6	6	23	19
1	0	4	3	3	3	3	2	5	4	3	3	33	25
14	5	24	23	36	29	40	28	61	49	21	21	347	261

2. WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THIS VICE TRAFFIC?

Here is what two prostitutes said, on May 4 and May 5, 1961, at interviews conducted by a member of the Jaycee Governmental Affairs Committee, which were recorded and transcribed by court reporter James L. Severson:

Interview of Prostitute A:

Q _____, can you give us your full name?
A _____
Q How old are you?
A 30 years old.
Q Do you understand that the answers that you will give to these questions may be used for publication?
A Yes.
Q How long have you been in Minot?
A Ever since '58 off and on.
Q Off and on?
A Yes.
Q What did you do while you were in Minot?
A I worked as a prostitute.
Q What places did you work at while you were in Minot, just name the places?
A I will start with 234 3rd Street Southwest, Della Marsh; next was Avalon Cafe, 230 3rd Street Southwest, that was Marion Solem; then I worked for _____; I worked for _____; Nancy Mitchell; and Ann Davis; and _____, I didn't work there but I turned tricks and I didn't work for Gertrude Settle but I turned tricks in her place; Cora Smith, known as Sandy; I did work for Marion Solem.
Q What is a trick?
A A trick in my estimation is a man that would come into a house of prostitution and you just solicit him and you use him to the extent that you were telling him or kind of build him up for all kind of activities and in short he's nothing but a sucker.
Q Is a trick an act of prostitution?
A Yes, that's a man.
Q Now, each of these people that you have named and that you have worked for was each of them in a different place in Minot?
A You mean a different home?
Q Yes.
A Yes, they were.
Q How much did you take in in a week on an average?
A On an average, I think it would be better if I started in '58 what I took in then I could probably go on if its all right.
Q Go right ahead.
A In 1958, July 21st is when I first came to Minot, North Dakota, and I worked for Della Marsh, 234 3rd Street Southwest, and I averaged \$500.00 a week, maybe over but 60% would have been mine; and then 1959 I was working at the Avalon Cafe which is 230 3rd Street Southwest and I would

say it was a little slower then, things weren't as good and I say for my share I probably would have got from two hundred to maybe one hundred fifty for my share a week.
Q That's your 60%?
A Yes, and in 1960 I had some good weeks and bad weeks but they were mostly bad then, things were really slowed up then because the police were getting to be a little hotter then and we didn't dare take any chances then, and in 1961 I did fairly well to the extent that I could say from where I was working from the Avalon Cafe that I am sure that I didn't make up to the time I went to the Flame that I didn't make what you would say would be a thousand because times were much slower then, we were just existing. And from there I went to the Coffee Bar and I was there only two weeks, which was a very good two weeks, and I would say I averaged for one week I made, I can remember the Coffee Bar the first week I made \$200.00 but 40% went to the house and the second week there I made \$190.00, 40% went to the house; and Nancy Mitchells, 312 3rd Street Southwest, that was fairly well, it was so small, you know we had some good days and some bad days so she paid me off every day, so you don't really keep those in mind those places. And whenever _____ called me for a trick at the _____ Cafe, which I am not certain about his address.
Q That doesn't matter.
A And it was always a good trick, never would take under 20 which was a quick date because I had some good tricks in his place; and when I went to the Flame Cafe that was when I started making good again, things were pretty good there and from the time that I was there from February 27th up until about March 25th I made about \$880.00 which 40% went to the house.
Q What did you charge for a trick?
A The minimum is \$10.00.
Q Did you get more for some tricks?
A Yes, you did, it was according to the time.
Q About how much time did you spend with each trick?
A Well, a man would have to pay \$40.00 for an hour and its 15 minutes for \$10.00, that's the minimum. Of course you would never give your time, you would always try to get more money out of them.
Q What kind of people were your customers.
A Well, we had business men, we had just the common working man and then that would take in that. We did have some from various stores down town, I wouldn't care to give the name of the men but the store where they worked for.
Q Well, did you have many Air Force people?
A Well, this is something that you can't really say because if they were in plain clothes you couldn't tell but if they were in uniform you wouldn't take them because you are not supposed to date Air Force, that's their rules among the sporting places.
Q Were they young men or older men?
A You mean the clientele we had?
Q Yes.
A Well, most of our dates were older men because we were afraid

of younger men to the extent you thought they were trying to get on the police force and you wouldn't take them.

Do you know whether your clientele was from in Minot or from outside of Minot?

Yes, I know.

Can you tell us about what proportion, how many were from in Minot?

Most are business local people of Minot but we did have out of town dates also.

Out of town people would that be from towns around Minot?

Bismarck, North Dakota; Fargo, North Dakota, and Canada, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Brandon.

How long have you worked as a prostitute?

Ever since 1954 and I think it was, I am trying to remember the month it was, about the latter part of 1954, it would have to be either November or December in Chicago, Illinois. I was in Chicago, Illinois, but I didn't work in Chicago at that time either, its a little town out of Chicago called Indiana Harbor.

How many towns have you worked as a prostitute in?

I have worked in Gary, Indiana; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Sterling, Illinois; Chicago Heights, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and Minot, North Dakota.

How was Minot to work in compared to the other towns?

Compared to the other towns that I have worked in Minot is the second best town that I have worked in.

What was the best?

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in which I made \$3200.00 in 7 weeks, which was mine, they took half of the money there and you paid \$25.00 a week for room and board.

How many different houses are there in Minot that have prostitutes available usually?

You mean as of now or before this happened?

Right before this occurred?

About 10.

About 10?

Yes.

How many girls are working in these houses on an average?

On an average there is no more than 2.

To a house?

To a house.

Well, how many girls would that make in Minot at any one time.

That would make about 20 girls.

From your knowledge would their earnings be about the same as yours?

No, because there some girls that would make more money than I make and that would have to do with many things because different girls vary according to color, size, what not and what have you. It all depends on what the man is looking for.

Interview of Prostitute B:

First of all could you give your name to Jimmie?

How old are you?

30 years old.

Do you understand that the answers to the questions here may be used for publication?

Yes.

How long have you been in Minot?

Since '58.

What has been your business while you have been in Minot?

I started out as a scrub girl and an errand girl when I came here and then as I say my benefactors kept building it up what they had did for me so I started out as a prostitute.

When did you start as a prostitute?

Oh, I will say March.

Of what year?

'58.

What places have you worked in while you have been in Minot?

I have worked at 234 3rd Street, I have worked there, and Nancy Mitchell's, I can't recall, I am kind of slow on numbers of houses and things, and I worked a little bit at the Metro, not very long. I have worked at the Avalon, Gertrude Settle's house and I have turned one or two out at the Flame Cafe and the _____ and I think that covers it.

What have been your earnings on an average from prostitution?

For the whole time or from time to time?

On an average per week?

Well, at the _____ I got paid off as soon as I got through because I wasn't working there and Nancy Mitchell's I got paid off daily, I was working there but I liked daily, and at 234 I got paid off weekly, and at the Avalon I got paid off weekly, and at Gertrude Settle's I got paid off daily and my average I couldn't say day to day but I can only talk about weeks and that would leave just 2 places that I did work that would be on average of weeks. 234 I would make an average of \$350.00 or \$400.00 a week.

Is that your total take?

That would be my total take because at the time I had been ill off and on and the Avalon the same thing only off and on, just like I say I have been ill, and that is all weekly. But daily at Gertrude Settle's my average which I was told when I went there would be anything over \$50.00 a day. At the _____ I made the average of \$70.00, \$80.00, \$90.00 at different intervals.

In a day?

Yes. At the Flame once or twice it was \$50.00 per man.

How did you divide this with the people you worked for?

It is 60-40, the girl gets 60% and the house gets 40%.

What did you charge for a trick?

Nothing under ten.

Would it be above that sometimes?

Quite because several instances it was \$50.00 you know at one date.

How much time did you spend with a \$50.00 trick for example? there was no specific time if it was left up to me what time it was, sometimes 20, sometimes half an hour. They

get fussy then you know you give them a little more time than that.

Q What kind of people did you have for customers?

A The majority were ones that I knew, I never took strangers and I have made some good money but I never took strangers and most of my clientele was Minot and people that lived in little places like Westhope, Velva, all around you know. Towns around Minot?

A Yes. During winters snow would be bad, well then my Minot clientele would be here, I wouldn't have to need to much more.

Q What kind of people were they?

A Business men, restaurant men, all kinds, men with pensions, men that were at times officials, things like that.

Q Were they young men or old men as a rule, what could you say as to that?

A Mostly old men.

Q What age group?

A Well, I would judge them from 40 on and I can go as high as I can is 80 some years old. I had one from Bismarck that was a very nice man, drives a Cadillac, and he's in his late seventies.

Q Do you know whether many of them were Air Force people?

A No, I never took an Air Force man because I asked for credentials if they were strangers and I very seldom had strangers.

Q As I understand it you hadn't worked as a prostitute before you came to Minot?

A No, sir, I hadn't.

Q In other words, there was people in Minot who induced you to into prostitution?

A Yes.

Q About how many prostitutes on an average are there working in Minot at any one time to the best of your knowledge?

A Well, colored women there's on the average of 20. White women there is a slough of them really and they haven't got caught and I wouldn't like to reveal their names.

Q What's Minot's reputation among the prostitutes for this kind of business?

A The best. If they can't find a job nowhere that pays anything they always wind up here.

Q By here you mean Minot?

A Yes.

Q In the houses of prostitution that you worked in in Minot is there anything else besides prostitution?

A Yes, alcohol.

Q What do you mean by that?

A Selling of alcohol at higher prices.

Q Do they have licenses in these places?

A No.

Q Is this true of every place that you worked in?

A Yes.

Q Is there anything else, how about gambling?

A Well, no, I don't think so, except one place that I have you know turned a trick in and that was the _____.

Q You know that there was gambling going on there regularly?

A Yes, well, not regularly off and on if they caught somebody that didn't know them.

Q What kind of gambling was it?

A Shooting dice or playing cards.

Q Was it on the square?

A Oh no.

Q Hardly ever?

A Hardly ever.

Further interview with Prostitute A:

Q Do you know Broxie Maiz?

A Yes.

Q Where did you meet him?

A When I first met Broxie Maiz it was at the Avalon Cafe. Joe Johnson brought him in to meet all the girls that worked there.

Q When was this?

A I think it was January, '61, I think.

Q Did you only meet him one time?

A No, I met him many times after that because he would be at Springcroft or the Avalon Cafe.

Q What would happen if the police cracked down on the houses of prostitution in Minot and patrolled them every day?

A If they did that then they would close the town up.

Prostitute B: I will tell you one thing which I know from heresay really what they do in other towns as far as Detroit is concerned. A man gives you notice 24 or 48 hours to get out of town, known prostitutes, and you go. That's what I recollect from different towns that I have heard of.

Prostitute A: If they would patrol the places that you know of, places of ill fame, regardless of prostitution or of alcohol they would close it up because it would be to the extent that nobody's going in definitely because the police is there. That's a good way to close Minot up but they would have to keep patrolling 24 hours. It would hurt them financially and that's a good way to close Minot up.

Prostitute B: And you need more men on the Police Force and in fact in out of the way places I think you need men in the County Department too, I really do, to keep people from running from one place to let you know that its a raid because it has been did and it has been proven.

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Farther interview of Prostitute A:

Q What can you tell us about narcotics activites in Minot?

A Well, I can tell you what I know when I was working at the Avalon Cafe.

Q What went on there?

A Well, Maiz, the fellow you asked me about yesterday,..... he would go to Minneapolis, sometimes to Duluth also, and he would come back with a shipment of pot, marijuana, pot is the slang name and she was selling the joints of mari-

Q juana out of the Avalon Cafe.
 A Now who is she?
 Q What period of time?
 A That was from the time that I was working for her and I tell you when I started. My birthday I had a party October 30th, 1960, and it was during that period after that that we met Maiz out to Springcroft where Joe Johnson had Springcroft Addition and _____ was the woman. I saw her many times selling to different people that come into the Avalon. Those people were from the Minot Air Base and sporting girls but I wouldn't want to implicate those guys.
 Q By sporting girls you mean...
 A Prostitutes.
 Q Other prostitutes in Minot?
 A Yes. Of course she gave away quite a bit of it but it was there, I saw it with my own eyes, it wasn't heresay.
 Q How many prostitutes used marijuana or dope that you know of?
 A Ones that I know was Gladys Suggs, that's the one in custody now, she's in the city jail now.
 Q We don't need the name, just the number.
 A I would say Lillie is one of them. She used to be a dope user a long time ago but she said she kicked it cold turkey and the other girls that I have seen smoke marijuana.
 Q How many girls all told?
 A I would say practically every girl that's here except 3 that I know of I haven't ever seen use any out of the negro prostitutes.
 Q How many total people, would that be 15?
 A About 15.
 Q And then there were other customers besides the prostitutes?
 A Yes, from the Minot Air Force Base. One fellow I knew from the Base, Lillie used to go with him, he was from out of Sioux City, Iowa, but he was selling it, his name was _____. They transferred him, he asked for a transfer.
 Q Do you know of any other narcotics in use on 3rd Street?
 A Well, the only other narcotics I know used on 3rd Street was through capsule form or pills something that was strong enough to make a person, you know, that's what Gladys Suggs is like today, that's what she uses.
 Q What kind of narcotic is that?
 A I would not be in a position to name it but I know where she gets them from but I wouldn't want to name this man here either because he's a prominent business man here in Minot.
 Q Was there anything else about narcotics that you know of going around here in Minot?
 A No, since Maiz that was the end of narcotics that I know of.
 Q When did Broxie Maiz leave Minot?
 A In January.
 Q 1961?
 A 1961, yes.
 Q Yesterday we asked you about what type of people were your clients. I'd like to ask an additional question or two about that today if I may. What proportion of them were married men would you say?

A About three-fourths.
 Q How many of them were young men?
 A When you say young I would have to cut it down, I would say about one-eighth.
 Q About an eighth?
 A Yes.
 Q And by young you mean who?
 A When I say young I think of them in their twenties when I speak of young.
 Q What is the biggest price you ever earned for a trick here in Minot?
 A The biggest price I earned for a trick from one man was \$200.
 Q How long did you spend with him?
 A Well, I would say from 1:00 o'clock that noon and he left around 5:00 o'clock and he came back around 8:00 o'clock and he stayed until 12:30 that night.
 Q How long does a prostitute usually stay in Minot?
 A Well, I can speak mostly for myself. I have stayed here longer than any place because the money was good and when I say good, even when its slow here its still even slower other places but its better in Minot than any other place even when you think its slow, and I stayed from December, '59 up until now. But generally the average girl doesn't stay that long. She generally stays about a month then she will go home and come back, maybe she will be gone two weeks and come back. Sometimes you work two weeks, then you go home for a week, that's when you're working close to where you live. If I had a pimp I would stay here two months then I would have to go, that's the way the average girls do that have a pimp. The girl that doesn't have a pimp, she is really on her own, her own boss.
 Q How about the girls here in Minot that you know, and I am not asking for names now, how long have they stayed in Minot while you have been here, as long as you?
 A Yes.
 Q Longer?
 A Some have been longer than me, some have been here as long as I have.

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Here is what U.S. District Attorney Robert Vogel has summarized from testimony of prostitutes in court:

"When I talked to the Ministerial Federation in Minot, in December, there were about 12 houses of prostitution in and near Minot. They were not all located on Third Street Southwest. Some were in residential neighborhoods, and some were outside the city limits. Some of these places have been raided since.

"Most houses only had one prostitute. Some have had as high as five or more. It was estimated there were about 15 working in Minot in December.

"One who recently testified in Federal Court said she averaged about \$50 per night, though she often received \$100 from one man. She

worked in Minot from January through mid-May of 1960, which means that she probably took in about \$6,500 in about 4½ months.

"If there were 15 such women in Minot, their earnings would total over a quarter of a million dollars a year--quite an industry for Minot.

"Almost all of the women divide their income with a man, variously known as a procurer, pimp or panderer. The usual division is 60% to the "girl" and 40% to the man, who provides the place of business. If she is his favorite, whether or not the forms of marriage are complied with, he takes all the proceeds, and provides her with so much of the necessities as he chooses to.

"At a trial about two years ago, a witness said that Minot was known from coast to coast as a wide open town.

"Whenever a pimp or prostitute is arrested elsewhere in the country, and he or she has an address book, it usually contains Minot addresses."

3. WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE DOES THIS VICE TRAFFICE BRING TO MINOT?

Here are the criminal records of just a few of the people that we have had in Minot in recent years:

Penny Martin, alias Dolores Booker,
alias Margie Thompson
Born: 7/1/35 (?) Ocean City, New Jersey

Date	Charge	Place	Result
6/29/45	Prostitution	New York City	Guilty 1 yr prob
5/6/54	Soliciting	Chicago	
6/14/54	Soliciting	Chicago	
8/8/59	Assignment	Minot	Guilty, 1 yr
8/8/59	Sell liq cafe	Minot	Guilty, app

Broxie Franchot Maiz, alias Charles King,
alias Broxie Osston Mays
Was in Minot during 1960 and 1961.
(See statement of Prostitute A)
Known associate of Joe Johnson and Connie Williams

4/30/41	Burglary	Birmingham, Al	Guilty, 2 yrs
6/18/41	Burglary	Montgomery, Al	Guilty, 2 yrs
2/3/41	Parole viol (burg.)	Birmingham, Al	
4/29/49	Narcotics violation	Mpls., Minn.	Guilty, 18 mos
6/8/53	Violation of probation	St. Paul, Minn	
12/1/53	White slavery	St. Paul, Minn	Guilty, 5yr, 6mo
3/6/54	Narcotics violation	St. Paul, Minn	Guilty, 4 yrs

Delphine Maupin, alias Merdis Katherine
Jefferson, Mable Maupin, Ethel Lee Antivine
Born: 8/21/39, Oakland, California

12/4/57	Sale, Poss. Marihuana	San Francisco	Dismissed
12/20/57	Sale narcotics	San Francisco	Guilty, 3 yrs prob. 6 mos. jail
7/17/59	Prostitution	Phoenix	\$300 bond forf.
9/12/59	Vagrancy	Albuquerque	\$30 bond forf.
3/27/61	Unlawful occupancy Illegal Regist. motel	Minot	Guilty, \$50 fc

Hazel Young, alias Marilyn Smith, Geraldine
Baker, Marie Yancy, Loretta Yancy
Born: 6/29/36, Tulsa, Oklahoma

3/10/54	Procurer, soliciting on street, vagrancy	Kansas City, M.	Guilty, \$45 fc
5/9/54	Prostitution	Kansas City, M.	Guilty, 30 d
7/1/54	Prostitution	Kansas City, M.	Guilty, 30 d
7/23/54	Robbery & burglary	Kansas City, M.	Released
1/12/55	Sus. poss narcotics	Kansas City, M.	Dismissed
3/20/55	Soliciting on street	Kansas City, M.	Guilty, \$20
3/20/55	Prostitution	Kansas City, M.	
4/25/55	Mail theft, forgery	Kansas City, M.	Guilty, 6 mos.

Hazel Young, cont'd.

Date	Charge	Place	Result
11/4/57	Prostitute	Kankakee, Ill.	Ordered out of town
11/6/57	Material witness white slave case	East St. Louis, Illinois	Released
4/12/58	Sell beer w/o lic	Topeka, Kansas	Guilty, \$100
1/2/59	Vagrancy	Salina, Kansas	Dism. to leave city
3/6/60	Vagrancy	Junction City, Ka.	
4/2/61	Prostitution	Minot	\$1,000 bond forf

Edward Buttner Hayes
Born: 1/18/10, Omaha, Nebraska
Resided at 317 1st Street S. W.

3/2/44	White Slave	St. Paul, Minn.	Guilty, 4y, \$1000
3/5/54	White Slave	Chicago, Ill.	Guilty, 4½ yrs
1/12/61	Gambling	Minot	Guilty, \$25fc, 10d sus.
4/3/61	Sell liq w/o lic	Minot	Guilty, \$200fc 60d, susp

Frank Holder
Born: 1/25/25, Sioux City, Iowa

11/17/58	White Slave	Des Moines, Io.	Guilty, 15 yrs.
11/1/59	Gambling	Minot	Guilty, \$100fc 30 d.

Frank Redden, alias Baby Frank
Born: 5/24/08, Waco, Texas

7/2/31	Fighting	Phoenix	
7/13/31	Aggrav. Assault	Phoenix	
10/28/34	Vagrancy	Ft. Worth, Texas	Bond
11/24/39	Vagrancy	Tucson, Ariz.	Guilty, \$10, 10d
7/24/40	Investigation	Billings, Mont.	Released
6/15/41	Vagrancy	Idaho Falls, Id.	
5/19/42	Investigation	Amarillo, Texas	Released
10/27/48	Drunk	Mpls., Minn.	40 days
3/21/53	Inmate disord house	Waterloo, Iowa	Guilty, \$25
1/26/56	Gambling	Lubbock, Texas	Dismissed
10/28/57	Assault	Mpls., Minn.	Released
11/15/58	White Slave	Minot	

Robert Lee Maupin
Born: 8/4/18, Savannah, Illinois

11/3/33	Juvenile Delinq.	Milwaukee	Released
12/3/34	Juvenile Larceny	Milwaukee	Probation
3/17/37	Advising Felony	Milwaukee	Guilty, 3y prob.
2/24/38	Larceny, viol. prob.	Milwaukee	
12/6/38	Larceny	Milwaukee	Dismissed
12/28/38	Advising Felony	Green Bay, Wis.	Guilty, 1-2 yrs.

Robert Lee Maupin, cont'd.

Date	Charge	Place	Result
9/24/40	Carnal know. & abuse	Waupun, Wis.	Guilty, 2 yrs.
8/25/44	White Slave Act	Milwaukee	Guilty, 18 mos.
1/27/48	Assault to murder (2)	Chicago	Still wanted for escape.
10/10/59	Traffic Charge	Rockford, Ill.	\$28.50 bond forf.
3/27/61	Unlawful occupancy	Minot	Guilty, \$50 fc
	Illeg. Regis. motel		

Joe Johnson
Age: 41
Born: Huston, Texas

9/12/41	Sell liq w/o lic.	Mpls., Minn.	Guilty, 90 days
9/16/42	Robbery, 2nd degree	St. Cloud, Minn.	Guilty, 2-4 yrs.
3/5/49	Larceny	Milwaukee	Guilty, 1y. prob
2/10/56	White Slave	St. Paul, Minn.	Guilty, 3½ yrs.
2/10/56	White Slave	St. Paul, Minn.	Guilty, 3½ yrs.
10/30/59	Rec. proceeds prost.	Minot	Dismissed
3/15/60	Ill. cons. in cafe	Minot	Dismissed
		Bar-B-Que Pit	
3/27/60	Drunk	Minot	\$10 bond forf
6/10/60	Reckless Driving	Minot	Guilty, \$50 f
5/17/60	Sell liq w/o lic	Minot	Guilty, \$200fc 90d
5/17/60	Keep Gambling House	Minot	Guilty, \$300fc 90d
6/10/60	Resisting Arrest	Minot	Guilty, \$35f, 10d
1/17/61	Sale of liq w/o Fed.St.	Minot	
4/2/61	Sell liq w/o lic	Minot	Guilty, \$1000 fc
4/2/61	Keep gamb house	Minot	Guilty, 1 yr State Farm

Walter Humburd
Age: 40
Born: St. Paul, Minn.

1934	Larceny	Des Moines, Io.	Guilty, 30d
1952	Sus. of gambling	St. Paul, Minn.	Dismissed
3/13/57	Vagrancy	Omaha, Nebraska	Dismissed
4/10/59	Speeding	Minot	\$10 bond forf
5/10/59	Reckless Driving	Minot	Guilty, \$35 f
7/19/59	Sell liq w/o lic	310 3 St. S.W. Minot	Guilty, \$100f, 90d
		Minot	Dismissed on app.
9/14/59	Fail to rep. acc.	Minot	Dismissed
11/11/59	Ill cons of liq	Grill Cafe Minot	\$50 bond forf
2/4/60	Oper gamb house	Metro Cafe Minot	Guilty, \$100f, 30d
2/4/60	Ill cons of liq	Metro Cafe Minot	Not prosecuted
4/1/60	Forgery	Minot	Guilty, 9 mos.

Larry Smith, alias Raymond Smith
and Howard Jackson
Age: 38
Born: Detroit, Michigan

Date	Charge	Place	Result
6/17/24	Petty Larceny	Greendale, Ky	Wait until 21
7/12/26	Burglary	Toledo, Ohio	Not Guilty
1927	Larceny	Detroit, Mich	Guilty, 30d
1/5/28	Assault, armed rob	Ionia, Mich	Guilty, 10-20 yrs
8/2/39	Assault, armed rob	Jackson, Mich	Guilty, 10-20 yrs
9/23/43	White Slave (15 counts)	St. Louis, Mo.	Guilty, 4 yrs.
12/15/51	Disorderly person	Seattle, Wash.	Not Guilty
8/16/52	Traffic Charges (3)	Spokane, Wash.	Bond forf
12/11/55	Reckless driving	Vancouver, Wash.	Guilty, \$127 f
11/22/57	Assault	Casper, Wyo.	
3/19/59	Failure to stop-sign	Minot	Guilty, \$5 f
4/15/59	Aid liq violation	Minot	Dismissed
5/3/59	Speeding	Minot	\$10 bond forf
11/20/59	White Slave	Minot	Guilty, 5 yrs
4/12/60	Assignment	Minot	Guilty, 1 yr
5/12/60	White Slave	Minot	Guilty, 5 yrs

George McCray
Age: 72

11/26/17	Inv. theif vag.	Ft. Worth, Texas	Released
11/11/18	Larc. holdup	Portland, Ore.	Guilty, 18 mos.
5/12/24	Sell narcotics	Minot	Not prosecuted
5/11/28	Poss of liq	Minot	Rel. \$100 bond
8/26/31	Burglary, 1st degree	Bozeman, Mont.	Guilty, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 yrs
5/1/34	Grand Larceny	Pocatello, Id.	
5/2/34	White Slave	Portland, Ore.	Guilty, 13 mos
5/17/34	Larceny	Portland, Ore.	Acquitted
3/18/37	Vagrancy	Fargo, N. Dak.	Guilty, 30d
12/11/37	Investigation	Great Falls, Mont.	Released
10/13/38	Investigation	Billings, Mont.	
9/24/47	Sell liq w/o lic	Minot	Guilty, \$100 f
9/28/51	Sell liq w/o lic	Minot	Acquitted
11/29/51	Sell liq w/o lic	Minot	Guilty, app.
10/23/53	Oper disord house	Minot	Acquitted
8/12/57	Unlawful poss firearms	Minot	Guilty, 1-3 yrs.

Billye Jean Saunders, alias
Delores Saunders, Delores Ann Saunders
Born: 9/12/30, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

8/1/55	Inmate house prost.	Urbana, Ill.	
5/3/59	Prostitution	Kankakee, Ill.	Guilty, \$100 f
5/12/60	Assignment	Minot	Guilty, \$100f, 10 mos.

Beckie Irwin, alias Eleanor Irvin
and Eleanor Becker
Born: 11/11/24, Chicago, Illinois

Date	Charge	Place	Result
10/10/45	Forging Govt checks	New York City	
2/12/46	Larceny of auto	Chicago	
5/9/46	Petty Larceny	New York City	Guilty, paroled
1/7/52	Fugitive from N. Y.	Miami, Florida	Re-paroled
1/17/60	Assignment	Minot	Guilty, \$100f, 6 mos
1/17/60	Sell liq w/o lic	Minot	\$25 bond forf

4. DON'T OTHER CITIES HAVE SIMILAR PROBLEMS?

Here is how Minot compares with other North Dakota cities (according to reports obtained from the States Attorneys of Cass, Burleigh, Grand Forks, Stark and Stutsman Counties):

City	Prostitution and related charges ('51-'60 both inc)		Illegal liquor (sale w/o lic; cons in cafe) ('51-'60 both inc)		Illegal gambling ('51-'60 both inc.)	
	Arr.	Conv.	Arr.	Conv.	Arr.	Conv.
Fargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bismarck	2	2	0	0	0	0
Grand Forks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson	0	0	0	0	7	7
Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minot	91	73	156	114	17	13

Here is how Minot compares with Deadwood, South Dakota, which, after a concerted drive in 1959, believes that it has now cleaned up their problem (based upon a report from the Lawrence County, South Dakota, States Attorney):

Deadwood	11	11	0	0	1	0
Minot	91	73	156	114	17	13

Note: Arr: arrests
Conv: convictions

5. HOW DO MINOT PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THIS?

Here is what some community leaders say about vice in Minot:

LEROY A. LODER, States Attorney:

"In my opinion the problems of prostitution, morals and related vice (in Minot) are sufficiently serious to concern every thinking citizen of the community. The statistics concerning the arrests and convictions in our courts over the past several years are alarming when viewed with those of other communities in North Dakota. The greatest problem exists from the fact that if these places and people are tolerated, other more serious crimes will be allowed to foster in the community."

WILLIAM L. TROUT, Chief of Police (resigned):

"...I would say it is very serious as it is a blight on the community and it attracts criminals and hoodlums of all types that follow where prostitution remains unchecked. It is nationally known that where prostitution exists, there also exists gambling, bootlegging and many other related activities."

OLAF HAALAND, Sheriff:

"Minot, for many years, has had a serious vice problem. It is serious because it brings undesirables into a community such as racketeers, gamblers, ex-convicts and hoodlums of every type. The community suffers because many citizens become victims to the support of these rackets. Our youth problem is increased because of our tolerance in the community of this vice problem. The example set by our adults is reflected in our growing youth. Because of Minot's vice problem, it is known far and wide as 'Little Chicago.' 'Crime flourishes where vice reigns.' In conclusion, many residents of Minot and community have lost everything they own to these racketeers, gamblers and the like. Generally losing first their money and then their homes and families."

W. M. HARRINGTON, Mayor:

"I believe that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is doing a good job on their vice count and survey. ...We do still have Third Street and I would like to have this blight removed from Minot."

EVERETT E. MILLER, General Secretary, YMCA:

"How serious is cancer to the individual? So is our vice in Minot."

KENNETH MANFOLK, President, Minot Ministerial Association:

"As a Pastor I am concerned with the welfare of the family unit. There is enough evidence in the records of the police department of Minot to convince one that prostitution, the sale of liquor illegally, and gambling are available to anyone interested in participating in these 'vices.'"

"Allowing such vices to live and prosper in a community is difficult for it makes it necessary for many families to raise their children in the shadow of a cancer that can eat away at their family life. If youth are raised in a swill barrel where they can feed on the vice of a community then every time they express themselves what can we expect but that which is from the garbage heap?"

C. LURA, President, Minot State Teachers College:

"My information on Minot's 'vice' problem is based on reports I have read and heard. These, being documented, I assume are correct. If this is the case, then I am rather convinced that there is an excess of vice of all kinds that should be and can be materially reduced or even eliminated to the advantage of the city and the area."

ROBERT VOGEL, U. S. District Attorney:

"There is one fact that stands out about organized vice in North Dakota: Minot has it, and no other city has it."

"By organized vice I mean prostitution so conducted as to make a profit for other persons than the prostitute, and conducted in a fixed location more or less permanently."

"For many years Minot has had commercialized prostitution. Such a situation cannot exist unless the public, or the most influential part of the public, either wants it to exist or is too apathetic to care whether it exists. At least until recently, I think the latter description has fit Minot."

"Two of the excuses often heard for permitting commercial vice are worth mentioning. One is that 'they' are 'harmless'. We have had two Mann Act prosecutions for commercial vice in North Dakota in the last couple of years. In one, the defendant had previously been prosecuted for murder, and in the other for armed robbery and two previous Mann Act violations. In one of them, testimony came out that he had taken a woman and dropped her in a tub of scalding water, leaving her scalded for life. In our last case, the woman, who was tubercular, testified she had been forced to lie down, naked, on frozen ice cube trays, while the defendant beat her on the back with a club. Harmless?"

"Another excuse is that 'you can't stamp out sex' or prostitution prevents rapes. The statistics in other cities do not prove that statement. It is not true."

"Another excuse is that the Air Base makes organized prostitution necessary. Then why don't cities like Grand Forks permit it, and why did Minot have it before the Air Base came?"

"Actually, there is no valid reason for permitting prostitution which can be put forth by any law-respecting person."

Wherever it exists, it exists either because of apathy, or the profit motive..."

"As I have said before, if the public knew the facts, it would be outraged. It looks as though the public in Minot is finally getting the facts, and it will be outraged..."

LESLIE BURGUM, Attorney General:

"Based upon what knowledge I have been able to obtain, I would say that the situation in Minot is serious enough to warrant the attention of everyone, as well as every law enforcement officer..."

WILLIAM L. GUY, Governor:

"How serious is Minot's vice problem? Perhaps some people have blown this problem up beyond its proper perspective, but I do think that Minot has a problem with vice in that it is creating a very bad reputation for the city. Whenever anyone jokes about Minot, it usually gets involved in the vice problem. I don't think the problem is so serious that it cannot be handled with proper enforcement and public opinion."

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Based upon returns from a statistical sample survey conducted by a Certified Public Accountant on behalf of the Jaycees, this is what Minot people think (a questionnaire was sent to 300 citizens of Minot selected by a mechanical selection process from the City Directory; 94 replies were received):

- (1) Do you think organized prostitution and vice is a serious problem in the Minot area?

YES	68%
NO	25%
Don't know	7%

- (2) Do you think that other cities in North Dakota have a problem of organized vice?

YES	51%
NO	16%
Don't know	33%

- (3) Do you think that prostitution is a necessary evil?

YES	26%
NO	74%

Those that answered the question "YES" were also asked to say "Why":

- 7 said, "To prevent rape and sexual attacks."
- 4 said, "Low moral standards."
- 4 said, "Air Force Base."
- 5 said, "Way of life."
- 1 said, "Transient people."
- 2 gave no reason.

6. WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

Here is what some community leaders say:

OLAF HAALAND, Sheriff:

"My comments for combating and solving these problems is as follows: First, and most important, is the fact that this problem belongs to every taxpayer in Ward County. Their full-hearted support to those who have the job of law enforcement would help stamp out vice completely. Maximum penalty for violators. Urge the victims of these racketeers to testify in Court for the State. Support your officials, elected and appointed, for the purpose of law enforcement: Police, Sheriffs, States Attorneys and Judges. In short, if citizens of this community would support a "Stamp out Vice" program, this problem would disappear over night."

WILLIAM L. TROUT, Chief of Police (Resigned):

"To this I would say a continued honest and vigorous enforcement program. Also more vigorous prosecution and much more severe penalties."

LEROY A. LODER, States Attorney:

"In my opinion, among other steps that could be taken would be an increase in the staff of the Sheriff's office and of the City Police Department so they could be on a constant vigil in policing this type of problem. Further, there is a greater need for public awareness of the extent and magnitude of the situation as it exists and has existed in the City of Minot."

"I believe that past experience has shown that prosecution of itself will not stamp out vice as it now exists."

EVERETT E. MILLER, General Secretary, YMCA:

"To remove public apathy and develop interest of citizens to do something about it;

(a) We must give our police department and other law enforcement agencies support and confidence that the citizenry is honestly anxious to remove (the organized) vice from our community.

(b) We must get our news reporting media in the community solid in support of law enforcement and community action against vice.

(c) A series of feature stories showing the public the high cost of vice in our community and some incidents that show the true picture. Gathered from the police files, court records, case workers, sociology teachers, youth, and welfare agency directors.

(d) Public speakers to meet with P.T.A. clubs, service clubs, etc. to initiate group discussion and educate the community on the seriousness of the problem."

KENNETH MANFOLK, President, Minot Ministerial Association:

"As an interested citizen in Minot, I take the stand that an informed public is one that is best qualified to act. To combat vice in a community the public must know about the extent of the problem. This can be accomplished by going to the police department and looking at the records. Willingness on the part of an individual to speak out against these "vices" causes others to become aware of the problem. A word of encouragement to the police who are concentrating on this problem of "vice" and a word to the City Council as to why they aren't doing more to make Minot a community with a respected name."

W. M. HARRINGTON, Mayor:

"A vice squad of three, spending all of their time on surveillance with authority to work in the city and county would be a good thing... Subject to legality I would recommend that if any establishment is convicted of three offenses this building would be closed for being a nuisance for one year."

C. LURA, President, Minot State Teachers College:

"If what I hear is true--that man-power is lacking on county and municipal law enforcement staffs and that this man-power does not approach the national average per thousand of the population--then I believe reasonable increases in such man-power should be made. I would expect that this would help."

"I do firmly believe that steps should be taken toward clearing the city of this kind of thing."

LESLIE R. BURGUM, Attorney General:

"I believe that public opinion should be aroused and that law enforcement officers should be encouraged to go the limit in using every available means to stamp out the traffic. Every self-respecting citizen should be right back of the law enforcement officers, and not a long ways back."

"This office is prepared to give direct assistance to city and county officials in reaching the objective above outlined. In fact, we have already designated one of our assistants to engage in this work. The licensing department of the attorney general's office is also prepared to co-operate in every way for the furtherance of law enforcement in Minot."

WILLIAM L. GUY, Governor:

"As far as specific step for combating the vice problem, I think your first step is to secure adequate public support for a program of enforcement and adjudication that would deal severely with the problem. I think State agencies have a definite responsibility to their inspection and regulation services. Agencies such as the State Laboratories

could do a much more thorough job on inspections and permits and the licensing division of the Attorney General's office could be more strict in issuance of licenses to establishments known to have questionable sidelines."

"I think a fine program for the Jaycees in Minot would be to co-operate with enforcement officers at the local and state levels and then initiate a program of building a new image for Minot. I think to clean up some of the false impressions among people throughout the state about your city, that you will have to dramatize cleaning up the vice and rebuilding a new image."

ROBERT VOGEL, U. S. District Attorney:

"An aroused public opinion is needed. As I have said before, when the public realizes what the situation has been, it will be outraged."

7. DOES MINOT HAVE ADEQUATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL?

Based upon information obtained from the Chief of Police in each city, here is how the number of law enforcement officers in Minot compare with the number of law enforcement officers in North Dakota cities:

	<u>BISMARCK</u>	<u>FARGO</u>	<u>GRAND FORKS</u>	<u>MINOT</u>
Patrolmen:	23	46	28	23
Detectives:	3	5	0	2
Total Staff, incl, secretaries, clerks & dogcatchers:	37	83	42	38
Population	27,670	46,662	34,451	30,604
Police staff, per thousand: (National average is 2 per thousand)	1.34	1.78	1.22	1.24

Based upon information obtained from the Sheriff of each county, this is how the number of the Sheriff's staff compare (not including the Sheriff):

	<u>BURLEIGH</u>	<u>CASS</u>	<u>GRAND FORKS</u>	<u>WARD</u>
Deputies: (field)	(Report not received)	7	3	2
Total staff, incl, jailors & clerks:		14	8	7
County population: (excl. major city in each)	6,346	20,285	14,226	16,468
Sheriff's staff per thousand:		.689	.556	.4268

Here is how their salaries compare:

<u>Police patrolman:</u>	<u>BISMARCK</u>	<u>FARGO</u>	<u>GRAND FORKS</u>	<u>MINOT</u>
Starting salary:	\$305	\$348	\$302	\$300
Average salary:	\$365	\$400	\$332	\$350
Maximum salary:	\$395	\$415	\$365	\$400

Sheriff's deputies:

Starting salaries:	\$285	\$250	\$260
Average salary:	\$360	\$350	\$278

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Based upon the statistical sample survey, this is what Minot people think:

- (1) Do you think that the law enforcement agencies in Minot have sufficient number of men to control organized prostitution and vice in Minot?

YES 48%
NO 29%
Don't know 23%

- (2) Do you think the law enforcement agencies in Minot have received adequate support from the City Council and the County Commissioners in trying to eliminate organized prostitution in the Minot area?

YES 31%
NO 48%
Don't Know 21%

OLAF HAALAND, Sheriff, says:

"With reference to adequate Sheriff's staff and salaries to handle the job, I offer the following comment: I believe the Sheriff should have three field deputies, one of these for night duty; one deputy secretary; one delinquent tax clerk-collector; three jailors, this would make three eight hour shifts for jailors and they would take care of prisoners and they would handle all radio transmissions, telephone and dispatch duties, together with fingerprint, mugging and identification work. We also need and have a part-time deputy in the goose neck area. Salaries should be based on ability and possibly the Chief Deputy should have a salary of \$450 per month and other deputies and secretaries a comparable scale according to their ability."

WILLIAM L. TROUT, Chief of Police (Resigned) said:

"You asked also about the desirable size of the Police Department and its salary scale. In answer to this, it would be desirable to bring the strength of the Department up to the national average, as put out by the FBI, which is two policemen per thousand population and so far as the salary is concerned, it should be raised high enough so that an officer going to work for the Police Department could support his family without having to take extra work on the side in order to meet his obligations."

B. CONCLUSIONS.

Your Governmental Affairs Committee believes that these compiled facts and opinions lead directly to the following conclusions:

- A. Law enforcement is basic.
- B. Law enforcement is the most important service of local government.
- C. Minot has vice, trafficking and commercializing with the pimps, prostitutes, pushers, and hoodlums of the nation.
- D. The people of Minot do not want this vice traffic.
- E. Our law enforcement agencies, police department and Sheriff's office have worked hard to combat vice, but need strengthening to eliminate it.
- F. Our law enforcement agencies need vigorous support from the public, public officials, and news media.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend:

- A. Community action to encourage the City Council and County Commissioners to increase the strength of our City and County law enforcement agencies.
- B. Community action to support vigorous and continued surveillance and prosecution of vice traffic in Minot.
- C. That this community action be organized forthwith, at a public meeting on June 12, 1961, at 8:00 P.M. in Minot, where interested people and representatives of all interested organizations can join in the organization of a Community Committee to Eliminate Vice.

GLOSSARY

MANN ACT or WHITE SLAVE:

Offenses under Title 18, U.S. Code Annotated, Sections 2421-2424 relating to: "Whoever knowingly transports in interstate or foreign commerce,...any woman or girl for the purpose of prostitution or debauchery, or for any immoral purpose..."

PROSTITUTION:

Includes the offer or receiving of the body for sexual intercourse for hire, and the offer or receiving of the body for indiscriminate sexual intercourse without hire.

ASSIGNATION:

Includes the making of any appointment or engagement for prostitution or lewdness or any act in furtherance of such appointment or engagement.

REC PRO OF PROST (RECEIVING PROCEEDS OF PROSTITUTION):

Any person who knowingly shall accept or receive in whole or in part support or maintenance or revenue from the proceeds or earning or any woman engaged in prostitution.

OPER DIS HOUSE (OPERATING DISORDERLY HOUSE):

"A house of ill-fame or place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution, assignation, fornication, or for the resort of persons of ill-fame, or dishonest conversation or common prostitutes..."

INMATE OF DIS HOUSE (INMATE OF DISORDERLY HOUSE):

"No person shall...visit, resort to, frequent, or be found in a disorderly house or place or houses of ill-fame or place resorted to for the purpose of prostitution, assignation, fornication..."

UNLAWFUL OCCUPANCY:

"Persons of the opposite sex, except husband and wife, or parent and minor child, shall not jointly and privately occupy any room or rooms in any dwelling unit, apartment, lodging house, hotel or any other place where transients are accommodated."

SELL LIQ W/OTHER COMM (SELLING LIQUOR WITH OTHER COMMODITIES) and ILL CONS OF LIQ (ILLEGAL CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR), and ILL SALE OF LIQ (ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR):

"Unlawful to sell, offer for sale, give away, barter or consume alcoholic beverages in any place where is sold or offered for sale any commodity other than tobacco, tobacco products and soft drinks."

SELL LIQ.W/O LIC (SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE):

Sale of liquor without obtaining the proper permit from the city, county or state authorities.

GAMBLING:

"Any person who participates in any manner whatsoever in any game of cards or other game of chance upon which money or other property is wagered or in which money or other property constitutes a stake or who entices any other persons to participate in any manner in any such game."

MAIN GAMB HOUSE (MAINTAINING A GAMBLING HOUSE):

"No person being the owner or person in control of premises shall knowingly permit the use or occupancy thereof for gambling."

ACC LIQ VIOL (ACCESORY TO A LIQUOR VIOLATION)

f: fine

c: costs

fc: fine and costs

app: appealed

dism: dismissed

app, dism: appealed and dismissed

dism by P.A.: Dismissed by prosecuting attorney

forf: forfeited