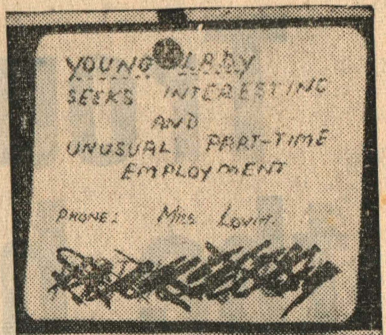


THE VILEST CREATURE IN TOWN



This card is appearing in shop windows all over London.

We have blacked out the phone number because it is an open invitation to vice. It advertises the 'girl' in the picture below... BUT 'SHE' IS A MAN.

I WOULD like to direct the attention of Mr. Geoffrey Raphael, Magistrate at Marylebone, London, Court, to the following report.

by
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A few days ago, 29-year-old Robin Ashton-Rose, of Russell Gardens Mews, Kensington, stood in court accused of failing to stop after the Rolls-Royce he was driving was involved in an accident.

Ashton-Rose, who was fined £5, appeared in court dressed as a woman, wearing a black two-piece suit, high heels and a blonde wig.

THIS WAS NO MASQUERADE

No one expressed any great surprise at his appearance. It seemed to be regarded as a harmless masquerade... even a joke, albeit in bad taste.

So it is just as well that the court, and also those newspapers who lightly reported the case, should know

the truth about Robin Ashton-Rose...

... THAT HE IS RUNNING A MONSTROUS ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPRAVITY AND VICE IN THE HEART OF LONDON.

Ashton-Rose secures his "customers" through the well-known method of advertising in shop display boards. A typical postcard in Queensway, Bayswater, last week, said:

"Young lady seeks interesting and unusual part-time employment. Phone Miss Lovitt."

A team of "People" investigators rang the number given.

INVESTIGATOR No. 1 reported: "A person with a

high-pitched voice answered. The conversation was short and to the point.

"I was invited to call at a house in Russell Gardens Mews for an immoral purpose.

"A platinum blonde wearing a green tweed dress and high-heeled shoes opened the pink-painted front door of a flat above a workshop.

"I recognised Ashton-Rose, who took me into a small bedroom where he made an immoral suggestion.

FOR SALE—A CHILD OF 16

"When I declined he left the room and reappeared with a young girl. He said she was only 16 and asked me if I was interested in her.

"At this point I made an excuse and left."

The investigator also re-

ported that during the 15 minutes he was in the flat Ashton-Rose had 11 phone calls and gave the address on each occasion.

INVESTIGATOR No. 2 reported: "Ashton-Rose was wearing his hair piled on his head in a very smart fashion when I called.

'BRING PLENTY OF MONEY'

"When I asked him about it he said it was a wig on which he had spent £100.

"He told me that he could easily afford to spend such a sum because business was so good. Besides the mews flat he said he owned a number of other properties.

"When I made an excuse to leave he invited me to a party that night and told me to bring plenty of money as I would meet plenty of young girls.

"At the party I was introduced to a person with a mop of silver-grey hair and who wore a tightly fitting satin dress. This also was a man. He referred to Ashton-Rose as Robina.

"A young woman was also present who referred to Ashton-Rose as 'Madam.'

"After a number of immoral suggestions had been made I found an opportunity to leave."

Ashton-Rose's present activities are not his first excursion into vice.

IN CATALOGUE OF SHAME

A photograph of him dressed as a woman appeared in the notorious "Ladies' Directory"—a catalogue of prostitutes and evil women—before that publication was banned.

He is obviously prepared to stoop to any depth of degradation to make money.

The fact that it is so easy for him to find "clients" is a disgraceful commentary on modern society.

There is no doubt that Ashton-Rose makes a handsome profit from his sordid business.

Our investigators each paid £3 the moment they entered the flat.

When the girl was introduced, the sum of £15 was demanded.

Judging by the number of phone calls he received while our investigators were



● This picture of Robin Ashton-Rose (right) was taken after the case in which he was fined for a motoring offence. He appeared in court wearing this blonde wig and black suit.

present, Ashton-Rose "entertains" not less than 20 visitors a day.

Assuming that each pays a minimum of £3, the income is considerable.

No wonder Ashton-Rose owns a Rolls-Royce and is seen in an expensive red sports car.

How does he get away with it?

In some ways the law itself is responsible.

It makes it far from easy for the police to enter suspected vice dens or to infiltrate into the circles of the evil men who run them.

Surely it is time that the law was amended so that people like Robin Ashton-Rose could be trapped—and London freed from a monstrous shame.

Then, of course, there is the question of the income tax authorities.

No doubt they will be looking closely into the business that provides Ashton-Rose with his wealth.

Nature's way with Children

When a child's tummy is out of order, nature has a way of showing it. Pale face, coated tongue, fretful... every parent can tell.

That's the time for pleasant tasting Lixen, the gentlest, kind-