

Felony Counts Dropped

Felony conspiracy and sex offense charges against Crazy Horse Saloon operator Ralph A. Spinelli Jr. and four others were dismissed in superior court today as Spinelli and his group entered a plea of guilty to misdemeanor charges.

Waiving time for judgement and sentencing, the five appeared here before presiding Sonoma Co. Judge (Ret.) Charles J. McGoldrick in Department One of the high court.

Appearing with Spinelli was Crazy Horse bartender-bouncer Preston Mashburn, 28, and go-go dancers Patricia Ann Holly, 29, Dawn Joyce Spencer, 32, and Cynthia Burke Carvalho, 27. Each pleaded guilty to a single count of indecent exposure and were individually ordered to pay a \$500 fine and go on unsupervised probation for one year.

Defense attorney Harrison Hertzberg, Los Angeles, appeared with the defendants and formally withdrew motions for a change of venue and a demur.

Following the superior court action, Hertzberg led Spinelli and the four others directly to Fairfield-Suisun Municipal Court where other pending misdemeanor lewd conduct and sex offense charges were dismissed after a brief hearing.

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