

Printer Is 3d Man Held On Charge Involving Boys

A 53-year-old printer yesterday became the third man to be arrested on a charge of sodomy in connection with the investigation of incidents of perversion at an eastside sign shop.

Police arrested Raymond A. Hardy, 1501 North Grant Avenue, at the Rytex Company, 432 North Capital Avenue, where he is employed, on a warrant issued from Municipal Court, Room 5.

Earlier, police had arrested Donald L. Strange, 30 years old, owner of the Strange Sign Shop, 4619 East 10th Street, and Robert E. Schmidt, 46, 1349 North LaSalle Street, on similar charges.

Strange told police at the time that he had kept



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records and photographs of acts of perversion by nearly 50 boys, 9 to 14 years old.

Police said Hardy's arrest came after several youths implicated him during questioning.

He will appear in Municipal Court, Room 6, today.

Meanwhile, police said Schmidt remains under arrest and in satisfactory condition at Marion County General Hospital.

SCHMIDT IS additionally charged with being a disorderly person after he attempted to take his life in his home Friday by swallowing photographic fluid.

His bond on the disorderly person charge was raised from \$1,000 to \$10,000 yesterday by Judge Frank L. Harlor, Municipal Court, Room 6. Schmidt is also being held on a \$2,500 cash bond on the sodomy charge.