Times staff reporter

The name of man who pleaded guilty to drug charges in connec-tion with the Helena Star smug-gling case here two years ago has

gming case here two years ago has turned up in a Texas publication. David Victorson was a mysteri-ous, monied Californian who ap-peared briefly in Federal Court in connection with the Pacific North-west's most famous marijuana

west's most famous marijuana ship.
Victorson was 28, handsome and stylishly dressed when he pleaded guilty to conspiring to bring the Helena Star's 37 tons of marijuana into this country in April, 1978.
Victorson described himself in court as a "securities and antiques dealer" from San Anselmo, Calif., and his plea was an odd one

Calif., and his plea was an odd one that retained his right to appeal. But the appeals were denied and Victorson, who had been bargain-ing about where he was to turn himself in, last was heard from by

federal investigators on August 23.

An arrest warrant was issued for him after he failed to show up for a trial to testify against ar attorney accused of taking part in the drug deal. Now Texas Monthly, a 300,000-

circulation regional magazine, has turned up another aspect of Vic-torson's activities in connection

with stolen paintings in Europe.

An article, in the September issue, deals mainly with the adventures of a "moneyman" named Barry Wilson and with stolen Picassos. Wilson challenged John Bloom a Teyas Monthly John Bloom, a Texas Monthly reporter, to get inside Europe's underworld.

"Stolen cars were one part of a network of crime that included everything from Turkish heroin to

# Man placed on probation for arson fire

Mike Roger Zuraff, 30, whose anger at a woman friend led to an arson fire that caused about \$15,000 damage, has been placed

\$15,000 damage, has been placed on a 10-year probation program that includes restitution.

Zuraff pleaded guilty of second-degree arson and was sentenced by Presiding King County Superior Court Judge T. Patrick Corbett.

Deputy Prosecutor Margaret Fitzpatrick said Zuraff and his friend quarreled about a residence they had purchased, with him asking her to sign papers so he could sell it, her refusing, and him telling her if she did not sign, something would happen.

Zuraff went to her apartment and set fire to her car. The blaze destroyed her car and three oth-

destroyed her car and three others parked nearby.

# CLASS REUNIONS

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precious jewels from South America. The cars were a kind of underworld currencey. Barry (Wilson) had witnessed trades of cars for drugs, drugs for jewels, art for cash, and a dozen other variations on the theme," the article says.

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ine article also includes a description of Victorson:
"One man in particular, a notorious San Francisco dealer by the name of David Victorson, had Barry (Wilson) scared half out of his wits. Barry changed hotels

his wits. Barry changes notes three times during his week in Dallas, and all our meetings were held in crowded public places.
"One reason Barry was scared was that he owed Victorson \$75,000. But the more important that we were that he had out the \$75,000. But the more important one was that he had quit the business without an acceptable explanation. He knew enough to put Victorson and several others in prison, and Victorson apparent. Victorson was right. Barry mught would never go directly to the police—he hates all law-enforcement agencies with a passion, but especially the 'jokers' of the Drug Enforcement Administration, But he hoped that an expose would

It didn't, and federal efforts to locate Victorson at his retreat, a 100-acre home at the Hollister Ranches near Santa Barbara, Calif., owned by one of his companies, Diversified Investment Port-

folios, Inc., have failed. Wilson, meanwhile, has disappeared in Texas.

Victorson now joins the com-pany of some other missing people in the Helena Star venture, the result in a long sentence for Victorson." whom is Mike

A champion free-style skier who was staying at the University
Tower Hotel in Seattle when the Helena Star was seized. Lund tried to salvage the ship's cargo with a tug and barge when a racing sailboat proved too small to carry all the contraband. He hasn't been seen since.

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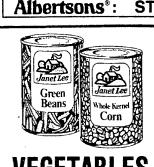
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