



—Staff photo by Pat Patterson

HOMAGE BY HIS HORSE — Members of the Mid Night Riders, of Marrero, a social club which parades on horseback at events throughout the city, buried fellow member Wendell Hebert, 39, in Gretna Saturday. Hebert's horse, 'N-O Jazz', was led riderless behind the hearse. Members of the mounted Mid Night Riders led the procession from the funeral home to McDonough Cemetery.

Police reports

The following incidents are among those reported by law enforcement authorities.

Orleans Attempted murder

Peniston and Magnolia streets. After an argument with Annette Williams, 2605 S. Liberty, Friday, Douglas Smith, 43, 3811 Magnolia St., left the scene then returned and fired four shots at Williams, hitting her once, police said. He was booked with attempted murder.

Armed robberies

Tchoupitoulas Street and Jackson Avenue. Three teen-agers Thursday stole \$50 from Gaudez Bernardo and a \$150 watch from Deguia Carmelo after threatening them with a gun. The two are crewman on the steamship Balintawak docked at the St. Andrew Street Wharf.

I-10 Service Road at Read Boulevard. Two men threatened employees of McDonald's Restaurant Friday night with a chrome-plated revolver, and stole an undetermined amount. They fled in a 1978-1980 Pontiac Sunbird.

6918 Lake Kenilworth. Two men armed with a blue automatic stole a car belonging to Gerta Valleary, 6918 Lake Kenilworth, Apt. 111, Friday night in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The car is a 1978 Chevrolet Camaro, Louisiana license 659 B 972.

Thefts

3100 Lime St., Metairie. A 1979 Cadillac Fleetwood valued at \$15,000 stolen from MacIlwain Cadillac was recovered Wednesday afternoon by officers Johnny Evans and Herman Cade, who spotted the car in the Desire Housing Project area and

chased it into the Fifth District. The car was abandoned by its two occupants at 2639 Bartholomew, and the officers arrested Nathaniel Gills, 1911 Feliciana.

Aggravated battery

1708 Alabo. William Brown, 21, 1805 Benton, was forced to stop his car by two men in a 1975 Chevrolet. They then approached Brown and shot him in the upper right arm.

West Jefferson Gretna

313 1/2 Monroe St. Richard J. Phillips, 21, same address, was booked Friday with possession of 2 pounds and 20 grams of marijuana, as a principal to aggravated assault and criminal damage to property, illegal discharge of a firearm and illegal possession of a firearm.

Harvey

900 block of 10th Street. Lamar Kitchens, 19, 1236C Aberdeen Drive, Harvey, was arrested at 9:20 p.m. Friday and booked with simple battery on a police officer, resisting an officer, disturbing the peace by appearing drunk in public and remaining after forbidden.

Marrero

400 Berger St. James R. Barnett, 24, 457 Wilson Road, Marrero, was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Friday and booked with simple battery and aggravated assault on the complaint of Anthony Stokes of Marrero. He was also booked with resisting arrest.

East Jefferson Harahan

400 block of Hickory Avenue. John J. Collins Sr., 55, 309 Riverdale Drive, Jefferson, was arrested at 9:20 p.m. Friday and booked with two counts of resisting an officer by fighting and with public intimidation of an officer.

Kenner

1801 Williams Blvd. Thomas V. Mansker, 17, 38 Moselle Drive, Kenner, was arrested at 7:55 p.m. Friday and booked with simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling and receiving stolen things valued at \$5,500.

2100 Williams Blvd. Roland K. Bougere, 37, 1928 Betty St., Marrero, was arrested at 8:35 p.m. Friday and booked with possession of an unregistered firearm (shotgun) and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Metairie

West Esplanade Avenue and Division Street. Sandra K. Barnett, 19, and Charles L. Mann, 19, both of Baton Rouge, were arrested at 8:15 p.m. Friday and booked with illegally obtaining by fraud 24 Percodan tablets.

900 Airline Highway. Antonio A. Valdesmiranda, 20, Miami, Fla., was arrested at 2:15 p.m. Friday and booked with illegal possession of 5 ounces of cocaine, simple battery and resisting arrest.

4200 Veterans Memorial Blvd. Michael E. Mecca, 32, no local address, was arrested at 8:40 a.m. Friday and booked with illegal possession of 17 grams of marijuana, illegal possession of 6 methaqualone tablets, resisting an officer, battery on a police officer and disturbing the peace by appearing drunk in public.

Mobsters' tricks unable to zap FBI's phone bugs

The Chicago Tribune

The mobsters knew they were being bugged by the feds. They just didn't know where or when.

To protect themselves, they began talking over the phone in a Sicilian dialect.

It didn't work. The Federal Bureau of Investigation had a Sicilian-American agent listening in.

Then Nick Civella, the top mobster in Kansas City, decided to make all important phone calls from his lawyer's office. The feds wouldn't dare bug a defense lawyer's office, would they?

Don't bet on it. The FBI, with the permission of a federal court, bugged all nine phones in the Kansas City law offices of Quinn & Peoples. They recorded 54 phone conversations in one day.

Transcripts of the conversations were contained in affidavits filed in the federal district court in Kansas City.

Federal agents said these and other wiretaps led to the indictment Thursday of Civella and 10 other men, including a veteran Chicago policeman, Anthony Chiavola, who is Civella's nephew.

Chiavola, Civella, and the others are charged with conspiring to skim \$280,000 in untaxed profits from the Tropicana Hotel casino in Las Vegas between 1975 and 1979.

Federal authorities said the Tropicana was then controlled by the Kansas City and Chicago crime syndicates, but has since come under new ownership.

To build a case, the FBI for 3 1/2 years systematically listened in as underworld figures discussed mob business.

Court-approved listening devices were placed in three autos, two restaurants and a social club, as well as the homes of some mobsters. Court approved wire taps were placed on phones in hotel lobbies, and hotel rooms, as well as in the law firm.

One of the listening bugs planted in the home of an underworld paid rich dividends.

William Ouseley, an FBI agent, later told congress-

sional investigators that the 4 1/2 hours of conversation picked up by the bug provided "a textbook version on how to steal money from a casino.

Ouseley said that Civella and others discussed how to steal money from casino cash boxes, the cashier's cage, and from slot machines. In addition, they discussed how to steal receipts from the Follies, a show featuring nude dancers at the hotel.

Agents said one of the bugs alerted them that Chiavola, the Chicago policeman, made trips on behalf of his uncle in the skimming scheme, and also allowed his home to be used for a high-level meeting between Chicago and Kansas City mobsters.

Along with talking "Sicilian," the various mobsters used their underworld nicknames to hide identities from anyone listening to their conversations.

Chiavola was known as "Stormy" while Civella was known sometimes as "Mr. Nichols" and other times as "Zio."

Federal prosecutors in preparing the indictment had to invent some nicknames of their own.

Under new federal rules, listing the names of unindicted co-conspirators in an indictment is forbidden because it tends to attach an undesired stigma of guilt.

The two unindicted co-conspirators in Thursday's indictment were identified only as "two-two" and "two-one." Their real names are Joey Aiuppa and Jackie Cerone, both top Chicago syndicate leaders.

Arboretum to be discussed

Robert M. Lewis, director of Cornell Plantation of Cornell University, will discuss the Cornell Arboretum and its function to the university during a talk Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This will take place at Longue Vue Gardens playhouse and is open to the public free of charge. The talk is sponsored by the local Cornell Club. Longue Vue is located at 7 Bamboo Road.

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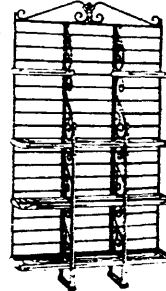
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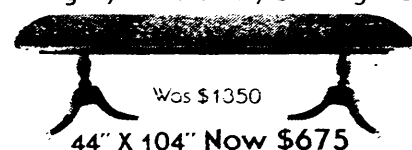
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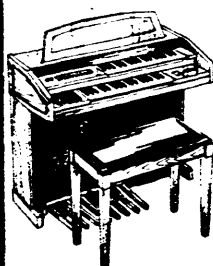
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Urban gardeners can win ribbons in four contests

Four vegetable gardening contests are planned by the Urban Gardening Program of the LSU Cooperative Extension Service during mid-November.

The shows will be held at three New Orleans locations and at Clearview Shopping Center in Metairie.

The dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, Clearview Shopping Center Mall, Veterans Boulevard at Clearview Parkway, Metairie; Wednesday, St. Jude Firemen's Hall, 410 Basin (behind our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 411 N. Rampart), New Orleans; Tuesday, Nov. 17, Christopher Park Homes Center, 2000 Muri, Algiers; and Thursday, Nov. 19, Florida Community Center, 2601 Alvar, New Orleans.

A demonstration of how to make coleslaw, tips on curing and storing sweet potatoes, and comments from gardeners will be offered between 1 and 1:30 p.m. followed by announcements of the winners and door prize drawings.

Ribbons will be awarded for vegetables grown in the yard and in containers. Home grown fruits and nuts also will be judged. A plaque will be awarded to the gardener with the most first-place ribbons at each show.

There is no charge for contest entrants or for participants at these educational programs, according to Annie Coco, Extension Service horticulturist assigned to the Orleans program.

These will be the seventh semi-annual shows for participants enrolled in the Urban Gardening Program and those receiving their monthly newsletter on vegetable gardening.

Extension gardening aides visit homes of gardeners enrolled in the program and horticulturists give gardening help to all interested citizens who call, receive newsletters, or attend programs in public places.

Additional information on the vegetable shows, including rules of how many of each vegetable to bring, as well as gardening advice is available from the Urban Gardening Program of the LSU Cooperative Extension Service at Delgado College, Building 15, 615 City Park Ave.