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**RUBY CLUB
MAY REOPEN**

The Carousel may become the Merry-Go-Round.

Clerks in County Judge Lew Sterrett's office said Tuesday that Norman Earl Wright, a 38-year-old comedian, informed them he will apply for a beer and wine permit for a club at 1312½ Commerce.

When Jack Ruby ran a striptease club at the Commerce Street address, it was known as the Carousel.

Wright said he plans to call his club the Merry-Go-Round.

The Texas Liquor Control Board canceled the Carousel's beer license after Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald, the Communist sympathizer accused of assassinating President John F. Kennedy.

A reorganized corporation, which dropped Ruby as an officer, asked Judge Sterrett to approve a new permit. He refused.

Wright listed his address as 6013 Reiger, and described himself as "a comedy master of ceremonies" who has performed in various night clubs.

Judge Sterrett will schedule a hearing when Wright files his request.