

'Stag Show' Toll Mounts with 4 Additional Arrests

Jeff Man Booked in Case Involving Haggerty

The arrest Friday night by New Orleans police department vice squad officers of a Metairie man is "directly connected" with Wednesday night's raid on an allegedly obscene stag party in which Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. and 13 other persons were taken into custody.

A New Orleans police spokesman declined to elaborate on the connection.

The man was identified as Kenneth or Kent Brouillette, alias Frenchie, 33, 2000 David Drive. Police files disclosed that a Kent Brouillette, alias Frenchy, has a criminal record.

The charge filed against him at Central Lockup is pandering, under the state criminal statutes.

Jefferson Parish deputies had arrested the man and booked him at the East Bank sheriff's office as a fugitive from New Orleans. New Orleans vice squad officers took over from there.

Arrested early Friday afternoon at the DeVille Motel, 3800 Tulane Ave., where the show took place, were Henry J. Smith, 60, 2341 N. Galvez, and Joseph Zarza, 26, both employees.

Smith, a bartender, was booked with allowing gambling on the premises of an alcoholic beverage outlet.

Zarza, the manager, was

booked with allowing gambling, with obscenity by allegedly op-

One of the men arrested Wednesday night, Victor M. Soto Jr., 926 E. William David Pkwy., was booked with gambling.

Judge Haggerty, who, police erating a "stag show," and with letting premises for obscenity.

The third man, Glenn J. Otis, 35, 3425 Edenborn, was booked with reviling the police. He was in the motel when Smith and Zarza were arrested. said, became violent, was booked with assaulting several officers, with soliciting for prostitutes, and with conspiring to commit obscenity.

DENIES CHARGES

Others arrested in the raid included the judge's minute clerk, Michael Stuebber, 27, an attorney, Malcolm Mundy Jr., and three women. They were booked only on the conspiracy charge.

Police alleged that stag films and live entertainment were presented in a room of the motel, and that a \$5 admission fee was charged.

Judge Haggerty said Thursday that he was innocent of the charges. His attorney, Robert Zibilich, called the affair a "before-the-wedding bachelor party" for one of the arrested men who is planning to be married.

Sgt. Robert N. Frey, vice-squad commander, disputed the claim that the gathering was just for a bachelor party and said that prostitution was to follow the entertainment for an

additional fee.

Mundy took issue with Frey in a statement released Friday.

"I was astounded to read in this morning's paper," the attorney said, "that Sgt. Frey is still disputing the fact that this was a pre-marital stag party. This is incredible, viewing his own statements."

CASE OF WHISKEY

Mundy noted that 11 men were arrested and added:

"At \$5 a man, this is \$55. For some strange reason, he has not seen fit to comment that a case of mixed whiskey was in the room. After the room rent and the whiskey were paid, I would like to know where was the huge surplus that he implies was derived from this gigantic commercial venture?"

Mundy also mentioned the films and three women, but said there was not talk of prostitution:

"We all knew they would not be movies recommended for children, but then no children were invited. After about an hour, the three females involved arrived. It has never been made clear to me who invited them.

They mingled with all present, and at no time did I hear talk of live entertainment and prostitution. At no time did I see anyone of them so much as untie her shoelace."