

Walter Hest

Phoned me a little before 1:30 a.m. today to ask if I still wanted to talk to him about Roger Lavin. I told him that I had spoken to Roger & it seems unnecessary.

Hest is working as a bartender at Bismarck's "Bob Hair's Put 'em", if I have the name right, 1007 Decatur, across from the "Morning Call", from 3 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Phone there is 523-8158. Home: 523-0195

Lavin has said a few ~~times~~ harsh things about Hest, like to owe Lavin money, has a quarter Lavin paid for, lives off of women, etc. Hest's picture is in the album obtained from Lavin. He is the plump young man in the trooper's uniform.

From him, it would seem that "Service Unlimited" might date from 1964 rather than 1963 (included in Lavin's album, but the clipping from that Bolton's column would date it). Hest says he arrived in New Orleans in September 1963, approximately the same time as Lavin.