

Hotel Guests Miss Turmoil By Minutes

"Thank God we were invited to the brunch!"

If they had not left the Downtown Howard Johnson's to attend a wedding brunch for relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosenblum of Nashville, Tenn., would have been caught on the ninth floor in the bloody violence which erupted only minutes after they left their room.

They had come to New Orleans Saturday to attend the wedding yesterday of Rosenblum's niece, Simone Rosenblum, to Mark Wise at Temple Sinai. Prior to the ceremony, a brunch was given at a French Quarter hotel for the bride and bridegroom.

"But everything we brought to New Orleans, including our car and baggage is still at the Howard Johnson," Mrs. Rosenblum said. "Maybe we'll be able to get all or some of it out but right now we are just so thankful that we were not involved in the fire and shooting."

After the wedding, they went to the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Glass on the Gulf Coast, where they plan to remain until they can return to New Orleans.