

See also letter from Helen Hartman,
25 Feb 69, filed Misc IV.
Paragraphs 3 and 6, page 2, deal
with Barbara Reid.

**Mrs. Reid Seize
of Marijuana**
Defeated Council Candidate Is Charged

Another arrest was made by narcotics officers here Sunday in connection with a dope case Saturday night in which nine persons were charged with narcotics violations.

Police Lt. Clarence Giarrusso and narcotics officers armed with a search warrant arrested Mrs. Barbara Reid, 840 Gov. Nicholls, and seized a large quantity of marijuana from her apartment, police said.

Mrs. Reid, an unsuccessful candidate last November for councilman from District C, gave her age as 32.

Officers reported finding and confiscating a match box containing marijuana seeds, match boxes, a jockeybook holding a large amount of loose marijuana, an empty cigarette pack, a cigar box containing marijuana gleanings.

Mrs. Reid was charged with one count of possession of narcotics and released Sunday afternoon on a \$1,500 bail bond. The case will be presented to the district attorney's office.

She told police that she was called a "den mother" at the Quorum Club, 611 Esplanade. Officers said narcotics contacts had been made at the club, although no actual sales were made there.

Her arrest Sunday, as well as those made the previous day, followed six months of undercover work by narcotics agents.

Of the nine charged Saturday, three were charged at large with sale of narcotics and were still at large late Sunday. They are identified as Jim Sohr, George L. Burten and Edwin Villarobia, ages and addresses unknown.

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