

Ira Gershwin

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Ira Gershwin, who wrote the words that his brother George set to music for such classic Broadway songs as "Swing Time," "Wonderful" and "The Man I Love" and who collaborated on the folk opera "Porgy and Bess," died Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1983, at age 86.



Gershwin

Gershwin, who had been in declining health since the mid-1970s, died at his Beverly Hills home, said family attorney Ron Blanc. "I'd leave only Irving Berlin as a giant of the musical theater on his level," said Peter Stone, who wrote the book for the current Broadway hit "My One and Only," which is made up entirely of Gershwin songs.

Jury to resume deliberations in capital murder trial today

A St. Louis Circuit Court jury deliberated nearly 12 hours Wednesday without reaching a verdict in the capital murder trial of Rodney Lee Lincoln.

Circuit Judge James J. Gallagher sent the jury back to its hotel about 9:45 p.m. without allowing it to make a statement about its progress. Deliberations are to resume at 8:45 a.m. Thursday.

Lincoln is charged with the April 27, 1982, murder of Jo Ann Tate and the wounding of her two daughters in an apartment in the 1400 block of Farrar Street in the Hyde Park neighborhood.

Mrs. Tate was molested and stabbed to death; one daughter, 8-year-old Melissa Davis, was stabbed 10 times; another daughter, Renee Tate, 5, was stabbed three times. Both children recovered.

Lincoln, a 38-year-old truck driver who lived at 8116 Minnesota Ave., has been in jail in lieu of \$1 million bail since his arrest in May 1982.

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against Lincoln, who is also charged with two counts of first-degree assault in the wounding of the daughters.

Pupils here get chance to enter Com

Gone are the days when kindergarten pupils spent all their time learning the ABCs, coloring in books or playing with blocks. Those old-fashioned school activities have been shoved aside by the Electronic Age.

The whiz kids of tomorrow may get

their training today — although some parents would be charged \$800 tuition — under a new "Early Childhood Computer Immersion Program" offered this fall by Webster Groves School District.

The district, in letters sent this week to parents, said it is seeking 100

students in grades kindergarten through fourth for a computer magnet school. It will be the first of its kind in the St. Louis area.

The course is made possible as part of the settlement of the St. Louis schools desegregation case, and the "interest of our school board in the development of effective computer programs," according to the letter signed by Jeffrey H. Orlof, coordinator of elementary education in the district.

The class, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., will not cost students grades 1-4. But, partly because of the lack of state aid reimbursement, tuition will apply to kindergartners.

Wrong-way crash kills Festus woman

CAPE GIRARDEAU (AP) — A 76-year-old Festus woman was killed here after she drove her car the wrong way on U.S. 61 and collided head-on with another car Wednesday, authorities said.

Frieda Nanna was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred at 11:45 a.m., Cape Girardeau police said. She was on her way to visit friends in the area, police said.

She apparently left Interstate 55 and headed south in the northbound lanes of U.S. 61, police said. She traveled less than a mile when her car collided with a northbound car, police said.

The driver of that car, Wendy Ward, 42, of Scott City, was in stable condition at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau with unspecified injuries, police said.

Orville L. Ludwig longtime chief

Funeral services for Orville Ludwig, 68, who built Laclede Cab Co from a small fleet into St. Louis' largest taxi company, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Kriegshauser's West Funeral Home, 9450 Olive Blv. Olivette.

Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Mr. Ludwig died of heart failure with complications Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1983, at St. Luke's Hospital-West. He had been admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday.

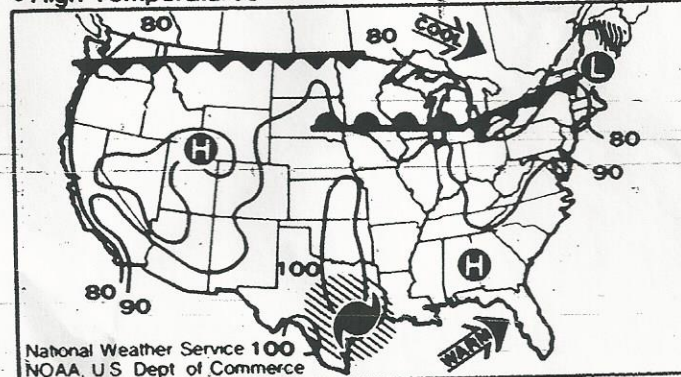
Mr. Ludwig started his career with Laclede Cab as a driver in 1946, rose to the presidency of the company 10 years later. He was president of the company for 10 years.

Bomb is found in

Authorities are trying to determine why a bomb was in the car of a vacationing Des Peres resident, police said.

The bomb was found in the car at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The driver moved a bed in the car.

The Forecast For 8 p.m. EDT Thursday, August 18
• High Temperatures



Fronts: Cold Warm Occluded Stationary

Mostly sunny; it may hit 104

Mostly sunny and hot with a high of 100 to 104 Thursday, according to the National Weather Service. The system will spread across the Gulf coast

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