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Garrison Subpoenas Marine

Friend of Oswald

NEW ORLEANS—A man who was a friend of Lee Harvey Oswald when both were in the Marine Corps as subpoenaed yesterday District Attorney Jim Garrison in his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Kerry Wendell Thornley, formerly of New Orleans and now living in Tampa, Fla., told the Associated Press he did not plan to honor the subpoena unless he was formally extradited.

Thornley said he knew Oswald about three months when both were stationed at the Marine Air Base in El Toro, Calif. He was questioned closely by the Warren Commission about his Marine Corps life, but not about any possible contacts with Oswald in New Orleans.

Garrison said he wants to explore that period, and that his office had established that Thornley was seen with Oswald in the French Quarter before Oswald's final departure in September, 1963. The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald acting alone shot President Kennedy in November, 1963.

The subpoena grants Thornley immunity from arrest for any past offenses during his stay in New Orleans.

Meanwhile, it was revealed that Vernon W. Bundy, a principal witness

against businessman Clay L. Shaw in Garrison's investigation, has been charged with robbing an elderly man on Christmas eve and stealing \$25 from a woman's purse at her home on Christmas morning.

Bundy testified at a preliminary hearing early last year that he saw Shaw and Oswald together on the seawall at Lake Ponchartrain in the summer of 1963.

'Triggerman' Talks

SALISBURY, N.C.—A former Ku Klux Klan member testified that he and the 10 defendants in an intimidation conspiracy trial were part of a secret Klan group that planned and carried out acts of violence.

Robert P. Hill, 31, formerly of Concord, took the stand during the trial's second day to tell of terrorist shootings and night time cross burnings in the spring and summer of 1968.

Hill, who testified he became an FBI informer after quitting the Klan in January of 1967, described himself as the group's triggerman.

No one was hurt in any of the shootings.

The men are on trial in Federal District Court on charges of conspiring to intimidate school officials and other persons in Rowan and

Cabarrus Counties in an effort to disrupt school integration.

Dropout Shot

CHICAGO—A 17-year-old high school dropout in a Federally-financed anti-poverty program was shot and seriously wounded yesterday in the project's classroom on the South Side.

Joseph Evans was paid \$15 a week to attend classes taught by other dropouts, some of them awaiting trial on charges ranging from rape to murder, according to the director of the Woodlawn Organization backing the program.

"As far as I can tell, it was an accidental shooting," said the director, the Rev. Arthur M. Brazier. "It was not a shooting between members of rival gangs."

When asked if the teachers, some of whom are youth gang members paid up to \$6500 a year, or the students were allowed to bring guns to class, Brazier replied: "We have no policy of arming the people in the program."

Trial for Juveniles

WEST WARWICK, R.I.—Family Court Judge Michael Deciantis ruled yesterday that juveniles will appear in family court on charges which constitute a felony in adult court are entitled to a jury trial.

He said in his 26-page decision he interprets the Bill of Rights to guarantee jury trials to juveniles, and that it seemed "almost unthinkable" that youthful offenders be deprived of trial by jury.

The decision comes in the case of a juvenile charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a firearm.

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the Rhode Island law which lists juveniles found guilty in family court as "delinquent" rather than as being guilty of any crime.

Addenda

• Twenty-seven bribery indictments that had been pending against former Republican State Chairman Charles Gibbons for nearly four years were dismissed in Boston. The Massachusetts Supreme Court had ruled the state would have to proceed with trial by Monday or the charges could be dismissed.

• Members of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders were told in Cincinnati that more racial disturbances are due there this summer. Dr. Bruce Green, local NAACP chapter president, said a failure to provide more Negro employment would spark disturbances.