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'Normal Procedure' Planned In Choosing Judge for Sirhan

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge to hear the Robert F. Kennedy murder trial will be chosen "in the normal way," says Superior Court Judge Richard Schauer, in charge of the court calendar.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, 24, charged with murdering the New York senator, will appear before Schauer Aug. 2 to enter a plea.

A trial date and a trial judge will be decided at that time, barring further continuances or a plea of guilty, Schauer said yesterday.

Schauer declined to comment on any qualifications he has established for choosing the trial judge, but presiding Superior Court Judge Donald R. Wright said some of the 134 Superior Court judges in Los Angeles spend most of their times hand-

ling civil matters. "It would be an awesome mistake and very unfair to such a judge to assign him to the case," said Wright.

He said Sirhan's trial judge must be "someone who is diplomatic, with a fine judicial temperament and patience because he will have more problems than usual in this case."

3,300 BLIND TRAINED

MORRISTOWN, N. J. — The Seeing Eye has trained and graduated more than 3,300 blind persons, who have achieved freedom of movement with their guide dogs. Some of the graduates have had their second, third, fourth and even fifth dogs.

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