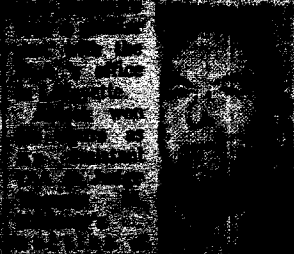


Alock's going to Houma to be 1st asst DA makes little sense. It is the sticks and he is a good lawyer. I've heard him hold forth about from Judge Ahea down to Pershing Gervais. He was a good lawyer, a good prosecutor. Can't understand his not going to a good law firm in N.O. if he lacked the means to establish his own practise. He was under no illusions about Garrison way back, if he was loyal to his job. I have a hunch JG may figure in this, or disgust about N.O. Legendre was not a big man in the office. Don't know much about him, do not attribute much significance to his departure. But Alock going to second-string at Houma from being a N.O. judge is too much. HW 2/18/73

Police Beat

DA's Job

The District Attorney's office is busy with the trial of the man who shot and killed a woman in a Washington hotel last week. The man, who is charged with the murder, is being held in the District Jail. The trial is expected to last several weeks.



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The police department has the best of the services of several of its officers who are active in recent weeks. Among them are:

1. John Harting, former member of the House of Representatives, more than 30 years of service.

2. Frederick Thomas, veteran detective, 22 years.

3. John Harwood, who joined the police force in 1928. He has been in the department since 1928. His brother, James Harwood, is still on the department.

4. Radio Technician Floyd Burned, Jr., who spent most of his time keeping the police radio network in tip-top shape, 15 years.

Ptn. Charles Trapani, assigned to the Superintendent's Office for the past several years, 34 years.

Ptn. Allen J. Lillberg, special assignment, 30 years.