

Powell Hospital Stay Extended

Doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore decided yesterday to keep retired Supreme Court justice Lewis Powell Jr. for another night for further observation and testing after Powell suffered a fainting spell Wednesday. Powell, whose condition is listed as good and stable, was admitted while attending a meeting at the hospital, Supreme Court spokeswoman Toni House said.

Jim Garrison Retires

New Orleans Judge Jim Garrison, whose attempts in the 1960s to prove a conspiracy in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy are being made into a movie by Oliver Stone, is retiring from the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals Nov. 1, according to a statement released by the Louisiana Supreme Court. Under state law, judges must retire by age 70. Garrison, who turns 70 Nov. 21, was New Orleans district attorney when he investigated Kennedy's assassination, and unsuccessfully prosecuted New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw on conspiracy charges in 1969. In the forthcoming movie "JFK," Garrison has a small part portraying Chief Justice Earl Warren, who headed the commission that concluded Kennedy was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald, while Kevin Costner plays the part of Garrison.

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