

Shaw Judge
Arrested at
'Stag Show'

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Police crashed a "stag show" in a motel room last night and arrested everyone present, including the judge who presided at the Clay Shaw trial.

Newsmen who came on what they thought would be a routine raid saw Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. struggling to get away. He was subdued and handcuffed.

Police Maj. Joseph Murry said Haggerty was booked on charges of soliciting for prostitution, obscenity, resisting arrest and four counts of assault on a policeman.

Haggerty, 55, of New Orleans, a judge in the state Criminal District Court, presided at the month-long trial of Shaw, who was cleared of a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

Murry said three women and 10 other men arrested at the

midcity motel were each booked on the obscenity charge.

The newsmen, who included television cameramen, were allowed in the room about a minute after police broke in.

Haggerty's brief struggle with officers was in the full glare of TV cameras. The judge suffered a small cut on the forehead.

Police Sgt. William Nolan said a stag movie was being shown in conjunction with live entertainment.

Haggerty was released from central lockup on his own recognizance.



—Associated Press

New Orleans Criminal Dist. Judge Edward Haggerty Jr. covers his face after his arrest.