## QUESTIONING TOMORROW

## DA Subpenas Kentwood Preacher in Plot Probe

A Kentwood preacher and one-time candidate for governor was subpenaed by District Attorney Jim Garrison today in his presidential assassination probe.

The Rev. Clyde Johnson, who is also a Kentwood merchant, was ordered to appear for questioning tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Garrison's office. The subpena was signed by

Asst. Dist. Atty. James Alcock.

ALCOCK DECLINED to say why Johnson, an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in 1963, was directed to appear for questioning.

Kentwood is the birthplace of Clay L. Shaw, the retired New Orleans businessman accused by Garrison of plotting to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Garrison claims the plot was hatched in New Orleans in the fall of 1963 by Shaw, Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie in Ferrie's apartment.

OSWALD WAS shot to death in the Dallas police station two days after the assassination by Dallas night club owner Jack Ruby, who later died of cancer. Ferrie died two

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staff was investigating the Kennedy death.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, while a candidate for governor, was injured in a car accident which he said was caused when someone shot at him.

He told officers he was standing by his car on a highway south of Monroe when another vehicle drove by and several shots were fired. He said he jumped into his car, hit the accelerator and the car bounded over a ditch into a bridge abutment.

Two years ago, Johnson was arrested in Baton Rouge on charges of disturbing the

peace and impersonating an officer.

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## **Beauboeuf Claim Refuted**

## DA's Men Cleared Of Plot Case Bribe

The New Orleans police department today cleared two district attorney's office investigators of charges that they attempted to bribe or intimidate a witness in Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation.

Asst. Police Supt. P. J. Trosclair called a news conference this afternoon to announce the results of the department's investigation of the charges.

The accusation was made by Alvin Beauboeuf, one-time roommate of the late David W. Ferrie, a key figure in Garrison's presidential assassination inquiry. TROSCLAIR SAID a thorough investigation by the police intelligence branch cleared both Dets. Lynn Loiel and Louis Ivon of attempting to bribe or intimidate Beauboeuf.

The charge appeared originally in an article written for Newsweek Magazine. Beauboeuf and his attorney, Burton Klein, later called a news conference to allege that Garrison aides tried to bribe him to give testimony.

him to give testimony. They said there was a tape recording of the bribe attempt and that it had been turned over to Jefferson Parish authorities for action. Beauboeuf said the offer was made in Jefferson Parish. INVESTIGATING police are believed to have concluded that the tape was edited or altered in some fashion.

Beauboeuf was rooming with Ferrie at his Louisiana ave. pkwy. apartment when the one-time airline pilot was arrested here in 1963, three days after Kennedy's murder. Beauboeuf and another Ferrie roommate accompanied Ferrie on a trip to Houston the day Kennedy was killed.

Ferrie was found dead at his apartment Feb. 22—five days after the Garrison investigation became public knowledge. The coroner said he died of natural causes.