

Supplemental Trial Shift Bid Filed by Shaw

Attorneys for Clay L. Shaw today filed a supplemental motion in their bid for a change of location in Shaw's trial on charges of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

The motion for a change of venue is based on the defense's contention that publicity about the case has made it impossible for Shaw to get a fair trial in New Orleans, and today's supplemental motion, filed by Salvatore Panzeca, mentions three more incidents of publicity.

ONE IS a book entitled "Plot or Politics?—The Garrison Case and its Cast" by Rosemary James and Jack Wardlaw, published by Pelican Publishing House here.

Another is New Orleans Magazine, described in the motion as "an official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area," which has carried several articles about the case.

The third was Life magazine, which today's motion said was given by "the district attorney and his asso-

See PROBE—Page 11

ciates" a copy of the master file in the case and cooperated in the taking of pictures during the time of Shaw's questioning and ultimate arrest.

THE ORIGINAL motion, filed earlier this week, asked that the trial be moved at least 100 miles from New Orleans. It cited publicity about the case in the States-Item and The Times-Picayune and on local television stations.

Assistant DA Richard Burnes said the state will challenge the sufficiency of the defense's change of venue motion and contend it is improper in law. Burnes said this challenge will probably be filed Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter and Assistant DA James L. Alcock remained in disagreement today on whether Marina's testimony furthered the assassination probe.

After Marina spent three hours before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury yesterday, Alcock said her testimony was helpful to District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation, but he would not say how helpful.

MARINA, ASKED by newsmen whether she had contributed anything, replied:

"I don't think so."

Alcock said the jury would have no further need for Marina, 26-year-old widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission said killed President Kennedy.

SHE HAD ORIGINALLY been subpoenaed for yesterday and today, but the jury finished with her yesterday and no jury session was scheduled today.

Marina appeared with her second husband, Kenneth Jess Porter of Irving, Tex. The 26-year-old blonde married Oswald while he was living in her native Russia.

Also testifying yesterday was Kerry Thornley, of Tampa, Fla., a Marine Corps buddy of Oswald.

GARRISON C O N T E N D S Thornley saw Oswald when they lived in New Orleans, at the time Oswald allegedly was plotting the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination.

Thornley told newsmen yesterday he never saw Oswald again after he left the Marine Corps in 1959.

The next witness for the jury is expected to be Thomas Beckham, of Omaha, who won permission yesterday to go back to Nebraska this week end for a singing appearance.

JUDGE MATTHEW S. Braniff granted the request, but warned Beckham that if he does not show up Feb. 15 he will be in contempt of court.

Garrison reportedly wants to question Beckham about his alleged association with the late David William Ferrie, a key figure in Garrison's probe.

Meanwhile, New Orleans attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr. legally declared himself a pauper in order to get a free transcript of his August, 1967, trial in which he was convicted of perjury.

Andrews was convicted of perjuring himself by giving conflicting testimony in the Kennedy probe, and faces a three-month jail term. He needed the transcript to press his appeal.