

Shaw Judge And 13 Seized At Vice Show

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18—The judge who presided at the conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw earlier this year was arrested last night at a "stag show" in the DeVille Motel here.

Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. was charged with assault on arresting policemen, resisting arrest, soliciting for prostitution and conspiring to commit obscenity.

Three women were among the 13 persons arrested.

The police had tipped newsmen about the coming raid, and photographers snapped pictures of Judge Haggerty as he struggled with policemen in an effort to flee the motel room.

The gray-haired, 56-year-old judge was subdued on the floor of the motel room after a brief battle and his hands were manacled behind his back.

Judge Haggerty said today that he would be "completely vindicated" of the charges.

Ex-Garrison Aide Cited

Among others arrested was Malcolm Mundy Jr., 37, who at one time was an Assistant District Attorney under Jim Garrison. Mr. Garrison brought Mr. Shaw to trial before Judge Haggerty on charges of conspiring to murder President Kennedy. Mr. Shaw was acquitted March 1.

Judge Haggerty refused to discuss his arrest, although he sat on the bench this morning. Upon his arrival in the Criminal Court Building, he commented "Oh well, the world's not coming to an end."

Later, through Robert Zibilich, a lawyer, Judge Haggerty termed the stag show a "before-the-wedding bachelor party." Mr. Zibilich said:

"I have been authorized by Judge Haggerty to state unequivocally that he is not guilty of any of the charges lodged against him by police and that he will be completely vindicated of these charges. The canons of judicial ethics prohibit any further comment or discussion on this matter.

"However, I can add that a 'before-the-wedding bachelor party' has long been a New Orleans tradition. If all men no matter what their background or professional status whoever attended such a farewell to the bachelorhood party were put in jail, the police blotter would look like a telephone directory."

The police did not say why Judge Haggerty had been charged with soliciting for prostitution. Police Chief Joseph I. Giarrusso said the police had received information that the motel room had been rented to put on an obscene show and that persons entering the room had been charged \$5 to watch stag films and later "live entertainment."