

## Supreme Court Plea By Shaw Expected

Clay L. Shaw was expected to go into the Louisiana Supreme Court today to attempt to block his trial on charges of lying under oath before a jury in last year's case involving an alleged conspiracy to kill President John F. Kennedy.

The high court will be asked to review the decision of Criminal District Court Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara, who last month denied the Shaw motion to throw out the charge.

District Attorney Jim Garrison charged Shaw with perjury shortly after his acquittal on the conspiracy charge

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Garrison charged that Shaw lied on the witness stand under oath when he testified he never knew Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission says killed President Kennedy, or David W. Ferrie, the mysterious ex-airline pilot who died here Feb. 22, 1967.

Shaw's attorneys contend that the jury which acquitted Shaw in effect ruled its testimony was valid. The matter has been delayed due to the ill health of Garrison, who has been called by the defense as a witness in the perjury case.

## Alcock Is Sworn in As Criminal Court Judge

With members of his family looking on, former First Assistant Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock formally was inducted as a judge of Criminal District Court today in ceremonies in Senior Judge Bernard J. Bagert's section of court.

W. W. Young Jr., president of the New Orleans Bar Association, who served as master of ceremonies, presented bouquets of roses to the new judge's mother, Mrs. Helen Alcock, and his wife.

Judge Bagert administered the oath of office after Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison presented the en banc group of judges of the Criminal District Court with the warrant of appointment from Gov. John McKeithen.

**MAYOR MOON** Landrieu, an attorney in private life, was spotted in the crowded courtroom by Judge Bagert, who called on him to speak.

Mayor Landrieu lauded Judge Alcock as an "extremely competent attorney," who he predicted would make an outstanding judge.

In a brief response to the remarks of several speakers, including Irwin R. Sanders, president of the Criminal Courts Bar Association, Garrison and Young, Judge Alcock expressed his appreciation of the help and encouragement offered by friends and family.

He singled out Gov. McKeithen for having given him the appointment, Garrison for having elevated him to the position of first assistant, and to his family.

"**THE CHRISTIAN** principles," he said, "instilled in me by my father, the late Cmdr. Francis Alcock, and my mother, will be used by me in judging my fellow man in court.

"I will be a judge you can all be proud of—and that's a promise."

Judge Alcock's brother, Robert W. Alcock, presented the new judge with his robe and assisted him in donning it. Judge Alcock then took his place among the en banc panel.

The Rev. Rev. James C. Carter, S.J., offered the invocation and benediction.

Judge Alcock's wife, Carolyn, and two of his three children, son Lee and daughter Catherine, were present. A second daughter, Courtney, two, could not be present.