

## FORGERY CASE

# Adoue Client Has Date at Courthouse

J. B. Richard, the Negro that Mayor J. B. Adoue plans to defend in Corporation Court Aug. 23. Thursday night had another and earlier court appearance slated at the other end of Main Street.

Richard, arrested by Sheriff's deputies at 6 p.m. Thursday on a forgery charge, has a hearing set in Justice of the Peace John A. Baldwin's court at 9 a.m. Saturday. Richard was released Thursday night on \$750 bond.

In the Corporation Court case, Richard was arrested on Harwood Street Aug. 1. Mayor Adoue, who was driving behind him, has charged that the arresting officer was rough with the Negro and that the charge against him was not justified.

Richard protested innocence on the forgery charge Thursday when arrested at his home by Deputies Jack Faulkner and L. B. Lagow. The charge against him alleges that he forged and passed a \$9 check on Stanley Draper, 6812 Meadow Road. Asst. Dist. Atty. Clarence Bentley filed the charge.

tion of the bombing cases. Regardless of who has assisted in the investigation, the police department has had the major part in it.

"The complaints, innuendoes and inferences Adoue has made against the police department and the City Manager constitute an indictment wholly unjustified.

"The Council has been unable to obtain from Adoue anything specific as to his complaints of inefficiency against the City Manager and chief of police. He has been bringing out vague complaints at almost every Council session.

"Until he can come forward with specific charges against the City Manager and chief of police in sufficient number to show inefficiency, he should keep his mouth shut.

"Such innuendoes can not do Dallas or its administration any good. If Adoue knows of anything wrong, the best way to meet the situation is to lay out all of the information on the table so the Council can take any appropriate action and let the people know what is going on.

"It is time for Adoue to do that if he has any information. He has hinted darkly about the information he has.

"It is time for him to put up or shut up."

Pierce said he now saw no point in naming the investigating committee he suggested, "because it should have the support of all the members of the Council to be effective. But if the Council wants to name a committee, it is all right with me."

Pierce suggested the committee. It would have screened complaints against police and investigated operations of the department. The idea was to get the Council to stop constantly bickering about this one subject and get on to other business.

Epps said, "I think we should have the committee and a thorough investigation. I would like to know what the arguing is all about. I think we should find out if there is an independent agency