

# Fayetteville Bar Owner Beaten, Shot To Death

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### SHEPPARD SEATS OUT OF SECTION

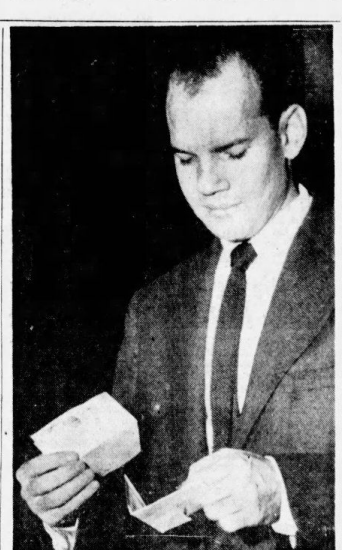


BLASTING MISTLETOE from tree branches is Robert F. Gephart of Edinburg, Ind. The traditional Christmas kiss bait grows so high that Gephart uses a 12-gauge shotgun to get it (AP Wirephoto).

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DR. SAM . . . looks at 4-leaf clover

### Chou May Ask Big Price For Airmen

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — and will warn that the Reds will not consider releasing the airmen until such activities cease.  
3. Having thus set the stage he will probably consent to hear Hammarskjöld's plea on behalf of the airmen and other imprisoned U. N. personnel.  
U. N. observers say three possible deals the Red Chinese might offer:  
1. Agree to release the airmen in exchange for 35 Chinese students held in the United States since the Chinese Communists moved into the Korean War.  
2. Offer to free the men if the Americans unfreeze more than 100 million dollars in Chinese assets blocked in the United States when the Chinese Reds entered the Korean War.  
3. Consent to talk business if the United States would agree not to oppose Peiping's demands for a U. N. seat.  
**DRY REASON**  
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### Death Trial Jury Seems Deadlocked

CLEVELAND (AP)—The jury in the Sheppard murder trial appeared today to be deadlocked.  
Dr. Samuel Sheppard, 30-year-old Cleveland osteopath, is accused of murdering his pregnant wife, Marilyn, last July 4. He says a prowler committed the crime.  
The seven men and five women on the jury went back into conference at 9:08 a.m. EST. This morning for a second day. There was no word from the closely guarded deliberations room as to how they were voting as the morning hours wore along.  
They left their overnight bags at a downtown hotel when they returned to Criminal Courts Building this morning, an indication they might have to spend a second night in the hotel.  
Sheppard was reading in his cell. He played cards for a time after the case went to the jury Friday morning.  
A false alarm shortly after 10 o'clock a.m. sent reporters rushing into the courtroom from the corridors where they were waiting to hear Sheppard's defense. They accidentally banged the door of the jury room and the foreman pounded the buzzer—the signal they will give when they are ready to come in with a verdict.  
The foreman said he asked to have the noise investigated.  
William J. Corrigan, veteran criminal lawyer who heads Sheppard's defense, was not in the building today. An associate said, however, that if a verdict of guilty should be brought against Sheppard a notice of appeal will be filed within the required three days.  
The jury is not deciding solely the question of whether Sheppard is innocent or guilty.  
The state charged that he not only beat his wife to death, but also committed it with malice aforethought. These are the conditions for murder in the first degree.  
The penalty, unless coupled with a recommendation for mercy, is death in the electric chair.  
However, the prosecution suggested during the trial that the murder may have resulted from a fierce quarrel between Sheppard and his wife. In that event, the question of premeditation might apply less certainly to the jury, and they could be considering something less than a verdict of first-degree murder.  
The seven men and five women jurors looked tired, and some of them seemed a little grim last night when Judge Edward Blythin excused them and sent them to a downtown Cleveland hotel for the night.  
There is no time limit for the jury's deliberations, the judge said. He declared:  
"I don't think there is any limit, and even Sunday is a fine day. As long as the defendant is in jail, I don't think there is any limit against deliberating or returning a verdict on Thursday."  
Sheppard confronted them three times after they recessed in the deliberations.  
Each time they left the Criminal Courts Building for luncheon, dinner or retirement, they were brought back to the courtroom where the trial was held. Each time, Blythin cautioned them not to talk with anyone while they were outside the jury room.  
Sheppard was in the room each time.  
He looked at them closely, but the faces of the jurors showed little or nothing.

### Ike Impatient With Neutrals In Cold War

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration apparently is close to adopting a policy of respectful opposition to neutralism in the cold war.  
President Eisenhower himself 10 days ago delivered a message to the Congress last night in which he said that the communists had turned themselves into a "cancer" of the world, and the Voice of America repeated them in overseas broadcasts.  
His statement was a challenging bid to individuals or nations all over the world who believe that it is possible and desirable to support neither side in the struggle between the free world and communism.  
The times are so critical and the differences between these world systems so vital," the President said, "that grave doubt is cast on the validity of neutralism."  
That sentence was inserted and other words were added to make it fit after the speech text had been released in advance of its delivery.  
**U. S. POLICY**  
While thus questioning the basic beliefs of those who, like India's Prime Minister Nehru, hold themselves aloof from the Communist conflict, the President laid down two other points of his policy quite firmly:  
1. The United States will continue to demonstrate respect for the right of self-decision by these neutrals."  
2. The United States will try to build understanding and sympathy with them on the common basis of peaceful co-existence.  
Talking as much to the Communists as to the neutrals.

### Play Major Part in New Plans

### Reserves Get Defense Role

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key lawmakers in a Congress never before willing to vote for universal military training gave cautious approval today to President Eisenhower's program of boosting the military reserves while cutting armed services strength.  
Both Democratic and Republican members generally approved a defense department announcement yesterday of plans to excuse 100,000 youngsters yearly from the draft if they volunteer for six months active training and follow it with 9 1/2 years reserve duty.  
Most of the legislators willing to comment being their acceptance of this proposal to change Congress may want to make in a program generally regarded as reviving in limited form UMT recommendations that have not been too popular in the past.  
As outlined by the Defense Department, the Eisenhower plan would permit 17-year-olds to volunteer at \$50 a month for six months training and lengthy reserve duty in the National Guard, Army or Marine Corps units.  
The draft would continue, the National Guard would remain unchanged, and the Navy and Air Force would rely on other programs to build up their reserves.  
**EVENING PRAYER**  
Dear God, we thank thee that Thy imperishable Word is still the two-edged sword which the Apostle spoke, and that it still pierces and inspires the hearts of men. Grant us a hunger for the study of Thy Word; and a willingness to order our lives by its truths. In the name of Jesus, thy Christ. Amen.

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### Mendes-France Asks Vote Of Confidence

PARIS (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France demanded a vote of confidence today after the National Assembly rebuffed his government on its Indochina budget. The vote, set for next Monday, may delay scheduled debate on German rearmament.  
Mendes-France staked his government on the budget issue at the end of an all-night Assembly session during which the deputies defeated the Premier 301-291 in one voting and gave him only slim majorities on two others. The balloting was on technical points concerning the Indochina budget.  
"The adverse vote—Mendes-France's first setback in six months in office—left his position considerably weakened but his opponents did not appear eager to bring him out of office on the Indochina issue. They wanted him to be saddled with the responsibility of pushing through ratification of the Paris treaties to restore German sovereignty and give her the right to rearm.  
Assembly debate on the posts had been slated to open Monday and was expected to wind up late Thursday. Now much of Monday likely will be taken up by the confidence vote. The final decision on the Paris pacts may not come until Christmas Eve, when the deputies will be anxious to return home.  
Parliamentary opposition to Mendes-France organized while he was tied up in meetings yesterday with ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He scheduled to talk with U. S. Secretary of State Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Eden today on Southeast Asian problems.  
The Assembly debate reflected mounting criticism of the government's handling of the Indochina situation. Several deputies who recently visited Saigon said the West's position in South Viet Nam is deteriorating rapidly.

### 20 Are Killed In Train Crash

DORTMUND, Germany (AP)—Twenty Germans were killed and 60 injured today when two trains, one a special Christmas school children home for Christmas, collided in a predawn darkness near Dortmund's main railway station.  
None of the children were killed but three were slightly injured.  
The crash occurred through the wreckage of the regular train by light of torches and searchlights to recover the bodies and lead survivors to safety. Cutting torches were used to free some victims from the tangled wreckage.  
Several hours after the crash the holiday special, which was not badly damaged, continued its trip to Dortmund. The children went on route to their homes from school on the North Sea island of Sylt.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

WANT TO GIVE a book for Christmas? Today's book page has a number of reviews of biographies for the studious type, several "who-dun-its" for the light reader. Page 5A.

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### President's Statement Supported

### Students Protest Nude Drawing

GREENSBORO (AP) — Most students of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, who drew a nude woman in the legislature of Dr. Graham's magazine, have protested today against a resolution in the Student Government Association. The resolution would reinstate the college literary magazine staff which has been reprimanded for publishing a drawing of a nude male, SGA officers reported today.  
College officials indicated they consider the informal staff would be an endorsement of Chancellor Edward K. Graham's censure of the staff, which has resigned.  
The SGA said 730 students contacted favored a resolution of censure submitted to the student legislature. There were 330 votes against the resolution, and only about 400 have received their final physical exams, the results of which have not been announced.  
To qualify for nomination a man must be a citizen, between 17 and 22, of good moral character, unmarried, and able to pass the stringent mental and physical examinations.  
Once a man is nominated he must compete against the other nominees from his state or area. Final selections will be made by the Air Force Academy Admittance Board after the examinations. They said they expected tons.

### Hiccups Again Bother Pope

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A relapse soured said today Pope Pius XII passed "a none too tranquil night." His rest was again disturbed by hiccups.  
But the pontiff's doctors hope that if the weather is good he will be able to take an automobile ride later in the week.  
The ride would be part of a new course of treatment aimed at increasing gradually the Pope's physical activities.  
The 78-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church has not left his Vatican apartment since his grave collapse Dec. 2. X-rays taken two days ago showed he is suffering from a small hernia of the esophagus, near where it joins the stomach, and from gastritis.  
A highly placed source said yesterday the gastritis, an inflammation of the stomach, is of a hemorrhagic nature and causes a slow loss of blood.  
His physicians hope to build up the Pope's strength with increased oral feeding and to enliven his appetite by such outings as the auto ride.  
Noting that the pontiff continued to be quite weak, Dr. Galazzi-Lisi said it was necessary to build up his strength before considering an operation for the hernia.

### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy weather today. Considerable cloudiness and colder tonight and tomorrow.  
High temperature expected today 50 degrees.  
High temperature yesterday 42 degrees.  
Low temperature expected today 30 degrees.  
Low temperature yesterday 21 degrees.  
Sunrise, 7:56 a.m.; sunset 5:13 p.m.  
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### Does Nobody Want To Be A Cadet?

### Air Force Nominations Are Slow

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force, which asked 6,000 nominations for its new academy, has received only 1,264 to date.  
Congress members, who have two more months in which to nominate their selections, gave a number of reasons for the delay including a desire to hear from all applicants who first class is the Air Academy's first class is to report next July at Lowry Air Force Base near Denver, Colo., for air training comparable to that given potential Army and Navy officers at West Point and Annapolis, respectively.  
A deadline of Feb. 18 has been set for the nominations, most of

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