



STILL DEADLOCKED over guilt or innocence of Dr. Sam Sheppard, jury arrives at Criminal Courts Building, to continue deliberation after spending night in Cleveland hotel. (International)

## Ike Given Encouragement for Try at Second Term in 1956

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Washington — (U.P.) — If President Eisenhower needs any encouragement to run for a second term in 1956, he has had it.

The men who sat down with him at a White House stag dinner Monday night are about as formidable a pressure group for a second term as any president has faced.

There were 18 in all—government officials, businessmen, and politicians. They are all big Eisenhower rooters. And they all want the President to carry the banner for the Republicans in 1956.

There was Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks. There was Mr. Eisenhower's old psychological warfare aide, C. D. Jackson of Time magazine, and James L. Murphy, chairman of the Citizens for Eisenhower Congressional Campaign Committee.

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The lawyer then tried to pull the judge from his chair. In Rains' petition for his disbarment, he said he used "disrespectful and intemperate language in talking to the court," and said it "culminated in a physical attack upon the court committed in a fit of temper."

To Question Confessed Murder About Father  
Clarendon, Ark. — (U.P.) — Billy Ray Willingham, 19, who confessed the sex and hunger slaying of a 25-year-old mother, today will be questioned about the death of his father and an attack on another woman in Arkansas.

Willingham was held here because of "strong feeling" against him in Brinkley, Ark., where he admitted he crushed Mrs. Sue Fuller's skull with a heavy piece of kindling wood and sexually molested her.

Sheriff H. H. McKenzie said authorities wanted to question Willingham, an itinerant laborer from Alabama, about the death of his father last May and an attack on a Pine Bluff, Ark., minister's daughter two months ago.

The father, Will Willingham, died at Oakman, Ala., May 7. An Oakman physician, Dr. H. S. Watkins, said he died of a cerebral hemorrhage and discounted the possibility of murder.

But Carl Wyars of Des Arc, Ark., said the elder Willingham died of a blow on the head.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

## Fire Chief Unusually Unhappy About Fire

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Benjamin Kundin, special representative of the U.S. Census Bureau, took the count at a cost to the city of \$2,000. City officials estimate, however, that more than \$12,000 will be coming back to the city in increased gasoline and liquor money, which is distributed by the state on a population basis.

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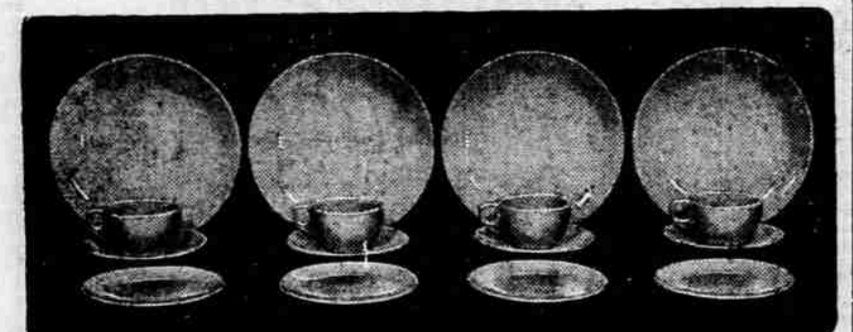
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