

# Dr. Sheppard Enters Ohio Prison To Begin Life Term for Murder

Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard became just a number today behind the towering gray walls of Ohio Penitentiary.

From this day forward, he will be known in prison records as simply "No. 98860."

The 31-year-old Bay Village, O., osteopath, who was convicted last December of slaying his wife, Marilyn, walked through the penitentiary gates yesterday to begin a life sentence.

"He's going to be just John Doe from now on," Warden Ralph Alvis said. "There will be no special privileges."

**Holds Son's Picture**

Sheppard's number was given him shortly after he arrived at the penitentiary accompanied by two deputy sheriffs and handcuffed to a parole violator.

When they stepped out of the sleek black sedan which brought them from Cleveland, Sheppard looked glum but clutched a large photograph of his seven-year-old son, Chip, and walked to the gate with his head held high.

As he went those last 50 paces from the car to the prison, Sheppard looked frequently from side to side, but showed no visible emotion. Reporters and photographers surged along with him but it was a quiet crowd.

**Crowd Gathers**

Several people left their work from nearby businesses and lined the streets across from the prison to await his arrival shortly before 4 p.m. (EST). Some of them had been standing there since 10 a.m. yesterday.

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dinner of chicken soup, hash, corn fritters and cole slaw ended the day.

Today the processing starts in earnest. Sheppard will have to spend 10 days in an isolation ward. During this time he will have X-rays, blood tests, interviews for prison records and orientation lectures. He also will be photographed and fingerprinted.

At the end of those 10 days, he will be assigned to a four-man cell. Warden Alvis said he "probably" would not release the names of Sheppard's cellmates. He hasn't made up his mind yet.

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## Uranium Hunters Rush To Lakeview

Lakeview — (U.P.) — Prospectors armed with shotguns or wearing six-guns strapped to their waists were a common sight on the streets of Lakeview today as hundreds of uranium hunters crowded into the area.

The Lake county clerk, Zane Gray, reported 50 claims had been filed since the rush began last Thursday. First claims were filed by John Roush on what the federal bureau of mines described as the richest uranium strike in the state.

Gray said most of the prospectors were local ranchers, but some were from Nevada, California, Washington, and other parts of Oregon. One man came out from Ohio.

Two Atomic Energy commission officials from Reno, Nev., Mont Twitchell and Perry N. Halstead, were in the area making field inspections. Most prospectors were in the Thomas and Augur creek area 12 miles northwest of Lakeview.

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## Marcia Anderson Released at Klamath

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Marcia Anderson, 19, who had been held in the county jail here since she bit the hand of a police officer who arrested her on a drunk charge last spring, was released on her attorney's motion yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of convicted slayer James Quinton Anderson, was ordered released by District Judge D. E. Van Vactor, who supported attorney Robert Welch's contention that the complaint did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a crime.

Mrs. Anderson had been charged with disorderly conduct following the biting incident, which took place at Bly.

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## Typhoon Fran Fades Into Tropical Storm

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Typhoon Fran suddenly faded out early today and lost its status as a typhoon. The Air Force weather office said it now was only a tropical storm.

Winds dropped from 70 miles per hour to 58 miles per hour and all storm warnings were cancelled.

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## Hood River Police Deny Kicking Man; Jury Critical

Hood River—(U.P.)—Two Hood River police officers today flatly denied the death bed statements of a fatally injured harvest worker that they had kicked him a few hours before he died in a The Dalles hospital.

The denials came on the heels of a report from the Hood River county grand jury criticizing police treatment of Robert Easley, a transient field hand who was beaten and fatally injured in a fight with other transients. The grand jury returned a manslaughter indictment against Doss Matchen in connection with Easley's death.

Jurors also were critical of admittance policies of the Hood River hospital where Easley was examined by a nurse and a University of Oregon medical student but not treated.

**Jail Assumed**

Glenn Howell, supervisor of the hospital, said the nurse and intern examined Easley when he was taken to the hospital by two police officers, Robert Schultz and Donald Stichter. Howell said the attendants had assumed Easley, 48-year-old father of two, from Klamath Falls, would be held quietly in jail until he could be examined more carefully.

Instead, according to the grand jury report, Easley was taken to the edge of town and told to "get going." It was at that point, Easley told state police officers, that the two officers kicked him for not moving fast enough.

The man died later of the effects of a punctured lung and rib fractures after being picked up by a passing motorist and taken to The Dalles.

## Youngster Drowns in Canal Near Merrill

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The body of 4-year-old Roger Van Meter who drowned in the C canal near Merrill yesterday afternoon was recovered by dragging at 7:30 p.m.

The child was playing with his sister, Mary, 6, and Linda Storey, 9, when he fell into the swiftly flowing water from a bridge on the Barnes Gravel Pit road.

## Driver Suffers Minor Injury in Accident

James Gale Smith, 21, of 608 North Riverside ave., suffered a cut on his upper lip when the car he was driving was struck from behind in an accident at the intersection of Highway 99 north and Howard ave. about 4:45 p.m. yesterday, according to state police.

Smith, going south on the highway, had stopped in the inside lane to make a left turn. A car driven by Elmer LeRoy Driver, 19, box 315-A, skidded 70 feet then struck the Smith vehicle, causing considerable damage to both cars, state police reported.

In another accident, state police said cars driven by John William Biss, 17, Tiller, and Richard Ryan Schauble, 17, Shady Cove, sideswiped each other in front of the Shady Cove post office about 1 p.m. yesterday. Extensive damage was done to the Biss vehicle. State police cited Schauble for having no operator's license. No one was injured, officers said.

## Klamath Court Man Criticizes Governor

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—A member of the Klamath County Court today criticized Gov. Paul Patterson for naming a new district attorney here without consulting the court.

The governor last Friday appointed Deputy District Attorney Robert Beesley to the post vacated by the recent resignation of Frank Alderson.

County Commissioner Jerry Rajnus, a member of the court, said the governor should be asked for a recommendation from the court. The Klamath County Bar Association in a secret ballot endorsed Attorney Clarence Humble for the job.

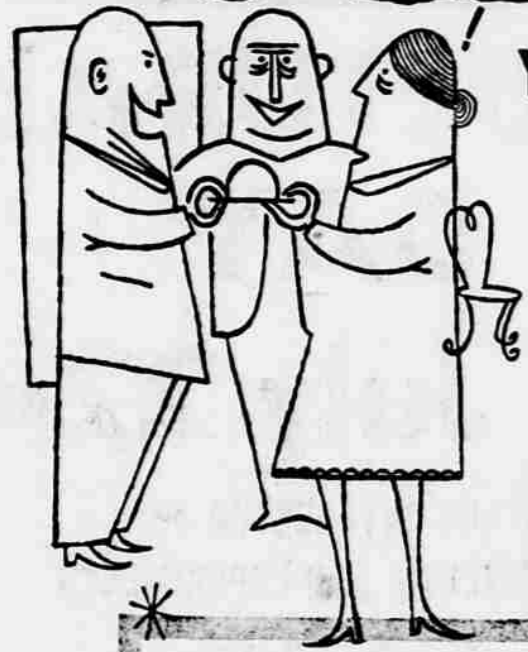
Rajnus said he was hesitant to approve a \$3000 supplemental salary increase for the position, which would bring the salary to \$7500. Other members of the court indicated the supplement would be approved, however. Beesley takes office next Monday.

## Wyatt Denies GOP To Sell Power Dams

Portland—(U.P.)—A charge by Democratic National Committee member Monroe Sweetland that the Eisenhower administration plans to "sell off" Bonneville and other regional dams was denied last night by Wendell Wyatt, Oregon Republican state central committee chairman.

"Neither President Eisenhower or any policy-making member of his administration has proposed that federal dams in the Pacific Northwest be sold to anyone," Wyatt said.

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## Touring Russian Farmers Try To Ignore Incident Of Anti-Communist League

Ames, Ia. — (U.P.) — Russia's visiting farm experts tried to shake off the second "incident" of their American tour today.

It occurred as the Soviets stopped at the farm of Guy Stover Jr., near Reinbeck, Ia., yesterday.

A man who identified himself as Dan Baker, Hudson, Ia., president of the Iowa Anti-Communist league, marched onto the farm carrying a sign which said: "There is no freedom in Russia."

Baker, who claimed a 3000 membership for his organization, said Iowans who welcomed

the visiting Russians with open arms had been "taken in" by Soviet propaganda.

He managed to hand out 12 copies of a document titled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism" when the Rev. Elmon Ward of the United Presbyterian church in Reinbeck snatched the sign and tore it into pieces. "I agreed with the statement on that sign," Ward explained, "but thought it was in bad taste to use Stover's farm as a soundboard."

Francis Stover, brother of the farm's owner, ordered Baker off the place. Baker left peacefully, saying, "That's O.K., that's your right. I believe in private property."

The Russians, elsewhere on the farm at the time of the incident, were informed of it later. And although some of them tried to shrug it off, others seemed concerned.

On Tuesday, a Negro college student who said he wanted to attract attention to "discrimination" against Ia., with a sign that said: "Iowans are prejudiced, narrow and hypocritical toward Negro workers."

The otherwise cordial tour of the Soviet visitors also had its friendly moments yesterday.

At Waterloo, Ia., two of the Russians proudly pulled out photographs of their families and showed them to the wife of a farmer now touring Russia.

## Oregon Will Share Vaccine Shipment

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon will share a new shipment of Salk polio vaccine with Iowa, Montana and Michigan, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said today.

Some 226,275 cubic centimeters of the vaccine were ordered by the foundation to provide second shots for children in the four states. But when it will arrive here was not yet known to the State Board of Health.

When it does arrive, the board said it would be shipped immediately to county health departments most in need of it. These will include Marion, Lane and Multnomah counties and the city of Portland.

## House Now Admits Women in Shorts

Washington — (U.P.) — A House doorkeeper winked and said: "I guess we'll have to let them in even if they're only wearing a G-string."

That was shortly after House officials, obviously embarrassed, repealed a long-standing ban that has barred the doors of the public galleries to any woman or teenage girl trying to beat the humid heat by wearing scanty shorts.

"Our instructions now," the doorkeeper said, "are to let them all in—shorts or not."

With mock dignity he added that the "not" could "cover an awful lot of territory right down to a G-string."

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