

# Applegate, Friends Rest

HONG KONG (AP)—Newsmen Richard Applegate and Donald Dixon and ship captain Benjamin Krasser spent their first night of freedom quietly last night at their hotel in Kowloon.

The trio were released yesterday by the Chinese Communists after 18 months of solitary confinement, brainwashing and Communist interrogation. They had been tabbed by a Red gunboat while cruising in Applegate's yawl near here.

Although they had eaten only broken rice with scraps of fish, meat and vegetables for a year and a half, they did not overeat last night.

Wary lest their shrunk stomachs "backfire," each had only a fruit cocktail and a steak in their hotel room.

They visited with a few newspaper and radio friends and went to bed well before midnight.

Applegate and Krasser expect to remain here indefinitely but Dixon said he planned to return to the United States in a few days.



# Dead Wife's Bequest Told

CLEVELAND (AP)—Marilyn Sheppard bequeathed all of her possessions to her husband, the handsome Bay Village osteopath who is charged with murdering her. This was disclosed yesterday when her father-in-law, Dr. Richard A. Sheppard, filed her will in probate court. The will was dated last Feb. 28, which was 132 days before she was bludgeoned to death in her bed the morning of July 4.

Her husband, Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, is in jail awaiting trial on a first degree murder charge. He has insisted his wife was killed by an intruder. A hearing on whether he should be released on bail has been continued to Friday. Mrs. Sheppard named her husband as executor, but he declined to serve in a paper filed with the will. His father subsequently was named executor.

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**THE ART TATUM TRIO** will be one of the star attractions when Stan Kenton's "Festival of Modern American Jazz" comes to the Klamath Falls Armory, September 20. Tatum, above, is a pianist. Critics say he has the best left hand in the business but there is no heavy hand of boogie beat when he sits at the keyboard. His playing is "like a feather in the breeze." Assisting Tatum will be Everett Barksdale on the guitar and the inimitable Slam Stewart on the bass. Tickets for the jazz festival are on sale at Derby's Music Store.

# Man Held On Sex Charge

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP)—An ashamed and remorseful young service station attendant, who begged that his name be kept out of the papers, has been charged with three felonies here involving a sexual attack on a nine-month-old baby boy.

time later and summoned police. The child was found whimpering in a corn field.

Spencer was arrested in the same vicinity and jailed pending a hearing.

Red-eyed and weary, he came not with reporters that the case not be publicized.

"I've got a lot of friends," he said. "I'd hate to have this come out in the papers."

Bob Spencer, 24, has been accused of kidnaping, sodomy and aggravated assault in the complaint, filed by Pinal County Atty. Timothy J. Mahoney.

Mahoney said Spencer had signed a confession admitting that he took the baby, Daniel Ernest Stephens, from his crib in his home at Stanfield and molested him.

Stanfield is a farming center 40 miles west of Florence.

The baby was abducted about 12:45 a.m. yesterday by an intruder who tore open a screen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens Jr. Stephens discovered the baby was missing a short

# Aged Criminal Given Sentence

KINGSTON, England (AP)—An 80-year-old miscreant, whose 42 prison terms span the reigns of six British rulers, was given another two years yesterday on theft charges.

The culprit, Arthur Pavett, has spent 44 years behind bars since he was first sent up in 1900 during Victoria's rule.

"You," said Judge Tudor Rees, "seem to have broken all criminal records."

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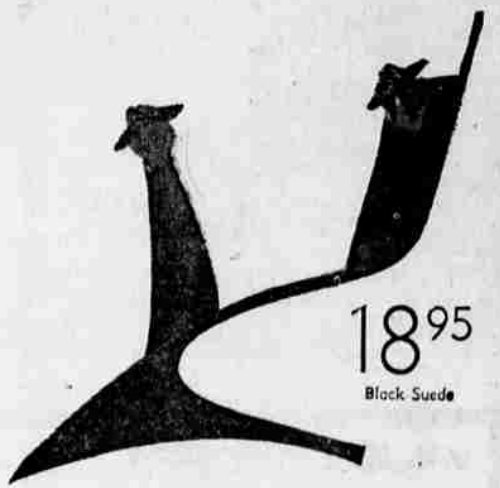
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