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## Arrest Phenix City Mayor



MAYOR ELMER REECE (right) of crime ridden Phenix City, Ala., under guard and being booked in the jail he once controlled, listens humbly while acting police chief Col. Jack Warren of the national guard reads the charges against him. Accused on three counts of willful neglect of duty, Reece spent the morning in jail before being released on \$3,000 bond. Phenix City was put under martial law recently in an all out effort to rid the town of vice.

## Dr. Sheppard's Arrest Upheld In Court Today

Detectives Report Admissions Made By Dr. Sheppard

CLEVELAND (INS) — Dr. Sam Sheppard, eyes closed as if in pain, was refused a longed-for writ of freedom today.

The society doctor, charged with the bestial killing of his pregnant wife last July Fourth, bowed his head and clenched his fists as a common pleas judge upheld his arrest Friday night on first degree murder charges.

His attorneys, William Corrigan and Arthur Peters, had applied for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the prisoner was arrested on a warrant illegally issued.

While most police and city officials from Cleveland and Bay Village, scene of the shocking crime, argued the writ in a midtown courtroom, detectives were reported to have revealed that "Dr. Sam" made some startling admissions under grilling Sunday.

He was said to have admitted that he told young, freckle-faced Susan Hayes before the murder that he loved her and would like to get a divorce from Marilyn Sheppard—but it was impossible because he did not want to "smear the Sheppard name."

Inspector James McArthur, advised of the detectives' report, snapped "It's a lie. He has admitted nothing of the sort."

It was believed the report may have come from continued, behind-the-scenes questioning of the pet, 24-year-old Miss Susan Hayes, who has made damaging admissions about her relationship with the doctor.

The report that Dr. Sheppard had confessed his relations with Susan—firmly denied by Inspector McArthur—included the news that the prisoner had confessed he told Susan he loved his wife, but not as a wife.

Dr. Sam's attorneys made a long session of their appeal for a writ today before a jammed courtroom and Common Pleas Judge Frank Merrick. They claimed the first degree murder warrant, issued by Bay Village councilman Gershon Barber, acting as mayor, was illegal because a councilman has "no authority" to issue such a paper.

Judge Merrick cited a 1941 law passed by the Ohio legislature which provided that a city without a municipal or police court with an elected judge may give the president of its city council full magistrate's power.

"The writ," said Merrick, "is refused. The prisoner is to remain in the custody of the sheriff. Attorney Corrigan announced immediately, 'I will appeal.' He also insisted that all testimony at the hour-long hearing be entered in the record.

Dozens of spectators pushed toward the courtroom door to see the chief suspect in the brutal slaying as he was led from county jail wearing handcuffs, a white sport shirt, faded blue denim pants and his famous "therapeutic collar."

He was untroubled during early proceedings but as witnesses were called to the stand by Corrigan—attempting to justify his plea for

## Name Grand Champs For 4-H Divisions

Winning Exhibits Displayed At Fair

Four grand champions were named in the Adams county 4-H baking, food preservation, clothing, and home improvement projects, which will be on exhibit with other winners at the 4-H fair in Monroe starting Tuesday, Miss Anna K. Williams, home demonstration agent, said today. The fair lasts until Thursday night.

Janet Shady, of the Kirkland Kuts 4-H club, is the grand champion of 4-H baking. Miss Shady was winner over 305 other girls and boys who completed this project. This was the largest contest in the history of Adams county 4-H clubs.

Norma Jean Bailey, of St. Mary's township, was named grand champion of the home improvement project Saturday afternoon at Monroe by the judge, Mrs. P. B. Smith. Miss Bailey had designed and decorated a miniature bedroom, which will be displayed with the other home improvement projects at the Monroe school during the fair, August 3-5.

Colleen Egly, of the Jefferson Work and Win 4-H club, won grand champion honors in the clothing exhibit Friday night at Monroe. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holman Egly of route 2, Berne, Miss Egly exhibited a blue best dress and velvet jacket and a striped dress with green jacket. There were 203 different clothing exhibits. A dress revue Thursday night at the 4-H fair will show the winning exhibits in the clothing division.

Patsy Bollenbacher, of Jefferson township, won the grand champion's ribbon in the 4-H food preservation exhibit. Miss Bollenbacher was enrolled in division 5-B which is a project designed to help boys and girls provide vegetables for the family food supply by producing a garden and then preserving that food. Her cans of peas, carrots, and corn will be taken to the state fair for judging in the state contest. There were 68 girls enrolled in this project.

**Baking Winners**  
In the 4-H baking contest, Miss Shady's winning exhibit was a white layer cake with a pale green icing. Mrs. Luke Thaman, judge of the contest, complimented Miss Shady on the flavor and texture of the cake and its frosting. She said that the color of the frosting showed good taste, since a tinted frosting should not be a bright color. Another cake as nearly like the grand champion ribbon winner as possible will be exhibited by Miss Shady at the state fair.

Other fifth division baking entries for the state fair are premium winners in advanced projects. They are: second premium, Sharon Schuller, Preble Peppy Pals, a chocolate cake; third premium, Ruth Teeter, Geneva, fancy yeast rolls; fourth premium, Audrey Kuhn, Jefferson Work and Win, fancy cookies; the fifth premium is an apple pie baked by Gretchen Schnepf, of the Washington Happy Hustlers. There are 43 girls and one boy in this division. A total of 20 boys are enrolled in baking, and a number are also enrolled in food preparation.

Judy Royer, of the Washington Happy Hustlers, was chosen first premium among the 107 bakers of plain butter cakes in division I. She will bake a cake for the state

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## Urges Specific Charges Made On McCarthy

Senator McClellan Urges Committee Named For Study

**BULLETIN**  
WASHINGTON (INS) — Senate GOP leader William F. Knowland, formally proposed today that the senate refer the entire issue of censuring Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy to a special committee.

Knowland moved that a select committee of three Republicans and three Democrats be named by Vice President Richard Nixon to consider the entire resolution of Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.), and all other amendments which have been offered.

WASHINGTON (INS) — Sen. John J. McClellan (D Ark.) said today the motion to censure Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy should be referred to a special senate committee to draft specific charges so that McCarthy will have "a fair opportunity to defend himself."

McClellan, senior Democrat on the Wisconsin Republican's investigating committee, told newsmen that he believes the charges of Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.) are not specific enough and should be developed further before any action is taken.

McClellan's statement, echoing the criticism of other senators who have complained of the lack of specific charges in the Flanders motion, was made as the senate prepared to open the third day of debate on the move to discipline McCarthy for his conduct as a senator.

McClellan, whose stand on the censure motion was expected to influence other Democrats, made known his position after returning to Washington from his primary election victory in Arkansas.

Meanwhile, McCarthy called off a meeting of his government operations committee considering the appointment of former Sen. Owen Brewster (R Me.) as the unit's chief counsel, in order to deal first hand with the Flanders motion on the senate floor.

The Arkansas Democrat said he felt that a special committee, composed of Republicans and Democrats who have had little to do with the McCarthy matter should be appointed to handle the censure motion rather than any present standing committee.

Despite the rush for adjourn-

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## Mrs. Ruth B. Moser Is Taken By Death

Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Ruth B. Moser, 61, died Saturday afternoon at her home northwest of Berne after an illness of three weeks following a heart attack.

She was born in Wells county July 16, 1893, a daughter of Fred and Margaret Hook-Gottschalk and was married to Daniel S. Moser Dec. 18, 1915. Her husband died Dec. 30, 1931. She had lived in Adams county for 44 years.

Mrs. Moser was a member of the Old Salem Evangelical United Brethren church near Linn Grove. Surviving are three sons, Richard, of near Berne, Roger of Monroe and Roy, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Chester Stevens and Mrs. Luther Engle, both of near Monroe; a foster son, Edward Pierce, stationed at Chandler air force base, Arizona; nine grandchildren; three brothers, George Gottschalk of Rochester, Herman of near Bluffton and Clement of Berne, and five sisters, Mrs. Charles Cory of Haskell, Okla., Mrs. Luella Reynolds, Mrs. Pearl Gents and Mrs. Emil Moser, all of Bluffton, and Mrs. Henry Durkes of Battle Creek, Mich.

One daughter, a triplet sister of Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Engle, died in infancy. One brother and two sisters are also deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Old Salem EUB church at Linn Grove, the Rev. Cecil Smith and the Rev. George Holston officiating. Burial will be in the MME cemetery. The body was removed to the Yager funeral home, where friends may call until time of the services.

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# Five Communist Party Leaders Are Arrested By Government Agents

## Housing Bill Signed Today By President

First National Housing Program Sponsored By GOP

WASHINGTON (INS) — President Eisenhower signed a compromise housing bill into law today and declared that it is "a major advance toward meeting America's housing needs."

The chief executive voiced only a mild criticism of the deep slash made by congress in his public housing recommendations as he lauded the bill in glowing terms. The first Republican-sponsored national housing program in history was to be followed by orders relaxing credit regulations on purchase of a home.

The measure, one of the first items in the legislative program laid down by Mr. Eisenhower last January, reached his desk in practically the same form he recommended—except for its sharp curtailment of the public housing program.

With the signing of the bill into law, federal housing administration officials planned to reduce required minimum cash down payments by hundreds of dollars on FHA-insured home loans, and to put into effect other credit-easing regulations. The new law, product of an intensive presidential study last

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## Mad Butcher Killer Arrested In Canada

Killer Of Montreal Youth Under Arrest

MONTREAL (INS) — A man hunted by police as the "mad butcher" killer of a six-year-old Montreal boy was arrested today in Quebec City.

The suspect was identified as Lucien Picard, about 45, an unemployed machinist in whose squalid Montreal room the mutilated torso of the murdered boy, Raymond Trudeau, was found Sunday.

Neighbors of Picard had described him to police as a "quiet and mild-mannered" man who was almost always drunk.

Also sought by police was a "mysterious stranger" who is believed to have aided in the torture and dismemberment of Raymond, son of a candy store proprietor.

Parts of the boy's head, arms and legs were found Saturday, wrapped in cartons on a garbage dump near Montreal's waterfront. Sunday, the youngster's torso, "sexually mutilated" according to police, was found in a cheap satchel in Picard's room.

Discovery of Raymond's torso came about as a result of Picard's last conversation with his landlord, Edmond Moreau, Friday evening. Moreau said Picard was "stumbling drunk" and told him he could not pay his week's rent.

The landlord, watching for Picard on Sunday, noticed a stench coming from the room. He investigated, broke into the padlocked room, and found the satchel with its gruesome contents.

Police found blood-stained bed-sheets and pillow-cases, blood on the floor, large knives with what appeared to be blood-stains on the handles, boxes similar to those in which Raymond's head and limbs were found 24 hours earlier, and rope identical to that which had bound the grisly packages. And then police made the most amazing discovery — Picard had left behind three pictures of himself.

## Return Ministers To Local Churches

Annual Conference Held By EUB Church

The Rev. John E. Chambers, Benj. G. Thomas and L. T. Norris were reassigned to their present churches at the final session of the annual Evangelical United Brethren church, held at Lake Wawasee, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Chambers was returned as pastor of the Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church; Rev. Thomas to the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church, northeast of Decatur.

Only one change was made in pastoral assignments in this immediate area. The Rev. James F. Thomas, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Benj. G. Thomas of this city, was assigned as pastor of the Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church, east of Decatur. He succeeds the Rev. Carl Finley, who served the Calvary church for the past year.

The Rev. James F. Thomas is a senior of North Central college at Naperville, Ill., and will continue his senior year while serving the Calvary church. This is his first assignment.

Other pastors returned to their charges of last year include: the Rev. Howard Rees, Monroeville circuit; the Rev. Lewis Strong, Ossian circuit; the Rev. C. L. Davis, Craigville circuit; the Rev. Arthur Glens, Berne; the Rev. A. B. McKain, Geneva; the Rev. C. B. Smith, Linn Grove.

The announcement of pastoral appointments was made by presiding Bishop J. Balmer Showers. The Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts, of the Crescent Avenue church, Fort Wayne, was named leader for the Fort Wayne group.

## Schurger Speaks At Terre Haute Rally

Decatur Attorney Speaker Saturday

"The young people of Indiana should be most interested in their state government, because they are the ones who will pay for the mistakes now being made," Severin H. Schurger, of Decatur, candidate for judge of the state appellate court, told a kick-off rally for the Democratic campaign in Terre Haute Saturday afternoon. Schurger was one of several state candidates who addressed the crowd.

Floyd E. Harper, of Tipton, candidate for secretary of state, charged the Republican state administration with perverting government into a civil war to gain control of the Republican party in Indiana.

In speaking about the state toll road commission, Harper said: "Probably the phases of state government, which disturbs all of us most, is the newly created financial Frankenstein — the toll road commission — which has the power to criss-cross the state of Indiana with toll roads, and sell bonds for the construction as long as they can find buyers for the bonds. And this commission, which has the right to condemn for their roads some of the best farm land in the middle west, contends that it is private business! You know, I am sure that the secretary of the commission and the attorney for it each get \$10,000 a year more than the governor of the state, and three times as much as Henry Schriker received as governor. Their publicity director gets almost as much as Craig. It is a lucrative private business!"

All state candidates except two were present at the rally. In the evening, Congressman Ray J. Madden, of Gary, addressed the group, and Mayor Ralph Tucker of Terre Haute made the principal speech.

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## Report Revolt On New Regime In Guatemala

Military Cadets, Others Rebel On Government Regime

QUATEMALA CITY (INS) — A group of 300 Guatemalan military cadets and others revolted against the month-old anti-Communist regime of Guatemalan President Carlos Castillo Armas today and many persons were reported killed and wounded in bitter fighting in the capital.

Center of the fighting between the cadets and regular army troops was in the vicinity of Roosevelt hospital in Guatemala City.

The government, claiming the revolt was Communist-inspired, said it had the situation under control. But more than an hour after the uprising government planes strafed the rebels who were understood to have rejected surrender terms.

The official government radio accused members of the fallen Communist - influenced government of Jacobo Arbenz Guzman of conspiring in the revolt.

The cadets in the military academy in the southwestern part of the city overpowered the leaders of the school. It was said that some troops joined them when they swarmed out of their grounds and began attacking regular troops based near the hospital.

The government said that calm prevailed elsewhere in Guatemala, scene of the successful anti-Communist uprising in late June.

The noise of the fighting in the southwest could be heard in the center of the capital, but no troop movements were noted in the central section.

Government planes were flying over the city and it was learned that the casualties were taken to the military hospital.

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## Alleged Killer Is Nabbed At Bluffton

Man Beaten To Death At Swimming Party

Richard J. McClain, of Indianapolis, 38, was arrested in Bluffton this afternoon and charged with the murder of Rex Poor, age 30, Indianapolis taxi driver last Friday.

McClain was arrested by the state police after a three-county road block covering Adams, Wells, and Huntington counties sealed all routes leading north. All Decatur police cars participated with the sheriff's office and state police in blocking highways 124, 224, 27, 33, 116 and 118.

McClain was arrested with his wife and four children and offered no resistance. Floor, a taxi driver, allegedly was with McClain's wife, Gloria, 27, when the beating occurred.

Harold Miles, 23, and his wife, Carol, 19, said they and their child took Mrs. McClain and the three McClain children swimming, and on the way, picked up Floor at his rooming house.

Mrs. McClain had left a note for her husband, telling him of the swimming party. The couple said that McClain emerged from some bushes at the gravel pit and struck the taxi driver on the head with his fist. Then Floor dived into the water and McClain started beating his wife, according to the Miles couple.

The couple added that when Floor returned to shore, McClain struck him several times more. Floor died at General hospital that night.

## Name Two Hoosiers As Federal Judges

Two Republicans Nominated By Ike

WASHINGTON (INS) — President Eisenhower today nominated two Republicans, Judge W. Lynn Parkinson and Cale J. Holder, 41, newly created federal judgeships in Indiana.

The 51-year-old Parkinson, presently judge of the Tippecanoe county circuit court, was nominated for a new post in the state's northern district and Holder, 41, was nominated for the southern district.

Holder is an attorney in Southport and a former chief deputy prosecutor for Marion county, a post which he held from 1941 to 1946.

Parkinson, whose home is in Lafayette, has been on the circuit court bench since 1937.

**Compromise**  
INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — Indiana's long stalemate over appointment of two new federal judges appeared to have ended in a compromise today.

That was the best guess of Indiana political observers following the announcement in Washington that President Eisenhower has nominated Judge W. Lynn Parkinson, of Tippecanoe county, and Cale J. Holder, a former Indiana Republican state chairman, now an Indianapolis attorney.

Parkinson is known to be house majority leader Charles Halleck's choice for the northern Indiana federal judgeship. Halleck has associated himself with the forces of Gov. George N. Craig in a long intra-party battle with U. S. Senators Homer Capehart and William Jenner.

It was this battle that caused the stalemate over naming of the two new judges, which will in-

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## One Vacancy Here On School Faculty

Decatur Ladies To Assist In Teaching

Miss Miriam Erickson, of Maple Park, Ill., who had been hired to teach the second grade at Lincoln school this fall, has resigned to take a position in the New Haven school system, W. Guy Brown, superintendent of the Decatur public schools, said today. Miss Erickson has a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Three local ladies have agreed to teach school this year to help out because of the shortage of teachers, Brown said. Mrs. Helen Zwick will teach kindergarten one-half day. A former teacher, Mrs. Zwick is a graduate of the teachers college, Indianapolis, which is now a part of Indiana University.

Mrs. Ruby Swickard will teach the other half-day of kindergarten. She is a graduate of Butler University, and has been taking further work there this summer.

Mrs. Audrey Bleeke will teach the fourth grade at Lincoln school. Also a former teacher, Mrs. Bleeke is a graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute.

With the exception of the vacancy created today by the resignation of Miss Erickson, all positions have been filled in the public school system. In Decatur, Brown stated, and the complete list of teachers will be available soon.

**INDIANA WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms extreme east portion tonight. Tuesday generally fair. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 62-67 north, 67-70 south. High Tuesday 78-84 north, 84-88 south.

## Five More Red Party Leaders Seized By FBI

Three Men And Two Women Arrested In Denver, Los Angeles

WASHINGTON (INS) — A top underground Communist who spied on the FBI, and four other Red party leaders were arrested in Denver, Colo., and Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday night.

Arthur Bray, 42, the Red agent who had been assigned by the party to learn how the FBI had been able to arrest other underground agents, was charged with his cohorts — two men and two women — of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the U. S. government by force and violence.

Bary, who is chairman of the party in Colorado and one of the top Red leaders on the West Coast, was nabbed with two other underground leaders and his wife, who had been in hiding for the past six months.

In addition to Bray, those nabbed by FBI agents as they rendezvoused in the 1400 block of Logan St., Denver, were:

Lewis Martin Johnson, 34, head of the Communist party in the state of Utah.

Anna Bary, 29, Bary's wife, formerly organizer of the party in Denver.

Harold Zepelin, 28, a party underground leader and organizer for Colorado.

Arrested by the FBI at her home in Los Angeles was Patricia Julia Blau, 42, who was recently acquitted in San Francisco of harboring charges growing out of the arrest of two Communist fugitives, Robert Thompson and Sidney Steinberg, near Twin Harbors, Calif.

All were to be arraigned today before U. S. commissioners.

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover said the arrests were made Sunday night and brought the total of Communist party functionaries arrested under the Smith act since 1949 to 115.

The FBI said Johnson succeeded Bary as the party's Rocky Mountain district organizer when Bary went underground.

Johnson—known as Harold Larson in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he vacated his apartment on July 24 — subsequently followed Bary into the underground. He operated out of Salt Lake City.

Johnson, who had used the alias of C. R. West, was born at Farmington, Nev., and was reportedly active in the party since 1943. He is married and has been employed as a miner and sheet metal worker.

Bary was a party functionary in Utica, N. Y., before he took over as chairman of the movement in Colorado and was a regional organizer for the states of Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

Verlie Donald Restrew, 44, was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning in his parked car by his eight-year-old son, Ernest. Police said they found a farewell note indicating that Restrew was despondent because of his own ill health and a pending divorce suit.

Edith Quasar, 44, of R. R. 1, Bowling Green, whom friends said had threatened suicide because of ill health, was found shot to death in her house trailer.

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