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**AIDING IN DEFENSE** of Sheppard are Timothy McMahon (left) and William H. Corrigan.



**HEAD OF LEGAL BATTERY** for Dr. Samuel Sheppard, William J. Corrigan (left) and Arthur Petersilge.

The staff of legal talent representing Dr. Sam Sheppard now totals five lawyers.

William J. Corrigan and Arthur E. Petersilge are directing the legal fight being waged to free the Bay Village osteopath of the accusation that he murdered his wife, Marilyn, on July 4.

Corrigan's son, William H., and his nephew, Timothy McMahon, are handling some technical aspects of the case. They asked the Court of Appeals to block the planned hearing of the murder case in Bay Village at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Fred Garmone is the fifth lawyer. He entered the case yesterday and a short time after he first visited Dr. Sam in County Jail the prisoner "clammed up" and refused to talk to detectives.

Young Corrigan, who is 30, has been practicing law two-and-a-half years. He is a native Clevelander, saw overseas service during World War II and received his law degree at Cleveland Marshall Law School.

McMahon, 40, is a Western Reserve University Law School graduate and has been practicing his profession for 15 years. He served overseas for 33 months with the Army in World War II.

McMahon was associated with the elder Corrigan in representing several of the witnesses in the Kefauver hearings in Washington and Cleveland in 1951.

Garmone, 51, is a onetime assistant police prosecutor and formerly served on the Police Pension Board. Clevelanders of an earlier generation recall him as a star football player in his high school and college days when he helped bring honors to Glenville High and Ohio Northern. He aided Corrigan in the successful defense of Joseph Gogan in the "rat poison" death of Mrs. Gogan.



**FRED GARMONE**, counsel with Corrigan in the Cogan murder trial, also will help in the Sheppard case.