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LEGAL LOTTERY choosing Sheppard trial jurors in Lakeside Courthouse rotunda. —Press Photo by Glenn Zahn The mahogany-colored jury drum on a marble slab in the rotunda of Lakeside Courthouse today became a wheel of destiny in the life of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard.

From it were drawn the names of 38 men and 37 women—the special venire of 75 prospective jurors for the case of "the People of Ohio vs. Samuel H. Sheppard."

The jury list included two men named "John Smith," two Bay Village women and the wife of a Cleveland detective Mrs. Ralph M. Imhof.

The persons whose names came up in the legal lottery will be notified within 48 hours that they are ordered to report to the Criminal Courts Bldg. on the morning of Oct. 18, when the 30-year-old osteopath comes to trial on an indictment charging him with

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the premeditated July 4 murder of his wife, Marilyn.

Clifford A. Dunham, veteran of a dozen years as jury commissioner, whirled the teakwood drum, shuffling the 8000 slips of paper—each with the name and address of a prospective juror.

The names were taken from lists of registered voters. Each person entered in this draw had been questioned in 1952 and had indicated willingness and capability to serve on Cuyahoga County juries.

Common Pleas Judge Samuel H. Silbert stood by, supervising the process by which a democracy selects the 12 "peers" who determine the facts when the state charges **a** crime and defendant denies it.

Dunham drew the 75 names from the 34year-old drum in rapid succession.

He handed the slips to Miss Florence Slater, a deputy sheriff, who called out the number and passed them on to Leonard Fuerst, clerk of courts. Fuerst wrote the number on each slip, and handed it to Mrs. Helen Karpinsky, assistant jury commissioner.

A dozen spectators gathered and watched the brief drama, which took four minutes.

"That's it," said Dunham, and snapped the lock on the drum, flanked by American

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flags and two small statues of the blindfolded goddess of juslice.

Within a few hours, the list was made available to prosecution and defense attorneys.

Both plan a "thorough check" —without actual interviewing of the jurors—to determine their occupations, affiliations and possible opinions.

Defense Attorneys William J. Corrigan and Fred Garmone have announced they will demand that Dr. Sam's trial be moved to another county, claiming that public opinion here is "inflamed" against the Bay Village osteopath. But there are few precedents for such a change of venue being granted from a major metropolitan area.

The jurors will receive \$5 a day for the trial and the time devoted to jury selection. Those who live outside the city limits will get an additional 5 cents a mile allowance for travel to and from their homes and the Courthouse.

#### Some Exempt

Under Ohio law, the only citizens exempt from jury duty are schoolteachers, firemen, police officers, ministers, and — through a legal quirk persons who make cash contributions to the Ohio National Guard.

Guara. When the jury selection begins, both prosecution and defense are each entitled to six "peremptory challenges." They are permitted unlimited challenges "for cause," with the presiding judge ruling on the motion.

Should the lawyers fail to seat 12 jurors and two alter-nates from the venire of 75, additional names can be drawn from the drum. The first dozen names drawn will be the people seated in the box when jury selection begins.

Listed here are the prospective jurors in the order in which their names were drawn:

1: Theodore J. Mayer, 3921

Behrwald Ave. 2: John R. Kostur, 926 Elbon Rd., Cleveland Heights.

3: Howard L. Barrish, 4178 Wilmington Rd., South Euclid. 4: Arline A. Christensen, 21775 Center Ridge Rd., Rocky River.

5: Mary E. Skala, 20960 Halworth Rd., Beachwood.

6: Elizabeth A. Borke, 7010 Pearl Rd., Middleburg Heights. 7: Hugh D. Brickman, 3811 E. 78th St.

8: Charles Feighan, 17617

Ingleside Rd. 9: Edmond L. Verlinger, 3618 E. 120th St. 10: Verice Valichnac, 5733

W. 54th St., Parma.

11: Edward Goldman, 2597 Colchester Rd., Cleveland Heights.

12: Harlan H. Wilkens, 3555 Kimmel Rd.

13: Thomas J. Solli, 3693 E. 76th St.

14: Elsie F. Jack, 22001 Westport Ave., Euclid.

15: Edna I. Fritz, 3620 E. 105th St.

16: Michael Marmash, 20717 Franklin Ave., Maple Heights. 17: Louise K. Feuchter, 3541 Warren Rd.

18: Leon Eisner, 1125 E. 125th St.

19: Carol E. Nelsen, 10699 Abbey Rd., North Royalton.

20: Melvin C. Holliday, 2314 W. 37th St.

21: Bertha Evaline Loudenstein, 3940 Orchard Rd., Cleveland Heights.

22: Anna W. Foote, 1420 Lakewood Ave., Lakewood.

23: Beatrice E. Orenstein, 12712 Phillips Ave.

24: Harold G. Rowland, 1933 Hampton Rd., Rocky River.

25: Angeline Domenick, 1743 Longwood Dr., Mayfield Heights.

26: Ann D. Williams, 2643 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland Heights.

27: Margaret E. Adams, 4131 Story Rd., Fairview Park.

28: Grace L. Prinz, 3302 Silverdale Ave. 29: Leslie J. Hunnicutt, Wil-

son Mills Rd., Gates Mills.

30: Bette Marie Pokersnik, 1018 Ivanhoe Rd.

31: Gerald L. Liederbach, 18408 Maple Heights Blvd., Maple Heights.

32: Mary E. Reid, 11433 Mayfield Rd.

33: Ray J. Bania, 1808 Buhrer Ave.

34: Kathryn M. Bower, 25016 Sunset Dr., Bay Village.

35: James J. Svejda, 3628 E. 110th St.

36: Elva I. McGill, 3469 Sils-

142d St. 3055 Corydon Rd., Cleveland 3855 E. 50th St., Newburgh 56: James C. Bird, 1956 Green Heights. Heights. 65: Harold F. Plagens, 14002 73: John C. Smith, 1128 E. 57: Gilbert L. Rossiter, 3325 Beaumont St., East Cleveland, 168th St. by Rd., University Heights. E. 86th St. 3169 W. 105th St. Glencairn Rd., Shaker Heights. 66: Henry C. Romer, 1261 74: Elizabeth F. Karnosh, 37: Grace M. Taylor, 2257 E. 43: Genevieve A. Pelsey, 49: Ellis Hughes, 15717 Chat- 58: Olga S. Rybak, 16226 Granger Ave., Lakewood. 1727 Royalton Rd., Broadview Harvard Ave. 67: Wilbert S. Junglas, 2408 Heights. 6308 Delora Ave., Brooklyn. field Ave. 95th St. 44: Frank G. Moravec, 4348 50: Emma J. Braun, 2905 59: Edith E. David, 13514 Ty- Channing Rd., University 75: Stanley J. Gorczyca, 3942 38: John W. Smith, 5609 En. Parkton Dr., Warrensville Lennox Ave. ler Ave. Heights. W. 22d St. sign Ave. Heights. 51: Dina A. Campetto, 3262 60: Irene M. Imhof, 1409 68: Annabel H. Campbell, 38: Louella Williams, 2209 E. 45: Florence A. Deutsch, E. 116th St. Plymouth Rd. 5712 Utica Ave. 71st St. 14054 Superior Rd., East Cleve- 52: Mabel L. Henry, 13303 61: Harry Hiltaychuck, 7214 69: Elmer S. Barna, Old Mill 40: Maria S. White, 3289 land. Third Ave., East Cleveland. Brinsmade Ave. Rd., Gates Mills. Braemar Rd., Shaker Heights. 46: Nora K. O'Connor, 27111 53: John J. Pope, 12313 Gay 62: Fred J. Brown, 12401 70: James Roger Manning, 41: Minnie F. McGregor, Wolf Rd., Bay Village. Ave. Signet Ave. 3186 W. 86th St. 19110 Lorain Rd., Fairview 47: Frank Figlar, 9202 Harris 54: Dorothy E. Lee, 4646 E. 63: William C. Lamb, 5303 71: Frank J. Kollarits, 2773 Park. Ave. 159th St. Maplecrest Ave., Parma. E. 125th St. 42: Victor D. Filimon, 1592 48: Edward Patrick Smith, 55: Irene J. Kiraly, 3112 W. 64: Virginia Lee Sinclair, 72: Joseph A. Kaczmarek,