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Cleveland Press,
Friday, Sept. 24, 1954

Letters

To The Editor



Asks Prayers for Dr. Sam

There are people, I'm sure, who believe Dr. Sam Sheppard is innocent and is getting the same type of railroading the Communists hand out. He's been found to have been unfaithful to his wife and is therefore condemned as her murderer.

It has cost Bay Village about \$20,000 to prove he was a good person with a motive to do away with her. To try to prove otherwise would cost more money, so why not make him pay and call the matter closed?

There are many like me who feel a terrible injustice is being done to a man who hasn't been proven guilty except for circumstantial evidence and may have to take the penalty as Bruno Hauptman did just because someone has to pay the penalty when a prominent person hits the headlines.

I implore people, before it is too late, to pray as they never did before, for Dr. Sam. I'm sure there are others like myself who think of nothing else, day or night, getting little sleep because of this terrible situation.

As one whose family has benefited by surgery by the Sheppard doctors, and I have never feared an operation, knowing such men were doing the job, I feel this is all I can do for Dr. Sam. Pray God it will help.

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