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Coroner Samuel R. Gerber today said he would make no claim for a share of the \$10,000 reward for the conviction of the slayer of Marilyn Sheppard but would accept any portion awarded to his office for new equipment.

The question of how the reward money, posted by Dr. Samuel Sheppard, his brothers and his late father a week after Mrs. Sheppard was slain in her Bay Village home July 4, 1954, was brought up by the filing of a claim for it by Detective Daniel M. Crowley, secretary of the Police Pension Fund.

Gerber said he did not believe the services of his office in the prosecution of Dr. Sheppard for the murder of his wife were beyond the performance of the duty of that office.

Crowley filed his claim with

the Cuyahoga Board of County Commissioners who have announced that they will not dispose of the award until Dr. Shep-

pard, now serving a life term in the Ohio Penitentiary for the murder, has exhausted all forms of appeal.