

## Woman Juror Enters Her Little Quarters

A small room on the eighth floor of the county jail became the temporary home Monday of Mrs. Mildred McCollum, the first woman chosen as a juror in the Jack Ruby murder trial.

The room is seven feet wide and seven feet long.

It is identical with those used by men chosen for the jury.

Each has a bed, wash basin and toilet. There is a reading lamp above the bed.

The windowless rooms are air conditioned. Each opens onto a corridor, which has at least one shower stall at each end.

Movable partitions along the corridor allow Sheriff Bill Decker and his deputies to divide the jury dormitory into separate sections for men and women.

"If we have only two women jurors, we close off the corridor near the end," Sheriff Decker

pointed out. "If we have six men and six women, we can seal it off near the middle."

If Mrs. McCollum needs to send a message to her husband, Bailiff Nell Tyler will relay it.

Rules do not allow jurors to talk directly with their families.

The dormitory is sealed off from the rest of the jail so that guards and trustees are unable to contact jurors.

The dormitory includes a day room.

When not in court, jurors may play dominos or cards. They may also read newspapers and magazines — provided they do not contain articles about Ruby or his trial.

There are no radios or television sets in the dormitory. Jurors might hear newscasts about the trial.

## RUBY CASE

### Tonahill Finds All Like Dogs

Everybody likes dogs. Well, just about everybody.

A defense lawyer, prosecutors, a prospective juror and Judge Joe B. Brown agreed on that point during selection of a jury for the Jack Ruby murder trial Monday.

It all started when defense lawyer Joe Tonahill asked the prospective juror, Hershel C. Martin of 1461 Autumn Leaves; "Do you like dogs?"

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade and his chief assistant, A. D. Jim Bowie, shouted objections.

"What could that possibly have to do with whether Jack Ruby is guilty of murder?" Bowie asked.

Meanwhile, Martin answered Tonahill's question, saying, "I like dogs."

"I do, too, and so does Jack Ruby," Tonahill observed as prosecutors shouted new objections. Then, to keep the record straight, Wade told reporters during a recess, "We like dogs, too. We love 'em."

And Judge Brown chimed in, "I'm fond of dogs. I always have been."



### HERE'S COUNT ON JURORS

This was the box score when Judge Joe B. Brown recessed the Jack Ruby murder trial Monday:

Jurors accepted .....	3
Rejected by defense .....	9
Rejected by prosecution ..	3
Disqualified .....	45
Excused for illness .....	1

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