

Edwin B. Price, Class of 1956.



A Southaven resident who fatally shot his wife's former husband outside their home early yesterday has been charged with manslaughter and bound over to the Desoto County Grand Jury. Albert Scipper, 23, who shot Edwin B. Price, Jr., 27, of 2616 Wesselly, four times with a .25-caliber pistol about 1 a. m. yesterday, is free on \$500 bond pending a November session of the Grand Jury.

Sheriff Walter Lee Meridith said the shooting took place after Price tore screens and broke windows of the Scipper home here apparently trying to get in to see his 2-year-old daughter Melissa Ann.

"Scipper came out trying to get him to leave," the Sheriff said. Price had a steel wrench handle in his hand, Mr. Meridith said, when he attacked Scipper. "Price turned on him. That's when Scipper shot him." Price was shot in the chest.

The victim was a former surveyor for the City of Memphis. He was divorced last September and had custody of his daughter every weekend. Mrs. Scipper said however, she had called him earlier and said he could not see the child because no one would be home to stay with her.

Mr. Price, who was dismissed from his city job after a conviction last March for carrying a pistol, was unemployed. He was a member of Merton Avenue Baptist Church. Information is from The Commercial Appeal, June 14th, 1964.

