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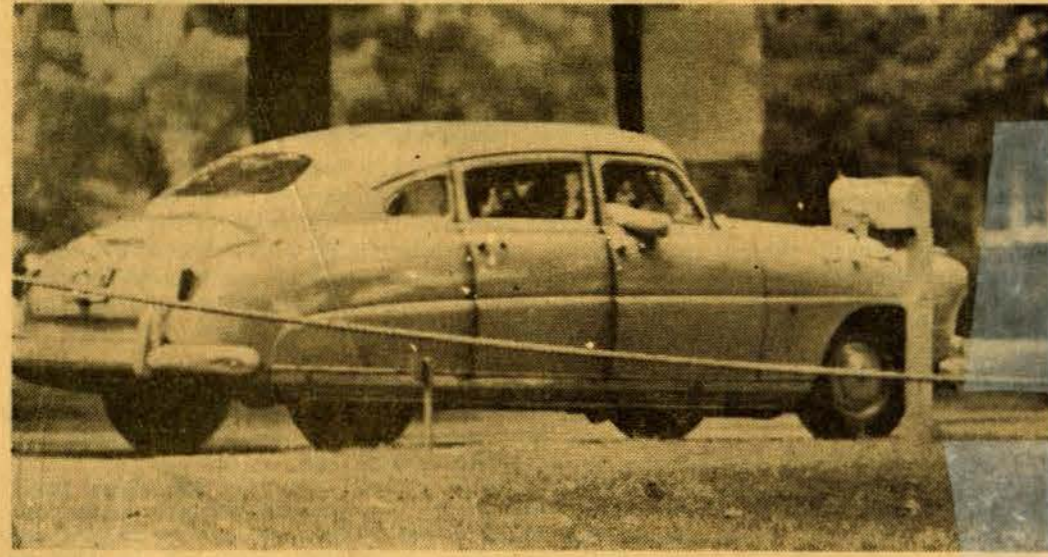
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Almost every hour of every day traffic is snarled along Lake Rd. in Bay Village by morbidly curious motorists who slow to a snail's pace near 28924 Lake, the frame home where Marilyn Sheppard was brutally murdered on July 4.

The gawkers find the rural mailbox and the heavy rope strung around the Sheppard grounds by police to be good marks of identification for the house

of death. Bumper-to-bumper, autos crawl past the home with occupants of the cars straining for a closer look.

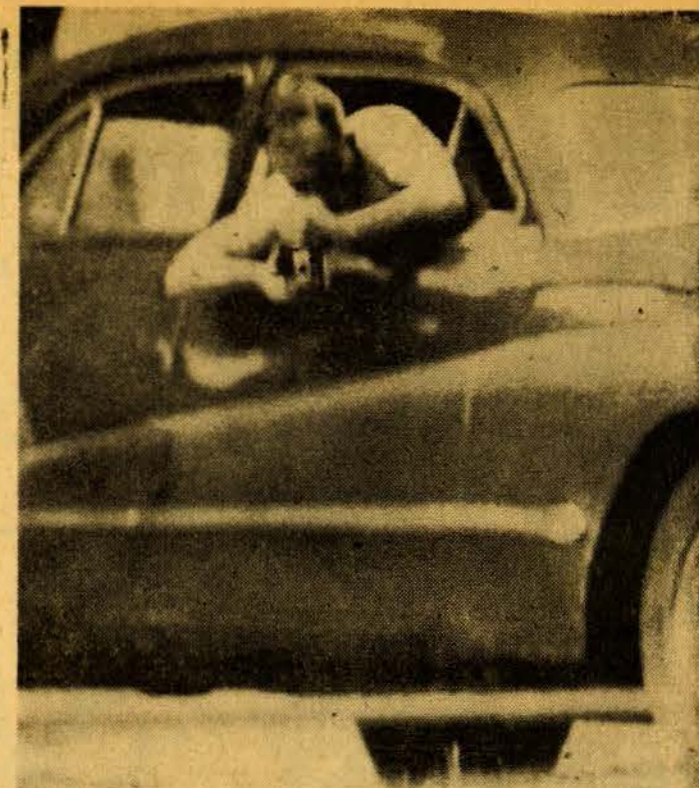
Police tried turning the mail box so the Sam Sheppard name would not be visible from the highway but curiosity seekers turned it back. Residents of the area report hundreds of near-accidents daily as a result of the steady stream of slowly-moving autos.



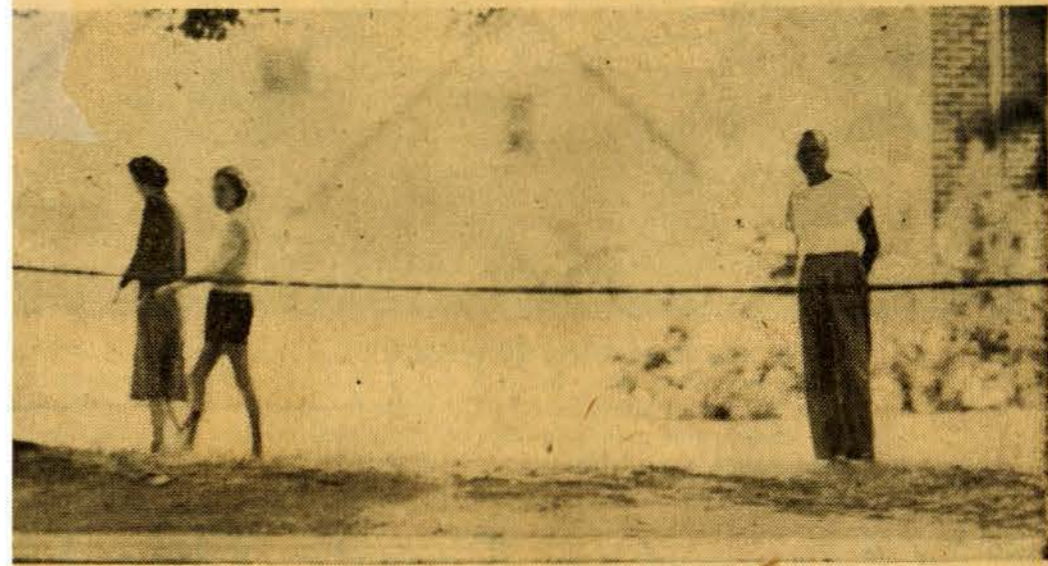
"There's the house where Sam Lives."



Roadside mailbox is identification marker.



"Stop the car while I snap the picture."



For a better look, these gawkers edge close to rope.