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MRS. CHRISTINE KRAUSSE AND DAUGHTER, CATHY



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MRS. MARJORIE WALTZ



CLAIR McCLAIN

## Bay Poll Opposes Giving To Murder Costs Fund

Bay Village residents are not very enthusiastic about contributing up to \$5 a family to help defray expenses in the Marilyn Sheppard murder case.

A News poll among seven Bay Village residents today showed four out of seven turning thumbs down on the unusual proposition.

As reported exclusively in The News yesterday, Bay Village Councilman Lester Shaffer proposed that voluntary contributions be made to reimburse the city contingency fund.

The city has already spent \$1,000 of its \$5,400 fund, with more bills expected.

Many Bay Village residents were unwilling to be quoted on whether they would contribute to the fund, but many "off the record" objections were voiced.

Housewives were especially adamant in their objections, while husbands were more inclined to go along with the idea.

Typical opinions expressed included:

**MRS. CHRISTINE KRAUSSE**, 26716 Midland Rd.: "I would much rather give the \$5 to the polio fund."

**MISS NANCY REINER**, 26720 Midland Rd.: "It shouldn't be the responsibility of all Bay Village families to pay for an investigation of a murder that revolves around only one family."

**CLAIR McCLAIN**, 26839 Bruce Rd.: "I think it is a good idea.

Everyone should be willing to help."

**MRS. MARJORIE WALTZ**, 620 Kenilworth Rd.: "I am not in favor of Mr. Schaffer's idea. That's what we pay taxes for."

**MRS. RICHARD W. FENWICK**, 27104 Normandy Rd.: "I don't think people will take too kindly to the idea. Our taxes are high enough as it is."

**ROBERT LOEW**, 27101 Normandy Rd.: "I think that voluntary contributions would be the

best way to raise the money if needed."

**MRS. DOROTHY BROWN**, 26919 Midland Rd.: "I am not in favor of contributing \$5. Our taxes are about the highest in the county."

**EDWARD E. TARULLI**, 27003 Normandy Rd.: "Taxes are high enough without making contributions. If there hadn't been any delay in conducting the investigation it wouldn't have cost so much."