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Find Few Real Clues In Bay Village Murder

By PAUL MYHRE, News Editorial Writer

SPECULATION, with all its ugly implications continues to swirl around Bay View Hospital, operated by the Doctors Sheppard, and the comfortable Bay Village home of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, whose pretty wife, Marilyn, was bludgeoned to death over the July 4 weekend.



"Dr. Sam," as the young osteopath and neuro-surgeon is known, re-enacted the crime at the home for authorities, who finally pressured the doctor's family and attorneys into giving them an interview with the injured man.

Missing still are the doctor's T-shirt, worn the night of the crime, and the murder weapon, believed to be a metal bar. Dr. Sam has rejected the idea of submitting to a lie detector test, denies stoutly that he did anything to harm his wife, and offered with others of the family a \$10,000 reward for the capture of a "tall bushy-haired man" he described as the slayer.

Found by police and Coroner Samuel R. Gerber in their several searches of the home was, ironically, a paperback mystery novel entitled "My Dead Wife."