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Tan, Freckles Give Susan Her Appeal

BY DORIS O'DONNELL

Susan has the angular sex appeal of Actress Katie Hepburn.

This is the impression the 24-year-old former Bay View Hospital technician made as she landed at Cleveland Hopkins Airport after an eight-hour flight from California, and was whisked away in dramatic movie-style fashion to police headquarters.

A la Hepburn, the attractive brunet wore no makeup, emphasizing her deeply suntanned face and startlingly dark spray of freckles across her nose. Long legged and slender, she is about

five feet, five inches tall, and weighs about 112 pounds.

Before reporters, photographers and spectators waiting at the United Airlines gate for Flight 302 had a chance to size her up fully she was in a black police car speeding for downtown. Spectators who were not fast on their feet heard only the squeal of tires as the police car, driven by Detective John Doyle, sped past the landed airliner and out a side gate.

Miss Hayes must have been surprised and even shocked at the
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caveman tactics of Cleveland detectives, Detective Adelbert O'Hara, towering over the waiting scene and giving orders to airlines personnel, scarcely permitted Miss Hayes' feet to touch Cleveland soil, so speedily did he shove her into the waiting car.

A reporter nearby said O'Hara pulled his hand from the car door and slammed it so quickly from the outside that Miss Hayes narrowly escaped having her foot caught. Another reporter angrily protested to Assistant County Prosecutor Thomas Parrino, Miss Hayes' flying companion.

"She came here voluntarily, didn't she?" he shouted. "What's the idea of pulling this?"

"I had nothing to do with the Cleveland plans" said the weary prosecutor.

75 MPH to Station

Parrino and Homicide Detective Robert F. Schottke, who also made the West Coast trip and investigation there, followed the Hayes car in another black police car. Photographers following the Hayes cavalcade to Central Police Station said they had to do 75 miles an hour to keep up with them.

Parrino at the airport said the flight was smooth from a weather standpoint, and his impression of Miss Hayes was that "she is a very nice girl."

Knitted During Flight

He said she conversed lightly about the Academy Awards dinner which she had attended in Los Angeles, exclaimed over the beauty of the Grand Canyon as they flew above, read from a collection of short stories and knitted.

The book was "Short Story Masterpieces," edited by Robert Penn Warren, in a paperback copy. Parrino said she was knitting "something brown which might have been a sweater." As the flight neared Cleveland, she tucked the knitting into a square wicker basket-bag which stylishly complimented her expensive-looking beige silk shantung dress with tiny blue and green figured flowers.

Her Feelings "Mixed"

Carrying out the beige theme, she wore a matching cashmere sweater, saddle leather strapped flat sandals, carried a light coat and pouch-type bag. She wore no hat on her shiny brown hair. Her only jewelry was a ring on her left "engagement" finger. There were two whitish-green stones set in gold.

Parrino said Miss Hayes was anxious to return home as this was the longest period she had been away from Rocky River. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Hayes live at 1680 Wagar Rd. She said she was returning with "mixed feelings."

She wanted to see her parents, but not under these circumstances,

Parrino said. She said her favorite hobbies are swimming and aquaplaning, according to Parrino.

Miss Hayes dined on chicken, eating well, before the plane landed here from Chicago where she had been greeted by reporters and photographers. According to reports from Chicago, she had more freedom to talk there than she did after being taken in tow by Cleveland police here.

After the three-hour session in Chief Story's office, Miss Hayes faced reporters and photographers. Chief Story gave all her answers. She was limp and exhausted and slumped in her chair. A reporter asked how she felt.

"I'm real tired," she said.

She impressed everyone with her open and co-operative air. Smiling comes as easily to Miss Hayes as breathing, and though she sighed with fatigue, she flashed bright smiles at reporters to make up for the lack of information they received at her first press conference.

She spent the night at a hotel room in the company of Policewoman Irene Such Neal.