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STUNNED at the swiftness of events, Dr. Sam Sheppard closes eyes tightly, shakes his head in disbelief as he starts out on the ride to County Jail.

Dr. Sam Blames The Press for His Arrest

"Apparently The Press got its way," Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard commented bitterly as he started his 17-mile manacled ride from Bay Village City Hall to County Jail.

Patrolman Fred Drenkhan said the murder-case defendant apparently referred to the series of front page editorials in which The Press demanded that the investigation of the murder of Marilyn Sheppard be pushed to a conclusion.

"I told him that this ride was official," Drenkhan said, "and not to discuss the case."

Dr. Sam settled sullenly in the back seat. As the car whisked along the West Shoreway, he mumbled that he had put on jeans earlier in the evening to go sailing for the first time since his wife's murder—"and this had to happen."



HOW TO WEAR HANDCUFFS is demonstrated to Dr. Sam Sheppard by Bay Village Lieut. Clifford Mercer after the osteopath was ordered removed to County Jail on the murder charge.