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Two Other Women May Face Doctor

Two additional "other women" courted by Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard in California may confront him at his murder trial.

Police Chief Frank W. Story disclosed that Los Angeles detectives have obtained statements from "Dottie" and "Margaret."

The searching investigation

of his past amours continued as Dr. Sheppard, back in his County Jail cell, protested his "undying love" for his murdered wife, Marilyn, and bitterly denied that he killed her.

But Detective Chief James McArthur expressed confidence that the state has strong evidence to prove the contrary.

"The wheels of justice are

beginning to grind in this case," McArthur said. "We have a good case to present in court."

A Los Angeles police report quoted one of the new "other women" as saying about Dr. Sam:

"I was attracted to him just like any other woman would be. He was friendly, attractive, wealthy, nice looking and with a good family background. No doubt many other women were attracted to him. He had a lot of glamour."

This woman, 27, and married, said that when she "was attracted" to Dr. Sam she knew that he was married. She said that there "certainly were never any intimacies between us."

The other woman is employed in a Los Angeles law office. She said that she met Dr. Sam at a church dance in 1951 and saw him about five times during a period of about six weeks.

"I quit seeing him after I learned that he was married," this 24-year-old woman told Los Angeles detectives. "He took me to dinner and to shows. I was never alone with him." She described him as being an "attractive, well-mannered gentleman."

Assistant Prosecutor John J. Mahon said the women's statements were being studied to de-

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2 More "Other Women" May Face Sam as "suspects" by the Sheppard

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termine whether they should be brought to Cleveland to testify at Dr. Sam's murder trial.

Warned on Talking

"Because the Grand Jury indicted him for first-degree murder," Mahon said, "the people of Ohio will probably demand the death penalty."

The first-degree murder accusation that Dr. Sam on July 4 did "unlawfully, purposely, and of deliberate and premeditated malice killed Marilyn Sheppard" was unanimously voted by the nine-woman, sixman Grand Jury late yesterday half an hour after receiving the state's final evidence.

Common Pleas Judge Arthur H. Day, who set 9:15 a. m. Friday for Dr. Sam's arraignment, admonished the jurors to keep they heard behind locked doors. milk, bread and coffee.

"Don't discuss this case with any individual, including your husband or wife," he advised.

The decision to return the in. dictment. dictment immediately and have home and returned to jail be- the contention that public opin-

fore nightfall was made by Prosecutor Frank T. Cullitan. Cullitan had been incensed when Common Pleas Judge William K. Thomas ordered Dr. Sam's release on \$50,000 bail Monday

Dr. Sheppard was to be brought before Thomas at 1:30 p. m. today for the scheduled preliminary hearing on his original July 30 arrest.

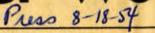
But Thomas wrote off the hearing with a brief journal entry:

"The Grand Jury having returned an indictment of first ion in Cuyahoga County has degree murder against the ac. been inflamed against the accused, the hearing for his ar. cused osteopath by newspaper rest is dismissed and bail termi. reports and statements of pubnated."

Forty-five days after he reported the murder of his wife of innocent at the Friday by a "tall, bushy-haired" in- morning arraignment. truder in their home at 28924 Lake Rd., Dr. Sheppard ate a an opportunity to renew their secret the dramatic testimony jail breakfast of cornmeal, request that he be released on

His attorneys indicated that they plan a series of immediate legal challenges to the in-

Should these fail, they may Dr. Sam arrested at his father's demand a change of venue on



Bert Winston, foreman of the Grand Jury which indicted Dr. Sam Sheppard for murder, said he had an easy time obeying Judge Arthur H. Day's order not to discuss the case with anyone-"including your husband or wife."

"My wife told me she already knew all about the case," he said, "so there was no need to discuss it."

lie officials.

Dr. Sam will enter his plea

His attorneys then will have bail.

Judge Day said the case would then be set for trial in the court term which starts Sept. 7.

The trial cannot start until at least three weeks later. since it will take that time to summon the special venire of jurors required for a first-degree murder case.

Judge Day said he would order a venire of "about 100" prospective jurors - an exceptionally large number - "because of the wide publicity this case has received."

An alternative to a jury trial might be for the defense to request trial before a panel of three judges.

These would be Judges Edward Blythin, Parker Fulton and Day-unless the defense asked and was granted a panel of three out-of-town judges.

Such a motion, and also a demand for a change of venue. would be ruled on by Judge Day if the petition is filed be fore Labor Day. After then, it would become the province of Judge Blythin, who will be presiding judge of the criminal division for the fall term.

27 More Witnesses

McArthur said the 15-detective "Marilyn Sheppard murder detail" would soon be reduced to three full-time men-Sgt. Harold Lockwood and Homicide Detectives Robert

Schottke and Patrick Gareau.

They have a list of 27 additional witnesses to interview, McArthur said. Most are relatives and friends who might have information about the once private lives of Sam and Marilyn Sheppard.

Mahon said he is already preparing the list of prosecution witnesses. High on the list, he said, are:

SUSAN HAYES, 24. former who described West Coast intimacies with Dr. Sam to the Grand Jury. Mahon termed these "an important part of the background of and motive for the murder of Marilyn Sheppard."

DR. LESTER T. HOVER-STEN, 42, house guest of the authorities after being named

In his charge to the Grand Jury which indicted Dr. Sam Sheppard for first-degree murder, Judge Arthur H. Day said:

"There can be no public purpose served in indicting anyone unless it appears to you there can be a conviction upon the evidence presented."

Bay View Hospital technician Sheppards for three days prior to the murder.

> J. SPENCER HOUK, Bay Village mayor, and his wife, Esther, first persons summoned to his home by Dr. Sam on the murder morning. Both Houk and Hoversten

fense in an effort to prove Dr. Sam innocent. were completely cleared by the "The door is open at all

test to refute them.

times," he said.

Dr. Hoversten appeared at

the prosecutor's office this

morning and said he would re-

turn soon to his home at Glen-

dale, Calif., "but I'll be back

for the trial or whenever you

His comment on the indict-

Dr. Hoversten had been in-

furiated by the Sheppard fam-

ily accusations, and demanded

that he be given a lie detector

McArthur said police are

prepared to follow up any oth-

er leads furnished by the de-

ment was: "I feel much better

family.

want me."

now."