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*Press City*

# SAYS SAM ADMITTED LOVE AFFAIR

## Cop Bares Talk About Susan Hayes

### BULLETIN

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard has admitted living with Susan Hayes for a week at a friend's home in Los Angeles, Homicide Detective Robert Schottke testified at the osteopath's wife murder trial today.

Schottke said Dr. Sam made the admissions July 31—and also said he had told his wife about his "affairs with other women" to prevent her from "hearing about them from other people."

The detective said Dr. Sam then refused to answer questions about July 3 and 4 "on advice of my lawyers."



Detective Chief James McArthur today sharply criticized Dr. Stephen Sheppard and a Rocky River police captain for their handling of "information about a new suspect" in the murder of Marilyn Sheppard.

The "suspect"—a former Marine City (Mich.) alderman and justice of the peace—was "completely cleared" by a police investigation.

McArthur discounted another "new suspect" named by an "accomplice" who surrendered to police at a Cincinnati suburb. This man previously had attempted to "confess" a murder to which the FBI failed to connect him.

Bay Village police drove to Cincinnati last night and returned the "new suspect," Henry W. Fuehrer, 52, who said that he had accompanied another man to Bay Village last July 4 on a mission of burglary.

Fuehrer said he knew the other man only as "Pal"—and he had run away when he heard a commotion in the house "Pal" was attempting to burglarize.

He will be taken to the Sheppard home today to see if it refreshes his memory further.

McArthur flatly accused Dr. Stephen of "insincerity" in his handling of the earlier "new information."

The suspicion of Phillip A. Schilling of Marine City, former Cadillac Tank Plant employee here, was first reported to Dr. Stephen Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, operators of a rest home at St. Clair, Mich.

They claimed they had heard Schilling—a former patient of Dr. Sam's — make remarks which aroused their suspicions.

The Myers' obtained a stained T-shirt, a rusty file and some medical bottles which belonged to Schilling and brought them to Dr. Stephen. They expressed interest in the \$10,000 reward offered by the Sheppard family for the arrest and conviction of Marilyn's murderer.

"If Dr. Stephen was really sincere," McArthur said, "he

Angered when he found television cameras focused on the steps of the Criminal Courts Bldg. this morning, Chief Defense Counsel William J. Corrigan renewed his demand that Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard's wife murder trial be postponed and transferred to another Ohio county.

Judge Edward Blythin rejected the motion, but ordered that no more photographs be taken of Dr. Sam or Corrigan in the courtroom—"at Mr. Corrigan's request." Previously, photographs had been permitted only when the court was not in session.

The TV cameras broadcast the Dave Garroway program. Garroway, in New York, interviewed Inspector Robert Fabian, retired Scotland Yard sleuth, in Cleveland. Judge Blythin also was on the TV production.

would have notified us immediately—instead of waiting until Wednesday evening, after these people had returned to Michigan."

On Tuesday, Dr. Stephen called Rocky River Police Chief Robert Kelley. Kelley referred him to Capt. Richard Kluth.

Kluth said he listened to the story, then told Dr. Stephen "It's out of our jurisdiction — I advised him to take the data to the proper authorities, the Bay Village or Cleveland police, or your own attorney."

#### Failed to Report

"We have yet to receive any report from Capt. Kluth about this," McArthur said. "We think ordinary cooperation would require some notification."

Dr. Stephen's comment on McArthur's criticism was: "I didn't know the Cleveland police were so sensitive. I felt the tip should go to the Rocky River police first, since I received it at my home there."

McArthur said he would continue to "check out" all leads supplied by Dr. Stephen, but "every suspect he's named so far has been completely cleared."

Homicide Capt. David Kerr noted that Dr. Stephen usually suggests that "his suspects be given a lie detector test—but he's steadfastly refused to take one himself."

Fuehrer surrendered last night to Police Chief Tom Fitzpatrick of Elmwood, a Cincinnati suburb. An ex-convict released from prison last January after serving a burglary term, he said he had met "Pal" in Cleveland July 3.

He described "Pal" as 6 feet tall and weighing 200 pounds. They started out to "get some money by a Bay Village burglary" after drinking up all their cash, he said.

Fuehrer said he fled when he heard a fight going on in the house "Pal" had entered. He said the fight seemed to move from the house to the beach.

Last Nov. 5, Fuehrer walked into the St. Bernard, O., police station and tried to "confess" killing a man named Harry Smith in a stolen auto in Chicago last July. He was released a week later when the FBI could find no substantiation of his claim.