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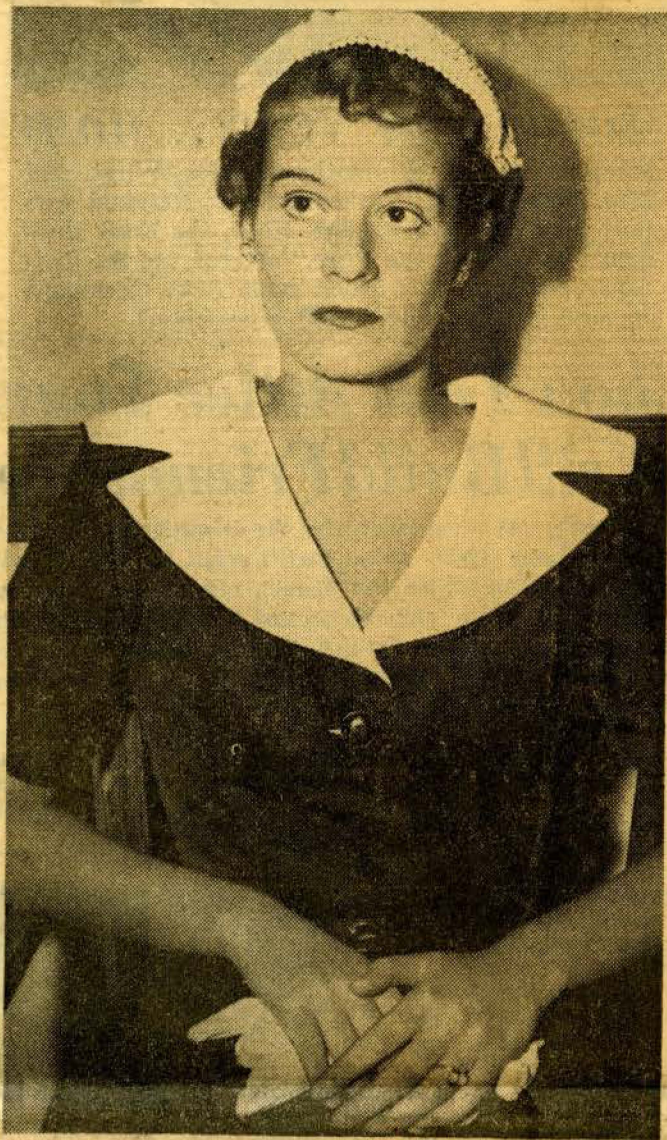
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**MISS SUSAN HAYES**  
Tells all to Grand Jury

## *Frightened Miss Hayes Brushes Off Reporters*

**BY DORIS O'DONNELL**

The girl who talked—and contradicted Dr. Sam Sheppard—today had a cool “no comment” for newsmen as she came before the County Grand Jury.

Miss Susan Hayes, the 24-year-old former Bay View Hospital technician, was nonetheless nervous and apprehensive” as she prepared to repeat a story of intimacies with her former boss, Dr. Sam.

The attractive “other woman” in Sheppard’s life became a No. 1 material witness after she contradicted the doctor’s statement that their romance was only a “casual” affair.

### **Rushed Past Reporter**

Brought from her home at 1680 W. 210th St., Rocky River, by County Detective Carl Rossbach, Miss Hayes was rushed through the county jail’s booking window corridor to avoid a reporter and photographer waiting in the garage entrance.

Rossbach almost lifted the slim Miss Hayes off her feet as he hustled her into an elevator, taking her to the first-floor Grand

Jury room. Coming into the waiting room, she faced a battery of cameras, and her expression was grim.

She was smartly dressed in a black cotton dress with full skirt, and wide white collar. She wore a tiny white laced and fringed hat on her auburn hair, and black suede pumps with leather trim. She carried gloves and a purse. She wore silver earrings with small rhinestones, and a moonstone ring on her left hand.

### **Frightened, Prosecutor Says**

“I was scared half to death,” she told Assistant County Prosecutor Thomas J. Parino as she waited in his office until her turn before the jury came.

Parino noticed that despite a calm, poised exterior she was

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nervous and frightened by flash-guns and the crowd of reporters who ran after her. He called photographers in his office for posed shots.

Miss Hayes was friendly but not as effusive as she was after her arrival here from California several weeks ago. Her first interviews showed a smiling, suntanned young woman, with a confident "Katie Hepburn" appeal.

Today she appeared more solemn, and her brown eyes were without their usual sparkle. The only time her deep dimples showed was when she smiled at Parrino.

She shrugged her shoulders and permitted photographers to take their pictures. After the excitement was over Miss Hayes remained in Parrino's office with Detective Pat Garreau slightly more than an hour before she stepped to the witness stand.

## **Refuses Any Comment**

Rossbach said Miss Hayes was very calm during the ride from Rocky River. Deputy Joseph Osowski also accompanied them. Rossbach said her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Hayes, weren't with her. Mrs. Hayes, he said, was busy at home, and Hayes was at work.

Miss Hayes was asked how she felt.

"No comment," she said wearily.

Parrino said she didn't want to talk with any reporters.

Miss Hayes appeared to have lost a few pounds since she returned here as a prosecution witness in the Sheppard murder case, she now looks down to about 106 pounds.

In an earlier interview, Miss Hayes said she had first lied to Los Angeles police about her relations with Dr. Sheppard.

After Cleveland police questioned her in Los Angeles she told of staying at the home of

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Miller, at the same time that Dr. Sam was a guest there. She said she felt "pretty badly" about lying but felt a lot better after telling the truth.

Miss Hayes, who left Rocky River in January, has been employed at Huntington Park Medical Clinic, Huntington, Cal. She hopes to return there after her role in the Sheppard case is over. She had left most of her clothes there with a friend, Mrs. Dottie Shabala, another former Bay View Hospital employee.