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Sheppard Lawyers to Cite Five Murder Bail Cases

Court records of five other first-degree murder cases where the defendant was freed on bail pending his trial will be cited tomorrow afternoon at a hearing to determine whether Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard is entitled to bond.

The clerks of Municipal and Common Pleas Courts were among eight witnesses subpoenaed for the hearing yesterday by Defense Counsel William J. Corrigan and Fred W. Garmone.

One of the records the city court clerk was ordered to bring concerns the case of Miss Gladys Pounds, 32, of 1313 Webster Avenue S. E.

Accused of murdering another woman in an argument June 22, Miss Pounds was held in lieu of \$50,000 bond after a preliminary hearing. Municipal Judge David C. Meck set the bail figure, but Miss Pounds stayed in jail when she was unable to raise the money.

Woman Since Indicted

She has since been indicted by the grand jury and will be tried Oct. 4, Common Pleas Judge Blythin said.

At Dr. Sheppard's hearing before Blythin tomorrow, his lawyers must produce evidence to show that his first-degree murder indictment is not sufficient presumption of guilt.

If the lawyers succeed the osteopath could go free a second time, as the Ohio Constitution provides that a defendant in a capital case is entitled to bail "unless the proof is evident or the presumption great."

Corrigan said he had not yet

decided whether Dr. Sheppard would be his own witness at the bail hearing.

Subpoenas Listed

The others subpoenaed are:

BAY VILLAGE MAYOR J. SPENCER HOUK.

MRS. HOUK.

DON J. AHERN, a neighbor of the osteopath, who was one of the last persons to see Dr. Sheppard's wife, Marilyn, alive.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CARL J. ROSSBACH, who was ordered to bring a statement made by the defendant the first time he was questioned in County Jail.

BERT R. WINSTON, former foreman of the grand jury, who was quoted by Plain Dealer Reporter Sanford Watzman, also subpoenaed, as saying: "The pressure on us has been enormous."