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Plain Dealer, Mon.

Sheppard's Role

Sept. 20, 1954

Still Undecided

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard's chief defense counsel, William J. Corrigan, said last night that he had not decided whether to put his client on the stand when a hearing for bail is resumed this morning before Common Pleas Judge Edward Blythin.

Barring testimony by the murder defendant, the hearing is expected to wind up with brief questioning of three remaining witnesses under subpoena.

They are Bert R. Winston, foreman of the grand jury that indicted Dr. Sam, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knitter of Sheffield Lake, who reportedly saw a stranger in the vicinity of the Sheppard home in Bay Village on the morning Marilyn Sheppard was murdered.

Corrigan said he had no other witnesses in view. The county prosecutor's office has nobody under subpoena for rebuttal.