

Thereupon the defendant, further to maintain the issues on his part to be maintained, called as a witness LAVELLE MILLER, who, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Corrigan:

Q What is your name?

A Lavelle Miller.

MR. CORRIGAN: I thought I called
Mrs. Vetter.

Q Where do you live, Mrs. Laverne Miller?

A 2604 Walton Avenue.

MR. CORRIGAN: Who is this?

I would like to find out who you are.

MR. PARRINO: Let's start all
over again.

THE WITNESS: I am Lavelle Miller.

Q Lavelle?

A L-a-v-e-l-l-e.

Q Where do you live, Mrs. Miller?

A 2604 Walton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Q How long have you lived in this community?

A Off and on for about 14 years.

Q And are you employed?

A Yes, I am.

Q And what is your employment?

A I am a real estate saleslady with the E. H. Miller Realty.

Q And did you know Marilyn Miller -- or Marilyn Sheppard?

A Yes, I did.

Q And when did you first become acquainted with her?

A Back in 1951.

Q And was your acquaintance a business acquaintance or social acquaintance?

A Social.

Q Did you visit her home?

A Yes, I did.

Q Did you know Dr. Sam Sheppard?

A Yes, I did.

Q How long did you know Sam?

A Since '51.

Q And did you visit both of them?

A Yes, I have.

Q What were the occasions that you would visit their homes?

A I have been out there at various times. I have stopped in on occasions. I have been there for parties.

Q Did you make observation during those periods and during the time that you knew them as to how they conducted themselves toward one another?

A They always seemed very happy to me.

Q What?

A They always seemed very happy to me.

Q Did you notice what Sam's attitude was toward Marilyn and Marilyn toward Sam?

A I would say very nice.

Q Now, when was the last time you saw Marilyn?

A About three or four days before the murder.

Q Three or four days before she was killed?

A That's right.

Q And what was the occasion?

A I was out in the neighborhood and I stopped in to see her.

Q And was it in the daytime or --

A In the afternoon.

Q She was alone?

A Well, Chip was there.

Q On that occasion did you learn from her that she was going to have a baby?

A Yes, I did.

Q What?

A She told me she was pregnant, and she was radiantly happy when she told me.

Q Radiantly happy?

A Yes, sir.

MR. CORRIGAN: I think that is
all I want to ask of you, Mrs. Miller.

Cross examine.

MR. PARRINO: No questions.

(Witness excused.)

MR. CORRIGAN: Mrs. Vetter. Is
she there?

Thank you, Mrs. Miller.

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