

THEREUPON the defendant, further to maintain the issues on his part to be maintained, called as a witness DOROTHY SHEPPARD, who, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION OF DOROTHY SHEPPARD

By Mr. Bailey:

Q Your name, ma'am?

A Dorothy Sheppard.

Q Where do you live?

A 23346 Lake Road, Bay Village, Ohio.

Q Is that located next to the Bay View Hospital?

A The first house immediately west.

Q How long have you lived there?

A Since January of 1949.

Q What is the name of your husband?

A Doctor Richard N.

Q Richard N. Sheppard?

A Right.

Q How long has he been a physician?

A Since graduating from medical school in 1941.

Q Do you know whether or not he is the brother of the defendant in this case, Doctor Samuel Sheppard?

A Yes, he is.

Q Mrs. Sheppard, I call your attention to the morning of July 4, 1954, and ask you whether or not you received any unusual phone calls early that morning?

A At about ten minutes of six, our phone rang. Doctor Richard answered the phone.

Q And as a result of that phone call, did you place some phone calls?

A Yes, my husband asked me to.

Q Did you call Doctor Stephen?

A I called Doctor Stephen Sheppard.

Q Did you call anywhere else?

A I called Doctor R. A. Sheppard, my father-in-law.

Q And did you make any calls to the hospital?

A No.

Q Now, at some time on the morning of July 4th, were you in the Sam Sheppard home?

A Yes.

Q About what time did you get there?

A Around 10:30.

Q While you were there, did you do something?

A Yes, we needed clothing for young Sam.

Q Were you familiar with the home of your brother-in-law prior to this?

A Yes.

Q You had been there many times?

A Many times.

Q Now, twelve years ago today, Mrs. Sheppard, where were you?

A Twelve years ago today, Armistice Day, court was in session, and we had been very concerned about Sam's home --

Q Did you go to his home for some reason?

A Yes.

Q What was the purpose of the trip?

A We went up there to see about the furnace, get the heat turned on in the house, check on the pipes.

Q When you say we, to whom do you refer?

A Doctor Richard, my husband, and I.

Q Was anyone else present?

A Yes, we had police officer Hubach with us.

Q That is Sergeant Hubach of the Bay Village police at that time?

A That is correct.

Q Was it just the three of you who were present?

A That's right.

Q While you were in the home checking on the heat, I will ask you if anything happened with reference to a waste basket located in that home?

A Yes, sir.

Q What?

A I was concerned because the waste basket in the kitchen,

which was located just east of the sink, was very full of trash, there was an odor in the kitchen, empty milk cartons were in there, and I asked Officer Hubach if it couldn't be emptied, and he said yes.

Q And did you do something with it?

A He took the waste basket, was going to take it out and empty it out, and when he lifted it up, I said, "There is a key on the floor."

Q And did you observe the key, in fact?

A Yes, I did.

Q Was something subsequently done with that key, in your presence?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who handled the key, if anyone?

A Officer Huback picked up the key and took it to the back door.

Q When you say the back door do you refer to the Lake Road door?

A Lake Road door.

Q Did you see him do something with the key with reference to that door?

A Yes.

Q What?

A He put it in the lock, it turned, you could open and close the door with that key.

Q Now, how many times had you been in Sam's home between June 4th and November 11, 1954?

A July 4th, as I said, at about 10:30 in the morning.

Q Just roughly how many times, had you been in there at all between those dates?

A Yes, to get the clothing for Marilyn's funeral.

Q Any other occasions?

A And the latter part of July with possibly Chief Eaton.

Q Will you describe with particularity this waste basket that you had reference to, just as best you remember?

A I would say it was about eighteen inches to twenty-four, twenty to twenty-four inches high, approximately, say, fifteen by ten, as I recall.

Q What material was it made, if you recall?

A I believe plastic.

Q Now, the key that was noticed by you in the waste basket was lifted by Sergeant Hubach, had you ever seen that key around the kitchen floor before?

A No.

Q This was in the kitchen, was it?

A That is correct.

Q Do you remember what portion of the kitchen the waste basket was located in prior?

A Yes.

Q Where?

A It was just east of the sink, between the sink and the kitchen cupboards, which were on the east wall.

MR. BAILEY: You may inquire.

THE COURT: Counselor Corrigan,  
please proceed.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF DOROTHY SHEPPARD

By Mr. Corrigan:

Q Mrs. Sheppard, in 1954 you testified substantially to the same thing, did you not?

A I was never a witness in 1954.

Q You were never a witness in 1954?

A No, I was not.

Q Was your husband a witness in 1954?

A That is correct.

Q Were you in the courtroom when your husband testified in 1954?

A No, I was not.

MR. CORRIGAN: No further questions.  
of this witness.

MR. BAILEY: Thank you, Mrs. Sheppard.

THE COURT: You are excused.

Has another witness been called, Counselor?

MR. BAILEY: Yes, your Honor.

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