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DR. SAM FACES QUIZ AT JAIL ON MARILYN'S 'FEAR' OF HIM
Police Assert Couple Had Violent Rows

BY HOWARD BEAUFAIT

A key piece of evidence in the circumstantial case of first degree murder against Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard today was in the hands of homicide detectives who closed in to question him about the club-slaying of his wife.

Deputy Inspector James E. McArthur revealed that he learned from Dr. Marilyn Sheppard had violent quarrels with her husband over another woman and that she "feared for her life."

As the 30-year-old Bay Village osteopath was jailed and charged with the premeditated murder of his pregnant wife, July 6, his attorney, William J. Corrigan, started legal machinery in motion to free him on a writ of habeas corpus and block police from questioning him.

McArthur disclosed that the information that Marilyn Sheppard was afraid of her husband's temper came from Police Chief John P. Eaton of Bay Village.

Eaton, the inspector said, confirmed that he learned of the quarrels in the Sheppard family from Mayor J. Spencer Houk.

Houk when confronted by Chief Eaton denied telling him that Sam Sheppard was running around with a nurse at Bay View Hospital, or that Marilyn feared for her life because of her husband's infidelity.

McArthur said that when Mayor Houk was questioned under a lie detector the machine indicator showed deception when he was asked these two questions:

"What happened to the white T-shirt?" (A T-shirt worn by Dr. Sheppard on the morning of the murder is missing.)

"Have you answered all questions truthfully?"

The inspector said that all members of the Houk family would now be questioned about the new and vital information. He said he would ask that the mayor's wife and 16-year-old son, Larry Houk, also take the lie test.

Chief Frank W. Story said he had been told by Corrigan: "I have advised my client not to talk to anyone but his attorneys. These men are medical doctors and Dr. Sam is an osteopath and he would not be able to get a fair examination from them."

Dr. George S. Greene and Dr. Spencer Braden, asked by Chief Story to make the examinations, said they resented Corrigan's charge that they would not give a fair examination.

Story said: "We have given Dr. Sheppard the benefit of a physical and mental examination which has been turned down. We are now ready to go ahead with the questioning.

When Dr. Sam was admitted to the jail he was given a routine check by the jail physician, Dr. Eugene Mankovich, who found him in apparent good health.

Sheriff Joseph M. Sweeney said that the osteopath placed in his charge would be given the same treatment as any other prisoner.

The sheriff permitted two brothers, Drs. Stephen and Richard N. Sheppard, to visit Dr. Sam this morning. They brought him tobacco, clothing and a portable radio.

When he emerged from his brother's small cell, Dr. Richard told reporters: "Sam is comfortable under the circumstances. He feels just like any other ordinary person would feel after spending a night in jail."

Dr. Sheppard spent the night in a small solitary confinement cell on the fourth floor of County Jail. Chief Jailer Michael Uccello reported that the prisoner slept throughout the night, ate the regular prison breakfast of cornflakes, bread and coffee, and then fell asleep again.

Chief Story and Deputy Inspector James E. McArthur conferred on plans for the questioning which they hope will culminate in a confession.

Questions hammered at Dr. Sam revolved around...
C Grad Weygandt, murder of his wife was reached at 9 last night by Bay Village police. Dr. Weygandt has been studying the evidence in the case for two days. He is also a material witness in the case.

The police were arresting Dr. Weygandt, who was clad in a T-shirt and blue slacks and a white T-shirt similar to the one he was wearing when he was shot.

Weygandt was shot in the leg and taken to the hospital. He was later transferred to the county jail for further questioning.

At 12:45 this morning Corrigan appeared at the jail and demanded to see his client. He was refused by night watchman Joseph M. Barber, acting as mayor, who was clad in a T-shirt and blue slacks and a white T-shirt similar to the one he was wearing when he was shot.

As he was going down the front steps of police headquarters, he tightened his belt and said: "I have reported to Mayor Houk that the evidence which I have reviewed is of such weight that in my opinion there is probable cause to believe Dr. Weygandt guilty of the murder of his wife, and he should be arrested.

He told reporters that a half hour previously Barber had issued a first degree murder warrant sworn to Houk to step aside since he would be a material witness in the case by Bay Police Chief Eaton. He said he had tied Mayor d the warrant which ended light blue slacks and a white T-shirt similar to the one he was wearing when he was shot.

"I want to emphasize that the Quarter in County Jail this morning for a conference with his client.

After the conference Corrigan went to Common Pleas Court and filed a writ of habeas corpus, charging his client is being held illegally. He said only one thing heard by newsmen he read the statement: "I have reported to Mayor Houk that the evidence which I have reviewed is of such weight that in my opinion there is probable cause to believe Dr. Weygandt guilty of the murder of his wife, and he should be arrested.

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