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THE WEATHER
TONIGHT—Partly cloudy and cooler, low 64.
TOMORROW—Partly cloudy and cooler. High 82.

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

BY HOWARD BEAFAIT

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 heard from Dr. Marilyn Sheppard that her husband had violent quarrels with her wife 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 4, 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, confided 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 Village 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 requestioned 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.

Questioning of Dr. Sheppard by homicide men working in relays began at noon after attempts to have the prisoner examined by a brain specialist and a police surgeon had been blocked by Attorney Corrigan.

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 examination, 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. Sweeny 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 Continued on Page 2, Column 5
During his trip to jail Dr. Sam wore a blue sport shirt, light blue slacks and a white T-shirt similar to the one he was taken from him by his wife's killer.

Handcuffed to Patrolman Fred Drenkhan Jr. of Bay Village, Dr. Sam was brought into County Jail at 11:30 p.m. after a whirlwind of official action which began at 8:30 p.m.

Solicitor Weygandt notified reporters in front of his home at 576 Huntersfield Bay Village, that he would announce his decision in the Sheppard case about 9 p.m. Weygandt had been studying the evidence in the case for two days, a fact which ended light blue slacks and a white T-shirt similar to the one he was taken from him by his wife's killer.

"I have reported to Mayor Houk that the evidence which I have reviewed is of such weight that in my opinion there is probably cause to believe Dr. Sam Sheppard guilty of the murder of his wife, and I have therefore asked for a warrant to hold him for further hearing before the Aug. 7 hearing which will then be held in the second floor council chamber."

Dr. Sam satquietly on Barber's left between Chief Eaton and Drenkhan. He was clad in a T-shirt, light blue sweater in his lap. His fingers played constantly with the orthopedic neck brace.

His voice could hardly be heard as he told Barber he had notified his counsel, Corrigan, who "is on the way here."

"When did you notify him?" Barber asked.

"When the police were arresting me," replied Sam.

Barber then read the charge to him which said in part: "That Dr. Sheppard on or about the fourth of July in the year of our Lord 1934 did purposely, willfully and with premeditated malice kill his wife, Marilyn R. Sheppard."

Asked to enter a plea, Sheppard waved his left hand familially and said: "Naturally, I plead not guilty."

Solicitor Weygandt then asked for time to prepare his case and Barber set the aforementioned hearing date and directed Chief Eaton to take Dr. Sheppard to County Jail.

Sheppard quietly asked permission of Weygandt to remain at the City Hall so he could confer with his counsel. Barber said that he could have a conference with his attorney in County Jail.

Sheppard then asked Weygandt if there wasn't some legal method of delaying the trip to County Jail. Weygandt told him that he already had legal counsel and that it wouldn't be proper for him to advise Sheppard.

Barber said: "You will be taken to County Jail and no bail will be set. Your attorney can see you there. I am sure you have been given all the privileges you are entitled to under the law."

Police assisted Dr. Sam into his snide jacket and tightened his lips as reporters asked for a statement.

Mayor Houk sat on his council president's right, throughout the preliminary hearing, his face drawn and serious. He said nothing. Court clerk Mrs. Esther Aldrich took the record of the proceedings.

Police arrived at County Jail about 11:30 p.m. and hustled him in the back entrance to the jail. The door was taken up to the fourth floor, the quarters for dangerous prisoners among Sheriff Sweeney's guests.

After the hearing, Sheppard said only one thing heard by The News.

As he was going down the front steps of City Hall in the glare of camera lights, he said: "The lights have got my eyes. Will you guide me?" Drenkhan guided him.