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Injured Girl Arrives
Activity was excited as a Bay Village police car rolled to the emergency door bringing a young, frightened girl with blood staining her forehead.
"Someone threw a pop bottle at the festival and hit her on the head," the policemen explained.
"Not hurt much at all," they added.
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DEPUTY SHERIFF CARL A. ROSSBACH yesterday took charge of the investigation into the slaying of Mrs. Marilyn R. Sheppard in Bay Village Sunday morning. Bay Patrolman Fred Drenkhan is shown with Rossbach studying a transcript of an interview with a neighbor of the slain woman.

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streaming westward, where in two miles or so they would pass the scene, the Sheppard home at 28924 West Lake Road, where the tragedy occurred.

All through the day cars had jammed traffic as they slowed for a view of the house.

The reporter, who had observed and even felt a touch of the Sheppard's weariness, turned his car the other way.

minutes passed in silence except for the sound of a radio when a door opened somewhere down the long hall.

Footsteps came again and Dr. Sheppard appeared, Mrs. Sheppard, tall and stately, clinging to his arm. Shortly after them came Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Sheppard. They disappeared into the dark of the parking lot. They whispered softly, seriously it seemed, as they went.

visited Dr. Sam

Yes, they had been visiting Dr. Sam, a passing intern volunteered. Dr. Steve was still at the bedside.

Just how such a terrible thing could have happened the intern did not know. He had not learned of Dr. Sam's beating or the murder of his wife, Marilyn, until he had reported for duty that morning.

He had been trying all day to get over the shock. The whole staff was upset, he said.

Out on the highway, as the reporter left after being relieved of his night watch, cars were