

THEREUPON, the next prospective juror, HELEN MARGARET UHRIN, having been previously sworn, was examined on voir, as follows:

VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION OF HELEN MARGARET UHRIN

By Mr. Spellacy:

Q Good morning. You are Helen Margaret Uhrin, is that correct?

A That's right.

Q You live at 3279 Warren Road?

A That's right.

Q Is that in Lakewood or is that in the city of Cleveland?

A Cleveland.

Q How long have you lived there?

A 24 years.

Q 24 years?

A Yes.

Q You are a housewife, is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Your husband works for Carnegie Company?

A That's right.

Q What does he do at Carnegie Body Company?

A He is a truck body mechanic.

Q How long has he worked at Carnegie Body Company?

A 38 years.

Q Now, are there any other people that live in the home at 3279 Warren Road?

A No.

Q Do you have any children?

A Yes.

Q Are they married?

A Yes.

Q How many children do you have?

A Two.

Q Are they a boy and a girl?

A I have a son and a daughter.

Q Do they live in the City of Cleveland?

A My daughter lives in Fairview, and my son lives in Lockport, Illinois.

Q Your son lives where?

A Lockport, Illinois.

Q What business is your son in?

A He is in the shipping department at Argon Laboratories.

Q Argon Laboratories?

A Yes.

Q How long has he lived in Illinois?

A About six years.

Q Prior to that did he live in Cleveland here?

A He was in the Navy for three years.

Q Now, your daughter lives in Fairview Park?

A Yes.

Q What is her name now?

A Mrs. C. Edward Kelly.

Q C. Edward Kelly?

A Yes.

Q Is she employed or is she a homemaker?

A She has two small children.

Q What type of business is her husband in?

A He is a bank teller at Parkview Federal Savings and Loan.

Q There are a few Parkview --

A In the Terminal Concourse.

Q In the Terminal Concourse. As Judge Talty explained to you before, we ask you these questions not to pry into your personal affairs, but to obtain a jury that will be fair to both sides in this particular case; you understand that, do you?

A Yes.

Q Have you ever worked outside the home?

A Since I have been married?

Q Yes.

A Well, just part time jobs.

Q Where would that be?

A I worked in the License Bureau and -- that's all, since I have been married.

Q The Licence Bureau and --

A Oh, I worked at Carnegie Body for about a year after I was married.

Q You indicated you worked at the License Bureau, this would be during the time --

A In March.

Q In March, I see. I believe there is one on Warren Road, is that where you worked, on Warren Road?

A Yes.

Q When was it that you worked there?

A Well, I worked for seven years altogether. It started in '54, '55, '56, and I missed some years, and four years after that. And I haven't worked for four years.

Q Have you been a juror before?

A No.

Q Have you ever been a witness in any kind of a case, either civil or criminal?

A No.

Q Any member of your family ever been a witness in a case?

A No.

Q Now, you understand this is the case of the State of Ohio versus Sam H. Sheppard, you understand that?

A Yes.

Q Have you read anything about this case recently?

A Yes.

Q When was it that you read something about this case?

A Well, it hasn't been within the past week because I have been out of town. But prior to that.

Q Was it here in Cleveland you read this?

A Yes.

Q As a result of having read something -- strike that, and let me rephrase the question:

Was it in the newspapers here that you read it?

A In the Press.

Q As a result of having read something here in the Cleveland newspapers, have you formed or expressed an opinion in regard to this case?

A I don't think so.

Q Now, can we go one step further than "I don't think so"? Have you ever expressed an opinion about this case?

A Well, I would have to be frank and say yes.

Q Now, the fact that you have expressed an opinion in this particular case, would that prevent you from being a fair and impartial juror in this case?

A No.

Q When was it that you expressed an opinion in this case?

A Well, just recently.

Q Just recently?

A Yes.

Q Who did you express this opinion to?

A Probably my husband.

Q When did you formulate this opinion that you had?

A I would say way back.

Q When you say way back --

A Way back at the time of the other previous trial.

Q That would be 1954?

A 1954.

Q You formulated an opinion regarding this case in 1954, is that correct?

A Yes.

THE COURT: Counselor, may I interpose? It is twelve o'clock.

Mrs. Uhrin, we are going to recess for lunch.

Mr. Patrick, will you bring the other members of the prospective panel in?

You may sit where you are, Mrs. Uhrin, please.

(Thereupon the entire prospective jury panel was brought into the courtroom.)

THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, we will go to our luncheon now.