

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION OF ANNA FRANZ

By Mr. Bailey:

Q Will you tell the Court and jury your name, please?

A My name is Mrs. Anna Franz.

Q Will you please try to keep your voice up so the ladies and gentlemen in the back row can hear you.

Where do you live, Mrs. Franz?

A I live at 22449 Lake Road in Rocky River.

Q In Rocky River?

A In Rocky River.

Q How long have you lived there?

A We just moved recently, two months ago.

Q Where are you employed, Mrs. Franz?

A I am employed in Bay View Hospital.

Q How long have you worked there?

A I finished my twenty-sixth year on last March 16th.

Q What kind of work do you do at the Bay View Hospital?

A I am a nurse on the surgical floor.

Q Now, in 1954, were you employed at the Bay View

Hospital?

A I was, sir.

Q And were you on duty on the morning of July 4th, 1954, a Sunday?

A I was.

Q Do you know the defendant Sam Sheppard?

A I sure do.

Q And did you see him on the morning of July 4, 1954?

A I did.

Q Where did you see him?

A I saw him brought into the hospital.

Q Do you remember who was present or who brought him in?

A Well, I was alerted that he was coming, that they were bringing him in, and I went up to the ramp and they were pushing him on the cart.

We had the room ready for him.

Q Do you remember the room that you took him to?

A 115.

Q Do you recall, Mrs. Franz, about what time this was that he arrived?

A Well, it was between 6:30 and 7:00, because we were doing our morning work.

Q What time were you scheduled to go off duty that morning?

A At 7:30.

Q Now, when you first saw Doctor Sam, can you describe any observations that you might have made about his appearance and condition?

A Yes, his face was all swollen. He was bleeding from the mouth. His clothes were wet, and he was shaking.

Q Did you have anything to do with getting him from the cart into the bed in which he was put?

A Yes, I did.

Q And whether or not he was undressed?

A No, we had to take his clothes off. There was about three or four of us.

Q Did you participate in the removal of his clothes?

A I did, I helped, yes, sir.

Q Did you make any observations, Mrs. Franz, with reference to his skin at the time you took his clothes off in the hospital?

A He was cold and clammy, and he was in apparent pain.

Q Did you notice anything with reference to the condition his skin was in, generally?

A Well, his skin was cold, and the whole body was cold.

Q Anything other than the temperature that you could see that was unusual?

A Well, you can tell when a person is shaking like that, that they are in apparent shock.

Q How long did you attend to Doctor Sheppard on that morning?

A Well, we helped to get his clothes off, and put some hot water bottles, wrap them up in blankets, and I stayed until they came to take him to X-ray.

Q Did you go off-duty that morning on schedule?

A I did. While we --

Q I am sorry?

A I don't know if it was exactly 7:30, but I was to go off at 7:30, but I don't know just when --

Q Did you come back on duty the next day?

A I did not. That was my night off, so I didn't come back that night.

Q So after you left the morning of July 4th, going off duty, you didn't see Doctor Sheppard again that day?

A I did not.

Q Or the next day?

A No, sir.

Q When you last saw him, was he in bed in room 115?

A They were coming with the cart to take him to X-ray.

MR. BAILEY: Okay, thank you,

Mrs. Franz.

You may have the witness.

THE COURT: Counselor Spellacy

or Corrigan?

CROSS EXAMINATION OF ANNA FRANZ

By Mr. Spellacy:

Q Mrs. Franz, you indicated that you removed the clothing from Doctor Sam Sheppard, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q And was it damp or was it wet?

A It was soaking wet.

Q It was soaking wet?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you recall whether or not there were any puddles from his clothing?

A In the shoes. The socks were pretty wet.

Q How about the pants when you took them off, did they drip water?

A They didn't drip exactly, but they were pretty wet, because it took about four of us to help to get the clothes off of him.

MR. SPELLACY: No further questions.

THE COURT: Counselor Bailey?

MR. BAILEY: All right, your

Honor, thank you, we have no more questions,
Mrs. Franz. Thank you.

THE COURT: You are excused.

THE WITNESS: Thank you.

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