

Thereupon MARGARET E. ADAMS, resumed the stand, and testified further as follows:

PROSP. JUROR ADAMS: It isn't important. I don't think it bears on the case.

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR MARGARET E. ADAMS:

BY THE COURT:

Q Now, Mrs. Adams, will you tell us about what you have received?

A This is kind of silly, but somebody took a picture of me with my chaise lounge, and the night before last some woman by the name of Mrs. Bigsby, she said, from the east side, called and wanted to know where it could be purchased. ✓

MR. CORRIGAN: Called and what?

PROSP. JUROR ADAMS: Called and wanted to know where it could be purchased. She said she saw the picture in the paper and wanted to know where she could buy it. That was all, but it was a call concerning this thing, so I thought it should be told. Nobody said anything and --

Q All right. That is all?

A That is all she said. She gave me her name..

THE COURT: All right. Have you any questions?

MR. MAHON: No questions.

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JUROR MARGARET E. ADAMS:

BY MR. GARMONE:

Q Was that the folding chair?

A Yes, sir.

Q That you were seated in in a picture printed on the front page of one of the newspapers?

A Yes, sir, that's right.

Q And did she want to know of you whether she could purchase that particular chair or one similar to it?

A She wanted to know where a chair similar to that could be purchased. She was very nice. She gave me her name.

She said she was the only one in the telephone book. I didn't pay any attention. That was all there was to it.

Q As a result of that conversation, was there drifting into it some talk about the case of the State of Ohio versus Sam Sheppard?

A Not a word. She told me who she was, said she was a widow and that she would like to know where the chair could be purchased. She had nothing else to say. That was all that was said. She told me her name is in the telephone book and hung up. That's the only phone call that I have received at all. I haven't been taking any calls.

Q Have you had any personal contact with anyone?

A No, sir.

Q As a result of the picture that was printed in the paper?

A No, sir; no, sir.

Q This was the only inquiry that was made?

A I understand there were some calls that night, but I wasn't home at all. I haven't -- that people called up and said that --

Q There were some calls what night?

A The night -- well, I guess it was Thursday -- no, it was Wednesday, Wednesday night, Wednesday night.

Q That would be October 20th, right?

A Yes, on the 20th, that's right.

Q That would be the 20th of October?

A That is right.

Q That would be two days after the empaneling of the jury started?

A That's right.

Q And I believe, Mrs. Adams, that that is the day that you were examined, was it not, or was it Tuesday?

A I think Thursday was the day I was examined.

Q Thursday?

A Thursday was the day I was examined, that's right.

Q Now, these telephone calls that you received on the 20th, who answered the phone?

A My sister.

Q Your sister?

A That's right.

Q That's Sally Joseph?

A That's right.

Q Did any of the people that called you leave their names?

A No.

Q And as a result of those calls, was there any information related to you by Mrs. Joseph as to what they talked about?

A No. She said someone called, two people called and said they saw my picture with the chair, and that was all that was discussed. There was nothing else to it.

Q All the conversation related to the chair?

A That is exactly right.

Q And nothing related to the case of the State of Ohio versus Sam Sheppard?

A No, sir.

Q Do you now know of any reasons why you couldn't be fair and impartial in this matter?

A None at all.

Q If you are chosen as a juror?

A None at all.

MR. GARMONE: That is all, your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you, Mrs. Adams.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, we will have a few minutes' recess. Will you please be careful, do not discuss this case, not even among yourselves?

We will call you as soon as we are ready for
you. We will have a few minutes' recess.

(Recess taken.)