

Thereupon the defendant, further to maintain the issues on his part to be maintained, called as a witness MRS. MILDRED HARRIDGE, who, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Corrigan:

Q Will you state your name to the Court and jury?

A Mrs. Mildred Harridge.

Q Where do you live?

A I live in Bay Village.

Q And what street address?

A 546 Huntmere Drive.

Q How long have you lived in Bay Village?

A Since February, 1954.

Q How long have you lived in this community?

A For about three years.

Q Twenty years?

A Three years.

Q Where did you live before that?

A I lived in Pennsylvania.

Q In where?

A Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Q And are you employed?

A I am employed. I am a registered nurse.

Q And what school are you a graduate of?

A University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

Q And what year did you graduate from the University of Pittsburgh?

A 1946.

Q And have you worked continuously at your profession since that time?

A Most of the time I have, yes.

Q Where are you employed at the present time?

A At Bay View Hospital in Bay Village.

Q And when did you start employment there?

A In March, 1954.

Q And have you been continuously there since March, 1954?

A Yes, I have.

Q You, of course, know Dr. Sam Sheppard?

A Yes, I do.

Q And during the time that you have been working in that hospital, March, 1954, did you see him during the months of April, May and June?

A Yes, I did.

Q And you have worked in other hospitals, haven't you?

A Oh, yes.

Q With a great many doctors?

A Yes.

Q Did you contact him during that period of time frequently or infrequently?

A I would say infrequently.

Q From the contact you made with him, did you form an opinion about him as to what kind of a person he was?

A Yes, I did. I felt that he was always courteous, and he was always very friendly and very easy to work with.

Q Now, did you come in contact with him after he was brought into the hospital on the 4th of July?

A Yes, I did. On July the 7th.

Q On July the 7th?

A That's right.

Q That would be Wednesday?

A That's right.

Q And how did you come -- you hadn't been attending to him before that?

A No.

Q How did you come in contact with him on Wednesday, July the 7th?

A Well, I was in charge of the floor from 7 to 11:30, where Dr. Sam was a patient, and I went in about 9:30 to prepare him for the night.

Q Now, on that particular night can you state to the jury whether he saw you as you came in?

A No, he didn't. The door was partially open and his vision

was blocked because of the door. He couldn't see me coming in.

Q And you could see him, but he could not see you, is that the fact?

A That's right, Mr. Corrigan.

Q Now, will you describe what you noticed when you saw him and he did not see you?

A He was getting out of bed, and he was getting out very slowly and very painfully as if it bothered him to move.

MR. CORRIGAN: Cross-examine.

MR. MAHON: No questions.

(Witness excused.)

MR. CORRIGAN: Well, that, your Honor, completes --

MR. GARMONE: I told him.

THE COURT: All right. Mr. Garmone has mentioned it.

Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, we will now be adjourned until 9:15 tomorrow morning, and will you be kind enough to be very careful not to discuss this case with anyone or permit anyone to discuss it with you?

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(Thereupon at 4:15 o'clock p.m. an adjournment was taken to 9:15 o'clock p.m., Thursday, December 9, 1954, at which time the following proceedings were had):