

Thereupon FRANK FIGLAR, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION OF PROS. JUROR FRANK FIGLAR

By the Court:

Q Is your name Frank Figlar?

A That's true, your Honor.

Q F-i-g-l-a-r?

A Right.

Q And you live at 9202 Harris Avenue?

A Right.

Q That is in the city?

A Yes, sir.

Q And are you a married man, Mr. Figlar?

A Yes, I am.

Q Have you a family?

A No family, your Honor.

Q Just yourself and wife?

A Yes.

Q How long have you lived on Harris Avenue?

A About seven years.

Q Are there any members of your household other than yourself and wife, any other people living with you?

A No, not at the time.

Q And what is your trade or occupation?

A I am an assistant stock clerk.

Q Who are you employed by?

A The H. N. White Company.

Q What do they do?

A They manufacture band musical instruments.

Q They are on Superior?

A Yes, they are.

Q How long have you been with the White Company?

A A little over four years.

Q Have you ever been a juror before?

A Yes. I served in a civil case.

Q In this court?

A No. It was Municipal Court.

Q How long ago?

A That was 1952.

Q And your service was entirely confined to civil cases?

A Yes, sir.

Q In the Municipal Court?

A Yes, sir, your Honor.

Q Have you ever been a witness in a case?

A No, sir.

Q What was the nature of that case, what kind of a case?

112 A It was an automobile accident.

Q Was there anyone killed in the automobile accident?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know any of those good people around the table, who were introduced a week ago Monday morning?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know the County prosecuting attorney, Mr. Cullitan, or any member of his staff?

A No, sir, I don't.

Q Or the Sheriff or any member of his staff?

A No.

Q Dr. Gerber, the Coroner, or any member of his staff?

A No.

Q Are there any members of your family, and by family I mean your own and your wife's, who are members of a police department or law-enforcing agency anywhere?

A No.

Q None?

A None.

Q Have any members of your family ever been visited by violence at the hands of another?

A No.

Q I am assuming that you heard of this Sheppard case before?

A Yes, your Honor. ✓

Q And by what means did you hear?

A Well, I read the papers the day after it happened, seen some on television. ✓

Q Radio? ✓

A No, not at the time. Since I have --

Q No. At any time, I am speaking of.

A Yes. Some.

Q Have you discussed the matter with others or others discussed it with you at any time?

A To some extent, yes.

Q As a result of what you read or heard or discussed relating to the matters in the Sheppard case, have you formed an opinion of any kind as to the guilt or innocence of Sam Sheppard?

A No, I haven't formed any set opinion myself.

Q But you heard, I am assuming, other people express an opinion?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q Would those expressions have any bearing on your judgment now?

A No, your Honor.

Q Now, you understand that the function of a jury is to sit here and listen to the evidence that comes from the witnesses on this witness stand, and to the instructions of the Court as to the law?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q And to be guided entirely by those in determining the guilt or innocence of Sam Sheppard. You understand that?

A Yes.

Q Do you understand, too, that no matter who gives the evidence, it is to be weighed by the jury without regard to his station?

in life, public office, or whatever position he may hold or not hold, that his testimony is on the same basis to be weighed by the jury? You understand that?

A Yes, your Honor.

Q Do you have any objection, assuming a proper case, to capital punishment?

MR. CORRIGAN: Objection. ✓

THE COURT: Overruled.

A Yes, your Honor. I am opposed to capital punishment.

Q You are opposed?

A Yes.

Q And how long have you been opposed to capital punishment?

A I couldn't really say. Some time, I suppose.

MR. MAHON: Challenge for cause,  
your Honor.

THE COURT: You will be excused,  
Mr. Figlar.

(Thereupon Prospective Juror Frank Figlar  
was excused.)

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