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-$45,000 flim flam—Woman of year

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Mrs. Adams that he would call a lawyer by the name of "Cohen" and get her divorce.

She was told that the divorce would cost $6,000.

Later he explained to her that she had received her divorce but she was never shown anything in writing, she testified.

"I never questioned him because I loved and trusted him," said Mrs. Adams on the witness stand.

"We went to get married on Aug. 5 or 6, 1971 at the Court House.

"My daughter said everything is alright. You are legally married. Mr. Lowe told me the judge was named Hargrove," she told the court.

Mrs. Adams testified, Mr. Lowe explained to me that the reason we did not have a ceremony was because this was supose to be a 'trial' marriage until the Jewish marriage would come up and then we would be legally married."

Mrs. Adams told the court that she never saw any papers because Mr. Lowe told her "Doll baby, I will keep the papers so I know you are mine."

Again she repeated in the courtroom, "I loved him and trusted him. Whatever Mr. Lowe told me to do I would do, I believed everything he would say.

"He would call me 15 or 20 times a day when he went out because he would check on me." The Rev. Mr. Henry gave Mr. Lowe a total of $18,599.90 last year for legal service which he never received.

"I did not think an old white man would lie," said the Rev. Mr. Henry.

He further explained that he would never take a check it would always have to be cash.

Scribner, 6000 block N. Sarah Scribner, 6000 block N. East Avn., told the court she had given the defendant $1,400 downpayment on a house with the defendant claimed he owned on Liberty R.l., Mrs. Scribner never got the house and some of her things are still packed because she was waiting to move.

Mrs. Adams who thought she was legally married to the defendant told the court that "Mr. Lowe bought me a 1972 Fleetwood Cadillac for my birthday on Feb. 26, the cost was $10,295.44."

-Risper

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the Rev. James E. Thomas.

At the funeral services were a host of well known figures from Baltimore and one who flew in from Chicago, Joe Costello and his personal aide-de-camp, Tony.

Mr. Risper had hundreds of friends to attend the wake the night before and over 150 cars in the funeral procession.

Police report Mr. Risper was a loner. He identified persons during a dice game at about 6:30 a.m. Sept. 3, in the 1600 block Bokebury Ct. He was pronounced dead of chest wounds at Provident Hospital.

Mr. Risper is survived by wife Mrs. Sylvia Jackson Risper, two sons Ernest and Aaron Risper; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Juanito Risper; grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Palmer, Fe Fe Palmer, brother, Mrs. Bertha Palmer, sisters, [illegible] and nieces. He is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

-Sen. Mitchell

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AFRO the burglary is one of several in the area in recent months.

"For many months homeowners have been trying to get better police protection. In my block alone 10 other homes have been burglarized in the last year."

-Defenders

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how much your problem deals directly with the black community and its subtleties, if you need a Public Defender, you end up with a white man.

The state-wide Public Defender system was set up in Jan., 1971 so that people unable to pay for an attorney could be assigned to Public Defender legal assistance in court.

Most of Public Defender clients in Baltimore are black people, but, Alan H. Murrell, head of the state Public Defender system, told the AFRO only one lawyer, among the city's 23 Public Defenders, is a black person.

His name is Solomon Reddick.

In short, Mr. Murrell remarked, "I have had only two black lawyers apply for positions." One, he said, wanted a supervisory post which he was not offered; the other one was hired.

Mr. Murrel informed the AFRO for the system's first half year (Jan., 1971 to June, 1971) the Public Defender budget was $1.125 million. For the following twelve months, the budget grew to $3.78 million.

Those funds paid for a 120-man staff including:

Mr. Murrell, a deputy defender, an administrative assistant, 5 large district supervisors (including Alfred J. O'Ferral, 3rd, in the city, plus one for Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince Georges counties), 12 small district chiefs, and 22 assistant Public Defenders.

-Morgan welcomes

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ration procedures, campus tours, speeches by college administrators, introduction of faculty members, group counseling, tours of the city, and beautification with the academic and social life on campus.

Most orientation programs will be held on both campus in the newly expanded Murphy Fine Arts Center, the Murphy Christian Center, Hurt Gymnasium and Little Theatre in the fine arts center complex.

Kicking off the comprehensive orientation, which actually extends two full weeks, will be the Eleventh Annual Parents' Conference scheduled for Saturday in the Murphy Auditorium.

The counseling staff will be on hand to acquaint parents and students with the broad facilities and assistance available from the 12 professional advisors.

Scheduled for Sunday is a bus tour of Baltimore.

Monday will be the first full day of orientation. Led by Dr. Clayton C. Stansbury, director of the Freshman Studies program and Houston L. Stanbury, registrar of the college, students will clear all financial accounts, receive meal tickets, social security cards and have student identification cards processed and follow a tour of the campus.

All of Tuesday will be devoted to examinations, tryouts for choir, the College Band and introduction for new students participating in Undergraduate Social Welfare Program.

At 9 a.m. Wednesday Dr. Ruth Brett, coordinator of counseling, will introduce President King V. Cheek for Opening Convocation and Dr. Cheek's official welcome to the students.

Greetings will be extended by Earle H. Lawrence, president of Student Government Association.

Dr. Cheek will present college administrative officers and Dr. Kenneth F. Jerkins, dean of the college, will present departmental chairmen.

At 10:30 a.m. Dr. Stansbury will preside over the Freshman Studies Program and Lt. Col. John H. Branch Jr., professor and chairman of the department of military science will orientate students on the role of the military on campus.

At 1 p.m. assembly will be devoted to an explanation of the Division of Student Services. Presiding will be George Pruitt, vice president for student services.

Overview will be presented on aspects of student services such as Physical and Mental Health Services, Student Insurance, Counseling Services and Campus Security. A question and answer period will follow.

The remainder of the orientation period will be devoted to schedule-making, class selection, faculty-student conferences, dormitory and off-campus housing assignments and campus touring.

Classes will officially begin Monday, Sept. 25, 8 a.m.

-Julie in town

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senhower and to officially welcome new members of the Russian ship, the Tovarishch, now in port.

Even though the celebration was for the French American Naval vessel, launched in 1797, it had overwhelming political overtones.

Many city officials were present, along with various Republican Party members but, Archie Cox, chief member of the Republican Party in Baltimore, was not.

The main events of the ceremony were, the praising of the Russians, talk of Nixon's hope for world peace, and to exchange token gifts with the Russian ship commander.

After the ceremony Mrs. Eisenhower toured the Constellation and held a press conference aboardship.

She was asked more questions about Nixon and his reelection campaign, than about the Constellation.

The crowd was noticeably void of black lines, except for a majority of black Secret Service men and F. B. I. agents, sent to protect the president's daughter.

This reporter asked Mrs. Eisenhower certain questions. -

She replied, "I guess everything has political overtones in an election year."

At the end of the press conference she was asked if her father would be reelected. Julie Nixon Eisenhower smiled and said, "YES."

When asked how she thought Nixon was responding to the black population in the United States, she stated, "Mr. Nixon has done more for the black people of this country than Presidents Kennedy and Johnson did in their administrations.

"He has gotten more jobs for blacks and numerous other things I can name.

"He has put more blacks in high positions than any other administration before him."

The AFRO asked; then why has the question arisen about the fear that blacks would not vote for Nixon in November, 1972.

Her reply was, "For so long I think the blacks have been associated with the Democratic Party and it would be sort of hard to change them over to our side" (the Republican Party).

She also added, "My father, (Nixon), has the support of Floyd McKissick and I think many other prominate. Blacks will support him in the near future. This may also help win the black vote."

As the press conference progressed, she was asked why she thinks so many questions have had political overtones.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT RECORD ON CONAWAY CASE

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Honor, for the record, the State is really not prepared to go forward with this case. As I indicated to you yesterday afternoon after the Court docket was concluded that I was unaware that this case was coming up and I checked my files and I don't have a statement of charges or any other information concerning this case. And because of the seriousness of the charges I feel that, in all fairness to the State, that we have a thirty day postponement and have this case reset in thirty days; so that I can prepare this case. I know it works a hardship on the witnesses and, probably, with the opposing attorney but I am asking for a thirty day postponement for that reason so I can better prepare this case.

'GROWING PAINS'

THE COURT: All right. One of the growing pains the District Court has inherited (*) is the problem in getting cases to the State's attorney's office in time and this is occurring with less frequency but it has happened before.

MR. PISTOLAS: I called my office yesterday afternoon and they had no papers whatever sent to me. They're responsible. They've been the Police Department and the States Attorney's office and I don't know where.

THE COURT: Mr. Murphy, is there any objection?

MR. MURPHY: Your Honor, under these circumstances we would think it would be in the interest of justice to a postponement as the State requests and and we would acquiesce, under the circumstances.

THE COURT: All right. The Court will grant postponement. Mrs. Conaway, are you (*). I have here copy of your application. Do you have an attorney?

MRS. CONAWAY: Yes

THE COURT: Have you discussed this with your attorney?

'CHILD SUPPORT'

MRS. CONAWAY: Yes sir.

THE COURT: All right. I apologize for (*).

MRS. CONAWAY: May I make a statement?

THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.

MRS. CONAWAY: In listening to the cases that I have been tried I would like for you to — I don't exactly know how to term it— but state to Mr. Conaway the same provisions that were made to the other gentlemen as far as no contact and no verbal abuses or physical —

'STAY CLEAR'

THE COURT: Peace. All right. Now, look, Mr. Conaway and Mrs. Conaway, these are difficult problems, quite obviously, we're going to hear and I suggest that (*) both ways. Just stay clear of each other until we get this problem solved. Just stay clear. You represent Mr. Conaway, Mr. Murphy, in the case?

MR. MURPHY: Yes, Your Honor, I do.

THE COURT: And who is your attorney, Mrs. Conaway?

MRS. CONAWAY: Hilary (*).

THE COURT: All right. Mr. Murphy, contact Mr. Kaplan in the meantime and see what you can do. (*) but nevertheless, the charges are assault (*). In the meantime, please do not communicate with each other. (*) your attorneys and they can get together and (*) talk about it. Just stay away from one another. All right. Thank you very much.

ON AUGUST 23, 1972

THE COURT: Mr. Conaway. Is Mrs. Conaway here?

MR. CONAWAY: Yes

THE COURT: Is Mr. Murphy here?

MR. CONAWAY: No sir, he's (*)

THE COURT: You all were here about a month ago. Weren't you? Ani (*) postponement of the case for thirty days. Mr. Murphy's a little late, isn't he? (*) A postponement was requested on the 22nd of August.

THE COURT: We'll have to proceed this morning. You know we have a five day rule here and (*) and I don't know what the Murphy and Mr. (*). I've contacted Mr. Murphy and Mr. Murphy is in another Court in Baltimore City. I'll be very candid with you, sir, I'm extremely disturbed in the late request of this nature. You are entitled to Counsel. No question about that.

NEW POSTPONEMENT

MR. CONAWAY: Well, Your Honor, for the records, I would like it to be known that I'm ready —

THE COURT: I appreciate that you are, sir. I'm not (*) to you, at all. It's the telephone call yesterday that there was a problem, from Mr. Murphy could have resolved this problem and apologize to you, also, Mrs. Conaway (*). I'm going to postpone the case. I understand that, Mrs. Conaway, that you're going to start (*) in —

MRS. CONAWAY: Yes, in September.

THE COURT: Now, I'll postpone it —

MR. CONAWAY: Your Honor, do I have to see a date may I make a request?

THE COURT: Yes sir.

MR. CONAWAY: NEXT week I have committed myself to be in Richmond, Virginia. I'm regional director for (*) State Mutual Insurance Company. I'm setting up Virginia and I'm there next week and my money now to have to put that off. Now, since I've been inconvenienced the last couple of times in being away from my employment, perhaps this one day (*) Mrs. Conaway would consent to this (*). So, sometime the second week in September would be more convenient for both of us.

'CONVENIENT WITH ME'

MR. COURT: When do you start?

MRS. CONAWAY: September 1st.

THE COURT: (*).

MRS. CONAWAY: (*) fine with me.

THE COURT: It's not going to be convenient for me, Your Honor.

MRS. CONAWAY: I may say, Your Honor, I think the assault was against me so the time set should be convenient with me in regard and not Mr. Conaway.

THE COURT: Have you engaged an attorney yet, Mrs. Conaway?

MRS. CONAWAY: Yes. Hilary Kaplan.

THE COURT: Have you communicated with Mr. Murphy at all?

MRS. CONAWAY: No, I have not.

THE COURT: I mean, has your attorney?

MRS. CONAWAY: No, he has not.

THE COURT: Well, all right, Mr. Conaway, I'm sorry. I'll give you a choice of two dates, two weeks, either Wednesday or Friday, one or the other.

MR. CONAWAY: Friday, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Is Friday all right with you, Mrs. Conaway?

MRS. CONAWAY: Yes.

THE COURT: Now, I will not be here on Friday. (*) I don't know. I don't. I will probably be (*). It is set for nine o'clock. LET me just check here. (*) in Richmond.

MR. CONAWAY: Richmond, Virginia. Yes sir.

MRS. CONAWAY: (*) on the first?

THE COURT: Yes, it is. Is that the day you start work?

MRS. CONAWAY: The day that I begin working.

THE COURT: Can't you begin Monday?

MRS. CONAWAY: Yes, I can start Monday.

THE COURT: That will be fine.

MR. CONAWAY: Your Honor, I would be willing to waive my right to an attorney if you can hear the case today. It will be awfully inconvenient for me.

'TESTIMONY BEGINS

THE COURT: All right. Suppose we dispose of the (*)

THE COURT: Mr. Conaway, please state your name for the purposes of the record.

MR. CONAWAY: Frank Melvin Conaway.

MR. RELLASS: Your Honor, I have advised Mr. Conaway of his rights. He wishes to be tried by this Court, sitting as a jury trial. Is that correct?

MR. CONAWAY: That's correct.

MR. RELLASS: Mr. Conaway will enter a plea of Not Guilty. Your Honor, and I would like to make one opening remark, if I may.

THE COURT: Certainly.

MR. RELLASS: I'm going to ask — we're aware of the charge — That the testimony be restricted only to the charge before the Court. As to other domestic difficulties and so forth, I'm going to object immediately and be not permitted into evidence.

THE COURT: All right. And one other thing for the record here. Mrs. Conaway has obtained Counsel (*). Mr. Murphy who is the attorney and Mr. Conaway, this morning, brought in a letter from Mr. Murphy requesting a postponement. And I attempted to work this thing out but I simply had to deny his request. Mr. Conaway (*) in this Court (*).

MR. RELLASS: Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Will the State call its first witness?

MR. RUPPERSBERG: The state will call Mrs. Bernita Kelly Conaway.

THE COURT: Will you please raise your right hand, please.

CLERK: Do you solemnly declare and affirm under the penalty of perjury that the testimony you shall give shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

MRS. CONAWAY: I do.

DIRECT EXAMINATION OF
MRS. CONAWAY BY
MR. RUPPERSBERG

Q. Mrs. Conaway, do you know the Defendant in this case, Frank Melvin Conaway Sr.?

A. Yes.

Q. And how do you know him?

A. We were married for approximately ten years.

Q. We were married together. We purchased a home in Randallstown, Baltimore County, and returned to a week prior to the assault.

Q. Are you married to Mr. Conaway?

A. No, we're divorced.

Q. And when were your divorced?

A. On December, 1970.

Q. And was that an absolute divorce?

A. Yes it is.

Q. And where was that obtained?

A. Baltimore City.

Q. Mrs. Conaway, I call your attention to June 18, 1972. Did you have an occasion to be with the Defendant on that day? Mr. Frank Conaway?

IN RANDALLSTOWN

A. Yes, I did. He was there.

Q. He was there. Where do they live?

A. He was at 9820 Clanford Road.

Q. And where is that?

A. Randallstown. Baltimore County. And the actions during the day seem to have led to —

MR. RELLASS: Objection, Your Honor. Be more specific.

MR. RUBBERSBERG: What actions?

MRS. CONAWAY: The fact that he had call around locating my children. They had gone out with my mother to attend my brother's school. He was not in favor of that. I had gone to my sister's house to pay her.

Q. How many children do you have?

A. Two.

Q. And how old are they?

A. Ages four and nine.

Q. And you have the custody of the children?

Q. Yes I do.

Q. And do they live with you at this residence in Randallstown?

'AT MY MOTHER'S HOUSE'

A. We are not at the Randallstown residence but they are in my custody.

Q. In Baltimore City.

A. In Randallstown but at my mother's house now. He called at my mother's house, quite disturbed, because the children were not at home, although he had heard (*) the morning through conversation, what was to be done with them.

MR. RELLAS: Objection, Your Honor.

THE COURT :All right. (*) Ask your next question.

MRS. CONAWAY: Well, as it got on into the evening he made the statement to me that the children were not to go out with anyone, including my mother. That was the only conversation we had that evening.

I went to bed — Well, he was in bed. I went to bed at approximately 11:30, at which time he initiated conversation that he could not put up with this, which he did not clarify, any longer. And that he was moving out on Monday.

In fact, he would move on Saturday and suggested that I sell the house or make some arrangements because he was not going to pay it. I went along with the things he suggested. He suggested I get an apartment and I said that before I would do that I would move back into our (*) Road home, which is in Baltimore City.

Obviously, he didn't like my answers. I was lying in the bed and he said, "Bernita, I'll kill you. Then he swung over and started hitting me. I got up. I —

Q. DID HE STRIKE YOU?

A. Yes, he struck me in my face repeatedly.

Q. And what part of his body struck you?

A. His fist.

Q. Was it clenched?

A. Yes.

Q. And where did it strike you?

A. In my face. On both sides of my face because I got up out of the bed and he immediately came around on the other side and he continued. And, of course, I kicked at him to get him away from me.

Q. Did you consider your wife a violent individual?

A. Very violent. As a matter of fact he smashed up my 1969 Lincoln Continental.

M R. RUPPERSBERG: Objection.

THE COURT: (*).

MR. RELLASS: Mr. —

MR. CONAWAY: In further answer to the question I have a mark on my chest where I was —

M R. RUPPERSBERG: Objection.

MR. CONAWAY: — stabbed by Mrs. Conaway.

M R. RUPPERSBERG: Objection, Your Honor. I move that it be stricken.

THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

MR. RELLASS: Mr. Conaway, do you think your wife is motivated by something more than just bringing this assault charge?

A. Yes, I do. She's interested in —

M R. RUPPERSBERG: Objection.

THE COURT :I'll sustain the objection.

'RESPONSIBLE POSITION'

M R. RELLASS: Have you ever been convicted of a crime of assault or any crime without being represented by an attorney?

MR. CONAWAY: No sir.

Q. Do you hold a very responsible position in your community, sir?

A. I like to think so. I'm a member of the State Legislature and Regional Director of (*) State Mutual Insurance Company.

Q. Would you consider yourself a man of intelligence and would know the difference between right and wrong?

A. Yes, I would consider myself intelligent.

Q. Do you feel that, if there was an assault, it was done in sort of a passion way where — either passion or somewhere you weren't in your own — you know, in control of your —

A. Well, I'm a very rational man and I just could not conceive of myself as doing anything like this.

M R. RELLASS: Your witness, Counselor.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF
MR. CONAWAY BY
MR. RUPPERSBERG

Q. Can you explain why start that question again. Can you explain why it was necessary for your wife to go to the hospital if you are not a violent man?

A. I can explain why she was there.

Q. She was there. She has the bill —

A. I can explain it to you.

MR. RELLASS: Objection to the bill, Your Honor.

MR. CONAWAY: When she called the police the first thing she wanted them to know was that I was a member of the State Legislature. The second thing she wanted them to know was, she said, "I want to go to the hospital so that I can make a record of this because I'm going to ruin him."

Q. BY MR. RUPPERSBERG: Now, where did this assault take place?

A. Assault?

Q. You mean where did she hit me with the shoe?

A. Where did this assault take place?

Q. Which assault are you talking about?

A. The incident that you are charged with. If you like we can call it alleged. Where did the alleged occurrence take place?

A. In the bedroom. In the master bedroom.

Q. In the master bedroom. What was your wife doing at the time.

A. Hitting me with the shoe.

Q. How did you come about being in the bedroom together?

A. Talking.

'GRAB THE SHOE'

Q. Talking?

A. Yes.

Q. You seem to be a rather large man. Why didn't you grab the shoe if she was hitting you with the shoe?

A. Well, that's what I was trying to do.

Q. But, in turn you assulted her.

A. I didn't say that.

M R. RUPPERSBERG: All right. No further questions. On Air Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Conaway.

M R. RELLASS: Your Honor, at this time. If I may be heard just one more time.

THE COURT: You have any other testimony?

MR. RELLASS: No, I don't.

THE COURT: Does the state have any other testimony?

M R. RUPPERSBERG: No, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Go ahead, sir.

'HEAT OF AN ARGUMENT'

This is what you testified?

A. That he beat me. Yes.

Q. After he expressed himself, didn't you, Mrs. Conaway, express yourself, very vehemently, that you did not wish to go along with his wishes?

A. I certainly did not.

Q. Didn't you assault your husband, Mrs. Conaway, that night in question, first with a shoe?

A. No. That is not true.

Q. You did not assault your husband?

A. I did not at all.

Q. Mrs. Conaway, would you state that you are a bold-mannered person?

A. I would think that I am mild mannered.

Q. You're not a violent person? You didn't have a violent temper?

'THREATEN YOUR HUSBAND?'

M R. RUPPERSBERG : Objection, Your Honor. She's already answered the question.

THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

M R. RELLASS: Mrs. Conaway, didn't you threaten your husband on the night in question —

A. I did not.

Q. Didn't you assault your husband with a shoe?

AM I did not.

Q. You did not assault your husband.

A. I did not.

Q. Mrs. Conaway, didn't you destroy some of Mr. Conaway's personal property — his automobile and so forth?

M R. RUPPERSBERG: Objection.

THE COURT: You'll have to be more specific in your question and bear in mind that he indy (*).

MR. RELLASS: No further questions of the complaining witness at this time, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Any more questions?

M R. RUPPERSBERG: That will be the State's case, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you, Mrs. Conaway.

M R. RELLASS: Your Honor, at this time — Oh, excuse me. Is that the State's case?

MRM RUPPERSBERG: Yes, it is.

'WELFARE OF THE CHILDREN'

MR. RELLASS: I'm going to make a motion for a judgment of acquittal. We should consider this as a domestic quarrel. We have individuals involved who were married. Even so, we sat back and tried to make a case of this (*). Primarily, they were interested in the welfare of the children. That's why, I gathered, much, that Mr. Conaway went back with Mrs. Conaway. Here, there was a question as to where the children should go or where they shouldn't go. And, as usual — well, not as usual but as sometimes you do have a mother-in-law injecting herself and —

M R. RUPPERSBERG: Objection, Your Honor. There's not testimony in there whatever.

MR. RELLAS: I think there was some testimony before the Court. And I think that the whole thing, being a domestic quarrel, I think that it has no bearing whatsoever before the Court