

Wife Beaten 2,500 Times

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Anna E. Benjamin, 41, rejected a proposal by her husband, John, 47, painter and decorator, that they become reconciled.

Her attorney, Norman Becker, told Judge Elmer N. Holmgren of superior court that Benjamin had beaten her at least twice a week during their twenty-five years of marriage. He estimated the beatings probably would total 2,500. She stuck it out this long, said Becker, because of their son, Ronald, now 18.

Judge Holmgren said he would hear Mrs. Benjamin's pending divorce suit provided the couple can work out a property settlement.