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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY:

October Term, 1920.

Estate of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 29th day of November 1920, that the sale of the Real Estate of Hannah M. Hollenbaugh late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Roland R. Diller Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 3rd day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of December, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $725.00.

Thomas J. Haines,
J. Webster Ebaugh, Judges.
John K. Miller.

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William Arthur,
Register of Wills for Carroll Co.

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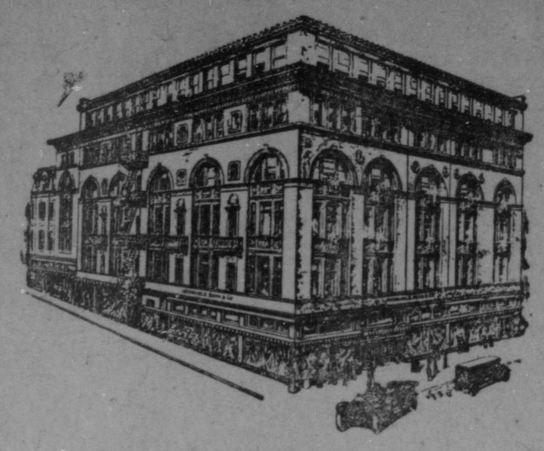
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EX PARTE,

In the matter of the Adoption of Harry J. Sell, minor, by John H. Shirk and Mary B. Shirk, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

No. 5265 Equity.

The Petition of John H. Shirk and Mary B. Shirk, his wife, petitioners in the above cause, was filed for the purpose of obtaining a decree, declaring Harry J. Sell, the minor child named in said petition, to be the adopted child of said petitioners and changing the name of said child to Harry J. Shirk.

The petition states that the said Harry J. Sell is the child of Edna L. Sell, a daughter of said petitioners, and of her husband, William H. Sell; that the said child was born August 28th, 1915; that said child has been in the care and custody and entirely cared for and supported by said petitioners since October 16th, 1919, during which time his father the said William H. Sell has contributed nothing to his support; and that the said William H. Sell is not a resident of the State of Maryland and does not reside therein.

It is, thereupon, this 27th day of November A. D. 1920, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Carroll county, for four successive weeks before the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921, give notice to the said father of the said Harry J. Sell of the objects and substance of said petition, and warning him, the said William H. Sell, to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 20th day of January A. D. 1921, to show cause, if any he may have, why the decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

Edward O. Cash,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

True Copy, Test:-
Edward O. Cash Clerk

12-3-5t.

CARROLLTON

Our new pastor preached a very interesting sermon in the Bethel on Sunday. It being Harvest Home and Thanksgiving day an appropriate sermon was preached. After which a splendid variety of fruit, vegetables etc. were presented to Rev. Masemore and family, which was very much appreciated. On Tuesday evening a reception was held in their home when a donation was also taken to them. Cake and ice-cream were served.

Next Sunday in the Bethel, Sunday School Building Fund, it is hoped to raise $100, it being Christmas month. Come prepared.

Preaching each Sunday morning at 10:45. Christmas Endeavor at 7:30 P. M.

The L. T. L. was well attended on Sunday afternoon and all present enjoyed a splendid address by Miss Greene. The L. T. L. sent a large box of fruit, vegetables &c. to the Kindergarden, a large bundle of clothes to the "Near East Relief" and are now making books for the Kindergarden for Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid wishes to express its thanks to all who donated or helped in any way toward the oyster supper which was quite a success.

The Aid will meet at Miss Beulah Pickett's on next Saturday, December 4.

Miss Carroll Greene spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greene.

Mr. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Elizabeth Eyler and Miss Vivian Wood, of Middleburg, spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Crouse.

Mrs. Herschel Warehime and son and Miss Hilda Friese spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friese.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY.

October Term, 1920.

Estate of Mary S. Zepp deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 30th day of November 1920, that the sale of the Estate of Mary S. Zepp, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by William F. Lynch and Margaret E. Sauble Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 3rd day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of December, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1495.00.

Thomas J. Haines,
J. Webster Ebaugh. Judges.
John K. Miller.

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William Arthur,
Register of Wills for Carroll Co.

UP A TREE

By JACK LAWTON.

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For exactly three years Billy had loved Roberta from afar. And among his associates Billy was known either as a bashful or different youth. But when a girl wears upon her finger a ring that cost more than a year's salary to buy, and when a girl is surrounded by other admirers who might go on purchasing for her just such jewels, well, Billie's demeanor under the circumstances was becoming and sensible. Yet—he loved her; there was the trouble.

And "Bobby," the gay, the popular, seemed not averse to poor Billie's homage, even while she flaunted directly after some favor of companionship—another fortunate "attendant," in Billie's face. Less and less, as time went on, was Billy able to understand himself or his own behavior. For as sure as he started out determinedly to give the pretty Bobby a hint at least of his feelings, that he might judge thereby the possibility of continuing further devotion, as certain was Billy to return home despondently, in the realization that the words had been switched—so to speak—from his very lips. Bobby had an innocent way of turning conversation which verged on the serious into lightness and laughter, which the lovelorn man construed his discouragement. And then, Billy was allowed so little of Bobbie's undivided companionship. A third party seemed always inadvertently or purposely present. It was when the Struthers invited Roberta for a week to their farm, that Billy conceived the idea of pleading for an invitation to spend Saturday in that same delightful spot. The invitation was easily obtained through Will Struthers, his friend, and Roberta's brother-in-law. In this pleasant proximity, Billy hoped to find, and take his chance. He had fancied a new softness or shyness toward himself lately, in the girl's usually frank and friendly manner. Could it be, he asked himself palpitatingly, that his silent allegiance was at last to be rewarded? But when, upon reaching the Struthers' farm the following Saturday, Billy found assembled there a jolly week-end party, his hopeful spirits sank. Here again was to be the usual Roberta-admiring, usurping throng. With as good a grace as possible, he entered into the various out-of-door games, with Bobby always just beyond his reach. When he retired at last forlornly to rest his broad shoulders against a hay mound, Roberta regarded him pensively. Out of the corner of his gloomy eyes Billy saw her. Then, with a thrown back inviting smile, the girl ran straight through the orchard. Billy waited until her pink frock had disappeared before he alertly but stealthily followed. No one must forestall him here. But Billy had reached the end of the orchard before he found her, and then it was the threatening sound of a bull dog's growl which showed him Roberta's plight. The dog, an ugly beast, stood snarling and showing his fangs, beneath a spreading apple tree, while perched precariously on a high limb sat, or rather clung, the girl.

"O, Billy!" she cried, and even in his moment of terror he was aware of the sweetness of the sound of his name upon her lips. It was the first time that the fair Roberta had called him Billy.

"What shall we do?" she questioned tremblingly.

With a flying leap that did credit to his athletic college days, Billy caught the tree limb over the astonished brute's head, and as he crept cautiously on to Roberta's side, Billy drew a sigh of relief and pride. In the glow of that pride his arm with new assurance and strength clasped the girl's waist.

"There," said Billy jubilantly. "Now, you are safe. When I'm steadied a little I'll frighten the beast away. Poor little girl, how did you ever manage to climb the tree when he chased you?"

Bobbie glanced down at the dog who settled back on the ground as though resigned to wait indefinitely and mercilessly for his prey. "Oh! I got up all right," she said, her eyes with promising softness looking up into his.

"It's so nice," murmured Bobby, "to have a protector."

"Bobby," Billy said, "Oh! Bobby, darling! won't you please take me for your protector always."

The blue eyes regarded him, speculatively.

"I believe," said Miss Roberta calmly, "I really do—that you'd make a good one. It was brave of you to face the ferocious growls of that threatening old dog for my sake. Of course you couldn't know, being a stranger, that Bosco has hardly a tooth in his head, and he's so full of asthma that he'd drop dead if he ever tried to run. So he didn't chase me up a tree Billy, though I may have fancied that you would draw that inference. Bosco is Will Struthers' dog, and growls are merely his harmless way of acknowledging a stranger."

It was Billie's turn to gaze wonderingly into the girl's laughing face.

"Oh! what a pretty pair we'd make," murmured Bobby, "upon a tree together."

Billie's arm held her masterfully.

"You do like me!" he triumphed.

"I may go so far," Roberta replied, "as to say that I love you Billy. So much, that your becoming diffidence was really growing alarming."

CAPITAL CHAT

THE SERIAL BOND METHOD

Congressman Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, chairman of the Rules Committee of the House, predicts that the new Congress will undertake the refunding of all outstanding issues of war bonds into a single issue of bonds of a uniform rate of interest and running over a long period of time. If that program is adopted the Republicans will have an opportunity of rendering a distinct service to the people in the lowering of taxation, spreading the cost of reconstruction over a period of years instead of permitting its greatest burden to be concentrated in the immediate future, and actually reducing the aggregate cost of the interest and principal payments on the war debt. All of those beneficial results may be obtained if the refunding is governed by modern principles of finance, approved by States and municipalities that have conducted similar operations.

The serial bond method of refunding, urged by Republican Senators when the Liberty Bond acts were under discussion in Congress, is capable of big economies. Combine all the outstanding bonds, fix a date when the last dollar shall be paid, and then divide the total obligation equally among the intervening years, each portion to be retired in its o maturity year. By so doing a big saving may be achieved over the sinking fund system now in vogue, as may be demonstrated by comparative figures. Everybody will know the exact condition of the public debt at any time and the date for its final retirement will be apparent. The advantages of the system are so great that the State of Massachusetts has decreed by law that all its funded debt, and that of its cities and towns, shall be in serial form.

Talk Business

"The world waits for an answer to the question," says Ambassador Geddes, "are the British-American contracts to be fair and friendly, even in trade rivalry and trade competition, or are they to be marked by suspicion, political jealousy and schemings to establish exclusive economic spheres." He might also have inquired with even more pertinancy if they are to be marked by deliberate repudiations of financial obligations. Americans cannot be oblivious of the fact that there are on deposit in their Treasury British promissory notes amounting to over $4,250,000,000, a part of the total debt of about $10,000,000,000 owed the United States by the allied countries. A feature of those notes is a specific obligation to convert them into gold bonds, with an adjustment of accrued interest, if requested by the Secretary of the Treasury. The New York World is authority for the statement that Great Britain has definitely refused to do so, unless with the understanding that the payment of the bonds shall be contingent on the receipt by her of money loaned to the allies from the English Treasury; in other words, a flat repudiation of the British debt to the United States.

Ultimately Beneficial

The outcome of the Shipping Board investigation cannot but result in benefit to the American merchant marine. It would have been better had the exposures come at an earlier date, but further delay would simply have postponed the shock which must be met and weathered. Ship operators will have to reestablish themselves with foreign interests to a certain extent, but the sooner the effects of the disheartening revelations have been dispelled, the sooner will our merchant marine be on a sound foundation for future development.

MILLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller entertained the following guests at their home last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, Mr and Mrs. Howard Garrett and children Kenneth and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. William Graf, Miss Helen Frederick, of near Millers; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrett, of Lineboro; Mr. and Mrs. William Landis and children Harold and Mary, of Reisterstown and Mrs. Geo. Hare, Mrs. John Rinehart, Miss Myrl Rinehart, and Master Charles Graf.

Mr. Oliver Hoover, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover spent Thanksgiving Day in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Landis and children, of Reisterstown, spent last week visiting the following relatives here: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wentz.

Miss Marguerite Giller and Mr. Sennett, of Baltimore, visited the former's father Sunday.

Master Leroy Miller, of Baltimore, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, last week.

Master Melvin Miller, of Manchester, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller here.

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