SYNOPSIS

Apprehended speeding in a 30-mile zone for the fourth time Betty Winslow stunning society girl with a yen for getting into trouble is brought to Police Headquarters. There Lieut. Knox handsome head of the Traffic Department who is trying to reduce the number of fatal accidents, gives her a verbal spanking.

CHAPTER II

BETTY'S case in traffic court early next morning was short and sweet. It was watched with ill-concealed merriment by Jackie, her younger brother and by Dodie Sloan, her plump and matronly cousin and the latter's nervously ineffectual husband, Archibald.

"Under ordinary circumstances," the Judge ruled, "you would be deprived of your license, but at the suggestion of Lieut. Knox, I hereby fine you fifty dollars and order you to report to Traffic School for Delinquents this morning and every morning thereafter at ten o'clock until further orders. Next case."

"Why don't we all go to traffic school?" cried Jackie when they had left the courtroom. Although it was early in the day the handsome, highstrung youngster already had had several "eye-openers" to celebrate the occasion, and was feeling high. The others agreed so they all trooped into the schoolroom where Knox was already lecturing. The officer was surrounded by blackboards, charts, automobile wheels mounted on racks and other paraphernalia and was talking very seriously to a group of about fifteen people seated in the classroom.

"So much for the anatomy of a tire," he was saying when the newcomers arrived. "I'll say this in conclusion: A tire is no better than its inner tube. Have the tubes taken out and checked every 5,000 miles——or less. It only takes a few minutes——and it may save your life."

"Good old inner tubes," snorted Jackie.

"What I'm trying to impress on you is this—DON'T TAKE CHANCES," Knox continued with a frown.

"You miss a lot of fun," whispered Jackie to his sister as the four found seats in the front row.

Knox peered over the audience to identify the speaker and recognized Jackie from previous traffic court run-ins.

"Mr. Winslow," he said, "Will you step up here, please."

"Now you're going to get it," chuckled Betty as her brother rose reluctantly but obediently.

Knox quickly took a large handkerchief and bound the boy's eyes securely.

"Sit down, Mr Winslow," said the head of the traffic department when his victim had climbed up on the platform. "I'm going to blindfold you, if you don't mind."

"Go as far as you like," was the amused reply.

Knox quickly took a large handkerchief and bound the boy's eyes securely. Then he spun him rapidly about in the swivel chair. Next he took a deadly-looking automatic from its holster and put it in Jackie's hand.

"Mr. Winslow," he said slowly, "you are now holding a very dangerous weapon in your hand—a Colt .45 automatic. You're not sure where the other people in the room are. So point the gun straight ahead of you and pull the trigger." As Jackie hesitated he urged: "Go ahead, Winslow. Take a chance."

The little tableau had created pandemonium in the school room. "Hey!" "Look out!" "Take that gun away from him!" "What sort of a gag is this!" "He'll kill somebody!" the students shouted as they dived for cover. Only Betty refused to be frightened and stared coolly up into the muzzle of the gun.

"Go on—you may not hit anybody," Knox insisted. "Take a chance and shoot."

"I know it isn't loaded." The gun wavered uncertainly.

"All right. Take a chance," the officer soothed him.

"What do you think I am?" Those early drinks had lost their effect on Jackie and he was becoming jittery. He tried to give the gun back, but could not find Knox. With a laugh, the latter took the automatic from him and removed the blindfold.

"You were right, Winslow," he told the shaken youth. "It wasn't loaded. You were morally certain of that, and still you wouldn't take a chance. But," he glanced sharply at his students as they returned sheepishly to their seats, "you'd take a chance with another deadly weapon—a car! A curve in a road is a blindfold, but you go plunging ahead. You don't know whether you're going to hit anything or not—but if you do—*it means sudden death.*"

"Mr Knox," bridled Dodie when the class was dismissed, "I've never been so thrilled in my life! It was just breath-taking."

"Is that all for today Professor?" Betty inquired with a yawn.

"No—we're just starting." Knox seemed to come to a sudden decision. He led them down a corridor and stopped in front of a heavy door.

"What happens now?" inquired Jackie, who had regained his composure.

"So far," answered the officer "I've shown you the cause of accidents—now I'm going to show you the *result*." He moved to open the door and in so doing exposed a sign reading "MORGUE."

"I won't go in there—I *can't!*" gasped Dodie.

"There's no reason why you should, Dodie," Betty was staring at Knox disdainfully. "This is for *my* benefit."

"Wait a minute, Sis." Jackie stepped up beside her. "I'll go along."

"Thanks, Jackie." Betty gave his arm a quick squeeze. Then, as nonchalantly as though going on a picnic, they sauntered through the open door. The rest of the regular class followed hesitantly.

For several minutes the rest of the group waited for the two to reappear. Then the door opened and Jackie stumbled out alone. He seemed on the point of collapse but took a deep breath and tried to smile.

"Sorry to be such a sissy about it, but it sort of gets you," he gulped.

As he spoke the door opened again and Betty came out. Her face was as expressionless mask but as white as paper.

"That'll be all for today, thanks," said Knox, closing the Morgue door as soon as his other students had passed through. Suddenly he was confronted by a raging Jackie.

"You and your lectures." The boy clenched his fists. "Making my sister look at anything like that! I'd like to break your face for you!"

"Shut up, Jackie," Betty interrupted him in a hoarse voice.

"It must have been awful," whispered Dodie as she put a plump arm about her cousin.

"It was," the girl answered in the same strained tones. "It was horrible." She swayed, recovered herself and tried to smile. "Dodie," she managed to whisper. "It's awfully silly of me—but I think I'm going to faint. . . ."

(To be continued)

HOBBIES

By MAX CHAMBERS

READING

As an avocation reading is comparatively new. It is purely an escape hobby with an educational slant. And reading is new because printing is new. Until rather recently, people spent most of their spare time in exercising activities, especially the throwing and hitting games.

Of the two hundred or more Indian tribes in the United States only three have written languages and of the three only that of the Cherokees is easy reading. Sequoya, a hunter injured, turned craftsman, saw the need for a better understanding among his people and about 1820 invented a new language—the only new language on the American continent—using eighty four characters or letters. Within four months the three thousand Indians living on the Reservation in Western North Carolina learned the language and were reading the Cherokee-Phoenix newspaper and a little later the Bible. The pages of history do not reveal any other reading accomplishment approaching the magnitude of Sequoya's undertaking. The giant redwoods of California stand as a memorial to his ingenuity, patience and persistence.

Thirty-two newspapers and several trade journals are published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. There is one for your business or hobby. Do you read it? Are you keeping up? Write for the name of the magazine devoted to your needs.

If your interest lies in books, several good libraries are available. The Talbot County Library at Easton is partially supported by the County Commissioners and is rendering a fine service. Every county should have such a library. Such special books as you might need can probably be borrowed from the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission in Baltimore and there are travelling libraries but not none on the Eastern Shore.

Reading as well as types of reading run in cycles. The field of literature is so broad that one may choose any type of reading. A few years ago three hundred pages was a long book of fiction but now it's "slow going" if its under six hundred pages and the latest are hitting a thousand pages. And then the certain situation and locations are more conductive to peaceful reading than others. Few places offer more appeal than the quiet of the mountains. As I write this (at Mountain Lake Park, Md., July 4) I feel the urge to lift the cover and get at the life of Thomas Jefferson lying on the ground here beside me. Probably the best place for retentious reading is in bed after one o'clock.

A lot of things enter into reading: lighting, glare, glasses and shades for the eyes, heat and comfort are vital factors. Sometimes there is more meat between the lines than in the lines.

On of the most interesting adventures in reading on the Eastern Shore is the Book Club developed by Mrs. H. B. Scarborough at Berlin. It might interest you—each of the 30 members purchase one book, any book, and at the end of each week, each member passed her book to the next name on the list. For the price of one book, which completes the cycle and returns to the owner, the member has thirty new books to read.

Reading is one of the hobbies of Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, of Chestertown, Alice McKenzie, of Chestertown; Harrison Morgan of Crisfield; Mildred Seward, Stevensville; Hilda Lee Casper, Cambridge, ride the reading hobby.

Books: Greed, Reading for Fun; Becker, Books as Windows; Bennett, What Books Can Do For You; Hunt, What Shall We Read To The Children; Becker, Adventures in Reading; Mahoney, Realms of Gold.

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Mrs. George Titter, Miss Helen Titter, and Master Richard Titter have returned home after spending several weeks in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Paul Moore has gone to Portland, Maine, where he will spend the summer months.

Miss Mary Henrietta Callahan is visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. William D. Mills and Miss Elizabeth Smithers spent the recent holidays in Salisbury and Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layfield are visiting their daughter in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hager have returned from a visit with Dr. Henry G. Hager and Mrs. Hager, Lock Haven, Pa.

Mr. Frank Colby has been visiting relatives in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor, of Hempstead, L. I., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pryor, of Chesapeake City, and Mrs. Waller, in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leffler and their twin sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mason, all of Evans Landing, Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Mrs. Thomas Kibler and Miss Virginia Kibler, of Ardmore, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Evelyn Kibler, Bohemia Lodge.

Mrs. William Patterson has removed to the Conrey house on Bohemia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wooleyhan and two sons, Moreland and Robert, of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. James Wooleyhan, this town, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, of Cecilton. Mr. Moreland Wooleyhan was graduated from the Peoria High School in June and has received his appointment as first alternate to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Elkton, and the Misses Rosalie Ginn and Dorothy Crawford spent the Fourth in Ocean City, Maryland.

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John Baylor, Attorney

Order Nisi

John Baylor, Regional Attorney
vs.
Joe Grabosky, An Incompetent
In the Circuit Court for Cecil County.
In Equity, No. 4120

ORDERED, This 23rd day of June, 1936 that the report of Henry L. Constable, Auditor, mentioned in these proceedings, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of July next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Cecil County once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of July next.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

Henry A. Warburton, Solicitor

Order of Publication

Lester A. Richardson, Plaintiff
vs.
Kathryn M. Richardson, Defendant
In The Circuit Court For Cecil County.
In Equity No. 5104

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff, Lester A. Richardson, from the defendant, Kathryn M. Richardson.

The Bill states that the parties hereto were married on the 11th day of February, 1918, in Elkton, Maryland, and that the defendant has, without any just cause or reason, abandoned and deserted the plaintiff, and has declared her intention to live with him no longer, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. That the conduct of the plaintiff towards his wife has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach. That no children were born of said marriage.

The Bill further states that the Plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than two years past, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and her last known address was 5542 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The bill prays for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

It is thereupon this 1st day of July, 1936, ordered by the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Cecil County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 1st day of August, give notice to the said absent defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 17th day of August, 1936, to show cause if any she has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk.

Order Nisi

In Re:-
The Estate of Hiram W. Shallcross, Deceased.
In the Orphans' Court of Cecil County.

ORDERED, this 24th day of June, 1936, that the sale of the Real Estate, mentioned in the above matter, made and reported by Rose Shallcross and Herbert E. Shallcross, Executors of the Estate of the said Hiram W. Shallcross, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of August, next, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper, printed and published in Cecil County, once a week for one month before the 27th day of July, next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $945.00.

JESSE E. PIERSON, Register.

True Copy—Test:
JESSE E. PIERSON, Register.

Miscellaneous Claims In Office Of County Commissioners, June 30, 1936

Ralph W. Pearce, supplies for jail	$ 22.60
Frank W. Lort, supplies for jail	17.96
George L. Wingate, supplies for jail	2.00
Thomas C. Major, supplies for jail	57.34
Charles R. Brown, supplies for jail	37.35
John S. Keithley, supplies for jail	8.10
Geo. E. Foster, supplies for jail	6.79
Elkton Bakery, supplies for jail	41.72
Litzenberg Bros., supplies for jail	18.99
E. May Murray, supplies for jail	101.05
Henry Dorsey, supplies for jail	4.50
Eugene Racine, box rent	4.50
Dr. M. H. Sprecher, service rendered Joseph Pierce at jail	2.00
Dr. Samuel M. Fink, services for prisoners at jail	8.00
New Central Hotel, meals for jury	11.25
Conowingo Power Co., lighting of towns	172.50
Mac's Laundry, service	2.00
Elanor Racine, making out the 1934 delinquent tax book	50.00
Stanley D. Jeffers, coroner	55.25
William Black, new assessment	111.11
George Thornton, new assessment	61.11
Victor S. Taylor, new assessmen t	97.25
Arthur Willis, new assessment	85.34
Wm. J. Cameron, new assessment	20.94
Robert Boyd, new assessment	33.60
Philip R. Bond, new assessment	43.62
Walter C. Martindell, new assessment	42.12
J. A. Rooney, new assessment	6.25
The Cecil Democrat, printing	176.50
Geb Print Shop, printing	2.75
The Cecil County News, printing	75.00
The Cecil Whig Publishing Co., printing	16.00
Cecil County Star, printing 0	25.00
Md. School for the Blind, board and tuition	50.00
Fidelity and Deposit Co., treas. bond	510.00
Fidelity and Deposit Co., assistant treas. bond	150.00
Irene Pearce, stenographic service	10.00
Philip R. Bond, legal service	45.90
Elkton Gas Co., gas for jail	20.76
Conowingo Power Co., service	66.39
C. & P. Telephone Co., service	102.23
Omar D. Crothers, rent for school board office	60.00
Department of Health, board of health	333.33
The Albaugh Funeral House, pauper burial	35.00
New Central Hotel, meals for Ct. Ct. Witnesses	16.16
Halus L. ReRynolds, hauling food commodies	28.00
Ralph Robinson, repair work jail	3.75
H. M. Andrew, repair work court house	2.05
W. W. Moore, constable	5.00
Dr. Henry V. Davis, autopsy on the body of Alvin Hanifee	50.00
A. Victor Davis, supplies for court house	7.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies for Court House	2.90
Lucas Bros., supplies for Court House	106.20
Columbia Carbon Co., supplies for Court House	16.20
Remingston Store, supplies for court house	7.00
Ernest J. Gretzinger, transcript of testimony	20.40
Samuel H. King & Sons, supplies for jail	4.45
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies for jail	15.55
Clayton & Company, 3 months rent for L. D. W. Emergency Relief	120.00
T. David Boyd, delivering ballot boxes	35.00
Total amount of claims	$3,244.14

The above claims will be acted upon by the County Commissioners on July 14, 1936.

W. HERBERT BAKER,
Assistant Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES OF CECIL COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1936 TO JULY 1, 1937

In compliance with Section 3, Chapter 141 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland the undersigned Board of Estimates of Cecil County herewith submit the following list of moneys, expenditures, disbursements or estimates showing for what purposes and in what amounts the moneys so appropriated is to be expended for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937.

Co. Commissioners Court	$10,500.00
County Buildings	8,000.00
County Health Dept.	4,200.00
Elections	9,000.00
Incidentals	500.00
Circuit Court urors	4,500.00
Circuit Court Witnesses	950.00
Sheriff	7,000.00
Bailiff & Crier	900.00
Poor and Insane	5,000.00
Outside Insane	13,000.00
Printing	1,400.00
Circuit Court Counsel Fees	2,400.00
Circuit Court Stenographer	700.00
Circuit Court Miscellaneous	2,000.00
Constables	600.00
Orphans' Court	1,800.00
Paupers	650.00
Public Schools	174,223.30
State Tax Supervisor	1,335.00
Agricultural Extension Service	3,000.00
New Assessments	700.00
Interest on Bonds	7,750.00
Justice of the Peace	2,000.00
Inquisitions	1,000.00
Reductions & Insolvencies	12,000.00
Cattle Testing	2,000.00
Union Hospital	5,300.00
Auditor	1,500.00
Contingent Fund	2,080.21
Redemption of School Bonds	5,000.00
Childrens' Welfare Society	3,500.00
Redemption Lat. Rd. Bonds	2,000.00
Insurance on Buildings	1,200.00
Reserve for Emergencies	8,000.00
Supplies for Court House	1,800.00
Supplies for Jail	3,500.00
Lighting of Towns	2,000.00
Local Fire Companies	2,800.00
Old Age Pension	7,500.00
Reserve for Colored School	4,180.00
Aid for Dependent Children	3,667.22
Cecil County Welfare Board	3,000.00
Purchase of Forest Land for C. C. C. Camp	3,600.00
Total	$387,735.73

For County Purposes the Levy will bring in the following revenue: Real and Personal

Real and Personal $36,672,210 @ .78	286,043.24
Securities 2,352,496 @ .30	7,057.49
Bank Stock 625,000 @ .50	3,125.00
Corporation Stock 450,000 @ .78	3,510.00
Surplus for Year 1935	38,000.00
Total	$337,735.73

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