*SYNOPSIS*

*Apprehended speeding in a 30-mile zone for the fourth time, Betty Winslow, pretty society girl, is brought face to face with Lieut. Knox, handsome head of the Traffic Department, at Police Headquarters. Knox is crusading for more safety on the highways. When she is sentenced to attend his traffic school for a week, she brings her society friends along and they treat the whole thing as a lark.*

CHAPTER III

SEVERAL days later the head of Haverstock's traffic department discovered on his desk a letter containing a gilt-edged correspondence card which read:

"Dear Lieutenant Knox:

"I am having a barbecue out at my ranch Saturday afternoon—4 o'clock. You simply *must* come!—Dodie Sloan."

He started to consign it to the waste basket when Steve Bartlett, a reporter on the Haverstock Globe, snatched it from him.

"Oh—ho!" jeered the lanky youth. "Are *you* getting high hat!" Then, as Knox made a gesture of annoyance and grabbed for the card he added: "Listen, you sap—you can't afford to pass up an invitation like this."

"I've got no business getting mixed up with a crowd like that— We don't talk the same language," grunted Knox as he picked up another letter.

"Horse feathers," was the unsympathetic response. "All work and no play makes Knox a pain in the neck." As his friend growled sarcastically Steve sneaked over to the telephone and dialed a number. "Hello—is this Mrs. Archibald Sloan's residence?" he demanded a moment later. "I'm speaking for Lieut. James Knox. Tell Mrs. Sloan that Lieut. Knox will be delighted to be there Saturday."

"Give me that phone!" Knox rose from his desk and made a grab for it but Steve held it out of his way and calmly hung up the receiver.

"I'm glad to see you're getting some sense about accepting important invitations," he grinned as he dodged out of the room.

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Knox went to his doom the following Saturday in a police car driven by an outwardly sympathetic traffic cop named Dan Maloney. They two were jogging down the road and wondering what they would talk about at the barbecue when the lieutenant caught sight of Betty Winslow's roadster stalled in a ditch.

"Need any help?" he inquired as the police car pulled up alongside. "What seems to be the matter?"

"Nothing," sighed the girl as she tried to wipe the grease off her hands, "except it won't run."

Knox climbed out and peered under the lifted hood of her machine.

"Got plenty of gas?" he inquired.

"Tank's full," she mimicked him. "There is also plenty of air in the tires, professor, and the inner tubes have just been examined."

"Maybe it's the ignition," he hesitated. "What did it sound like when it stopped?"

"Sort of as though it had swallowed a banana the wrong way," the girl answered reflectively.

At that moment a car rushed by going about fifty-five and flinging gravel in all directions. It just

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brushed the fenders of the police car.

"Shall I get him?" yelled Dan.

"Go ahead," growled Knox. "He's got it coming to him." Then he bent over the stalled engine once more. "Got a hairpin?" he inquired at last. "A wire from the coil's broken."

"I didn't know you were an expert with hairpins, too, Lieutenant," laughed Betty as she fumbled about in her hair and finally located the required article. Then she watched admiringly as he made a very makeshift connection between the broken wires. "All fixed?" she asked at last.

"I don't know," he answered dubiously. "Get in and see if it starts."

The motor came to life with a roar, but Betty did not put the car in gear. "What about you?" she inquired. "Your friend seems to have run out on you."

"He'll be back sometime or other." Knox wiped his hands and lit a cigarette. "I'm in no hurry."

"A coroner's inquest, no doubt," she teased.

"Almost as bad—a barbecue!"

"Not Dodie Sloan's?" Her eyes widened with astonishment.

"You, too?"

"Of course!" she laughed. "Get in. We'll go together. Wait till Dodie sees us walk in arm in arm—she'll drop dead!"

The car ran nicely for a few miles but the road got steadily worse and finally jolted the makeshift connection loose. They stopped once more.

"Another hairpin, please," Knox demanded as he climbed out.

"No more hairpins," Betty answered sadly after much fumbling. "They are almost as extinct as the Dodo, you know."

"Then we're stuck," he groaned.

"Can't you tie the ends of the wire together or something?"

"They aren't long enough. I can just about make them touch."

"Couldn't you hold them together while I drive?"

"Well—I could try." He laid himself awkwardly upon the fender.

This arrangement worked for a little while until a particularly bad bump in the road bounced Knox off his perch. Worse than that, he yanked out the entire coil in trying to keep from falling.

"Very graceful, Mr. Knox," Betty exploded as she watched him pick himself up. "Now what do we do."

"I never wanted to go to this barbecue in the first place," he snarled as he dusted himself off. "If we get there now we'll walk."

"Lovely country to walk in." Betty climbed out of the car.

"Yes." The lieutenant looked around upon one of the bleakest landscapes he had seen in months. "I don't know what else you could do with it. Come on."

*(To be continued)*

## HOBBIES

By MAX CHAMBERS

Photography is fast becoming a leading hobby. Twenty-two summers ago this writer carried meat on a heavy old Columbia single-brake girl's bicycle, for five weeks from dawn to dark to earn enough money to buy a ten dollar kodak. It still takes prize pictures. Many another boy has worked night and day to get a camera and the simple supplies for developing and printing.

Photography with miniature cameras is still all the rage at the moment. They really make fine pictures—prices 39c to $299—but the home movies are claiming a place in family life comparable to the high place in the parlor held by the Stereoscope of the late 1800's. Burton Proctor, Sr., John W. Noble and Harry M. Hollis, all of Preston, have many excellent films in both black and white and color.

Since Porta, the Italian philosopher, first fixed an image on a sensitized surface in 1569 using his "camera obscura" there have been six major improvements in photography not to mention the thousands of minor mechanical inventions. The first real improvement was the Daguerreotype process or "tintype" which came into popular use about 1832. Seven years later Talbot perfected the process of making positive prints from negative film which is used today. Motion picture films are positive.

The camera makes an accurate record of everything within the score of its lens and the speed of its shutter, but as an old hill country codger once said, "You cain't always tell from where you are sittin' how your picture's gonna look."

Among those collecting pictures down this way are Bertha Keplinger of Cambridge; Mary Alice Hepburn, Chestertown; Arthur Southard, Stevensville; Norris Palmer, Easton; Howard Hastings, Delmar and LeRoy Fooks, Vienna. They take pictures at every opportunity and while Billy Corkran of Trappe tries his skill at trick photography, Malcolm Owens and Leon Towers of Federalsburg have done some very fine amateur photography and G. A. Gale of Greensboro is developing a business from his hobby of developing and printing pictures. Send him a film.

Photography is a hobby that really clicks!

Contests: Baltimore Sunday Sun—June 28-August 30, $10,000 in prizes, $1,000 Grand Prize; Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y.; Collegiate Digest, Box 472, Madison, Wisconsin; Zeiss Magazine, 485 5th avenue, New York City; Pocket Photo Monthly, Canton, Ohio; Agfa Film Company, Binghanton, N. Y.; Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association, Easton, Md. Write there for details.

Jobs: Examinations soon will be held for several photographers. Salaries $1250 to $2600. Ask for announcement 73 and 77. No applications received after July 27. Write U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D C.

Books: Kodascope Library, 33 W. 42nd St., New York; Home Movie Service, Box 32, Easton, Pa.; The Art of Coloring Photograph Prints, Tobias; Miniature Camera Photography, Kellerman; Movie Making Made Easy, Shannon; Am. Photography Magazine; Camera Magazine.

Next week: Old Coins.

Coming: Archery; Sailing and Racing; Leaves, Bark, and Flowers; Bridge; Whittling; Dogs. Do you have subjects to suggest?

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### 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.

John Baylor, Attorney

### Order Nisi

John Baylor, Regional Attorney
vs.
Joe Grabosky, An Incompetent
In the Circuit Court for Cecil County.
In Equity, No. 4129

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.

### 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.

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| Co. Commissioners Court | $10,560.00 |
| County Buildings | 8,000.00 |
| County Health Dept. | 4,000.00 |
| 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 | 2,000.21 |
| 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 | $337,735.73 |

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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MAULDIN LUM,

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### THE LIGHTS OF THE TOWN

By Harriet Libart Grosh
North East, Md.

Many are the changes I've seen
When from the hill tops looking down
There was a line like brilliant stars
These then were the lights of the town.

By the roadside tall laurels grew,
In beautiful rich green bowers,
Which in the spring-time were adorned
With lovely pink and white flowers.

The motive power was by horse,
Thru mud or on rough frozen road,
And it was all a horse could do
To pull a nordinary load.

Electric lights now light the town,
And after dark when looking down
Is seen an atmospheric form,
Like a light clowd above the town.

Now the traffic is by motor,
Over a solid concrete road
So we do not have to worry
About the horse's heavy load.

On the hill top stands the signal,
That guides the air-planes thru the night,

It can be seen for miles around
Flashing red and long rays of white.

All these changes are improvements,
But from the hill top looking down:
We miss the bowers of laurels,
And the old oil lights of the town.

I wonder what in years to come,
When from the hill-top looking down,
Will then be the motive power,
And still more, the lights of the town.

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John Baylor, Attorney

### Order Nisi

John Baylor, Regional Attorney &c...
vs.
Charles F. Smith, An Incompetent
In the Circuit Court for Cecil County.
In Equity, No. 4131

ORDERED, This 9th day of July, 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 31st 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 17th day of July next.

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

John Baylor, Attorney

### Order Nisi

John Baylor, Regional Attorney &c...
vs.
George P. Conkling, An Incompetent
In the Circuit Court for Cecil County.
In Equity, No. 4158

ORDERED, This 9th day of July, 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 31st 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 17th day of July next.

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

John Baylor, Attorney

### Order Nisi

IN RE:—
Shaheed Nasef, An Incompetent
In the Circuit Court for Cecil County
In Equity, No. 4870

ORDERED, This 29th 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 24th 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 10th day of July next.

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

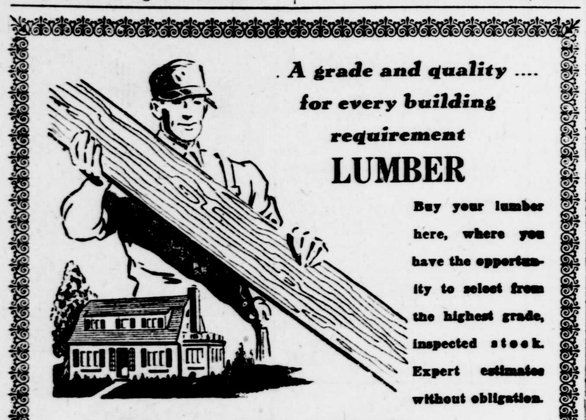
### Order Nisi

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.



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Sat. August 15, 1936

Owners of Town Properties having taxes in arrears are also warned to pay their arrearages before August 15 otherwise the properties will be advertised for public sale.

EUGENE RACINE
Sheriff of Cecil County.