



SYNOPSIS

Arrested for the fourth time for speeding, Betty Winslow, madcap society girl, meets Lieut. Knox, handsome head of the Traffic Department. Knox is campaigning for more traffic safety. He falls in love with Betty despite her penchant for speeding. Jackie, Betty's young brother, crashes into a school bus while driving drunk. Betty, riding with her brother, takes the blame for the crash, saying that she was at the wheel. She is indicted for manslaughter when one of the children injured in the bus dies on the operating table.

CHAPTER VIII

"Now we'll see what happens," whispered Jackie, who was sitting beside his sister, as the head of the traffic department took the stand.

"Raise your right hand," the court clerk directed. "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

"I do."

"Lieutenant Knox, you're the officer in charge of the traffic department of this city, are you not?" queried the district attorney.

"I am."

"Will you tell the court in your own words what you know about the defendant, Miss Betty Winslow?"

Halting, and without meeting the eyes of the girl at the defense table, Knox related the circumstances of their meeting, told of the Traffic school, and of the party on the evening of the accident. He denied heatedly that Betty had had anything to drink on that occasion but explained that she was driving her brother's car because the latter was too intoxicated to do so. Under the prodding of the questioner he admitted that the Winslow's car passed that of the Sloan's at a speed which he reluctantly estimated to be around seventy-five miles an hour.

There was a murmur from the spectators as this damaging point of evidence was brought out. Betty stared at Knox as though unable to believe her ears, then glanced at Jackie as if asking an explanation.

"I object," Anderson was shouting. "This evidence is wholly a matter of conjecture and as such is immaterial and irrelevant!"

"Objection sustained," ruled the Judge.

"Perhaps we can show that seventy-five miles an hour is not such sheer conjecture as the lawyer for the defendant seems to think," said the prosecutor as he went to his table and picked up a photographic enlargement. Then, turning back to the witness, he continued:

"Lieutenant Knox, what was the precise time that Miss Winslow's car passed yours?"

"One second before ten."

"How could you know the time so accurately," asked his questioner with a faint smile of triumph as those in the courtroom gasped in surprise.

"The radio of our car was going. As Miss Winslow's car passed ours, the announcer happened to broadcast the correct time."

"Where were you at that time?" The D. A. tried to hide his own excitement. "A little over ten miles west of Kingston Junction, where the accident occurred."

The prosecutor handed him the photographic enlargement and asked: "Can you identify the clock in that photograph?"

"Yes. It is the clock on the dashboard of Mr. Winslow's car."

"How can you be so sure?"

"It was photographed by my orders," Knox stared straight ahead.

"When the car struck that bus—" the Prosecutor turned dramatically to the jury. "The clock on the dashboard stopped. What time do the hands of the clock in this photograph show, Lieutenant?"

"They show seven minutes after ten," was the toneless answer.

"Ten miles in seven minutes," remarked the attorney to no one in particular. Then, turning to the jury, he cried: "Gentlemen, this shows it is no longer a question of conjecture that Miss Winslow was going seventy-five miles an hour. It is a question of simple mathematical proof."

The men and women on the jury leaned forward and whispered to each other excitedly. The courtroom was in such an uproar that the clerk had to pound for order. Betty stared at Knox like a child which has been hurt and cannot understand why. She turned her head and looked in Jackie's direction as though half expecting some sort of explanation. As if in answer to her questioning look, Jackie was staring at Knox with hatred and contempt while his lips formed the words: "The double-crossing rat!"

"Lieutenant Knox, as head of the Traffic Department, and as a matter of expert testimony, is it your opinion that this accident could have been avoided?" the Prosecutor continued inexorably.

"I object!" shouted Anderson. "Any answer the witnesses make would be conjecture and therefore immaterial!"

"Not at all!" the District Attorney shouted in return. "The witness' expert knowledge entitles him to express a valid opinion."

"Objection overruled," came the Judge's monotone.

"Yes—I think the accident could have been avoided," answered Knox when quiet had been restored.

"One last question, Lieutenant." The

"The Prosecution rests, Your Honor," he smiled.

"What do you think, Anderson?" Betty's perspiring father asked as he, Betty and Jackie sat in the almost empty courtroom waiting for the jury to end its deliberations.

"I think we have a good chance," said the attorney ponderously, but his strained smile belied his words.

"Sure we have," cried Jackie as though desperately trying to convince himself. "They'll never convict her in a thousand years."

"I don't care what happens now," said Betty in a bitter voice.

"Here they come," whispered Anderson tensely as the door to the jury room opened and the twelve men and women filed into the box.

There were a few moments of confusion as the courtroom filled up with excited spectators and the Judge climbed to the bench. Before the session was resumed Knox hurried up to the defense table.

"Betty," he stammered earnestly. "I'm sorry I had to say those things on the stand. But there wasn't any way



"Did you hear the question?" the Prosecutor demanded relentlessly. "Would she be guilty of criminal negligence?" "Yes," Knox answered in a low voice.

Prosecutor's attitude was reminiscent of that of a cat about to pounce on a bird. "After a person has had her brakes tested as Miss Winslow did, and has been warned not to drive more than thirty miles an hour, and she nevertheless does so, with fatal results, would you say that she was guilty of criminal negligence?"

Knox did not answer. Instead he stared straight at Betty, beseechingly and yet hopelessly.

"Did you hear the question?" the Prosecutor demanded relentlessly. "Would she be guilty of criminal negligence?"

"Yes... she would," answered Knox in a low voice.

The District Attorney swung toward the jury, paused for a dramatic effect as though to say to them "What else is there to say?" Then he turned in the direction of the Judge's bench.

At that moment the Judge rapped

for order. "Gentlemen of the jury," he asked. "Have you arrived at a verdict?"

"Yes, Your Honor—we have," said the portly, baldheaded foreman as he rose to his feet and handed the Judge a sealed envelope. His Honor studied it closely for a moment, then looked up.

"Will the defendant please rise?" he asked in an almost gentle voice. As Betty did so, her face white and strained, he continued: "Betty Winslow, this court finds you guilty of murder in the second degree."

At those words Jackie half rose from his chair, as though to say something. But he lost his nerve, sank back and buried his face in his hands, as the courtroom burst into pandemonium, with everybody talking at once despite the pounding of the clerk's gavel, and with flashlights flickering as newspapermen made photographs for the evening editions.

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All the surface of all that certain lot or piece of land situate in the Borough of Dupont (formerly Pittston Township on the northwesterly side of Chestnut Street, beginning at the distance of one hundred seventy five (175) feet, northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Wyoming Avenue, in the Township of Pittston aforesaid, (now Dupont), containing in front or breadth on said Chestnut Street, fifty (50) feet, and in length or depth of that width between parallel lines at right angles to said Chestnut Street, to the line of the Pittston Township road, as the same is at present opened. Bounded northwesterly by said Pittston Township road, southwesterly by the remaining portion of Lot No. 4 on said plan, northeasterly by Lot No. 6 on said plan and southwesterly by Chestnut Street aforesaid. The above lot or piece of ground being composed of the whole of lot No. 5 and the northeasterly five (5) feet of lot No. 4, on said plan Block 151, as recorded in Mortgage Book No. 77, page 524.

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