



SYNOPSIS

Beautiful Jerry Brokaw and Allan MacNally, young attorney, have a disagreement at her sister's divorce trial. They meet later and Jerry realizes that Allan isn't so bad. They fall in love when Allan visits her on her grandmother's farm.

CHAPTER V

It had been a wonderful Summer for Jerry and Allan. They had been engaged since that Spring day when Allan had come out to her grandparent's place. And although they had both worked hard all Summer they had looked forward to the Fall, and their wedding, and the time when they would have a place of their own.

Jerry had kept on with her job until she was married, and would have continued at it, but Allan flatly refused to let her. Together they made a bargain. Jerry wouldn't work, and Allan, as long as he lived was never to handle a divorce case. He had passed his Bar Examinations and gotten a job as law clerk with a reliable, stolid firm, that handled only the most respectable sort of civil cases.

Together, Jerry and Allan had exhausted their savings by furnishing their small apartment. They had figured, blithely enough, that they could manage on Allan's salary of one hundred dollars a month, but it hadn't taken them long to discover that they couldn't. Things were really tough, and Allan was determined to try for a raise. Mr. Buell the senior partner, had agreed to see him, and as Allan straightened his hair, and ran a comb through it, he swore to himself he wouldn't leave Buell's office until he got it.

Buell talked first about the weather, then about two recent Supreme Court decisions, and then about the firm of Buell and Ellinger. As he went on, Allan lost more and more of his nerve. Finally deciding to take the plunge, he bluntly said he needed more money. Mr. Buell appeared to be shocked.

"Of course, if you're not satisfied here, young man, I assure you I can find plenty of young lawyers who would be glad of your opportunities," he told Allan smugly.

"Don't misunderstand, Mr. Buell," Allan muttered feebly. "I just feel it's a question of merit. I'm getting the same money now I got before I was formally admitted to the bar. It doesn't seem right. And besides I'd feel better if I could feed my wife . . . if only at rare intervals," he ended.

"I'm sorry, MacNally," Buell came back. "But if you youngsters will insist on plunging so recklessly into wedlock, yours are the consequences. Good night."

Allan slumped out, dragging his chin after him. He would like to have gone to a bar and had several stiff drinks before facing Jerry. Then he realized that if he could afford to go to a bar there wouldn't be any problem to take him there, and the thought did not cheer him up. Heading for the elevator, he heard someone hail him. Turning, he saw Erskine Brandon, who looked as though the law profession could sometimes be exceedingly profitable.

"It's good to see you, Mr. Brandon," Allan said.

"How is the law business with you?" Brandon asked.

"Oh, fair enough. I see where you made the headlines again with that Winslow alimony fight," Allan remarked for the sake of making conversation.

"Yes, I just collected my end of it," Brandon told him, and pulled out a check to prove it. The figures staggered Allan.

"How do you manage to collect fees like that?" Allan asked child-like.

"Bills of divorcement, my boy. The gentle art of milking discontented cows. I've had my eye out for an assistant for a long time, you know. I've mentioned this to you before. Any time you want to make a change, I wish you would call me," he told Allan earnestly. "Please think it over."

Allan decided to walk home. It would take him half an hour longer, but postponement of the unpleasant ordeal of telling Jerry was what he wanted. He knew she would take it gamely. Probably laugh it off in fact. But he also knew he had to figure some way to get some extra money into the family strong box, to replace the bills that were overcrowding it. If she would only let him take up Brandon's offer for a while—a year or so, until they got on their feet and some money ahead. But he knew he had to cross that one off the list. No sense in tantalizing himself with it.

Jerry flew to meet him as he opened the door. She looked so darned cute, he noticed, although she hadn't had a new dress since

they were married, and had given up hair dressers and all those other things that are supposed to make girls glamorous.

"How's my old lady?" he said as gaily as he could, slipping an arm around her waist.

"You're old lady's mighty fine and how's her old man?" Jerry responded after kissing him.

She watched him as he hung his coat in the closet, flipped on the radio, and sat down, lighting a cigarette. She couldn't decide what his mood was. He seemed to her neither gay nor gloomy, but rather apathetic. She couldn't wait any longer to know. He had promised today was the day he would ask for that raise.



"Look darling, we're still eating, so I don't know what we have to fuss about," Jerry finally said.

"Did you do it, darling?" she asked hesitatingly.

"Yes," he answered, with more despair than she ever knew could go into that little word.

Jerry didn't pursue her questioning. She realized now how wretched Allan felt, and she didn't want him to feel defeated. Quietly she went to him, slid onto his lap, and put her cheek next to his, in a tender, comforting way. They didn't have to say anything. There was all the trust and love in the world between them, and confidence in each other too. Jerry knew it wouldn't always be like this, petty nagging money worries. And Allan knew that she knew it. In a sudden convulsive flood of emotion, his arms were about her and he was covering her face and her neck with kisses.

"Look, darling, we're still eating, so I don't know what we have to fuss about," Jerry finally said. "Come on out into the kitchen and help me fix dinner."

They jumped up, and as short memories as two children, tore into

Allan, tackling the potatoes, thought he would have at least one try at the tiny kitchen and went to work, sounding Jerry out on Brandon's proposition.

"Who do you think I ran into today?" he asked her very casually.

"I don't know, dear, who?" she said.

"Your old friend, Mr. Brandon," he answered, watching to see how she would take it.

Jerry stiffened at the very mention of the name.

"What did he have to say," she asked lightly.

"Oh, we just sort of chatted," Mac told her evasively.

"I mean what did he have to say?" Jerry demanded suspiciously.

"Well, he did sort of offer me a job," Allan confessed. "I'm rather sorry now that I made you that promise. I mean about never handling divorce cases," he continued with a laugh, half in fun and half serious. "Then he saw he had gone a little too far. Jerry was staring at him outraged.

"You know I was only kidding," he said quickly.

"I hope you were, Mac," she answered, more serious than he had ever heard her. "You promised me you'd never get smeared up with the divorce racket, or tie up with Brandon, or anyone like him. And that's about the only promise I'll ever hold you to."

"All right, honey," Mac said, wanting to end the whole discussion. "But just the same, somebodies got to handle that kind of work."

It can be somebody else's somebody—not mine," she told him. "And just remember this for the record. If you throw in with Brandon, you and I are through!"

(To be continued)

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Estate of Mary R. Harris, late of Franklin Township, Luzerne County, Pa., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to Deaconess Bertha Harris Butts, 35 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., all persons indebted to said Estate are being requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay to said Executrix, or her attorney, Lawrence B. Jones, Esq., 813 Miners National Bank Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ESTATE OF BERTHA JACOBS IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF LUZERNE COUNTY. No. 1275 of 1940.

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present same without delay.

Frank W. Jacobs, Executor.  
or  
Jonathan C. Valentine, Atty.  
1100 Miners Natl. Bank Bldg.,  
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1940,  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 44, December Term, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All the surface or right of soil of all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Slatery Street and an alley; thence on and along the said Slatery Street, North 42 degrees 15 minutes East, thirty-three (33) feet; thence South 47 degrees 45 minutes East, one hundred forty-two and five-tenths (142.5) feet more or less to the land of St. Joseph Church; thence on and along the land of St. Joseph Church, South 36 degrees 35 minutes West, thirty-three and two-tenths (33.2) feet to the alley; thence on and along the said alley, North 47 degrees 45 minutes West, one hundred and forty-two and five-tenths (142.5) feet to Slatery Street, the place of beginning; and being part of lot No. 18, conveyed to John Dombroski by deed from Benjamin J. Kmelewski and wife, dated October 23, 1910, and recorded in Luzerne County, Deed Book No. 469 at page 270. Improved with a two-story frame dwelling, known as 9 Slatery Street.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Agnes E. Dombroski, vs. John Dombroski, also known as John Dombroski, and will be sold by DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Anthony W. Wallace, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1940,  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa. No. 6, December Term, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All the surface or right of soil of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Wyoming, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in line of Wyoming Ave., being also the corner of land now or late of George M. Starks; thence North 31 degrees 40 minutes West ten perches to a corner; thence South 54 degrees 5 minutes West along lands now or late of A. Brace, deceased, four perches to a corner of land now or late of Jennie Shoemaker; thence along said land South 31 degrees 40 minutes East ten perches to the aforesaid line of Wyoming Avenue; thence along said Wyoming Avenue four perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty perches of land, more or less.

Improved with a two-story frame dwelling house and other out buildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Home for Homeless Women vs. Joseph B. Krakosky and Helen A. Krakosky, his wife, and will be sold by DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Neil Chrisman, Atty.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF LUZERNE COUNTY, No. 1130 OF 1940. ESTATE OF MICHAEL FENDER, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anna Fender, surviving widow of the decedent, has filed in said court a petition claiming property of the decedent on account of the \$5,000 as allowed by Section 2 of the Intestate Act of 1917, and that the same has been duly appraised and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, the same will be confirmed absolutely on December 2, 1940.

MOSE H. SALSBERG,  
Attorney for Anna Fender.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 70, December Term, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in the Borough of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; BEGINNING at a corner on the Southerly side of Pierce Street at a point one hundred fifteen (115) feet, more or less, northwesterly from the corner of Pierce and Warren Streets, said point being common to lots Nos. 5 and 6 on the plot of lots recorded in Luzerne County in Map Book, Vol. 2, Page 66; thence running South fifty-nine (59) degrees fifty-six and one-half (56½) minutes West, along the line dividing lots Nos. 5 and 6 on said plot, a distance of 145 feet to a point on Lot No. 9; thence along Lot No. 9 North 30 degrees 13 minutes West 35 feet to a point on Lot No. 9; thence North 59 degrees 56½ minutes East along the line running through Lot No. 5 on said plot, said line being parallel to the line dividing Lots Nos. 5 and 6, and 35 feet distant therefrom, for a distance of 145 feet to Pierce Street; thence along Pierce Street South 30 degrees 13 minutes East 35 feet to the point common to Lots Nos. 5 and 6, the place of beginning.

IMPROVED with a two-story duplex, frame building and community garage.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Pennsylvania Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic Union vs. H. E. Appleton, single, and will be sold by DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Peter P. Jurchak, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 66, December Term, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

The surface of all that certain lot of land in the Borough of Kingston (formerly the Borough of Dorrance), Luzerne County, Pa. BEGINNING at the corner of Walnut and Mercer Streets, the corner being the southwest corner of the above named streets; thence along Mercer Street South 60 degrees West, 127 feet to corner on line of lands of S. B. Vaughn; thence along said line South 36 degrees West 50 feet to corner; thence North 60 degrees East 127 feet to the aforesaid Walnut Street; thence North 30 degrees West 50 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of Plot No. 1 of plot of lots of N. Pettibone Estate recorded in and for Luzerne County in Deed Book No. 274, page 2.

IMPROVED with a two-story frame building, occupied as small grocery store and two apartments.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Roman & Greek Catholic Union vs. May V. Redhammer and A. E. Redhammer, her husband, and will be sold by DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Peter P. Jurchak, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 72, December Term, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

ALL that certain parcel of land situate on the West side of Monges Street between First and Third Street in the Diamond Addition to the City of Hazleton, Luzerne County, Pa.; BEING the lot marked No. 20 of Square No. 1118, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the West side of Monges Street and 64 feet northward from the Northwest corner of Monges and First Streets; thence northward from the Northwest side of Monges Street a distance of 32 feet to the Southern line of Lot No. 19 a distance of 200 feet to the East side of an alley; thence southward along the East side of said alley a distance of 32 feet to the Northern line of Lot No. 21; thence eastward along the northern line of Lot No. 21 a distance of 200 feet to a point, the place of beginning. Containing 6400 square feet of surface strict measure.

IMPROVED with a two and one-

half story brick veneer dwelling, shrubbery, etc.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Pennsylvania Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic Union vs. John Dzeak or Zeak, single, and will be sold by DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Peter J. Jurchak, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1940  
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 71, December Term, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 2, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the Borough of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; BEGINNING at a corner on the Southerly side of Pierce Street at a point eighty (80) feet northwesterly from the corner of Pierce and Warren Streets, said point being common to Lots Nos. 6 and 7 on the plot hereinafter mentioned; thence running South 59 degrees 56½ minutes West, along the line dividing lots Nos. 6 and 7 as shown on the plot of lots recorded in Luzerne County in Map Book, Vol. 2, page 66, a distance of 145 feet to a point in Lot No. 9; thence North 30 degrees 13 minutes West 35 feet along Lot No. 9 to a point common to lots Nos. 5, 6 and 9; thence along the line dividing lots Nos. 5 and 6 North 59 degrees 56½ minutes East 145 feet to Pierce Street; thence along Pierce Street South 30 degrees 13 minutes East 35 feet to the point common to lots Nos. 6 and 7, the place of beginning.

IMPROVED with a two-story duplex, frame building and community garage.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Pennsylvania Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic Union vs. A. C. Stapleton, single, and will be sold by DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
Peter P. Jurchak, Atty.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Be it known that on November 15, 1940, the partnership existing between A. C. Devens and Russell Miers, doing business as the Devens Milling Company, Dallas, Pa. and Kunkle, Pa., will be dissolved. And from that date the business will be conducted in the name of Dallas Milling Company under the sole ownership of A. C. Devens. All accounts receivable and collectible will be handled by A. C. Devens.

LEHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Whitesell and daughter, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellsworth and daughter at Meshoppen.

Privates Howard Johnson and Edward Simpson of Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with their parents.

Joan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sidler had the misfortune of falling out the back door of her father's car Sunday and receiving a severe cut on her head and body bruises.

Mrs. Oliver Whitesell visited relatives in Kingston and Wilkes-Barre a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ide and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Boyd Taylor and family at Watsontown.

The following visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk McCarthy Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McCarty and sons of Dallas; Private Howard Johnson of Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Montross of Endicott, N. Y.; Mrs. Lena Smith and son, Mrs. Warren Morrow, Mrs. Warren Taylor, Mrs. William Perry, Tucksville; Mrs. Elizabeth Lamoreaux, Miss Florence Lamoreaux, Mrs. Minnie Hazlett, Kingston; Mrs. Lillian Lamoreaux and daughter, Elizabeth from Virginia.

Emerson and Harold Brown, sons of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown spent the weekend with their parents.

Annual roast pork supper of the men's Bible Class of the Lehman Church will be held Friday evening, November 15, in the church basement. Serving will begin at 5:30 o'clock.

SHERIFF'S SALE

As directed by Fi. Fa. No. 60, December Term, 1940, I will expose to Public Sale, December 6, 1940, at 10:00 A. M., in Court Room No. 2, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Penna., real estate of William Czyger, or Cziger situate on Gouge Street, Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pa., and being 50 feet along said Gouge Street and 124 feet deep, being lot No. 22 on J. D. Wilcox Plot and being particularly described in deed of A. W. Fell et al. to William Czyger and Anna Czyger, his wife, (now deceased) and recorded in Deed Book 560, page 235 in the Recorder of Deeds Office in Luzerne County.

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DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff.  
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