



"I WANT A DIVORCE"

Based on a story by
ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS

Serialized from the Paramount Picture
starring
DICK POWELL and JOAN BLONDELL

SYNOPSIS
Allan MacNally, young attorney, marries beautiful Jerry Brokaw, who doesn't want her husband to handle divorce cases. When their friend, Jeff Gilman, however, is sued for divorce by a revengeful wife, Jerry lets Allan take the case.

CHAPTER VII
With all her disapproval, Jerry still couldn't stay away from the courtroom when Jeff's case came to trial. It was Allan's first case on his own that really brought her there. As she sat down in the back row of benches, her eyes found Allan, busy at the counsel's table. If he is nervous, she thought, you'd never know it. He looked as calm as could be as he watched and listened to the witness testify.

Jerry eyed the witness. She was in her forties, surely. But you would never have known it from the way she was dressed. She was obviously wearing her best—and every bit of it. A hat with flowers, a rather indescribable fur neck piece also flower bedecked, ear rings, bracelets, and a taffeta dress that had more ruffles on it than it had a right to. She was apparently enjoying her session, and making the most of an audience to listen to her alleged woes. Jerry felt like smacking her, when she turned tearful eyes on the judge.

"And because I am young and innocent like a child," she whined, "I listen to him and I marry him. And that, your Honor, is why I ask two hundred dollars a month alimony and two thousand dollars for legal fees," she wound up glibly.

you ever know a Miss Peppy Chickonia?"
"I certainly did," Appleby replied with feeling.
"Is she here in court?" Mac asked.
"You bet she is. She's right over there," he said, pointing at Jeff's wife.
"You married her, I believe, on or about the eighth of July, 1934," he went on. "And she divorced you in Mexico a year later?"
"That's what she wrote and told me," the witness replied.
"You're sure the divorce was granted in Mexico?" Mac demanded.
"All I know is what she wrote and told me at the time. I have the letter here," he said, fishing for it.
"And all this time you've been paying her alimony," Mac asked.
"Twenty-five bucks a month out of my salary, regular, and I've got receipts to prove it," Appleby volunteered.



"Mr. Appleby," he started, "did you ever know a Miss Peppy Chickonia?"
"Your Honor," Mac addressed the judge. "On the grounds that the Mexican divorce from Mr. Appleby had not been properly substantiated, and because I have reason to believe it never existed, I move that my client, Mr. Jeff Gilman, has never at any time been legally married to the Plaintiff." He paused and then asked that the case be dismissed.
The judge wasted little time in granting Mac's request, and ordered further that Mrs. Gilman be held for questioning on the grounds of perjury.
On the way out of the courtroom, Jerry realized that the crowd had shoved her smack against the broad, well tailored back of Ernestine Brandon. He was talking to his secretary and she couldn't help hearing what he said.
"Boy," Brandon exclaimed enthusiastically. "He certainly pulled that one right out of the fire. Be sure to remind me to phone him tomorrow. He and I would make a fine team."
Jerry Brandon was still after him! So looked facts very squarely in the face. Their bills were ready to inundate them. They both were so worried that it was getting on their nerves and spoiling their dispositions.

They could never spend any money for fun, and it was beginning to tell on them. She wondered whether she had been fair about the whole thing. There were some cases, she rationalized, like this one of Jeff's that could never have straightened out unless a good lawyer took them over. It would have been a case of rank injustice if Mrs. Gilman had been allowed to get away with what she tried.
After all, she reasoned, what right had she to interfere with Mac's career? Perhaps her whole feeling about divorce had been prejudiced by Wanda's case. Well, Wanda was one girl who should never have gone near a court room, she had to admit. By the time she got home, Jerry was ready to own up to herself that she might have been unfair about extracting the promise from Mac that he would steer clear of divorce cases. She decided to let him have a try at it—say six months

—if he still wanted to. Then they could start climbing out of debt, and it would give her a chance to see whether her opinions had been right or wrong.
She ran to Mac's arms as she heard him come in the door, and shouted, "Double congratulations, darling. You were marvelous."
"How do you know, you weren't there, were you?" he asked.
"Do you think I'd let you make your court debut without me within earshot?" she wanted to know.
"Well, thanks, baby, it wasn't such a crime, now was it?" he bantered.
"No, I'm glad you showed that crowd up. Poor old Jeff," she said.
"He would have been in a terrible jam if it hadn't been for you."
"What did you mean by double congratulations?" Allan remembered.
"Oh that," she said quietly. "Well someone's going to offer you a swell job tomorrow, I hear, and no matter what I've said in the past you have my permission to take it."
"Well, what is the job? What's all the mystery?" he demanded.
"You'll see—tomorrow," she replied.

(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 Slattery Street and an alley; thence on and along the said Slattery 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 Slattery 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 25, 1910, and recorded in Luzerne County, Deed Book No. 469 at page 270. Improved with a two-story frame dwelling, known as 9 Slattery 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.

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of writ of Fi. Fa., No. 31, December Term, 1940, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale on Friday, the 29th day of November, 1940, at 10:00 A. M., in Court Room No. 2, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the property of Rudolph and Johanna Wrhel on 743 Charles Street, in the Borough of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, the same, being a lot of land 50 feet in width by 150 feet in depth, particularly described in that certain deed of record in the Recorder of Deeds office of Luzerne County in Deed Book No. 541 at page 58. Improved with a two-story frame single dwelling house.
DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff, H. Monroe Houtz, Atty.

WILKES-BARRE COAL COMPANY. Improved with a three story frame building including a hall used for business and dwelling purposes. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Glen Lyon National Bank vs. Anthony E. Frank, Jr., defendant, Frank Realty Company, Inc., terre tenants, and will be sold by
DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff, Michael Donohue, Atty.

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DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff, H. Monroe Houtz, Atty.

DECEDENT'S ESTATE
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Edna B. Roushey, have been granted to Ruth Shaver. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same without delay to Ruth Shaver, Executrix.
PETER P. JURCHAK, Attorney

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
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-ton), 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. Pettobone Estate recorded in the office for recording of deeds 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 strick measure.
IMPROVED with a two and one-half story brick veneer dwelling, shrubbery, etc.

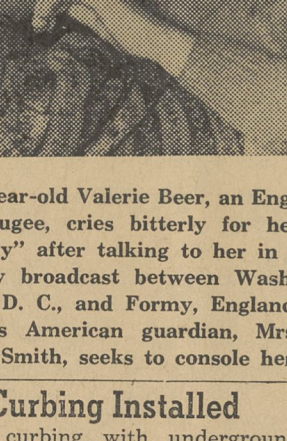
Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Pennsylvania Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic Union vs. John Dzeak or Zeak, single, and will be sold by
DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff, Peter J. Jurchak, Atty.

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.

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 Czyger 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.
Improved with a single two-story frame dwelling, out buildings, etc.
DALLAS C. SHOBERT, Sheriff, J. S. Russin, Attorney

ESTATE OF NELLE DURKIN
or DURKAN, deceased. Letters of Administration in the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, to present the same, without delay, to Joseph Durkan, Administrator, 26 Main Street, Ikerman, Pa., or Al. J. Kane, Attorney, 1008-9-10 Brooks Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

"I WANT MUMMY!"
Six-year-old Valerie Beer, an English refugee, cries bitterly for her "mummy" after talking to her in a two-way broadcast between Washington, D. C., and Formy, England. Valerie's American guardian, Mrs. Ada L. Smith, seeks to console her.



New Curbing Installed
New curbing with underground conduits for removal of surface water are being constructed on Lehman avenue by the Borough street department in co-operation with NYA.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County on the 3rd day of December, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "Non-profit Corporation Act," being approved the 5th day of May, 1933, P. L. 289, as amended, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE", the character and object of which is the promotion of non-sectarian christian education of youth.
The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.
R. LAWRENCE COUGHLIN, Attorney

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
Notice is hereby given that the partnership, lately subsisting between Austin C. Devens and H. Russell Miers, of the Township of Dallas, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Devens Milling Company, doing business at Dallas and Kunkle, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, was dissolved on the 15th day of November, 1940, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by Austin C. Devens, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Austin C. Devens will continue the business under the name of Devens Milling Company at the present places of business.
Austin C. Devens
H. Russell Miers

LEGAL NOTICE
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The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.
R. LAWRENCE COUGHLIN, Attorney

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