

# REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

### CHAPTER CCLXV

HOW LILLIAN ACTUALLY WON THE LIKING OF DICKY'S IMPERIOUS MOTHER.

Grace Draper did not die. Thanks to the assiduous care of Dr. Pettit and the two trained nurses Dicky had provided she gradually struggled up from the "valley of the shadow of death" in which she had lain to consciousness.

Lillian felt comfortably, and upon returning reported that she was getting strong, fast, and in a month or two more would be her usual self again.

Neither Dicky nor I had seen her before she left. Indeed, Dicky appeared to have taken an uncontrollable aversion to the girl since her attempt to kill him and herself and disliked even hearing her name mentioned. As for me, I had a positive dread of ever looking into the girl's beautiful false face again.

It was Lillian who made all the necessary arrangements both for the girl's stay in her own home and her transfer to the country.

But between the time of my mother-in-law's inopportune arrival at our house in Marvin and the departure of Grace Draper from Lillian's home lay an interval of a fortnight in which, what we all considered the miraculous, happened. My mother-in-law grew to like Lillian Underwood.

For the first three or four days after the ultimatum which I had given her that she should respect our guests if she staid in our house she was like a sulky child. She kept to her room, affecting fatigue, and demanding that her meals be carried up to her by Katie.

Of course, Lillian and Harry wanted to go away at once, but Dicky and I overruled them. I was resolved to see the thing through. I felt that if my mother-in-law did not yield her prejudices at this time she never would, and that I would simply have to go through the same thing over again later.

Lillian saw the force of my reasoning and agreed to stay, although I knew the sensitive delicacy of feeling which she concealed beneath her rough and ready mask made her uncomfortable in a house which held a disapproving element as my mother-in-law.

Then, one day, the little god of chance took a hand. Harry and

Dicky had gone to the city. It was Katie's afternoon off, and she and Jim, who had become a regular caller at our kitchen door, had gone away together.

Mother Graham was still sulking in her room, and Lillian was busy in Dicky's improvised studio with some drawings and jingles which were a rush order.

The day was a wonderful autumn one, and I felt the need of a walk.

"I think I'll run down to the village," I said to Lillian. "This is the day the candy kitchen makes up the fresh toasted marshmallows. I think we could use some don't you?"

"Lovely," agreed Lillian, enthusiastically.

"A Slight Heart Attack."

"I don't think Mother Graham will come out of her room while I am gone," I went on. "Just keep an eye out for her if she should need you."

"She'd probably bite me if I offered her any assistance," returned Lillian, laughing, "but I'll look out for her."

But when I came back with the marshmallows, after a longer walk than I had intended, I found Lillian sitting beside my mother-in-law's bedside, watching her as she slept.

When she saw me she put her finger to her lips and stole softly into the hall.

"She had a slight heart attack while you were gone and I was fortunate enough to know just what to do for her. It was not serious at all. She is perfectly all right now and she hesitated and smiled a bit—I do not think she dislikes me any more."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" I exclaimed ecstatically hugging her. "Everything will come out all right now."

During the rest of the Underwood's stay it seemed as if my words had come true. The ice once broken, my mother-in-law's heart thawed perceptibly toward Lillian.

By the time the day came when Harry and Lillian left us to go back to their apartment the elder Mrs. Graham had so far gotten over her prejudices as to bid Lillian a reluctant farewell and express a sincere wish that she might soon see her again.

Toward Harry Underwood my mother-in-law's demeanor remained rigid. She treated him with formal politeness which irritated Dicky, but appeared greatly to amuse Mr. Underwood. He took delight in paying her the most elaborate attentions, laying fresh nosegays of flowers at her plate at each meal. If he had been a lover beseeching a beautiful girl's heart he could not have been more attentive, while he was absolutely impervious to all the chilling rebuffs she gave him.

I think that the touch of malice which is always a part of this man's humor was gratified by the frigid annoyance which the elder Mrs. Graham exhibited toward his attentions. At any rate, he kept them up until the very hour of his departure.

It was when he happened to be alone with me on the veranda a few moments before the coming of the taxi which was to bear them to their homeward train that he gave me the real explanation of his conduct.

Harry Renews His Threat.

"Tell me, loveliest lady," he said, with the touch of exaggeration which his manner always holds toward me, "tell me, haven't I squared up part of your account with the old lady this last week?"

"Why, what do you mean?" I stammered. "Don't pretend such innocence," he retorted. "If you want me to tell you in so many words I beg leave to inform you that I've been doing my little best to annoy your august mother-in-law to pay her off for her general cussedness toward you, and incidentally me."

"But she hasn't been cross to me," I protested.

"Not the last three or four days

# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



perhaps, but I'll bet you've had quite a dose since she came to live at your house, and you'll have another if she ever finds out my wicked designs upon you." He smiled mockingly and took a step nearer to me. "Don't forget you owe me a kiss," he said, with teasing maliciousness, referring to the time when he had threatened to "kiss me under water." "Don't you think you had better give in to me now?"

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## CHURCH FULL TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Veterans and Home Folks Speakers at Methodist Patriotic Service

Every pew was filled for the service in honor of returning soldiers which was held at the First Methodist church Sunday night. The addresses were limited to five minutes but there was an abundance of feeling packed into the short time allotted.

Dr. R. N. Avison told of the work of the people who stayed at home and paid a tribute to all who helped from those who made the supreme sacrifice to those who were engaged in the many tasks at home. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney related his meetings with various Salem men while in France and told of the trials and unpleasantness of life in the American expeditionary forces. John W. Todd extended a welcome to all men who were in service and expressed appreciation of their loyalty. Justice Henry L. Benson denounced Bolshevism and all attempts to undo the work that has been accomplished by the sacrifices which have been made. The general subject of the speeches was "How It Looked to Us."

Lieutenant L. H. Compton was the first of the returned soldiers to speak and confined his remarks to introductions of the other former service men and to telling of their achievements. Sergeant Raymond Atterbury emphasized the higher patriotism which he said transcended nationalism and expressed his faith in Christianity as the solution of the problems of the world. Lieutenant Max L. Alford narrated amusing episodes of French life and expressed his appreciation of the work done and the sacrifices made by the "home folks." Sergeant John Carson, in a highly ironical and humorous manner told of the "glory" of the men who did not get overseas. Sergeant Willis M. Bartlett praised the work of the various war work organizations emphasizing in particular the value of

the service of the Y. M. C. A. in France. The numerous musical numbers were well chosen. Opening with a medley of national airs played by Professor T. S. Roberts, the music included "America" sung by the choir and congregation. "Recession-al" sung as an anthem by the choir. "The Americans Come," a story of the parade of United States soldiers in Paris July 4, 1917, sung with fine feeling by A. A. Schram. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" led by Mr. Todd, with the choir and congregation singing the chorus, the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," and the "Marseillaise" by the choir and the "Star Spangled Banner" by the choir and congregation. The music was under direction of Professor John R. Stites.

## Scotts Mills Soldier Arrives in Massachusetts

SCOTT'S MILLS, Ore., April 14.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence from their son Willie Lawrence, that he arrived in Massachusetts Thursday from France where he has been for several months. Floyd Rice visited his brother, L. S. Rice, and family Wednesday. He recently returned from France. He was in Company 1 from Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman were Portland visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, Mrs. E. R. Lawrence and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rice, Mrs. James Grap and Mrs. Sloan were Salem visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. Giger, who was operated on at the Silverton Hospital two weeks ago, returned home Wednesday and is improving rapidly. S. D. Adkins, who has been living in Portland the past winter, has returned to Scotts Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogz and children went to Salem Saturday to visit relatives, returning home Sunday.

Miss Marie Myers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, returned to Portland Friday.

Allan Bellinger and H. E. Magee were Portland visitors Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis returned home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting her daughters in Salem.

A. F. Richter was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Coulson and Mrs. J. Barnes were week-end visitors in

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