

# REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

### CHAPTER CCCCXXX

My eyes were blazing with anger as I raised them from the mocking letter which Harry Underwood had just sent Lillian, the letter in which he dropped out of their marriage relations with much more nonchalance than he would have broken a dinner engagement. And as I looked at her head bowed in her hands before the fire, realized the humiliation that must be her portion, I could have cheerfully consigned her husband to any torture of the inquisition.

I dropped the letter as if it burned my finger; indeed, I felt it actually did scorch me, and crossing swiftly to Lillian, knelt down beside her.

With a little sigh she turned and put her cheek against mine, her arm around me. For fully five minutes I knelt, then she rose abruptly, drew me to my feet and put me in a chair close to her own. I saw that she had not shed any tears, but her eyes were glittering with excitement, and on each cheek glowed a spot of red, an unbecoming flush which reminded me unpleasantly of the rouge she was wont to use in the old days.

"Don't mistake my feeling, Madge," she said slowly at last. "In one way this thing comes as a blessed relief. I believe I have told you that I never had any romantic affection for Harry. But he appealed to me in the days of miserable loneliness which came after I had given

up my baby girl, and then at that time he needed me, which is often a most powerful attraction to a woman of my temperament."

I nodded assent. I had heard from Dicky how Lillian's encouragement and sympathy—yes, even her financial help—had put Harry Underwood on his feet after an almost disreputable business fiasco on his part. Lillian had never hinted at the money part of her help to her husband, but Harry had himself told Dicky of it in the early years of their marriage.

### Lillian's Dilemma.

"But there is just one question before me," she said. "I would be glad to divorce Harry. I have no qualms on the subject at all, but have I the right to bring any more unpleasant publicity upon my head, and because of me to my baby girl?"

As the full import of Lillian's dilemma burst upon me I felt my heart stop beating for an instant. It was too horrible this alternative which Harry Underwood's request had put before her.

If she refused to divorce him, held him to his marriage ties, she was put in the position, well known to her who had ceased to care for her.

But, if she did divorce him, she would again be pilloried in the public eye, in only lesser degree than she had been when her first husband, Will Morton, in order to gain his own freedom and in revenge for her defiance of him, had branded her by an unjust suit of divorce.

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umns, her trouble would be the basis for first page features, and the theme of woman writers' comments. And even with newspaper conditions as they are I knew Lillian could not entirely escape the cruel notoriety.

I knew the woman at my side well enough to be certain that no consideration for herself would touch her. She would give Harry Underwood the boon he so insolently asked in a moment if it were not for her little daughter. But to keep the breath of scandal from Marion, the child whose companionship she had sacrificed years before because her high sense of honor compelled her to save Dicky from her husband's vengeance, the child who had been so lately restored to her, she would fight like any roused tigress for her young.

"I told you I had lost my sense of values," Lillian went on drearily. "I want to play the game fairly with Harry, and, of course, I don't want to stand in the way of the girl's marriage to him—that has always seemed to me to be a particularly mean-spirited thing for an injured wife to do. But I can't drag little Marion through the mire of a suit for divorce. Tell me, Madge, what shall I do?"

I could not speak for a moment in sheer amazement at Lillian's attitude. That Lillian Underwood, upon whose brave buoyant spirit I had always leaned, should be helplessly appealing to me, bewildered me. Then my indignation at the whole cruel proceeding broke its bonds, and I sprang to my feet, my cheeks blazing with anger.

"Free! Free!"

"Play the game fairly with Harry," I said, and I knew that all the pent-up dislike and contempt I had suppressed for Harry Underwood threaded my voice. "You've been doing that for too many years already. And not only for him, but with everybody else. You have never considered yourself for one instant. But you are going to begin right now. Harry Underwood isn't worthy of even a second's regret or consideration from you. And as for the girl!" my voice broke as I remembered all the misery Grace Draper had caused me.

"I know," Lillian put her hand upon mine. "She deserves no mercy from either you or me. But I am so dazed, so wearied of it all that I am glad to have you make my decision for me."

"To tell the truth," she said, "I am probably doing both Harry and the Draper a favor by refusing to divorce him. If Harry had his freedom he probably would marry the girl, and in a year or two they would both be keenly regretting being bound to each other. And Harry knows that except for the mere legal formality he is as free from me as I hope I am from him."

She flung out her arms with a gesture as if she were casting away a heavy burden. "Free!" she whispered. "Free!"

(To be continued)

# CHURCHES

**Court Street Christian.**  
Seventeenth and Court streets. The Marion county C. E. union rally will be held here beginning Saturday evening with social given by the local society. The conference will be held on the Lord's day. The state C. E. workers to be present are Miss Faye Steinmetz, state president, and C. N. Patterson, from out of city, and Gertrude Eakin and Howard Zinser of this city. There will be the regular services on the Lord's day: Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "The Key That Unlocks." Junior Christian Endeavor at 5:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Leader, Faye Steinmetz, state president. Evening service at 7:30. Good singing and sermon. "The Bible Robber." A hearty welcome is extended to all to worship with us.

**Central Congregational.**  
South Nineteenth and Ferry, H. C. Stover, minister. Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Burton

E. Edwards at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Christian endeavor at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. F. C. Butler; music by girls' chorus. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

**Jason Lee Memorial.**  
Jason Lee Memorial Methodist. Winter and Jefferson streets. Rev. Thomas Acheson, pastor. The following is the program for Sunday, November 9: Sunday school, 9:45. Charles Hageman in charge. Classes for all ages, under the care of capable teachers. Public worship at 11. The Rev. J. W. Warrell will preach. Subject: "The Spirit of Christ in Modern Life." Class meeting at 12:15; Sunday evening at 6:30 the Epworth league will launch its special drive for "win-my-chum-week." Young and old people alike be present and let us set the pace for the meetings of the entire week. This is your opportunity to show your colors. Evangelistic meeting 7:30, subject: "The Books of God." This service will be under the auspices of the league. Meetings every night of the coming week at 7:30. The Sunday services, and those of the week will be made attractive by good music, and the preaching of the old-time gospel. We invite the public to worship with us.

**First Methodist Episcopal.**  
Church and State streets. The day begins at 9:15 with the "old-fashioned" class meeting. W. L. Cummings, leader, followed by Sunday school at 9:45. Professor John W. Todd, superintendent. Classes for all from the cradle roll to the "hoary headed." Snappy opening and closing exercises and 30 to 40 minutes for the lesson. Amen's class with Judge Benson as teacher, is a feature. Come on, men. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Dr. R. N. Avison. Subject: "The Heart's Deepest Longing," also at 7:30 p. m., subject: "Man's Greatest Need." At 3 p. m. Dr. Avison will conduct devotional exercises and administer Holy communion at the Old People's Home, 128 Ferry street. 6:30, senior Epworth league in the lecture room of the church; Junior league in Epworth hall.

**Catholic Church**  
Communion at 7:30; high mass, sermon by the pastor, "Purgatory," 10:30; benediction and sermon, Rev. Father Derouin, 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome. Altar boys' choir practice Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock; Catechism at 3; confessions at 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor.

**Liberty Street Evangelical.**  
Center and Liberty streets. G. F. Lienes Sr., pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services at 11. There will be no evening services at this church as we will join in the union services with the Chem-keta Evangelical and the United Evangelical church. Young people's meeting at 6:30 and preaching services at 7:30.



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