

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adela Garrison's New Phase of
REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 215

WHAT LILLIAN UNDERWOOD
HAD TO SAY TO DICKY

"You poor things!" Lillian commiserated, as with an arm around my waist, and one hand held out to Dicky, she welcomed me in her own royal fashion. "Far be it from me to make any invidious comments, but I never saw people of your station in life so in need of soap and water!"

Her eyes were dancing with mischief, and I knew that she welcomed the opportunity of getting a rise out of Dicky, the fastidious. He took the bait promptly.

"You needn't own us as acquaintances if you don't want to," he said huffily. "You go on ahead, and Madge and I will respectfully follow twelve steps in the rear, carrying the luggage. Nobody will be able to tell us from a really truly couple of color belonging to your entourage. But let me tell you, young lady," suddenly changing his tone, "if you'd been shunted on to this blasted day coach from Washington on you wouldn't be quite so brash!"

"I know it, Dicky-bird," Lillian replied placatingly, "but you'll feel better as soon as you get into a good hot bath and have one of Betty's dinners. Of course, you're going to spend the night with me, so stir your stumps, lad, and pipe all hands down to a porter and a taxi."

"I'm more likely to make you walk a plank," Dicky growled, "and what's the big idea anyway of making your house a hotel?"

"Will you shut up and get a porter?" Lillian demanded, and turned to me, as with a futile grunt Dicky beckoned to a waiting porter.

"Is everything all right?" she asked softly and hurriedly. "I've been worried ever since I received your father's wire."

A House to Live in.

"There's nothing wrong that I know of," I returned, "but I have oceans to tell you when we have a chance to be alone. How is Marion?" I raised my voice to its normal tones as Dicky dropped back with us after transferring the suitcases and bags to the hands or rather arms of the porter—the suitcase capacity of the arms of a railroad porter has always been a fascinating mystery to me.

"Not as well as I wish she were," she replied, her face clouding. "We both had a hectic session with the influenza while you were gone, nothing serious, fortunately, but it has left Marion a bit lumpy. If I could only have gotten out into the suburbs with her, but perhaps you know what the housing situation has been. I'm on my knees to my particular little joss every day in thankfulness that I've got an iron-bound lease on my apartments for two years to come. The landlord has worn his teeth through gnawing them at his lost opportunities for charging eight times what I pay. Queer, he always seemed a kindly old soul before. But this profiteering bug seems to make grafters of us all."

Willamette University Men's Glee Club Which Will Tour Eastern Oregon and Washington Soon



Top row—BLINKENSP, CAREY, VINSON, HUSTON, BROCH, MARSTENS. Second row—BECKENDORFF, SKREEN, ANDERSON, PHILLIPS. Third row—WARREN, DARK, BROUGHER, SPECKER, OLIVER, THOMPSON, PEARSON. Bottom row—BELL, BURLESON, BOLTON, BRUGGS, ARNOLD, KING H.

The Willamette Men's glee club will start within a few days on a trip north which will include Portland, Vancouver, The Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Spokane, Wenatchee, Bremerton, Seattle, Olympia, Centralia and many others.

The program includes "Crossing the Bar," "The Great Awakening," "The Song of the Timber Trail," which features P. M. Blinkensop, considered the best bass soloist on the coast. Besides these

the program will include many light numbers of a humorous nature which will add spice and color to the program. Prof. E. W. Hobson is director.

A well balanced quartette composed of Edward Warren, Jack Vinson, Lyall Bolton, and P. M. Blinkensop will be one of the main attractions of the evening's program. The quartette makes its appearance dressed in Spanish costumes, and they will sing such songs as "O Sol i Mo" and

"The Hacienda." In addition to their participation in ensemble numbers and quartette pieces the two tenors, Mr. Warren, and Mr. Vinson, who have voice of beautiful quality, will be heard in solo. Mr. Blinkensop, who has won much distinction as a bass soloist, will entertain with heavy selections.

A variation in the program is offered by the reading "Jean Valjean," given by Roy Skeen, a reader of the highest quality.

A humorous skit, "The Devil's Mop Stick," will entertain the audience with the height of the ridiculous.

One of the lures of the evening's program will undoubtedly be centered in the new feature of the club, the instrumental trio, composed of Avery Hicks, cellist; Delbert Moore, violinist; and Byron Arnold, pianist, who accompanies the club as well as the trio.

Crippled Children Are Beneficiaries of Bill

Senator Farrell yesterday introduced a bill providing that school districts set aside part of their funds for the education of crippled children, and for visiting teachers to take care of their educational needs. A method of taking the census of crippled children is provided.

Local Railroad Building Object of Bill by Hall

Municipal Improvement districts for purpose of local railway development would be made possible of organization by a bill introduced by Senator Hall. It would permit the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$25,000 a mile of the proposed rail line's length, and if the road proved a paying investment up to 6 per cent or more the bonds could be increased to \$50,000 a mile.

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The Salem Symphony orchestra will give the annual complimentary concert at the Oregon State hospital next Monday evening. Prof. John R. Sites is director of the organization. A complete symphony program will be given.

A public concert will be given late in February by the orchestra. Soloists for the concert Monday will include Miss Sadie Pratt, Miss Triesta Wenger, and Miss Naomi Whales.

The Smith-Hughes evening class in beginning millinery, will begin Friday from 7 to 9, p. m., at the Red Cross rooms. On Monday a new sewing class to meet from 7 to 9, will be organized. Persons desiring to may register for the next advanced class.

Aurora will begin with two new sewing classes Thursday, January 18, and at Turner next week.

Albany is to have a number of classes and are still beginning more. Mrs. F. E. Barker, who has charge here and at Aurora, will go to Albany Thursday to take charge of a part of the work.

Societa

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

A CHARITY ball will be given February 8, according to plans made yesterday by a group of prominent Salem women and representatives of several commercial and fraternal organizations.

The affair will be a benefit for the Salem Associated Charities and among the civic and fraternal organizations sponsoring the ball are included the Rotarians, Kiwanis, the Lions, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Business Men's league Chamber of Commerce and Cherrians.

The ball will be given in three weeks according to plans made yesterday and much interest is being shown in the affair. Popular prices will prevail and it is hoped that a considerable sum may be secured for the needy of the town.

The Woman's Alliance of the Christian church will meet today with Mrs. Milton Meyers. Mrs. G. Steiner will be hostess for the organization.

The Woman's Union of the First Congregational church will meet today at the church. A business meeting will be held.

The Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary will hold joint installation of officers at McCornack hall.

Telephone Rate Hearing Postponed in Portland

The public service commission announced yesterday that the next session of the rate hearing of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company which was to begin in Portland Monday, January 22, has been postponed to March 15 for the reason that the company will be engaged in a rate hearing at Olympia next Monday. The next session in Portland is expected to be the final one in the case.

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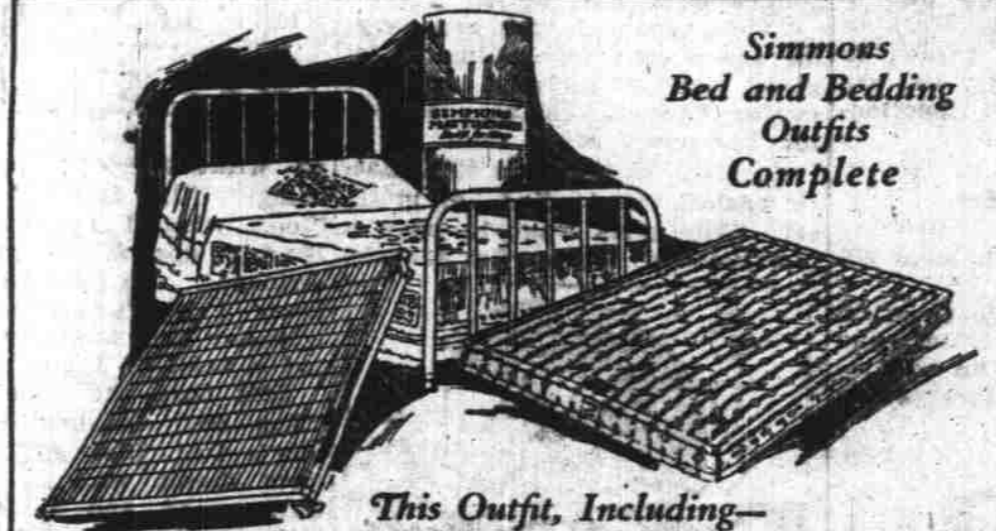
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