

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adèle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 298.

THE QUESTION THAT SORELY PERPLEXED AND SADLY TROUBLED MADGE.

We reached home, Lillian and I, to find Katie in tears of worry which changed to broad smiles when she saw me safe and sound. Luckily Lillian had firmly impressed upon her the necessity of saying nothing before Mrs. Durkee or Marion of the hurried taxicab trip in search of me, so there were no explanations to make.

There was just the right note of railiness in her voice. I knew that guileless Katie would never suspect that Lillian had any other motive in her hurried taxicab trip than the calming of my little maid's hysterical movie-born fears.

"I no care," Katie retorted, a bit of sullenness showing through her smiles. "Nothing happen dis time, but nobody know what coom anoder time."

"That's very true, Katie," Lillian said soberly, "and you keep on looking out for Mrs. Graham," replied earnestly, and though her absurd ideas annoyed me, I could not but feel my heart warm at her devotion.

"I've Seen to Everything."

"If I were in your place, Madge," Lillian suggested, "I would finish that nap you say was interrupted by the telephone message. You've plenty of time before dinner."

"I think you need one more than I," I returned, looking at her pallid face. "You look as though you had experienced a hard day in town."

LEADING FIGURES AT ANNUAL BANKERS' CONVENTION OFF FOR A SPIN.



Bankers at annual convention of the American Bankers' Association find diversion from serious parleys by going for a spin in "Pierce-Arrows" over the links of the Westchester-Biltmore Golf Club, Eye, New York, where the meetings are being held. Left to right they are Walter W. Head of Omaha, R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, J. H. Puelicher of Milwaukee, president of the association, and William D. Knox, president of the Bowery Bank of New York and second vice-president of the association.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher To Head Etokota

Mrs. E. E. Fisher was chosen president of the Etokota club yesterday. Other officers chosen were Mrs. H. H. Ohlinger, vice president; Mrs. Albert Vick secretary, and Mrs. Guy O. Smith treasurer. Mrs. Mason Bishop is the retiring president and Mrs. Smith is the only officer re-elected.

Etokota delegates to the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs will include Mrs. Bishop, the retiring president; Mrs. F. N. Toothacre, Mrs. H. H. Ohlinger, Mrs. P. E. Graber and Mrs. F. L. Miller.

It is probable that no delegates from the club will attend the convention of the state federation, which meets in Medford late in the month. Yesterday's meeting was the last of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munkers of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Seio were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will May of South Capitol street. Mr. and Mrs. Thom returned home Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Munkers on Monday.

Mrs. Nicholas Tartar of Corvallis is a guest of her daughter, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, for a short time.

Among the guests of Chapter All of PEO Monday evening were Mrs. E. C. Ranch of Portland; Mrs. D. H. Barrat of Lebanon; Mrs. N. Tartar of Corvallis and Mrs. I. D. Myers and Mrs. Gantenbein of Salem. A Mothers' day program was featured.

Mrs. C. C. Page will be hostess for the Sweet Briar club at her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Arens of Portland were week-end guests of Miss Cota Talkington. They drove up Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Haas entertained for the week end Mrs. W. T. Slater and daughter, Lillian Slater, of Portland. The Slaters were former Salem residents. They returned to Portland Sunday evening.

Society

By MARGUERITE GLEESON

Mothers' day May 13, will be the inspiration for a number of delightful social affairs in Salem. A number of clubs have arranged special programs for the occasion, while a number of mothers will be guests of their sons or daughters at the University of Oregon next Sunday.

The AB chapter of PEO, meeting with Mrs. Harry M. Styles Monday evening, entertained for several mothers of members and presented a special Mothers' day program.

The Gold Star luncheon will be held this noon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Gold Star mothers in and near Salem are to be special guests of the Salem chapter of the American War Mothers. Mrs. John A. Carson is president of the Salem War Mothers while Mrs. Robert J. Handricks is Oregon State War Mother.

One of the early summer weddings will be that of Miss Eliza Nolan and Freeman Sersanson of Portland. The wedding will be an elaborate social affair of June 11, and will take place at the A. N. Bush home on North Capitol street.

Mrs. J. A. Churchill gave an interesting talk Monday night on the American sculptor, Leonardo Taft. The talk was given before the Salem Arts league.

Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn sang several solos as part of the program and Donald Brassfield, member of the Whitney Boys' chorus, also sang. Paul Petri of Portland was accompanist.

While members had to choose officers at the Monday meeting, difficulties were encountered, and the election will not be held until the June meeting.

"It wasn't any Sunday school picnic," she admitted wearily, then stretched her arms luxuriously. "But I've seen to everything, and for the next week I'm simply going to revel in the outdoors. You may call it hunting homes, but for me it's going to be a reversion to savagery. I don't care what hard work our settling involves, at least it's a change from the city. And I've warned everybody that they needn't expect a drawing or an advertising jingle from me for a solid month."

"Oh, Lillian! I am glad!" I said enthusiastically. "Now there will be some chance of getting you back to your old self again. But I think I ought to begin by ordering you to take a nap, too."

"You won't have to order," she returned. "I'm simply going to look up Marion, and then I'm coming back and jump into bed until dinner time. I fancy it won't be an especially early affair. Edith and Lella came back with me on the train, but they said Alfred and Dicky were in the midst of a big conference, and didn't just know when they could get away."

whatever you've got to say keep until tomorrow? I'm too tired to breathe, let alone listen to a line of chatter."

(To be continued.)

State Bond Commission Will Sell Securities

The state bond commission will meet June 1 to receive bids on \$219,270 irrigation district interest bonds to be sold for the purpose of guaranteeing interest on various reclamation projects in the state. The districts on which the interest is to be guaranteed and the amount for each are:

- Ochoco, \$42,750; Warm Springs \$46,500; Talent, \$23,100; Grants Pass \$41,520; Slide, \$3,000; Medford \$15,000; Summer Lake \$7,800; Silver Lake \$8,250; Deschutes county municipal improvement district, \$16,500; Crook county improvement district No. 1, \$28,500; Eagle Point, \$12,000.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Windolph Finance company of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are C. R. Windolph, J. G. Wilson and L. Kearney.

Notice of increase in capitalization from \$600,000 to \$700,000 was filed by the Davidson Grocery company, an Idaho concern.

Notice of dissolution was filed by the Pacific Motor company of Portland.

Notice of withdrawal was filed by the Columbia Graphonola company.

MADE BOY SCOUT

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 8.—Governor William B. Ross of Wyoming, is an honorary member of the Boy Scouts of America. He took the tenderfoot ritual here recently.

Distracting Problems.

Absurdly enough my heart was singing as I went upstairs, all because of the news she had given me of Edith Fairfax's return from the city with her. My jealousy of her was becoming almost an obsession with me. I knew subconsciously that it was a wrong, silly and unjustified feeling which I must fight and conquer. But I felt that I lacked the strength of either mind or body to fight anything until I should have recovered from the shock of Grace Draper's reappearance in my life, and have settled the immediate problem before me, that of finding a home.

Another problem kept sleep from me when I had loosened my clothing, darkened the room and settled down again for the nap which my fatigued body and jangled nerves demanded. What should I tell Dicky of my interview with Grace Draper?

The question kept buzzing in my brain, worried me, because although Lillian had said nothing about it, I was practically sure that she would rather I did not discuss Grace Draper with Dicky. But in the readjustment of my attitude toward my husband which had come to me upon that memorable day among the long-leaved pines of North Carolina, I had resolved never again to keep from him anything which he was entitled as my husband to know.

For a half hour I tossed, weighing the pros and cons of the matter. Lillian's wishes against Dicky's rights. And only when with a sort of desperation I decided upon telling my husband everything as soon as I had the opportunity, did sleep come to me.

But the opportunity for such a confidence seemed a thing impossible of achievement, even though I tried faithfully to make one. Dicky and Alfred did not get home until after 8 o'clock, and as a consequence the dinner—the last one of the three families together as neighbors—was as nearly spoiled as anything engineered by Mrs. Durkee and Katie could be.

I knew that my little neighbor had spent much time and thought upon the meal, so was not surprised that she was "huffy," almost tearful, at the spoiling of her plans. Her mood struck the keynote for the evening, and soon after dinner, quiet and faded, we separated and went to our rooms.

In order to get as many things packed as possible, we had planned that Dicky should share my room on this last night in the old house. I made several tentative attempts while he was rushing through his preparations for bed, to speak of the thing so heavily on my mind. But Dicky was distinctly unresponsive to any talk.

"For the love of Mike!" he blurted out at last. "Won't



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BOY SCOUTS ARE LUNCH FEATURE

Demonstration in Woods—Craft Entertain Chamber of Commerce

The case for the Boy Scouts was the topic for discussion at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday noon, as a feature of Boy Scout week. F. H. Zinser is the scout executive for Salem, Dallas and Woodburn, and he presented, through a group of seven scouts, a very convincing message, an exhibition of the scout work, in first aid, campcraft and knot tying. The boys showed how it was done right before the audience, first half killing one of their number, and then bandaging the hypothetically injured boy in a skillful and scientific method. One of the scouts produced fire by means of rubbing sticks in less than two minutes. Another, using three of his comrades as a tower, demonstrated the use of the semaphore alphabet. One of the older scouts made a short talk upon the work, after the introduction by Mr. Zinser.

Thosetaking part in the program were F. Howard Zinser, scout executive; Edward Guyer, troop 5; Winston Williams, troop 1; Thomas Potwin, troop 1; Bert Hoffline, troop 1; Hugh Shattuck, troop 1; Donald Fleming, troop 3, and Robert Shattuck of troop 1.

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