

# "The Forgotten Wedding"

A SERIAL IN FOUR PARTS By OLIVE WADSLEY Author of: "Beyond Your's Paradise," "Life's Perfect Gift," "The Real Thing."

After a few minutes his friend of the vanguard and another man approached. The stranger put a few simple questions to Robert.

"Well," he said, "we'll try you. What is your name? Adams? Very well, Adams, be here in the morning at ten. You can take the first stretch till two o'clock under Mackies. Then from four till seven. We'll start you at twenty-two shillings a week."

"Thank you, sir," Robert said, and saluted.

The boss turned quickly. "Old army man?"

"No, sir," Robert answered, and went out.

Adams, machinery cleaner at twenty-two shillings a week in the White City, walked with Captain Robert Fane, D.S.O. of his majesty's Ninth Royal Dragoons, up the Wood Green Road to his lodgings, and the same shadow followed them both.

Cecil, who was lying on the battered old sofa, smoking, rose as he entered. "I've got it, kiddie," Robert said cheerfully, "and now, apropos of the conventions, young woman, when shall we be married?"

Cecil did not reply to the question. She was waving an envelope in her hand.

"Adam," she said gaily, "think—that actress—Miss Rachel Ford, you remember you told me about her—has given me an appointment. She is going to hear me recite," and she flung up her hands and swept him a curtsy.

Her every action was full of a certain studied grace.

Suddenly she began to recite:

"The Blessed Damozel leaned out  
From the gold bar of heaven,  
Her eyes were deeper than the depths  
Of water stilled at even;

She had three lilies in her hand,  
And the stars in her hair were seven;  
Cecil's caressing, distinctive voice  
Seemed to wrap the words round with  
a curious attraction.

Robert listened.

He recognized in the rendering of the poem something unusual, some personal power of expression. The caressing note changed to passionate, almost despairing imploration:

"This will I ask of Christ, the Lord,  
This much for thee and me,  
Only to live as once on earth  
With Love,  
Only to be forever then  
Together.

I and thee."

Cecil stopped and faced him.

"Well," she demanded breathlessly.

He looked at her. "It's absolutely ripping," he said, "and I believe you can act."

"You angel!" she cried. "I'll marry you at once."

CHAPTER XVI  
Cecil and Rachel

Cecil, waiting interestedly in the drawing-room, walked round slowly examining the various photographs and pictures. She was not in the least

nervous; that emotion was unknown to her. She stopped before the portrait of a man in uniform.

"Where have I seen that face before?" she asked herself perplexedly.

"Where?"

She looked again at the smooth hair, the short, thick mustache, and steady eyes.

"I know that man," she said aloud.

Lucy, returning to say that her mistress would see "Miss James in a minute," heard the words.

"Do you know Captain Fane well, miss?" she said respectfully.

"Captain Fane?"

"Madam's husband. That portrait was the one he had taken just before their wedding day. That was a sad affair, wasn't it, miss? Madam has never been the same since—doesn't seem as if she ever would be again. She goes on acting, and I read in the papers that she is marvelous and wonderful, but I know well enough that

it's just acting for acting's sake; her heart isn't in it as it used to be—and never will be until the captain is found again."

"Found again?"

"You don't mean to say, miss, that you haven't heard?"

Lucy secretly wondered where this shabbily dressed girl with the easy manners and voice of a lady came from.

"It was in all the papers, miss," she said reproachfully.

Noticing a large bunch of flowers, still wrapped in paper, she began to untie them and place them in a large glass vase.

"My good girl—what?" Cecil said.

"Captain Fane's disappearance."

"Oh, he disappeared?"

"Yes, miss; he went into a nursing home for an operation, and after the operation he lost—"

She broke off as her mistress entered.

[To be continued]

## MARIE DORO AT MURRETTE ON MONDAY



MARIE DORO  
IN  
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she is a member. The occasion was in the nature of a house warming. Mr. and Mrs. Boles having recently moved into their modern, new home. The

hostess served a chicken dinner, at which covers were laid for twenty-five

guests, among whom were Mrs. Ed

Maxfield and Mrs. Nelle Tress of Indianapolis. A center bouquet of flowers

added to the attractiveness of the appointments. The afternoon was passed

in a pleasant social manner. Victrola music further enlivened the

hours. Robert Wright, a student in Hanover college, is spending the

spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright. The members

of the Methodist Aid society who met Wednesday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. P. H. Zehring, were most agreeably surprised, when after some

time spent at work, they received an invitation from Mrs. J. C. Dodson, in

vitating them to spend the afternoon at her home, with her mother, Mrs. Bar-

bara Barefoot, who was that day eighty-two years of age. The table

was adorned with bouquets of sweet peas and carnations, the gifts of

friends, while potted plants further added to the effectiveness of the

rooms. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant, informal manner, such

only as a comingling of old friends can bring. Late in the afternoon the

guests were invited to the dining room where cream, cake, coffee and mints

were served. A large cake graced either end of the table, these a gift

from her son, Elam, of Cowan, and on one of which was the name, "Barbara,

aged 82." Among the guests was

Mrs. Rebecca Wike, of Milton, a sister

of Mrs. Barefoot, who was ninety

years old, March 14. Mrs. Dodson was

assisted in serving by her young

daughters, the Misses Barbara Emma

and Ruth, Mrs. M. E. Mason and Mrs.

Mabel Anson. During the afternoon

several friends dropped in to call.

## AT WASHINGTON LAST OF THE WEEK



MARIE DORO  
"Tillie Wakes Up"

## NEW PARIS

St. John's Catholic church, Rev. Father Joseph M. Hyland, pastor.

Morning services at 7:30 o'clock. Christian: Rev. George F. Crites, pastor.

Bible school, 9:30 a. m., C. E. Denny, Supt. Communion and sermon

10:30. Evening preaching service 7:15 o'clock. Methodist: Rev. F. F. McLaughlin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15

a. m., Geo. S. Kessler, Supt. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m., subject, "Identi-

ty." Epworth League and evening worship at Gettysburg church. Presbyterian: Rev. E. J. Vance, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., M. O. Penland, Supt. Morning worship and

communion at Gettysburg church. 10:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at

New Paris church, 6:30 p. m., leader, Mrs. E. J. Vance. Evening service at

7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Candlestick Withdrawn." This service is the

beginning of a series of Passion week services at 7:30 o'clock each evening,

with special music to suit the sermon.

The second anniversary meeting of the J. L. H. S. C. was held Thursday

evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Reid and a delightful evening was

spent by the members. The Easter decorations of the dining room were

unique and appropriate to the season. An appetizing supper daintily served

in several courses was not a small feature of the occasion. Mrs. C. W.

Bennett is slowly recovering from the effects of the paralytic stroke suffered

over a week ago. Thomas Maloney, section foreman is a victim of an

aggravated case of grippe, which for a time threatened to culminate in pneumonia. Miss Emma Maddock, nurse,

who has been ill, is able to take up her work again, and is at the home of

Mrs. B. F. Lyon, who recently returned home from Reid hospital. H. A.

Wehrly of Liberty, Ind., spent Friday with local relatives. The basket ball season being closed, Jefferson

Township high school has entered the base ball ring of the county and is

organizing a team. Lanier and Jefferson open the season, April 6th at New

Paris and a good game is expected. "Local Conditions," will be the sub-

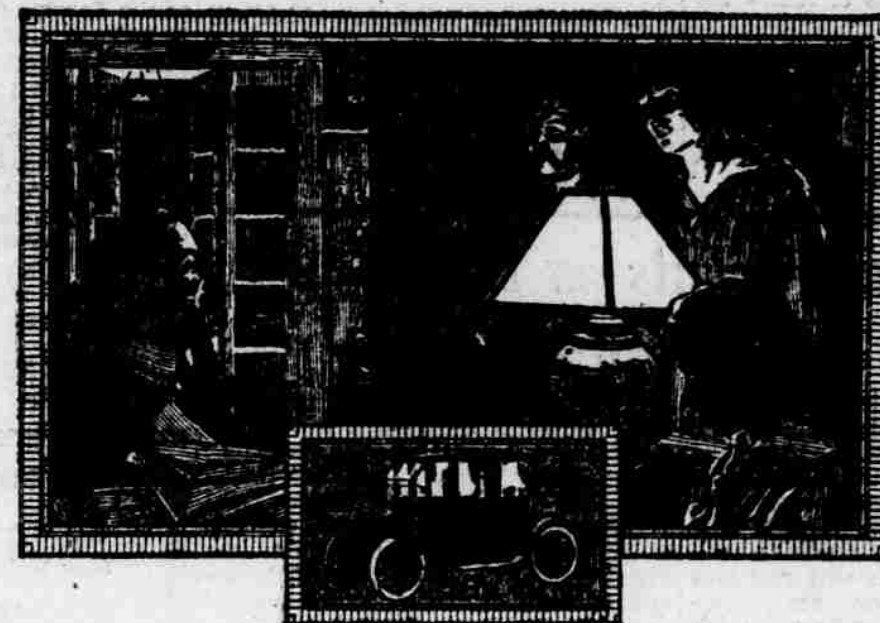
ject of a lecture by Rev. E. J. Vance.

to be given Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Jefferson Township high school. Supt. F. H. Young arranged this meeting, which is the first Sunday meeting held in the new building since its occupancy Jan. 1. Miss Zelma Nunnemaker, principal of the high school was removed to her home in Middletown, O., Thursday in her father's ambulance. Miss Nunnemaker is afflicted with grippe in its worst form, and for a time mastoid surgical work for removal of abscesses was feared. The reports from her are to the effect that she is doing nicely since her arrival at home. Supt. F. H. Young has taken over her work in addition to his own in the high school. Mrs. Anna M. Burtch returned Friday from a few days visit with her brother

at Greenville. Mrs. Albert Browne and son John, of Richmond, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marrian. Mrs. Zella Codding moved Thursday from the H. F. Middaugh to the W. L. Hahn property on North Washington street, while J. M. Zea moved to his Cherry street property from the Nelson property on West Main street and Joseph Heister moved to the late Ross Reid property from the McNeill property. Mrs. William Taylor of Fountain City, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Nixon. George Wasson of Colorado, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Minor Wasson, is improving. Mrs. M. O. Penland, soloist, appears Saturday on the program at

Fountain City. Mrs. Rena Fudge and son George, of Lewisburg, spent Wednesday with local friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gaar of Richmond, were New Paris visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Nola Mitchell and children went to Dayton Thursday for a visit with kinspeople. Laying of steel by the Pennsylvania railway was completed Thursday except in the interlocking system which will be done in June. A gang of men from Bradford aided by our own section employees to the number of fifty, have been engaged in the work. L. A. Graig of Eaton, has taken a position with Howard King in the barber shop.

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after having spent the winter in the

home of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Beard,

Mrs. Harold Hoshour, and little

daughter, Maxine, have been in Indianapolis this week, where the latter

will undergo treatment for throat

trouble. P. M. Whittlinger and family

have moved from the Hormel property on Front street, to a flat in the

National bank building. Master Jean

McGraw, the young son of Mr. and

Mrs. E. R. McGraw, was quite ill Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Gifford of Hagerstown, spent Thursday in the home of

her brother, Loren Mabrey. D. H. Wright spent Friday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Henry Boles entertained Wednesday, at her new home on Simmons

street, having as her guests the White-A-Way club of Greenfield, of which

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