

"The Forgotten Wedding"

A SERIAL IN FOUR PARTS By OLIVE WADSLEY Author of: "Beyond Youtis' 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 four o'clock under Mackles. 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 curtsey.

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 lilles 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

CAMBRIDGE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Johnson have moved to the Marson property, on Front street. . . . Mrs. Mary Hageman has returned to her home in Dublin, 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. . . . F. 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 Mahrey. . . . 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 one of which was the name, "Barbara,"

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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, "Identity."

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 basketball 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 subject 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 Nunamaker, principal of the high school was removed to her home in Middlebury, O., Thursday in her father's ambulance. Miss Nunamaker 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. Burkh 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 Marrinan. . . . 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 Hester moved to the late Ross Reid property from the McNeil 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

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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, inviting them to spend the afternoon at her home, with her mother, Mrs. Barbara 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 co-mingling 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 one of which was the name, "Barbara,"

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