

A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



The Question Katherine Asks Madge.—I made each word a separate and emphatic thing—"as long as I have breath. Marion shall be as dear to me, as sacred a charge as if she were my very own daughter."

Her hand tightened on mine convulsively, and she drew a long, sobbing breath, while her eyes widened and held mine as if she were seeking in my face a verification of my words. For a frightened second I wondered if I had defeated my own aim, and excited her instead of soothing her.

Lillian Sleeps.—Then the tension of her face relaxed and she smiled up at me with a bravery that shamed the sudden constriction of my own throat. I felt a tug at my head, and obeying his message put my face down to hers, and received the kiss which she gave me in lieu of words. She tucked my hand beneath her cheek, rested heavily against it, and I saw that she had closed her eyes with the evident intention of making me believe that she wished to sleep.

But I was not deceived. She had not dropped her lids over her eyes soon enough to hide the fact that while the terror that had mirrored my face was lessened, it was not banished. I had not succeeded yet in getting to the root of the fear which was consuming her, although I was sure that my assurance had removed part of it, and had comforted her greatly. But with her great-hearted thoughtfulness, she wished me to believe that I had banished all of her anxiety.

I do not know how long I sat there watching her while her feigned slumber changed to the real thing. But when Katherine came into the room she gave me a quick glance, with infinite caution lifted Lillian's head ever so slightly while I slipped my hand away. There was no iota of feeling in its numbed muscles, but I paid no attention to it, for all my faculties were concentrated in watching Katherine as she bent above Lillian.

Presently she straightened herself and gave a little satisfied nod. Then with trained economy of movement, she tucked a coverlet more closely around Lillian, and picking up the tray which I had brought into the room, motioned me to come outside with her.

"Physical condition very satisfactory," she said crisply, patiently answering the anxious inquiry in my eyes. "Here, give me that hand. The boy on the burning deck had nothing on you for foolishness. You could have drawn it away without disturbing her."

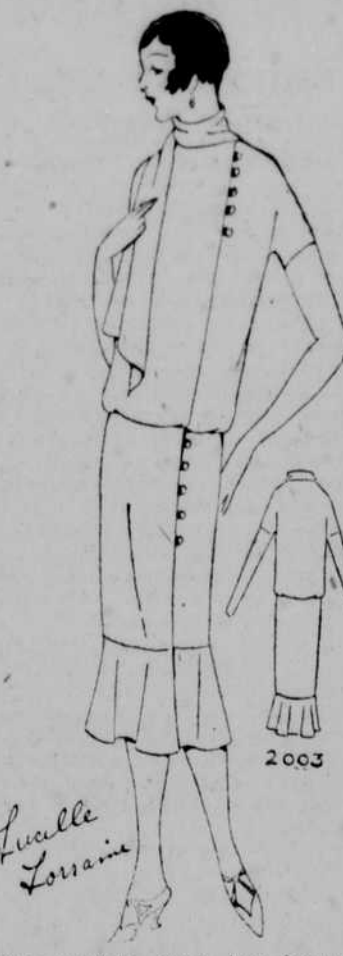
"She's in mortal terror!"

"Oh, of course. That is what you know full well." I retorted knowing that Katherine's apparent ridicule covered approval of my action. But as she rubbed the circulation back into the hand I extended to her I repeated her verdict about Lillian with a stressing inquiry upon the word "physical."

Katherine finished her chafing of my hand and laid it back in my lap—she had put me in a chair in her own room before she began ministering to me. Then she looked at me steadily.

"It's this you and I got down to cases about Lillian," she said. "Her physical condition is precarious enough, but I am sure it is going to yield to treatment, if we only

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The straight frock has formed a great many ways to disguise itself, and a favorite one is the circular cut to the skirt. In some cases, this is confined merely to the front of the skirt, leaving the back line perfectly straight; but this little model has chosen the circular flounce so becoming to a slender ankle. It also boasts a scarf which may be worn in a variety of ways, giving movement and grace to a very simple gown. But the most notable thing of all is the return of the waistline which we welcome with pleasure after its long absence from the mode. Charmen or flannel of a pastel shade are most appropriate for this, though it makes up effectively in crepe or satin.

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can ease her mind. She's in mortal terror, as I suppose you have observed."

"Yes but it's of something else besides leaving Marion alone. I am certain of that, yet I can't imagine—"

Katherine looked at me queerly as she ruthlessly interrupted me.

"Have you forgotten your wage-earning days and nightmares so soon?" she asked.

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Your Problems Solved

by Martha Allen

He's Seven Feet Tall!

Dear Miss Allen: The young men of today are riddles to me and I have lost my faith in love. I do not go out much, as mother does not approve of it before I am out of my teens. If I do not allow my men friends liberties they leave me and do not call on me again. I heard the last one say to himself that he'd never forgive himself for trying to take advantage of me, and told me, "You win," which I was glad to hear. I am in love with this young man, for he is seven feet tall and good looking. I would like to know how I can win him. Does it pay if you do not let the man you love know that you really care for him? My girl friend wears a No. 7 shoe and would like to know if powdered alum in the water in which she washes her feet will make her feet smaller?

LOIS.

You are taking the best way to "win" the young man by winning his respect first. Don't be too quick to let a man know that you care for him. He has no right to know your feelings unless he cares enough about you to ask you to marry him. Nothing will make the feet smaller.

E. L.: If the young man showed you attention before he was confined to the hospital, it is all right for you to call on him there. A visit to the hospital is a kindness which is usually greatly appreciated.

Doubtful: You are right. The young man should get off the car first and assist you in alighting.

At the University Club.

Additional reservations made for the Thursday dinner dance at the University club include one made by E. L. Lindquist for 4; H. I. Dodson, 4; F. E. Randall, 2; R. S. Harris, 2; D. C. Buell, 6; R. C. Peters, 10; John W. Towle, 4.

Members of Danish Sisterhood will meet at Danish hall Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

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Last Suffrage Meet.

On April 23, 1925, the National American Woman Suffrage Association will close its history. At the convention of the association in 1920 the League of Women Voters took over the work of the older organization, the locals of the suffrage association became locals of the League of Women Voters, but they were to remain as reserves for the suffrage association if further activities of that association were needed. The old suffrage board was re-elected and that board and the state presidents became the executive council of the National Suffrage Association to remain in office until the final dissolution.

Since that time the "History of Woman Suffrage" has been finished and distributed through libraries; original material has been filed and deposited in the Smithsonian Institution. The final business will be transacted on the morning of April 23 at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C. After the business a luncheon will be given. The general theme of the speakers will be "Looking Backward." A tribute will be paid to "our heroic dead," Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucy Stone, Lucretia Mott, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. The four oldest members of the executive council, Harriet Taylor Upton, Alice Stone Blackwell, Mary Garrett Hay and Carrie Chapman Catt, will each give her reminiscences, and Mrs. Harper will tell "What the N. A. W. S. A. has done."

Speech Education Party.

Mrs. William J. Traver and Mrs. Jack Knudsen, division leaders of speech education department of the Woman's club will give a party at 2 o'clock Friday, April 17, at Sommers hall, Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, for Mrs. Rodman Brown and Mrs. L. P. Roberts and their divisions.

Mrs. L. T. Hoffman has charge of the program and Mrs. Mortensen, of the refreshments.

Orange Shortcake.

Slice two oranges, cover with sugar and let stand while making the crust. Make a rich biscuit dough as for any shortcake. Bake. Put oranges between crusts and serve with the following sauce: Squeeze the juice of four oranges, adding the grated rind of two. Add half as much water as there is juice and sweeten to taste. Let boil with enough cornstarch to thicken to the consistency of cream. Serve hot.

Women's Conventions.

Following is a calendar of coming conventions of women to be held during the next few months:

April 16 to 22: Sixth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters, Richmond, Va.

April 18 to 23: Annual conference of Campfire Girls, Chicago, Ill.

April 18 to 25: Woman's world's fair, Chicago, Ill.

April 20 to 25: International Town, city and regional planning conference, New York City.

April 27 to May 2: National conference of Parents and Teachers, Austin, Tex.

May 2 to 9: National baby congress and health exposition, Chicago, Ill.

May 4 to 24: Sixth quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women, Washington, D. C.

May 10 to 17: Better Homes week, under the auspices of the better homes in America movement.

June 1 of 6: Council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, West Baden, Ind.

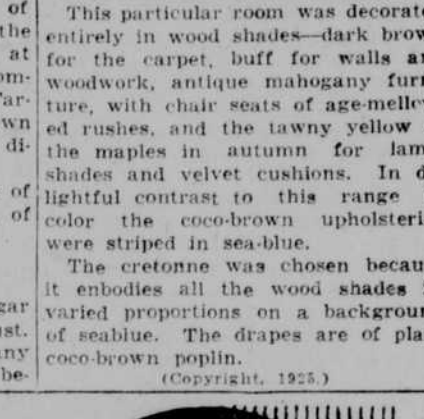
July 13 to 17: Convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, Portland, Me.

July 14: A club institute at Chautauque, N. Y., announced by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

HOME-NOTES

By JENNY WREN

Here is a suggested draping for the windows of the formal living room, which allows the use of bright, spring-like cretonne, and yet preserves that dignity and repose which is the room's chief charm.



This particular room was decorated entirely in wood shades—dark brown for the carpet, buff for walls and woodwork, antique mahogany furniture, with chair seats of age-mellowed rushes, and the tawny yellow of the maples in autumn for lampshades and velvet cushions. In delightful contrast to this range of color the coco-brown upholstery was striped in sea blue.

The cretonne was chosen because it embodies all the wood shades in varied proportions on a background of sea blue. The drapes are of plain coco-brown poplin.

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Old Mother Goose



This is one of the famous Mother Goose stories which children who read and color these paper dolls every week will have a whole set of them, by the time the week, to act out the story of the goose.

Jack ran to his mother.

"The news for to tell. She called him a goosey boy. And said it was well.

Jack sold his gold egg To a toger that same day Who cheated him out of The half of his pay.

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