

The Glad Surrender

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Granville Burton was not a man to do the conventional thing, and after Laurel Stone intercepted him for the Chronicle, he suddenly determined to make her his wife.

CHAPTER XIV

THEY did not go away after the brief ceremony, but were driven to the town house on Madison avenue. Laurel glanced up at its brownstone entrance as she stepped out of the machine, and was very quiet as she went up the steps by Granville's side.

In the days to come she was going to find out of here every day; this was her home.

Although it was late in June, the house had not been closed. Granville had decided to wait until the summer all go down to the South together. He would put matters into Laurel's hands and have her arrange everything herself.

The door was opened by a dignified, middle-aged man, whom Granville addressed as Crombie. Laurel smiled at him, that wide, lovely smile of hers, which Granville strove to have her see when she held out her hands to the jolly housekeeper, Mrs. Marsden, who rustled up to her importantly and said she hoped that Mrs. Burton would be happy and that the children were upstairs with Miss Burke.

"Shall I take you right upstairs to your room, Mrs. Burton?" Laurel followed her up the curving stairs, across a corridor and into the quietest suite of rooms she had ever seen. They were done in a tawny yellow. In the bedroom the furniture was a deep cream, but the hangings and even the rug were yellow. There was a lounge piled with cushions, and the narrow, low bed had a small golden yellow canopy, under which were hidden cunningly shaded lights.

The sitting room was even more charming, with its French windows and its huge, comfortable chairs, upholstered in yellow-flowered chintz. A glittering white bath opened out of the bedroom.

Mrs. Marsden stood near the door and watched Laurel as she looked around, and the girl's impulsive, "It's perfectly dear," seemed to please the housekeeper.

"Mr. Burton's rooms are right next," the housekeeper said, throwing open a

door that led out of Laurel's sitting-room. Beyond Laurel could see a suite of rooms similar to her own only very much simpler. The magnificence of everything was almost appalling. Laurel laid aside her coat and as she raised her hands to her hat there was a delicious gurgle of laughter and Dulcie pushed open the door. Grace stood just behind with a tall thin woman with tired eyes who Laurel supposed was Miss Burke.

Dulcie rushed over to her and Laurel dropped to her knees, and caught the child in her arms.

"You're our mother now, aren't you?" said Grace standing by and looking at Laurel with grave eyes.

Laurel reached out an arm for her. "Yes, dear, are you glad?" she asked softly.

"Miss Burke says we must be very glad," Dulcie said quickly. Laurel rose and held out her hand to Miss Burke. "You are the children's governess, aren't you?" she said. "I hope we are going to be friends."

The tired eyes of the governess looked into the intense blue eyes of the new Mrs. Burton. Miss Burke had heard a great deal of gossip about Granville Burton's new wife, but she was quite ready to discount everything as she looked at the fresh young face before her.

"How do you like everything?" "Everything is splendid," she returned quickly. "Come up with us while we have supper," teased Dulcie. Miss Burke interposed. "Not tonight, dear."

"Of course, I'm coming," Laurel said quickly. "I want to see the nursery and just where my girls sleep." She turned a little shyly to Granville. "Will you come, too?"

"No, I'll wait for you downstairs in the library. Good night, chickens, be good." And he watched Laurel as she followed Miss Burke and the children out of the room.

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"You look very young," was all she said. And her tone was wistful. "I'm sure we shall be friends."

"You're so solemn," said Dulcie, tugging at Laurel's arm. "O, Miss Stone are you to call my mother?"

"Of course, you're to call her mother," and Laurel looked up quickly to see Granville himself standing in the door. He came into the room, spoke pleasantly to Miss Burke and turned quickly to Laurel.

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Fifty-Five Pretty Models in Batiste Blouses Are Ready for Springtime

Springtime, new suits and fresh blouses seem all woven up together, and each brings thoughts of the other two. Charming blouses, with all the crispness and freshness that one associates with a fresh, young year, are ready now.

The materials are soft and sheer and of good quality; trimmings are quite simple and in excellent taste, running mostly to fine tucking, beadings and laces of good imitation filet or Valenciennes. Collars are of many kinds, and the collar that you like particularly is surely among them. Sleeves are well cut and cuffs fit snugly and comfortably at the wrists.

Of course there is no need to tell any woman who has ever owned one how well batiste blouses launder. They really seem to grow whiter and fresher every time. Sizes in these new things range from 34 to 46, and prices from \$3.75 to \$7.50. (Market)

No Monotony About Skirts This Season

A few moments spent in the Skirt Store will reveal to you such charming things for Spring that you will wonder that such variety is possible in skirts.

A skirt of gleaming baronet satin is in a deep and lovely blue, the blue of late twilight. \$16.50. Less fragile is a skirt of checked velour in russet, brown and tan at \$12.75, or a soft-toned plaid done in gray, blue and green. \$18.50. Striped serges show interesting arrangements of knife pleats and box pleats—sometimes with the light stripes out, sometimes with the dark stripes predominating. \$23.50. (Market)

This Is Undoubtedly the Right Time for a Man to Buy an Overcoat

Right now prices are down, though qualities are as sound and steadfast as ever. Present weather indications make it evident that Winter isn't nearly over and, of course, any overcoat bought now ought, with moderate care, to see you through next Winter, too.

About 450 Good, All-Wool, Wanamaker Overcoats Are Now \$26, \$30 and \$36.50

They are all in ulsterette style in browns, greens and grays—mixtures and overplaids—made with belted backs or belts all around. All are double breasted and have convertible collars and deep pockets. Most of these coats have satin shoulder and sleeve linings.

Every coat is a sound investment that will bring good returns in comfort and satisfaction. Fittings in all sizes up to 42, with particularly good selection in the sizes up to 38. (Gallery, Market)

Warm Sleeping Garments Are a Great Comfort

And warm flannellet pajamas are wonderfully cozy these cold nights. One-piece pajamas with V necks are in pink or blue stripes (this style has a collar) at \$2.50, or in plain pink or blue at \$3.50.

Two-piece pink or blue striped pajamas made with high necks are \$2.50. (Central)

Narrow Leather Belts that are being much worn with the new Spring sports coats and serge dresses are here in great variety at 50c to \$1. Patent leather, black, brown, tan or gray dull leather are in various widths and lengths. (Chestnut)

Women's Washable Capeskin Gloves at \$2.25 a Pair

The most Springlike are the white capeskin gloves that are outsewn and have spear-point stitching on the backs. Brown, tan and heaver capeskin gloves are quite attractive with their contrasting embroidered backs. They are pique sewn. (Central)

Lace Roll Collars 25c Special

Of cream color lace, they are fresh and pretty with dark frocks. (Central)

Lovely New Flouncings—Special

Because they came in shorter pieces than usual (not, however, to be sold as remnants, but by the yard) they are marked much less than usual. All are 40 inches wide.

Ruffled Flouncings, \$1.75 a Yard

Crisp organdie or soft voile in a variety of styles of ruffles comes in white, flesh, pink, Copenhagen or light blue, lavender, Nile green, etc.

Tucked Flouncings, \$1.55 a Yard

These, too, in organdie or voile, are in about the same shades, and some are hemstitched. (Central)

500 Pair of Women's Oxford Ties at \$7.50

Look about you, notice the feet of well-dressed women! A lot of good-looking Oxford ties, aren't there? Count it another sign of Spring and rejoice. As for these Oxford ties, they are as smart as one could wish: the proper shade of dark tan calfskin, the correct long lines, good-looking imitation wing tips and perforations and medium heels.

WOMEN'S SPATS: About Half Price at 90c White and Ivory

400 Pair of Women's Pumps at \$5.40 a Pair

There are almost all sizes in women's black patent leather pumps with turned soles and high, covered heels. Worth looking for your size! Comfortable shoes of black kidskin are in three styles—button, lace and Blucher. All of them have welted soles and high, curved heels. \$8.50. (Chestnut)

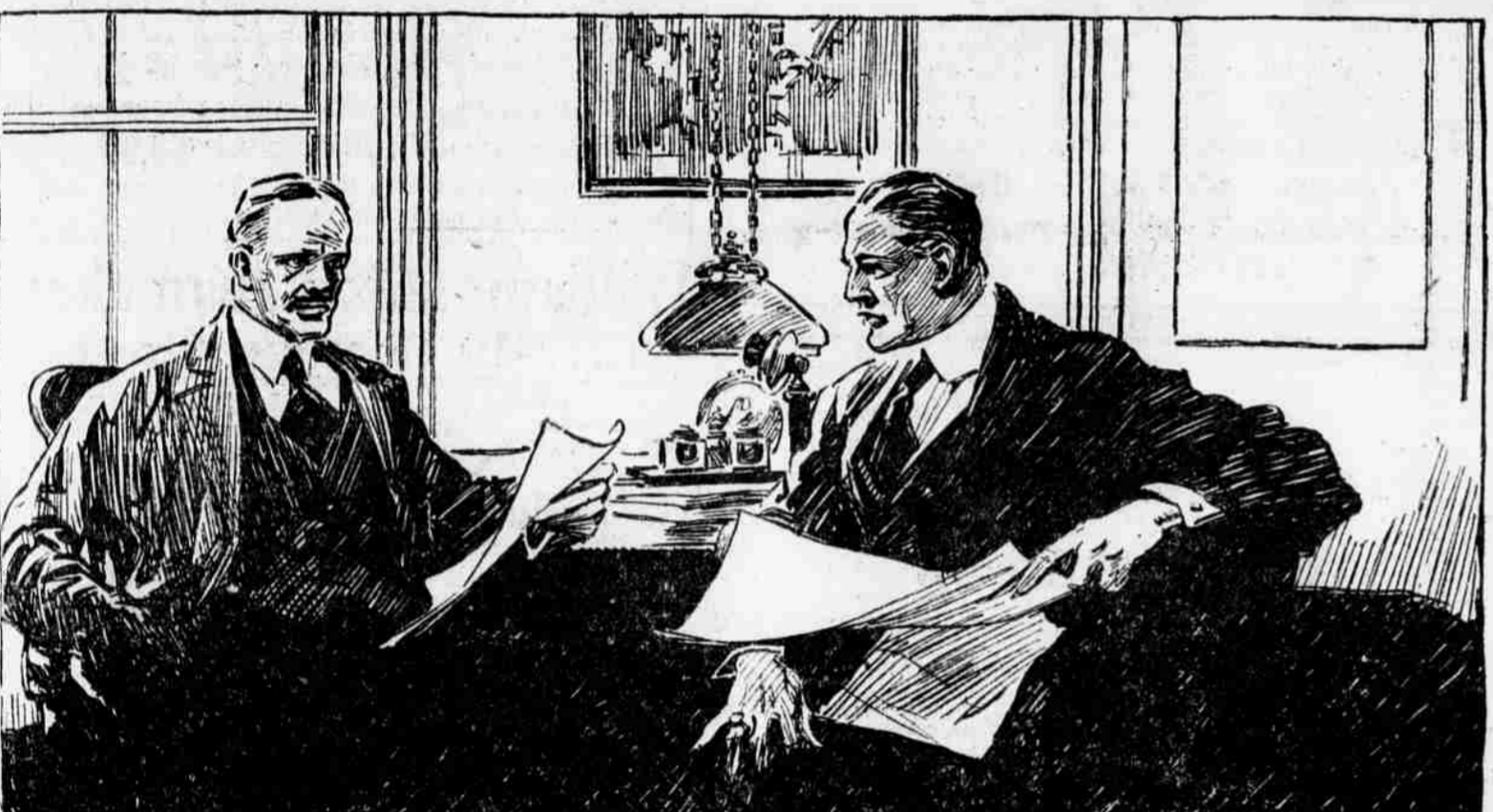
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"Something big is going to happen in our Church next Sunday"

It was a hard headed business man speaking. He was tired—as all of us are—of having the Church constantly asking for money. He was ashamed—as all of us ought to be—that the church should have to ask. He was telling of what the Stewardship Plan would do for his Church. "Most of the leading business men I've talked to are for it heart, soul and pocketbook" he said. "We have often wondered why the Church didn't get on a plain business basis of raising funds. With the Stewardship Plan there will be no more begging; no more deficits."

Churches, in cooperation with the Interchurch World Movement, as Stewardship Month, Sunday, February 29th will be National Life Service Enlistment Sunday. On that day the call will go forth to tens of thousands of young people to enlist for special Christian Service.

Next Sunday, February 22nd, has been chosen as Nation-wide Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday. The goal of all the churches is ten million Christian Stewards regularly enrolled in the holy habit of giving of themselves and of their resources. The money test is primary to a one hundred per cent Christianity. The consecration of the first fruits of your income is your first part in the task of world rebuilding.

Will you be one next Sunday to formally acknowledge God's ownership of your life, your labor and your possessions? Will you dedicate some definite proportion of your income in His cause?

Stewardship Calendar February Christian Stewardship Educational Period; February 22, Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday; February 29th, Life Work Enlistment Sunday March Pre-Easter Period for the deepening of the Spiritual Life, Evangelism and the Enlistment of Life Recruits April 4, Easter Sunday, National Join-the-Church Sunday

For full information and help for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Women's and Young People's Societies write the Stewardship Department The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America 45 WEST 18th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

60 Handsome Coats and Wraps For Women Are Reduced to \$65 These are street coats and evening wraps—just one of a kind—and the least expensive was originally about a third more, and many were twice as much. The evening wraps are of panne velvet or brocade, with or without fur, and all with lovely linings. The daytime coats are of soft bolivia, peachbloom and c'ora—soft, luxurious coats, plain or trimmed with fur. Every coat is a remarkable buy, which will be a great source of satisfaction to you for some time to come. (Market)

If It's Wool Jersey, It's Sure to Be Fashionable for Spring! It is an ever-changing variety of wool jersey dresses that greets you in the Dress Store these before-Spring days. The way they go out (as fast as we can get them in) is sure proof of their popularity and attractiveness. Wool jersey doesn't muss easily, it wears well and hangs gracefully—some of its many virtues. At \$15 If it weren't that you are used to unusually good values in the Down Stairs Store you would be surprised at the excellence of the jersey and the many styles at this price. There are various straight-line and waist-line styles in brown, sand, reindeer, navy and deep aquamarine. There are any number of styles at \$16.50 and \$18. At \$23.50 and \$25 Buttons, covered or bone, are used in long rows; silk embroidery and attractive touches about the cuffs and sleeves individualize these dresses. One at \$25 is sketched. The other dress that is sketched is \$30.

Delightful Ripples in New Spring Suits Whether they are of serge or fine poplin, the skirts of the jacket are sure to ripple. And almost as surely will they be adorned with many buttons. Of course, the jackets are all lined with silk and the suits are admirably tailored. \$37.50 and \$39.50. (Market)

Terry Cloth at \$1.25 a Yard A large table is piled high with future hangings—yards and yards of terry cloth in many, many patterns, small and large. Colorings and designs are quite artistic, and the terry cloth itself is particularly nice for draperies, as it is the same on either side and has enough body to hang gracefully. 36 inches wide. (Central)