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THE INDEPENDENT

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, July 16, 1931.

EDITOR OFF DUTY

The editor of The Independent, accompanied by his wife, will leave Saturday afternoon, July 18, on a journey to Los Angeles, California, to visit near relatives. During his absence this department will be devoted to local and general news and—perhaps—some observations concerning western states and the Pacific slope.

F. W. SHALKOP, CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

F. W. Shalkop, of Trappe, is a candidate for the Republican nomination to the office of Register of Wills. In every particular Mr. Shalkop fully measures up to the requirements of the position to which he aspires. He is well and most favorably known throughout the county. Four years ago when Mr. Miller was a successful candidate for a fourth term, as Register of Wills, Mr. Shalkop, then a popular candidate, was prevailed upon not to campaign against Mr. Miller in a vigorous political contest. He deserves to become the successor to Mr. Miller in 1932. Very much so.

A. H. HENDRICKS, CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT-ATTORNEY

Ex-District-Attorney A. H. Hendricks, of Collegeville, quite recently sprang a surprise on the public in announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of District-Attorney. Having clearly espoused the candidacy of J. Stroud Weber (until last week First-Assistant District-Attorney) for the same position, the editor now is not disposed to shift support to Mr. Hendricks. But in justice to my neighbor I must "openly and above board" state that his record as a former District-Attorney is above a reproach; that he was at least one of the most efficient incumbents of that office during the past fifty years.

IS THAT SO?

It is reported that District-Attorney Renninger has already announced his opposition to the renomination of Judge Williams, by and by. The report is mirth provoking. Also suggestive of political desperation; of defeat for an official misfit, just around the corner. The suggestion, in its double aspect, has distinct reference to District-Attorney Renninger.

DENNIS O'NEILL, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT-ATTORNEY

Dennis O'Neill has announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of District-Attorney, subject to Democratic rules. This announcement will be received with great satisfaction by Mr. O'Neill's host of friends, not only of the Democratic faith, but also by many Republicans. Why? Because he has rapidly rose into prominence as a young lawyer of exceptional qualifications for the office of District-Attorney. He is keen both in comprehension and analysis of the law. Moreover, he has the nerve and courage to do his duty under any and all circumstances involving his professional attention.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY A POLITICAL STORM CENTRE

The members of the Republican party of Montgomery county have well started what promises to become the biggest and most bitter family quarrel within the memory of the oldest political observers in this "neck o' woods." Determined efforts between now and the closing of the polls at the primary election, September 15, will be made to depose Mr. Charles Johnson, the veteran leader of the Republican organization of this county. For more than thirty years Mr. Johnson has displayed, perhaps to a greater extent than any other political leader in the State, evidences of a successful generalissimo. But, in the line of human events no man can escape the effects of causes. Notwithstanding all that Mr. Johnson has achieved in the direction of good government and good roads in his native county, disappointments and disaffections, among his lieutenants and other followers, have gradually increased in number. Among the causes, as stated by his opponents: "Too much special favoritism, too small a circle of advisers, too much nepotism; too many third-termers in lucrative county offices," and so on.

The opponents of Mr. Johnson's leadership are following the leadership of T. Duncan Just, of Ambler. He is astute, alert, and resourceful. His position as a Republican leader, for the time being, is enhanced by the fact that he has the unqualified political support of Governor Pinchot who, while fearlessly and faithfully discharging his duty to the people of the state, is not adverse to revealing himself as a talented disciple of the late President Roosevelt, who was a masterful political tactician. Also he has an additional advantage because of Senator James S. Boyd's recently announced and distinct disapproval of some of Mr. Johnson's political methods and favoritisms as a leader. A unification of political effort on the part of Mr. Just and Senator Boyd, with a fair allotment of Republican candidates to each of the interests concerned, is regarded as not altogether improbable. The formation of such a combination, wisely directed, would be likely to result in a reorganization of the Republican party of Montgomery county, under the direction of a leader agreeable to both Mr. Just and Senator Boyd and, to their present followers.

The contest is on! It will increase in intensity as the primary election campaign progresses toward the ending of it. Now, it is too early to forecast, with any degree of accuracy, the final result. Will the political house of Johnson crumble in the year 1931? Or will it just begin to disintegrate before frost hits pumpkin vines? The political readers of The Independent may, if they choose, indulge in taking a guess at either, or both questions. Something is going to happen; that's certain.

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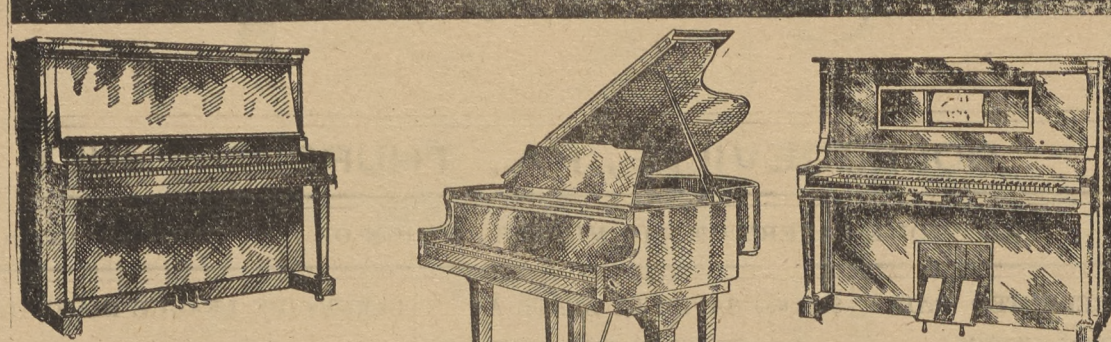
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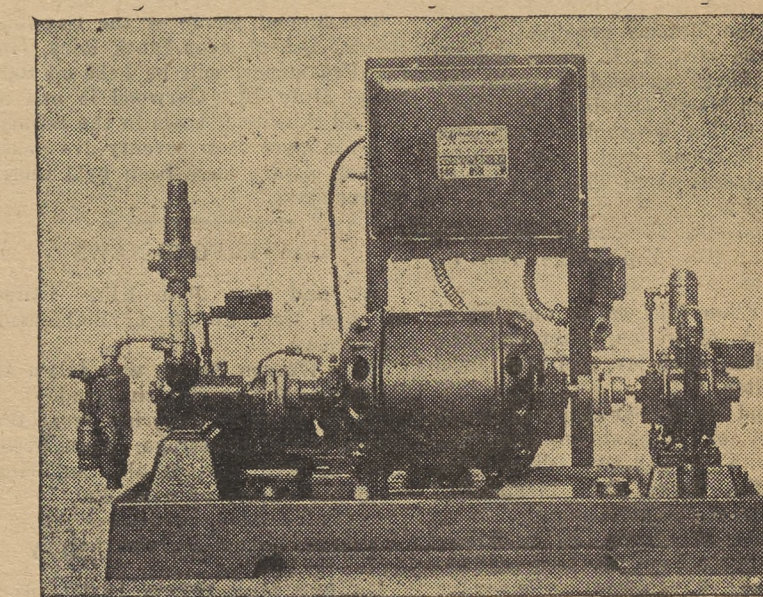
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The Midtown Gazette, on which young Tom Powell was a reporter and to which Miss Amy Stricker subscribed, had started a popularity contest, the winning young lady to be the fortunate recipient of a tour around the world.

Of course, off-hand, one would have told you that Amy Stricker, so blond in her beauty, so blond in her blue-eyedness, so tender in the springtime quality of her youth, was the most popular girl in town. But popularity in the town of Orlando was one thing and popularity in a state which contained at least six cities of far greater population and size was another. In any event, before the township of Orlando realized it and with interest and competition running high, here was little Amy Stricker, nineteen, assistant librarian in the town's somewhat makeshift public library, who in a fashion that flabbergasted and delighted the amazed and amused coupon clippers.

Of course, the fine hand of Tom Powell was to be detected behind much of the activity. From the moment that the Midtown Gazette announced its policy of staging the conspicuous and dramatic contest, this young fellow, alert, up-and-coming and full of the fine fettle of young journalism, carried on his campaign for placing the victory in the hands of his lovely fiancée, Miss Amy Stricker.

For three months with comparative no local competition, but with dangerous runners-up from the larger cities of the state, the war for popularity waged and circulation climbed. Miss Stricker's little desk at the library became the mecca of turbulent, coupon-clipping society. The little frame house on Ludlow street, where she lived with a married sister, sharing a tiny room with two half-grown nieces, was electric with excitement. In fact, the only calm aspect of this frenzied fight for the spectacular reward was the small, beautiful blond figure of Amy Stricker. She was as radiant as a lovely morning, her blue eyes never blue, her smile never whiter. They said of her locally that she was a Mary Pickford, at Mary's zenith.

Youngsters adored her and followed her in little clumps. Old ladies toddled to the library for the best of the gentle manner she had with them. Amy had more beaux than there were chairs in the Ludlow street house to accommodate them. Tom Powell, who had worked his way through Northwestern university, was regarded the luckiest fellow in town. He wanted Amy to be the luckiest girl in town.

On the day of Amy's victory of eight thousand votes over her closest competitor, the town went wild. It was a miniature Lindbergh day. Factories and business houses blew their mid-day whistles and business was literally suspended for the hour that Amy Stricker, mounted on a paper float, rode through the town, bowing her sweet acknowledgments to the plaudits of crowds that were almost entirely composed of men, women and children with whom she had grown up.

No royal bride was ever more pompously prepared for ceremony than Amy in those weeks preceding her departure for the first lap of her ninety-day tour of the world. She was the community's interest, the community's pride, the community's responsibility. Ladies' societies met for the sole purpose of sewing Amy's traveling things. Local shops vied with one another in supplying Miss U. S. A. with paraphernalia. Tom Powell worked his eager hands to the bone, so to speak, seeing to it that the whole general picture was one of magnitude and scope worthy of his fiancée.

And then there entered into this picture aspects of the human equation which were to shock and disappoint the community beyond anything that had ever happened in its midst. A momentary shock, it is true, which later was to be superseded by a homey kind of feeling of affection for the misdeed of which Miss Stricker and Mr. Powell had been guilty.

Two weeks before Amy's contemplated departure on a flower-decked, bunting-draped train, Tom Powell, seated in her stuffy little parlor one evening, caught her in his arms and told her that he could not bear to let her go, that he was sure to lose her to a vast and admiring world, that he had tried to be unselfish in giving her to the world, but that his heart was sick within him with what he had done.

Amy in turn, with her cheek against his shoulder, sobbed out her nostalgia, begged him to release her from the vast project of taking this tour alone; clung to him; needed him. The next morning, Amy and Tom went off to a town twenty miles away and were married.

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For the first few months of the marriage, the town's resentment lingered, and then the case of Miss U. S. A. was forgotten. The Tom Powells became comfortably a part of local life. Amy took up her household duties and Tom pursued his work. There were the usual struggles, the usual happinesses, the usual ambitions, desires and hopes.

The first five years of their marriage Tom was promoted twice, Amy gained fifteen pounds, and three babies, all of them healthy and vigorous, were born. If the perfection of Amy's bloom faded, the little blond, blue quality of her eyes faded. She was beautiful because she was happy.

And then catastrophe came. The eldest boy almost succumbed to meningitis. Amy fell off a ladder while painting her kitchen cupboard and had a bad time with a sprained ankle. Then Tom, out of a clear sky, took to his bed for a period of eight months with a hip disease that had gradually to correct itself. Tom's disability pinched the little household down to a state of actual deprivation.

Amy resumed her position at the library. During those long, dreary months she kept the little household going, maintained Tom in his wheel chair in dainty and immaculate fashion, took two of the children to school on the way to the library, did her marketing on the way home, prepared meals, accomplished much of her scrubbing and window washing after dark, waxed floors on her knees, did some of her card cataloging for the library at home, exercised Tom on his bad leg and dived over the finances without having to resort to borrowing.

"There goes Miss U. S. A.," was the way the townspeople usually pointed her out to strangers. That came literally to be true.

Tom, when he kissed her and fondled her, as if he could never leave off expressing his gratitude, always thought of her in his heart as typical of Miss U. S. A.

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