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Ann's Little Fib Won Her a Job

By JOHN FRANCIS

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SEATED behind the main desk of the Kingsboro Public library Ann Ward was absorbed in a copy of Harlow Kenton's latest novel when a soft, yet masculine, voice made her conscious once more of her surroundings and of her job as assistant librarian.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," said the voice, "but I should like to know if you have any books on the Dutch West Indies."

"Yes, we have several," Ann replied as she arose to face the questioner.

"I wonder who he is," Ann said to herself as she walked back to the desk after showing the young man to the shelf bearing the books he desired. Then: "Well, I'll find out when I stamp his card." With which thought she returned to her reading.

Ann did not stamp his card, though for Polly Phillips saw him as he was heading toward the desk with several books under his arm, and she reached for his card and the books before Ann could rise.

As Polly slipped the card into the pocket of one of the books and pushed the volumes toward the young man she gave him her sweetest smile. The smile was wasted, however, for the young man was gazing intently at Ann. When he had gone Polly said:

"You're getting some time, Ann. Did you see the way that chap looked at you? Little Polly gave him her nicest smile but he just couldn't be bothered. He was too busy looking at you."

Ann secretly was thrilled but she would not let Polly know that. "Who is he?" she asked carelessly.

"The name on his card is H. K. James," Polly said. "He is staying up at Pleasant lake. He's supposed to be an author or something. That should interest you."

"I never heard of him," Ann retorted.

"Probably not," Polly agreed. "But if some highbrow author like Harlow Kenton would come in here you'd probably fall all over yourself to meet him. And he probably would be an awful flat tire."

Ann blushed hotly. "Harlow Kenton is not a flat tire. He is as good looking as his books are good. And he is not a highbrow, as you call him. He is just an intelligent author who knows what he is writing about."

"Maybe so," said Polly, "but I'll bet he's all wet just the same. You can't tell from his books; you've never met him."

"I have met him," Ann replied sharply. "I've met him twice at literary teas when I was in New York on vacation."

Ann's last statement was not quite true. She never had met Harlow Kenton, but he was her favorite modern author and she could not bear to hear him miligned by Polly, who knew nothing at all about Kenton's books. Although she worked in the library Polly read as little as possible.

Neither Polly nor Ann was aware that the tall young man in the blue coat and gray flannels had returned and was standing quietly at the desk through most of the girls conversation.

"I'm sorry," he interrupted, "but I came back to get another book."

He gave the title to the somewhat flustered Polly, who dashed off to get the book for him. Then he said to Ann:

"So you know Harlow Kenton?"

"Why—slightly." Ann stammered, and she thought his smile was rather mischievous as he said:

"I know him rather well myself. We shall have to get together some time and talk about him and his books."

"Why—I'd love to."

"Thanks," said the young man, smiling. "We'll set a date the next time I come in. See you soon."

When Mr. James said "soon" he meant the next day, for he entered the library about fifteen minutes before Ann was to go off duty.

"How about that date to talk about Kenton?" he asked.

Ann had fully recovered her poise by this time, and she replied frankly:

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. James, but I was fibbing when I said I knew Harlow Kenton. I've never met him at all."

The tall young man laughed. "Oh, yes, you have. You see my name is Harlow James Kenton, and I took the name of H. K. James for the summer so that I wouldn't be bothered by people who might ask me to lecture at their clubs if they knew my real identity."

Ann did not know what to say, but Kenton precluded an embarrassing moment by saying:

"I won't ask you to keep that date now, Miss—Miss"

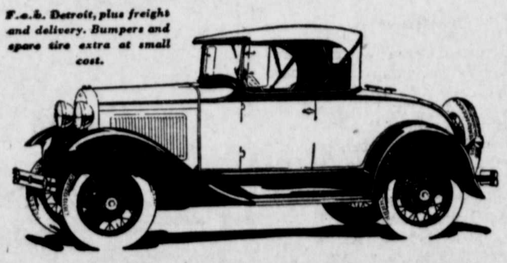
"Ward," Ann supplied.

"Miss Ward," Kenton continued. "But I do wish you would do me a favor. I am badly in need of a secretary, and you seem to know quite a bit about my works. So you will be doing me a great service if you will take the job. Will you?"

Ann was in ecstasy as she answered: "I'd love to."

"Good," said Kenton. "If you are going off duty now you might as well come along to dinner with me and learn about your job." Then, as an after thought, he added with a mischievous smile: "And the first thing you've got to learn, young lady, is the fact that I never go near literary teas."

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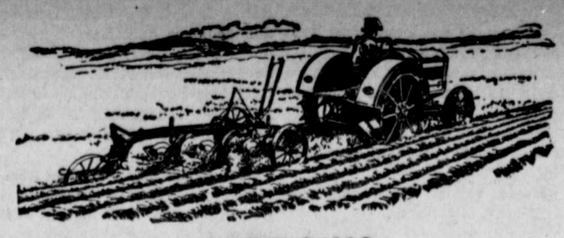
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Tom Barclay's store is a sort of meetin place fer the farmers in our community, and almost every Saturday several come in after dinner to buy supplies, and to talk. Sometimes you can hear some right good things said at these meetins. Not long ago some of the men got to talkin about the condition of the farmers in this country. One feller said the Gov-ment ought to do something fer the farmers. "What", says another feller, "kin the Gov'ment do fer the farmers?" "Why," says the first one, "it could loan us some money, and it could make that Farm Board go to work fer us and help us get better prices fer our crops," and a whole lot of other things too numerous to mention."

The talk went on that way fer awhile, and finally Uncle Jed Hathaway spoke up. Now Jed ain't nobody's uncle, but we all call him uncle because of his age and common sense. Uncle Jed says, "The trouble with most farmers is that they depend too much on the Gov'ment to do what they ought to fer themselves. The Gov'ment has done a lot fer the farmers already; a heap more'n they've tried to benefit by. The Gov'ment has sent out men to show the farmers how to make better crops with less work; to improve the quality of the stuff they grow; to save what they make; to improve their cattle and stock; to stabilize their production by diversifyin their crops; and a lot of other useful things. But how many farmers in this county have paid any attention to what the Gov'ment agent says? Take old man Joe Cox now; he won't have nothin to do with the agent. He plows his ground the same as he did forty years ago, and does everything else about the same. He ain't lernt nothin from this feller and don't want to. He'll tell you that his daddy was as good a farmer as any of these smart alecs that the Gov'ment sends out and he farms just like his daddy did. And a lot of you farmers is just like old Joe. You don't believe in inocculatin hogs and testin catle, and selection seed corn and potatoes ad the like. And every so often you have hog chilera; and you have a lot to say about havin to sell your old consumptive cows; and you have to use more fertilizer every year to keep up your crop yield. And a lot of you leave your mowers and rakes, and other machinery out in the field to rust and rot. Wherever you quit usin it, there you leave it till you have to move it so as you can plow. And some farmers let their hogs and chickens and turkeys and other fowl run loose on the roads and get killed by automobiles. Every chicken that gets killed on he road is a dead loss to the farmer, and it's the same with other things. They ain't fit to eat after they've been crushed by a car, and besides that you don't get no pay fer 'em. And look at the bushels of grain that you feed to the rats every year. I read in a paper some time ago that the rats in the United States eat up more than fifty million dollars worth of grain every year fer the farmers. And you don't get nothin back from the rats neither. I'll tell you, the farmers waste too much.

"Now, the Gov'ment helps the farmers in other ways too. It sends out crop and weather reports to keep the farmers informed on these matters; but how many farmers take the time to read them? And then, the Gov'ment has established banks to loan money to the farmers. But that ain't the thing the farmer needs most. A lot of farmers that borrowed from these loan boards has lost their farms. The average farmer don't know what to do with a lot of money when he gets it, especially if he gets it all in a lump. A lot of 'em bought cars with their loans and then didn't or couldn't keep up the interest and payments on their mortgages and finally lost their farms. Take the people in this county that has had their farms sold to satisfy their mortgages. If they hadn't borrowed them big sums of money they would've had their farms today.

"And take the Federal Farm Board. It can't help the small farmers. It never wuz intended to help anybody but the big fellers, and it ain't goin to help them much. If the farmers set around and wait for the Gov-ment to help them they are likely to starve.

"What the farmers need in this country most is a lot of good common horse sense. They need to use brains in their farmin and learn to make quality stuff and save what they make. Then they need to learn to grow most of what they need to eat and not try to break their necks and backs tryin to grow big money crops. The farmers is just like the city folks. They'v gone money crazy. And another thing: They need to learn to organize and then stick together and not be all the time stickin' one another. Every other class of workers in the country is organized; but farmers won't organize, and if they do they won't stick together. Farmers do too much complainin and not enough thinkin. The Gov'ment is like the Lord; it will help them that helps themselves."

Sayin which, Uncle Jed started for home, and I'll tell you them farmers didn't have nothin more to say. We all sort of look up to Uncle Jed around here and when he speaks we all listen. After he wuz gone the other fellers wuz gettin ready to start when Tom Barclay up and says, "Well, if the Gov'ment is got to help the farmers so much I don't see why it can't help the country storekeeper some too. I've been keeping store here at this crossroads fer a good many years and I ain't made nothin yet. I'd like fer the Gov'ment to help me some." Then one feller spoke up and says, "It's a good thing you didn't say that while Uncle Jed wuz here, fer he'd a told you a mouthful too."

PENINSULA NEWS

An auction block for the purchase of Strawberries will be opened up in Pocomoke, some day within the coming week—just whenever the berries start moving.

This enterprise is one of great convenience to the shippers, and also a matter of interest to the city, in the way of keeping at home what might be diverted to other points to the disadvantage of local business.

Two children watched helplessly as a Berlin undertaker took away the body of their mother, Mrs. Mamie F. Koskey, 47, found dead Friday night in her Ocean City home after she had drunk poison alcohol, according to officers.

Six months ago, on November 7, 1930, the children, a boy and a girl, saw their father dead under similar circumstances. He died after drinking a pint of denatured alcohol.

Prizes of $50 and a United States flag to the persons adjudged to have respectively the best kept farm and garden, without bilboards, along the Delaware State highway, from St. Georges to Rehoboth; the best kept gasoline station and refreshment stand, and the prettiest and best ept garden in a town along the highway, will be awarded by Mrs. Hery B. Thompson, Mrs. Pierre S. duPont and Mrs. C. Douglass Buck, it has been announced.

There will be no municipal election held in Elkton this spring. It was to have been held on Monday, May 25th, but when the time limit for filling had passed, it was found there were but four candidates—one for Mayor and three for Councilmen.

Kent County Delaware Constable Frank P. Collins, Monday, lodged in jail, in Dover, Delaware Russ, who failed to pay the county taxes assessed against him after his being notified of the same, and given ample time to pay such taxes. Constable Collins' action is in keeping with other constables of the county in lodging delinkuents in jail who after due notice fail to pay their county taxes.

The contested election case of Harry H. Howard vs. Walter C. Miller has been ended by the Circuit Court dismissing Mr. Howard's petition for a recount, the petitioner to pay the costs in the case.

In the November election Mr. Miller was returned elected County Commissioner from the First Commissioner District in Cecil County by a majority of 12 votes over Mr. Howard. The latter, by his counsel, Harold E. Cobourn, Esq., petitioned for a recount, alleging irregularities. Testimony was taken in the case which did not support the allegations of the petitioner, and the case has been dismissed.

The Cecil authorities last week received an inquiry from Bluefield, West Virginia, as to whether there was a reward offered for Joseph Gray, who escaped from Elkton jail in March, 1928, while being held for the fatal shooting of William Strickland, of East Nottingham, Pa., at Gray's roadhouse near Rising Sun. A Coroner's jury recommended that Grey be held, but shortly afterward he escaped from the jail.

Charles Parrish, aged sixty-two years, of Tilghman's Island, Md., was admitted to Union Hospital Sunday in a critical condition, sugering from a broken back and other injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He died Monday morning from his injuries. The accident occured near Cayot's Corner.

The application of the State Roads Commission of Maryland for approval of plans of a highway bridge to be constructed across Bohemia Rver between Chesapeake City and Cecilton, 9 miles from the Chesapeake Bay, will be considered at a public hearing to be held by the undersigned in the home of Mr. William A. Callahan, located at the south end of the Bohemia River Bridge, on June 3, 1931, at 4.00 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

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Stephen R. Collins, Assignee
versus
John Bedford Tilghman, et al

Ordered, this 7th day of May, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Stephen R. Collins, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from John Bedford Tilghman and wife to Sidney P. Townshend, dated August 23, 1920, and by mesne assignments duly assigned to Stephen R. Collins for foreclosure and collection, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of June next.

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