

LIFE STORY OF PHILLIPS

Successful Career of Republican Candidate for Governor Built Upon Courage, Capacity and Character

Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1874, and is therefore in his fifty-second year. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. His father was a pioneer in the oil business, having been engaged in it since 1860, and due to the nature of the business, had his ups and downs, or to use his own expression, between good luck and bad luck he had plenty of it.

When his son Thomas, Jr., returned from college he found that his father's business had been on the decline for a number of years and apparently did not have a promising future. Nevertheless, the son took charge of it with an energy characteristic of youth and



THOMAS W. PHILLIPS JR.

a devotion inspired by duty and ambition. For two decades he buried himself in the business and emerged, at length, at the head of the T. W. Phillips Gas and Oil Company, a growing and prosperous corporation which he had constructed on his father's individual business as a basis. Today his company is a public service corporation in the true sense of the word because it is unsurpassed in economy of management, efficiency of operation, and satisfaction of service. Mr. Phillips is interested in many business enterprises and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Shell Union Oil Corporation, New York, the Ohio Fuel Corporation, Pittsburgh, and the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Phillips has given freely of his time and generously of his money to church, charity and college. He is an active church member and a trustee of Phillips' University, Enid, Oklahoma, Bethany College, West Virginia, and Butler County Memorial Hospital. He has the respect, the confidence and the co-operation of his employees to an unusual degree, because he has always been cordial and considerate in all his dealings with them.

In 1908 Mr. Phillips and Miss Alma Sherman of Thasville, Pennsylvania, were united in marriage. Of their six children, five, three girls and two boys, are living.

Mr. Phillips is serving his second term in Congress. His plurality in his first election was less than 2300, but in his second election it was more than 23,000. His father also served two terms, the 53rd and 54th, in Congress, 1893-1897. His father was a man of original thought and forceful character. He introduced the bill that created the Labor Commission, from the findings and recommendations of which developed the Department of Labor and the Department of Commerce.

With the exception of those descended from the native Indians it would be difficult to find families more typically American than those of Mr. Phillips and his wife. His first American ancestor was Rev. George Phillips, who in 1630 located in Watertown, now included in Boston, Massachusetts, and there founded the Congregational Church in America. Samuel and John Phillips, founders of Phillips Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy, as well as Wendell Phillips and Phil-

lips Brooks, were descendants of the Rev. George Phillips. Mrs. Phillips' first American ancestor, on her father's side, was Rev. John Sherman, who by a strange coincidence was assistant pastor to Rev. George Phillips and became his successor as minister of the Watertown church. On her mother's side Mrs. Phillips is descended from William Brewster who came to America in 1620 on the Mayflower.

In 1922 when Mr. Phillips announced his candidacy for Congress the sentiment in his district, composed of Beaver, Butler and Lawrence Counties, was decidedly dry, and a determined effort was made to force him to pledge himself to submit to the dictation of the Anti-Saloon League and other associations regardless of future developments. Mr. Phillips stated that he was opposed to the saloon and in fact had contributed toward its overthrow, but that our republican form of government, as provided by the Constitution, contemplated the election not of mere delegates but of representatives charged with the duty and responsibility of legislating for the country as a whole, and therefore they should be free to exercise their best judgment. He further stated that the Volstead Law was experimental and very drastic and that he was not at all certain that it would prove successful. If it should prove to be beneficial and if the great majority of the people were satisfied with it and were willing to observe it, the liquor question was settled and no pledge was necessary. If, however, a majority or a large minority resented it as an infringement on their rights, then the question was not by any means settled and all representatives should be free to deal with the situation in whatever manner seemed good to them. Several organizations identified with the dry cause made abusive campaigns against Mr. Phillips both in the primary and in the general election.

Under a system of local option coupled with moral suasion Mr. Phillips had observed that the country was rapidly drying up and that the people were becoming temperate. After careful thought, much study and considerable observation he came to the conclusion that the Volstead Act had not only failed to produce prohibition, but had proved to be an all but knock-out blow to temperance. In a speech in Congress, December 21, 1925, he courageously faced the issue by stating the truth as he saw it. His speech was such a thorough, critical and calm analysis of present conditions and such a temperate discussion of their causes and effects that it created little less than a sensation. In brief, he believes that the attempt on the part of the Federal Government to enforce its drastic prohibition laws has not only been a source of political corruption unparalleled in our history, but has proven to be detrimental socially and a menace morally, and that the problems connected with the use and abuse of liquors can best be entrusted to the states and to local units as originally intended.

Mr. Phillips has high ideals about private life, about business life, and about public life. He knows much about human nature and has dealt successfully with men in all walks of life. It is because he believes in man and has confidence in mankind that he favors a minimum of law and maximum of liberty consistent with protection of the virtuous from the vicious. If Mr. Phillips is elected Governor of Pennsylvania the Commonwealth will have the services of a man who has demonstrated his business capacity and proven that he has the courage of his convictions.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Harry Keller, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the County of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date of the sixth day of April, 1926, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, 1926, being the 17th day of May, A. D. 1926, and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and also such Constables, (that may have business in the respective districts requiring to report to the Honorable Court) that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of May for the first week, with their records, inquisitions and their own remembrances to do those things to their offices appertaining to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 14th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1926, and the one hundred and fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
April 14th, 1926

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1926.

the following property:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Ferguson Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at Stones, on land now or formerly of William Bloom and Henry Fye, thence by Centre Furnace Company's compromise line North 32 1/2 degrees West 211 perches to stones; thence South 55 1/2 degrees West 65 perches; thence by lands now or late of Abraham Pifer South 34 degrees 211 perches to stones; thence North 56 degrees East 61 perches to the place of beginning.

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Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., April 23, 1926. 019.31

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Letters of administration on above estate having been duly granted the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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