

Dale Carnegie

5-Minute Biographies

AUTHOR OF 'HOW TO WIN FRIENDS
and INFLUENCE PEOPLE'



A Lifetime Giving—Not Grabbing
Some years ago an oil well was being thudded down in the oil region of the state of Pennsylvania. A tool bit was raised by steam power, then dropped, and

this constant chugging pounded a hole in the earth. Suddenly something went wrong. The steel bit was lost in the bottom of the well. The oil men tried for a while to pull it out, then gave up. Said it couldn't be done.

Among the crowd of curiosity onlookers was a young boy who studied the situation and began asking questions. He got a piece

of paper, made some drawings, and showed them to the oil men. He said that a barbed grappling iron could be made which would hook into the rope and then the bit could be lifted out. The oil men laughed at the boy; but that didn't daunt him. He believed it could be done and he was insistent. Finally the boss driller said he was willing to try the idea. It was tried. The bit was pulled out.

That boy's name was Chevalier Jackson. Recognize it?

He was proud of his achievement. He went away to medical school and, absorbed in his studies, he soon forgot all about the grappling iron he had suggested. He worked his way through college, and went abroad—in the steerage. All this time he kept on studying. And now he is Dr. Chevalier Jackson. Recognize the name?

The day came when he opened an office in Pittsburgh on a very thin shoestring. In fact, he was so poor that he had to sleep on a folding cot behind his office, and he cooked his own meals.

One day a charity case was brought to him. A girl had swallowed a safety pin. The usual procedure was to cut open the throat; take the pin out. And usually this was fatal. As he sat studying the problem, he thought of the oil well. Why not grapple? And that is just what he did. Fortunately, the pin was closed, and he was able to extract it.

Now he had an idea. He set to

Armored Division Gets Workout



The U. S. army has released this picture in connection with the first anniversary of the First Armored Division of Fort Knox, Ky. Scout cars are shown proceeding up a creek during a tactical problem. Maj. Gen. Bruce Magruder is in command of the unit.

work on it and invented a device for extracting foreign objects. First it was the esophagoscope; then the bronchoscope. He became a specialist in this; people were brought to him from all over the world, especially children. He soon discovered that the most common object swallowed was the much-used safety-pin; next ordinary straight pins and then needles. Doctor Jackson kept improving his methods of extracting foreign objects, and has a record of saving 3,400 lives.

He did not accomplish all this fine work through love of money, but through his desire to help humanity. This has been a keynote all his life: help people; be of service to human kind. Don't spend a lifetime grabbing; be willing to give. This great principle has made him famous.

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED YOUNG MEN

An excellent vocational opportunity is now offered to the young men of Clackamas County at Summit CCC Camp where the Air Craft Sheet Metal School was organized early in June. Previous to this time the various aircraft factories on the Pacific Coast made a thorough examination of equipment, instruction and methods to be employed in the training program at the school.

Now after a few weeks of operation these aircraft factories are sending in requests for CCC enrollees who have had as little as 150 hours of training.

Weekly reports of each man's progress are given to the State Board of Vocational Education and to the Oregon State Employment Service. As soon as the men are qualified they are sent to an aircraft factory.

Application for CCC are now being taken by the Selecting Agency at Room 11, Court House for the August Enrollment, extending from the 20th to the 31st. Further information may be obtained at that office at any time.

FUNZAPOPPIN SURE AT OREGON STATE FAIR

An outstanding review type show, Funzapoppin, will be pre-

sented each night at the 80th Oregon state fair in Salem September 1 through 7, fair officials announced this week.

"If you want to forget your woes, just come see Funzapoppin" challenges Fair Manager Leo G. Spitzbart. "And here's one place you'll find it doesn't cost a cent more than it did a year ago to see a mighty fine show," he adds.

Funzapoppin has a cast of 75 persons and some of the top acts in the country. It is a fast moving clean show that every member of the family will enjoy.

Among headliners on the show will be Walter "Dare" Wahl, comic pantomimist who has played on five continents and in England no less than 14 times; Red Dust, the smash dog act from Earl Carroll's Vanities of New York and Hollywood; Johnny O'Brien, second greatest harmonica player in the world; a line of 18 girls from the Golden Gate theatre in San Fran-

4-H Club Honor



G. L. Noble, Mgr. Director of Nat'l Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, is pictured receiving an honorary citation for service to 4-H Club work throughout the U. S. M. L. Wilson, U. S. Dept. of Agric. made the presentation.

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BLONDES ONLY GET CHANCE AT 'DOUGH'

Calling all blondes! Men, women and children — for the Oregon state fair blondes' contest on the second day of the fair at Salem, Tuesday, September 2.

It's a contest to decide six persons whose hair most nearly matches the color of the champion Buff Orpington hen in the 1941 state fair poultry show. Divided into two divisions, winners in each will be awarded cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 for first, second and third place. The

senior division is open to all persons 15 years old and over; the junior to all persons 14 and under. Judges will be judges of the Buff Orpington show and judging in the senior division will be at 3 p. m. Tuesday; in the junior, at 4 p. m.

Anyone on the grounds Tuesday afternoon may compete except fair employees, the only requirement being that he or she must register at the poultry pavilion between 1 and 3 o'clock that day.

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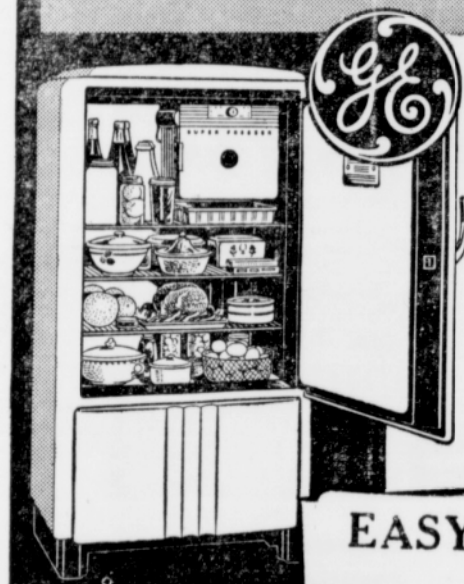
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