

# Dale Carnegie

## 5-Minute Biographies

AUTHOR of 'HOW TO WIN FRIENDS' and 'INFLUENCE PEOPLE'



### Happiness in Simple Things

Henry Thoreau of New England was considered a queer man. Why? Because he believed that happiness came from simplifying one's life instead of making it more complex. This was in the day when this country was just waking up to the riches that might be obtained in this expanding land. Thoreau meant what he said, so he got an ax and built himself a cabin in the woods. Completed, it was about the size

of the average living room. He did all the work himself; put in the windows, built the fireplace, placed the shingles. He kept a journal of his expenses which amounted to less than thirty dollars. Then he tested his theory. Lived alone, did all his own work—both housework and labor. But it gave him time for little things; he made friends with the birds and the animals. He had an extraordinary power over them. He could tame a fish by feeding it,

then he would scoop his hand and bring it out of the water.

He loved long walks, with a notebook in one pocket and a one-lensed spyglass in another. Sometimes he staid the spyglass against a tree and gazed for half an hour spell-bound at some display of nature. When hungry he fingered among the herbs and plants for something edible. He would lie for long periods of time on his tummy and gaze fascinated at a battle of ants.

He built a log cabin in the wild-wood. Cost: \$28. He found his food in his garden, forest and fields, spending for food only 25 cents a week!

He was "completely unbalanced," or, rather, that is what the neighbors said as they tried to argue him out of his queerness and told him how he should live. They bored him so with their advice that when he saw them coming he would hide.

One day he went to the village

to have his shoes repaired. The marshal came up, and to Thoreau's astonishment, told him he was under arrest.

"Why do you arrest me? I do no harm to any one!"

"For not paying your poll-tax. We have a law on that."

Thoreau was arrested and clapped into jail—this friend of the wild creatures of the woods. Outraged by this act, he pondered the question of how much authority a government, or a nation, should have over its people, and finally wrote an inspired essay on "Civil Disobedience." Time passed—that essay fell into the hands of a young lawyer in Durban, South Africa. Eventually it affected the entire British Empire, for that young lawyer was Mahatma Gandhi who has been struggling for his country many years.

Thoreau found happiness in his little 10 by 15 room, and so have millions of people in the books he wrote during this time. He claimed that the very secret of happiness lies in simple things.

Think this over for yourself. Practice his theories as best you can in modern living. I'd like to know your conclusions.

### REBEKAHS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

Sandy Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday evening, August 14, with 27 members and one visitor present.

Sisters Mabel Riopelle and Mira Hornicker were reported ill, with Sister Hornicker better on the evening of the meeting.

Interesting letters were read from Margaret Halverson and Blanche Shelley, members who have not been able to attend for a long time.

Plans were discussed for a Home Coming meeting and pot-luck dinner to be held the last meeting in September.

Delicious refreshments of cake, whipped cream and coffee were served by Augusta Bruns and Maggie Orr, assisted by Betty Orr.

A special table with clever hand made place cards made by Betty Orr was fixed for the officers. Both tables were prettily decorated with flowers.

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### Valuable Babies



A mere \$800 an ounce is the value placed upon these baby chinchillas held by Mrs. Charles Harriman of Auburn, Washington. They are the first chinchillas to be born in the Northwest.

be busily engaged in collecting data concerning fish life in our streams and lakes, and it is extremely important to obtain as many reports as possible on actual fishing conditions. Fishermen who have poor luck should report as readily as those who catch the limit. If we know where fishing is poor, it will aid us in applying remedies. At any event, the complete cooperation of anglers by using catch cards will be greatly appreciated by the game department."

Sisters Rachel Goss, Jessie Miller, Bessie Rehberg and Edna Hall met at the Odd Fellows hall and provided sandwiches and coffee to go with the watermelon the Odd Fellows were planning on having.

A pleasant time was reported by all and even Slim Smith had all the watermelon he wanted.

### TWO VACANCIES OPEN

The First Congressional District of Oregon will have two vacancies in 1942 at both the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

To determine the eligible candidates residing in the First Oregon District, Congressman Mott has requested the Civil Service Commission to hold a preliminary qualifying examination on Saturday, October 4, 1941.

Candidates for admission to the Naval Academy must be no less than seventeen years of age nor more than twenty-one years of age on April 1, 1942. Candidates for the Military Academy are eligible for admission from the day they are seventeen until the day they become twenty-two years of age, on which latter day they are not eligible. Candidates for both Academies must never have been married.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that applicants notify Congressman James W. Mott, Salem, Oregon, not later than September 15, 1941 of their desire to participate in the examination.

### SPORTSMEN'S INFORMATION

With plans completed for a state-wide survey of fall fishing conditions, the Oregon State Game Commission is requesting cooperation of anglers who can give valuable assistance by sending in report cards following fishing trips.

C. A. Lockwood, assistant supervisor of the Commission, who is in charge of lake and stream survey work now being carried on by four crews of biologists, is hopeful that every angler in the state will assist in this program.

"The response to our earlier appeals to return catch cards has been very satisfactory," said Mr. Lockwood. "During the fall months of the year our crews will

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### ● Free Movies

### ● 4-H Style Revue

Friday 7 P. M.

### ● Mayors' Milking Contest

### ● Hog Calling Contest

### ● Team Pulling

### WEDNESDAY, August 27

#### Children's Day, Future Farmers of America and 4-H Day.

Come and see what America's citizens of tomorrow are doing to prepare themselves for the gigantic task ahead.

### THURSDAY, August 28

#### Grange and Farm Day, and Canby Day.

During the present world crisis it is becoming more and more important that the American farmer be able to produce an abundance of crops yielded from the land. Come and see what your Clackamas county neighbors are doing to build national defense. Hog calling contest, plowing demonstration, team pulling contests.

### FRIDAY, August 29

#### Oregon City and Industrial Day.

Never before in the history of our nation has industry played such an important role. Come and join in this great gala celebration. There's fun and excitement for everyone.

### SATURDAY, August 30

#### All Clackamas County Day.

This will be the grand finale of the greatest fair ever sponsored by Clackamas county. Everyone in the county is invited and urged to attend. You'll have a grand time.

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