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5-Minute Biographies

ZANE GREY

He Dreamed of Punching Cows While Yanking Teeth

Zane Grey battled his way up from discouragement and poverty to the position of being one of the most widely read novelists on this planet. And he did it while living in the little village of Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Delaware River.

Editors have frequently paid Zane Grey \$75,000 for only the magazine rights to a story, even before the story was written; yet he couldn't sell his first few books for seventy-five cents. His publishers tell me that they have sold more than a million copies of Zane Grey's books each year, for three successive years; but when he started writing, he was such a failure that he went cold and hungry.

His father insisted that he study dentistry. Zane Grey had no more desire to be a dentist than he had to be a coal miner. But orders were orders; so this man, who was destined to become world-famous as a story teller of two-gun men and cattle thieves, studied dentistry, opened an office in New York, and spent years of his life filling people's teeth. But his heart wasn't in his work.

So, determining to become a writer, he abandoned his profession, and moved to Lackawaxen, where he could live economically

and hunt and fish while he was learning to write.

He devoted all his time, for five long years, to writing stories—and his income during those five years was absolutely zero. He made a little money occasionally by playing professional baseball in the summer time, but he made nothing from his writing.

One day, when he was in New York, trying to sell a story, he met Colonel Buffalo Jones. Colonel Jones wanted someone with a flair for words to go out west with him and write about the trip. It was the first encouragement Zane Grey had had. He jumped at the chance, his heart thrilling at the prospect of real adventure.

After spending six months among the cowboys and wild horses of the west, he came home and wrote a novel entitled "The Last of the Plainsmen." This time he was positive he had a winner. So he sent his manuscript to the publishing house of Harper—and waited two weeks. Unable to endure the suspense any longer, he hurried to New York and called on the publishers.

They handed him his manuscript and said, "We are sorry; but there is nothing in this story

These Three Will Be Presented With Free Tickets



Six free tickets are awaiting those pictured above if they will call in person at The Tribune. These tickets are good for admission to either the Lyric or Elk theatres, which are cooperating with The Tribune to make this feature possible. Next week watch this space for your picture. You can never tell.—(Tribune Photos.)

to convince us that you can ever write fiction." He was absolutely crushed. He was dazed. This was the fifth book they had rejected. He couldn't have been more stunned if someone had hit him over the head with a club. Reeling down the stairs, he grabbed a lamp post to keep from falling; and with his manuscript under his arm, he leaned against that lamp post, and wept.

He returned home, beaten and crushed. He had been living on a little money his wife had. They were desperate. But his wife encouraged him to write still another novel. It was in the dead of winter. The tiny stove wasn't large enough to heat the room, and his fingers grew numb with cold as he wrote.

All through that winter, and far into the next summer, he toiled over that story; and when it was finished, the publishing house of Harper again turned thumbs down. Frantic with despair, Zane Grey pleaded with the editor to take the manuscript home and read it himself. Two days later, Zane Grey returned, and the editor was all smiles. He said, "My wife sat up last night until almost daybreak reading your story. She thinks it's great. And so we're going to publish it."

The title of the book was "Heritage of the Desert." It was an immediate and immense success.

At last, after years of poverty

and failure, Zane Grey was on his way to become one of the biggest money-making writers, and one of the most popular novelists in America. For, since that time, he has published fifty-four books, and more than fifteen million copies have been sold in the United States alone.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Rev. Richard L. West, of Yadkinville, was a visitor in town Sunday afternoon and filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. C. W. Russell and Henry Hampton attended the baccalaureate sermon at the Mountain Park high school auditorium Sunday evening, preached by Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Winston-Salem.

Supt. and Mrs. John W. Comer attended a luncheon Wednesday in the lunch room of White Plains high school, honoring seniors, school board, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keesee and little daughter, Louise, arrived Saturday. Mrs. Keesee and baby will spend a month here with her father and other relatives. Mr. Keesee returned to Bluefield Sunday afternoon.

The graduating exercises of Dobson high school were held last Wednesday evening. Thad White was salutatorian and Miss Irene Freeman was valedictorian of the class. The awards were delivered to Miss Irene Freeman by Attorney Frank Freeman, Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, delivered the address. Dr. Graham spoke with profound knowledge on the growth of education in the South, as compared with other sections of America. He called upon the members of the graduating class to answer the challenge of the present day problems which they must face. He was introduced by Hon. J. H. Folger.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham were honor guests at a dinner given in the home economics building under the supervision of Mrs. Frank Freeman. Other guests were U. N. C. Alumni of Dobson, Hon. J. H. Folger, the school board, and Mr. and Mrs. John Comer.

Misses Julia and Mazie Comer, and Wilson Comer were weekend guests of the Comer family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Comer had as dinner guests Saturday evening all the members of the W. S. Comer family.

Mr. A. H. Wolfe and family have moved to their home near Thurmond, where they intend spending the summer.

The Bible Study class of the Methodist church met after prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Folger spent the week-end at Farmville, Va., where Mrs. Folger's sister, Miss Fredna Armfield, is a student in college.

Miss Thelma Comer has returned home after teaching during the winter in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Davis' brother, Attorney W. L. Reece, who has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Miss Beatrice Holbrook left for

her home at Traphill today after spending the school year here, a member of the Dobson faculty.

Miss Vera Sawyers spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Colon Spoon.

Little Linda Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hancock, returned to Dobson Sunday after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Bennett Cornelius, in Winston-Salem. She was accompanied home by Miss Price Cornelius, who will visit Mrs. Hancock and Miss Eva Hancock for a few days.

Mrs. Evelyn Bowles, who recently had an operation in the Elkin hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

Miss Ada B. Snow, of Winston-Salem, spent two weeks in Dobson as court stenographer.

Jim Dan Hemmings, of the State College, in Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hemmings.

HONOR ROLL OF THE NORTH ELKIN SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll for the seventh and eighth months of North Elkin school:

First grade: Loretha Dula.

Second grade: Kathleen Rose, Juanita Steele, Helen Simmons, Ervin Guyer, Norma Sue Hayes.

Third grade: Martha Hayes, Peggy Walters, Arnella Carter, Roy Smith.

Fourth grade: G. C. Cooper, Alex Carter, Betty Lou Steelman, Katie Lou Childress.

Fifth grade: Fred Hemric, Sam J. Johnson.

Sixth grade: Stella Collins, Maretha Ball, Mattie Lee Johnson.

Seventh grade: Kathleen Cochran, Lucille Combs, Louise Simmons, ReElla Miller.

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Third grade: Mildred Pruitt, Peggy Walters, Arnella Carter.

Fourth grade: G. C. Cooper, Alex Carter, Katie Lou Childress, Marvarine Nance, Betty Lou Steelman.

Fifth grade: Sylvia Ball, Fred Hemric, Sam J. Johnson.

Sixth grade: Willow Dean Hayes, Ruth Weatherman, Maretha Ball, Ella Collins, Stella Collins.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES NORTH ELKIN SCHOOL

The seventh grade graduating exercises Thursday, May 4, marked the close of a successful year at the North Elkin school. Thirty seventh grade students received their diplomas. Supt. John W. Comer and F. T. Lewellyn were the speakers of the evening. Rev. D. B. Mullis, of Jonesville, assisted in the program. Paul G. Lewis, principal of the school, presented diplomas to the following:

Louise Adams, Estelle Carter, Kathleen Cochran, Margie Lee Cockerham, Lucille Combs, Eva Haynes, Maud Hudspeth, Loreta Jenkins, Lorene Johnson, Reba Johnson, Dorothy Miller, ReElla Miller, Leona Rose, Louise Russell, Louise Simmons, Emmaleen Sloop, Emma Sue Steele, Velma White, Betty Yarborough, Vernon Ball, Fred Collins, Joseph Collins, Cole Isenhour, David Lawrence, Herman Layne, Edsel Johnson, James Mickie, Virgel Leroy Sal-

ley, Homer Thompson, and Nelson Weatherman.

Respect

Mother (helping daughter to dress for wedding): "It seems to me, dear, that Harry is most exacting."

Daughter: "Never mind, mother; we must respect his last wishes."

Uninjured

A celebrated violinist was in a motor-car accident. A paper after reporting the accident, added: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown our family during the sudden loss of

our dear father and grandfather, C. Richard Turner. We especially thank members of the American Legion for the honor bestowed upon him. May God's richest blessings reward you each and everyone, is our prayer.
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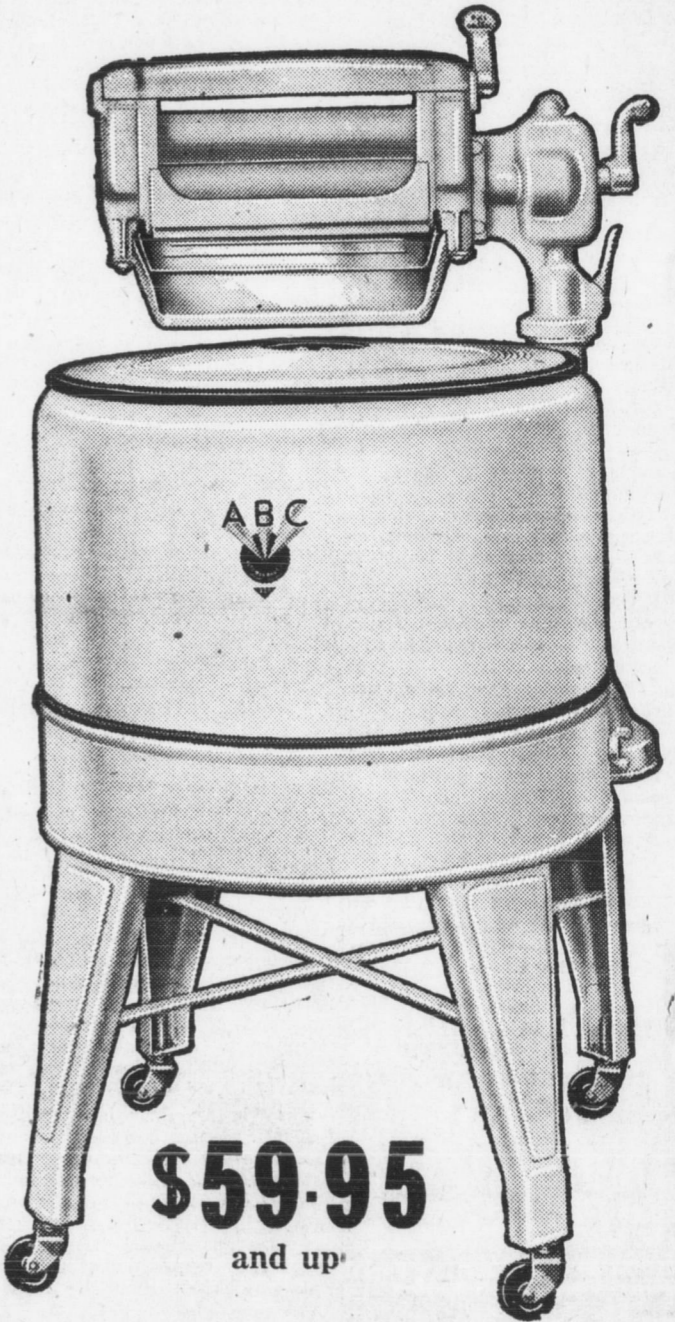
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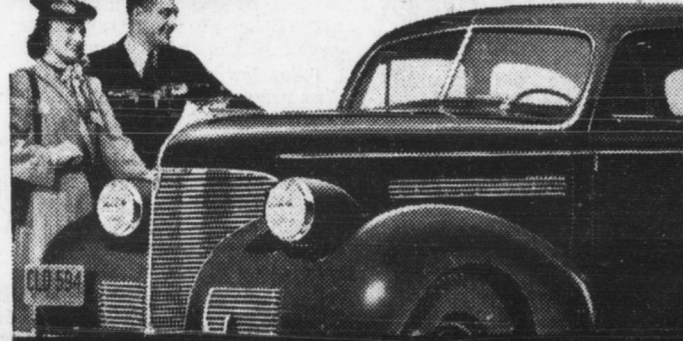
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