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Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

5-Minute Biographies



LENIN

His Picture Hangs in Almost Every House in Russia

I want to tell you some little known facts about a man who has been dead almost twenty years; and yet a city of seven hundred thousand people has been named in his honor; and a hundred million people regard him as their Patron Saint.

His name was Lenin, and he started in Russia the greatest economic experiment the world has ever known—an experiment that is bound to have some effect on you and me and almost everyone else in the world.

Lenin was a little, bald-headed, wrinkled man; and when he sat in a chair, his legs were so short

that they hardly touched the floor.

He didn't care anything at all about his looks; his trousers were usually too long, his nose was slightly turned up, he had a squint in one eye and he probably never wore a silk hat or a frock coat in his life. He was happily married, and his wife loved him so much that she refused to leave him when he was exiled; so she went with him into exile in order to look after him and care for him.

As a child, Lenin was serious and gloomy, seldom played with other children and never took part in athletic games. When he grew to be a man, he had no interest whatever in music or poetry or religion; but he studied law and spoke four languages—French, German, Russian and English.

During the great famine of 1891, when millions of poverty-stricken peasants died of starvation, typhus and cholera, Lenin became convinced that something radical had to be done. From that time on, he became a flaming revolutionist.

During the next twenty-five years, he was hounded and driven from one country to another, liv-

ing at various times in Germany, Australia, France, Poland, Switzerland and England. When he lived in London, he would often go and sit for hours at a time beside the grave of Karl Marx, the father of Socialism.

He wrote one of his revolutionary books in prison; and, in order to avoid detection, he wrote it in milk instead of ink. The writing could be read only after it was dipped in hot water. He taught his disciples to use invisible ink when they wrote to him.

In November, 1917, Lenin became dictator of Russia and confiscated all private property. The owners of the great estates fled in terror, as the peasants took possession.

Russia was almost starving at the time and Lenin refused to take sugar in his tea because other people couldn't have sugar. Although he was the supreme ruler of Russia, he wouldn't permit himself to have even the simplest luxuries.

Five years later, he was suffering from hardening of the arteries, and he had a stroke of paralysis. He lost the power of speech, and he had to learn to talk all over again like a child. His right hand was paralyzed so he learned to write with his left hand. For two years, he fought desperately with death, saying over and over again, "There is so much work left for me to do."

His picture hangs today in almost every house, every factory and every worker's club in all Russia. Millions of people worship him almost as if he were a god.

His body now lies embalmed in a glass casket; and probably at this very moment, hundreds of reverent pilgrims are filing by it with uncovered heads. Nearly a thousand a day do him this honor.

week-end with Miss Mary Cooper at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro.

W. E. Reid has moved his meat market in his modern new building on Main street, where he has installed all new and modern equipment.

Mrs. L. Brown has returned from Hendersonville where she visited her daughter for a few weeks.

Miss Eugenia Reid and Bobbie Taylor are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Knuckles, at Scottville, Alleghany county.

Mrs. Sallie Folger returned Saturday from Union Grove, Iredell county, where she spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White.

Miss Helen Harkrader, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. K. Harkrader.

Little Elise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Harris, of Elkin, spent a few days last week at the Kenlin Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, of Union Grove, together with their children, Billy and Elaine, spent Saturday in Dobson.

Henry C. Dobson spent Sunday afternoon in the Tuttle home near Rural Hall.

Carl C. Felts, of King, was a visitor in Dobson for the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. McNeil, of Carthage, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Norman.

bers of both sides were present. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Silas Nichols and his co-workers of the Duke Power company who helped lift the steel for the roof of the new church and to each member of the committee for their splendid work in raising money for the church. Rev. D. W. Day served each member. Talks were made by Rev. I. W. Vestal, Mr. Arthur Collins, Mr. Rome Windsor and Mrs. Ed Couch.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Rev. Scales Draughn filled his regular appointments at Mountain Park church Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Mr. C. H. Cockerham and son, Jimmy, of Winston-Salem, visited his parents Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cockerham.

Mrs. Mamie Bean had as her guests Sunday her brothers, Messrs. Lonnie and Grady Wilmoth, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Folger Cockerham had as their Sunday dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Scales Draughn, of Crutchfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace, of Yadkinville.

The Mountain Park Home Demonstration club women met in the club room at 2:30, May 11, in a called meeting for the purpose of awarding prizes to the winners in the Better Homes and Yard contest which closed May 6. Attractive and useful prizes were awarded the following women, in the order mentioned:

First prize: Mrs. A. F. Kizie—House; Mrs. Clyde Hudspeth—Yard.

Second prize: Mrs. Paul Burch—House; Mrs. Roy Thompson—Yard.

Third prize: Mrs. Folger Cockerham—House; Mrs. I. O. Wallace—Yard.

Fourth prize: Mrs. I. O. Wallace—House; Mrs. Roscoe Wood—Yard.

We wish to thank the following

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County.

In the Superior Court, Howard Poindexter, Plaintiff, vs. Lentie Poindexter, Defendant.

The defendant Lentie Poindexter will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of North Carolina, by the plaintiff for an absolute divorce from the defendant and that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Dobson, North Carolina on the 23 day of May, 1939 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of April, 1939.

F. T. LLEWELLYN, Clerk of the Superior Court.

BARKER & HAMPTON, Attorneys. 5-18

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The music pupils of Mrs. Grady Cooper gave a music recital in the Woman's Club room Thursday evening. The program was as follows: Duet, "Parade Review," by Engleman, was rendered by Miss Donese Russell and Mrs. Cooper. "Rustic Dance," (Howell), and Hymn, "Dwelling in Beulah," (Miles), by Faye Johnson; "Old Black Joe," (Foster), and "Beautiful Blue Danube," by Miss Audrey Blevins; "Daddy's Waltz," (Rolle) and "The Little Joy Bird," (Brett), by Mabel Lew Folger; "The Whistling Yankee" (Rolle) and "Minuet from Don Juan" (Mozart), by Carolyn Cooper; "Sunshine of Spring" (Bixby), and "Parade of the Robins," (Overholt), by Eunice Folger; "Air De Ballet" (Drepret) and "The Flatterer" (Rubenstein) by Betty June Threaste; "Serenade," (Schubert) and "Traumerel" (Schumann) by Miss Francis Freeman; "Meditation" (C. S. Morrison) by Miss Donese Russell.

Ushers were Bessie Comer and Lois Lawrence. Mrs. Cooper will continue her class through the summer months.

The Methodist Missionary society, circle 1, met with Mrs. W. M. Stone Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Booker was program leader. The program was opened with a hymn, "What a Friend," Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Stone. Those on the program were Mrs. Vincent Myrick, Mrs. Grady Cooper, Mrs. S. R. Coalson and Mrs. Maude Freeman reported the Missionary Conference. After the business meeting a social hour followed, at which time refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and baby, Judy, spent the week-end with relatives at Kinston.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford and children are spending this week with Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Brookshire, in Charlotte.

Miss Ola Angel spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Richards.

Supt. John W. Comer spent Thursday in Raleigh on business. Rev. C. W. Russell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening and a short Mother's Day program was given.

Mrs. Emma Mock and Mrs. W. L. Reece spent Friday afternoon in Elkin.

Mrs. Ernest Keese visited Miss Mazie Comer in Raleigh Thursday and Miss Julia Comer in Fayetteville Friday, returning to Dobson Saturday, accompanied by Miss Julia Comer.

Mrs. F. F. Riggs is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Knowles, in Charlotte.

Mr. W. M. McCraw has returned to his home here from the Mt. Airy hospital physically improved.

Mother's Day visitors, gifts, flowers and greetings were in evidence in our little town Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Cooper and Miss Donese Russell spent the last

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