

# Dale Carnegie

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



## 5-Minute Biographies

CHARLES DICKENS

He Went to School for Only Four Years—Yet He Wrote Seventeen Immortal Novels

Ninety years ago a little book was published in London—a story to become immortal. Many people have called it "the greatest little book in the world." When it first appeared, friends meeting each other on the Strand or Pall Mall asked, "Have you read it?"

And the answer invariably was, "Yes, God Bless him, I have."

The day it was published a thousand copies were sold. Within a fortnight, the presses had dashed off fifteen thousand copies. Since then, it has been whirled into countless editions and has been translated into almost every language under heaven. A few years ago, J. P. Morgan purchased the original manuscript for a fabulous price; and it now reposes among his other priceless treasures in that magnificent art gallery in New York City which he calls his library.

What is this world-famous book? Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol.

He wasn't paid a cent for that story. And his next eight stories netted him—how much do you suppose? Nothing. Absolutely zero. When he finally did get

## Before They Were King and Queen



Their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, when Duke and Duchess of York, handling Ellinka of Doonholm, Aberdeen-Angus cow, at the Scotland Estate of Col. Norman Kennedy.

Col. Kennedy's son, Bruce, who is in this country attending Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn., will graduate this June, when the King and Queen are visiting the United States.

Social games were enjoyed and at the conclusion delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Reece and daughter, Miss Velma, of Statesville, were visitors in the Reece home Thursday.

Mrs. F. F. Riggs returned Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in Pilot Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Smith, of Mt. Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Bowles, of Asheville, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Folger.

Dr. R. R. Folger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowles to their home in Asheville Sunday afternoon and will spend some time in their home.

Mrs. Emma Mock, Miss Edythe Reece and Marianne Mock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Myrick Monday evening.

Mrs. John W. Comer sponsored a dinner in the Woman's Club house Thursday evening. The

proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the Dobson cemetery.

Kirt Johnson, of the Union Cross section, died Tuesday night and was buried Thursday in the graveyard near his home.

Grover Dobbins spent Sunday with his mother at Union Cross.

Jim Dan Hemmings, student at State College, Raleigh, came home Saturday and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hemmings.

Lewis Trevathan, who has spent the school year at State College, has returned to Dobson to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trevathan.

Miss Emma Comer, Miss Edythe Reece, Mrs. Emma Mock, Mrs. C. G. Comer and Marianne Mock spent Saturday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

"I'm a self-made man." "You're lucky. I'm the revised work of a wife and three daughters."

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Canvasser, explaining the terms of sale: "You pay only a small deposit. Then you make no more payments for six months."  
Lady of the house: "Who told you about us?"

## NOTICE!

Elkin Masonic Lodge No. 454, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:30. All members requested to be present. Signed: Secretary of Lodge. ttc

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paid real money for a story, he received a check for the royal sum of five dollars. Yes, his first story brought him only five dollars; but his last manuscript brought his estate fifteen dollars a word—the highest price ever paid to an author since the beginning of time! Fifteen dollars a word! Why that is precisely fifteen times as much as Calvin Coolidge and Theodore were ever paid.

Most authors are ignored and forgotten within five years after their death. But sixty-three years after Dickens' death, publishers paid his estate more than a fifth of a million dollars for the story of our Lord—a little book that Dickens had written for his own children.

Charles Dickens' childhood was sordid and pathetic. It was more than that—it was tragic. He was only ten years old when his father was thrown into prison for debt, and the family had nothing to eat; so every morning Charles went to the pawnshop and sold some of the few remaining pieces of household furniture. He even had to sell his dearly beloved books—ten of them—the only companions he had really ever known. In later years he said, "when I sold my books, I thought my heart would break."

In later years, Dickens, the writer, avenged his own childhood by creating the unforgettable portrait of Oliver Twist holding out his empty porridge bowl and asking for more.

Dickens wrote vivid scenes of perfect domestic bliss. Yet his own marriage was a failure—a dismal, tragic failure. He lived for twenty-three years with a wife he didn't love. She bore him ten children. But year by year his misery deepened. He had the whole world fawning at his feet; but his own home was filled with heartbreak. Finally the misery became so sharp, so poignant, that he could no longer endure it. So he did an unheard-of thing in those Victorian days—he published an announcement in his own magazine declaring that he and his wife had separated. Did he shoulder the blame himself? He did not. He tried to throw it all on her.

Dickens was the best-loved and most idolized man of his day. On his second visit to America, people stood in line for hours, shivering in the wind, while waiting to buy tickets. In Brooklyn, people lighted bonfires and lay all night on mattresses in the street, risking frost-bite and pneumonia for the privilege of paying three dollars apiece to hear him talk. And when the tickets were sold out and hundreds had to be turned away, his admirers actually started a riot.

Rev. J. L. Powers, pastor, preached at both morning and evening services at East Elkin Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Claude E. Flincham preached at Pleasant Grove Baptist church at Clingman, Sunday at 11 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Good crowds were present to hear the young minister.

Rev. J. L. Powers left Wednesday for Black Mountain, carrying his wife, Mrs. Powers, to the sanatorium there for treatment, we regret to note.

Mr. P. D. Hawks, Jr., of Greensboro, spent the week-end here the guest of Rev. Claude E. Flincham.

Miss Dessie Cothren spent the week-end at Winston-Salem with Miss Estes Pinnix.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bostic and family, Dorothy Woodruff, Delva and Herman Burcham spent Friday night in Winston-Salem.

Teacher: "William, what are the two genders?"  
William: "Masculine and feminine. The feminine gender is divided into frigid and torrid, the masculine into temperate and in-temperate."

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Court opened this morning with Judge Felix E. Alley presiding, for the trial of criminal cases.

Kapp St. Road, from the court house almost to Little Vine church, is under construction and will be finished within the next few days.

Miss Eugenia Reid returned from Scottville, Allegheny county, last week-end after spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Knuckles.

Atty. John T. Benbow, of Winston-Salem, was a business and social visitor in our town Friday.

Rev. C. W. Russell is on the sick list, and was unable to fill his appointment with Pleasant Ridge church Sunday morning.

Hon. A. D. Folger returned to Washington today, after spending ten days with his family in Mt. Airy. He was accompanied by his son, Lon, Jr., who will spend a few weeks with his father in the Capitol City.

Dr. Viola E. Reece, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with the family of her brother, Atty. W. L. Reece.

Judge Felix E. Alley spoke to a large crowd in the court house auditorium Sunday evening, using as his subject, "The Divinity of Christ." His talk was very instructive and highly entertaining.

Miss Anita Richardson, of Fresno, Calif., is visiting her aunts in Dobson, Mrs. W. E. Reid and Mrs. E. L. Taylor.

Mary Frances Folger, Mabel Lew Folger and Johnnie Cooper were honored with a birthday party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Carolyn Cooper.

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