

# Dale Carnegie

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## 5-Minute Biographies

MARCONI

### They Tried to Shoot Marconi for Inventing Radio

It was my good fortune, before he died, to spend an hour with a man who has had a profound effect on your life. He changed the world in which you live. He made it possible for you to send a message around the earth in one-seventh of a second. He also made it possible for you to sit in your home, turn a dial on your radio and hear the President speak from the White House, or listen to some famous orchestra playing the enchanting strains of the "Blue Danube."

As I sat talking to this soft-spoken, modest, unassuming man, it was hard for me to realize that I was in the presence of one of the most distinguished men on earth.

I asked him how he first came to be interested in experimenting with radio, and he said it was largely because, as a young man,

he wanted to do some sort of work that would enable him to travel all over the earth. He told me that he felt, by experimenting with electrical waves and devoting his life to wireless telegraphy, he would have an opportunity to get out under the sky and travel to far off lands. He said he could never have stood the confinement of working in some small shop.

While he was still a very young man, Marconi was able to send wireless messages across the room in his own home; then, finally he sent messages a distance of two miles. He was greatly excited. His father told him he was wasting his time; but a few years later, young Marconi sold some of his patents to the British government for a quarter of a million dollars and his father was immensely impressed.

In 1901, Marconi believed that the great dream of his life was about to come true; so he rushed across the Atlantic Ocean, confidently expecting that he would be able to receive messages in America from his sending station in England.

Landing in Newfoundland, Marconi sent up a kite to act as an aerial. He listened—listened for hours, waiting breathlessly for the signals that were supposed to come from his station in Cornwall, England. But none came; there wasn't a sound. Tragically disappointed, he believed that his

## From Texas to New York



NEW YORK CITY . . . One of the old Texas Panhandle stage coaches arriving at the Hotel Piccadilly from Mineral Wells, Texas, after 100 days on the road. The average day's run was about 25 miles. The stage-coach carried more than 10,000 letters.

experiment was a failure, that the great dream of his life had been blasted.

Then suddenly, he heard a faint click. Then another. Then another. Yes, that was it. There it was: the signal they had agreed upon. The three dots that stood for the letter S in the alphabet used by telegraph operators. Flushed with excitement, Marconi knew that his achievement was momentous history. He longed to rush out and shout the news from the house-tops. But should he? No. He feared people wouldn't believe him; so for forty-eight hours he shared his secret with no one. Then, gathering courage, he cabled the facts to London. They created a sensation. Newspapers on five continents featured the story; and it set the scientific world seething with excitement.

And how old was Marconi when he did all this? Only 27. Immediately, he began getting letters from cranks. These fanatics complained bitterly because they imagined that his electrical waves were passing through their bodies, destroying their nerves and making it impossible for them to sleep.

I asked Senator Marconi how long it would be before you and I could have good, practical television sets in our homes. He said probably in about ten years, maybe sooner; so it won't be long before we will be sitting in front of our fireplaces, watching a fashion show in Paris, or a football game in California.

## BOONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fletcher had as their dinner guests Sunday the following people: Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cheek, of Sparta, Miss Evelyn Cheek and Fred Cheek, Jr., of Winston-Salem, Miss Jettie Matthews, of Lexington, and Miss Faye Jones, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parris and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sloan and family, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. M. F. Gough.

Everett Gough made a business trip to Sparta recently.

Mr. Wiley Norman made a recent business trip to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobson have returned from an extended trip through several northeastern states and eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Angell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker and son, Junior, of Elkin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Transou Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craver spent the week-end in High Point visiting Mrs. Craver's sister.

Mr. G. C. Mendenhall, of Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landen Mendenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited Mr. Martin's mother at Brooks Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poindexter and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleming, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fleming and family.

Mr. Robert Woodward, a member of the local high school faculty, spent the week-end with his parents at Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Deal and daughter, Frances, visited Mr. Deal's mother at Statesville the past week-end.

The following teachers attended the district teachers' meeting at High Point last Friday: Misses Sadie Fleming, Ruby Winkler, Frances Thomas, Bertha Hine, Grace Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Allan Jessup and Mr. J. R. Walker and Mr. Robert Woodward.

Misses Frances Thomas and Bertha Hine spent the week-end with their families at Summerfield and Winston-Salem, respectively.

Miss Sadie Fleming visited friends in Greensboro. Several members of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Boonville pastor, Rev. J. P. Davis,

visited the inmates of the county home at Yadkinville Sunday. They carried them fruits and magazines. Rev. Davis is also holding a series of revival services at Prospect church.

## Boonville Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Boonville Home Demonstration club met at its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Marion Speas acting as hostess to the group.

Miss Irene Brown was present and gave an interesting discussion of interior decorations, and house furnishings in general. After the meeting Mrs. Speas served coffee and cookies to the following guests: Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. T. L. Hayes, Mrs. Everett Hurt, Mrs. O. C. Mottsinger, Mrs. J. Lee Mottsinger, Mrs. J. J. Coram, Mrs. J. Wade Shore, Mrs. J. A. Speas, Mrs. James Amburn, Mrs. John Brendle, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. C. W. Riden, Mrs. Roy Reece, Miss Dorothy Coram and Miss Merlia Speer.

## Fall Creek 4-H Club Has Meeting

The 4-H club of Fall Creek school held its bi-weekly meeting with Miss Irene Brown assisting in the work. This was the first meeting that the club has held since its organization two weeks ago.

Several matters of importance were taken up. Of particular importance was the discussion of club projects.

The meeting was called to order by Hauser Douglas, vice-president, who acted in the absence of President Lee Church.

Besides the discussion on projects Miss Brown gave an interesting lecture on home beautification.

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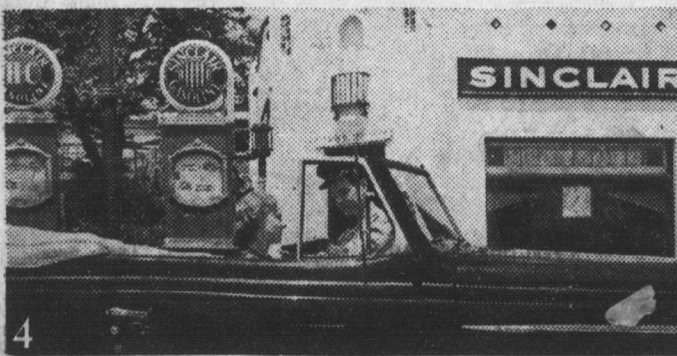
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