

# Dale Carnegie

## 5-Minute Biographies

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



JACK LONDON

The "Tough Guy" Who Went Through High School In Three Months And Wrote Fifty-One Books In Eighteen Years

A little over forty years ago, a hobo rode the rods of a freight train into Buffalo and began to beg for food from door to door. A policeman arrested him for vagrancy, and a judge sentenced him to thirty-days at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Yet six years later this hobo was the most sought-after man on the Western coast. He was Jack London, author of The Call of the Wild.

When Jack London wrote The Call of the Wild back in 1903, he became famous overnight. Editors clamored for his work. But he made very little money from his first big hit. The publishers—and later the movie producers in Hollywood—made a million dollars out of it; but he himself sold all his rights to The Call of the Wild for only two thousand dollars.

If you want to write a book, the very first requisite is to have something to write about. That was one of the secrets of Jack London's astonishing success. He packed ten thousand colorful experiences into his short and feverish life.

Jack London's childhood was seared with poverty and hardships. He laughed at schools and played hooky most of the time. Yet one day he wandered into a public library and began reading Robinson Crusoe. He was fascinated. The next day he rushed back to the library to read other books. From that time on he had an unquenchable passion for books. He often read ten and fifteen-hours a day. He devoured everything



The Judge Said: "Thirty Days" and Six Years Later Society Was Begging for His Autograph

from Nick Carter to Shakespeare—everything from Herbert Spencer to Karl Marx. When he was nineteen, he decided to stop selling his muscles and sell his brain instead.

So, at the age of nineteen, he entered high school in Oakland, California. He studied night and day, took hardly any time at all for sleep and did a phenomenal thing. He actually crammed four years of work into three months, passed his examinations, and then entered the University of California.

Obsessed with a driving ambition to become a great writer, he studied Treasure Island, The Count of Monte Cristo, and the Tale of Two Cities, studied them over and over and then wrote feverishly. He wrote five thousand words a day, that means a full length novel in twenty days. He sometimes had thirty stories out in the hands of editors at the same time. But they all came back. He was merely learning his trade.

Then one day one of his stories entitled Typhoon Off the Coast of Japan won first prize in a contest sponsored by the San Francisco Call. He got only twenty dollars for the story. He was broke, and couldn't pay even his room rent.

That was 1896—a year of drama and excitement. Gold was discovered in the Klondike. The gold-diggers were on the move. The locust swarm of humanity took wings and headed for the golden land under the northern lights.

And Jack London was with them. He spent a hectic year hunting for gold in the Klondike. He endured incredible hardships. Eggs were worth twenty-five cents apiece and butter sold for three dollars a pound. He slept on the ground with the thermometer at 74 degrees below zero. Finally he drifted back to the States with-

# Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

## POULTRY STUFFINGS

Have you decided on the stuffing you will use for your Christmas fowl? Because after all the stuffing means almost as much as the bird itself and must be just right to bring out the finest flavor of the turkey or duck or whatever you choose for the annual feast.

While old-fashioned bread stuffing is good with most all kinds of fowl, certain varieties are specially suited to duck and goose. For example, onion stuffing with a potato foundation is a favorite for goose but too savory for the more delicately flavored meat of chicken and turkey.

When it comes to seasoning you must remember likes and dislikes. Onions may ruin the stuffing for some but sage may spoil it for others. A mixture of sweet herbs used sagaciously makes for savorniness without imparting a pronounced flavor that will overpower the meat.

As to quantity—it will take at least a loaf of bread for a medium sized fowl and up to two loaves for an eight pound turkey. Order the bread a day or two before you plan to use it because you can't make a light, fluffy stuffing with fresh bread.

**Plain Bread Stuffing**  
One loaf stale bread, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon white pepper, 3-4 cup melted butter, 2 eggs, hot water or hot milk.  
The eggs can be omitted but if the stuffing will be served cold as well as hot, you will find the eggs an improvement.

Crumb bread coarsely, discarding crust. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add melted butter, tossing crumbs lightly with a fork to mix thoroughly. Thorough mixing at this point insures a light fluffy dressing. Add eggs well beaten and mix lightly with fork. Add not more than one-half cup boiling water or hot milk and mix lightly. Cover and let stand ten minutes. The dressing should be as moist as wanted for serving, so if it isn't as moist as you like it, add a few more tablespoonsfuls of hot liquid. Fill cavity of bird with stuffing and sew up the opening with a large darning needle threaded with a strong soft cord. Be careful not to pack the stuffing too firmly in any bird because it will expand during the roasting process.

To make celery stuffing add one and one-half cups minced celery. The leaves may be used too.

Oyster stuffing uses one pint oysters with oyster liquor for liquid and nutmeg, lemon juice and parsley for seasoning.

Add one cup chopped and sautéed mushrooms to make mushroom stuffing.

CO-OPERATE—Remember the banana; every time it leaves the bunch it gets skinned.

# FOR BETTER HEALTH

BY DR. J. ROSSLYN EARP

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## ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH

A writer in the London Times states, "It is generally agreed now-a-days that bodily health depends on two essential elements—nutrition and exercise." This ignorant opinion he describes as a "principle" and says that it was early recognized by the British Broadcasting Corporation. So much the worse for the British radio public.

A sufficient dose of tubercle bacilli will result in tuberculosis however well nourished you may be. Violent exercise can save us from syphilis or cancer or even a cold in the head. Neither careful formulas nor much kicking of his legs will keep your baby from getting dysentery, although the dysentery will certainly play havoc with his nutrition.

What, then, are the essentials of good health? First I should put good breeding. No nation that neglects the problems of inheritance will ever attain physical or intellectual perfection. Secondly I should place control of our environment, and this means proper disposal of sewage, protection of water supplies, pasteurization of milk, adequate housing, elimination of disease carriers in the

animal world such as rats, flies, and mosquitoes. All of these are functions of government and for this reason it is dangerous to mislead a democracy into believing it can achieve health by physical jerks and the drinking of milk. We shall admit, of course, that good food and recreation have their place. And so also have fresh air, and sleep, and equanimity.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

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Principal consultant in child welfare services, \$5,600 a year, and principal consultant in medical social work for children, \$6,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

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counting machine operator, \$1,440 a year.

Inspector of railway signaling and train control, \$3,800 a year, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mathematical statistical analyst and senior, associate, and assistant mathematical statistical analysts, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Soil Conservation Service.

Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheless, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

Government experiments indicate that clothes moths, are not disturbed by air scented with cedar, dried lavender, tobacco, tar, pine oil, cedar oil or camphor.

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