

# Dale Carnegie

## 5-Minute Biographies

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



LAWRENCE TIBBETT

### He Once Picked Grapes To Pay His Rent—Today He Earns Five Dollars A Second

In 1922, Lawrence Tibbett was living near Los Angeles having a hard time trying to support his wife. He sang in a church on Sunday, and picked up five dollars now and then by singing Oh, Promise Me! at a wedding.

He had studied for years; but he wasn't getting anywhere. However, he had a friend, Rupert Hughes, who believed in him. Hughes said: "You have the makings of a great voice. You ought to study in New York."

That little bit of friendly encouragement proved to be the turning point in Tibbett's life, for it caused him to borrow twenty-five hundred dollars and start East. What if he failed to make good in New York? Well, if he did, he was determined to go back to California and make a living selling automobile trucks.

That was in 1922. Is Lawrence Tibbett selling automobile trucks today? Far from it! He is now selling his services for thousands of dollars a week in Hollywood.

a singer and an actor. His father's training still casts a spell over him and even now he seldom smokes more than one cigar a year; and when he does, he has the feeling that he is doing something terribly wrong and that the devil is standing right by his side, urging him on to destruction.

As a boy in high school, Tibbett developed an inferiority complex. His mother ran a rooming house. He had only one suit of clothes, his trousers were too short, and he couldn't buy his best girl an ice cream soda at the corner drug store. The other students snubbed him and paid no attention to him. So he resolved to make a name for himself and he looked about for a short cut to distinction. He tried to become a member of the glee club—and they wouldn't have him. He tried to get a part in the high school plays . . . and no one wanted him. This boy who was destined to become the most famous singer that ever came out of California was turned down cold when he wanted to sing in a high school concert. The spark of genius didn't shine through his voice until he was twenty-one years old.



They Said He Wasn't Good Enough to Sing in Their High School Glee Club

And the next time you hear his stirring voice on the radio, it may interest you to recall that someone is paying him three hundred dollars a minute, or five dollars a second to sing to you.

In 1922, Lawrence Tibbett was so poor he couldn't afford to live in town. . . . So he rented a house in the country. The house cost him only twelve dollars and fifty cents a month; but little as that was, it was sometimes more than he could make as a singer.

He rented a piano for five dollars a month, but he couldn't put it in the front room because the rickety old house stood on a steep hillside and the front part of it was propped up on high stilts and he was afraid the piano would fall through the floor and go rolling and bouncing through the grape vines until it struck the bottom of the hill.

When he first came to New York, he couldn't afford to buy even the cheapest seat in the Metropolitan Opera House. So he used to pay two dollars and twenty cents for the privilege of standing up in the back of the mighty Metropolitan Opera House to listen to the glamorous performances of the immortal Scotti and the beautiful Mary Garden. In those days, he had to borrow money from his friends to pay for his room rent and music lessons.

Yet ten years later, he himself was striding across the proud stage of the Metropolitan, arousing a frenzy of wild huzzas, winning twenty-two curtain calls at a single performance, and making himself one of the most famous baritones in all the world.

Lawrence Tibbett spent his childhood in Bekersfield, California. For years, his father had been a cowboy in California, and now was sheriff of Kern County, California. Being a sheriff seemed like a mighty exciting and glamorous business to young Larry Tibbett, so his boyhood ambition was to be a sheriff himself like his father.

Then suddenly a dramatic and tragic thing happened. His father was shot and killed in a battle with Jim McKinney, one of the most notorious bank robbers and gun men of the West.

That shooting changed the whole course of Lawrence Tibbett's life, for his father was a very religious man, bitterly opposed to smoking and dancing and card playing and the theatre; and Tibbett told me that if his father had not been shot, he himself would never have dared to become

# MODERN WOMEN

by EARLENE WHITE  
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Certified accountancy is a field which still belongs to men. I was impressed by this fact. I might call it almost a monopoly, when the American Institute of Accountants met recently to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. Out of two thousand men attending the gathering only three women accountants were noted, Miss Helen Lord, Miss Ellen L. Eastman and Miss Mary E. Murphy, all of New York. Miss Murphy is an associate of the Institute and the other two are members.

The British housewife can learn much from her American sister, according to Miss Elizabeth Craig who has come here for the purpose of studying the labor-saving devices which have cropped up in such numbers in this country. She is also planning to take stock of the kind of meals American housewives serve because she is of the opinion that the British are willing to adopt a simpler menu. Miss Craig has been writing and broadcasting to a British audience for some time, and she expressed relief that the British women are beginning to think about buying a mechanical refrigerator before getting a fur coat.

Many of us who have seen those foreign looking refreshment wagons with their bright yellow awnings that are pushed through New York City's parks have wondered who is responsible for their quaint design and their cleanliness. And I, myself, was not surprised to hear that a woman, a young one, too, Miss Sybil Stearns, has entire charge of this feature of the Park Department. She inspects and grants park concessions and has an assistant in each of the city parks. She is a Simmons College graduate and was a student worker in the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston.

Have you noticed the new patterns in flat silver silverware designs these days? Perhaps I shouldn't call them "new" because they are revivals of the patterns of our grandmother's days. Some of the patterns that were popular thirty-odd years ago are being made again, too, so now is a good time to complete that set of your mother's or grandmother's that lacked butter spreaders or parrot spoons or some other piece of service needed for modern dining. Not that butter spreaders weren't used at the turn of the century but now you can add them to certain patterns, that were made more than a hundred years ago.

The reproductions of the early American patterns will naturally be in a silver of heavier weight than that found in the delicate old pieces. But the thin old teaspoons will add much interest to your table setting so don't hesitate to use them with the new.

These patterns are available in regular stock and you won't find it necessary to invest in hand made pieces unless you want to. A friend of mine made up a complete service of flat silver from a nucleus of heirloom pieces for her daughter who is to be married next month. She used the same old intertwining of the brides and grooms first initials with the initial of the groom's surname.

With this background he proclaimed, at the outset of his ministry, the words of our Golden Text, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel." This is the keynote of his teaching. How fresh it sounds today! "There is just one thing wrong with the world," said General Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army recently. "We are trying to get along without God—and it can't be done." That is the same note Jesus struck long ago.

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## But It's True



Kelley moved about so much because three men were injured and four were ejected from the game for fighting with the umpire. Young was the only taxi conductor in his city for the first three years. Curiously, he himself still elects to use a horse and buggy when he wants to go places on his days off.

Miss Fortuna sits at the back baseline, always asks her opponents not to take it easy. She has become so adept at handling the wheelchairs that she is able to move about the court virtually as rapidly as a normal player.

## HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Blood Pressure is a term used to designate the pressure of the blood in the vessels, arteries and veins. This pressure is produced by the force of the heart beat and the resistance that is offered by the blood vessel walls to the flow of the blood pumped from the heart by its "beat". Blood pressure is dependent on four things: 1. the strength of the heart; 2. the resistance of the blood vessels; 3. the elasticity of the blood vessel walls or the ability and strength of the muscle in the vessel walls; and 4. the amount or volume of blood within the heart and blood vessels. The danger is in the rupture of a blood vessel with the resultant paralysis. It is also accompanied by unpleasant and embarrassing physical feelings.

High Blood Pressure is that stage when the pressure has increased beyond its normal range. It is not a disease but a symptom. It indicates that there is something wrong in the body which causes it. One may have high blood pressure when there is a heart trouble, kidney disease, nervousness, mental or physical strain, etc., most of which conditions may be brought on through improper food, poor elimination of waste matter that accumulates in the body with a background of a wrongly balanced spine which prevents, through the vertebra of the spine being slipped or subluxated, the nerve from carrying the energy to the different organs that they might work properly. These allow poisons or toxins to form and accumulate within the body which in turn may cause the blood pressure to increase by making the blood vessels become weak or hardened, and also that of the heart, as well as make the body mechanism, in general, sluggish and slow in function.

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