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5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

HAROLD LLOYD

A Fire, An Astrologer, And Some Horned-Rimmed Glasses Made Him The Richest Actor In The World

My first sight of Harold Lloyd was a distinct shock. I should never have known him off the screen, but he says, for that matter, no one does. For example, on one occasion, he was at a party with a friend who wears glasses. (Lloyd himself never wears them off the screen.) This friend didn't resemble him at all; but everybody thought that the chap in the horn-rimmed glasses must be Harold Lloyd.

One day as he was drifting home from school in Omaha, Nebraska, he came across an astrologer standing on a street corner surrounded by colored charts. This astrologer claimed he could read your fortune by the stars. Little Harold listened, pop-eyed with excitement. Suddenly a fire engine dashed by, and the other

boys ran after it. But he didn't. He kept listening to the astrologer. That was a strange thing for a boy to do and one of the men in the crowd noticed it.

The fellow that noticed it was John Lane Connor, the leading man in the Burwood Stock Company of Omaha. He walked over to Lloyd, got acquainted with him and asked him if he knew of some nice place where an actor could get board and room. . . . Did he? . . . Harold leaped at the chance!

Harold's mother was a dressmaker, and his father sold sewing machines. One day his father got smashed up in an automobile accident and hurt his back, and the insurance company paid him \$3,500. That was a fortune, so he decided to pack up and leave the middle west and try his luck somewhere else.

Finally Harold's father said: "Let's flip a coin. If it's heads, we'll go to California. If it's tails, we'll go to New York."

But heads came up, so the family moved to San Diego, and Harold did odd jobs about the theatre there. Day after day, he called at the casting offices; and day after day, he was turned away. He was desperate. He must get by that doorman. He noticed that at noon all the actors came out of the Universal lot and went across the road to a lunch counter, and he also noticed the doorman didn't pay any attention to them when they came back with their grease paint on. So the next day, Harold Lloyd hid behind a billboard at noon, put on some makeup himself and slipped by the doorman in the crowd.

There was an actor by the name of Hal Roach who was playing small bits on this lot. He told Lloyd one day that his aunt had died and left him a little money so he was going to make pictures himself, comedies, and wanted Harold to join him.

One day he picked up an idea that was worth a fortune to him—picked it up quite by accident. He was tired, so he drifted into a theatre and saw an actor with a straw hat and a pair of horn-rimmed glasses playing the part of a preacher. This actor wasn't trying to be funny, but he was really a scream. Lloyd decided then and there to make horn-rimmed glasses his trade mark and to play the part that has since made him famous.

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self didn't know he was funny until he was twenty years old. Before that, he used to go around reciting Shakespeare. And when he first started making pictures, the directors told him he wasn't a comedian and never could be a comedian and they advised him to get out of pictures and make his living at something else. But he kept right on—and now he is the richest actor in all the world. In fact, he is the richest actor who ever lived.

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First Tract: Adjoining the lands of W. O. Gilbert, Seth Walsh and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak, now a dogwood, Gilbert-McNeil corner, about 2 poles north for m a branch and running west with John Jenkins' line down the branch to Seth Walsh's line; thence with Seth Walsh's line to a poplar corner in J. C. Laws' line; thence east with J. C. Laws' line; thence north 85 degrees east with said line 92 poles to a white oak, now a dogwood, by the branch; thence east with Pearson's line 50 poles to a poplar on the bank of the branch, W. O. Gilbert's corner; thence with his line 25 degrees north 52 poles to a stake by the road, his corner; continuing with said Gilbert's line to the beginning, containing 120 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of J. J. Russell heirs and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak, J. J. Russell's corner, and running north 67 degrees west 61 poles to a white oak and maple; thence north 35 degrees west 192 poles to a gum in J. J. Russell's line; thence east 40 poles with his line to a stake in the public road; thence south 50 degrees east with the public road 26 poles to a stake in the road; thence south 50 degrees east with the road 40 poles to a stake; hence south 40 degrees east 10 poles to a stake; thence south 12 degrees east with the road 26 poles to a stake; thence south 18 degrees west 20 poles to a Red Oak on the public road; thence with the public road to the beginning, containing 67 acres, more or less.

This 24th day of March, 1938. E. S. FERGUSON, Commissioner

4-18-4t(M)

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court Wilkes County vs. Burge Real Estate Company.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Wilkes county to foreclose a tax sales certificate for the year 1934, and tax liens for years prior thereto on the lands listed by the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of April, 1938, 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 25th day of March, 1938. C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court

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Washington, D. C.—The vast majority of new construction home mortgages being submitted to the Federal Housing Administration for appraisal are accompanied by adequate plans and specifications, a reversal of the situation in the early days of the program.

Administration officials attribute the improved conditions to a number of factors, principal among which is the educational influence of the application of localized minimum construction requirements and property standards.

In view of the expected increase in the number of applications involving the construction of new houses costing \$5,000 or less, the submission of adequate plans and specifications is of great importance.

"Lenders, builders, and architects have come during the last three years to appreciate the necessity for submitting carefully drawn and complete plans and specifications," an FHA official stated.

"In the early days of the program one of the most frequent causes for delay in processing cases was the caliber of the architectural drawings and omissions in the specifications.

"Time and again it was necessary to delay action on cases until additional information could be obtained from the builder or the architect. Fortunately, one or two experiences of this sort were quite sufficient to demonstrate to the builder or architect in question the necessity for making plans and specifications conform to standards.

"Some few cases are still subject to delays for this reason, and some few sets of plans fail to meet minimum construction requirements in one or two respects. In general, violations of this kind are of a minor nature, and we are often able to issue the commitment with the condition that the plans be changed to meet minimum standards or requirements."

Much of the improvement is attributable, also, to the conferences with building groups which have been held throughout the country. Builders have come to appreciate the importance of good design and sound construction, particularly in the field of small-house construction.

TVA Investigation Approved By House

Washington, March 30.—A congressional inquiry into TVA and the struggles of certain private utilities against the agency's activities became assured today when the house passed a resolution of investigation by a voice vote. No dissent was heard.

The chamber rejected a Republican effort to exempt the private power companies from the inquiry. It also defeated a move by western Progressives and Farmer-Laborites to obtain a preliminary report on the qualifications of TVA's directors by June 1.

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Lexington Man Is Now Candidate

W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, who last week filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Eighth District, was a member of the State Senate of 1937, in which he was active in the passage of legislation strengthening and reforming the banking system in North Carolina. He prepared and introduced the first unemployment compensation bill ever offered in North Carolina and served as chairman of a committee authorized by that Legislature to make a thorough study of the unemployment problem in industry, a subject to which he had given thought for years. The same year he took a constructive part in local bank reorganization, supporting a plan guaranteeing depositors full principal repayment.

Mr. Burgin was active in promotion of county and community fairs, heading the Davidson County fair organization for several years on a basis paramounting the agricultural feature. He first located for law practice at Thomasville and served as mayor there before moving to Lexington. He has served in the State House of Representatives, as county attorney of Davidson, as president of the Lexington chamber of commerce and in other civic capacities.

Born on a McDowell county farm, he grew up in Rutherford, prepared for college under Capt. W. T. R. Bell, celebrated teacher, and studied law at the University of North Carolina. His neighbors call him "Bill" in recognition of his simple democracy and his profound dislike of sham and pretense.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. P. Brock, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file them with the undersigned whose address is Pores Knob, Route 1, North Carolina, on or before the 7th day of March, 1939, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 7th day of March, 1938. MRS. C. P. BROCK, Administratrix of the estate of C. P. Brock, deceased. 4-11-3t-(M)

Roosevelt Drives His Own New Car At Warm Springs

Warm Springs, Ga., March 24.—President Roosevelt started his spring vacation under a warm Georgia sun today, driving his own new low-priced car around the infantile paralysis foundation grounds and stopping in the middle of a dirt road to discuss plans for a new hospital.

He slept late after his speech making yesterday, read editorial comments on his Gainesville (Ga.) plea for higher wages in southern industries, and then ordered his shiny blue five-passenger car for a spin around the grounds.

Like the car he drives around his Hyde Park home and farm, the new one is specially constructed with complete hand controls. Its Georgia tags bear a prominent "F.D.R."

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Honey Hidden All Over The House

G. F. Herring, 58-year-old Goldsboro man, who had lived alone since the death of his wife

26 years ago, and who always told visitors he had no money, possessed between \$1,000 and \$4,000 in silver, gold and currency, a search of his home revealed.

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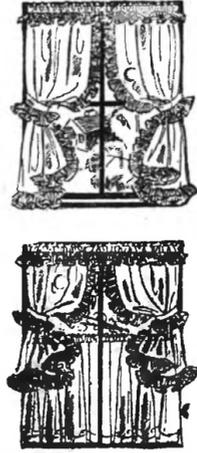
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