

# The Way of Life

## by BRUCE BARTON

### SPOTLIGHTS

I went to see Frank Craven's play "That's Gratitude." After the show Mrs. Craven and Grantland Rice took me up to Frank's apartment. Other friends dropped in, and presently Frank himself arrived—genuine, whimsical, modest, totally unspoiled.

Seeing him in his own home made it easier to understand his success. Everything was simple and old-fashioned and sincere. When he writes a play he just picks a situation out of an ordinary American home, and then he walks on the stage and is himself.

On the way home another thought struck me.

He is the author of the play, and his name is printed on the program and written in front of the theater in electric lights.

Yet it is a play without a star. At least five other characters are just as important as he is. He is on the stage no more than they are, and they are given just as many good lines.

He might have written the piece so as to monopolize the spot light, and it might have been a success or it might have been a flop. But being the sort of chap he is, he is content to be in the background a good share of the time. His royalties will reward his good sense. Years ago Cameron McKenzie

wrote a short story entitled "The Man Who Was It." The story told about a business that had been making good profits for many years. The president took life very easy. He played golf, travelled in Europe, and let the boys assume responsibility.

After his death a young and very efficient executive was brought in, who decided that everything needed tightening up. When the purchasing agent was about to sign a big contract, the new Boss jumped into the negotiations himself. When the sales manager had a large order to close, the Boss said: "I'll pack my bag and go with you." When the production manager made plans for rearranging the plant, the Boss revised his plans. He worked about twenty hours a day, and was always criticizing his predecessor who had seemed to work so little.

The result was that his associates being robbed of both responsibility and credit, lay back and let him do it. He worked himself into a nervous breakdown, and the business went on the rocks.

I am told that the Jesuits had this motto: "A great deal of good can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit."

Wise leaders recognize this golden principle and profit by it. The foolish hog the spotlight, and frequently go to smash.



### RISKS

The first reaction of everyone who read about the accident to the submarine "Nautilus" which disabled it while it was cruising on the surface from America to England, was how fortunate it was that that did not occur while the ship was under the Arctic ice.

Perhaps Sir Hubert Wilkins and his crew are not proposing to take any more serious risks than did many of the pioneer aviators. In the case of flying it was fairly easy for anyone, however, to recognize the value of these early experiments if they should prove successful. It is difficult to see any possible value to humanity, or importance to science, in the effort to reach the North Pole by a submarine boat.

It looks, to an impartial observer, as if human life were being risked merely to provide thrills, just as a circus performer provides them.

### RADIODYNAMICS

That is the word coined by John Hays Hammond, Jr., and now accepted by the patent office and Congress, to mean the control of energy at a distance by means of radio. Hammond began to experiment with radiodynamics when he was a student in Yale in 1909. He invented a method of controlling a boat on the surface of the water and a torpedo under the surface by radio impulses over a long course without a pilot on board.

This is something quite different from transmitting power by radio. Only enough power can be transmitted to set a piece of machinery in motion or stop it. The machinery must have its own independent power plant. The day may come when actual power can be sent through the air, but that is a long way in the future.

### SPORTS

Interest in collegiate football is declining, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching reports.

There is a very decided difference between sports participated in by students for the benefit of the students themselves, for the maintenance of their health and the up-building of their morale, and sports undertaken as a means of advertising particular colleges or of making money.

Nobody is suggesting that all intercollegiate sporting contests should be abolished, but it is certainly true that public interest in them is declining, and it is probable that they will play a less important part in college life in the future than in the past.

### PIGEONS

A blue homing pigeon flew 503 1/2 miles from Salisbury, N. C., to New York City in 13 hours, 11 minutes and 51 seconds the other day. This was not quite a record for the 500 mile annual pigeon race, but it comes very close to it.

A large part of the homing pigeon's time in flying long distance, however, is taken up in the bird's questing, or circling at high altitudes, to find landmarks to guide it back to its home nest. The bird has no mysterious sixth sense or homing instinct. It cannot find its way home at night or in a dense fog or conditions of low visibility. Like almost all birds, however, it has telescopic powers of vision beyond anything which human beings can easily imagine, according to Dr. Casey Wood, famous oculist, who has devoted many years to the study of the eyes of birds. The homing pigeon memorizes landmarks near its home loft, and, as it

is given longer and longer flight trials, it learns the lay of the land at greater distances, until it knows the country so well that when liberated within 500 miles from home on a clear day, it can see some remembered landmark in the direction of its home.

### ROCKETS

Prof. Robert H. Goddard, of Clark University, who has been experimenting with and talking about propelling aircraft by means of rockets, has taken out patents on a rocket-propelled airplane. The plane is expected to rise from the ground like any other plane, its propellers being turned by a turbine engine, for which the gas from a succession of rockets will furnish the power. When it gets into the rarified upper atmosphere the engine will be cut off and the propulsive force will be that of the rockets themselves.

Prof. Goddard is no idle visionary. Just what he has got in his desert laboratory in New Mexico he is not telling the world as yet, but if anyone in this country is going to succeed in flying by means of rockets Prof. Goddard will probably be the first.



### GOOD WITH NUTS

**Hickory Nut Macarpons**  
Mix one cup meat nuts, chopped fine, with one cup of sugar, one-half cup flour and one egg. Drop on buttered tins and bake in quick oven.

**Hazelnut Cake**  
Nine ounces of flour (a pint of sifted flour, heaping measure), four ounces of butter, four ounces of sugar, four ounces of chopped hazelnuts, four eggs, teaspoon of vanilla, quarter teaspoon of salt, teaspoon of baking powder. Bake in shallow pan in medium oven and when cold, ice with boiling icing.

**Good Salad**  
A smart tea-room serves this combination, which is indeed delicious: A mound of potato salad on a lettuce leaf or two on a plate, and lying against the mound, on each of its four sides, a boneless, skinned sardine. This is really a very delicious luncheon combination, and one that would be of the easiest for home preparing.

**With Mint**  
An attractive confection can be made from mint leaves. Select regular leaves and boil them for a minute only in a syrup made from one cup of sugar and a quarter cup of water. The syrup should have been boiled a few minutes before the mint leaves are added. Take the leaves from the syrup and let dry for four or five hours. Have ready an unbeaten egg white. Dip each leaf in this and dust with fine granulated sugar, and let dry on the top of stove or in an open oven.

**Parsnip Saute**  
Having boiled the parsnips, cut them in long narrow strips like cigarettes. Put them into a saucepan with a large lump of drippings or butter, and shake occasionally until the butter absorbs and the edges of the parsnips become slightly browned; do not allow them to fry crisp. Chop a tablespoonful of parsley fine, stir it, with pepper and salt, into the parsnips, and serve.

**Shepherd's Pie**  
Cut cold mutton into inch dice and place in a baking dish. Cover with hot gravy. A thinly sliced onion may be added if liked. Boil, mash and season 1 quart of potatoes and heap on the pudding dish. Bake in an oven until the potatoes are browned.

**Spinach Au Gratin**  
Chop two cups of drained spinach

## ODD---BUT TRUE



and add a little salt and pepper and two cups of medium thick white sauce. Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of this, then a layer of bread crumbs and a layer of cheese. You will need one half cup of grated yellow cheese. Continue until all ingredients have been used. On top place a layer of crumbs and a sprinkling of cheese; dot with butter and bake.

### IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM.

Frank Leicht was a business visitor at the R. V. Jones home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge of Seattle, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brace, Dorothy Dill and Roy Ellison, all of The Dalles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and family this week.

Mrs. Ed. Beusel and Mrs. John Pace of Hermiston visited with Mrs. W. C. Isom Thursday. Mr. Pace was in the vicinity looking after his bee interests.

Mr. L. Wisdom who has been ill for some time passed away Monday at Heppner hospital. Funeral services were held in Heppner. Those attending from here were Chas. Benefiel, Fred and Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grimm and Chaucey Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grabeil and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy.

Mrs. Amy Collins was a Pendleton visitor from Sunday till Thursday.

Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux and daughter Virginia, Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Sr., and Mrs. Geo. Kendler, Jr., spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Isom.

Mrs. Bessie Strader of Portland is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Chaney. Mrs. Frank Leicht and children, Nellie and Frankie, motored to Chewelah, Wn., Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Endrice. Nellie will remain for

several weeks to visit with her aunt.

Wiley Benefiel went to Acme, Wn., where he will spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. Carl Had-dox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Showitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jergensmire and family, all of The Dalles, visited over the week end with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace. Helen Jergensmire is here for several days visit with her cousin Florence Brace.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell went to Boise, Idaho, recently for several weeks visit with relatives.

Irrigon has been having showers the past week but the most interest-

ing one of the season was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grabeil Monday. Mrs. Earl Isom was the guest of honor. Forty-five guests were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the new bride. A pleasant social afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

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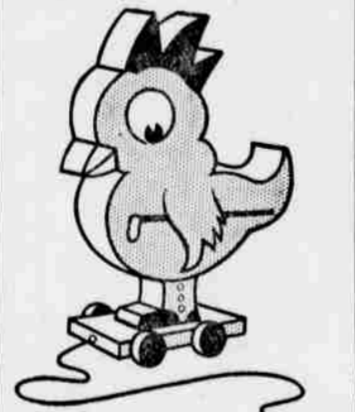
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Joyce Caldwell and Mrs. Clair Caldwell visited Mrs. Clara Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Markham, Frank Markham and Bert Benefiel were Hermiston business visitors Saturday.

Leola Beavert was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

Mrs. Jess Oliver and children motored to Goldendale, Wn., Saturday to visit Mrs. Oliver's mother. Floyd remained with his grandparents for a few weeks visit.

Little Ethel Oliver received a fall while playing at the Wilson home Sunday evening, dislocating her elbow. The arm is badly swollen but not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne of Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and O. Corryell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sun-

day and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler of Umatilla were guests.

Another shower worthy of mention was given Mrs. Wesley Chaney Thursday afternoon which was enjoyed by everyone present. Refreshments were served the guests by the hostess, Mrs. Bessie Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grimm are the proud parents of a boy born Monday. Mother and baby are doing well.

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