

The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

WORDS
An officer in an insurance company invited me to the formal opening of some model tenements which the company has erected.

"Why should I come to see model tenements?" I asked.
For answer he pulled out of his pocket a crumpled piece of paper, saying "Here's an editorial that you wrote nearly fifteen years ago. You pointed out that the insurance companies collect millions of dollars in annual premiums from the poor. You asked why some of those millions should not be used in tearing down old tenements and erecting decent homes in their place."

"We read that editorial in our directors' meeting. It started the thinking which has resulted in these homes of folks of modest means."

Words are mysterious and awe-inspiring. We shoot them into the air, either by tongue or pen, and most of them perish. But now and then some stray sentence drops in to a mind that remembers it, and is influenced by it for many years.

Many books, many sermons, many speeches have run in and out of my brain leaving little trace. Yet here are three quite casual remarks that I remember:

1. Said the late Talcott Williams in a talk which I had with him immediately after my graduation from college:

"Never forget the old saying of the Jesuits. 'A great deal of good

can be done in the world if one is not too careful who gets the credit.'"

2. Said a prominent business man when I was blue and discouraged because the first concern for which I worked had gone busted:

"You are very fortunate to have had a severe disappointment while you are still young. The men to be pitied are those whose disappointments come in middle life, when it is too late for them to start over again. A disappointment in youth is merely part of the hardening process that is necessary to make you capable of carrying through."

3. Said my friend, Robert Updegraff:

"Never grumble about your problems. They are responsible for the greater part of your income."

Of the three bits of wisdom this last has done me most good. Whenever I think I am having a tough time I remember that jobs with no worries carry small pay. It's because I have larger troubles that I draw a larger income.

None of these three friends probably gave his remark a second thought. But I have never forgotten them, and I now pass them on in this editorial. Ninety-nine out of every hundred readers will pay no attention. But some day, fifteen years from now, somebody may say: "I read something of yours a long time ago, and it gave me a fresh idea."

"That's the marvelous thing about working with words."

days ago from a young man of 75 who, with his wife, who is in her sixties, was making a round of visits from one brood of grandchildren to another. This old friend had never tried to drive a car until he was 71, but he had driven on this trip from Florida to Iowa, then to Illinois, Wisconsin and across to Northern Michigan on the Canadian border and thence eastward across Ohio and New York State. He stopped off to see me on his way to visit a family of grandchildren on Cape Cod Bay, and was going to drive back to Florida from there.

I had not seen him for five years, but he and his wife each looked ten years younger. They attributed that to the fact that, even in what most of us call old age, they are not afraid to try new things.

SHIPS

I have never seen a greater contrast between the old and the new than the contrast between the old American fighting frigate Constitution, and the new German flying ship, the DO-X. Both of them came into New York harbor about the same time.

If the men who manned the Constitution in its famous battle had been told that their grandchildren would live long enough to see a ship actually larger than the Constitution, flying through the air at a speed of a hundred miles an hour and carrying seventy-two passengers, they would have thought it necessary to look up the person who told them that in a lunatic asylum.

We make equally wild predictions today. Probably a hundred years from now nothing will be as the prophets of today picture it.

Gazonda—Why, Gazooz, how ill you look. What's the matter?
Gazooz—Oh, nothing much. Losing weight, that's all. Lost 120 pounds of flesh in one day.
Gazonda—Impossible!
Gazooz—Fact, I assure you. My wife deserted me.

U.S. Prifty

I know a woman who makes home-made bread of such high quality and flavor that she has a market among wealthy families for all she can bake, at twenty-five cents a loaf. Of course, she can only make a limited number of loaves of bread a day. If she made more, hired more people to do the work, she probably could not keep up the quality, and would have to reduce the price.

SPEED

Several states have taken off the speed limit on automobiles entirely, holding drivers strictly responsible for reckless driving, but letting them go as fast as they want to travel in thinly populated districts. There are no more motor accidents in these states than there are in others which try to regulate speed on all highways.

Part of this is due to the greater stability and better control of the modern automobile, especially since four-wheel brakes have become standard equipment on all cars. But a large part of it is due to the fact that we now have a generation of motorists who began to learn to drive when they were children.

I was forty before I ever sat behind a steering wheel. It is impossible that I shall ever become as good a driver as my daughter, who began to drive when she was fifteen and who has better control, even of a heavy car, more self-confidence and quicker reactions, than anybody who began driving late in life can possibly have. Anything which calls for skill, courage, and coordination of mind and muscle must be learned young to be learned well.

AGE

I had a visit at my farm a few

Michigan Peach Queen Visits Hoover



Virginia Aller, chosen queen at the peach festival in Romeo, Mich., presented two choice baskets of the fruit to the President.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Beef With Onions

One and one-half pounds of beef, a cheap piece, one quart onions, three cups boiled rice, two tablespoons drippings, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon white pepper, dash paprika, two tablespoons chopped parsley or one tablespoon chopped celery tops.

Wipe the meat with damp cloth, put on to boil with 3 cups boiling water, add one teaspoon salt, boil two and one-half hours, or until tender. Cover platter with boiled rice, lay on the meat, which has been cut into thin slices in the center, and the steamed onions are placed around the edge. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Sardines

Sardines and cheese are easily prepared in this way: Drain the sardines and roll each of them in finely grated Parmesan cheese.

Place each on a thin piece of buttered toast, cut a little larger than the sardine. Warm in the oven and serve.

Bran Muffins

Sift together one cup of whole wheat flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, one-half teaspoon of soda and one cup and one-half of sour milk, and one-fourth cup of molasses; add one well-beaten egg and then stir into the dry ingredients; add two tablespoonsful of butter and one-half cup of seedless raisins. Beat thoroughly and bake in hot, well-buttered muffin pans about twenty-five minutes.

Ginger Sherbet

Three-quarters cup preserved ginger, two egg whites, one-quarter cup sugar, four cups water, three tablespoons lemon juice.

Boil the water and sugar for about ten minutes until a syrup is formed. When cool, add the ginger and lemon juice and freeze partly. Add the beaten egg whites and complete the freezing.

Tips on Omelets

There are two fundamental ways of making omelets. One is to beat the eggs, white and yolks together, and then cook. The other is to beat the whites and yolks separately, and add the creamy yolks to the very stiff whites. Then cook. The first sort is the real French method, and makes a rather heavy, damp

omelet. The other method makes a drier, lighter omelet. Both methods are good. It is a matter only of taste as to which you prefer.

There are special omelet pans, shaped like a semi-circle, into which the egg mixture is poured. The pan, which is double, is then closed, and cooked first on one side, then on the other. It is possible with a little practice to cook just as good an omelet in a skillet.

The pan in which an omelet is cooked should not be greased very heavily, for the omelet should not seem to be fried. It should not, that is, be crisp at the edges. It should be cooked at a low heat, and the edges should be raised from time to time with a palette knife or egg turner, so that the under part of the omelet won't get too hot and so that the uncooked part of the egg will run down on the pan and cook.

All Schoolrooms to Get Washington's Portrait

Announcement was made today by Congressman Robert R. Butler that every schoolroom of every school in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait-poster of George Washington, executed in colors.

The portrait to be used in these posters is a reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study, and is considered the finest example of poster making available.

The poster-pictures featuring George Washington are being distributed by Congressman Butler in cooperation with the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission of Washington, D. C.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Theres this much to it --y' gotta keep up on your toes if you're gonna make foot prints on the sands o' time!"

In order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children of his district in the coming nine-months celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of the Father of Our Country.

Congressman Butler is in constant touch with the activities of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission which

was created by Congress to formulate and execute plans for the great celebration in 1932.

The United States Commission is placing a good deal of emphasis on the cooperation of the school children of America in this historic event. This poster-picture is just one feature of its work.

Congressman Butler announced that he will see to it that the schools, clubs, churches, and fraternal and patriotic organizations in his district will be adequately supplied with literature to be issued by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The George Washington Bicentennial Celebration will begin on February 22, 1932, and last until the following Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Howler—Did my voice fill the drawing-room?
Mr. Bluntly—No, it filled the refreshment-room and the conservatory.

Heloise—Harold, you've no idea what it meant to me when you kissed me last night!
Harold—You've nothing on me. I got a five-spot out of it myself—on a wager!

"You are lying so clumsily," said the judge to the defendant, "that I advise you to get a lawyer."

Rhymer—What's the difference between guitar and catarrh?
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