

# The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

## A Quick Millennium

When I was in London I read an interesting, and rather pathetic, newspaper article by the "baby" member of Parliament. His name is Frank Owen.

He recalled his maiden speech in which he proclaimed: "High hopes brought this Parliament into being. We will make it a parliament of high endeavor."

He had been full of fine plans in those days. For one thing, the timber men were to have higher wages. "We got them another 1s. 6d. a week," he says, "and then the State sacked some of them."

"We looked forward to the debates on unemployment and agriculture and the mines," he adds, "and spoke from the back benches when the heavy guns were at dinner."

He was twenty-three in those days. Now he is twenty-five, and wiser. His hopes have faded.

He thought he was going to play a large part in changing England and the Empire. Instead of this he is "spending his time answering letters issued by organizations ordering us

(a) to open cinemas on Sunday (b) to close them. (a) to prohibit sweepstakes (b) to extend them."

He has about reached the conclusion that all effort is futile, and that the world is on its way to perdition.

Some of us who are older can tell him from our own experience that he is now at the age of greatest discouragement. We, too, came into life full of determination to set things right instantly. We were frankly critical of the bungling of our predecessors. There should be no more mistakes and no delay!

In a couple of years, we too were in the depths of despair, deeper depths than we have ever been since.

It is not clear to any human mind just what is the whole purpose and plan of human life. But two things are reasonably apparent.

First, it does not seem to be any part of the program to have the millennium come quickly or easily. Gain is won only as a result of sweat and blood, and time.

Second, as we get older we see more clearly how destructive it would be if all the good ideas of youth were allowed to become immediately effective. The first two Great Reforms in whose service I myself labored were both successful. I think now that both were bad mistakes.

So in our later years we give up the idea of a quick millennium. Some of us do it in deep discouragement. Others say: "I cannot lick the world, but there is one part of it I can lick, namely, myself. I'll see what I can do with that."

It's a good sporting proposition. And who knows? Maybe the spread of that simple idea is the real plan.

the building industry and all of the other industries that depend on it.

## FLYING

Twenty-five years ago only half a dozen friends of the Wright Brothers had ever seen an airplane in flight. Practically nobody else believed it would ever be possible to fly a heavier than air machine. In that year, 1906, everybody was enthusiastic about lighter-than-air craft. The balloon with a motor propeller, what we now call a dirigible, was the thing, but nobody dreamed of anything approaching the United States Navy's new airship, Akron, which took 203 people on a ten hour voyage the other day.

In the last few years there have been wonderful improvements in airplanes. It is probable that every plane flying today will be out of date inside of ten years and that the plane of the future will look and act entirely different from anything we are familiar with now.

## GARAGES

This is the time of year when many automobile owners commit unintentional suicide by starting up their cars in tightly closed garages and not getting outside as soon as the engine fires. In the past twelve months the New York State Department of Health reports forty-two deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning in closed garages and forty-three narrow escapes from death from the same cause.

It is seldom safe to let a car run at any season of the year without backing out of the garage as soon as the engine starts. Some of the deaths reported occurred because the wind blew the exhaust fumes back into the garage although the doors were wide open. Carbon monoxide poisoning comes without warning, as the gas is entirely odorless.

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## BEAVERS

The most interesting thing that has happened in my part of the country in years is the return of the beavers to the Berkshire valley near my farm.

It is pretty nearly a hundred years since the last of the beavers vanished with the last of the Indians from Massachusetts, but a few days ago some of my neighbors observing that there seemed to be more water than usual in the swampy pond just north of West Stockbridge village, investigated and discovered that a family of beavers had built a dam across the little stream and were busily engaged in finishing up their winter home. This is a dome-shaped structure of logs and mud, with its entrance under water to protect its inhabitants from foxes, wolves and other enemies. Beavers have never been known to travel over land and how these got to West Stockbridge swamp is a mystery.

Unless they multiply and become a pest, these new generations of beavers will have an easier life than did their ancestors. For two hundred years after the settlement of America by the English, beaver skins were the main staple of commerce between the northern colonies and the old country. Literally millions of beavers were slaughtered for their fur, the principal use of which was to make men's hats. Beaver fur is still regarded by hat makers as the finest possible material for felt hats, but there is very little of it on the market, and the game laws of New England today impose heavy penalties on anyone killing the beaver.

## BUILDING

The biggest problem that confronts President Hoover's conference on home building, which will begin its session in Washington shortly, is the problem of finding a substitute for the present system of second mortgage financing. Half the families in the United States own their homes, but most of them have paid much more than they should have paid, because of the high cost of second mortgage money.

If the President's conference can work out a nationally acceptable plan under which the young man who has saved up a thousand dollars can buy a home without having to pay exorbitant premiums and interest on the balance, it will go a long way toward stimulating

## U.B. Phifty

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# HUNTS FOR THE HOME

by NANCY HART

## Oyster Fritters

Drain off liquor from the oysters, boil a few minutes, skim and add to it a cup of milk, two eggs, salt and pepper and flour to make a batter. Have a frying kettle ready and drop the mixture by spoonfuls into the hot fat, taking up one oyster with each spoonful of batter.

## Oyster Salad

Drain the liquid from a quart of oysters; cut each oyster into six pieces; mix with them one bunch of minced celery; pour over the salad a dressing made as follows: Two tablespoons olive oil, one teaspoon salt, a little made mustard, one tablespoon of white pepper, a pinch of cayenne and half a teaspoon of pulverized sugar. Beat thoroughly, and then add very gradually two tablespoons of lemon juice or vinegar.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated November Eighteenth, 1931, in that certain suit wherein The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Robert E. Alistott, same person as R. E. Alistott and Mary E. Alistott, husband and wife, and against each of them for the sum of Ten thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-five and 88-100 Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of Eight percent per annum from the Twelfth day of November, 1931; the further sum of Five hundred Thirty-eight Dollars, attorney's fees, and the further sum of Twenty-four Dollars, plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and a decree of foreclosure against the defendants, Robert E. Alistott, same person as R. E. Alistott, and Mary E. Alistott, husband and wife; R. E. Alistott and Dona Alistott, husband and wife; and Hardman National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, I will on the Nineteenth day of December, 1931, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the county court house in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section Fourteen, the North half, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-four, the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-four, Three South of Range Twenty-four, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 780 acres.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments, rights, privileges and appurtenances, now or hereafter belonging or used in connection with the above described premises; and all plumbing, lighting, heating, cooking, cooling, ventilating, elevating, watering and irrigating apparatus and fixtures, now or hereafter belonging to or used in connection with the above described premises; and together with all waters and water rights of every kind and description and however evidenced or manifested, which now or hereafter may be appurtenant to said premises or any part thereof, or incident to the ownership thereof, or of the mortgage property, and together with all the rents, issues and profits of the mortgage property, and so much of said real property as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment costs and attorney's fee and accruing costs of sale.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, State of Oregon. Date of first publication: November 19th, 1931.

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# FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY RED CROSS POSTER



A PRETTY, twenty-year-old bank teller of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania—Miss Margaret Wilt—served as the model for the Red Cross poster this year, and thus entered into the halls of everlasting fame.

This particular poster marks the fiftieth birthday of the American Red Cross. The original poster will be preserved in the Red Cross museum in Washington, and the reproductions will undoubtedly be used in 1931—when the one hundredth anniversary is observed—and in 2031 and through the birthdays of the Red Cross in all the future centuries.

Joseph M. Clement is the artist of this effective anniversary poster, which follows out the slogan of the Red Cross birthday—"Fifty years' service to humanity." Mr. Clement has a studio and home on old mill property at Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, and thus looked about the neighborhood for local talent and discovered Miss Wilt—who has posed for several of his works.

This calls for two cups of flaked left-over fish and two cups of oysters and two cups of white sauce. Arrange these ingredients in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish, and cover over with a cup of buttered bread crumbs and bake for a half hour or more.

CREAMED OYSTERS For tasty creamed oysters, plump

the oysters in a tablespoon of butter and a teaspoon of lemon juice. Then remove the oysters with a skimmer, keep them hot, and add another tablespoon of butter to the liquid in the pan. When it bubbles stir in a tablespoon of flour, rub it smooth and cook for four minutes. Add a pint of rich milk. When it thickens, stir in the yolks of two

eggs and the oysters and heat thoroughly, but do not boil.

OYSTERS ON TOAST Put in a stewpan one quart of oysters with their liquid; when they come to a boil put in one pint milk, one tablespoon butter mixed with two tablespoons flour and a little salt and pepper. Let it boil up, then pour over slices of nicely browned and buttered toast; serve hot.

CELERY OYSTERS Cut a bunch of celery into one-fourth-inch pieces, and cook in water barely to cover for twenty or thirty minutes. Drain, and add to the water—there should be a cup—two tablespoons of flour, rubbed smooth, into two tablespoons of softened butter. Cook until thick; add one-half cup of cream, and when mixture is smooth, stir in celery and one pint of oysters. Add seasoning of salt and pepper to taste; cook until the shells of the oysters separate and crinkle; serve on toast or crackers.

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