



# Beaver Bob

## Stratagems and Devices

I have decided to give to the world my ideas, stratagems and devices designed to improve the lot of suffering humanity and make life worth living in the unforeseeable future.

1. THE UNIFORM SPEED LIMIT — All cars on a designated stretch of highway would proceed at the same speed, say, fifty miles and hour. This means that no car would pass any other car and therefore the chances of an accident would be greatly reduced.

2. THE RUBBER AUTOMOBILE — An automobile cast in hard rubber so that on impact with another car of the same material, it would simply bounce back rather than crumpling in a mass of twisted steel. The possibility of death or injury would be greatly reduced. According to my calculations two hard rubber automobiles meeting head on at sixty miles an hour would bounce back for a total distance of roughly two miles. While this would entail some inconvenience and slight delay in a journey, it beats ending up in hospital, doesn't it?

3. THE CIRCULAR AUTOMOBILE or "SPHEREOBILE" — This vehicle shaped like a hemisphere with glass all round, has a motor underneath, rides on two main wheels with a third wheel for steering. The interior is fitted out like an ordinary living room, with easy chairs, television and magazine racks. It combines luxury, high gas

mileage and versatility. It can turn on a dime and is no trouble parking. Top speed about 45 m.p.h.

4. THE PLASTIC IGLOO — I have talked to a lot of Eskimos about this little number and they are very enthusiastic. In fact, I am led to believe that a large corporation is interested. These igloos are simply stamped out on an assembly line, painted to show blocks of snow and sent up north to the Eskimos. This device takes care of the problem of summer habitation when there is no snow to build an igloo. The plastic igloo is ready to fill in the breach.

5. THE HEMISPHERE HOUSE — This is a variation on the above for urban use. The units are hemispherical in shape, stamped out in plastic with an inner and outer shell. The space between the two shells provides insulation and wiring. Windows made of glass or clear plastic, slightly rounded are simply slid into place on site. The unit is fully wired for all services, hydro, telephone, heat, appliances, TV, etc. The unit is set down on a concrete pad or similar foundation and all that is required to activate it fully for light, heat and power, is to plug in to the nearest hydro source. The householder secures his own water supply. If additional space is required second and third units may be ordered, furnished as required. Each unit is stamped out on an assembly line basis, fully wired, like a transistor radio, at very low cost.

6. FUTURE CITIES — We are now fighting a holding action against pollution, overcrowding

and mass insanity which grips populations subjected to the above conditions. Within three generations, cities will exist in space to take care of earth's surplus population. Each city will contain about one million inhabitants. Each city will consist of a gigantic air bubble, shot into space from earth and constantly refreshed by air manufacturing processes on earth and in space. Within the air bubble there will be mass housing, traffic belts, space cars and all facilities required to maintain life. Earth will become a gigantic vegetable garden supplying protein to the space cities, as well as oxygen, hydrogen and carbon. There will be a continuing space shuttle from earth to space supplying necessities of life.

For the first few hundred years conditions may be slightly primitive in comparison with future standards. Since these will not have come into existence, no comparison will be possible. Eventually air bubbles will be landed on the moon, Mars, Venus and Saturn, making it possible to colonize these planets. Air and water will be manufactured by chemical processes or imported from earth. Because of the lack of gravity, bodies will become weightless and gradually atrophy, becoming long, attenuated appendages, like the roots of vegetables or trailing seaweed. None of this will matter, since humanity in space will communicate telepathically. Some creatures will remain on earth to look after the vegetables and maintain a flow of human reproduction. I hope to be among them.

# Visiting

with Dorothy Marquette

Mr. and Mrs Ronald Clayton of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs Walter Kinkaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hay of Weston spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Donald Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell of Kemptville visited Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette.

Mr and Mrs Hubert MacDonald spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Wantz and other friends in Greenville, Ohio.

Mrs. James Cox of Ottawa visited her sister Mrs. Donald McLaren and mother Mrs. Gordon Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Honey were guests of Mrs. Mander Gardiner of Smiths Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinkaid of Ayers Cliff were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinkaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parry of Victoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Miss Jean Gray, Mrs. Emerson Fallis and Miss Mary Boyle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wade and Ian.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. John White of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald of Colbourne visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butterff of Stewartstown, Penn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks and accompanied them on a tour of Northern Ontario.

Miss Linda Weatherall of Toronto spent Thanksgiving weekend at her home in Russell.

Mrs. P. Johnston of Oakville spent a weekend with her mother Mrs. Norman Dugdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trappe of Campbelltown Scotland visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinkaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parry, Gwyneth and David spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

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