Bird Uses a Leaf as Umbrella but Sometimes It Doesn't Work

Edward H. Forbush Tells How Feathered Friends Seek Shelter in Showers and Storms-Aristocrats Nest in Hollow Trees and Bird Houses

find shelter from storms are told by ing back and off his tail in a little Edward H. Forbush, former Massa- stream. chusetts state ornithologist and an bird houses stay there during cold authority on wild life, in an article storms. Phoebes and swallows go to

kinds had found shelter, and were of an old house. happily picking up seeds and sand. The larger and hardier birds are Another time during a heavy hail- not troubled much by storms, even storm, I found refuge under a porch, in winter. Hawks and owls get all and there a chimney swift, beaten the protection they need in pine down by the hail, joined me.

shielding their eggs or young.

brella over a hummingbird's nest in Grouse often dive into the snow for a shower, but in a heavy rain accom-shelter or to escape their enemies. partied by high wind, the little mother Ducks and sea birds are not disbird, brooding her young, is drenched turbed by rain, but rather enjoy it. and tossed about perhaps for many The wind is their great enemy. In M. Georges Jean Knight, new Minishours, nevertheless she clings to her great wind storms they like to get ter Plenipotentiary of France to Can- A little less zeal for established truth; nest, and spreading her wings over under the lee of the shore. I re- ada, photographed at the Windsor A little more charity in our views, her tiny brood keeps them dry and member a long storm with a tremen- Street Station, Montreal, en route by A little less thirst for the daily news; warm. In such a storm a pair of dous off-shore wind in winter. After the Canadian Pacific Railway from And so we are folding our tents away, vireos sat side by side upon their nest, it, many sea ducks and other sea fowl New York to Ottawa. facing in opposite directions, both were found floating dead on the waves sheltering the young with their wings. with their ehads under water. The of the organized research that now Two warblers managed differently, the off-shore wind had been so strong that characterizes industry. female sat on the nest and the male they could not reach shore—Christian | As man's ability to utilize natural stood over her with wings slightly Science Monitor.

Interesting incidents of how birds spread. The rain ran down his slant-

"Birds that nest in hollow trees or prepared for the Associated Press. | their sheltered nests in barns, out-"One day," says Mr. Forbush, buildings, caves, etc. Some birds use "overtaken in the woods by a sudden crevices in the rocks or other shelters peuring rain, I sought shelter under in which normally they sleep. In sethe edge of a sand-bank where the vere winter rain storms or sleet roots of a large tree held up the turf, storms the smaller species must take which projected like a roof overhead. shelter. During an ice storm a chick-All along the bank, close under its adee, his tail loaded with ice, was seen overhanging edge, sparrows of various to creep under a loosened clapboard

woods. Grouse and bobwhites fre-"Light birds are active in light quently allow the snow to cover them showers, which do not bother them, in great storms as they sit quietly on but during heavy downpours, especial- the ground. One winter I found a ly those accompanied by high winds, little cave in the rocks that had afthey seek shelter, unless engaged in forded shelter for two grouse until one of them, roaming incautiously "A broad leaf will serve as an um- abroad, was killed b a large hawk.

raiders as did the makers of the West available for exploitation. This is in the United States. Law enforce- admirably illustrated in the reworka Nation ment by authority has preceded or ing of spoil from mines and utilization accompanied the settlers; Judge of parts of vegetables formerly dis-Lynch and the Vigilantes are not carded. Because of advances in such A little nearer to those ahead, (Editorial in the New York Sun) needed. Development of natural re- utili ation, districts once ignored be- With visions of those long loved and Canada's golden flood of grain now sources is not impelled by insecurity come potentially fit for working. None sweeps to the sea. It testifies to the of property and person. There are no but a reckless man would to-day desig- And so we are going where all must fertility of a virgin soil cultivated by premonitary disputes of fraticidal nate any spot on the earth's surfaces man equipped with all the instruments strife, no after effects of civil war to as ir edeemably a waste place as, in To the place the living may never Raspberry Junket with Peaches of a agriculture, experience and in- infest the territory with desperadoes. od faith, map makers not

prepare the land; certified seed is women of moral and physical power and transmitted to now inacprepare the land; certified seed is strength, enterprise and initiative, waters and transmitted to now inactive men and women as they approach dessert glass nearly full. Let set unbroadcast mechanically; combines har. vest and thresh the crop;, motor They adopt innovations with enthusi- cessible spots. vest and thresh the crop;, motor trucks haul it to the country elevatrucks hauf it to the country elevaobsolete without reluctance. Accus- activities of the future, but establishothers, more mellow in thier disposiuntil stiff. At serving time fill up tors; co-operatives stores it for a tomed to makeshifts, innovations do ment of factories to meet the needs tions, is a sight that must prove inthe glasses with the sliced and sweetgood price, sen it when conditions not frighten them. Consequently they of a prosperous, well-governed people spiring to the younger generation ened peaches and decorate top with are ideally receptive to the proposals and the growth of commerce in sup- coming along. In all parts of the world there are men fascinated by the spectacle eager of inventors. Necessity runs a labora- plying their necessaries and the growth of commerce in support of the supporters of the theory will attain vast proportions. There to join in the toil and its rewards. of invention by inspiration give less will be new problems; Canadian wheat Those who can meet the Dominion's thought than it deserves. It's an in- lands will rise in price and require wisely conceived regulations for ad- formal workshop, but from it came fertilizers in increasing quantities; If you wish success in life, make brown stock; ½ cup tomatoes; ½ many of the mechanical wonders of taxes will mount; luxurious living will perseverance your bosom friend, ex- cup mushroom liquor.

products increases, much matter that has been classified as waste becomes

tion and recreation is elevated. But balanced growth will produce a wonder land.

There is nothing to disturb the people of the United States in the present or discernible future of the The editor of this page is always Dominion. That it is taking from us glad to receive and publish a good good citizens in considerable numbers recipe No better cooks are found is true; we regret their departure and anywhere than Canada. If you have the loss their withdrawal causes to a recipe that you have proven and our economic structure. But they will one that you would like others to enmake good Canadians, and the more joy send it in and we will publish good Canadians there are under the it together with your name and ad-Maple Leaf the better off all Ameridress. cans will be. Every instrument at the hand of Canada to develop its land our own. By adaption to the shifting Street West, Toronto, and it will be is at our hand to develop and improve needs of the people, by putting each published in an early issue. district to its best use regardless of Baked Green Peppers A La Barclay habit and tradition, the United States | 6 medium-sized green sweet pepcan avoid repetition of the calamity pers; 1/4 cup nectars raisins; 1 small inflicted on Eastern agriculture by the piece of onion, chopped; 1 cup opening of the West and partake of ground left-over cooked meat; 1 cup while promoting the welfare of a good cooked rice; 1/2 teespoon salt; 1/2 neighbor.

Growing Older

A little more tired at close of day, A little more care of a brother's using medium cutter. To raisins

And so we are nearing the journey's cooked rice, sait and poultry season-

peppers with crumbs. Place in bakblend. ing pan with a little hot water to pre-

A little more love for the freinds of vent burning. Cover and bake half

serving. Beat the yolk of one egg A little less care for bonds and gold, and add a teaspoon or more of water, A little more zest in the days of old; A broader view and a saner mind, bread crumbs which have been toast-

hour, removing the lid for the last fifteen minutes.

know.

to see it shrink before These beautiful lines from the pen tablespoons powdered sugar; sliced been wiped from the of R. G. Wells paint for us one of the peaches, sweetened; 1 pint milk; 1 countries will benefit most beautiful pictures of Life. For cupful cream; almond extract. they will benefit from there is no more beautiful picture Warm the milk slightly, dissolve in

ley; 1 teaspoon sweet herbs; 34 cup

minutes. Drain and sprinkle inside A little less anxious to have our way. with salt. Heat food chopper in A little less ready to scold and blame, boiling water, then put raisins through add chopped onion, ground meat,

Where time and eternity meet and butter, stir in crumbs, then cover

youth,

move cover and brown. Serve hot with brown or tomato sauce. Cut into pieces large enough for a

A little more love for all mankind; ed and well seasoned with salt and And so we are faring adown the way pepper. Have an iron spider piping That leads to the gates of a better hot with about one-fourth inch hot fat in the bottom. Pan-fry the veal day.

may also be used). Cover tightly

and set in a slow oven for about one

Success

mittance seek to share its hospitality. The man who be disired and obtained; the expenses perience your wise, counsellor, cauthe man who be disired and obtained; the expenses perience your wise, counsellor, cauthe man who be disired and obtained; the expenses perience your with a counsellor, cauthe man who be disired and obtained; the expenses perience your with a counsellor, cauthe man who be disired and obtained; the expenses perience your wise, counsellor, cauthe man who be disired and obtained; the expenses perience your wise. to-day pushes back the frontier bene- of lingo up as the plane of comfort, tion your elder brother, and hope move the choke. Rub over with lemon; parboil fifteen minutes in water with one-half teaspoon salt and one tablespoon lemon juice, and drain. Place in casserole, with sweet berbs, brown stock and two teaspoons lemon juice. Cover and cook in oven until tender. Remove; strain liquor in pan; add to it tomatoes, stewed and strained, mushroom liquor, and one-half tablespoon chopped parsley. Cook ten minutes; season, to taste, and pour over artichokes. Lamb Souffle

th cream.

With a Recipe

Send recipes to Women's Editor,

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teaspoon poultry seasoning; 2 table-

spoons butter; 1/2 cup fine bread

Cut a slice from stem end of pep-

per, remove seeds and parboil five

ing. Fill peppers with mixture. Melt

an hour in a moderate oven. Re-

Delicious Veal

Use veal steak one-half inch thick.

into this dip the veal; then roll in

1 package raspberry junket; 2

Artichokes, Italian Style

2 French artichokes; 1 lemon; pars-

cdumbs.

1 cup soft bread crumbs; 2 cups thick white sauce; 2 eggs; 1 teaspoon chopped parsley; 2 cups cho; lamb; 1/2 tablespoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1 teaspoon onion.

Make and cool white sauce, then mix it with crumbs, seasoning, and chopped meat. Add the beaten yolks of eggs, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Put into a well-buttered baking dish and set in a shallow pan containing one inch of boiling water. Bake twenty to twentyfive minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

Stuffed Heart

Beef heart; 1 cup cracker crumbs; 1/2 cup white sauce; 1 cup roasted chestnuts; salt and pepper to taste. Wash the heart thoroughly inside and out. Stuff with dressing made from ingredients given above and sew up opening of the heart. Cover with water and boil ten minutes, then simmer until tender. Remove heart from water one-half hour before serving and sprinkle with cracker crumbs, salt and pepper. Bake until brown.

Destiny

So was it destined; and thus came I

To walk the earth and wear the form of man, To suffer bravely as becomes my

state, One step, one grade, one cycle nearer God.—Thomas Bailer Aldrich.

RAW IMMIGRANT YOUTH WINS HIGHEST PLACE

Cidney Wrightson, 18 years old, an unemployed having seen a farm before he set to work in earnest miner with a mother and two brothers to aid in to "learn the game", with such success that this supporting in Durham County, England, was brought | year he stood highest in the agricultural judging to Canada in 1927 by the Canadian National Rail- contest in the county of Frontenac among 55 comways Colonization Department, and placed on the petitors, in connection with the Ontario Governfarm of James Bell, near Kingston, by the British ment plan to take 500 boys to the Royal Winter Immigration and Colonization Association. Never Fair.—Canadian National Railways photograph.

genuity. From breaking of prairie Acute as the Dominion's racia and to banking of final profits its pro- lem becomes times, it duction typifies modern nation build- threaten internal war. ing, nation building with modern im- In every age the pioneers ha plements. Tractor-drawn gangplows the best of their races; men

They are setting up a melting pot In the North-West; in the standing fits from them and from the output diversion and opportunity for educa- your guardian genius. grains and good farms competitions conducted this year by the Calgary Board of Trade with the patronage of the Alberta Department of Agriculture the prize for the best all-round farm in the district was awarded to Tosef Csavossy of Cochrane, who emigrated from Hungary a few years ago, and also won the highest honors for a standing field of oats; the second prize winner was Oscar Anderson, from Sweden; the winners of third prize were Messrs. Wright and Bond of Irricana, who are from the United States, while the fourth prize went to R. Ness of DeWinton, Alberta, who emigrated from England. All are Canadians now; their children will have another part in the everchanging drama of nation building.

In all their activities the pioneers of Canada work with the tools that progress has fashioned. Their lumbermen have been taught by the experience of others that forests are not inexhaustible, but that reforestation and afforestation are as practicable and essential in America as they are in Europe. The trapper and huntr supplement the peltry of the wild with skins from carefully-bred animals. They find high profits in such once neglected fur bearers as the muskrat and the rabbit. The stock breeders outlaw those thieves of fodder, the scrub bull and stalilon. Their rams are pedigreed; their barnyard flocks are scrutinized for non-producers. Their milk and cream are handled under hygienic conditions and are marketed intelligently.

The prospector uses the airplane to survey great areas and to carry him to a convenient base for intensive exploration. The burro has not lost his usefulness, but his field has been circumscribed. Cartographers on high do their work with cameras with such expedition as their predecessors with

chain gangs never found possible. In the lands now coming under cultiration no farmer must work in the At all with rifle of hand to repel Indian