

And Some Nonsense -



By Dewey

Friday when I heard of the death of C. F. Coffman, a man I knew for many years, I was affected in such a way that I could scarcely sleep that evening. He and I had been quite intimate through our mutual interest in journalism, which led me to enroll soon at the University of Montana.

He was still driving the wood truck he bought last August when he and another man operated the fuel business. Charley came to me one evening and told me of his plans in writing. He asked a number of questions about the procedure to follow in order to reach the time in this business which he became interested in during his high school days.

There is a lot I do not know about Charley, I did learn from most of the fellows about the world problems, and even through my own painful experience showed me the value of sound judgment. The newspaper field certainly lost a valuable asset in his demise.

His ambition, I felt, was his greatest virtue. He had applied for and had been accepted by the GI Bill administration for GI Bill money. He first planned to enroll at the University of California, but after his investigation of the GI Bill in journalism schools, decided that the University of Montana offered most, partly due to the less crowded conditions at that institution. He planned to return to the coast which he had left, there to enter business.

The community has something I have not seen in many communities where I have worked in newspapers before. Never, in my life, have I seen such honesty, as here. Here's my reaction to making such a statement:

Recently my son found some money on the street. He came to me and showed me the money and asked if it would be all right for him to keep it. I suggested he advertise it, and if, in a week, no one claimed it, then he might have it as his own.

The money belonged to a young man employed here in town, and had been set aside as her rent money. He told the Pilot on claim. My son saw the delight she had when recovering it, so he was well rewarded because he was in her position.

One week's purse, containing twenty-odd dollars, was left in the office by a man walking through town. He had put it up on the street, but had no reward. Shortly after the Pilot reached the mail this money was cleaned by a lady who appreciated the honesty of the man. Certainly I could not just ignore these incidents by without

mentioning them. I am proud to be a resident of a community in which such honesty is shown.

There's another feature of this community which pleases me to no end. That is the interest being taken in the raising of the ambulance fund. Started some time ago by the Odd Fellows who "put in the hat" a sum nearly \$100, then the Legion dance, and now the Veterans of Foreign Wars are advertising a dance for next Saturday evening.

Need for an ambulance in this community needs no explanation and everyone realizes it fully, if support of these functions mean anything. At the rate now pursued, the ambulance is about purchased, for well over half will have been raised by Saturday.

Haggerty Twinservice (authorized Shell dealers for this area) opened Saturday, and typical of this area, did an exceptional business. The flowers, from various business firms, added to the wel-

come this area extends to any new business.

Addition of this business is another step in the progress of the area, which promises much in the future.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Dist. Meeting Held Sunday

A group of V. F. W. and Auxiliary attended the fifteenth district meeting held at Crescent City, Sunday.

Following a luncheon served by the Crescent City post and Auxiliary, a closed meeting was held by each group in the afternoon, with different Auxiliaries of the district represented.

Present also were some representatives were present from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Attending from this area were Alice Stokes, Bernadine Steele, Marie Redfield, Jean Horst, Harriett Stephenson, Grace Zirbel, Dora VonSeidletz, Amber Campbell. They returned that evening inspired to pass their new ideas along to the auxiliary here.

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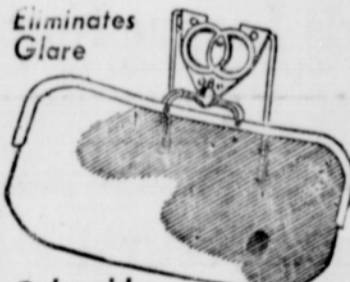
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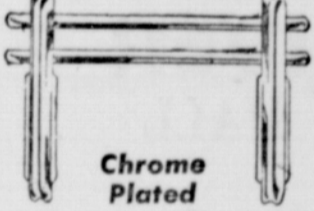
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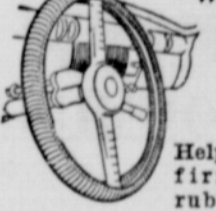
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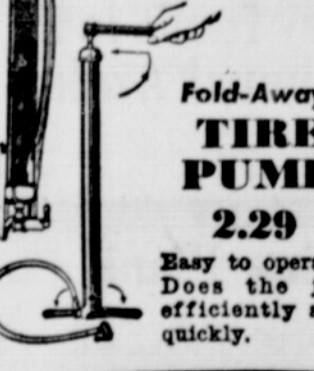
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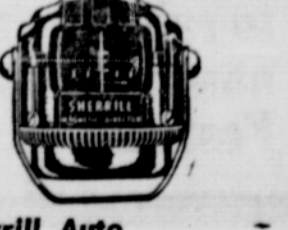
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