

For What It's Worth.

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

TIME AND TIME AGAIN I am asked that age-old question, "Wouldn't you like to live your life over again?" And almost invariably, for the benefit of the questioner, I close my eyes, sigh, and murmur, "Oh, boy, wouldn't I?"



But I wouldn't. In fact I've always wondered why anyone would want to do such a thing. In deciding to live those years over again, one would have to choose one of two alternatives; and I am confident that the seeker of repeated youth would find either of them entirely unsatisfactory.

The alternative that most would take without thinking would be to live again their youth with the advantages of knowing what they know at the present. Can you imagine a six-year-old with the knowledge of an adult getting much of a thrill out of life? Half of the pleasure of living at any age is based on the mystery and uncertainty of what the next minute holds in store. For the youngster this is doubly true.

I will never forget the hour and a half I spent on first one foot and then the other as a lad of fifteen trying to muster up courage to give my first date a good night kiss. I finally accomplished the feat and then ran the entire mile home so thrilled I was with the miracle. What a deadening event that would have been had I possessed the knowledge and experience of an adult.

On the other hand, if one were to re-live his life without the knowledge he has accumulated, he would undoubtedly do the same foolish things and make the same mistakes that he regrets so much today. To re-live such a youth would be pointless.

No, I have no desire to go back. I'm still getting a big kick out of anticipating what tomorrow will bring. I find that I am not interested in warmed-over youth.

Weather Report

For the week ending on Sunday:	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 3	55	48	1.13
December 4	54	46	.21
December 5	50	40	.33
December 6	50	33	.04
December 7	51	29
December 8	52	38
December 9	55	35
Rainfall for the week			1.71

Carpenters Observe Fourth Anniversary

Local No. 2455, Carpenters, of Brookings and Crescent City, observed its fourth anniversary last Saturday, at Memorial hall, at Crescent City, with a banquet.

Several state figures of organized labor were present, as was the editor of the Redwood Labor Journal of Eureka, who had pictures taken of the event.

The local, boasting about 200 members, enjoyed dancing and drawing of ten valuable door prizes following the banquet.

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Card of Thanks

Dear Good Friends: Words cannot express the love we have felt in this community, in the Pausch's and our behalf. The understanding and sympathy shown in your calls, and written words of comfort, have been a great source of strength to us all.

Our Father in Heaven, who has seen fit to call our beloved one has blessed us abundantly these sixteen years we have had our loved one with us. May this same loving father bless all of you as abundantly in the years to come. Most sincerely, Archie and Malissa Hendricks, Gerald and Nancy.

Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Myrtle Cole entertained the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnosn, Thursday evening at a kitchen shower at her home. Enjoying the games and refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson,

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Widney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Allsup, Mrs. Jessie Sisk., Mrs. Chester Gragg, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Bob Johnson and the hostess.

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