

For What It's Worth.

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

Well, the veteran is back from the wars. The family and I have arrived home from our week's vacation trip; and despite the odds facing us when we started out, I can state with a feeling somewhat akin to pride that everyone is in as good a shape as when we left.



The trip was a highly educational one in one respect particularly. I had never realized before how well acquainted the members of a family can become when confined for seven days to the close quarters of an automobile or the slightly less restricted area of a tourist cabin. For example, I found that my son has a highly developed snarl when driven into the corner of a back seat at the end of a long day by a pestiferous sister. I also discovered that the sweet little "Miss" can spit and hiss in a manner to make her near relatives in the cat family extremely envious.

It was a lovely trip. The scenery was marvelous. I know this to be true because I could hear my passengers commenting on the fact. They found the sea coast landscape equally attractive with that of the mountain or inland valley. Personally, my greatest thrill came when we crossed for a short hour into California and the yellow line down the center of the road changed to white and then again to yellow as we skittered back across the border before an earthquake could catch up with us.

Log truck drivers along the coast gave me my greatest surprise. In the past when on twisting mountain roads I have spent hours behind one logging truck as it inched its way up torturous grades and amused myself by determining the age of the log butt staring me in the face by counting the rings. This trip was different. Believe it or not, the drivers at the earliest opportunity would drive over to the far edge of the road to let cars go by. It is the miracle of the age.

At any rate the vacation trip is now over and I am confident that a few days of rest will get me back in condition for the long grind of another year.

CHARLES COOLEY GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY

A very interesting talk by Mr. Charles Cooley of Grants Pass, was enjoyed by the Rotary club at its regular noonday luncheon on Tuesday last.

Mr. Cooley, who attended the Rotary International Convention in Mexico City, reported on the convention, then gave a vivid word picture of Mexico City and the surrounding country. He told of the people, their customs and said that the hospitality of the Mexico City club was the best he had seen.

The delegates were provided a great deal of entertainment during their stay.

Mr. Cooley is Past President of the Grants Pass club, Past District Governor of District 154 and Director of Rotary International.

He has been a visitor of the Brookings Rotary on previous occasions and is well known to

the club. Next Tuesday, the club has the honor of the presence of Mr.

Milan Smith, new District Governor of this area. A large attendance is expected.

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2. It has no creed but the Bible, binds no names on its members but Christ.—Acts 11:26. I Pet. 4:16.
3. It speaks where the Bible speaks, and is silent where the Bible is silent. I Pet. 4:11.
4. It exalts Christ as the only head of the Church. Col. 1:18.
5. Its worship is patterned after the New Testament. Jn. 4:24.
6. It teaches that scriptural unity can be attained on all doctrinal questions. I Cor. 1:10.
7. It pleads for unity of all believers, in Christ. Jn. 17:20-21.
8. It is not a denomination, nor a group of denominations, but the body of Christ. Col. 1:18. Its builder is Christ himself. Matt. 16:18.
9. Its aim is to save souls by preaching the Gospel, teaching Godly living, and helping those in need. I Cor. 15:1-4.
10. Its future—eternal glory with Christ. I Thess. 4:17.

Consider these points in all fairness and see if the Church you attend meets these requirements. If it does not, why does it not? Can you give one reason why there should be more than one Church, and that one the one portrayed in the New Testament.

We invite you to study and worship with us.

A meeting is now in progress in the V. F. W. Hall 8:00 P. M. except Wed. and Fri. through Sept. 9

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