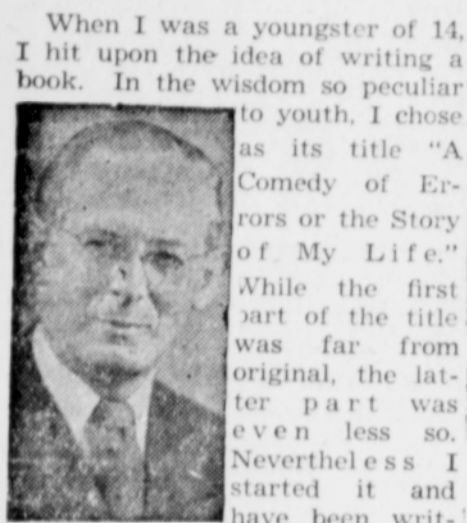


For What It's Worth

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE



When I was a youngster of 14, I hit upon the idea of writing a book. In the wisdom so peculiar to youth, I chose as its title "A Comedy of Errors or the Story of My Life." While the first part of the title was far from original, the latter part was even less so. Nevertheless I started it and have been writing it ever since. On New Year's Day I will add another chapter.

Now I don't imagine that even in the ambitious thinking of my earlier years, I ever had any notion that some day I would become so great that the book would be popular demand be published. Certainly today I know that such a possibility is not even worth the thought. Yet I believe that I am as proud of my accomplishment as I would be if it were a best seller. For in it I am able to see my life in black and white.

Each New Year's Day since 1922, I have sat down and recorded the high and low points of the preceding year, my successes and my failures, my dreams come true and those which died. And now I find that it has become my habit each year to start back at the beginning and to read up to the final page before I add the latest year's contribution.

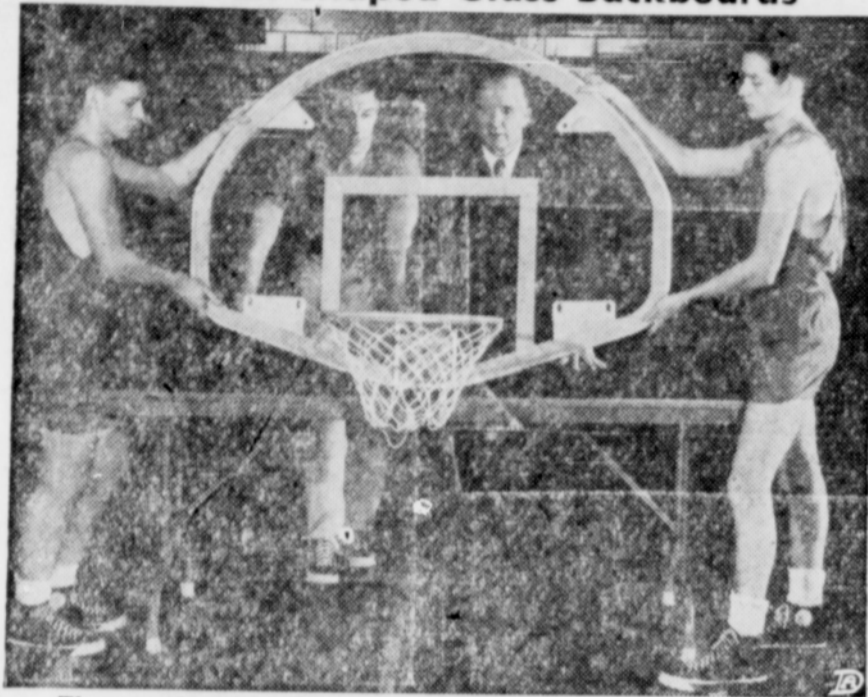
I find the experience to be somewhat comparable to that which a climber must undergo when, stopping for breath, he gazes down on obstacles overcome and gains the

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inspiration to tackle the greater ones yet to come. Furthermore, it has the added advantage of enabling one to determine if he is still following the originally chosen path. And, believe me, I find it much more stimulating than the traditional practice of spending the day mouthing high-sounding resolutions which I know I will never keep.

No, the book will never be published; but what a consolation it will be when in my doddering days I can hold my grandchildren on my knees and when I see a look of doubt upon their faces as I recount the events of the grand old days. I can open up my book and quote the line and page.

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Just About Folks!

The Oregon State Board of Accountancy recently issued its Directory of Public Accountants licensed since the law went into effect requiring all public accountants to be licensed. The law went into effect in June 1951. The directory shows 713 accountants licensed up to September, 1952. Brookings accountants shown in the directory are Dale L. Smith and Ray V. Guerrettaz.

Miss Nancy Stone, daughter of Mrs. Guy Rice, visited her parents through the Christmas season. Miss Stone is employed on the Stanford campus at Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swan and Bobby flew to the Bay area to spend Christmas with a daughter.

Jesse Hoagland is confined to his home with chickenpox, contracted from his young daughter. While cutting a Christmas tree for the home he also became infected with poison oak and is very uncomfortable with both at the same time.

The Tots to Teens Shop is offering a complete layette to the first baby born on New Year's day in Curry county. Mrs. Michell will keep in contact with hospitals in Gold Beach as well as

Brookings.

Eva Lee Long is spending the holidays in Klamath Falls with her son and family.

A brown tooled zipper purse containing the name of Barbara Aldrich was picked up on Pioneer Road last Friday and is now at The Pilot office. It had been crushed by car wheels. Please call, Barbara.

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Our ways of thinking, and practices have not wavered from the crude, bloody and shameful code of savagery since earth's infancy. "WHY?"

Since our basic pattern is on a par with that of the caveman, let us come right down to concrete, fundamental facts and ask ourselves this question: "Are we highly advanced, conscientious, brilliant intellectuals, who have reached the supreme peak of advanced knowledge, and qualified to decide and intelligently shape the destiny of the coming generations? Or, are we steeped in a conservative brew of egotism, arrogance and pusillanimity, afraid to look behind the iron curtain of conservatism for fear that we will find that in reality we are only conservative, stupid, conceited and educated crack-pots, adhering to an established inability to change, leaving the destiny of the coming generations to follow our blundering barbarous warlike ways into a diabolical program?"

This is the question to which we must give unbiased, intelligent and careful thought (as thought is the gateway to knowledge, and knowledge has no termination). Our loved ones' destiny is at stake, and in our hands. YOU and I, WE FATHERS AND MOTHERS are the custodians of this precious trust. Our duty is obvious. Will we shirk that duty, as it has always been shirked, or will we rectify this grave error? "I have the positive solution to do so. Do you have the courage and intelligence to look behind the iron curtain of conservatism and rectify this error? If so, this knowledge is your weapon (and with this weapon you use no force). It is free to you, ask for it!"

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