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## IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

Mrs. C. A. MacKenzie called it to my attention, Monday, that people should feed the birds during this stormy weather, and gave good reasons for making the request that I urge people to do this thing. She said that in her own neighborhood birds were so weak from starvation that they were easy prey for cats.

I know that the birds have been regular—yes, constant visitors—in my own yard. My children are great lovers of birds, and enjoy feeding them. Monday they put out four pieces of bread, all toasted, and in a few minutes no signs were to be found of the bread. They love suet, too, and can make quick work of a piece the size of your fist.

People could have much sport from feeding birds and watching how tame they become. In our yard the sparrows, the wrens, the Alaskan thrush, and robins are all there, not worrying about the "color lines" when it comes to enjoying the hospitality children can give. Try it, as Mrs. MacKenzie suggests, and watch the birds enjoy themselves.

With frozen ground the birds resorted to berries, leaves and other vegetation, but since the snow covers most of the ground, especially at higher levels, the poor things can't find anything to eat. Be humanitarian. Even the scraps from the table might go a long way to feed many birds. The garbage can can work miracles, if one would put the food out where birds could get at it. The Pilot wishes to thank Mrs.

MacKenzie for this timely hint. While my children had made a practice of feeding birds, it never occurred to me that many people might not have thought of the job, until she said so.

*Birds help mankind in helping keep down insect pests. Really, man would be over-run by all sorts of insects were it not for the birds of the air, which now come about the homes seeking just a few crumbs to sustain life. Birds will come to your home if you feed and provide shelters. Place food above the ground, on fences, or where cats will and cannot interfere.*

Bouquets are due Carl Harrison for his work with boys of the freshman class with whom he works in a camera club. Carl claims he knows nothing about the intricacies of photography, says it's just a hobby, but how he has stirred up the interest of a number of boys.

*He gets no monetary return for this work, it actually costs him perhaps more money than he would ordinarily spend, but his enthusiasm has caught the fancy of the boys who work with him. This example might be the thing for a few more of us to follow—working with the youth.*

I can remember how it was in my youth, how I liked those fellows who had time to show us something—say the way to field a ball, or hit a curve, or anything which used to puzzle us as kids. In this area there are many of us who might do much for the youth coming up, if we could be more of a "big brother" to them when they show interest in our particular line of work.

*Boys become men, and they usually pattern after men who, in their youth, struck the fancy. Boys have a habit of becoming like their idols—girls may do likewise, but I can't speak from the viewpoint of a girl. Let's be ready to answer questions of any youth—it may be the turning-point of his life, in the right direction.*

### "House-Warming" By Choir Members Saturday Evening

Fellow members of Baptist Community church choir, Saturday evening, took a dinner along and gave a house-warming for Miss Ruth Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeMoss, at their

new home, on the beach. Choir rehearsal was carried on after the dinner.

The house, begun last summer was completed to move into between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and is situated on the bluff overlooking the ocean. The combination dining and living room has enormous picture windows to give this setting its full value to the occupants and the visitors.

## 4-H Scholarship Offered Girls

GOLD BEACH—Aldene N. Aho, county extension agent, home economics, received a letter this week from E. J. Kuntz, manager of J. C. Penney Co. store at Coquille. He offered a 4-H club summer school scholarship to the best 4-H clothing project in Curry county for 1949.

The offer has been gladly accepted by the county extension office. All 4-H club girls, 12 years of age or over and carrying a 4-H club clothing project are eligible to enter competition for this scholarship. Further information will be available soon.

## Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler returned late Wednesday night from a business trip to Seattle, where they had gone with their truck for a load of doors. They said they ran into some bad weather on the trip.

A. P. Hendricks and Rev. Nick Neufeld who made a trip to San Francisco last Monday returned to Brookings Thursday. While in San Francisco, Mr. Hendricks attended a furniture showing. Rev. Neufeld consulted doctors concerning his back injury. He did not submit to surgery at that time.

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## With The Churches

### Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Neufeld, Pastor  
O. C. Turley, Music Director  
Jeanette Pierce, Sunday School Supt.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.  
Young people at 7 p. m.  
Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Despite the extreme weather we are continuing our services as scheduled. The Sunday morning worship at 11 a. m. Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45. We have two Sunday evening services, at 6:30 for the young people and at 7:30 for the evening worship.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 we have our Bible study and prayer meeting. We are studying together the Gospel of John, chapter 1.

Another group within our own church is the Woman's missionary circle. The women of this group are now preparing bandages, gowns, etc., for the missionary doctors. We are inviting the women of the community who are interested in missionary work to please meet with the women at stated meetings.

If you are new in this community and are looking for a church home, we cordially invite you to our services on Lord's day and also on Wednesday evenings.

**Christian Science Society**  
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13.

The Golden Text is "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul" (Ps. 23:1-3)

Among citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" 1 Peter 2:11), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul is the divine Principle of man and never sins,—hence the immortality of soul" (p. 481).

## Seventh Day Adventist

Saturday morning, Feb. 12, at 11 Pastor V. E. Pugh of Crescent City will speak on "The Bridge Across the River of Death."

Special meetings: Sunday evening, Feb. 13 at 7:30: "What Is Jesus Doing Now?"

Tuesday night, Feb. 15 at 7:30: "The Man That God Forgot."

Thursday night, Feb. 17 at 7:30—"Three Steps To Heaven."

## Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy Chapel  
Priest-in-charge, Rev. Fr. Luhe O. Ison (phone: study, 734; home 662, Gold Beach)

Service every Sunday at 4:00 p. m. On Saints' Days when announced.

Chapel is across from high school. All are welcome. Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

## Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor  
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

## Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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