

## For What It's Worth.

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

I had always wondered why so few people were willing to give of their time and talent in the advancement of community enterprises. That is, I did wonder until I took the opportunity to study the situation.



My research in the matter brought out facts that not only is such work done without remuneration but also that in too many cases it does not even get appreciation. It seems that there is always a small group of nothing-doers who are constantly on the alert in order to catch somebody doing more than absolute duty demands. When they find such a one, they proceed to give him a rough time which usually includes charges of being a conceited prig or a busybody or a publicity hound or a showoff, and so on to the end of the list.

Usually one lesson is enough for the beginner in such activities. Although he still realizes that there is work to be done, he rapidly arrives at the conclusion that someone else had better do it. Once in a while a truly valiant one thumbs his nose at the yelping curs on the edge of the pack and goes on to become a valuable leader in the community. But the valiant are few.

Why there should be those who ridicule the efforts of the few who are willing and able to work for the betterment of all has always been one of the mysteries peculiar to man. The easiest conclusion to be reached is that those who jeer are envious of the successful accomplishment which they are incapable of achieving.

Dr. Charles Bradley, noted scientist of California Institute of Technology, has a word of encouragement for those hurt by the seeming lack of appreciation. He reminds that "Any yellow dog can bark at the heels of the horse that is pulling the plow."

### LOCAL NEWS

Dinner guests at the P. D. Hanks home New Years were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raveks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeser, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Droubaugh.

Mrs. Dewey Akers was a between bus business visitor at Crescent City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Peterson went to Reedsport Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Peterson's father, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Armer, of Fortuna, Calif., were guests last week at the Erskine Miller home. Mr. Armer has a national reputation as a painter of wild flowers, and is well known in this community through his exhibits at Azalea Garden Club art shows. Specimens of his paintings adorn several of the artistic homes in this vicinity. Mrs. Armer is a writer of children's stories. Her most noted book is "The Waterless Mountain," which is on the Indians of the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete J. Lesmeister, who spent the holidays at Fresno with their daughters, and who attended the "professional" football championship game between Los Angeles Rams and the Cleveland Browns. They saw the East-West game by television. They returned Sunday night.

Don Merritt, now stationed at the naval base at San Diego, Calif., came home on Christmas morning. He spent nine months in the Japan and Korea area. Graduate of the local high school,

he was able to see LaVerne Mendenhall, Leonard Barker and Raymond Reekman, old schoolmates while they were in the same area near Japan. Don's present address is: Don Merritt CMC, ACB One, USN Base, Coronado 55 San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Al Swanberg, who was quite ill recently, is much improved at her home on Easy St.

The annual New Year's eve party, given by the Rod & Gun club was enjoyed by a large group Monday evening at the club house. Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. Ross Putnam.

Richard Danielson, nephew of Mrs. Alice Rausch, flew to his parents' home in Linnton, N. D., on New Year's day. A brother in service was home for Christmas and another expecting to be inducted soon. He will return to Brookings, Jan. 8.

Carla Willock and Marjorie Freeman, recently injured in automobile accidents, re-entered the classes Wednesday morning. Both are looking well but with bruises and bandages as evidence of a bad experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement were hosts at a Christmas dinner, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baumgartner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baumgartner Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Musser and children of Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hayes left immediately after Christmas on a month's vacation trip to San Francisco and the bay area. Their daughter, Sharon, is staying with

Mrs. Rose Hubbard while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson enjoyed Christmas with her three children. The group was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Ask, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ask and children of Vashon, Wash., and Mrs. Gunborg Valentine of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lively and three children arrived from Canon City, Colo., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Anderson and other relatives. They plan to leave in a few days on their return trip. They have a small dairy farm near Canon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock arrived recently from Wilderwood Sanitarium, located near Wilderwood, Ga., and have been visiting relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Comstock assist in the teaching and management of the sanitarium. They left here last year to take up this voluntary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne moved to Langlois Monday to make their home for the next several months. They have sold their home near Harbor to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hempel, and bought the adjoining property from Mr. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne.

Mrs. Goldie Smith and Mrs. Floyd Swearingen drove to Crescent City Christmas where they were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Swearingen's three sons, Bob, Bill and Dick Barton, and their families at the Bob Barton home.

Mrs. Joe Taylor went to Palo Alto Sunday evening where she will look after business details. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. N. N. Neufelt of Stayton spent a night last week with the Hendricks family. He was minister at Baptist Community church, until June, 1950.

## With The Churches

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### Church of Christ

V. F. W. Hall

Bible study for all-ages, at 10 a.m. Sunday morning, followed by song and prayer service and preaching.

Communion at 11:45 a. m.

Speakers from various congregations of the church appear on the program. A warm Christian welcome awaits you where the Church of Christ meets.

### Assembly of God

At I. O. O. F. Hall

W. R. PATTERSON, Minister

Residence: Pioneer Road

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Come for Sunday school and stay for this worship hour.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship.

The church where you hear the whole gospel for the whole man.

### St. Timothy Episcopal

Rev. C. M. Lever, Pastor

Sunday Services:

Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

All are cordially invited.

### Seventh-Day Adventist

MANSON METCALF, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sabbath School, on Saturday.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

11:00 sermon. Elder V. E. Peugh

of Crescent City who has spent many years as a missionary in India and Outh America, was the speaker last Sabbath. His subject was: "The Last Supper." and was followed by communion service.

### Baptist Community

J. L. MUMBOWER, Minister

Mrs. A. F. Pierce, Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Choir practice, Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Lucille Patterson, director.

### Lutheran Services

(American Lutheran)

Divine Worship Services, 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Place: Chetco Grange Hall.

Pastor: Rev Norman L. Orth, of Coquille, Oregon.

Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 a. m.

These services are held by the authority and assignment of the National Lutheran Council, representing most of Lutheranism in America. Come! You are always welcome!

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### Lutheran Mission

The Church of the Lutheran Hour

W. O. Grunow, Pastor

745 I St., Crescent City, Calif.

Telephone 2424, Crescent City

All services are held at St. Timothy's Episcopal church opposite the schools.

Sunday school every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.

Divine services every Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

1:00 p. m. Lutheran Hour over

KCRE, Crescent City, sponsored by the Lutheran Layman's league and in part by Brookings Lutheran Mission. Tune in.

### Christian Science

Services Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednesday, testimonial meetings at 8:00 p. m.

Reading room in church, open Friday 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Corner of Pine and Alter

Across from the Greenhouse

Assurance that righteous prayer is answered is brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled 'God' which will be read in all Christian Science churches, Sunday, January 6.

Two verses from Jeremiah emphasized this theme: "ye shall call upon me, and ye shall go and play unto me, and I will hearken unto you And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart" ch. 29:12,13).

Selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy included "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself,' annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry,—whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing than can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed" (page 340).