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MILL CITY, OREGON

ANOTHER YEAR!



A little wiser? "Perhaps!"

Achievements in the last twelve months?

"Well, John got a slight raise in salary in November. And we painted the house at long last. I suppose we could include our week's vacation in the Adirondacks in the summer. These things seemed so important at the time, but now they aren't even vivid recollections. Funny how insignificant they have become."

But aren't there moments which you do recall, things of which you are proud?

"Yes, now that you mention it, but you wouldn't be interested. They were such small things—taking care of our elderly neighbor during her illness—helping at the Orphanage on Saturdays—bringing our friend's children along with ours to Church—assisting with the decorating and painting at the Church... I'm beginning to see what you mean. These are the important events of last year."

Try the above experiment on yourself. It's amazing how time will give a different perspective to our lives. True values, values of the heart and spirit are those that persist and become real. Your Church is where you cultivate this all-important aspect of living.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	4	1-13
Monday	Luke	4	14-30
Tuesday	Psalm	118	18-29
Wednesday	Proverbs	13	7-15
Thursday	Isaiah	55	1-5
Friday	Ephesians	2	13-22
Saturday	Psalm	90	1-17

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IN OUR CHURCHES

IDANHA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning service 11 a.m.
Evening service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Bob Unger, Pastor

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
North Mill City
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Phone 1906.
Rev. C. R. Brewer, Pastor

DETROIT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Richard Hake, minister.
Youth meeting at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon.

LYONS METHODIST CHURCH
Church school at 9:45 a.m.
Mrs. John Prideaux, general superintendent, and Mrs. Glen Julian, primary superintendent.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Topic: "Vital Experience".
M. Y. F. group will meet at the parsonage at 7 p. m.
Rev. Harold E. Sheriff, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wed., 7:30 p. m. Bible Study hour.
Mr. Hugh Jull, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Young People's service Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study, Thursday at 7:45 p.m.
Rev. Harold W. Martin, Pastor

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Full Gospel Preaching
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Preaching services Wednesday and Friday 8 p.m.
Rev. Lee M. Joiner, Pastor

ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILL CITY
Mass at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday
Confessions heard before Mass.
Fr. Robert O'Hara, Pastor

SANTIAM CHAPEL AT LYONS
Rev. LaVerne E. Gould, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning services at 11:00.
Christ's Ambassadors at 6 p. m.
Evening services at 7 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH
Lyons, Oregon
Mass: 1st, 2nd, and 5th Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Mass: 3rd and 4th Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Rev. Bernard Neuman, SDS, Pastor

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
Jordan, Oregon
Mass: 1st, 2nd, and 5th Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Mass: 3d and 4th Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Bernard Neuman, SDS, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mill City
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Music by choir.
Youth Fellowship, Sunday at 4 p.m.
Evening services 7:30 p.m.
Midweek services Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Mehama

GATES COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
3rd and Juniper, Mill City
Sunday 11 a.m.
Wednesday meeting 4th Wed. 8 p.m.

That the teachings of Christian Science are based on the Bible and exemplify the words and works of Christ Jesus was clearly brought out in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Christian Science" read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 27.

The Bible states (Mathew 9:35), "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p.162), it is stated, "Christian Science acts as an alternative, neutralizing error with Truth. It charges the secretions, expels humors, dissolves tumors, relaxes rigid muscles, restores carious bones to soundness."

Editor's Letter Box

AFTER THE HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

It is time to take stock of what the men are doing that we put in office last election.

Ask yourself these questions. Did he act the way I wanted him to on certain issues? Did he fulfill the promises he made when he asked for my vote? Most important of all. If he did not what am I going to do about it?

You might say, "What can I do?" The answer is, plenty! Keep in contact with him, write to him and get friends to write. Tell him how you feel and what you want.

Current events are important, take time to keep up with what is doing through your newspaper and radio, then inform your congressman or representative what you think.

When congress and our own legislature are in session we should be alert and aware of the decisions that are being made.

When we put a man in office we usually take him at his word then all too often, forget him until next election. When he takes office he is firm in his convictions, but opposing factions are on the scene with their propaganda and without your interest and support he may be swayed one way or another. After all he cannot contact each and everyone of us to ask how we feel about an issue, but we can contact him and should more often.

The right to vote and govern ourselves is a precious possession, but if we do not use and exercise it we might well lose it. A candidate for office needs your vote to get into office and will need it to stay there so he will listen to you. If he knows you are not pleased with what he is doing he knows you won't support him the next time. How is he going to know if you don't tell him?

The man in office might be compared to a man in a civil court. The man in court has a judge to decide whether he is right or wrong. You are the man's judge who is holding a political office. You have to decide whether he is right or wrong.

Nineteen fifty-four will be a year of big decisions, it could be a turning point or a final leaching off period. Everyone should do their part in governing themselves.

Be alert, informed, active in 1954. Jerry Coffman.

More High Quality Beef On Way from Feed Lots

Beefsteak appetites—whetted by the best buys in years—can now get ready for large seasonal supplies of higher quality meat at lower prices as grain-fed cattle begin to clear the feed lots, says Ed Coles, Oregon State college extension livestock marketing specialist.

Consumers won't find as much cheap beef as the record supply of grass-fed cattle closes out its fall and early winter season, reports Coles. But plentiful supplies of "high" "good" and "choice" grade beef in the season ahead from higher-finished, grain-fed animals promise lower prices for those grades than in recent months.

Actually there is no difference in the food value—only in the eating quality—of the grass and grain-fed beef, Coles explains. Cattle from the summer pasture and range that aren't slaughtered for fall marketing go into feed lots where grain and hay rations add more fat or "marbling" between the lean tissues. The results in juicier, more tender meat.

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