



"SERMONETTE"
by- Rev. C. G. Isley

Dear Boys:-
Eastertide brings with it the happiest anniversary of the Christian year. "If Christ be not risen, then is your faith vain."

As pastor of the month, I greet you with the prayer that you may truly share in the benefits that have been purchased for us by His death and resurrection.

Easter, the day of sacred memories. It leads our thoughts back to the empty sepulchre in which tender and loving hands had laid the body of our Redeemer. It also leads our minds back to the time when we have stood beside open graves and committed earth to earth, laying away loved ones that had gone from our homes to the Fathers home above. May memories tender, pure and holy fill our hearts on Easter Day. As we remember that our Lord hath conquered death, and today he is risen, and has brought to our hearts gladness instead of sadness. May the great fact of the death and resurrection of our Lord lead us to large liberality for the saving of the world.

Never has the prospect been so bright for a universal conquest for Christ as now. Doors are swinging open, and the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," floats in upon us.

Easter is a season full of sacred memories, a time for self-denial and self-examination. Let us endeavor to follow our Master more closely, use our talents for his Kingdom, and daily ask ourselves, what am I leaving undone that I ought to do.

Sincerely your friend and pastor,
C. G. Isley

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"The Village Church and Church Activities"

—Carrie Lee Weaver

The Church folk have been quite busy during the past few weeks. A religious census of the village has been taken so the pastors will have a record at their disposal. Both pastors have planned training study classes and are hoping the folk will take advantage of these opportunities.

The "Crusade for Christ" is in process. All over the nation it is being stressed. The church groups are endeavoring to increase their regular attendance as well as
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