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"Witnessing for Christ" Outlines Are Ready

Course is Highly Recommended by
Church Leaders

"Witnessing for Christ," a course in the first job of the Christian, is now ready for general sale throughout the Yearly Meeting. This course was first given by Milo Ross, our Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor President, at Twin Rocks Conference last summer. It has since been enlarged and recast for study groups and personal introspection.

This is what some of our religious leaders say about the course: To quote from Chester A. Hadley, General Superintendent, "I am glad to recommend "Witnessing for Christ," by Milo Ross, as a study course for any group of Christians, particularly the young people who are anxious to improve their efficiency in Christian service."

Dr. E. W. Petticord, Evangelical minister, states, "The study course outline is just the kind which gets across to young people. It is full of life and energy. It is gripping in interest and the appeal is to the highest and best in ideals and effort."

"The work is very fine," says Edgar P. Sims, Superintendent of Salem Quarterly Meeting, "and is evidence some one has done some work."

Merrill M. Coffin, Pastor of First Friends Meeting in Portland adds, "I have carefully read the copy of 'Witnessing for Christ,' and it has been a blessing to my soul. I trust every society in the Yearly Meeting will take up the plan of study as suggested. Such study should go a long way to make of Oregon Yearly Meeting a witnessing people. I hope there will be a hearty response in the sale of the study outline."

Miss Viola Ogden, Secretary of the Oregon State C. E. Union, also gives her approval.

It sells for 10c a copy, or \$1.00 the dozen. All proceeds will go into the deputation fund, and will help in bringing members of the Executive Committee to your society. Plans for the work are fast becoming realities, and more societies are being visited each month. If this sale is satisfactory, every society in Oregon Yearly Meeting can be visited and encouraged.

The advance selling campaign was more encouraging than at first expected. Fourteen copies were sold in the first two minutes. Get yours now. Get a class started in your own church or society. Read yours for your own blessing. Send to Milo Ross, R. F. D. 4, Box 326, Salem, Oregon, and your copy, or copies, will be sent immediately.

Quarter Meeting week-end Conference for Boise Valley was held at Riverside Meeting, October 26-28, with a C.E. Rally on Friday night, the 26th.

"A Christmas Meditation"

By EDGAR P. SIMS

"A LIGHT to lighten the Gentiles, and the GLORY of thy people Israel." Luke 2:32.

While the multitudes of Christendom indulge in a perverted memorial of the Christmas times, it is befitting that we who have been called out of the darkness of sin into the glorious LIGHT of the Son of God and have implanted within our souls the hope of His GLORY, should consider anew and afresh the birth and ministration of Jesus of Nazareth.

In fulfillment of that prophecy uttered seven hundred years before, when Isaiah saw the vision and by inspiration wrote, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given," there lay in Bethlehem's manger THE wonderful and unique babe; unknown by kings or great of earth, yet announced by heavenly messengers to humble shepherds as they watched over their flocks by night. The glory light "shone round about them" as out of the courts of heaven came the holy announcer who said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord" * * * "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, glory to God in the highest heavens, and on earth peace among men who please Him."

Notwithstanding this wonderful announcement and marvelous accompaniment by the heavenly host, it neither disturbed nor interested the many of earth. But Magi from a far eastern country, guided by THE star, sought this child to worship and present to Him their treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

While the darkening shadows of more than four hundred years of Divine silence lingered over Israel, and the hope of the long promised Messiah grew dim, there lived a man "just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ." How blessed to know that man may live in such close spiritual relation to God; may be so "tuned in" on heaven's broadcasting station, as to receive messages such as all the mammon of earth cannot buy, nor the combined prestige of earthly rulers obtain.

As the child Jesus was borne into the Temple by His parents this aged patriarch of God by the Spirit declared, "A LIGHT to lighten the Gentiles, and the GLORY of thy people Israel." This LIGHT with its gleaming rays, reaches back to the beginning of time and into the unknown eternity of the past; and just as brightly shines forward across the remaining centuries into the eternity beyond, undimmed by the powers of darkness, bringing light, life and salvation to mankind, and illuminating the "city foursquare." Thus writes the prophet, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great LIGHT: they that dwell in the

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Next Issue of Endeavor To Have Twenty Pages

Frank Cole Asks Everyone to Co-operate

This is the time of year when each and every member of Oregon Yearly Meeting should be Friendly Endeavor conscious—for next month will appear the second annual Special Edition. The writer was talking with Milo Ross, our Editor, the other night and knows for a fact that Milo has many ideas lined up for the January, 1935 issue that make it a paper that will be an inspiration and blessing to all who read it.

The plan for financing the Special Edition is the same that worked so successfully last December. The special part each individual has in assisting toward the financial success of this special issue is as follows:

Through your Local Representative (or deal directly with the Business Manager if you have none) see that:

1. Your Sunday School classes are represented in the Sunday School ads.
2. Your Christian Endeavor societies are represented.
3. You advertise if you are a business or professional man.
4. Pay your 10c, or more.
5. Purchase extra copies.
6. The Committees of your meeting have an educational and inspirational message.

Extra copies will be sent each Local Representative and it is hoped that these will be purchased at 10c each and distributed among some friends you are anxious to interest in the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting.

The dead line for having all material in is December 15, 1934. Address Frank L. Cole, 1016 S. E. 31st Ave., Portland.

Let us, each one, do our part to make the January, 1935, Special Edition a success. There will be twenty pages and the price will be only 10c.

The recent drive for funds met with quite a good response. However, some meetings have not yet been heard from. Here is a list of the meeting who responded and the amount of their contributions.

Entiat	\$ 2.00
Springbrook	11.00
Highland	4.10
Quilcene	2.75
South Salem	6.00
Newberg	9.21
Lents	5.00
Star	10.50
Chehalem Center	3.55
Piedmont	2.00
Sunnyside	2.50
Miscellaneous	2.50
Pledges	7.00

Meetings who have not been heard from should send in what they have on hand. The quotas for next year will be announced in the February, 1934, issue. In the meantime, boost The Friendly Endeavor at every opportunity. If you miss the Special Edition you will miss something very worth while.

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For Catalogue and full information, address LEVI T. PENNINGTON, President Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon.

DEPARTMENT PAGE

OFFERS MEMORY WORK FOR JUNIORS

Eilene Kenworthy With several new Pacific College societies organized, Newberg, Oregon we want definite work to be accomplished. How grand it would be if every member of each Junior Endeavor Yearly Meeting would use the following passages that every boy and girl should know as their definite memory work goal.

The Beattitudes	1st Psalm
Abiding Chapter	Matt. 5:1-12
Commandment Chapter	15th of John
Bread Chapter	20th of Exodus
Faith Chapter	6th of John
Comforting Chapter	11th of Hebrews
Love Chapter	14th of John
Living, Water Chapter	13th of I Corinthians
Resurrection Chapter	4th of John
New-Birth Chapter	15th of I Cor.
Blessed Assurance Chapter	3rd of John
Sheep Chapter	5th of John
Man-of-Sorrows Chapter	10th of John
Tongue Chapter	53rd of Isaiah
Refuge Chapter	3rd of James
Travellers' Chapter	46th Psalm
Shepherd's Chapter	121st Psalm
Safety Chapter	23rd Psalm
Christian Endeavor Worker's Chapter	91st Psalm
	12th of Romans

To Junior Superintendents:

I would appreciate it a great deal if each one of you would write to me telling how your organization is coming along.

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Boost the "Special Edition."

ORPHA ASKS INTERMEDIATES TO BE LOYAL TO THE CHURCH

By **ORPHA PRESSNALL**, R. F. D. No. 2 Caldwell, Idaho "For Christ and the Church"—that is our C. E. motto. We have taken our stand for Christ, but what about the Church!

The natural home of the fruit is on the tree but if left there forever it loses its usefulness. We may grow spiritually at home by studying the Bible but through the assembling of ourselves together Christ reveals His power to save, sanctify, and keep, given by the testimonies of fellow Christians.

In the tenth chapter of Hebrews, Paul encourages the Church-goer (verses 32-39.) We may endure a great fight of afflictions, partly because of reproaches

of our former companions and partly because our new life necessitates new friends, but in all these "Cast not away your confidence," "For ye have need of patience." Pick up Courage and say with Paul: "We are not of them who draw back—but of them that believe to the saving of the soul." The Church needs you.

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WALTER LEE SAYS THAT ALUMNI ARE TO HELP YOUNGER MEMBERS

By **WALTER P. LEE** How are the C. E. Alumni? Now that vacations are over and we are all back on the job let us take a look about and see what we can do for C. E.

Does the Intermediate or Senior Society need some encouragement, assistance in leadership, or financial aid? If so, that is a fine opportunity for us to show our appreciation for what C. E. has done for us.

In the C. E. program for this year we alumni are asked to give fifty cents each for the extension of the C. E. work. We can show our loyalty by paying that immediately.

Your Yearly Meeting Executive Committee met in Portland on the evening of November 9th. Every member was present except Orpha Pressnall, of Greenleaf, and Walter Lee, of Portland. The discussion centered around chart work, deputation, and summer conferences.

Deputation work has started! Every society in Salem has been visited. Watch for news of the progress of this work.

Have you paid your Twin Rocks Building Pledge? Pay to Dell Lamb immediately.

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