

Spiritual Alertness Needed for Today

Greater spiritual alertness is needed to meet the unprecedented challenges and opportunities presented by the tremendous upheaval in the world today, The Christian Science Board of Directors said.

In a special message to the Annual Meeting of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, held in Boston, Mass., on June 5, the Directors called for renewed vigilance on the part of all who cherish freedom, brotherhood and Truth.

"Among the stirring headlines of our day," they said, "there is no more vital news than the Christianity which our Master taught and practiced. In an age of political tyranny and ecclesiastical despotism, of turbulence, unrest and hatred, Christ Jesus came preaching that the kingdom of God is at hand. He wielded a power which the might of materialism could neither parallel nor resist."

In our own age, material limitations are yielding to the freedom-giving power of God, infinite Spirit, the Directors maintained.

"Humanity is crying out," they said, "for freedom. Peoples are clamoring for liberty; nations are being born; the barriers of time and space are crumbling . . . In the fields of religion, government, education, discovery, invention, industry, and medicine, matter is slowly yielding to Spirit."

Named President of The Mother Church was Mrs. Mary Lee Gough Nay, a Christian Science teacher and practitioner of Boston, Mass. She succeeds Arthur W. Eckman, General Counsel of The Mother Church.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Nay received her education at Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee, the University of Texas, and the University of Chicago. She withdrew from a musical career in 1918 to devote her entire time to the practice of Christian Science healing in Chicago. She became an authorized teacher of Christian Science in 1946. She will serve as President for one year.

In her keynote address, Mrs. Nay said that release from the frustrations and inequalities of materiality can come to all through spiritual awakening.

"Basically, mankind needs awakening from the nightmare of belief in living matter and intelligent evil, from its confidence that



NAMED PRESIDENT — Mrs. Mary Lee Gough Nay of Boston and Chicago was named President of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the June 5 Annual Meeting. A native of McKinney, Texas, she has been a teacher and practitioner of Christian Science for many years.

matter can give satisfaction, that it holds the solution for all the diseases, iniquities, and inequalities of the human family," she declared.

Emphasizing that there is an answer to hatred, disease, poverty, and disaster, Mr. Eckman, the retiring President, said, "it is God's law of love, which must be invoked in humility and with abiding faith and clear understanding."

Moose Causes Highway Accident

A wandering moose lost its life this week on highway 11 near Kirkland Lake. The big beast ran across the road in front of a car driven by Mrs. Gladys Robertson of Elliot Lake.

The animal was thrown up on top of the car, crushing the roof and smashing the windshield.

Mrs. Robertson was rushed to hospital at Kirkland Lake where she is being treated for cuts and bruises.

Organized baseball was first played in Canada about 1865, and probably either in Toronto or Hamilton.

Scouting Jamboree House Burns At Latchford

"Scouting from Sea to Sea" is the theme for the third national Jamboree to be held this July 6 to 15 at Connaught Ranges, near Ottawa. This Jamboree is termed a Jamboree of participation, because each and every scout will have the opportunity to use his scouting skills in competition with other scouts.

The camp will hold 92 complete troops plus the staff members. Of these, four troops will be from the Boy Scouts of America, our brothers to the south. In all 3,168 scouts will converge on Ottawa for the ten days in a glorious week of scouting and for them an event to be of life-long remembrance. There will be four sub camps named after explorers in Canadian history — Cartier, Champlain, Thompson, Mackenzie — each being a complete unit with 23 troops, a sub camp chief and his assistant, scouters, first aid, sanitation and hygiene department, and will hold their own council fires and activities. Troops will be numbered consecutively using provincial abbreviations as a prefix: eg. ONT. 1.

Jamboree scouts will be identified by the official Jamboree neckerchief which is red, having the crest of the Jamboree on the point. Two of these neckerchiefs will be issued to each scout attending.

Qualifications of such an event are that the boy be 14 years of age, a first class scout and selected by his application by the district Jamboree committee. Quotas are given each district in each province to be filled, thus limiting the number who can attend.

Temiskaming district has a quota of five scouts to fill, of which three places have been taken. Three applications from the 3rd New Liskeard troop were completed in January and were accepted by Provincial headquarters. Final plans are being completed now as to transportation and equipment and uniform for these scouts. Each scout is required to complete medicals within 14 days of their departure for the Jamboree. Two complete uniforms are necessary, one for camp use, the other for use in ceremony, church, parades and on tour in Ottawa.

Representing scouting in New Liskeard and their own troop will be T/L John Birnie, P/L Ken Davidson and P/L Dan Nichol.

By the time the fire was discovered it was too late to save the building or get any of the contents out.

The Department of Lands and Forests, directed by Deputy Ed. Lafleur, brought their equipment into action and kept the fire from spreading to adjacent houses.

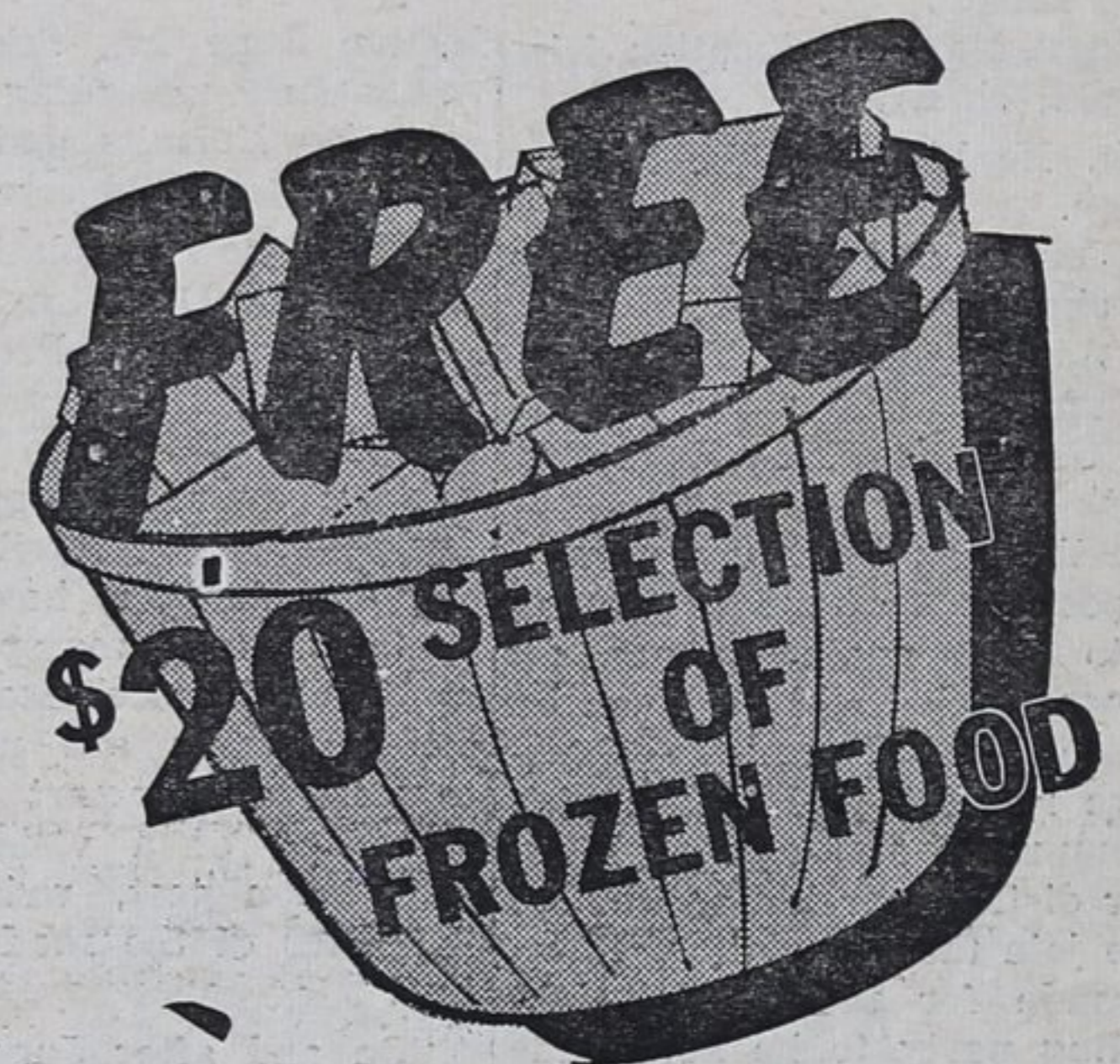
A community effort is being made to help the Newton family and a committee has been set up to receive donations of cash, clothing or household effects.

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