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## SYNOPSIS OF LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

GIVEN BY MR. GEORGE SHAW COOK

Friday Evening June 4th in the Church Edifice. Speaker introduced by First Reader Robert P. Walker. Large Attendance

Friends:—On behalf of this church I tender you a most cordial welcome. For many years past no subject has demanded greater attention than has Christian Science; it has been discussed pro and con and while hundreds of thousands of people have found renewed life and health, joy and peace far beyond their greatest expectations; many other thousands failing to recognize it as the Truth which Jesus taught and practiced and believing it to be what it is not, condemned it, leading to much misapprehension in the public mind as to what Christian Science really is.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder, knowing full well that the world needs Christian Science and with the desire to correct misconceptions and misrepresentations of its teachings, instituted in 1898 a Board of Lectureship known as The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Since then thousands of authorized lectures on Christian Science have been given throughout the civilized world, with the result that, today the public is much better informed and there is far less criticism and condemnation of its teachings, and the interest in, and the growth of the Cause is increasing year by year.

In our own midst the interest in the subject is growing to such an extent that this church at its last Semi-Annual business meeting in January instructed its Board of Directors to provide for six lectures to be given during the year in place of two each year as formerly.

We are privileged tonight to have with us a member of the official Board of Lectureship, one who after many years of faithful study and practice of Christian Science comes well qualified to address you,—his subject being, "God is Good."

I take pleasure in presenting to you Mr. George Shaw Cook, C. S. B. of Chicago.

Upon first hearing of Christian Science one will quite naturally inquire: "What does it promise to do for me?" "Does it promise to heal me of disease, and to save me from sin?" "Will it give success to my sorrow, and lift from me the burden of care?" "Can it break for me the spell of poverty, limitation, and fear?" "Is it able to say to the seething waves of mortal tumult, "Be still?"

### Promises and Their Fulfillment

Those who have become acquainted with Christian Science in its application to human needs are able to assure the inquirer that it does all of this, and more. Unnumbered thousands are bearing grateful witness to the fact that they have felt the beneficent touch of Christian Science in their lives and because of it they are being redeemed from the ills to which flesh is heir. Weekly in the Wednesday evening meetings of Christian Science churches, testimony is being given to the healing and redemptive power of Christian Science. Week after week, month after month, and year after year, a never ending, uninterrupted stream of reliable evidence of the healing power of truth is going out to the world through the Christian Science periodicals. In these ways, and in other ways, the suffering, the sinning and the sorrowing are coming to know that there is "balm in Gilead."

Unmistakable and irrefutable proof is to be found on every hand of the power of spiritual truth to destroy human error. Any earnest seeker may with comparatively little effort learn that through Christian Science his fellow men have been thoroughly and permanently healed of chronic and acute disease by spiritual means without the use of material remedies. He will learn as the result of investigation that these cases of healing by scientific, mental treatment include many diseases ordinarily considered incurable. He will find that those numbered among the beneficiaries of Christian Science have been healed

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## THE OSSOLI CLUB WILL OPEN BEACH

FRANK McDERMAND BATHING MASTER

Will Open Tuesday June 15th. Bath Houses Have Been Enlarged. Drinking Fountain has Been Installed on Beach

On next Tuesday afternoon June 15 the Ossoli Club will open the bathing beach. Capt. Frank McDermand, who has sailed the great lakes for thirty years and who is thoroughly capable to fill the post, as he proved to be to the citizens last summer, has again been engaged as bathing master and he with his assistant George McFadden will be on the beach during the day and early evenings of the entire season to render such service as they can to the children. For the past few days workmen have been busy painting the bath houses which have been enlarged considerably from those of last year. Through the kindness of the city a new water fountain, which has been purchased by the Club, has been installed on the beach. Three electric arc lights have been promised by the city.

Shrubs and flowers have been planted on the bluff to make the beach attractive to the children. It is very gratifying to the Ossoli Club to note the interest taken in the beach by the citizens and some of the Club members, shown by the generous contributions made by them.

Mrs. H. B. Clarke will represent the Ossoli Club as chairman of the beach and will be assisted by fifteen ladies.

### OLD SETTLERS MEETING MONDAY

To be Held in Trinity Parish House at Two-thirty. Interesting Program Prepared

The local chapter of the D. A. R. extends a very cordial invitation to the public to join them in their celebration of Flag Day, Monday afternoon June fourteenth, at two-thirty o'clock at the Trinity Parish House. The program which is certainly very attractive is to be as follows: singing of "America", in which the audience will join, led by Mesdames W. A. Alexander and C. G. Alexander, with Mr. S. A. Dietch at the piano; prayer by the chaplain of the chapter, Rev. P. C. Wolcott; singing of "Marching Through Georgia"; address of welcome by retiring regent, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan; singing of "Dixie". The paper of the day, on the subject, "Notes on the early history of Highland Park and Vicinity", is to be read by Mrs. Sewall Truax, followed by singing of "Star Spangled Banner" and serving of refreshments. An informal reception at which it is desired to hear all old settlers reminisce will follow. Excellent exhibits of all kinds of objects relative to early traditions of Highland Park will be shown in show-cases. All information regarding pioneer life in "our city, and the loan of objects of interest of early Highland Park history be welcome by Mrs. Sewall Truax. This is to be the last meeting of the year.

### REGULARS TO PLAY "PIRATES" SUNDAY

Local Team Won Victory Over Ratsch Peerless Last Sunday

By "Regular Fan"

The Regulars defeated the Ratsch Peerless team on Sunday with a score of 8 to 3. The game was well played by both teams with the exception of one or two miscues on each side. Our boys are surely hitting the pill. This new man, Wallace, certainly looks a star. He is about as nifty a ball player as we have ever seen around here; he hits them like a fiend, runs bases a la Cobb and can field his position with the best of them. A different catcher will be in there for our boys Sunday as Meyers seemed to lack experience.

Next Sunday, June 13th, our boys will play their old rivals "The Pirates." Both Highland Park teams last year suffered defeat at their hands and now we are going out for revenge.

### CHILDREN DAY SERVICES SUNDAY

Thought of Program is Along the line of Spiritual Heroism

The Presbyterian Sunday school is to present an interesting program on Children's Day, June 13 the church and Sunday School uniting in the one service at eleven o'clock.

The thought of the program is along the line of Spiritual Heroism or the children's Message to the Nations. Flags of all nations will be carried among the Peace flags. Come and with the young people take a hopeful look ahead.

## MOSQUITO SCOUTING EXPEDITION STARTED

THE PESTS DO NOT BREED IN GRASS

Expedition Proves Encouraging. Worst Conditions Found in Pools Directly South of Exmoor. Pools Found Can Easily be Treated

Assistant State Entomologist D. K. McMillan arrived in Highland Park Sunday noon and spent two hours in scouting for mosquito breeding pools thru the north end of Highland Park.

The running streams in the ravines were found to be quite free from mosquito "wrigglers", as yet but in small pools or holes in the woods where water has been standing during the past week wrigglers were found.

One very bad breeding spot was found in an old excavation at the corner of Clark and Bloom streets. In this hole were a large number of cans, kegs, etc. containing from a pint to two gallons of water each, making an ideal breeding spot for mosquitoes.

The result of this scouting expedition was very encouraging as it showed that there were no conditions which could not be easily changed so as to prevent mosquito breeding.

Few people seem to understand that mosquitoes do not breed in grass or in brush but require water which stands for at least a week without being disturbed.

The meeting which had been called for 3:30 p. m. at the Deerfield-Shields High School was opened by Mayor Samuel M. Hastings, who introduced Mr. McMillan to the citizens gathered.

Mr. McMillan explained the habits of the mosquito and the necessity for oiling the standing water. This oil should be one half crude oil, such as is used on our streets and one half kerosene. The crude oil forms the body and prevents too rapid evaporation.

A committee was appointed to communicate with the Ravinia Civic Improvement Association, the Greater Highland Park Association, the City Council of Highland Park, and the Commandant at Fort Sheridan to obtain unity of action and cooperation in suppressing the pest.

This committee consists of Mayor Hastings, Director of Public Health Huber, Mr. Robt. Schneider, Mr. F. C. Clark, Mr. F. D. Everett, Mr. Olaf Moline, Mr. Nils Johnson, Mr. E. P. Sedgwick.

Mr. E. M. Schalk in charge of the Anti-Mosquito Survey for State Entomologist S. A. Forbes will make a survey of this section in order that the efforts of the various Associations may be efficiently directed.

After the meeting, a trip was made to the Skokie. It was found that the main body of the Skokie was free from mosquitoes and was not a breeding place but various little pools left by the receding of the waters after the last rain were found to be alive with wrigglers and "tumblers". The tumblers were hatching and there was a cloud of mosquitoes above each pool.

These pools represent a very small area and could be easily treated. The worst conditions were found in pools directly south of the Exmoor Country Club, and there will certainly be a plague of mosquitoes through that part of the grounds."

### CHARLES L. BOYD FOR MARSHAL

Police Commission to Make Recommendation to Council Tomorrow

At the regular meeting of the city council tomorrow afternoon, the Police Commission will submit the name of Charles L. Boyd of 1020 N. Green Bay Rd. for city marshal, subject to the council's approval.

The Commission has mapped out a very liberal speed zone for Highland Park and ask the cooperation of automobile owners to assist in its maintenance. From Laurel Ave. to Park Ave. and from Sheridan Rd. and Central Ave. to Green Bay Rd. a speed limit of ten miles an hour will be maintained. Outside of those limits twenty miles will be allowed.

### FIRE DRILL EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT

New Fire Chief Inaugurates Weekly Practice of Department

Do not be alarmed if you hear the fire truck tearing down the streets on Thursday evenings. It is practice night. The new chief, E. E. Farmer has inaugurated a weekly practice for the department which will include timing themselves on making runs, stringing hose, putting up ladders, etc. Drilling is an essential matter with any fire company and vehicle drivers are asked to keep to the right when they hear the fire truck approaching. A 40-foot ladder has been put on the truck thus combining the fire apparatus and hook and ladder.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

POLICE COMMISSION RECEIVE BADGES

City to Collect Wheel Tax. Franchise Commission to Investigate Franchise of the Chicago Co. Other Business

All members of the city council responded to roll call promptly at five o'clock Friday evening, June 4th. It developed that the cause of Commissioner Huber's absence from the last regular council meeting was nothing more serious than "The call of the Wild" which forced him to take a fishing trip, though he told no "fish stories" to the council.

The new members of the police commission, Messrs. Doty, Putnam and Smith swore their allegiance to the duties of their office, with calmness, dignity and without profanity, after which Mayor Hastings invested them with the badges of the office in a few appropriate remarks.

If a disagreeable duty is to be done "tis well 'twere done quickly" whether it is the payment of personal tax, property tax, or wheel tax, the last being now in order, which completes the payment of taxes, until the next taxes are due! Only those fortunate (?) ones who travel exclusively on "foot and walkers line" are exempt from paying toll. The city clerk was requested to send notice to vehicle owners to pay vehicle tax within five days.

Obscurity and indefiniteness are gradually being eliminated under the present forceful, painstaking government. Designation of a polling place for the people of Ravinia, as well as the West, North and East portions of the city is a step in the right direction.

In the annual report of P. C. Wolcott, President of the Library Board, it is gratifying to note that of the 9,000 books and over in our Public Library only three were lost last year which speaks well for the careful interest taken in book circulation. It would also be gratifying to Mr. Carnegie, as well as to the citizens of Highland Park to know that his gift of \$10,000 for our Public Library building, secured by the Highland Park Woman's Club, has been followed by a gift from A. C. Thompson of a lot 50x75 feet adjoining the library lot in the rear, thus making an extension of the building possible. Of a truth, "Be noble and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet their own."

While the continued rain has been annoying, it has also been a distinct aid to the Improvement Association as it has helped to keep down the dust that otherwise would have been more annoying; though we could dispense with it long enough for the Spring oiling of streets to be done. (Weather clerk please take notice.)

It is a matter of rejoicing to property owners that the improvement of both Skokie Ave. and Beech St. is to be commenced in the near future.

The question of granting the Chicago Telephone Co. a new franchise, was referred to the Franchise Committee, consisting of Geo. A. Schofield, Alfred A. Moses and Frank L. Cheney. Mayor Hastings appointed Dr. L. M. Bergen, Dr. A. R. Sheldon, Dr. F. M. Ingalls and Dr. H. S. Haskins members of the Board of Health.

In answer to a report from the Police Commission asking for motorcycle "cop" for Sundays, Commissioner Willis moved that the Police Commission be authorized to employ such additional help as they require from time to time. Motion prevailed.

Corporation Counsel Holmes was directed to prepare an ordinance designating the election precincts.

Commissioner Willis moved that Central Ave. and the streets around the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad station be oiled. Motion prevailed.

The bonds of John Hart, Jr., as foreman of Public Works, E. E. Farmer as chief fire marshal, and Elmer Evans as assistant chief of the fire department, were approved.

### THREE "SITTING JUDGES" ELECTED

Donnelly, Frost and Edwards Sweep District in Overwhelming Vote

Judge Charles H. Donnelly, Arthur H. Frost and Claire C. Edwards were elected circuit judges in this, the 17th district, at Monday's election. Judge David T. Smiley of Woodstock, an aspirant to the place, being snowed under so far in the total that he and his friends hardly knew he was running. Following is the vote:

McHenry	Boone	Winnebago	Total
Edwards	4117	1166	5283
Donnelly	4444	1001	5445
Frost	4217	1215	5432
Smiley	1001	577	1578

## LOCAL SCHOOLS HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES

PROGRAMS COVER MOST OF THE WEEK

Lincoln School to give "Merchant of Venice". Splendid Exhibits Displayed in Both Grammar Schools This Week and Next

### Elm Place School

The program for closing week at Elm Place School is given herewith:

Monday afternoon will be set apart for exercises appropriate to the celebration of Flag Day. The program will begin at two o'clock and will consist of recitations and historical sketches and of the display of souvenir flags illustrating the history of the United States Flag. Following this, will occur the annual parade of flags and a salute to the colors.

Tuesday will be given up to an exhibit of school work. In the morning the pupils will visit each others rooms to study the display of work. In the afternoon, from two to five-thirty o'clock and from seven-thirty to ten in the evening, the pupils will receive the patrons and friends of the school who are invited to inspect the work at that time.

The final assembly of all the pupils will take place on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. The pupils of the graduating class will give a short program and then a semi-annual awards and honorable mentions will be made. This will end the work of the year.

On Wednesday evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock, the annual exercises of the eighth grade will take place in the auditorium. To these exercises, all friends of the school are invited. An address by a prominent educator will be given and the president of the board will award the diplomas.

### Deerfield-Shields High School

Commencement will take place Thursday evening, June seventeenth at Ravinia Park Theatre with a very attractive program which is as follows: Music by high school orchestra; invocation, Rev. George Roberts, Jr.; class chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," Haydn; "Away to the Fields," Wilson; Salutatory, Paul Woods Barker; Address, Prof. W. D. MacChintock; Girls' Glee Club, "A Perfect Day," Bond; presentation of diplomas, Ira J. Geer, President of the Board; Benediction, Rev. George Roberts, Jr.

### Lincoln School

The graduating exercises of the Lincoln school will take place Friday evening, June eighteenth at eight o'clock at the school. The program is to include songs by the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The graduates are to give "The Merchant of Venice," under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Freeman; the cast of which is: Antonio, Francis Rohr; Bassanio, Stanley Carr; Duke of Venice, and Duke of Morocco, Wallace Kimball; Gratiano and Launcelot Gobbo, John Beatty; Prince of Aragon, Arthur Westcott; Salario, Gerard Willis; Lorenzo, Vincent Schreuer; Shylock, James Eock; Balthasar, Ella Harder; Portia, Jane Tapper and Hilda Stranger; Nerissa, Eunice Knox; Jessica, Sarah Daggett; attendant on Portia, Vivian Johnson.

### LONG DELAYED IMPROVEMENT STARTED

Roger Williams Avenue Sidewalk to the Lake About to Be Realized

As we go to press the City Engineer is busy setting stakes for the new sidewalk on the north side of Roger Williams Ave., from Sheridan Road to the easterly end of the avenue. This no doubt is good news for all the people of south Highland Park, who for the past six years have been trying to induce the city to have this walk laid to connect with the stone steps down the bluff which were constructed by the Ravinia Commission. Mr. Julius Rosenwald, who owns the adjoining 1100 feet of frontage along the new walk and who is having the work done by private contract, has again shown his public spiritedness by cheerfully complying with the request of the present administration in laying this walk, while former owners of this property used every means as their command in keeping the walk out, and succeeded in doing so in spite of the fact that several ordinances were passed by the city council.

### ANGELO LUNARDI DEPORTED

Friends of Leper Raise Funds to Send Unfortunate Man Home

Angelo Lunardi, the leper who for several months has been held prisoner here was secretly deported to his native land last week. The deportation was accomplished by a few of Lunardi's Italian friends who became interested in his case. Although Lunardi was taken away Tuesday of last week the secret did not become known until Sunday.

## ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ON THE RAVINIA PAVING

WILL NOT CLOSE KINCAID STREET

Board of Local Improvements Adopt the Following Resolution, Submitted by the Committee Appointed to Investigate

To the Board of Local Improvements, City of Highland Park:—

Your committee appointed to investigate and report on the subject of street improvements in Ravinia section have been over the ground, and recommend that a more comprehensive plan be adopted than was originally proposed. The original plan involved paving the following streets:

Judson avenue from Kincaid to the south to the ravine north of Ava street. Kincaid street from a point just south of where it joins Judson avenue, north to Dean avenue.

Bronson street from Roger Williams avenue on the south to Dean avenue on the north, and from the north side of the ravine located north of Dean avenue to Marshman street.

Marshman street from Judson avenue east to the ravine.

Your committee believe this improvement advisable, but strongly recommend that there be added to it the gap on Bronson street, from Dean avenue north to the north side of the ravine, and also the gap on Wade street from the south side of the ravine through to Beach street. This addition will require building two bridges, one in Bronson street and one in Wade street. This will afford a through thoroughfare from Roger Williams avenue to the central and north parts of the city and connect with Beach, Wade, Forest and Linden streets, three of which are to be paved under recent ordinances. The two bridges indicated are highly desirable and a necessary part of the paving plan, as serving not only the property owners abutting the streets to be paved, but the general public as well.

We recommend that the present wooden bridge in Judson avenue be replaced with a substantial concrete bridge.

While making our investigation we met by request a committee representing some of the property owners, who urged that in any scheme of paving that might be adopted the paving of Kincaid street from Roger Williams avenue north, or at least so much of this street as abutted the school property, be omitted. It was urged first that the school needed more space east of their present buildings as playgrounds, and second that a pavement there would draw so much traffic as to be a menace to the school children, besides being a hindrance to the school work. It was pointed out that Dean avenue on the west and Bronson street on the east could satisfactorily accommodate all the traffic.

While your committee recognizes that this matter is, or should not be, purely a local one, we nevertheless suggest as a means of getting the general sentiment of those property owners in the Ravinia section who might be interested, that a petition be sent to your board by those favoring no pavement in Kincaid street. Subsequently, to get the pros and cons, we mailed a blank ballot to each resident. The petition herewith presented bears the names of thirty property owners, representing approximately 8,305 feet frontage on various streets. The negative votes, amounting to five, represent approximately 1,875 feet frontage of ownership.

The canvass indicates that a large majority of the resident property owners in Ravinia are in favor of no pavement in Kincaid street north of Roger Williams avenue, and it is our opinion that if no other interests were involved the board should be governed by the wishes manifested by the signatory parties. But we cannot bring ourselves to feel that we may properly overlook the broader and bigger question of the rights of the entire citizenship of our community and of the general public to whom our gates are open. The streets of our city were laid out in a broad and comprehensive scheme. It is our duty to see that this scheme is not narrowed—any deviation should be an enlargement.

When Kincaid street is paved south to Woodland avenue, Oakland avenue and Ravinia Park, to form a junction with Sheridan Road on the east, as your board undoubtedly will be requested to do at no distant date, it (Kincaid street) will form the only through artery from south to north, aside from Sheridan Road, east of the railroad tracks. It is highly important that this artery be not severed. We believe the individual local citizens can easier accommodate themselves to

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