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A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

GIVEN BY JOHN RANDALL DUNN, C. S.

Tuesday Evening Sept. 12 in the Church Edifice. Speaker Introduced by Mr. Leon E. Stanhope of Winnetka. Large Crowd

Introduction by Mr. L. E. Stanhope of Winnetka.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. L. E. Stanhope of Winnetka, spoke as follows:

Friends:

On behalf of First Church of Christ Scientist of Highland Park, I extend to you a cordial welcome.

Tonight we have gathered together in this church for the purpose of adding to our knowledge of Christian Science. Many of us who already possess some knowledge of the subject wish to learn more.

Others who are at a Christian Science lecture for the first time are reaching out for something with which to satisfy the desire for a better life than the world has to offer.

To these seekers Christian Science brings a living and progressive religion, based upon works, here and now, and not upon promises of a future state of happiness in a distant place or far off period. It is a religion to live by and it teaches the eternal today, that now we are living in eternity, we are the Sons of God, and we are sharing the bounty of an all wise, all loving Father, with whom is no variableness nor shadow of turning.

We are sharing that bounty with our brother man in proportion to our receptivity to the Truth that the Master taught and practiced nineteen centuries ago. The Truth the Psalmist sings of in that beautiful Twenty-third Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters; and the reassuring Ninety-first Psalm: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day." "Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday." "There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

Just in proportion as one perceives the truth of these and other statements of Scripture, is fear made powerless removes the cause of many of the discords of mankind and health and happiness result from this course of right thinking.

In order that a correct understanding may prevail concerning the teachings of Christian Science, a Board of Lectureship is annually appointed by the Directors of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and the lecturer is a member of this board, duly authorized to speak on the subject.

It is my privilege and pleasure to introduce to you Mr. John Randall Dunn, C. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

By John Randall Dunn, C. S.

I have chosen for the subject of my remarks, "Christian Science: The Supreme Discovery of the Age." To some of you such classification may seem arbitrary, may appear even presumptuous. But a few moments' consideration of the great subject of Christian Science, its origin, its promise, and its fruitage, should not fail to convince the most skeptical that the revelation of this truth to the world may well be denominated The Supreme Discovery of the Age. And it is not an extravagant statement to say that it is vastly more important to the human family than the most notable achievements chronicled in the realm of natural science or human invention, for it concerns you and me more than the discovery of the thousand and one marvels which on all sides spring to our service at the touch of a button or the motion of a lever.

Material Achievement Inadequate

The world has made marvelous strides in the subjugation of the electric current, but has it made proportionate progress in the subjugation of animality, of hate, of greed? Geologists have laid bare the great mineral heart of the earth and from its depths have taken an ever-increasing store of treasure. But has human ingenuity developed any invention whereby fear and sorrow and discouragement may be extracted from the human heart? The efforts of a self-sacrificing body of medical men are bringing to light every conceivable material theory for the alleviation of human suffering. And yet the underlying cause of disease seems untouched, and frightened humanity still confronted with a terrifying list

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HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CONSIDERING SITES

BUILDING TO BE COMMENCED SOON

Stock Certificates are Now Being Executed and Will be Delivered as Soon as Subscriptions are Paid in

The officers and directors of the Highland Park Hospital association have been very active during the last thirty days or more, since the last meeting of the stockholders at the City Hall, and the president will soon call a meeting of the board of directors to consider the reports of the site committee. This site committee has worked very hard to secure a suitable place for building the hospital, and while six or seven different sites have been offered, the matter has been narrowed down to a choice of two sites and it is the hope of the board of directors that this can be decided at an early date so that building operations can be started soon.

The treasurer has been very active and now has about \$12,000 of the subscriptions paid in. The stock certificates are now being executed and will be delivered soon to all those who have paid their subscriptions in full. A considerable number of the subscribers have paid their subscriptions in full.

It now appears that in due course the Highland Park Hospital association will have a building and adequate facilities to care for the objects for which it was organized.

Highwood Man Meets Death

John Blomgren Killed by C. N. W. Train Saturday Evening. Funeral Today

John Blomgren, aged 33 a carpenter at Highwood, was ground to death under the wheels of a Chicago and North Western train at Hubbards Woods, Saturday night, about 11:30 o'clock. Blomgren was trying to board the train when he slipped and fell under the wheels. His friend, Emil Carlson, also a carpenter living at Highwood, was with him and witnessed the fatal accident.

Blomgren and Carlson had spent the afternoon in Chicago and were returning home. As the train drew into Hubbards Woods Blomgren understood the brakeman to say it was Highwood. He and his friend then alighted. It was not until the train had pulled out that they discovered they had got off at the wrong station. There was nothing to do but wait for the next train.

When the next train pulled in the two men started to get aboard again. According to Carlson the train barely came to a stop before it started out again. It seems that Blomgren was just starting to get on the steps when the sudden starting of the train jerked him loose and he fell underneath. The next second the wheels had run over his body.

The train was brought to a stop and the injured man was carried to the depot platform. An effort was made to secure a physician but inside of 10 minutes Blomgren was dead. He was unable to speak after the accident.

The remains were taken to an undertaking establishment at Evanston where the inquest was held Monday, the jury returning the verdict that the deceased had met his death accidentally. Funeral services will be read this afternoon at his home and burial in Waukegan. Blomgren had lived at Highwood for the past eight years.

Lake Forest 6-Highland Park 2

Sunday's Game Tied the Series, Now for the Finish to be Played at Lake Forest Next Sunday

By a West Side Fan

The big game is over, and the home boys lost by a score of 6 to 2. This ties up the series at one each. There were three hundred rooters at the game Sunday, who were enthusiastic supporters. Lake Forest surely has a large, loyal body of rooters, and consequently play a wonderful game. If Highland Park had such a body it would assure all future successes. The management is trying to strengthen the team for next Sunday's game. Let us all go into the idea together and give the home boys the proper send off. This is the only way to get results.

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BURLESQUES KEYNOTE OF 1916 FROLIC

GOOD CROWD SEES SATURDAY'S SHOW

"Carmen," "Dance of the Hours," "North Shore Types" are Big Hits. What the Success of the Frolic Means

Burlesques, local hits, and all sorts of comics reigned supreme in the pavilion last Saturday evening when the Ravinia Club held the last festivity at Ravinia Park, which winds up the 1916 season. The much talked of Frolic which was the cause of the large crowd proved that the active Ravinia Club can put on some very good comedy. The affair was a success from the stand-point of finance, not to mention the social and artistic heights to which the Frolic soared. The dance of the hours, and the other dance features of the evening were great triumphs. The burlesque on Carmen was an immense hit and was full of the funniest "stunts," all cleverly "pulled off."

Mrs. Mauran's North Shore Types was a big feature on the program. There were "boosts and slams" for everything, every situation and everybody. The musicians and their informal attire were burlesqued, civic and social conditions were made ridiculous and not one event of the past season was forgotten but was brought into this very clever little show. A beautiful tableau was the climax to the affair, in which was represented the beautiful Romeo and Juliet picture which has decorated the concert and opera program during the past summer. This tableau in its beauty and educational value represents the most perfect symbol of "The Spirit of Ravinia" which has ever been shown.

Beneath the surface of the success of this frolic there are deeper meanings, meanings which are more than just what they present to the casual onlooker. The social success, which means the large number of people present, means also that larger numbers of people, each year are becoming acquainted with Ravinia. The artistic success means that the out-of-door performances are combining art, which formerly was displayed with much decorum, amid elaborate circumstances, is now presented with the greatest simplicity with the natural trees, grass, flowers and sky as surroundings. The financial success, though the more practical of either of the other two is the most necessary of the three parts, means that Ravinia Park is, year by year, coming into more strength; that prospects are brighter for improvements, for enlargements, and better yet, that there is that wonderful promise that Ravinia is still to be counted among North Shore attractions.

Welch Gets Nomination

Three-Cornered Fight for State's Attorneyship Principal Contest in Lake County Primary

James G. Welch was the victor in yesterday's contest for State's Attorney, with nearly one thousand votes to spare. The campaign for this office which has been so fiercely fought for the past few months resulted as follows: James G. Welch, 3429; Ralph J. Dady, 2461; Ashbel V. Smith, 1692. Dady carried all Highland Park precincts.

Incomplete returns, up to the time of going to press, fail to show the exact results of the other candidates, although they look favorable for Henry B. Eger, Lake County's candidate for Representative of this district, and for Albert J. Olson who opposed Rodney Swift for State Senator. Fayette S. Munro of this city was defeated for Attorney General, by either Barr or Brundage, result not yet known.

Coaching Benefit Performance

Laura Kittredge Kennedy Engaged in Putting on Play at Gohan's Grand, Chicago

Laura Kittredge Kennedy and Edna Hallett Shultz, left on Monday for Chicago to begin rehearsals on a benefit performance to be given at the National Park Seminary, Day Nursery. Miss Kennedy has proved herself to be very efficient in the coaching and production of the theatricals in Highland Park and vicinity. She was in charge of all the children's day programs at Ravinia Park this summer.

LOCAL GRADE SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY MORNING

FEAR OF EPIDEMIC IS NOW REMOVED

Elm Place Teachers Meeting in Institute During Extra Vacation. Changes in Staffs at Ravinia and Lincoln School

All the grade schools will open on Monday next, September eighteenth at nine o'clock. Local physicians think that all traces of dangerous epidemic are gone and that it will be perfectly safe for children to return to school at the stated time.

Lincoln, Ravinia, and West Ridge

There are several changes in the teaching staff for the coming year in district 108 which includes Lincoln, Ravinia, and West Ridge schools. Miss Margaret Ducker of Chicago will succeed Miss Clara Gilbert of Ravinia; Miss Gilbert leaves to attend Columbia University, New York for the coming year. Miss Helen Hammond of De Kalb, Ill., is to fill the position made by Miss Adda Allen, at the Lincoln School. Miss Beattie Baker of the West Ridge School in place of Miss Harriet Gastfield who is unable to resume her school duties. Owing to the recent illness of Mrs. Falch, she will be unable to return, but as yet no one has been engaged to fill her position.

The Kindergartens at the Ravinia and Lincoln Schools will reopen on the eighteenth and those in charge are, Miss Jessie Cain, of Wilmette at Lincoln, and Miss Marion Roberts of Wilmette at Ravinia.

Sand boxes have been placed in each of the schools, and general re-decoration has been done. Books and other supplies have been placed in the different departments.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it was decided that all teachers and children in the district who have been away from Highland Park during the summer especially in the East and in sections where infantile paralysis has been prevalent, shall be asked to present health certificates before entering school on Monday Sept. 18.

Sunday School Opening Postponed

Trinity Church Members Decide to Re-open Sunday School September Twenty-fourth

It has been thought best to delay the opening of Trinity Church Sunday school until Sunday, September 24, although it had been announced that it would reopen on September 17. It is felt by many mothers that because of the prevalence of whooping cough, etc., it would be safer to wait until after the primary public school has opened and the physical examinations have been made and suspected cases have been isolated. It is hoped that by September 24th, the health situation will have cleared up and that the Sunday school will reopen with a full attendance of pupils and teachers.

The regular rehearsals of Trinity Church choir will begin next week in the parish house under the direction of Mr. Guy Webster, organist and choir master.

Rehearsals for boys will be on Tuesdays at 4 o'clock; for girls on Fridays at the same hour, and the full rehearsals on Friday evenings at 7:30.

Mr. Webster will have his classes in piano and organ and the training of boys' voices on Tuesdays and Fridays in the parish house, and will be glad to see any who desire instruction in these subjects.

Mr. Edward D. Clark to Speak

Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia Invites Public to Next Meeting, September Twenty-second

The members of the Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia have invited the public to join them at their next meeting to be held Friday evening, September 22, at the Ravinia Village House. Mr. Edward D. Clark, who is a well known correspondent for the Chicago Evening Post, will speak on "Books and Birds." This affair promises to be a very entertaining one and it is hoped that as many as can will be present. It is suggested, for several reasons, that children be not present on this occasion.

OSSOLI BEACH CLOSÉS SEASON THIS WEEK

36,000 BATHERS IN THREE MONTHS

Captain McDermand, Beach Master and George Brand to Leave Soon for Extended Lake Trip Aboard the Helen Nichols

Over 36,000 people have visited the Ossoli Beach, at the foot of Central avenue, during the swimming season of 1916, between June fifteen and September fifteen. This is on the average of 12,000 people a month and four hundred a day. Weather conditions have made the Ossoli Beach the best place to go, and as these figures show, many people availed themselves of this wonderful opportunity. Just how much good the Ossoli Club has done, by maintaining the beach, and sparing nothing to make it attractive, only those who frequented the beach can say, but it is safe to say that no other place has been such an attraction during the warm weather, and surely many thanks are due the members of the club, who so unselfishly gave of their time to carry on this good work.

Captain Frank McDermand, as beach master, has added to the safety of bathing, and stood ready at all times to lend his aid in rescue, and always ready to give advice and suggestions. It is the desire of all that Capt. McDermand return to the beach next year.

The captain has been working at odd minutes on a boat, a little craft in which he has put a motor and also sailing rigging. As soon as weather conditions permit, Capt. McDermand and George Brand will set sail on a 600-mile trip, which will take them over the straits of Mackinac, and to Detroit. The boat has been formally named the Helen Nichols, and is a very pretty piece of workmanship.

Will Not Hold Annual Festival

Lake Bluff Orphanage Will Be Represented at South Shore Country Club Fair

On account of the fear of infantile paralysis, the Lake Bluff Orphanage will not hold its annual Harvest Home festival this year. It has been given a booth, however, at the South Shore Country Club during the County Fair to be held Sept. 20-21-22 and 23, and will sell soap, fancy articles and candy. Donations of all kinds of fancy articles and candy either home made or otherwise will be most gratefully received. Leave articles at Kraft's Drug store, Lake Forest, by Tuesday, Sept. 19.

The orphanage accepts donations of cash, vegetables, fruit, clothing or anything that can be used where 160 children have to be provided for.

Tickets may be secured at Schumacher's Drug store and any small donations may be sent to Mrs. Gregor Adams.

Local Theatre Bill

Monday, "Beatrice Fairfax." Tuesday, "Paying the Price." Travel Pictures.

The following is the "Movie" bill for next week: Sunday, "Shell Forty-Three," and "Mummy and the Girl." Monday, "Beatrice Fairfax." Weekly News and other reels. Tuesday, "Paying the Price," with Gail Kane. Wednesday, "The Devil's Needle," and "Never Again." Thursday, "The Little Gypsy." Friday, "The Smugglers," and "Hille Bucke's 'Gloria's Romance.'" Saturday, "The Selfish Woman." Burton Holmes Travel Pictures.

W. D. Lighthall Dies in Montana

Funeral Arrangements Not Completed but Remains to be Shipped Here for Burial

Word was received here by friends yesterday morning announcing the death of Mr. W. D. Lighthall of Zurich, Mont., a former resident. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but the remains will be shipped east and funeral services and burial will take place here. Mr. Lighthall leaves to survive him a wife, two sons of this city, Messrs. Harry and Eric, and a daughter Mrs. McDonald of Hubbard Woods.

NORTH SHORE TOWNS FORM ORGANIZATION

MAYOR HASTINGS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Uniformity Relative to Franchises, Boards of Health, Speeding Laws, Beach Regulations, etc. are Subjects for Consideration

By Publicity Commission

"All are needed by each one—Nothing is fair or good alone." This principle in its relation to the interests of our north shore towns and cities was spiritedly expatiated upon last Thursday evening at a Mayors' Dinner given at the Moraine Hotel. It was attended by representatives from the governing bodies of seven centers of population. Those present were:

Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor of the City of Highland Park.

W. M. Lewis, Mayor of the City of Lake Forest.

W. W. Pearce, Mayor of the City of Waukegan.

F. W. Pennfield, Trustee of the Village of Glenoco, (Representing Mayor MacRae).

Dr. L. D. Jolley, Mayor of the City of North Chicago.

David Keith of North Chicago.

W. A. Whiting, President of the Village of Deerfield.

Theo. Durst, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, Waukegan.

J. B. Sawyer, Commissioner of Waukegan.

E. V. Orris, Commissioner of Waukegan.

Ward W. Willets, Commissioner of Highland Park.

E. A. Rummier, President of the Village of Winnetka.

Samuel S. Holmes, Corporation Counsel of Highland Park.

E. L. Warren, City Clerk of Highland Park.

The exigency of such a meeting will appear at once to thinking people who have room left in their minds after consideration of national and state politics for concern over their own housekeeping.

For the politics which concern this group of municipalities are those which strike at the welfare of the home.

"Shall you reform the whole world and poison your own family?" was once asked of a woman who was noted at the time for being a good club worker and a had housekeeper.

Think of the vital problems we north shore people have in common with one another! There are the grave matters of health, related to drinking water, drainage, police regulations and proper disposition of garbage, for example. The same physical conditions encompass us, the same phenomenon of rapid growth in population confronts us all.

Expensive experience has taught us that if in times past these north shore towns had had a better understanding one with the other, we might have been saved from making grave and almost irretrievable mistakes. To realize this one has only to reflect upon the inequality of privileges granted the several towns touching the electric railway at the time they obtained their franchises.

Naturally, the discussion on this interesting occasion pivoted around the subject of advantages of organization in the closer association of our mayors and governing bodies. In pursuance of this discussion the following points were touched upon: franchisees, boards of health, speeding laws, beach regulations, streets and highways, equitable valuations for taxing purposes, closer police affiliations, sanitary problems, elevation or depression of railroad tracks and crossings and a great centralized water plant with an intake quite far enough out to insure good drinking water.

Although the meeting was called with merely the intention of informally discussing the matters of common interest to our north shore communities, it resulted in the organization of a co-operative body that will undoubtedly effect great things for this favored corner of Illinois.

The officers chosen for this newborn association were:

Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor of Highland Park, President.

W. M. Lewis, Mayor of Lake Forest, Vice President.

F. A. Warren of Highland Park, Secretary.

E. A. Rummier, President of the Village Board of Winnetka, Treasurer.

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