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## A COMPLETE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Filled to Overflowing. Speaker Introduced by Mr. F. W. Smith**

On Thursday evening, February 8th, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, was filled to overflowing by an interested audience to hear a lecture in Christian Science by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B., a member of the board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. The speaker was introduced by Mr. F. W. Smith of Glencoe, who said:

Friends—We welcome you most cordially this evening.

I think you will agree with me that the one quest of all mankind is the search after happiness. One looks for it in achievement, another in acquiring knowledge or great learning. Some hope to find it in the exercise of power or influence and many pursue it in pleasure or the possession of wealth, only to say with Solomon of old "Vanity of vanities—all is vanity" or to find the long sought golden apples filled with ashes.

But whether the journey be thru narrow and winding by-paths, or along the broad highway, the goal is always the same—happiness.

Some fifty odd years ago a consecrated woman made the discovery that true happiness consists in living in harmony with absolute good or God. Now, to dwell in harmony with God it is necessary to "know God" and Mrs. Eddy's discovery of scientific Christianity in interpreting the Scriptures in their spiritual meaning discloses to us an ever-present God who is infinite Love, whom we can reflect with ever-increasing clearness and in whom we can live with ever increasing harmony. "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect."

The gentleman who is to address us this evening comes with a message of happiness and good cheer to all on the journey of life and speaks with authority regarding the greatest discovery of the age.

I have great pleasure in introducing a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., Mr. Virgil O. Strickler, C. S. B. of New York—Mr. Strickler.

As it becomes more generally understood that through the ministry of Christian Science people are being healed of sickness, sin, unhappiness, worry, fear, and other discordant conditions, there is an ever-increasing desire upon the part of the general public to learn how these results are accomplished. It is the purpose of this lecture to explain how Christian Science does these things. There is no mystery about Christian Science healing, nor is it difficult to understand. It can be stated without any reservation whatever that every person who is willing to do so may learn how to heal sickness and to destroy the desire to sin for himself and others through Christian Science.

**Investigate Subject With Open Mind**  
In approaching the investigation of this subject one should do so with an open mind. Christian Science is producing certain very definite and very beneficial results, and it behooves every thinking person to try to understand how they are accomplished. No progress will be made by closing one's eyes to the facts and blindly denying their existence. Neither will it serve any useful purpose to attempt to minimize what Christian Science has already accomplished. The honest investigator or who desires to know the truth about the matter will take the case as it stands. He will waste no time in fruitless bickering over established facts, but will strive to understand how the healing and regeneration are brought about.

But in the medical profession and among the clergy there are many such open-minded students, with the result that some eminent physicians are now sending to Christian Science practitioners those of their patients who do not recover under medical

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF B. & L. ASSOCIATION

President Reports Prosperous Year for Stockholders, Officers and Directors Elected

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Highland Park Building, Loan and Homestead Association was held at their office in the Highland Park State Bank, on Monday evening. There were 493 shares personally represented and 1875 by proxy out of a total of 3947 shares of record January 26. The 117th series is now open and 90 shares have been issued.

James H. Duffy, Edward M. Laing and Charles F. Grant were unanimously elected Directors for three years. The President gave a brief synopsis of the business done by the Association during the past year from which it appeared that they had enjoyed a prosperous year, having issued 783 shares. Matured and paid 217 @ \$100.00 each, while 347 had been withdrawn previous to maturity which increased the profits for the remaining shareholders, as those withdrawing before eight years only receive a portion of the profits earned. Thus a shareholder paying in 50 cents per month for 10 1/2 years equals \$63.00. He receives \$100.00.

Paying in the same for 8 years amounts to \$4300, he receives approximately \$68.00, while if he only stays for 4 years he pays \$24.00 and receives approximately \$27.00.

The Association is under State Supervision and its affairs thoroughly examined by the State Auditor of Public Accounts annually.

As a savings institution let us quote from an article by J. M. Oskison in the Chicago Daily News under date September 5, 1916, "Your Money at Work". "The Building and Loan meets two needs. It provides a safe investment for small sums regularly set aside, and at a rate of interest better than that paid by the Savings Bank. It also offers to many the means of acquiring a Home."

At the meeting of Directors held immediately after the Shareholders' meeting, William Grant was elected President, W. E. Brand Vice-President, Charles F. Grant Secretary, Fred W. Schumacher Treasurer and Ira J. Geer Attorney. Copies of the twenty-ninth Annual Statement may be had for the asking from any of the officers or members.

## AUTO TRUCK WRECKED BY C. N. S. & M. LIMITED

Driver for Marshall Field & Co. Watches North Bound Train and Falls to see South Bound Limited

A large auto truck belonging to Marshall Field & Co. was struck and badly damaged by a south bound limited train on the C. N. S. & M. Electric at Roger Williams Avenue at 12:20 yesterday noon, the driver escaping without injury. According to the driver's story there was a north bound local train coming to a stop at the Roger Williams Avenue station, which caught his attention and which would give him plenty of time to cross. In giving his attention to the local train he did not see the limited from the north and when he was squarely on the tracks the crash came which turned the truck over, making it a complete wreck. According to witnesses and the driver the wigwag signal at the crossing was in perfect working order.

## NAVAL CADETS TO ATTEND INAUGURATION

Company of Recruits from Great Lakes Headed by Captain Moffett to Parade

A company of 220 recruits from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, led by Captain W. A. Moffett, will depart the latter end of this month for Washington where they will take part in the big inaugural parade and drills that will attend the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States, on Monday. Many of the young men are looking forward to the trip to the east and are hoping that they may be selected as members of the company. The recruits will, however, be selected as to their records and ability in drill.

It is also considered probable that the Great Lakes band will make the trip to the national capital and will take a prominent part in the inauguration exercises.

## TOO MUCH "CHARGE" LET'S ALL "PAY-UP"

WHAT A DOLLAR WILL DO

Community Enthusiastic Over Nation-Wide "Pay-Up Week," Feb. 19 to 24. No bills Should Remain Unpaid

The practice of having a "Pay-Up Week" each year has taken well all over the country—and it has now become a national habit to consider the importance, in a business sense, of a Pay Up week.

Too many of us get in the habit of having things "charged." It is so handy, so convenient—seems like getting things without pay. We are all inclined to feel that we are going to have much more money some other day than we find in our pockets today.

The reason that Pay Up week takes so well is because it has been found of inestimable help to the world of credit. One of the principle slogans used for the occasion has come to be: "I'll Pay My Bills, So You Can Pay Yours." A moment's reflection will show what a splendid thing this is. Think of how many times a single dollar may turn over in a single day, with a practice like this.

You may owe the jeweler a dollar for repairing a clock; and the jeweler may owe the shoemaker a dollar for repairing his shoes; and the shoemaker may owe the butcher a dollar for the last bacon he got; and the butcher may owe the tinner a dollar for the last garbage that he brought; and the tinner may owe the clothier for a shirt; and the clothier may owe the druggist for a bottle of medicine; and the druggist may owe you a dollar—so, don't you see, you get back your dollar—and what a wonderful lot of debts it has paid in the meantime, and you still have it.

And you can go on for yourself in this line, showing the illimitable good that a "Merry Dollar" can do in a day, by paying neglected bills. Every person realizes the part that credit plays in modern commercialism and the baneful results of unpaid bills. Credit has been so abominably abused that every business man and citizen feels the drag of the heavy credit load he is forced to carry.

Don't forget the dates, February 19 to 24 is Pay-Up Week throughout the state.

## WOMEN, TAKE FIRST AID WORK, BE READY

Red Cross Classes Will be Started at any Time, Under Direction of Local Doctors

Now is the time to join a First Aid Class if you have not already been in one. Learn to be able to care for the injured, if the need comes, your country may call on you. Classes will be formed as rapidly as possible and begin instruction immediately under the local doctors who have conducted the previous ones. These classes are under the auspices of the Red Cross and the women who have been in them have been most interested in the work. It is a training that every woman should have—to meet emergencies and sickness in peace times and to be of service in war times. For further information please call Mrs. Everett L. Millard.

## SHOWS AT THE LOCAL THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Lara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgin" on Tuesday; and "Shadows and Sunshine" Wednesday

The following shows will be given at the local theatre next week beginning with "Truthful Tulliver" on Sunday, "Iron Claw" and vaudeville on Monday, Clara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgin" on Tuesday, "Shadows and Sunshine" on Wednesday, "The Dollar and The Law," Thursday, "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," Friday, and "A Coney Island Princess," and Barton Holmes Travel Pictures, Saturday

Edgar Gurney, a Highland Park youth, will sail on Saturday aboard the French liner Espagne for France, where he will enlist as an ambulance driver.

## NORTH SHORE CITIES LOYAL TO PRESIDENT

MEET TO PLEDGE SUPPORT

City Halls as Recruiting Stations, With City Clerks as Recruiting Officers, Telegram Shows Attitude

Eleven mayors from the North Shore cities met Monday evening, pledged their support to President Wilson and voted unanimously to throw open their city halls for recruiting.

The Association of North Shore Municipalities stands ready to aid President Woodrow Wilson in the present trouble, as is seen by the following telegram sent to Washington on Sunday morning:

February 4, 1917.

The President, Washington, D. C. The Cities of the Association of North Shore Municipalities, composed of Waukegan, North Chicago, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Highwood, Highland Park, Glencoe, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Wilmette and Deerfield, Illinois, through the underlined their Mayors, convey to you their loyal support in the present crisis.

Association of North Shore Municipalities. Samuel M. Hastings, President, Mayor, Highland Park. Wm. Mather Lewis, Vice President, Mayor, Lake Forest.

W. W. Pearce, Mayor, Waukegan. Dr. L. B. Jolley, Mayor, North Chicago.

W. F. Cochran, Mayor, Lake Bluff. John Meyers, Mayor, Highwood.

Albert McRae, Mayor, Glencoe.

E. A. Rummier, Mayor, Winnetka. Charles R. Bull, Mayor, Kenilworth.

Oscar W. Schmidt, Mayor, Wilmette.

W. A. Whitling, Mayor, Deerfield. On Monday evening Mayor Samuel M. Hastings' office in Highland Park was the scene of a meeting of the members of the Association.

A communication tendering the use of the city halls was addressed to Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. The work of recruiting probably will start very soon, with city clerks deputed to act as assistant recruiting agents.

The movement was started by Mayor or Hastings of Highland Park, president of the Association of North Shore Municipalities. The endorsement from each of the chief executives of the various cities was gained without hesitation on the part of any of them and the message was prepared and transmitted to Washington, D. C.

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT ARDEN SHORE

Administration Building, Dining Hall and Kitchen Destroyed Saturday Night

Fire of mysterious origin which broke out at midnight Saturday, destroyed the administration building, the dining hall and the kitchen at the Arden Shore resort. The Arden Shore camp serves as the home of many of Chicago's poor during the summer months, and it is regarded as one of the greatest charitable organizations in the Middle West. Highland Park contributes largely towards its support. Lake Bluff firemen responded to the call for help and they announced that the fire loss amounts close to \$40,000. Whether the fire was started by tramps or whether the buildings were destroyed by enemies of the organization could not be learned. There are one or two families who make the place their home during the winter months. Arden Shore lies between the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Lake Bluff on the banks of Lake Michigan.

## NEW SUNDAY HOURS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Osoll Club in Charge of Keeping Reading Rooms Open to Public on Sunday Afternoons

The Public Library will continue to keep open Sunday afternoons, but has changed the hours from 2 to 5 to 3 to 6. The Osoll club is in charge of this work and it is hoped that many people will avail themselves of this opportunity to read and refer to books. No books can be taken out or returned on these days.

## SPECIAL PARK ELECTION NEXT THURS. FEB. 15th

Shall All of Highland Park Become Park District? Women May Vote

Next Thursday, February 15th, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. will be held a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of Highland Park, whether or not the territory lying west of the C. N. & N. W. railroad shall be annexed to the Highland Park East Park District. This move is a step forward and should have the attention of every voter in the city. The value of Parks to a city cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is the health and happiness of our citizens. Vote "Yes" on the proposition "For Annexation."

## DOUBLE GUARD PUT ON WIRELESS STATION

Every Precaution Being Taken at Great Lakes Naval Training Station Since War Scare

The power plant and the wireless operators' stations and the wireless towers at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station are now guarded by what is termed a "death wire."

Barbed wires, heavily charged with alternating electric current have been stretched around the power and wireless stations and the armed guard about these stations and about the reservation has been doubled.

The electricity passing through the barbed wire is of sufficient power to bring death to any who come into contact with it.

"It is merely a precautionary measure," was the only statement of the executive officers at the station.

Whether word was received at the Great Lakes station from Washington advising that such precautions be taken is not known, as such messages are secret and are never divulged to the public.

## FIREMENS DANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL, FEB. 17

A Large Number Should Attend This Affair and Help in a Good Cause. Remember the Date

On Saturday evening, February seventeenth, a dance will be given by the firemen in the Deerfield Shields High School gymnasium for the benefit of the Highland Park Fire Department. This dance is being given for a very good purpose and it is hoped that a large number of people will attend the affair. Remember the date is February seventeenth.

## BAKERY GOODS SALE SATURDAY, FEB. 24th

To Be Held at Bah's Flower Shop for Benefit of Lincoln School Educational Fund

A baker's sale for the benefit of the Educational Fund of the Lincoln School will be held at Bah's Flower Shop, 122 E. Central Avenue, on Saturday morning, Feb. 24th, beginning at ten o'clock. All sorts of home made bakery goods will be on sale. The proceeds will be used for books and other necessities for the school.

## Evangelist W. H. MANSHARDT



The Revival Meetings at the Ebenezer Evangelical Church are still in progress. "Blind Willie" the singer, is singing the pure gospel at each service. His earnestness is an inspiration to all who listen to him. Everyone must realize that the feeling, with which he sings comes from a soul which is consecrated to Him who came to give sight to those who live in spiritual blindness.

Evangelist W. H. Manshardt, who preaches every evening, has had remarkable success in this line of work. His messages are heart-searching, and point men and women to the Lamb of God who purifies the heart and makes life worth living. No one can afford to miss hearing these two men.

The meetings are held every evening at 7:30, except Saturday evening. There will be special musical attractions at these meetings. Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. and evening worship at 11:00, evening worship

E. M. Umbach, Pastor.