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COMPLETE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Delivered at the Christian Science Church Last Friday Evening Large Number Attend

First Church of Christ, Scientist, was filled to the doors by an appreciative audience last Friday evening to listen to a lecture on Christian Science by Mrs. Blanche K. Corby, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Board of Directors of the Highland Park church authorized the publication of the entire lecture which is printed below.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Oliver S. Brown of Ravinia.

The lecture is as follows:

The message that Christian Science brings to the world today is one of good cheer; it is one of hope, comfort, health—complete salvation. To a world stricken with suffering and unrest, Christian Science offers deliverance from all the discords of life. Everyone desires to live because life is natural and normal, and a knowledge of the best means whereby life may be conserved and made harmonious is indeed most worthy of one's thought and consideration. Humanity generally has not looked to God for daily and hourly help in times of trouble. It has not believed that God is available under all conditions and circumstances; but there is no human condition so desperate, no disease so obstinate that man cannot be released from it through divine aid, for God who is Love, is all powerful.

God
Man's understanding of God reaches the pinnacle when he declares and knows that God is Love. This synonym for God is the highest concept of him. It is the tender, compassionate sense which was expressed by Christ Jesus in his work.

Because Christian Scientists no longer have a personalized, limited sense of God but speak of him as Divine Principle, the objection is sometimes made that this term applied to deity seems abstract and cold, but as the true meaning of the word principle is basis or foundation which governs all that proceeds from it, we

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MRS. SHOWERS DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Lived Here but a Short Time; Funeral Today at Grace Land Chapel

Mrs. Fannie D. Showers died yesterday morning at her home in Laurel avenue. She was born in 1851. The husband, Edgar, Showers, who survives, is engaged in the women's furnishing business in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Showers removed to this city a few weeks ago from Evanston, where they had previously made their home.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at three o'clock at Graceland chapel, and burial will be in Graceland cemetery.

OPENS NEW OFFICE IN HIGHLAND PARK

Dr. C. C. Chadwick Now Located in Highland Park State Bank Building

Dr. C. C. Chadwick has opened a dental office in the Highland Park State bank building. For eighteen years Dr. Chadwick has been practicing dentistry in Chicago.

Dr. John P. O'Neil, who has just returned from the medical corps of the army, is opening his office in connection with the one occupied by Dr. Chadwick, and will receive people by appointment.

ANDREW KUJALA MEETS WITH AUTO ACCIDENT

While returning from Chicago last Saturday evening where he had gone on business, Mr. Andrew Kujala's car was struck by another car in Chicago and completely demolished. Mr. Kujala and a friend who was riding with him, were slightly injured. They were taken to the American hospital where medical attention was given them.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

First Meeting Next Tuesday. A Real Community Affair. All Women Should Join

The women of Highland Park are wide awake citizens, and their latest plans indicate they are going to be well informed upon political questions.

A Woman's Citizenship class, which is just being launched, will meet for the first time on Tuesday, May 11, at 3 o'clock, at the community center, and every woman in Highland Park is invited to be present.

The subject of the afternoon will be "Woman and Political Parties," and Prof. P. O. Ray, of Northwestern university, is to speak. The address will be both instructive and entertaining, and a large audience is expected. The program for the following weeks includes a meeting at which Mrs. Margaret Kent Northam, Chairman of the Speakers' bureau of the Illinois Woman's Republican committee, will speak on "Why I am a Republican," and another day when "Why I am a Democrat" will be discussed by Mrs. Howard T. Willson, chairman of the Illinois Woman's Democratic committee.

It was at the annual meeting of the Woman's League of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Frank Pitt is president, that a decision was made to organize the class, and the plans are in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Francis D. Everett, Mrs. Carl Pfanstiel, Mrs. Edmund H. Eitel, Mrs. Stewart Reed Brown, Mrs. Frank J. Ronan and Mrs. George G. Greene. But the women who are setting the wheels in motion wish it understood that the class is open to all women of Highland Park and that those of every church and club and social group and neighborhood are invited. An interest in the subjects to be discussed is the only requirement for admission.

BUSINESS MEN MEET THURSDAY EVENING

Discuss Street Improvement and Street Lights; Budget Crossing is Cleaned

Good attendance marked the May meeting of the Business Men's association held Tuesday evening in Witten's hall. The question of improving some of the bad stretches of pavement was taken up and it was decided to discuss with the city council the matter of improving in some manner the condition of several of the streets. The particular stretches in question are: St. Johns avenue between Elm place and Central avenue, First street between the same streets, and Elm place between First and Second streets. The business men are desirous of having these streets filled in with crushed stone.

The street lighting was discussed and arrangements were made to collect damages from the Chicago transfer firm, whose truck recently smashed the light post in front of the Larson garage.

It was reported that the crossing on the Northwestern railway tracks at Blodgett was being cleared for traffic. Mr. James Duffy has received a letter from Superintendent S. J. Boyington of the C. & N. W. railway stating that the nuisance had been taken care of, and that there was a penalty for an engineer who stopped his train across the roadway for more than five minutes at a time.

HERMAN DENZEL ACTS AS REPRESENTATIVE

Herman Denzel represented Highland Park Council No. 1066 Royal Arcanum at the fortieth annual meeting of the Grand council at Rockford, Ill., held April 28th and 29th.

At the same session Highland Park council was honored by the election of James H. Duffy to the Grand Council committee on council work.

BUILDING ADDITION TO LARSON GARAGE

Work was started this week on the addition to the Larson Brothers garage at the corner of First street and Laurel avenue. The building will be 65 by 140 feet, one story high and will be an enlargement of the present building. Business has increased so rapidly that more room was needed. The new structure will be ready for use in a few weeks.

BASEBALL SEASON BEGAN ON SUNDAY

THE LOCALS LOSE TO NAVY

First Regular Game Scheduled For a Week from Sunday; Citizens Urged to Support Team

The Highland Park baseball team lost to Great Lakes 8 to 3 last Sunday afternoon in the first game played this season. This game and the one to be played next Sunday are merely practice matches. The first regular league game is scheduled for a week from Sunday, when the local squad meets the Lincoln A. C. team on the diamond at Central Park.

Despite the cold weather, the two teams showed real spirit, and both exhibited knowledge of the game. The regular players for the Highland Park team have not yet been chosen, and during these two practice games the different men are being given an opportunity to try for the positions. The players Sunday were Elmer Therrien, Pat White, Harvey Hopp, John Fay, Sam Martin, George Rudolph, Arnswald, Bowden, Wayman and Emmett Duffy.

Pat White scored twice for the locals and Sam Martin made one run. Therrien pitched a good game, in spite of the cold weather. Several baseball enthusiasts accompanied the team. Next Sunday a game will be played with the "Orioles" from Waukegan on the diamond in Central Park.

The Highland Park Athletic club, under whose direction the team is being organized, urges that everyone support the home team by attending the games. A game is scheduled for every Sunday afternoon and every holiday. Quite a good deal of interest has been manifested, and a successful season is anticipated. Among those who are trying out for places on the team are several good baseball players, and with a little more practice and a run of ordinary good luck the locals should be able to score a string of victories.

PAGEANT PLANNED BY Y. W. C. A. POSTPONED

Date Is Changed to May 14th, On Account of High School Concert May 7th

The Y. W. C. A. pageant, "The Maiden Over the Wall," has been postponed until Friday, May 14, at 8 p. m., because of the concert which will be given at the High school on May 7, the date originally announced for the pageant.

The pageant will be given at the Elm Place auditorium. The costuming is very elaborate and attractive, and the whole entertainment promises to be a delightful one. Tickets are now being sold by the Y. W. C. A. girls.

PROPOSE HIKING CLUB FOR HIGHLAND PARK

Are you interested in joining a hiking club?

Plans are now under way for the organization of a Prairie club in Highland Park. However, it depends greatly upon the number who are interested in this project whether the club will be organized. If you are interested call either Miss Siljestrom, telephone 136, or Mrs. Truax, telephone 620. If there are a sufficient number interested, a meeting will be called and further plans made.

URGE CLEANING UP OF CITY'S ALLEYS

Several public spirited citizens who are interested in the welfare and progress of Highland Park have recently made suggestions that the "city beautiful" plan that is being advocated should begin with a general cleaning up of the alleys. Especially in the business district are the alleys cluttered with rubbish and dirt. The winter's accumulation of trash is still piled up in many places, and ugly "eyesores" mar the ordinary neatness of the city. A short time spent in a spring cleaning up campaign would require little effort, and would add greatly to the attractiveness of the city.

R. E. WINTER SHOT TWICE BY ROBBERS

INJURIES ARE NOT SERIOUS

Men Flee After Exchanging Several Shots. Several Homes Entered Here During the Past Week

Last evening at 10:20 o'clock R. E. Winter, jeweler, was shot in the head by two men who attempted to rob his store on Waukegan avenue.

Mr. Winter and Mr. E. A. Parkes, florist were in the store talking, when two men entered and demanded when two men entered and demanded them to hold up their hands. Parkes for several moments held their attention by jokingly asking them what their commands to "stick 'em up" meant.

Winter reached for his revolver and he and the robber who was standing just inside the door exchanged four shots, after which the men fled. Mr. Parkes attempted to follow them, but as the revolver was empty he was handicapped. Mr. Winter was shot twice, in front of the right ear and just behind the ear, but the injuries are not of a very serious nature. No trace of the burglars has been found.

During the past week several homes have been entered, and a number of people have been held up.

Last Thursday evening the home of Charles Robinson on Bloom street was entered and twelve dollars taken while the family was attending the movies.

The A. G. McPherson home was entered last Wednesday evening while they were at the movies and several foreign coins, a revolver and a small amount of money were taken.

The J. Hecketsweiler home on Second street was also entered last week and several things taken.

EXPLAIN FINANCING OF NATIONAL Y. W. C. A.

New Methods Adopted at Recent Convention Told by Local Representative

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS TO HOLD AN ASSOCIATION MEETING

The national association is to hold an association meeting at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago, Ill., on May 14 and 15. It exists for the benefit of all, and at the request of all. It is not a separate organization imposed by well meaning, but unrelated sources outside. It is created by the local associations themselves, because they feel the need of a unifying body that will be able to think in terms of the whole. Therefore it must necessarily be supported by the local association if it is to be supported at all. Large gifts from outside sources can only be hoped for if the many local units show their confidence in the work being done by the national organization and their willingness to bear their share in its existence.

In the past, various plans have been tried for sharing this financial responsibility. Student associations have given 40 per cent of their total membership dues for national work. Cities have given 4 per cent of their total budget. These plans have worked with varying success. The great necessity has always been for education, and recognition of the importance of the national work to the local work.

At the recent convention it was decided to do away with these old arrangements and try a new plan. Three million dollars was voted for national work, two million of which is to be expended for work in this country, the other million in work abroad. The eleven fields, into which the United States is divided for association purposes, each is to take its proportionate share in this total expenditure, determined by the number of associations in each field, and their total membership. The exact amount

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LOUISE BARBARA WOOD TO GO TO FRANCE

Miss Louise Barbara Wood, daughter of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, was granted a passport at the federal building in Chicago Saturday to go to France as a Chafese for the American fund for Devastated France. Miss Wood gave her age as 20. She was born in Cuba while her father was governor-general of the island. She gave her residence as Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

MAY PARTY TO BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

Community Service Dance Decorations to Eclipse Those of All the Others

May party next Saturday night; special decorations and good music promised; it was originally planned to have the girls costumed in inexpensive papier mache but it was found that such a plan would prove impractical and the plan is now to have each one decide to "wear the dress they like best;" it will not be a formal party.

The first dance contest for the silver cup to be danced on three different Saturdays, May 1st, 8th and 15th, was won by a Highland Park girl and boy who in the opinion of the judges were perfect dancers.

The object of the contest is to improve the form of dancing. The following young people constituting an advisory committee to the chairman met at the Center last Monday evening and made final arrangements for the May party next Saturday night:

The Misses Alice Duffy, Elizabeth Silber, Helen Hart, Marjorie Merritt, Mae Siljestrom and Florence Simmers; and Messrs. Edward Maechtle, James Duffy, Irving Brand, Harry Eichler and Dr. Lee.

Starting May 29th, admission cards will be issued and only those possessing cards will be admitted to the dances. Request for cards should be made to Hostesses or to some one on the advisory committee.

It is the object of the management to eliminate as far as possible the idea that the dance is a public dance and to enforce community service management which means proper management.

MARY MILES MINTER IN "NURSE MARJORIE"

Saturday, Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust," Mack Sennett Comedy, Also

The following program will be presented at Pearl Theatre next week:

Sunday, Elsie Ferguson in "His House in Order," based on the great stage hit by Sir Arthur Pinero, Mack Sennett comedy; Monday, Anita Stewart in "The Fighting Shepherdess," International News, Supreme comedy; Tuesday, Louise Glaum in "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," International News also comedy; Wednesday, J. Warren Kerrigan in "Two Sparks," by Caroline Sayre, Paramount Magazine, Christie comedy; Thursday, Robert Warwick in "Jack Straw," based on John Drew's noted stage success by Somerset Maugham, Celebrated comedy; The Gumps, Topical Ties; Friday, Mary Miles Minter in "Nurse Marjorie," taken from the book by Israel Zangwill, Burton Holmes and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust," Mack Sennett Comedy. Matinee at two thirty.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE CONCERT

Athletic Benefit to be Tomorrow Evening. Funds Finance the Track Team

The annual concert and athletic benefit will be given tomorrow evening, May 7th, at eight o'clock in the girls' gymnasium at the High school. Following the concert there will be dancing. The funds received from the affair will send the track team to the state meet at the University of Illinois.

The following is the program:

1. Orchestra—Calf of Bagdad, Columbia Fantasia—Veran Florent—Corhet
2. Chorus—Irish Love Song; Song of the Peddler.
3. Reading—Mr. Traver's First Hunt—Byron Schaffer.
4. Boys' Glee Club—"A Winter Song"—Bullard, College Songs—Selected.
5. Indian Club Swinging—Boys' Gym Class
6. Mandolin Club—I Want a Daddy See-Saw Venetian Moon
7. Girls' Glee Club—May Bells—J. E. West; Hong Kong Romance—Hadley
8. Band—Magnetis Overture Matinee March
9. Dance by Girls of Gym Class—Nymphs at Play

COUNCIL ABANDONS ALL IMPROVEMENTS

PRICES ARE PROHIBITIVE

Decide to Let Repaving and Other Construction Work Rest Until the Costs Are Lower

On account of the high price of material and labor, plans for city improvements amounting to about \$500,000 in round numbers have been temporarily abandoned. The decision to postpone improving projects was made last Friday evening by the city council.

Recent increases in the price of materials and the inflation in labor wages have so raised the amount necessary for making these improvements that the cost is prohibitive. Bids have been 75 per cent above the figures estimated by the council.

Bids Rejected

Only one bid was received for each of the three improvement jobs advertised recently, the Ravinia woods paving, and the repaving of sections of St. Johns avenue and First street. These bids were regarded as too high by the council, and were rejected.

Other improvements were being contemplated by the council, the resurfacing of some of the macadamized roads, and the installation of a new boiler and a new stack at the Waterworks, have been abandoned, along with numerous minor projects.

The outlook for any local improvements in the near future is considered as very poor. It is explained that the abnormal increase in construction costs has made them prohibitive.

The plan of the council is to drop the question for the time being, and wait until the prices of material and labor makes a substantial decrease. Any construction work at prices as high as they are now is out of the question, and the \$500,000 worth of improvements will wait for a more opportune time.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN MAY 14th TO MAY 25th

OUT TO RAISE \$1,000,000.00

1920 Budget Provides for Continuing Work for Girls in Lake Forest and Highland Park

It is a very big story that is behind the announcement that the Young Women's Christian association is to conduct a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 between May 14 and May 25. It is a story interesting to the city girl, the suburban girl and the country girl, and especially to the mothers of these girls.

A million dollars is a little sum to be paid for the amount of well-being and happiness and efficiency and health that is in store for thousands of young women in the carrying out of the program set by the directors of the association. Let anyone visit the large, gaily decorated, home-like rooms of the central branch of the Young Women's Christian association at 59 East Monroe street, and the story is all there, in the cozy groups scattered about the "lounge," chattering and laughing, the young girls having their luncheon together in the small, bright dining rooms, the classes that are held every evening, where almost every educational subject imaginable is taught, the gymnasium full of rollicking, bright-eyed girls, and the swimming pool.

A distinguished group of women daily visit the headquarters of the campaign in the Hotel La Salle, which is under the direction of Mrs. George A. McKinlock. The budget has been examined and approved by Cyrus Hall McCormick, David R. Forgan, Chas. R. Holden, Harry A. Wheeler, Joseph I. Zook, William P. Sidley and H. H. Kennedy. The campaign will be held May 14 to 25, with luncheons and dinners at the hotel each day.

ROADBED THROUGH CITY IS IMPROVED

A gang of workmen have been busy laying new ties in the Northwestern railway tracks through Highland Park. Ties that have rotted slightly and those that have been worn are being replaced, and the roadbed has been made more smooth. The work has been completed through the business district.