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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, Ill., 381 Hazel avenue, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds services every Sunday morning at 10:45 and on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when testimonies of Christian Science healing are given. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., and is open to pupils under the age of twenty.  
Subject for next Sunday's lesson: "Christian Science."  
You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room, 361 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine in the morning until six in the evening and on Wednesdays until 7:30. The reading room is also open on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

**H. P. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday—  
9:45 Church school.  
9:45 Adult class. Mr. N. G. Lennington, leader. "How Scotland Became Protestant," is the subject.  
11:00 Morning worship. The Rev. Frank Pitt will preach.  
5:00 Young People's society. Former members, home for the holidays, are especially invited.  
Monday—  
2:30 The Christmas party for the Primary department. "Christmas Cheer" an Our Gang comedy will be shown.  
Tuesday—  
1:00 The Presbyterian guild will go to Laird Community House, Chicago, to give a Christmas party for a group of children.  
7:30 Junior Christmas party. "Christmas Cheer," a movie film will be shown. The parents are invited.  
Wednesday—  
2:00 The Young People's society will give a party for the boys wintering at Arden Shore.  
2:30 The Beginner's Christmas party.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 19.  
The Golden Text was from Psalms 75:1. "Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare."  
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life (1 John 1:5; 5:20)."  
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The true theory of the universe, including man, is not in material history but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal" (p. 547).

**Highwood Methodist Church**  
Highwood avenue and Everets place  
Wm. W. Nelson, pastor  
Saturday, Dec. 25—  
6:30 a. m. Julotta service.  
7:30 p. m. Sunday school program.  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
There will be no Sunday school session because of the Christmas program on Saturday night.  
6:00 p. m. Epworth league devotional meeting.  
7:00 p. m. Social hour with refreshments.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service in English.  
Friday, Dec. 31—  
10:00 p. m. A special "Watchnight" service will be held under the auspices of the Epworth league. The public is invited to attend all of our services. We wish you a most joyful Christmas.

**BETHANY EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Second street near Laurel avenue  
J. G. Finkbeiner, pastor  
9:45 Sunday school session.  
11:00 Morning worship. Appropriate music and message.  
4:30 There will be a Candle-Light Vesper service consisting of special music and reading of "The Other Side Man" by Henry Van Dyke.  
On Thursday night the Sunday school Christmas program will be given beginning at 7:45.  
On Christmas morning at 7 o'clock a Sunrise "Adoration Service" will be held.  
The Christmas offering for missions will be received at the services on next Sunday.

**CITIZENS TAXPAYERS ASSN. ISSUES REPLY**

**ADDRESSED TO COUNCIL**  
**Discusses Printed Matter Circulated by Administration on Eve of Special Election**

The following letter, signed by A. E. Smith of the Citizens Taxpayers association, is printed by request:  
Highland Park, Illinois, December 21, 1926.  
Honorable Samuel M. Hastings, Mayor, Frank L. Cheney, Joseph B. Card and William M. Reay, Commissioners.  
Gentlemen:

We received a copy of your answer to Bulletin No. 2, which you so generously distributed on Election day as your eleventh hour propaganda, and after the election was over you published it in the Press.  
You apparently did not read and understand Bulletin No. 2 or you would not insist that it was incorrect. We only quote from your records, published monthly by authority of the council. Since receiving your answer, we have checked the compilation of facts and figures shown in Bulletin No. 2 with said monthly reports from which quotations are made and find that they are correctly quoted. We did not vouch for the correctness of the monthly reports. When you state they are not truthful and quotations therefrom are mis-statements of facts, and when you further give figures and state facts which do not agree with the city treasurer's reports, it raises a question that calls for an explanation from you.  
The periods of time covered by Bulletin No. 2 and your answer are identical. In the quotations from the city treasurer's monthly reports, each month is given in the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1925 and ending April 30, 1926, and the separate totals for the year given of interest, water revenue, miscellaneous receipts, taxes and transfers from Special Assessments received into the general fund. The same quotations and totals are made from the city treasurer's reports for this fiscal year beginning May 1, 1926 for the time such reports have been issued. For this reason the amount of water revenue collected was obtained from the city collector for the months of October and November. Manifestly anyone can see from the dates given what period of time is covered. Your answer covers revenue received for the "fiscal year ending April 30, 1926." You do not deny that the water revenue received by the city treasurer for the first seven months of this fiscal year was \$53,668.90.

Cost of pumps—In your monthly report for April 1926, being in the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926, we correctly quote from the records which you published showing the cost. The water revenue received by the city treasurer was \$52,955.04 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926. You state that the water revenue for the same period of time was \$61,125.89. This is \$8,170.85 more than the treasurer received. Kindly account for the difference.  
You did not quote the statute in full; you did not tell the voters that the same statute from which you quote expressly requires that all income from the collection of water taxes, rents or rate shall be kept in a separate fund, and shall first be applied in the payment and discharge of all costs and running expenses thereof before any surplus may be used for any other purpose. Why did you not keep the water revenue in a separate account according to law?  
You did not tell the voters that your appropriation for running the water system for the same period of time is approximately 50 per cent of the water revenue.  
You did not quote the statute that says it shall be unlawful for the council or any commissioner to directly or indirectly expend a greater amount than the amount appropriated for any such purpose.  
You did not tell the voters that the law is that every person holding public office who shall be guilty of diverting any public money from the use or purpose for which it may have been appropriated or set apart under the law, or guilty of contracting directly or indirectly for the expenditure of a greater sum of money than may have been, at the time of making the contracts, appropriated or set apart by law to be expended where no special provision shall have been made for the punishment thereof, shall be fined not to exceed \$10,000.00 and may be removed from office.  
You show that the cash receipts of the water department from May 1, 1925 to December 1, 1926 is \$114,694.70.  
Will you publish the items of the expenses from the water department for the same period to show the necessity of the bond issue?  
We demand a detailed report of expenses and disbursements of the water department from May 1, 1925 to December 1, 1926 to justify the \$30,000 bond issue.  
The law contemplates a surplus in the water fund at the end of the fiscal year when all costs and running expenses have been paid and not at the end of any day, week or month during the fiscal year before any surplus can be used for other purposes. The city treasurer's reports cited show that the water revenue during

this period of time was received by the city treasurer into the general fund and disbursed by him for general purposes.  
The city treasurer's reports show \$113,159.40 was expended from May 1, 1926 to September 30, 1926 in the general fund.  
The treasurer's reports show you expended \$266,303.45 from the general fund alone in the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926. Your auditor's report places the amount expended from the same fund for the same time at \$218,368.25. You state the expenditures for the same period to be \$176,820.67 not including permanent property expenditures. Kindly explain in detail.

The city treasurer's monthly reports show miscellaneous receipts for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926 to be \$88,262.88. In your answer you state that for the same period of time the miscellaneous receipts were \$30,921.56. Your auditor for the same period of time states that the miscellaneous receipts were \$37,307.84. Kindly explain these discrepancies.  
Special assessment funds are trust funds which must be strictly accounted for and an account kept with each assessment, yet in the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1926, you transferred to the general fund in four months, \$57,191.49. What assessments were these funds taken from and what was this money used for?  
The law requires you to make a detailed itemized report of all receipts and disbursements. Why has it not been done? We respectfully ask for such an accounting.  
Yours truly,  
Citizens Tax Payers Association,  
By A. E. Smith, Secretary.

**FIRST STEPS TAKEN IN BOUNDARY TANGLE**  
(Continued from page 1)

Attorney A. V. Smith in behalf of the city of Lake Forest, in which it was claimed that the land in dispute rightfully belonged to Lake Forest.  
Judge Edwards in commenting on his ruling which now makes the million-acre colony in "No Man's Land" residents of Highland Park said the first petition for annexation by these people had been filed with the Highland Park council, so that this city had first claim to the land. Both the cities of Lake Forest and Highland Park held elections on the question of annexing this territory and both cities voted to annex, this accounting for the matter being taken into the courts.  
Lake Forest voted on May 3 to annex the 900 acres of land and its occupants, while it was eight days later that the election was held in Highland Park. Highland Park had taken the first steps to annex, however, the court ruled.

The adjudication of this case meets with the approval of the people in the disputed territory, as it is said some of them did not care especially whether they were taken in by Highland Park or Lake Forest, so long as they were residents of one of these cities and thus could be sure of police and fire protection and other city advantages.  
Among the millionaires living in this district are George Rasmussen, Mrs. A. W. North and Cyrus McCormick, Jr.  
Attorney Arthur Bulkley assisted Samuel Holmes, corporation counsel of Highland Park, in the court action in this matter.  
Further action looking to minor adjustment of a portion of the tract is expected.  
Gasoline is as important to motor transportation as bread is to life, because the carburetor and the stomach must be supplied with their "staff" or they won't do business.  
The great trouble in oil production in past years has been in the finding of it, and authorities have declared that there has been more money lost in searching for oil than there has been made in producing it in paying quantities. The old method of the prospector was about as hazy as "looking for a needle in a haystack."  
New Method  
Out in the Southwest oil is being located by a new method. Seismic waves produced by the blast of a charge of explosives are recorded at a number of receiving stations by means of pendulum seismographs. When the noise is over the instrument shows a map that has recorded the intensity of the shock in the air, along the surface of the ground, and through underground rock, dirt, and other deposits of nature. The picture on the seismograph, particularly in sections like those in Texas and Louisiana, clearly show the boundaries of salt beneath the surface. The variations and density which are inherent in the earth's structures are definitely mapped by the seismograph, and their location is shown. The finding of oil has been so facilitated by this method that a number of important salt domes were discovered in 1924, 1925 and 1926.  
Most "domes" are far beneath the ground and leave no traces on top of the earth. Dr. David White, one of the Government's greatest geologists, says that through the new seismographical methods that salt domes and anticlines are located with exact certainty.  
It does not necessarily follow that every salt dome contains oil in producing quantities, but thousands of dry holes in the Southwest were put down in the hope of finding salt domes, and the further hope that these salt domes hold oil in paying quantities.

**GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
North avenue and Lauretta place  
Wm. B. Doble, minister  
Sunday, Dec. 26—  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Public worship.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth league.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service.  
Wednesday, Dec. 29, 8 p. m.—Mid-week service.

**FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Green Bay road and Laurel avenue  
Rev. F. R. Cardwell, pastor  
Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock: Christmas program.  
Sunday services:  
9:30 a. m. Bible school.

10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Christmas sermon by pastor.  
7:45 p. m. Christmas cantata entitled "Peace on Earth" rendered by the church choir under the direction of Prof. Dinkelo. The heartiest invitation is extended to all.  
Bernard Shaw, according to the London dispatches is now wielding his pen as an economist. Writing as an economist he ought to be able to produce a good line of fiction.  
**BIG MIDNITE NEW YEAR'S FROLIC BOOKED AT THE ALCYON THEATRE**  
By special arrangement with the Western Vaudeville association, the management of the Alcyon Theatre will put on a midnight vaudeville program consisting of seven acts, featuring June Warwick, famous English beauty. Miss Warwick is considered the most beautiful girl in England.

Her cultured voice will be appreciated by music lovers. She has entertained all the royal blood in every foreign country. The balance of the vaudeville will be carefully selected. The feature picture will be "The Old Time Movies," pictures as they were sixteen years ago, Mary Pickford in "Friends," once a tragedy, now a roaring comedy. Henry B. Walthall and a lot of stars you have forgotten about.  
The midnight show will start at 11:30 promptly. All the seats are: main floor, \$1.65, and the boxes, \$2.20. Seats on sale at box office of the theatre. An ideal way to watch the old year out and the new year in.  
The management urges its patrons to purchase their reserved seats early to avoid the crowds.  
**THE CAFETERIA**  
will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, and Sunday, Dec. 26th. Will be open as usual Monday, Dec. 27th.

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- Silk Umbrellas \$5.00 to \$8.50