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GARNETT COMPANY IN NEW STORE NOW

Local Men's and Women's Wear Firm Presents Many New Features

The J. B. Garnett Company, one of Highland Park's largest and best known business firms, is occupying its new, modern, fireproof store, building on Central Avenue this week.

The offices, main floor salesrooms, basement salesrooms and beauty salon are housed in the new structure, which is air conditioned, and the men's store occupies a small room of the old building and a new extension to that building. This store, which is connected with the new building, is to the east of the new structure. The old main store of the J. B. Garnett Company is south of it on South First Street, will be occupied by the Highland Park store of the National Tea Company.

The new Garnett store, including the men's store, the women's and children's wear departments, the bargain basement and the beauty salon (the last two are new features of the store) occupies about 10,000 square feet of selling space. The old store had a selling area of about 6000 square feet.

The store is air conditioned throughout. It is heated with steam, and the air is filtered and humidity-controlled as it circulates throughout the building.

W. D. Mann was the architect. The architecture is modern throughout, and presents the "last thing" in store structures.

The contractors who built the structure are as follows: Vetter Service, electrical work; Saul Heating Company, skylight work, metal work and heating and air conditioning; Edward Strenger, plumbing; Albert Olson, carpenter work; N. M. Steenhill, masonry, concrete and stone work; Peter H. Grimson, plastering; Highland Park Decorating Company, painting; Waukegan Roofing Company, roofing; Chester Harris, structural and ornamental iron work; William Slater, flooring; Hooker Glass Company, glass installation; and Kleen-Heat Sales and Service, heating.

Ground was broken for the Garnett building on Sept. 24, 1933. The rear part of the store was constructed first, and after the January sale, ground was broken for the front part of the building. The company never missed doing a day's business, even during the time the stock was being moved from the old store to the first part of the new building to be completed, and later when the remainder of the stock was moved to the completed building, and arranged.

The offices of the concern are on the mezzanine in front of the new store. The beauty salon and a few departments of the women's store are located on the rear mezzanine of the new store.

The J. B. Garnett Company has been in business in Highland Park for 15 years. Mr. Garnett purchased the Charles H. Warren store when he came to Highland Park at that time. The Warren store was about 10 years old.

During the past 15 years, the store has grown with the city, and now has branches in Lake Forest and Glenocoe. It has always maintained the policy of selling guaranteed goods, and standing back of the guarantee.

D.A.R. Better Films Committee Review

"Death Takes a Holiday" will be on the screen May 17. Frederic March as "Death" comes to earth on a three day holiday to discover why men fear him and cling so desperately to life. He appears as "Prince Sirkki," a guest at a house party. This film is magnificently staged and acted — not ghostly or morbid—but strangely comforting to those who have lost dear ones. Adults and young adults.

Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19, Walter Houston and Frances Dee in "Keep 'Em Rolling." From the Saturday Evening Post story "Rodney" by Leonard Mason. A humanly appealing story of the loyalty and devotion of a soldier to his horse through eighteen years of service, in peace and war. A very dramatic picture, carefully directed and realistically acted. Walter Houston gives a most sympathetic portrayal of the soldier, with spectacular army maneuvering to add to the interest. Family.

Saturday matinee only "Kit Carson."

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 20, 21, 22 "It Happened One Night." Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert portray the parts of the newspaper reporter and the run-

Maj. John L. Griffith To Speak At Meeting Of Local Men's Club

The final meeting of the season of the Men's Fellowship Club of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will be held Thursday evening, May 24, at 6:45 p.m.

In addition to the usual features of the program and the election of officers, the guest speaker will be Major John L. Griffith, "Big Ten" commissioner of athletics.

Probably no man in the country has a more varied experience in athletics, not only from the standpoint of coaching and directing athletic teams, but also as a student of the technique and the influence of athletics.

He attended Beloit College, and immediately upon graduation was elected director of athletics at Yankton College. Three years later he went to Morningside College in charge of athletics, and in his last year was also principal of the academy.

From 1908 to 1916 he was in charge of athletics at Drake University and in addition held the office of dean of men and regent, in which capacity he assumed the responsibilities of president in the latter's absence. While at Drake he founded the Drake Relays, which are now rated as one of the most important track events in the country.

Major Griffith's services during the war are noteworthy, and he served as athletic director of Camp Dodge, Iowa, was commissioned captain and had charge of the organized recreation of 30,000 men at this camp. In 1918 he helped establish a school of physical training and bayonets, which was operated under the director of war plans division of the War College.

In September he was ordered to Camp Pike to take charge of the physical and bayonet school there. Trained some 400 officers at the physical and bayonet school at Camp Pike; managed the camp athletics and coached the camp football team which won from Camps Funston and Dodge.

He was ordered to Washington to take up the work of executive officer of the athletic division of the War Department's commission on training camp activities. This work consisted of administering the physical training and athletic activities for the camps and fixed posts of America. He was made major, U.S.A., in June 1919.

In December 1918 he was appointed member of the propaganda committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and in Dr. Raycroft's absence served as member of the committee to secure exemption of war taxes on college athletic events. In 1917 he was appointed member of the track rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and for a number of years was chairman of that committee, and was also a member of the N.C.A.A. committee on track and field meet. At present he is president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

He went to the University of Illinois as director of coaching school in 1919 and remained there until August, 1922, when he was appointed commissioner of athletics of the Western Conference, which position he now holds.

In addition to his duties as Commissioner of Athletics of the Western Conference, Major Griffith was made vice-president of the National Amateur Athletic Federation in January 1925 and is now serving as the executive officer of this organization, which includes eighteen national organizations such as the Navy, Army, Marines, Y.M.C.A., N.C.A.A., National Federation of State High School Athletics Associations, American Legion, Lawn Tennis Association, etc.

Major Griffith is editor and publisher of the Athletic Journal, a technical magazine for the coaches and athletic directors of schools and colleges. He is a member of the American Olympic Committee.

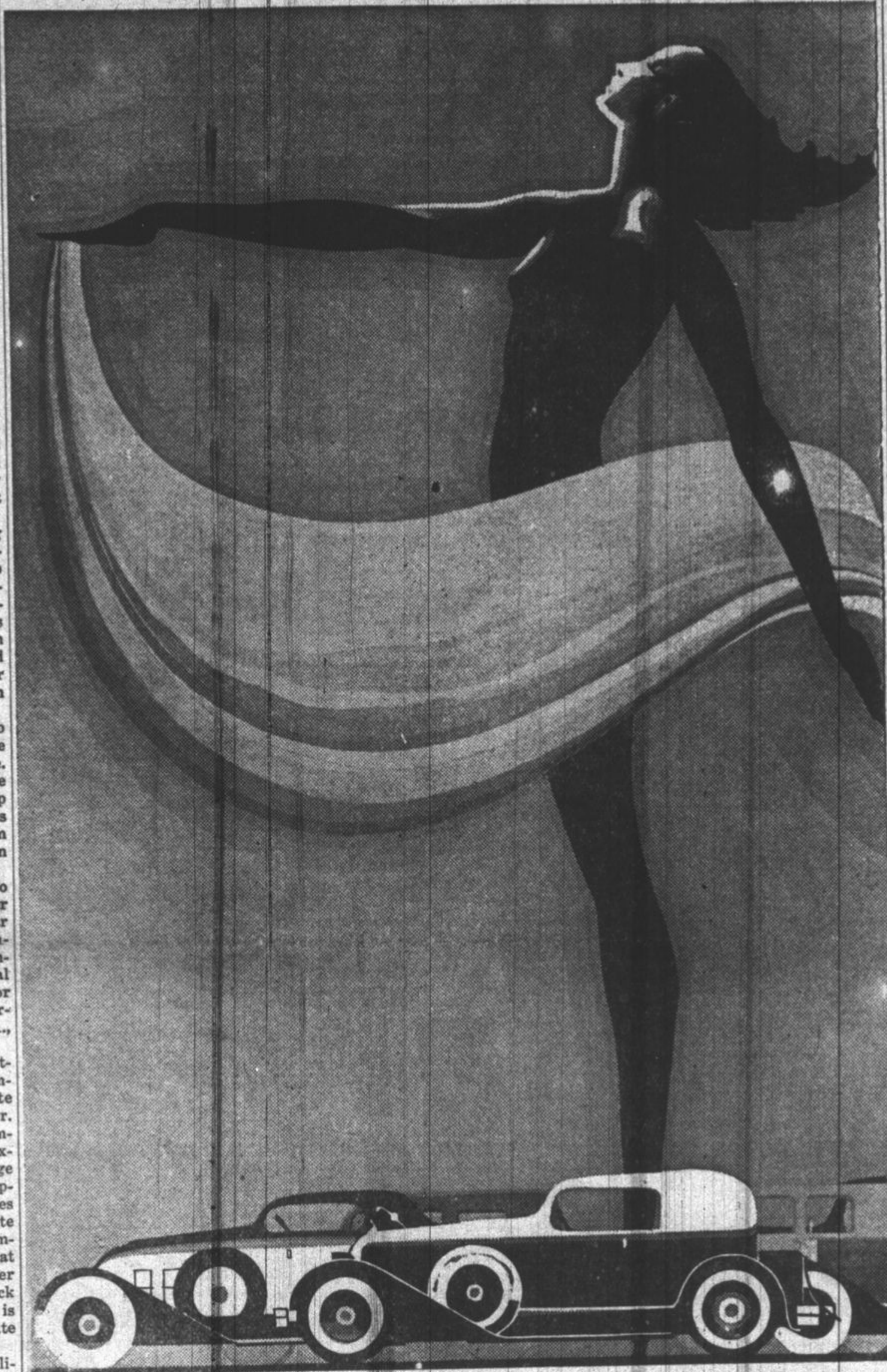
He has just been elected president of the Rotary Club of Chicago for the ensuing year.

away daughter of wealthy New Yorker, who beat their way from Florida to New York. The film is swift moving — unusually well directed — clean and wholesome. Family.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 23, 24, "The Cat and the Fiddle." Light musical comedy, pleasing entertainment for the family. The story tells of the love of two young composers, a Belgian man and an American girl. Catchy tunes and admirable acting by "Navano" and Jeannette McDonald make this an outstanding film. Family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBride and son Lyman are taking Mrs. Ira Geer's home on Park Avenue for the summer.

SPRING AUTO SHOW FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY MAY 18 - 19 - 20



SPRING AUTO SHOW 3 DAYS THIS WEEK

Ten Local Dealers Unite In Presentation of 60 New Models

Highland Park will have its own Spring Auto Show this week—Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18, 19 and 20.

The Spring Auto Show will be held during these three days at the park on Central Avenue, between the North Shore Line and the North Western Railroad tracks.

It will be sponsored by the Highland Park Automobile Dealers Association; for the first time in the history of Highland Park, its citizens will be able to see a complete display of twenty leading makes of 1934 automobiles to be shown in 60 different models—the latest in styling and engineering.

The local automobile dealers invite the residents of Highland Park and other North Shore communities to come to the Spring Auto Show and see the new streamlined bodies, the new super-powered motors, and the new developments that make for greater strength and speed and safety.

"Every car the public needs can be bought right here in Highland Park," the local dealers say.

Showings of the twenty makes of cars will be featured every day of the show, and in addition, a concert by the Deerfield-Shields High School Band will be presented on Saturday night.

An automobile radio will be given away free Saturday night at 10 o'clock to the holder of the winning ticket. The winner must be at the show at the time of the award. The tickets will be given away free, and only one ticket will be given to each person.

The ten dealers taking part in the Spring Auto Show represent an important Highland Park industry. They employ approximately 200 in their sales and service departments, and their payrolls are in excess of \$5000 weekly. They occupy 150,000 square feet of floor space, and represent a business that is one of the largest occupiers of floor space in this city. They do an annual gross business of more than \$2,000,000 yearly.

The ten dealers taking part in the Spring Auto Show, and their products offered in the new 1934 models, are as follows:

North Shore Motors, Inc., 108 North First Street, Cadillac, La Salle, Hudson-Essex and Terraplane dealers.

Mather, Inc., 139 North Second Street, Studebaker dealers.

Purnell and Wilson, Inc., 101 North St. Johns Avenue, Ford dealers.

Deibler Motor Car Corporation, 22 South First Street, Chrysler and Plymouth dealers.

George H. Koon Motor Sales, 106 South First Street, Packard, Dodge and Plymouth dealers.

A. G. McPherson, Inc., 387 East Park Avenue, Nash and LaFayette dealers.

Miller Motor Sales, 29 South Second Street, DeSoto and Plymouth dealers.

Nelson's, Garage and Sales, 543 Elm Place, Oldsmobile dealers.

North Shore Buick-Pontiac Company, 108 South First Street, Buick and Pontiac dealers.

William Ruel and Company, 388 Park Avenue, Chevrolet dealers.

Alcyon To Show "It Happened One Night"

The Alcyon Theatre is again having a splendid program for the rest of this week and next. Frederic March is being presented tonight only in an artistic triumph from every point of view which is called "Death Takes a Holiday."

For Friday and Saturday Walter Huston and Frances Dee are appearing in "Keep 'Em Rolling," a drama of devotion that will keep everyone interested.

One of the outstanding pictures of the year is to be presented on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable are co-starring in "It Happened One Night." There is also included with program a colored silly symphony by Walt Disney, "The Grasshopper and Ant."

Ramon Navarro and Jeanette McDonald in a picture of rapturous romance, melody and mirth is scheduled for showing next Wednesday and Thursday. This picture was given the title of "The Cat and the Fiddle," and it has indeed everything in it to give you a most pleasant evening of entertainment.

George Plant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Plant of East Central Avenue returned home Monday from Batavia, Ohio where he graduated from high school.

Homecoming at Arden Shore Camp Will Be Held on Next Sunday

On next Sunday, May 20, crowds of boys, former guests at the winter camp, will go back to Arden Shore camp, north of Lake Bluff, for the annual homecoming celebration. This is an affair long anticipated throughout the year, and it is difficult to know who enjoys it most—the boys to whom Arden Shore symbolizes a well-loved Alma Mater, or the general public that is always welcome at the festivities.

The exercises next Sunday start at 3 p.m. Admiral Wat T. Cluverius, formerly commandant at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, will speak to the boys, and Mrs. Robert Gregory will welcome them. The Arden Shore Orchestra will play, and tea will be served afterwards. Everyone who is interested in any way in Arden Shore is invited to attend the homecoming.

Plant and Garden Sale Will Be Here Saturday

The Community Garden Class of the Highland Park Women's Club wishes to remind its members and friends of the annual sale of plants and garden necessities to be held on the railroad right-of-way on Saturday, May 19.

The array of annuals, perennials and rock plants, as well as window box requirements, is very complete. A fine line of pottery, garden tools and picnic supplies will also be available.

"Hi-Si" Dance To Be Held Friday, May 25

The second "Hi-Si" informal dance of the spring season will be given at the Highland Park Woman's Club, Friday evening, May 25.

Eddie Dierks and his Northwestern University orchestra will again furnish the music. Another large floor show will be featured with such talent as that famous song and dance team of the 1930 "Stunts," Peterson-Steffin; a tap dance by Mary E. Turritt; songs by Jim Brush, and others. Tickets have already gone on sale and will be sold up to the night of the dance.

The proceeds of this dance will go to charity. Everyone is invited to attend.

Braeside P. T. Civic Association To Meet

The final regular meeting of the current year of the Braeside Parent-Teacher Civic Association will be held 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the Braeside School. The annual election will be held at this meeting, at which time all of the officers for the coming year will be elected, as well as three directors to serve two years each.

A special item of interest will be an address by Hon. E. B. Metzger, mayor of Highland Park, who will be the guest of the evening.

Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallee O. Appel of Vine Avenue entertained the directors of the Highland Park State Bank and their wives at dinner Tuesday evening at the Moraine Hotel.

Press Praised for Its Article About Jesse Lowe Smith

The Highland Park Press has been praised by the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the state of Illinois, for its article telling of the life and work of the late Jesse Lowe Smith, of this city. The following letter was received recently from Floyd T. Goodier, assistant to Francis G. Blair, state superintendent:

"The Highland Park Press, Highland Park, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

"May I express my personal appreciation for the beautiful tribute you paid Jesse Lowe Smith in your article of April 26. I counted Superintendent Smith as one of my school friends and prize his memory. His strength of character, his devotion to the cause of public school education, his interest in boys and girls, all combined to make him an ideal schoolman. I am glad I know him and am glad that I have a copy of the article which you published about him.

"Very truly yours,
Floyd T. Goodier."

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park, announces a free lecture on Christian Science to be given at the Elm Place School Auditorium, Sheridan Road at Elm Place, on Monday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

The lecturer will be the Hon. William E. Brown, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, Calif., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.