

Synopsis of Lecture On Christian Science Given Monday Evening

The Elm Place school auditorium was filled to overflowing Monday evening when Paul Stark Seeley, C.S.B., of Portland, Oregon, presented a lecture on Christian Science. Mr. Seeley is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

A consciousness that is loving God's law is habitually kind. If love for God and His law fills our thought the force of love predominates in our lives. "Love," says Paul, "is the fulfilling of the law." Of a righteous woman the Bible saith, "In her tongue is the law of kindness."

David was a lover of God and His law, and in David's heart was a very real sense of the law of kindness. Do you remember how, when Saul became distrustful of David and sought his life with a small army, he came one day to a cave and stayed there? Unknown to Saul, David and his men were hiding in the cave. It would have been easy for David to slay Saul and become king, but he refused to do so. He only cut off the skirt of Saul's robe to show that though Saul was in his power he obeyed the law of kindness and did him no harm. When confronted with this evidence of David's kindness toward him, Saul said: "Thou art more righteous than I: for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil. . . . Wherefore the Lord reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day."

The law of kindness was governing David's thinking. The healing force of love and good will gave right of way. It thwarted any destructive force called anger or resentment. Said Solomon, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." The forces of kindness, good will, charity are always so near, so potent. Why not use them? Says the poet (Christian Science Hymnal, No. 178):

"Jesus knew the law of kindness,
Healing mind and heart of blindness;
And in heavenly wisdom taught
Holy works of love he wrought."

The law of God, or Mind, imparts unlimited ability to man. It is this law which assures man of his God-given ability to think, to initiate, to perform. God's man is full of ability. As he is law-filled, so he is ability-filled—filled with intelligence. Jesus showed man to be an individual embodiment of divine ability, for man is the immediate expression of the life and ability of God. Deity's intelligence is ever reflected by man and is his ability.

God's law provides man with ability, and also with perpetual opportunity for the use and expression of his ability. Of what use would be ability if there were no opportunity to use it? Divine law employs its intelligent forces in all consciousness to make room and opportunity for each individual to use his ability.

God's law not only imparts to His man continuing ability and suitable opportunity, but also a sense of reciprocity, that is an honest appreciation by his brother of what he gives. Jesus claimed his rights un-

der this aspect of divine law when he said, "The Father . . . hath borne witness of me." And the Psalmist sang, "Thou hast crowned him with glory and honour." It is the just law of God that each individual be accorded what is rightfully due him, that reciprocity be expressed to him by his brother man. God constitutes the only real thinking of our brother. Divine Mind makes all of His individual ideas to think rightly, justly, appreciatively toward one another and to give to one another with that measure of justice and reciprocity which is essential to God's justly balanced universe. And after all, this is simply the effect of the force of spiritual law fulfilling its function to produce an intelligently ordered creation and man, with each individuality able to fill his place and receive justly therefor.

CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE GIVEN IN ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

A Christmas play will be presented in the assembly on Friday. As a part of the program, members of the chorus will form a living Christmas tree.

The play, "A Painting for the Duchess," is a short medieval play, and, as the name suggests, it is about a painting for the duchess.

Miss Rinkenberger, Mary Heed, Alden Harris and the cast for the Christmas play have been working very hard on the play for the past several weeks.

The cast consists of Timothy Schmidt (charcoal vender), Ira Ritow (tinker), Jeanne Jenkins (beggar), Margaret Johnston (Dame Margaret), Helen Eitel (Dame Elsa), Betty Hobbs (apple woman), Beverly Date (Jeanne), Jack Faxon (Nells), Dorothy Hobbs (Greta), Bob Bryant (Rudolph), Joan Nash (Rosa), John Stodder (Conrad), Phil Tenny (Basil), Dick Moseley (Manuel), Marcia Dubrucq (Duchess), and Patsy Haynes (Madonna).

This play will also be presented at the Women's club on December 21.

Dudley Crafts Watson Delights Audience With Talk on Venice

On Wednesday, December 8, the Ravinia Women's club entertained the Lake County Federation of Women's clubs. The meeting began with a buffet luncheon served at noon in the Village House to over 100 people. Following a short federation business meeting, Dr. Dudley Crafts Watson of Ravinia, entertained the group with one of his famous music picture symphonies—"Venice—the Love of Life."

Speaking in his inimitable fashion, Dr. Watson called Venice "the most unique city of the world." For one thing, it has a vast history, being founded in the 5th Century. For another thing, it consists of a group of 314 islands, and 319 canals. Today Venice may not be as colorful as, for instance, in the 18th Century, but it is infinitely cleaner. Mussolini has been immensely successful in requiring that the canals be clean and odorless. The motorboats on the canals are smokeless and sootless, and "equitely silent," due to double mufflers.

Dr. Watson also commented on his lovely colored slides of art treasures connected with Venice and its

electrically recorded music suited to his subject.

Christmas Play To Be Given At Woman's Club Meet

To give expression to the holiday spirit, the Program committee of the Highland Park Woman's club is presenting a Christmas play at their next meeting Tuesday, December 21, at 2 o'clock. "A Painting for the Duchess," directed by Miss Elyse Rinkenberger, of the local high school faculty, with Mary Heed and Alden Harris to assist her, will be acted by high school students, some of whom are children of club members. Anyone who has seen the high school plays can be assured of finished acting and an artistic production. Taking part will be Timothy Schmidt, Ira Ritow, Jeanne Jenkins, Margaret Johnston, Helen

Eitel, Betty Hobbs, Robert Bryant, Beverly Date, Joan Nash, John Stodder, Philip Tenney, Richard Moseley, Marcia DuBrucq, and Patsy Haynes.

The festive holiday spirit will be maintained by the singing of carols and a Christmas treat. Mrs. Harold Van Steenderen will lead the carol singing with Mrs. Irving Schur at the piano.

An unusually attractive tea will be given by the Hospitality committee, headed by Mrs. Armand McPhee, with Mrs. Hoyt Roush as vice-chairman and the following members: Mesdames A. L. Berg, Harold Bridges, Garfield Canright, Thomas Gail, James MacMurchy, Arthur Swanson, Oscar Wallen, A. E. Wolters and Miss Olga Reese. Those who attend will be sure to spend an enjoyable afternoon.

Guerrri Leads Weeks Bowling Series with 600

Central Tire won two games from Inman and Inman, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, Plant of Inman's hitting the maples for 561. Farmer's Beverage came to life and took three games from Consumers. Guerrri of Farmers had high series of the week with a flat 600 score.

debakers romped home with 3 games from Consumers and the lowly Colemans came to life taking 2 out of 3 from the league leading Central Tires.

Next week's schedule:
Tuesday—Inman and Inman vs. Colemans; Sky Harbor vs. Farmers Beverage.

Wednesday—Central Tire vs. Studebaker; Consumers vs. Paul's Barber Shop.

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Lake County Labor Union To Hold Christmas Party

A Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, fruits, nuts and candy for children and dancing, refreshments and a musical program for the grownups are included in the plans for the Lake County Laborers Union Local No. 152 at their new home, the Labor Temple, 327 North avenue, Highland Park, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. This is an annual event, but this year the Local Union has the advantage of being housed in their spacious new quarters, and it is expected that this will be the most successful and best conducted Christmas party in the history of that organization.

The committee in charge, consisting of Louis Diasparra, Thos. Musatto and Joe Vignochi, announce that elaborate plans are being made to insure a good time for the many children who will attend. Children hours will be from 7 to 9 p. m. From 9 to midnight the committee will direct their best efforts toward making the evening a very pleasant one for the grownups. A popular orchestra has been engaged for this occasion and refreshments will be served. This will be a strictly private party for members and families in good standing with the Local Union. Permit men and their families will also be admitted. There will be no admission charged. The committee asks the co-operation of every member in making this event a long remembered one.



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