

### Synopsis of Lecture On Christian Science

A large audience gathered at the Elm Place school Monday evening to hear a lecture on Christian Science by Florence Middaugh, C.S., of Los Angeles, Calif., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The speaker discussed the following points in the lecture on Christian Science:

Mankind is faced with problems today that only an understanding of God, Spirit, can solve. The need for spiritual growth instead of material development, is evident in the educational systems of training, as well as in everyday living. Christian Science declares that "the time for thinkers has come" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Maker Eddy, Prof., p. vii), and explains that it is spiritual thinking, the unfoldment of right ideas, and not human reasoning, that the world so greatly needs today. Through prejudice or ignorance some may have formed an erroneous conception of the teachings of Christian Science, which are not new, but based entirely upon the Bible, the Christianity taught in both the Old and the New Testament, and specifically upon the ministry and teachings of Jesus.

That God is the only creator, is one of the fundamentals of this teaching; but, further, that this creation consists only of good, that man was made in the image and likeness of God, Spirit, hence only good, is substantiated by the Scriptures. The healing of disease, as a lost element of Christianity, was restored in the discovery of Christian Science, and its students have proved and are proving that the healing power and presence of divine Mind, God, is just as ever-operative today as in Jesus' time. An infallible, perfect Principle, God, governs man and the universe in undeviating harmony, and mankind may rely upon this Principle to solve all of their problems, with as much certainty as they depend upon the rules of mathematics in whatever they attempt to construct or calculate in their human experience.

This Principle is Love, and therefore man may claim and enjoy now the happiness, freedom, and dominion he seeks and desires. But one needs to identify himself with this Principle to recognize its government of harmony and perfection.

Jesus was the Way-shower, who came to show us by demonstrating every step of the way out of materiality into spirituality, that we may do the things he did, and likewise prove our divine sonship with God. The Christ, which he manifested in unlimited degree, is as present with us today as it was with him.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, began, as Jesus did, in early youth to ponder and prove the truths contained in the Bible. After being instantaneously healed of the effects of a serious accident, following many years of invalidism, she devoted her life to gaining a demonstrable understanding of the Principle which governed the healings of Jesus, and gave this revelation in a tangible form to the world after years of consecration to this purpose.

Mankind today needs to ask itself, as in the parable of the good Samaritan given by Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?" It is for each one to examine and correct his own thinking towards his neighbor, and gain a scientific, hence a right attitude toward him, before the problems of the world can be solved. Prayer in Christian Science is affirmation, rather than petition—an intent to labor for what we ask, live in accordance with our prayers, asking for good because we believe and

know that good is man's divine heritage, and something from which he can never be separated.

Mortal mind counterfeiting divine Mind, would place limits of every kind upon man, while divine Mind, which is limitless and infinite, breaks these limitations, and pronounces man as perfect as he was created.

Finding the truth, or the right idea that meets the specific need, is only the first step. One must practice and prove it, and make it one's own. One must follow the command of Jesus, who so accurately answered the lawyer's question as to what he should do to inherit eternal life. Jesus approved the first two commandments as the right answer, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself;" but he also reminded him, "This do, and thou shalt live."

### High School Board To Receive Bids For 3 New Buses

The Board of Education of Deerfield Shields Township High school district is advertising for three new buses, which will be employed in the transporting of pupils to and from school, as well as for use for field trips and other school purposes.

J. M. Kilroy of Deerfield, who has furnished the local school district with service under contract, feels that the rigidity of the new standards, set up by the State Legislature, will not permit him to continue his service, for the cost of modernizing his vehicles would almost be prohibitive. Mr. Kilroy has given excellent service, and his buses have met all safety requirements and regulations heretofore set forth.

Under a new law recently enacted by the State Legislature, three fourths of the cost of transportation of pupils to and from school will be furnished with a maximum amount of \$15 per person per year, provided that the school buses so employed meet the standards of all motor vehicle laws and safety regulations provided under the new enactment. These regulations are very rigid and few buses employed for school use will be able to meet the requirements thus established.

Many schools throughout the state are taking advantage of this new legislation. Mr. W. C. Petty county superintendent of schools, addressed a meeting in Grayslake recently at which he explained the new law.

Bids for the three new buses must be filed with the Superintendent of Building and Grounds at Highland Park High school not later than noon, Monday, June 3.

### Ahem . . .

A recent issue of the Highwood Globe, a six-page typed newspaper sold for a few pennies by Editors Elsie Nizzi and Laurine Costo, not yet out of grammar school, relates that Mr. Hall, eighth grade teacher at the Oak Terrace school, is engaged to Dorothy Cameron . . . that Ann Hamlin, ten year old, wants to be a drum major . . . and if you want to know anything about "glamour" write to "Inquiring Box" 340 Oak Terrace avenue.

Some time ago this complaint was heard . . . I don't mind cutting grass . . . nor shoveling snow . . . separately . . . but when I do both the same day, it's too much.

Something like the man who had a cigar in one hand . . . and an ice cream cone in the other . . . and found himself eating the cigar and trying to smoke the cone.

Repercussions of Mother's Day . . . a geranium plant was purchased with one bloom on it . . . the next day, just as Mom took it into her hands the petals softly wafted away in a fadeaway scene . . . oh well, she had six buds left.

Seen on Skokie boulevard . . . at 2 o'clock in the morning . . . two girls in evening gowns, not night gowns, hitting balls in a hit and sock place Sunday morning.

When passing on the road it isn't necessary to blow your horn too long and lustily. In most instances, a short, sharp warning is sufficient, the purpose being to inform other vehicles of your approach, not to startle them. Horn blasting may excite the other motorist and result in hesitation on his part or some other dangerous maneuver, says the Illinois Automobile club.

Five hundred miles was The tourist's goal; He fell asleep and A wreck took toll.

### Pays Tribute to Choral Club for Its Splendid Work

There is an outstanding community organization in Highland Park which merits recognition for its splendid work, and should continue to grow in size and quality for many years to come. This is the Community Choral club which was formed by Mrs. Garfield Canright a few years ago to give pleasure and interesting study to local men and women who enjoy singing in groups.

That the twenty-five members do thoroughly enjoy singing together was most emphatically demonstrated Tuesday evening, May 7, when the club gave a delightful Spring concert at the Highland Park Woman's club. The stage was prettily decorated in gay daffodils and palms, giving a most springlike atmosphere to the auditorium. A large and enthusiastic audience listened attentively to the varied program, as Mr. Louis Palmer, director of music at Lake Forest college, led the group in a most musicianly style. Outstanding was the solo by Daniel Wheeler Cobb Jr., whose masterful singing of the Prologue from Paganini, drew the heartiest plaudits from the audience. Miss Dorothy Westbay also gave a charming ren-



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dition from Mozart's "Magic Flute," and the whole chorus, with individual soloists doing especially fine work, gave a stirring rendering of Bizet's "Carmen." All of the choral work showed careful study and musical training, and the fine accompaniments of Miss Helen Taylor added greatly to the enjoyment of the program.

Playing with the chorus was a group of young musicians, called the "Polyphonic String Ensemble" which ably rendered some interesting selections and accompanied the chorus.

A number of couples participate in the chorus and evidence their interest and delight in this splendid outlet for their musical ability. There is no better way to spend an evening than by practicing good music under an able director with

an interested but jolly group, and the Highland Park Community Choral club is bound to attract to its membership more and more choral singers.—Contributed.

### Sunset Terrace Group Plans Benefit Party

The May meetings of the Sunset Terrace Improvement association was held at the Green Bay Road school Tuesday evening, May 7th. After a brief business meeting coffee was served and tables were set up for bridge. The association is planning a benefit card party for the June meeting and some kind of outdoor party for the summer. Details of these plans will be announced later.



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