

Lecture Delivered at C. S. Church Edifice On January 24

Proven healings of supposedly incurable physical difficulties through the true knowledge of God and man were described at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Highland Park, last Friday evening, Jan. 24, by Florence Middaugh, C. S., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, as pointing the way to remedy of the whole world's ills.

One young student of Christian Science, while serving in the United States Navy during the conquest of Kiska, had the back of his hand cut so badly that the cords of the three center fingers were severed, Miss Middaugh declared. At thirty degrees below zero, blood poisoning set in and doctors said they would not be responsible for his life unless the hand was amputated.

Asking for a little more time, the young man steadfastly held to the fact that the Christ, Truth, is ever present and that the law of God was operating right where he was. As a result, the hand was perfectly healed. The fingers can be used as freely as ever and there is no trace of stiffness.

"It was the living Christ who came to his rescue," Miss Middaugh said. "The doctors told him it was a miracle."

Such proofs of present-day Christian healing were cited as evidence, that Christian Science, in its return to the original teachings of Christ Jesus, is "The Panacea for World Unrest," Miss Middaugh's theme. She based her lecture on the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer of Christian Science.

The lecturer, a resident of Los Angeles, California, is an authorized speaker on the board maintained by The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass.

"Christian Science is purely scientific and eschews mere personal opinion," Miss Middaugh declared. "It is the panacea for world unrest because it offers each individual definite, demonstrable propositions to be proved in individual experience. When you and I learn how to demonstrate these great truths, we have taken a long step out of mere belief in them, for we know by demonstration that they are true. Each one may begin right where he is to practice Christian Science successfully."

"One may question how he can successfully raise his standard of living in the midst of a world suffering from uncertainty and distress. Jesus' disciples did it; so did Paul, who was not one of his personal disciples. Our thinking is our universe, and if we set up in our consciousness the standard of perfection demanded by Christian Science we can, like the apostles of old, eliminate false beliefs that interfere with spiritual unfoldment."

"Shall we accept the beliefs of war, lack, limitation, and frustration, simply because mortal mind presents them as conditions over which we have no control? If one would rise above error, let him lift his thought to divine Truth. Calm, steadfast reliance on the omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence of God gives one a mighty sense of assurance. Instead of fearful and uncertain attempts to escape consequences and conditions, let us meet and master them as falsities."

"The one great talent we all have — that of right thinking — is always present and ready for our immediate use. The human mind, so called, refusing to see its own limitations, is likely to try to place the blame elsewhere for its own failures, and search everywhere outside of itself for the cause, and attribute lack of opportunity to heredity, training, environment, and the like. To believe in such human conditions as real and insurmountable not only hinders men from finding lasting happiness, but it misconstrues the very nature of God and man."

RED CROSS OFFERS FIRST AID COURSE

The Chicago chapter of the Red Cross announces a training course for first aid instructors will be held at 529 S. Wabash, room 402, Feb. 12 to March 12. The instructor will be Eugene Keltner.

Persons enrolling in this course must have a current advanced first aid certificate.

Call Wabash 7850, ext. 132 to register.

Red Cross Accident Prevention Course

Persons enrolling in the Red Cross accident prevention course which opens Feb. 4 will learn how to protect themselves and their families against home accidents. The class will meet at Red Cross headquarters, 529 S. Wabash avenue, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

To enroll in the February 4 course, call Wabash 7850, or apply at 529 S. Wabash.

Guadalcanal Chaplain to Speak at Local Church

Rev. Wyeth Willard, former chaplain with the marines at Guadalcanal, Tarawa and the Gilbert Islands, is listed to speak next Sunday at 7:45 p.m. in the First United Evangelical church. The service will be open to the public with no admission. The speaker comes with a wealth of experience in the war while serving with the armed forces. Some of his experiences are given in a book entitled "The Leathernecks Come Through" which is now in its edition. He was under fire several times during his four years as chaplain and has received two Presidential citations and the Legion of Merit award. He will have an important message.

At present he is serving as assistant to the president of Wheaton college. Before coming to Wheaton college, Mr. Willard spent four years in the United States navy, most of that time with the marines. Previous to that time he served as a Baptist pastor in New England states.

This is the first in a series of four special Sunday evenings being sponsored by the church for the benefit of the community. The following Sunday, Feb. 9, Dr. H. E. Jessop, president of the Chicago Evangelistic Institute is to be the speaker. On Feb. 16, an active Christian layman, Al J. Conn, is to be the speaker. The last Sunday evening features Rev. Paul K. Yphantis, missionary to Greece.

Rabbi Hertz Guest of WMAQ Radio Station

Rabbi Richard C. Hertz, of North Shore Congregation Israel, Glencoe, has accepted an invitation to offer the prayers which will open and close the broadcasting activities of radio station WMAQ, Friday, Jan. 31, and Sat., Feb. 1. The opening prayer will be made at 5:30 a.m. and the closing invocation at 1:30 a.m.

Leading clergymen of all major denominations in the great Chicago area are cooperating with station WMAQ in its effort to bring comfort and spiritual guidance to its millions of listeners, all of whom have been affected by the stress and sorrows of war. It takes courage to carry on when confusion, caused by the aftermath of war, is well-nigh overwhelming. WMAQ, the first station in and around Chicago, recognizing the extraordinary stress of reconversion and wishing to be of greater service to its listeners, inaugurated the custom of opening and closing its daily operations with prayer.

Rites on Saturday For Harry S. Hansen

Last rites were conducted Saturday at Trinity Episcopal church for Harry S. Hansen, who passed away on Wednesday at his home, 645 Chicago avenue.

Employed 35 years as collector for the North Western railway, he had lived 25 years at the above address.

Surviving are his widow, Hilda M.; his mother, Mrs. Julia Hansen of Norwood Park; two sons, Harry J. of Mexico City, and Robert, of the United Air Lines, living at the above address; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Robb, who recently joined her husband in Germany, where he is serving in the army of occupation, and three grandchildren.

Elderly Resident Is Laid to Rest

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of 595 Homewood, passed away on Monday evening at the Waukegan hospital, at the age of 82.

Born in Sligo county, Ireland, she came to Highland Park to make her home over 50 years ago. She at one time operated an employment agency in Highland Park. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. John Senate of Highland Park, four nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services were held at Immaculate Conception church today (Thursday), from Seguin Funeral home on Second St.

Former Highland Park Is Taken by Death

Mrs. Clara M. Langill, nee Freie, formerly of Highland Park, was taken by death on Friday, Jan. 24, at her home in Chicago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie, who formerly lived on S. Second street, Highland Park.

Surviving are two sons, Elwood O., of Chicago, and Elroy A. of Highland Park; two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Hans of Lady Smith, Va., and Mrs. Lillian Warren of Highland Park; four grandchildren: Elroy Jr. and Norma Jane of Highland Park, Shirley and Donald of Chicago, and three nieces: Mrs. William Ernst, Mrs. Edwin Larson and Mrs. Matthew Kutzer, all of Highland Park.

Funeral rites were held on Monday and interment was made in Roshill cemetery.

Highwood Man Succumbs To Long Illness

James Viti, of 72 Oak street, Highwood, succumbed to a long illness Saturday morning.

Born in Italy, he came to this country in 1902, making several return trips later. First living in Chicago, he later made his home in Highwood.

Surviving are two sons: Guy Viti of Wilmette, whose real estate office is located in Highwood, and Father Edward Viti of Tacubaya, Mexico; four daughters, Sister Maria Angelica of Italy, Mrs. Pasquale Innocenti, Mrs. Angelo Alviani and Mrs. John Cantagallo, of Highwood; nineteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1941. Retired, he had worked as a sewer and water contractor.

Services were held on Tuesday at St. James church in Highwood, and interment was made at All Saints cemetery.

Local Young Women—

(Continued from page 1) girls, and to women and children in their homes. Today the work must start to reconstruct all that has been destroyed in the years of war. Funds for this purpose are urgently needed and richly deserved. Branches of the YWCA are largely self-supporting. And they will be, again, but they need our help to make a new start.

Working with Mrs. Macfarland to fulfill the local quota are Miss Gertrude Ames, residence director, and the members of the "Y family," which includes the residents and members of the Friendship club, the Pi Deltas, the Kaper Kadets, the Paul Dunbar club, the Saturday Evening club, the Mothers' club, the board members, the nursery school and the sewing group.

Letter of Appreciation

(Below is a copy of a letter sent to Dr. N. C. Risjord from the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club.)

Jan. 22, 1947.

Dr. N. C. Risjord
133 Elmwood Dr.
Highland Park.

Dear Dr. Risjord:

On behalf of the board of directors of the Highland Park Boys' Boxing club as well as all citizens of Highland Park, I wish to thank you for the splendid and generous services rendered by you to our team during the boxing season.

Without the services of a physician such as yourself, it would be difficult for the members of our board to carry on their part in assisting and encouraging our Highland Park boys in the technique of boxing and, what is more important, good sportsmanship.

Sincerely,

/s/ MIKE BONAMARTE,
Secretary.

Rites on Thursday For Mrs. Anna Kirby

Funeral services were read at the Kelly chapel on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Anna Kirby, mother of Mrs. Albert Larson, 133 S. Green Bay, who passed away on Tuesday at the above address. Rev. Wilson officiated.

Mrs. Kirby was born in Ontario, Canada, on May 13, 1864.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by two sons, Bert, of Highland Park, and George of Kenosha; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Lake Forest cemetery.



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IN AN EMERGENCY LIKE THIS, SERVICE COUNTS MOST

December 14 RIVER GROVE FIRE KNOCKS OUT 10,000 PHONES

Telephone building gutted by fire; \$500,000 worth of telephone plant and equipment destroyed.



Chicago Times Photo

December 25 10,000 TELEPHONES BACK IN SERVICE

Emergency crews, working around-the-clock, completely restore service in record-breaking 11 days; building and equipping an exchange of such size is normally a year's job.



Last month, fire swept through the telephone building in River Grove, crippling telephone service for six communities in the Chicago metropolitan area. 10,000 telephones were silenced and \$500,000 worth of telephone plant and equipment destroyed.

It was an expensive loss. Yet, in a situation like this, immediate restoration of service was all-important. Cost was secondary.

Bell System disaster forces swung into action. By morning of the next day, 267 emergency telephones had been connected. Permanent restoration work went on 24 hours a day. Equipment already manufactured and assigned to other cities was rushed from Western Electric plants as far away as New Jersey. Quonset huts were erected to house it. The complex wiring job required

7,000,000 feet of wire and over 1,000,000 separate soldered connections.

A job that normally would take a year was completed in 11 days. The performance of Illinois Bell and Western Electric people in this outstanding job was given national recognition by *Life* magazine in a three-page article.

To do the right thing quickly in such an emergency requires resourceful organization, skilled manpower, reliable equipment—and money. A business rendering public service must have the ability to maintain and improve service despite any hazard. Such ability depends to a large extent on financial soundness which comes from reasonable rates and earnings.

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