

GIVES LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Editor's Note: Appended is an extract from a lecture on Christian Science given in the Winnetka Masonic temple, Monday, October 1, by Gavin W. Allen of Toronto, Canada, under auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Winnetka. Mr. Gavin is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

How did this great Christian Science movement begin? When did it start? What brought it about? It is very difficult to point to a specific moment and state definitely that then and there this movement had its birth. Mrs. Eddy has told us (Science and Health, p. 107) that she "discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love" in 1866, but she has told us also that God had been preparing her during many years for the reception of that revelation.

There is, however, an incident which occurred early in 1866, an incident that was recorded in the public press of that day, which was outstanding in the inception of this movement. On Saturday, February 3, 1866, the Reporter, a newspaper of Lynn, Mass., contained a news item concerning Mrs. Eddy which stated: that she fell upon the icy street on the evening of Thursday, February 1, and was severely injured; that the doctor who was called found her injuries to be internal and of a severe nature, and that she was removed to her home the following day, though in a very critical condition. After the doctor's departure on Friday she refused to take his medicine and, as she later expressed it, lifted her heart to God. It was natural, perfectly natural, that a woman who had been from her very childhood deeply religious should, in her extremity, turn to God.

So on Sunday she called for her Bible and began reading the account of the healing, by Jesus, of the palsied man, and as she read a great spiritual experience was hers, the realization then and there of the presence and power of God. In that moment all pain vanished. She rose from her bed, dressed, and walked into the parlor where her clergyman and a few friends were sitting—friends who had withdrawn but a few moments before from what they supposed was her death chamber. In that moment Mrs. Eddy did more than experience a cure; she received a revelation for which she had been fitting herself all her life. But to be healed herself was not enough. She must know the Science of this healing in order that others might be healed. For three years, Mrs. Eddy says, she "sought the solution of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scriptures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted time and energies to discovering a positive rule" (Science and Health, p. 109). She discovered the long-lost Science of healing, and submitted it to the very broadest practical tests in the healing of disease of every kind for nine years before writing the Christian Science textbook. She proved that there is a Science of healing that is applicable to every human need.

Nine Contagious Cases Here During September

Nine cases of communicable diseases were recorded in Winnetka during the month of September, according to the report for that period made to the Village council Tuesday evening by Health Officer H. A. Orvis. There were three of whooping cough; one of chicken-pox and five of mumps.

Dr. Orvis further reported that at the date his report was compiled there were only five cases under quarantine in the village, and that all of these were those of whooping cough.

Grade Chairmen Confer on Plans for School Year

Monday, October 1, the teachers of the Hubbard Woods school met for tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown and discussed the grade programs for the coming year. Tuesday morning, October 2, the grade chairmen of the Hubbard Woods school had their first meeting. They are as follows: kindergarten, Mrs. Francis Hinchley and Mrs. Harold Hill; first grades, Mrs. H. S. Stevens, Mrs. Frank C. White and Mrs. T. Goodman; second grades, Mrs. Woodruff Rankin, Mrs. John Holland, Jr., and Mrs. George Bayard; third grades, Mrs. Howard Gray, and Mrs. John Coolidge; fourth grades, Mrs. H. C. Ballenger and Mrs. Benjamin Price; fifth grades, Mrs. Ryland Wolcott and Mrs. Albin Webbe; sixth grades, Mrs. Arthur Mayer and Mrs. Stanley Farwell.

Tuesday morning, October 2, the grade chairmen of the Greeley school met at the home of Mrs. Myron Harshaw, chairman of Greeley, to discuss the plans for the year. They are as follows:

Mrs. Raymond E. Doonan, chairman of Miss Margerum's Kindergarten group; Mrs. Fred L. Kriebel, Mrs. Stough's 1st grade; Mrs. Forest R. Lowrey, chairman of Miss Yaeger's 1st grade; Mrs. William F. Coale, Miss Hayes' 2nd grade; Mrs. J. A. Merrill, Miss Baer's 3rd grade; Mrs. Justus Chancellor, Jr., Miss Mee's 3rd grade; Mrs. Edwin C. McDonald, Miss Barnes' 4th grade; Mrs. Francis E. McDonald, Miss Barnes' 4th grade; Mrs. Francis E. Senear, Miss Nelson's 5th grade; Mrs. Earle A. Channer, Mrs. Affolder's 5th grade; Mrs. George A. Johnstone, Miss Nechak's 6th grade; Mrs. I. S. Rothschild, Mrs. Cowelt's 6th grade; chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. James W. Harris, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Chester D. Masters; publicity chairman, Mrs. George Dudley Full; assistant chairman of the school, Mrs. E. O. McNair, Jr.

STUDIES DANCE

Miss Marian Keeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parke J. Keeney of 523 Hawthorn lane, has returned from a trip to Los Angeles where she has been studying dancing during the summer. Miss Keeney stopped at Albuquerque, N. M., on her way home to see the presentation of the pageant, "The First American,"

Hubbard Woods Students Take First Field Trips

The program of field trips to be conducted as a part of the work of the social science department at Hubbard Woods school was begun this week. Miss Johnson's fifth grade, which is studying geology, made a trip to the beach Wednesday afternoon, where they collected several rocks and brought them back to the school to be labeled. On Thursday morning the children of Mildred Hughes' room were taken in cars to a farm on Wheeling road on a study tour.

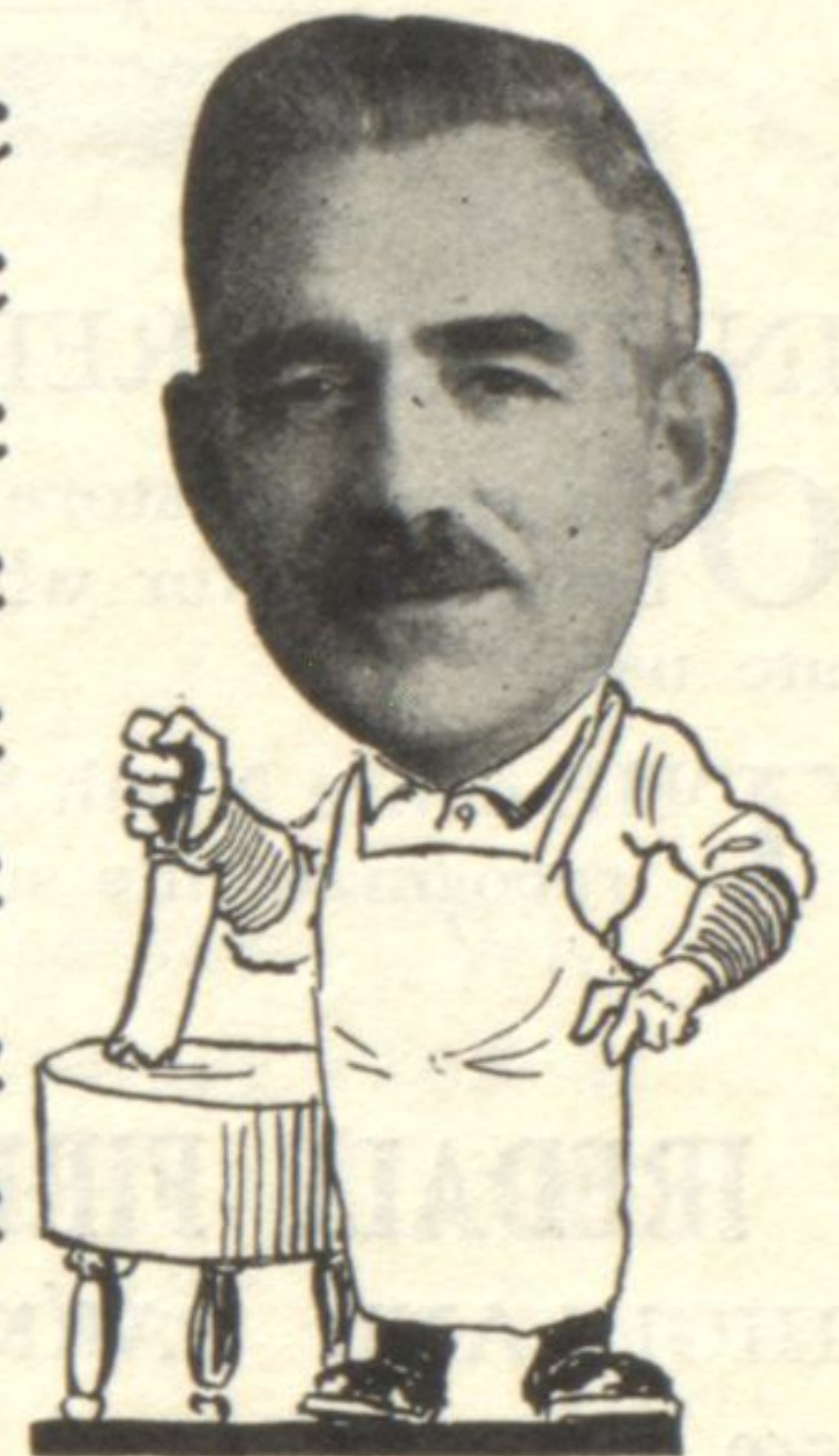
TO READ AT CIRCLE

Mrs. Charles Karnop, 455 Linden avenue, will read at the opening meeting of the Pine Street circle on Friday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. V. Massman, 992 Pine street. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. George F. Batten. Mrs. Harold Weld, general circle chairman, will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. James Fleming of 760 Foxdale avenue has left with her father, James Carothers, to motor east. She will stop at Amherst college for a visit with her son, James Jr., while on her trip.

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