Availability of Christian Science Is Lecturer's Topic

A lecture on Christian Science was given by Mrs. Louise Knight Wheatley Cook, C. S. B. of Kansas City, Missouri, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Barrington, in the Barrington High School, April 20th.

The subject of the lecture was "Christian Science: Its Practical Availability." Mrs. Cook spoke in part as follows:

If anyone is under the impression that Christian Science is difficult, hard to understand, may I disclaim his mind of that at the very outset? Christian Science does deal with the most stupendous facts of existence; yet these facts may be set forth with simplicity. I mean Christ, the great teacher the world has ever known, did just this. Those who followed him came in many cases from the humbler walks of life, were unlettered and unlearned, and yet so well did they assimilate the tremendous truths he taught that they continued to put them into practice long after he had left them.

Mrs. Eddy Discovers Christian Science

Nearly twenty centuries went by, and then one who had long been an earnest searcher for Truth, a New England woman, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, while reading in her Bible of the healing of the man taken with the palsy, was herself healed of a physical difficulty said to be incurable. With this healing came the conviction that all the mighty works of Jesus were founded not upon his human personality, but were based upon an ever-operative, ever-available, and exact science. Her own experience had proved this to her own satisfaction, but she must have added proofs which would convince an unbelieving world that there was a definite rule underlying Jesus' words and works, removing them from the realm of the miraculous and supernatural to that of the realm where they could be recognized as the most divinely natural and inevitable occurrences in all the world. For three years she devoted herself to the discovery of this rule, and eventually placed the results of her investigations in her book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." And then a sleeping world woke up.

The field which Christian Science opens before us is inconceivably vast. Human conjecture has, as yet, glimpsed but a small part of the change which it is destined to make in a world sadly in need of some radical readjustment. And Christian Science is radical. It upsets human theories, breaks down pretense and sham, shatters confusions accepted unthinkingly but never investigated, and carries thought steadily and surely from provable premise to provable conclusion. Its basis rests upon the Scriptural authority that since man was made in the image and likeness of God, and since God is Spirit, man is, must be spiritual.

The Science of Salvation

In this forever fact lies man's salvation. This truth about man is the saving power, or the savior, which releases him from the opposite belief that he is a sick, sinning, and dying mortal. It is a law of complete annihilation to all that is unlike itself. Man's health, his happiness, his very life itself, are constituent upon God, upon the fact that because God is, man is; and in this unbroken and unbreakable relationship lies his immunity from all material laws, so called, and material conditions.

Claim your birthright as a child of God. Do not be afraid to claim it, and to claim it all. Remember who you are. As the father in the parable said, "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine." Not a little bit, but just a part. But all. Never allow a sense of lack of anything to remain in your thought. Rejoice that you know this. It is the inalienable right of every child of God to possess that inward peace which is the natural outcome of his understanding of his oneness with the Father.

Fox River Grove Legion Auxiliary Host to District

FOX RIVER GROVE.—The Fox River Grove Legion Auxiliary will entertain the district and county directors at the May meeting. It was decided at the regular monthly meeting held at the Fox River Grove village hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charamae Kilhsoi and Mrs. Charles Catironotta were named as the entertainment committee for that day. Mrs. Anna Roop and Mrs. Catironotta attended a meeting of the McHenry county American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents' parlor at Harvard Thursday evening. Mrs. Roop was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Mae Statler of Huntley.

Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. George Roop entertained about 30 couples from among their Eastern Star friends at a costume party at their home Saturday evening. The basement was decorated for the 12 months of the year and a card table set for each outstanding day of the month. A midnight supper was served.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the junior group of the Legion Auxiliary which was scheduled for Friday evening at the Legion hall has been postponed until Friday and will be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Nagel. The juniors will make Poppy Day decorations to be used by the local business houses for that occasion.

Personals

Daniel Trannik spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil have purchased the home now occupied by the Francek family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cernocky Jr. were pressured in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homola.

Rose Martin of Chicago has been employed as chef at the Cernocky restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Prokop and son Frank drove to St. Charles Monday evening. On their way home, they took in a game of chance on the gravel road at Haeger's Bend and had to be pulled out by a team of horses.

George Lon and Joseph Semon drove to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Graham drove to Woodstock Monday.

Gustave Soenichcen Sr. spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillon drove to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homola celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heutis also celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Grein of Chicago visited with her cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Graham, Thursday.

Mrs. Maisie Sperling, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Maimie Wicks and Mrs. Ida Nagel attended a card-pinnuco party given by the Mother's club at the Kelsey school Thursday.

Pearl and Edith Olumstad, Yvonne and Lonnanna Roop, Margaret and Jean Stread, Valeria Maschek, Genevieve Zemon, Jamae Bartha and Marie Murphy were among the young people who attended the Friday evening performance of the senior play at the Crystal Lake high school. Seniors who took part in the play were Robert Bartel and Sylvia Ostl.

Mrs. Dagmar Olumstad visited with Mrs. Helen Bull in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy Jr. and family of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Groeo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catironotta and daughter and Mrs. Margaret Harkins of Crystal Lake were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merkle were at Spring Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bock and sons spent the week-end at their cottage.

Jack Murphy spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Marie Soenichcen, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Oaks spent Sunday at their cottage.

Jorgensen's entertained company at their cottage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Konapacek spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conroy visited with James Conroy Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Macko and daughter Doris visited with Mrs. Christensen at Chicago Saturday.

Members of the Grove Choral club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Cherney Monday morning for practice. They sang Monday evening at a Barrington Eastern Star meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Renee Lamoureux spent the week-end in Milwaukee as guests of her brother.

Mrs. Nora Klapper and daughter Marie, visited with Mrs. Bertha Murphy Monday.

The Bridge Eight met at the home of Mrs. Maisie Sperling Monday.

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