

Delivers Talk on Christian Science at Public School

John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, Spoke Friday Night

John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture, "Christian Science: The Promised Comforter," at the public school auditorium Friday evening under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Barrington.

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." Thus sang the prophet Isaiah over twenty-six hundred years ago; and devout men and women and children through all the centuries have turned to these words for inspiration and sustaining. Is there in our language a more beautiful, restful, and satisfying word than "comforter"? And was there ever a time in human history when mankind was more in need of true comforting than at this disturbed moment? There is no doubt but that we are living in a troublous hour. If you do not think it troublesome consult the headlines of the average daily newspaper. Nothing seems worthy of notice but crime waves, scandal, unrest at home and abroad, and a seemingly endless record of discord. The human family, despite its marvelous material achievement and so-called civilization, seems plunged into a maelstrom of mental ferment. It needs comforting, it needs help, it needs light. But where is the comforter? Is it to be found in material systems and schemes? As soon endeavor to cure a child's fear of ghosts with mud-baths as to heal the troubled heart of humanity with a man-made material program of salvation. The race is demanding that practical comforting and solving of its problems which can be found only in a system which goes to the heart and the thinking of mortals. One of the world's foremost electrical engineers, the late Charles P. Steinmetz, was asked some time ago what line of research he thought would see the greatest development during the next 50 years. After careful thought he replied: "I think the greatest discovery will be made along spiritual lines. . . . Some day people will learn that material things do not bring happiness and are of little use in making men and women creative and powerful. Then the scientists of the world will turn their laboratories over to the study of God and prayer, and the spiritual forces which as yet have hardly been guessed at." (From Forbes Magazine).

Now the Comforter would not be a comforter if joy and happiness followed not in its wake. Christian Scientists are becoming more and more known as a joyful people. Many for the first time in their lives are learning to laugh. Turning from the continual contempla-

tion of their bodies, and lifting their thoughts above material scenes, they are finding a joy and satisfaction and freedom hitherto unknown. Truly it is a joyous mission to be man, God's man! Even when confronted with the argument of sorrow and separation, the Christian Scientist is learning to claim his joy; for do not mourning and grieving belong to that "vain" cast over the nations? As the "veil" is lifted, as a clearer, truer glimpse of God and man is made possible, one sees not death and separation and sorrow, but all of God's children together, and joyous and free, held in the glorious bonds of everlasting Life and Love. In the presence of such realization one can exclaim with the apostle, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Surely, "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound!"

Someone may say: "But I have been trying so long to master my problem and have not yet succeeded. I am far from joyous. How can I keep our discouragement?"

Possibly it has not been generally recognized that in the word "discouragement" we have another "absence" or negation. Discouragement really means the absence of courage. Could one picture a person going about deliberately declaring, "Oh, today I have the absence of courage!" Certainly not. God does not give His children the absence of courage. Infinite Mind must eternally be pouring forth inspiration and strength and courage to all of His children. What if there have been struggles and even temporary defeats? Those who have played baseball or cricket know what it means to have a bad inning; but is the game necessarily ruined thereby? By no means! Shortly there comes another opportunity, another inning, and with fresh courage and renewed enthusiasm the tide can yet be turned to victory. Says a familiar verse: "Every day is a fresh beginning. Every day is the world made new: You who are weary of sorrow and sinning."

Here is a beautiful thought for you! Each morning, therefore, in this great adventure in which the human family finds itself engaged, one has a fresh inning. Attack your problem as though you had never seen them before. Fill your thought with every heartening memory of past victories. Read the encouraging testimonies in the Christian Science Sentinel! Each

week and in The Christian Science Journal each month. Thank God for each glorious proving of the availability of His law, and know that the good which one has experienced all may experience.

Countryside Garden Class Planning Its Xmas Party Friday

BARRINGTON HILLS. — The Countryside Garden class is having its Christmas party with Mrs. Fred A. Record Friday of this week. Gifts for distribution by the Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild to Chicago hospitals and settlement houses, are to be collected on that afternoon. Tea will be served.

Have Enjoyable Meeting
The regular meeting of the Infant Welfare Barrington Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Mark Kemper last Friday was a most delightful as well as busy session. Luncheon was served and afterwards the members were entertained with a program of piano numbers given by Mrs. Clifford Caldwell of Chicago. Assisting Mrs. Kemper as hostess were Mrs. Roy Hussagh, Mrs. Paul Trier, and Mrs. Charles Fritze.

Study Class Meeting
The second study class meeting of the Garden Club of Barrington is to be Monday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. H. C. Cheney as hostess.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stillson Hart left Sunday night for their winter home "Hearts' Ease," in Palm Beach, Fla. They expect their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Harmon, and her two children to be their guests for the first few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Canby arrived home Tuesday from their Thanksgiving trip to Pennsylvania and a visit with their son Caleb.

Mrs. Katherine Canby and daughter Miss Jane, were weekend guests of Mrs. Robert Hilton, last week-end.

Miss Joan Hilton was home from school at Kemper Hall, Kenosha, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Robert Hilton has returned from a business trip to California and the west coast.

Miss Audrey Cameron returned from school in St. Charles to be

with her family over the last week-end.

News from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalstrom, who are in South America for a few weeks, tells of their very interesting trip and of the entertaining in their honor.

Robert Work Jr. returns Friday from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Throckmorton who had been visiting relatives in Portland, Me., are at home again.

Miss Dolores Eck was with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zunker, over Thanksgiving and the week-end, but returned on Sunday to school in Lake Forest.

Mrs. Alexis de Tarnowsky has been in Miami, Fla., for a couple of weeks but is at home again and on last Friday Mr. and Mrs. de Tarnowsky moved into their new home on Brinker road.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Thuermer entertained Mr. Thuermer's mother, Mrs. Thuermer Sr., and his aunt, Miss Thuermer, for the past week. They have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney came home Monday and announce a pleasant trip and a happy holiday with their daughters in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowe entertained at luncheon Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith. The Rowes are back again in the country and enjoying their new home very much. The members of the Soup club are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Friday night.

October Building in Lake County Up 38 Per Cent Over 1937

The year-end approaches with an encouraging residential building situation in Lake county. October contracts included a substantial gain of 38 per cent over the awards in October, 1937, according to T. O. Morgan, Chicago manager of the Dodge reports of F. W.

Dodge corporation. The local gain followed the average of 72 per cent recorded for the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains.

With the close of October this year's residential building in Lake county neared the year-end figure for 1937.

Last month, residential contract awards totaled \$267,000. In 1937, the contracts of the corresponding month amounted to \$194,000.

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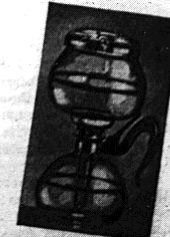
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