

# BERNARD SHAW PLAY COMING MAY 25

## News Digest

Good news for the milk consumer. Prices reduced two cents per quart for the time being, at least.

April showers have been slow in getting here, but there has been an over-supply of them during the past week.

Detroit is forced to borrow money on next year's taxes, which means another break for the taxpayers, increased taxation if I know anything about it.

The large western cities are finding it quite difficult to secure funds for relief, and the load is rapidly increasing every day. Begins to look like the return of old man depression.

Drivers who can't read are going to find it difficult to pass drivers' tests. Almost 4,000 failed in tests at Albany, N. Y., so far during 1938.

France desires to purchase some 100 new planes from the United States, because French factories could not fill the demands.

First National-Detroit Bank is again making a payoff, which is exceptional when you consider the fact that the bank was declared insolvent several years ago.

We hope that assistant secretary of war wasn't just bragging when he said that Uncle Sam is sufficiently organized to defend us against any aggressor.

The judges are steadfast in their decision to prohibit the showing of a picture entitled "Childbirth and Motherhood." They are to be commended for their stand.

It seems that Mexico and Great Britain have severed diplomatic relationship.

The governor is beginning to prepare for an extensive campaign for re-election to begin about August.

It was almost like old-home week when Washington arrived here for a series of ball games early this week, with such men as Al Simmons, Goose Goslin and several others toiling for the Senators.

## Felix Francois Adds Talented Beautician

The Felix Francois Beauty Salon in the Punch and Judy Theatre building is pleased to announce the addition of Dorothy Budd to its staff of expert beauticians. Miss Budd has had a considerable amount of experience with several of Detroit's most prominent establishments, and is highly regarded in this line of endeavor.

For dependable and artistic workmanship you can rely upon this old established beauty salon to keep you up-to-date in style.

Mrs. Austin J. Unger is back in town after her three months' visit in California, Seattle and Vancouver.

## "Dizzy" Is Happy as Cub



"Dizzy" Dean, right, former star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals and now a member of the Cubs, is seen with "Gabby" Hartnett, star catcher. Dean's transfer to Chicago has sent the Cubs' pennant stock soaring.

## Farms Opens Home Baseball Season on Sunday Afternoon

Grosse Pointe Farms meets Hie A. C. in their first home game of the season Sunday at Kerby field.

Mr. Walter Strittmatter, commissioner of parks and boulevards of Grosse Pointe Farms, will throw the first ball, and Mr. John R. Sutton, Grosse Pointe Farms police commissioner, will catch it.

Kerby field has been put in the very best of condition and is second to none of any amateur ball diamond in Michigan. With a rebuilt ball diamond and a rebuilt baseball team it should be worth anyone's time to come out and see the ball game.

The ceremonies will be at 1:30 and the first game will start shortly afterwards.

## "Soup to Nuts" Being Presented Locally Tonight

Faith Lutheran Church, East Jefferson at Philip avenues, presents the Ball and Chain Players, directed by Peter Young in a repeat performance of that luxuriously insane farce, "Soup to Nuts," by Austin Goetz, on Thursday, May 19, at 8:15 p. m.

The entire action of the play takes place in the luxurious lounge of the Eastlight Sanitarium at Palm Springs, Calif., where "concentrated meals" are served in the form of pellets.

Pandemonium reigns when by accident Emotional Pellets, "Hate," "Love" and "Truth" are served in place of the regular meals.

The sanity of the institution is shattered by the disappearance of Dr. Pilski's famous formulas and the appearance of a youthful detective with an eye for pretty girls. The pellets turn the sanitarium from a den of raging beasts into a love nest full of cuckoos. The truth pellets, although revealing some startling facts, put the sanitarium on a paying basis again by the merger of Dr. Pilski and his business competitor, Hotfoot.

## New England Women Meet on May 25th

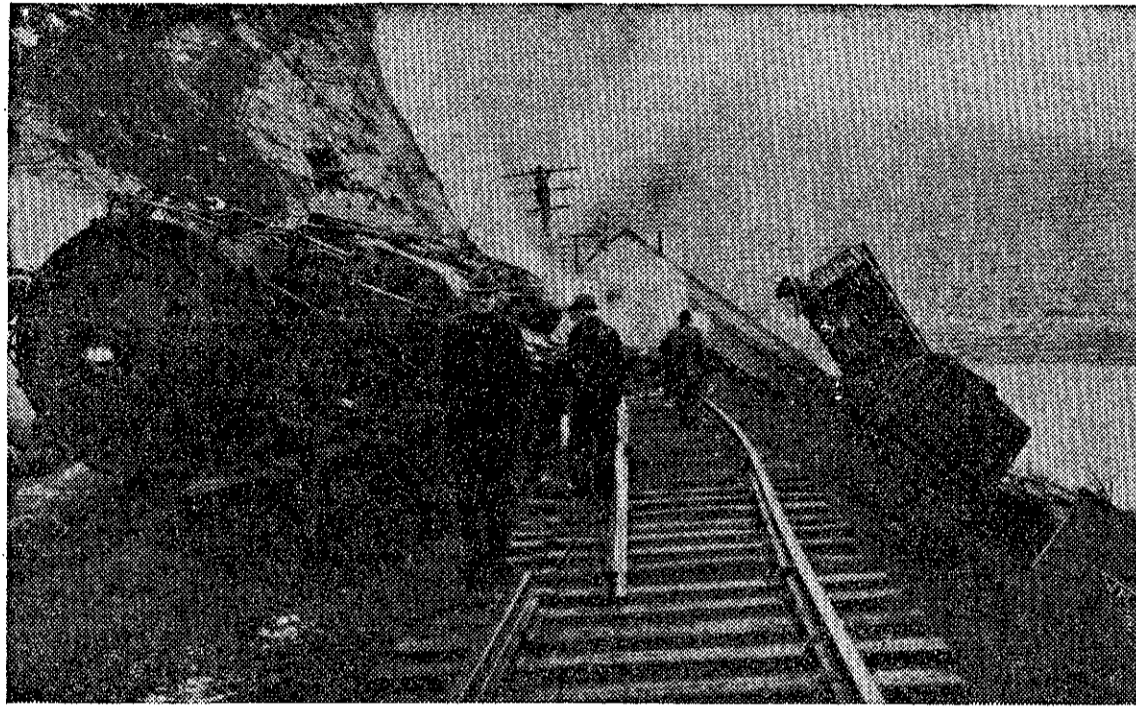
Detroit Colony, National Society of New England Women, will meet Wednesday, May 25 for a luncheon-meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Christian, on Briarcliff avenue, with luncheon scheduled for 12:30 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. W. Scott Hobbs, retiring president, will present the gavel to Mrs. H. B. Loveland, president-elect.

Other officers who will be installed at the same time are: Mrs. Harriet M. Booth, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Clayton Lanier, second vice-president; Mrs. John Armstrong, recording secretary; Mrs. Horace Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. I. J. Goodrich, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Thomas L. Lawton, registrar; Miss Mary F. Hibbard, historian.

Members will answer the roll call by giving gardening hints. Reports will be given of the Congress just concluded at Charleston, W. Va. Detroit Colony delegates report the election of one of their members, Mrs. Edward J. Savage, to the office of National Councilor, at this National Congress.

Did you know that Dresden Grier is leaving in June for a summer's jaunt to Norway and Sweden?

## Helpless as an Overturned Turtle



Rocks loosened by recent storms slid to the railroad tracks three miles north of Easton, Pa., causing this locomotive and 12 cars to crash down the embankment to the water's edge. Two of the cars were actually upended in the swollen Delaware river. The engineer and fireman were taken to a hospital.

## Opera Stars to Appear on G.O.P. Program June 1st

The afternoon of entertainment which the Women's Republican Club of Grosse Pointe is presenting on Wednesday, June 1, at three p. m. at the Punch and Judy Theatre is indeed super entertainment.

A rare treat is in store for those who attend. Carmine Di Giovanni, the well known operatic tenor, and former member of the Metropolitan Opera Co., and protégé of Caruso, has kindly consented to sing.

Lee Barton Evans, of Show Boat fame, will also appear on the program. Mr. Evans will be remembered as playing the leading role in "May Time," and as the baritone in the World Symphony.

Solos will be sung by the artists and a duet in costume. Little Miss Margaret Sturgis will dance in beautiful new imported costumes.

The prize winning play, "Be Seated," by Mrs. Sterling S. Sanford and Mrs.

## C. A. R. Board Plans State Conference

Mrs. Robert L. Kerr, of Yorkshire road, state president of Michigan Society, Children of the American Revolution, announces a subscription luncheon and meeting of the state C. A. R. board, to take place Tuesday, May 24, at the Women's City Club. The luncheon, at twelve o'clock, will be followed by the state board meeting, at which final plans will be made for the fourth annual state C. A. R. conference, to take place Saturday, June 11, at Marshall, with Pere Marquette Society acting as hostess group.

## Protest Against Federal Spending Urged by Group

Again the Women's Republican Club of Grosse Pointe sounds the call of alarm.

Send telegrams and letters at once to Senator Prentiss Brown, at Washington, D. C.

This is the only weapon of defense the citizen has to fight for the protection of his rights.

Protest against the new Roosevelt spending bill of \$4,500,000,000.

To continue the national spending program further means national disaster.

When the government spends money it charges every penny plus interest to your pocketbook.

President Roosevelt has spent 9 1/2 times as much money for emergencies as all the preceding presidents spent in 143 years. Do not give him another four and one-half billion dollars.

Time is short.

Write or telegraph at once.

## Alger Post News

The Alger Post V. F. W., No. 995, with headquarters at 17145 St. Paul, will hold its initial spring party on Saturday, May 21. Roy Sheedy and his swing band has been secured for the occasion.

Dancing will begin at nine and the Post invites local dance enthusiasts and friends of the Post to participate with them on this festive occasion.

## Betty Underwood Sings at Mrs. J. Failing's Tea

Miss Betty Underwood, Grosse Pointe coloratura, will sing at a tea given by Mrs. John Failing, of Three Mile Drive, Saturday afternoon, May 21st.

Recently Miss Underwood won an endowed membership in the Student League of Tuesday Musicals for the second consecutive year. She will be accompanied by Miss Dorald Kleffman.

Mrs. Stuart Fox, of Wilmette, Ill., is to be in town for the tea. Miss Alice Cameron, Mrs. H. P. Culyer, Mrs. Warren Bow, and Mrs. W. A. P. John of Birmingham will pour.

Mrs. Fox and Miss Cameron are international officers of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Coming as additional guests are members of the Ann Arbor Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

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## Grosse Pointe Park BUILDING REPORT

1937	No. New Buildings	Estimated Cost	Bldgs. Add'ds & Alterations	Estimated Cost	Total for Month
January	2	\$29,065.00	1	\$1,000.00	\$30,065.00
February	2	28,876.00			28,876.00
March	5	50,228.00	2	1,700.00	51,928.00
April	6	61,816.00	8	5,866.00	67,682.00
TOTALS	15	\$169,985.00	11	\$8,566.00	\$178,551.00

## Grosse Pointe Post

By a unanimous vote of both the executive committee and the floor at the last meeting the name of our post was changed to the "Major Burns Henry" of Grosse Pointe. In doing this we feel that in bestowing this honor on the Major we are not only perpetuating the name of the deceased comrade but paying a great honor to a Comrade who was sold on the ideals of the American Legion. Tickets for the meeting of July 6th are now in the field and your chairman will appreciate the same co-operation you have given in the past. Poppy Day chairman has his committee well in hand—and we expect to do a land-office business in the Township.

Comrade Bill Korte spent the weekend in the big city. Spent several hours with Comrade (Dog House) Kane but he never knew it, the dope.

Our ball team is under the temporary management of Comrade Winthrop Smith. Comrade Andrew Brown has offered a suitable prize to the member who will go out and bring in those five-year membership cards—(\$200).

Comrade Bill Eggleston was the first member called in our newly organized "Transfusion Corps" to do his stuff.

Comrade Tex Hoyt ain't been around in so long we got him on de A. W. O. L. list.

Comrade Bill Scally and his Polish damsel are keeping very secret company.

Comrade Clem Whately, an ex gobbler, blew on a slightly used army bugle the marine number so well appreciated by Comrade Lingeman, from the "Halls of Montezuma."

Memorial services will be held Sunday previous to Memorial Day. Won't you comrades co-operate a bit and not have it up to the old guard, as usual.

—L. M. W.  
"Maj. Burns Henry, Post No. 303"

## Notice

Grosse Pointe Farms residents interested in a proposed ordinance governing the pensioning of Police and Firemen will find the proposed ordinance in its entirety on page four of this issue of the Grosse Pointe Review.

## Food Department of Brigham Young's Has New Manager

A chef of high repute who is well known to many Grosse Pointers, is now in charge of the food department of Brigham Young's, 15218 East Jefferson avenue. They are serving noonday luncheons from 12 p. m. to 2 p. m. and special evening dinners from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. at very attractive prices.

Earl Romaine and his orchestra furnish the music for dancing at this popular establishment and Eddie (Tanks) Shepherd has returned as master of ceremonies with a splendid floor presentation offers many inducements to visit Brigham Young's for an evening of fine entertainment.

## Monie Ragsdale Opens Musical Studio

Monie Ragsdale, who has just returned from a ten-week engagement in Sydney, Australia and Hawaii, is enrolling pupils for instruction on the violin, saxophone and trumpet.

She was formerly a member of the All-Girl band of Ina Ray Hutton, and appeared on the RKO circuit with Irene Vermillion's Trumpeters. She is a capable and talented musician and her method of teaching should be invaluable to the student. She specializes in swing music. Beginners are given careful and attentive guidance.

## Federal Players Present "Arms And The Man" At Defer School

The Detroit Federal Theatre's production of "Arms and the Man," the satirical comedy by Bernard Shaw, will be presented at the George Defer School Wednesday evening, May 25, under the sponsorship of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church choir. With the curtain time set for 8:30 p. m., the play will be presented at popular prices.

Directed by Verner Haldene, with period settings and costumes by James Doll, "Arms and the Man" will be interpreted by one of the most capable casts ever assembled for a Federal Theatre production. Leading roles will be taken by Alma Brock as "Raina," Ray Rawlings as "Bluntschli," Ruth Whitworth as "Louka," and Edward Masson as "Sergius." Others in the cast will include David Carnes as "Nicola"; J. Gamble and Helen DuBois as Major and Catherine Petkoff, and Douglas Wright as an army officer.

Basis for "The Chocolate Soldier," the ever-popular operetta by Oscar Straus, "Arms and the Man" was written in 1894, long before its author attained the high literary standing he now enjoys. It was not until after the World War, when the futility and horror of warfare was so vividly brought to the attention of civilized nations that "Arms and the Man" attained its present outstanding popularity.

Vernor Haldene's largely responsible for the success of the unit in Detroit. A graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he specialized in drama, he entered the professional theatre in New York shortly after receiving his degree. He played stock on Long Island, later toured the Keith circuit with an English sketch with Wil-

## Alger Auxiliary Party May 24th

Alger Auxiliary are sponsoring a card party to be given at the Woman's Guild in the McKerchey Bldg., at 2631 Woodward avenue, on Tuesday, May 24, at 1 o'clock, lunch to be served at 3 o'clock. Come and bring your friends for a pleasant afternoon's entertainment.

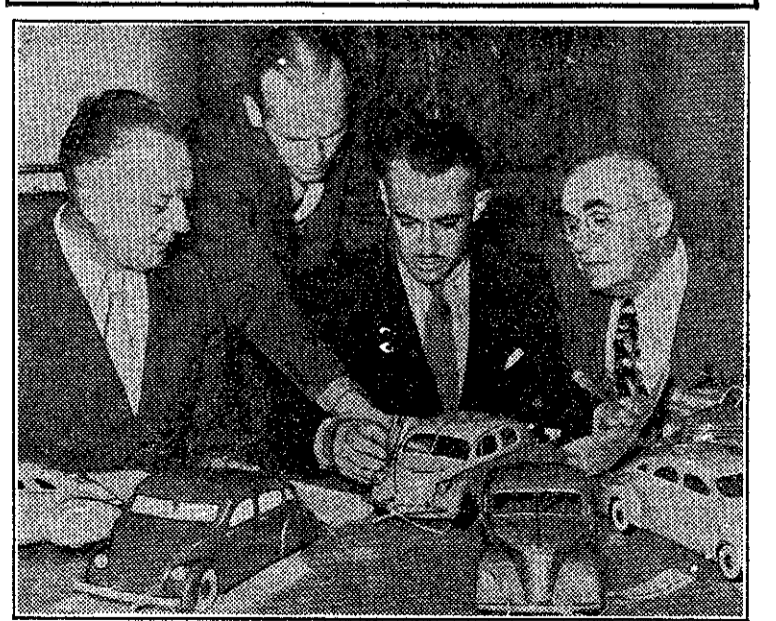
## Mother's Club to Elect Officers Monday

The Mother's Club of the Grosse Pointe High school will have their annual meeting and election of officers on Monday evening, May 23, in Room 111 of the High school. Officers and members of the board will give their yearly reports. We hope all members will take part in this election.

## Kroger Store Extends Service Facilities

The Kroger Store at 17315 Mack avenue at St. Clair is now pleased to announce the installation of telephone and delivery service for the convenience of patrons of this neighborhood store. They invite you to utilize this convenient service, the phone number is Niagara 0054. This store is under the management of C. H. Jones and Earl Moody is the meat department manager.

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Elementary School Notes

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Kolley. Bells, Sue Rogers, Harry Lowther, and Mary Ann Queen. Pipes, Erma Hocking. Cymbals, Shirley Davis. Learning Through Moving Pictures Teachers of the fifth and sixth grades in Trombly School have been able to secure many different films which deal with geography, history, and science. The children have enjoyed these movies very much. They were very helpful and represent another way to learn outside of books. Some of the movies shown were: "A Trip Through Germany," "Mountains of Copper," "Rambles in Gaspesia," "Daughter of the Glaciers," "The Kicking Horse Trail," "The Grey Armada," "The Fleet," "The Conquest of the Jungle," "New Romance of Glass," "Conquest of Diphtheria," "Bright with Silver," "Magic Mines," "The Real New York," "Exploring the Coffee Continent," and "An Egyptian Adventure."

Grade 3A has made a farm as its project for the month of April. Dorothy Friedel made a large farm house. She painted it white trimmed with blue. Marilyn Kaiser made the garage and painted it the same color as the house. Arlyce Buchbinder made the hen house. Phyllis Friewald made the barn. She painted it red. Shirley Schaenina made a house for the pigs. The trees and shrubbery for landscaping were made by Joan Heise, Bobby Hale, Doddridge Tetkile, and Kendall Wickman, Morris Reese put two bird houses in the back yard. We have horses, cows, pigs, sheep and many kinds of fowl on the farm. Our form poster was made by Bobby Cogan, Billy Drew and Bernard St. John. We did not have room on the table for fields and gardens, but we are proud of our farm buildings.

Elizabeth Jones of the 4B grade has just returned from a seven weeks trip to Nassau. She took the boat from New York to Nassau and on the return trip flew from Nassau to Miami. Elizabeth says the "bathing was good and the weather delightful." She was accompanied by her mother.

Much interest is being aroused about the Hobby Show to be held at the Defer School on the evening of May 20. The display is being sponsored by the Parent Teachers' Association. On the same evening a Variety Show will be given in the school auditorium. Some of the events will be plays, songs, dances, and tumbling acts.

Detroit Rose Show to Be Held June 14 Program to meeting be held Tuesday, May 24th at 8:15 p. m., in the lower auditorium of the Detroit News Studio Building.

Mrs. Smith F. Weiser will read her paper on the "Sabbatical Year For Gardens" also Gordon Morrison of the Ferry-Morse Seed Co., in Rochester, Michigan will talk on the subject "Fundamentals of Heredity in Plants with Special Reference to Rose Breeding." Mr. Morrison received his degree at Michigan State College after which he spent four years at the Carnegie Institute in Washington, D. C., investigating the fundamentals of heredity in plants. At the invitation of the Ferry-Morse Seed Company he has spent the past twelve years at Oakview Station Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Institute, Rochester, Michigan in the development of new vegetable and flower varieties by means of planned breeding projects. Note:—1938 Detroit Rose Show will be held at the Grace Episcopal Church on June 14th, Corner of 12th and Virginia Park.

Messiah Lutheran Southeast corner of Kercheval and Lakewood avenues. A. H. A. Loeber, pastor, 1434 Lakewood avenue. Telephone Lenox 2121. On Sunday, May 22, the pastor will deliver the fifth of six sermons on "Women of the Bible." On this Sunday, "Dorcas" will be the subject to be treated. The service will take place at 11:15 a. m. The Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock. Thursday, May 26, is the fortieth day after Easter, and thus the Day of Christ's Ascension. An appropriate service will be held in the evening of that day at 7:45 o'clock. A joint meeting of the Junior Society and of the Young People's Society will take place on Monday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, May 25, at 1:30 p. m.

Eastminster Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. Hugh H. McNeill, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. We will honor our pastor, Rev. Carl E. Kircher, D. D., this morning by special services, observing the 25 years of service he has given to preaching the gospel. His sermon will be "Twenty-five Years in the Ministry," which will be appropriate to the occasion. Christian Endeavor Youth groups meet at 6:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Kircher will speak on, "What About Those Seals?" This service will be somewhat of a farewell service to Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson and family who are leaving the city. He will conduct the singings. Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., we will continue a study of, "The Only Book in the Bible That Forgets Go."

Harold Jerome was host at a cocktail party Thursday afternoon in honor of Helen Warren and James Lewis, who were married Saturday. In the afternoon the bride-to-be was feted at a bridge-luncheon by Mrs. George B. Ohmart at the Boat Club. The guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. A. L. Macdonald, Mrs. Cass Selden, Mrs. Robert E. Milligan, Mrs. William O'Neill Kronner, Mrs. M. Taylor Dannreuther and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Dannreuther, of New York; Mrs. James B. Steep, Mrs. J. Shurly Kennedy and Mrs. Harry J. Kennedy. Mrs. Walter J. Hock is back in town after a week's trip to Chicago and St. Louis, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Simmons. Mrs. Raymond H. Berry entertained the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday afternoon at a garden party in her home on Lakeview Court. Gloria Pierce gave quite an elegant party Friday night in her home on Moran road for 30 or 40 guests. A late supper followed a night that was spent in dancing and game playing. Mrs. Ernest Kanzler arrived home Sunday from her jaunt east. She was in Philadelphia for the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America and also in New York, where she did a little shopping. Alice Rich Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton E. Rich, has set June 25 as the day of her marriage to Dr. Robert Mason. The ceremony will take place at Birch Bank, the Rich's summer home on Green Lake. Mrs. Lester Colman will honor the bride-elect May 25 at a luncheon at the Detroit Boat Club. Mrs. Burt I. Craig, who has been in the East visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merseles, of Bronxville, N. Y., is back in her home on Canterbury road. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Keane, of Harvard road, returned early last week to their home after spending a few days in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Donald C. Winans entertained at a tea in her home on Rivard Blvd. last Friday for Mrs. Harold W. Bailey, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William H. Rose, of Edgemont Park. Mrs. Frederick S. Stearns, of Lake Shore road, who has been in White

Grosse Pointe Lutheran Church

"Asking, Seeking, Knocking," will be the subject of the sermon at the Grosse Pointe Lutheran Church, worshipping in the Richard school auditorium, Kercheval and McKinley road, Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 o'clock, preached by the Rev. M. Luther Canup, D. D., pastor. "Serving Through Christian Citizenship," will be the topic taught in the upper grades of the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all grades and ages. Neglect of religious education is the curse of this age. Are you neglecting to give your children religious instruction? Our school offers Bible instruction every Sunday morning. Bring your family and attend our school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching service at 11 o'clock. Watch for our Memorial Day special services, May 29th.

SOCIETY By MARY JANE STOETZEL Mrs. Nellie Dusenbury left Saturday morning for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a two and a half months' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Tiedeman. George R. Fast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Fast, of Bedford road, married Fern Foxall, daughter of Mrs. Clara Foxall, of Royal Oak. Ruth Crawford was maid of honor, while June Fast and Phyllis Foxall were bridesmaids. Sally Valade was the flower girl. The young couple are now honeymooning in the Western part of Canada. Mrs. Robert Sucek, of Fisher road, entertained at a tea the middle part of last week in honor of Miss Rose Uiman, of Baltimore, who is the guest of her sister, Countess Novine von Niezychowski. Frances Huntington presided at the silver, lavender and white tea table. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulford and their two daughters, Joan and Mary Andrea, went on the "week-end expedition" to Holland, Michigan. While there they stayed aboard the South America. William E. Stout discussed before the members of the Colony Town Club Monday afternoon following luncheon the subject, "What's Coming in Housing." Mrs. Alvin C. Hamer, chairman, was in charge of the reservations. Mrs. Jesse Chamberlain is busy entertaining at bridge-luncheons in her home on Muirland avenue these days. Today, she is entertaining 24 women in her home; while last Wednesday she was hostess to 20 of her friends. Harold Jerome was host at a cocktail party Thursday afternoon in honor of Helen Warren and James Lewis, who were married Saturday. In the afternoon the bride-to-be was feted at a bridge-luncheon by Mrs. George B. Ohmart at the Boat Club. The guests at the luncheon were: Mrs. A. L. Macdonald, Mrs. Cass Selden, Mrs. Robert E. Milligan, Mrs. William O'Neill Kronner, Mrs. M. Taylor Dannreuther and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Dannreuther, of New York; Mrs. James B. Steep, Mrs. J. Shurly Kennedy and Mrs. Harry J. Kennedy. Mrs. Walter J. Hock is back in town after a week's trip to Chicago and St. Louis, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Simmons. Mrs. Raymond H. Berry entertained the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday afternoon at a garden party in her home on Lakeview Court. Gloria Pierce gave quite an elegant party Friday night in her home on Moran road for 30 or 40 guests. A late supper followed a night that was spent in dancing and game playing. Mrs. Ernest Kanzler arrived home Sunday from her jaunt east. She was in Philadelphia for the annual meeting of the Garden Club of America and also in New York, where she did a little shopping. Alice Rich Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton E. Rich, has set June 25 as the day of her marriage to Dr. Robert Mason. The ceremony will take place at Birch Bank, the Rich's summer home on Green Lake. Mrs. Lester Colman will honor the bride-elect May 25 at a luncheon at the Detroit Boat Club. Mrs. Burt I. Craig, who has been in the East visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Merseles, of Bronxville, N. Y., is back in her home on Canterbury road. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Keane, of Harvard road, returned early last week to their home after spending a few days in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Donald C. Winans entertained at a tea in her home on Rivard Blvd. last Friday for Mrs. Harold W. Bailey, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William H. Rose, of Edgemont Park. Mrs. Frederick S. Stearns, of Lake Shore road, who has been in White

Sulphur Springs, spent the last week in New York City. Mr. Stearns returned to the city the early part of last week.

Robert W. Bogle, of Grosse Pointe, was recently initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Michigan. Susanne Stevenson, Betsy Honhort, and Helen Jean, of Grosse Pointe, have been initiated into Pi Beta Phi sorority at the University of Michigan. Henry J. Keane, son of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Keane, 1007 Harvard road, Grosse Pointe, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Detroit (was elected vice president of the French Club for the second consecutive year at a meeting this week. Wayne E. Long, son of Mrs. Florence Long, 745 Grand Marais, Grosse

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The Colonial Dames met last week at the Women's City Club to hold their annual election. Mrs. Henry L. Barton was chosen president; Mrs. John A. Rathbone, first vice president; Mrs.

Albert L. Hart, second vice president; Mrs. Henry G. Nicol, recording secretary, and Mrs. Edward S. Bennett, corresponding secretary. The registrar will be Mrs. John T. Shaw; treasurer,

Mrs. Joseph G. Standart; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Lot M. Hamilton, and historian, Mrs. Luman W. Goodenough.

**High School Notes**

A total of 1644 high school pupils paid ten cents last week for copies of the June issue of Proem, All-American magazine of creative writing. Forty-three English classes subscribed one hundred per cent, including all the junior high school pupils in the Defer and Cadieux annexes.

Approximately 20 pieces of verse and 35 prose compositions will appear in the magazine, announces William Slocum, editor-in-chief. All of this material was written in the English classes.

Articles will be illustrated by linoleum block cuts prepared by the art students in the commercial art II course under Miss Marion Tampman. The cover design, drawn by Walter Fleming, is being printed in bright blue ink on pale blue paper.

After proofreading and makeup work are completed this week by the editorial staff, the school print shop will begin work on the printing of the text of the magazine. About three weeks will be required for printing and binding work.

The election of Joseph Spitzley, who was graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in June '34, to Sigma Xi, national scientific honor society, was announced at the recent Honors Convocation of the University of Michigan. Spitzley was also awarded Phi Beta Kappa membership as was James Ritchie, also a Grosse Pointe alumnus. Sophomore honors went to Donald Treadwell and John Stone, both graduated from high school here in 1936, and freshman honors were won by Donald Van Hoek, January '37.

Elizabeth Goodrich, Doris Allen, and John Haldeman have been chosen student speakers for the commencement exercises to be held June 16. "Problems of modern youth" will be their general theme, while "Youth and Leisure," "Youth and Mental Security" and "Youth and recreative Citizenship" are to be the specific titles of their brief speeches, now being written and memorized under faculty supervision.

Popular demand has led to the scheduling of a second final Student Association dance for this school year. The date will be May 27 and the orchestra Hubbard's Swingsters. No decorations and informal dress will be the order of the evening. Slacks and polo shirts have been suggested as appropriate costume.

Shirley Gnich, who has appeared in several performances of the variety program presented under the Pointe Players auspices for the Mother's Club and for assembly groups here and in other schools, has been taking accordion lessons for only a year. Taking up the instrument as a hobby, she has become so interested in it that she is now considering becoming a teacher of it as a means of making a living.

Twelve members of the Aquatic Club were examined last week by Red Cross examiners and given junior life saving awards. The girls have been practicing for the test for several months under

the direction of Mrs. Margaret Campbell. Every girl who tried was successful in passing the test.

Marcia McNierny, club president, received her senior award while junior life-saving awards went to Sue Stephenson, Janet Neumeier, Marion Cardner, Ellen Hubbard, Marjorie Bittling, Margaret Jensen, Audrey Fisher, Margaret Barr, Eleanore Parmenter, Dorothy Brys, Ramona Wernet, Shirley Sadowski.

A delegation of twelfth grade girls in the foods, clothing, and home making classes will go to East Lansing Friday to attend Home Economics Day for High School Girls. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Brown, the mother of Doris Brown, and by Miss Dorothy Hostettler, clothing instructor.

Two junior high school dramatics clubs will present one-act plays at the high school next week on Friday and Saturday.

Two plays will be given by the Mime Players. They are "The Romancers" and "Lil' Black Heliotrope." The cast for "The Romancers" will be:

Periet—Dick Selje  
Sylvette—Barbara Nixon  
Bergamin—Douglas McNight  
Pasquinat—Robert Hauke  
Stratford—Charles Fossatti  
The second play "Lil' Black Heliotrope" cast will include:  
Heliotrope—Marjorie Little  
Lucy—Virginia LeDuke  
Amanda Jackson—Marian Sayward  
Sophie Jackson—Jean Leavitt  
Elvira Prichard—Ann Johnston  
The Wig and Masque Club will present "The Stolen Prince." Its cast will be made up of:

Gong Bearer—Besty Cadwell and Mary Caralyn Wade  
Chorus—Charles Pettis  
Property Man—Dwight Wilson and Frank Munger  
Long Fo—Stuart Frazer  
Wing Lee—Millie Lester and Jane Prescott

Royal Nurse—Mary Macbeth  
Hi Fee—Richard Robbins  
Li Mo—Elaine Wareing and Janet Hunter

Joy—Myles Standish  
1st Soldier—Franklin Johnson.  
2nd Soldier—Robert Thomas  
Executioner—Frank Munger and Dwight Wilson  
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**Camp Fire Girls**

Three National Camp Fire Training Courses are to be offered at the Great Lakes District in June. These courses are to be offered at the Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, New York, and Ottawa, Illinois camps and are open to any leaders who are interested. Staff will be present at each course. The courses are scheduled as follows: June 23 to 26; and Ottawa, Illinois, in attending Members of the National Buffalo, June 30 to July 3, Cleveland, June 16 to 19.

If you are interested in attending and wish further details, call the Camp Fire Office, (Co. 1600). The fee for the four-day period will be \$10.50.

Both the Senior and Junior Camp Fire Chorus will meet at the Camp Fire Office several times during May. Dates for the Senior Chorus meetings will be May 9 and 23. The Junior Group will meet on Fridays, May 13 and 27. Girls are to bring sandwiches and 5 cents for dessert.

Camp registrations are now being taken at the Camp Fire office, 51 W. Warren. Parents must come to the office to register their girls. The first period, This Camp of Ours will be a ten-day period from June 30 to July 9. The following periods will be two weeks long. The Land of Make Believe, July 11 to 23; World Cruise, July 25 to August 6; Round Up, August 8 to 20; The last period Now Trails for Old Campers has been scheduled for August 21 to 28.

**RICHARD SHCOOL**

On May 26 Mrs. Ellis is planning to give a pageant. It will be an evening performance with a small admission charge.

On June 1 at 8 o'clock, the Richard band and saxette class will give a public performance. The saxette is a pre-band instrument to determine whether children have ability to go on into regular instrumental work. About 120 pupils started out in saxette classes last fall and 50 finished the work in January. Of the 50 who successfully complete the series of saxette lessons, 35 have gone on with instruments and now make up the Richard band. Besides presenting the band on June 1, Mr. Kolember will demonstrate the new saxette class.

There was a Parent-Teacher association meeting on May 10. Speakers were present representing Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls. A group of Richard school parents have recently become interested in the formation of a Cub Scout troop. The following were elected as the 1938-39 officers:

William Hesse, president;  
Mrs. MacLeod, vice president;  
Clara Blank, secretary;  
Lawrence King, treasurer.

Mrs. A. M. Cousins, of Whittier road, entertained Wednesday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Philip M. Guba, of Devonshire road, who left the Pointe

early Saturday to take up her residence in Chicago.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Lawrence W. Lee, Mrs. Leonard J. Bertoli, Mrs. Otis L. Smith, Mrs. Edwin R. Wegener, Mrs. Allan A. Wales and Mrs. A. C. Monteith.

Mrs. Marion F. Barker, of University Place, returned to her home from a plane trip to Washington, where she

visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Birney. While away she spent some time in Maryland and in Virginia.

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**Thursday, May 19, 1938,**  
**Friday, May 20, 1938 and**  
**Saturday, May 21, 1938**  
at the Village Hall, 60 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day.  
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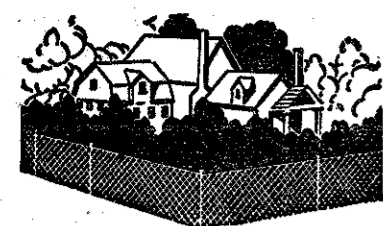
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Mr. and Mrs. George M. Robinson moved from their former home on Moran road to 193 Washington road.

For local events of interest consult the columns of the Grosse Pointe Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Dodge, of Lake Shore road, who went to Louisville, Ky., to attend the Kentucky Derby, were the guests of Col. William E. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price. Mrs. Dodge remained in the South; while Mr. Dodge returned to the City the early part of last week.



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At a Regular Meeting of the Village Council held on Monday, May 9, 1938, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, was introduced and in accordance with the provisions of Act 278 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, as amended, same has been tabled until June 13, 1938 for action by the Village Council.

## Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Charter of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, being Act No. 3, of the Public Acts of 1895 of the State of Michigan, as amended, be amended so as to add the following Chapter thereto, to-wit:

#### CHAPTER 16—PENSION

Section 1. Any person who is a member of the Fire Fighting Force and any person who is a member of the Police Force of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, and hereinafter called a "Policeman" and a "Fireman" shall be subject to retirement as hereinafter provided.

(a) Any Fireman or Policeman who has been an employee of either or both the fire and police force of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms for a period of Twenty-five (25) years subsequent to July 1, 1915; provided, that the amount of time spent in the United States Military, Navy or Marine service, whether volunteer or draft duty, and the amount of time spent pursuant to any draft assignment under the laws of the United States in time of war, by any Fireman or Policeman who has later returned to either force after an honorable discharge from such service, shall be counted as a part of the aforesaid Twenty-five (25) years service.

(b) Any Fireman or Policeman who shall hereafter be totally disabled as herein defined.

Section 2. The terms "totally disabled" and "total disability" are herein defined to mean the inability of a fireman or policeman to perform the duties of his position because of accident sustained in, or illness contracted in or arising from the discharge of any duty which said Fireman or Policeman officially owed the Fire or Police Force of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Section 3. The extent and continuation of disability shall, in all cases of dispute, be referred to a commission consisting of one reputable physician named by the Council of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms and one reputable physician named by the person claiming disability. The decision of such commission shall be made in writing and filed with the Council of the Village, and such decision shall be subject to review only by said Council. The cost of such medical services shall become a charge upon the Fire and Police Pension and Retirement Board funds.

Section 4. Any Fireman or Policeman subject to retirement as above set forth, shall upon his own application, and may, upon the application of the President of the Council, be retired on a pension of one-half (1/2) of the rate of pay for the rank in which such member was serving at the time of his retirement, and in the event of change at any time thereafter upon the rate of pay for that rank, the rate of pay for said rank as changed shall be the basis for computing such retirement allowances. No Fireman or Policeman shall be retired except on his own application unless given a full opportunity to be heard in opposition thereto. The half pay of any Fireman or Policeman retired because of Twenty-five (25) years of service, shall be suspended only during the time, if any, such retired Fireman or Policeman is re-employed for full time on either said Fire or Police Force.

Section 5. Any Fireman or Policeman, whose retirement for disability has been effected, shall at any time upon the request of himself or any member of the Council, be re-examined by a commission of two (2) physicians constituted as provided in Section 3. If the Council after receiving the report of said commission shall find that said disability has ceased, then such Fireman or Policeman shall be returned to duty at full pay, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the disability is extended over a period of more than six (6) months, then in that event, if the Village Council has declared a vacancy to exist and has filled said vacancy by appointment of a new member during the disability, such retired member shall remain in retirement until another vacancy exists and said retired member shall be first selected to fill said vacancy subject to his satisfying the usual requirements. In such event, the Village Council may require such a member to return to active duty. The period of such retirement, above described, of a member who shall later return to active duty shall be included in computing the years of service of such member for retirement purposes under this Amendment.

Section 6. If any Fireman or Policeman shall have incurred in the line of duty a disability to perform the particular duties of his position, but shall be able to perform other duties on his particular force to which the Council of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, with the consent of the Chief of his force, may assign him, then such Fireman or Policeman shall receive said pension, and, in addition thereto, one-half (1/2) of the difference between the rate of pay he was entitled to receive at the time his disability was caused, according to the provisions herein set forth, and the rate of pay of the position to which he may be assigned, provided that the total of the pension and additional compensation shall not exceed three-fourths (3/4) of the rate of pay he was entitled to receive at the time his disability was caused.

Section 7. Pensions shall be paid as hereinafter provided to the widow or the children of any Fireman or Policeman who shall die from causes entitling him, if still living, to retirement, or who shall die while in retirement, said pension shall be equal to one-half (1/2) of the rate of pay said Fireman or Policeman was entitled to receive at the time his disability was caused or at the time of retirement by reason of length of service, as herein set forth. The Fireman's or Policeman's widow shall, during her lifetime, or until she remarried, receive such pension.

Should any Fireman or Policeman so die leaving no widow, or after his widow's death (but not after her remarriage), his child or children under the age of eighteen (18) years, shall each receive a pension of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars a month. When any such child attains the age of eighteen (18) years, or dies, the share of such child shall lapse.

Should any Fireman or Policeman so die and leave neither widow nor children, but if there should survive him a totally dependent father or mother, they, or the survivor of them, shall receive the pension of the deceased during total dependency.

Section 8. All questions as to the dependency of father or mother shall be determined by the Council, whose findings in relation thereto shall be final and not subject to review. All retirements of every nature herein provided for shall be effectuated and terminated by resolution of the Council of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms and the decision of such Council shall be final and not subject to review; provided, however, that the provisions of Section 3 hereof shall apply in all cases of retirement.

Section 9. Applications for pensions shall be made in writing to the Council and shall be filed with the Village Clerk. The application shall furnish such proofs as shall be required by the Council. Proof of deduction from pay as herein provided shall be prima facie evidence that the person from whose pay deduction was made, was a Policeman or Fireman. Any person who shall make any false statement for the purpose of securing or to aid any person to secure such pension, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, or both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 10. The Village Clerk shall keep in his office a book to be known as the "Fireman's and Policeman's Pension List." This book shall give a complete history and record of the action of the Council in granting a pension to any person or persons. Such record shall give the names of the Firemen and Policemen to whom, or to whose dependents, such pensions have been granted, the date when each of said Fireman or Policemen joined the force, the date when such pension was allowed, and the reason therefor. Whenever a pension shall be allowed to any person or persons by the Council as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to register such names in his office as persons entitled to such pensions.

Section 11. There shall be maintained for the purpose of paying pensions, as herein provided, a fund to be known as the Firemen's and Policemen's Pension and Retirement Fund. Moneys in such fund shall be used exclusively for the payment of pensions and costs as provided herein. All rewards and proceeds of gifts from any source, all emoluments that may be allowed by the Council on account of extraordinary service performed by members of the Fire and Police Force and all fines imposed upon members of the Fire and Police Force for violation of rules, shall be paid into said fund. There shall be deducted by the Village annually, two per cent (2%) from the salary and/or wages paid to each Fireman and Policeman, which deduction shall be made by deducting two per cent (2%) from each salary or wage payment made to each Fireman and Policeman, which money shall be paid into said Fireman's and Policeman's Pension and Retirement Fund. On or before the first meeting of the Council of each fiscal year, except for the five year period described in Section 22 hereof, the Village Clerk shall submit to the Council his estimate of additional moneys necessary to pay such pensions for the current fiscal year, and the Council shall appropriate and cause to be collected and levied by taxation such a sum of money as shall be required to make the payments herein provided for, not in excess, however, of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in any one year.

Section 12. At the second meeting of the Village Council in each fiscal year there shall be appointed a Fireman's and Policemen's Pension and Retirement Fund Board, consisting of two (2) representatives appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Council, one appointed by the Fire Department, one appointed by the Police Department, and one appointed by the Council from the Village at large (having no connection with the Council). It shall be the duty of this Pension Board to investigate and recommend to the Council all investments which shall be made of moneys in said Pension Fund, and of all sales made of the securities in said fund. Moneys of such fund shall be invested only as provided in Section 23 hereof.

Section 13. Any such Fireman or Policeman who has served five (5) years or more continuously and who not being eligible to retirement, as provided in Section 1, terminates his services with the Fire or Police Force shall receive without interest, a return of all moneys so deducted from his salary. If any such Fireman or Policeman who has served five (5) years or more continuously, shall die, from causes not entitling his dependents to a pension, then the moneys so deducted from the salary of such Fireman or Policeman, without interest, shall be paid to his widow, if living, and if no widow survives, then to the children under eighteen (18) years of age at the time of his death, and if neither widow nor such children survive, then to any mother or sisters under the age of eighteen (18) years, share and share alike.

Section 14. No moneys owed to any disabled or retired Fireman or Policeman or his widow or to his children or dependents, shall be held, seized or taken or detained, or levied on by virtue of attachment, execution, injunction, writ, inter-

locutory or other order or decree or any process or proceedings whatever issued out of any court of this State, for the payment or satisfaction in whole or in part of any debt, damages, claim, demand or judgment, against any such Fireman or Policeman, or widow, or guardian of any minor child or children, dependent parents of any deceased Fireman or Policeman. And no pensioner shall have the right to assign his or her pension or any part thereof. But said money shall be sacredly held, kept, secured and distributed, for the purpose of pensioning the persons named and for no other purpose whatever.

Section 15. At the regular meeting of Council in each month, the Village Clerk shall present a list of persons, as shown by the records in his office, entitled to pensions and the amount payable to each such person. The Council shall examine such list and if found to be correct, shall order the payment of moneys due all such persons. A warrant shall be drawn for the payment to each person entitled to such moneys in the same manner as is provided for the payment of all other claims against the Village. Such persons shall be paid out of the Firemen's and Policemen's Pension and Retirement Fund.

Section 16. Before issuing any warrant for the payment of a pension, it shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to examine under oath all applicants for such pensions with a view to ascertaining if they are, at that time, entitled to a pension as is provided for herein. Whenever the said Village Clerk shall learn that any person has ceased to be entitled to a pension, he shall record the fact on the roll of pensioners, and promptly notify the Council of such disability and such persons shall thereupon be dropped from the rolls.

Section 17. All pensions shall be payable at the office of the Village Clerk on the first secular day in each month. In all cases where pensions are payable because of injuries received by any Fireman or Policeman resulting in the death of such person, such pension shall be allowed from the date of death, or in cases of disability, such pension shall be allowed from the date when the injury was received resulting in such disability.

Section 18. In cases of emergency any retired Fireman or Policeman may be temporarily called to active service, but shall be required to serve only during such emergency.

Section 19. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to Fireman or Policemen appointed at the request and expense of private parties nor to probationary Fireman or Policemen. The terms Fireman and Policemen herein used, shall be construed to include any woman who shall be appointed as Firewoman or Policewoman. In case of the death of a Firewoman or Policewoman under conditions which create the right of pension under the terms hereof, then the widower shall have the same right to a pension as would a widow surviving a Fireman or Policeman.

Section 20. Nothing shall be due hereunder because of the total disability of any fireman or policeman, or because of the death of any Policeman or Fireman under circumstances which would have entitled him to retirement because of total disability, except in consideration of a waiver of and in lieu of any provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, so-called, as well as any statutory or common law claim, if any, against the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Section 21. The terms Fireman and Policeman herein used, shall be construed to include the Chief of the Police Department and the Chief of the Fire Department, as well as all regular members of either force.

Section 22. All provisions of the Village Charter of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed, and in the event any section, or part of any section, of this Chapter, shall be determined to be invalid for any reason, such determination of invalidity shall in no way affect the remainder of this Chapter.

Section 23. Beginning with the fiscal year March 1, 1938 to February 28, 1939 the council shall provide the maximum sum of \$10,000.00 each year for a period of five (5) years. The fund from time to time thus provided shall be invested in the bonds of the Village, general or water, or United States Government Bonds, which shall be deposited with such Bank as may, from time to time, be selected by the Council. During the aforesaid five year period the pension and retirement provisions hereof shall be inoperative except in case of death or total disability as defined herein in the line of duty as determined by the Board created in Section 12 hereof. The fund accumulated during this period shall be used as occasion may require to supplement the sum provided annually in case such sum falls short of actual requirements either because of an inadequate estimate or because of the limitation in Section 11 hereof upon the maximum which may be provided.

### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 278 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, as amended, the foregoing Amendment to the Village Charter shall be placed upon the table until June 13th, 1938, and that the proposed Amendment to the Charter of the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms be published in the Grosse Pointe Review, a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, and by posting copies of said Charter Amendment in ten (10) public places in the Village of Grosse Pointe Farms, such publication and posting to take place within two (2) weeks from the date hereof.

**HARRY A. FURTON,**  
VILLAGE CLERK.

### Review Liners

To Rent

FOR RENT—Upper income, furnished, 3 rooms and bath; heat, light and gas included. 1060 Manistique, near Jefferson.

### For Sale

RICH BLACK DIRT—\$2 per yard delivered; also expert sodding and grading. St. Lachat, 508 Notre Dame. NL 1731.

GENUINE Lawn Sod; removing beautiful lawn. Cal. Niagara 3579.

FOR SALE—Rock garden stone, limestone and small boulder stone. Call Niagara 3579.

BABY BUGGY; play pen; auto seat; children's clothing; 5-gallon crock; wine keg. Call MU. 3008.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR—General Electric; 5 cu. ft., 3 years old, in A-1 condition; also gas range. Tuxedo 2-2972.

FOR SALE—9-piece walnut dining room set. \$85.00. Tuxedo 2-3209.

### Wanted—To Buy

BABY WICKER STROLLER and a maple youth bed. Niagara 3740.

### Situations Wanted

TRAVELING COMPANION—Experienced traveler; chaperone; can type and drive car. Mrs. Lewis, Niagara 5643.

HIGH SCHOOL graduate, three years experience with infants and children, days and evenings; age 22. Margaret Shaar, Tuxedo 2-1566.

### Work Wanted

RELIABLE WOMAN wants laundry work to do at home; reasonable rates. References. Tuxedo 2-3799.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN (white) wants any kind of day work. Lenox 0070.

EXPERIENCED, general, plain cooking, with an adult family, stay nights; best references. 2981 Montclair Ave.

COLORED—First-class butler, chauffeur; home cooking. Gardener or porter; experience; has good references; age 25. L. Webb, 1339 Orleans.

WORK WANTED—Boy, 14, wants any kind of work for Saturday and full time during the summer. NL 2028.

WIDOW wishes laundry to do at home; experienced; reasonable. Tuxedo 2-2276.

FIRST CLASS Laundress will do laundry at home; specialty on shirts; guarantee satisfactory work. reasonable; reference. Niagara 8212.

RELIABLE MAN living in vicinity of Grosse Pointe would like to take care of lawns and gardening by the month or season. G. Cote, 21825 Avallon, St. Clair Shores.

A-1 LAUNDRESS, 10 years' experience, wants family washings, and ironings to do in own home; each separately washed. Ringless machine; sun dried; first class shirt ironer. delivery service. Tuxedo 2-2779.

### Rooms for Rent

RIVARD, 324—Comfortable modern room; board if desired; home privileges; near transportation; garage available; beach privileges; reasonable. Tuxedo 2-1262.

GROSSE POINTE—McKinley Road, near Charlevoix. Large room, modern, private room, no other roomers, beach privileges, garage; reasonable. Niagara 4035.

LARGE Beautiful furnished room with young couple; home privileges; references. 15220 East Jefferson, Apt. 4.

LOVELY ROOM with bath, in private home, Grosse Pointe Park; gentleman preferred. Inquire Lenox 7726.

### Resorts for Rent

LAKE HURON—Lexington—Furnished residence, 6 acres of grounds, large living room with fire place, dining room, 4 bedrooms, bath, full basement, electricity, screened and glassed porch, shade trees, 200 ft. lake frontage. Call Niagara 3565.

### Personal

JIMMY ANDERSON, expert simulator at Strittmatter's Mobilgas Service, Kercheval and Lakepointe.



# Lecture on Christian Science by John Henry Weer, C. S.

Under the Auspices of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Detroit, at the Second Church Edifice, 147 East Grand Blvd., on Monday Evening, May 16, 1938

## A Lecture on Christian Science

Entitled  
Christian Science: Operative Christianity

by  
John Henry Weer, C. S.  
of Brookline, Massachusetts

Perhaps some of you remember reading about a certain woman, advanced in years and financially destitute, whose father had deposited a thousand dollars in a bank in her name when she was a mere baby. There the money remained, year after year, and grew to a large sum as compound interest was added. Not until recently did the woman learn of her father's provision—and we can easily imagine her joy on gaining possession of the money.

Just as the woman's ignorance had barred her from her material means, so does ignorance deprive mortals of man's spiritual heritage of health and happiness. The woman's recent experience typifies what is occurring to thousands to whom Christian Science is revealing priceless gifts from their heavenly Father, who, in the words of Paul, is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

### Operative Christianity Provable

During this hour we are spending together you will hear something of how Christian Science shows that the Christianity of Christ Jesus is operative in human affairs today, imparting a true concept of God and man and healing the various types of evil which afflict mankind. When it is known for Christian Science that it is true religion, based on the healing Principle used by the Master, the world is entitled to proof. By comprehensively answering human needs Christian Science proves that it is not an impractical theory, with no well-defined starting point. It begins to enlighten each individual in the particular stage where it finds him and travels right along with him just as far and as fast as he earnestly desires. The journey continuously unfolds new scenery on the highway of spiritual understanding.

Some fellow has said that "road maps tell a motelist everything he wants to know except how to fold them up again." Christian Science gives full directions for every step in the salvation of humanity, and it is not like road maps, for it never is folded up—it continuously unfolds, bringing knowledge of the truth of being, the oneness of God and man. It demonstrates that sin, sickness and death are unreal and that their baneful effects on human existence are directly traceable to the false belief of life and intelligence in matter. It changes this belief to an understanding of divine Life, Truth, and Love.

Human thought habitually accepts the belief of two powers, good and evil, both residing in matter. It is slow to realize the fact of one power only, and that one spiritual and good. Mortals are freed from every ill that "flesh is heir to," in proportion to their realization that God's universe is spiritual, created and maintained in perfection by the infinite, divine Mind that knows only good.

### Salvation Now Available

The significance of spiritual existence may not be easily apprehended by some, but even our present sense of existence is brightened when we glimpse just a little of the unfolding glory of the universe of Spirit. Such unfoldment solves our problems and reveals divine Truth as available and operative everywhere. To utilize this truth we must open wide our mental windows and allow it to permeate our thinking processes. Christian Science is always ready and adaptable to the healing of all forms of error. It repudiates the theory that mortals must reach a distant place at a remote time before gaining salvation. The light of spiritual truth admitted to human consciousness destroys the false beliefs which find expression in discord of all kinds.

In the book of Revelation we read: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him." The Christ, Truth, is continuously at the door of our consciousness, awaiting welcome. It never intrudes never clamors for recognition, but is instantly responsive, bringing blessings beyond human measurement. Willingness to receive, a mental receptivity, is a conscious or unconscious reaching out for the hand of God. To take hold of His hand we must know something of His nature and presence.

### God is Knowable

Verbal allegiance to God is not enough. Release from the trials of so-called material existence starts when we begin to know God aright—as we discard any concept of Him as a corporeal being and recognize Him as Spirit, unlimited as to time or locality. Christian Science teaches that God is "Infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." That these synonymous terms "refer to one absolute God" and "express the nature, essence, and wholeness of Deity" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 488). Truth, as a synonym of God, may indicate the perfection of God's government of the universe. To think of God as Infinite Love is to glimpse the unflinching protection of His presence. To realize that God is Spirit, and that "All is infinite Mind and its infinitesimal manifestation" (Science and Health, p. 488), is to rise superior to the limiting belief that life and intelligence are in matter.

As such thoughts about God permeate consciousness they disclose the obvious accuracy of the declaration that "in him we live, and move, and have our being." How could we exist elsewhere or otherwise, since God,

Principle, Mind, is everywhere? The belief that we live in matter is an eternal barrier to realization of true existence. Concepts of God as far away and unknowable disappear as we learn to know Him as He is revealed in Christian Science.

To any in the audience who perhaps are hearing for the first time that Christian Science teaches and proves God's nature and character, it may be said that such understanding is an essential element in healing in Science of all forms of inharmonious—disease and disability included.

As an instance of healing in my own experience I can tell you that I sustained a severe injury by falling with my whole weight on one of my knees. Accepted as commonly accepted beliefs I would have been incapacitated for weeks. Thanks to Christian Science these beliefs were annulled. There was no interruption of my daily activities, including the driving of a car, and in a few weeks the visible evidence of injury also disappeared. Since life is spiritual, not material, there was in reality no more life or sensation in the knee than in the hard floor with which it collided. Realizing this, and understanding God as omnipresent, maintaining His creation in unchangeable harmony, was enough to prove the aliveness and supremacy of good, even though sense testimony loudly argued to the contrary.

### God's Government Unlimited

We fall short of our rightful demonstrations of harmony when we entertain circumscribed views of God and His universe. The all-inclusive government of divine Principle holds unwavering control over all our affairs, even the slightest of them. These affairs seem to us important, and they do need our careful attention. But we should not assume an exaggerated sense of responsibility for them or overlook God's place in them. To maintain that God knows all, has all power, and is everywhere present, and then act as though our affairs are operating independently, is inconsistent, and Christian Science remedies such modes of thinking and acting. Adverse circumstances sometimes seem overwhelming, but adversity is unreal, being based on a false belief of the absence of good, or God. If you feel baffled in your efforts to surmount difficulties you need to know that "with men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible" (Matt. 19:26). His part incessantly, and you partake of His doing just in the degree that you trust Him understandingly. Habit may prompt you to rely on material means, including human ingenuity, but they are inadequate. The more severe seems the adversity the more keen the necessity of turning directly to God. His help is instantly available when you mentally transfer your allegiance to Him, and wholeheartedly put God and His government above all else.

### Scientific Prayer

The more understandingly mortals trust God the more effective are their prayers. In Science, God is not appealed to as one who would withhold any needful thing from His creature. Nor are such prayers intended to tell God about needs of which He might be unaware. The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, says (No. and Yes, p. 39): "Prayer can neither change God, nor bring His designs into mortal modes; but it can and does change our modes and our false sense of life, Love, and Truth, uplifting us to Him." A Christianly scientific prayer seeks to establish in consciousness a realization of the perpetual harmony of God's universe.

### The Textbook

The practice of Christian Science is based on the statement of this religion in Mrs. Eddy's principal book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." The earnest student recognizes the importance of possessing, individually, a copy of this book, and all Christian Science churches make it easily available through their Reading Rooms. To study Christian Science, or even to impartially investigate it, without thoughtful pondering of the message of this textbook would be as futile as cultivating a field in which no seed was planted and expecting to reap a harvest. Apart from the Bible, no book ever written has brought to humanity encouragement and freedom such as its inspired pages impart.

### The Bible

Individual application of the doctrine of Christian Science may appropriately begin with the Scriptures. The Book of books is the close companion of every earnest student of this religion. Mrs. Eddy quoted the Bible freely in all her writings, and provided an illuminating key to its sacred Word, which she declared was her only authority and guide in demonstrating her discovery and giving it to the world. The King James Version of the Bible, loved throughout the world by many people and used quite generally by the members of Protestant denominations, is used by Christian Scientists in their church services. They are daily proving the correctness of Mrs. Eddy's statement, "The Word of God is a powerful teacher, and it is not too spiritual to be practical, nor too transcendental to be heard and understood" (Message to the Mother Church for 1901, p. 11).

### No Trifles in God's Universe

Christians profess faith in God as able to help in any situation. However, many seem to feel that their particular difficulties are sequestered just outside the range of God's vision, or perhaps in a little corner beyond the reach of His law of good. We never lose by submitting all of our problems, little and big, to the healing touch of Love divine. A great many so-called trifles enter into our everyday affairs. By trusting God with the relatively unimportant problems, we are preparing to trust Him to solve those which to us seem formidable. Michigan showed to a friend a statue to which he had made some additions and changes. "These are trifles," the friend said,

The sculptor replied: "It may be so, but collect that trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

The loving message of Christian Science gives hope and courage and divine light for every phase of human existence by establishing a more harmonious mental and physical state. In Science and Health (p. 182) we read that "Christian Science brings to the body the sunlight of Truth, which invigorates and purifies," and that this is because it "acts as an alternative, neutralizing error with Truth."

### Good Always Available

Good is always at hand, but we have to decide whether and when we want it above all else. Evil clamors incessantly for recognition; its conduct is the exact opposite of the serenity indicated by the wisdom of the Master. That "the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated." Good is "easy to be intreated," but if we want it we must do the intreating!

A man who had been for a long while confined to his bed by paralysis listened to a program of selections from the Bible and Christian Science literature, broadcast one afternoon during the absence of his family. He knew nothing about Christian Science, but when he heard so illumined his consciousness with spiritual light that he gained the idea that he could walk—and proved it by getting out of bed and walking. It is related that when his family returned and found him healed they thought it a miracle. But in God's realm the world over healing is divinely natural, not miraculous.

Whether he was conscious of it or not, that man was ready to give his allegiance to God, and he proved that "the wisdom that is from above is" indeed "easy to be intreated." The truth about God and man, as expressed in that radio program, was of universal application. The sage was not specifically intended for that helpless paralytic. His experience, and others like it, testify to the accuracy of Mrs. Eddy's statement that "The spiritual power of a scientific, right thought, without a direct effort, an audible or even a mental argument, has oftentimes healed inveterate diseases" (Rudimental Divine Science, p. 9). Numerous healings of this type have offered as proof that Christian Science is operative Christianity.

### Christian Science Organization

To those in the audience who are not informed regarding the organized activities of this movement it can be said that in founding the Christian Science Church, Christ, Truth, was pronounced its foundation and chief cornerstone. True to its spiritual purpose the services of this church have been in the Christian Science denomination is comprised of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and, closely related to it, its worldwide branches. Identical forms of service are held in these churches, Readers officiating in reading from the Bible and Science and Health. The Readers in The Mother Church are elected by the Christian Science Board of Directors, and in the branch churches by the local members. These churches maintain free Reading Rooms, usually in convenient locations, where the Bible, Mrs. Eddy's writings, and other authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased, or borrowed.

Prominent among the organized activities are the Sunday schools and the periodicals issued by the Publishing Society. The activities are varied and well ordered, with many members participating. It should be understood, however, that these activities are not themselves an end—they are but means toward an end, the regeneration of mankind, through annihilation of sickness, sin, and death by spiritual means alone.

Individual growth is promoted by study of the weekly Lesson-Sermons, held on Sunday services and Wednesday testimonial meetings, systematic reading of the periodicals, and, in due time, membership in The Mother Church and one of its branches, also class instruction with an authorized teacher.

### Loving Our Neighbors

Christian Science engenders in men's hearts a sense of the brotherhood of man as a present possibility, helps them to see above and beyond surface indications, and to discern the real man, who reflects only God-like qualities. God's love embraces and includes the whole universe, and all the ideas of divine Mind, God, reflect divine Love.

How easy it is to serve those for whom we have a deep regard! Tasks we might regard as burdensome or strangers are willingly undertaken for those whom we love. Some of you may remember a delightful instance of unselfish love, which makes all burdens light, as related by one of my predecessors on the Board of Lectureship, and which I am privileged to repeat: "A rather frail little girl was carrying a heavy load as big as herself up quite a steep hill. She was apparently having a rather hard time of it, when a kind-hearted woman seeing her predicament said to the little burden-bearer, 'Let me carry the baby up the hill. He's too heavy for you.' 'Heavy?' said the little maid, 'No, ma'am, he's not heavy; he's my brother!'

Rivalry and war—selfishness of all kinds—will be dumped overboard when our love of self is no keener than our love for our neighbor—or our neighbors. There are no geographical or time limits on our ability and duty to love all. Our thoughts can travel a million miles as promptly as they can cross this room. We can love people on the other side of the globe as quickly as those in our own town.

### Dominion, Not Domination

God gave man dominion over all the earth, but Christian Science makes a clear distinction between dominion and domination. We learn from the Bible that ultimately all must know God, and that each one must work out his own salvation. Our ability to think is our most valuable possession, and the quality of our thoughts determines our well-being. In our zeal to protect those

near and dear to us and to promote their progress, we need to be constantly alert to avoid depriving them of their right to freedom of thought and action. Offering friendly counsel, unobtrusively, is one thing, but requiring its adoption is another.

Christian Science condones no tendency in anyone to dominate the thoughts and actions of others in social, political, or religious matters—in business, the home, the church. We may encourage others to the highest possible demonstration of Godlike qualities, but the Golden Rule demands that we all allow each other full freedom of decision—always with due regard for law and order. Thus Christian Science extends to the world its established, peacefulness and criticism, and discourages any inclination for one to act as a self-appointed general regulator. Dr. Isaac said, "It is easier to be critical than to be correct."

One happy result of granting freedom of thought to others, while claiming it likewise for ourselves, is that we become less inclined to extend them and we conform to our pattern and we are not so apt to develop a sense of superiority or self-righteousness.

### Motives and Acts

The Manual of The Mother Church includes "A Rule for Motives and Acts" (Art. VIII, Sect. 1), which is read at all Christian Science church services on the first Sunday of each month. It declares among other things that "neither animosity nor mere personal attachment should impel the motives or acts of the members of The Mother Church."

This calls for steadfast endeavor to be guided by divine Principle in word and deed, and especially in thinking. Neither prejudice nor partisanship is a safe guide for human conduct and thinking, nor is personal attachment or animosity.

This same rule also has something to say about "rebuilding sin, in true brotherliness, charitableness, and forgiveness." Regardless of the degree of evil or sin, the light of truth, enlightenment, condemnation and criticism of others, or even of ourselves, is not warranted. We need to condemn wrongdoing of all kinds, but are not to condemn the misguided individual who is the channel for error. This applies when viewing the conduct of others or our own record. Condemnation is never in order. Condemnation is to be directed at the error. We are to make a separation in our thoughts between evil and evil-doers. A spot of grease on your coat is not part of the coat. The mud splattered onto my face by a passing automobile is not part of me. In such cases we easily make a distinction between the mud and the coat. We don't think or speak of this as your grease and my mud. Likewise, we should distinguish between the real and the unreal in viewing the unlovely traits or discreditable actions of our fellow man, also his physical difficulties and must be equally fair to ourselves. If some of you already suspect that this is leading to a statement regarding Christian Science treatment, and that is quite right. An essential element of any healing in Science of a simple or chronic case of disease, or of an impetuous or inveterate case of sinfulness, is the making of that separation by the student and the individual. Just as Jesus did in his healing work, we must find the spiritual, harmonious real, whatever the material, discordant unreal seems to be. Because Christian Science is showing mankind how to do just that, it is freeing mortals from all kinds of human ills, and there are thousands who are testifying daily that the Christianity of Christ Jesus is again operative in human affairs.

### Christian Science Healing

Mrs. Eddy has written, "By universal consent, mortal belief has constituted itself a law to bind mortals to sickness, sin, and death" (Science and Health, p. 229), also that "false law should be trampled under foot." To the extent that mortals withdraw their consent they gain their freedom, because they then realize the validity and supremacy of God's law of universal perfection.

Because a woman made unusually vigorous use of an arm in learning a swimming stroke, she came under the mortal belief of over-exertion. For several days the arm became increasingly painful, and only one morning she told her husband that she had had a rather sleepless night. Both were students of Christian Science, so they applied their understanding to discernment of the fact that God is the only Mind; that man, as God's child, is perfect and harmonious; that it was no more possible, in Science, for her to have a discordant arm than for God to sick. Since matter has no intelligence, it could know nothing about God, nor could it have any sensation. The arm knew no more about the exertion than did the water in which the woman swam. The over-exertion existed only as a belief of mortal mind, and the woman experienced pain and disability because of that "universal consent" about which you have just heard. In a half hour the woman was up, dressed, and healed. What had been changed? Not the arm; it was the identical arm that she had a half hour earlier! Not the exertion! Not the water! But the thought about the arm had been changed and false law had been "trampled under foot."

In all the multitude of human ills there is not one that can withstand the scientific application of God's law of universal harmony, into which human will-power enters not at all. That law operates for all mankind as thoroughly as for one individual. It takes no one into his confidence or elasticity to light this auditorium for those now assembled here than if there were only one person present—and the light of spiritual Truth is all-pervasive.

### The Discoverer and Founder

Christian Science has made only a beginning in fulfilling its mission, but its record testifies to the stupendous works and wise foresight of Mary Baker Eddy. Her list of her accomplishments includes her discovery of Christian Science, in

1866; years devoted to establishing it by demonstration; publication of her book, "Science and Health," in 1875; founding of The Mother Church, in Boston; writing of the Manual containing the By-Laws of The Mother Church; organization of The Christian Science Publishing Society; establishment of a daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly periodics; ordination, in 1895, of the Bible and Science and Health as the impersonal pastor for all the churches of this denomination; publication of several books containing her writings on Christian Science; inauguration within The Mother Church and its branches of many activities for giving her discovery to the world. Her established, "The Christian Science Monitor," an international daily newspaper, appreciated by Christian Scientists and others all over the globe as an exceptional example of high-type journalism.

Because of her many notable achievements Christian Scientists lovingly bestow upon Mrs. Eddy the title of Leader. As a result of her being, unselfishly and this eagerly has been referred to human apprehension the same divine Principle which was the basis of the work of the master Christian, Christ Jesus. It is not only in his words, but also in his works, namely, his healing ministry, that this religion is patterned.

### The Humanity of Jesus

Any discussion of the fundamentals of this religion and its adaptability to human needs revolves about the words of the Master: "I have accurate knowledge of his dual nature, the spiritual and the material. With all his profound knowledge of the things of Spirit, Jesus also knew intimately the commonplace affairs of his fellow citizens, shared their joys and sorrows, understood their home life and industries. His parables, which he has interpreted, touched human affairs in the household, the market place, the farm, and the fishing fleet, incidents in the lives of farmer and merchant, banker and laborer, vineyardist and housewife, impulsive youth and lazy servant. Their daily doings, their good traits and bad, their prejudices and ambitions, all were familiarly known to Jesus. We realize that Jesus who so keenly penetrated the various traits which we call "human nature."

This greatest character in human history fulfilled the tenderness foretold of him by Isaiah, yet had unsurpassed courage, unequalled intelligence, and meekness beyond measure. His simplicity enabled him to mingle with people of all classes. Doubtless he was a high-class workman as a carpenter before turning upon his thoroughgoing ministry. Never was there a more neighborly neighbor. Assuredly he was a happy man, wise yet kindly, master of any situation yet approachable in demeanor. Child and patriarch, saint and sinner, poor and rich—all types of people—were among the multitudes drawn to him. He met them on their own ground, always with the purpose of turning their thoughts to God. He habitually wove uplifting lessons into the fabric of his conversations, prayers, and sermons, in fulfilling his divine mission.

### The Divinity of the Christ

Christ Jesus' recognition of his mission is shown by his own statements, such as: "I must work the works of him that sent me"; "As long as I am in the world, I am in the light of the world." On appropriate occasions he courageously proclaimed "his eternal, spiritual selfhood" (Message for 1901, p. 9). "Lo, I am with you always," said he.

Mrs. Eddy convincingly reveals his dual nature in these words (Science and Health, p. 334), "This dual personality of the unseen and the seen, the spiritual and material, the eternal Christ and the corporeal Jesus manifest in flesh, continued until the Master's ascension, when the human, material concept, or Jesus, disappeared, while the spiritual self, or Christ, continues to exist in the eternal order of divine Science, taking away the sins of the world, as the Christ has always done, when before the human Jesus was incarnate to mortal eyes.

By removing the material characterizing the ordinary concept of the nature of Christ Jesus, Christian Science makes his teachings operative in today's human affairs.

### The New Birth

Jesus' parable of the prodigal son contains a lesson for each one of us. Humanity is largely represented by mortal prodigals whose mode of thinking has taken them on a "journey into a far country." False beliefs separate mankind from the harmony which is theirs by divine heritage. Figuratively, every misguided mortal must eventually follow the example of the prodigal, and say to himself, "I will arise and go to my father" (Luke 15:18). That step is no difficult. It is a joyous mental achievement, accomplished by learning the truth about man's oneness with God, and the real, spiritual man—and the unreality of mortal, material man. One has taken an important step when he has been convinced that mortals cannot be the reality of man. By successive stages of unfoldment he perceives the spiritual reality of existence, and his material beliefs correspondingly disappear. "This the new birth begins and proceeds, fulfilling Jesus' requirement that we be born again, as expressed to Nicodemus. The opportunity is open to all—the privilege so completely revising our mode of thinking that we are made over, mentally and physically.

### Mental Regeneration

A recent magazine article pretty thoroughly discredited widely accepted theories that certain types of food, in conspiracy with the physical organs, especially the stomach, are responsible for various digestive ailments. It is significant of the trend of human thought that the article attributed such troubles less to food items or bodily organs than to emotional reactions, such as worry, fear, and anger.

I know a man who for many years was watchful to eat at the same meal only such varieties of food as were supposed to be on speaking terms

with each other, and yet he was habitually ailing. Almost continuously he dosed himself with patent medicines and physicians' prescriptions, to cure or ward off indigestion, constipation, and so on. Christian Science came into his life and he saw that the food he ate and the medicine he used and his material body were composed largely of the same material substance, and that it was inconsistent to believe that in some forms the food and medicine were harmful, in other forms beneficial, and sometimes neutral. One day, when he had gained sufficient light through Christian Science, he discarded his elaborate stock of material remedies. For more than twenty years he has not used a drop of medicine, relying upon Christian Science, eats what he likes and when, and is uniformly free from digestive difficulties. Further evidence of the fallacy of dependence on material means is found in this man's experience with frequent headaches. Each attack awoke him at about five in the morning. He always arose and used a widely known proprietary medicine, and reported the dose at intervals, until about two in the afternoon, when the pain would vanish, supposedly conquered by the medicine. After he had discarded material remedies in favor of Christian Science, the headaches continued to arrive on schedule, and, at his great surprise, each attack ended at the usual hour, as without the medicine. However, by his continued reliance upon divine Truth this problem too was met and mastered, with no recurrence for these many years. This is only one of thousands of instances wherein operative Christianity is regenerating human thought.

### One Man, Not Two

When Christian Scientists speak of material man and spiritual man they do not imply that there are in reality two men—one spiritual, the other material. There is only one, the spiritual, described in the first chapter of Genesis as the image and likeness of God, Spirit. Humanity has generally accepted the contradictory account in the second chapter of Genesis, describing a counterfeit man, made from the dust of the ground.

We believe more than is good for us about this mortal, material man, the counterfeit, but as human consciousness is enlightened the counterfeit man is detected and rejected, and the truth about the real man is accepted. In this mental transformation we do not lose our true identity. On the contrary, we see ourselves more nearly as we are. Our usefulness is enhanced as we learn that we have capacities and freedom far beyond our former limited concepts. The real man must be harmonious and intelligent, because he is the expression, the idea, of divine Mind.

### Divine Ideas Are Harmonious

Man is as inseparable from God, good, as the sun's rays are inseparable from the sun. The rays are not the sun, but they partake of the sun's qualities. When Jesus said that he and God were one, he meant that he was at one with God, just as the sun's rays are at one with the sun. The rays cannot change themselves or be changed. They could not cease to be unless the sun ceased to be. If man ceased to express God, God would be because God ceased to be—an impossibility, of course.

It is the business of man, as an idea of divine Mind, to reflect only good. To the extent that evil thoughts are excluded from consciousness, and good thoughts are entertained, to that extent does one reflect God. Our preparation for admission of the claims of good or of evil determines the harmony of our existence—our health, our longevity, and our Christianity" (Science and Health, p. 187).

All have the God-given right to health, harmony, and happiness. These are ours by reflection, not as something inherent in ourselves. This revelation of Truth enables mortals to rightly resist the age-old beliefs of disease, heredity, sin, and poverty—to master all adverse circumstances.

### Demonstrable Truth

You will recall the Bible account of the multitude of enemies surrounding the army of King Jehoshaphat, and how he prayed the God of his fathers for help. The spiritually-minded Jahaziel, discerning the availability of divine aid, proclaimed: "Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's;" "Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord." And then is related the utter annihilation of the enemy multitudes and the victory of those who relied on God.

The battle of Truth against error, of good against evil, is never ours, but God's. We are not to make God operate by releasing our hold on material means and methods and yielding to the harmony of divine Mind. When we do that, harmony comes in unaided, as surely as the noontide sunlight pervades the room when the blinds are raised.

Many a Christian in recent centuries has been aroused to higher hope, stronger faith, and deeper consecration by Martin Luther's stirring hymn, "Ein Feste Burg" (A Mighty Fortress), Hymnal, No. 411:

"All power is given unto our Lord, On Him we place reliance; With truth from out His sacred word We bid our foes defiance. With Him we shall prevail, Whate'er may assail; He is our shield and tower, Almighty is His power; His kingdom is forever."

Often called the "battle hymn of the Reformation," these words are as appropriate and potent for us today, with our unparalleled facilities for study and enlightenment, as they were for the scattered few, five hundred years ago, as they blazed the way for us.

And so "whatever may assail," this demonstrable Truth, Christian Science, operative Christianity, shows you the nearness of God and the availability of His love, and says to each one of you, "The battle is not yours, but God's."

## Christian Science Church

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, May 22.

The Golden Text, (Ps. 42:1), is: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Matt. 8:16): "When the evening was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 210): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henkel will introduce their daughter, Ruth, to Detroit's society June 16 at a reception in their home on Berkshire road. Ruth will return from her studies at the Garland School around June 5.

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### Local Fire Dept. Commended for Aiding Detroit

At 7:45 P. M., May 13, 1938 a fire broke out in the premises at 17805 Mack Avenue. The premises are a one story frame building occupied by the Pine Realty Company and a grocery store. This store building is located on the north side of Mack Avenue at Rivard Boulevard in the City of Detroit.

The City of Grosse Pointe hose cart and ladder wagon was the first to arrive under the direction of the Chief, followed immediately by the new high pressure pumper. Within fifty-eight seconds after the hose cart arrived on the scene the hose had been connected and water was being played on the fire. Two and a half minutes was required to extinguish the blaze, at which time the City of Detroit Fire Department arrived.

While the fire was not an exceedingly destructive one it had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the apparatus. Great credit is due the local fire department for its quick and prompt action in subduing the flames.

This is one of the many instances

showing the fine spirit and co-operation between the local and the Detroit Fire Department. Even though the blaze was outside the Village the local department did not hesitate a single moment in taking the situation in hand.

Grosse Pointe enjoys an exceedingly low fire insurance rate and it is comforting to know that our local fire departments are manned by such capable men.

### Cadillac Society, C. A. R., Names Its Conference Delegates

At the May dinner-meeting of Cadillac Society, Children of the American Revolution, held Saturday evening, May 14, at the home of the junior president, Margaret Heizmann, on Florence avenue, delegates and alternates were chosen for the state C. A. R. Conference, to be held Saturday, June 11, at Marshall, with Pere Marquette Society as hostess society. Marilyn Savage and Elaine Vroman were named delegates; Jean Leavitt, Harry Vibbert, Lawrence Myers and Russell Allman, alternates. Alice Ferguson and Alice Meiser were appointed pages by the senior president, Mrs. Harry J. Vibbert. Reports of the National C. A. R. con-

vention were given by Marilyn Savage, state page, and delegate from Cadillac Society; and by Virginia Probert, junior president of John Paul Jones Society, who was a guest. Reports of the outcome of the membership drive in Cadillac Society, with Elaine Childs' team winning, gave individual prizes to Marilyn Savage, for bringing in eight applications to date; and to Robert Vibbert, for three. Although Robert won an individual prize, his team lost, and must forego the winning team in the near future. Mrs. Edward J. Savage, state promoter and state secretary, pinned on the junior president, a junior president's C. A. R. pin, purchased with a fund earned by the members during the year.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Frederick J. Dykstra, primary group leader, took ten of her group to the Children's Historical Museum, for a walk-talk.

### St. Joan of Arc Party to Be Held at Farm May 25

The ladies of St. Joan of Arc are planning a luncheon and card party to be held at the To Jo Farms, located opposite the church, on Mack between the Eight and Nine Mile Roads, in the afternoon of Wednesday, May 25th. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p. m., to be followed by cards. There will

be a prize for each table as well as at such an amount that no one can afford to miss the pleasure of an enjoyable party. The appointments which this club has, as well as the social liability which is always present at St. Joan of Ark parties.

### New Pointer's Viewpoint

Traffic on Jefferson and Lake Shore drive has been thickening up lately, New Pointer noticed. According to his landlady, this is the sure sign that Spring is well along and summer not far off. This evening drive for many people allows relaxation and a chance to breathe better air and see the lake water. Looking at lakes is said to be good for the digestion.

But naturally, New Pointer learned, there are several drawbacks, because every now and then one notices that a plant or piece of shrubbery, such as are seen along the center strip of Lake Shore drive, disappears, leaving only a gaping hole. In New England, there are always those travelers who pick flowers, but this taking out of whole plants has a different motive than keeping a beautiful reminder of nature. So when one spots somebody out joyriding with a spade or two in the car, it's time to let the authorities know.

New Pointer's car started coughing badly last week and had to be laid up in a garage, so whenever he left Grosse Pointe to see the sight downtown, he got a rather bad impression of buses. Whether he waited on Kercheval or Jefferson, he always seemed to pick the wrong time, for the buses on all routes seemed to take about a half hour getting there. When they finally picked him up on Wednesday or Thursday, the buses were so filled that he had to stand.

For the privilege of standing up in a bus after waiting half an hour for it, New Pointer was allowed to pay a dime and also a nickel for a transfer. This meant that every time he went down to the city, there was an outlay of 30 cents. Using arithmetic it doesn't take long to see that riding the buses every day take a good nick out of the pocket. Downtown the bus service is excellent and it doesn't take long to get to the city limits, but then the trouble begins trying to get home.

New Pointer's landlady explained that the reason things are that way is because so many people have cars out here and don't get a picture of what it's like to have to ride the bus. Another reason is that those who do haven't got together. What we need, the landlady said, is a Grosse Pointe Bus-Riders League. New Pointer's willing to join if some one will get it going. "Do you like our schools?" asked the landlady.

When it comes to getting a book learning, said New Pointer, here's one thing you can't miss out here—  
(To Be Continued)  
RICHARD SONNE, JR.

### W.C.T.U. Speaker to Address Church Group on May 20th

Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, treasurer of the World's and the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak Friday evening, May 20, at the Northwestern Baptist Church, Grand River avenue at Clarendon, Detroit.

A college-bred woman, she has traveled widely in the United States and has made numerous trips abroad in the prosecution of her life work. As treasurer of the World's W. C. T. U. she is in close touch and almost daily correspondence with the fifty countries which are linked together in this organization. Thus she is a woman of world vision and world sympathies as well.

Dinner will be served at the church at 6:30 for which reservations must be made in advance by writing or calling Mrs. D. M. Curtright, 1769 Holden avenue, Trinity 2-2055.

### Mother-Daughter Social Friday Night

Members of the Grosse Pointe Lutheran Sunday School and congregation will hold a mother-daughter social in the auditorium of the Richard school, Kercheval and McKinley road, Friday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. This social will be given to the mothers and daughters of the parish by the fathers and sons.

Mrs. Albert E. Vossler will give several piano numbers; Mrs. Bernard W. Cruise will lead in a song fest. Capt. Henry Hall, from the Public Safety Bureau of the police department, Detroit, will deliver an illustrated lecture on safety. Mr. Hall has a wonderful message which he gives in a very graphic manner, leading his hearers through pathos and laughter.

A social hour will follow the lecture when refreshments will be served, the fathers and sons serving the mothers and daughters.

All boys and girls in the Sunday school and all members of the congregation are cordially invited to come and bring their parents and friends.

### Townsend Club No. 7 Holds Open Forum

The public is invited to attend the meetings of Townsend Club No. 7 on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each

month. On May 24, at 8 p. m., in the St. Columba Episcopal parish building, 1021 Manistique avenue, at East Jefferson, will be held an open forum on the General Welfare Act of 1937, HR 4199. You should be familiar with this National Recovery Plan which will put buying power, the need of the hour, into the hands of the people.

### Ex-Governor Brucker Heads Y Anniversary

The Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, ex-governor of Michigan, will be the first speaker on the program at the tenth anniversary celebration banquet to be held at Hannan Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, May 20.

Mr. Brucker is one of the outstanding citizens of Detroit and has long been a member of the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the Detroit Association.

On the same program with Mr. Brucker will be George A. Fitch, American Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has just returned from Nanking, China. Mr. Fitch, a Chinese-born American, was director of the Nanking Safety Zone

before the Japanese army captured the city in December. The public is cordially invited to attend the tenth anniversary celebration banquet at Hannan "Y" this Friday evening. Reservations may be made by calling Lenox 7200.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gagnier returned the early part of last week to their home on Hamilton drive from Louisville where they attended the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Charles L. Frederick, of Moran road, left Friday to motor to Baltimore to spend the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Constantine. Mrs. Frederick was accompanied by B. Gratz Brown, of Flint.

### 14th District Democrats to Meet Friday Night

The 14th Congressional District Democratic organization will hold its regular meeting on May 20 at the Belgium American hall, Gratiot and Hurlbut avenues. Motion pictures will be shown.

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