

## Christian Science Annual Meeting Held in Boston

BOSTON, Mass. June 9 — A warning to nations "whose governments have been conceived largely in selfish ambition and brought forth by human force" was issued here today at the Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, by The Christian Science Board of Directors who declared the lessons of history show such governing bodies to be "of few days and full of trouble."

Reports disclosed a continued growth of the Christian Science movement, increasingly higher standards for authorized periodicals, and a larger number of requests from groups of non-Scientists for representative Christian Scientists to address them.

Election of Ralph Hastings Knapp

### It's Time to Plant Perennials



Gaillardias.

There is no advantage in waiting to sow perennial seed until July and August. These months are traditional ones for this job, but have little else to recommend them. June is a better time, for the days are usually cooler, and moisture conditions better.

Use as much care in preparing the soil for a seedbed as for a flat. Select a sheltered spot in the vegetable garden, which will be protected from driving wind and rain, and which will be shaded a small part of the day. Spade deeply, and pulverize the top soil. If soil is heavy, add a quantity of sand or moss to lighten it; and fertilize with a complete plant food.

Mark all rows. Some perennials are notoriously slow to germinate, others are as fast as annuals.

Keep the bed moist, but do not sprinkle lightly; best results will be obtained from trenching the bed and allowing water to settle in the trenches. Shade the tenderest plants when possible.

Choose perennials with season of bloom, cutting value, color and size and character in mind. Grow them for a certain place in the garden. There are a hundred top-notch perennials—include at least a few of the following: Gaillardia, foxglove, delphinium, columbine, pyrethrum, hollyhock, sweet william and campanula.

C.S., of Needham, Mass., as President of the Mother Church was announced. He succeeds Judge Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Massachusetts. Edward L. Ripley of Brooglyne and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk of the Church respectively. The President is elected by The Christian Science Board of Directors to serve for one year. His duty is to be presiding officer at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Knapp is a son of Ira O. Knapp and Flavia S. Knapp, two of the 12 called upon by Mrs. Eddy to church in September, 1892. When a young boy Mr. Knapp and his mother were healed in Christian Science and through this healing the entire family became interested. He has served First Church of Christ Scientist, Needham, Mass., as reader, director and president. He is on the teaching faculty of Mechanic Arts (Technical) High School in Boston.

Judge Smith, retiring president, related several incidents of healing in which Mrs. Eddy's work as a practitioner of Christian Science was demonstrated. In one instance, he said, "about 1872 when Mrs. Eddy lived in Lynn, she heard that an acquaintance named Mrs. Edgecomb was in great trouble and went to see her. The trouble was that her little boy was extremely ill from what a physician had diagnosed as a chronic disease of the bowels. As Mrs. Edgecomb afterward related, Mrs. Eddy took the child from his crib, held him in her arms for a while, kissed him, laid him down again, and went out. His symptoms changed at once. In less than an hour, he called for his playthings, got up, and appeared quite well. And he proved to be completely cured."

Judge Smith further disclosed that one of the most notable facts concerning the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science is the assurance which she constantly had that his teachings came to her through inspiration and revelation. "In fact," he told the meeting, "she studied her writings regularly to learn from them. Speaking of the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' she said 'I have been learning the higher meaning of this book since writing it' (Miscellany, p. 114)."

The Trustees Under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy reported assisting many branches of the Mother Church in acquiring their own church buildings. They also aided in placing Mrs. Eddy's works in a number of public libraries in towns where there are no Christian Science organizations and in supplying literature in Braille.

Roland R. Harrison, manager of The Christian Science Publishing Society, stated that the trustees seek every opportunity to emphasize the fact that true progress in our publishing activities is spiritual unfoldment rather than material gain.

The Hon. C. Augustus Norwood, manager of Committees on Publication, expressed the stand Christian Scientists should take on the question of medical regimentation.

"Medical regimentation," he declared, "appears well entrenched, from the League of Nations down through national, state, county, and local health departments; and the public in general was never more apathetic with regard to it."

"This does not mean that the dominant school of medicine and Christian Science are lined up against each other, for many medical men are more ready than ever before to

## Farewell Trip On V. & T. Sunday

Two hundred California "railfans" will arrive in Reno Sunday to make a "farewell excursion" over the lines of the historic Virginia & Truckee railroad, which is seeking to abandon its trackage this year.

The excursion, sponsored by the California-Nevada Railroad Historical Society, will be one of the largest handled by the railroad since it carried hundreds to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prizefight in Carson City in March, 1897.

Starting in Reno, the route to be followed Sunday leads through a number of ghost mining towns, including Washoe City, Mound House and Gold Hill, through Carson

recognize the religion of Christian Science and its healing ministry.

"Our position is a strong one. We never interfere with the rights of others to enjoy whatever method of healing they may prefer; we ask simply that our right to rely on spiritual means for healing be not interfered with."

William W. Davis, executive supervisor of the Charitable Institutions, expressed gratitude for the many demonstrations of healing at the Christian Science Sanitoriums.

"The nursing staff of each of our Sanitoriums," he informed the meeting, "includes well-trained, experienced executives. The nurses in training are supervised and taught to render valuable service both while at the Sanitoriums and later in the field."

The report of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, read by Richard J. Davis, chairman, told of 3211 lectures delivered during the past year.

City, the smallest state capital in the country, to the Comstock Lode mining region at Virginia City.

In April the V. & T. board of directors voted to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon the 52 miles of track that for years carried supplies to the Comstock and hauled out a large part of its output of nearly \$1,000,000,000 in silver and gold.

With its brass trimmings and bright red wheels polished, the famous old engine "No. 11" which once helped to carry President U. S. Grant to Virginia City on a historic visit in 1879, will be on the smoking end of Sunday's train. Originally built as a woodburner, the little locomotive later was converted successively to use coal and then oil.

The railroad was constructed in 1868-69 by the late D. O. Mills and William Sharon. Mills served as president until 1910, when his son, the late Ogden Mills, who served as secretary of the treasury under President Hoover, took over control. In recent years the Mills estate has gained control of all stock.

### MRS. TAYLOR IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Ryland Taylor was called to Detroit, Mich. by the serious illness of her father, C. S. Bush. He passed away Sunday at the age of 80. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment will be made in Ontario, Canada. He is survived by three daughters and one son.

Mr. Bush will be pleasantly remembered by many friends in Las Vegas when he was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ryland G. Taylor.

### SUMMERING AT DEER CREEK

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