



View of the Original Edifice and Extension of the Mother Church

Spiritual understanding alone can pierce today's corruption in government and world confusion and lead mankind to lasting safety and security. The Christian Science Board of directors said Monday.

About 7500 Christian Scientists from throughout the world heard the Directors' special message at the Annual Meeting of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Directors said that human ingenuity alone will never solve mankind's deepest problems. But they added that the means for right adjustment are spiritual and are immediately available.

"Not numbers nor human might but Truth—spiritual understanding—is the power that will mold the world's destiny," they declared. Named president of the Mother Church for the coming year was Lt. Col. Robert Ellis Key of London, England. Associate Editor of Christian Science religious periodicals. He has been active in the religion for more than 40 years, including service as a practitioner, lecturer and authorized teacher.

"The keynote of this century is not chaos but Christ," Colonel Key told the huge crowd. "War and destruction have been associated with the first half of the twentieth century, but progress and spiritualization will mark the succeeding years."

"The old materialism must be replaced by a spiritual concept of creation," he added.

Mrs. Lora C. Rathvon, retiring president, said there is "growing recognition that spiritual enlightenment, and spiritual enlightenment alone, will blot out the materialism which is the source of all confusion and of mankind's multiplied problems."

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By Ethel Goodlin

Throngs of people attended the grand opening of Westbrook's Market Saturday, to inspect the new self-service market, also the self-service meat market. This store was designed and built by Ted and Tod Westbrook, of redwood from their brother's logging job. Free gardenias were given to the first 100 ladies entering the store. Free balloons were presented to the youngsters, and refreshments were served by various wholesalers throughout the day. Many beautiful bouquets were sent by business firms and friends of Crescent City and Smith River. Much credit goes to Ted and Tod Westbrook who have been in the store since 1948 when they took over the business from Vance Bolic. Originally the old store was run by their grandfather, William Westbrook, more than 60 years ago. This new market is located just off the freeway, entering the town of Smith River. There is ample parking space.

Word has been received by the relatives, telling of the death of Fred Vincent, 50, son of Mrs. Laura Vincent, Harbor, who died May 21 at Willets following an accident when a torch he was using to burn weeds on his ranch, exploded. Vincent was severely burned. He is survived by his widow, Aroline, his mother, Mrs. Vincent of Harbor, an aunt, Mrs. Minnie Thompson; three uncles

ing to hospitalized veterans and members of the armed forces. In addition, 13 Christian Science chaplains—three of them in Korea—were on active duty with troops.

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Bud and Will McVay and A. C. Thompson, and other relatives in Del Norte and Curry counties. He was a native of Smith River. The funeral services were held Friday noon at Covello. Relatives attended the services.

The program, held at Smith River Community hall, May 17, was much appreciated by everyone, when the Brookings Barber-shop chorus and Harmonettes, together with the Crescent City group and quartets, entertained the audience. Lennis Fike was master of ceremonies. This affair was sponsored by Ronald McClish and money taken in will be used for much-needed repairs to the hall. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served following the program.

Memorial services were held on May 30 at the community hall at 10 a. m. under direction of Amer-

ican Legion and Auxiliary. Following the program the group marched to the cemetery where services were held for departed veterans, then on to the Indian cemetery, and final services were held at the ocean beach, in memory of those who lost their lives at sea.

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