

OS. HAPPIING PLANTS TREE

Represents Ohio at Exercises on Memorial Walk in Forestry Association Grounds.

On "Memorial Walk," in the grounds of the American Forestry Association, 1214 Sixteenth street, today at noon, Mrs. Warren G. Harding planted the Ohio tree in line with those that have been received from many other States.

ATTRACTS THOUSANDS. The Memorial Walk will be finished in time for Forest Protection Week, which President Harding has proclaimed for May 22 to May 28.

The Ohio tree, a tulip, was sent the American Forestry Association by Edmund Searat, chief of the department of forestry from the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster, Ohio. The Illinois tree was sent by E. B. Miller, State forester, at Urbana, Ill.

TREES ON HONOR ROLL. The Memorial Walk, laid out in a gravel, is typical of the memorial tree planting that is being done in many parts of the country along the Lincoln, Dixie, Roosevelt, and other "Roads of Remembrance" as a result of the association's nation-wide campaign.

VOID LEAGUE TALK AT LEGAL MEETING

Discussion Suggested by Dr. Kirchwey Blocked by International Law Society.

Embarrassing silence at first greeted Dr. George Washington Kirchwey's suggestion that discussion of the League of Nations or an association of nations be included in the report of the international law meeting which took place at the session of the American Society of International Law at the Shoreham last night.

Then started a three-cornered argument over the international law chairman Oscar Strauss, former ambassador to Turkey, suggested the League question was not included in the report on points not now adequately covered by international law, because the subject required special treatment, not coming within the restricted scope of the committee survey.

Chamber Ready for Drive. Two teams of thirty persons each will conduct an intensive drive for new members for the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced today that the teams will be under the direction of A. P. Shalet and Joseph D. Dreyfus.

G. W. U. Girl Debaters Meet W. Va. Tonight

George Washington University girls, who, statistics show, are oratorians than the young men, will get a double opportunity tonight to show off in public. The girls will take part in a double debate, the first intercollegiate debate in which girls at the institution have ever participated.

Both debates will be with girls from the University of West Virginia. One will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Public Library and the other will occur at the same time in Morgantown, W. Va. The seat of West Virginia University, he public has been invited to attend the debates and judge for themselves whether the girls have more brains than the male debaters.

Mothers War On "Soul Kiss" Pounce On William A. Brady, Head of Motion Picture Industry

Dress reform, gay grandmothers creating havoc, came in for their share of criticism before the convention of the National Congress of Mothers this week, and before the sessions were over the "soul kiss" shown so broad-cast in the movies, came in for its share.

William A. Brady, president of the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, who came to tell the mothers about a higher standard of films agreed on by the twenty-seven big producing companies—was pounced upon. "Why do you show that awful soul kiss when there are so many educational subjects?" the producer was asked.

LEGAL FIGHT SEEN OVER OYSTER WILL. Young Widow's Attorney Silent on Plans—Seeks to Learn Extent of Estate.

Every indication this morning pointed to a stern legal battle by Mrs. George M. Oyster, Jr., in an effort to obtain a greater share of the wealthy dairyman's estate than the \$25,000 left her by her husband's death—W. O. Donoghue, Mrs. Oyster's attorney, said: "I wish to examine the nature and extent of the estate before announcing Mrs. Oyster's intentions. He did not submit a report whether Mrs. Oyster would renounce the \$25,000 legacy and exercise her privilege of claiming dower rights."

MELLON READY TO FUND BRITISH DEBT. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is ready to arrange with the State Department for a notification to England that this Government is prepared to enter negotiations for funding the British debt to this country. It was said at the Treasury today.

ZOLNAY RE-ELECTED HEAD OF ARTS CLUB. Dr. Mitchell Carroll is Chosen Vice President, and R. L. Neuhauser Treasurer.

George Julian Zolnay, the sculptor, was re-elected president of the Arts Club of Washington at its annual meeting last night. Other officers are Dr. Mitchell Carroll, vice president; Roy L. Neuhauser, treasurer; George E. Dawson, recording secretary, and Dr. W. E. Safford, corresponding secretary.

COURT FOR RUM CASES DECIDED UPON BY DAUGHERTY

Attorney General Daugherty has practically decided that "liquor courts" must be created without delay by Congress to relieve the jam of whiskey cases in the Federal courts. The Attorney General after a talk with President Harding upon the subject, is preparing to make definite recommendations to Congress.

HALT SHIMMY, CARNIVAL TOLD

Oyster Bans Shoulder Shaking At Meigs Following Protest By Citizens.

"Fierce shimmy dances" at the carnival at Camp Meigs, objected to by the Trinidad Citizens' Association, must either be modified or go.

Commissioner James F. Oyster, following a meeting with a committee from Trinidad, today instructed the police to "cut out all the foolishness" of the "shimmy dances."

WARNED TO "GO EASY." "Let the people go to the carnival and have a good time," said the Commissioner. "But the carnival people must be careful about the 'shimmy dances'."

Commerce Secretary Makes Speech at Treasury—Total Collections \$26,496.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, made an address in behalf of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society drive for \$50,000 at the north entrance of the Treasury building at noon today. Following Hoover's talk, drive workers received contributions from the crowd.

TENANTS' LEAGUE LAWYER INDICTED. Embezzlement and Larceny After Trust Charged to George P. Hart.

Embezzlement and larceny after trust is charged in a presentment issued yesterday by the grand jury against George P. Hart, attorney for the Tenants' Protective League.

PERSHING'S WAR STEED ENTERED IN HORSE SHOW. Gen. John J. Pershing's black steed "Jeff" today was entered for the National Capital Horse Show to be staged at the south end of Highway bridge, May 12-17.

What's Doing; Where; When. TODAY. Convention—Society of Daughters of 1512, New Willard Hotel.

Infantile Paralysis Hits D. C. Census Show

Census Bureau walls. Washington is slacker. Too few babies here.

Proportion of minors is only 20 per cent. What do they expect. On one-half of 1 per cent?

Mother's darling would volplane into a series of sleep that was good until 10 a. m. next morning. Sweet cookies. That was the start of a downward career. In the beginning Sukkum was the sweetest, red-checked little bottle baby you ever swooned over.

MOTHER PRAYS TO GOD, WRITES NOTE TO SON, ENDS LIFE WITH GAS. After praying to God for several hours, Mrs. Fannie L. Ellerbrook, fifty years old, yesterday ended her life by inhaling illuminating gas in the bedroom of her home at 156 U street northwest.

MUSIC WEEK PLAN AROUSES INTEREST. Many Applicants for Enrollment on Official Program—Rally Monday Night.

Music Week for Washington is beginning to "go over" nicely. Applications for enrollment on the final official program are coming in from all quarters of the city.

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MOTHERS CLOSE CONVENTION HERE. Delegates Go Sightseeing. Prizes for Best Posters Won By California Girls.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-teachers Association closed today.

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A "lonesome gob," lingering in a naval hospital on the far-away Virgin Islands and hungering for the sight of a letter from home. That's the picture drawn in a letter addressed to The Times and received here today.

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GIRL ELOPER SEIZES S. O. S.

Dad Brings Alma Home From Philly—Youth With Her Held for Court.

"Father, I'm stranded, please send me \$20 so I can come home," was the telephone message John Thomas Doyle, 139 T street northwest, received from his daughter, Alma, sixteen and pretty, who disappeared ten days ago.

CLUB RAID VICTIMS GET HEARING TODAY. Proprietor of Ninth Street Resort Charged With Allowing Gambling on Premises.

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HUBBY HAD A WIFE, SAYS BRIDE'S SUIT. Mrs. Laura Louise Scherer Seeks Annulment, Claiming That She is No. 2.

Another matrimonial bark crashed on the rocks today when a Washington bride of six weeks filed suit for annulment of her marriage, alleging that her husband had confessed he had another wife living and that he had torn up his second marriage certificate in an effort to hide the fact.

WOMEN TO BANQUET MAY 12. The thirteenth annual banquet of the Columbian Women of George Washington University will be held on the evening of May 12 at the Chevy Chase Club.

24 OZ. BREAD LOAF AUTHORIZED BY D. C. Commissioners Approve Change in Weights and Measures at Bakers Request.

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President's Program

The following program for the day was announced at the White House: 11 a. m.—Mr. Fairbanks, of Ohio. 11:30 a. m.—Mgr. Bonzano, apostolic delegate.

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U. S. EMPLOYEES DEFEND LOBBY

Insist They Have Right Under Law to Present Claims to Congressmen.

Lobbying by Federal employees, which has been criticized by Senators opposed to particular measures advocated by the organized Federal employees, is defended by the National Federation of Federal Employees as both legal and proper, under the Lloyd-La Follette Act passed by Congress in 1912.

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