

NATIONAL GUILD IS SEEKING AID

Economizing of Products is Advocated by Plant, Flower, Fruit Guild

Congressman Hamilton, Fish, Jr., in a letter to Mrs. John Wood Stewart, President of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City, urges people to support the aims of the Guild as a means of carrying out the principles of economy advocated by President Coolidge, and pledges his "earnest cooperation in its splendid work."

"In reading over the aims and achievements of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild," writes Congressman Fish, "I am forcibly struck with the thought that here is a simple means by which large numbers of Americans may cooperate with President Coolidge in his effort to economize every bit of our vast National wealth so that it may serve some useful purpose."

A few dozen apples or vegetables left rotting on the ground, grapes spoiling on the vine, or berries dropping from their bushes—these may not mean much to the farmer, busy with his crops, or yet to the man who raises what he wants for his own table and lets the rest go begging. But the point of it is that this is waste, and that there are thousands of people often within fifty miles for whom such waste could be turned into nourishment. Even flowers are wasted on the eye when the country is riotous with bloom, but in the city a handful of blossoms is a rare and coveted treat—an actual lifesaver sometimes—to a sick child in a hospital ward, or to a sick or wounded soldier in one of the United States Veterans' Bureau hospitals.

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SALEM BOY IS CALLED

DEATH TAKES WILLIAM MCGILCHRIST III SUNDAY

William McGillchrist Jr. died at the Mammouth Springs hospital at Livingston, Mont., Sunday from heart failure brought about by the high altitude, according to word received here. Included in the party which had started a tour of the Yellowstone National park were Josephine S. and a cousin of Mrs. McGillchrist's, Dr. Mary Beebe, of California. The trip was

being made in an effort to benefit the boy.

Mr. and Mrs. McGillchrist left Salem about a week ago and according to word received here, will arrive in Portland about 7 o'clock this morning. Funeral arrangements will be completed upon their arrival back home and will be in charge of the Webb funeral parlors.

WAR PRESIDENT IS SEEN

WOODROW WILSON FILMS AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Salem citizens turned out in generous numbers Sunday night to welcome the visit of the war president, Woodrow Wilson, in film form. The seating capacity of the First Christian church was overtaxed and many had to be refused admission. Announced as "six reels of the real Wilson," the films were found to be a series of motion pictures taken of Mr. Wilson during his actual life, from the time of his first inauguration down to his death. These scenes included Mr. Wilson's private life in the White House, his second inauguration, the incidents leading up to the declaration of war, the drafting of soldiers by the president, the armistice, the famous trips abroad, negotiations of the peace treaty, signing of the treaty, return welcome at Boston by Governor Coolidge, the fatal trip to the Pacific coast, collapse, relinquishment of office, confinement to his Washington home, final illness, last public appearance, death and burial.

From the beginning to the end the large audience alternately applauded and wept as it lived over again the thrilling past with its departed leader. The general opinion prevailed that the Wilson films were comparable only to a visit from Woodrow Wilson himself. It was also said that they not only faithfully depicted the stupendous rise of Mr. Wilson to his prodigious power, with the nations of the world at his feet, but just as vividly portrayed his descent into practical oblivion, showing him deserted even by his own people and dying the death of a martyr to his ideals.

The Woodrow Wilson film memorial is the work of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial society and is intended to be as lifelike a perpetuation of the war leader and his principles as it is possible to produce. The Wilson films have never been exhibited commercially in theaters, but they have been presented in more than two hundred churches and educational institutions during the last eighteen months since Mr. Wilson's death.

GIRLS ATTACK MATRON

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—

Alleged to have attacked a matron in charge of the city quarantine station in an effort to escape July 24, six girls are to be tried here tomorrow on a third degree assault charge.

The girls out the telephone wires and then were frightened by the matron's screams and gave up the attempted break.

ANCIENT EGYPT IS DISPLAYED ON FILM

Splendors of Early Civilization Shown in "The Ten Commandments"

Renewed interest in the glories of ancient Egypt resulting from the discovery of the tomb of Tut-Ankha-Amen are reflected in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments."

Months before Cecil B. DeMille started work on "The Ten Commandments" he had Egyptologists do research work as to the costumes, accessories, and buildings of that Biblical era which the first part of the picture portrays. They delved into ancient books and went to the far corners of the earth in order to collect such information as was necessary to make the picture authentic in every detail.

With the benefit of all this knowledge, about eight months before the Exodus scenes were taken, preparation work was started in desert locations which resembled those described in the Bible. Engineers built sphinxes, pyramids, and a city whose walls were 109 feet in height. In less than eight months a city was erected which had taken the ancients as many centuries. When completed, it was used for only 18 days. Egypt lived again for a fortnight.

"The Ten Commandments" is coming to the Grand Theater today with an all-star cast.

FINAL CONCERT TONIGHT

CHERRIAN BAND WILL PLAY IN WILSON PARK

The final concert of the Cherrian band in Wilson park will be offered tonight with a special program of request numbers. The programs thus far have not been interrupted by inclement weather and there are no postponed concerts to be played. Provided that the motor for the Waite memorial fountain arrives in time, the fountain will be seen in action tonight. The program for tonight's concert is:

- Barnum & Bailey's Favorite March
- King Selection, "The Prince of Pilsen"
- Landers Popular numbers, including "Old Pal Why Don't You Answer Me," and "Dreamy Melody."
- "Uncle Tom's Cabin," (a dream picture of the Old South)
- Lampe Vocal solos, "Bells of St. Mary's," "If You Knew Susie," and "Yearning"
- O. B. Gingrich Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna"
- Suppe Intermezzo, "In a Moonlit Garden"
- King Selection, "Babes in Toyland"
- Herbert "Murat Temple March"
- Jewell Star Spangled Banner.

MRS. MCBRIDE IS DEAD

WIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE DIES AT ST. HELENS

ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 24.—Mary E. McBride, wife of Thomas A. McBride, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, died in the hospital here at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been ill for several months with a malady which two operations failed to relieve. Mr. McBride was at the bedside.

Mrs. McBride was the daughter of George and Anna Merrill, and was born August 10, 1854, in Columbia county, Oregon. She was married to Justice McBride in 1875 and was the mother of George McBride of Portland and Mrs. May McBride Newton, who lived with her parents at Deer Island.

Funeral services will be held here at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

IS HOME ON VACATION

SALEM BOY WAS WITH DEWEY IN BATTLE OF MANILA

Guy R. Osborne and wife are visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Osborne at 555 Union street. He was a Salem boy, and he was with Dewey in the battle of Manila in the Spanish-American war. He was a landsman then, on the USS Concord.

He is now a staff sergeant of the coast artillery and is stationed at Fort Kamehameha, on the island of Oahu, nine miles from Honolulu, Hawaii. This is at the end of Pearl harbor.

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ANOTHER LANDMARK IS SOON TO DISAPPEAR

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH HERE TO BE REPLACED

Modern Building Planned on South Liberty By Dr. B. L. Steeves

The former site of the Salem Laundry company on South Liberty has been purchased by Dr. B. L. Steeves of Salem who will erect at once a modern one-story building, it was announced yesterday. The property is one of the oldest landmarks in Salem, the old building having once been the Methodist church here and one of the oldest buildings in the city.

CHAMP'S BROTHER HELD

JOHN DEMPSEY ARRESTED BY LUNACY COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—John Dempsey, brother of William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, champion pugilist, was arrested here tonight on a warrant issued by the lunacy commission at the instance of his wife, Edna Dempsey, charging him with excessive use of liquor and narcotics. He is being held under observation in the psychopathic ward of the general hospital. Dempsey was arrested last night on a drunkenness charge.

INDIAN IS SENTENCED

MEMBERS OF TRIBE HELD GUILTY OF WITCH KILLING

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 24.—Big Alex Liard, Indian, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Moccasin, an Indian youth believed to have possessed witchcraft powers over the tribe, today was sentenced to five years imprisonment. Edie Loo, Indian woman, who also was convicted of manslaughter, was given a suspended sentence.

Moccasin was tied hand and foot and left to freeze on ice after the tribe in a council decided he had supernatural powers.

A mountain of salt in Algeria, 800 feet high and a mile wide at the top is to be mined for commercial use.

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