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Reports Increase in Women Drinkers

Drunkness is the major cause of all female arrests in the United States and a shocking increase in drinking by women, both in number and percentages, is bared by the FBI, according to Dan Markel, writing in the Chicago "Herald-American", January 3.

Finger-prints and police records of 30,729 drunken women have gone into Federal Bureau of Investigation files since 1941. Another 6,996 arrested for drunken driving, and 8,242 listed as violators of liquor laws brings the total number of arrests since 1941 to 95,967. The FBI spokesmen agree that the true picture is worse than their records indicate because of the reluctance of local police to put drunken women through the ordeal of detention and finger-printing. Mr. Markel points out.

In the first half of 1947 alone, 7,804 women were arrested for drunkenness, finger-printed, and their finger-print records sent to the FBI. This set an all-time record for a six months period. One out of every five arrests was for drunkenness; arrests for larceny, second most numerous female offense, were only 10.9 percent, and those for vagrancy, which ranked third, 10.1 percent.

These figures show how the percentages of female arrests for drunkenness have increased: 1943, 14.3; 1944, 15.5; 1945, 17.5; 1946, 18.7; and the first six months of 1947, 20.6 percent.

prints of drunken women; 1942, 11,528; 1943, 11,739; 1944, 12,956; and 1945, 14,663. The arrests slumped off briefly in the first half of 1946 to 5,740 but staggered back in the last half to 7,145 and kept climbing into 1947.

Arrests of women for driving while drunk showed a corresponding increase, 743 in the first half of 1947 as contrasted to 595 for the

next highest half year period.—The Union Signal.

Paying The Tax

Who really pays the tax? The brewers and distillers? Not one cent of it!

Mr. Finley C. Hendrickson once said: A woman bends over the washtub. Her husband is down in the beer parlor drinking, helping to pay the tax.

A young man is taking his first drink. He is beginning to pay the tax. He may be a drunkard in a few years and then he will pay more tax.

An employe has just been discharged for drinking. He was paying the tax. He joins the large army of the unemployed.

A husband is selling off some of his best furniture and the family is moving into a stuffy flat. He has been paying the tax.

A constable is ringing his bell. He is going to sell some household goods for rent. The owner has been paying the tax at the liquor counter.

A lot of noisy men are in a beer parlor drinking. Paying the tax.

When a distressed woman pleads for the pardon of her husband confined in a penal institution for a drink-caused crime, she is "paying the tax," and doing it with her heart's blood children pay it in hunger; young men and young women pay it in soul distress, all of us pay it in dollars—none can escape.—Exchange.

Why Kipling Turned Against Drink

Rudyard Kipling, in some of his earlier writings, decried the idea of temperance. One night in the city of Buffalo, the incident occurred which he records on page 121 of American Notes:

"Then, recanting previous opinions, I became a Prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places, and content himself with swearing at the narrowmindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy lager furtively at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen. I understand now why the preacher rages against drink. I have said: 'There is no harm in it taken moderately,' and yet my own demand for beer helped directly to send these two girls reeling down the dark street—God alone knows what end. If liquor is worth drinking, it is worth taking a little trouble to come at—such trouble as a man will undergo to compass his own desires. It is not good that we should let it lie before the eyes of children, and I have been a fool in writing to the contrary."

Evil thoughts, lusts, and malicious purposes cannot go forth, like wandering pollen, from one human mind to another, finding unsuspected lodgment, if virtue and truth build a strong defense.—Mary Baker Eddy.

They that know God will be humble; they that know themselves cannot be proud.—Flavel.

SWEET HOME CLUB MEETS

The Sweet Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Nina Britton on June 9th. Due to the busy season there were only seven members and three children present.

The results of the rat campaign were discussed. No rats had been seen by those who put out the rat bait.

The annual picnic was discussed. A call meeting will be held at Mrs. June Harris' to make more definite plans.

Miss Parker showed samples of many types of material and discussed each type which will be very beneficial when purchasing material. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Move To Windsor

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White and son, Michael, are making their home in Windsor while Mr. White is playing ball with the club there this summer.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Persuant to and by virtue of order of Clerk Superior Court in Lawrence Payton Vs. Mary Jane Payton which action is now pending in the Superior Court of Martin County, I, as Commissioner of Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Martin County, North Carolina on Monday, July 12th, 1948, at 12 o'clock Noon the following described lot or parcel of land:

All that certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Williamston, same being all of lot No. 3 in Block B of the Sycamore Park Land Division, a map of which is on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 1, Page 275 and being the same lot of land

Decided by G. W. Hardison and wife to S. J. Grimes in Book M-4, Page 252 and conveyed by Grimes to the parties hereto.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit 10 percent of his bid to guarantee performance of the same.

This the 23th day of May, 1948.
H. S. Swain,
Commissioner of Court.
je 8-15-22-29

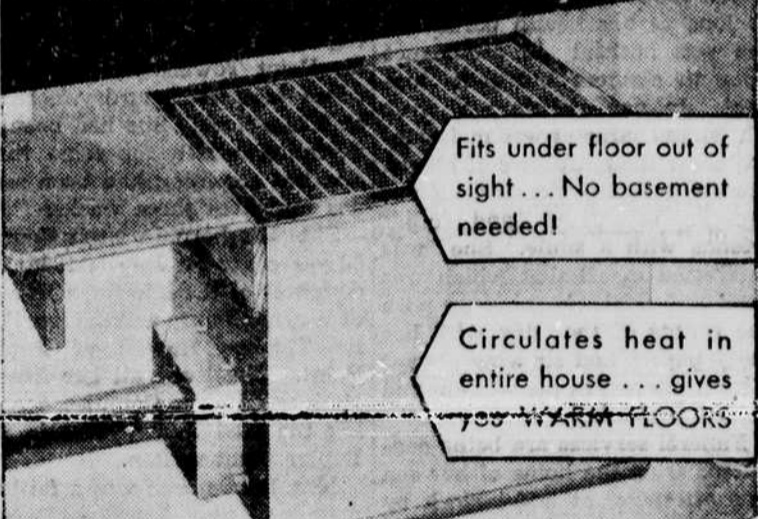
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Maggie Leggett, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 21st day of May, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 21st day of May, 1948.
R. B. Starling, Adm.,
RFD No. 3, Box 257,
Greenville, N. C.
my 25 je 1-8-15-22-29



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The blouse bargain of the year. Beautifully styled in colors, white, pink, blue and yellow. See them early tomorrow in sizes 32 to 38. A bargain you don't want to miss.

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A REAL WEDNESDAY MORNING TREAT MEDICINE CABINETS

If you have trouble with small articles laying around with no place to put them see these deluxe size medicine cabinets tomorrow morning. Very spacious with four shelves. All metal and white. Regular \$2.98 value.

DELUXE SIZE

\$2.27

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31" SHEETING

Top quality sheeting and the exact size for making sheets. The bargain you have been waiting. Sanforized. Make a special trip down early tomorrow morning to take advantage of this outstanding bargain. While you're here look the others over too.

67c

36" SHEETING

Stars and Stripes 36" unbleached sanforized sheeting. Full size. A regular 29c value specially priced for these two days. Wednesday morning and Thursday. Be down when the doors open.

23c

3 Pc.

Boudoir Lamp Sets

If your old lamps are about shot and you are thinking about new ones, don't buy until you see this wonderful set of lamps. Beautiful crystal base with lovely shade. Two table lamps and bed lamp. See them tomorrow morning when the doors open at 8:30 A. M. Regular \$3.98 value.

\$2.99

CHEST

DRAWERS

Good sturdy chest drawers with quality that can't be beat for the price. A regular \$3.98 value for only \$2.99. Beautiful floral design. See them tomorrow.

\$2.99

SHOP EARLY FOR THIS OUTSTANDING BARGAIN — RUFFLED CURTAIN SCRIM

You've seen the plain curtain scrim we have BUT have you seen the RUFFLED CURTAIN SCRIM. We have it. Its on sale tomorrow morning and Thursday for only 24c a yard. Imagine only 24c a yard. We have it in pink, blue and natural colors. Don't miss being down when the doors open tomorrow morning at 8:30 a. m.

A SUPER BARGAIN

24c

A SUPER BARGAIN

HEY LOOK! MEN LOOK! SHOES

Its very seldom we have men's shoes on sale but look! Men's shoes in browns and blacks on sale for only \$2.91. They're odds and ends but we have most sizes. See 'em tomorrow at 8:30 sharp.

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