

MOST "DRUNKS" PLEAD GUILTY IN CITY COURT

And Records for Seventeen Months Show Most Cases Are "Drunks."

A total of 1,400 cases has been tried in city court during the last seventeen months, records show.

More than half, or 787 of the cases, were just plain "drunks," and in three-fourths of those cases or approximately 492, pleaded guilty.

William Scott, arrested on Main street Friday night for intoxication, pleaded guilty in court Saturday morning.

"Just Plain Case"

"It was just a plain drunk case," Patrolman Vogelsong told Mayor Robbins. The mayor, without further testimony, assessed a fine of \$1 and costs. The entire proceeding took only a few minutes and court adjourned.

The case was typical of the procedure in which a person, charged with drunkenness pleads guilty.

And over one-half of the cases in court during the last seventeen months have been cases of "drunks." And three-fourths of these "drunks" pleaded guilty.

The mayor knows the penalty in such cases, without the prosecutor telling him. He has law books before him, which it is his duty to consult if the need arises.

Trials 776 Cases in 1916

During the entire year of 1916 approximately 776 cases were tried before Mayor Robbins, records show. Of this number there were 434 cases of intoxication—more than half the total number of cases tried.

It doesn't require a man with a "legally trained" mind to pass judgment on a case, especially a "drunk," when the plea is guilty, men who are opposing the ordinance creating the office of city judge at an annual salary of \$1,200, argue.

Mayor Robbins Saturday turned over to the county the sum of \$557, the total amount collected in fines and forfeitures in city court since the first of the year.

Say Fees Would Pay Wage.

Men who favor the creation of the office of city judge say that the amount in fines collected in city court during a year would equal the \$1,200, which would be paid a city judge.

The mayor's report to the county treasurer for the first six months proves that this claim is not founded on facts.

Following is the record of cases tried during the year 1916 and for each month during the year 1917 up until the present time:

Cases tried: "Drunks"

1916	776	434
January, 1917	58	25
February	106	50
March	77	46
April	81	57
May	112	63
June	110	70
July	80	42
Total	1400	787

Other cases are infrequent. There are few cases of assault and battery, beggary, vagrancy. During the entire year of 1916 only 65 of the cases were on charges of assault and battery.

VETS TO MEET

The Trio County Veterinary association will meet in Cambridge City next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The exact place of meeting will be announced later.

MAY QUIT

David Lloyd George, Whose Rule is Reported to be Unsatisfactory, May Be Succeeded by Arthur J. Balfour.



STORES WILL CLOSE DURING RED GAME HERE ON TUESDAY

Directors of the Richmond baseball club are sure of a banner attendance when the Cincinnati Reds play here, Tuesday. Business men have agreed to close their stores during the game. The following petition was circulated today:

With the idea of helping the Richmond baseball club and for the purpose of boosting Richmond, the undersigned business men agree to close their places of business at 3 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, August 7, in observance of the game of ball to be played between the Richmond club and the Cincinnati Reds: Nicholson Bros., A. & P. Tea company, Model Clothing company, Thompson-Borton company, Druitt Brothers, Star Furniture company, Franklin Schaefer, Ben Sostmeyer China store, George Brehm and company, Weise Furniture company, Ambrose Lafuze, Charlie Kremler, John M. Eggemeyer (two stores), Gem Restaurant, Lon Brothers Meat Market, L. H. Hays, B. Mercuro and company, The McConaha company, C. H. Tempe, J. E. Crane Electric company, Chop House, Dickinson Wall Paper company, Maag's Grocery, John Fromme, Sam S. Vigran, Brammer and Townsend, T. L. Tracy, W. O. Crawford, J. B. Holtzman, Raymond J. Gatzek, Farwig Restaurant, Fox Clothing Store, Ott Heins, Walk-Over Boot Shop, Sam Fred, Charles Tengemann, H. W. Townsend, Pielb Cigar Store, Sol Frankel, Hull Restaurant, John Longstreth, Krone and Kennedy, Bone Barber Shop, Conkey Drugs, Ed Atkinson, Bartel and Rohe, The Vogue, Howell Printing, Reed Furniture, Youngflesh and Malsby, Ed Wilson, Jake Lichtenfels, Chauncey Cleaning Co., F. E. Crump, Peter-Johnson Company, Elliott Grocery, H. B. Ross, Bee Hive Grocery, Ed Cooper, Harter, Romeo Furniture Store, Carl Platt, Ray Lichtenfels, Loehr and Klute.

ECONOMY, IND.

Noel Culbertson was shopping at Richmond Friday... Ezra Fraiser, the paper hanger, is suffering with creeping paralysis... Mrs. Charley Bundy and daughters of Williamsburg, were here Thursday... Mrs. Josephine Williams and children and Irene Elliott spent Friday with Will Hill and family... Harry Lacey, of Richmond, is Edwards' returned from the Quaker City Thursday evening... Doak Swain and Mrs. Martha Good each believe in conserving rain water and are having cisterns put down... John Schied of Cambridge, sent a representative in his line of trade here Thursday... Many relatives will not get to attend the Mendenhall reunion from here Aug. 9 at Mill Lake on account of being busy threshing wheat and oats... Many fields of corn have exceptional tall stalks but Cicero Oler has the stalk that is trying to reach where the stars twinkle first. It measures 12 1/2 feet... A quartet of old timers, John Batchelor, Oscar Edwards, Dan Petty and Grant Mendenhall were reminiscent guests of Nate Edwards Tuesday forenoon... Rev. Lee Channess, Williamsburg, was here Thursday... Lon and Nate Edwards, the Misses Grace Garrison and Thelma Gaskill were at jeansfork Thursday night... Rufus Williams is going to sow all his farm in wheat. The ground will be plowed with a tractor and none will be reserved for oats and corn next year... Oats harvest will end here by Saturday evening. The acreage is large and the grain is perfect.

Pastor Who Stumped East For Lincoln Dead in New England

MOROTON, Conn., Aug. 6.—Rev. Dr. Carlos Martyn, pastor emeritus of the Noroton Presbyterian church, died here Saturday in his seventy-sixth year. A native of New York and the son of Rev. Job Henry Martyn, a prominent Congregationalist, Dr. Martyn began a public career when he stumped the east for Abraham Lincoln.

In the Civil war he was at one time assistant provost marshal at New York and Washington, and then became a captain in the seventy-first New York volunteers. After the war he was graduated from Union Theological Seminary. In 1869 Dr. Martyn married Miss Mercedes Ferrer, daughter of Don Fermín Ferrer, a former president of Nicaragua.

His first charge was at the Pilgrim Congregational church, St. Louis, and afterward he had pastorates at Portsmouth, N. H., the Thirty-fourth street Dutch Reformed church, New York, Newark, N. J., and the Sixth Presbyterian church, Chicago. After the war he was prominent in a reform movement.

Dr. Martyn did much literary work

and twelve years ago, accepted a call here, retiring from active ministerial labors two years ago.

Aliens May March in National Army

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Alien registrants who have exemption and are willing to accept the selective draft may march side by side with native Americans in the national army.

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Tomorrow in the Churches

Brethren.

United Brethren—11th and No. B Sts., H. S. James, pastor; Bible school at 9:20 a.m.; Fred White, Supt.; preaching at 10:30 a.m. by Bishop A. T. Howard, of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Howard, wife of the Bishop, will address the Bible school. The Howards served for years as missionaries in both Africa and Japan. Dr. Howard is the foreign missionary bishop of the denomination and has recently returned from a trip around the world in the interest of missions. You are cordially invited.

Baptist.

First Baptist—18 North Eleventh. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. J. W. Ferguson, superintendent; morning service, 10:40 a.m., subject, "Friction of God's People;" B. Y. P. U., 6:50 p.m.; no evening service during month of August.

Catholic.

St. Andrew's Catholic—South Fifth and C streets. Rev. Frank A. Roell, rector; Rev. Clement Zepf, assistant. Low mass and communion at 5:30 a.m. Mass, with singing by children and five minute sermon at 7:30 a.m. High mass and sermon at 10 a.m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—North A, between 14th and 15th Sts.

Rev. L. Semans, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. Paul A. Beckett, superintendent. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:15. Rev. J. L. Hutchens, teacher; sermon at 10:30 by Rev. C. Irwin. Epworth League at 6:30. No evening service.

Grace.

Grace M. E.—Sunday services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building during the rebuilding of the church.

The same splendid interest and good spirit will prevail there as in the old church home. The general public will

find a very cordial welcome to worship with this congregation. The pastor

will preach both morning and evening. A live gospel song service at 7:45 p.m.

Episcopal.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Rev. R. D. Baldwin, rector.

Friends.

West Richmond Friends—9 a.m. Bible school, E. A. Scott, superintendent; 10:30 a.m. meeting for worship; preaching by Edwin Morrison; 4 p.m. meeting for ministry and oversight; 4:15 Christian Endeavor; Tuesday afternoon Ladies' aid; Thursday evening prayer meeting.

South Eighth Street Friends—Francis C. Ancombe, pastor. Bible school at 9:10, John H. Johnson, superintendent; meeting for worship, 10:30; mid-week meeting, Thursday at 7:30.

Whitewater Friends—Corner North Tenth and G. First day school, 9 a.m., Clyde Ryan, superintendent; meeting for worship, 10:30 a.m., Rev. Luke Woodard will bring message; C. E., 6:20 p.m.; evangelistic services 7:30 p.m., Will Thomas, preaching; Ladies' Aid Tuesday; mid-week meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

Lutheran.

Trinity English Lutheran—Cor. 7th and South A. Oscar T. F. Tressel, pastor; Sunday school, 9:00, Warren Beck, Supt.; Mission Sunday, special address by the pastor; divine service, 10:30; theme: "Our Testimony to Our Faith"; services will be held in the basement Sunday school room while the church auditorium is being re-decorated; no evening service; annual congregational meeting Monday evening at 7:45; Junior Luther League meets Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Wickemeyer, 534 S. 9th St.; Ladies' Society meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Ackerman, 135 S. 9th St.; the Senior Luther League meets Thursday evening with Mrs.

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m. will precede the sermon, theme "Who Will Win?" The Sunday school will meet at 9:15 a.m. splendid quarters for all departments. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m.

Nazarene.

First Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene—Corner of North Fifth and A streets, Rev. A. F. Balsmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. J. Will Mount, superintendent. The pastor will speak to the children at 10:30 p.m. Preaching at 7:30 p.m., with special singing before the sermon. The revival will continue every night next week except Saturday. Good singing; practical preaching. You are invited.

Presbyterian.

Second Presbyterian—North Nineteenth street. Bible school at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30; no evening services.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—North A, between 14th and 15th Sts. Rev. L. Semans, minister. Sunday school at 9:15. Paul A. Beckett, superintendent. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:45; public cordially invited; reading room, located in south end of church edifice, open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Methodist.

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Christian.

Central Christian Church—Twelfth and North B streets. Bible school at 9:05 a.m., Roy L. Babylon, superintendent. Communion at 10:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Sunday being county rally at Centerville everyone is urged to be at Bible school promptly at 9:05 a.m. and those who go can take the 9:45 train.

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