

City Police Receive 1,183 Reports During February

City police received a total of 1,183 reports during February and cleared 94 per cent of the cases, according to the police department's monthly report.

Of the total cases reported, 1,102 cases were closed. In February, 1956, the department cleared 92 per cent of its cases.

There were 56 major offenses reported during the month as compared with 70 major offenses a year ago, and 616 miscellaneous offenses as compared with 332 miscellaneous offenses a year ago.

Major Offenses
Major offenses included aggravated assault, 7 with 3 cleared; larceny of \$50 or more, 7 with 2 cleared; larceny under \$50, 29 with 6 cleared; and auto theft, 3 with 3 cleared.

Miscellaneous offenses included other assaults, 4 with 1 cleared; forgery and counterfeiting, 4 with 1 cleared; embezzlement and fraud, 3 with 10 cleared; sex offenses, 3 with 2 cleared; offenses against family and children, 1 with 1 cleared; drunkenness, 36 with 34 cleared; disorderly conduct, 1 with 3 cleared; vagrancy, 4 with 6 cleared; driving while intoxicated, 11 with 11 cleared; violation of road and driving laws, 115 with 115 cleared; traffic and motor vehicle laws, 367 with 367 cleared; all other offenses, 38 with 10 cleared; and suspicion 6 with 1 cleared.

It was noted that during February of this year there were nearly three times as many cases of driving while intoxicated than there were a year ago and nearly four times as many as there were two years ago. In February this year, there were 11 cases of driving while intoxicated, as compared with 4 a year ago and 3 two years ago.

Miscellaneous Reports
Miscellaneous public reports during February this year totaled 27, and miscellaneous services rendered totaled 484.

There were 36 motor vehicle accidents during the month, resulting in three injuries and no fatalities. There was one case of sudden death and bodies found and seven cases of caring for sick people.

Miscellaneous services included 64 money escorts, 54 open windows, 158 open doors, 6 open safes, 7 open gates, 77 night lights out, 1 open sky light, 2 broken windows, 20 vacation house checks, 4 public talks, 6 city hall tours, 222 bicycle licenses sold, 36 record checks, 13 fingerprinting and 34 miscellaneous. There were 2,700 parking meter tickets issued and 512 traffic citations issued.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, a clergyman, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each reports to a weekly report on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and organizations.

Julia B.—I don't want to contest Dad's will.

Dan B.—The old man wasn't in his right mind.

Julia B.—A year ago my father died and left a will that stipulated only a very small part of his estate was to go to me—as long as I am married to my husband.

My father was opposed to my marriage to Dan because he is of a different faith. My father was a very stubborn man and could not accept our marriage at all. He kept urging me to leave Dan and warned me that he would cut me out of the will. I told him I didn't care and Dan laughed about it at the time and said he wouldn't want his money anyway.

Now, however, Dan is very keyed up about the whole thing. He feels that my brother should have simply turned over the part of the money that would have been mine. He wants me to go to court and contest the will on the ground that my father was not in his right mind. I don't want his stigma on our family and I am hurt that Dan should want the money so much.

Dan B.—My wife accuses me in the most sickening way of being "money hungry" and marrying her for her father's money. The fact is that I feel the old man was really not all there. He not only opposed Julia's marriage to me, but broke up her relationships with other young men of her own faith.

I've talked the whole thing over with Julia's brother and he agreed with me that his father had a warped mind and was always cruel to Julia. But did he offer to give up one cent of his share of the estate? Not on your life. Julia even admitted that she expected he would share with her and was quite disappointed at his attitude.

I feel I can make a satisfactory living for my family, but our children have a right to this money. I'm not asking for it for myself. Julia should think of the family we hope to raise.

The Council—From the looks of things, Julia and Dan would have a tough fight on their hands if they were to attempt to contest the will. Julia's brother is obviously not inclined to part with the money that has come to him. Her father may have been stubborn and cruel and a judge or jury may sympathize with her, but it would take a great deal more evidence to show that this man was not in his right mind when he made the will.

There are, however, more important factors involved—the human ones. Julia does not want the stigma of having her father publicly declared out of his mind. She probably also re-

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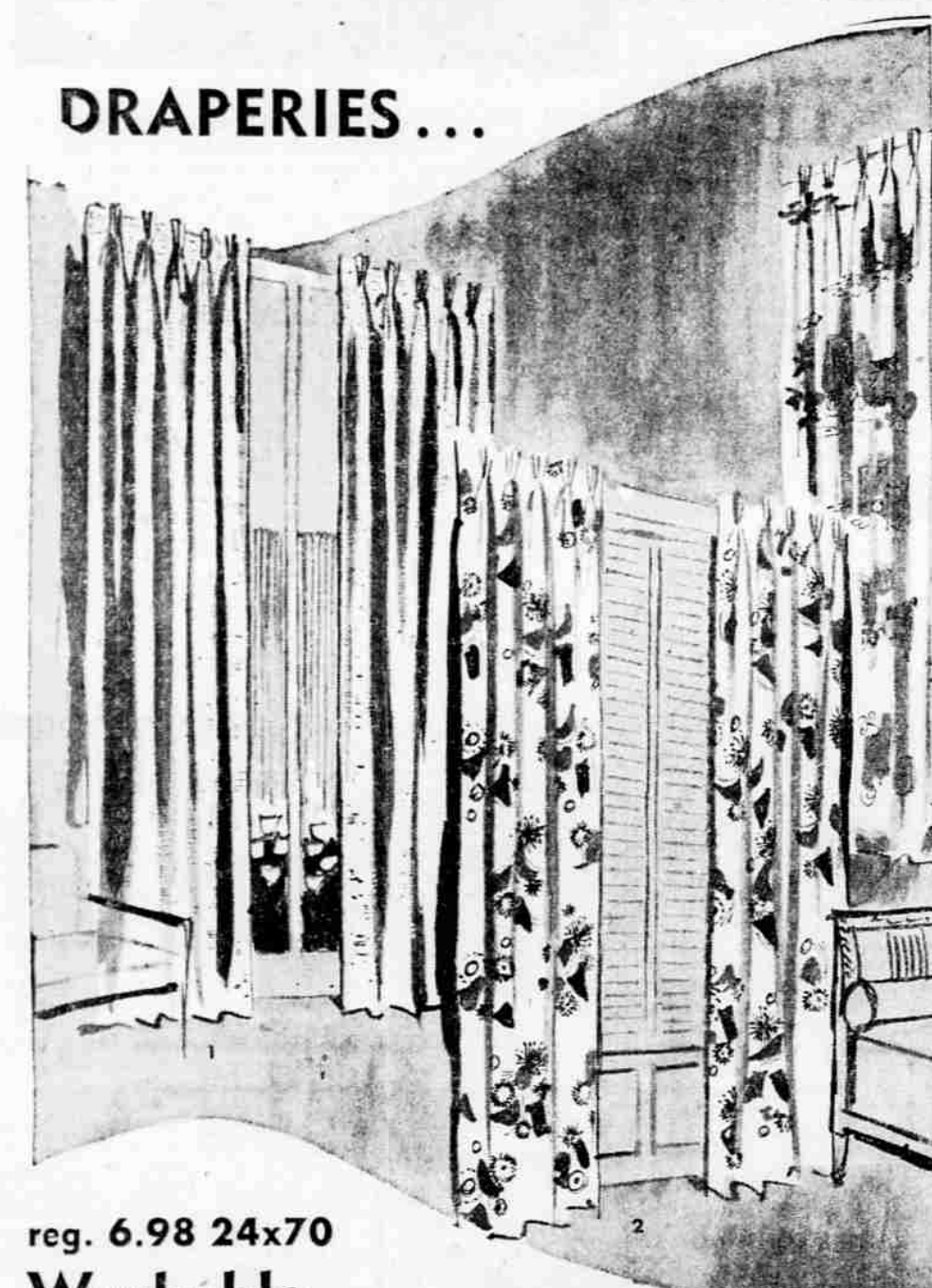
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