

PARENT-TEACHER LEADERS DEFEND SCHOOL DANCES

It isn't the dance itself or what happens in the dance hall, it's what happens after the dance that transforms girls into flappers and brings about moral ills.

This is the verdict of trained social workers whose duties keep them in daily contact with the wayward and delinquent girls of the city.

On one point professional social workers among girls and Parent-Teacher presidents agree and that is that the first responsibility in looking after the morals of the young lies with the parents.

"Poor little fools," said one woman with fine but kindly scorn.

Chief of Police Jenkins said it would not be so bad if the girls always went home with youth with whom they were well acquainted.

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tracable to the dance and to the things that seem so naturally to follow the dance when young people are allowed to leave the dance hall together.

"The whole world seems amusement mad. People, both young and old, are not satisfied unless they are going to a dance or to a movie and on Sunday too, and surely such a life is detrimental to the physical as well as the moral being."

Mrs. N. J. Coleman, president Clinton-Kelly Parent-Teacher association: "Unless our schoolhouse dances can be properly chaperoned they should not be held, but all things being equal, I think the general atmosphere of the community dance is better than that of the downtown public dance halls.

Mrs. George G. Root, president Franklin High Parent-Teacher association: "I am of the opinion that harm can come from anything, but in a well conducted dance there is no harm.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, formerly of the women's protective division of the police bureau: "The modern boy and girl will dance and there is no better place for this amusement than in the neighborhood schoolhouse.

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Mrs. R. W. Shepard, president of the Alaworth Parent-Teacher association, said: "Dancing is all right if the young people are properly chaperoned, but I should certainly oppose any plan that did not provide that young people invariably be accompanied by their parents.

Mrs. B. C. Glover, president of Creston Parent-Teacher association: "It might be better if our young people did not dance at all, but they are determined to dance, so the next best thing seems to me to be the community dance properly chaperoned, and we feel that the Creston dances are properly chaperoned.

Major Sophia Harris, superintendent of the White Shield Home for Wayward and Delinquent Girls, said: "Through my long experience with unfortunate girls, I have learned from the lips of hundreds that their downfall is directly

the danger lies not in what happens at the dance. The real damage is done in the joy rides and other dissipations that follow the dance.

Mrs. A. D. Lamont, president Glencoe Parent-Teacher association: "We have had community dances for three years and they have been highly successful. We have an attendance of from 150 to 200 and we have from 15 to 25 adults present.

Mrs. W. A. Runyon, president Richmond Parent-Teacher association: "Our principal does not approve of the school dances, so we have never had them, as I felt that their proper supervision was a bigger task than I cared to undertake.

Whether a young bull pup which was found running in the basement of the police station Sunday morning knew that the police station is the proper clearing house for lost dogs is a question, but at any rate he was there for all that he could find.

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MANY ARRESTS FOLLOW ADVENT OF MOONSHINE

There is "a crime wave" in Portland, but it is not as extensive as the constant talk about it would indicate, if one may judge by the number of inmates of the Multnomah county jail in 1931 compared with previous years.

The population figures for the jail for the last years are illuminating. For 1915, 2635; 1916, 1363; 1917, 2173; 1918, 2644; 1919, 2758; 1920, 2729; 1921, 3342.

Those who claim to be experts say the large number of prisoners in 1915 was due to the presence of the saloons, with their evil influence on the underworld.

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The experts say that, judging from the report, temperance is far better than "bone dry" prohibition or extreme wetness. The number of inmates, large in 1915, then making a startling decrease in 1916, when the householder could order his whiskey or beer by the month, and then increasing gradually, is proof to them that extremes are dangerous.

The jail population as given above include federal, city and county prisoners lodged in the county jail. The federal government uses the county jail for all its prisoners and the city uses it where prisoners appeal their cases from the municipal court or where the charges against them are too serious to be tried in the municipal court.

For instance, those in the jail in 1921 consisted of: Arrested by the sheriff, 1063; by police, 1482; by constable, 1390, and by probation officials, 115. About the same ratio holds for previous years.

Adultery, 7; arson, 3; assault and battery, 51; burglary, 23; contributing to the delinquency of minors, 53; drug law violations, 145; drunk and disorderly, 94; attempted felony, 13; forgery, 81; game law violations, 12; held for officers outside of Multnomah county, 118; insane, 500; investigation, 7; juveniles, 328; larceny, 301; larceny by bailee, 402; larceny by embezzlement, 10; lewd cohabitation, 11; miscellaneous cases, 227; attempted murder, 38; nonsupport, 53; obtaining money under false pretenses, 32; perjury, 3; polygamy, 3; attempted robbery, 52; rape, 35; speeding, 9; sodomy, 7; threatening to kill, 5; vagrancy, 284; violation of prohibition laws, 221; held as witnesses, 8.

These are the cases of men actually placed in the jail. The number would be much larger if all those arrested but fined immediately or given their freedom on bail were included. The federal prisoners are not listed above.

OREGON INDUSTRY WEEK PROCLAIMED; WOMEN AID PLANS

Through a proclamation issued by Governor Oloott the week of January 23 to 28 has been designated as Oregon Industries week and will be observed in Portland through the arrangement of special exhibits and functions in the Oregon building.

Sponsoring this week in Portland will be the Portland Federation of Women's clubs and cooperating with the federation will be the Chamber of Commerce, State Chamber of Commerce, Oregon tourist bureau, state exhibit department, Ad club, Associated Industries of Oregon and numerous civic organizations.

All the women affiliated with the 32 women's club organizations of the city are cooperating in the plans for the Home Industries week.

One of the special features of the exhibit, which will be arranged in the Green room of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the furnishing of five typical bungalow rooms with articles

manufactured in this state. No advertising is to be displayed at this exhibit. H. H. Haines, chairman of the general committee of the Associated Industries, and R. B. Bain Jr., chairman of the exhibit committee, are cooperating with the federation in arranging the exhibits.

On the opening day of the industries' show, a reception will be held in the state exhibit rooms for Governor Oloott and other state officials, who will come here to view the exhibits. Mrs. Winde Braden, state exhibit agent, will be hostess at the reception.

Hostesses will be selected for the entertainments to follow on subsequent days. Monday evening a special vaudeville show will be given through the cooperation of the Ellison-White Lyceum bureau and an informal dance will be sponsored by the Committee of 100.

After he had broken two plate glass windows at 224 Couch street, and attempted to set fire to adjoining property, according to police, Frank Cole, 38 years old, was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. He will be examined for his sanity by court officials.

Independence and John Taylor, age 18 and 15, respectively, were arrested in Mt. Scott by officers of the auto theft department Sunday and held for juvenile authorities as fugitives from the state coming as a counter-proposal to the project of a union high school at Taft.

Government Urged To Open Tule Lake Lands to Veterans

Klamath Falls, Jan. 16.—As the result of a conference between the board of directors of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce and the local post of the American Legion, a telegram, signed jointly, has been sent to Secretary Fall of the department of the interior, urging that Tule lake lands be thrown open to soldier homestead entry and not leased in accordance with the recent announcement of the United States reclamation office here.

Both the legion and chamber maintain that a portion of the 18,000 acres involved contain sufficient moisture to produce large crops and point out that the state bonds, soon to be available, could be used by entrymen in developing the lands. Development of the lands would be of immeasurable benefit to the Klamath district. It was stated in the telegram.

The reclamation service proposes to lease the land in tracts of from 27 to 231 acres. The leases would expire October 30, 1932, when, it was announced, reclamation work probably would be sufficiently advanced to permit homestead application. The lands involved are considered the most fertile in this section.

Kernville, Or., Jan. 16.—A movement is being launched to consolidate the school districts of Taft, Kernville, Devil Lake, Schooner Creek, Drift Creek and Reed Creek, and to construct a consolidated grade and high school building near Kernville. The movement comes as a counter-proposal to the project of a union high school at Taft.

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