

**YOUTH PROBLEMS**

**Modern Pressures Bend the Young Toward Delinquency**

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of five articles that will analyze major aspects of events involving the morals of young Americans which have made news recently. It will report the reaction of educators, law-enforcement officers and others who are dealing with the problem.)

By **RELMAN MORIN**

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Three times within the past few months a startled nation suddenly has been confronted with some painful facts of life.

The facts were doubly painful because they all involved young people.

First, a series of reports showed that teen-agers and young adults in increasing numbers are regular users of dope. Many of them are now confirmed addicts, possibly beyond cure. To get the money for it, they resort to shop-lifting, burglary, robbery and prostitution. Narcotics officers say the practice exists in small towns as well as big cities, and that it is spreading.

At about the same time, detectives began unravelling a skein of crooked operations on college basketball. Athletes were charged with accepting bribes to control the scores of the games. Starting in New York city, the trail soon led to other basketball centers.

And finally, the story of a broken code of honor at West Point shocked America as nothing comparable has ever done.

In fact, no true parallels exist in American life for any of these phenomena.

A narcotics officer would "hoot at the suggestion that the gin-and-jazz age of the twenties was the equivalent of dope addiction by young people in 1951."

"You didn't find a high school kid pulling stickups to get the money for a bottle of gin," the officer says. "He didn't crave it that much."

A long generation ago, the "Black Sox" scandal saddened the baseball fans of that day. But the participants were older men and professional athletes in the official sense of the word.

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Every generation worries about its children.

But today the professionals are worried, too. Those men and women who deal with young-

sters in the mass—teachers, the clergymen, law enforcement officers, etc.—usually remain fairly detached and serene about recurring crises in manners and morals. They are deeply concerned now.

Their concern focuses on the conditions in which young people have to live today. They cite four main sources of danger:

1. The parents themselves, and lack of discipline.
2. The fear of another great war, which will mean sudden death for many young people, and a totally uncertain future for all of them.
3. The examples of conduct set forth by persons of prestige in the eyes of youngsters.
4. The impact of more power-

ful channels of information, driving home these aspects of life more vividly and in greater volume than ever before.

Whether any of these conditions is subject to any remedy or control is a matter of debate.

An expert probation officer, Miss Doris Clarke of the magistrate's court of New York, says: "I am less disturbed about the youngsters than I am about their parents. Too often, the origin of the trouble is right at home."

The experience and opinions of persons who are in daily contact with young people all add up to the same conclusion:

Youth, as always, is reacting to conditions, and conditions now are not so good.



Tells of Illness—Sister Elizabeth Kenny is greeted at Los Angeles, by actress Rosalind Russell upon her arrival by Pan American plane from Australia en route to the international infantile paralysis conference in Copenhagen. The famed nurse confirmed reports that her illness is "the beginning of Parkinson's disease," and said that she is losing the use of her right arm and partial use of her right leg. (AP Wirephoto)

**Waxy Gordon, Beer Baron, Seriously Ill**

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Waxy Gordon, the 63-year-old beer baron of prohibition days, lay very ill today in a federal jail with the possibility of remaining behind bars for life.

Gordon, who is being held on narcotics charges, will be turned over to New York state for prosecution on dope charges.

If convicted by the state, he would be subject to a life term as a fourth offender. Federal law has no such provision.

The decision to turn Gordon over to the state was revealed in federal court yesterday when his attorney sought reduction in his \$250,000 bail.

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(By the Associated Press)

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