

AUTHORITIES SEE POST-WAR SURGE OF DELINQUENCY

Cleveland—(U.P.)—The hussy with the false eyelashes and the heavily rouged cheeks may be a sweet-faced child when her face is washed, but as a "Victory Girl" she constitutes a menace which is likely to get worse, not better, when the victory is won.

That was the consensus of juvenile authorities who gathered here for the 38th annual convention of the National Probation association.

"The young lady with the green fingernails who turns out to be 15 instead of 20," according to Miss Rhoda J. Milliken, director of the Women's Bureau of the Washington Metropolitan police department, "is often an enterprising and intelligent girl."

But, Miss Milliken added, such a girl got her patriotic motives mixed and set out from an unsatisfactory home to "see what it is all about."

Protest Blaming Youths
Probation officers at the convention were vehement in protest against the assumption that the youngster is entirely to blame for the current rash of juvenile delinquency which has spread across the country.

"A large part of the conflict with youth," says Austin L. Porterfield, professor of sociology at Texas Christian University, "grows out of the peevishness, rejection, impatience, irresponsibility or criminal attitudes of those who complain."

Parents, most everyone is willing to agree, are usually to blame for the unsettled home conditions and lack of innocent recreational facilities which drive children out into the streets, according to the convention consensus.

"Victory Girl"
Even the most seemingly-brave of the wartime delinquents, the "victory girl," is often the "victim of exploitation" according to Miss Milliken. Here the pasty-faced night clerk in a cheap hotel may befriend the adventuresome young girl he meets in a skating rink.

"Through his 'good offices' she meets a number of young soldiers who cheerfully assume that any girls they meet at the place were there for the express purpose of brightening their furlough time in every way." And, without quite knowing how it happened, the girl is classified

Collector



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as a sexual offender by the police.

Urges Attention Today
But, warned the authorities, the problem is not one to be pushed into the post-war files. Today's problem, said Mark McCloskey, director of the Community War Services of the Federal Security Agency, must be handled today, and in a more efficient manner than it has been thus far.

World War II, he said, has not produced new causes of delinquency but has turned the spotlight on old ones. "The nation was shocked," he added, "at results they should have expected from disrupted families, uprooted homes, loosening of social restraints, fewer children at school, more children at work with more money to spend."

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ONE DIPHTHERIA CASE REPORTED

One case of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever were reported to the Jackson County Health department during the week ending November 17, the weekly statement of the health officer, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, shows. This is the second case of diphtheria in the county in recent days, and is in the same Talent family as the first reported, the department states. The two cases of scarlet fever are in Medford and Prospect. Also on the report are three cases of mumps, one at Prospect,

one at Phoenix and one at Central Point; one case of amoebic dysentery at Camp White; two cases of pneumonia in Medford; two cases of trench mouth, one at Camp White and one at the air base, and three cases of malaria, Camp White.

BIRTHS

HOWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D., route 4, November 21, 1944, girl, 9½ lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

HEAD—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard, route 2, box 181-H, November 21, 1944, boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

BEATY—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter, route 2, box 429-C, November 19, 1944, boy, 9½ lbs., at Community hospital.

HIGHWAY DRUNK GIVEN \$25 FINE

John T. Woods, 50, Gold Hill, charged with intoxication on a public highway, was fined \$25 and costs in justice court yesterday. The fine was paid.

Robert Lewis Kulbe, 17, wanted for grand larceny, waived preliminary hearing and expressed a willingness to waive extradition. His case was continued pending further investigation. The youth is alleged to have stolen an automobile.

Jack Raymond Cox, 17, of St. Louis, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses,

also had his case continued. He allegedly passed a spurious \$8.50 check on the Riverside market.

FEED FOR STOCK

Sacramento, Calif., Nov. 21—(U.P.)—The 1944-45 supply of livestock feed in California will be the third largest in the state's history, W. C. Jacobsen, secretary of the state board of agriculture, estimated today.

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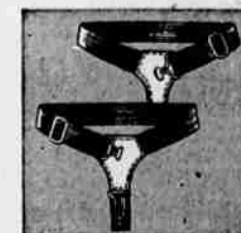
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