



TORNADO-SHATTERED—Heavy equipment rumbles through the streets of Judsonia, Ark., as the community begins the grim task of rebuilding after the greatest barrage of tornadoes in 20 years swept the mid-South. Arkansas, hardest hit by the killer twisters, counted 149 of 250 dead and 711 of 1107 injured.

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Well-Rounded Community Program Said Essential for Young People

Editor's Note: This is another of a series of articles in which members of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College discuss "Teen-Age Troubles." The following by a recreation director, takes up juvenile crime.

By RAY M. CONGER
State College, Pa. — (U.P.) — We are conscious of many acts of crime committed by young people. One reason for this is our highly efficient means of communication. News travels at a fast pace. And the public likes to hear about the little crimes of other people. It makes their own way of living seem more righteous.

Moreover, our society has become more complex and products more numerous. There are many more ways for youth to get into trouble.

More Chances Now
Youth a generation ago had few things to destroy around an isolated home.

Now, with things and people underfoot at every turn, he has many more chances at petty crime.

A crime wave in youth must have a cause, and it is easy to point to some possible reasons.

The home, in my opinion, must carry the major responsibility of youth because it is the base of our civilization. It is the best place to obtain the three most important elements of living—food, rest and shelter. It is the one place that can provide a little of all the elements provided by the other agencies, namely, schools, churches and

the community. And a home is not a home unless there is a parent in it.

Can Guide Children

Parents who love each other and their children have a much better chance of having well-adjusted children. Parents can guide their children toward a proper attitude of school, church and community.

Schools were started primarily to educate the mind. The minds brought along active little bodies. That has caused much concern. Schools have added activities until they have a very complicated course of study. New ways have been found to impart knowledge and attitudes. Vocational training has been added. Guidance programs are relatively new.

Schools are doing a pretty good job for the money spent.

It is too bad we can not get in the habit of spending as much for education as we spend for the various habits which tend to cause petty crime.

Recreation Important

A community with home loving parents, well-trained teachers, and friendly churches is usually a good community. Moreover, a community which goes one step farther and provides recreation for its people is a still better community. People have leisure time, some more than others. Machines do things today that required many hands in the past. People like to be active. Recreation in the home, school and church is important but not enough. Communities should conduct recreational activities to make the program complete.

Phoenix High School Slates Musical Show

Phoenix—"Off the Records," a musical variety show, will be presented by the Phoenix high school, Friday, March 28, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

It is being presented through the combined efforts of the Masquers, the high school dramatics club, and the music department. "Off the Records" is rated as something different in the way of high school programs according to Gerald Einarsson, music instructor and director of the play. "It will contain something of interest to everyone attending," he said.

Variety numbers will include "Funny Bones" and his band, chorus girl numbers, a Gay Nineties show, and the Cathedral choir.

Glenn Aplin, dramatics instructor, assisted in the production.

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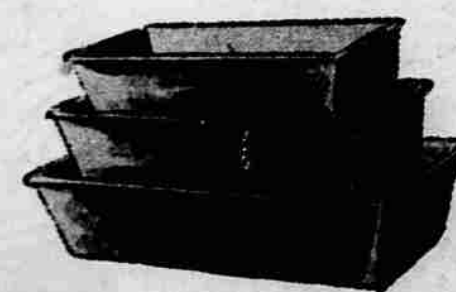
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