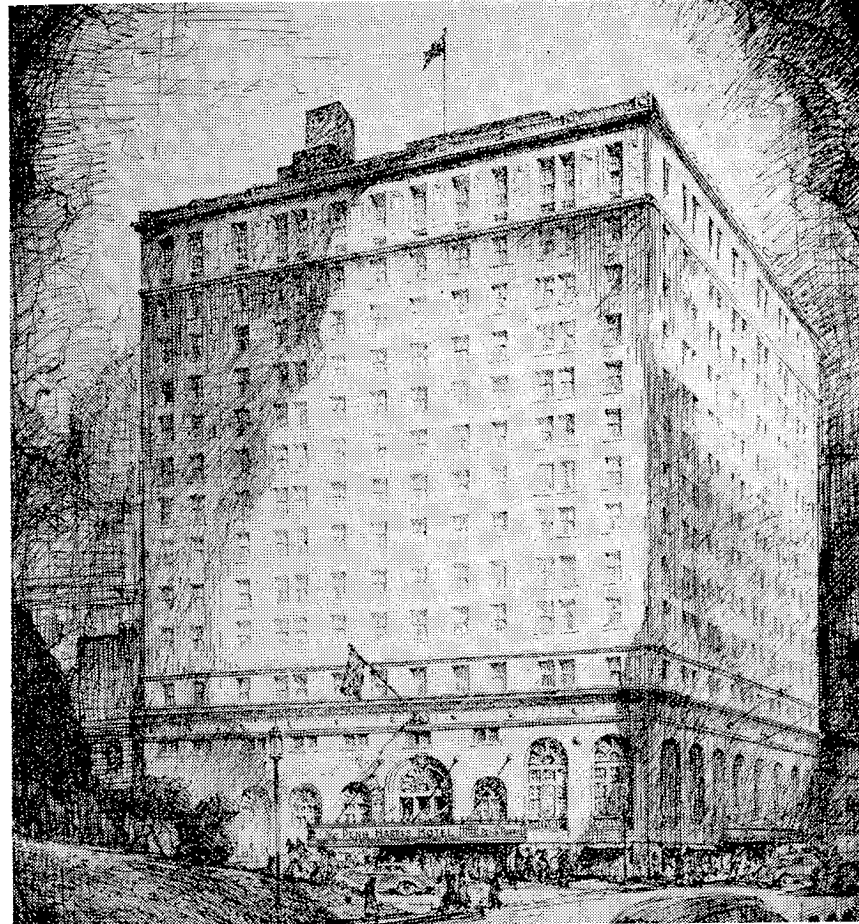


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# Convention Program

PENN HARRIS HOTEL  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 5, 6, 7, 1952

## MORNING SESSION

May 5, 1952

- 9:00 Registration—Second Floor Foyer
- 10:00 Opening Session—Governor's Room  
Chairman, Miss Celia Gray  
Song—America  
Welcome of Guests—Honorable John S. Fine, Governor  
Honorable Claud Robbins, Mayor of Harrisburg
- 10:30 "Recognition of Early Symptoms of Mental Breakdown"  
Dr. Hamblen C. Eaton  
Clinical Director  
Harrisburg State Hospital
- 11:15 "The Dauphin County Experiment in Mental Health Treatment"  
Mr. Lawrence Johnson  
Psychologist  
Bureau of Mental Health
- 12:00 Adjournment

## AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00 Seminars on Probation and Parole  
to (1) The Institution and Parole—Governor's Room  
Discussion Leader, Dr. G. I. Giardini
- 4:00 Superintendent  
Parole Supervision  
Pennsylvania Board of Parole
- (2) Problems of the Probation Officer—Assembly Room  
Discussion Leader, Hon. Walter I. Anderson  
Court of Common Pleas  
York County

## EVENING SESSION

- 8:00 President's Reception—Ball Room—Stage Show and  
Dancing—Tickets \$1.00

May 6, 1952

## MORNING SESSION

- 10:00 Panel Discussion—"Youth and Our Children"—Assembly Room  
Chairman, Mr. Ira Mills, Director Bureau of Homes & Hospitals Department of Welfare
- Members of Panel and Topics
- Delinquency Mrs. Lorna Sylvester  
Associate Director  
Child Guidance Association  
of Harrisburg
- Recreation P. L. Prattis  
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Christian Education
- Employment Robert C. Taber  
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Philadelphia Public Schools
- Welfare Manuel Kaufman  
Health and Welfare Council  
Philadelphia

## AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 Business Meeting—Assembly Room  
Chairman, Miss Celia Gray

## EVENING SESSION

- 6:30 Dinner—Ball Room  
Toastmaster Major C. Hill, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Board of Parole
- Invocation Rev. Charles C. Frazier  
Evangelical Lutheran Church  
of the Good Shepherd
- Introduction of Speaker Hon. Walter R. Sohn  
Common Pleas and Juvenile  
Court—Dauphin County
- Speaker Hon. Robert E. Woodside  
Attorney General  
State of Pennsylvania
- Benediction Rev. Dr. Phillip David  
Bookstabler, Ph.D., Litt.D.,  
Rabbi, Reform Temple

May 7, 1952

## MORNING SESSION

10:00 Movie—"The Quiet One"—Assembly Room  
Chairman, Mr. Fred Miller, Advisor Public  
Service Institute

Seminar—"Family Problems of Persons in Prison"—  
American Room

Mr. Edmund G. Burbank  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Pennsylvania Prison Society

12:00 Adjournment

## AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 Luncheon Meeting—Ball Room

Toastmaster

Hon. Homer L. Kreider  
Court of Common Pleas  
Dauphin County

Invocation

Rev. Louis Dougherty  
Pennsylvania Industrial School

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Mr. Edgar Etter, Warden  
Dauphin County Prison  
President, National Jail  
Association

Address

Lieut. Colonel Glenn H. Park  
Executive Officer  
New Cumberland Disciplinary  
Barracks

Benediction

Rev. J. B. Williams, D.D.  
Protestant Chaplain  
Pennsylvania Industrial School

2:30 Tour of the Pennsylvania Industrial School  
Mr. Arthur T. Prasse  
Superintendent

## Candidates Announced For Association Offices Next Year

The Sixth Executive Committee Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole for 1951-52 was held in the office of Mr. Ira J. Mills, Education Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on Friday, March 14th, 1952 at 2:00 P. M. with the following members present:

Miss Celia K. Gray, President; Mr. Harry J. Cancelmi, First Vice-President; Mr. Peter Frascino, Second Vice-President; Dr. G. I. Giardini, Chairman, Advisory Committee; Mrs. Eliza E. G. Leader, Publicity Committee; Mr. Arthur Prasse, Co-Chairman, Ways and Means Committee; Mr. J. O. Reinmann, Executive Committee; Mr. Elton Smith, Program Committee; Dr. Leon T. Stern, Advisory Committee; Mr. Raven H. Ziegler, Executive Committee; Mr. Fred Miller, Program Committee; Mr. Ira J. Mills, Quarterly Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Gray reported that she had talked with Mr. Cavell who is not well enough to travel as yet and he reports there is a balance of \$1,175.31 which does not include any of the 1952 dues that have been paid. All bills have been paid to date. Miss Gray also read a note from Mr. Cavell thanking the Executive Committee for their gift of \$10.00.

Dr. Stern made a motion which was seconded by Dr. Giardini that the bill of \$105.39, expenses for mailing the notices to the membership be paid. Motion passed.

Miss Gray gave the following report of the Nomination Committee as Mr. Weaver could not be present:

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Pennsylvania Board of Parole  
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**Peter J. Frascino**

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Chief Probation Officer  
Cambria County  
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania

### Monday Evening Planned For Fun, Frivolity, Frolic

What are we going to do at the Harrisburg Conference May 5?

Well, listen brothers and sisters, to the nifty program arranged by the smiling master of ceremonies, Ed Brubaker.

There will be a stage show and dance that evening with the Lendaneer Quartet barbershopping at its best. Then Brubaker will present an act as a magician, the prize portion of which will be when he pulls a Welsh story from the noggin of Claude Thomas. Following come the Hollys, who specialize in using faces of the great stars in their act, donning masks of the faces of the show greats. Fred Harry's orchestra will play.

In all it promises to be a large evening and its all yours for the price of \$1.00. Let's go.

## 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT

**Dr. J. W. Claudy**

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Mr. Smith made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Ziegler that the Executive Committee accept the Slate of Nominations. Motion passed.

There was no report by the Publicity Committee.

Miss Gray reported that Mr. Campbell of the Resolution Committee, reported by phone that the committee had some resolutions to present to the Executive Committee for their approval before they were presented at the Annual Meeting. These resolutions mostly concern reports from the three Regional Conferences.

There was no report by the Membership Committee.

Miss Gray reported that Mr. Zeigler, Mr. Goerk and Miss Fritz had accepted the appointments on the committee to represent the Association in the preparation of a Juvenile Manual for the Bureau of Children's Services, Department of Welfare. Mr. George Black has been advised of the acceptances.

There was no report from the Ways and Means Committee as Mr. Tibbetts could not come to the meeting. He did, however, mail Miss Gray a letter

referring to the letter Mr. Cavell sent to the membership concerning the by-laws for the proposed non-profit corporation of the Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Foundation. In his letter Mr. Tibbetts stated he felt from the tone of the first paragraph of the letter sent by Mr. Cavell, it would seem that the proposed corporation was for the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole rather than the Foundation, as discussed at the annual meeting in Allentown. He stated that he had had several telephone calls from other members concerning this point.

#### Foundation Discussion

A discussion then followed which centered around clarification of this matter.

a. Miss Gray stated that she understood that there were two distinct proposals, one for by-laws of the Foundation, and one for the revision of the by-laws of the Association as it now exists.

b. It was felt that instructions should be given to the Secretary to clarify the fact to the entire membership that there will be two distinct discussions at the annual meeting; one for the present by-laws and the other for creation of a corporation which will be known as a Foundation. It was also noted that a copy of the by-laws which were to be amended, were not sent out to the membership with that letter.

c. Mr. Reinemann suggested and it was agreed that Mr. Cavell should be advised as follows: (1) To send out the draft of amendments to the existing by-laws of the Association on Probation and Parole and (2) to send out proposed plan for the establishment of a non-profit corporation to be known as the "Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole Foundation" which will be separate and apart from the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole. Since the By-laws for

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## Dr. Sharp Named Director Philadelphia Youth Study Center



DR. E. PRESTON SHARP

Dr. E. Preston Sharp, better known as "Ted" to his many friends, is again serving Pennsylvania in one of its major correctional roles. Since March 17, he has been executive director of

the new Youth Study Center at 20th street and Parkway, Philadelphia, one of the most important posts in the nation in the study, classification and

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## Dauphin County Probation Office

The Dauphin County Probation Office, under the supervision of Edward Brubaker, Chief Probation Officer since January 1944, has come a long way from the humble beginning in 1901, when the Honorable John H. Weiss appointed the first Probation Officer in Dauphin County. As the work increased and when the law decreed that a probationer must be supervised by an officer of the same sex, a female probation officer was appointed to the staff.



**EDWARD BRUBAKER**

In 1920 Honorable Frank B. Wickersham was appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court and at this time much of the procedure used in the various Juvenile Courts of Pennsylvania was studied and followed in Dauphin County. In 1939 an amendment to the Juvenile Court law of Pennsylvania raised the age limit from 16 to 18

years and increased the case load to such an extent that the Probation Officers were overtaxed.

When the Honorable Robert E. Woodside, the present Attorney General of Pennsylvania was elected to the Dauphin County Court in 1942, he visited many of the Juvenile Courts, as well as numerous institutions throughout the country. After a thorough survey of the Juvenile field, Judge Woodside developed a modern Juvenile Court, which has been used as a pattern by many Courts.

Since April 2, 1951, the Honorable Walter R. Sohn has presided over the Juvenile Court and has continued the ideals and procedures established by years of experience.

The present staff consists of three officers, a secretary and a part-time clerk. This staff handles adult cases, as well as juvenile cases. Edward Brubaker, Chief Probation Officer, was appointed in January 1944. He has had a wide experience as a law enforcement officer and in the field of public relations, which has given him a keen understanding and deep interest in the work. His assistant, Jordan D. Ewell, was appointed in 1942. He is a graduate of Cheyney Teachers College and was active in boy's work prior to his appointment. Edythe H. Shunk, the female Probation Officer, came to the office in 1944 from the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and the Counseling Staff of the Middletown Air Depot. Her handling of the wayward girls during the war kept the delinquency rate in this county to a minimum. The office routine is in the hands of the very efficient secretary, Mrs. Pauline Horner, who has kept the Department on even keel since 1945. The clerking duties are handled by Mrs. Mary Radel, who has been employed on a part-time basis for over a year.

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**ROBERT E. WOODSIDE**

The Hon. Robert E. Woodside, Attorney General of Pennsylvania was born in Millersburg on June 4, 1904, the son of Robert E. and Ella (Neitz) Woodside; graduated from Millersburg High School in 1922; Dickinson College (A. B. 1926); Dickinson School of Law (L.L.B. 1928). He is married to the former Fairlee Habbart; has three children; member of Grace Evangelical & U.B. Church of Millersburg; Masonic Lodge; Consistory (33°); Shrine, Redman and Royal Arcanum, elected to House of Representatives in 1932; re-elected 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1940; Majority Floor Leader, 1939-40; Minority Floor Leader, 1941; President of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill and past-Chairman of the Pennsylvania Council of Juvenile Court Judges; elected a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County; member of the Ash Committee to revise the Penal Code, also a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons. He has fostered many new advancements in Juvenile Court work in Pennsylvania. March 7, 1951 Judge Woodside was appointed Attorney General of the Commonwealth.



WALTER R. SOHN

Walter R. Sohn was born at Harrisburg on November 15, 1890. He was educated in the public schools of Harrisburg and graduated from Central High School in the class of 1908. Following that he entered Dickinson College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912, and from the Dickinson School of Law in the class of 1914. He was admitted to practice in the Courts of Dauphin County on October 15, 1915.

Judge Sohn is a member of the United States District Court and the various appellate courts of Pennsylvania and has tried cases not only in Dauphin County but in many other counties of the Commonwealth. His practice has been a varied one, including practically every kind of a case which is tried in the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and Orphans' Court.

Judge Sohn was married on November 11, 1916 to Miss Anne Louise Norris, of Clearfield, and they have lived ever since at 1419 North Front Street, Harrisburg. Among the many organizations to which he belongs is the national college fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho, Euclid Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Consistory, Zembo Shrine, the Odd Fellows, the Elks and many others. He is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Green and Reily Streets.

April 2, 1951 Judge Sohn was appointed to the Bench of the Dauphin County Courts, succeeding Judge Robert E. Woodside, who had been appointed Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Judge Sohn also serves as the Juvenile Court Judge.



KARL E. RICHARDS

The Honorable Karl E. Richards, President Judge of Orphans Court of Dauphin County, was born in Massillon, Ohio on January 24, 1887,

the son of Martin H. and Mary Jarretta (Pratt) Richards; obtained his education at Central High School, Harrisburg; Dickinson College and Columbia University (one semester at Law School). He is a member of the Bars of Dauphin County and the State Supreme and Superior Courts; served as District Attorney of Dauphin County 1932-1938; elected President Judge of Orphans Court of Dauphin County January 3, 1938. He is a Past Master of Euclid Lodge No. 698 F & AM; member of Harrisburg Consistory; Past Potentate of Zembo Temple; attends Market Square Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Katherine L. Beetem (deceased). They have three children, one boy and two girls.



HOMER L. KREIDER

Homer L. Kreider (Twelfth Judicial District) was born in Avon, Lebanon County, April 14, 1898, the

son of Dr. John H. and Alice B. (Lentz) Kreider; his grade school education was obtained in the public schools of Lykens and Millersburg, Dauphin County; he was graduated from Harrisburg Central High School, Dickinson College (1921) and Dickinson School of Law and elected by the faculty to the Woolsack (Honorary Scholastic) Society; member Dauphin County (President 1939) Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations and American Judicature Society; taught History and Political Science at Norristown High School 1922, Business Law and Political Science at Beckley Business College, Harrisburg, 1924-1930; served with Pennsylvania Legislative Reference Bureau 1924; never a candidate for any political office prior to his nomination in 1951 for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas on the Republican and Democratic Tickets. Commissioned Judge January 7, 1952. Veteran World War I; member American Legion, Harrisburg Post No. 27; Historical Society of Dauphin County (President 1949-1950); Keystone Historical Society; Pennsylvania Historical Society; Harrisburg Natural History Society; Academy of Political Science; Torch Club of Harrisburg; Executives Club of Harrisburg (Past President); the Royal Arcanum, Past Grand Regent of Pennsylvania and member of its Law Committee for the United States and Canada; Protected Home Circle; various Masonic Bodies; Loyal Order of Moose; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg; member of Sixth Street Evangelical United Brethren Church, Harrisburg, and Y.M.C.A.; married to the former Nita Helen Spangler. They have one child, Helen Louise Kreider.

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MAYOR CLAUDE R. ROBINS

Elected Mayor of Harrisburg in November, 1947, re-elected for second term, November, 1951.

During first term gave entire salary for first two years to purchase playground equipment for city playgrounds.

Restored City Council's business routine so that public matters were heard immediately upon opening of weekly sessions, and no long waits by public were necessary.

Instituted "No-Fix" traffic tags with strict enforcement of parking laws. Increased fine for motorists who ignored tags.

Cracked down on slot machines and other forms of gambling.

Spends most of day in City Hall office, where anyone with city business can talk to him.

Successful business man who conducts affairs of city economically and efficiently.

First elective office he ever held, though served in appointive office as President of the Prison Board for 10 years,



WILLIAM H. NEELY

The Honorable William H. Neely, Judge of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, was born in Mifflintown, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1896, the son of the late J. Howard Neely and Ella (Banks) Neely. He attended Harrisburg Academy, Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. During World War I he served as a combat pilot with the United States 50th Aero Squadron. He was appointed to the Dauphin County Bar in 1922 and was engaged in active practice until elevated to the bench in May 1949. He was elected to a full term in November 1949. He is married to the former Jean Chamberlain; they have three children. Judge Neely is President of the Trustee Board of Pine Street Presbyterian Church; member of the Board of Managers of the Harrisburg Hospital; Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post 27 and the Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

## Dauphin County Detention Care

For nearly twenty years the Dauphin County Detention Home has been in the capable hands of a very understanding couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Higgins. We are happy to announce that with the government's release of steel, we hope to have one of the finest Detention Homes in the State. The new Home will provide the opportunity for studying the children in a controlled environment, so that therapy for rehabilitation and self-control can begin upon detention.

Mr. Thomas J. Nelly, Mr. Frank Slack and Mr. George Kunkel were the County Commissioners who approved the plans. The present Commissioners, Mr. William McBride, Mr. George Kunkel and Mr. John Kunkel have promised to see the plans put into execution as soon as possible.

Congratulations to all.



PAUL G. SMITH

The Honorable Paul G. Smith, President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, son of the late Doctor and Mrs. John K. Smith, was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania December 15, 1881. Judge Smith attended the Harrisburg Central High School, Shippensburg Normal School, Bucknell University and received his law degree from the Dickinson School of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1909 and served as City Solicitor from 1931 until December 24, 1948, at which time he was appointed to the Dauphin County Court; elected to a full term in 1949 and commissioned President Judge January 7, 1952.

In addition to his law practice and his interest in civic organizations, he was the football coach for Central High School from 1910 until 1917 and the Harrisburg Tech team from 1918 to 1924, during which times he produced several National championship teams. November 26, 1914 he married Mary Knisely of Harrisburg. They have two sons. Judge Smith is a member of the St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Harrisburg Country Club, Perseverance Lodge, Consistory and Zembo Temple.

HUETTE F. DOWLING,  
District Attorney

Dickinson Law School, 1939; F. B. I., 1942-1945; Assistant District Attorney, 1948-1950; Member House of Representatives, through 1951, resigned January 1, 1952, due to his being elected District Attorney.

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## Pittsburgh Plans New Approach To Parole, Community Relationship

A new approach to the problem of the relationship between the parolee and the community has been developed in the Pittsburgh Women's Division of the District Office of the Board of Parole. There, several meetings have been held, with sponsors of women parolees being invited to share their experiences in sponsorship with each other and with members of the Board of Parole and the supervisory staff. These meetings have proved to be stimulating and productive.

Miss Grace Woodrow, Agent in Charge of the Pittsburgh Women's Division of the Board of Parole, was responsible for calling together an interested group of sponsors of parolees. These sponsors, most of whom are active in other community projects, expressed a desire to pool their experience in sponsorship, so that they might get helpful suggestions from each other and from members of the Board of Parole staff. In their opinion sponsorship is an important relationship between a community citizen and a parolee trying to re-establish herself in the community.

A variety of problems and topics have been discussed at the meetings to date. One problem posed by a sponsor was how the sponsor could get the confidence of a parolee and thus better serve the parolee and society by being able to give help with problems. This was solved by the group itself, which felt that genuine kindness and friendship and a real interest in a parolee's problems were the answer.

One sponsor wondered how she could maintain an objective attitude and avoid becoming emotionally involved in the parolee's problems. One response to this was that the sponsor should recognize and try to understand the parolee's problem, but avoid telling the parolee what to do without regard for the parolee's feeling in the matter. When parolees present

problems that obviously are elaborated into "tall tales" the sponsor must seek for the underlying motive for this elaboration, which may be due to the parolee's wish to conceal a different problem or to evade a possible issue with the sponsor.

The nature of the sponsor-parolee relationship was discussed and it was decided that the sponsor and the parole agent were attempting to do a similar job, with the exception that the agent has authority which the sponsor lacks, and the agent is held responsible for having contacts with the parolee and for the work that is projected in these contacts. One sponsor felt that she served as an extension of the parole agent.

The logical outcome of this particular discussion was the question about the sponsor telling the parole agent of her relationship with the parolee and about problems or discussions that may have arisen between them. The group clearly recognized that there should be an understanding between parolee and sponsor and with the agent to the effect that knowledge would be shared for the purpose of ultimate helpfulness to the parolee. One sponsor felt that such sharing of information, when kept on a factual basis, was not related to being a "tattletale."

The group is interested in continuing its discussions and in getting additional information about community resources from other agencies. Further meetings are planned and it is hoped to have outside speakers participate by presenting information about other levels of community welfare work. The sponsors definitely feel that in order for them to do the most effective job possible, they must have not only a clear understanding of parole and their own relation to it but also a knowledge of all facilities which may be brought into use for

the help of individual parolees. The group has met with Mr. Theodore H. Reiber, Board Member, and with Dr. G. I. Giardini, Superintendent of Parole Supervision.

Sponsors who have participated in the meetings were: Mrs. Susan Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Redesia Barnes, Mrs. Grant Bartholomew, Rev. Ruby Christopher, Mrs. Cordelia Craddock, Mrs.

John Fry, Mrs. William Graham, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hairston, Mrs. E. J. Harrison, Mrs. Geneva Hutcherson, Mrs. Edward Jeffries, Mrs. Ophelia Johnston, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. Augusta Mack, Mrs. Grace McCray, Mrs. Winifred Mercer, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Sarah Nesbitt, Mrs. Edna Curtis Reed, Mrs. Alice Sichelsteil, Mrs. James Steele, Rev. Mary Williams.

## News From Philadelphia

Randolph E. Wise, formerly Chief Probation Officer of the United States Courts, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and more recently Parole Director of the National Probation and Parole Association, was appointed Welfare Commissioner of the City of Philadelphia by Mayor Joseph S. Clark, Jr.; one of his deputies is Edward J. Hendrick, known to many members of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole, who was Chief Probation Officer of the United States Courts of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, prior to his appointment.

Thomas J. Gibbons, who had done outstanding work as head of the Crime Prevention Division of the Police Department, was named Police Commissioner of the City of Philadelphia. His particular interest in the preven-

tion of delinquency was manifest in the establishment of the Juvenile Aid Bureau of the Police, which replaced the Crime Prevention Division. Captain Howard Leary is its Commanding Officer.

J. Francis Finnegan, Executive Director of the Crime Prevention Association, and Chairman of the Committee on Juvenile Delinquency of the Governor's Commission on Children and Youth, was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the House of Correction.

Dr. John Otto Reinemann, Director of Probation, Municipal Court, was recently elected a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, an agency which is doing pioneer work in the field of interracial and interfaith understanding.

## Position Wanted

We hereby announce a new feature of the "Quarterly." We shall publish the names of individuals in the Probation and Parole field throughout the State, who are available for positions, which are not covered by State Civil Service, especially as County Probation Officers.

We shall also publish the type and location and requirements of such positions which are vacant and for

which interested and qualified persons may apply.

We hope that individuals and governmental agencies will make use of this opportunity. Those who are available for positions should give a brief outline of their educational and experience background.

Communications should be addressed to John Otto Reinemann, Associate Editor, "The Quarterly", 1801 Vine Street, Room 146, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

## Meetings of This Last Year

May 7, 8, 9, 1951—Annual Meeting—Allentown.

June 8, 1951—1st Executive Meeting. Six members present. To select and appoint committee members—Muncy.

July 20, 1951—2nd Executive Meeting. Twelve members present. To discuss duties of committees. Make plans for year. Regional Meeting. Institute—Muncy.

September 23, 1951—3rd Executive Meeting. Eleven members present. Regional Meeting plans, President's report. Governor's Committee on Children and Youth—Sunbury.

September 24, 1951—Central Regional Meeting. C. K. Gray, Chairman. Program Theme, "How the Community Makes the Criminal." Registration, approximately 125—Sunbury.

September 25, 1951—Central Regional Meeting. Tours: Selinsgrove Colony for Epileptics, Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, Laurelton State Hospital.

October 22, 1951—Eastern Regional Meeting. Peter J. Frascino, Chairman. Program Theme, "How the Community Makes the Criminal." Registration, approximately 150—West Chester.

November 19, 1951—Western Regional Meeting. Harry Cancelmi, Chairman. Program Theme, "How the Community Makes the Criminal." Registration, approximately 200—Washington.

December 13, 1951—4th Executive Meeting. Eleven members present. Reports from Committees. Annual Meeting and Institute Plans—Harrisburg.

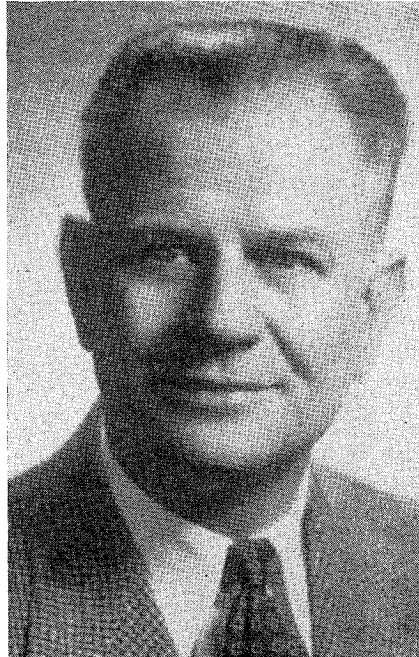
February 1, 1952—5th Executive Meeting. Sixteen members present. Committee reports—White Hill.

March 14, 1952—6th Executive Meeting. Twelve members present. Final Plans for Annual Meeting—Harrisburg.

May 4, 1952—7th Scheduled Executive Meeting—Harrisburg.

May 5, 6, 7, 1952—Annual Meeting. Penn Harris—Harrisburg.

June 9, 19, 11, 1952—Planned Institute. Grove City College—Grove City.



**ELTON R. SMITH**

Appointed June 1947, Assistant Supervisor of Parole Supervision in Charge of State matters of Pennsylvania Parole Board.

July 1942 Mr. Smith became associated with the Pennsylvania Parole Board out of Philadelphia as agent.

Taught school in West Virginia, attended University of West Virginia; attended Pennsylvania School of Social Work at Philadelphia.

## Pledge To Children

Adopted by the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, Washington, D. C., December 3 - 7, 1950.

TO YOU, our children, who hold within you our most cherished hopes, we the members of the Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth, relying on your full response, make this pledge:

From your earliest infancy we give you our love, so that you may grow with trust in yourself and in others.

We will recognize your worth as a person and we will help you to strengthen your sense of belonging.

We will respect your right to be yourself and at the same time help you to understand the rights of others, so that you may experience cooperative living.

We will help you to develop initiative and imagination, so that you may have the opportunity freely to create.

We will encourage your curiosity and your pride in workmanship, so that you may have the satisfaction that comes from achievement.

We will provide the conditions for wholesome play that will add to your learning, to your social experience, and to your happiness.

We will illustrate by precept and example the value of integrity and the importance of moral courage.

We will encourage you always to seek the truth.

We will provide you with all opportunities possible to develop your own faith in God.

We will open the way for you to enjoy the arts and to use them for deepening your understanding of life.

We will work to rid ourselves of prejudice and discrimination, so that together we may achieve a truly democratic society.

We will work to lift the standard of living and to improve our economic practices, so that you may have the material basis for a full life.

We will provide you with rewarding educational opportunities, so that you may develop your talents and contribute to a better world.

We will protect you against exploitation and undue hazards and help you grow in health and strength.

We will work to conserve and improve family life and, as needed, to provide foster care according to your inherent rights.

We will intensify our search for new knowledge in order to guide you more effectively as you develop your potentialities.

As you grow from child to youth to adult, establishing a family life of your own and accepting larger social responsibilities, we will work with you to improve conditions for all children and youth.

SO MAY YOU grow in joy, in faith in God and in man, and in those qualities of vision and of the spirit that will sustain us all and give us new hope for the future.

Aware that these promises to you cannot be fully met in a world at war, we ask you to join us in a firm dedication to the building of a world society based on freedom, justice, and mutual respect.

**JOIN THE ASSOCIATION  
ON PROBATION AND  
PAROLE**



JOHN M. KLEPSEK

The Hon. John M. Klepser, president judge of the Blair County Court of Common Pleas. Judge Klepser succeeded Judge George

## Fine Program At Hollidaysburg By Public Service Institute

The Juvenile Court act, enacted in 1933 and amended in 1939, was termed "one of the most forward pieces of state legislation adopted in the 20th century by President Judge John M. Klepser in an address March 28 given at the one day program of the Public Service Institute on juvenile detention at Hollidaysburg for the central portion of the Commonwealth.

Success of the day's conference, one of a series being held throughout the state, was hailed by both Fred H. Miller, correctional training advisor, who

G. Patterson in January as the president judge at Hollidaysburg.

Judge Klepser is a native of Martinsburg, a graduate of the Altoona High School a graduate at Dickinson College law school. During his college career he left his school to serve as a lieutenant in the field artillery after attending the Fort Sill school of fire. During World War II, he served as legal advisor to registrants in the selective service system.

A charter member of the Hollidaysburg Rotary Club, he also serves the Hollidaysburg Presbyterian Church as a member of the board of elders and superintendent of the Sunday School, and is active in the Boy Scouts, Jaffa Shrine, the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Blair County Bar Association. Other affiliations include the Patriotic Order Sons of America, the American Legion, the Society of the 28th Division and the Sheridan Troop Veterans Association.

Married to the former Mary Adle Snyder of Carlisle, he is the father of four sons, the oldest John M., Jr. serving for three years in the Navy and graduating from Dickinson College as did his father.

arranged the event in cooperation with the bureau of children's services of the Welfare Department and George H. Black, welfare department chief of supervision and licensing.

Mr. Black shared the speaking program with Judge Klepser during the afternoon when the Juvenile Act was discussed. Earlier in the day approximately 60 persons registered, representing various fields of welfare endeavor. They heard Harvey N. Hyle, Jr., Blair County Juvenile Court officer, discuss the work of the proba-

tion department and more particularly that of a probation officer.

Judge Klepser pointed out several features of the Juvenile Court act and emphasized its protection for the juvenile in preventing the child's being arraigned before a magistrate as a criminal. He stressed that the child is under court protection at all times,

from the time of arrest to final disposition of the case against him. The Judge also reviewed some of the juvenile cases he has heard since assuming the bench in January. He expressed personal satisfaction with the efficiency of the Juvenile Court staff and pointed out that every con-

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## "Principals at Juvenile Detention Conference"



Panel chairmen and speakers participating in the Public Service institute conference on "Juvenile Detention" held at Hollidaysburg are shown in the above Altoona Mirror photograph. Seated (left to right) are: W. Ewing Findley, chief Blair county probation and parole officer and master of ceremonies; Mrs. Ralph E. Bell, R. N., of Sylvania Hills, keynote speaker, and Harvey N. Hyle, Jr., County Juvenile Officer. Standing: George H. Black, chief of the division of supervision and licensing in the state welfare

department; Fred H. Miller, correction training adviser, department of public instruction, who arranged the fine conference; Pfc. Francis G. McGuire of the state police, a panel principal; Det. Sgt. J. E. Kuhn of the Altoona police, also a panel speaker; President Herbert S. Bolger of the county board of commissioners, who discussed the county institution act, and President Judge John M. Klepser, panel chairman and speaker on the juvenile court act.

## Pennsylvania Legislation of 1951 In The Correctional Field

The following is a brief survey of laws enacted by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1951, which deal with problems of correctional and related work. This list does not include any bills concerning correctional or penal matters which were introduced in the Legislature but did not become law.

### Sex Offender Act

The most conspicuous piece of legislation is the so-called Sex Offender Act (Act No. 495). It provides a special procedure "for the better administration of justice and the more efficient punishment, treatment, and rehabilitation of persons" convicted of certain sex crimes. These crimes include indecent assault, incest, assault with intent to commit sodomy, solicitation to commit sodomy, sodomy, assault with intent to ravish, and rape. The special provisions of this bill may be used by the Court wherever it is of the opinion that the defendant "if at large constitutes a threat of bodily harm to members of the public or is an habitual offender and mentally ill." If a complete psychiatric examination made of the convicted person through the facilities of the State Department of Welfare or by a psychiatrist designated by the Court indicates that the previously mentioned conditions exist, the Court, in lieu of the sentence as provided by penal statute, may sentence the defendant for each of the mentioned crimes to a state institution for an indeterminate term from one day to life. In order to facilitate such a psychiatric examination as just mentioned, the Court is authorized to postpone sentence and to order the person convicted of any of the previously mentioned crimes to temporary confinement in prison or jail for not more than sixty days, with a possibility of extending this period for another thirty days. However, the examination, if made through the facilities of the Department of Welfare,

may be made at a clinic, state hospital or other state institution. Whenever the Court on the basis of this examination is of the opinion that it would be the best interests of justice to sentence such person under the provisions of this Act, namely, to an indeterminate term from one day to life, the Court may sentence the defendant to such state institution as will be designated by the Department of Welfare. The State Department of Welfare may designate a county jail, a penitentiary, an industrial school or any other state institution as a place of confinement. Within three months after a person has been sentenced under the provisions of this Act, and at least every six months thereafter, the Pennsylvania Board of Parole, upon examination of all available reports and records concerning this individual, shall determine whether he may be paroled or whether his confinement shall continue. The Pennsylvania Board of Parole by this Act is granted exclusive control over the parole and re-parole of such individuals. It has also the right to commit and recommit for violation of parole. In its considerations, the Board of Parole shall give serious attention to the original and all subsequent reports of psychological and psychiatric examinations, as well as the views of the committing court. Other sections of this Act provide that the State Department of Welfare provide funds for the availability of psychiatric and psychological services to the courts and to the Pennsylvania Board of Parole. The State Department of Welfare also may establish one or more psychiatric clinics for the examination, diagnosis and treatment of persons convicted of the above mentioned crimes. Such clinics shall have qualified personnel experienced in the field of psychiatry and psychology as it relates to crimes involving sexual perversion, maladjustment or aberration.

### Correctional Institutions

Several acts were passed changing admission requirements of existing institutions. Act No. 199, lowers the upper admission age for the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Camp Hill from 25 years to 21 years.

Act 384 changes the upper admission age for the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza from 21 to 18 years.

Act No. 385 authorizes the transfer of female juvenile delinquents from the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza to a new institution still to be established and to be known as the "Pennsylvania Training School for Girls." This would make the present institution at Morganza an institution for boys only.

### Laws Relating The Mental Problem

Act No. 86 provides for the construction of a new institution to be known as the "Pennsylvania School for Mental Defectives." This institution would have a capacity of not less than 600 inmates and will probably be located in the center of the state, thus relieving the crowded conditions in the existing state institutions for mental defectives at Pennhurst and Polk.

Act No. 141 is a codification and clarification of existing mental health laws in a new mental health code, thus repealing (among other laws) the previous Mental Health Act of 1923. The new Act covers such subject matters as "admission and commitment of patients," particularly "voluntary admission," "admission on application with qualified physician's certificate," "commitment of persons other than criminals," "commitment of criminals," "transfer of patients," "discharge," "leaves of absence," and "boarding out of patients," "costs," "guardian of the person," etc.

Act No. 531 makes an appropriation of \$100,000 for special training of uneducable mentally handicapped children.

### Desertion and Non-Support

In the field of domestic relations, Act No. 50, called the "Uniform Re-

ciprocals Enforcement of Support Act," has as its purpose "to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support." This Act refers to such situations where either the "obligor" (the person owing a duty of support) or the "obligee" (the person to whom a duty of support is owed) resides in Pennsylvania, while the other party resides in another state which has on its statute books substantially the same legislation. There are at present 39 such states, as well as Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. In a case, where, for instance, the wife and children are residing in a county in Pennsylvania, while the husband resides in one of the states which has such reciprocal support legislation, a petition can be filed by the wife for herself and children in the respective county court of her residence. In this case, Pennsylvania would be the so-called "initiating" state and the county court, after testimony by the petitioner may determine that the defendant (in this case the husband) owes a duty of support. The court of the initiating state then will transmit the necessary papers (namely certified copies of the complaint, a certificate that a duty of support is owed by the defendant,) and an authenticated copy of the Uniform Support Act of Pennsylvania to the court of the county where the defendant resides—called the court of the "responding" state—which will then summon the defendant for a hearing and in accordance with the testimony before the court of the initiating state and before the court of the responding state, will find a duty of support on the part of the defendant and order him to furnish such support to the petitioner. The court of the responding state also has the power to require the defendant to make payments of support to the clerk or other officers of this court to be forwarded to the court of the initiating state or directly to the petitioner. In cases where the petitioner resides in one

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## Sponsoring A Juvenile Parolee

By JOHN OTTO REINEMANN

Director of Probation, Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and Associate Editor, "The Quarterly."

The following is a transcript of an address made before the Parole Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia on December 3, 1951.

My remarks are confined to sponsoring juveniles, i. e., those adolescents who were committed as juveniles (under 18 years of age at the time of commitment) to the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill and the Pennsylvania State Institution at Huntingdon. Since the lower age limit for admission to both institutions is 15 years, and the average stay in White Hill is about 16 months, while the average stay in Huntingdon is longer, the majority of parolees will be at least 16½ years and in most cases between 17 and 19 years of age, upon release.

The word "sponsor" according to Webster, originally means to engage oneself, and your group has indeed engaged itself in the very fine task of rehabilitation of adolescents who have run afoul of the law. The more modern definition of sponsorship, again according to Webster, is to assume responsibility for some other person, and it might be of interest to observe that again in this word "responsibility", just as in the word "response", you have the same root as in the word "sponsor". Since we are discussing for a few minutes the meaning of words, I would like to bring in the term "parole". It is derived from the French word "parole d'honneur", which means "word of honor", and that is what ideally parole should be, namely, that the person on parole gives his word of honor or word of promise to lead a law-abiding life. In our printed form, which is handed to parolees when they are released from these institutions, there is a defini-

tion given as to what parole means, and when preparing this form, I have attempted to stress the positive aspects. This is what we are saying: "WHAT DOES PAROLE MEAN?" "Parole means that the superintendent and the officers of the institution from which you have just been released have confidence in you and that they believe that you will be able in the future to lead a wholesome and law-abiding life. This Court, which granted you parole, has the same confidence in you, and the Court's Probation Officer will help you to carry out your good intentions."

In order to clarify the terms "probation" and "parole", which are frequently confused, I would like to point out that "probation" is ordered in those cases—juvenile as well as adult—in which the judge feels that commitment to an institution is not necessary and that supervision by a probation officer would help the individual to become rehabilitated. In other words, probation is given instead of commitment or sentencing to an institution. "Parole", on the other hand, presupposes that an individual already has spent some time in a penal or correctional institution and then is released before the maximum term has expired, to be supervised during that remaining period on parole. There is an added confusion in the fact that the Juvenile Court Act of Pennsylvania does not use the term "parole" in cases of juveniles who are being released from institutions under supervision; the law calls this "probation", although from the point of view of clear definition, it should be considered as "parole." An additional confusing feature is, that probation officers assigned to the Court function both as probation officers as well as parole officers. However, in cases of adults sentenced to two years or more maximum, the Pennsylvania Board of Parole and its parole agents have exclusive power to grant parole and to supervise on parole.

### Who Selects Cases for Sponsorship?

The Court takes into consideration the whole personality of the parolee before it would refer an individual as a possible case for sponsorship to your parole committee. In our whole approach to juvenile and adolescent delinquency, one of the fundamental principles is to regard every case according to its individual characteristics. In other words, the type of offense is only a symptom or indication of the emotional disturbance of a juvenile, which might be the result of his mental makeup, his reaction to rejection in the home, his failure in school or on the job, or any other constitutional or environmental factors. The offense itself, and even the number of offenses, are not the deciding criterion. In other words, we should not automatically exclude from parole sponsorship a person, even if he has committed repeated offenses or was involved in some more serious crimes. On the other hand, a person who might only have committed one offense, might be found to be a psychopathic personality or a defective delinquent and not lend himself as a good promise for parole sponsorship.

### Selection of Sponsors

The selection of sponsors is primarily your job but also a joint responsibility in that the Court supplies you with the necessary information received from the institutions regarding the parolee's background. We have recently obtained permission from the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill to make available to your Committee the classification summaries which contain important and valuable information concerning the parolee's background.

If one asks what type of person makes a good sponsor, I would like to mention first a few categories of individuals who would not qualify as sponsors, namely, the so-called "dogooder" type, or the "lady bountiful" type in male attire. A sponsor should not be a person who thinks he knows all the answers, or the one, who by

sponsoring another individual, tries to solve his own emotional problems, because it makes him feel good to have somebody dependent upon him. The good sponsor should be an individual who really cares, who is mature and realistic, who uses common sense and has a sense of humor, who is not moralistic or "preachy," and who is able to overcome disappointments, which are only too likely to occur in this kind of activities. In short, it has been stated that "one part good heart and one part good mind is the perfect recipe for the successful sponsor."

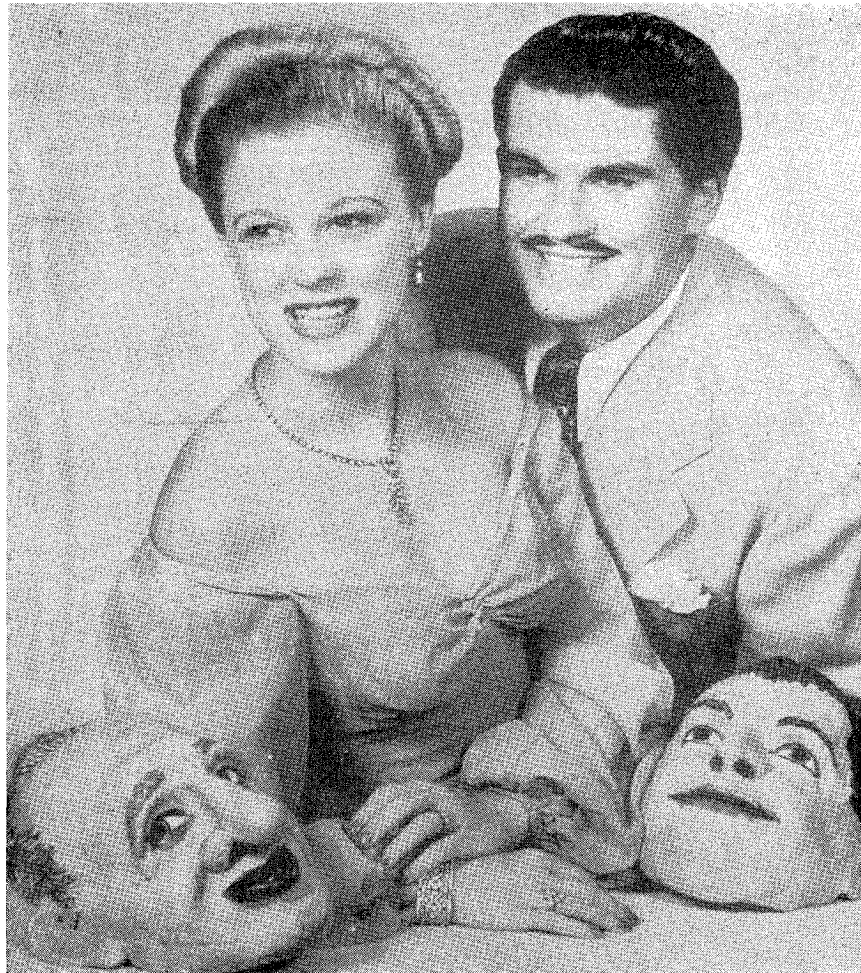
### How is Sponsoring Carried Out?

(a) Where shall the contacts be made? In the home of the parolee, in the home of the sponsor, in the Court office? How frequent shall these contacts be made? How long shall the contact be maintained? How can the initial contact be made? How can the original gap between the sponsor and the parolee be bridged? I am quoting a few lines from an article written by G. Howland Shaw, one of the national authorities on delinquency and crime prevention, and active on the Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. This article is called "Sponsoring a Delinquent", and appeared in the excellent magazine, "FEDERAL PROBATION"—:

**"That is not a problem which can be easily solved by taking the boy to a baseball game which you both enjoy and it may be intensified by having the boy to supper at your house. The fact remains that you have lived all your life under circumstances which seem to the boy luxuriously comfortable. Perhaps you have never seen the inside of a cold water flat in a tenement. You don't know much, if anything at all, about economic insecurity. If you're sick you send for a doctor whose bill you know you at least can eventually pay. You can't picture how it feels to have nobody interested in you. You're successful, you're**

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## FAMOUS ACT



The Hollys who impersonate while wearing face masks of the show business greats.

## Proposal for Citizen Councils Approved February 6

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Proposal for Citizen Councils presented by Leon T. Stern, Chairman of the Committee on Citizens Participation to the Board of the American Prison Association, at its annual meeting, February 8, 1952, in New York City, after consultation with members of the Committee on Citizen Participation and following approval by that Board of the National Jail Association at its meeting in New York City, on February 7, 1952. After discussion by the Board, a committee, consisting of Edwin Burbank, J. Alex. Demison, Judge Gerald Flood, Boyd McDivitt, Louis Schneiderman, G. Howland Shaw and Leon T. Stern, formulated the proposal in accordance with suggestions made by Board members. It was presented by G. Howland Shaw for the Committee and approved by the Board.

It is urged that the Board of the American Prison Association pass a resolution or take other appropriate action looking forward to the establishment of citizen councils in the various states, to develop interest on

the part of lay men and lay women in the prison and correctional program of their communities.

For this purpose, citizen bodies and members of the American Prison Association, groups and leaders in correctional work associated with state and local agencies, private and public, should be invited to set up citizen councils, to further improvements in accordance with modern correctional practice, and also help existing agencies in states and communities.

The purpose of these councils would not be to set up agencies apart from existing services, but their aim would be to draw in citizens to help local and state groups already established as well as the Congress and its affiliates by making citizens more conscious of the aims of those responsible for prison, reformatory, probation, parole, prisoners' aid, delinquency and crime prevention programs.

The Board is therefore asked to encourage the establishment of citizen councils in states and communities wherever and whenever they may be desired, without however assuming any responsibility for their actions.

## Pennsylvania Board of Parole News

Taking time from their busy schedules, the following District Offices of the Board of Parole report on events of interest.

D. O. No. 1—Men's Division—Philadelphia

Mrs. Henrietta Wattman will be retiring from the clerical department of D. O. No. 1 in the not-too-distant future. She is "storkipating". Good luck, Henrietta.

Our very best wishes to Mrs. Ruth Beisel, wife of Asst. Supervisor Jim Beisel, who has been ill since November 19, 1951. She is now recuperating at the home of her mother in Sun-

bury, Pa., where she has been since January 9, 1952. Jim tells us she is doing very well and we all wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Miss Toni Cudemo, Supervisor of the stenographic department, underwent two serious eye operations in November, 1951—one at the Jewish Hospital and the second at the Kensington Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. After a convalescing period at home, she returned to her office on December 10, 1951. We were all sincerely glad to see Toni back, and better still, to see that beautiful sparkle in her eyes. Believe us, Miss Cudemo is

sporting a new look not confined solely to her eyes, and we think it's most becoming.

District Supervisor, W. E. Anderson, addressed the In-Service Training Class for Correctional Workers that is being conducted by Dr. John O. Reinemann, on the evening of February 6, 1952. The two-hour session on that evening was devoted to the development, theory, and administration of parole in Pennsylvania.

Asst. Supervisor, Ed. Cohee, addressed the Men's Club of the National Drug Company on January 30, 1952, on the subject of parole. The dinner, attended by 60 members, was held in their club rooms in Philadelphia.

Dr. Giardini's son visited in Philadelphia with his father on February 14, 1952, to take his physical examination for enlistment in the N.R.O.T.C.

The group of new agents at D. O. No. 1 are finding the course of instructions based largely on a study of the new Manual both interesting and instructive. Their sincere interest is attested by the good marks received in the examinations given to date.

Miss Lucy Fry of the stenographic department has been out sick since January 14, 1952. During that time, she was confined for several weeks in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital for observation. She is now convalescing at home, and we wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

An office romance has blossomed right in our very midst between parole agent, Walter Haas, and chief file clerk, Rita Dunn. In fact, it's orange blossoms on June 28th when the happy couple will be married. Good luck, kids.

Agent Palmer Jones returned to duty on December 5, 1951. Needless to say, he was a welcome sight in the district office.

Richard Brown, son of Agent Joseph Brown, enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps on August 3, 1951, and is presently assigned to State College in Canyon, Texas, where he is taking a course in Finance. Richard

is a graduate of Temple University where he made quite a reputation as a basketball player.

Private First Class James P. Gallagher, son of Parole Agent Harry Gallagher, received the Navy Cross for heroism which took place in the retreat from the Chosin Reservoir in Korea. This Philadelphia marine assumed leadership when his company leader was slain and inspired his companions to rally against the enemy. In the furious onslaught, the hero, Private Gallagher, aged twenty-three, personally accounted for more than 100 enemy dead. The formal presentation of the award took place in a ceremony in Mayor Clark's office on February 15, 1952. The twice-wounded Gallagher had previously received the Bronze Star for carrying an unconscious buddy on his shoulders for 4 miles, saving the man from certain death by freezing in the sub-zero temperatures. I guess we don't have to tell you how mighty proud we are of Jimmy, whom we have watched from high school to Korea—from young boy to hero in such a few short years.

Genester M. Nix, winsome typist of the stenographic department, announced her engagement during the Christmas holidays to Rev. John Sylvanus Wilson of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Agents Miller and Young have been looking terribly downcast since the engagement was announced for Genester is their office gal Friday.

#### Men's Division—Pittsburgh

The Men's Division of the Pittsburgh Office, has recently added three new agents: Mr. John Balish of Scranton, Pa., joined our staff on January 16, 1952. Mr. Balish served with the Pennsylvania State Police from 1940 to 1945. He graduated from the University of Scranton with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1939 and from the Temple University Law School in 1949. Prior to assuming his duties with the Parole Board he was employed by the law firm of Freedman, Landy and Lorry of Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Blank joined the staff on February 1, 1952. He previously was employed for a period of 15 months with the Juvenile Court of Allegheny County. Mr. Blank graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Duquesne University in 1950.

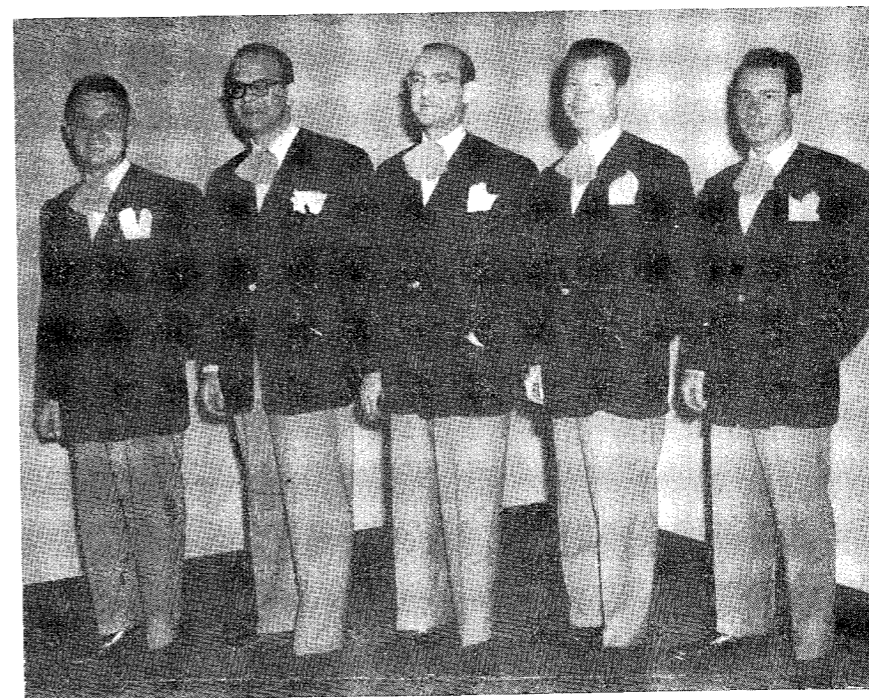
Mr. A. F. Mafica joined the staff on October 2, 1951. Mr. Mafica received his Masters Degree from Duquesne University in 1950. Mr. Mafica had previously been employed by the Department of Public Assistance in Pittsburgh.

The first 1952 baby born in the northern valley of Allegheny County was Roberta Jean Bardes, born January 2, 1952, daughter of Parole Agent Paul M. Bardes. The baby was, therefore, the recipient of numerous gifts from the local merchants in the community.

Miss Janice Sarver, of Butler, Pa., joined our stenographic staff on February 1, 1952.

Mr. Harry J. Cancelmi, Supervisor, an active participant in the National

## DANCE BAND



Fred Harry and his orchestra furnish the music Monday night at the convention entertainment program.

Academy Institute of the F.B.I., and Chief of Police, Ralph Brain, Pleasant Hills, will be hosts for the June meeting of the Institute.

#### Women's Division—Pittsburgh

Mrs. Helen McEnteer resigned from the Pittsburgh Women's Division, effective December 15, 1951. She is presently employed by Kaufmann's Department Store as a Professional Shopper. Mrs. McEnteer had been employed as an agent for approximately ten years.

Mrs. Laurabelle Gaitens of McDonald, Pa., has succeeded Mrs. McEnteer

as a Parole Agent.

#### Butler

Agent George K. Henshaw has transferred to the Butler office from Pittsburgh. Agent Henshaw was assigned supervision of Clarion, Indiana, Elk and Jefferson Counties. We are pleased to welcome Agent Henshaw into our office.

All personnel of the Butler Office attended the Loyalty Day Meeting which was held Monday evening, March 3, 1952, at Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

## SING AT CONVENTION



The Lendaneer Quartet, one of the groups entertaining at Harrisburg Monday night.

## Foundation Petition, Outline Given

Proposed Foundation, with the suggested petition and legal frame work outlined so that the membership of The Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole may know the details of the Foundation as offered, is contained in the next few pages.

Plans for a Foundation first got underway two years ago in Pittsburgh when some proposed that the association follow the leadership of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges in the creation of an organization to solicit funds and advance the program of the association within the state. Since then there has been much talk and discussion pro and con. Hopes that the issue will be settled in Harrisburg at the 1952 convention have been expressed by the Executive Committee.

In Re: Application For The Incorporation Of The Pennsylvania Probation And Parole Foundation.

In The Court Of Common  
Pleas Of Berks County, Pa.  
No. Term 1951

#### TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

In compliance with the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "Non-Profit Corporation Law" approved the 5th day of May, 1933, P. L. 289, the subscribers, all of whom are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having associated themselves together for the purpose hereinafter specified and desiring that they may be incorporated according to law, do hereby certify:

1. That the name of the proposed corporation is "The Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Foundation."

2. That the location and post office address of its initial office in this Commonwealth is 536 Washington Street, Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

3. That the purposes of this corpora-

tion are as follows:

a. To work toward the advancement of methods and standards in the field of juvenile and adult probation and parole.

b. To promote appropriate legislation to further the ends of this foundation.

c. To co-operate as far as possible with all movements promoting the progressive treatment of delinquency and its prevention.

d. To further the purposes of this Foundation, it may solicit and accept dues, gifts, contributions, and bequests, and expend the same as determined by its officers and trustees.

4. That the corporation is to exist perpetually.

5. The names, places of residence and post office address of the incorporators are as follows:

6. The number of trustees is fixed at seven (7) and the names and residences of those chosen until the election of their successors are as follows:

7. This corporation shall have no capital stock and money for its maintenance shall be raised by dues in such amounts as may be provided by the by-laws of the corporation, assessments as may be necessary for the good government of the corporation; and the funds so raised shall be used entirely for the purpose of the corporation as set forth in paragraph three herein.

8. That the said corporation at the start of its corporate functions has assets consisting of a balance in the sum of

At the present time the said corporation owns no real estate whatsoever.

9. The membership in the said corporation shall be acquired in conformity with the by-laws of this corporation which shall provide that any citizen of the United States with an interest in the purpose of this corpor-



ation shall be eligible for membership in any particular class provided for by the said by-laws in which the said applicant may qualify; that any person eligible as above must apply by written application and thereafter said application shall be processed and acted upon in conformity with the by-laws of the corporation. The liability of all members shall be in accordance with and as set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

10. The corporation shall have the power to adopt by-laws not inconsistent herewith or with the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the management of its property and the administration of its affairs and to amend the same from time to time in a manner provided with said by-laws and it shall have the power to perform such other acts as may be necessary to carry out the object and to promote the purpose for which this corporation is formed.

State of Penna.:

ss:

County of Berks:  
being duly sworn according to law  
despose and say:

1. That the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

2. That the purposes set forth in the Articles are the same as those of the unincorporated association.

3. That the incorporators constitute members authorized to incorporate such unincorporated association at a regular meeting held by a majority vote being the requisite vote required by the organic law of the association.

State of Penna.:

ss:

County of Berks:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared

three of the subscribers to the foregoing certificate of incorporation, who in due form acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and the act

and deed of their association according to the Act of Assembly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of May, A. D. 1951.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My com. expires 3-20-55

#### RESOLUTION

Upon motion, duly made, seconded and passed, the vote being unanimous in favor of the Resolution and none opposed, it was:

RESOLVED, That be and are hereby authorized to act as incorporators of The Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Foundation for the purpose of procuring a charter for this association according to and under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now in effect."

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly passed and acted upon at the regular meeting of The Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Foundation on

Secretary

#### PROPOSED BY-LAWS

of

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA PROBATION AND PAROLE FOUNDATION hereinafter referred to as the FOUNDATION.

##### I. LOCATION

The Foundation shall maintain its principal place of business in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, and such branch offices as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees.

##### II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Foundation shall be as stated in its charter; and to further such purpose it may solicit and accept dues, gifts, contributions, and bequests, and expend the same as determined by its Officers and Trustees.

##### III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

1. All members of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole, actively engaged in Correc-

tional work, shall be the active members of the Foundation, with power to vote.

2. Other persons who may subscribe to the purposes and by-laws of the Foundation shall be eligible to non-voting membership. All applications for such membership shall be signed and delivered to the principal office of the Foundation.

3. Honorary membership may be conferred by action of the Board of Trustees or by action of the Foundation at its annual meeting.

##### IV. MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

1. The annual meeting of the Foundation shall follow immediately the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole and shall be held at the same place.

2. Special meetings of the members of the Foundation may be called at any time by five members of the Board of Trustees upon the written request of any twenty five of its members. Said members to be active members. The secretary shall prepare and mail twenty days prior to each meeting notices of the date and place of the meeting, and as concerns special meetings, the notice shall state the purpose thereof.

##### V. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The Board of Trustees of the Foundation shall consist of seven active members of the Foundation—a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary-treasurer, and four others; and in addition the President of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole shall at all times be a member ex officio.

2. The members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Foundation for terms of three years except in the first election of the Board, at which time three members ( a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary-treasurer) shall be elected for a term of three years, two members for a term of two years, and two members for a term of one year.

3. Until the first meeting of the Foundation and the election of the Board of Trustees, the incorporators of the Foundation shall act in the management of the Foundation.

4. No member shall be an officer of both the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole and the Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Foundation at the same time, with the exception of the President of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole, who shall be a member ex-officio.

5. No officer shall serve for more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

##### VI. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The Board of Trustees shall have the authority to determine all policies of the Foundation consistent with the charter, the by-laws, the expressed will of the majority of the members attending any regular or special meeting and still in force.

2. The Board of Trustees may appoint an executive committee composed of the chairman and such other Trustees that may be determined from time to time by the Board. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act for the board in all matters arising between stated meetings of the Board of Trustees and such other specific powers as may be from time to time delegated to it by the Board.

3. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to appoint an Executive Director to help in the management of said funds at such remuneration and such allowances as it may deem fit.

##### VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

1. Four or more Trustees shall constitute a quorum at a properly called meeting of the Board of Trustees.

2. All checks, drafts and orders for payment of money shall be signed in the name of the Foundation and shall be countersigned by such of-

ficers or agents as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time designate for that purpose.

3. Minutes shall be kept in a permanent book for all meetings of the members and the Trustees.

4. The by-laws may be altered, amended, added to or repealed (a) by the members of the Foundation at any regular or special meeting of the members, or (b) by vote of the majority of the Board of Trustees.

Notice of any change adopted by the Board must be given to the general membership in the next following communication sent to all the members.

### DAUPHIN COUNTY PROBATION

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#### Fine Job Done

The fine job done by such a small staff, whose duties consist of pre-parole investigation, social investigations, as well as supervision of parolees, would be impossible, even with the hard-working, efficient and conscientious staff, if it were not for the close inter-agency relationships.

The State Police, Harrisburg Police and all Borough Police throughout the County, have been working as a team in the treatment of delinquency and much preventative work has been accomplished.

Dauphin County is in a unique position, as it can use various therapy agencies for treatment of routine, as well as unusual, cases. The Child Guidance Clinic, Harrisburg State Hospital Out-patient Clinic and the Bureau of Mental Health are at their disposal for needed psychological and psychiatric treatment. Their recommendations have greatly aided the Juvenile Court in making its decisions. The County Institution District, under the supervision of Edward B. Habbyshaw, has been aided by the Family and Children's Service of

Harrisburg in the placing of neglected children.

The numerous duties of the Probation Office staff keep everyone going at a very rapid pace. They have supervised 164 children and 194 adults during the year 1951, besides 90 parolees, as well as made investigations of informal complaints, visited inmates in institutions and serving four Quarter Sessions Judges.

### FINE PROGRAM

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sideration is extended to promote the welfare of the delinquent or neglected child.

Juvenile Officer Hyle reviewed the sequence of events attending the average juvenile case, beginning with temporary commitment in the detention home where the matron obtains necessary information for her records. Each juvenile is given a physical examination after bathing, then assigned to quarters and provided with clothing.

Interviews with the children and their parents follow before police and possible victims are contacted to determine whether the child is to be detained or released to the custody of parents. Medical examination is provided when necessary and the service of the school psychologist is enlisted.

It was also brought out that delinquent children are segregated from the neglected at the detention home. When the boys and girls are assembled together for recreation, they are under constant supervision. The court seeks to dispose of all cases as early as possible and in the event of commitment to correction institutions, the juveniles are returned to the Detention Home before being taken away.

Mr. Black reviewed the salient points of previous discussion and cited conditions he found elsewhere in the state in visits to county homes and jails which frequently serve as places of temporary incarceration for juveniles before court appearances.

## In The Counties

Angelo Cavell, supervisor of the Erie office, Pennsylvania Board of Parole, is recovering from serious injuries suffered January 7 in an automobile accident near Mercer, Penna. His many friends will be happy to hear that Angelo is in his office several hours daily and appears to be making consistent headway towards complete return to health.

Angelo was hurt just a few days before the last issue of The Quarterly made its appearance and there was no opportunity to inform the state correctional workers about his injury. It happened when he and Agent McCarthy of the Erie office were returning a boy to Pittsburgh and eventually White Hill. With McCarthy driving, the auto slid from the concrete to a berm and then while returning, with the berm lower than the road surface, overturned several times, throwing the driver out of the car and Angelo, who was riding in the rear seat, against the front in such a way as to fracture a vertebrae.

Taken to the Mercer hospital, Angelo was placed on a fracture bed and after several weeks moved to Erie where his body was placed in a cast. Now he tells us that he can remove the cast at night and gradually he is requiring it less and less.

Mr. McCarthy was taken to the New Castle hospital where at first it was thought that he had suffered only fractured ribs besides general shock. Then it was discovered that he also had a vertebrae which had been fractured. He also is recovering.

Throughout all of the pain and discomfort of convalescence, both men were cheered by many messages from their friends in and out of the correctional field and both want their friends to know they appreciated the thoughtful messages, calls and visits.

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**Jack and Vivian Dunlap are remaining at the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania,**

**Oakdale, Mr. Dunlap refusing a position as Chief County Detective of Butler County to continue on in the school as superintendent.**

This decision came in March when Mr. Dunlap declined the Butler appointment in a letter to District Attorney Clark H. Painter for reasons of Mrs. Dunlap's health, and the lack of available housing in Butler. Mrs. Dunlap was injured in a fall at Butler while she and her husband were house hunting in December and is now almost recovered but the period of hospitalization prevented her husband from locating a house for his family in the new locality.

Another factor entering into the picture was the urging of the Oakdale board that Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap remain to complete the job of rebuilding that institution, a project which they undertook upon accepting the school leadership a few years ago. \* \* \*

Mr. Dunlap is a close friend of The Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole. His high regard for the association was contained in a letter dated March 18 which he addressed to the editor of The Quarterly. In it he said:

"I have received with anticipation and real appreciation notice of the 1952 annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole at the Penn Harris Hotel on May 5, 6 and 7. This is one meeting that Mrs. Dunlap and I look forward to and really appreciate the opportunity of not only meeting many of our old associates and friends but newcomers, as we are now among the old-timers.

"When we anticipated making a change and going to Butler that was one matter we had in mind of still continuing our interest in the association. Now that we did not make the change and are still at the Boys' Home at Oakdale, we will naturally continue as much or more interested as ever."

"The Parole and Probation officers association should have not only a large but effective membership, good meetings, well attended and instructive and helpful in every way, while, in addition, socially be able to have some time to relax from the strain and enjoy some real fellowship such as has been had on many occasions," he mused.

Both Jack and his wife were anticipating attendance at the three-day institute planned in June at Grove City by the association. This institute is scheduled for June.

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Date for the Grove City Institute is the second week of June, beginning June 9 and continuing to the afternoon of June 11. Those attending will be lodged in a dormitory of Grove City College and classes will be held either at the college or the Pennsylvania Junior Republic. Meals will be served at the college with one, at least, being eaten at the Republic.

Plans are being made also for a trip by the students, one evening at least, to Conneaut Lake as a social event of the institute.

Some of the courses to be offered include Pennsylvania Resources for Institutional Treatment of Delinquents: minimum requirements for pre-sentence investigation; recent legislation; case work, principles and practices; behavior disorders; place of the psychologist in the correctional program; forum on parole and institutions; group treatment in institutions; coordination of institution practice with family readjustment.

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Seen at the Atlantic City meeting of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Correction among others were the following Pennsylvanians: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stern (there's a rumor that Mr. Stern may write a new textbook for the in-service training program of the state); Elton Smith, Walter Anderson; Regis Hoover; Al Falcone; Dr. Giardini; Dr. E. Pres-

ton Sharp; Fred H. Miler; Ed Hendricks; to name a few.

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Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Association's Executive Committee dined with Arthur T. Prasse at White Hill at the time of the February meeting. As usual Prasse had a story about buying 150 ducks for White Hill and then two months later finding that he had 160 ducks. How to explain the increase of 10 to the state was a problem perplexing him.

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**Pennsylvania Junior Republic dedicates a new recreational building May 3 for the use of its boys. The building was given by the Johnstown Federation of Fraternal Clubs and the equipment is the gift of the Pennsylvania Exchange Clubs.**

#### PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

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of the states which have such reciprocal support legislation and the defendant resides in one of the counties in Pennsylvania, the court of that county functions as the court of the responding state and acts in the same way as described before as regards the court of the responding state. This new act, although providing for criminal enforcement through extradition in those situations in which states are involved which do not possess such legislation, renders its greatest contribution by the setting up of a reciprocal procedure as described above, which makes it unnecessary to resort to the cumbersome, expensive and often legally doubtful procedure of extradition. The law defines "courts" in Pennsylvania as the courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of any county, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County, and the County Court of Allegheny County. The act further defines "law" to include both common and statute law. The definition of "duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposed by law or by any court order, decree, or judgment, whether interlocutory

or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, judicial (legal) separation, separate maintenance, or otherwise. An additional provision is contained in Section 8 of this act which empowers the state or political subdivision thereof in those cases where it has furnished support to an obligee to invoke the provisions of this act in the same way as the obligee to whom the support was furnished, for the purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made, for instance, by the Department of Public Assistance or County Institution District.

Act No. 368 provides an alternate procedure in desertion and non-support cases. It amends Section 733 of the Penal Code, which until now placed the initiation of procedure in the hands of the magistrate upon information made before him by the person entitled to support, particularly the wife and children of a neglecting husband and father. The amendment provides that the wife or children may file a petition prepared by the district attorney, and joined in and consented to by the husband or father, in the Court of Quarter Sessions. In other words, this Act makes it possible to start proceedings—without recourse to the magistrate's court—by the filing of a petition directly with the Quarter Sessions Court in the manner described above. (In Philadelphia County the Municipal Court has exclusive jurisdiction over domestic relations' cases and a simplified method of starting proceedings through petition by the wife has been in practice for many years).

#### Illegitimacy Cases

Act No. 390 amends Section No. 506 of the Penal Code as regards support orders in bastardy cases. Until now it was impossible to change the sentence passed after conviction or guilty plea in cases of fornication and bastardy; this sentence in most instances consisted of the imposing of a support order upon the defendant until the illegitimate child reached the age of 18 years. The amount of

this order, therefore, could not be changed. Now it will be possible through the amendment as contained in Act No. 390 to increase or decrease the amount of support order for a child born out of wedlock from time to time after the court has held a hearing on the petition of any interested party. Such hearing may be held before or after the expiration of the term at which the defendant was first sentenced.

Also in the field of bastardy proceedings, Act No. 92 authorizes the court in all proceedings for the establishment of paternity to order all parties concerned—the mother, the child and the putative father—to submit to blood grouping tests on the motion of the defendant. These tests must be made by a duly qualified physician, and the results of such tests may be received in evidence "but only in cases where definite exclusion of the defendant is established." The purpose of these tests is defined in the Act as "to determine whether or not the defendant can be excluded as being the father of the child."

Act No. 531 amends Section 646 of the Penal Code, which deals with the admission of children to motion picture theaters. While until the passage of Act 531, it was unlawful to admit children between the ages of 8 and 14 to a motion picture theater unaccompanied by a parent or responsible adult, during school hours, the age limits were extended in such a fashion that the law now refers to "any child subject to compulsory school attendance laws."

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#### SPONSORING A JUVENILE

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**law-abiding. You're a prominent citizen. You're "good". The boy or young man you are sponsoring is none of these things and, especially if he has had a long record of trouble, he may start out by hating you or at least by distrusting you. It may take you months of patient, thoughtful effort to overcome that hatred**

and suspicion. In such cases I have found it helpful to talk a good deal about myself, emphasizing particularly blunders, disappointments, and discouragements. They are what bring you closer to that boy and make him feel that while you may be a "big shot" you have at least had some experiences he can understand. Incidentally, don't be disturbed if your boy thinks at first that your success has been achieved by crooked means and inquires as to what your "racket" may be."

There are no blueprints as to how the questions which I raised can be answered. The answers are different in every individual case and it must be left to the judgment of the sponsor, based on his common sense, to exercise the right judgment. Probably in the beginning, more frequent contacts are necessary. Also, in some instances, it might not be advisable to have the parolee in your home, at least not in the beginning. It might be embarrassing for the parolee to be in your home before a more personal relationship has been established. The more neutral atmosphere of an office might lend itself better to this initial contact. When Mr. Shaw in his article emphasizes that it is not enough to take a boy to a baseball game or to a movie, he did not mean that this should not be one of the avenues which might be used successfully for the establishment of a relationship. What Mr. Shaw really means is that it is not enough, that there is a danger that it becomes a rather superficial affair, which cannot have any lasting value.

It might be asked what the sponsor should discuss with the boy? Again there are no set rules or regulations. The sponsor might bring up the matter of the job, school, or hobbies. In the beginning it might be well to discuss such general topics as current events, the weather, etc. I would strongly advise not to refer to the offense of the parolee for which he has been sentenced. This is past history. However, if the parolee, himself,

brings it up, that is all right, because it might relieve him greatly to be able to discuss it with somebody in whom he has confidence.

I would also advise to make a definite appointment with the boy for the next meeting. It is not enough just to say "I will see you again soon." The sponsor should be specific about the time and place of the next meeting and should keep this appointment. It gives the parolee a sense of responsibility and makes him feel that he is taken seriously.

(b) Another question arises, namely, whether the sponsor should include in his sphere of interest the boy's family. You all know that no human being is entirely isolated and that particularly a youngster is an important link within the chain of his family. However, frequently the family situations are such that ultimately they were preponderantly contributing factors toward the boy's misconduct. One has to be sensitive also not to intrude too much into family matters for which the parolee sometimes feels very much embarrassed and which he wants to hide, not only as to the physical living conditions but also as to family friction, alcoholism, etc. On the other hand, the family might be ashamed of the "black sheep" who is sponsored by you and might, therefore, resent any intrusion on your part.

(c) The question of securing employment, of course, plays a very important role. Your help in this respect might be of particular value, although we feel that it should not be confined to that. Here your Committee and the Court are carrying a joint responsibility in selecting the parolee for a vacancy in the labor market and to weigh the capabilities and training or work experience of a parolee against the job opening, and the requirements or even the temptations involved in an employment situation against the reliability and maturity of the parolee. Again, no blueprint solution can be offered.

(d) The question may arise wheth-

er you, as a sponsor, should give money to a parolee. In general, I would say "no". Of course, again, there might be some special situations where your good judgment might decide differently; for instance, to enable the boy to see a ball game, etc., but this should be done most sparingly.

#### Relationship of Sponsor to the Court and Probation Officer

First, I would like to say, what is the difference between a sponsor and a probation officer? The probation officer represents the authority, even if this authority should not be used in an oppressive and negative form. The sponsor has voluntarily entered into his relationship. His authority lies more in his personality, rather than in any official position. The probation officer, although he, too, should primarily use the authority of his own personality, at the same time cannot help but use the authority of his office and has to see to it that the rules and regulations of parole are observed and carried out by the parolee. He should, if possible, not threaten but should point out to the parolee that only he himself can make a success of parole, that the rules are made to assist the parolee in making parole successful and that it is up to him whether he will continue a law-abiding life or will have to return to an institution, either for a technical violation of parole or on a new offense.

The sponsor, on the other hand, should not stress rules and regulations but rather let the parolee know that he is a person who cares and would like to be of assistance in helping the boy or young man to make parole a success. Another vital difference is that the probation officer has a rather large caseload and although we try to avoid a situation in which the parolee becomes just a number, it cannot be helped that the time spent by the probation officer with the parolee is necessarily limited. The sponsor should only sponsor one in-

dividual and therefore can devote more time to this individual than is possible for the court officer.

Second, there should, however, be a close relationship between the sponsor and the probation officer. Such a relationship will afford an exchange on the progress of the individual case. This can be done by telephone conversation but we also have worked out a form, both for the convenience of the sponsor and the Court, so that the sponsor can report to the Court at monthly intervals his contacts and observations regarding the parolee.

Success in sponsoring a parolee might not come easily and fast. It might require a number of attempts on the part of the sponsor to establish the necessary relationship with the boy on parole. The sponsor should not give up too easily in the face of difficulties to be surmounted. However, if he feels after a certain number of contacts that his relationship with the boy does not work out, in other words, that sponsor and parolee do not "click", the sponsor should not hesitate to advise your committee of this fact and to ask for another assignment. The committee in turn will advise the Court of any change in sponsorship in the individual case. This should in no way be taken as an indication that the sponsor is not qualified for sponsorship work; it might just happen that the two individuals in question cannot establish contact with each other. We have similar situations in the Court and other probation and parole departments, where a change in assignment sometimes has to be made for the best of the service.

#### Aim of Sponsorship

The aim of sponsorship, however, is very similar to that of supervision by the probation officer, namely, to help the parolee to become self-reliant, to do a constructive job in the community, to feel wanted, and not only to be able to stay away from brushes with the law, but to become an interested and alert citizen.

**CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED**

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the Foundation have already been issued, attached are the by-law revision.

d. Dr. Stern suggested that they present at the annual meeting the idea of incorporation of the Association as it now is. If the members reject the foundation idea. Dr. Giardini said it would be best to leave things the way they are now as this might confuse the membership who is already somewhat confused and the members of the Executive Committee agreed to this.

There was no report by the Legislative Committee.

Mr. Reinemann suggested and everyone agreed to make the following change in the By-laws:

Article V, No. 5: the President of the Pennsylvania Association on Probation and Parole, who shall be a member of the Board of Trustees ex officio.

Miss Gray reported that Mr. Smith and Mr. Brubaker accepted the appointment of Co-Chairmen for the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Smith then presented the tentative program of the Annual Meeting, after which some discussion followed.

Mr. Smith reported that Mr. Brubaker had asked that if he finds the money taken in will not be sufficient to meet the bills will provision be made to meet payment? The members of the Executive Committee felt there was no reason to worry about this matter and Mr. Cancelmi made a motion which was seconded by Dr. Giardini, to give Mr. Brubaker the authority to proceed in the name of the Association with arrangements for entertainment and for taking care of the expenses involved.

**Grove City Institute**

Dr. Giardini gave the report from the Advisory Committee. In connection with the proposed institute to be held in Grove City, June 1952, he had prepared for the membership a let-

ter listing courses. Five courses are to be given, although the membership will be offered nine to choose from. Some of the courses are of interest to probation officers while some are of interest to parole officers and some are for everyone. He wants to run concurrent sessions, and plans to send the letter listing these courses to Mr. Cavell to be sent to the membership.

A motion that the Committee accept Dr. Giardini's report was made by Dr. Stern and seconded by Mr. Ziegler. Motion passed.

Dr. Stern wondered what the Association wanted to do about the new Sex Offender Act and Mr. Reinemann suggested that several articles on this Act be put in the next issue of the "Quarterly". Everyone agreed that this was a good idea.

Dr. Stern had a resolution for proposal of a Citizens Council in the various States to develop interest of laymen in prison work.

Discussion of this resolution followed and it was suggested by Dr. Giardini that this should be referred to Mr. Campbell of the Resolutions Committee.

Miss Gray suggested a meeting be held by the Executive Committee on May 4th, at 9:00 P. M. in the Penn Harris as this is the evening before the Annual Meeting and there would be last minute details to be taken care of. This was agreeable to all the members of the committee.

Meeting adjourned.

**DR. SHARP NAMED**

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treatment of children with problems.

Four years ago July 1, Dr. Sharp left the Keystone State to become Chief of the Division of Training Schools of the state of Maryland with offices in Baltimore and it was this position which he left to accept the appointment of President Judge Frank Smith of the Philadelphia Common Pleas Court. At the Youth Study Center, he has a four year contract.

Probation and Parole Association members, who have been affiliated with the state association for more than five years will have some understanding of the great contribution which Dr. Sharp has made to the Pennsylvania correctional system during his career of outstanding achievement.

In June of 1934, he was appointed by the late Governor Gifford Pinchot as supervisor of institutional activities at the Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia with instructions to reorganize the rehabilitation program at the prison. His appointment came after a Governor's committee conducted an investigation of prison riots during the closing months of 1933.

In 1944 he became superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza and a few years later was named to head the Bureau of Community Work of the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare. He remained in Pennsylvania until 1948 when the state of Maryland invited him to accept the post of Chief of the Division of Training Schools, the position which he left to accept the directorship of the Youth Study Center at Philadelphia.

In 1950 he became a director of the Maryland Commission for Youth and in the same year was elected president of the National Conference of Juvenile Agencies, being renamed to that post last year at the national conference of the agency in Chicago.

The many friends of Dr. Sharp have met the charming family of the new Study Center official. Mrs. Sharp is a former Johnstown girl and there are two daughters, Kitzy and Judy.

"I am happy to return to Pennsylvania", Dr. Sharp told us at the recent Atlantic City meeting of the Middle Atlantic Congress of Correction where he was a speaker.

"We have disposed of our home at Towson (a suburb of Baltimore) and have established ourselves in a home in Philadelphia. All of the Sharps are

looking forward to happy years in the Keystone State."

Leaders in the field of Correction believe that the elevation of Dr. Sharp to the role of executive director of the Youth Study Center places him at the very top of the Juvenile research and treatment field. Philadelphia civic leaders are expecting many fine results from the Center under Dr. Sharp.

Judge Smith declared that Dr. Sharp was "the best we could get" in announcing the appointment. "He has had a great deal of experience and is quite capable", he added.

**REMEMBER****STATE****CONVENTION****MAY 5, 6, 7****AT****HARRISBURG**

## GREETINGS

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