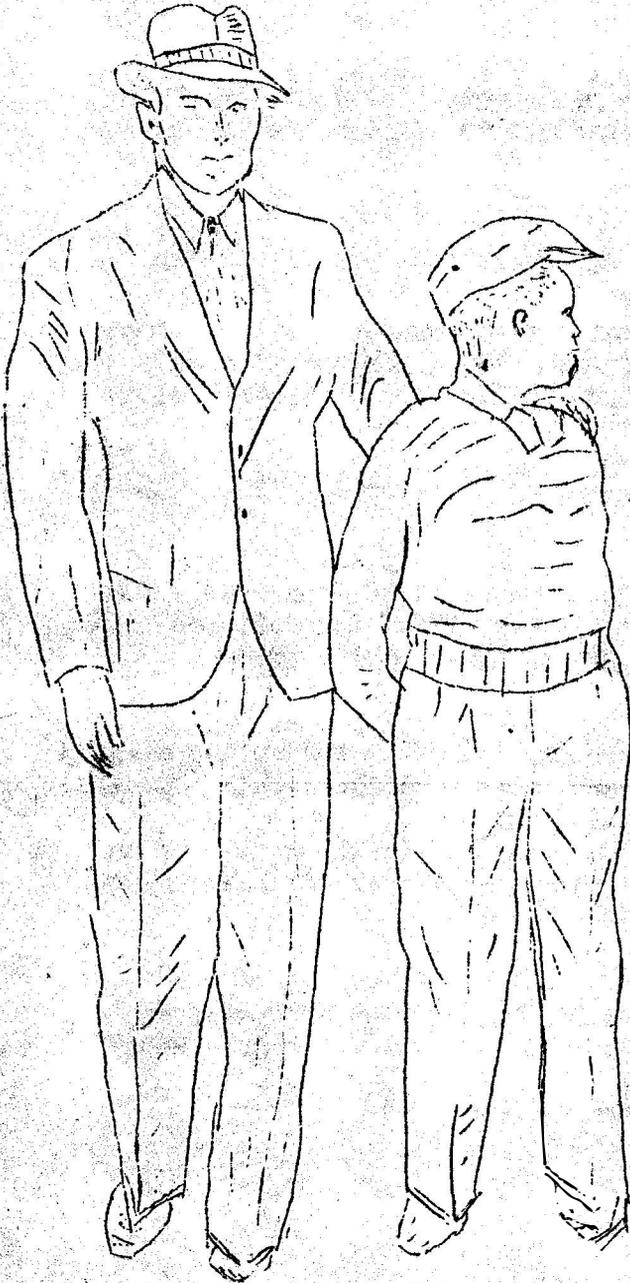


JUVENILE COURT



TOLEDO
OHIO

MAY 1, 1938

Are you a potential auto thief?
"Certainly not!" you shout in righteous indignation.
But wait ----

In the first five months of 1938,
389 cars were reported taken in Toledo. Twenty-one
boys have been brought into juvenile court in that
period for this offense. These are only the boys who
have been apprehended. Officials say approximately
78 percent of the 389 cars that were taken were
"borrowed" by boys.

"How can this be possible?" you ask.
"How can mere boys get away with so many cars?" The
answer is that almost every one of the cars was left
unlocked, with the key in the ignition switch.

Every day idle boys wander the streets
looking for excitement. One of their greatest thrills
comes from "borrowing" a parked car for a joy ride.
Every unlocked car with the key in the switch is an
overwhelming invitation to every one of these boys
to obtain the thrill he craves.

Most of the boys are inexperienced
drivers. They menace all traffic. They frequently
damage the car they take. When they "step on it"
they become potential killers.

Doesn't it follow that every owner who, by leaving the key in the switch, extends to these thrill-seekers such an invitation to satisfy their craving, becomes himself morally particeps criminis? Is not such an owner morally an accessory before the fact? Does he not thereby share responsibility for the damage to property and injury to persons likely to ensue? Does the guilt rest wholly with the irresponsible boy or does the owner, too, become a potential auto thief or killer every time he thus invites someone to take his car?

We urge you to join in a campaign of cooperation, not merely to reduce this particular form of juvenile delinquency, not merely to diminish the inconvenience and financial loss caused thereby, but to make the streets and highways safer for life, limb and property -- possibly for your own car, for your own life or the life of someone dear to you. You can help immeasurably by forming the never-failing habit of removing your key from the switch and locking the doors of your car, in your garage or on the street, even though you expect to leave it but a moment.

Thank you!

Report of Child Study Institute

March and April

| I. Medical | Mar. | Apr. |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| 1 Number of Children Examined | 66 | 75 |
| 2 Nutritional Disturbances | 6 | 10 |
| 3 Vision Defects | 18 | 11 |
| 4 Dental Pathology | 48 | 54 |
| 5 Nose and Throat Diseases | 30 | 53 |
| 6 Cardio-Reno-Vascular Disturbances | 1 | 1 |
| 7 Disorders of Bones and Joints | 7 | 0 |
| 8 Disorders of Skin | 4 | 7 |
| 9 Disorders of Central Nervous System | 4 | 0 |
| 10 Endocrine Disorders | 1 | 1 |
| 11 Laboratory Tests Taken | 68 | 71 |
| A. Wasserman | 43 | 71 |
| a. Positive | 0 | 1 |
| b. Negative | 43 | 70 |
| B. Vaginal Smears | 21 | 16 |
| a. Positive | 2 | 1 |
| b. Negative | 19 | 15 |
| C. Urinalysis | 1 | 2 |
| D. Tuberculin | 1 | 0 |
| II. Psychological | | |
| | Mar. | Apr. |
| 1 Complete Studies | 18 | 17 |
| 2 Observation Reports | 25 | 28 |
| 3 Binet Tests Given | 27 | 19 |
| 4 Group Tests Given | 5 | 0 |
| 5 Performance Tests Given | 16 | 12 |
| 6 Educational Tests Given | 3 | 5 |
| 7 Psychiatric Examinations Given | 6 | 2 |

Report of the Juvenile Court

March and April

III. Cases Disposed of during months

| | Mar. | Apr. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Delinquency | 51 | 84 |
| Dependency | 39 | 26 |
| Custody | 8 | 8 |
| Neglect & Non-support | 73 | 49 |
| Contributing | 0 | 4 |
| Bastardy | 3 | 3 |
| Other | 0 | 2 |

IV. Total Number of Children Dealt With

| | Mar. | Apr. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Delinquency | 51 | 84 |
| Dependency | 39 | 47 |
| Custody | 8 | 8 |
| Neglect & Non-support | 49 | 135 |
| Contributing | 0 | 4 |
| Bastardy | 3 | 3 |
| Other | 0 | 4 |

V. Sex

| | Mar. | | Apr. | |
|-----------------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Delinquency | 37 | 14 | 65 | 19 |
| Dependency | 14 | 25 | 23 | 24 |
| Custody | 6 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Neglect & Non-support | 20 | 29 | 66 | 69 |
| Contributing | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Bastardy | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Summary of Delinquency Cases

VI. Census Tract of Residence

| No. | Mar. | Apr. | No. | Mar. | Apr. | No. | Mar. | Apr. |
|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|------------|------|------|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 3 | 47 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 2 | 3 |
| 11 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 5 | 53 | 0 | 2 |
| 16 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 6 | 6 | 54 | 0 | 2 |
| 17 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 1 | 2 | 55 | 0 | 1 |
| 18 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 0 | 6 | Adams | 1 | 4 |
| 19 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 1 | 0 | Wash. | 5 | 1 |
| 21 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 2 | 0 | Oregon | 0 | 2 |
| 22 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 0 | Waterville | 0 | 1 |
| 23 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 1 | 0 | Out City | 0 | 4 |
| 25 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 1 | Out State | 4 | 0 |
| 26 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 0 | 2 | N. R. | 0 | 1 |

VII. School Record

| | Mar. | Apr. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Good | 5 | 8 |
| Fair | 8 | 17 |
| Poor | 11 | 21 |
| Bad | 6 | 5 |
| No Record | 21 | 22 |

VIII. Source of Referral

| | Mar. | Apr. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Police | 25 | 40 |
| Individual | 13 | 14 |
| Parent | 5 | 13 |
| School | 8 | 15 |
| Social Agency | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 2 |

IX. Previous Record of Delinquency

| | Mar. | Apr. |
|-----------|------|------|
| No Record | 26 | 30 |
| Record | 25 | 54 |

X. Age

| Age | March | | April | |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 13 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 14 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 3 |
| 15 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| 16 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| 17 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| No Record | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

XI. Economic Status

| | Mar. | Apr. |
|-------------|------|------|
| Affluent | 1 | 0 |
| Comfortable | 6 | 11 |
| Marginal | 36 | 52 |
| Dependent | 42 | 78 |
| No Record | 19 | 51 |

XII. Dispositions

| | Mar. | Apr. |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| Probation to Court Workers | 14 | 35 |
| Probation to Agency or Individual | 0 | 7 |
| Restitution | 3 | 4 |
| Ohio State Reformatory | 0 | 1 |
| Boys' Industrial School | 2 | 1 |
| Adjusted | 26 | 29 |
| Other Home | 0 | 3 |
| Other Court | 0 | 4 |
| Girls' Industrial School | 2 | 0 |
| Foster Home | 1 | 0 |
| Returned Home | 3 | 0 |