

LUCAS COUNTY
COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS
JUVENILE COURT
CHILD STUDY INSTITUTE
and
FAMILY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

1952

ANNUAL REPORT

Toledo, Ohio

July 1, 1953

To the Honorable Waldo Shank
Franklin W. Mohn
George Schoonmaker

Commissioners of Lucas County

And to the Honorable John H. Lamneck
Director of Department of Public Welfare of the State
of Ohio

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with Section 1639-13 General Code, as amended June 28, 1945, I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas County, Ohio, Division of Domestic Relations, which includes the Juvenile Court, covering the calendar year 1952, showing the number and kinds of cases that have come before it, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court of interest to you and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,



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July 1, 1953

J U V E N I L E C O U R T

Table No. 1

TRENDS FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
Commitments to Industrial Schools	46	35	39	56	55
Commitments to Private Correctional Schools	64	64	86	91	72
Commitments to Other Institutions	17	10	1	10	6
Delinquents placed in Foster Homes	60	43	58	67	35
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Total children removed from Community	187	152	184	224	168
Number placed on probation	347	303	466	638	874

MAJOR CASES ONLY --

Sex offense	74	36	51	62	62
Robbery	6	6	11	4	1
Burglary	142	94	105	116	91
Auto theft	33	20	59	33	71
Larceny	146	205	131	161	184
Malicious mischief	40	19	18	25	92
Truancy	49	44	32	45	52
Runaway	90	73	65	77	95
Traffic	15	11	15	26	*
All other offenses	191	159	190	220	264
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	786	667	677	769	912

* See pages 11 and 12

Table No. 2

DELINQUENCIES BY THE MONTH

(except traffic)

	Boys	Girls	Total
January	87	28	115
February	133	29	162
March	107	33	140
April	99	32	131
May	117	28	145
June	111	28	139
July	106	25	131
August	112	17	129
September	105	26	131
October	115	31	146
November	84	22	106
December	100	24	124
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Table No. 3

OFFENSES FOR WHICH BROUGHT INTO COURT

	Major		Minor		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Robbery—hold-up	1	-	-	-	1
Burglary	89	2	50	8	149
Sex	37	25	6	3	71
Auto theft	71	-	5	-	76
Other stealing	155	29	139	46	369
Malicious mischief	90	2	133	6	231
Ungovernable	39	38	4	-	81
Truancy	36	16	22	16	90
Runaway	43	52	5	15	115
Injury to person	29	2	11	1	43
All other	121	35	190	27	373
	<hr/> 711	<hr/> 201	<hr/> 565	<hr/> 122	<hr/> 1599

Table No. 4

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Major		Minor		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Probation to a Court Counselor	390	76	26	2	494
Probation to an Agency Worker	13	20	10	12	55
Probation to individuals	23	4	277	21	325
Committed to Industrial School	47	8	-	-	55
Committed to other Correctional School	44	28	-	-	72
Committed to Ohio State Reformatory	3	-	-	-	3
To other institution Non-correctional	4	2	-	-	6
Fined	40	1	75	4	120
Restitution	1	1	34	2	38
Placed in Foster Home	19	16	-	-	35
Other	50	14	44	18	126
Exonerated or dismissed as too trivial	13	5	37	2	57
Adjusted	41	16	55	57	169
Referred to other court	6	-	5	3	14
Pending	17	10	2	1	30
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Table No. 5

REPEATERS

Total number of individual children in Court
on delinquency

1430

Number of first offenders 1006
Number of repeaters 424

% of total number who were
repeaters 29.6%

Table No. 6

AGE RANGE OF DELINQUENTS

	Major		Minor		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Under 7 years	1	-	7	1	9
7	5	1	4	1	11
8	10	3	15	2	30
9	14	2	33	1	50
10	21	2	26	6	55
11	40	3	44	5	92
12	55	11	43	17	126
13	58	20	75	15	168
14	117	33	84	25	259
15	120	45	85	18	268
16	162	48	79	16	305
17	107	31	70	15	223
18	1	2	-	-	3
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Median Age: Major Cases

Boys, 15 yrs. 3 mo.

Girls, 15 yrs. 6 mo.

Total Median Age: 15 years 0 months

Median Age: Minor Cases

Boys, 14 yrs. 5 mo.

Girls, 14 yrs. 6 mo.

Table No. 7

SCHOOL ATTENDING *

Waite HS	85	Irving	
Macomber	82	Private School	
Robinson Jr.	78	Clay HS	5
Libbey HS	66	Maumee HS	5
Scott HS	63	Maplewood	4
DeVilbiss HS	61	Clay Elem.	4
Woodward HS	53	Coy	4
Gunckel	45	Roosevelt	4
Stickney	42	Whittier	4
Burnham HS	40	Point Place Jr.	3
Jones Jr.	35	Pickett	3
Lagrange	34	Westfield	3
Oakdale	34	Hopewell	3
Garfield	30	Martin	3
Raymer	29	Ottawa	3
Sherman	24	Whitehouse	3
Chase	19	East Side Central	3
Longfellow	18	Cherry	2
Stickney	18	Monroe	2
Franklin	17	Parkland Craft	2
Navarre	17	Crissey	2
Whitney Voc. HS	17	Dorr	2
Lincoln	16	Glendale	2
Walbridge	14	Mt. Vernon	2
Warren	14	Tribby	2
Swanton	12	Wernert	2
Irwin	12	Westwood	2
Washington	11	Shoreland	2
Holland HS	10	Bancroft Hills	1
Arlington	9	DeVeaux	1
Spring	9	Fulton	1
Riverside	9	Indiana	1
Nathan Hale	9	Kleis	1
Whitmer HS	9	Newbury	1
McKinley	8	Feilbach	1
Birmingham	8	Jerusalem	1
Holland Elem.	8	Monclova	1
Other Special	8	Neapolis	1
Hamilton	7	Wynn	1
Harvard	6	Not attending	188
Glenwood	5	Out of County	44

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(Parochial)

Central Catholic	47
St. Francis de Sales	25
Good Shepherd	17
St. Mary's	8
St. Vincent de Paul	8
Nativity	7
Sacred Heart	6
Other Parochial	5
Marybrook Academy	4
St. Thomas Aquinas	4
St. Charles	4
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	3
Rosary Cathedral	3
St. Hedwig	3
St. Louis	3
Blessed Sacrament	2
Holy Rosary	2
Immaculate Conception	2
St. Ann's	2
St. Anthony's	2
St. John's	2
St. Michael's	2
St. Patrick's	2
SS. Peter & Paul	2
St. Stephen's	2
Notre Dame Academy	2
St. Ursula Academy	2
St. Adalbert's	1
St. Agnes	1
St. Catherine	1
Mary Manse	1
Notre Dame, Jr.	1
St. Joseph's, Maumee	1
Our Lady of Lourdes	1
St. Benedict's	1

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* Schools not listed had no cases in Court.

Table No. 8

BY CENSUS TRACTS

Census Tract No.	Total	Census Tract No.	Total
1	28	36	35
2	15	37	40
3	9	38	20
4	13	39	19
5	3	40	17
6	14	41	36
7	23	42	18
8	3	43	6
9	4	44	11
10	10	45	6
11	6	46	30
12	53	47	90
13	7	48	31
14	4	49	19
15	10	50	25
16	12	51	62
17	25	52	33
18	19	53	39
19	22	54	4
20	14	55	25
21	14	58	40
22	14	59	1
23	43	60	4
24	29	61	2
25	30	62	15
26	36	63	1
27	17	65	3
28	30	66	33
29	37	67	23
30	50	68	42
31	13	69	31
32	8	71	9
33	39	72	2
34	105	Out of	
35	10	County	58
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Table No. 8a

DISTRICTS

East Toledo	329
Pinewood	184
South End	137
Downtown	127
North End	123
Collingwood	109
West Toledo	105
Lagrange-Stickney	80
Nebraska	66
West End	50
Point Place	25
Sylvania Township	42
Adams Township	40
Springfield Township	33
Washington Township	31
Swanton Township	23
Oregon Township	15
Waynesfield Township (Maumee)	9
Jerusalem Township	4
Spencer Township	3
Ottawa Hills	2
Monclova Township	2
Providence Township	1
Harding Township	1
Out of County	58
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Table No. 9

SOURCE OF REFERRAL

	Major		Minor		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Police	613	108	537	95	1353
Parent	30	32	2	1	65
School	29	25	16	14	84
Social Agency	6	17		6	29
Probation Counselor	1	1			2
Other Court	14	8	1	2	25
Other source	18	10	9	4	41
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Table No. 10

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS

Common Law Marriage	2
Parents married and living together	891
Parents married but separated	75
Father deceased, mother not remarried	81
Mother deceased, father not remarried	23
Divorced	78
Father widowed and remarried	39
Father divorced and remarried	33
Mother widowed and remarried	51
Mother divorced and remarried	113
Both parents deceased	3
Parents not married	45
Both parents divorced and remarried	132
Unknown	33
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Table No. 11

BASTARDY CASES

	1949	1950	1951	1952
Official (affidavit filed)	107	96	124	150
Unofficial (affidavit not filed)	5	-	-	-

DISPOSITION

Compromise	3	3	5	6
Plead guilty at preliminary hearing	48	41	50	81
Alleged father not located	2	4	10	8
Mother and alleged father married	3	4	4	3
Awaiting birth of child or jury trial	31	36	38	38
Found guilty by jury	2	-	1	3
Found not guilty by jury	-	1	1	-
Dismissed	14	5	7	9
Pending	7	2	6	2
Father in Military Service	2	-	2	-
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	112	96	124	150

FOSTER HOME SERVICE

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INVESTIGATION

Applications for boarding home license pending as of January 1953	2
Total number applications received	35
Total number applications re-opened	1

Disposition of applications:

Approved	17
Withheld	7
Withdrawn	2
Adoptions	6
Approved, wage	1
Referral	1
Pending	2
Total	<u>36</u>

SUPERVISION

	Boys	Girls	Total
Placements made	21	14	35
Removals	24	12	36
Total	<u>45</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>71</u>

Children in homes
(as of December 1952)

Boarding	12	4	16
School Wage	0	1	1
Child Pays Own board (Work Permit)	1	3	4
	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>

Total number homes withdrawn	14
Total number homes recertified	24
Total number homes licensed	34

TRAFFIC CASES

Total Number of cases: Boys 882; Girls 27 - Total 909

Grade in school:

8th and below	122
9th	126
10th	166
11th	242
12th	187
Not recorded	66

Occupants of car:

Alone	344
With friend same age and sex	384
With friend opposite sex	76
With mixed group	68
With adults of immediate family	26
With other adults	7
Not recorded	4

Type of complaint:

Reckless driving	14
Without due regard	210
Speeding	185
Running stop street	55
Failure to yield right of way to pedestrian	4
Failure to yield right of way to vehicle	30
Red light	100
Hit-skip	2
Wrong way on one-way street	8
Four or more in front seat	6
Prohibited turn	5
Driving without licensed driver (temporary permit)	23
No driver's license	123
Defective vehicle	25
Defective or illegal muffler	43
Other violation	76

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TRAFFIC CASES CONTINUED

Accident:

No accident	616
Collision with other vehicle	188
Property damage other than vehicle	28
Not reported	77

Medical treatment received by one or more persons	40
Hospitalization by one or more	33

Disposition:

License revoked	28
License suspended	402
License restricted	139
Fined	175
Probation	10
Defective car repaired	13
Other	118
Dismissed	24

Condition of driver:

No defects or handicaps	834
Physical defect (eye or hearing, etc.)	60
Asleep, fatigue, etc.	4
Evidence of drinking	4
Not reported	7

Insurance:

No insurance	313
Covered by insurance	572
Not reported	24

Status of driver:

Known to court on previous delinquency other than traffic	147
No previous court record any type	646
Known to court on previous traffic case	116

CASE WORK SERVICES

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Complete social studies made	982
Total cases supervised	1782
Average daily case load per counselor	
Girls' Counselors	36
Boys' Counselors	69
Contacts during year:	13,207
Home Visits	3,542
Community Visits	1,034
Office Visits	6,812
Agency Contacts	521
School Contacts	1,298
Total Miles Traveled	19,360

CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

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Motions to Modify Support	230
Motions to Show Cause	325
Motions for Lump Sum Judgment	45
Motions for Custody	35
Bastardy Hearings	150
State Aid	24
Hearings on Non-Support Affidavits	112
Hearings on Contributing	48
Hearings on Stay of Execution	4
Unofficial hearings involving support	2
Children involved in hearings	1419
Motions for Visitation	12
Reciprocal Support Act cases heard	2
Motions to fix support orders	6
Dependency affidavits heard	2
Proceedings in Aid	2
Motion to Release Bond	1

Monies paid to Toledo Humane Society on
 Child Support cases 1,662,609.81

Monies paid through Juvenile Court:

Restitution	\$ 9,979.49
Boarding Homes	31,438.95
State Aid	2,108.00
Support	3,666.30

Total Monies Collected \$47,192.74

F A M I L Y S E R V I C E
D I V I S I O N

FAMILY SERVICE DIVISION

Total families serviced during year	826
Color:	
White	701
Negro	122
Other	3
Original Contact made by:	
Husband	172
Wife	648
Not recorded	6
Age differential between Spouses:	
Median differential 3 years 3 months	
Families with children under 14 years of age:	
No children under 14	87
With children under 14	739
Total Number children involved	1378
Families with children over 14 years of age:	
None	714
With children	102
Unknown	10
Total number children involved	210
Grand total all children involved in cases	1588
Source of referral:	
Self	184
Former client this department	2
Client other department	3
Judge or Referee	52
Mandatory Divorce Investigation	479
Other court counselor	30
Attorney	40
Pastor	12
All other	24

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FAMILY SERVICE DIVISION CONTINUED

Elapsed time of counseling:

Less than 30 days	156
30 - 89 days	203
90 to 6 months	430
6 months to 1 year	35
Over 1 year	2

Median length of time - 4 months

Adjustments reported by counselors:

Contests (other than money matters) adjusted prior to final divorce	44
Friendly property settlement facilitated	82
Disposition of children planned and approved before final divorce	353
Partners helped to overcome emotional crisis of marriage failure	318
Apparent reconciliation effected	266
One party seen was helped to accept problem and meet it (when only one party was interviewed)	95
Counseling not sufficiently advanced to record adjustments	49

Post divorce counseling given:

None given	785
To Husband	37
To Wife	36

Income of families:

Neither husband nor wife employed	23
One party working	502
Both parties working	281
Median family income \$91.00 per week.	

C H I L D S T U D Y

I N S T I T U T E



Table A

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS

	1952	1951
Boys	810	731
Girls	<u>372</u>	<u>363</u>
Total	1182**	1094

(Includes re-admissions of same child if he was received more than once during the year.)

** Increase over 1951 — 88 children; 8.04% over 1951.

ADMISSIONS BY MONTHS

	Boys	Girls
January	55	34
February	70	34
March	77	32
April	71	25
May	88	31
June	70	23
July	55	34
August	69	34
September	64	29
October	70	33
November	69	35
December	<u>52</u>	<u>28</u>
Totals	810	372

RATIO OF ADMISSIONS BY SEX

Boys	68.5%
Girls	31.5%

Table B
ADMISSIONS OF REPEATERS DURING 1952

	Boys	Girls
January	18	7
February	24	5
March	31	14
April	24	11
May	22	7
June	27	8
July	18	9
August	22	11
September	23	9
October	27	14
November	23	9
December	18	3
Totals	277	107

Total Number of Repeaters 384

Total Number of New Children 798

Repeaters constituted 32.5% of all children received in 1952.

Table C

TOTAL DAYS OF DETENTION

	Boys	Girls
January	563	399
February	653	413
March	643	422
April	725	350
May	629	361
June	437	342
July	451	398
August	520	480
September	385	250
October	637	401
November	697	442
December	579	311
Totals	6919	4569

There were 11,488 individual child days of detention during 1952.

Table D

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

	Boys	Girls	Total
January	18	14	32
February	22	15	37
March	22	14	36
April	24	12	36
May	20	12	32
June	16	12	28
July	14	13	27
August	18	15	33
September *	12	9	21
October	20	13	33
November **	24	14	38
December	19	10	29

*Month of lowest average population was September

**Month of highest population was November

Annual Daily Average was 19 boys, 13 girls, or a total of 32 children.

Table E

THE PRIVILEGE SYSTEM

	1952	1951
Number of Children granted Privileges	612	524
Number of Releases for Outside Privileges	4841	4044
Percent of total population granted privileges	51.8	47.9
Major violations *	3	2
Minor violations **	15	12
Percent of non-violated Privileges	99.63	99.23

* e.g., Committing a delinquent act

**e.g., Exceeding time limit, visiting home, smoking, etc.

Table F

STATUS OF CHILDREN ADMITTED

	1952	1951
Delinquent	1037	946
Dependent	123	132
For Observation	22	16
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Table G

AGES OF CHILDREN RECEIVED

6 and under	29
7	14
8	37
9	28
10	37
11	52
12	93
13	153
14	182
15	255
16	196
17	100
18	6
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Median Age (1952): 14 years, 4 months

Median Age (1951): 14 years, 7 months

Table H

LENGTH OF STAY AT C.S.I.

	1952	1951
Less than 10 days	652	565
10 days to 1 month	362	371
1 month to 2 months	131	138
Over 2 months	<u>37</u>	<u>20</u>
	1182	1094

Table I

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

	1952	1951
New children examined	340	330
Children re-examined	123	137
Uncompleted medical examinations	6	16
Number of daily treatments in clinic	1825	1850
Nutritional status of children:		
Good	83.7%	83.6%
Fair	12.6%	13.2%
Poor	3.7%	3.2%
General Health		
(when admitted)		
Good	73.1%	65.5%
Fair	26.9%	33.3%
Poor	0.0%	1.2%
Percent having visual defects	29.8%	31.3%
Percent having dental defects	25.7%	31.3%
Percent having positive Wasserman tests	0.6%	0.9%
Number of positive Gonorrhoea cases	0.0%	1
Percent positive Nose & Throat cultures	0.0%	0.2%
Number of pregnancies	19	14
Number of cases of chronic pelvic inflammatory disease	24	41
Number of cardiac cases	5	0
Clinic cases	22	26
Immunizations (Prior to admission)		
Smallpox	49.8%	49.6%
Diphtheria	22.8%	23.3%
Typhoid	21.8%	24.4%
Pertussis	1.3%	2.1%

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Table I continued

Number of cases of:

Impetigo	2	3
Infected tonsils	6	5
Chronic Otitis Media	0	0
Parotitis (Mumps)	0	0
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Obesity	22	27
Malnutrition	5	3
Scabies	1	3
Hypospadias	1	1
Petit Mal Epilepsy	0	1
Grand Mal Epilepsy	1	1
Albuminuria	3	1
Phimosis	1	0
Ringform infection	3	2
Deafness	3	3
Hernia	3	3
Mutism	2	0
Arthritis	2	0
Ptosis	2	0
Tuberculin Patch		
Tests reactors	10	8
Tuberculosis cases		
on follow-up		
X-Rays	0	0

Table J

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS USED

Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence Scale, Form I	149
Wechsler-Bellevue Intelligence Scale, Form II	1
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children	44
Revised Stanford-Binet Test, Form L	3
Kent Emergency Test	1
Goodenough Draw-a-man Test	9
Otis Test of Mental Ability	2
Gesell Developmental Schedules	1
Cattell Infant Intelligence Scale	3
Vineland Social Maturity Scale	5
Wide Range Achievement Test	168
Gray Oral Reading Paragraphs Test	25
Gates Reading Survey	1
Merrill-Palmer Scale of Mental Tests	2
Rorschach Method of Personality Diagnosis	18
Thematic Apperception Test	13
Children's Apperception Test	2
Picture Story Test	2
Blacky Pictures	1
Sentence-Completion Test	107
Rosenzweig P. F. Test	4
California Test of Personality	26
House-Tree-Person Test	3
SRA Junior Inventory	5
Philo-Phobe	42
Kuder Preference Record	1
Behavior Cards	1
Iowa Every Pupil Test of Basic Skills	1

Table K

DISTRIBUTION OF LEVELS OF INTELLIGENCE

Frequency	Classification	Percent
9	Superior	4.7
14	Above Average	6.6
98	Average	47.0
68	Below Average	32.6
<u>19</u>	Mentally Defective	<u>9.1</u>
208		100.0
Not classified	18	