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AIM TO ESTABLISH A JUVENILE COURT

Committee Issues a Statement —The Cost Would Be $1,000 a Year.

J. C. Reynolds, secretary of the juvenile court committee, has issued the following statement:

In an attempt to solve the Juvenile Court question in Kingston a committee of citizens has been formed representing all the charitable and service organizations and the committee is now functioning with Mrs. Frederick Etherington as president. The organizations represented are as follows:

National Council of Women—Mrs. Frederick Etherington, Mrs. A. L. Clarke, Mrs. Robert Diack.

The Roman Catholic Societies—Rev. Father Coyle, Mrs. M. Mangan, Miss Catherine Corrigan.

The Rotary Club—H. Braithewaite, W. F. Musselman, J. C. Reynolds.

The Kiwanis Club—Ambrose Shea, R. H. Fair, Frank Anglin.

It is the committee's wish to inform the citizens of the necessity of a Juvenile Court in Kingston and invites a thorough discussion. There is no intention of misleading anyone or railroading the scheme into existence. Criticism is justified but it must be based on facts and actual conditions.

So as to be on common ground it should be thoroughly understood what a Juvenile Court is. The fundamental idea is the constitution of a court is that the state must step in and exercise guardianship over a child found under such adverse social or individual conditions as develop crime. The Act proposes a plan whereby he may be treated, not as a criminal or one legally charged with crime, but as a ward of the state, to receive practically the care, custody and discipline that are accorded to the child and approximates as nearly as may be, that which should be given, by its parents. In order to put in force a Juvenile Court plan it is absolutely necessary to have a probation system. The probation is the very essence of the Juvenile Court's claim to rehabilitation of the juvenile delinquent. It is the method by which the community through its courts seek to discipline, supervise and reform offenders against society without imprisoning them. The task of the probation is to make an investigation of the individual in his own environment with a view to ascertaining the causes of his anti-social conduct and in the light of these, to re-adjust him in society. It may be, of course, that the environment needs re-adjustment. "One should not send a thief back to a den of thieves." To put the offender in custody on the other hand is to isolate him in an artificial environment where his relations with society will be temporarily but completely severed. A "prison cure" is no assurance that the offender has developed powers of resistence to cope with unprotected atmosphere to which he must return. "Probation is the keystone of the Juvenile Act-System."

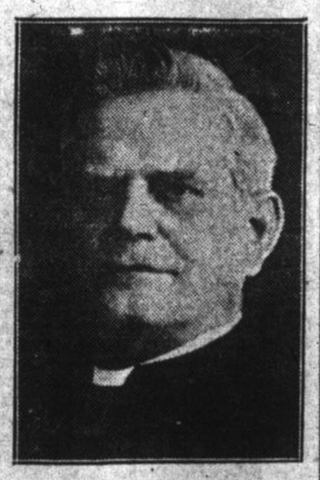
Another main feature of the Juvenile Court is the responsibility that parents of a juvenile offender are placed under. Every effort is made to have the parents of the child co-operate and assist in keeping the child from becoming a criminal. The work of the Children's Courts must be done in the children's home. No temporary veneer put upon the child by the most sympathetic judge by reason of either counsel, suggestion or threat can be availing, if after the process the child is sent back alone and into the same environment from which his trouble arose. The work must be carried into the home and to the heart of the child and his parents. Not the offence alone must pass under observation of the Court but the temptation, lack of opportunity, bad examples, all inducing causes of the offence must be discovered and rooted out.

It is not possible to advise a child wisely until after factors contributing to its delinquency are known. If the Court has no facilities for conducting investigation into these factors, Child Welfare Work is seriously hampered. It is the duty of the probation system to investigate and remedy as far as possible all contributing factors of the child's delinquency.

In regard to the financial aspect of Juvenile Court in Kingston, the committee is assured that a judge can be found, who will act gratis. Under the Juvenile Court Act the appointment must be made by the Attorney-General of Ontario. The expense to be incurred would be the salary for a probation officer and a court clerk. The committee has gone into this thoroughly and is positive that the total expense to conduct a court in Kingston will be about one thousand dollars annually. Further details in regard to the estimated expense will be made known at a later date.

Practically every citizen in Kingston who has had experience in child welfare and charitable work has stated to the members of the committee their opinions on the necessity of a Juvenile Court in Kingston. Without exception these people who have first hand knowledge of actual conditions contend that their work is hampered seriously under the present system. What is needed and needed badly is a probation system, so that cases can be investigated thoroughly and followed up. Should not the opinions of citizens, who are in close touch with Child Welfare conditions of the City, be considered seriously.

This committee feels that what is needed in Kingston is a properly constituted Juvenile Court and that any compromise proposal could not function fully, because among other reasons, it could not bring into effect the Children's Delinquency Act. While willing to aid in any scheme which makes for the betterment of the young offenders, the committee fully intends to press towards the ultimate goal of the establishment of a real Juvenile Court.



REV. DR. S. D. CHOWN
Former Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who is a visitor to his native city of Kingston.

GUS KNIGHT OF ARDEN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Of Assault Upon Tom Parks—The Statement of Judge Lavell.

Gus Knight, charged with assault on Tom Parks at Arden on January 14th, was found not guilty before Judge Lavell on Friday afternoon. In summing up the judge said that he was convinced that the Parks brothers were under the influence of liquor on the night in question and he placed very little faith in the evidence given by them at the trial. It came very close to perjury, he said, and he declared that he was not at all sure that the attention of the magistrate should not be drawn to the case so that a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct could be laid. Judge Lavell remarked that he did not believe that any blame could be attached to Knight, and he thought it very unfortunate that men like the Parks brothers could go to a home and raise a disturbance and get away with it.

The story told by Gus Knight, his wife and a number of the people who were at Knight's house on the night of January 14th, contradicted on many points the story told earlier in the trial by the Parks brothers. According to the defense story, the Parks were intoxicated and after the dispute over the axe handle, when Charlie Parks and Orville Thompson had some words and went out into the yard, the three Parks brothers attacked Gus Knight when he ordered them off the place. Knight said that he did not remember striking the blow that fractured Tom Parks' skull, but if he did so, it was in self-defence.

Gus Knight thought that there would have been no trouble if Claude Parks had not urged Charlie Parks to fight with Orville Thompson.

Witness for the defense were Orville Thompson, Roy Knight and Mrs. Parks, who were present on the night the fight took place, and Dewart Knight who gave evidence as to being with his brothers, Roy and Gus, the next day driving along the road and being chased by the Parks brothers. Harvey Green, Harvey Scott, Ebeneezer Scott and Joseph Deshane gave evidence as to Gus Knight's good character.

All dogs must be registered before April 1st.

William J. Bower, of the Grand Central hotel, passed away on Wednesday evening at the General hospital where he had been a patient for a few days. The late Mr. Bower was in his seventy-second year.

Renfrew is organizing its Retail Merchants' Association and the leaders are canvassing for members.

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GANANOQUE

Gananoque, March 6.—Mrs. F. B. Thomason, New York, is expected to arrive in town to-day to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens, Princess street.

Alfred Kenny, Oshawa, is in town, called here by the death of his father.

The anniversary services of Grace Church will be held on Sunday, March 21st, when the preacher will be Rev. R. M. Hamilton, B.A., Brockville.

Mrs. Floyd Bernie, Toronto, is the guest of her father, E. B. Jackson, and her sister, Miss Edith Jackson, Princess street.

C. S. MacKenzie and F. V. Skinner arrived home yesterday from Windsor and other western points.

The death occurred on Thursday evening of Daniel Fairman, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen. Mr. Fairman has been ill for the past several weeks and his death was not unlooked for. Surviving are his sister, Miss Allie, with whom he resided; one brother, William Fairman, Gananoque; Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Toronto, and Mrs. E. H. Ellis, Winnipeg, sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, service in Grace Church, after which interment will be made in Gananoque cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Bryant will take place this afternoon. Service was in Grace Church and interment was made in Gananoque cemetery.

The funeral of William Kenny takes place this afternoon, service at his home, Sydenham street, and interment in Gananoque cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mudie had three tables of Bridge on Thursday evening last, when their guests included Miss Violet Britton, Miss Agnes Johnston, Miss Helen Rees, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Florence Abbott, Messrs. D. Ford Jones, George Webb, Bill Hubbell, Dr. Edward Bird, Morris Altenberg, Keith Taylor, Wally Jones and Dr. Fraser.

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INDIAN CONVENTION HELD AT TYENDINAGA

In the Council House for Three Days—Agriculturists Give Addresses.

Deseronto, March 5.—R. H. Abraham of Chatham, agriculturist for the Indian Department, and Elliott Moses, Brantford Indian, assistant agriculturist, were present at the convention held for three days at the council house on the Reservation on Thursday afternoon. The four Indian day schools were represented by the pupils and their teachers. In the evening interesting illustrated addresses were given by the two visitors and Mr. Solomon Sere of the Reserve.

Mrs. William Kimese of Picton and Mr. W. Bell of Napanee were business callers in town on Friday.

Mrs. E. Beyette has returned from Toronto after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Coutu.

George Joyce has purchased the lumber in the old Fenwick property, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, and has taken the building down. Another removal which will add considerably to the appearance of the town is that of the fire-wrecked building formerly occupied by John Laskos, on Maine street. H. Schreyver is doing the work of taking down the bricks.

Mrs. Howard VanDusen is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Robert McGee has returned from Maynooth, where he has been employed all winter.

Phillip Blake, who has been a patient in Kingston General Hospital for seven weeks, being treated for infection of the marrow, following an injury received on his hand while employed at the match factory, arrived home on Thursday evening.

Miss Josephine Brennan of Lonsdale, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clapperton entertained the social club on Thursday evening with a sleigh drive.

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NAPANEE

Napanee, March 5.—A number of the hockey boys went to Kingston on Friday night to witness the hockey tournament.

On Friday night, Prof. A. E. Prince, Queen's University, gave an excellent lecture in the Historical Hall on "Life, Manners and Customs of Medieval England," illustrated by lantern slides. Many people availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Prof. Prince.

Mrs. Fred Henderson, Newburgh Road, was "at home" to a number of Napanee friends on Friday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Herrington, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trenouth were called to Bowmanville on Tuesday, owing to the death of Mrs. Trenouth's father.

Mrs. Albert Bartlett has returned from Rochester, N.Y., where she has been visiting her son, Harold Bartlett.

Harry Thompson has returned from the hospital in Toronto, where he was undergoing treatment.

Henry Creighton is visiting friends in Sudbury.

Mrs. K. Powell and son, De Verde, spent the week-end with her son, Arthur Powell, Cobourg.

Mrs. R. S. Wales is spending a week with her daughters in Toronto.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schell, Hawley, on March 3rd.

G. E. Duffy, Toronto, is held on suspicion of robbing the ticket office at the Union station, Brockville.

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S. Little Injured While Working in Woods.

Parrott's Bay, March 5.—Some from around here attended the play at Bath, on Friday evening last, and report a good time. Mrs. Compton had the misfortune to fall and fracture some ribs. Her friends wish her speedy recovery. Mrs. A. Browning and mother, Mrs. Caswell, were recent callers at A. Finley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith entertained a few of their friends recently. The auction sale at O. Galloway's, on Tuesday last, was well attended. S. Little cut his foot quite badly with an axe while working in the woods. The injured member is doing as well as can be expected.

E. Finley is visiting friends in Belleville. H. Kavaner and J. Lowny, Kingston, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frink on Sunday afterwards calling on Mr. Kavaner's uncle, who is very ill. The Women's Institute are contemplating getting up a play in the near future.

Public courts for the use of tennis players are recommended to the Belleville Parks Commission by H. J. Parker, president of the Argyle Tennis Club.

A deputation of the Belleville Board of Education will visit Ontario cities to get pointers in regard to the erection of a new night school.

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