

# Girl, Boy, Bottle And Auto Most Dangerous Quartet, Says Educator

## School Head Fears Destruction Of So- ciety in Code Of Modern Youth

CHICAGO, April 18. (AP).—Edward J. Tobin, superintendent of Cook county schools and in that capacity supervisor over the schooling of 100,000 children, believes that "a young couple a bottle of moonshine and an automobile are the most dangerous quartet that can be concocted for the destruction of human society."

Tobin is one of six men, prominent in education in Cook county, who are acting as jurors in the coroner's investigation of George Bur's death early Sunday after a round of roadhouses with several other young men and girls.

His views were epitomized in six paragraphs, as follows:

About 70 percent of the young men of 18 to 25 years of age accept as the regular standard recreation a party, an auto ride, dancing and a bottle of gin or moonshine.

### Bottle Dictates Habits

About 50 to 60 percent of the girls above 17 years of age accept this code.

In pre-volstead days the bottle never aspired to dictate the social habits of our young people. It does today.

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Families and homes originate from early association of young people of both sexes. A home or a family tied with a bottle of bootleg has a foundation in quicksand.

The bottle is a by product of prohibition, either the bottle as one of the trio has got to go or its ancestor, prohibition, must go.

The school superintendent gave it as his opinion that the liquor and delinquency problem among American youth rested first with parents, then with schools and finally with the law.

Prof. S. N. Stevens of the Department of Psychology at Northwestern, another member of the jury, expressed the opinion that no one factor is responsible for present conditions in the moral and social life of youth.

He said social instability inherited from the war was one factor; changing economic conditions and larger social freedom for women others. He touched upon the failure of parents to do their full duty, and he said that "the churches have been more interested in maintaining themselves as institutions than in creating a larger opportunity for the development of a satisfying life on the part of their people."

As a remedy he suggested the need of recreation in the home and "a new development of family interests and enthusiasms."

He said also that "youth itself must come to realize that it is the carrier of the social traditions, that in a very large measure society and civilization in the future depend upon its intellectual and moral integrity."

IF GRANDPAP COULD ONLY RETURN WITH SOME OF HIS DISCIPLINE

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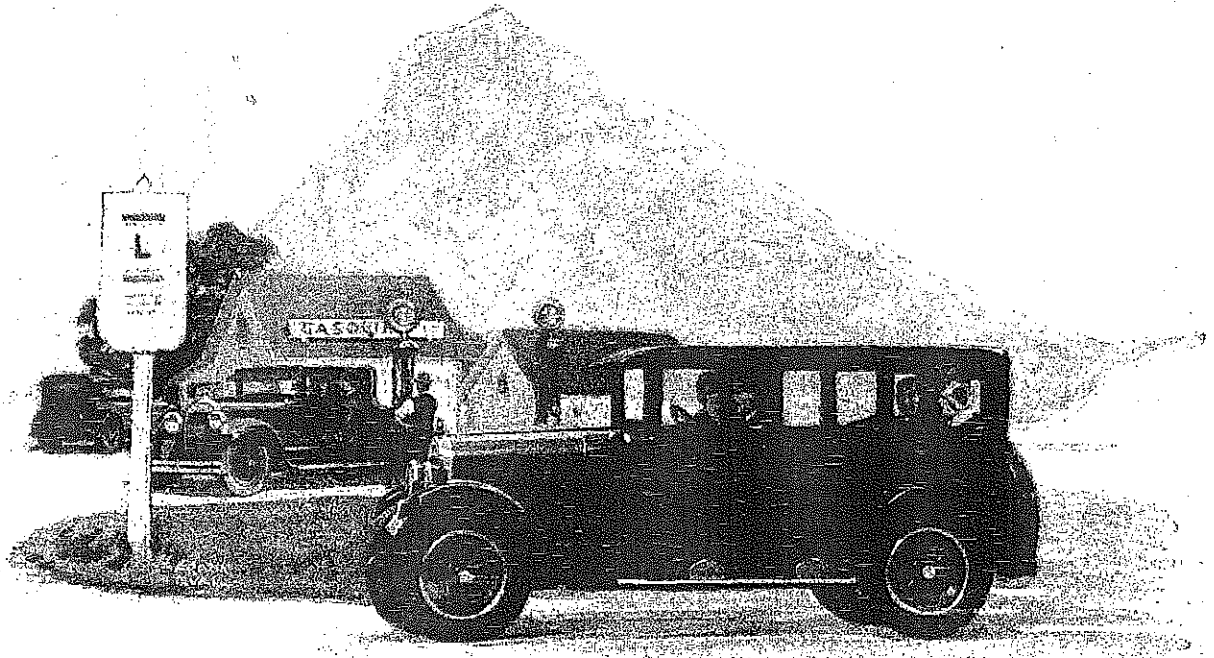
# REPORT OF METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vincennes, Indiana, January 1, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Vincennes,  
Indiana.

We have the honor to submit to you for your consideration and approval the annual report of the Metropolitan Police Department of the City of Vincennes, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Adultry .....	16
Assault and Battery .....	70
All other Misdemeanors .....	16
Bastardy .....	3
Carrying concealed weapons .....	8
Drawing deadly weapons .....	5
Delinquency .....	2
Deserter .....	1
Deserting child and wife.....	2
Forgery .....	10
Fornication .....	6
Fugitive .....	6
Gambling .....	59
Grand Larceny .....	11
Intoxication .....	285
Insanity .....	5
Incest .....	1
Non support .....	12
No tail light.....	9
Provoke .....	8
Petit Larceny .....	36
Prostitution and Associating .....	27
Riot .....	4
Rape .....	3
Suspicion .....	3
Surety of Peace .....	1
Speeding .....	87
Violation of Liquor Law .....	111
Vagrancy .....	4
Vehicle taking .....	3
<b>Total number of arrests.....</b>	<b>814</b>



# 25 Miles to the Gallon

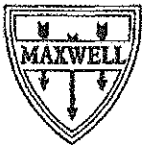
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## Exercise 1: Lifestyles in the 1920's

### Worksheet 1

	Economy	Technology	Daily life	Recreation	Law enforcement
1) Maxwell ad					
2) Cartoon "If Grandpa"					
3) Newspaper article "Girl, Boy"					
4) Metropolitan police report					
5) Photograph "Family and Radio"					