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DEALING WITH JUVENILE OFFENDERS

At the Churches Sunday

METHODIST — Church school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Christian Focus of Life." Epworth League, 6:15 p. m. Rev. L. R. Akers, Jr., pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST — 10 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., morning sermon. Subject, "The Popularity of Jesus." Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at parsonage. Rev. L. J. Keels, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Tryon, Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Heart of Our Faith." Christian Endeavor 5 p. m. Columbus, preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Precious Faith." Rev. D. M. McGeachy, minister.

EPISCOPAL — Church of the Holy Cross. Holy Communion 8; Morning prayer and sermon 11; sermon theme, "A New and Living Way." Rev. C. P. Burnett, the rector, preaching. Sunday school 10, Robert Baldwin, superintendent

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS—11 a. m., at Lanier Library. Subject, "Spirit."

CATHOLIC—St. John's church. Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Father Florian, celebrant.

CONGREGATIONAL—11 a. m. Dr. C. Arthur Lincoln, minister. Subject, "The World on Fire." Sunday school at 9:45, Nelson Jackson, Jr., superintendent. Dr. Chas. G. Sewall will teach the adult Bible class.

Judge Pless Discusses One of the Most Serious Problems Confronting Us Today, And Also Offers a Suggestion for Its Solution.

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A question of grave concern to our courts is what to do with the youthful first offender. We have many youngsters who are convicted of rather serious offenses, such as store-breaking, larceny, and other crimes, usually after having been up for juvenile delinquency prior to the time they became sixteen years old.

Due to our limited reformatory facilities (and sometimes, because the clerk of the superior court, who is ex officio judge of the juvenile court, is not always nominated and elected for his qualities in inspiring and correcting juveniles), these youngsters have been "paroled" in the custody of the parents, whose failure to properly direct them was at least partially responsible for their shortcomings—in other words, the law had demonstrated its inability to check them.

Consequently, it is generally believed by these youths that they will have several "days in court" before the force of the law will be meted out to them.

The Present Method

As the situation now exists, our superior courts have the choice of
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