

The Bureau recommends that the use of the present Detention Home be discontinued at once and that suitable quarters be found in another section of the city, providing accommodation for both boys and girls, and including:

1. Adequate day quarters and playground facilities;
2. Facilities for segregating the various types of children, particularly the feeble-minded;
3. Study rooms.

Also, that the various women's organizations and the Art Department of the Board of Education be asked to co-operate in making the new quarters homelike.

And further, that, for psychological reasons, the name "Detention Home" be discontinued and "Juvenile Hall", or some other name not suggestive of imprisonment, substituted.

In such a Home, it would be the policy of the Court to discover the ability, as well as the disability, of the child as an aid to the Court in giving vocational guidance.

Chart II, which follows, outlines the organization of the Juvenile Court as it would stand, with the Detention Home placed under its jurisdiction.

#### **PERSONNEL OF THE DETENTION HOME STAFF.**

The Home is under the supervision of a man and his wife, who act as Superintendent and Matron, respectively. They have, as assistants, a day man and a night man. There is no domestic help, the house-work being done by the matron, with the exception of some of the cleaning work, which is done by the bigger boys. At the present time, the day man, in addition to his duties of keeping the boys under control during the necessary absences of the Superintendent and assisting him generally, is doing practically all the cooking. The Bureau is of the opinion that, considering the present handicaps, the work of the staff is well done.

The Superintendent and his wife, who have their living quarters in the Home, are paid \$1,200 and \$480, respectively. The day man is paid \$840, and the night man \$720, neither living on the premises. This is a total pay-roll of \$3,240 per annum.

The Bureau understands that it has lately been recommended that the services of the night man and the day man be dispensed with, and that one man be engaged to perform the services of both, at the rate of \$20.00 per week. This would evidently mean a 24-hour