

Court Ruling May Affect Juvenile, Mental Cases

BATON ROUGE, LA.—The action guaranteeing rights to juvenile court defendants is likely to have widespread effects in mental hospital commitments, welfare administration, and perhaps even school operations, a University of Michigan law professor has predicted.

Prof. B.J. George Jr., speaking at the Louisiana State University Law School, said the specific guarantees will be less important in the long run than the Supreme Court's "refusal to accept unenforced motives as a justification for informal procedures that produce confinement that cannot be distinguished in any appreciable way from punitive imprisonment."

This year the Supreme Court, in the case of 15-year-old Gerald Gault, held that even in juvenile court there had to be notice in writing of the charges, along with the right to

counsel, the right to cross-examination and the right against self-incrimination. YOUNG GAULT, who had none of these rights, admitted to a policeman that he had made an obscene phone call. The juvenile court judge ordered him to the Arizona training school, perhaps until his 21st birthday. George said the juvenile court practices which the court condemned "are present, if anything, in exaggerated form, in

mental health proceedings." Involuntary commitments to mental hospitals, George said, result in "incarceration that is difficult to distinguish from punitive imprisonment, except that the latter is likely to offer more rehabilitative services than the mental institution."

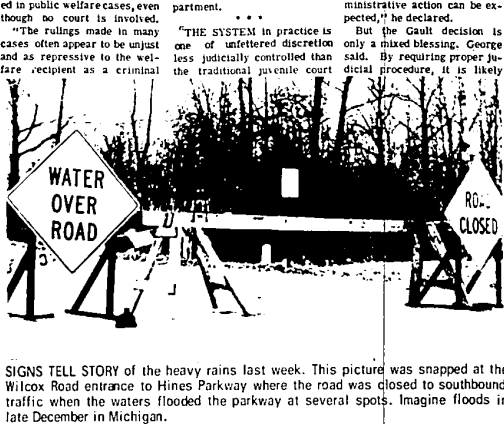
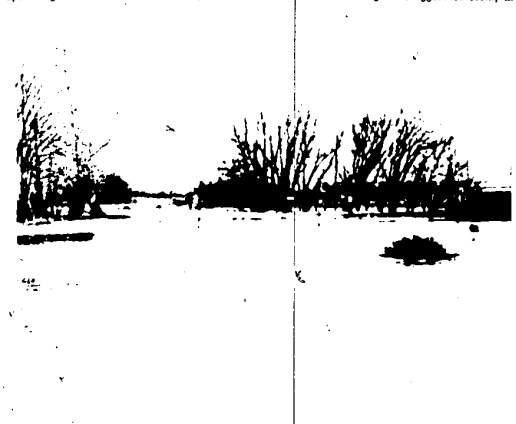
George noted a "considerable element" in the administrative hearings involved in public welfare cases, even though no court is involved. "The rulings made in many cases often appear to be unjust and as repressive to the welfare recipient as a criminal

sentence, or an adjudication of juvenile delinquency might be," George said. He asserted that a welfare client is rarely notified of an administrative action pending against him. Moreover, the client cannot confront the source of information on which the ruling is based, nor does he have the guidance of a lawyer. The ruling may be appealed, if at all, only to a higher office in the same department.

But the Gault decision is only a mixed blessing, George said. By requiring proper judicial procedure, it is likely to increase the unregulated evidence-gathering activities of court personnel. He foresees no impairment of these officers' activities, "particularly when their end goal of 'concern for the child' or 'regard for the family welfare' will be viewed by them to be justified by almost any means."

BY THE SAME token, when cases are dismissed on procedural grounds, the juvenile defendants are likely to face the same recurring problems as adult offenders on probation. "A strong wash of cynical activity is necessary if we are to derive anything lasting from the Gault decision," George told the law school audience. "The case at least gives us the right to be heard in court,

and this in turn strengthens our hand as we negotiate with administrators and caseworkers in preparation for judicial proceedings.



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