

When Bobby Driscoll was first hauled into court on a narcotics charge in 1956, he claimed that the pills found in his automobile were for poison oak. He was dismissed, but now is in China prison for six months for narcotics violation. It's a sad case. He discussed the dope situation with me in '56, and when I asked what could be done to help young boys and girls, he said: "The best thing is for kids to be kept active and interested. They get bored when they're idle and have nothing to do." I guess Bobby had too much time on his hands. By his own admission, he invested more than \$100,000 in the habit. Let's hope the former child star, who won an Oscar in 1949, can be rehabilitated.