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Query Peru Couple In Infants' Deaths

Peru Woman, Uncle
Grilled By Police

PERU, Ind. (INS)—Police today grilled a 23-year-old woman and the 35-year-old uncle she said fathered her four children, three of whom she burned in a trash pile.

The fourth child is reported in critical condition at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

It was birth of the premature child Oct. 11 in Dukes memorial hospital at Peru and belief by a physician that the woman had given birth before that led to the investigation.

Authorities said after questioning the woman admitted giving birth to sons in June, 1951; March, 1953, and July, 1954, in her uncle's home at Peru, where she lived with the

uncle and aunt. She named the uncle as the father of all four children. In the statement she added that she gave birth to the first three unattended, wrapped their bodies in towels and disposed of them by burning them on a trash pile. Names were not revealed pending filing of charges.

Cab Driver Rescues Woman From Creek

INDIANAPOLIS (INS)—Cab driver Calvin Randall, 28, of Indianapolis, leaped into Fall Creek over a submerged car and rescued Lucille Chappelle from the ice cold water.

Miss Chappelle lost control of her car on the bridge leading into the intersection after sideswiping a car driven by Richard Taylor, 28, also of Indianapolis. Her car rolled over an embankment and into the creek.

She was hauled into court today and charged with drunkenness.

Urges Tattooing To Show Blood Type

CHICAGO (INS)—Dr. Frank B. Beery, of Washington, assistant secretary of defense, has urged universal tattooing of every person to indicate his blood type. He told the 41st clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons in Chicago Thursday that tattooing is necessary to insure proper treatment, including transfusions of the injured, or in the event of widespread disasters.

Woman Dope Peddler Enters Guilty Plea

INDIANAPOLIS (INS)—A presentence investigation was being conducted today for the "city's most persistent dope peddler" who changed her plea to guilty.

Mrs. Geraldine Roberts Rutledge, 28, of Indianapolis, had entered a plea of innocent to a federal grand jury indictment charging her with unlawful sale of narcotics.

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Krick Welding Shop do	99.23
Stockberger Mach. Inc. do	124.99
Beavers Oil Service do	190.56
Nine Mile Lumber Mill do	42.32
Decatur Auto Supply do	60.00
Butlers Garage do	66.05
The Schafer Co. do	6.78

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Marvin Fast do	12.00
Citizens Telephone Co. Oper	12.70
Decatur Light & Power do	12.24
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Beerbower Welding Shop do	9.33
Berne Farm Equipment Co.	17.95
Butler's Garage do	2.50
Decatur Auto Supply do	44.19
Decatur Equipment, Inc. do	14.57
Gage Tool & Eng Co. do	2.50
Matier Hide & Fur Co. do	1.25
Macklister Machinery Co. do	367.56
Motor Fuel Tax Division do	23.84
Pearl Oil Co. do	171.94
D.A. Lubricant Co. do	46.50
Rawls, Inc. do	54.88
The Gibson Co. do	54.28
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Former Sheriff Of Van Wert Co. Dead

Anthony L. Fleck, 83, of Ohio City, O., former sheriff of Van Wert county, died suddenly Thursday in the Van Wert county hospital. He was a hay dealer prior to serving as sheriff from 1927 to 1931. Surviving are his wife, Loma; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Greene-wald, Van Wert; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Alepach funeral home in Van Wert, with burial in Woodland cemetery.

John R. Clendenen Is Taken By Death

John Riley Clendenen, 53, retired Adams county farmer, died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jenner in Muncie. Also surviving are a son, Paul of Fort Wayne; three other daughters, Mrs. Mary Baumgartner and Mrs. William Oberlin of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Harry Moser of Geneva; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Hardy & Hardy funeral home at Geneva, the Rev. A. B. McKain officiating. Burial will be in Brown cemetery.

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I am very proud of the civic leaders who founded the Little League sports activities in Decatur. For all of our citizens I wish to thank them for their wonderful job.

It was our privilege to cooperate in the construction of baseball diamonds for the Little League games at the parks at Homestead and Stratton Place.

I am also proud of the civic-minded citizens who had the vision to see the need and plan a Youth and Community Center for our city. Our administration has supported this project, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO.

I appreciate all of the wonderful things that have been done to improve our recreational facilities by the various civic groups and the public-spirited citizens who have given their time, effort and money to make Our City the Best City.

Sincerely,

John M. Doan

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