

## MOTHER FIGHTS FOR RETURN OF DOORSTEP BABY

Denies She Abandoned Child Adopted by Bachelor at Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, April 29.—The widely publicized wife adopted by assistant city prosecutor Samuel Epstein, a bachelor, last a wife at all, said its mother in a suit filed for its return.

Mrs. Agnes McConnell of Detroit asked for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain the baby girl, which Epstein found on his doorstep several months ago.

"I've named her Joan," said Epstein, "and I've grown to love her, but if this Mrs. McConnell really is Joan's mother, then I shall not oppose her suit."

### Clubs Opposed Adoption

Epstein had his own difficulties adopting the child over the protests of various women's clubs, which insisted that a mere bachelor knew nothing about the intricacies of safety pins and orange juice schedules.

Epstein finally proved to the satisfaction of the court that no better "mother" than himself could be found for the baby.

Mrs. McConnell said, through her attorneys, that the baby was hers and that she wanted it. Judge Thomas J. Lynch issued the writ, which will force Epstein and Baby Joan to appear in court today to show cause why they should not be separated.

### Abandonment Denied

Attorney Joseph A. Kolb, representing Mrs. McConnell, said that Joan had not been abandoned.

When Mrs. McConnell obtained a position in Detroit, he explained, she left Joan here with a Negro nurse.

Then when the nurse was absent from her home, the latter's landlady took the child and abandoned it, apparently in a dispute over payment of rent.

**MILLIONS OF FISH TO BE PUT IN STREAMS**

Perch, Pike to Be Released Soon in Waters of Indiana.

Twenty million pike-perch will be loosed in Indiana waters soon, it was announced today by the state conservation department.

Three hundred and sixty-seven quarts of eggs have been obtained from the Michigan department of conservation, the announcement states. The eggs will be hatched at the two state hatcheries. Approximately sixty-six quarts will be hatched at Riverside hatchery near and 361 at Tri-lakes hatchery near Columbia City.

Under prevailing conditions the hatch is expected about May 5, it was said.

## Seven Is Occult Number, of Prime Significance

To obtain an astrological reading write to Miss Carter, care of The Indianapolis Times, stating the year, month and day of your birth. Enclose 10 cents in coin for each birthday letter to pay for mailing. Be sure to include the return address. Letters cannot be acknowledged unless these instructions are followed.

### BY MARGUERITE CARTER

ACCORDING to the ancient who practiced astrology, Sunday is ruled by the Sun, Monday by the Moon, Tuesday by Taurus or Mars, Wednesday by Venus or Mercury, Thursday by Thor, or Jupiter, Friday by Venus, and Saturday by Saturn.

Apparently in the operation of the universe, numbers have a considerable significance, and things of every nature move in cycles. We often have heard cycles of time referred to, and it has a greater significance than appears on the surface, according to the ancients.

As with the days which are significant in their names—of the planets from which they derived their names, there is a deeper significance in the progression of life.

Sunday, according to those ancient sages, corresponds to the beginning of life, while Saturday, the last day of the week, corresponds to its closing period. The intervening days apply and correspond to its progression.

The reason for this, from an astrological standpoint, is that the Sun, being the center of our solar system, is first of importance to the entire universe as well as in size and it has most to do with the opening period of human life.

SEVEN is, of course, considered an occult number, having a particular significance. There are, of course, seven days in the week, and the number recurs in all nature.

Life revolves in cycles of seven and a period of seven times seven constitutes the first half-century of life.

The first seven years represent the Sundays, or first, period of life. This is, of course, a time of weakness and growth. Under parental protection, the child reaches the age of reason in this period.

The second of the seven divisions, consisting of the period from 7 to 14 years, represents Monday. During its progression there is the beginning of mental growth and intellectual activity.

The third period is representative of Tuesday, and it covers the span from the 14 to the 21st year, which is, of course, the period of passing from childhood to the adult stage.

The 21st to the 28th year is the Wednesday cycle, during which the individual is engaged actively in the struggle of existence and the start of accomplishment.

THE fifth cycle, represented by Thursday, is that period which lies between the twenty-eighth and the thirty-fifth years. During that time, responsibilities, burdens and activities in general reach their maximum.

The thirty-fifth to the forty-second year, representing the Friday cycle, brings about some effect from the results of misfortune, adversity and struggle.

The seventh cycle, or that which represents Saturday, the period from the forty-second to the forty-ninth year, is the period during which reverses, disappointments and hardships often overtake the individual.

When man reaches the forty-

## Spring's in the Air and Bright Sunshine Is in Their Hearts



The sun's in their hearts. Railroad tracks, a rippling stream, tree buds, fresh grass, are in their hearts, too.

So here is a group going a-maying along the banks of Lick creek in University Heights. Extreme Left Photo—Walking the ties and rails on the way to the creek, Arthur De Myer, Wakerton, and Miss Helen Borkert of Albion, Ind.

Top Oval—Letting plenty of water go over the dam at Lick creek and trusting to a 2x4 to prevent a ducking.

Lower Oval—And here's why the squirrels beat it. What's Miss Margaret Ramsey thinking? "Why think?" declares Paul Huckriede. Extreme Right Oval—The danger sign, saying this bridge across Lick creek is "rickety," served as a double warning of danger when Misses Borkert, Ramsey and Dennis dared it to do its worst.

## DISCIPLES PLAN WORLD SESSION

Committees Are Named for October Convention Here.

Arrangements for the Disciples of Christ international convention, Oct. 11 to 16, will be made by committee chairmen whose appointments have been announced.

The Indianapolis convention committee includes:

The Rev. G. I. Hoover, O. H. Greist, P. A. Wood, the Rev. B. R. Johnson, the Rev. Leo Sadler, Myrtle Sadler, Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger, Hilton U. Brown, Dean E. Walker, the Rev. H. B. Holloway, the Rev. H. O. Pritchard, the Rev. W. R. Warren, the Rev. Melvin Thompson, the Rev. W. F. Robinson, the Rev. G. A. Birch, James A. Stuart, the Rev. V. P. Brock, the Rev. Henry Herod, and Mrs. O. H. Greist, all of Indianapolis.

Subcommittee chairmen include: Communion—The Rev. Melvin Thompson, vice-chairman; E. D. Lowe, local chairman; Sabbath—Mr. Holloway, general chairman; E. B. Ball, local chairman; Registration—Miss Elizabeth Cooper, local chairman.

Luncheon—Mr. Holloway, general chairman; W. H. Book, local chairman; Luncheon and Banquets—The Rev.

## OWEN RENAMED FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Police Lieutenant to Continue as Citizens Group Chairman.

Lieutenant Frank Owen, accident preventing bureau head, will continue another year as chairman of the citizens traffic committee, as result of election Thursday night.

Timothy McMahon, Owen's assistant, was re-elected vice-chairman; L. L. Gilliland, secretary, and Adolph Fritz, treasurer.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city health officer, and Charles M. Bryan, General Outdoor Advertising Company, were elected to membership.

Committee members were guests of the Marmon Motor Car Company.

## 1,000-1 GAMBLE TAKER TO LIVE

Crippled Cop Rests Well; 'Game,' Says Surgeon.

NEW YORK, April 29.—"Smiling Jack" Kennedy, crippled former Nassau county policeman, who underwent an operation—his thirteenth—after surgeons told him there was only a 1,000-to-1 chance he would survive, today was reported resting well after a comfortable night.

"He'll live, all right," said Dr. Henry Milch, who performed the operation, which it is hoped will help Kennedy regain the use of his arms.

Kennedy was paralyzed in 1928 when a bullet fired by a motorist he was investigating penetrated his spine.

## FATHER OF 33 'THINKS' HE HAS SET RECORD

Texas Has So Many Grand Kids He Doesn't Recognize Them.

LUFKIN, Tex., April 29.—"Uncle Ned Wiseman, 82-year-old Texas farmer, is the father of thirty-three

children, and believes it's a record. Of the thirty-three, fifteen are living, the eldest 62, the youngest 19. All but the youngest are married.

"I have so doggone many grandchildren and great-grandchildren that I can't tell half of them when I meet them in the road," he said.

At the last count there were sixty-one grandchildren, forty-six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## SUGGEST SHADES ROUTE

Travel department of the Hoosier Motor Club suggests for the next week-end trip a fifty-five mile drive to the Shades, largest privately owned park in Indiana.

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