

HIT-RUN DRIVER TO PAY SUM TO VICTIM'S WIFE

Judge Orders Loren Fisher To Make Payments in Lieu of Fine.

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child died while being removed to a hospital.

Five-year-old Donald Francis Conlin, 816 Coffey St., died Tuesday morning of skull fracture suffered when an automobile struck him near his home.

Three in Hospitals

Three other children, the oldest 13, remain in critical condition in local hospitals. Several others have been treated by physicians during the last week.

Mrs. Florence Simmons Davis, 36, of 1416 S. Keyston Ave., was arrested as the driver of the automobile which killed Barbara Condit, seriously injured her parents and Miss Ruby Minnick, 18, of 741 N. East St., who was holding the baby, and cut and bruised her sister and brother, Betty Lou, 8, and Ralph, 6.

Mrs. Davis' case was continued until June 18 by Municipal Judge Charles Karabell on request of the State today pending completion of the investigation.

Judge Karabell set Mrs. Davis bonds at \$2500 on a manslaughter charge, \$1500 on a charge of failure to stop after an accident; \$1000 on a charge of operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor; \$100 for driving through a safety zone, and \$1 for drunkenness, a total of \$5101.

Mrs. Davis, mother, Mrs. Margaret Bewley, 1417 St. Peter St., held on a vagrancy charge, was released on \$500 bond.

According to police record, Mrs. Simmons is alleged to have shot her husband, James Simmons, a city fireman, on Dec. 28, 1921. She pleaded self-defense and was acquitted July 20, 1922.

Witnesses told police that the Condit family and Miss Minnick were standing in the safety zone at Virginia Ave. and Noble St. when a car going southbound on Virginia Ave. drove into the zone and "hurled the people in all directions."

Mother, Father Injured

Mrs. Sally Sinker, 1527 S. Alabama St., said she picked up the baby from the middle of the street and "carried it to a physician's office." The child died before Mrs. Sinker reached her destination, it was reported.

Harold Condit, 33, of 1204 Finley Ave., the child's father, was taken to City Hospital with a double fracture of the left leg and a broken left elbow.

Mrs. Sarah Condit, 26, her mother, received a possible brain concussion, according to City Hospital physicians.

Miss Minnick was taken to the hospital with a fractured left leg, cuts and bruises.

Betty Lou and Ralph were treated for severe lacerations and released.

Police later arrested Mrs. Davis, who they charged was the car driver. They said she was under the influence of liquor. Dr. R. N. Harger, toxicologist, made two tests to determine the degree of intoxication. Results of the tests were not revealed.

The Bills child was injured fatally an hour earlier when struck by an automobile driven by Ernest Mills, 28, of 2102 Gent Ave. He was taken to City Hospital by Mr. Mills and died of fractured skull and compound fractures of both legs.

Witnesses told police that the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Mills was ordered held under \$500 bond pending a coroner's investigation.

Child, 3, Is Killed, Driver Held



After her car was alleged to have plunged through a safety zone and brought death to a 14-months-old child and injury to five others, Mrs. Florence Simmons Davis (above), was charged with manslaughter and placed under \$5000 bond. The child's name was Barbara Marlene Condit.

COLUMBIA CITY WINS ELKS' BAND CONTEST

Lodge Closes State Parley Held at Logansport.

LOGANSPORT, June 4.—Columbia City won the band contest. Terre Haute's float was acclaimed most beautiful, and Alexandria took first place in the drum corps contest at the Indiana Elks Association state convention which ended here yesterday.

Elks association prizes were awarded to Lafayette, \$25 for largest delegation of marching Elks and Richmond, \$15, "snappiest" marching delegation.

Other awards were:

Band—Columbia City, \$75; Noblesville, \$50; Frankfort, \$25.

Float—Terre Haute, \$50; Southern district comprising flood area, \$25; Logansport Independent Grocerymen's Association, \$15; Richmond, Peru and Palumbo Distributing Co., honorary mention.

Drum Corps—Alexandria, \$50; East Chicago, \$25; Sullivan, honorable mention.

VETERAN CLERK TO RETIRE

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 4.—Formal announcement of the retirement of Miss Etha Massena, Logansport Postoffice clerk for 30 years, is to be made at the annual outing of postal employees and their families at the Izaak Walton League Farm Sunday.

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STATE REJECTS SALARY RAISES AT POOR FARM

Tax Board Approves All Other Fund Requests Of County.

The State Tax Board today approved all but \$180.49 of additional appropriations amounting to \$29,474 in a hearing on requests from county officials.

In denying the \$180.49, which was requested for salary increases for personnel at the Marion County Poor Farm, Board members explained that this amount exceeded the 1937 budget.

William Book, Chamber of Commerce executive vice president and County officials discussed the additional appropriations.

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday protested \$7979 of the appropriations on the ground that it would "wreck budget procedures."

County Commissioners said \$1500 of the appropriation, approved recently by the Marion County Council, was to meet higher livestock feed costs at Juliette Rock farm.

Repair Cost Is Cited

More than \$3000, Commissioners explained, is to be materials for repairing plumbing systems in the Courthouse and for other repairs being done by WPA workers.

An item of \$100 in the appropriation is to pay wages of an extra bookkeeper in the treasurer's office. Treasurer Frank McKinney explained the extra bookkeeper was necessary to handle work incident to the new Tax Moratorium Law passed by the 1937 Legislature.

OPEN MARION MAN'S TRIAL FOR SWINDLE

By United Press

MARION, Ind., June 4.—A jury of six women and six men was accepted in Grant Superior Court today to hear the trial of Curtis Strange, Marion resident, accused of complicity in fraudulent stock operations of Warren T. Marr, former Detroit millionaire.

Ray E. Norman, Marion City Clerk, also is under indictment on a similar charge and is to be tried June 7.

Wins Prize



KANSAS TAX TOKENS FIT SLOT MACHINES

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kas., June 4.—The odds for gain were 50 times more favorable to Kansas slot machine players today. The new 2-mill sales tax tokens work in the dime machines.

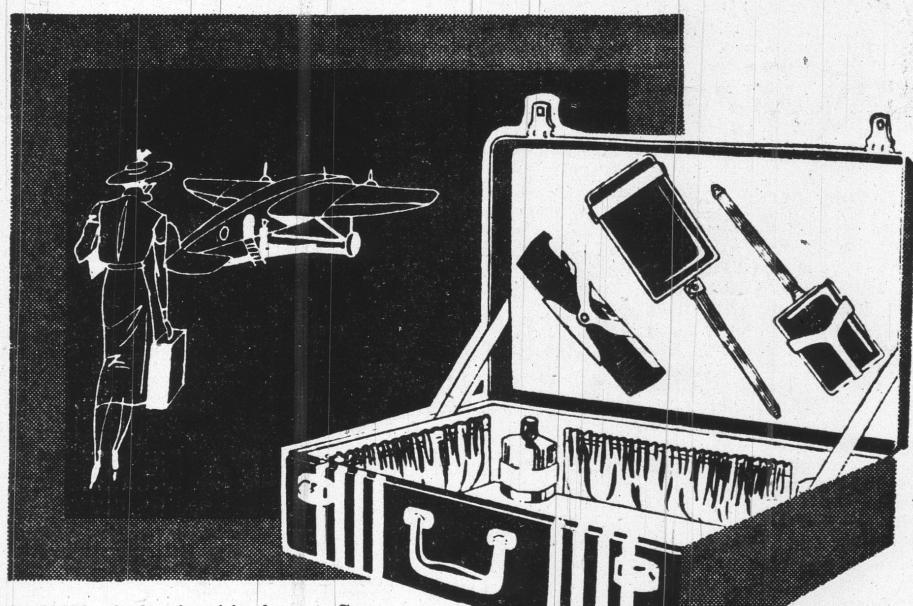
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A supply of 20,000,000 tokens was exhausted in one day and 5,000,000 more the next. Most gambling machines were chock full of tokens now and were paying them off on "hits."

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