

# Arrest Woman For Operating Unlicensed Adoption Agency

**Denies Charge  
Of Placing  
'Baby Ads'**

**'Just Trying to Help  
People,' She Says**

Protesting that all her actions were that of a "good neighbor" and "not for money," a 34-year-old Indianapolis woman today protested her arrest on charges of operating a baby adoption agency.

Mrs. Mary Esther Nussbaum, 519 Buchanan St., was arrested yesterday charged with operating an unlicensed child placement agency, on a warrant signed by Naomi Gillespie, supervisor of the Indiana Public Welfare Department.

Charges grew out of frequent appearance of her telephone number in newspaper ads which both offered babies for adoption and sought persons who wished to place their children out for adoption.

**Denies Placing Ads**

Mrs. Nussbaum denied that she placed the ads herself. She said that she "just tried to help people" and let them use her telephone for the ads.

"For none of this have I received any money in any way," she protested. "I never asked for money and I never accepted it. There's been no money out of my pocket or in my pocket. I just believe in helping people out and people have come to me to try to get a baby after they said the Welfare Department wouldn't help them."

To the accusation that she sheltered unwed mothers, she said that "it was 'not true'" and that she "had happened" at one time to have two young girls employed, but that it was just "regular employment."

**Received Several Complaints**

She was released on her own recognizance after her arrest. She was locked up for an hour, she said, and "fingerprinted like a common criminal." She is scheduled to appear in Municipal Court 3 today.

Oscar C. Crawford, attorney for the welfare department, said his department had received several complaints against Mrs. Nussbaum and other operators in the last few months. He said hospitals had complained about a woman who phoned regularly to try to elicit information about maternity cases.

A state law makes it unlawful to operate a child placement agency without a license. The license is given without fee to qualified placement agencies.

## Premature Quintuplets Born to Kentucky Couple

**3 Girls Still-Born, Boys Survive 20 Minutes;  
Mother, 31, 'Knows They Couldn't Have Lived'**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 25 (UPI)—Quintuplets, three still-born girls and two boys who lived about 20 minutes, were born here yesterday to Mrs. Roman V. Gadlage, 31, it was revealed today.

Dr. A. J. Pauli delivered the babies at St. Joseph Infirmary. Mrs. Gadlage, who has a 20-month-old daughter, was in good condition today. The children were the second set of quintuplets born in Kentucky. Dr. J. F. Furnish, Fern Creek, delivered five children to Mrs. Gaither Druery, Taylorsville, on Feb. 11, 1914. Two of the five are alive today.

**Estimate Births**

Physicians here said 29 cases of quintuplets had been recorded. One estimated that such births occur once out of 42 million, but other doctors said it was impossible to give accurate statistics.

Dr. Pauli said Mrs. Gadlage, a small slender woman, was in her fifth month of pregnancy. "If it had been a normal pregnancy we probably could show you live babies today," he added.

**Husband Bewildered**

Mrs. Gadlage, who was elated over the prospect of triplets she had expected, was "disappointed of course," Dr. Pauli said, "but resigned to the fact that they couldn't have lived."

Mrs. Gadlage's husband, a clerk at a meat market, was bewildered. But after the births he went home to take care of his 20-month-old Kathleen.

## Brokenburr Seeks Renomination

**State Sen. Robert Lee Brokenburr, local attorney who has been in the Legislature for the last seven years, today announced his candidacy for renomination for the same job on the Republican ticket.**

During two four-year terms in the State Senate, Mr. Brokenburr has served on 12 legislative committees and has led support for many bills concerning Indianapolis' Indianapolis city government.

Active in Republican politics for 30 years, Mr. Brokenburr has served as judge pro tem in local courts for many years and has been a leader in civic affairs.

He is a member of several religious and civic organizations and a 33d degree Mason.

**BOUNCES LIKE A BALL**

BROCKTON, Mass., Mar. 25 (UPI)—A check donated for the Brockton policemen's ball was returned from a bank marked "No funds."



Mr. Brokenburr

## Gun Disappeared, Pollards Testify

**Assert Death Weapon  
Vanished From Auto**

(Continued From Page One) of the informant, Mr. Pollard replied:

"You don't ask names in Kentucky. We were lucky to find the gun."

Prosecutor Stark, seated with his injured foot propped up on a pillow, attacked Mr. Pollard's testimony savagely in an attempt to show that he had tried to induce witnesses to give his son an alibi.

**Denies Allegations**

The elder Pollard denied attempts to get two witnesses to sign statements that they had seen Howard Pollard in his father's home the morning after the murder. Other witnesses have testified to that, furnishing an alibi for the period when the body of Leland Miller is supposed to have been dismembered and burned.

Mr. Stark broke a bone in his left foot in a fall in his bathtub yesterday morning. He resumed the questioning today after remaining yesterday on the sidelines because of the painful injury.

When the prosecution finished its verbal mauling of the elder Pollard, Mr. Pollard rushed over to the prosecution table and offered his hand to Prosecutor Stark. Mr. Stark icily declined to shake the proffered hand.

"I just wanted you to know," Mr. Pollard said, "that there are no hard feelings. If you weren't the prosecutor, somebody else would be."

Next witness to take the stand was the defendant's mother, Mrs. Daisy Pollard.

Meanwhile, defense attorneys confirmed the belief of court observers that they had no intention of trying to explain what happened to the body of Miller after he fell to Pollard's dining room floor.

Testimony of the elder Pollard in his first appearance on the stand yesterday deviated little from that of his son.

For all the admissions by defense witnesses through yesterday, the body of the slain Miller might still be on the floor of Howard Pollard's dining room.

Only "explanation" of the disappearance of the body from from Pollard's home by the defense has been a remark attributed by Pollard to Harry Adams, his companion of the fatal night.

"Maybe you didn't kill him after all," Pollard quoted Adams as saying when they returned to the scene later and found the body gone. "Maybe he got up and took off."



"THE FACE"—Anita Colby, Hollywood executive and stylist, here today on a publicity trip, flashes the smile that led Quentin Reynolds to nickname her "The Face."

## Anita Colby Says US Public Wants 'Escape' Type Films

"People want entertainment in their movies, not problems."

That's the verdict of Anita Colby, Paramount Studios executive, stylist and beauty editor, in Indianapolis today to publicize

Paramount's forthcoming Bing Crosby picture, "The Emperor Waltz."

Miss Colby had a busy schedule for her seventh visit to Indianapolis including two fashion shows, a luncheon and a reception at the Wm. H. Block Co. prior to her departure by plane for St. Louis at 5 p. m.

In her tour of 37 cities, which will last until May 10, Miss Colby is sounding out popular taste in movies. "People like to get completely away from their problems," she says, adding that Westerns and other "escape" films are doing particularly well now.

Not content with round-the-clock press-agent, Miss Colby is keeping a diary of her trip which, she says, probably will be published in the Saturday Evening Post.

"I think I'll call it my own personal Inside U. S. A. or What Gunther Didn't See," she says.

**ADMIRAL REEVES DIES**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25 (UPI)—Adm. Joseph Mason Reeves, former commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, died today at the Naval Hospital. He was 75.

DAUGHTER

Your mother will be sure of your father if she's surer of herself. Show your love for her by complimenting her that she'll do the best possible with her appearance and personality. Urge her to check her health, but don't mention her jealousy.

Encourage family recreation and act pleased and proud when your parents are together.

**How Can I Find Soldier Friend?**

"I MET a soldier at Ft. Bragg Hospital and we wrote. He was going to get a discharge and I moved, leaving no forwarding address. I hear he has tried to locate me."

I don't know his home address but I know his name and serial number. How could I find his home address? ARLENE,

Write to Ft. Bragg Hospital. Why haven't the people reporting to you given you their address?

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

## Ask Mrs. Manners—

## Wife Won't OK Loan To Purchase Business

MY WIFE REFUSES to give her permission to get a loan on our home so I can buy a small business. I could get it for \$1000 with 5 per cent interest. Am I right in asking her to let me borrow the money or do you think she is right? She says the only way I could ever make any money is by manual labor and that the business is a gamble.

I've checked with businessmen and they tell me that the business is a good thing. My wife is a hard-working woman and a good mother and I love my family. I've worked hard but haven't been able to save money except for our home.

Every time I bring up the subject my wife flies into a rage. A HUSBAND.

Encourage your wife to talk with some people SHE believes. She'll realize then that you value the judgment and she may become interested in the venture.

## 'My Husband Stays Out All Night'

MY HUSBAND never takes me any place anymore except to something that interests him. I'm 22 and he is 23 and we've been married three years. I'm considered attractive.

I didn't know he drank or gambled until we were married, and we went together a year. He stays out all night, gambles away his check, and never gives me money. We work at the same place and he nags until I give him money. What would you do with a husband like this?

I'd cut off his allowance, laughingly but firmly.

Your husband likes cards—have some card games at home. They may seem tame to him but with a few good players he'll forget the absence of heavy stakes.

## 'I'm 17, Want to Wed, Should I?'

I'M 17 and have gone with a boy, 18, for eight months. He wants me to marry him in June when he will have enough money saved. My mother thinks we're too young and my father doesn't know about it because he never allowed me to have dates.

I'm sure I love this boy. We have good jobs. What should I do?

WORRIED.

Tell your father that you've had dates. Wait until the "storm" is over before you mention marriage. By the time that you dare tell him I hope you've decided to wait awhile.

You'd need very good jobs to make up for the responsibilities of marriage and provide the fun that you're too young to miss.

## Mother Is 68, Jealous of Dad

MY MOTHER is 68 and is jealous of my dad. She's jealous of me, her in-laws and her grandchildren. My dad is good and is sick most of the time but he works. "Mom" nags at him about one woman or another and won't visit anyone because she's afraid he'll see women.

Is there any way to break her of being jealous?

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## Suspic Pre-Ea Car Park Inspecti

A pre-Easter suspicious police inspection.

Sgt. Emmett W. Washington parked in the rear turning with the car and was arrested.

Inspect

The detectives arrested the suspecting their parents more than \$250 and children complete with price tags. Then John J. Cincinnati, returned and was arrested.

Police said John

drove a "B" car and the woman her

ELKS TO MEE

NEW YORK,

The Benevolent Order of Elks

held its 84th annual

Philadelphia, Pa.