

# Quick Action by Police Prevents Abduction of 7-Year-Old Detroit Girl

Child Recovered in Car Abandoned by Poolroom Operator After 80 mph Chase

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 16 (UP)—Fast police action was credited today with preventing the kidnapping of 7-year-old Karen Keuchenmeister from becoming another Linda Giucotti case.

"A patrol car just happened to pass the house a minute or two after she was carried away," Inspector Peter Bocrant said. "A radio alarm alerted every cruiser car in Detroit with the license number given by the girl's hysterical mother."

Police spotted the new-model auto within 15 minutes and chased it at 80 miles an hour last night until the abductor jumped a curb and abandoned the car in Grosse Pointe.

Karen, covering in the front seat of the car, was unhurt. Less than an hour after Karen was snatched from her home, police arrested William Marbey, 35-year-old poolroom operator who owned the kidnaper-car.

Police Lt. Tom Pickens said Marbey later admitted that he had grabbed the girl from her home and sped away.

Karen was taken to the police station to identify her abductor and pointed to Marbey, who was lined up with 11 other men.

Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Garber said Marbey, who earlier had told police his car had been stolen, would be charged with kidnapping and attempting to take indecent liberties. Marbey is the father of a 2-month-old son.

Karen told police she had seen a face at the window and thought it was her cousin "playing a joke." She opened the door to shout to him, she said, and the kidnaper grabbed her.

**Flags Crisier Car**  
Her mother, Mrs. Karl Keuchenmeister, 35, said she and her husband hurried downstairs when they heard Karen scream. The girl's 3-year-old brother cried: "Some man took Karen."

Mrs. Keuchenmeister ran out the front door and saw a man push Karen into a car and speed away. She saw the license number and flagged down a squad car which had just turned into the street.

The cruiser car spotted the auto. The eight-mile chase ended when the abductor swerved onto a lawn and fled between two houses. Near the car police found Marbey's tan jacket.

Ten minutes later, police said, Marbey called headquarters to report he had been robbed and his car stolen by two holdup men. He was about two miles from the car when he called, police said.

When officers arrested him he was in his shirt-sleeves. Marbey identified his coat and said the holdup men had taken it.

## Mrs. Percy Porter Rites Arranged

Services for Mrs. Estella Porter, 1116 Pershing Ave., who died Monday in General Hospital, will be at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Patton Funeral Home Crystal Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill. She was 59.

A life-long Indianapolis resident, she was graduated from Manual Training High School. She was a member of the Caldwell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church.

Survivors include her husband, Percy Porter, and five daughters, Mrs. Anne J. Johnson, Mrs. Hazel Owens, Mrs. Lana Thomas and Miss Alma Porter, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Esther Barr, New York City.

Also surviving are a son, Stanley Porter, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. L. Wesley, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Cora Booker, Chicago; five brothers, Henry Joyner, Columbus, O.; Cecil Joyner, Philadelphia, and George, Tom and Edwin Joyner, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

## Mrs. William Potts

Mrs. Lula Mae Potts, member of the Church of God in Christ, who died Saturday in General Hospital after a brief illness, was buried yesterday in New Crown Cemetery following services in the church.

Born in Chicago, Mrs. Potts had lived in Indianapolis since the age of 4. Her home was in 2308 Vandes St. She was 24.

Surviving are her husband, William Potts; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pennington; a sister, Mrs. Ida Mae Newsome, and three brothers, Aaron, Roy and Lawrence Pennington, all of Indianapolis.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOME

An overheated stove was blamed today for a fire which destroyed the one-story frame residence of Mrs. Ida McCullough, rear, 812 W. 11th St. last night. No one was injured.

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# Referee Named For Capehart, Jacobs Debate

Time, Place Number Of Encounters Still To Be Decided

Republican Sen. Homer E. Capehart and Democrat Congressman Andrew Jacobs pulled on the gloves today to battle out the issue of socialism in debate.

After an on-again-off-again exchange of letters yesterday, none of which had been received by the prospective debaters, the debate was agreed upon. All that remained to be decided was when, where and how often the two politicians would argue the question.

Referee for the verbal battle will be Charles B. Brownson, 11th District American Legion Commander. Mr. Brownson, in agreeing to act as moderator, said his part in the show did not mean it would be held under Legion auspices.

**Senator Hurled Defy**  
Original challenge to debate was made by the Senator. At a luncheon in his honor last week he challenged Mr. Jacobs, Gov. Schickler and President Truman to debate "British Socialism vs. the American System of Government." It was presumed he expected the Democrat leaders to support the British system.

Mr. Jacobs interpreted the challenge as meaning the Senator wanted to debate their "divergent political views." He accepted. Mr. Capehart said it was "British Socialism, etc.," or nothing. Mr. Jacobs said that was all right with him.

The discussion was in the form of an exchange of letters. Since both politicians released their letters to the press before mailing them, the letters were still in the mails though the agreement was already reached.

Mr. Jacobs' suggestion that he and the Senator "hit the circuit" debate at various spots in the state—was interpreted as meaning he, himself, is a candidate for the Senate. Were he interested only in return to Congress from this district, Mr. Jacobs presumably would want to do his speech-making in Marion County.

Sen. Capehart's nomination of Mr. Brownson as moderator also was interpreted as making Mr. Brownson a possible contender for Republican congressional nomination in the 11th District.

## Auto Owners Warned Of 'Sneak Killer'

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# Slain Girl and Hunted Suspect



Joyce Giucotti

The body of 6-year-old Linda Joyce Giucotti was found yesterday in a box in the back yard of the Hollywood home of her playmate's grandfather. Police said she had been strangled and hacked with an ax. Police launched a wide hunt for the slayer, believed to be Fred Stroble, 67. Stroble fled from the Giucotti residence before the girl's body was found.

## Israeli Village To Honor City

A project to found an Israeli village named for Indianapolis will be opened Sunday by the Indianapolis Jewish National Fund Council and affiliated Zionist groups.

Proceeds from a dinner at 6:30 p. m. in Beth El Temple will be placed in a fund to purchase land in Israel for resettlement. Goal of the fund is \$50,000.

The dinner also will mark the second anniversary of the United Nations decision to re-establish a Jewish state in Palestine.

Barley Crum, author, publisher and champion of civil rights, will speak. He will discuss the present political and economic situation in Israel.

Mr. Crum's address will be open to the public following the invitational dinner.

## 3 Wrecks in 3 Nights Bring Driver to Court

Involved in three wrecks in three nights, a 23-year-old motorist learned today he'd pushed his luck too far.

Edgar Greer, 603 S. East St., will appear before Municipal Judge Alex Clark Friday on three charges of driving without an operator's license.

Patrolmen Ray Torrence and John Hudson arrested Greer Sunday and Monday nights after South Side accidents. Last night the officers said they found Greer involved in another crash in the 900 block of Virginia Ave.

## PLEGGED BY SOCIETY

Two Indianapolis juniors have been pledged by the Purdue chapter of Delta Rho Kappa, national science honorary society. They are Jeanette Davis, 4007 Broadway, and Shirley Schaffner, 5645 Guilford Ave.

# UE Local Votes To Rejoin CIO

Goes Into New Union In Wild Session

Local 1001 of the UEW yesterday voted itself back into the CIO and into a new union, the International Electrical Workers. The vote was 2000 to 2.

The mass meeting held at the Athenaeum at 2:30 p. m. turned into a jamboree of Americanism with catcalls for UEW speakers and attempts to "throw them out."

John Sullivan, president of the new IUE, said the UEW had obtained a court injunction to prevent the meeting from being held but the papers were not served.

"The meeting got so wild with enthusiasm," Mr. Sullivan said, "that we had to clear the hall of everyone except union members. In doing that, I guess we threw the deputies out."

Judge John Niblack of Superior Court One had issued the injunction at the request of Arnold Kelly and Howard Jackson, trustees of the UEW local.

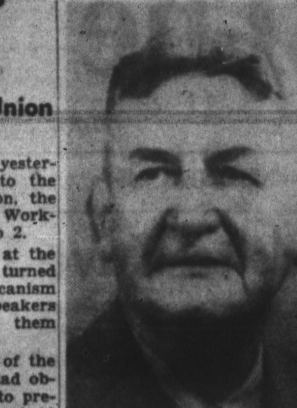
At the meeting Mr. Kelly got up to explain but the crowd was in no mood for listening. Pandemonium broke loose. Union members refused to hear him. Some of them even rushed the podium and threatened to throw him out of the hall.

When the vote came there were only two registered for the UEW. Mr. Sullivan reported. They were the votes of Mr. Kelly and Henrietta Chandler, both trustees of the old UEW Local.

Mr. Kelly said the union had more than \$50,000 which he told the court could not be confiscated in any secession move. But that didn't bother Local 1001. The local changed titles and took the bank account with it.

Mallory officials withheld comment but their pleasure was undisguised.

# Requiem Friday



Guy E. Armstrong

Requiem high mass for Mr. Armstrong, retired railway mail clerk, who died yesterday in his home, 730 W. 54th St., will be offered at 10 a. m. Friday in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church after services at 9:15 a. m. in G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

## Robert M. Grubbs

Services for Robert M. Grubbs, formerly of Indianapolis, who died yesterday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Grubbs, Lynn, will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Bloomington Friends Cemetery, near Modoc. He was 32.

Born in Randolph County, he lived in Indianapolis several years before he moved to Lynn six months ago. He lived in 243 N. Davidson St.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Christine Grubbs, and five sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Green, Muncie; Mrs. Lucille Elliott, Winchester; Mrs. Ruth Brewer, Indianapolis; Mrs. Miriam Allen of Kentucky, and Miss Betty Grubbs of Lynn.

Also surviving are four brothers, Marvin, Modoc; James Har- old, Ingalls; Richard, Ridgeville, and Gene, Lynn.

# Charles W. Cole Funeral Friday

Was Link-Belt Co. Employee 15 Years

Services for Charles W. Cole, retired Link-Belt Co. worker who died yesterday in Methodist Hospital, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday in Conkle Speedway funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Park.

Mr. Cole, who was 69, was born in Bunker Hill, but had lived here most of his life at 940 Moreland Ave. He was a maintenance employee at Link-Belt before his retirement in 1941, after 15 years service.

Surviving are his wife, Flora; five sons, William A., Wilbur K., Charles W. Jr. and James H. Cole, all of Indianapolis, and Joseph L. Cole, Chicago; seven daughters, Mrs. Julia Coverdale, Miss Ann M. Cole, Miss Goldie M. Cole, Mrs. Mary E. Waggoner, Mrs. Eleanor Cole, Mrs. Ethel L. Anderson and Mrs. Dorothy E. Burton, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Prymar, Chicago; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Fred Huff

Graveside services for Fred Huff, former manager of a restaurant at 1121 Shelby St., who died Sunday in his home, 1517 Barth Ave., were to be held today in Memorial Park Cemetery after services at 2 p. m. in Robert W. Stirling Funeral Home. He was 75.

Born in Albion, he lived in Indianapolis since 1916. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Macabees Club at Lig- onier. He retired in 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Eickman; two brothers, Isaac Huff, Albion, and Sam Huff, Kalamazoo, Mich.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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