

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 (UPI)—Fast police action was credited today with preventing the kidnapping of 7-year-old Karen Keuchenmeister from becoming another Linda Glucoff case.

"A patrol car just happened to pass the house a minute or two after she was carried away," Inspector Peter Socrant said.

A radio alarm alerted every cruiser car in Detroit with the license number given by the girl's hysterical mother.

Police stopped 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, cowering in the front seat of the car, was unharmed. Less than an hour after Karen was snatched from her home, police arrested William Marbey, 35-year-old poolroom operator who owned the kidnap-car.

Police Lt. Tom Piciens 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 Cruiser Car

Her mother, Mrs. Karl Kuechenmeister, 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. Kuechenmeister 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 cruise 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 Foster, 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 AME 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 of 815 W. 11th St. last night. No one was injured.

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Slain Girl and Hunted Suspect



Joyce Glucoff

Fred Stroble

The body of 6-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoff 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 Glucoff residence before the girl's body was found.

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. Schricker 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 agreed.

Capenhorn 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. Capenhorn'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' Dangers of carbon monoxide from unvented gas heaters in motor court cabins were pointed out today by Todd Stoops, secretary-manager of the Hoosier Motor Club.

He warned that during the winter months there is a constant danger of the "sneak killer" and warned motorists to beware of improperly ventilated cabins while traveling.

There is also danger in tightly closed automobiles, he said, and advised all motorists to be sure their cars were ventilated and that they did not have leaky exhaust pipes and mufflers while traveling.

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Karen Keuchenmeister . . .

Tearful Mother Cries 'Come Home'

Cincinnati Girl, 16, Missing Two Days

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16 (UPI)—

The mother of 16-year-old Dorothy Jennings, missing since Monday morning, today made a tearful radio appeal to her daughter to "come home" as detectives admitted a maze of tips had failed to uncover any actual clues.

The blue-eyed, blond daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Jennings was last seen Monday morning boarding a streetcar near fashionable Miss Doherty's college preparatory school. School officials said the girl apparently left the school after she had been given permission to go to a room when she complained of illness.

Mrs. Jennings, who earlier expressed fear her daughter had met with foul play, said in her radio plea:

"Please come home. Daddy is sick, honey . . . come home! Are you all right?"

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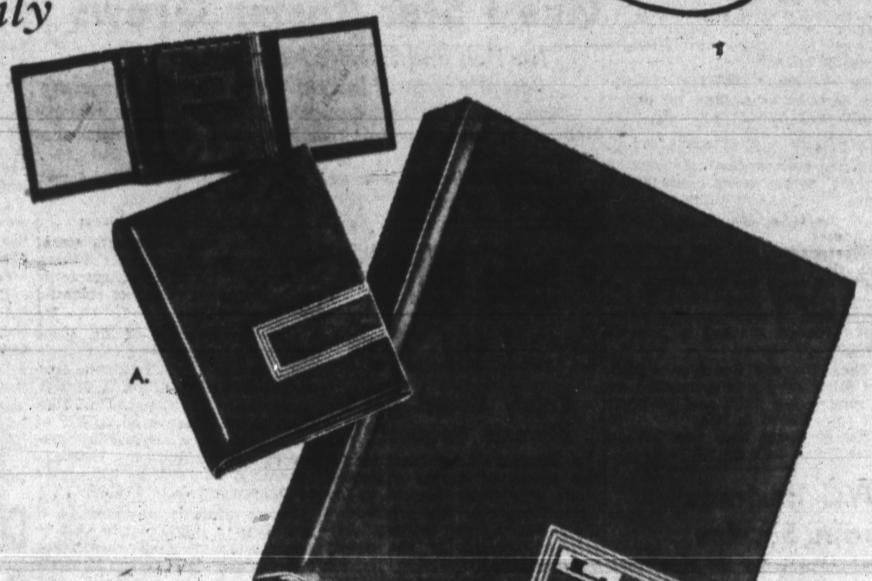
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UE Local Votes To Rejoin CIO

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. Pan-demonium 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. John Hudson arrested Greer Sunday and Monday nights after South Side accidents. Last night the police said they found Greer involved in another crash in the 900 block of Virginia Ave.

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

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. Julius Covendale, Miss Ann Thomas A. Quinn's 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 Bloomingport Friends Church. Burial will be in Salem 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, Munce; Mrs. Lucille Elliott, Winchester; Mrs. Ruth Brewer, Indianapolis; Mrs. Miriam Allen of Kentucky, and Miss Betty Grubbs of Lynn.

Also surviving are four brothers, Marston, Modoc; James Harold, Ingalls; Richard, Ridgeville, and Sam Huff, Kalamazoo. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Born in Albion, he lived in Indianapolis since 1916. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Macabees Club at Ligonier. 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.