

# Fairchild Bats .500 In Raids On Suspected Gaming Joints

## Prosecutor Gets One Hit; Fans Out Once

Prosecutor Fairchild "batted" .500 in visits to two suspected gaming joints yesterday.

He found only a baseball score-board in the rear of a smoker at 2178 N. Illinois St. for which four federal gaming tax stamps have been issued.

Trained by reporters and two uniformed policemen, Mr. Fairchild breezed into the smoker and demanded to know if baseball tickets were being sold.

Robert Lee Redmond, an employee, shrugged his shoulders. Two sliding doors were pulled back to reveal only bare boards.

### 'Bystander' Goes In

When the entourage arrived, a bystander was seen to enter the smoker for a moment, then return to his sidewalk post.

Earlier, the prosecutor—again accompanied by a reporter—looked in on a stationery store at 229 N. Illinois St.

He asked Indiana Bell Telephone Co. to remove three phones there after he said the place was still operating as a bookie joint in defiance of his order to close up last week.



GREENBACKS—Winners of The Times statewide turtle derby held yesterday in Riverside Park display their prizes. Front left to right are: Denny Picket, Greencastle, and turtle Fire Ball, who won the meet; David Jared, 2035 W. Wilkins St., and second place turtle Quick Sand; Edward Mullick, 2490 E. 71st St., and Fiesty, who was "show" turtle. Station managers (left to right) Clyde Gray, Fred White and Larry Hughbanks stand behind their entries.



NO HARE HERE—Jim Winslow, Greenfield, and Fred Schellenberg, Valley Mills, demonstrate to The Times circulation men Herb Smith and Richard Ballere how a turtle derby is run. As to the championship, Thunder and Slow Moe weren't so fleet of foot.

## Evansville Man First Visitor at State Fair

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John W. Kercher, Evansville farmer, was the first visitor to pay admission at the main gate after it opened at 1 a.m. Mr. Kercher arrived with his wife and son, Ronald, 8.

Jimmy Dalton, 10, Warsaw, became the Fair's first casualty to report to the Red Cross room for first aid. Jimmy caught his finger on a target gun, came in dry-eyed and went back to play after the cut was bandaged.

Twelve persons received first aid by late morning, mostly for minor burns, sprains and colds, way Shows. When Cowboy Lash in livestock barns and along Midway. A 10-year-old rifleman captured Most seriously hurt was Shirley LaRue staged his act, he got the way, trying games and testing a two firs soon after the 1952 State Fair opened today.

Each held a piece of paper, less than a foot long, between his fingers. Lash tore it to pieces with his bullwhip.

FAIR TIME is fine time for farmers, not so good for city policemen. All days of are canceled during 10-day show.

City police are getting an assist this year from 25 Civil Defense police.

Fair hadn't opened yet, but a couple thousand visitors tramped around the grounds last night and watched final preparations. Most were youngsters scooting around in.

### Gambling Stamp Charge Filed

Federal charges of failure to buy a \$50 gambling stamp have been filed in Federal Court against Raymond Garfield, 55, a Plymouth restaurant and service station owner.

The charges were filed by U. S. Attorney Marshall Hanley, who said Garfield also failed to pay the monthly 10 per cent excise tax on wagers.

Garfield is to be arraigned Sept. 18. His is the second Indiana case filed here under the gambling tax law passed last November.

Mr. Hanley said Garfield was convicted in Marshall County Court last April of keeping gam-

### Thieves Get Piggy Bank

Burglars ransacked the home of Wallace O. Lee Jr., 5169 N. Illinois St., a department manager for L. S. Ayres & Co., last night. Only thing reported missing was a piggy bank containing \$10.

for your convenience, remember:

Banks will be closed for legal holiday on **Monday, Sept. 1**  
(Labor Day)

Because of holiday banks will be open **Saturday, Sept. 6**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Remember :: regular five-day banking hours are:  
Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.;  
Fridays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No Saturday banking hours.

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## Out of College 'Panty Raider' Slipped a Fine

OMAHA, Aug. 28 (UPI) — A "panty raider" who has outgrown his college days was fined \$100 and costs in municipal court yesterday.

Earl Edward Dettman, 25, admitted to Judge Perry Wheeler he stole panties, brassieres and slips from the hotel room of two Ohio women while employed as the hotel's maintenance man.

The women, Betty Whipple, Toledo, and Nan Mathes, Rossford, notified police when they found their lingerie missing.

Mr. Dettman told the court he took the lingerie with the idea of returning it later and getting acquitted with the girls.

Judge Wheeler levied the \$100 fine with the comment: "That's a funny way to get acquitted."

## N. Y. Democrats In Fight for Senate

NEW YORK—New York Democrats headed for a convention floor fight over a candidate for the U. S. Senate today as Gov. Adlai Stevenson refused to intervene.

Mr. Stevenson, who will address the party's state convention when it convenes at 7:30 p.m. Indianapolis time, bluntly told New York leaders he wanted no part of the squeakable.

"I am presidential candidate and am not running for the Senate," Mr. Stevenson said.

His "hands off" policy apparently gave Brooklyn Borough President John Cashmore an edge over Manhattan Borough President Robert F. Wagner Jr.

Averell Harriman, unsuccessful presidential aspirant, loomed as a compromise nominee despite "not interested" statements.

### Ex-Showgirl Tries To Shoot Husband

PASADENA, Cal. — A family argument between a wealthy television manufacturer and his wife ended with the former showgirl taking two wild shots with a 45-caliber pistol, police said today.

Howard R. Vermillion, 45, did not appear to sign a complaint.

Mr. Vermillion told police that as he started to enter his home early Wednesday morning, his wife shouted at him:

"If you come in here I'll kill you."

Mrs. Marguerite Jones Vermillion, 29, was released from jail the trigger, but the hammer hit Glen, for divorce today. During a charged Faith was unfaithful.

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