



LOST BABY girl is claimed by her mother, Jennie Kuchta (lower left) while Police-woman Frances Chase (upper right) looks on. The 3½-year-old child, Dorothy, was found wandering on street 24 hours after she had been found wandering on a street.

Lost Child Unclaimed for Day, Mother Held

Police held a young named mother who did not claim her 3½-year-old daughter until nearly 24 hours after the child had been found wandering on a street.

Ask Changes in Driver's Applications

A 10-point program for better handling of driver's license applications was proposed Thursday by Attorney Lawrence, deputy attorney general of police.

The recommendations were made at an all-day conference. ATTENDING WERE Lawrence, Charles C. Creden, head of the Detroit office of Secretary of State, Philip C. Clark and Thomas Range, of the Secretary's office, and Sgt. Charles Hinton, of the State Police.

A demand for change grew from charges that a suspended police sergeant helped illiterate get licenses at "black market" prices.

Lawrence recommended that all applications for licenses be submitted through a central processing unit, instead of the present system in which applications are submitted to various offices. He would make the examining officer responsible for verifying the validity of non-citizens or persons otherwise prohibited with applications.

Other suggestions included: 1—Require all applicants with foreign country licenses to pass all tests. 2—Give road tests to all applicants drivers, without exception. 3—Furnish extra-legal help by officers and civilian to applicants.

4—Require the temporary permit from the application blank when tests are given to prevent the possibility of forging the permit if the applicant fails the test.

Stair Estate Pays Tax of \$1,330,000

The estate of the late H. D. Stair, once publisher of The Detroit Free Press, paid a State income tax Thursday of \$1,330,000.

Harold H. Stair, Wayne County treasurer, said the check, representing a partial determination of the tax, was received from the United Trust Co. of the metropolitan area. Because the tax was paid within one year of Stair's death, on May 10, 1951, the estate was granted

look on. The 3½-year-old child, Dorothy, was found wandering on street 24 hours after, Miss Kuchta was held.

Policewomen said they might make a request change against Jennie Kuchta, 24, who has no name.

Miss Kuchta called at Helms House shortly after noon Thursday. She said she was the mother of her daughter Dorothy.

Residents in the vicinity of Trumbull and Polaris advised police about 2:15 p. m. Thursday that they saw a little girl walking along, minding a baby.

AS HOURS passed and no missing report was turned in, the youngster became the object of a police hunt.

Miss Kuchta explained later that she and her two children, Dorothy and Stuart, 10 months, had arrived from Chicago Monday.

The mother said she was about to board a bus at Warren and Trumbull at 1 p. m. Wednesday, when she noted that Dorothy had disappeared.

"I looked all over for her," she said, "but I couldn't find her. The child was found about a block from the bus stop, police said."

MISS KUCHTA said she had been told at 1 p. m. that her baby was in the hands of a stranger. She said she went to her hotel room at 4023 Third, she said, and found the baby in a newspaper. Miss Kuchta said she had not gone to police earlier because she was afraid they "would think I was a crank."

Her story of the long search later was repeated by Walter Charnowicki, 21, of 212 W. Church, Highland Park, police said.

He was taken into custody while waiting on the bus of her hotel.

According to Charnowicki, he saw her walking with a baby in Wednesday near Stuyvesant at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

All it took to see her again was the vicinity of Woodward and Abbeville, police questioned him on Tuesday. Seeing that she and the baby looked hungry, Charnowicki offered to help her as a favor to a friend.

He then escorted her to her hotel with her and the baby and stayed until 11 p. m. police reported.

During their conversation, she allegedly told him that her oldest daughter had been killed in an auto accident three weeks ago.

POLICEWOMEN said Miss Kuchta "appeared indifferent" when she was shown Dorothy in the juvenile detention house.

The child, however, cried and seemed pleased to be reunited with her mother.

The child appeared to have been well cared for, police women added.

Pickets Plan to Shut Down Canada Ford

A shutdown of Ford Motor Co. of Canada Windsor plants appeared imminent. Thursday night after 900 striking auto workers were ordered to get up picket lines at company gates.

The picket order was issued by the police executive of the UAW (CIO) Canada Ford unit.

Although only about 200 officers were on duty, Ford said the picket line workers have agreed not to cross the picket line, a spokesman said.

ABOUT 1,000 workers in four production plants will be affected. The UAW said Canadian officers and the office workers will begin picketing at 8 a. m. This day was taken, he said, because the company refused to comply with a contract provision prohibiting the company from doing the work normally done by the office workers.

AFTER THE police committee meeting, that the UAW had met with Ontario Labor Minister Charles A. Doherty and company officials in Toronto.

They agreed to a request that either by the company that he moderate the strike dispute and invited both sides to meet with him at 12:30 a. m. Friday.

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