

## TWO DROWNED; BOY IN PARK, MAN IN QUARRY POOL

Joseph Blazich Hits Ledge  
of Rock While Diving in  
Pond on Manchester Av-  
enue to Aid Swimmer.

### ANOTHER RESCUES LAD IN DISTRESS

Leo J. Sullivan, 9 Years  
Old, Loses Life in Chan-  
nel From Harbor in East  
St. Louis. \*

Two drownings occurred yester-  
day in St. Louis and vicinity. Jo-  
seph Blazich, 20 years old, was  
drowned in an abandoned, water-  
filled quarry at Manchester and  
Dale avenues, and Leo J. Sullivan  
Jr., 9 years old, in Lake Park, East  
St. Louis.

Blazich, fully clothed, dived in  
the water to go to the aid of a boy  
who appeared to be in distress. His  
head struck a ledge of rock that  
projects out just under the water,  
and he never came to the surface.

The boy whom Blazich sought to  
rescue, Peter Carr, 15 years old,  
6450 Dale avenue, made his way to  
near the edge of the pool and there  
grabbed a long stick held by an-  
other swimmer who pulled him  
out.

#### Body Recovered by Diver.

Firemen were summoned, and  
dragged the pool with grappling  
hooks, but could not find Blazich's  
body. It was recovered shortly be-  
fore 9 o'clock last night, two hours  
after the drowning, in 60 feet of  
water. Jack Pleimann, a profes-  
sional diver, brought the body to  
the surface.

Blazich lived with his mother and  
father, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blazich,  
at 6434 Dale avenue. The quarry  
adjoins the back yard of their  
home.

Blazich\_Joseph - 1934 Drowning Reported

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