

## TWO BOYS DROWN, ONE TRYING TO SAVE FRIEND

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on Rock in Diving to  
Get Peter Carr, 15, in  
Quarry.

### FIND BODY IN 60 FEET OF WATER

Leo Sullivan, 9, of East  
St. Louis, Presumably  
Seized with Cramp in  
Shallow Part of Lake  
in Park.

Two drownings occurred in St. Louis and vicinity yesterday. The victims were Joseph Blazich, 19, who leaped to the rescue of a friend who had fallen in a water-filled quarry at Dale and Manchester avenue, and Leo J. Sullivan Jr., 9, drowned while swimming in Lake Park, East St. Louis.

Blazich, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blazich, 6434 Dale avenue, jumped in after Peter Carr, 15, 6450 Dale avenue, who was swimming in a quarry near the homes of the two youths.

**Apparently Hit Rock.**  
His head apparently struck a rock for his body did not come to the surface again. Carr swam toward the edge of the quarry and John Manestar, another friend, held out a stick and he was pulled to safety.

Blazich's body, which had sunk in 60 feet of water, was brought to the surface after two hours by Jack Fleimann, a professional diver. Prolonged attempts were made at resuscitation but without result.

Police have often cautioned boys not to swim in the quarry. The Carr boy told police he was swimming under water when Blazich dove after him. He said he was not in distress, but thought that Blazich believed he was. Carr promised police he would never swim in the quarry again.

The Sullivan boy, who lived at 437 North Fourteenth street, East St. Louis, went down unnoticed by other swimmers in the lake.

His body, discovered by a woman who did not give her name, was recovered by life guards. The Fire Department was called, and artificial respiration attempted for two hours to no avail.

The lad returned home for luncheon yesterday elated over his promotion into the fifth grade of St. Joseph's School. After luncheon his younger brother, Carl Jerry, 6, rode him to the lake on the handle bars of his bicycle and, while Leo went swimming, Carl returned home.

There were many other swimmers in the water, but none noticed Carl go down, and it is presumed he was seized by cramps. His body was found in water only 3½ feet deep in a narrow channel connecting two of the larger pools of the lake.

After several hours, Mrs. Sullivan, his mother, anxious about the boy's failure to return home, set out for the lake, about three miles distant. She arrived as the firemen were vainly attempting to revive the lad.

Leo's father is a tavern operator at 226 Collinville avenue, East St. Louis. He is also survived by another brother, Richard Jerome, 5.

#### Body Recovered.

The body of Ernest Winter, who was employed as a gardener at 2835 Nebraska avenue, was found in the Mississippi River yesterday by soldiers stationed at Jefferson Barracks. Winter, said to have been suffering from cancer, was reported missing since Tuesday. The body was identified by fellow employees.