

Boy, 15, Drowns In Quarry

Cleveland Youth Disobeys Father's Order; Motorists Blinded By Torrential Downpour

DROWNED when he disobeyed his father's command not to go bathing in an abandoned stone quarry near Peninsula, a 15-year-old Cleveland youth today was Akron's district's ninth 1935 drowning victim.

The mercury began a slow rise in Akron's heat wave today, despite the temporary cooling effects of a torrential midnight rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Stanley Malecki, 15, of Cleveland, unable to swim, sank to the bottom of the 60-foot pit when he stepped over the edge of a shallow ledge into the deep water.

His brother, Myron, and two friends, Henry and Helen Szczepanski, at whose home he was staying in Peninsula, and scores of other bathers looked on as he announced he was going to duck under water.

"I'll be right back up," he called.

He did not rise to the surface again.

His body was recovered two hours later by Louis Hall of Wadsworth, waterfront director at nearby Camp Manatoc, and two assistants, Robert White and Robert Smith, who were aiding deputies in dragging the deep water.

Sheriff's men have repeatedly driven boys away from this quarry this summer, and warned them to stay out of it, Sheriff Jim Flower said.

Storm Comes Suddenly
The cloudburst and electrical storm broke over Akron district with sudden fury shortly after midnight.

Lightning strokes zig-zagged from the sky in rapid succession while the rain fell in such torrents that motorists were blinded and had to stop or proceed at greatly reduced speeds.

Electric clocks throughout the city and in Cuyahoga Falls stopped at 12:45 p. m. as service was momentarily interrupted.

Several transformer fuses on lines of the Ohio Edison Co., south of the city near Suffield, were blown, but other damage was slight, company representatives stated.

.15 Inches of Rainfall
The storm was shortlived.

Only .15 inches of rain fell at municipal airport, weather attaches there reported this morning.

Stanley Malecki's death by drowning was one of three reported in the state Tuesday.

Nutley Trickett, 17, of Morgantown, W. Va., drowned in Yellow creek, near Youngstown. He suffered a heart attack while swimming, authorities said.

Elizabeth Nameth, 23, of Cortland, near Warren, drowned in a small pond on a farm near her home, despite efforts of two brothers to rescue her.

Young Malecki and his brother, Myron, arrived at the Szczepanski home at Peninsula for a two weeks' visit Tuesday morning.

Ignores Father's Plea
The brothers and Henry and Helen Szczepanski left the house

late Monday afternoon, Stanley going in spite of his father's request that he stay out of the quarry because he could not swim.

The tragedy occurred three hours later, shortly after 7 p. m.

The Szczepanski boy ran home to tell his father what had happened, while Myron and other swimmers made futile attempts to dive for the body.

Szczepanski called the boys' father in Cleveland and the office of Sheriff Jim Flower, then hurried to the home of Dale Hall, deputy marshal at Peninsula.

Hall went to Camp Manatoc and brought back Louis Hall, White, Smith, and some other scouts and a diving helmet. Attempts were made to use the helmet, but it would not stand up under the pressure of the deep water. The scouts went back and obtained grappling hooks and a boat.

Lake Dragged For Hour

Meanwhile Deputies Sherman Morgan, Ray Miller, O. G. Bailey and Clarence Blosser borrowed grappling equipment and a pulmotor from Cuyahoga Falls fire department and sped to the quarry. They dragged the lake for more than an hour, using a borrowed row boat.

Hall, White and Smith in the boy scout boat, dragged up the body shortly before 9 p. m., just as the boy's father, Joseph Malecki, arrived from Cleveland.

The scouts, deputies and other bystanders took turns applying artificial respiration. Dr. D. W. Van Glider of Peninsula administered two injections of adrenalin without success.

Finally the grief-stricken father ordered the body removed to Cleveland. Funeral arrangements were being made today.

Marshal Hall of Peninsula said the drowning was the first one at old quarry which has been used by bathers for 13 years.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, July 31. (INS)—Butter—12,440 tubs; firm; old cars 13. New 11; extras 23 1/4; standards 23 1/4; extra firsts 22 1/2@22 3/4; firsts 21 1/4@21 3/4; seconds 20 1/2; specials 23 3/4@24 1/4.

Eggs—13,350 cases; steady; old cars 8, new 5; current receipts 22 1/4; fresh extra firsts, less than cars 23c, cars 23 3/4; fresh firsts, less than cars 22 1/2c, cars 22 1/2c; dirties 20 1/2c; checks 20c.

Cheese—Twins 15@15 1/2; single Daisies and Longhorns 15 1/2@15 1/2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys 14c; toms 11@13c; hens 10@16 1/2c; broilers 14 1/2@20c; roosters 11 1/2@12 1/2c; ducks 8@13c; geese 6@12c; chickens 13@14c.

Potatoes—103 cars; on track 287; U. S. shipments 310; California long white, showing decay, early Wednesday \$1.50@ \$1.60, late Tuesday \$1.40; Idaho Bliss Triumphs \$1.50@ \$1.55; Maryland Cobblers \$1.25; Missouri Cobblers, No. 1 and partly graded with many arrivals showing decay 50@80c, invoice weight 82 1/2@85c; Oregon Bliss Triumphs \$1.60@ \$1.70; Virginia Cobblers \$1.20, showing decay 95c; barreled Virginia Cobblers, showing decay \$1.80@ \$1.85; Maryland Cobblers, showing decay \$1.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, July 31. (AP)—Cotton, 3,000 bales, including 900 American. Spot in fair demand; prices three points lower. Quotations in pence: American strict good middling 7.25; good middling 6.95; strict middling 6.80; middling 6.75; strict low middling 6.65; low middling 6.40; strict good ordinary 6.20; good ordinary 5.90. Futures closed quiet. October 6.17; December 6.06; January 6.03; March 6.00; May 5.97.

Official noon closing, July, 1935, 6.53 value.

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