Bathing Girl Dies in Pool

Takes Nude Midnight Swim and Drowns in Abandoned Pit

Lansing, III.—(U.P.)—A moonlight bathing party following a night of drinking today brought death to Josephine Stein, 19-year-old entertainer from Calumet City, Ill.

The girl's unclothed body was removed from an abandoned clay pit, filled with eight feet of water, four hours after her escort, Gust Magdziak, had attempted to rescue her.

Police held Magdziak, 23-year-old former CCC worker from Calumet City, pending an inquest.

No Marks on Body

Deputy coroners said no marks of violence were found on the body.

Magdziak said he and the girl had drinks in several places during the nig't before driving to the clay pit on Wentworth avenue where Miss Stein decided to go in swimming.

Leaving her clothing in the car she dived into the pit while Magdziak remained in the car, he said. A few minutes later he saw the back of her head bobbing in the water and dove in but was unable to bring her ashore.

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