

2 Lads Drown In Quarry Pit West Of City

Young Brother Tries to Rescue Elder—Bodies Recovered

Lawrence Berger, aged 20 years,
and his brother, Raymond, 16,
drowned late Monday afternoon in
an abandoned quarry hole west of

9 DEATHS MONDAY

St. Paul (P)—Nine persons lost their lives Monday, eight by drowning, as thousands of persons flocked to the beaches to seek relief from the severe heat.

One death followed a heat prostration in Minneapolis. The victim was Oscar Peterson, 40, living at a mission home.

The drowning victims:

Earl Broos, 17, St. Paul, drowned in Lake Phalen.

Frederick Bryans, 15, Carpis, drowned in pond.

Matt Jarvi, 43, Chisholm, drowned in lake.

Clarence Kallock, 36, Oslo, Minn., drowned in Red river while attempting to save his son and nephew from a similar fate.

Tommy Kallock, 10, his son.

Eugene Kallock, 9, Clarence Kallock's nephew.

Lawrence Berger, 20, St. Cloud.
Raymond Berger, 16, drowned in quarry hole five miles southwest of St. Cloud while trying to save his brother, Lawrence, who apparently was seized with cramps.

St. Cloud, formerly operated by the Pioneer Granite company.

Chief J. A. Gillis, and members of the fire department, called to the scene of the drowning, were aided by residents of the neighborhood in getting the bodies out of the water in a few minutes, but the resuscitating apparatus of the department failed to revive the two lads.

Lawrence had just set the table for his mother and said he was going to take a dip before supper. Just half an hour later his mother learned not only of his drowning but that of his brother.

T. C. Graduate

The oldest boy, who was to have graduated from Teachers college July 19 and started his teaching career next fall, was swimming in the quarry pit when he apparently was seized with cramps. His calls brought his smaller brother, a sophomore at the Tech night school to his aid. The two clinched in the deep water and went down, not coming up to the surface. Emmet Fuchs and Melvin Kruger, also swimming at the pit at first tried to get to the bottom of the pit and

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get the two lads out of the water, but it was riled, and failing to find the two they notified the St. Cloud fire department which put in a record run to the quarry. Hooks were cast into the water and hauled in, in an effort to get hold of the bodies. Poles with hooks on them finally caught onto the swimming trunks of Raymond and his body was taken from the water about 25 minutes after his drowning. Swimmers finally found the body of Lawrence and brought it up. Both lads had drowned in 12 feet of water, and right off the rock ledge from which their bodies were recovered. The quarry hole is the largest in the neighborhood and is used by many residents there during the summer for bathing.

Peter Berger's sons

The boys are both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berger, well known farmers residing on St. Cloud Route 2, in St. Cloud township. Lawrence, as a boy, was one of the Stearns county spelling champions. Besides the parents there are two brothers, Emil, 18 years old, and Gerald, aged 13.

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