

Northampton Boy Drowns in Pit After Fall While Watching Pal Fish

Water-filled Hole Scene of Similar Fatality Five Years Ago—Second Quarry Drowning in Cement Region Within Week

Eleven-year-old Frank Kovacs, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kovacs Sr., 829 Washington Ave., Northampton, drowned at about 7:15 last night in an abandoned quarry hole near his home.

The body was recovered a few minutes before midnight by Stanley and Sterling Walk who grappled from a boat rowed by Fritz Green and Harold Kulp, all of Northampton.

Five members of the Allentown Life Saving Corps assisted in the grappling. They were Franklin "Footer" Wolfe, who was called by Chief Hiestand; Edwin "Pop" Shafer, Willard Shelly, Fritz Burcaw and Howard Schock.

Coroner W. Calvin Nickel of Northampton county ordered the body removed to the W. E. Newhard funeral home, 812 Washington Ave., Northampton, where he will view it this morning.

The water-filled hole, known as the No. 1 or Calsite quarry, is on the property of the Stemton Land Co. and is the same in which Oliver Frack, Northampton boy, drowned Aug. 20, 1934. It is located near 7th St. and Lincoln Ave.

The Kovacs boy slipped into the water from a 10-foot ledge where he had been standing with his chum, Teddy Stoitsitz, 12, of 844 Washington Ave., who was fishing. The Stoitsitz boy told Police Chief James A. Hiestand, Northampton, that the victim struck his head on a rock before he rolled into the water.

After Kovacs fell into the water, Stoitsitz ran to 567 Washington Ave. where he told Harvey Koehler of the

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FRANK KOVACS

Car Overtakes in Crash; Three Persons Injured

Three persons were slightly injured when the car in which they were riding overturned after a collision at the upper end of Mount Pocono at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The car driven by George Warren of Wilkes-Barre overturned after it sidwiped an automobile operated by Anthony Perlitis of Paterson, N. J. The accident, police said, happened when a car in front of Warren turned into a service station along Route 611.

Warren, Isabel Rollins and Dorothy Johnson, all of Wilkes-Barre were treated at Pocono Haven for minor injuries. Warren suffered lacerations