

Genoa Youth Drowns In Abandoned Quarry

Goodwill Industries Covers 60-Mile Area Around Toledo

Activities of Goodwill Industries now are being extended to include both collections and sales in nearly 100 towns surrounding Toledo in Ohio and southern Michigan, it is announced by Leroy O. Kirk, executive secretary of the charitable organization which has its headquarters at 601 Cherry Street, Toledo.

Efforts are being made to exceed the 1948 record of 139,070 man-hours of remunerative work which afforded physically handicapped persons the opportunity to learn 64 trades, Mr. Kirk said. Employment now is at the capacity of 125 persons engaged in the repair, rebuilding or renovating merchandise collected by Goodwill and, in turn, offered for sale.

Goodwill trucks now are covering an area within 60 miles of Toledo, with daily collections in Toledo and weekly and semi-weekly trips to surrounding towns. This system in 1948 resulted in the collection of nearly 22,459 bags of

Another tragedy struck Genoa this week with the drowning of 8-year old Claude Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lantz, Sunday.

The youngster and several playmates had set out to go fishing in an abandoned quarry in back of the Powers Lumber Company storage sheds. His companions noticed his absence a short while after reaching the quarry and reported his cap floating on the water. Immediate rescue operations were commenced by the Clay-Genoa Volunteer Fire Department, and Sheriff Merlan Budd and Deputy Myron Hetrick were called from Port Clinton. The body was recovered after more than two hours of dragging with grappling hooks in about 18 feet of water.

With him at the time of the accident was his brother, Sylvester, and Robert and Danny Widmer.

Surviving the youngster are his parents, brother Sylvester, Jr., 10, and two sisters, Theresa, 3, and Cecelia, 2.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Interment was at Clay Cemetery. Rev. James O'Toole officiated. Arrangments were made by the Burmann Funeral Home.

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