

## Boy Loses Hand, Sight of Eye in Explosion Sunday

About 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon while Everett Munson, 14, son of Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Munson, 230 Tenth street, was making black powder flares in the basement of his home, the bottle of powder he was holding exploded, tearing his right hand off at the wrist, and destroying the sight of the left eye, and possibly of the right eye.

The sound of the explosion brought his mother and older brother, Monroe, Jr., to the basement, where the injured boy was found. A physician was promptly called, and, after first aid had been rendered, the boy was taken to the Evanston hospital by J. F. Mehlhope, a neighbor.

With the injured boy at the time was John Mehlhope, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mehlhope, 228 Tenth street, a playmate. Just before the explosion the Mehlhope boy had stepped to another part of the basement to inspect an old army rifle which hung there. This fortunate circumstance probably saved him from similar serious injury.

It was explained that the flares were made by boring a hole in a piece of wood and filling it with powder. The boys had made and "touched off" several without any mishap. But in the case of the one that went wrong the boy undertook to add a little more powder, and it is thought that a spark must have remained, or the wood became hot enough to ignite the powder and caused the explosion.

## Former Wilmette Girl Married on November 25

Thanksgiving eve in Chicago, at the Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran church at 7 o'clock, the marriage of a former Wilmette girl, Miss Elsie Emily Graf, to William Kruger, Jr., son of Mrs. William Kruger of Chicago, took place. A reception was held at the Webster hotel at 8 o'clock.

The bride, who has been living in Chicago for several years, wore a white velvet-brocaded satin princess dress with a tulle veil, and carried roses and lilies of the valley.

Her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. Walter Geib of Chicago, was dressed in aquamarine moiré, and the two bridesmaids, Miss Florence Kruger, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Albert Lottes of Chicago, were gowned in pink moiré. All wore rhinestone clips in their hair and carried peach colored roses.

George Thiele of Chicago, the bridegroom's cousin, served him as best man. The ushers were Walter Geib and Albert Lottes.

The church was simply decorated with white chrysanthemums and candles.

Following their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kruger will live in Chicago.

Frank Peter Collyer, Jr., of 730 Ninth street, who is home from the University of Illinois for Thanksgiving vacation, has as his house guest a fraternity brother in Psi Upsilon, William Pegram, whose home is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter Collyer of 730 Ninth street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mienke of La Porte, Ind., at a house party last week-end, and attended the Notre Dame-Northwestern football game on Saturday.

## Help Clean Up This Job!

In a move to gather up the loose ends, officials of the Wilmette Community Chest are calling upon all villagers who have not yet made pledges to the Chest fund to do so at once, so that the campaign may be closed and the participating agencies receive much needed funds.

Those who have been personally solicited but have not contributed, are urged to call the Chest worker who made the solicitation, and deliver to that person the signed pledge card. In case the worker is not known, call Chest headquarters, Wilmette 2515, and the card will be sent for.

Those who have not been solicited are requested to report to Chest headquarters, second floor Wilmette State Bank building, 1200 Central avenue, or call Wilmette 2515, indicating the amount they desire to subscribe and date of payment. A Chest worker will call for it.

Prompt action is the need of the hour. Do not delay this matter another day, say those in charge of the campaign.

## THANKSGIVING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fromm of 1330 Maple avenue are having a Thanksgiving dinner party in their home. Among their guests are Mrs. Fromm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Matherson of Chicago, and a cousin, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Rockford. Miss Gerrine is home just for the day from Beloit college, where she is a freshman.

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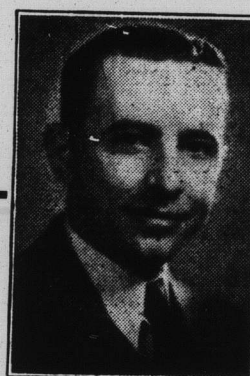
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