

### 19 DROWN DURING SUMMER IN LAKE CO.

#### Lakes Take Heavy Toll of Pleasure Seekers; Figures from County Records

Nineteen persons met death by drowning in lakes throughout the county during the 1930 summer season just closed, figures compiled from the coroner's records show. While this total tops the records of the 1929 season, during which 17 persons were drowned, it is lower than the 1928 record. 28 persons were drowned during that season.

Of this 19, six were drowned in one day, Sunday, July 20. Three of these six were drowned within a few hours of each other in Channel lake, while the other three met death in Lake Michigan, Slocum lake and Lake Zurich. That Sunday afternoon was, with one exception, one of the most tragic in the records of Lake county lake deaths.

On September 2, 1929, seven Chicagoans, seeking relief from the excessive heat, were drowned in Long lake, in the northwestern part of Lake county. Their boat, overloaded, tipped over, plunging them into the water.

#### Lake Michigan Claims One

Eighteen of the 19 drownings reported this season occurred in lakes, only one man drowning in Lake Michigan, near Big Dead river. No drownings were reported in the local harbor, although many thousands used the municipal beach. Presence of alert life-guards were cited by officials as the absence of tragedy.

All of the 19 drowning victims were either boys or men. No girls or women were drowned during the summer.

### Libertyville Woman's Club Holds Better Home Exposition Oct. 1 to 3

October 1, 2 and 3 loom as outstanding days in Libertyville when numerous Lake county and Chicago retailers will exhibit every variety of furnishings for the home known to the thousands of visitors who are expected to attend a "Better Homes" exposition to be staged these three days and nights by the Libertyville Women's club.

Plans and arrangements for the staging of the three day exposition are in the hands of the Building committee of the Women's club with Mrs. J. C. Reuse and Mrs. Kenneth Lovell, prominent Libertyville women as chairmen.

Retailers and business men interested in businesses which cater particularly to the home have evidenced unusual interest in the exposition to such an extent that one week ago or three weeks before the dates for holding the event all booths had been contracted for.

A special feature of the exposition is being planned by the Women's club in that several valuable and useful door or attendance prizes will be offered to individuals and groups who will attend. Invitations have been extended to all women's club in this county and a number of those along the north shore and in Cook county.

### Machine Gun and Large Amount of Ammunition Stolen at Ft. Sheridan

Working on the theory that someone stationed inside the fort had cooperated with Chicago gangsters, army officials are probing the theft of a machine gun and several thousand rounds of regulation army ammunition from Fort Sheridan last week.

This daring theft was the second of its kind brought to the attention of army officers. Last July a machine gun was stolen, with several thousand rounds of ammunition. It was never traced.

Chicago racketeers, in need of armament and probably unable to secure an automatic gun in any other manner, took the guns, officers believe. Then, desiring ammunition to fit the gun, same gang slipped through the guards last week, smashed their way into the storehouse and took the ammunition, regulation .30 calibre.

The machine gun, one of a shipment to army headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, was missing when the crate containing the other guns reached officials there. Investigation disclosed that the gun had been missing from its container when it left the fort two weeks ago.

Gangsters could not have stolen the gun from the shipment without the aid of confederates in the fort, army officials said. Realizing this, they began a quiet search.

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