

F. Finley Drowns In Lake Michigan

Francis Finley, 13, son of James Finley, 645 Driscoll court, drowned Friday morning off Prospect avenue, when he along with four other boys, attempted to swim to shore from a raft that was adrift.

His companions, John Lovegren, 8, Christ Chagios, 13; Robert Blow, 13, and Dicky Frigo, 10, reached the shore, when Blow noticed his absence and ran to the Central avenue beach for help. Franz Plunder accompanied him back and recovered the body.

Chief of Police Rex Andrews, Clyde Schoonover and Ted Loesch aided Plunder in using a pulmotor, but it was impossible to revive the boy. This is Lake County's 14th drowning this year.

C. E. Thompson

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Wilmette for Charles Edwin Thompson, 62, of Glencoe, who died at the Highland Park hospital Thursday, where he had been a patient for 10 days suffering from a heart attack. Burial was made at Memorial Park cemetery.

Highwood USO Service Club

A Highwood 'USO committee was appointed by Mayor Charles Fortilla, at a meeting held Tuesday. The representatives of the various organizations are: for the YMCA, Adam Bernardi, Marini Maestri, Paul J. Muzik; for the Salvation Army, Charles Fortilla, Harvey Reber, Dr. N. C. Risjord; for the Catholic Group, Fred Ehrens, Phil Muzik and Rev. James D. Gleeson; for the Jewish Welfare Group, Sidney Rosenberg and Frieda Glass.

Dr. N. C. Risjord was elected chairman of the Highwood USO committee and Frieda Glass, secretary. Officials of the national organization present at the meeting were, Mr. Maxwell, of the National YMCA, Mayor Paul Nelson and Captain Harold Conlin of the Salvation Army.

Up to June 29, approximately 17,500 boys have been at the Highwood Service club.

It was suggested at the meeting that the USO committee apply to the government for one unit and one rental for Highwood.

The property located on North avenue at the present Highwood boosters field has been selected for the center.

Mr. R. W. Newton of the PWA finance committee was present at these meetings. Plans are being prepared by architects and it is believed the city council will approve and make arrangements for this property at the council meeting Friday, so that the application can be filed for the Highwood center.

E. Ayres Heads Highwood Post

Ernest Ayres will be installed commander of the Stupey-Smith post of the American Legion, Highwood, at a meeting held this last week. Other officers to be installed at the August 12 meeting are: Louis Sante, senior vice commander; John Pasquasi, junior vice commander; Fred Lund, finance officer; and Robert Long, chaplain. Raymond Suzzi has been named adjutant.

Harvey Reber is the retiring commander.

Lions Play Quiz Games

The quiz game at the Lions meeting on the seventeenth was so interesting they continued the discussion at the Thursday meeting held at noon at Sunset club. The national and international affairs question and answer game was conducted by F. J. McDonough.

Dr. James A. Butterworth, president of the club, will be in charge of next Thursday's meeting.

WILL MARRY NEW YORKER

Miss Mary Lou Lucchi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucchi, 216 Oakridge avenue, will become the bride of Roger Paul Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, New York, August 9, at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York. Father Edward Peters, brother of the groom will sing the nuptial high mass. Attendants will be Miss Eva and Miss Millie Lucchi, sisters of the bride, Ted Graham, New York.

The bride will wear her sister's (Mrs. Harold Glandt) wedding gown.

Reports on Girls State

Miss Louise Carani will make a report on Girls State at the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary tonight at 8 o'clock at the Legion hall. Miss Carani was elected mayor of Girls State while at camp.

This will be Mrs. William Salyard's last meeting as president. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Norman Culver.

Soldier Drowns In Diamond Lake

Frank Prado, 23, a private in the bakers and cooks school, Fort Sheridan, drowned Sunday at Diamond Lake. He and a friend, Miss Rose Tadaro, Chicago, were riding in a row boat, when he jumped into the water to cool off, and failed to come

The GRAPEVINE

By GRACIOUS

LOVE'S a wonderful thing, until it gets one into trouble, and that's just what it did to Private Jack McGesick, 23, of Fort Sheridan. Jack has only been married a few months and he got lonesome for his bride. So he "borrowed" a car from Purcell & Wilson (only he forgot to tell them so!) and drove to Milwaukee. Now he sits in solitary confinement—thinking about his bride.

A group of the younger social set of Highland Park worked like Trojans for three days last week, cleaning up a church that they practically wrecked, in a friendly pillow fight. The church—the Bethany Evangelical, and the boys—well all between 8 and 13—sadder but wiser now.

McLaren Innes, 7 year old son of the John O. Innes, 843 Lincoln avenue had a terrible choking spell Friday, and was rushed to the hospital. His parents thought he had swallowed a ball of string. After an examination, which produced no string nor any other object, the boy was returned home. Now his theme song is "There ain't no strings in me."

Chief of Police Rex Andrews went to Two Rivers, Wis., last week to present a gold badge to Chief Hall, who will assume office June 1. Chief Andrews is one of the 11 police chiefs in the United States who is a member of the Gold Badge Circle.

The boys at Fort Sheridan really "stepped it" off Monday, when Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, reviewed the troops. Rear Admiral John Downes from Great Lakes was also present.

A marriage license was issued this last week in Waukegan to Harold Lindsey Jr., 757 Marion avenue,

Highland Park, and Mrs. Regina Shonder, North Chicago.

Gene Juhrend is spending the summer as a member of the Red Hats, an organization in Jewel, Oregon, of forest rangers. He will return in September, before going to Cornell.

The following Fort Sheridan officers have been transferred to the Philippines: Capt. Leland K. Dewey, Alvin W. Hamilton, Alonzo E. Langworthy and Eugene H. Nirlinger; First Lieutenants Edward P. Freiman and Irwin A. Vetesnik; Second Lieutenants George E. Levagood, Thomas F. Borter and Raymond D. Minogue.

Wonder where the 61st coast artillery is going? When they were hurriedly called back from maneuvers from Tennessee more than a month ago they were shot full of yellow fever and other tropical shots—but they didn't go. Now the grapevine has it that they are getting out their long undies, etc? What does that sound like to you? (Guess they'll be getting chilblain shots, too!!!)

Where there's smoke there's fire, so thinks S. P. Loesch, police officer, who smelled smoke as he passed the H & R Anspach office Monday night. After calling the fire department, and all searching they discovered a short in the electric transformer in the neon sign in the window. That Loesch man has a regular bird dog nose, when it comes to smelling smoke.

Mickey Lips, selectee stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is expected home for a few days leave, next week. His folks, the Walter Lips, can hardly wait.

Don't you love the way people "jay walk" in Highland Park? Seems that the town spent a lot of unnecessary money painting the nice yellow safety walks in the middle and end of each block.

The firemen have to be Jack of all Trades. This week they were called to Branside—to secure a little child that had locked himself in the bathroom.

No, they aren't serial bombs hanging around in the Green. Those bright yellow things are bug catchers, put up by the Department of

Agriculture. Little Kathryn 8 and Anne 9, the daughters of the Dana Corroughs left Monday on the Rocket for a visit in Grinnell. (You should have seen the cards they sent back to their parents. They were really homes!!!)

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