

### Judge Finds Fire Hard on Trousers and Corned Beef

When a fire broke out in the Prouty-Ward camp last week up at Toft's Point, Wis., where Judge and Richard Prouty of Winnetka and F. E. Ward, of Wilmette, Judge Prouty's law partner, were seeking to establish new fishing records. Judge Prouty proved himself the real hero of the hour.

By his quickness and daring he placed all fish catching honors in the shade and came home, whither the news of his deed had preceded him, to enjoy the hearty congratulations of his friends.

The camp equipment included a gasoline stove, as do all well appointed camps of this nature. There was also an additional supply of gasoline in a large bottle near the stove, in fact, too near for safety, and when the cork of the bottle in some manner came out, the gasoline was quickly ignited from the fire in the stove and the camp was in grave danger of being completely destroyed.

Dick Prouty hurled the flaming gasoline bottle far out into the lake, but it remained for the Senior Mr. Prouty to stage the real demonstration of putting out a fire. He waded into the flames in veteran fire fighting fashion, kicking and hurling burning embers and articles in every direction, including the week's supply of corned beef which had been stored too near the scene of the fire and afforded food for the flames and not the fishermen.

At this stage of the fire, Judge Prouty discovered the front of his trousers were in flames and when Dick and Mr. Ward suggested he follow the corned beef into the lake he remonstrated, and used a pail of water, instead.

All three of the campers were slightly singed, in saving what they did of

the camp. As far as the loss of the corned beef is concerned, they admit they were tired of corned beef anyway. The greatest regret, they say, was in the loss of their fishing tackle, which was the only reason they declare they were compelled to return home without the fish they had promised their many friends.

### Electrical Commission to Be Appointed by President

The matter of the establishment of a commission to govern the matter of registration of electrical contractors and the inspection of electrical construction is now up to H. F. Tenney, president of the Village Council of Winnetka, who has been authorized to appoint the five members to comprise the board.

The three ordinances providing for the foregoing were passed by the Village Council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, and it is expected the members of the new commission will be announced shortly.

The commission will adopt rules and regulations and establish fees for permits, all of which will be subject to the approval of the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plowman, 421 Linden avenue, who have been vacationing in Ephraim, Wis., for the past month, have returned home. Mrs. Plowman's mother accompanied them. Steve Plowman is spending the summer at the Northland Gateway camp, Ontario, Canada.

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