

Boy Drowned After Heroic Work of Pals

Companion Tries to Save Him and Narrowly Escapes Death Himself; Third Lad to Rescue.

Carter Lake claimed another victim Friday afternoon when Benny Valien, 14, Twenty-eighth and Blondo streets, was drowned, despite the heroic efforts of two of his boy companions to save him.

Arthur Ellsworth, 15, 3416 Parker street, narrowly escaped being drowned when he tried to save his companion, but was dragged down again and again by the Valien boy, who did not know how to swim.

The hero of the tragedy was Cecil Lee, 15, 3309 Parker street, who saved Ellsworth from drowning and tried to save the other youth.

The three boys, together with Charles Empey, 13, 3425 Charles street, had been fishing and were on their way home when they decided to go swimming.

When the boat entered some weeds about 300 feet from the railroad trestle Valien plunged into the water.

Said Water Shallow. When Valien got out of the boat his companions tried to stop him, but they got the answer, "No. It's shallow. See?"

And he showed them how the water came just to his waist. He took a few more steps and disappeared. Ellsworth tried to save him, but Valien kept pushing him down.

Both boys had gone down twice when Cecil Lee leaped into the water. He dived off the boat, knocked them apart, and knowing that Ellsworth could take care of himself, went after Valien, but to no avail.

In Water Three Hours. The boys hurried to the Lee home and they notified police. Three hours later the body was recovered. Fred Watson, 3330 Parker street, and John Bunning, 3709 North Seventeenth street, waded out and dived for the body, but could not find it.

Finally Ace Whitehead, Carter Lake, came with a boat and with the help of the others brought the body up by means of whapping irons.

Ellsworth, whom narrowly escaped drowning himself, said "I couldn't let him go down. I knew I could get out all right myself, but I had to help Benny."

"I saw them go down together so I dove off right to where they were," said Lee, Ellsworth's rescuer. "As soon as I could reach them I separated them, pushing Arthur away so I could try to save Benny. Arthur was nearly gone himself."

Hand Slips; Gone. "Benny got me around the neck and I thought he would choke me. I was in such a position that I couldn't hit him to make him let go so I could pull him up. I used all of the strength I had but I couldn't pull us up. Pretty soon I felt Benny's hand slip and he was gone."

Lee is small compared to the boy he saved and the one he tried to save. He learned to swim in the Y. M. C. A. pool several years ago and since then has developed into a good swimmer.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 at the Hoffman-Crosby funeral home with burial in West Lawn cemetery.

Diagram Showing Carter Lake Drowning Tragedy



Diagram No. 1, representing Benny Valien, who was drowned in Carter Lake Friday afternoon; No. 2, representing Arthur Ellsworth, who tried to save him and was almost drowned himself; No. 3, representing Cecil Lee, who dived off the boat and rescued Ellsworth but failed to save young Valien. The pictures are of the three boys and their fourth companion, Charles Empey, who saw the tragedy from the boat.

Father Slain by Mother, Uncle Killed by Auto, Brother Drowned, Little Girl Meets Tragedy Thrice in Three Years



Mary Valien and Lillian Valien.

Benny Valien, 14, Twenty-eighth and Blondo streets, was the third member of that family to meet a violent death in a little more than two years. He was drowned in Carter Lake Friday afternoon.

Emil Valien, his father, came home at 2 the morning of February 25, 1923, and began abusing his wife, Lillian. She shot and killed him with a gun which she had hidden in a closet. Mary Valien, then 5, witnessed this tragedy. Mrs. Valien was freed by a jury on grounds of self-defense. Valien was president of the local Iron Molders' union.

Shortly before this slaying, Magnus Valien, brother of Emil, was killed in an automobile accident.

Pat on Wrist No Stop to Bootlegging, Says Judge McGee as He Jails 3 More

When Robert Samardick agreed to withdraw a charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor against either Casimir Zywiec or his wife the sturdy husband pointed to his wife and said: "You've got to do it."

Without a word Mrs. Zywiec turned and walked before Federal Judge McGee and pleaded guilty. Judge McGee sentenced her to three months in the county jail.

Later the wife explained that she didn't have a job and her husband did and he could support the family while she was in jail.

A jury in Judge McGee's court found Joe Marchese guilty on two counts Friday afternoon. He was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth with a \$5,000 fine added. He was given a 15-day stay of execution so he could arrange for support of his wife, who is in delicate health, and his seven children ranging in age from 2 to 14 years.

Marchese's attorney pleaded for leniency because of Marchese's previous good reputation.

"A man who hides behind crime on account of a good reputation is one of the most dangerous men we have to deal with," Judge McGee replied. "A pat on the wrist will not stop bootlegging."

Jack Marktel, charged with Volstead violations, pleaded guilty Friday afternoon before Judge John F. McGee and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Rain Starts Down as Music Starts Up for Reservoir Roof Dance of Bankers

It was a grand plan the local bankers had for entertaining 150 California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado brethren who stopped here Friday night enroute to the convention of the American Institute of Banking in Baltimore, Md.

An al fresco dance in the pavilion of Walnut Hill reservoir, high above the surrounding country, with the lights twinkling 'n' everything. Fred Eyer and Wayne Dresser arranged the entertainment and then met the visitors at Fremont and escorted them to the scene of the festivities.

But, in some way, they had overlooked M. Veracity Robins, local weather forecaster. Result was that just as the music started up the rain started down. The men of money with their wives and sisters, and local beauties crowded into the center of the

Bryan Will Go Through City Monday

Democrats Plan to Meet Vice Presidential Candidate at Station on Home-ward Trip.

Charlie Bryan, referred to by local democrats Saturday as "our next vice president," will be in Omaha Monday morning at 8:30. The word came from Governor Bryan in this telegram to James Hanley, president of the Davis-Bryan club:

"Telegram announcing organization of the Davis-Bryan club and congratulating me greatly appreciated. I pass through Omaha Monday morning on Burlington train which leaves Chicago Sunday evening at 6:15."

Looking for House. The telegram was sent from Washington. "He's just down there getting acquainted with the city and looking about for a house I guess," said Mr. Hanley.

Omaha democrats are extremely busy, arranging for the reception of the democratic nominee - Mayor James C. Dahlgren has been selected to head the reception committee which will be at the Burlington station when Mr. Bryan rolls in. It will be a large committee, benefiting the great honor which has been thrust upon Nebraska's governor, Hanley said.

Declines to Talk. The Anti-Saloon league injected itself into the contest for a gubernatorial candidate to take Bryan's place. A letter from F. A. High, the league's state superintendent, has been sent to each member of the democratic state central committee urging selection of a candidate satisfactory to the drys.

Governor Bryan met W. J. in Washington Friday just before the latter proceeded to St. Louis. The governor declined to discuss national affairs.

Proclamation. Governor Bryan will arrive at the Burlington station at 8 Monday morning, where a monster welcome will be extended him by men and women of every political creed. The signal distinction conferred upon our state in the selection of Mr. Bryan as nominee for the vice presidency should be a matter of pride to every loyal Nebraskan. Upon this occasion every thing else will be effaced by the fact that the governor of our great state has been nominated for the second highest office within the gift of the American people. I sincerely hope that every man, woman and child in our city who can possibly do so, will attend this reception for the sake of showing our appreciation of the honor that has come to our state through its governor. Respectfully,

JAMES C. DAHLGREN, Mayor.

Heavy Rainfall on Friday Night

Roadhouse Struck by Lightning; Plate Glass Window Blown Out. Seventy-six one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell in the Friday night storm in Omaha. The wind blew at the rate of 42 miles an hour. The rain began at 9:20 and lasted intermittently till midnight, the weather bureau reported.

A double plate glass window was blown out at the Fair, Twelfth and Farnam streets and clothing and dummies were strewn in the streets. The Schesche roadhouse near East Omaha was burned to the ground. George Schesche, the owner, said it was struck by lightning.

The rain was general over southeastern Nebraska, the following precipitations being reported: Auburn, .50; Ashland, .77; Lincoln, .45; Red Cloud, .71; Hastings, .57; Columbus, .69; Fairfield, .75.

Hottest in Omaha Friday was 86. At 7 Saturday morning it was 70. Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature is the forecast.

CABLE RECEIVED FROM BRIDEGROOM

A cablegram from Frank Bulta, assistant to the president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, who is honeymooning in Europe as well as attending the convention in London of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, was received by Omaha friends Saturday morning. The message was cabled Friday from London and contained greetings to Omaha friends from both bride and bridegroom.

MATE DRAGS WIFE BY HAIR, SHE SAYS

Emmet Lindsey, 2201 South Thirty-first street, struck and kicked his wife, Lida, on an average of once a month, she alleges in a divorce petition filed in district court.

She says he dragged her around the house by the hair and caused abrasions and wounds on her body. In June last year she bought a home for \$8,000 and also owns a rooming house at 2518 N street.

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY ON CRUISE

Washington, July 12.—A week-end cruise into Chesapeake bay on the yacht Mayflower was scheduled for the Coolidge family this afternoon. The party will include the president and Mrs. Coolidge, Col. John C. Coolidge, the president's father; John Coolidge, the president's son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston.

MOTHER-IN-LAW BLAMED BY MATE

Wills Wescott in an answer to a divorce petition of his wife, Ester, declares that "too much mother-in-law" is the cause of their domestic infelicity. They lived happily till his wife's mother came to live with them, he says.

Papers Found. A bunch of papers, including an insurance policy of John C. Lang, Des Moines, was found at Thirty-eighth street and Ninth avenue by W. A. Warnock, 114 1/2 West Broad way, and turned over to police.

Race Horse Man Dies at 81, Poverty Stricken

Edward Corrigan, 82 years old, retired racehorse man, died Friday, July 4, at a Kansas City hospital. Mr. Corrigan came to Kansas City seven weeks ago from Akron, O. He began ailing about two months ago. While in Kansas City he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Bridget Burke, 3319 Flora avenue. Shortly after his arrival, however, his illness took a turn for the worse and he was removed to the hospital.

Although Mr. Corrigan at one time was financially independent, having made and lost several fortunes, his circumstances were poor during the last few years of his life.

JUDGE M'GEE TO BEDSIDE OF WIFE

Federal Judge John F. McGee left Omaha Friday night on receipt of a telegram stating that his wife is seriously ill. She is visiting in Illinois. He was notified Wednesday that she was ill, but later got word that she was better.

SUITCASE STOLEN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Lucy Howland of Silver Creek, Neb., visiting at 2012 Binny street, told police a suitcase containing \$25 worth of personal effects was stolen from an automobile.

KLAN MEETING REPORT IS MYTH

Several hundred motorists, curious to see the weekly ceremonies of the Ku Klux Klan in Council Bluffs, drove out to the aviation field at Lake Manawa, where an announcement in a local paper said the Kluxers would appear at 3 Friday.

When nothing happened by 3:30 the report went round that the ceremonies were in Dodge park by the river, five miles away, and many cars dashed thither only to find all peaceful and deserted there. Some sped back to the aviation field. But if there were any Klan doing in the Bluffs they were more secret than usual.

AUTO MAN SUED BY PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. B. Foltz filed suit in district court for \$25,000 against Guy L. Smith, automobile dealer, for injuries sustained when a car driven by one of Smith's employes struck Foltz's car at Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue.

Dr. Foltz says he wakes up and doesn't at night obsessed with the fear that he is about to collide with another car.

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"Yeast King" Leaves Wife With Soulmate; Says, "They Truly Love"

By International News Service. New York City, July 12.—Julius Fleischmann, millionaire yeast king, former mayor of Cincinnati, will not contest the divorce suit by his second wife in Paris, it became known today with the return of Fleischmann from Europe, where he accepted service in the suit. He will settle \$5,000,000 on her and permit her to wed Jay O'Brien, polo player, it was said.

Both Mrs. Fleischmann and O'Brien are now in Paris, where, it is reported, Fleischmann saw them and came to the conclusion that the pair truly loved each other.

Eva King Starts Her Prison Term

Convicted Bluffs Woman to Begin 25-Year Sentence at Rockwell City.

Mrs. Eva King, young, petite and modestly gowned, left Council Bluffs at 7:40 Saturday morning to spend 25 years in the women's reformatory at Rockwell City, Ia. She was in custody of Deputy Sheriff Frank Owens and Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. King was found guilty of complicity in the murder of a North western railroad special agent in a battle at the Lena Schneider farm, north of Council Bluffs, October 14, 1921. Her husband was among those killed there. Her case was appealed to the supreme court, which recently handed down a mandate upholding the jury's verdict.

J. J. Hess, her attorney, says he has hopes of obtaining a parole for the woman in two or three years.

WOMAN SUES WIDOW OF SON

Maggie Yopst filed suit in district court against Mabel Yopst, widow of Maggie Yopst's late son, George, asking the court to quiet her title in her home here which she says she paid for when she came here recently after selling her home in Sedalia, Mo.

VISITING NURSES MAKE 5,000 VISITS

The visiting nurses made 5,000 visits during June, the report of Head Nurse Florence McCabe shows. Five baby stations are maintained and the nurses get milk for starved babies through the Omaha Bee Free Milk and Ice fund.

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