

Canoe Capsizes in Lake; 3 Narrowly Miss Drowning

Indiana Harbor Residents Dumped in Water; Boat Rescues Them

Three Indiana Harbor residents, one of them a young woman, narrowly escaped drowning late yesterday afternoon when a canoe in which they were riding capsized in Lake Michigan near the Inland Steel company plant in Indiana Harbor.

Victims of the near - tragedy were Miss Clara Majeska, 20, of 3906 Grand boulevard; Jerry Popp, 24, of 3815 Guthrie street, and Victor Levan, 3740 Euclid avenue.

The three persons were about two miles from the lake front beach when a large wave caused the canoe to capsize, they told Indiana Harbor police.

After the canoe had overturned, they quickly grabbed life preservers from the boat and were floating in the water when they were assisted to shore by two men.

When the canoe capsized, the two men, Peter Pinsak, 4110 Grand boulevard, and Harry Jakuboski, 3932 Butternut street, got into motorboats and drove towards the canoe victims. They helped them into the motorboats and drove them ashore.

Both Pinsak and Jakuboski are members of the Indiana Harbor boat club and were completing construction of a new pier at the lake front.

None of the persons suffered any ill effects, according to police. They were taken home by a squad including Policemen Glenn Stretch, James Mihalik, Phil Duwar, Donald Myers, Laurence Giannini and Anthony Myszkowski.