

# Lightning Bolt Burns Torch Lake Boy Camper

Lightning which struck a nearby tent pole gave young John Hinkley, camping at Torch lake, second and third degree burns on the bottom of his right foot.

Fourteen-year-old John, son of Mrs. John Bloodheart, 584 S. Bates, is in a Charlevoix hospital receiving treatment.

The boy received the burn in a severe electrical storm which hit Camp Hawowentha, his summer camp at Torch lake, July 1.

JOHN WAS OUTSIDE with other occupants of his tent trying to tie it down. His foot was touching the pole, and when the lightning struck, his tennis shoe was set afire and burned off.

The doctor summoned from nearby Charlevoix made the 14-mile trip to the camp in nine minutes in spite of torrents of rain.

John told his mother that the lightning went through several trunks in the tent, burning their contents, and welding three of them tightly closed.

THE BOY IS THE FIRST person in that area to be struck by lightning in 27 years.

John is a tenth grader at the Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio.

## Officers Elected By Troy Board

TROY — At the reorganization meeting of the Board of Education the 1932 issue and 4 mills on a Monday night, Frank Costello was re-elected president for the third year, with Secretary Gerald Baril and Treasurer Lewis Hildebrandt. Other board members are Alex Tunstall and newly elected Arthur Loejov.

The board set a tax rate of 9.53 mills.

## Eats While Police Beat Nearby Brush

TROY — A six-year-old stranger, son of 2100 Derby, left home about showed up at the home of Mrs. Harry Schack of 2715 Hunt, Fri- day, played with her children, and stayed for lunch AND supper— while searchers combed the nearby woods were called off after more than three hours when Mrs. The "stranger," Craig Madvin, Schack called police and told them son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mad-

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