

north of Rudolph, burned to the ground this morning. Only one chair and the clothing worn by Mrs. Edinger, and her small children were saved. Both the house and contents were a total loss. It was a frame house with composition siding.

The fire, origin of which is unknown, started at about 9 o'clock. The mother and children, all of whom are under 10 years of age, were at home when the blaze started and were forced to flee the building without being able to save any of the contents or their clothing.

The farm, which is known as the Ed Rokus farm, is operated by Edinger, the present owner, who also is employed by Consolidated. He was at work at the mill this morning when the house burned.

None of the other buildings on the place caught fire. The Wisconsin Rapids fire department responded to a call but arrived too late to save the house, although by their efforts the other buildings were saved. The amount of the loss is not known, but it is said the owner carried some fire insurance protection on the house and other buildings.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial funeral mass will be held for S/Sgt. Gerald Mason at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Sgt. Mason was wounded in Germany November 6 and died of his wounds later in the month.

Route 5 Succumbs

Roger George Casper, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Casper of Route 5, died at Riverview hospital at 12:30 p. m. Saturday following an illness of five days. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 9 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Reding officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Roger was born in the town of Grand Rapids on October 18, 1929, and lived in the community all his life. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Joyce, and grandparents, Frank Sparks of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casper of Rudolph.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Krohn and Berard. The body was taken to the residence this afternoon, where prayers will be said Tuesday evening.

U. S. Subs Bag 20 More Jap Vessels

Washington—(AP)— American submarines have bagged 20 more Japanese ships, including a light cruiser and a destroyer.

Today's announcement by the navy brought the overall total of Japanese ships sunk by United States undersea hunters to 874. Of that number 82 are warships. In addition 37, including 11 combatant ships, are listed as probably sunk.

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Two men from branch of Nekoosa-E company were hospitalized after being injured in an accident.

John Hladilek, 28, 20 feet to the floor to open an air vent. to Riverview hospital at 1:15 this morning found that he had broken left knee cap femur in the right leg.

He was removed to Memorial hospital for further treatment.

Arthur Hutchinson, consin Rapids, suffered his side and hip and forehead when a pipe he was working was by a pipe in a new the Nekoosa mill this

Hutchinson, an employee, was removing some old time of the accident which was fastened came loose and this pipe swinging free the ladder upon which was standing.

The injured worker was hospitalized for X-rays.



BELGIAN CIVILIANS KILLED BY ROCKET BOMB—Bodies of Belgian civilians, killed in explosion of a German rocket bomb, lie amid wreckage at a main street intersection in a town. This photo, made a few minutes after the bomb blast, is by Eddie Worth, Associated Press photographer with the war still picture pool. (AP wirephoto via signal corps radio.)