

Two Persons Drown In Lake At Highlands

Two residents of the Highlands community were drowned in Mirror Lake last Wednesday when they went through the ice there.

John Henry and his nephew, Lewis Henry were on the ice when Lewis passed over a soft spot in the ice and fell in. In attempting to get Lewis out of the water, John also went through the ice.

Roy Henry, who was skating nearby on the ice, saw the two struggling in the water and came to attempt to aid them.

He, too, went through the ice.

Edward Potts, of Highlands passed by and saw the struggling men. He attempted to place timber on the ice and crawl and reach the men. The ice also broke with him.

Shortly afterwards the Highlands Fire Department arrived on the scene and they were able to get Roy Henry and Edward Potts out of the water by using ropes.

Mr. Henry suffered lacerations and bruises and had been in the icy water so long that he had to be treated for shock.

Mr. Potts was treated for lacerations and bruises.

Despite the efforts that had been made John and Lewis Henry were drowned in the cold water. It was about seven or eight feet in depth where the incident occurred. The incident occurred between 2:30 and 3:30 Wednesday.

Mr. Potts and Roy Henry have recovered from their experience.