

# Boy with Cramps Drowns in Quarry Swimming Hole; 2d Similar Case in Week

Believed to have been seized with a cramp while he was swimming in the old Bishop's Quarry, a mile and a quarter off Dewey avenue below Winchester road, yesterday afternoon, Charles l'Hommedieu, of No. 1871 Dewey avenue, was drowned.

He is the second boy to drown in quarries here within the last three days. William Kryk, 14, of No. 344 Bennett avenue, Irondequoit, was drowned Saturday while he was swimming in the quarry of the Newport Sand and Gravel Company, in Attleboro road, Irondequoit.

l'Hommedieu was one of a group of boys from the lower Dewey avenue section who went to the quarry about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to seek relief from the heat, police say. He was known as a fair swimmer.

The boys had been swimming about the quarry for nearly a half hour before the accident happened. l'Hommedieu was resting by hanging onto a plank floating in the

water, when it suddenly drifted away from him.

He cried once for aid, and then sank below the surface. George Keenan and Joseph Smith, who were in the group, looked in time to see l'Hommedieu going down. With several other boys they dived for him, but were unable to find his body. He did not come to the surface again.

The water in the quarry is said to be between 30 and 50 feet deep at the spot where the youth went down. Morgue attendants under Superintendent Benjamin Corcoran went to the scene and dragged the quarry until darkness last night, but failed to recover the body.

Pat Burns, diver, of Charlotte, who worked on the S-4 submarine disaster, and who three weeks ago went down into the Genesee river in an effort to recover the body of another drowned youth, will go to the quarry this morning with Superintendent Corcoran and dive in an attempt to find the body.