

DROWNS DESPITE FRIENDS' EFFORT IN PAXTANG POOL

Diving into twenty-five feet of water in the abandoned Paxtang limestone quarry, Earl Boyer, 24, of 29 North Nineteenth street, was drowned yesterday afternoon while companions made desperate efforts to save him.

The body was recovered within half an hour and resuscitation measures, including use of pulmotor rushed from the Harrisburg Hospital, were applied in vain.

Fred Hartman, 27, of 1920 State street, and Russell Lingle, 21, of 1532 Walnut street, who accompanied Boyer, went to his assistance when he was noticed struggling under the surface, but they were unable to get a firm grip on him. Others joined in the rescue effort.

When Boyer disappeared, Theodore Machamer, 24, of 1617 Hunter street, and J. J. Fetterman, 22, of 112 Cumberland street, obtained a grappling iron and searched twenty minutes before his body was pulled out.

Machamer and Frank Sites, of

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2046 Kensington street, alternated in applying artificial respiration until the apparatus from the hospital arrived. A physician pronounced Boyer dead after the pulmotor was used for three-quarters of an hour.

Boyer, who was employed as a boiler fireman at the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Boyer; one brother, David L. Boyer; a sister, Miss Helen E. Boyer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery W. Boyer, all of Harrisburg. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Steelton.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents at 29 North Nineteenth street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, pastor of the Stevens Memorial M. E. Church, officiat-

ing. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. The body may be viewed after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Bethlehem Co. Passes

Dividend on Preferred

NEW YORK, July 29.—Directors of Bethlehem Steel Corporation voted yesterday to omit the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. Coinciding with the announcement, the corporation issued its report for the second quarter of 1932, showing net deficit of \$4,671,260 after interest, depreciation and depletion, compared with net loss of \$3,685,769 in the preceding quarter and net income of \$1,452,743 equal to \$1.45 a share on 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock, in the June quarter of 1931.

Eugene G. Grace, president, told newspaper men at the termination of the directors' meeting that sentiment in business and industry has undergone a material improvement in recent weeks, but that so far this has not been reflected in increased volume of steel operations. Steel executives, he indicated, are hopeful of a seasonal upturn in steel orders in the fall, partly from forces put into motion by the Federal authorities.

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