

6 LOSE LIVES IN S.W. DROWNINGS

2 Tacoma Girls Die in Black Lake While on Pic- nic Party

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turned to Tacoma last night by the Piper company of this city.

TENINO BOY DROWNS IN ROCK QUARRY

OLYMPIA, June 12.—(Special)—The body of Tom Rottle, 7 year old son of Mrs. Lillian Rottle of Tenino, was brought to Olympia today after its recovery from the depths of a water-filled basin in the abandoned rock quarry near the Tenino city limits. The lad drowned there while swimming just before sundown Saturday night.

Tom, with a group of companions, was wading and swimming in a shallow section of the quarry pool. He swam to the edge of the shallow pool and, apparently seized with cramps, sank in the waters of the deeper section of the pit. The quarry, a huge stone basin filled with water of various depths following the formation of layers of stone which have been removed, is fed by artesian springs.

Tom's companions said he did not rise to the surface after first sinking from sight.

The body was recovered after several hours of grappling operations conducted by Deputy Sheriffs George Erickson and Ervin Carr. Because of the uneven stone bottom of the huge pit, regular grappling hooks were useless. The body was located and brought to the surface with a long pike pole in the hands of A. D. Campbell, Tenino merchant.

Resuscitation was attempted at the office of Dr. F. W. Wichman of Tenino. The effort was futile and the body was brought to the Mills chapel here today. Funeral arrangements are to be completed later.

Surviving besides the mother are two brothers, Robert and George of Tenino; five uncles, William J. Rottle of Shelton, F. J. and E. J. Rottle, Elma; John J. Rottle, Olympia; A. J. Rottle, Montesano, and an aunt, Miss Alice Rottle, Elma, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rottle Elma, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hageag, Aberdeen. The boy's father, Henry Rottle, Tenino merchant, died recently.