

DON'TS OUTLINED FOR SWIMMERS; TOLL INCREASES

COLUMBUS, O., June 6. (INS)—
Alarmed by the astounding number of deaths by drowning reported from every quarter of the state, Dr. H. G. Southard, Ohio health commissioner, today issued a list of "Don'ts for Swimmers" and called upon the cooperation of officials in all sections to aid in preventing a further increase of the water death toll.

Five drownings were reported from various quarters of Ohio yesterday, bringing the total toll to 10 in the last three days.

Dr. Southard's list of "Don'ts for Swimmers" follows::

Don't take chances.

Don't go in swimming for at least an hour after eating; it may cause stomach cramp.

Don't swim too far out.

Don't dive unless you are sure the water is deep enough.

Don't stay in too long.

Be very careful in streams known to have deep holes and rocky fissures in their beds.

Among the drowning victims yesterday were Ellene, 16, and Lois Sheets, 12, sisters of Fostoria, who lost their lives while swimming in an abandoned quarry near their home. The bodies were recovered by firemen.

Milton Copeland, 18, was drowned in the Blanchard River near Findlay, despite rescue attempts by Evelyn Miles, 15. The boy was seized by cramps while swimming.

John Woltz, 14, of Rock Ridge, near Logan, sank to his death in the Hocking River when he waded beyond his depth.

Robert Atkins, 10, of Hamilton, drowned in an old gravel pit when he toppled off a raft.