

## DRAG FOR BODY OF PIQUA MAN

Willard Newman Drowns in  
Deep Water of Abandoned  
Stone Quarry.

PIQUA, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Willard C. Newman, 30, colored, was drowned early last evening when a small boat in which he was rowing with Leonard Meyer overturned in an abandoned stone quarry south of this city.

Piqua firemen and volunteer workers dragged the quarry until late last night in an effort to recover Newman's body and resumed work again this morning. The water in the quarry extends to a depth of over 30 feet.

Newman, employed as houseman at the home of A. Acton Hall, president of the Ohio Marble company, had passed the early part of the night shooting at a floating target in the quarry. With him were Leonard Meyer and William Whalen, both of 379 Home avenue.

Following an argument as to whether or not any of the three had hit the target, Newman and Meyer got into a small punt docked near them and rowed out to the target. The point of controversy settled, the men just had begun their return trip to shore when the boat sank.

Meyer reached land safely, but Newman was not seen again.

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quarry OH

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