CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 4, (P)—
Three persons were feared drowned today and five or six were injured at an abandoned quarry near here when a rock ledge collapsed and threw a group of sixteen into the water thirty feet below.

All were in bathing suits, waiting their turn to dive from the huge, jutting boulder. It loosened slightly and one or two detected the movement and scrambled to safety. At it tore away from the cliffside several more jumped clear into the water and others went down, still on top of the rock.

Witnesses said two girls and a man were swimming near the edge of the pool directly under the rock a moment before it fell. They could not be found immediately afterward.

The water ranged from forty to sixty feet in depth, swimmers said.

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