

Youth Drowned In Quarry Hole At Pen Argyl

West Bangor Boy Slips on Rock and Falls Into Deep Water

While playing Sunday afternoon around an abandoned quarry hole in Pen Argyl, William Cesare, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cesare of West Bangor, slipped and fell into the hole and was drowned.

Northampton county detectives and state police at a late hour last night were assisting Police Chief Samuel Gilbert of Pen Argyl in efforts to recover the body.

Due to the depth of the water in the abandoned slate quarry, reported to be more than 300 feet, the rescuing party was experiencing much difficulty in the rescue work.

Young Cesare, with another youth, Tony Gizzalio, also of West Bangor, had hiked to the vicinity of the quarry hole. They were making their way along the edge of the quarry when the Cesare boy slipped on a loose stone and fell.

The Gizzalio boy ran to his home and informed his father of what had happened. Chief Gilbert and a group of volunteers hurried there at once and the work was started to recover the body. Four flat bottom boats and a number of grappling hooks were being used up to a late hour last night without any results.

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