

## Drowns in Quarry

ROANOKE, July 1.—(AP)—A seventeen-year-old Negro boy, drowned early this afternoon in the abandoned and water-filled stone quarry of the Continental Can company in southeast Roanoke, was the first tragedy of the holiday week-end in this section.

The boy, Albert Lee Edwards, was fishing from the steep rocks above the water, according to witnesses, and fell into the water. Unable to swim, he thrashed about in the debris-littered water and sank while his younger brother, Leroy and two white boys fishing nearby made vain attempts to rescue him with a pole.

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