

## Youth's Body Taken From Abandoned Quarry

RICHMOND, Va., June 19.—(AP)—  
The body of Leroy McGruder, 22-year-old service station worker, was recovered from the water of an abandoned quarry in Bryan Park here today after big pumps had half-drained the deep pit.

Discovery of his body in the suburban quarry largely dispelled the mystery which had accompanied the disappearance of McGruder and Miss Lola Strite, 22, a tearoom worker, last Friday night. Their clothes and McGruder's car were found near the quarry.

Workers, using grappling hooks, continued the search for the body of Miss Strite.

The body of McGruder, clad in underwear shorts and top, showed no violence. Henrico County police had not publicly given credence to any other theory than that the couple drowned.

Six pumps, pouring out an estimated 180,000 gallons of water an hour, were put to work early today draining the quarry located in a wooded section of the park on the outskirts of North Richmond. This was done to allow searchers to reach the bottom of the debris-choked pit with hooks or by diving.

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