

Boy Drowns In Neubert Quarry Pool

While swimming in an abandoned quarry near Neubert's Spring, Jack Spangler, 14, son of Elmer Spangler, Salem Road, was drowned yesterday about 1:30 p. m. despite frantic efforts of companions to rescue him.

Jack had been swimming with Kyle Byer, 12, S. H. King Jr., 14, and Henry Byer, 14, at the abandoned quarry on the farm of Mrs. F. A. Neubert when the accident occurred. The three boys with him attempted to push a long pole toward him, but he was fighting so violently he was unable to grasp it, Mrs. Neubert declared.

He went down five times, the boys told Chief Deputy Bruce Newman and Deputies Estel Wrinkle and Floyd Riggs who recovered the body with a dragline about 3 p. m., after attempts to dive for him were fruitless.

His father, employed by the West Knoxville Foundry, and two sisters, Margaret Elizabeth, 12, and Dorothy, 16, survive.

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