

BOY DROWNS IN QUARRY POOL

Body Taken from Water After
He Fails To Return from
Errand.

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SYCAMORE, Aug. 1—The body of a nine-year-old boy of nearby Deunquat was recovered from water in the abandoned Benton stone quarry, also near here, about 5 p. m. yesterday. Cause of death was listed as accidental drowning by the Crawford county sheriff's office which investigated.

The victim was Edward Eugene Evans, son of Mrs. Evelyn McCormick whose home is at Deunquat. It is thought that the child drowned about 11 a. m. His mother is employed at Armstrong's restaurant here, and while she was at work, he was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jump, of near Benton, brother-in-law and sister of his stepfather, Al McCormick. Mrs. Jump had sent the boy to Benton for groceries in the morning, and had given him permission to play for a half hour in Benton. When he had not returned shortly after noon, however, the Jumps went to find him. They discovered that he had bought the ordered groceries, but had left them at the store. A searching party of townspeople finally found his bicycle and clothing at the quarry which is located on the Busick farm, east of Deunquat. His body could be seen, and Charles Busick, 14, dived in and brought it out of the water.

Born Sept. 11, 1936, in Toledo, Edward Eugene was an only child, and would have been a fifth grade pupil in the Sycamore public school this fall.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p. m. in Moore's funeral home here by Rev. C. F. Brouse. Burial will be at Benton.

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