

# CHILD DROWNS IN QUARRY

**May Lue McDonald, 6, Falls  
Into Water.**

Mock Stone Quarry claimed another victim last week-end.

This time it was **six-year-old May Lue McDonald**, colored, who with her mother and two neighbor children had gone to the quarry to pick dandelion greens. While the mother, Mrs. Luella Murray, 1900 E. Hines St., was picking the greens the three children wandered to the edge of the quarry.

The McDonald girl was standing on a ledge when she lost her footing and fell into water 40 feet deep. Roy K. Gregory, 216 W. Seventh St., who chanced to be fishing not far away, ran to the spot and threw his casting bait, hooking the child's dress on the first attempt.

## **Funeral Rites Tuesday.**

Although the girl had been in the water less than five minutes all efforts to revive her were futile. An inhalator squad from the city fire department worked over her for many minutes.

The mother and daughter and two neighbor boys, Carl and Dale Evans, sons of Mrs. Rodelle Evans of 1503 Elgin St., set out on their dandelion-picking expedition Saturday afternoon and the accident happened at about 3:30 p. m.

The child's father, Edgar McDonald of East St. Louis has been notified and was reportedly en route to Muncie today.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Patterson Chapel with the Reverend H. D. Saunders in charge. Burial will be in Beech Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary after 4 p. m. Monday.

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quarry IN

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