

## YOUNG HANOVERIAN DROWNS IN QUARRY

**Pfc. August Frederick Karst,  
' Jr., Home From Texas Air  
Base, Loses Life Near  
New Oxford**

Moments after he called to three companions that he "couldn't make it," Pfc. August Frederick Karst, Jr., seventeen-year-old Hanover air force trainee home on leave from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, drowned in about twelve feet of water in the quarry at the Alwine brick yard, New Oxford, at 4.20 p. m. yesterday.

Karst, who had arrived in Hanover yesterday morning to spend a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August F. Karst, Sr., operators of Forest Park, Baltimore street extended, sank from sight before his friends, Richard Angel, 14, and his brother, Raymond Angel, 17, 870 Baltimore street, and John Becker, 17, Hanover R. D. 2, could reach his side.

The tragedy occurred a short time after Karst and his party arrived at the quarry. The four had entered the water, wading at first and then swimming upon reaching greater depth about 75 feet from shore. Karst disappeared beneath the water's surface after swimming only a short distance.

According to the victim's father, cries of help from the victim's friends went unanswered by the people on shore, who apparently surmised that the youths were jesting.

Members of the New Oxford and Gettysburg fire departments were summoned. Firemen grappled for

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## Drowning Victim



Pvt. August Frederick Karst, Jr., 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Frederick Karst, Forest park, was drowned last Sunday afternoon while swimming in the quarry at the Alwine brick yard, near New Oxford. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the William A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street. Friends may call this evening at the funeral home.

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