

BOYS DISOBEY ORDERS, DROWN IN GRAVEL PIT

**Bodies Of Two Columbus Lads
Recovered From Waters In
Abandoned Pit**

PET DOGS GUARD CLOTHES

COLUMBUS, Miss., July 12.—
Two youngsters whose parents
had forbidden them to go swim-
ming in an abandoned gravel pit
near here, disobeyed their parents
and drowned Tuesday.

The boys were Vernon Maughn,
10, and Roger Tennyson, 12.

Bodies Recovered

Their bodies were recovered
about 6 Tuesday night.

The boys left Vernon's home
about 10:30 Tuesday morning,
both accompanied by their pet
dogs and without their bathing
suits. The parents of both had
warned them not to go swimming
in the pit.

When they failed to return for
lunch a search was begun.

4-Hour Search

Volunteer searchers reached
the gravel pit about 2 p. m. and
found the boys' dogs standing
watch over a small pile of clothes
which the youngsters had worn
when they left home.

Vernon was the son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. D. Maughn. His father

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