

Bladensburg Student Drowns Swimming in Old Md. Quarry

Lee A. Creelman, 17, a Bladensburg high school student, drowned last night in the Blue Pond, an abandoned quarry near Muirkirk, Md.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Creelman of the 3400 block Forty-first Ave., Colmar Manor.

State police said Lee, who was a Times-Herald carrier boy, had gone to the quarry with two companions, George Stanton and Jack Rossen, both 16.

All wanted to get to the other side of the quarry. The Stanton and Rossen boys started to skirt the quarry, seeking shallow water. However, young Creelman an-

nounced that he was going to swim across.

He plunged into the water, got about half way across, then shouted for help and sank in 90 feet of water.

Five sailors, Robert Bishoff, James A. Watkins, Leo S. Kinsman, Orville Nelson and William Curran, were on the opposite side of the quarry from the boys. They recovered the body and applied artificial respiration until the Branchville, Berwyn Heights and Brentwood rescue squads arrived.

In addition to his parents, young Creelman is survived by a brother and seven sisters.

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