

# Van Wert Youth Drowns In Middle Point Quarry

MIDDLE POINT—David Hartman, 17, Van Wert, was drowned in the France stone quarry here yesterday afternoon. His body was recovered from 25 feet of water nearly two hours after a companion reported him missing to the state highway patrol.

The companion, Jack Baker, 14, also of Van Wert, went to the highway patrol post in Van Wert after he was unable to find young Hartman in the quarry. Patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and the Van Wert Fire Department rescue squad launched a search.

**THE YOUTH** was found about 30 feet from shore by Donald Raskaup, Van Wert. He was pulled to the surface by David Porter, 17, Delphos. The Van Wert firemen administered artificial respiration for nearly an hour but were unable to revive him.

Dr. W. C. Trapp, Van Wert County coroner, ruled the death accidental due to drowning.

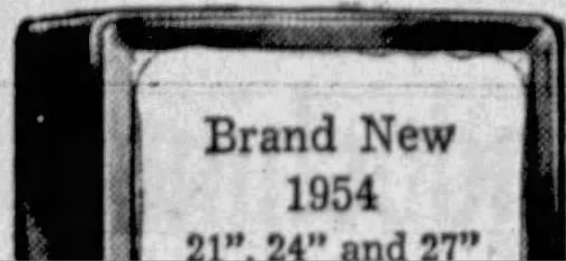
It was the second drowning in

Van Wert County this summer. A small girl drowned in the stone quarry at Willshire a few weeks ago.

The youth was a native of Van Wert.

**SURVIVING** are his father, Robert Hartman, Van Wert, with whom he lived; his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Dangler, also of Van Wert; a brother, Robert J. Hartman, Ohio City; four half-brothers, Ronald and Stanley Hartman and Roger and Paul Dangler, and two half-sisters, Roberta Hartman and Pauline Dangler, all of Van Wert.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Vore-Knoll Funeral Home, Van Wert, the Rev. Clark Price officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.



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