

Lebanon Youth, 19, Drowns in Quarry

From The Patriot Correspondent

LEBANON, July 22 — An early morning swimming party ended in death today when a 19-year-old Lebanon man drowned in an abandoned West Lebanon quarry.

The body of Frederick Border, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Border, 1136 Church St., was recovered at 11:45 a.m., after volunteer divers probed the deep waters for more than 10 hours.

The teen-age victim and three companions, Robert Volk, 24, of 407 S. Ninth St., Emma Whittle, of Annville Rt. 1, and Clair Johnson, of W. Cumberland St., were reported by police to have gone to the quarry for a swim after a drinking party.

Volk told police that Border failed to resurface after his initial dive into the waters. Police and the first aid and safety patrol of the Lebanon Fire Department were summoned at about 2:30 p.m.

Charles Minnerick, of 313 W. Cumberland St., found the body in about 15 feet of water.

The tragedy marked the third drowning in the Lebanon area this summer.

Torch Blast In Auto Pit Injures Two

MAHANOY CITY, July 22 — Two men were burned, one of them seriously, in an explosion which rocked a blacksmith shop on S. Eighth St. early today and set the building afire.

Stanley Drasginas, 54, of Langhorne, was reported in critical condition at Locust Mt. State Hospital with deep shock and second and third degree burns of the entire body. Gus Hendricks, of Wiggans, was treated at the hospital for burns of the left hand, right thumb and right knee and discharged.

Police said Drasginas was working in a pit at the shop, using an acetylene torch to repair a car, when the explosion shook the

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