

## Hungarian Who Fought In Uprising Drowns

A Hungarian refugee who fought in the 1956 uprising in Budapest and escaped to this country drowned last night at Beverly Beach, Md.

The man, identified as Jozef Szorcso, 23, of 3792 First street S.E., was found in four feet of water in a roped-off swimming area by his wife and several friends who had noticed he was missing, according to Anne Arundel County police.

He was one of eight persons who died in Maryland and Virginia drowning and boating accidents yesterday.

A spokesman for the American Hungarian Federation here said Mr. Szorcso and his wife Rosalie, 19, escaped through a mine field in Southwest Hungary toward the end of the revolution.

They met during the uprising and later, at Camp Kilmer, N. J., they married. Mr. Szorcso, who had been a horse trainer in Hungary, was working in this country for a chain fence manufacturing company in Maryland.

### Gravel Pit Victim

A Chillum Heights (Md.) youth was believed drowned in Dickerson Quarry on Route 28 in the Northwestern end of Montgomery County.

Rockville police reported that **Ralph E. Davis, 17**, of 5600 Sixteenth avenue, Chillum Heights, was swimming yesterday in the quarry when he disappeared. Cecil Davis, the youth's father, told police his son was a poor swimmer.

Rescue crews worked until dark last night attempting to recover the body. The youth was a clerk at a tobacco wholesale house in Washington, police said.

The Dickerson quarry, an abandoned ironstone pit, for years has been a popular swimming spot. Home owners near the quarry, however, have often complained to police about swimmers' cars on the road nearby.

Residents in the area estimated the water in the quarry ranges from a depth of 90 to 125 feet. Navy divers called to the scene this morning were searching for the missing youth in a spot believed to be 90 feet deep.

### Body Unidentified

The body of an unidentified man, about 50, was found yesterday floating near the deck of the Rod and Reel Club at Chesapeake Beach, Md. He was clad in a bathing suit.

The dead man was described as about 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds. The body was taken to the Baltimore City Morgue, the Calvert County sheriff's office reported.

A 35-year-old Essex (Md.) man drowned in Bear Creek when his motor boat caught fire as he tried to start it.

The victim was listed as William Hartley of Essex. Police said he had been running the boat for two water skiers.

Charles E. Casley, 40, of Hoke Hill, Frederick County (Md.), died yesterday when he climbed out on a tree limb and fell off into 6 inches of water in the Monocacy River. The medical examiner said he died of a broken neck and drowning.

Mr. Casley had been fishing when he decided to go swimming and climbed out on the branch, police reported.

### Virginia Boy Drowns

An **8-year-old Richmond (Va.) boy drowned in an unusual gravel quarry** opposite Oakwood Cemetery at Richmond.

The boy was identified as MacArthur Cannon of Richmond. His father, G. L. Cannon, pulled one son, George Lee, 10, to safety but was unable to save MacArthur, the Associated Press reported.

Stormont (Va.) drowned while swimming in Robinson Creek about three miles north of Urbana.

Jessie J. Morgan, 49, of Shore