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From that time on, the Chinese now have disclosed, Soviet aid to China stopped.

ate this week, probably Thursday, and hearings on it will begin Monday.

## Youth Drowns In City Lake While Swimming

The area's second drowning within 24 hours happened about 12:30 p.m. Monday when James Roy Scales Jr., 16-year-old Negro youth, drowned in Lester's Lake off Northside Drive, on Standpipe Hill.

Scales had gone to the lake with four other companions, two of whom were Thomas Blake, 29, and Raymond Swanson, 14.

Police who investigated said Scales swam about 300 yards across the lake, returned, started back in the same direction and was about 100 feet from shore when he cried for help.

Blake and Swanson rushed to his rescue, but Scales disappeared in about 20 feet of water before they could reach him.

Members of the Martinsville-Henry County Life Saving Crew were called. Bob Hill and Wayne Creasy, skin-divers, found the body about 90 minutes later. It was brought to shore and exam-

ined by Dr. H. H. Price, city medical examiner.

Scales' death followed a drowning at Fairystone Park lake late Sunday afternoon when 19-year-old Randolph Garland Hylton of Woolwine drowned when a boat in which he and John Roland Williams, 18, of near Stuart, were occupants. Apparently the boat capsized, throwing both youths into the water.

Hylton who could not swim, disappeared while occupants of another boat pulled Williams to safety.

Scales, a 9th. grade student at Albert Harris High School is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Scales Sr. of the home at 1400 Myrtle Road Extension; one brother, Thomas Scales, and two sisters, Laverne Scales and Amie Scales, all of the home.

The body is at Allen Funeral Chapel here pending completion of funeral arrangements. -- --



**TASK OVER** — Members of the Martinsville-Henry County Life Saving Crew reassemble their equipment after the recovery of the body of a youth yesterday from an abandoned rock quarry pond between Bethel Lane and Fairy Street Extension. The drowning victim was James Roy Scales Jr., 16, of Myrtle Road Extension, City.  
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