

Autopsy Ordered

Novice Reading Scuba Diver Drowns In Millardsville Quarry On Family Outing

A Reading RD 2 man who went scuba diving while on a family outing was found apparently drowned in 40 feet of water at the Millardsville Quarry about an hour after he called for help on Sunday evening.

The body of James Cashman, 31, a father of four children,

was located 85-feet from shore by three Lancaster scuba divers, according to Trooper Robert Breen, Jonesstown state police.

Dr. Drew E. Courtney, Myerstown, pronounced Cashman dead at 7:50 p.m.

Dr. A. H. Heisey, Lebanon County coroner, said this morn-

ing following an autopsy that Cashman died of asphyxiation due to drowning.

According to police, Cashman was diving with two oxygen tanks, flippers and a face mask. At 6:10 p.m., a few minutes after he entered the water, Cashman came to the surface with his face mask and tanks falling off. He screamed for help, then sank. His brother-in-law, Ronald Gordon, 26, also of Reading, was unable to find him, police said.

Form Search Party

A search party was organized by another diver, William Maley, Morristown, N.J., and at 7:07 p.m. Cashman's body was found. Three Lancaster men, William Roberts, John Bickel and Charles Warfel, members of a scuba diving club, located Cashman, according to Breen.

Cashman, his expectant wife, Elaine, and their four children were on a family outing when the tragedy occurred. The quarry, which is owned by the Willow Springs Sportsmen's Club, is filled with cold, clear spring water. It is located two miles east of Myerstown on the road from Richland to Millardsville.

According to a member of a Reading rescue team, Cashman had been scuba diving for only two weeks. Nine members of the Reading Fire Department's scuba team, headed by Captain Richard H. Slusser, were also participating in the search when the body was found.

2 Days On Cold, Snowy Mountain

Mother, 25, Manages To Keep Herself, Baby Alive In Plane Wreck

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—"Her courage and initiative saved our baby's life," says the husband of a young mother who managed to keep her 2-month-old baby and herself alive for two days in a plane wreckage on a cold, snowy mountain.

Loren Little, 24-year-old University of Washington medical student, spoke with pride as he told of the ordeal his wife, Karla, 25, underwent to save herself and their daughter, Laurie.

Mrs. Little's father and stepmother died in the crash on the snow-covered side of 9,671-foot Mt. St. Helens.

Mrs. Little suffered a broken back, broken ribs, a collapsed lung and frostbitten feet. Doctors reported she was resting comfortably in a hospital today. Her daughter has only a bruised forehead.

Little said his wife, who was rescued Saturday, recalled the

County Man, 27, Dies During Natl. Guard Training

A Campbelltown man who was undergoing summer train-

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