

Girl, 3, Drowns in Pond On Farm Near Home

A 3-year-old McLean (Va.) girl drowned yesterday in a shallow pond on a pony farm near her home.

The girl was Eleanor Christina Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Province Henry of 4816 Westmoreland road, McLean.

Mrs. Henry found the child and administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until the McLean Rescue Squad arrived.

Mrs. Henry, pastor the Rev. John Graham of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, said she gave this account of the drowning:

The little girl, accompanied by two small boys, wandered to the pond on a farm owned by L. M. Northern of 4809 Davidson road.

Mrs. Henry and a woman neighbor, whose sons were with the girl, went looking for the children when they noticed

them missing. When the two women arrived at the pond, the boys said the little girl had fallen from a small wooden pier into the pond.

Mrs. Henry immediately waded into the water, found her daughter and began artificial respiration.

The McLean Rescue Squad, which arrived a few minutes later, took the child to Arlington Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

The little girl was an only child. Her father is a research analyst with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Funeral services will be at the church at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at Arlington National Cemetery. The family requests that expressions of sympathy be sent to the Tina Henry Memorial Fund at the church.

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