

McLean 3-Year-Old Drowns in Farm Pond

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A 3-year-old McLean, Va., girl drowned yesterday in a watering pond on a pony farm a quarter mile from her home.

The victim, Eleanor (Tina) Henry, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Province Henry of 4816 Westmoreland rd., McLean. Henry is a research analyst with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mrs. Henry gave this account of the accident:

Tina and two pre-school-age boys were playing in the neighborhood while she was working in the house. Later, unable to locate them nearby, Mrs. Henry and a neighbor began searching for them.

The search ended at a pony farm owned by L. M. Northern at 4809 Davidson rd. There Mrs. Henry found the two

boys who told her Tina "was in the water" near an 8-foot pier jutting into the watering pond.

Mrs. Henry waded into the muddy water, grabbed the child and immediately began mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The McLean Rescue Squad arrived a few minutes later. The child was pronounced dead at Arlington Hospital.

Mrs. Northern said she had checked the pond shortly before and had seen no children. Six-foot posts—the beginnings of a fence—had just been put up, Northern said, because new subdivisions have attracted large numbers of children to the property.