

Robert Henry Farrington "Satch" Tyler

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Summers Youth Drowns At Avis

HINTON (RNS) — Henry F. Tyler, 20, of Hinton drowned at 2 p.m. Wednesday about 30 yards from the bank of Greenbrier River at Avis, just above Garten's Garage.

Hinton Patrolman Bill Ratliff said Tyler was swimming with three other youths when he apparently stepped off a ledge into about 12 feet of water.

The body was recovered at 2:45 p.m. by the Hinton Rescue Squad.

Born in Fayette County, he was an orderly at Hinton Hospital and a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margretta Tyler of Columbus, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Ester Grooms of Hinton.

The body is at E. M. Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton. Arrangements are incomplete.

Funeral Saturday For Water Victim

HINTON (RNS) — Funeral services for Robert Henry Farrington Tyler, 20, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Second Baptist Church in Hinton with the Rev. Frederick D. Terry in charge. Burial will be in the Roselawn Memorial Park in Princeton.

Tyler was drowned at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Greenbrier River at Avis.

The body will remain at the E. M. Meadows Funeral Home in Hinton.