

## Howard V. Drysdale

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**Drysdale, Howard V.** Suddenly, on Friday, August 10, 1934, Howard V. Drysdale the beloved husband of Violet Drysdale and father of Jack Drysdale. Funeral services at his late residence 1121 4th st. s.w., on Monday, August 13, at 3 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

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### **Drysdale Drowning Is Held Accidental Bus Driver Victim of Little River, Near Airport, While On Swimming Party**

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald announced today he had completed investigation of the death of Howard Drysdale, 27, of 1121 Fourth street southwest, who drowned late Friday in Little River, near Washington-Hoover Airport.

“The drowning was purely accidental,” said the coroner, “and I have issued a certificate to that effect.”

Drysdale, who would have celebrated his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary yesterday, drowned while on a swimming part with his wife, their young son Jackie and a sister-in-law.

Drysdale, a bus driver for the Capital Transit Co., evidently became exhausted while swimming toward an inner tube that had exploded some distance in the inlet. The tube was one of several taken along by the party.

Guards from the nearby Airport Swimming Pool recovered Drysdale’s body after diving about 15 minutes. The fire rescue squad, summoned by witnesses, made an unsuccessful attempt to revive Drysdale before he was pronounced dead by an Emergency Hospital physician.

Drysdale’s wife, it was said, had planned to give him a birthday party last night.

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### **Drysdale Rites Held Victim of Drowning Is Buried in Congressional Cemetery**

Funeral services for Howard Drysdale, 27-year-old bus driver, who was drowned Friday while swimming in the inlet near Hoover Field, were scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. today from his late residence, 1121 Fourth street southwest. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Drysdale is survived by his wife and a young son, Jackie.