

DROWNING: 11 P.M. 3/5/70 JRS

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(TAKE FILM) THE BODY OF A MAN MISSING SINCE MONDAY HAS BEEN FOUND IN SMITH RIVER. MEMBERS OF THE MARTINSVILLE--HENRY COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD AND THE HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOCATED THE BODY OF OSCAR HILTON THIS MORNING ABOUT ONE-MILE DOWNSTREAM FROM WHERE HIS COAT, HAT AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS WERE FOUND YESTERDAY. HILTON--WHO WAS ABOUT 50 YEARS OLD-- LIVED AT 117 NORTH BEAVER STREET IN MARTINSVILLE. THE SEARCH WAS LAUNCHED IN AN AREA ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTH OF FIELDALE, AFTER A MISSING PERSONS REPORT HAD BEEN FILED. THE SEARCH WAS CALLED OFF LAST NIGHT, AND RESUMED THIS MORNING.

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