

WESTWICK, ROBERTA ANN
August 12, 1931-June 13, 1951

Drowning claimed the life of Roberta Ann Westwick, nearly 20, at the Little Laramie reservoir west of Wheatland at about 7:45 on Wednesday evening of this week. A party of six had been swimming in the reservoir and she had been floating on her back when it is thought she was seized with cramps. She made no call for help and immediately went down. Frantic efforts by her companions failed to locate her and they drove to the Beran farm and called Wheatland for help.

Dr. James G. Allison was first called to the scene of the accident. He summoned the Wheatland Fire department, who brought boats and started a search for the body which was found at 10:10 p.m. The body was located in water from three to four feet deep, about twenty yards from the shore.

In the party with Miss Westwick were Jo Ann Mahrt, Mary Louise Bagley, Harry Qualls, Jr. (Bud), Leonard Dietz and Arnold Dietz.

Roberta Ann was born August 12, 1931, and had lived in Wheatland all her life. She graduated in 1949 from Wheatland high school and later attended Wyoming university and the Boise, Ida. Bible college. She was formerly employed at the Pioneer Pharmacy and at the time of her death was working at the REA office.

Surviving are her father, Robert Westwick, residing on a farm north of Wheatland; two sisters, Mrs. George Rhinehart of Broadus, Mont. And Mrs. Floyd Michaelis of Casper, her grandmother and a number of uncles and aunts. Her mother preceded her in death September 23, 1950.

Services will be held Saturday at 2:00 o'clock in the Christian church.