

Insurance Company Pays Claim On Missing Boulder City Man

At least one of the trio of young men who disappeared from a sailboat in a storm on Boulder lake last April is considered "legally dead," it was learned in Boulder City today when an insurance policy he held was settled.

Herbert Bowman, 24, an employe of Bill O'Hara, was insured with the Equitable Life Insurance company, and a claim for double indemnity for accidental death, amounting to \$6,000, has been paid to the mother of the youth, according to Lawrence Wortley, company agent.

With Bowman were Mike Slos-

son and Charles Lillybridge on a boat owned by Lillybridge, and none of the bodies has been located despite an intensive search for several weeks following the tragedy.

The trio had gone out on April 21 in a heavy windstorm and were never seen again. The boat was found adrift the following morning, with parts of their clothing tied to the boat, indicating that they had attempted to swim ashore.

The sailboat tragedy was the first catastrophe at the lake, which has become a popular swimming and boating resort.