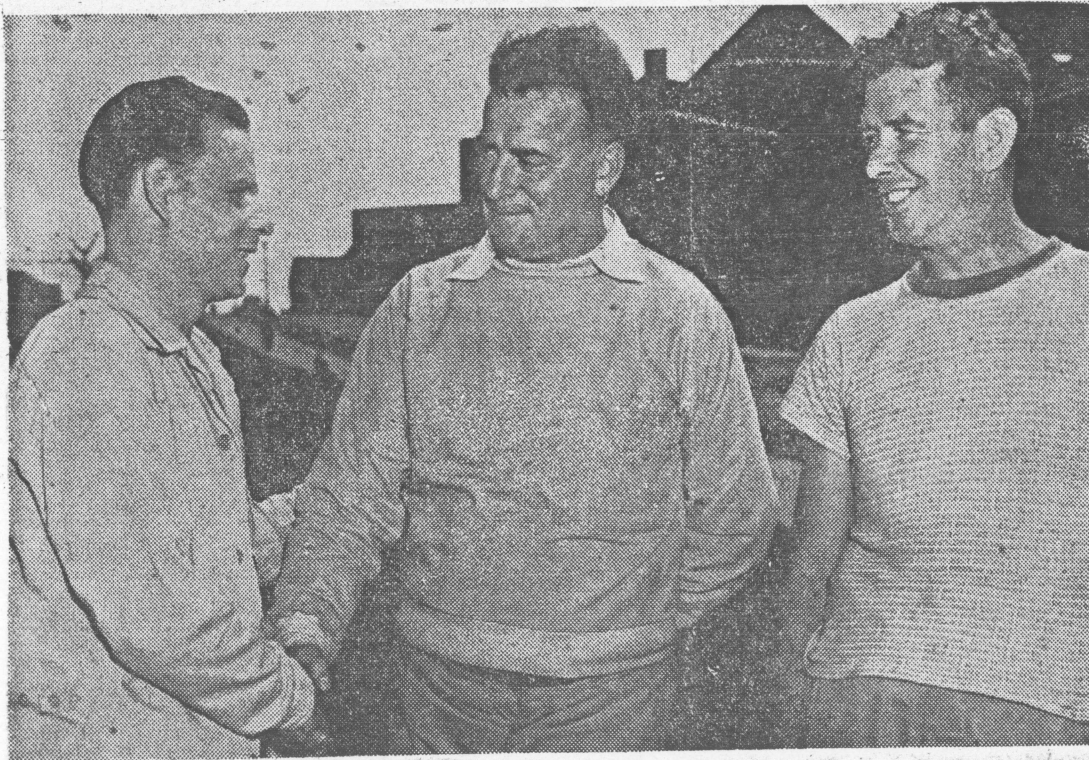


24-Hour Hunt Locates Missing 8-Year-Old



At the Willowbrook State School, Charles King of Long Island City, left, father of the missing 8-year-old boy who was found under a wooden passageway after a 24-hour search, shakes hands with Detective Alfred Kane, who found the lad, while Detective Steve Devlin looks on.

Is Spotted by Detective Beneath School Passageway

By ROBERT J. POPP

Crying and covered with dirt, an 8-year-old patient of Willowbrook State School was pulled from under a wooden passageway on the institution's grounds yesterday afternoon after he had been missing almost 24 hours.

The finding of the youngster by Detective Alfred Kane ended one of the most widespread missing-person searches in Island history—one in which more than 150 men and boys participated.

The youngster, Richard King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of 40-07-12th street, Long Island City, was immediately removed to the school infirmary where he was reported in fairly good condition today. Hospital officials said he was unharmed except for bruises he had suffered as he tried to crawl out from under the passageway.

Detectives Re-Check

The hunt for the youngster, which covered an area a mile square, ended abruptly when a party of detectives went over the area again while scores of men were searching nearby woods.