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had rested there. He also found a cloth bag with some paper in it and thought it might have been carried by Richard.

The spot where the youngster was found was only a few hundred feet from where the child was last seen Thursday afternoon when he was playing with a group of children outside Building 7.

The detective had been participating in the search 20 hours. The area where the boy was discovered had been searched several times previously but searchers agreed that it was providential that he was found at all.

Presumably, the lad had left the other children and sometime later crawled under the passageway, a covered wooden walk which is a few feet off the ground behind Building 7 but is at the surface of the earth in the rear of the next structure, Building 9.

Hidden By Walls

Richard was in a place where the floor of the passage was less than a foot above the ground and he was hidden from view by walls which extended to the earth's surface.

Kane only saw him by chance when he peered in a place where there was a space between the ground and the boards and spotted the youngster several feet up the passage.

He yelled to Bohan and the news swept through the school grounds. Emergency Squad 10, sought because of the shovels and other equipment it carries, was dragging Willowbrook Pond.

Before the squad's arrival detectives flocked to the scene and started to rip up the floor of the passageway and dig under the boards with their hands.

No sounds were heard at first from Richard, who is unable to talk, and the rescuers feared he might be dead or hurt.

They stopped their digging for seconds in the fear that if he moved he might smother in the dirt being shifted.

Father Near Exhaustion

Afraid that their fears might be communicated to the boy's haggard father, who was standing a short distance away, the police officers started to speak in whispers.

However, all was changed a moment later when one of the men, hearing under the walkway, saw the boy move.

"I think he's alive," the man yelled.

"Let's keep digging," was the reply and everyone worked with redoubled efforts. By this time, school officials brought shovels to the scene and started digging.

Words of encouragement to the mute boy were voiced by the detectives:

"Don't move, sonny.

"You're all right, don't worry.

Attendant Helps

An attendant at the school, James Howe, who knew the boy, stretched under the passageway and called:

"You're a good boy, King, come over to me."

The frightened child, who suffers from epilepsy, was able to crawl a bit and reach out for Howe's outstretched hand.

He held it and cried until rescuers were able to reach in and pull him free.

The boy, who had wriggled out of his pants and shoes in his frantic

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