

3-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN QUARRY WHILE ON PICNIC

NIAGARA FALLS, July 19. — After an all night search, the body of Earl Gruber, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Gruber, 474 East st., Buffalo, was recovered this morning at 5:15 from a pond in an abandoned quarry on the Roy O'Connell farm, Walmore Road northeast of this city. The child had been taken by his parents and other members of his family to the farm for an outing. When the members of the party started to leave he was missed, and state troopers and guards of the Bell Aircraft Corporation plant where his father was employed searched the quarry and nearby fields and woods, but were unable to find any trace of him. The body was finally recovered by U. S. Coast Guards at Youngstown.

Sergt. H. George Southworth said that the boy was missed at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. After the troopers were unable to locate him they summoned the Coast Guard, and they used a boat and grappling equipment dragging the pond while other volunteer searchers searched through the fields and woods.

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