

Searchers Cover Stevens County Wilderness for Boy



HEAVY underbrush and decayed logs hamper search for Bobby Panknin, 4, of Spokane, lost in northern Stevens County near Northport since Saturday afternoon after disappearing on hiking trip with mother.



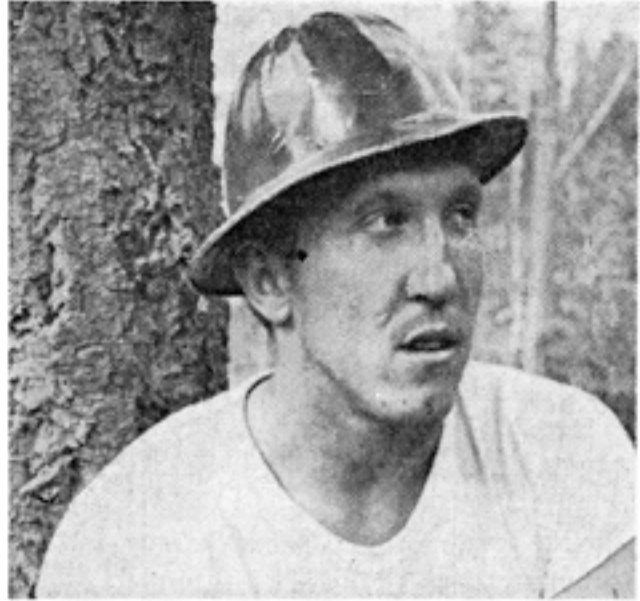
PARENTS of the lost boy are Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Panknin, N6116 G St. They have stayed near campsite at Deep Lake waiting for word of lost son. Mrs. Panknin is seen walking in background.



A. E. "Dutch" Holter is leading search for youth.



IRVING Potvin has helped with search operations.



C. GORGON, Leadpoint, has searched 38 hours.



MRS. A. E. Sorenson, Spokane, joined hunt Monday.



RESIDENTS of the Northport area have opened their homes to searchers. Mrs. Lee McNinch, left, and Mrs. C. S. Challinor prepare a Monday lunch for parties returning from the rugged hills. Mrs. McNinch served 500 Sunday and 200 on Monday. 'We want to help the best way we can,' she said.



THE ROAD on which Bobby and his mother and two brothers were hiking Saturday has been combed carefully by hundreds of persons to no avail. The little boy was wearing only a pair of swim trunks. He was barefooted. (S-R photos by Ed Gilkey)