

his way to shore, and but for the aid of Ralph Baehr he would have been hardly able to crawl up the bank.

Their help was summoned. In a very short time the best swimmers and divers in Palmdale were at work, but the high waves made it almost impossible to reach the spot where Eddie was last seen.

It was reported that the accident happened about 5:30, and though the workers toiled unceasingly, it was not until after 9:00 that the wind subsided sufficiently to make work effective. At that it was not until after eleven o'clock that the body was located. Then only after repeated diving did George Halford bring the body of the friend of every boy in Palmdale to the surface.

The body was taken to the Mumaw undertaking establishment in Lancaster where Dr. Savage pronounced the boy beyond human aid.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Schneckenberger in the loss of their only child.