

# Three Brothers On Oyster Boat Missing In Gulf

Three Biloxi brothers who failed to return from an oystering trip last week were being sought for the fourth day today as hopes for their safety waned.



BILLY GRAY

Missing are Billy Gray, 27, captain of the Freddie Weicks Jr., a 54-foot Biloxi lugger, and his brothers, Belton, 22 and Berry, 16.

## Isotope Scare At New Orleans

They were last seen at Bay Fortuna, La., last Wednesday by Steve DeCausey from the Judy Jo of Moore Seafood Company of Biloxi, according to the Coast Guard.

At that time, they had a half load of oysters and were heading for Biloxi with sufficient fuel. There was a leak in the stern of the boat.

When they failed to return, William Cruso from the CC Company, owner of the vessel, reported them overdue to the Coast Guard.

Since that time the Coast Guard has searched every area where they might have en-



BELTON GRAY