3 Teen-Agers Found Dead in Closed Mine

CENTERVILLE, IOWA — (AP)
—Three teen-agers who left
home early Tuesday to explore
a cave, were found dead last
night in a coal mine which had
been closed down for the summer.

Sheriff A. G. Morlan said the three apparently were victims of "black damp," a deadly gas which sometimes accumulates in mines.

Bodies of Carl Hobart, 14, Charles Dunham, 15, and Mickie Coulter, 15, were found by Walter Adams, their scoutmaster, and Albert Adams, a tavern owner.

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