



MISHAP SCENE —

—Daily News Staff Photo
Jim Joyce peers into a shaft where a 17-year-old Springfield youth plunged 50 feet yesterday. The youth, Charles Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Stoner, 2462 South Franklin, dropped into an abandoned mine shaft when a rope snapped. He was listed in satisfactory condition at Burge-Protestant Hospital with broken vertebrae and a fractured leg. Stoner and Paul Montgomery, 19, of Nixa, had intended to explore the old lead mine. Stoner was rescued within two hours after the accident. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyce, 3511 Whitehall, assisted in the rescue.

Abandoned mine shaft accident with 17
year old Chuck Stoner

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