

Palo Alto firemen rescue boy stranded atop 50-foot quarry

David Miller, 12, of Palo Alto, escaped injury Sunday night as firemen constructed a ladder of men and aluminum to pull him off a 50-foot-high quarry wall above the Palo Alto Hills Country Club.

The youth became stranded on the quarry while climbing around the area with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, of 2451 Murdoch St.

The family had parked near the quarry about three-quarters of a mile above the country club.

While David waited on top of the cliff, Battalion Chief William Tonquet had three aluminum fire ladders butted together. He placed fireman Don Freitas at the first ladder, himself at the second and Fireman Bill Shiner at the upper one.

Capt. Frank Fiala climbed past the three men and brought down the boy.



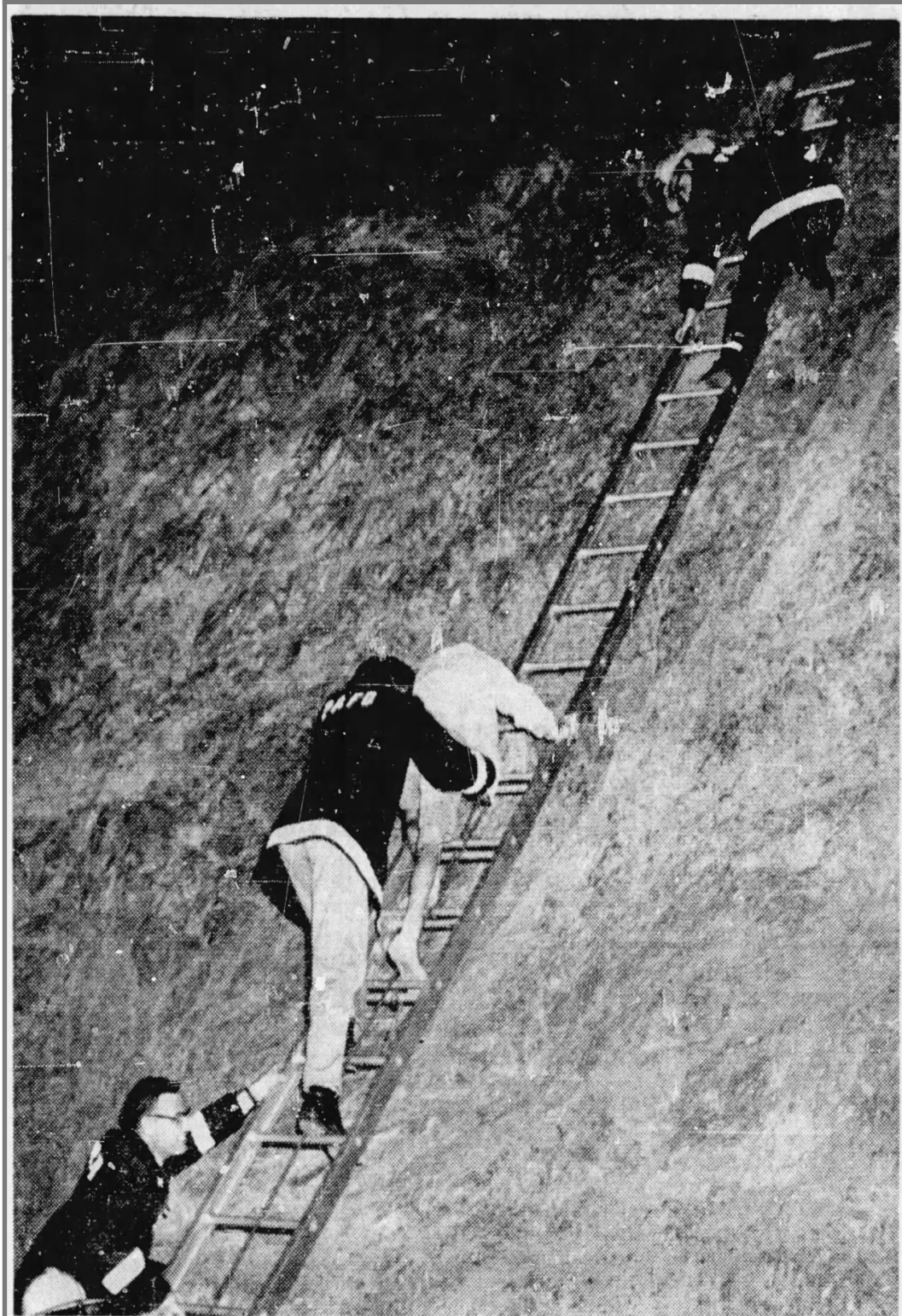
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And a kiss from Mom

David Miller is bussed by his mother, Mrs. Dwight Miller.

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A ladder of men and aluminum

David Miller is helped down from quarry wall.

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