

BOY, TRAPPED IN MINE, SAVED AFTER 18 HOURS

Lad, 9, Wandered Away From His Uncle

INDIANA, Pa., Oct. 17 (AP)—Suffering from shock, exposure and exhaustion after spending 18 hours in a dark, partly flooded old mine, nine-year-old Milton Hancock was barely able tonight to tell of his weird experience.

"I was too scared to sleep, I just walked and hollered and then sat down," the youngster told Dr. E. M. Bushnell of Black Lick, who was called after a posse found Milton this morning.

Barefooted and wearing summer clothing, the boy went into the mine with his uncle, Louis Hancock, yesterday to salvage some coal for the house. Milton wandered away and became lost.

The uncle hunted, then called friends and firemen.

Today Sheriff A. Eugene Wilson, his deputies and highway patrolmen took up the search through the labyrinthine of passages in the mine, which has not been worked regularly since the World war.

1933 Milton Hancock age 9 rescued from abandoned mine after 18 hrs

