

YOUTH RESCUED FROM COAL HOLE

Aloysius A. Brennan, 19, of Heckscherville, was rescued alive yesterday afternoon from a collapsed bootleg mine hole, and when he arrived at the surface following the rescue it was found he had escaped with a minor hip injury.

Brennan and a brother, Leo, 16, drove a 20-foot shaft into a vein on an abandoned stripping operation at Pine Knot Colliery. The elder brother was working alone at the bottom of the shaft when the place collapsed.

Rescuers were summoned from other independent mines and after two hours the workers removed sufficient debris to release the youthful miner, who was protected back of a heavy piece of timber. The brothers told rescuers they had opened the hole in an effort to provide next winter's coal for the family homestead.

1940 Aloysius Brennan rescued after trapped 2 hrs in bootleg mine

