

**CREWS SAVE 3
LOST IN MINE**

**Lackawanna County Will
Seal Old Workings**

Lackawanna County officials today were preparing to seal up abandoned mine openings in the area following the rescue yesterday afternoon of three Scranton youths who were lost in an underground gangway.

Rescued were: Joseph Buydos, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Buydos, 1325 Olive street; George E. Lowe, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowe, 628 North Irving avenue and Edward Liptock, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liptock, 511 North Irving avenue.

The boys, all students at Central High school, entered the workings of an abandoned East Scranton mine shortly after school closed Monday. Exploring the passages, they became lost in the many tunnels and decided to wait until rescue came.

Parents of the boys notified police when the youths failed to return to their homes at nightfall, and rescue crews began a search after school books were found near the mine entrance. Additional shoring had to be erected before the rescuers entered the working.

When found, despite their long imprisonment in the damp and cold tunnels, the boys were unaffected physically but were "tired and hungry."

1946 Three youths rescued from abandoned anthracite mine near Scranton

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