

Boy Rescued From Lime Mine

Jack Rustemeyer, 13, Rosendale, was rescued by Binnewater firemen last night, after he plunged 50 feet to a ledge in an old lime mine in the Maple Hill section of Rosendale.

He was taken to Kingston City hospital, and attended for shock and multiple bruises and abrasions and later taken to his home.

The boy and three companions were walking near the edge of the mine last night, when the ground gave way. Three boys managed to run to safety. The Rustemeyer boy dropped into the mine. He landed on a ledge 50 feet below the surface.

The other boys ran to the Rustemeyer home and told Mrs. Rustemeyer her son had fallen into the mine. She summoned Binnewater firemen, who lowered a rope to the injured boy. He tied the rope around his waist and firemen pulled him to safety.

1953 Jack Rustemeyer rescued from abandoned lime mine fall

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