

Youth Rescued From Mine Shaft

CARTERVILLE, Mo. (AP) — A Webb City youth, Henry Dunaway, 15, spent an unhappy hour on a ledge about 35 feet down an old mine shaft Saturday before he was rescued by the Carterville Volunteer Fire Department.

Dunaway lowered himself to the ledge on a small rope to collect pigeons nesting there. Fifteen feet below the ledge the water begins. No one knows how deep it is.

He got between 50 and 60 birds — The sackful weighed about 50 pounds — and tried to go back up the rope. But it was too small and he cut his hands.

City Marshall Everett Tannehill said a friend of Dunaway's, 16-year-old George Buckner, who happened to be in the area, heard him and ran to get Don Hilborn, a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

1965 Henry Dunaway rescued from mine shaft



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