

Two Youths Rescued From Mine

NEW STRAITSVILLE, Ohio — (UPI) — Terry Allen Collin, 11, flashed a bright smile on his grimy face Saturday after being lost for more than 24 hours in a mine and said, "I'm all right, Mom."

Terry and Stephen Perrin, 19, had crawled through a cave-in leading into the mine about noon Friday.

THEY WANDERED through the mile-long, meandering tunnel of the coal mine which had been abandoned about 50 years ago.

The youths lighted candles, stepped through a "club-room" filled with model airplanes, old snakeskins and then began exploring deeper than they had before.

"I left my jacket at the entrance," Terry said. "So anybody coming along would know we were inside."

"WE HAD candles when we started, but they didn't last so long. So we just sat down and waited. I kept dropping off to sleep and then waking up."

"Boy it wasn't easy down there. It's not so warm."

Several dozen rescuers from a sheriff's office, local fire departments and the State Bureau of Mines took part in the search.

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