

Boy Hurt by Fall Into Mine Shaft

PITTSBURG—Eddie Hul-
teen Jr., 14, of 2931 Hilltop
Drive, Concord, suffers a frac-
tured skull when he fell 30
feet down an abandoned mine
shaft near here yesterday af-
ternoon.

Hulteen was in critical con-
dition at Delta Memorial Hos-
pital, Antioch.

He had been hiking with his
sister, Kathy, 16, and two
other youths through Coal
Mine Park south of Pittsburg
when he apparently lost his
footing and fell 30 feet into the
old mine.

Park Ranger Jim Kekic
summoned the Pittsburg res-
cue squad, the Contra Costa
County sheriff's office, and
the Antioch ambulance serv-
ice. The rescuers, using a
litter and ropes, had him out
of the shaft in about an hour.

He was taken by helicopter
to the hospital.

1974 Eddie Hulteen rescued after fall into shaft



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