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Two teenage newspaper carriers found out tonight what it is like to be stuck in an elevator.

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The boys, 14-year-old James West of 609 Bullit Avenue, Southeast, and 15-year-old Gary Smith of 526 Sixth Street, Southeast, were collecting money for newspapers in the Jefferson Apartment Building on Jefferson Street. They were coming down from the seventh floor when the elevator suddenly stopped, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ between the second and first floor. A repariman for the Dover Elevator Company, R.E. Brogan, got the two boys out. Brogan said the overland switch apparently failed. The newspaper boys were caught for 40 minutes in the elevator. When they emerged, they were smiling. Apparently it didn't frighten them too much.