

Mystery Hole In Ground Opened Up By Tractor Near Oak Island

WESTERN SHORE—In recent months Oak Island treasure mystery has come into wide publicity. Has the legendary treasure story taken another turn? This is probably the question on a number of people's lips this week in this community.

Last week two bulldozers were working along the shore near Oak Island when they uncovered a large hole in the ground. George Falkenham and Reginald Carter from Bridgewater were preparing a place for a new boat yard, which was to be built on the site.

They had bulldozed off about 15 feet of surface earth from the side of the hill when the cave-in occurred.

Reginald Carter had just pass-

ed over the area with his machine when he hooked what he thought was a rock and looked back to see what was wrong. Then he discovered the hole.

The hole is about 30 feet deep and about 25 feet in diameter. It is now partially filled with water.

If this does have anything to do with the Oak Island mystery, it is possible that it has been thoroughly checked out by recent treasure hunters, even though they didn't know about this particular hole. The area has a number of deep indents in the earth's surface, which could have happened the same way the new hole was discovered.