

TABLE 7. - Officials and judges, first-aid contest (Con.)

Office	Name	Title and company or organization	Address
Team judges	Webb, Arlie	Inspector-at-large, Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals	Jenkins, Ky.
	Webb, William	District mine inspector, Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals	Stone, Ky.
	Whittaker, R. W.	Health and safety engineer, Federal Bureau of Mines	Vincennes, Ind.
	Wiley, H. H.	Coal-mine inspector, Federal Bureau of Mines	Richlands, Va.
	Williams, W. J.	Superintendent, mine rescue station, Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals	Springfield, Ill.
	Wilson, H. F.	Coal-mine inspector, Federal Bureau of Mines	Schulykill Haven, Pa.
	Zaverl, L. L.	Mining engineer, Federal Bureau of Mines	Duluth, Minn.

COMBINATION FIRST-AID AND MINE RESCUE CONTEST

Three teams entered the contest as combination teams; that is, each team competed in both the mine-rescue and first-aid contests.

The following teams competed in both contests and finished in the order indicated.

TABLE 8. - Combination teams

Standing	Company	Mine	Address
1	Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.)	No. 204	Jenkins, Ky.
2	Hanna Coal Co.	Dun Glen No. 11, team 2	Dun Glen, Ohio
3	Jamison Coal & Coke Co.	Jamison No. 9	Farmington, W. Va.

Three major trophies were donated for this contest; and, as only three teams competed, each team received a trophy.

BANQUET AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

After the contest was completed, a banquet was held in the Van Orman Hotel at 6:00 p.m., October 1, to announce the winners and present prizes to the winning teams. Unlike banquets of former contests, the 1953 banquet was not paid for entirely from contest funds. Tickets were sold to cover the cost of the dinner, and all other necessary expenses were covered by contest funds.

The banquet was attended by approximately 600 team members, officials, judges, and guests. Prizes and awards were made to the winning teams after the dinner.

Awards were made to teams that had the 6 highest scores in the mine rescue contest and to teams having the 14 highest scores in the first-aid contest. As only 3 teams were entered in the combination contest, all 3 teams were awarded prizes.

The Congressional Medallions awarded to the teams placing first in the mine rescue and first in the first-aid contest were presented by James Westfield, Chief, Health and Safety Division, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., who represented J. J. Forbes, Director.

The Mine Safety Appliances Co. awarded trophies to the teams winning first in the first-aid contest, second in the mine rescue contest, and third in the combination contest. These trophies were presented by George H. Dieke, chairman of the board, Mine Safety Appliances Co.

Percy Tetlow, assistant to the president, United Mine Workers of America, presented the trophies donated by his organization to the teams finishing first in the combination contest, second in the first aid, and third in mine rescue.

The trophies donated by the National Coal Association were presented by Tom Pichett, executive vice president, to the teams placing first in mine rescue, second in the combination contest, and third in first aid.

Trophies for first-place teams in each contest were identical, as were those for second and third place.

Trophies donated by Coal Age and prizes given to teams other than the first three teams in each contest were presented by Howard T. Batman, general manager and counsel, Lynch Coal Operators' Association, Terre Haute, Ind., who was toastmaster.

Names of the winners, prizes given, and donor of prizes for each contest are listed in tables 9, 10, and 11.

TABLE 9. - First aid - winners and prizes

Team	Score	Prize	Awarded by
<u>First place</u>			
Pardee & Curtin Lumber Co. Bergoo No. 4 mine Bergoo, W. Va. George Bonivich, captain	98.36	Congressional Medallion Trophy, individual first-aid kits Silver cup	Federal Bureau of Mines, Mine Safety Appliances Co., Coal Age
<u>Second place</u>			
U. S. Steel Corp. - Frick district National No. 3 mine Uniontown, Pa. J. Ray St. Clair, captain	98.22	Trophy, individual silver keys	United Mine Workers of America
<u>Third place</u>			
U. S. Steel Corp. - Frick district Kyle-Collier mines Uniontown, Pa. Verner Hoover, captain	98.10	Trophy, individual silver keys	National Coal Assoc.
<u>Fourth place</u>			
Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) Mine 214 Jenkins, Ky. Warnie Flint, captain	97.98	21-inch companion bags	Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.

TABLE 9. - First aid - winners and prizes (Con.)

Team	Score	Prize	Awarded by
<u>Fifth place</u>			
U. S. Steel Corp. Group of mines (team 1) Gary, W. Va. John Dickinson, captain	97.94	Eversharp pen and pencil sets	Bituminous Casualty Co.
<u>Sixth place</u>			
Pittsburgh Coal Co. Montour No. 10 mine Library, Pa. Albert Waggett, captain	97.92+	Ronson lighters	Anonymous
<u>Seventh place</u>			
Crescent Coal Co. Briar Creek mine Central City, Ky. C. T. Franklin, captain	97.92-	Top-grain cowhide Doppkitt cases	Goodman Manufacturing Co.
<u>Eighth place</u>			
North West Virginia Coal Mining Institute South Union Coal Co. Jamison No. 11 mine Edna, W. Va. John McCullough, captain	97.88	Cuff-link sets	Lee Norse Co.
<u>Ninth place</u>			
Pond Creek Collieries Pond Creek mine Williamson, W. Va. Chamler Gibson, captain	97.86	Note cases and billfolds	Cincinnati Mine Machinery Co.
<u>Tenth place</u>			
Consolidation Coal Co. (W. Va.) Mine 32 Fairmont, W. Va. Lowell H. Kelly, captain	97.84	Rite-point lighters	General Re-Insurance Co.
<u>Eleventh place</u>			
Hanna Coal Co. Piney Fork No. 1 mine Piney Fork, Ohio Andy Janoski, captain	97.82+	Zippo lighters	Le-Roi Co.
<u>Twelfth place</u>			
Hanna Coal Co. Team 1 - Georgetown No. 12 mine Adena, Ohio Adolph Raymer, captain	97.82-	Billfolds	American Mine Door Co.
<u>Thirteenth place</u>			
Pittsburgh Coal Co. Westland mine Westland, Pa. Edward Rettinger, captain	97.80	Zippo lighters	National Mine Service Corp.
<u>Fourteenth place</u>			
Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. St. Nicholas Central Breaker mine St. Nicholas, Pa. John J. Starkey, captain	97.78	Fisher pens	Guyan Machinery Co.

TABLE 10. - Combination teams - winners and prizes

Team	Score	Prize	Awarded by
<u>First place</u> Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) Mine 204 Jenkins, Ky. Raymond Wetzel, captain		Trophy - silver keys	United Mine Workers of America
<u>Second place</u> Hanna Coal Co. Team 2 - Dun Glen No. 11 mine Dun Glen, Ohio Lewis Jesalosky, captain		do.	National Coal Assoc.
<u>Third place</u> Jamison Coal & Coke Co. Jamison No. 9 mine Farmington, W. Va. Harry Floyd, Jr., captain		Trophy - first aid kits	Mine Safety Appliances Co.

TABLE 11. - Mine rescue - winners and prizes

Team	Total dis- counts	Prize	Awarded by
<u>First place</u> International Harvester Co. Wisconsin Coal mine 2 Benham, Ky. Robert P. Hightower, captain	22	Congressional Medallion Trophy and silver keys Silver cup	Federal Bureau of Mines, National Coal Association, Coal Age
<u>Second place</u> Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) Hendrix mine Jenkins, Ky. Douglas Damron, captain	23	Trophy and Individual first-aid kits	Mine Safety Appliances Co.
<u>Third place</u> Eastern Coal Corp. Stone No. 4 and 8 mines Stone, Ky. Harry Hager, captain	31	Trophy and Individual silver keys	United Mine Workers of America
<u>Fourth place</u> Inland Steel Co. Wheelwright mine Wheelwright, Ky. Virgil Blevins, captain	43	Individual Parker "51" pen and pencil sets	Eureka Casualty Co.
<u>Fifth place</u> Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) Mine 204 Jenkins, Ky. Raymond Wetzel, captain	49	Brush sets	American Re-Insurance Co.
<u>Sixth place</u> Peabody Coal Co. No. 40 mine Galatia, Ill. Fred Rice, captain	63	Ronson lighters (inscribed)	Coal Operators Casualty Co.