

West Virginia Team Wins "World Series Of Safety"

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A first aid team from Compass No. 1 Mine of the Clinchfield Coal Co., Clarksburg, captured first place Wednesday in the "World Series of Safety," the National First Aid and Mine Rescue Contest.

It was the second straight time the team, captained this year by Dale See, won the event. It also was named champion of the 1959 contest at Buffalo, N.Y.

Another West Virginia team, Island Creek Coal Company's Holden Division, won the combination contest—for teams taking

part in both the first aid and mine rescue divisions. James Adkins is captain.

Inland Steel Company's No. 1 team from Wheelwright, Ky., took first place in the mine rescue contest. Harrison Sparks is captain of the team.

Island Creek's Holden team had to go to an extra problem to break a tie with the U.S. Steel Corp., Frick District team, Uniontown, Pa., in the combination event.

Second place in the first aid contest was won by the team representing Ireland No. 8 Mine of Hanna Coal Co., Division of Consolidation Coal Co., Moundsville.

Second place in the mine rescue contest went to International Harvester Company's Benham, Ky., Mine, captained by Vernon Caudill.

A tie for third place developed in the first aid contest between the Turner Elkhorn Mining Co., Drift, Ky., and Harewood Mine No. 1, Allied Chemical Corp., Longacre, W.Va. The Kentucky entry won the tie-breaking problem.

Third place in mine rescue went to a team representing U. S. Steel Corp. No. 3 Mine, Gary, W.Va.

Fifth place in the first aid competition was taken by Georgetown Preparation Plant, No. 19 Mine, Cadiz, Ohio. Sixth place went to Piney Fork No. 15 Mine, Cadiz, Ohio.

Trophies and Congressional medallions were awarded to the first six places in the first aid contest and to the top three in mine rescue and combination divisions.

Forty-four squads from seven states took part in the national contest, which is held every two years. This was the first time the event was held in West Virginia.

Deliberately Crippled X-15 Flown In Test

By RALPH DIGHTON

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Rocketing into dangers future spacemen must conquer when they return to earth, an X15 pilot streaked 2,850 miles an hour Wednesday with his tiny ship deliberately crippled.

Missing, for the first time, was the rocket plane's big bottom fin—an important aid in maintaining stability at high altitudes where the air is thin.

Out of order, for planned periods of time, was one of the X15's electronic brains—a device that senses deviations from normal flight and automatically makes corrections faster than a man can think.

Air Force Maj. Robert Rushworth, in his first X15 flight since the planes were given 57,000-pound-thrust engines, put the craft through the test to see what

National First-Aid, Mine Rescue Contest Moved To Charleston

Site of the 1961 National First-Aid and Mine Rescue Contest has been changed from Pittsburgh, Pa. to Charleston, because of uncertainty in the construction schedule on Pittsburgh's new auditorium, the Bureau of Mines has announced.

The contest will be held in Charleston's new Civic Center Oct. 2-4, and 4, the same dates as originally scheduled for Pittsburgh.

THE EXHIBIT AREA of the Civic Center, where both the first-aid and mine rescue contests will be held, has an area of 36,000 square feet. It was the scene of the West Virginia first-aid meet in 1960.

Operating rules for the 1961 national contest have been approved by a general committee and have been distributed throughout the mineral industries. Copies still are available at Bureau of Mines Health and Safety Offices.

The National First-Aid and Mine Rescue Contest is sponsored by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior and the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in cooperation with the National Coal Association, the United Mine Workers of America, mining departments of certain states, and national and local coal operators' groups. It is conducted regularly at two-year intervals. The 1959 competition was at Buffalo, N.Y.

ALTHOUGH most competing teams now come from coal-mining areas, the contest is open to teams representing any of the mineral-extractive industries, including metal mines, quarries, smelters, and petroleum and natural gas

operations, said Marling J. Ankeny, Director of the Bureau of Mines.

It often is called the "World Series of Safety" because so many of the entrants have already won company, county, district, state, or regional contests.

Ankeny is general chairman of the 1961 contest, and Harry Gandy Jr., assistant to the president of the National Coal Association, is general vice chairman. Harry F. Weaver, Bureau of Mines, is secretary. The two chief judges will be Clement M. Dovidas, of Vincennes, Ind., first-aid, and Thomas R. Mark, Jr., Harlan, Ky., mine rescue. Both are veteran Federal coal-mine inspectors.

Headquarters will be the Daniel Boone.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN who will help guide the 1961 contest include: Arrangements — George C. Trevorow, Washington, D. C., safety director, Bituminous Coal Operators Association; finance — Dr. Charles E. Lawall, Huntington, former president of West Virginia University; grounds — Harold H. Engel, Pittsburgh, Pa., safety representative, Bureau of Mines; prizes — J. D. Reilly, Cadiz, Ohio, vice president, Hanna Coal Co., Division of Consolidation Coal Co.; publicity — chairman, Rex Lauck, Lauck, Washington, D. C., assistant editor, United Mine Workers Journal; co-chairman, Rex M. Chaney, Washington, D. C., director of public relations, National Coal Association; rules — J. H. Mosgrove, Lexington, Ky., Coal Operators' Casualty Insurance Co.

MINE CONTEST HAS FIRST REPEAT CHAMPION

West Virginia And Kentucky Teams Win Safety Honors

Compass No. 1 mine's first aid team won the congratulations of the entire bituminous coal industry for pocketing its second grand national championship.

The seven-man squad that represented Clinchfield Coal Co. and the Central West Virginia Coal Mine Institute became the first in the 50-year history of the National First Aid and Mine Rescue Contest to become a repeat winner.

A loud cheer echoed through the Civic Center last night when the winner was announced as the three-day contest program closed. Compass had missed perfection—a possible 100 points—by .52 of a point.

Island Creek Coal Co. combination team of Holden—participants in both the rescue and first aid competition—won the No. 1 spot in that division.

Inland Steel Co. of Wheelwright, Ky., won top honors in the mine rescue event, by losing only 26 out of a possible 150 points. It maintained the reputation of Blue Grass state teams that have been consistent winners in this category.

Compass No. 1 mine is near Philippi. Its first aid team first came into prominence when it won the 1958 West Virginia Department of Mines Contest at Wallingford Park. The next year Captain Dale See guided his team to

the grand national championship at Buffalo, N. Y.

This year, See, along with Aubrey and Ernest Collins and Calvin Haller were holdover members of that squad. Their teammates were Manuel Cabo, Carl Fridely and Jack Light (substitute).

TIE IS PRECEDENT

This was only one of several precedents set at the golden anniversary contest. Island Creek and the U. S. Steel Corp. Frick District team from Uniontown, Pa., ended the regulation contest in a tie. This also, was the first time for such an occurrence. Island Creek won a two-point edge over its competition in a series of runoff first aid problems.

The Island Creek team finished third among the 11 units in the mine rescue contest. James Adkins, who participated in the Holden No. 22 mine disaster last year was captain of the squad. Other members included Ernest Shepard, Clyde Perry, Carl Adams, Walter Jaap, Adolph Petzold, Gary Reeder and Elmer Layne (substitute).

Harrison Sparks was captain of the Inland Steel mine rescue team. His teammates were Vernon Bailey, Russell Tackett, Tommy Dumurray, Worley Mace, Charles Rollins and Ohley Collins (substitute).

Members of the three grand

champion teams received congressional-authorized medallions from Marling K. Ankeny, director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The top five teams in each category were given trophies presented by the United Mine Workers of America, National Coal Assn., Joseph A. Holmes Safety Assn., and Mines Safety Appliance Co. More than a score of companies joined to provide other awards.

The Holmes trophy honors the first director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines after its organization in 1910. He long has been considered the father of mine safety.

KEEN COMPETITION

Competition was so keen that extra problems had to be used to determine several place winners in the first aid contest. Less than two percentage points separated the grand champion and the 16th place winner.

There were 43 first aid, 11 mine rescue and five combination teams in this year's contests.

James B. Benson, director of safety for the Southern Coal Producers Assn. with offices in Washington, will serve as chairman of the arrangements committee for the 1963 meet. Charleston, Louisville, Ky., and Pittsburgh, Pa., are the three principal cities being considered for what is called the "World Series" of mine safety contests.

U. S. Steel Corp. with seven top winners, carried off company honors in this year's event. The only Kanawha District team to win high honors was the Harewood Mine of Somet-Solvay Division, Allied Chemical Corp., whose team won fourth place in the first aid contest.

Visitors, who came here from West Virginia and six other states, were highly complimentary about the Charleston program. They thought the Civic Center facilities were excellent; there were no segregation problems and everything was done to make the stay of visiting miners, management representatives and United Mine Workers officials a satisfactory one.

Next year, contests will be staged in most coal-producing states. The winners from those and institute contests will compete in the 1963 national.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

This is a rundown of the top prize winning teams:

FIRST AID—1—Compass No. 1 mine, Clinchfield Coal Co., with offices at Clarksburg; 2—Hanna Coal Co. Ireland No. 8 mine, Moundsville; 3—Turner, Elkhorn Mining Co. team from Drift, Ky.; 4—Harewood mine, Allied Chemical Corp., Somet-Solvay Division; 5—Hanna Coal Co. Georgetown preparation plant, Cadiz, Ohio; 6—Hanna Coal Co. Piney Fork No. 15 mine, Cadiz; 7—Island Creek Coal Co. team, Wyomissing; 8—Bethlehem Mine Corp.,

slightly over \$1 billion. Awards in West Virginia came to \$18.77 million.

Stimulating the conference's interest in the subject was the fact that the Army awarded to a Cleveland firm this week the contract for manufacture of 100,000 M14 rifles. The West Virginia Ordnance Co. sought the contract unsuccessfully for a proposed plant in Wheeling.

\$5,300 Awarded In Injury Suit

A Kellys Creek woman Thursday was awarded judgment of \$5,300 in her \$20,000 personal injury suit against Norma Hoggs of Charleston.

The case was tried by a jury in Circuit Court.

Mrs. Edna Daniels of Mammoth was injured July 14, 1960, when the car in which she was a passenger collided with one driven by Miss Hoggs.

The accident was at Virginia and Brooks streets, and Mrs. Daniels contended the defendant ran a red light. The plaintiff suffered a broken right arm.

Money To Liquor Funds Lost

Who lost a bag of State Liquor Department money in the middle of busy Washington Street at 9 o'clock in the morning?

It remains either a \$15,000 or the \$3,776.75 question.

But employees at the commission aren't talking.

Virgil Maynard, 22, of 1331 Jackson St., a Pepsi-Cola route salesman, found the money Monday and instituted his own investigation to get it back to the man who lost it.

He said the man muttered an almost inaudible thanks and drove away.

Maynard said he spotted a bank



KENTUCKY PRODUCES CHAMPIONS — This team, representing Inland Steel Co. and the No. 1 team from Wheelwright, Ky., topped 10 other units to win first place in the mine rescue section of the national safety contest staged in the Civic Center. Shown behind the safety medallion, given to all grand champions, are from the left, Vernon Bailey and Tommy Dumurray. Standing are Worley Mace, Russell Tackett, Captain Harrison Sparks and Charles Collins.

Revloc First Aid Team Eighth In National Event

D. J. Goughnour, Belsano, Expires

David J. Goughnour, 77, of Belsano, died at 2 a. m. Friday, Oct. 6, in Erie.

He was born in Johnstown and was preceded in death by his wife, the former Martha Holmes.

Surviving are these children: Dwight, Wooster, Mass.; George, Pittsburgh; Russell, Erie; Gladys, wife of Ralph Smith, Pittsburgh; Dorothy, wife of Joseph Rupe, Nanty Glo; Veda, wife of John Nupp, Erie, with whom he resided, and Evelyn, wife of Robert Frank, Erie. There are also 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was a brother of Charles, Ebensburg, and Mrs. Edith Boyer, Vintondale.

Mr. Goughnour was a member of Belsano EUB Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in John W. Askew Funeral Home, Ebensburg. Rev. Herbert Stang was in charge. Interment followed in Belsano EUB Church cemetery.

Van Zandt Declares Berlin Is Lost

U. S. Rep. James Van Zandt,

A first-aid team from Revloc Mine 32, Bethlehem Mines Corp., compiled a point total of 98.90 out of a possible 100 Wednesday in the National First Aid and Mine Rescue Contest in Charleston, W. Va.

However, the total was only good enough for eighth place in competition with 45 crack teams from the nation's coal industry.

The team received a trophy for the eighth-place finish and also was presented a banner in recognition of capturing first place in the 19th annual Pennsylvania State Bituminous First Aid Contest Sept. 9 in Greene County. The banner was presented by A. J. Nairn, district state mine inspector in Pennsylvania.

Members of the Revloc Mine 32 squad are Fred Parisi, Matthew Isaacson, Calvin Prazinko, Max Pallas, Steve Zafuto and Geno Persio. Steve Urish is captain.

Compass No. 1 Mine of Clinchfield Coal Company, Central West Virginia, won first place in the first-aid competition. Inland Steel Company of Wheelwright, Ky., copped top spot in the mine rescue battle. Holden Division of Island Creek Coal Company of Southern West Virginia came in first in the combination event limited to teams which entered both the first-aid and mine rescue contests.

Frick Team Ties In National First Aid Meet

A first aid team from the Frick District of U. S. Steel Corp. tied for first place in the national first aid and mine rescue contest Wednesday at Charleston, W. Va., then lost the title in a tie-breaking extra problem.

The winner was for the Holden Division entry from the Island Creek Coal Co. of West Virginia. This was the combination contest for teams taking part in both the first aid and mine rescue divisions.

A team from the Compass No. 1 Mine of the Clinchfield Coal Co. of Clarksburg, W. Va., won first place in the first aid competition and Inland Steel Co. No. 1 team from Wheelwright, Ky., won the mine rescue contest.