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Plans Now Complete For 1963 First-Aid, Mine Rescue Contest

Final program details for the 1951 and 1953, but only it mine itions, and safety organizations, of Mines, the United Mine Work-1963 National First-Aid and Mine rescue teams entered the last will take part in the formal cere- ers of America, the National Coal Contest Monday through-contest, held in 1961.

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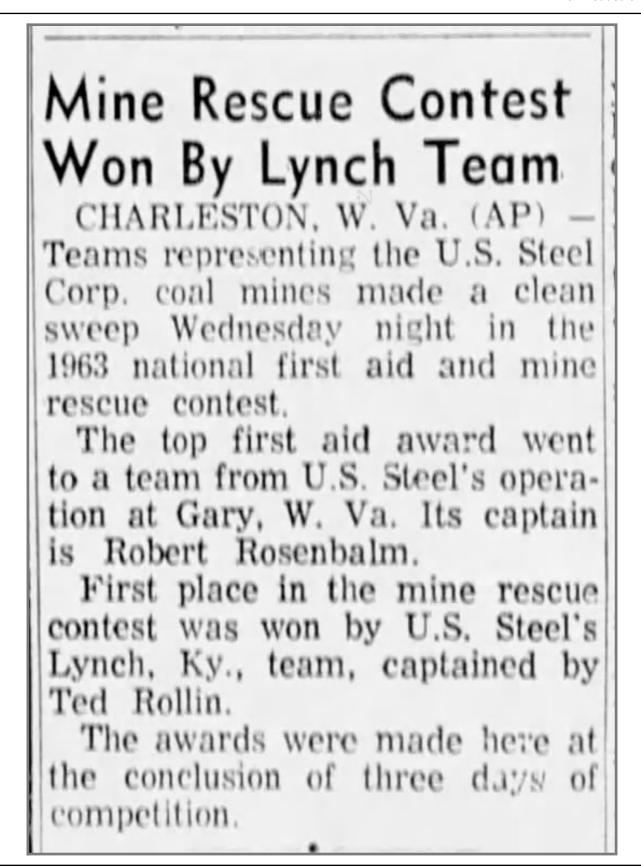
Center were announced Thursday also will compete for first-aid banquet Wednesday night is free by Marting J. Ankeny, Director honors as "combination teams" and tickets are not required. gories—mine rescue, first-aid, and of the U. S. Department of the in the first-aid events slated for Interior's Bureau of Mines. Ra-Tuesday and Wednesday. In additional enterior of Sureau and Wednesday and Wednesday in addition, 27 teams already have been assen, and chairman of the Con- Mines and Contest to the same problem, and will be entered for the first-aid contest the number of mine National Coal Assan, and other into the introduced teams and chairman of the Con- of Mines, and the same problem, and will be entered for the first-aid contest the number of mine National Coal Assan, and other will be accepted at Charleston will be contest.

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Mine Rescue Competition Starts Today

Teams From Six States Entered

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (UPI) — Mine rescue teams from half a dozen states Monday start competition at the Charleston Civic Center in the National First Aid and Mine Rescue contest.

About half of the teams in the contest—billed as the World Series of Safety—are from West Virginia with others from Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

The mine rescue contest will be staged in a 36,000-square foot simulated mine area in the civic center beginning Monday morning. The first aid competition will begin Tuesday. A combination winner also will be chosen on the basis of highest scores among teams participating in both the mine rescue and first aid contests.

Gov. W. W. Barron, state Mines Director Wilbur Eigenbrod and Director Marling J. Ankeny of the U.S. Bureau of Mines will speak briefly Tuesday.

Two of the three grand champions from the last contest in 1961 will return. They are the Holden Division team of Island Creek Coal Co., which won the combination event, and the Inland Steel Co., No. 1 team, Wheelwright, Ky., which won the mine rescue event.

The Compass No. 2 team of Clinchfield Coal Co., Clarksburg, replaces the Compass No. 1 team which won its second first aid trophy in 1961.

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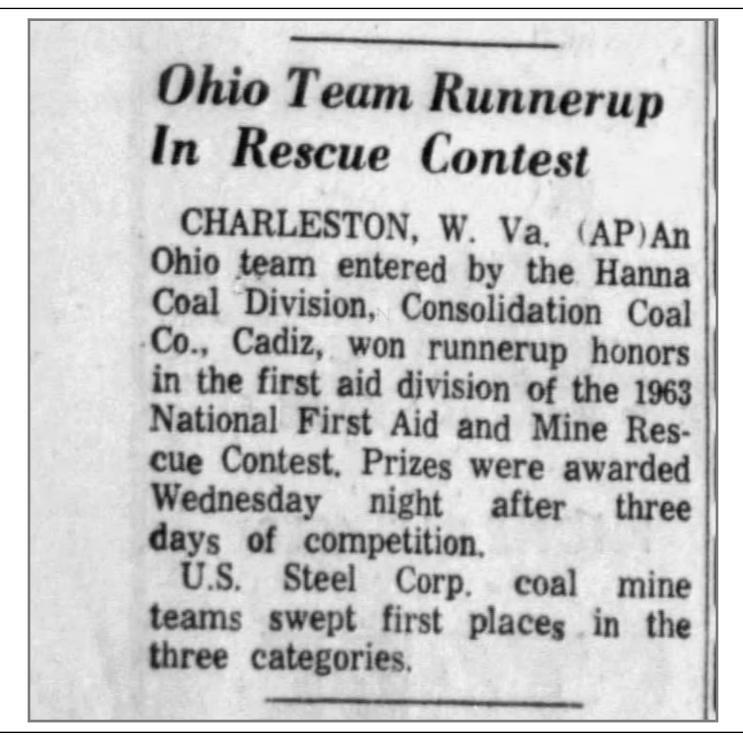
RESCUE CHAMPIONS — U. S. Steel's Lynch District (Kentucky) Mine Rescue Team won first place today in the National Mine Rescue Contest. The Corporation's Frick District (Uniontown, Pa.) team finished 7th and the Gary (W. Va.) District No. 3 team placed 4th out of 16 teams participating in this "World

Series" of Mine Safety Contest. Team members winning the U. S. Bureau of Mines' Congressional Medallion and National Coal Association Trophy are: 7ed Hollin, Captain; Lee Marsili; Louis Henegar; Charles Steele; Frank Sizemore; Charles Sheffield and B. J. Floyd.

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