



Trophies Displayed

The mine rescue team from National Pocahontas Mine at Pineville displays trophies won last weekend at the National Mine Safety contest. The team is made up of (left to right) David Altizer, Buck Smith, Denver Harper, Charles Peeples, Don Cook, Ralph Saunders, Dale Lawson, Bill Dalton and Pat Graham.

First Place Winner

Pineville Team Recognized

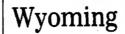
PINEVILLE (RNS)—Memorrs or the National Pocahontas Mine Rescu Team swept the field for the nationa championship in the 1977 world Serie of Safety held last weekend in Louisvil le, Ky.

The 10 - member squad from the mine located near Pineville, linished first in the one - hour apparatus competition for the national championship and placed second nationally in the two

events, the team won both West Virginia awards to win the Governor's Trophies in the one and two hour apparatus contests.

The scam also wen the Congressional Medallion from the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration in earning the national championship.

More than 80 teams from eight states





participated in the two day meet, in cluding teams from the Mountain State Mines.

The National Pocahontas team was organized two years ago and last year the squad participated in five local mine rescue meeting, winning awards in all but one of the waters.

championship. Team captain is Pat Graham, division Lawson, at learns from eight states safety director at National. Rear cap-

tain of the squad is Buck Smith and Bil Dalton is the team's trainer.

Other members include Dave Altizer, transilman and mapman; Ralph Saunders, belf foreman and No. 1, gas man; Don Cook, safety supervivar mon. 2 gas man; Charles Roberts, section foreman; lifetine and inlining engineer. Denver Harger Jr., mine operator, Dale Lawson; a certificid welder and Charlie Peconles; substitutes.

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