

MINE VICTIMS TO BE BURIED AT SAME TIME

Aloysius Tyson Enters Mine Hole To Learn Why Patrick Manley, Who Had Entered, Did Not Return to the Surface

BODIES OF BOTH FOUND LATER, VICTIM OF DEADLY BLACK DAMP

Aloysius Tyson, 23-year old Mount Carmel youth, and Patrick Manley, 26, Locust Dale, formerly of Locust Gap, smothered yesterday by black damp in an abandoned mine shaft between Locust Dale and Germantown, will be laid at rest at the same time, Saturday morning.

Separate funeral services, however, are to be held. Requiem mass for Tyson will be celebrated at 8:30 o'clock in the Church of Our Lady here. Interment is to follow in St. Mauritis Cemetery at Ashland. Requiem mass for Manley will be celebrated at nine o'clock in St. Joseph's Church, Locust Gap, and burial will be made in the parish cemetery.

Tyson was an only child of Penrose and Minnie (Omlor) Tyson, 242 South Peach street. He was born July 1, 1911, in Locust Dale but was brought here by his parents when he was four years of age. He was a member of the Church of Our Lady.

Manley was related to Tyson through marriage. His wife formerly, Catherine Omlor, Locust Dale, was niece of Tyson's mother. Other survivors of the young man include two children, Patsy Ann, four years old, and Jean, two; his parents, John and Bridget (Noone) Manley, Locust Gap; four brothers, Thomas of Gordon, Michael, Joseph and Cornelius, all of Locust Gap, and one sister, Miss Catharine Manley, also of Locust Gap.

Patrick Manley was born in Locust Gap and resided there until approximately five years ago when he was wedded to Miss Omlor. Since his marriage, he had been living with his wife at Locust Dale. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church there.

His tragic death was the second to occur in the Manley family within a comparatively short time. A brother, John, 21, was killed two years ago in a mine accident at Locust Gap colliery. Manley, himself was employed at the Gap colliery but had been idle lately because of a strike.

The body is now at the home of his parents in Locust Gap.

Dr. H. G. Fortner, Centralia, deputy coroner of Columbia county

where the dual fatality occurred yesterday, said this morning that he did not believe an inquest would be necessary.

According to information gathered today, Tyson and Manley had gone out in the woods yesterday morning for a walk with two other youths, Cyril Omlor, 23, and George Roshow, 22, both of Locust Dale, and while roaming around they came upon the abandoned shaft near the site of the old Potts colliery.

Manley, it was stated, was the first to descend the hole approximately 25 feet deep and said to have been worked by coal pickers after its abandonment by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

The time of the incident was placed today at 12 o'clock, noon, instead of 10:30 a.m. as reported yesterday.

When Manley, who had slid down a two-inch pipe to enter the shaft, failed to come out or did not answer to calls by his companions, Tyson entered the hole to see what had happened.

The other two youths, Omlor and Roshow, remained around the top of the shaft and when Tyson, too, failed to emerge or answer, they became alarmed and hurriedly summoned employes from Potts colliery. It was then that the black damp menace was discovered.

Oxygen tanks and pulmotors from the colliery were rushed to the scene. The oxygen was used to rid the shaft of the black damp for rescuers to safely enter.

Manley and Tyson were found together at the bottom of the 25-foot hole. Tyson was lying on top of Manley, indicating, according to officials, that he had possibly fallen from the pipe after having been overcome by the black damp while either crawling down or up the pipe leading underground.

Rescuers used pulmotors on the young men but to no avail.

Dr. W. A. Jacques, who had been summoned to the hole, pronounced both dead.

The bodies were first taken to the Higgins morgue here.

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