

BOOTLEG MINER TRAPPED BY FALL

Marlin Lauer, 30, of Shamokin, was seriously injured, Thursday, when he was covered by a fall of coal in a bootleg mine near Shamokin.

He was rushed to the Shamokin State Hospital where an examination disclosed that he had a fracture of the left leg, chest injuries, lacerations of the scalp and face and possible internal injuries.

The accident occurred shortly after Lauer and several companions started work in their operation. Lauer was at the bottom of the hole when the fall occurred. He was rendered unconscious when a piece of coal struck him on the head. He was revived by rescuers after being carried to the surface.

1935 Marlin Lauer rescued following fall in bootleg anthracite mine

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