

MINER OVERCOME BY MONOXIDE GAS

Roy Dale Rescued From
Thomas Hill Shaft After
Father Brings Aid.

Roy Dale, 25-year-old Huntsville miner, was unconscious for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon from effects of carbon-monoxide gas, when he was overcome in a mine near Thomas Hill. He was brought to McCormick Hospital here for treatment and today had recovered.

Dale and his father, Gus, have been operating a slope mine on the Tom Lowry farm near Thomas Hill the past winter. Working at the mine yesterday, they were pumping water, using a gasoline engine inside the mine to operate the pump.

The belt on the engine had been slipping and not working properly and both the father and son had been in the mine several times yesterday morning, treating the belt to make it function properly. Yesterday afternoon they went back to see how the engine was working and to see if there was plenty of gasoline.

While they were working on the engine, they noticed the gas and realized they were becoming weak, so both started up the slope for the mine entrance. When they were about 40 feet from the opening, Roy fell. The father, realizing he was too weak to carry his son and fearing if he tried both would be lost, went on to the entrance and obtained help from another mine on the Lowry farm.

Young Dale was carried out and rushed to his home in Huntsville for treatment, and then was brought to the hospital here. He became unconscious at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did not regain his senses until about 4:30 o'clock, shortly after he reached the hospital. He remained at the hospital last night, but was able to go home today.

1935 Miner overcome by CO rescued from Thomas Hill shaft

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