

BURIED 27 HOURS IN BOOTLEG MINE

Tamaqua Man Rescued Without Injury

TAMAQUA, April 11 (AP)—Anthony Vinscavage, 48, entombed Saturday at 11 a. m. in a "bootleg" coal hole on Pitch Mountain about a mile west of this place, was rescued at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was taken to Coaldale Hospital where physicians said he was uninjured but suffered from shock.

Contact with Vinscavage was established at 5 a. m. by rescue squads who were enabled to give him a coat, food and stimulants. Vinscavage aided the rescuers by directing their efforts.

Vinscavage was engaged with his son, John, 19, in placing timbers in the coal hole when the cave-in occurred. The son escaped and summoned help.

Until contact was made Sunday morning the rescuers were unable to communicate with the entombed man whose position prevented him from replying to signals sounded on the pipe sunk to the shaft's bottom.

When brought home from the coal hole Vinscavage wanted to "walk home" to Tamaqua but yielded to the advice of his rescuers that he go to the hospital for examination.

1937 04 Anthony Vinscavage rescued from mine after 27 hours

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