

## MINER, OVERCOME BY GAS, REVIVED

John Petroski, 50, of Branchdale, near Minersville, was rescued alive and resuscitated by a physician after he had been overcome yesterday by carbon monoxide while work in a bootleg mine near home community.

Petroski and other workmen had installed a gasoline powered pump for use in freeing their independent mine of water. After the pump had been installed all the workers except Petroski went to the surface to check on other installations, and during their absence Petroski primed and started the pump. He failed to notice the accumulation of rancid fumes and carbon monoxide and collapsed. Petroski was unconscious when found by Anthony Bernoski, Minersville, who entered the mine to check on the operation of the pump. He carried the limp form of the victim to the bottom of the slope, and with the assistance of others conveyed the gas victim to the surface, where a physician was successful in restoring him to consciousness. Petroski is expected to recover.

1940 John Petroski rescued after overcome by CO



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