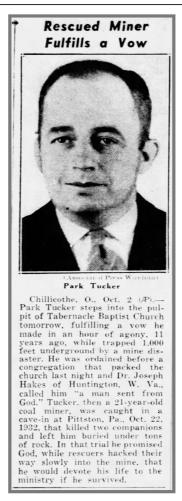


## H. Park Tucker

How a coal miner trapped in a cave-in promised to preach the Gospel if he were freed was related last night by H. Park Tucker of Pittston, Pa., at Holloway Terrace Baptist Church.

Mr. Tucker, the coal miner who was rescued, described his experiences. "Deliver my body and soul, Lord," he said he prayed, "and I'll promise to preach the Gospel the rest of my life."

The former coal miner, who will graduate from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary this spring, entered the mines in his native Pittston, Pa., at the age of 14. He lost an arm and his legs were broken in 13 places in the cave-in, which occurred when he was 21. Mr. Tucker added that he spent 13 months in a hospital and resumed his schooling in the seventh grade at the age of 23. He later attended Wheaton Academy in Illinois and Houghton College in New York, in preparation for ministerial studies.



## 1943 Park Tucker fulfills vow made to himself when trapped in Anthracite mine

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