

Former Local Man Injured in Fall Down Mine Shaft Is Better.

Dr. Granvil L. Richey, 44, formerly of this city, who was injured seriously Nov. 6 at Centerville, Ia., while attempting to descend into a mine shaft to administer aid to a stricken miner, is reportedly in an improved condition at St. Mary's hospital a series of operations as a result of his injuries.

Dr. Richey, the son of Mrs. Stu-month.

art Richey, who resides in Columbus with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Boyd, at 410 Gladstone avenue, suffered a broken nose, jaw, left leg, right heel and ankle, when a cable broke while he was descending into the shaft to aid the miner, plunging the elevator and its occupant 125 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

The Centerville physician, a graduate of Columbus high school and Indiana university medical school, is the medical director at St. Joseph's hospital in Centerville, where he was taken immediately after the accident occurred. His room number at St. Mary's hospital is 4228. His wife is with him at the hospital.

### CATS COME HIGH

BOSTON (IP)-The high cost of Rochester, Minn., after undergoing loving cats is a problem for Mrs. Jeanne Dodge. Feeding her 25 cats, all adopted strays, costs her \$40 a

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## Dr. Richey Hurt In Fall at Mine

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Ouring the second world war.

Dr. Richey served as a lieutenant colonel in the Pacific theater, receiving a medical discharge in 1945.

Dr. Granvil L. Richey, 44, formerly of this city, and the son of Mrs. Stuart Richey of Columbus was injured critically Tuesday at Centerville, Iowa, after falling 125 feet to the bottom of a mine shaft while attempting to reach an injured miner.

Dr. Richey, a graduate of Columbus, and Mrs. Oscar Boyd, 410 Gladstone avenue. His mother resides with Mrs. Boyd.

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Dr. Richey, a graduate of Columbus high school and Indiana university, was called to the mine at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to treat an injured coal miner who lay trapped in one of the pits. While descending into the pit, an elevator cable broke, hurling Dr. Richey to the bottom of the mine shaft.

miner's Leg Pinned.
Richey was lowered into the mine yesterday to administer to Eugene Welch, 40, who was trapped when his leg was pulled against a sharp cutting machine. Welch's right leg was amputated when he was brought to the surface three hours after Richey's accident. The cage in which the doctor was being lowered broke from its cables, spilling him among twisted wreckage. The falling cage jerked loose wires and blew fuses, throwing the shaft into darkness and adding to the confusion.

Pulled to Surface.

Richey was pulled to the surface in a second elevator while another miner was lowered to give Welch as edative. Still conscious, Welch writhed in pain as miners cut away part of a colal vein and partially dismantled the cutting matilally dism

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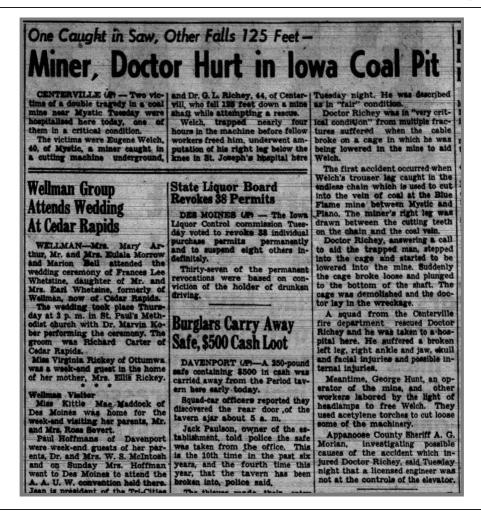
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