

RECEIVE CARNEGIE MEDALS

Ketchum, Ida., Youths Are Rewarded for Bravery in Rescue of Companion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Sixteen persons, all of whom tempted death, are rewarded for exceptional and praise-stirring acts of heroism in the peaceful walks of life, through the provisions of the latest awards of the Carnegie hero fund commission. Eighty-nine cases were investigated, and but sixteen of these were considered eligible, among the number being three residents of Ketchum, Ida., who rescued a mine foreman, after a terrific explosion, at the risk of their own lives. They each received a silver medal.

John M. Parks of Ketchum, Ida., 19 years old. Rescued mine foreman after explosion under unusual circumstances.

Leboy M'Coy, laborer, of Ketchum, Ida., 19 years old. Assisted in Parks rescue.

Wallace O. M'Pheters, miner, of Ketchum, Ida., 24 years old. Assisted in Parks rescue.

The medals awarded by the Carnegie hero fund commission are of three materials, bronze, silver and gold, the metal selected in each case indicating the risk, but all are of the same size and design. They are three inches in diameter and three-sixteenths of an inch thick.

A unique feature is that the entire inscription, including that on the entablature on the reverse side, is in relief instead of being engraved as is usually the case. In other words, each medal is individual. The obverse side contains a bas relief portrait of the creator of the fund, Andrew Carnegie, with the inscriptions "Carnegie Hero Fund" and "Established April 15, 1904." The reverse of the medal is quite elaborate. Its circumscribing motto is "Greater Love Hath No Man Than This, That a Man Lay Down His Life for His Friend." The field of the medal bears a map of the territory covered by the fund, the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, in low relief. On it, in higher relief, appear three escutcheons with the coats of arms of the three countries.

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Rescue From Dynamite.

Bronze medals to John M. Parks, nineteen years old; Leroy McCoy, nineteen, and Wallace O. McPheeters, all of Ketchum, Idaho, for an attempt to rescue Charles A. McCoy, twenty-eight years old, in a premature explosion of dynamite in the carbonate hill mine near Ketchum, on June 13, 1905.

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