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**MINER RESCUED FROM SLATE FALL**—Worley Dickenson, 59, of Pound, Va., is carried from a coal mine near Whitesburg where he was trapped for more than 24 hours by a slate fall. Workers dug a narrow passageway through fallen rocks to reach Dickenson, who said he was imprisoned in a space "about the size of a No. 3 washtub." He was not hurt seriously. A companion, still trapped in the mine, is believed dead.

### Miner's Body Still In Pit; Work Impeded

WHITESBURG, Ky., Feb. 16 (AP) —Rescuers hampered by dangerous roof conditions were forced to slow their efforts today to reach the body of Dewey Rose, trapped two days ago in the Fire Chief Coal

Company mine six miles east of here. Rose, 49, and Worley Dickenson,

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59, were caught in a heavy rock fall Tuesday. Dickenson was rescued late Wednesday, more than 24 hours after the accident. He had been protected by a wagon near which he was standing when the roof let go.

Sheriff Hassell Stamper has said that all hope of finding Rose alive has been abandoned.

Two others in the mine at the time made their way to safety, but one of them, Ernest Bryant, son-in-law of Dickenson, died Wednesday night at his home in Pound, Va., after suffering a heart attack.

Actual digging into the tons of rock believed to hold Rose's body had to be held up today while timbermen took over to shore up the uncertain roof and bring up supplies. The spot is about 175 feet in from the mouth of the mine, which runs back into a hillside.

Sheriff Hassell Stamper said they hoped to resume the rescue work late this afternoon, but that they did not expect to recover the body today.

It is believed to be about 20 feet from the spot where Dickenson was rescued.

Rose's pony was killed with him.

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## Body Of Miner Killed In Pit Is Recovered

WHITESBURG, Ky., Feb. 19 (AP) —The body of Dewey Rose was recovered early today from the Fire Chief Coal Company mine, five days after he and Worley Dickenson were trapped by a rock fall.

Dickenson, 59, had been rescued alive and uninjured some 26 hours after the accident. Although caught beneath the fall, he was saved by the way a large piece of rock came to rest, forming a protective "tent" for him.

Rescuers, working 24 hours a day, had plodded to shore up the roof and remove the debris in the search for the 49-year-old Rose, knowing he could not be alive.

Both men were from Pound, Va. Dickenson, when rescued, had said Rose was about 20 feet back of him when the roof let go, but that he heard no sound from him after the fall.

Beside Rose, said Inspector Pearl Elkins of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, was the body of his pony, also killed by the fall.

The body was found, the inspector added, about 4:30 a. m. No one, besides members of the work crews, was at the mouth of the mine, six miles east of here on the Virginia border, when the search came to an end.

Two others were in the mine at the time of the fall and escaped death, but one of them, Ernest Bryant, son-in-law of Dickenson, also of Pound, Va., suffered a heart attack and died the following day.

Rose's body was removed to a Jenkins funeral home.

## Whitesburg KY miner recovered

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