# Miners No Longer Need Look 'Black' On Pit Emergence

Coal miners no longer need to look like blackface comedians when they come out of the pits.

Increased use of synthetic soaps to lay mine dust is the reason.

These "soapless soaps", which chemists call wetting agents, are combined with a water spray. By reducing the amount of inflammable coal dust in the air they prevent explosions, reduce the health hazard and aid illumination.

The recent miners safety strike has brought about more extensive use of the synthetic dust keeper-downers.

The dustiest jobs in coal mining occur in cutting coal seams with mechanical saws and loading coal with automatic machines.

Dry cutting brings the dust up around 300 million or 400 million particles per cubic foot of air, which is highly dangerous. Dust can be reduced by using a spray of water with the cutting machines, but only a small percentage of the mines do this because water often is scarce and expensive in the mines.

By utilizing synthetic soaps, the amount of water needed is reduced about four-fifths.

The use of water spray alone cuts dust particles to around fifty million to 70 million particles per cubic foot. This, however, is still around the danger point. The Bureau of Mines believes this should be reduced to approximately 20 million.

Tests have shown that a synthetic, such as Nacconal made by Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., used with the spray, cuts the dust to 10 million particles per cubic foot. The cost is less than one-fifth of a cent per ton of coal mined.

Besides lessening the danger of explosions, preventing silicosis and aiding illumination, the new system reduces the frequency need of rock-dusting.

## Farm Calendar

**Timely Reminders from the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture**

**Efficient Grazing**

Dividing pastures, especially Ladino pastures, with temporary fencing helps achieve even and efficient grazing the first time over in the spring. The best pasture management aims to utilize the pasture at its best, but avoids too-close grazing during May and June.

**Train Camp Leaders**

Leaders of 4-H Club and rural women's camps are being trained this week at Camp Kaneastake in Huntingdon County. They will conduct camps in their own counties or sections of the state this summer. First training conference of this kind was held at the same place last year.

**Control Dog Ticks**

Carriers of the serious Rocky Mountain spotted fever, dog ticks can be controlled by DDT. Extension entomologists of the Pennsylvania State College recommend a light dusting of 5 to 10 per cent DDT powder applied to grass, weeds, or shrubs at the rate of 2 to 4 pounds an acre, or one ounce per 1000 square feet.

**Preserve Fence Posts**

Only black locust and red cedar posts last well without some form of preservative. Extension foresters of the Pennsylvania State College recommend treatment for all other species if the fence line is to stand more than ten years.

**Partnerships Work**

A study conducted by the agricultural economics department of the Pennsylvania State College has revealed many successful father-and-son farm partnerships. Some conclusions drawn from the study have been published in Pennsylvania Farm Economics.

**Provide Summer Shelters**

Summer shelters on the poultry range provide healthful quarters for developing pullets and simplify the management problem by reducing labor requirements, according to F. H. Leuschner, extension poultry specialist of the Pennsylvania State College, who adds that such shelters release the brooding quarters for an additional flock of chicks, while the regular laying quarters are being prepared for the new pullet crop.

**Wool Co-Ops Ready**

Thirty-one co-operative wool growers' associations in Pennsylvania will handle an estimated half million pounds of wool produced this year by some 4500 farmers in 45 different counties, says W. B. Connell, extension livestock specialist of the Pennsylvania State College.

—The average American uses about six pounds of salt each year to season food.

**MASTER'S NOTICE OF HEARING**

John M. Natcher, Libellant, vs. Grace Winifred Natcher, Respondent.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pennsylvania. No. 108, March Term, 1947—DIVORCE.

**Master's Notice of Hearing.**

To:: Grace Winifred Natcher, Respondent.

Having been appointed Master to take testimony and suggest a decree in the above entitled case, notice is hereby given that I will file my report in the Prothonotary's office in Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, June 16, 1947, suggesting that a divorce be granted to John M. Natcher, Libellant, a vinculo matrimonii, from Grace Winnifred Natcher, Respondent. Take notice that you will have ten days from the date thereof to file exceptions if you so desire.

JAMES F. WILDEMAN,
6-12 Master.

## Sealed Bids

**Barr Township School District**

Sealed Bids will be received until 8:00 P. M. June 9, 1947, for a 54-passenger School Bus, to be complete and ready for the Fall School Term.

Bids submitted must include lettering and a trade-in on the present school bus must be considered.

All bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and plainly marked, "Bids for Barr Twp. School Bus."

The Barr Twp. School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BARR TWP. SCHOOL DISTRICT
IRVIN HOPPEL, Sec'y.
6-5 Box 13. Nicktown, Pa.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Estate of James A. Douglass, late of the Borough of Ashville, in the County of Cambria and Stote of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above-named decedent was granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of said County of Cambria. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

Katharine Gorsuch, Executrix,
521 Beech Ave., Patton, Pa.
Walter Elms, Executor,
517½ N. 4th St., DuBois, Pa.
E. S. Kirk, Executor,
810 Ross Ave., Patton, Pa.
Morgan W. Evans,
Attorney for Estate,
Ebensburg, Pa. 7-3

## Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between Norman J. Nolan and Stanley Ulrich, under the name of Nolan Electric Sales, was dissolved on the First day of May, 1947. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same are to be discharged by Stanley Ulrich, Barnesboro, Pennsylvania. The said business will be continued by the said Stanley Ulrich, who has agreed to assume all debts of the Co-partnership and has agreed to perform all contracts and obligations of the said partnership.

NORMAN J. NOLAN
STANLEY ULRICH
Smorto, Wildeman & Peduzzi,
Attorneys at Law, Solicitors,
Barnesboro, Pennsylvania. 6-5

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

**In the Estate of Michael A. Ward, Sr., late of the Borough of Barnesboro, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration in the Estate of the aforesaid decedent had been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

NORA V. WARD,
Administratrix,
Barnesboro, Pennsylvania
Smorto, Wildeman & Peduzzi,
Attorneys at Law,
Barnesboro, Pennsylvania 6-5

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

In the Estate of Gussie E. Leiden, late of the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria. and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the estate of the above named decedent, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to

EARL A. KIBLER,
Administrator.
2025 Eighth Ave.
Altoona, Pa. 6-26

## SEALED BIDS

Due to Act 403, The East Carroll Township School District has been compelled to combine their one-room schools into graded schools, and this calls for transportation.

Sealed Bids for Bus Transportation will be accepted until June 7, 1947, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The School Board having the right to accept or reject any or all bids received.

The above bids may be sent to Miss M. M. Whiteford, Secretary, Patton, Pa., R. D. No. 1.

MILDRED M. WHITEFORD,
6-5 Secretary

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

In the Estate of Mrs. Matilda Burkey, Late of the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the Estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

THEODORE M. OTT, Executor
308 Magee Ave.
Patton, Pa. 6-5

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS!**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Patton, Pa., until 8 o'clock P. M. Daylight Saving Time, Friday, June 13, 1947, for furnishing and delivering f.o.b. Patton, Pa., approxi- Eight Inch Cast Iron Pipe, Class B., or any other type pipe. Each bidder will state the unit price per ton, also the earliest possible date he can make delivery. For further information, address the Borough Secretary, Patton, Pa.

The Borough of Patton reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Each envelope must be plainly marked "Proposal for Pipe" and addressed to

BERT DOUGLASS,
Borough Secretary,
6-5 Patton, Pa.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the Estate of Susanna Elias, late of the Borough of Carrolltown, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration C. T. A. in the estate of the above named decedent, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

JOHN A. ELIAS,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Ebensburg, Pa.
Englehart & Larimer,
Attorneys for Administrator, c.t.a
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If you have an early-model Chevrolet truck still in use and licensed in 1947, obtain an entry blank and full details at Patton Auto Company, Patton, Pa. It costs nothing to enter.

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