

Life in Destitute Town Stirs Again; Families Get Food

Shallmar, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—Life was stirring again today along this string of houses buried between high, towering mountains. The 54 families of Shallmar had food and clothing again.

Now there's only one thing lacking. Work. Then they wouldn't need the handouts of food and clothing from more fortunate towns.

These families are dependant almost entirely on the operation of the Wolf Den mine that juts into the hill just above them. But the mine has been closed since last March because there have been no coal orders.

W. A. Marshall, broker for the coal mined at the Wolf Den pit, said in New York that the mine will reopen anytime its coal can be sold. Right now, there isn't a market for it.

(Marshall once owned the mine. The town got its name by reversing the syllables of his name: Mar-shall—Shall-mar.)

Unemployment compensation checks helped for a while, then most of them ran out last August. The general store extended some credit, but that limit was soon reached.

Three families moved out after the mine shutdown. But the rest have stayed, hoping for a break in the grim stalemate.

A group of miners sat around the pot-bellied stove in the union hall while others were painting the walls so the room could be used.

They talked freely of the town's condition. Generally they held no grudge against anyone. The company had explained the situation to them last March, and they seemed to accept the situation as one they couldn't cope with.

But none was ready to move. As one put it, "I was born just up the river, and I guess I'll die here."

George Stonebreaker, a miner for 37 years, said he had "moved to a little shack with a plot of ground up on the hill. But I been sick and haven't been able to do anything with it. My woman worked a little bit, but she's off."

Tony Crocco, a stocky, 59-year-old digger with white flowing hair told how he went into the mines when he was nine.

"I went in with a little pick and worked right beside my father," he recalled. "Later they put me to driving the mule, and I drove mules until I was 17. Then I started digging coal."

"I don't know," he muttered.

came back to Shallmar. Incidentally, Shallmar isn't the only western Maryland mining town hit. The situation is much the same in the general area. But the mine was the only thing Shallmar had. When that closed, there was nothing.

School Gym Moved

Lyons — The Mari-Linn PTA met at the Rebekah hall with Burl Smith conducting the meeting. The main business and discussion of the meeting was moving the gymnasium to the new school site. An article review was conducted by Mrs. John Prideaux, and the men's chorus from the Lyons Methodist church furnished the entertainment with Christmas music.

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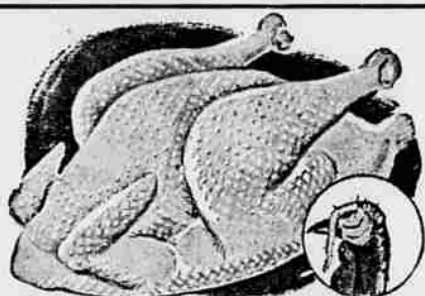
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