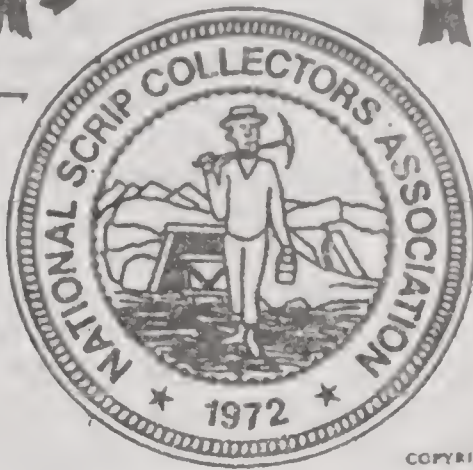


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'DIS AND DATA...as time and space permits....

...We regret to announce the death of former Scriptor Norman Holcomb of Jacksonville, NC in January of 1993. He joined NSCA in 1984 and was last a member in 1991....Let me again urge that you consign higher rarity scrip lots so that we can keep "SCRIP TALK" coming your way. We are very low on material. The commission rate on items that sell is only 20% and prices have been good recently as will be noted in the PRICES REALIZED listings in each bulletin....Scriptor Steve Cawood is making arrangements for the SPRING 1993 CONVENTION in Pineville, KY. and notes that "a good time will be had by all" who attend. Better make your reservations now by calling: (606) 398-3066. We had one previous meeting at Pine Mountain State Park and the Saturday, May 1st meeting will be a great one. The Nominating Committee for new officers will report and the election of new officers for NSCA will follow....We hope to have a new MEMBERSHIP ROSTER out by the time of the May meeting. As will be noted in this issue, about 80 names were dropped from the computer SO we need membership activity from YOU to bring in new members before the new Roster is printed. An application blank will be in this issue. Too, remember that a new member can receive a one year membership and his choice of an Edkins catalog for only \$25.00 - a savings of \$9.00...Scriptor Lester Bernstein, 4212 Washington Ave. S. E., Charleston, WV 25304 pens that he recently purchased a Hughes Bros. Davy Lamp - approx. 4½" tall with a sterling silver presentation band around the base that reads: "Presented To Rev. W. A. Sunday By Employees Of No. 5 D & H Co." He bought from an Ohio dealer at the same time a book by a William Ashley Sunday (Copyright 1908). Anyone have a clue on the No. 5 D & H Co.???

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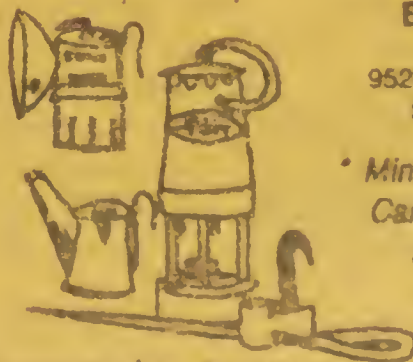
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We have a "green light" for the Spring 1993 National Convention at Pine Mountain State Park in Pineville, KY on Saturday, May 1, 1993. Scriptor

Steve Cawood has done an excellent job in setting up this show.

I need to hear from YOU if you want a table for this show and also if YOU will be bringing a display of scrip or other mining memorabilia to the show. REMEMBER: Tables are free for all members who also purchase a ticket for the dinner on Saturday night.

I have appointed the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee for new officers for NSCA: R.R. Tippy, Harold Snodgrass and Crawford Blakeman. The committee will report at the business meeting to be held following our dinner. The election will follow. All officers will serve for a term of two years.

Scriptor Tippy has advised that he has received a listing of Kentucky radio, tv and newspapers from Scriptor Larry D. Adams. Tippy has done a great job of getting press releases out to Kentucky outlets on our Pineville meeting.

Walter advises that only a few sets remain of the 20th Anniversary medal sets (including one silver with only 50 minted). Too, I still have a few sets of the plastic past meetings token sets. Let me know - by return mail - if you want one of these sets! The tokens for the Pineville show will be ordered soon and they will have a little different shape this year.

Let me urge that you work on recruiting new members for NSCA. We need to get in about 50 new members to replace those who did not renew for 1993. An application blank will be found in this issue.

SEE YOU AT PINE MOUNTAIN !!

Mark Ballard

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SCRIP TALK TID-BITS: Several has asked your Editor about the GMC commercial currently being shown on national TV. YES, the bridge is the world's longest steel arch bridge just a few blocks from my home. The company spent about one million bucks while filming the GMC being dropped off the bridge tied to a large bungee cord. In fact, they dropped it several times to get just the pictures they wanted...The next issue of "SCRIP TALK" will -hopefully- be out around the middle of April and will include a listing of the scrip to be sold at the Mail - Floor Auction at the Pineville Convention. W. C.

ERROR CORRECTION

The listing for Anchor Coal Co., Highcoal, WVa on page 17 was wrongly listed as WV1391 Fl. It should have been WV1319 Fl. Our apologies.

WEST VIRGINIA (Continued)

WV485 D5 THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO./INCORPORATED/5/CARETTA///ISC/Pat
Pend/In Mdse. Only Cu 20 Rd Co CC

WV619 J1 THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO./INCORPORATED/1/COALWOOD/NOT TRANS-
FERABLE///ICS Cu 18 Rd Co CC

WV1383 B1 THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO./INCORPORATED/1/IDAMAY/NOT TRANSFER
ABLE///ICS Cu 18 Rd Co CC

WV429 A100 COOK & HART/STORE CO./BYRON,/W.VA.///Good For/199/In/ Mer-
chandise AL 33 Rd Sd

WV353A1b COPEN GAS COAL MINE INC./BOWER,/W.VA.///Good For/1c/In/ Mer-
chandise Br 21 Oc Sd

WV353 A25 COPEN GAS COAL MINES, INC./BOWER,/W.VA.///Good For/25c/In/
Merchandise AL 28 Rd Sd

WV173 B5 CULPEPPER SUPPLY CO./VOYARD,/W.VA.///Good For/5c/In Trade
Br 20 Rd Sd

SAME B25 Br 26 Rd Sd

SAME B100 Br 32 Rd Sd

WV1527 D10 DEAKER SUPPLY CO./10/KINGWOOD, W.VA.///ICS Br 21 Rd Co
CTST 'C' on OB

WV35 E1 THE DOUGLAS CO./1/ALBERT P.O. W.VA.///Good For/1/In Merchan-
dise AL 19 Rd Sd

SAME E5 AL 22 Rd Sd

SAME E25 AL 29 Rd Sd

WV849 A5b ELK RIVER COAL & LUMBER CO/5/NOT TRANSFERABLE/DUNDON, W.VA.//
ORCO Pat Pend Br 19 Rd Sd (Already list with cutout)

WV849 F1 ELK RIVER COAL & LUMBER CO/1/NOT TRANSFERABLE/DUNDON, W. VA.///
ORCO Pat Pend Rd Fbr 18 Rd Co (1 star on R) (like book)

WV563 A10 ELLIOTT SPLINT COAL CO./10/CLAY,W.VA.///ICS 21 Rd Co E

WV913 A10 ELM GROVE STORE CO./10/NOT TRANSFERABLE/E G/ELM GROVE, W.VA.
///ORCO Pat. Pend Cu 21 Rd Co

WV173 A100 THE EMMONS COAL MINING CO./NOT TRANSFERABLE/100/BAYARD/
W.VA.///ORCO Pat. Pend Br 32 Rd Co

WV983 B1 EXCELSIOR POCA. STORES CO./1///ICS Br 18 Rd Co (Excelsior,
W.VA)

WV1049 E1 FORT BRANCH/COAL CORP./FORT BRANCH/W.VA.///MMISC Des. Pat.
In Trade Br 18 Rd Sd

WV1051 A1 FORT DEFIANCE C. & C. CO./FT./DEFIANCE/W.VA.///Good For/1/
In/Merchandise AL 17 Oc Sd

WV139 A10 GARLAND POCAHONTAS COAL CO./AVONDALE,W.VA./10///ICS
N 21 Rd Co

SAME A25 N 25 Rd Co

SAME A50 N 31 Rd Co

WV1455 A1 THE GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO./1/JODIE (WV)///ICS N 18 Rd Co

SAME A10 N 21 Rd Co

SAME A50 N 31 Rd Co

SAME A100 N 36 Rd Co

SAME A1000 Br 36 Rd Co

WV189 J50 GENERAL DEPT. STORES/50/GS/(Beckley WV)///ORCO 1948
Br 29 Rd Co

WV189 K1 GENERAL DEPT. STORES/1/GS/(Beckley WV)///ORCO ND Br 23 Rd Co

WV995 B1 GEORGES CREEK/COAL & IRON/COMPANY/(FARMINGTON WV)///Good For/
1c/In Mdse Only N 20 Rd Sd

SAME B2 N 20 Rd Sd

WV1311 D1f GEORGES CREEK COAL CO. INC./1/(Jug Picture)HETZEL,W.VA.///
ORCO Patented Red FBR 17 RD Sd

C A T A L O G C O M M E N T A R Y

WV2329 A5 W.R. HATCHER QUINNIMONT WV Research searches by Donald Clifford, David Schenkman and Jim Thompson show that W. R. Hatcher was in the saloon business and never in a coal related activity. Therefore, his listing on page 275 of Vol II is being deleted.

PA411 A Series MARVIS & LITTLE SUPPLY CO. NO./5. This is the way it is listed in Vol I. However, a review of the file foils shows that it should read MARVIS & LITTLE SUPPLY CO. NO. 1/1. Apparently the store number was omitted in the original typing, and it was not noticed that there was a lc token. We do not have any record nor know of any stores of this company other than 'No. 1'.

WV503 A Series PRESTON COUNTY SUPPLY CO. The book description is in error. There should be a slash mark '/' after Cascade on all pieces in this series same as on the A500 token.

WV503 A500 PRESTON COUNTY SUPPLY CO. The description on the reverse side of this piece is in error. It should read Good/For/\$5⁰⁰/In Merchandise. This correction places a slash mark '/' after 'Good'. The Obverse description is correct.

WV1031 B, E, H, & I Series PITTSVEIN COAL CO, FLEMINGTON, W.VA. Without some clues, it is difficult to tell the differences between these four series. Perhaps the following will help. B SERIES: The essential difference is that the numbers on the reverse are PLAIN. Also, most, but not all of this series have '-In-' before merchandise on the reverse. E SERIES: All have 'Meat Exchange' on the obverse and 'Fresh Meats' on the reverse. H SERIES: The numbers on the reverse all have slanted cross marks on them. But the essential difference is not any lettering on the reverse, only the numbers. I SERIES: These numbers also have slanted cross marks on the reverse plus 'Good For/Denomination/In Merchandise'. Hopefully, this will help in cataloging your pieces.

WV1293 I Series SEMET SOLVAY DIVISION, HEMPHILL W.VA. The file foils for I1 and I5 show the arrow pointing to the right. The book cutout is incorrect for these two pieces. We DO NOT have a file foil for the I10 and would like to receive one. The arrow direction for I25, I50 and I100 is correct as shown in Vol II.

KY1167 B Series: Gregory Branch Coal Co., Grays, KY.: Research shows that these tokens were used at Sibert, KY rather than Grays KY. Therefore, we are moving all of the B Series at Grays to Sibert as KY2581 C Series. Several new pieces have been reported. We now have 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 & 100 denominations. All are believed to be R10 except the C5 is R9

WV875 B1 EUREKA COAL & COKE CO ECKMAN, WVA B Series The book cutout is wrong. It is NOT 'PI". It is .

WV1315 E50 ENNIS C. & C. CO. (Hiawatha WV): Although the catalog lists the E50 as NP, a study of the file foils shows that this piece has been reported in Nickel. We have changed our book.

WV1319 A, B, C, D, E, F, & G Series ANCHOR COAL COMPANY, HIGHCOAL WVA. There has been some confusion about the direction of the cutouts for these series. Therefore, we have studied the file foils and are showing the correct cutout for each series below: A5 & A10 H. A1 is H. All B Series is H. C5a is H. C5b is H. C10, 25, 50, 100a & 100b all are H. D100 is H. All of the E Series is H, EXCEPT E1d and E5b are H. F1 & G1 are H. Hope this not too confusing. If you have some of these pieces with cutouts different from the above, please send us a rub or foil or clear photocopy.

WV1477 M Series OGLEBAY NORTON CO, KAYFORD, WVA.: All pieces in the M Series should read OGLEBAY NORTON CO./ONC/(Denomination)/KAYFORD, WV. The 'ONC' was omitted in the book description.

WV2635 B1 THE NEW RIVER COMPANY, SPRAGUE, WVA. This piece is incorrectly listed in the book as Brass. It is Aluminum.

BACKGROUND OF STANLEY COAL COMPANY OF CRELLIN, MARYLAND

By Arlie R. Slabaugh

Crellin, Maryland, is located in Garrett County which is the westernmost county in the state. The county was split off Allegany County in 1849 and was named for the Garretts of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and numismatic fame. Crellin was originally a small place named Sunshine. It was named Crellin in 1892 after Roland P. Crellin, who erected a sawmill. This was the Preston Lumber and Coal Co. Judging by the name of the company, part of its lumbering operations must have been in Preston County, West Virginia, which is only a short distance from Crellin, Maryland. I have no information that coal was ever mined to any appreciable extent but by the time the company was sold to the Kendall Lumber Company in 1905, it had shipped over 250 million feet of lumber.

The Kendall firm, which later became the Kendall Coal and Lumber Co., continued in business until 1925 when its timber supply was exhausted. During its operation, over 350 million feet of lumber had been processed. One of the trees cut by Kendall was an oak whose dimensions compare favorably to large trees cut on the Pacific coast. It was cut in Tucker County in 1913 and was the largest ever harvested in West Virginia, being 13 feet in diameter, 16 feet from the base of the tree. It had to be split by dynamite before it could be loaded on railroad cars.

Speaking of railroad cars, the Preston Lumber and Coal Co. built the Preston Railroad to haul logs to its mill in Crellin and to deliver finished lumber to larger area railroads such as the Cumberland and Pennsylvania (later purchased by Western Maryland), West Virginia Central and Baltimore & Ohio. As lumbering operations moved further and further from the mill at Crellin, the railroad was likewise extended to the Cheat River in Preston County and into Tucker County.

This reminds me that when I was a boy in the 1930s, I "discovered" old railroad tracks near what is now Silver Lake, W.Va., already practically obliterated by nature. Silver Lake was established as a resort in the early 1930s but during the 1920s and earlier it was Breedlove, a company town with houses that had been built with siding of vertically placed rough lumber about 6 to 10 inches wide on which the cracks were covered by strips. Having never been painted, the houses had weathered to black. I should add that the name Breedlove was not one of those unusual names often encountered among lumbering or mining towns, there were several families with that surname living in that area. A Post Office was established there (as well as at Crellin) which indicates that it once had some importance.

To continue, after a developer purchased that area in the early 1930s, he had the houses replaced with new, painted structures, a "roadhouse," and erected cabins plus a dam to form a small lake (hence the name "Silver Lake"). Being on highway 219 and in a scenic area, it became a rather popular vacation spot. My uncle lived on one of the houses but although it was only a decade earlier, the lumbering operations were all but forgotten. I never did learn much about the practically buried railroad except that it had once been used for lumbering.

Perhaps I have gone too far astray with my personal reminiscences but they may turn out to be of some value to a future researcher of this area. To return to the Kendall Coal and Lumber Co., the firm ended its lumbering business in 1925, as previously indicated. As for coal, the company became involved in mining

after demand developed during World War I. The Appalachians that cover much of West Virginia also have a fringe in western Maryland where they are known as the Backbone Mountains. Consequently; coal is found in that area, too, although not to the extent of West Virginia. Kendall's mines were Arnold Run #2 and another one at Turner Douglas. Banner Mine was also located at Turner Douglas.

However, the main business of Kendall had been lumber and after that ended, a new corporation was formed which concentrated on coal. This was the Stanley Coal Company and included the same officers. It was named after Stanley Ashby who had been superintendent of Kendall's mines. The Kendall family remained stockholders in the new firm. Others were Charles Ream, who had been superintendent of the lumber operations, and Lester Yutzy. Ream was named president and one may see his name on Type 1 of the 1929 National Bank Notes of the Garrett National Bank of Oakland, Maryland, where he was also a bank official.

The mines near Crellin provided employment for the town's residents for 40 years but they were worked out by 1956 when they were closed. The officers of the Stanley Coal Co. had by that time formed another company which took over operations at Howesville, W.Va., about 20 miles away in Preston County, W.Va. It was called the KRAY Coal Co. after the initials of the stockholders, Kendall, Ream, Ashby and Yutzy. Company buses transported the miners from Crellin to the mines at Howesville.

Some of these firms are listed in Gordon Dodrill's book on coal company stores but the dates of founding and closing do not necessarily coincide. I am unable to account for that as I believe both his data and mine are supposed to be from reliable sources. Based on what I have written it is possible that additional scrip may have been issued either for coal or lumber operations.

Several members have requested information about the **TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY**. Scriptors will find TAMS a good group (your editor was on the Board for several years). Give TAMS a try

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