

OUR JOB

In our Safety News this month, let us give a little consideration to our Jobs. You know that when we accept a job we obligate ourselves to do a few more things than merely to do the work we are called upon to do and earn the pay that such work carries.

Before you even start to work, you may have signed a contract pledging yourself to work safely, that you will, if you are not, become trained in first aid and that you will provide yourself with all of the protection that you should have. This contract is for your protection.

Our obligations are not only to ourselves, but they are to our families, they are to our fellow workers, and they are to our employers. It is our job to work safely to protect ourselves and others from injury. We owe this to ourselves, our families, our fellow workers, and the company.

It is our job to keep our minds on our work - always. A moment's forgetfulness may cause us months of regret. It is our job to help our fellow workers and the officials of the company make our mines as near 100 per cent safe as we can get them. It is our job to know that accidents are a black eye to both workers and the company.

It is our job to do our work so that we will not cause injury to our fellow workers. It is our job to think before acting for we know that most accidents can be blamed to I DIDN'T THINK.

It is our job to get first aid treatment for any injury, no matter how small, at once. We cannot afford to take chances with infection.

It is our job to see that we or others do not take chances. It does not pay to gamble with safety. If we must gamble, let it not be with the happiness of our family.

It is our job to handle tools, coal, rock and other material so we will not get injured. A good workman is known by the skilled and safe way he handles himself.

It is our job to use all the safeguards for our protection, safe clothing, hard toed shoes, eye protectors, and lastly, it is always our job to set a good example by working the safe way. By doing this, we encourage others to do the same and we thus help to make the record in safety that we should have.