

GRADE TWELVE VISITS ZENMAC MINE

Monday September 22nd, marked the day of the Grade 5A12 trip to Zenmac Mine.

We were all a little frightened about going into the mine. Nervously watching 420 feet of rock pass by we whizzed down the mine shaft to the third and final level.

Cautiously stepping out of the shaft we flashed our lights around the darkness and found ourselves in a cave-like area. Our nervousness at being underground disappeared when our guide Mr. E.A. James began to talk of the mine operations. He showed us stopes, raises, escape routes, ore cars and the pipes carrying air and water through the mine.

We were told of blasting operations and saw how the rock was taken to the surface. In one of the stopes we explored and it was here we got our zinc samples.

When we finished our underground tour we decided that the mine was a very interesting place but that a miners job was a very difficult one.

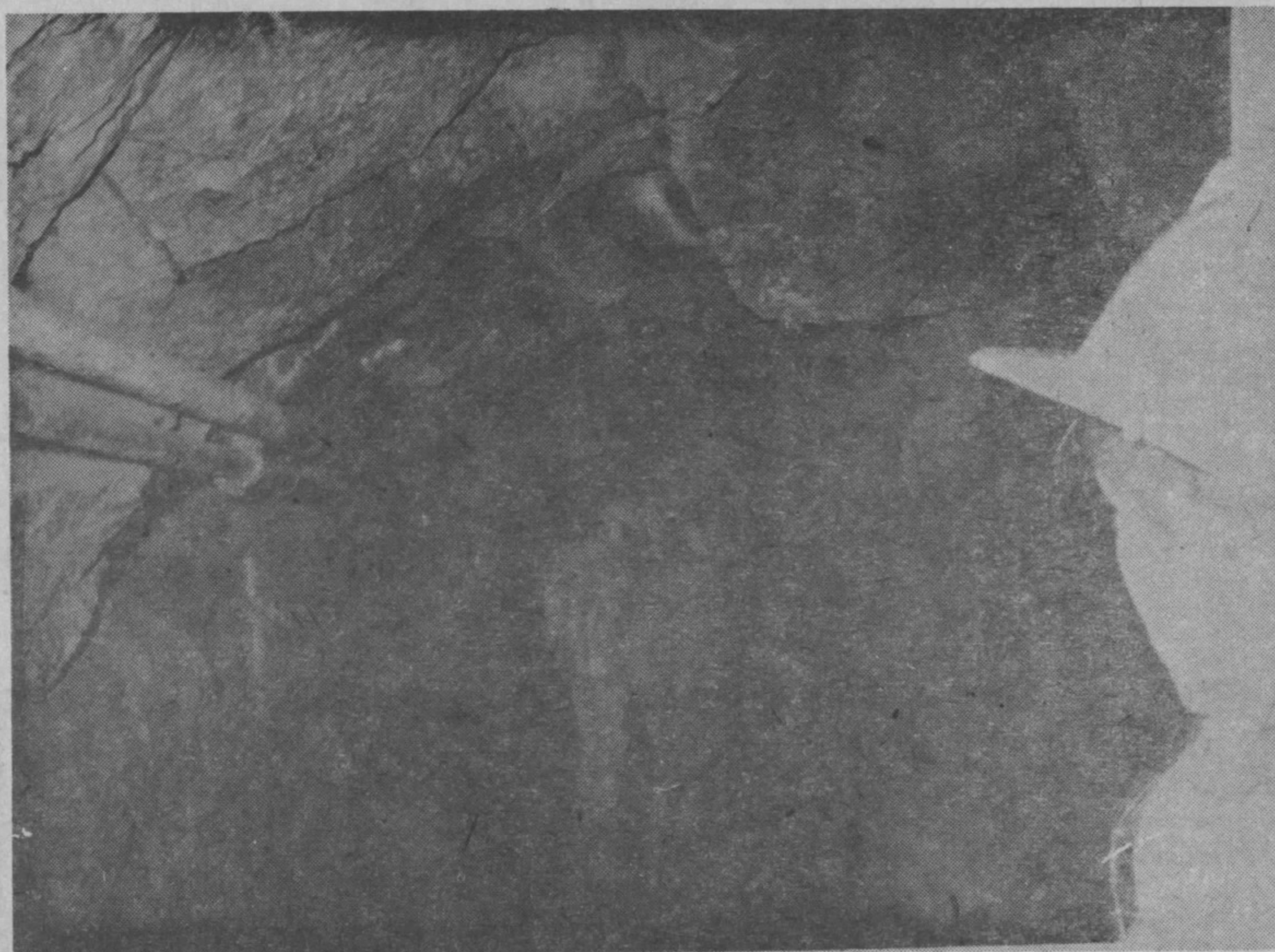
Our ground tour consisted of seeing the hoist room where we saw how we had been taken in and out of the mine, the generator and core samples. We also took a walk over to the old mine and were informed how yester-years pick and shovel methods had been improved.

We then left the mine and went to the Zenmac Mill where we saw the same rock we had seen taken out of the mine crushed, separated (copper and zinc) dried and ready to be sent to the USA for refinement.

All grade 12 found the tour very interesting and appreciated the opportunity to see it. We would like to thank all those who made the trip possible especially our supervisor Mr. K. McLeod.

Janice Beddard, Grade 12.

photos taken at Zenmac Mine.



INTERESTED READER

One of our readers called last week with enthusiastic accolades for the Terrace Bay Cubs and Scouts who are doing "a tremendous" job in their current campaign to raise funds through the annual "apple sale" and catalogue Christmas items. We concur.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 27th - Community Church Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale at Caccamo's.
 Wednesday, October 29th - Cooking School and Demonstration, sponsored by Community Church Ladies Auxiliary, High School Auditorium.

Taxicab: Vehicle that always seems to dissolve in the rain.