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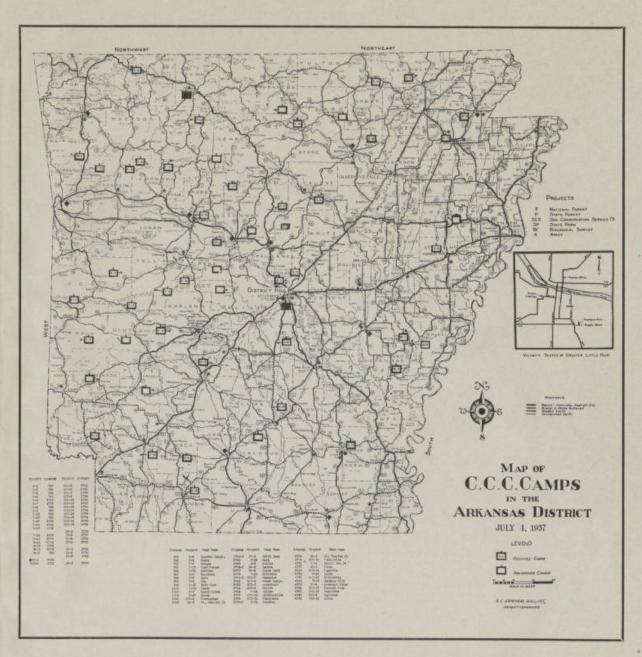
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COMMANDING OFFICER



ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Seventh Corps Area

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"The Admiration of the Entire Country"

Excerpts from a message from the President of the United States to members of the CCC read over NBC network at 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 17, 1936:

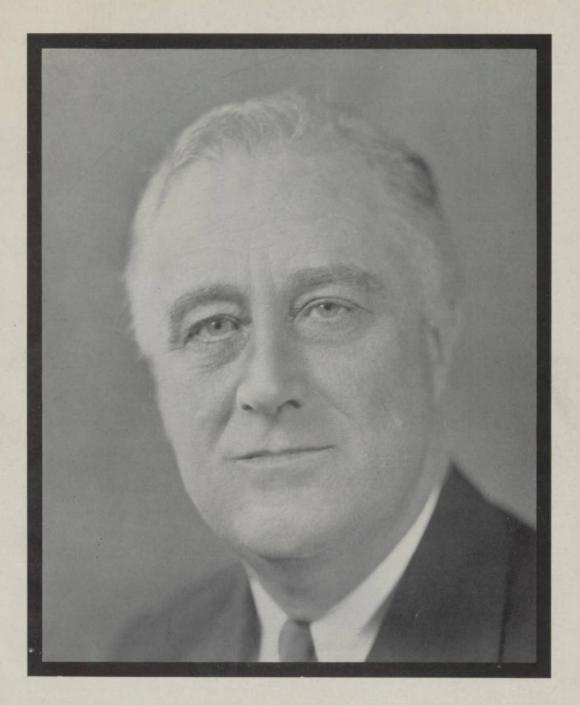
TO the million and a half young men and war veterans who have been, or are today, enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, I extend greeting on this third anniversary of the establishment of the first CCC Camp.

Idle through no fault of your own, you were enrolled from city and rural homes and offered an opportunity to engage in healthful, outdoor work on forest, park and soil conservation projects of definite practical value to all the people of the nation. The promptness with which you seized the opportunity to engage in honest work, the willingness with which you have performed your daily tasks and the fine spirit you have shown in winning the respect of the communities in which your camps have been located, merits the admiration of the entire country. You, and the men who have guided and supervised your efforts, have cause to be proud of the

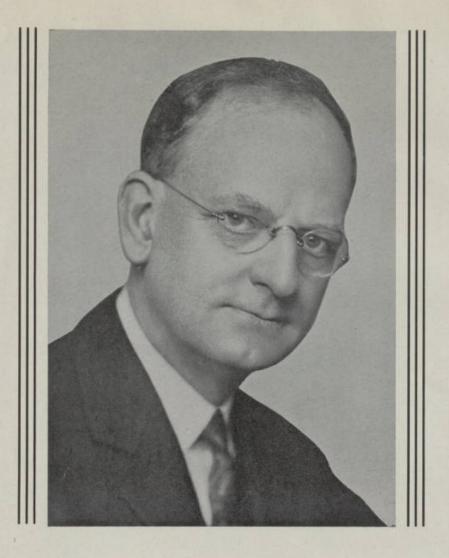
record the CCC has made in the development of sturdy manhood and in the initiation and prosecution of a conservation program of unprecedented proportions.

Since the Corps began some 1,150,000 of you have been graduated, improved in health, self-disciplined, alert and eager for the opportunity to make good in any kind of honest employment. Our records show that the results achieved in the protection and improvement of our timbered domain, in the arrest of soil wastage, in the development of needed recreational areas, in wild life conservation and in flood control have been as impressive as the results achieved in the rehabilitation of youth. Through your spirit and industry it has been demonstrated that young men can be put to work in our forests, parks, and fields on projects which benefit both the nation's youth and conservation generally.





FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



HON. ROBERT FECHNER

DIRECTOR CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Appointed as the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, April 5, 1933, Mr. Robert Fechner says:

"The strengthening of forest and park defenses against the destructive inroads of forest fires, insects and tree-attacking diseases represented one of the most important types of work undertaken by CCC men.

"Not the least value to the boy has been his opportunity to learn how to live with a large group of other boys where a community of interests was essential to the happiness of all. It is believed that this phase of camp life will be of lasting benefit to all who have participated in it. The value of learning how to perform constructive work is also an important feature. "The boys learned quickly the value of regular earning and they take a proper pride in knowing they are contributing to the support of their families. The families, in turn, are happy in knowing that their boys are living healthy, useful lives, learning regular habits and becoming better prepared to take their places in industry when opportunity offers.

"A great many of the young men have become proficient in work which offers a means of earning their future livelihood. Others have received a start in life that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them in future years and which they may not have ever received had they not been fortunate enough to spend some months in the camps."



MAJOR GENERAL STANLEY H. FORD

COMMANDING SEVENTH CORPS AREA U.S.A.

General Ford was born at Columbus, Ohio, January 30, 1877, and was graduated from Ohio State University with the degree of B.Ph. in 1898. He was commissioned Second Lieuetnant of Infantry July 9, 1898, and assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry; then in Cuba, June 16, 1899, he was promoted to First Lieutenant of Infantry, serving with a battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry during the advance of the American forces, San Fernando, Philippine Islands, August 9, 1899, and in the Cavite Province during September of the same year. He was transferred to the Twenty-fifth U. S. Infantry October 7, 1899, and with Company "I," took part in the Calcocan skirmish on October 9, and the battle at Ibe, January 6, 1900.

General Ford was appointed battalion adjutant

March 1, 1900, and in May the same year took command of Company M. During the same year, he was appointed Inspector of Customs and Collector of Internal Revenue, and Inspector of Customs at Ibe, Zambales, Philippine Islands, and in November, 1900, was detailed as Registration Officer, San Isidro, Zambales. In February, 1902, he was transferred to the command of Company F, 25th Infantry, and returned to the United States with his command in July, 1902. His regiment was ordered to Fort Reno, Oklahoma Territory, at which post General Ford remained until he was ordered to General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as student officer, in June, 1904.

February 3, 1905, he was promoted to Captain of Infantry and transferred to the 5th Infantry, Platts-

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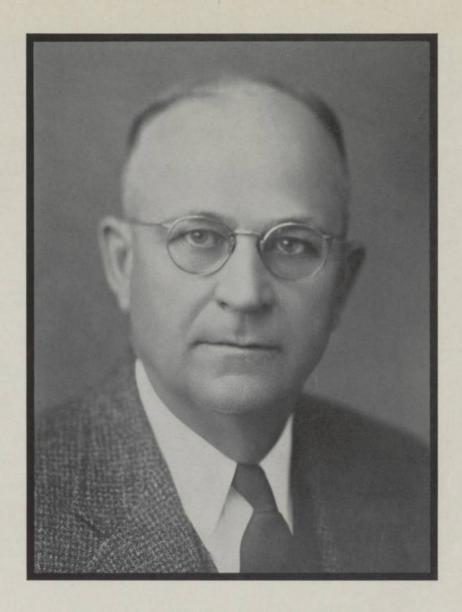
DR. HOWARD W. OXLEY

DIRECTOR OF CCC CAMP EDUCATION

Howard W. Oxley, born March 9, 1896, near Mountain Grove, Mo., has risen through the ranks to become the Director of CCC Camp Education, Washington, D. C. After finishing high school in Mountain Grove, he went on to win the following degrees: B.S., in Education, Central Teachers College, Warrensburg, Mo.; M.S., Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. Mr. Oxley has also done graduate work at Columbia University and Teachers College and completed the residence requirements for a Ph.D. in Personnel Administration, New York University.

Mr. Oxley's experience in his chosen field has included such widely separated fields as the position of Superintendent of Schools in Jericho Springs, Mo. (1920-1922), and his more recent post as Educational Adviser to the American Advisory Committee in Liberia and to the Government of Liberia, West Africa.

Other positions held by Mr. Oxley includes: 1918-1919, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy; 1923-1925, Superintendent of Central High School, Hardin, Mo.; 1925-1926, Assistant in Sociology, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; 1926-1927, High School and Employed Boys' Secretary, West Side, Y. M. C. A., New York City; and 1932-1934, J. A. Livingston and Company. In September, 1934, he was the Corps Area Educational Adviser, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., and in June, 1935, the Washington Director of the CCC Camp Education.



W. HOMER HILL

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR, SEVENTH CORPS AREA

I believe, sincerely, in the Civilian Conservation Corps as an organization of training and development for young men. Many who have entered this organization have been deprived of a cooperative and personally related endeavor. The hardships of accomplishment and value of a productive endeavor has never been their lot.

To make provision for character development, to instill a conception of obligation for future economic and social life, and to promote the welfare of the community into which they will eventually take their places, is a justification of the educational endeavors and training program offered in our camps, and justifies any sacrifice of time and energy expended.

W. HOMER HILL

Educational Director



MR. H. E. FRENCH

LIASON OFFICER, C. C. C. SEVENTH CORPS AREA

Born Humboldt, Iowa, and educated at Humboldt High School, State University of Iowa where he majored in natural sciences and received degree of Bachelor of Science in 1906. Attended Yale Forest School, Yale University, and received degree of Master of Forestry, 1908.

Entered U. S. Forestry Service as Forest Assistant 1908, and was assigned to Bonneville National Forest, Wyoming. Served in this capacity for two years and was promoted to Supervisor. In 1912 transferred as Supervisor to Nebraska National Forest, and was in charge of planting and grazing activities.

Transferred, 1914, to San Juan National Forest, Colorado, as Supervisor, thence to Durango National Forest, Colorado, where he supervised grazing activities, forest road improvement, timber sales and other phases of this work. Began two road projects which have since achieved national importance: the Durango-Silverton Highway and the Wolf Creek Highway over the Continental Divide.

In 1925 was transferred to Pueblo, Colorado, as Supervisor of San Isabel National Forest and here directed the installation of recreational facilities such as camping grounds, water development, trails and roads and other contributions to the pleasure of visitors to the forest.

Was appointed to Regional Office, U. S. Forestry Service, Denver, Colorado, in 1934, in charge of Land Use Planning Reports, and in September of that year was transferred to Omaha to his present assignment. Mr. French is entering his thirtieth year of service with the U. S. Forestry Service.

HISTORY, ARKANSAS DISTRICT, CCC

In 1933 the nation was experienceing the worst depression of its history. One half million youth were unemployed and needing a job; the national resources of America wasting away due to the attack of natural enemies. With these facts well established, the President of the United States conceived and executed the Civilian Conservation Corps. The first camp was established in Virginia on April 4, 1933, and by early May the or-

ganization began to take form in Arkansas. Thirtynine (39) companies were organized and assigned to the Arkansas District. After conditioning periods at Camp Pike, Jefferson Barracks, Fort Des Moines and Fort Lincoln, the companies were assigned to the thirty-nine approved work projects of the District. Most of the camp sites were hard to identify from the surrounding area of towering trees and closely knitted underbrush. The men under the direction of regular Army Officers, assisted by four tough, but efficient regular Army non-ommissioned officers, began the clearing of the camp site. Tents were put up, Army field ranges set up to cook the "chow" and the small tent communities began to take on form. These were the first camps, and out of this beginning has come the beautiful camps located in the Arkansas District at present time.

Major Townsend was the first District Commander. He was soon relieved from his duty as District Commander and replaced by Lieut.-Col. Felix Emmannuelli. The regular Army Officers



CCC Enrollees at Retreat

were relieved as Company Commanders on October 1, 1933, and replaced by Reserve Officers who had been in training for a few weeks previously. It was under the command of Col. Emmanuelli that the Arkansas camps began to attract the attention of the whole Corps Area.

During the four-year history of the District the command has been delegated to the following: Major John D. Townsend, Lieut. Col. Felix Emmanuelli, Major J. C. R. Schwenck, Lieut. W. C. Connolly, Major M. R. Baer, Lieut. Col. W. G. Jones and Major G. C. Graham, our present District Commander, who has served in this capacity since April 1, 1936. He has served in this capacity almost as long as the total duty of all the other District Commanders. All the former District Commanders have contributed to the growth of the District, but Major Graham has had the major part in bringing the District to its high place among the CCC Districts of the nation.

It will be impossible to list the assisting personnel serving under the above District Commanders, but



The Signal Division gives maximum efficiency

for the "pioneers" who want to reminesce over the list of those who have gone before, and still remain, we list the following: Major G. H. Zautner, Major Erskine Dollarhide, Major Phillips, Major Craig, Major Godbold, Major H. deB. Bruck, Major Treece, Major Turner, Major Paisley, Major Jones, Major Kenworthy, Major Bayliss, Major Mitchell, Major Hall, Capt. Kenney, Capt. McEnany, Capt. Ray E. Cavenee, Capt. W. F. Pride, Capt. L. E. Edwards, Capt. Ivan Wright, Capt. Harry Crawford, Lieut Pride, Lieut. Cash, Lieut. Easley, and many others.

The number of camps located in the District have been a variable factor. Our present number

of thirty-eight is the smallest in the history of the District. In the summer of 1935 there were sixty-four camps within the State. Arkansas has had from eight to twenty companies in other states and in other Corps Areas during the past four years.

In the beginning, most of the work projects were located on private lands and in National Forests. In 1933 when CCC began, Arkansas had no State Forest, or a Forestry Department. The funds to organize the State Forestry Department were raised by private subscription. After a short time, the organization was complete and projects were set up in State Forest and on private lands under direction of Mr. Charles Gillette. The Ozark National Forest and the Ouachita National Forest were virgin spots for the formation of work projects. The first project approved was

the one at Eagleton, Ark., where Company 747, CCC, is now located. The first camp site occupied was at Crystal Springs, Ark., where Company 741, CCC, is now located. Four State Park Projects were approved and companies sent to Mount Nebo, Devils Den, Crowley's Ridge, and Boyle State Parks. Up until this time Arkansas had no State Parks, or any park organization. Due to the leadership of Mr. Guy Amsler these projects were approved and set up. Today Arkansas has four beautiful State Parks and two metropolitan parks (Boyle Park and Camp Pike). We have an active State Parks Commission, and Mr. Sam Davies is Director of State Parks. During the last few



"Definite plans of Education are designed for the Enrollees"

weeks another beautiful park has been added at Lake Catherine, and will be occupied by CCC Company 3777.

Early in 1935 two new types of projects were assigned to the CCC in Arkansas—Soil Conservation Projects and White River Refuge for migratory fowl. The Soil Conservation Projects were set up by Mr. Fred Newport, the first State Director. At one time about twenty camps were working on Soil

Conservation projects in the State. Mr. Newport was later transferred to Texas District and Mr. J. W. Sargent was appointed State Director of Soil Conservation Service.

The White River Migratory Water Fowl Refuge was set up by the Bureau of Biological Survey and Mr. Hiram Bakes was appointed Director. Three camps were assigned to the development of this project, located near DeWitt, Arkansas. Company 1741 at St. Charles is nationally known as the only "boat company" in the United States. All the men of the company and the supervisory personnel are housed on boats, afloat on White River.

Under the direction of Mr. Charles Gillette,



Each Camp has a Medical Officer and Infirmary



Religious Services are conducted once each week in each Camp

State Forester, Mr. H. R. Koen, Supervisor of Ozark National Forest and Mr. A. L. Nelson, Supervisor of Ouachita National Forest the men have constructed thousands of miles of truck trails through previously inaccessible forest lands. Towersteel structures have been built on intermittent peaks, for lifting up into the clouds the evervigilant Forest Ranger. All the forest lands are well protected by well organized rangers, lookout towers and thousands of miles of telephone lines for communication. Over a million dollars worth of construction and development has been carried on by the CCC in Arkansas State Parks, under the leadership of Mr. Milton McCombs, Mr. David

N. Graves, Mr. Sam Davies, and Mr. R. D. Sias.

Millions of acres of Arkansas farms, long abandoned due to erosion, are being reclaimed by CCC boys in SCS camps under the direction of Mr. J. W. Sargent, State Director, Soil Conservation Service.

More specific results of the work project will be enumerated on the succeeding pages of the Annual, but the efforts



Library facilities are adequate at all CCC Camps

toward conserving human resources must be discussed here. In March, 1934, the President decided it would be well to include education and rehabiliation of the enrolled personnel as one of the objectives of the CCC. Qualified men teachers were selected and sent to each camp as Educational Adviser to the Army Personnel, in command of the camps, and to Superintendent of the work project. Thirty-nine Advisers were selected and assigned to the Arkansas camps. Camp programs were set up, and although very limited at first, have now developed into very practical educational activities. In August, 1935, Mr. William L. Humphries was appointed District Educational

Adviser, to serve in same capacity to the District Commander in setting up the State program, as Camp Adviser serves Company Commander in formulating the camp program. Due to the efforts of Mr. Humphries, the Advisers and all Supervisory Personnel, Arkansas gained national prominence due to its educational activities. In April, 1937, Mr. Humphries resigned to become Assistant Commissioner of Education for the State

of Arkansas, and was succeeded by Dennis R. Williams, Educational Adviser at Company 1781, VCCC, Morrilton, Ark.

Since the inception of the educational program, over two thousand boys have learned to read and write; thousands of boys have learned to be laborers, semi-skilled and skilled workers in the various vocations. Over five thousand men have completed courses in First Aid, and have been given First Aid Certificates by the

American Red Cross. Agricultural Education is carried on in the camps through the cooperation of the Extension Service and State Vocational Teachers. All camps have agricultural projects; Company 4748, at Harrison, Ark., making over six hundred dollars off of the Hog Project in 1936.

College centers have been set up near three of the State Colleges. Here any boy in the Arkansas CCC may attend college while in the camps. High school credits may be procured in the same way at two high school centers set up in the state. Correspondence courses are available to all enrolled personnel at 10 per cent of the regular rate. Eighth grade diplomas, certified by State Department of



Craftsmanship instruction is always valuable

Education, may be procured by enrollees doing required amount of work in camps.

A nationally known employment plan is being carried on to place men qualified by camp experience.

During the great flood of 1937, when the angry "Father of Waters" was threatening all of Eastern Arkansas, the Civilian Conservation Corps responded to the emergency. Enrollees and officers

rushed into the stricken areas to aid the needy and to prevent suffering.

The CCC has become an integral part of this commonwealth. Constantly busy reclaiming and preserving the abundant natural resources of Arkansas, and at same time rehabilitating the young manhood of its provincial borders, the Corps is



General view of boys learning farm mapping surveying

ready at all times to respond, in case of emergency, to the call of the needy.

These few lines are only a preface to the History of the Arkansas Civilian Conservation Corps. The true and detailed history is told by pictures and in the individual camp histories on the following pages.



General view of Enrollees tamping sodding



G. C. GRAHAM

Major, Infantry, U. S. A.

DISTRICT COMMANDER

Served overseas with 308th Inf., 77th Division.

Served in Defensive, Baccarat Sector; Visle-Aisne River Offensive; First and Second Phases of Argonne Forest.

Graduate of Infantry School, Company Officers' Course, 1923.

Foreign Service in Europe, Philippine Islands, and Hawaiian Islands.

Assigned to Arkansas District, CCC, January 1, 1936.

ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT

MAJOR G. C. GRAHAM, DISTRICT COMMANDER and Staff



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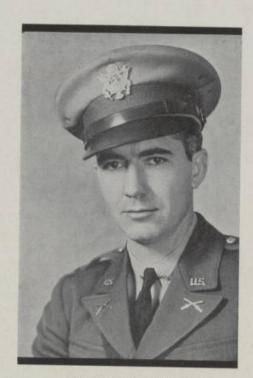
Capt. Russell W. Dodds, C.W.-Res., Inspector; Capt. Jefferson D. Petty, Inf.-Res., Inspector; Leiut. Nolan Troxell, Inf.-Res., Adjutant; Capt. Ernest W. Wilson, F. D., District Finance Officer; Capt. Harry C. Dayton, (FA) Q.M.C., District Quartermaster; Major G. C. Graham, Infantry, District Commander; Capt. Joseph J. Mack, Med.-Res., District Surgeon; Lieutenant Bruce E. Kendall, Inf.-Res., Assistant Adjutant; Capt. Wendell W. Watkins, F.A.-Res., Inspector; Capt. Hubert V. McCoy, Inf.-Res., Inspector; Capt. Leo Murphy, Inf.-Res., Inspector.

Standing, From Left to Right

Capt. Hans J. Magens, Vet.-Res., District Veterinarian; Capt. Warner J. Bishop, F.A.-Res., Motor Transport Officer; Capt. Edward O. Cooper, Fin.-Res., Signal Officer; Capt. John W. Kilburn, Ch.-Res., Chaplain, South Group; Lieutenant Alvin A. Katt, Ch.-Res., Chaplain, Northeast Group; Lieutenant Cloyd A. Hays, Fin.-Res., Assistant Finance Officer; Lieutenant Thomas C. Watson, M.A.-Res., Medical Supply Officer; Dennis R. Williams, District Educational Adviser; Capt. H. P. Abbott, Ch.-Res., District Chaplain; Capt. Paul G. Autry, Med.-Res., Assistant District Surgeon, Surgeon Baptist State Hospital; Capt. Marshall P. Wilder, Inf.-Res., Fiscal Officer; Lieut. Carl A. Addington, Engr.-Res., Utilities Officer; Capt. Clark B. Proctor, Med.-Res., Assistant District Surgeon; Lieut. James F. Clark, Med.-Res., Assistant District Surgeon; Capt. Jackson L. Lay, Q.M.-Res., Subsistence Officer; Capt. Richard F. Rodgers, Q.M.-Res., Property and Ordnance Officer.



FIRST LT. NOLAN TROXELL
Inf.-Res.
ADJUTANT



FIRST LT. BRUCE E. KENDALL
Int.-Res.
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT







CAPTAIN RUSSELL W. DODDS CW-Res. Inspector

CAPTAIN HUBERT V. McCOY Inf.-Res. Inspector



CAPTAIN LEO MURPHY Inf.-Res. Inspector

CAPTAIN JEFFERSON D. PETTY
Inf.-Res.
Inspector

CAPTAIN WENDELL W. WATKINS
FA-Res.
Inspector



CAPTAIN HARRY C. DAYTON FA-QMC District Quartermaster

CAPTAIN MARSHALL P. WILDER Inf.-Res. Fiscal Officer

CAPTAIN HARRY C. DAYTON

Born Port Jefferson, N. Y., graduated Lehigh University, Chem. Eng. 1917, entered Military Service as Private, Signal Corps, July, 1917. Reserve Officers' Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y., August, 1917. Commissioned Second Lieut. F. A., November, 1917. Resigned Commission July, 1920. Commissioned Second Lieut. F. A., August, 1921. Graduate FAS, Saurnur, France. Graduate FAS, Fort Knox, Ky. Graduate C&B School, Fort Benning, Ga. Service with 119th F. A.-France. Service with 76th F. A.-France, Germany and Camp Pike, Arkansas. Instructor FAS, Coetquidan, France. Ninth F. A., Fort Des Moines, Ia. ROTC, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Fifth F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., and Madison Barracks, N. Y. Twenty-fourth F. A. (PA), Fort Statsenburg, P. I. Fourteenth and 84th F. A., Fort Riley, Kansas. Quartermaster, Arkansas District, CCC, Little Rock, Arkansas.



CAPTAIN RICHARD F. RODGERS OM-Res. Property and Ordnance Officer



CAPTAIN EDWARD O. COOPER
Fin.-Res.
Signal and Salvage Officer
DETACHMENT COMMANDER



CAPTAIN WARNER J. BISHOP FA-RES. Motor Transport Officer



CAPTAIN JACKSON L. LAY QM-Res. Subsistence Officer



FIRST LT. CARL A. ADDINGTON
Engr-Res.
Utilities Officer



CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. MACK Med-Res. District Surgeon

CAPTAIN PAUL G. AUTRY Med-Res. Asst. District Surgeon



CAPTAIN CLARK B. PROCTOR Med-Res. Asst. District Surgeon





CAPTAIN SEBASTIAN J. GRECO Dent-Res. Sub-District Dentist

FIRST LT. JAMES F. CLARK Med-Res. Asst. District Surgeon



CAPTAIN HANS J. MAGENS Vot-Res. District Veterinarian

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LT. ELVIS S. CAMPBELL

Dent-Res.

Dental Officer





CAPTAIN EARNEST W. WILSON F.D. District Finance Officer

CAPTAIN E. W. WILSON

Born, Savannah, Georgia; entered military service as Commissioned Officer November 9, 1918; promoted to grade of Captain August 2, 1919, in Corps of Engineers and in 1920 transferred to the Finance Department. He has been on duty at Washington, D. C.; Chicago, Illinois; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Fort Hayes, Ohio; Panama Canal Department; Governors Island, New York; and Little Rock, Arkansas. At present Finance Officer, U. S. Army, North Little Rock, Arkansas, attached to the Headquarters Arkansas CCC Distirct, Little Rock, Arkansas.





FIRST LT. CLOYD A. HAYS Fin.-Res. Assistant Finance Officer



CHAPLAIN HARRY P. ABBOTT Capt., CH-Ros. Chaplain and Welfare Officer



CHAPLAIN ALVIN A. KATT Ist Li. Ch-Res. Chaplain



CHAPLAIN THOMAS DYER Capt., Ch-Res. Chaplain



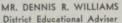
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CHAPLAIN GILBERT F. HYDE 1st Lt. Ch-Res. Chaplain







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MR. ROBERT P. LINDLEY Chief Clerk



MRS. MAY ARMBRUST Switchboard Operator and Signal Clerk







DR. FRED KELLER State Administrator, CCC

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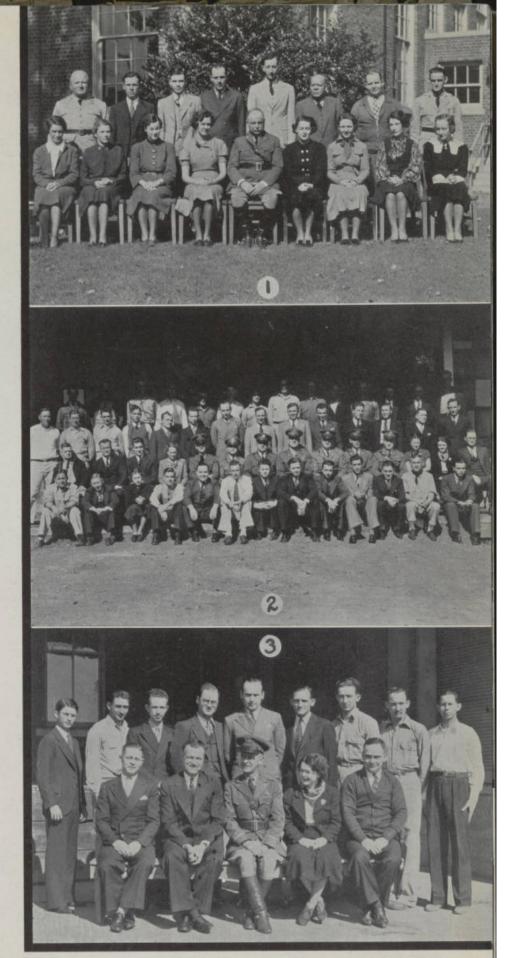
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STANDING: Chas. P. Hopgood, Ray O. Sharp, James T. Wimberly, Kenneth J. Smith, Charles A. Faires, Conger T. Knight, Hershul W. Bryant, Daniel F. Acord, Luther L. Cupit.





H. R. KOEN
Supervisor
Ozark National Forest
RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS



A. L. NELSON Supervisor Cuachita National Forest HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

HUGH S. REDDING Assistant Supervisor Ozark National Park

H. BAKER Supt. of Biological Camps

H. W. TERHUNE Supt. of Biological Survey ST. CHARLES, ARKANSAS







STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION

The 1931 Session of the Legislature passed Act 234 which created the State Forestry Commission. The Commission is composed of five members as follows: The Dean of the College of Agriculture, The Commissioner of Mines, Manufacturers and Agriculture, and three (3) members appointed by the Governor. The Commission personnel is as follows: A. L. Straus, Malvern, Chairman; J. L. Arnold, Cressett; H. R. Koen, Russellville; Dan T. Gray, Fayetteville; and Earl Page, Little Rock. Mr. Gillett is

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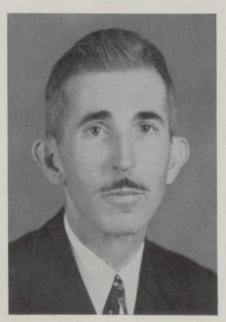
Under the direction of Mr. S. G. Davies, State Parks Commissioner, the four beautiful state parks of Arkansas are being developed. Mr. R. D. Sias, National Park Service Inspector, is in charge of work projects being carried on in the parks.

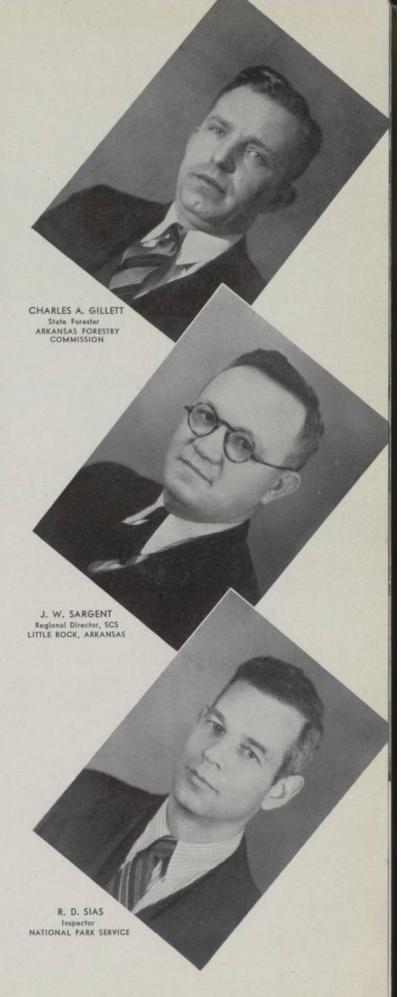
The history of Arkansas parks began with the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Over a million dollars has been expended by the Corps in developing Petit Jean, Boyle Park, Crowley's Ridge, and Devil's Den State Parks.

New park projects have recently been approved at Lake Catherine and at Camp Joseph T. Robinson (formerly Camp Pike), and development was begun on October 1, 1937.

Many thousand vacationists and week-end visitors are now enjoying the mountain scenery, boating, fishing, eating in cafeterias of the rustic parks lodges, and other recreational activities provided by the State parks.

S. G. DAVIES Director STATE PARKS



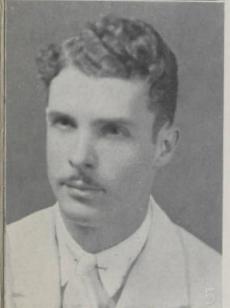






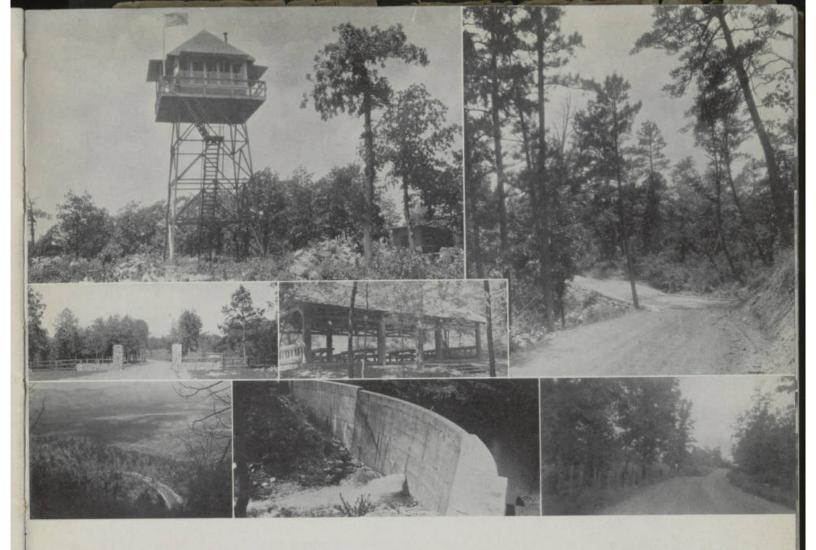






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- 3. Ed Bethune, Supervisor CCC, Selection
- 4. J. W. Hull, Director N. Y. A. Arkansas
- WILLIAM ROGERS, JR., Placement Councilor National Reemployment Service for Arkansas





THE CCC IN THE OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

On the Ouachita National Forest the CCC has played a big hand since 1932. Starting out with sixteen camps, thirteen in Arkansas and three in Oklahoma.

During the early days of CCC, timber stand improvement and road construction took priority over all work on the forest, except the suppression of going forest fires.

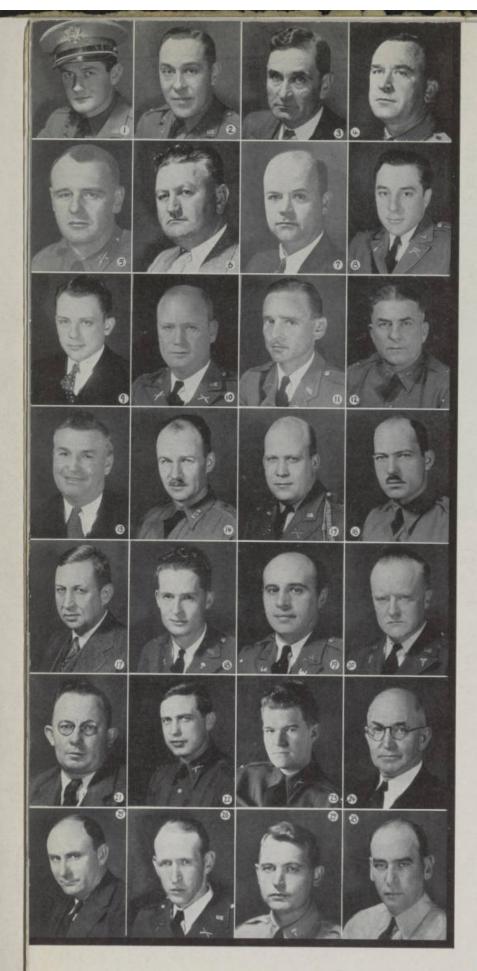
Four hundred thirty-eight thousand sixty-eight acres of timber stands were treated and improved.

One thousand two hundred fifty miles of roads have been constructed. In 1936, emphasis was placed on recreational development of the forest. The miles of good roads constructed by the CCC had opened up areas that had previously been inaccessible, and the area, when discovered by the traveling public, at once became the center of attraction for vacationists. This demand for recreational construction was met by the development of fourteen recreational areas in the forest. Outstand-

ing examples of the accomplishments of the CCC along this line are Shady Lake, Bard Springs, Jack Creek, Charlton, Ouachita Camp Grounds, and Lake Sylvia or Narrows Dam, developed for the Girl Scouts of America.

In doing these jobs, the enrollees learned many trades such as: Stone masonry, concrete construction work, landscaping, carpentry, well drilling, plumbing, and many others.

In addition to road construction and maintenance, timber stand improvement and camp ground construction, many miles of telephone lines have been built and maintained, twenty-four fire lookout towers have been manned, and numerous forest fires have been successfully controlled by the CCC. All in all, the CCC has more than paid its way, and every dollar spent for CCC work on the forest will pay good dividends to the future generations of Arkansas people as well as the present.



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 OF THE
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1-CAMP CRYSTAL SPRINGS, F-5, Crystal

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Left to right: Homer Q. Graham, Paul O. Thomas, Proj. Supt.; Orville Parker, William Carter.

2—CAMP SHADY, F-4, Mena, Ark.

Left to right, first row: Will B, Hunnicutt, Samuel C. Canningham, Charles J, Wilkerson, George Jack Lewis. Second row: John M. Gordon, William M. McDowell, Roy Kuykendall, Proj. Supt.; Harry F, Lyle.

3—CAMP HEDGES, F-8, Calico Rock, Ark.

Left to right, first row: M. L. Potts, Proj. Supt.; C. Porter, Dist. Ranger; G. W. Looney, J. E. Nash. Second row: T. Cypert, W. H. Sutterfield, J. M. Green, F. M. Green, M. B. Crowe.

4—CAMP LOST CORNER, F-23, Lost Corner, Ark.

Ark.

Left to right, first row: R. J. McCuiston, F. M.

Meade, H. S. Redding, Asst. Forest Spvr.;
F. G. Ames, L. M. Carion, Proj. Supt.

Second row: F. Shook, H. T. Rusell, D.

Rylee, C. J. Price, H. E. Christen, C. Rut
ledge.

5—CAMP ASHDOWN, P-72, Ashdown, Ark. Left to right, first row: Fred Stroud, W. A. Jones, H. Christian, Proj. Supt.; Roy Beard. Second row: L. Hambric, Harry Collins, Virgil Gardner, Evert Mobley.

6—CAMP EAGLETON, F-1, Eagleton, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Wiley F, Edwards,
Edgar M, Bell, Proj. Supt.; Walter W.
Reese.
Second row: Toby E. Peters, John Harton, James
Hoover.

Hoever.

7.—CAMP CASS, F-9, Cass, Ark.
Left to right, first row: R. F. Wells, Proj. Supt.;
E. O. Philips, Earnest Moore, Loss B. Helm.
Second row: Cordie Lewis, Edd Schader, Johnnie Carson, Albert Castleman, Wayne Allan.

8.—CAMP BUCK KNOB, F-13, Oden, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Edison Kilgore, Claud
Bush, Lloyd Gladden, E. W. Thorsen.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS

From Top to Bottom
PAUL O. THOMAS, Camp Crystal Springs, F-5.
ROY KUYKENDALL, Camp Shady, F-4.

M. L. POTTS, Camp Hedges, F-8. L. M. Carson, Camp Lost Corner, F-23. H. CHRISTIAN, Camp Ashdown, P-72. Eddar M. Bell, Camp Eagleton, F-1. R. F. Wells, Camp Cass, F-9.

Technical Personnel

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Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Kelly McCullum, Stanley J. French, Claude B, Bathelor, Alfred Boreman, Johnnie Tedford, Clell Wright, Jossell McCain, Billy Byassee, Robert Dossey, Hamilton Gunn, John Ault, John C. Lane, Curtis C. Lambert, Lewis Jones, Jessee E. Plunk, Nelson McAllister.

SECOND ROW: Jessee J. Freeman, Henry Eddlemon, Clyde Postlewate, Hurshel Parker, Ray Ault, Henry Short, Virgil Davis, Oscar Masters, John W. Lavender, Lonie Ratliff, James Gates, Othel Miller, Victor McDowell, J. B. Birchfield, Delbert Brown, John Murray, Harlis Hinsey, Garland McKinney, Harry W. Weldon.

Third row: Robert Neal, Irven Hill, Robert Edwards, Jimmie Rodgers, Luther Phillips, Billie Murray, Herman Rochilla, Cecil Harper, James Martin, M. H. Oates, Gordon Smith, Leroy Chambers, James Meek, Robert O. Reece, Jr., Tellous T. Lingo, Francis Killian, Raymond Taylor, Nathaniel Powell, John Milholen, Quinton Powell, Hubert Powell, Samuel Thomas.

FOURTH ROW: Floyd Keenom, James Bridges, Dan Campbell, Paul Carr, Merrel Whitten, Eugene Steel, Charlie May, Henry Carpenter, John Hodgeman, Morgan Kinsey, Whisenhunt Jay, Horace Selph, Floyd Konold, Norman Warren, James Garner, Ray Fugitt, Delbert Hoover, Edd Howard, Hester Mitchell, G. L. Graham, Charles Westfall, John Hugen, Floyd Nash, Albert Heron.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

CRYSTAL Springs Camp is the oldest CCC Camp in the Arkansas District. It was organized May 1, 1933, at Camp Pike with Capt. T. M. Tiernan in command.

The company of 200 enrollees landed at Crystal Camp site May 17. The mess hall was the only building completed. It was a city of tents until the latter part of October, when the barracks were completed and occupied.

The camp site is twenty miles west of Hot Springs, Ark., and two miles south of Crystal Springs, Ark., off of State Highway No. 270.

The first two months were given to clearing the area and constructing camp buildings. Civilian workmen were employed in addition to enrollees. The following buildings were completed as rapidly as possible: Bath house, four barracks, supply room and orderly room, forestry quarters and forestry shop, hospital, officers' quarters, and recreation hall. Extra details were kept in camp until the buildings were completed the latter part of October.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS, ARKANSAS



SIDE CAMPS

Crystal Camp has had four side camps. In the earlier days three work camps were established: Crystal Valley Camp, twelve miles east of Norman; Logan Gap, eighteen miles west of main camp, and Bonner Camp in Hot Springs, Ark., a work camp for the District Forest Office. When Camp Slatington was abandoned January, 1936, it was occupied as a side camp of Company 741, CCC.

THE FIRE

The camp had the exciting but unfortunate experience of losing the recreation hall by fire on February 17, 1935. It was a total loss of canteen stock, recreation equipment and other property. The hall was soon replaced by a new and better one and a better location.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Educational work was systematically introduced into the camp in February, 1934, about ten months after the organization of the CCC. There was no special buildings for educational work at this time. A special pine pole cabin was built for educational quarters. Early in 1935 a new bath house was built and the old bath house was given to educational purposes.

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS

The history of the camp is one of steady improvements of camp area, buildings, recreation facilities, educational porgram and other camp programs.

A FORESTRY PROJECT

The work project of the camp is that of forestry. The location is a beautiful and well drained site in the southern section of the Ouachita Forest. It is the only CCC Company in this Ranger District. The Crystal District includes an area of about 800 square miles

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Cecil Moore, Eschol Adams, William B. Murheison, Sidney H. Wheeless, Floyd Wagoner, Anthony Allen, James D. Robertson, Travis Willie, Maurice C. Goodson, Richard N. Rodgers, James E. Mackey, Richard T. Free, Burt L. Abbott, Alvin C. Johnson, Evert C. Slaton, Elza Bailey.

SECOND ROW: Leroy Gloyne, Lester Johnson, Bruston Self, William Hartless, Adron A. Funderburk, Gilbert Cornish, Nolen Hickey, Raymond Jackson, Paul McEarl, Hoyt Francis, Floyd LaSage, James A. Yates, Cecil Minton, William A. Lamb, Robert A. Parker, Marion J. Wilson, Owen L. Spickard, John L. Carter, Leo V. Thomas.

Third row: James B. Roberts, Thado Jester, Icle Wilhite, Elvin Lewis, Ozro Thomason, Thomas Hyde, Harris Anders, Ray W. Miles, Marvin E. Guthry, Rufe N. Wakefield, Mitchel Caristianos, Joe Anderson, Harold A. Boldt, Elmer Witcher, Ralph Bice, Guy Hendrix, Jesse B. Adamson, Hughland Bagley, John W. Martin, Monroe Suit, Paul Coffman, Eddie Kuntz, Woodrow Moore.

FOURTH ROW: Robert Thomas, Carl Carter, Hillmond Duke, Earsel Stevens, Charlie Long, James Gresham, Grover Nichols, Hubert R. Thomas, Olen Sheffield, Tillman Smith, James C. Burrus, James Thomas, Joe Reed, Voyle Boley, Cleabert Ashley, Griffin Eslinger, Joe Richardson, Donald McNabb, Otis Sivley, Herman Harrison, Arthur L. White.

—eighteen miles wide and forty-four miles long—lying west and south of Ouachita River from upper Lake Hamilton.

This company has built and maintains four watch towers, three public picnic areas, and eighty-five miles of truck trails for fire protection and timber hauling. The District Forest Office at Hot Springs draws on this camp for office help and for work in the district warehouse and garage. The annual timber sales amount to about \$25,000. About 8,500 tourists visit this part of the forest each year.

The work is under the general supervision of A. E. Nelson, Superintendent of the Ouachita Forest; Russel L. Chipman, District Ranger; and Paul O. Thomas, Camp Project Superintendent.

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Reading from left to right-

First row: J. Carver Vaughan, Austin Hall, Leo Bradley, Joseph I. Hansford, Otha R. Pryor, Eugene B. Orr, Harvey Horne, Luther Γ. Kirkendale, Marshell H. Rob-

SECOND ROW: Cecil Young, James B. Cole, Lester Taylor, Horace Childers, Eugene A. Francis, Ray Deaton, Otis K. Scoggin, Jimmie Griffin, Mark Edwards, Robert George Curtner, Claude W. Shockey, Curtis Caudle, Vanis Cog-burn, Elson McDonald, Raymond Staggs, Harold Thearl.

THIRD ROW: Jurdon Hays, Myrle Myers, Elza Buck, Floyd Sanders, Chester Berry, Houston Brumley, Herman Snellgrove, Pat Powell, Archie Hobgood, Odell Scott, Willie Edds, Ernest Waggoner, Clayton Young, Dall Wheeler, Dayton L. Henry.

FOURTH ROW: Richard Reynolds, Avery Shillito, Eugene E. Hammock, John Karber, Paul Dixon, Virgil Page, Clifford Donaldson, Floyd B. Norman, Ernest Mobly, Wilson Mullings, James B. Russell, Herbert V. Ferguson, Willie Hershman, James E. Carson, Hurbret M. Reynolds, Johnnie Halsell, Harvey Hawthorne.

Technical Personnel

RAY M. PARKS . . Foreman in Charge of Side Camp

741st 9-5

HISTORY OF 741ST COMPANY

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS IN ORDER OF SERVICE

Commanding Officers: Capt. T. M. Tiernan, Major V. K. Shurtleff, Capt. T. M. Tiernan, Lt. Wm. W. Coble, Capt. W. H. Bugger, Capt. George F. Paisley,



D. M. WELLS Outgoing Foreman

RAY M. PARKS Incoming Foreman

Lt. Roscoe Conklin, Lt. C. M. Mead, Capt. O. A. Schroeter.

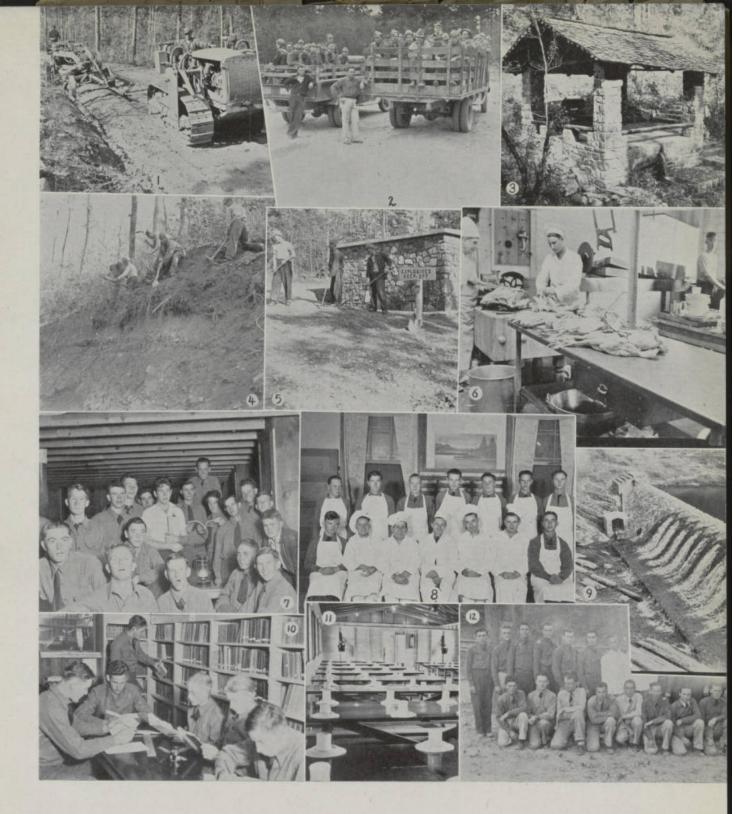
Second in Command: Lt. Wm. W. Coble, Lt. C. M. Westrope, Lt. Charles Vinson, Lt. Gordon A. Douglas, Lt. F. C. Sullivan.

Medical Officers: Capt. Phillips, Lt. Boydston, Lt. F. W. Hall, Lt. E. A. Lodwell, Capt. S. H. Steinley, Lt. W. G. Stanley, Lt. Norman Miller, Capt. John R. Daly, Lt. John R. Tedesco, Lt. Robert L. Lee, Lt. M. L. Mermus, Lt. M. B. Bowman, Lt. John B. Riley, Lt. Edwin

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SIDE CAMP

BLACK SPRINGS, ARKANSAS



- 1. Tractor and grader at work.
- 2. Enrollees leaving for work in trucks.
- Collier Spring—with shelter built by enrollees.
- 4. Enrollees sloping roadside.
- 5. Policing up the grounds-raking leaves.
- 6. Preparing Thanksgiving turkeys.
- 7. "Sweet Adoline."

- 8. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 9. Dam built by enrollees.
- 10. Scene in the library at camp.
- 11. The mess hall.
- 12. Army Overhead.

741ST COMPANY, CRYSTAL SPRINGS, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

First row: Burton Huitt, Charlie Hammonds, Cres Head, Loyd Parsons, Rex Kersey, Charles Roberts, B. L. Lockwood, Victor White, Luther Bouchell, Joseph Carmack, James Yarbrough, Fletcher White, Edward White.

SECOND ROW: John Cogburn, Clarence Cunningham, Grady Brown, Dewey Jack Johnson, James Deramus, Clyde Laird, William Guild, Dempsey Pool, Mark Bell, Clarence Lay, Alvin Solomon, Clifford William, Ottis Gortemiller, Jeff Robison, Henry Frost.

THERD ROW: Holland Pyles, Johnnie Higdon, Samuel Calvert, Harvey Miller, Harry Rabb, Lewis C. Adams, Melvin Brewer, William Myers, Marcus Coffman, John Standridge, James B. Bowen, Thomas Watkins, Claudie May, Joffera Edwards, George Strickland.

FOURTH ROW: Marion Crump, Royle Davis, Roy Atchley, Claud Dillard, Melvin Dorough, Billy Hall, Hughie Fowler, Doyle O. Davis, Cornelius Jones, Fred Lichlyter, Harry Bell, Garland Chamberlain, Alton Evans, James Rooker, James Wheat, Rayburn Lea.

FIFTH ROW: Earl Perrin, Forrest Martin, Ralph Lunsford, Jodie Bates, Lon C. Lunsford, Orval Walker, Waylan Brumbelow, Curtis Mitchell, Ray Hopper, Less Garrett, Hermon West, Loyal New, Lewis Buckley, Roy L. Hill, Ottis C. Coughran, Millard A. Coughran, Aubry Lea, James Millard.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

COMPANY 742, organized May 1, 1933, at Camp Pike, Arkansas, was the second company of the Civilian Conservation Corps to be organized in this state. Under the command of Capt. Glen L. Allen, U. S. Inf., the company moved out of Camp Pike, and the same day—May 18, 1933—occupied its camp site. The camp location was Sec. 33, T3S, R29W, in Polk County, Arkansas, sixteen miles southeast of the city of Mena, Arkansas, in the great Ouachita National Forest. The project number assigned to the unit was F-4. The camp site was given the name of "Shady" after a town of the same name which existed about thirty-five years ago two miles west of the present camp area.

Erection of the camp began June 15, 1933, and was completed July 11, 1933. Field work began the next day, July 12, 1933. The project work has been typical of that done by forest units of the CCC. In October, 1933, a side camp was established at Camp Wilder, thirteen miles southwest of the main camp. Camp Wilder was manned by the parent company until April,

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1935, when it was discontinued on account of the fact that work in that section of the project area had been completed. The following are some of the outstanding accomplishments of Company 742, CCC.:

Over 100 miles of all-weather roads have been built and maintained. This includes twenty-three bridges of different types and sizes, and roadside beautification work completed. Two roadside vistas, of native rock masonry, have been built.

Twelve thousand acres of timber stand improvement work, that is, girdling of "wolf" trees to free the growth of young trees of merchantable type, has been carried out.

Four large dams have been built—two of stone masonry and two of reinforced concrete. The largest of these—Saline Dam—is 206 feet long, thirty-two feet high, of the concrete arch type, and forms Shady Lake, a beautiful mountain lake of twenty-seven acres extent. A considerable amount of development work such as parking areas, fireplaces, wells, trails, beach construction, etc., has already been done around Shady Lake. Much more work of this sort remains to be done.

Two forest camp grounds have been constructed. They are complete with buildings, walks, fences, seats, table-and-bench combinations, play apparatus, flower plantings and landscaping, and other developments. These camp grounds are now attracting thousands of tourists each season.

Approximately sixty miles of telephone lines have been built and maintained. These, with the four fireprevention lookout towers which have been maintained and constantly manned by the company, form the communication and fire-prevention system of the area of which Shady Guard Station is the directing center.

Thonsands of man-days have been spent in fighting forest fires, and in fire pre-suppression work. Due to the speed with which a "smoke" is spotted from the towers, and the efficiency with which the Shady crews put the fires under control, few forest fires have attained very large proportions. An exception was one, of incendiary origin, which broke out at many points along

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Bryant Williams, Glyn Lacasse, Hurley Plyler, Luke M. Nivens, William Walsh, John Little, Doyne Davis, Thadius Tunnel, William R. Stevenson, Holland Story.

SECOND ROW: Everett Koch, Boyce Carrol, Hughy West, Brazil Crowder, Ollie Walker, Floyd Miller, Paul Lewis, John Lingo, Denver Rose, Junior Olive, Tilgham Frazier, Joe Wimberly, Howard McCully, Douglas Fried, Edward Gillian, John T. Calvery.

THIRD ROW: Harrison Burnett, James Peters, Earl Dingler, Dalton Smith, Mather Downes, Edison Ryles, William Bowen, John Martin, Lewis Young, George Ward, Almond Folsom, Virgil Calicott, Joseph Riggle, Sidney Baker, Nolan Hosey.

FOURTH ROW: James Jackson, John Garner, Robert Wigham, Charlie Cook, Clyde M. Cook, Glenn Anderson, Raymond Cunningham, William Woods, Thomas Markham, Charles Beers, Enoch Wright, George W. McClain, Jewel Story, Fred Hawthorne, John Reynolds, Iley Duncan, John W. Higgins.

FIFTH ROW: Bill O'Neal, Barnie Brown, William Rivers, John Andrews, Thurman Allen, Cazzle Smith, George Garner, Loyd Cunningham, Charles Self, Elmer Cogburn, Delmarie Cook, Stewart Lander, Shelvy Reese, Vernie Ward, Robert Layton, Herbert Hunt.

Enrollees Not In Group Picture—

Walter E. Hawkins, Henry A. Stephens, Royal E. Holland, Dalton J. Smith, Henry A. Frost, Harvey G. Miller, Arthur J. Rhodes.
Note: Hawkins, Smith and Rhodes are leaders.

the west boundary of the project area on March 15, 1934. Shady crews and men from seven other camps—to the total of about 1,200 men—battled heroically for about four days before the fire was brought under control.

Among other work of the company might be mentioned the laying out and maintenance of a game refuge of 8,300 acres, twenty-eight miles of stream improvement including construction of ninety-three fish dams, and stream stocking.

Camp Shady has always maintained a balanced recreational and educational program. The camp base-



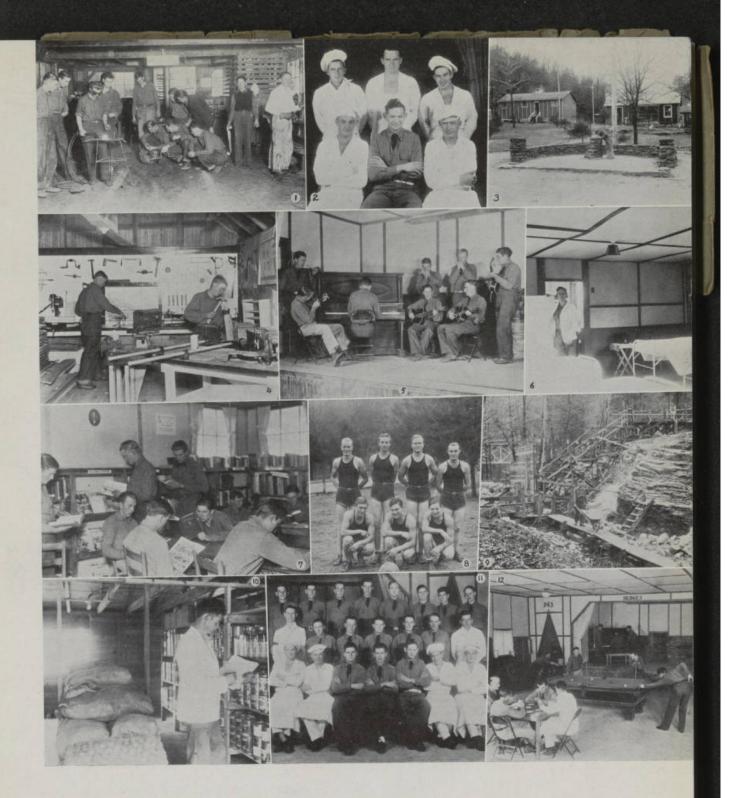
- r. Tool shed.
- 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.

Left to Right, First Raw; Herman Cornelius, Jeff Davis, Leon May, Paul Lewis, James Senith, Fred Jennings, Cocil Tottill, Leon Baker.

Second Row: Norville Phillips, Willie Smith, A. Wakkins, Lonnie Spears, Othel Roberts, James Jopin, Jack Hammonds, Louie Bright, H. Willingham, Billy Clark, Edward Gillian, Fred Harris.

- 3. Class in chicken raising.
- 4. Enrollees playing pool in recreation hall.
- 5. Typewriting class.
- 6. Foundry class.
- 7. Walter Hawkins, Senior Leader. 12. Basketball team.
- 8. Rated men.
- 9. Class in arithmetic under Lieut. Green.
- 10. View of canteen.
- 11. Trucks and truck drivers.

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- 1. Auto mechanics class.
- 2. Cooks and mess steward.
- 3. Camp view.
- 4. Work shop.
- 5. Orchestra.

- 6. Hospital.
- 7. Library.
- 8. Basketball team.
 - 9. Dam under construction.
- 10. Kitchen supply room.
- 11. The Overhead, including the kitchen force.
- 12. Recreation hall.

743RD COMPANY, CALICO ROCK, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: W. Proctor, C. Jones, L. Cooper, W. Johns, J. Mitchell, B. Morris, C. Dale, L. Howard, W. Hunt, Sipes, K. Ruimner, E. St. John.

SECOND ROW: H. Arnold, J. Byler, V. Turner, S. Seward, A. Ford, M. Patterson, E. Craig, M. Hill, D. Hinkle, B. Hightower, E. Nast, A. Altom, J. Sims, J. Brooks, C. Grissom.

THER ROW: R. Nail, O. Gibson, E. Bane, E. Franks, M. Davis, J. Haley, J. Birewell, H. Leonard, A. Clark, J. Rodgers, E. Jones, D. Boothby, M. Bradley, J. Ogle.

FOURTH ROW: H. Tole, L. Balch, N. Coe, L. Williams, L. Copeland, J. Dockins, U. Chinn, C. Smith, F. Burns, C. Hill, H. Stauber, C. Harriosn, R. Taylor, R. Wyatt, B. Carter, E. Gillihan.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

1933

MAY 5, 1933, Company 743 was organized at Camp Pike, Arkansas, with Capt. De Lormier in command. Due to the conditioning period requirements the company was not sent out to its location until June 1. At that time a cadre of twenty-one men proceeded to the new site in order to make such preparations as were necessary for the remainder of the company, which arrived the following day.

The site chosen for the camp is the very site it stands on now in 1937. Located in the heart of the Ozark National Forest, it presents itself as a necessary force to aid this worthwhile project of the government.

The primary duties of the company, of course, are fighting forest fires, which in this particular year kept the company very well occupied. These fires occurred mainly due to antagonistic feelings of the new neigh-

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bors. Over fifty fires were reported in one night, which were subdued only through the biggest fire fighter—rain.

This same fall saw the Regular Army assignments passed over to the reserve organization, placing Lieut. Bushey as the first reserve officer in command.

1934

Early in this year, the necessity of aiding the enrollees mentally as well as physically was realized. An adviser was placed in the camp soon after the first of the year, beginning the present educational set-up.

The technical forces at this time confined almost all of their work to building of roads and trails, beginning also the experiment of timber stand improvement in different parts of the forest.

Barracks take the place of tents, and the enlarging and renovation of the recreation hall was the beginning of the popular dances at Camp Hedges.

A new officer quarters was built, giving a separate building for educational purposes in the old building. Mr. Schaff, present C. E. A., taking over the educational department late in the fall.

1935

This year saw three changes in command, Lt. Wm. Buchanan assuming command in April, Lt. R. Lodge in June, and the present Commander, Lt. Carl J. Stumpf, taking the helm of the company in October.

The death of Mr. Phelps, Project Superintendent, placed Mr. Potts, present superintendent, in charge of the Using Service.

In the camp many changes and improvements were made in and out of all buildings. On the Project,

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: J. Barnett, F. Akin, R. Deal, C. Dexter, D. Whitworth, H. Gilmore, A. Casteel, N. Craig, J. Roberts.

SECOND ROW: L. Tilley, R. Harper, A. C. Rose, W. Simmerman, K. Farris, P. Armsby, C. Lewis, F. Mask, E. Brannon, O. Barnes, A. Oxner, C. Clark, H. Hightower.

THIRD ROW: L. Latting, L. Elms, L. Peters, C. King, D. Hartsfield, J. Boan, R. Kever, J. Lewallen, C. Gilpin, S. Moser, E. Johnson, R. Poteet, J. Cheshier.

FOURTH ROW: E. Persful, E. Hamilton, T. Winn, R. McCance, J. Rogers, L. Sloan, R. Hill, J. R. Staggs, A. Dale, K. Robins, F. Couch, O. Gifford, J. Sterlin, D. Sledge, E. Dowell.

changes were made in that the side camp located on Livingston Road was moved to Jacks Creek. A beautiful bridge with three spans was built across Livingston Creek.

The library was placed in a decorated room in the educational building.

1936

The first building built on the camp site, an old log house, was renovated and made into a work shop. The library was enlarged to over 2,000 volumes.

New lookout towers and dwellings were built in the forest, with considerable time being spent on the Barkshed recreation spot. Push Mt. Side Camp was organized at the same time, establishing a record of killing fifty-four rattle snakes in one day at that place.

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Reading from left to right-

First row: Hugh N. Reeves, Melvin T. Faulkner, Claude E. Ulmer, Edward L. Rush, Marvin Young, Robert Q. Neldon, James C. Housley, John T. Woods, Frank Rollf, Connie Rose, William Anderson, George T. Hill, Odie Boudra, Argus Yandell.

SECOND ROW: Clarence R. Barnard, Henry Cole, Marvin Hicks, Wendell Kearney, Alton Atkinson, James C. Nichols, John B. Ward, John B. Hicks, Vernon C. Wiley, William Mitchell, Vernice Horn, William Brown, David Calvin, Willard Yarbrough, James Sullivan, Opal Lewis, Chester Neel.

THIRD ROW: John Bowen, Anthony Furstenberg, Loyd Butler, Oscar Thompson, Calvin Whitfield, James A. Dillon, Paul Bucella, Nelson Patterson, Hubert Tillery, Lester Bostain, Cling Sutton, Alvin Hesselbein, Orville Treadaway, Joseph C. Dillon, Hardy Chism.

FOURTH ROW: Willie McClain, John Thomas, Lawrence Williams, Daniel Lanni, Ben Gordon, Miles Patton, Lawrence Lockhart, Afton Stobaugh, Oldon Reed, Byron Battenfield, Charles Price, Gus Dalmut, Opie Mallett, Lonnie Tyler, Carl B. Batrick.

FIFTH ROW: Fleetwood Lindsey, Harel Schooley, Delbert Wallace, Audrey Upchurch, Ralph Ferguson, James Harrell, Earnest Gasaway, Lee Campbell, Sterling Skidmore, William D. Kinard, Willie T. Russell, Howard Barnett, Troy Summers, Herbert Bridgman, John Alexander, John Thompson.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

E ARLY in May of the year 1933, Company 745 came into existence. Authorized by the Government, the CCC got under way in 1933 and Company 745 was the 45th Company in the Seventh Corps Area.

In April of 1933, a call went out to the relief agencies of the State of Arkansas for boys to enroll in this great movement. This call for members to form Company 745 was answered by many boys in Arkansas who reported to Camp Pike, Arkansas. There these boys were examined by the medical forces of the Army and then sent through the process of being "shot" for typhoid fever.

On May 12, 1933, the L. E. M.'s of the company reported to Camp Bonner at Hot Springs where they were joined by the junior enrollees of Company 745 under the command of Capt. Gunther of the 10th Cavalry as Commanding Officer.

While stationed at Camp Bonner, part of the work done was in building truck trails in the Ouachita Forest. Other work was done in Whittington National Park in the Ouachita National Forest.

LOST CORNER, ARKANSAS



In October of 1933, Lieut. William P. Mullins, Engr-Res., assumed command of the company, succeeding Capt. Gunther of the 10th Cavalry. At the same time, Lieut. Jewell, Med-Res., joined the company as medical officer.

In November of 1933, orders were received from District Headquarters ordering the company to move to Camp Moore.

The buildings, with the exception of the recreation hall, the bath house, and educational building, were ready for the company to occupy.

In January of 1934, Lieut. L. L. Smith, Inf-Res., joined the company as company officer and second in command.

From January of 1934 until the winter of 1934-'35 was spent in building truck trails and bridges across the creeks in the area.

The road work was under the direction of Mr. Russ Whitely and Mr. Lee Lambdin, of the Forestry Service while the bridge construction was under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Jolly, an engineer with the Forestry Service

Early in 1934 construction was started on the recreational hall which was a welcome addition to the camp.

A big addition to the camp was the construction of the educational building.

In the fall of 1934, Lieut. Jensen, Med-Res., succeeded Lieut. Jewell as Camp Surgeon.

Lieut. Mullins, who brought the company from Camp Bonner at Hot Springs, was relieved of command of the company in July of 1934, being replaced by Lieut. William P. Havens, Eng-Res., who assumed command that month. Lieut. Havens was relieved of command on June 1, 1935, to be succeeded by Lieut. Berlin B. Millsapp, Inf-Res., who came into the company as second in command in September of 1934.

In February of 1934, the Government conceived the idea of placing educational advisers in the CCC and

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: William Williams, Vearl Andrews, Paul Cotner, Sammie Simpson, Grady Bryant, Alden Fulkerson, Joe L. Nixon, Richard Orrick, Lester Hogue, James Trantham, Dick Tucker, I. B. Whitfield.

SECOND ROW: Orville Hubbard, Bobby Casto, James Stacks, Lee Reed, Robert Standley, Louis Van Echaute, Norman Johnson, Joe Kissinger, Joe Smith, Glen Wineland, Lacy Bell, Teal Simpson, Howard Dawson, Freeman Felton, Russell Eaton, Ira Blankenship, Ole Hunnicutt.

THIRD ROW: Roscoe Garner, Harold Anthony, Hugh McCoy, J. W. Spradley, Murl Wilson, Archie Kirk, Coy Pruitt, Leo Chance, Norman Ward, Dwight May, Jerrel Martin, Victor Treat, Donald Scroggin, Woodrow Burris, Marlin Jones.

FOURTH ROW: Legal McCabe, Arval Redding, Chester Doshier, Delton Richardson, Lee Acton, John McCormick, Lodus Mahan, Eldon Cullum, Clement Mills, John Gottspooner, Henry Goodall, Oscar Massingill, Wesley Chadwick, Chester Johnson, B. F. Davis.

FIFTH ROW: Louie Goss, Jess Hardin, Gene Conn, Dennis Chastain, Olen Gordon, Burl Miller, Earnest Baker, Joe Shanks, Hancle Summers, Cleveland Goines, Eulice Smith, Bazle Burgett, Charles Bowers, George Birdsong, Glen W. Polk, Arville Jacobs.

Members Not in Picture

William M. Burnett, Cumbie Hollaway, Orbrey L. Nolen, Dibrell E. Mallett, Ray R. Cooley, Marvin Yancy, Guy Austin, Fred Allen, Dean Styers, Otis Stobaugh, Joe Boma, Clifford C. Henley, Joe J. Finley.

the first man who came to the company as camp adviser was C. T. Smith.

"C. T.," as he was known in camp, was a star foot-ball player on the University of Arkansas football team in 1921, 1922, and 1923. In 1923, "C. T." was mentioned on several All-American teams as a tackle.

During the summer and fall of 1934, C. T. concentrated on athletics in the company with the result that this company's baseball team of 1934 lost only two games and had a winning streak of seventeen straight games.

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Reading from left to right-

First row: Virgil T. Toris, J. P. Tackett, Lester R. Israel, G. E. Russell, A. A. Gifford, C. R. Raney, C. C. Clayton, Frank Mack, J. A. Martin, Forest Carter, Fred Churchill, Leon Franklin, Andrew Thompson.

SECOND ROW: Estial Bailey, Jasper Beare, Zearl Bowman, B. F. Knuckles, E. W. Morrow, Johnnie Frye, Frank Nixon, G. E. Robbins, Robert Page, Truman Witcher, William Bailey.

THIRD ROW: Spencer Morrison, Albert Partain, Shem Balentine, W. C. Williams, Milton Winters, Elvis Spradlin, Joe Koch, Lowell Holt, Marvin Graves, Denver Shipman, Glen Jones, Ben Schulte.

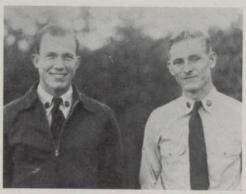
Technical Personnel

ADLAI F. ARNOLD EUGENE E. MURRAY

HISTORY OF 745TH COMPANY

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In April, C. T. Smith was transferred to the Minnesota District and A. T. Corboy was transferred from that District to Company 745, arriving at Camp Moore on April 11, 1935.



A. F. ARNOLD and E. E. MURRAY
Foremen of the Side Camp of the 745th Company

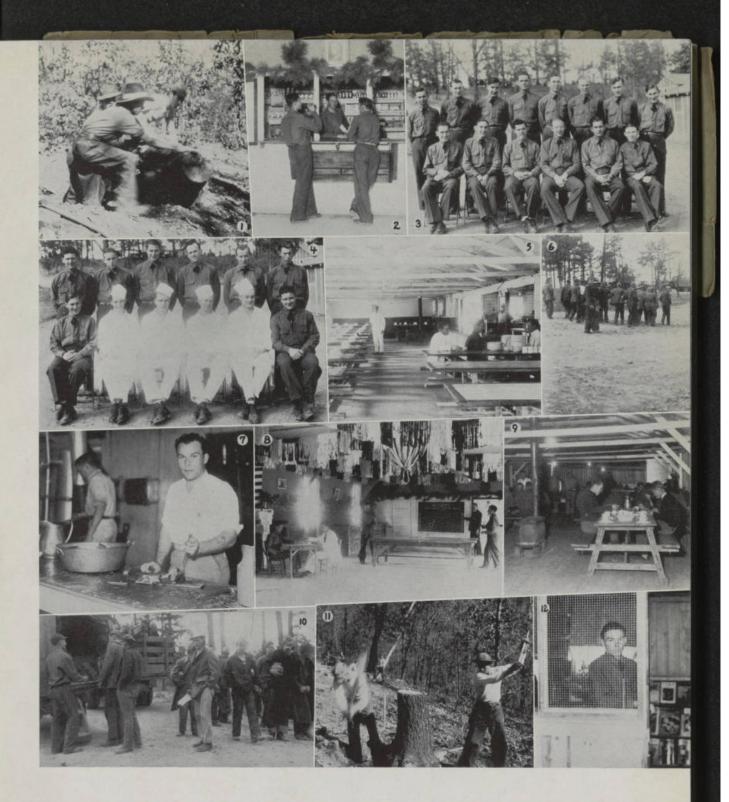
During the summer of 1935, much was done in swimming. By the end of the swimming season, every member of Camp Moore was able to swim, an accomplishment that few camps in the District can claim.

In June of 1935, a cadre of twelve men were selected from camp to form the basis of a new company, Company 3781, to be stationed at Damascus, Arkansas. This company was under the command of Lieut. Havens, with Second Lieut. Anderson as second in command.

In May of 1935, three second lieutenants were sta-

SIDE CAMP

LOST CORNER, ARKANSAS



- 1. Removing stumps from right of way.
- 2. Canteen.
- 3. Overhead.
- 4. Cooks and K, P.'s.

- 5. Mess hall.
 - 6. Over the hill to work.
 - 7. Preparing dinner,
- 8. Recreation hall.
- 9. Eating dinner.
- 10. Loading up for work.
- 11. Some day this will be a highway.
- 12. Mess steward in the storeroom.

745TH COMPANY, LOST CORNER, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: O. Martin, H. Carter, R. Scott, L. C. Castleman, J. Lunn, R. Harris, D. Long, G. Billing, W. Wofford, R. Gore, C. Zackry, W. Jones, C. Bellew, I. Chauncey, M. Lisenby.

SECOND ROW: W. C. Hill, V. L. Williams, C. House, R. Slaten, T. Boyette, J. Crowell, C. Edward, F. Rodgers, W. Hinch, H. Wilbanks, J. Coffman, J. Roden, D. Williams, L. Robertson, J. Terry, C. Tyson.

THIRD ROW: E. Watwood, C. Hardgraves, I. Black, J. Pickard, J. Eason, M. McFarland, R. Hyman, R. Burns, H. Brewer, E. Hayden, E. Brown, H. Smith, R. Dodd, T. Gilliham, H. Sanders, H. McAdam.

FOURTH ROW: C. Morton, J. Pearce, E. Gill, L. Brizendine, H. Cox, J. Craig, A. Stark, D. Moore, H. Kingston, J. Scrivner, B. Rainwater, W. Jones, H. Stokes, G. Peterson, A. Fomby, L. Machen.

FITH ROW: W. Oswald, W. Comb, J. Weatherspoon, J. Comb, W. Gaines, M. Smallwood, L. Friend, M. Sisk, J. Colvin, N. Pittman, J. Blaylock, R. Hinton, L. Hogue, E. Rayburn, D. Bowman, J. Gallagher, O. Pilgreen, J. D. McAfee.

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Officers

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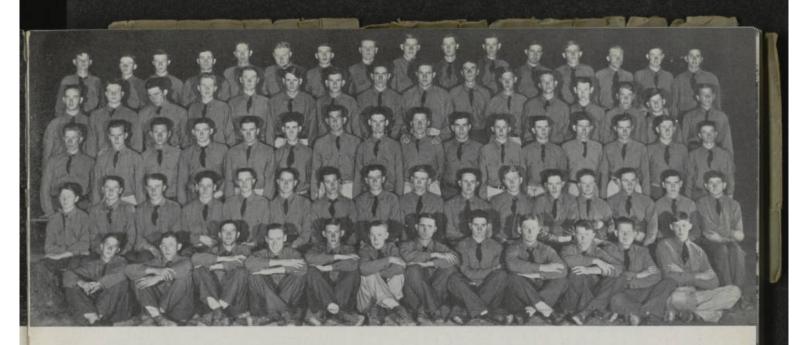
History

COMPANY 746, CCC, was organized at Camp Pike, Arkansas, on May 10, 1933. Original members of the organization came from Lafayette, Pope, Johnson, and Clark Counties. On June 15, the company entrained for Malvern where men and equipment were subsequently transferred to trucks for the twelvemile trip to the camp site at Lono.

LIFE AT CAMP LONG

At Lono, the company worked on Arkansas State Forestry projects. Construction work was done on telephone lines, truck trails, bridges, and lookout towers. Capt. H. C. Brenizer was the first Commanding Officer. He was succeeded by Lieut. Bruce E. Kendall. The latter was followed, in turn, by Capt. Hosea Dixon and Lieut. Palmer McGrew. First Project Superintendent was "Uncle" John Inglis who was later succeeded by Messers M. E. Brashears and Dee Lybrand, respectively.

ARKANSAS



Move to Camp Ashdown

On January 11, 1936, the company was transferred to a new location one mile north of Ashdown. The move was made in a fleet of thirty-eight CCC trucks and ten Forestry trucks. The 135-mile trip was completed in orderly fashion and no accidents accompanied the "trek."

Camp Ashdown is an Arkansas State Forestry camp. The work unit is approximately seventy-five miles long and fifty-five miles wide. It is located in the extreme southwestern part of the state. Western and southern boundaries of the unit are the Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana state lines, respectively.

Capt. W. W. Watkins became the new company commander. He was followed by Lieut. Raymond H. Albers and Aubrey O. Pittenger, respectively. Mr. Hilrey Christian has served continuously as Project Superintendent at Camp Ashdown.

The only remaining "charter" member of Company 746 is Hartsell "Pop" Mays. He holds the position of Senior Leader after having compiled an enviable record as enrollee, assistant leader and leader, respectively. The present personnel of the company come from Little River, Sevier, Miller, Howard, Nevada, and Hempstead Counties.

WORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CAMP ASHDOWN

Approximately 300 miles of telephone lines, seventy-five miles of truck trails and 100 bridges have been constructed here. Five lookout towers complete with rangers' cabins and outbuildings have also been built. Over 6,000 man-days work have been spent in fire pre-suppression while 3,319 man-days have been spent in actual fire fighting. Tree planting and seed gathering projects account for 976 and 247 man-days of work, respectively.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Company 746 has a well-rounded educational program. Instruction is given in academic and vocational subjects together with informal and miscellaneous activi-

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: L. Pilgreen, R. Hathcoat, H. Deaton, S. Blakley, H. Sexton, T. Mears, R. Gardner, T. Shelton, N. Smith, G. Sims, E. Hargis, C. Jones,

SECOND ROW: J. Wright, B. Bulen, J. Darby, G. Taylor, O. Lignitz, B. Bennett, L. Billing, R. Gattrell, M. Lawerence, F. McKenzie, H. Jones, W. House, A. Anderson, B. Hardy, A. Meece, T. Dowd.

Third row: C. Jones, L. Wickless, S. Wright, W. Barlow, G. Shannon, J. Rodger, R. Johnson, S. Bond, M. Dennis, B. Humphrey, R. Stone, E. Horn, M. Carpenter, C. Orr, J. Stone, E. Dickerson.

FOURTH ROW: G. Post, G. Pilgreen, G. Cullins, M. Douglas, G. Moody, W. Olmstead, C. Lyons, O. Hathcock, A. Simer, J. Lipscombs, T. Allen, R. Sewell, T. Scoggins, S. Bond, G. Day, M. Thornton.

FIFTH ROW: A. Mitchell, L. Hodges, R. Jordan, F. Holloman, H. Downs, A. Tomlin, L. Melton, R. Stark, L. Taylor, P. Parker, C. Landell, H. Williamson, J. Baker, O. Morrison, H. Flood, O. Rhodes.

ties. Facilities of both the Army and Forestry shops are used in the training program. The company museum has a large collection on display. Exhibits include natural history and geology specimens, Civil War and Indian relics and antiques. The company has a live 4-H Club of thirty members and an agricultural project consisting of two pure-bred Duroc-Jersey gilts. A monthly camp newspaper, Camp Chatter, is published by the journalism class.

ENROLLEE CITED FOR BRAVERY

Enrollee Grady W. Smith rescued three young ladies from drowning in the Saline River on June 14, 1937. He received a citation for bravery from the District Commander. Company details have performed other worthy acts as follows: (1) Found aged woman lost in the woods. (2) Found two-year-old boy lost in the woods. (3) Saved saw mill and (4) farm house from complete destruction by fire. (5) Assisted in the recovery of drowned bodies in three different instances.

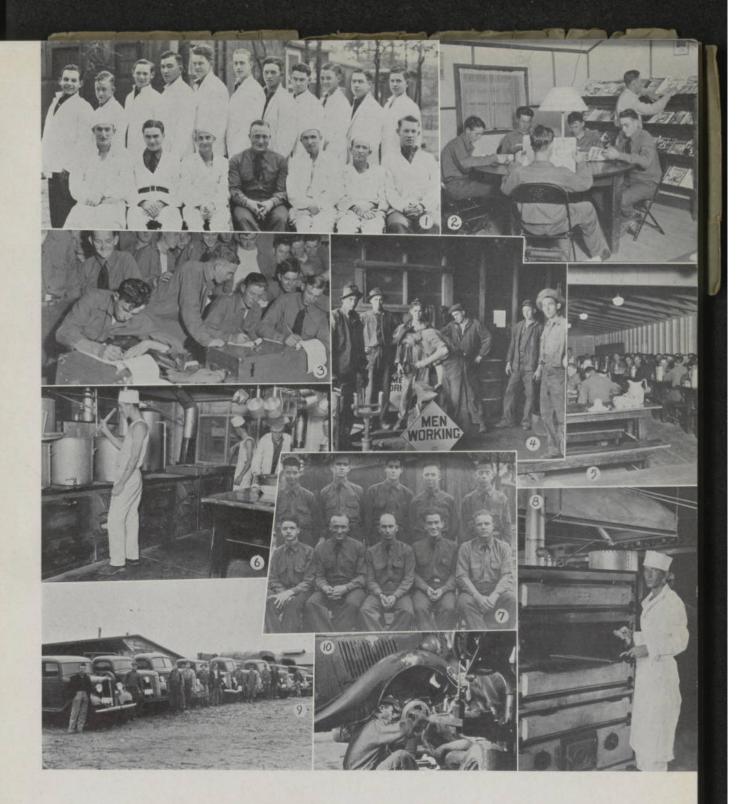


- 1. Bakery shop.
- 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 3. Reading room.
- 4. Museum (Indian relics).
- 5.

- Men going out in trucks (just before going to work).
- 7. Policing company streets.
- 8.

- 9. Barracks.
- 10. Company streets,
- 11. Mechanics working on trucks.
- 12. Cooks in the kitchen.

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- 1. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 2. Reading room.
- 3. Writing letters to girl friends.
- 4. Workshop scene.
- 5. Men eating in the mess hall.
- 6. Preparing supper.
- 7. Camp Overhead.

Left to Right, First Row: R. Hodges, C. Duff, O. Bright, R. Capehart, L. Hendricks.

Second Row: A. Petri, F. Highfill, T. Bannister, A. Pierce, A. Laster.

- Baker taking "Drunk Man Cake" out of the oven.
- 9. Trucks and truck drivers.
- 10. Working on a truck.

747TH COMPANY, EAGLETON, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Frank Suit, Robert Scott, Lyman Barker, Talmadge Brown, Jesse Ison, Dodd Wyatt, Omer Goodwin, Sam Hawkins, Melvin Scantling, James Boswood, Willard Atterberry, Neal Stinner, Raymond Shephard, Fred Roach, Wilson Barnett, George Cox, Ray Reynolds, Lides Lagow, Vernon Adams, Leland Woolsey, John George.

SECOND ROW: Sam Hughart, Allen Phillips, Barney James, John Wooten, Chester Schorn, Odell Sexton, Steve Rennie, Claude Shinn, Carl Phillips, Ray Godwin, David Hicks, Brozie Elmore, Alvin Shirley, Carl Brown, Curtiss Plaxco, Clyde Goins, Leonard Harris, Robert Leonard, George Zimmer, Curtis Buchanan, Edwin Schmalz, Willie Bice, William Tidwell.

Third row: James Bailey, Earnest McDonough, Murl Casey, Jim Sikes, Alfred Hicks, Pat Cody, Dale Satterfield, Clarence Glisson, Antone Pigeon, Henry Wells, Delbert Wann, Alex Mitchell, Jr., Herman Umpheres, Beecher Henderson, Lee Roy Fox, Lee Sewell, Euel Lunsford, Horace Anderson, Leamon Smith, James Dearen, Clyde Graham, James Arwood, Charles Flock, Recil Sanders.

FOURTH ROW: Clyde Lester, Ray Newman, George Craig, Clair Easter, Delmer McDonald, Cecil Pearson, Lawrence Utley, Elton Guthrie, Milus Clark, Paul Chenault, Odell Wiggins, Loyd Sullivan, Richard Hignight, Eugene Hill, Barney Foster, Opal Crow, Willie Adams, Buford McCormick, Leroy Robbins, Harley Williams, Ray Nichols, Leon Nelson, Roy Goddard, Tom Cagle, John Goforth, Edward Holmes, Morris Arp, Wilson McKnight.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

THE organization of Company 747 was begun in Little Rock on May 12, 1933, and completed on May 14, 1933. Conditioning of the enrollees began immediately and lasted for about two weeks.

On May 25, this company of 206 men left Little Rock and arrived at Eagleton May 26, at Camp F-1 of the Ouachita National Forest. One building, the mess hall, and a field of stumps were all that welcomed the company at its new home, and the comfort of all was climaxed by a heavy downpour of rain before tents could be pitched.

With the moving of the company, Capt. Homer P. Dittemore relieved Capt. Forbes as Commanding Officer, and under his guidance the enrollees went to work to make something out of practically nothing. By the middle of August, 1933, Capt. Dittemore, with the combined aid of his Army Personnel, the Forestry Service and the enrollees, succeeded in making Camp Eagleton the most outstanding camp in the District of Arkansas.

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The administration, both Army and Forestry, changed gradually but completely. The first to go was Mr. Smith, Project Superintendent. He was replaced by W. A. Stanton who was in turn replaced by E. M. Bell, our present Project Superintendent. Mr. Bell took charge as Project Superintendent November 26, 1933, and has remained in that position except for a short period, February 15, 1936, to September 1, 1936, spent at Camp Shady as Project Superintendent. During his absence Claude Kerr was Project Superintendent. Capt. Dittemore returned to Jefferson Barracks, October, 1933, leaving Lieut. J. W. Angithuis in command. Lieut. Angithuis did not stay long, and Lieut. W. E. Derris succeeded to the command until December 18, 1933, at which time he was relieved by Capt. W. D. Royer.

Beginning March, 1934, the company had a rapid succession of Commanding Officers. Capt. Royer was relieved by Lieut. Derris, who in turn was soon relieved by Capt. Homer A. Dye. On April 8, 1934, Capt. Dye was likewise succeeded by Lieut. M. E. Durham. In February, 1935, Capt. Dye returned for a stay of one month, and on August 4, 1935, Lieut. M. M. Miller replaced Lieut. Durham for a period of three months, during which time Lieut. Durham was in command at Camp Jeff Davis. Then in November Lieut. Durham was returned to Camp Eagleton and Lieut. Miller sent to Camp Jeff Davis. Lieut, Durham then remained until June 11, 1937, when he was succeeded by Lieut. A. W. Duskin, present Commanding Officer.

The officers holding the position of second in command have made many changes, and space will not permit the mentioning of all of them. Lieut. P. G. Cei is the present officer holding that position, coming to Camp Eagleton July 4, 1937.

The Medical Officers have not been changed quite so often. Lieut. R. O. Spittler came here with the company and remained until November, 1933, when he was succeeded by Lieut. H. S. Morton. Lieut. Morton remained until January, 1935, when he was succeeded

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Buster Thompson, Albert Moore, Edward Niblett, Argie Pilgreen, Roy Hibbs, Geraldine Askins, Victor Doom, Jerry Lile, Robert Carolan, Opall Hall, Frank Jetton, James Williams, Daniels Castleberry, Ralph Moore, Henry Rankins, Oda Moore, Rogers Moore, Coleman Walker, Loyd Harless, Fenty Simmons, Tonei Davis.

SECOND ROW: Earl Helms, Granville Stuart, Cecil Robbins, Clifton Shores, Robert Spraggins, Jess Gamble, Leonard Davison, William Black, James Smith, David Miller, Bartley Berry, Randall Floyd, Alvin Ross, Herman Davis, Johnnie Vardo, Hedrick Vanallen, Wayne Martin, Edward Khilling, Louie Spillers, Albert McConnell, Ivan Stine, Jess Maughn, Otto Barke, Glendon Roper.

Third row: Garland Yates, Carl Hart, Dewey Bowers, Clifton Finney, Doyle Doshier, Donald Young, Edwin Harris, Henry Thone, Wilburn Cole, Sam Gibson, Robert Hunt, Charles De Pue, Kelly Martin, Jack Hale, Birch Kelloggs, John Porter, Harry Hoopergarner, Geeter Broadrick, Everett Lewis, Louie Emory, Alvin Laster, Tom Erker, Norman Mitchell, Truman Anderson, Brady Snyder, Frank Swann, Jr.

FOURTH ROW: Reno Frizzell, Jay Foster, Addison Payne, Quenton Beck, Manzie Cannon, Clyde Hilton, Roy McCurry, Henry Looper, Ralph Pugh, Avis Storts, Tracey Lauver, Roy Harris, Harold Porter, Darrell Keith, Carl Moore, Roy Dupree, Kenneth Ivey, Otto Whittington, Elmoe Campbell, Bernard Horne, George Griffith, Roy Farmer, Edward Hamilton, Oneal Davis, Orvan Miller, Haskell Smith, Harold Cravens, Odell Hudson.

by Lieut. Wm. H. Newkirk. Lieut. Newkirk stayed until the middle of December, 1936, at which time he was transferred to the Headquarters Company at Little Rock. Then, on January 12, 1937, Lieut. L. A. Bilotta was transferred to us from Camp Shady, and remained until August 20, 1937, when he resigned to enter private practice. Lieut. James M. Nisbett, the present Camp Surgeon, was transferred to Camp Eagleton from Camp Shady, effective the same date of Lieut. Bilotta's resignation.

With the inauguration of the Educational Department in the CCC, N. M. Whaley was assigned as the first Educational Adviser, March 1, 1934. Mr. Whaley was transferred to Camp Nebo, July, 1935, and was



Reading from left to right-

First row: Jim Ray Yeager, Roy Watkins, Garner Bailey, Elisha Vaught, Chester Hebbard, Isom Hooper, Ross Brown, Thomas Harmon, Linus Binz, Loyd Jackson, Marvin Briley, Cyril Bradly, Johnnie Johnson, William Berry, Edward Sims, William Moore, James Grayson, Henry Smith.

SECOND ROW: Franklin Nealies, Odis Putman, William Williams, Garr Tillie, Garland McCartney, James Hagler, Charles Jennings, Roy Hopkins, Louis Bascue, Aster Sanderson, Norman Ford, William O'Neal, Carther Root, Garland Mullen, Willard Hall, William Williams, Richard Hagler, John Thomas, Bill Shambarger, George L. Daugherty, Barnet Tippins.

There row: Frank Moody, J. D. Blagg, Kermit Spencer, Grover Sanders, Johnny Nichols, Roland Howell, Opal Beason, Huston Kenner, Davis Dunn, Roy Rankins, Lester Garr, John McKinney, Loyd Murphy, Johnnie Bartolich, Arvil Stone, Walter Napier, Walter Pickett, Robert Pitts, Leonard McCracken, Leonard Bolin, Floyd Purkeypile, James Hood, Otis Perkins, Eugene Spears, Loyd Davis, Ray Cherry, Frank Crittenden, Pete Hurt.

FOURTH ROW: Alonzo Tillery, Monta Sales, Jess Mason, Roy Ward, James Mills, Johnnie Mounce, Floyd Scouden, Lawrence Morrison, Samuel Osburn, George Pierce, Howard Morton, James Jones, Earl Proctor, Jesse McLaughlin, J. C. Jostmeyer, Basil Barrett, J. D. Parish, Raymond Johns, Calvin Phillips, James Samples, Truman Parks, Roy Bray, Dean Johnson, Floyd Kilpatrick, Elizah Inman, Duros Martin, Floyd Spears.

Officers

| FIRST LT, CLAY B | RAZIL, Inf- | Res. | 4 10 | Commandin | g Officer |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|
| FIRST LT. CHESTER | A. DEAN, | Inf-Res. | | . Camp | Adjutant |
| A, D, GILLUM . | **** | *** (A. W. W. | | Contract | Surgeon |
| IRA O. BASKIN . | | | | F - 4 4 +1 | . CEA |

Technical Personnel

History

COMPANY 748, one of the oldest camps in the CCC, was organized at Camp Pike, Arkansas, May 15, 1933, by Capt. F. G. Fairchild. After a tenday conditioning period, it was sent to Cass, Arkansas. The mess hall and the bath house were the only buildings then. Supper was eaten around a hay stack. Our tents were soon replaced with barracks.

Mr. Cleve Gray had already been placed here as Superintendent. Hazardous trails were soon rep!aced with a network of gravelled roads. Among these roads is the Cass-Bidville Road fifty miles long connecting two Ranger Districts. This road traverses that section of the Ozarks steeped in Indian legends and folk lore. Creeks are spanned with giants of concrete and steel.

White Rock Recreational Unit is made up of two summer homes, one concession building, one stone water tower, and three stone shelters all with modern plumbing. Lookout points and guard rails make this unit attractive. A four-room cabin has been built for the

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warden in the game refuge containing several deer and elk.

Four towers form the nerve centers to 150 miles of telephone lines for fire suppression.

More than one million short leaf pines have been nurtured with encouraging results.

Side camps varying from thirty to sixty have been maintained at Salt Fork Creek Bridge, Locke and Frazier.

The telephone crew of this company went four years under the direction of Enrollee Wilson Newton with no lost-time accident.

Gone to better positions are:

Grady Starling, Jr., Assistant to Technician, Forest Service, Calico Rock.

Loyd Daves, Machine Operator, Kansas.

Harley Bartlett and Gordon Pierson, Saw Mill Foremen, Washington.

Willard Carter, Shipping Clerk, Banfield Packing Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Stanley Weaver, Bookkeeper, Dykes Brothers Lumber Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Basil Walker, Jr., Typist, TVA, Tennessee.

Tony Liemke, Head Cook, Ola Cafe, Ola, Arkansas. Former Commanders have been: Capt. S. G. Fairchild, F. A.; First Lt. James R. Cox, Inf-Res.; Capt. F. A. Morgan, Engr-Res.; Capt. J. D. Petty, Inf-Res.; First Lt. Joseph Matassarin, Eng-Res.; First Lt. G. D. Stewart, Inf-Res.; First Lt. H. A. Longino, FA-Res.

Present Army Personnel: Clay Brazil, First Lt., Inf-Res.; Commanding; Chester A. Dean, First Lt., Inf-Res., Adjutant; A. D. Gillum, Contract Surgeon; Ira O. Baskin, Camp Educational Director.

Present Forestry Personnel: R. F. Wells, Project Superintendent; Cleve Gray, Road Foreman; Earnest Moore, Truck Trail Foreman; E. O. Phillips, Mechanic; Loss B. Helm, Machine Operator.

The camp won first place in the booth division, 1936; second in the float contest, 1936; third in the float contest, 1937 in the Franklin Country Fair.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Ed. Frazier, Floyd Landelius, James Griffin, Ralph Little, Hubert Cook, Laudell Raper, Lloyd Gray, John Keeter, Jessie Hunt, Charles Craig, Lee Fuller, Jeff Hill, Elmer Anderson, Kenneth Hughes, Joe Baker, Benjamin Griffin, Clarence Adams, Emmit Doothit, Glen Roberts, Clarence Meece, Julian Waters.

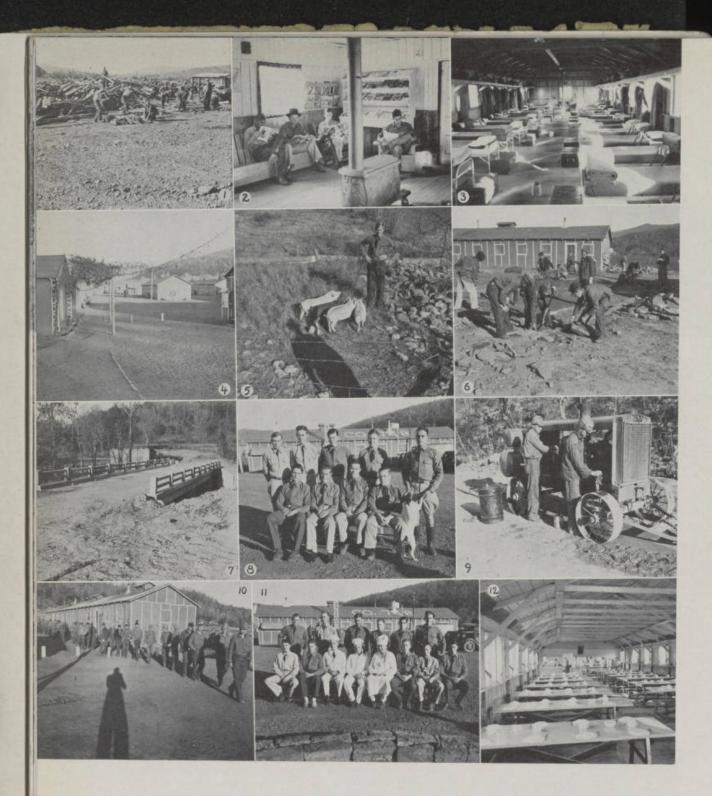
SECOND ROW: Richard Barnes, Ray Parker, Nelson Turner, Talmadge Snow, Garland Pelt, Laudell Hawkins, Odell Gardon, Willie Geurian, Silvester Butler, Emil Klober, Reed Sitz, Jim Ball, Edgar Reed, Orlan Mathis, Ovner Pickartz, Charles Jackman, Sidney Christy, Dennis Whitson, Samuel Myers.

THIRD ROW: Delmer Frazier, William McAllister, Ray Jean, Rex Hunt, Glenn Kimbrough, Carl Tacckner, Jessie Childers, J. D. Nichols, Sidney Caldwell, Oto Owens, Johnnie Metcalf, Loyd Grey, Roy Taylor, Luther Reeves, Howard Morton, Alvie Norten, Calvin Leach, William Bryant, Herbert Crites, Woodrow Owens, Cleston Wenters, Ralph Whisnant.

The Educational Program originated in the supply room. Later it was given more space in the front room of the Forestry quarters. When new quarters were built for the foremen, the entire barracks was given to education. Today, a constant interest is maintained in the Educational Program. Courses are offered in literacy, grammar grades, high school, college, vocational, job instruction, arts and crafts, and 4-H Club. Grammar grade and high school certificates may be earned. Poultry and swine projects are conducted by the enrollees.

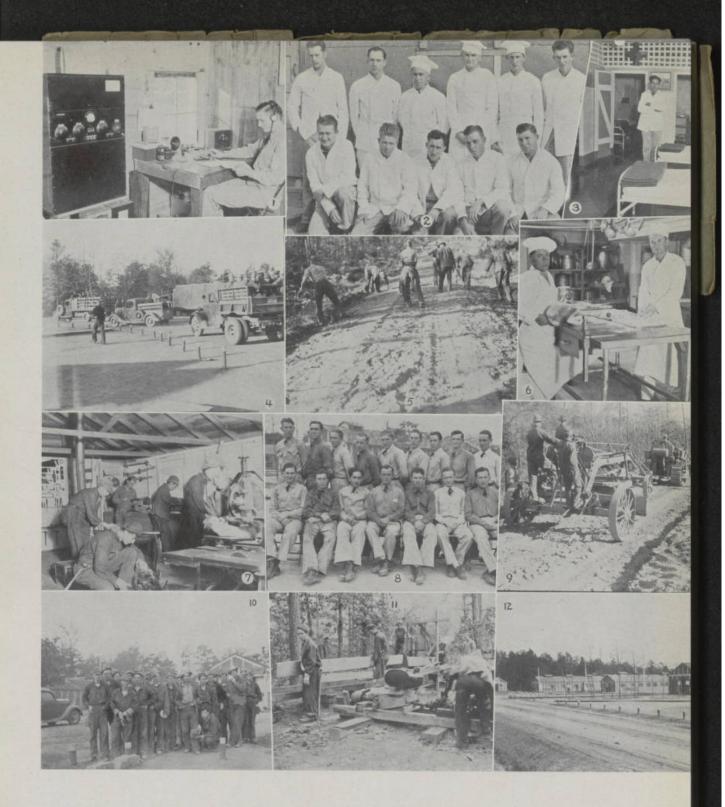
For recreation we have swimming, baseball, basket-ball, tennis, ping-pong, horse shoe pitching, dominoes, and checkers. We enjoy moving pictures once each week. In 1935, the baseball team took Sub-District honors. In 1934, the basketball team won the championship of this Sub-District and the track team won second place.

All the camp buildings are gradually becoming such as would be a credit to any camp. They are becoming more spacious and symmetrical. Temporary conditions



- 1. Working on the woodpile.
- 2. The reading room.
- 3. Barracks.
- 4. Company streets.
- 5. Pig club pigs,
- 6. Building a road in the camp.
- 7. Bridge built by enrollees.
- 8. Leaders and assistant leaders.
- 9. Men working on tractor.
- 10. Typical camp scene.
- 11.
- 12. Mess hall.

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- r. Camp radio station.
- 2. Kitchen force.
- 3. Interior of hospital.
- 4. Going out to work.
- 5. Clearing stones off of the highway.
- 6. Baker at work in the bake shop.
- 7. Workshop.
- 8.

- 9. Road graders.
- to. Enrollees waiting for trucks to take them to work.
- 11. Men working in sawmill.
- 12. Company streets.

768TH COMPANY, ODEN, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

First Row: Troy H. Fouts, Joe Miller, Calvin H. Ennis, Grover Baker, Jas. Sargent, Hershel McDonald, Ralph Schilling, Martin Mitchum, Wm. Page, Earnest Keeling, Tee Spears, Esker E, Barrows, Willis J. Dafford, Elmer Sharp.

SECOND ROW: O'Neil Recce, Eran A. Andrews, Alfred Ashcraft, Elijah F. Michaelis, Wm. A. Lile, Roy Lincoln, Gerald Middleton, Leland E. Shaver, Oscar Taylor, Dave New, Harvey Runnels, Harvey Cogburn, Quinton J. Reans, Jas. K. McCafferty, Jesse W. Click, Robt. A. McKeever, Daniel Hulsey.

There Row: Joseph B. Jones, Custard T. Wright, Henry T. Meeks, Wesley W. Young, Harvey D. Runyan, Jas-R. Dixon, H. C. McIntyre, Warren Hankins, Omar Capps, Wm. M. Newman, Jesse W. Stout, Jno. D. Thompson, Joe C. McMullin, Defford T. Cooper, James G. Cox, Harvey T. Meyers.

FOURTH ROW: Joe A. Smith, Jack J. Lanham, Wm. C. Meredith, Herman C. Howard, Horace P. Key, Floyd V. Hipps, Raymond Jackson. Orville P. Ransom, Loyal D. Kuykendall, Geo. H. Back, Rudolph Schmidt, Bondie C. Howard, Horace W. Pate, Glenn V. Barber, Glen Faulk, Jas. C. Wilson, Cecil R. Lovett,

FIFTH ROW: James H. Hanson, Erwin R. Sybrant, James M. Harp, Lewis H. Alkire, Wm. C. Davis, Turner C. Powell, Leon S. Daniels, Floyd J. Staggs, Ruben T. Whaley, Elmer Davis, Jim H. Crump, Virgil Cheek, Ronald L. Pruitt, Mitchell C. Terry, Cecil O'Bryant, Clovis Robertson, Byron Roberts.

Officers

| FIRST LT. A. E. QU | EEN, Inf-Res | Commanding Officer |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| FIRST LT. JOHN W. | WILLIAMS, Med-Res, | Camp Surgeon |
| W. G. MERRIFIELD | | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| R. E. KNOLL | Project Superintendent |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| C. F. Bush | Acting Project Superintendent |
| L. B. GLADDEN | S. T. Rogers |
| E. L. KILGORE | R. LEE |
| I Law | RENCE |

History

COMPANY 768 was organized from Arkansas and Missouri boys at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 11, 1933, with Lieutenant Costigan in command. The company remained at Camp Pike for about two weeks on detail work and then entrained for Blue Mountain, Arkansas, arriving there on June 25, 1933, at 5:30 o'clock in the morning after riding all night.

The officers and men were taken to the camp site in trucks over a mountain trail that was almost impassable and on arrival in camp found only one partially constructed building, the mess hall. The boys were at once put to work cleaning off a camp area and erecting tents to sleep in. No meals were served that first day until about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, due to the difficulty in getting the food out to the camp.

The boys sent to CCC Camps today can hardly realize the hardships of the first camps. This company ate all meals out under the trees for the first week until the mess hall was completed. The tents had no floors and during a hard rain enough water leaked in and ran in around the sides to make a mud hole where the floor

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should be. All water for drinking and cooking purposes was obtained from the camp well by means of a bucket attached to a pulley. To take a bath the water was taken from the well, carried about a quarter of a mile from the camp and poured into an old oil drum. This drum was set up on a rack and had holes in the bottom of it to make the shower, and only one such shower was used by the entire camp until a bath house could be built.

In about a week the camp area was fairly well cleaned off and the Forestry Service immediately started to work on the road leading into town. The work was hard, the weather was hot and to make matters worse, about five or six days after arriving in camp a fire broke out and burned down three of the tents. Under these difficulties, morale was hard to maintain and from the total company strength of about 220, thirty-six men went "over the hill" in the first two weeks.

But the more hardy boys stuck to their jobs and worked to get the camp into shape. Carpenters were hired, lumber procured and buildings were put up one by one.

Captain Paisley arrived to assume command about a month after the camp was started. He was a good officer and gave due credit to Lieutenant Costigan who had brought the company through the hardest part of its existence. Captain Paisley continued to build up the camp and its discipline and was in command until July, 1934, when Lieutenant Kring took his place. By this time the company was so well organized and managed that it won the Honor Award for the best camp in the Ouachita Sub-District for that year.

All during these months a large number of the original men had been leaving the camp for other jobs and new men were coming in for replacements. It is well remembered by the older men in the company when the first "fire guard" list was put up by the Forestry Service. There was no fire guard list the first summer they were in camp and it was something new. Luckily, there were only a few forest fires and the men responded promptly to the alarms when given.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Buster Markham, Willard D. Hamilton, Carlos Denton, Hoyt J. Putman, Sidney R. Hudgens, Dossie Spake, Wm. L. Nicholas, Hubert R. McBroom, Jas. P. Miracle, Tom Powers, Kenneth R. Williams, Herman Bohn, Clarence A. Lewis, Wesley H. Cagle, Virn W. Nelson, Woodrow P. Clark.

SECOND ROW: Hermon Chappell, Chas. D. Quinn, Geo, G. Laneer, Ethen V. Emery, Bill Van Steenwyk, Marshall E. Rose, Earl Thomas, Ralph E. Schilling, Estil D. Nelms, Duffie E. Lamb, Eurie O. Baggs, Clifton M. Gunter, Loyal B. Owens.

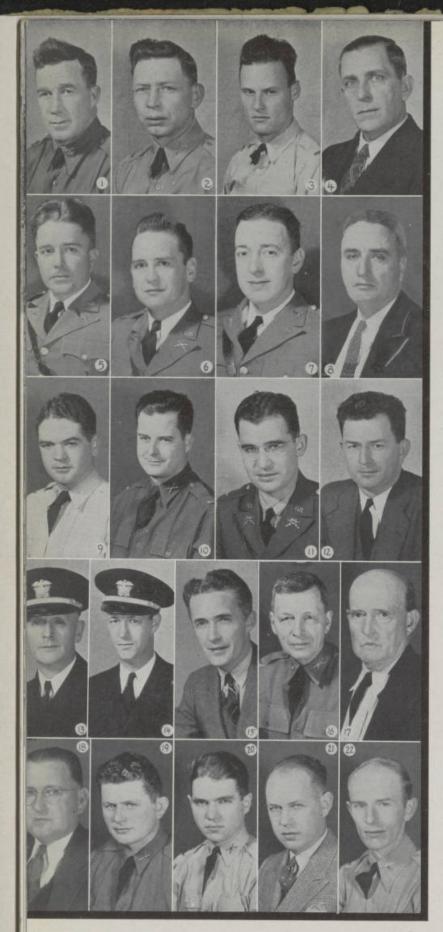
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FOURTH ROW: Sidney P. Covey, Garfield Standridge, Ned Melton, Lenord F. Ridenhour, Elvis Dunn, Henry L. Nelson, Sethel E. Eckhardt, O'Neal R. Garner, Ernest C. Hood, Jack Greenwood, Chas. B. Free, Harvey L. Caskey, Walter Hankins, Desmond Arkins, Edward E. Winters, Andrew J. Allen, Jos. R. Harrington, Sheridan Black.

In October, 1935, the camp was moved to its present location at Buck Knob, with Lieut. Kring still in command. That movement was carried out with Army trucks over well-built forestry and state roads. A river was crossed, one truck at a time, on a ferry boat and the entire camp equipment and personnel was transferred in about two days. How much different that trip was than when the company went to its first location! Buck Knob was already an established camp with all buildings erected and while there was plenty of work to do, none of the hardships of the first camp had to be endured.

The change from one camp to another and the addition of some new men gave added impetus to the morale of the camp. The educational program grew rapidly and a fine Art Crafts Shop was built. Other improvements followed and the Forestry Service planned a long program of road work.

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OFFICER PERSONNEL 1705TH CO. THROUGH 3742ND CO. ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT

CAPT. T. P. KELLOGG, (Lt., U.S.N.R.) Commanding Officer
 FIRST LT. G. G. BUSHEY, Inf. Res. Company Officer
 FIRST LT. G. A. PRACHAR, Med. Res. Comp Surgeon
 C. A. JACOBUS, C. E. A.
 OF THE
 1705th COMPANY, HARDY, ARK.

5—CAPT. L. H. KENSINGER, F.A.-Res. Commanding Officer 6—Libutt. C. D. VINSON, Inf.-Res. Mets Officer 7—Libutt. J. H. CALLEY, Med.-Res. Camp Surgeon 8—J. A. GIBBENS, C. E. A. OF 1707th COMPANY, WALDRON, ARK.

9—First Ly. M. F. TINDALL, Air-Res., Commanding Officer 10—First Lt. W. E. WOMBLE, F.A. Res., Company Officer OF 1708th COMPANY, OZONE, ARK.

11—First Lt. S. L. GILLETTE, Inf. Res., Communiting Officer
12—G. A. REID, C. E. A.

OF
1711th COMPANY, POCAHONTAS, ARK.

13—Lieut. J. V. METCALFE, U.S.N.R., Commanding Officer
14—Ension D. CHADDOCK, U.S.N.R., Junior Officer
15—T. P. KEAVENY, C. E. A
or
1741st COMPANY, ST. CHARLES, ARK.

CAPT. J. S. MORRIS, Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer
 Du. S. H. CHENEY, Camp Surgeon
 M. M. LITTLE, C. E. A.
 OF
 1781st COMPANY, MORRILTON, ARK.

19—SECOND LT. J. C. BOUNDS, F.A. Res., Commanding Officer
20—SECOND LT. C. R. GUGGENBUEHLER, C.A. Res., Company Officer
21—L. S. PRYOR, C. E. A.

OF 3742nd COMPANY, OARK, ARK.

22-First Lt. J. W. MILBURN, Dental Res., District Dentist



1—CAMP HARDY, P.70, Hardy, Ark.

Left to right, first row: N. P. Minor, Acting
Super; C. W. Rowland.

Second row: Chas, W. Carter, J. A. Pangle.

2—CAMP DUTCH CREEK, F.7, Waldron, Ark.

Left to right, first row: Herman Fincher, (our
going) Proj. Super.; C. C. Lambert, (new)
Proj. Supe.

Second row: S. S. Centrell, Pete S. Dalmut,
Omat A. Cooler.

3—CAMP OZONE, F.27, Ozone, Ark.

Left to right: F. Jackson, V. Spradley, W. F.
Cannon, D. T. Shaddox, Proj. Supe.; J. B.
Churchill, C. Cordill.

4—CAMP POCAHONTAS, SCS-4, Pocahontas,
Ark.

Left to right, first row: R. M. Questermous,
Proj. Supe.; H. Wright, J. Reeves, G.
Saala.

Second row: J. Barnett, E. Ray, D. Thomason,
H. Campbell.

Third row: J. Thomas, M. Austin, J. Bylander,
W. Roach.

5—CAMP ST. CHARLES No. 2, BF-3, St.

Charles, Ark.

Left to right, first row: Brown, Hoover, Crabtree, Keathiey, Kirchoff.
Second row: Jamieson, Harper, Williams, J. W. Barker, Proj. Supt.; Dury, Kleinschnidt.
6—CAMP PETIT JEAN, SP.1, Morrilton, Ark. Left to right, first row: W. B. Smith, W. B. Bowen, H. S. Ansler, Proj. Supt.; P. Gordon, S. R. Tallent.
Second row: C. T. Gustarson, W. H. Stringer, M. A. McGoy.
—CAMP OARK, F.26, Oark, Ark.
Left to right, first row: C. D. Landthyyp, Proj. Supt.; L. Jolly, G. Keeter, H. R. Danley.
Second row: H. Johnson, A. Byrum, O. E. Anderson, R. Elkins, W. L. Harris.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS

C. C. LAMBERT, Camp Dutch Creek, P-70.
HERMAN FINGHER, Camp Dutch Creek, P-70.
D. T. SHADOOX, Camp Ozone, F-27.
R. M. QUERTERMOUS, Camp Pocahontas, SCS-4
J. W. BARKER, Camp St. Charles No. 2, BF-3.
H. S. AMSLER, Camp Letti Jean, SP-1.
C. D. LANDTHRYF, Camp Oark, F-26.

Technical Personnel

1705TH CO. THROUGH 3742ND CO. ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT



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FIRST ROW: Frank T. James, Loran S. Thompson, Clen
D. Cash, Ben Ball, Ruben R. Actkinson, Eugene H.
Wicker, Otto G. Ross, Bonnie J. Woolridge, Luther E.
Klopfenstein, Ethen D. Skinner, George R. Hardin, Willie
W. Luster, Coy E. Morgan, Zachery T. Morgason, James
W. Mitchell, Harold M. Rogers, Alvis D. Massey.
SECONS ROW: Millard A. Hamilton, Henry L. Weaver,
Louis E. Lay, Roy H. Cunningham, Ardle B. Hollingsworth, Floyd D. Westerman, Tony W. Parker, Darrel C.
Groves, Eugene E. Chesnut, Walter Galloway, Owen
Sullivant, Arlie C. Rackley, Talmage Smithee, Cleo H.
Dark, Glen W. Swafford, Wayne F. Morey, Leonard O.
Dossett, Orbery T. Olds, Dale W. Tucker, Arthur L.
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Third row: Nelson R. Sartain, Aulton J. Fisher, John
O. Davis, Icia W. Endsley, Herman Qualls, Olden L.
Gist, Loyd F. Hines, Bee Williams, James A. Young,
Jewel C. Kissinger, John F. Byrum, Benjamin F. Hunter,
Harlin H. Payne, Howard W. Jewell, J. D. Gray, Douglas Sinks, Hillery K. Eason, James E. Clardy, Fay W.
Payne, Ray D. Lovelady, Melvin L. Petty, Farris V.

Yancey.

FOURTH ROW: Woodrow W. Fletcher, Vence V. Majors, Henry E. Hodges, Leman R Coleman, Charles H. Bassham, Record L. Trivitt, John A. Wiles, Chester E. Lawson, Jimmie R. Holmes, Elmo T. Haney, Charles H. Kegley, Francis Hollis, McGuire W. Hollis, John W. Scott, Hubert R. Goodman, Orvill R. Brown.

FIFTH ROW: Ulman J. Cooper, Odell Jones, Lowell B. Horton, Frison Murphy, Burl Ward, Jessie Gifford, Clarence O. Collier, George Henry, Walter E. Case, Leeman O. Nichols, William R. Brandon, Clarence O. Dockins, Rolle B. Vanderpool, Glen L. Huckaby, John T. Barnes, Murray Fraley, Coy Lee Parrish, Woodrow W. Black, John W. James, Claborn Beard, Joe S. Wisdom, James V. Cook.

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Officers

| CAPT. THEODORE PRESTON KELLOGG, Lt. U.S.N.R. |
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| From La Compan C. Bressey Lat P. Commanding Officer |
| First Lt. Gordon G. Bushey, Inf-Res Junior Officer (To relieve Capt. Kellogg New. 5) |
| FIRST LT. GORDON A. PRACHAR, Med-Res |

Technical Personnel

| WRIGHT SHANNON | Project Superintendent |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| N. B. MINOR | Acting Project Superintendent |
| C. W. ROWLAND | J. A. PANGLE |
| CHAS. W. CARTER | ERNEST LIVINGSTONE |
| FRED EMOR | IV. |

History

OMPANY 1705, CCC, was organized at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 3, 1933.

Under the command of Captain Melville S. Creusere, the company was moved to Dierks, Ark., where a new camp was speedily built and ready for occupancy by September 1, 1933.

Lieut. Berlin A. Wilson succeeded Captain Creusere and served the company as commanding officer for more than a year. He was followed in rather rapid succession by: Lieut. A. H. Hildebrand, Capt. John A. Morgan, Lieut. Jan A. Nadal, and Lieut. Dave J. Cook.

The company was moved to Camp P-70, Hardy, Ark., on October 28, 1935, and the members were delighted to find their old friend, Fred Whitted, in charge as Camp Superintendent. Mr. Whitted started his career in the CCC as an enrollee in this company. He served as Senior Leader for several months, after which he was

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discharged to accept an appointment as a foreman with the Arkansas State Forestry Commission. When the camp at Hardy was established, he was transferred here as Camp Superintendent. He remained here in that capacity until November 1, 1937, at which time he was transferred to Fordyce, Arkansas, as Camp Superintendent there.

Captain T. P. Kellogg arrived at Hardy, Arkansas, on January 3, 1936, to assume command of the company in the place of Lt. Cook who had been transferred to California.

At that time, the only member of the old staff remaining was Mr. C. A. Jacobus, Camp Educational Adviser, who had joined the company at Dierks, Ark., on September 20, 1935. Mr. Jacobus came to us as an experienced adviser, having already spent over a year in the service at Camp Petit Jean, Morrilton, Arkansas.

During the past two years, the company has experienced many changes, most of them for the better. Space forbids anything but the bare mention of a few of the many improvements.

Barracks and all living quarters have been improved and made much more comfortable than they were in the beginning. The Mess Hall and Camp Infirmary are now amongst the best in the district, and an entire barracks has been transformed into a modern educational building, with three classrooms, and an excellent library and reading room, all ceiled throughout, painted and properly lighted.

The latest additions to the supervisory personnel are Lt. Gordon A. Prachar, Camp Surgeon, and Lt. Gordon G. Bushey, who will presumably become our new Commanding Officer upon the expiration of our present Commanding Officer's tour of duty, and Mr. Wright Shan-

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Willard E. Evans, Kipp B. Sullivan, Dwight L. Halcomb, Cecil C. Smith, Harry N. Ruch, Floyd Tharp, Clifford Beasley, Robert J. Pollard, Henry J. Bradley, William O. Homesley, Orvill C. Rush, Randol Rains, Glen Senior, Ledell B. Marler, David Ross.

SECOND ROW; Harold C. Glaze, John L. Wooden, Samp J. Alderson, Roy F. Johnson, Burl W. Provence, James H. Hilger, William S. Goff, Paul W. Barnett, Larry O. Harkness, Gothie Green, Clifford C. Reynolds, Jr., Joda C. Wheatley, Cleo B. Robins, Benedict T. Budritz, Everett L. Pinkston, Elbert A. Stewart, Arthur Youngblood, John A. Hollaway, Burnice O. Moore.

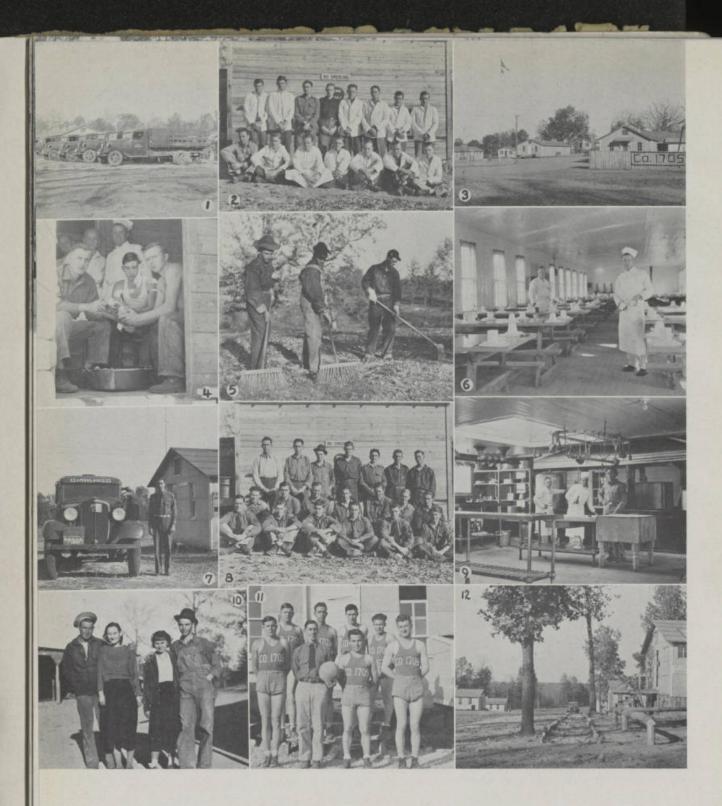
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FOURTH ROW: Raymon E. Johnson, Clarence J. Mc-Cutcheon, Spellman Croft, Fred Johnson, William E. Fowler, William A. Adcock, Max H. Richardson, Edward G. Batson, Alfred Lowe, Henry L. Weaver, James Stout, Claud Duncan, James F. Head, Thomas R. Raney, Eulon E. Goff, Claud H. Bolding, Hubert Petross.

FIFTH ROW: Richard U. Parnell, William J. Burns, Coy Thomas, Owen A. Pierce, Elmer E. Snell, Marshall N. Wilkins, William A. Tidd, Jack Green, Charles W. White, Charles R. Barnett, Herbert H. Roberts, Raymon Crow, Everett O. Dunigan, John O. Matthewes, William L. Harvey, Clydine W. Dawson, Everett N. Nixon, Alvis C. Hargis, Loyd A. Perry,

non, formerly a Foreman with this company, who is being transferred back as Camp Superintendent.

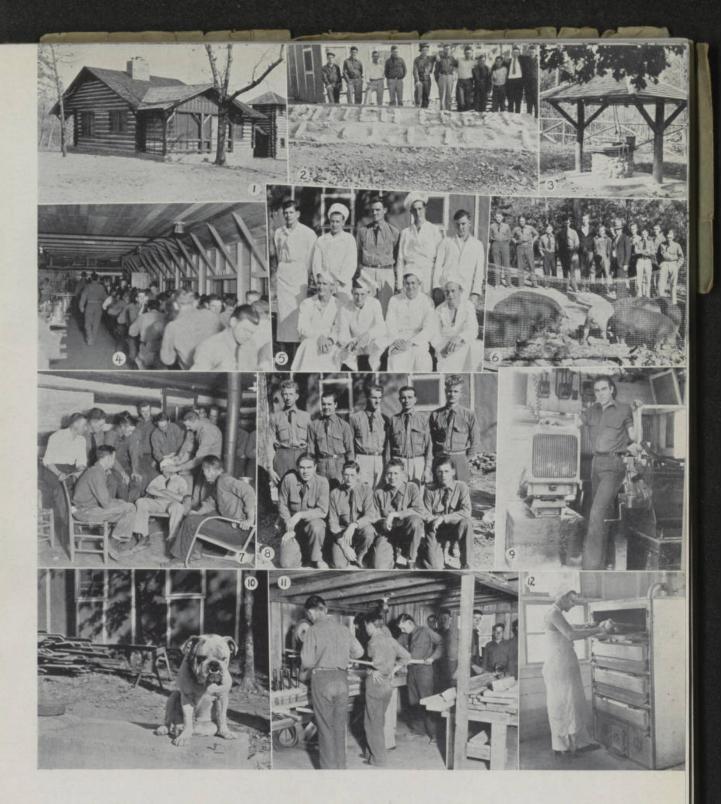
Company 1705 has many things of which to be proud. It is proud of being one of the oldest companies in the CCC. It is proud of never having had a fatal accident or other death since its organization. It is proud of its work record. And, most of all, it is proud of having produced more Camp Superintendents, Foremen, Junior Assistants to Technican than any other company in the Arkansas District, if not in the entire CCC.



- 1. E. C. W. trucks prepared to go out.
- 2. Cook and K. P.'s.
- 3. Camp view: office quarters and barracks.
- 4. Peeling spuds.

- 5. Cleaning up the camp grounds.
- 6. Mess hall.
- 7. The ambulance and driver.
- 8. Army Overhead.
- 9. Cooks in the kitchen.
- to. Enrollees with their dates.
- 11. Basketball team.
- 12. Company streets.

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- 1. Building in the game refuge.
- 2. Enrollees in front of camp sign,
- 3. Well on recreational area.
- 4. Mess time.
- 5. Kitchen force.
- 6. Swine husbandry class at the pig pen.
- 7. Class in first aid.
- 8. Army Overhead.
- 9. Camp power house.
- 10. Duke (Bull dog). Camp mascot.
- 11. Woodwork class.
- 12. Baker setting pan of biscuits in the

1707TH COMPANY, WALDRON, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

First row: John Johnson, Clifford Leath, George Crane, Earl Bevill, Ercell Joplin, Raymond Walden, J. B. Jackson, Roland Shope.

SECOND ROW: Carl Ramsey, Ralph Baker, Orval Dean, Thelmar Miller, Russel Tucker, Auberey Weeks, Louie Williford, Able Embrey, James Hammers, Carl Baker, Russel Heydenrich, Preston Morphew, Fred Lamb, Louie Wilson, Lee Roy Johnson, Clyde Copeland, Loyd Garner, Arnold Buck, Dout Mills, Ray Pasly, Ralph Jones, Richard Terrell.

THIRD ROW: Virgil Demars, Fred Fulcher, Felix Gothright, Clifton Smith, Guy Bingham, Eugene Morris, Ollis Barnes, John Marshal, Reese McCullough, Merida Fuller, Harold Moody, Eber Barnes, Ben Gabbard, Everett Clark, Samuel Yarbrough, Lloyd Johnston, Harvey Kennedy, Harvey Bush, John F. Tedford, Jerry Sharp.

FOURTH ROW: Ezra Elmore, Arvee McDonald, Otha Simmons, J. R. Cooley, Homer Spears, Albert Tedford, Eudall Montgomery, Bernard Tucker, James Smith, Caraway Weems, John Summit, Verdell Bagwell, Dewey Duncan, Winniford Fryar, Fred Taylor, Russell Myers, Jessie Fountain, Orville Fox, Andrew Moran, Wilbur Tidwell.

Officers

| CAPT. LEWIS H. KENSINGER, F. ARes, | Comme | anding Officer |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| LT. CHARLES D. VINSON, Inf-Res | 0004 (4) | Mess Officer |
| LT. JOHN H. CALLEY, Med-Res | (| Camp Surgeon |
| MR, JAMES A. GIBBONS | | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| CHARLES C. LAMBERT | . Project Superintendent |
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| HERMAN N. FINCHER | PETE S. DALMUT |
| SOLON S. CANTRELL | BODINE MARTIN |
| OMAR A. COOPER | JAMES F. HARP |
| DENNIS R. FERGUSON | OTTO PARKER |
| ARLEY L. WE | BB |

History

COMPANY 1707, CCC, Camp F-7, is among the oldest camps in Arkansas, and is one of the first to be established in the United States. It is located fourteen miles east of Waldron, Ark., in the Dutch Creek Valley, between the Dutch Creek and Petit Jean Ranges of the Ouachita National Forest.

The camp site was laid out and preliminary work begun in May, 1933. During that month a group of enrollees from Missouri improved the grounds and initiated work on the first building, and it was not until June 15 that a number of Arkansas boys arrived from Camp Pike to continue the work. At that time there was only one building in camp, the mess hall, and the immediate camp area was covered with trees and underbrush. Tents were used as temporary housing for camp personnel, and first projects included clearing the land for other buildings. A road was chopped through the underbrush so that building materials could be brought in, and work was begun immediately on the hospital,

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recreation hall and bath house. The barracks and officers' quarters were completed later.

The camp has always served in the Ouachita National Forest at its present location in such work as building and improving roads and recreation centers, tree planting, installing telephone lines, improving timber stands and in fire protection. The work record of the camp since 1933 has been an enviable one, including the following accomplishments:

Water mills constructed or improved, five each; public camp and picnic grounds constructed, two each; concrete low-water bridges constructed, five each; reforestation, planting and seeding, seventy-four acres; conifer cones picked and stored, 1,156 bushels; roads and motorways constructed, 126 miles; lookout dwellings constructed, two each; roads and motorways maintained, 226 miles; telephone lines constructed , thirty miles; picnic shelters constructed, four each; telephone lines maintained, 205 miles; lookout towers constructed, two each; timber stand improvement, 20,801 acres; rock masonry magazines, two each; grade lines surveyed, 101 miles; fences constructed, 4,919 rods; springs developed, five each; cabins, overnight, four each.

Other accomplishments by camp personnel has included searches at various times for missing persons in the camp vicinity, although only one of these people was found by enrollees. The body of Eben Bethel, of the forest service, was found by enrollees Brown and Francis after his murder in June, 1936. All enrollees were called out on a serious forest fire on the Poteau Range and helped to control one of the worst fires in the forest in 1934.

Camp Dutch Creek has developed and improved with the Civilian Conservation Corps generally. New buildings have been added from time to time, and improvements have been made on old buildings until the camp has reached its present condition. The new army office building was completed with enrollee labor and at very small cost, and plans are under way for additional improvements.

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Walter Guthrey, Junior Loudermilk, Vestal Fryar, William Cassady, Henry Douglas, Raymond Patterson, Otis Pinkerton, Ronald Clark, Oras Reynolds, Melvin Bull, John Hart, Jewel Davis, Cleveland Thomas, Johnnie Nelson, Lewie Hill, Alva Counts, James Martin, Therman Francis, Ledus Whisenhunt.

SECOND ROW: Delbert Starnes, Vernon Clark, Fay Ray, Everett Chastain, David Lane, Mathew Richardson, Wilson Wingfield, Warren Higgins, William Spicer, Arnold Sehorn, Mitchell Lamb, A. M. Chamberlain, Woodrow Coplin, G. T. Boone, Clyde Payne, Roy Martin, Delmar Douglas, Joe Huie, Carl Ramsey, Joe Self, Virgle Hamock.

THIRD ROW: Daniel Gayski, Doris Reese, Herbert Berry, Augustine Frost, Roe Thomas, Phillip Merrywell, John Tedford, Robert Mit, Robert Calhoun, Leeroy Thomas, Cledis Doris, Raymond Lindsey, Jack Gillmer, Thurman Watkins, Clarence Darnell, Delmar Anderson, Marvin Plumlee, Atkins.

FOURTH ROW: Roy Shepard, Hoyce Solly, Truman Nannie, Dempsey Malone, Van Hursey, George Wagner, George Carkall, Alva Bradford, Glen Oden, Leroy Shores, Eddie Mosley, Orvil Newman, Spencer Reed, Eugene Bray, Woodrow Attaway, Orville Norris, Alvie Allen, Fred White, Roy Ladd, Fred Hammonds.

There are now no enrollees at the camp who were enrolled at the start of the program. S. S. Cantrell, foreman, is the only member of the present supervisory personnel who has been with the camp almost from the beginning. Two of the present inspecting officers from District Headquarters formerly commanded the company, Captain R. W. Dodds and Captain J. D. Petty.

At present there are about 210 boys enrolled in the company, all from Arkansas, and from different parts of the state. Thirty were transferred from Camp Hollis to Dutch Creek in October, 1935, and seventeen from Camp Aly when it was disbanded in September of this year. In January, 1937, fifty-three members volunteered for service in the Ninth Corps Area and were transferred to companies in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Camp members have always had an active interest in sports such as basketball, tennis and baseball, and have

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FIRST ROW: T. Burton, B. Strope, R. McCollum, J. Charlton, N. Vaught, C. Boyd, L. Kilgore, P. Ashlock, J. Turner, W. Shumate, O. Hodges, D. Duff, M. Arnold, E. Stepp, O. Dunlap,

SECOND ROW: W. Knuckles, B. Wann, F. Snyder, G. Acord, T. Cunningham, L. Downs, W. Rogers, H. Mc-Math, F. Brown, J. Nichols, W. Brown, G. Baker, J. Holt, W. Mitchell, C. Byrum, O. Overstreet, F. Hignite, D. Walker.

THIRD ROW: H. Graves, J. Bartlett, J. Lowe, B. Ritchie, R. Fugatt, M. Snow, H. Carlton, D. Bailey, C. Cowell, R. Boyd, E. Stump, W. Vaught, S. Rhett, J. Daniels, L. Shaw, L. Wesson, B. F. Allen, L. Lambert.

FOURTH ROW: O. Edgin, V. Holman, E. Ingimre, W. Bell, R. Gate, T. Austin, G. Loyd, J. Gassage, V. Phillips, A. Bowden, J. Patrick, R. Millsap, W. Hill, G. Robertson, A. Nichols, A. Utley, M. Stormy, B. Chandler, T. Bateman.

FIFTH ROW: D. Clayton, O. Treadnell, L. Swoford, H. Barnhouse, H. Bradley, O. McCuim, D. Robertson, H. Patterson, H. Ross, D. Boen, P. Jennen, B. Parker, R. Bauman, H. Morphis, B. Rhea, J. Garrett, B. Dobbs.

Sixth Row: J. Grubb, C. Crawford, E. Davis, H. Trotter, J. Workman, V. Sanders, W. James, W. Crowden E. Foshee, H. Shoptaw, H. Douglas, T. Snow, G. Crabtree, E. Tackett, H. Davidson, G. Stewart, D. Binkley, J. Harbottle

Officers

Technical Personnel

D. T. SHADDOX (Acting) Project Superintendent
WILLIAM F, CANNON VERSAL SPRADLEY
J. B, CHURCHILL CALVIN CORDILL
FRED JACKSON

History

O^N June 8, 1933, at Camp Pike, Ark., Company 1708, CCC, was organized with Captain C. S. Myers in command.

On June 24th the company was moved to Camp Frazier, where an advance party of sixteen men had cleared a small spot of ground and built a temporary mess hall and bath house.

After spending a month in camp improvement the Technical Service "Road Work" got underway under the supervision of Mr. P. W. Warren. This consisted of building and maintaining truck and fire trails.

On September 1, 1933, Captain L. Y. Hartman relieved Captain Myers, on October 15, Lieut. U. U. Wiggins relieved Captain Hartman.

In October, 1933, barracks replaced the tents which had been in use up to this time and a recreation hall was built.

January 19, 1934, Lieut. Wiggins was relieved by Captain M. P. Wilder, who was relieved July 24, 1934,

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by Captain R. W. Dodds, who in turn was relieved December 8, 1934, by Lieut. Morland, who was promoted to Captain July 25, 1935.

Up to this time Mr. Warren had been in charge of Forest Service work, but on March 15, 1935, he was given an advancement and was replaced by Mr. L. L. Rambo who served until October 26, 1937, at the present time he is on eight weeks' leave, being replaced for the time being by Mr. D. T. Shaddox.

On October 28, 1935, the company was moved from Camp Frazier to Camp Ozone. This will be remembered by those who participated as a period of confusion, with boxed, bedding and other equipment being replaced.

Captain Moreland served longer than any other Commanding Officer, being relieved November 23, 1935, by Lieut. W. M. Ripplinger, who was relieved by Lieut. J. F. Phillips, who was relieved in July, 1936, by Captain P. A. Bendon, who served until April, 1937, being relieved by Lieut. A. B. Cash, who was relieved August 14, 1937, by Lieut. W. E. Womble, who was relieved September 14, 1937, by Lieut. M. F. Tindall, our present Commanding Officer.

During this time the company has been chiefly occupied with road and telephone line building, but men of the company have also built four lookout towers and houses at each tower for the crews, and have built many miles of telephone lines through the forest. Other crews have done considerable landscaping of various scenic spots around through the forest, such as cleaning out and concreting springs and clearing suitable spots for camping. Men of this company have built one concrete bridge 100 feet long and dozens of stone culverts, as well as placing many steel pipe culverts in roads they have built.

Members

FIRST ROW: J. Simmons, C. Loveless, E. Alston, R. Faught, F. McKnight, O. Walker, A. Andrew, K. Stewart.

SECOND ROW: A. Davis, G. Sosebee, L. Dail, C. Wade, O. Hardeastle, H. Jackson, E. Bullock, E. Carter, E. McInturf, B. Cockman, N. Oliver, V. Evans, R. Ullom, J. Patrick.

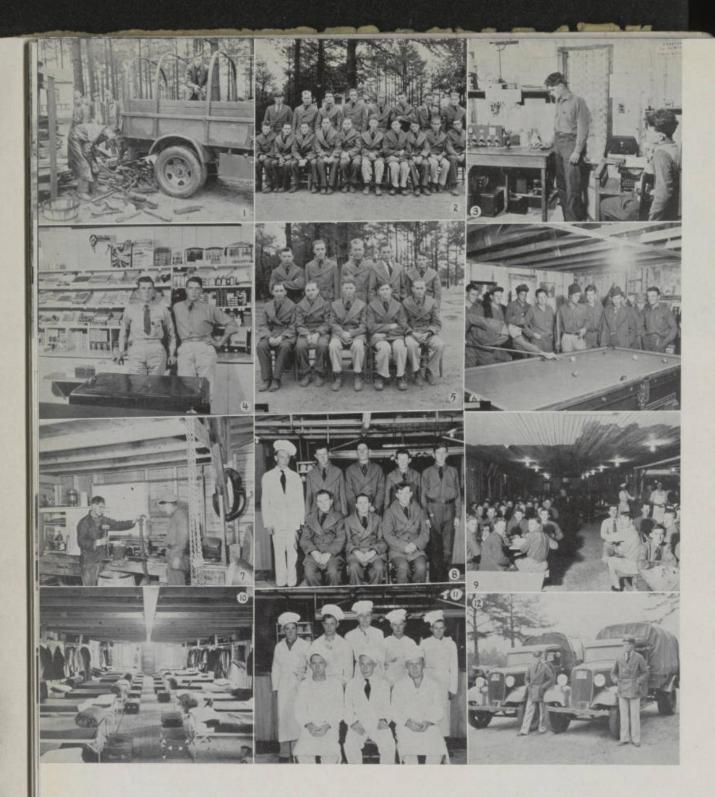
Third row: S. Wheeler, S. Hignite, C. Sanders, H. Lee, B. Eakin, E. Wasteman, E. Lockey, W. Shackelford, L. Dunkle, H. Hunt, L. Sharp, A. Parrick, H. Martin, V. Wilson.

FOURTH ROW: R. Oberste, B. Abercrombie, B. Monnce, G. Gifford, F. Griffith, M. Patterson, C. Clark, A. Miller, T. Daily, C. Hughes, C. Williamson, K. Rutledge, G. McKinney, O. Franklin, P. Wist, J. Bargery, K. Inklebarger.

FIFTH ROW: T. Mullen, O. Wisdover, R. Mayner, M. Boyd, L. Self, H. Patric, G. Calbert, J. Nichols, Mc-Laughlin, F. McClennon, H. Marcum, J. D. Margon, Ed Kelly, A. Wheller, N. Jones, J. Bean, P. McFerres.

Sixth Row: H. Gabbard, S. Nordin, B. Privitt, L. Moore, S. Lingar, C. Bailey, L. Pennartz, T. Childers, B. Chancey, D. White, J. Rhea, R. Reynolds, F. Harris, O. McCord, R. Burke, J. English, F. Crabtree, W. Young.

A phase of the work which cannot be seen readily, but which is of great importance in such a camp as this is the prevention and suppression of forest fires in the 340,000 acres of the Pleasant Hill Ranger District, which is the domain of Ranger L. O. Barrett. Men of this camp are always on call and ready to go in two minutes to a fire anywhere in this area, and it is a tribute to them that no fire has ever spread enough to be a general threat to the District since the company has been here. Many small fires have been put out which otherwise would have burned for many miles.



- t. Woodpile detail.
- 3. W. U. C. B. Radio Station (serves
- 4. Canteen.

- 6. Shooting pool in the recreation hall. 10. Barracks.
- 7. Workshop.
- 9. Mess hall scene.

- 11. Cooks.
- 12. Army trucks.

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- 1. Basketball practice.
- 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.

 Left to Right, First Row: L. Jones, B. Hattabough, J. Broom, J. Cowgill, R. Brown, Second Row: J. Adkisson, H. Akins, G. Rose, W. Strapleton, L. Wallis,

 Third Row: W. Martin, J. Martin, W. Parish, D. Sears, C. Mannings.

- 3. View in hospital.
- 4. Cooks in the kitchen.

- 6. Filling in the walks.
- 7. Splitting rocks for the walks.
 - 8. Technical and SCS Overhead.

 Let to Right, First Row: R. Spencer,
 R. Harold, H. Mondy, B. Sisson.

 Second Row: C. Burr, H. Spence, J.

 Nolan, J. Shivley, L. Dalton, F. Cantrell.

 Third Row: J. Smith, J. Randle, A.

 Pruitr, C. Harlan, H. Hall, R. Hudaj, E.

 Latture.
- 9. Workshop.
- 10. Reading room.
- 11. Army Overhead, Left to Right, First Row: F. Blair, J. Scott, W. Cohen.
 Second Row: C. Cunningham, Senior Leader; D. Conyers, M. Lewis, W. Farris, E. Robbins, G. Dotson, C. Watson, M. Sutton, L. Jones.
- 12. Roadwork.

1711TH COMPANY, POCAHONTAS, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: C. Newman, J. Spikes, D. Reed, D. Mabrey, G. Wallace, N. Henderson, J. Dail, C. Cunningham, N. Rowden, J. Gordon, B. Oglesby, Archie D. Chesser, P. Leathers, D. Jackson.

SECOND ROW: C. W. Daniels, J. Parker, C. Rushing, F. Lyon, F. Cantrell, C. Burr, J. Edwards, D. Payne, N. French, E. Langston, R. Rogers, J. Nolan, R. Harral, S. Poynter, M. Blakenship, R. Haney.

THIRD ROW: A. Lane, W. Taylor, M. Wilson, E. Thomas Z. Bryant, V. Brown, T. Luter, R. Skiver, J. Reed, I. Dunham, Robt. Williams, G. Sago, L. Stayton, C. Trivitt, W. Harber, D. Vandergriff, T. Riggs, Thomas Spencer.

FOURTH ROW: V. Blakenship, G. Edington, I. Reavis, K. Willett, E. Ball, R. Spencer, H. Hall, A. McCrory, H. Stringer, B. James, L. Taylor, A. Smith, L. Rogers, J. Hall, G. Griffin, F. Sorg, G. Tipton, J. Baltz.

FIFTH ROW: C. McWilliams, M. Glapenske, R. Persfull, D. Turner, M. Sparkman, R. O'Neal, E. Spelts, T. Hatman, B. Raglin, J. Gullett, J. Scheid, J. Barr, T. Clay, A. Dixon, T. Hartin, C. Guthrie, R. O'Dell.

Officers

Technical Personnel

W. ROACH

History

FROM a vast concentration of CCC enrollees at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June, 1933, Company 1711 was born. Several thousand "rookies" were gathered there from Kansas and neighboring states. After two weeks of training these were divided into companies and organized with officers, leaders, and assistant leaders.

Company 1711 was one of about twenty companies chosen to remain in Kansas. With Major J. E. Sloan, F. A., as its first Commanding Officer, the company was moved in June, 1933, to its first location at Pittsburg, Kansas.

The work on the project was carried on under the supervision of the U. S. Forest Service with Mr. R. O. Burney as the first superintendent. Several square miles of dirt dumps, left by power shovels after stripping out the coal vein forty feet below the surface of the land, were levelled and again put into good use—new forests. In addition about 1,500 acres were reclaimed and planted to pine, walnut and hickory.

On August 4, 1933, Lieut. Col. Hugh H. Broadhurst,

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2nd Cav., replaced Major Sloan until relieved by Capt. G. Merrill, Cav., on September 16. On November 15, Capt. Merrill was transferred and David J. Pugh, F. A. Res., took command of the company.

With the approach of winter work was begun on permanent quarters. Railroad box-cars were taken off their wheels and placed in groups of four on the camp area. These were Camp Messenger's (the original name of Company 1711) first barracks.

The first Medical Officer assigned to this company was Capt. W. G. Rinehart and Dr. L. Smith was the first Educational Adviser.

In February, 1934, Lieut. Pugh was killed in an auto accident and the command was taken over by Lieut. J. W. Lipp, Inf-Res. He was relieved by Lieut. Harding Palmer, Cav.-Res.

The command was taken over by Lieut. Verdan Westhoff, Eng.-Res., on April 7, 1934.

Under the supervision of Supt. Gray the work project was completed and in July, 1934, the camp, box-cars and all, was moved to West Mineral, Kansas. Here more vast areas of "strip-pit rumps" were reclaimed for the Forest Service with Mr. Joe Batten as superintendent.

In March, 1935, Lieut. Westhoff was succeeded by Capt. James W. Holsinger, F. A.-Res., as Company Commander.

Dr. Smith resigned as Camp Educational Adviser in June, 1934, and was succeeded by Mr. C. A. Wever. In December, 1934, Mr. Wever was transferred and Mr. Jay Wanmaker took over his duties. He was relieved in July, 1935, by Mr. John P. Cumiskey.

In July, 1936, Capt. Hosinger was transferred and Capt. Theo. B. Hansen became Commanding Officer.

Field work had been progressing rapidly and the project was finished in September, 1936. On October 10, under the direction of Capt. Hansen and Capt. Rinehart the company was moved to Pocahontas, Ark.

A new type of work project was encountered by the boys at their new location. The camp was operated as

Members

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First row: P. Crismon, W. Stewart, M. Fields, F. Martindill, P. Manley, W. Buckley, E. Thomas, A. Stringer, Teddie Adcock, J. Herndon, P. Hinshaw, B. Dorman, E. Martin, J. Baker.

SECOND ROW: B. Agee, H. King, C. Doyle, A. Sisko, R. Jones, W. Price, R. Grissom, W. Upshaw, J. Evans, B. Seagraves, J. Jeffrey, A. Draper, E. Nixon, O. Yarber, R. Agee, A. Moore, B. Park.

THIRD ROW: E. Brown, A. Martin, M. Simpson, T. Prater, E. Franklin, J. D. Brewer, E. Carpenter, G. Cathey, J. W. Mitchell, W. Hall, N. O. Smith, H. D. Shelton, B. Crumpton, R. Farmer, W. Davis, T. Hodge, C. Jarrett, J. Webb.

FOURTH ROW: L. Hill, P. Pratt, W. Little, T. Russell, L. Beary, W. Brooks, O. Patchell, J. Kildow, W. Acree, H. Milner, P. J. Schaechter, L. Davis, J. Wilson, B. Clark, W. Pierce.

FIFTH ROW: W. Alexander, H. Graham, S. Martin, C. King, D. Shelton, C. T. Story, T. Bigger, F. James, R. Gilbert, W. E. Phillips, V. Cox, G. Gunn, L. Minks, M. Stinnett, A. Baker, W. Gibson, L. Hayes, C. Cates, T. Rader.

a unit of the Soil Conservation Service with erosion control work being done on cooperating farms.

Under the direction of Mr. R. M. Quertermous, as project superintendent erosion control measures on 97 farms with a total of approximately 15,000 acres. To date our figures show 210,619 square yards of gully sodding, 2,835 linear feet of check dams, 1,650 acres of pasture sodding, 16,055 cubic yards of earth level fill work, 7,060 linear feet diversion terrace, 3,060 rods of fencing and other work consisting of vine planting, waterway construction, woodland planting, terrace outlets, and pasture clearing. This represents only a small per cent of the work obligated. So successful has been our work and its manner of execution as established by Mr. Quertermous that we have gained a nation-wide reputation for our soil conservation work.

In April, 1937, all but eighteen of the Kansas enrollees



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FIRST ROW: F. Graves, B. Gunter, J. Simpson, W. Sanders, H. Rhodes, J. Burns, T. Walker, C. Cooney, W. Huff, W. White, Fred Oxner, H. Scarbrough, L. Croft, F. Ball, F. Covington, Elleman, Montgomery, Spain, Wells.

SECOND ROW: G. Wilson, W. Wooten, A. Cochran, J. Cantlon, C. Walker, B. Campbell, I. Hill, C. Lowry, W. Gross, N. Whitfield, B. Dunnevant, Jesse Lane, R. Prince, H. Hawkins, J. Bass, O. McKenzie, W. Lyons, H. Wright.

THER ROW: A. Proctor, N. Boozer, A. Butler, J. Leopard, S. Sloniker, C. Burden, R. Seitz, J. Ford, G. House, V. Brown, C. McNair, M. Shaffley, D. Neal, C. Allen, A. Crouch, L. Rostock, L. Mills, W. Carter.

FOURTH ROW: J. Tucker, C. Purkiss, W. Stephens, T. Jackson, E. Thomas, D. Mitchell, R. Kennedy, W. McCurley, E. Light, C. Chism, F. Eddleman, S. Coffelt, H. Hall, T. Crawford, R. McDonald, F. Boyle, E. Payne, C. Brown, H. Dalton, U. Minor, E. Taylor, K. Butcher, W. Cattier, C. Peterson, J. Goodman, H. Hall.

FIFTH ROW: W. Dutton, T. Houston, S. Carden, L. Chambers, H. Sowell, L. Stanford, W. Pearce, J. Fisher, W. Crossland, J. Roberts, M. Screeton, G. Lewis, L. Allen, J. Moody, E. Dobson, R. Connor, R. Coe, S. Moore, M. Finch.

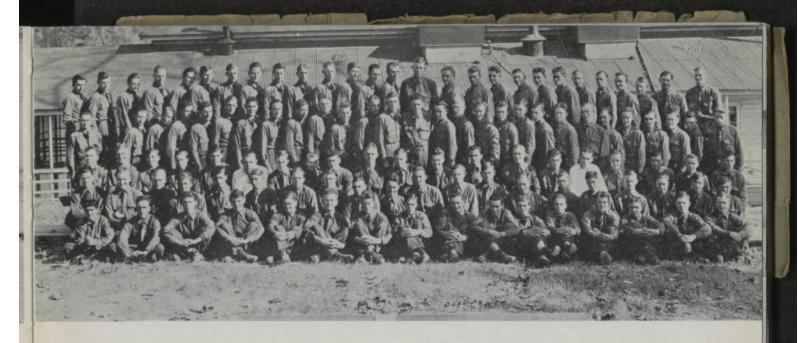
Officers

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History

OMPANY 1741 was organized at Jefferson Bar-Coracks, St. Louis, Missouri, on April 12, 1933 (original company members Louis Pultman, Mess Steward, and Dick Lahman, Senior Leader, remained with the outfit till it moved to Arkansas in December, 1936). In May, 1933, Company 1741 was removed to Arcadia, Missouri. From there in June, 1933, the company was moved to the Minnesota North Woods and was located at Good Harbor Hill Camp, ten miles southwest of Grand Marais, a Lake Superior resort town. After living in tents for a while, permanent barracks were erected. Here Company 1741 remained fifteen months, from June, 1933, to October, 1934. The camp was on a Federal Forestry Project and much work was done, building roads and trails, constructing bridges, trimming timber, picking wild rice, erecting lookout towers and improving streams. Major Ayres was an early commander in those days. He was succeeded by Capt, Carl A. Anderson who held the reins from October, 1933, to October, 1934. In the winter of 1934, Company

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1741 won the prize for the best camp in the Seventh Corps Area.

In February, 1934, an Educational Adviser, John B. Kuehn, was appointed to supervise all educational activity. He was succeeded in June of that year by Thomas P. Keaveny, who is still with the company in the same capacity.

In October, 1934, Company 1741 moved to Mound City, Missouri, where the camp was under the Soil Conservation Service. Capt. R. D. Boyer took charge of the outfit in Minnesota and brought them south via St. Paul and Burlington, Iowa. Under Superintendent Glen B. Boyel, much good work was done in building rock and brush dams, terracing, and general soil conservation.

The camp baseball nine in the 1935 season won the northwest Missouri sector championship, defeating strong rivals at Savannah and Tarkio. Under Capt. Boyer, a camp weekly newspaper, "The 1741 Tabloid," was started on November 21, 1934. The paper has now run into 138 issues and has won very favorable ratings from "Happy Days" and from Missouri District Headquarters at Ft. Leavenworth.

Capt. Boyer was transferred to Moberly, Missouri, in June, 1935. His successor was First Lt. Donald L. Jarrett, Engr-Res. In July, 1935, the camp was placed under the Bureau of Biological Survey. Under Superintendent Michael J. Hanick, work on the Squaw Creek Game Refuge of 8,000 acres was completed. A Headquarters site was landscaped, levees were built and rocked, fish and game shelters built. The company hung up a very enviable record at Mound City, finishing the Game Refuge Project in record time.

During the severe Missouri winter of January-February, 1936, Company 1741 won hearty praise from county and school officials for snow removal work—the men with tractors and man power opened many side roads to schools and cemeteries.

On December 6, 1936, the entire company of 160 men plus officers was moved to St. Charles, Arkansas, to

Members

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SECOND ROW: G. NOrman, D. Jordan, B. Crow, M. Hill, B. Sweatt, W. Hill, C. Johnson, H. Hislip, T. Shaw, E. Page, D. Newman, H. Webb, F. Lee, E. Lyon, A. Farr, V. Smalley, H. Evans, E. Pankey, A. Goodnight, M. Fairless.

THIRD ROW: D. Jackson, W. Barker, J. Spires, E. Williams, D. Pharr, W. Moedinger, V. Allen, M. Edwards, D. Widener, M. Helms, V. Brown, W. Brooks, R. Longnecker, R. Bright, T. Gowan, L. Coffman, H. Robertson, M. Turbyfill, G. Anderson, R. Rogers.

FOURTH ROW: F. Harmon, J. Tillman, A. Bivens, S. Neely, R. Hall, A. Dalzell, F. Wilson, R. Norris, W. Oldham, W. Hackelton, R. Dycus, C. Allen, C. Soward, H. Taylor, O. Branch, T. Fryer, W. Caton, R. Hill, J. Lee, E. Mason, H. McCann, L. Grady, E. Milam, T. Lawless, L. Shelton, R. Pearce, G. Moore, J. Hoffman.

FIFTH ROW: E. Reeves, J. Collins, E. Kilburn, B. Tenhet, T. Powell, E. Lake, W. Burks, O. Underwood, V. Wimberly, W. Scott, C. Dawson, P. Tracey, L. Scamans, E. Hubbard, R. Rouse, F. West, H. Holmes, O. Wright, J. Bryant, W. Bissell, R. Harris, N. Holloday, A. Dyer, R. Threadbill, L. Slaughter, E. Henry.

work on the White River Migratory Waterfowl Refug: where two other CCC outfits were already laboring. Company 1741 was placed on a fleet of five quarterboats—the CCC Navy—making it the first and only floating camp in the country. The January, 1937, floods caused the White River to rise alarmingly, but a system of floating gang-planks finally solved the problem of keeping the fleet in touch with the shore. About 200 refugees from the flood found a haven in St. Charles. The camp doctor, Lieut. Wassell, looked after their medical needs, and company cooks prepared their food for two weeks. Camp motorboat equipment was also used to bring stranded people out of the bottom lands.

In June, 1937, Lieut. Jarrett was succeeded as Company Commander by Ensign Dean Chaddock, who in (Continued on page 165)

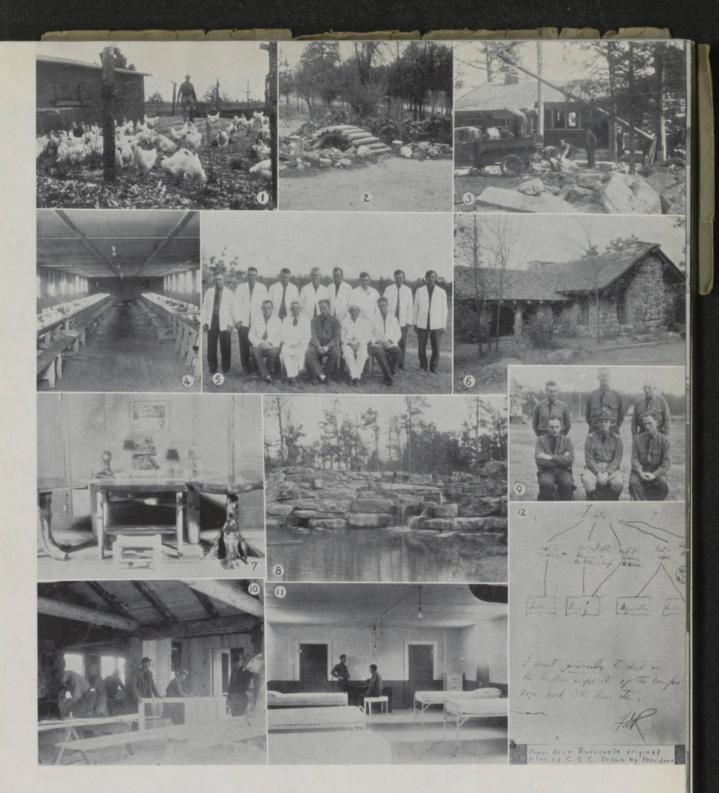


- 1. View of the camp which is housed in river boats.
- 2. Central Office Personnel of the White River refuge.
 - Left to Right, First Row: J. McDonald, H. Bakes, H. Terhune, H. Miller, R. Smith.

Second Row: S. Terrill, M. Haney, W. White, W. Kleiman, M. Pike, G. Johnson, V. Childs, E. See, C. Perry, C. Parker, C. Marks.

- 3. Work detail on way down river to dam project.
- 4. View of the camp which is housed in river boats,
- 5. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 6. Arithmetic class. T. Keaveny, CEA.
- 7. The "Mary Woods." Principal boat on White River.
- 8. Baseball team.
- 9. Down the river to work.
- 10. Reading in the recreation hall.
- 11. Overhead.
- 12. Radio Station, WUCD, Thomas P. Griffin, operator,

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- 1. Capons-poultry project.
- 2. Scenery in company streets.
- 3. Loading rocks onto truck with derrick.
- 4. Mess hall.

- 5. Cooks,
- 6. Mather lodge at Petit Jean State Park.
- 7. Display of unique arts and crafts.
- 8. Roosevelt lake and dam built by CCC.
- 9. Office Overhead.
- 10. Workshop.
- 11. Hospital.
- 12. Drawing of the original plan of CCC by President Roosevelt.

1781ST COMPANY, MORRILTON, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

First row: E. G. Franklin, G. D. Collins, W. H. Green, W. D. Jones, O. G. Hogue, K. D. Helms, W. M. Bivans, J. H. Harper, V. C. Joyner, A. L. Marple, S. J. Huckabee, D. Pilkington, W. M. Doak, O. S. Crook, B. H. Davenport, J. M. Fariss.

Second Row: A. L. Baker, M. Z. Bankston, T. H. Bowen, L. H. Bean, P. C. Blackwood, D. A. Boyd, B. F. Dodson, O. Golden, R. D. Barnett, J. H. Dunn, E. C. Ross, H. B. Hunter, J. A. Coats, H. B. Holland, S. Crabtree, S. T. Clark, J. W. Douglas, A. A. Burns.

There row: W. E. Bostick, W. W. Mullins, W. Knick, S. C. Keeling, W. L. McDaniel, D. T. Jaggers, R. Eubanks, A. Copeland, H. Hudson, J. Frost, T. Cunningham, E. H. Felty, G. F. Miller, G. D. Caldwell, R. I. Pallmer, J. M. Reynolds, D. D. Bennett, H. P. Johnson.

FOURTH ROW: G. R. Noel, L. Brown, A. Price, A. H. Clapper, W. M. Heck, J. A. Bass, J. A. Dove, J. W. Boyles, L. E. Cannon, C. G. Jech, F. D. Allison, G. O. Deutsch, G. Hill, G. S. Carson, W. V. Darr, C. M. Dodd, I. Burns, L. Bradney, J. W. Kent, L. C. Jones, L. L. Laycook.

Officers

| CAPT. JOHN S. MORRIS, 406th Inf | Commanding Officer |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| CAPT. ELMO STANFIELD, InfRes | |
| SAMUEL H. CHENEY, M. C | . Contract Surgeon |
| MARSHALL M. LITTLE | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| HILDRED S. AMSLER | Project Superintendent |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| W. H. STRINGER | CARL OVERSTREET |
| D. C. HUNTER | W. B. Bowen |
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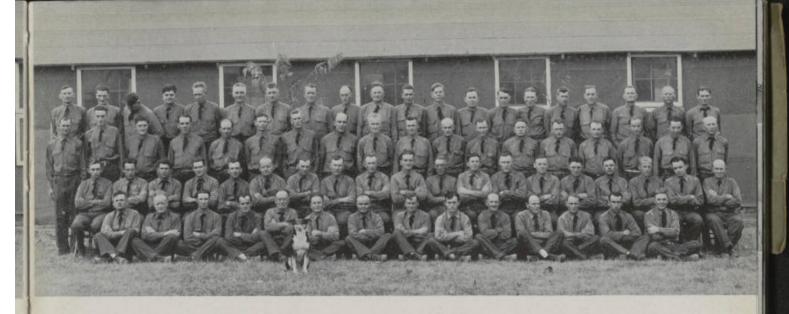
COMPANY 1781, V-CCC, arrived at their future camp site on Petit Jean Mountain, July 15, 1933. They found their future camp site an abandoned corn and cotton field grown up in weeds and wild blackberry bushes.

The first work was to clean the ground, erect tents, and build a mess hall. Later in the summer a bath house and recreation hall were built. During the year 1934 the present bath house, latrine and stone ice box were built. The kitchen was changed to its present form and the barracks were covered with roofing paper and ceiled with insulite board. It was during this year of 1934 that this camp was adjudged to be the best camp in the District of Arkansas.

During the year of 1935 grass was sown over the camp area, and the officers' and foremen's mess was built.

Up to July, 1935, this camp was under the command of Capt. J. D. Treece, Inf-Res., and from July to November, 1935, was under the command of Capt. J. D.

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Petty, Inf-Res. On November 1, 1935, Capt. John S. Morris, Inf-Res., assumed command of this company.

This camp at that time was considered one of the best in the District of Arkansas.

No matter how good a camp is, there is always room for improvement, and when an officer sits down and tells you that he has completed his camp and there is no more room for improvement it is my opinion that he should resign and go home.

In January, 1936, the orderly room and the supply room were enlarged. A domern bake shop was built in which this company bakes all of its own bread. This bake shop has an excellent bake oven, bread rack, large mixing bowl, concrete floor, running water, and all conveniences necessary for ideal baking. Bread baked in this oven is far superior to any bread that can be purchased on the open market. In addition to bread, delicious rolls, biscuits, pies, cobblers and cakes are baked.

In the early spring of 1936 the fish pond was remodeled and stocked with gold fish. A large bed of zinnias was planted near the fish pond from which flowers were picked in large quantities until they were killed by frost in the fall.

During the late summer of 1936 a sixteen-foot addition was made to the hospital. The interior of the hospital was completely changed and very much improved.

With the cooperation of the Project Superintendent, Mr. S. G. Davies, a new garage was built, giving the company gagare space for the two company trucks. Before this the trucks had been out in the open and had no protection from the weather.

During the summer of 1936 an experiment was tried in the latrine by installing a concrete urinal. This experiment has been very satisfactory.

Due to the large number of men in this company and the overcrowding in the barracks beginning with the winter of 1935 and 1936 and extending up to the present time, the company had to erect tents. These tents were unsatisfactory due to the fact that they leaked in the rainy weather and during the winter were very hard to keep warm. Early in January, 1937, wooden huts were

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: H. E. Randol, T. W. Miller, H. A. Gates, L. Davis, J. M. Pasley, J. H. Poynter, P. Bauer, W. H. Earls, C. W. Lankford, A. E. Schmuki, J. Foster, G. W. Lasater, H. Wann, O. P. Dixon,

SECOND ROW: W. J. May, A. A. Wylie, J. W. Wilson, E. H. Sutterfield, R. Walsh, I. M. Harvey, H. Reed, C. Smith, J. A. Petty, J. H. Wilkinson, J. A. Owens, J. T. Morgan, J. H. Tubbs, D. G. Whitehurst, T. P. Via, D. L. Walden, J. A. Woods, V. C. Williams.

THIRD ROW; G. O. Morrison, B. Sutterfield, M. A. Westfall, J. H. Bright, C. Speer, J. L. Pilkington, H. H. Wales, A. K. Riedesel, C. A. Owens, G. A. Elsken, L. F. Moody, W. T. Eason, J. M. Keltner, J. L. Wilson, G. W. Schrader, R. McLean, B. W. Abbott, A. A. Black.

FOURTH ROW: J. A. McCaslin, W. T. Mitchelle, H. R. Keeling, T. V. McKay, D. G. Lee, H. Luter, B. A. Freeman, D. B. Tate, W. Williams, L. L. Walker, M. E. Whitecotton, H. Stapleton, L. Williams, W. F. Lee, T. Walker, J. E. Spicer, A. E. Rutledge, R. J. Steward, H. Card, T. Sory.

constructed on the floors of these tents. The official name of these huts in this camp is "Wigwam." These wigwams are very comfortable and are occupied by five men each. There are eight of these wigwams at the present time in this camp and they are highly satisfactory.

During the early period of this camp and up to the late spring of 1936, the recreational hall and canteen were on one side of the camp and the educational building was on the opposite side of the camp, approximately 150 yards apart. The recreational hall was a big, square barn of a building, and used to a very small extent by the men. Partitions were put in the recreation hall, dividing it into four rooms, into which the Educational Department was moved. The Educational Building was turned into a work shop.

Early in the spring of this year, 1937, Sgt. Sandlin and Sgt. Leach suggested to the Company Commander that the camp, this year, make a special effort to have a good lawn, and to increase the number of flower beds over

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Reading from left to right-

First row: Kenneth L. Crabtree, Melton E. Irby, Ralph V. Andrews, Harry Mills, R. L. Tindall, Clearnen Wilkins, Carl Satterfield, Lawrence Andrews, Earnest Warren, Lester Hinkle, Russell Smith, Champ Remy, Warren Baucom, Eddie Blackford, Jesse B. Frederick, John Lehman.

SECOND ROW: Dayton Wright, Thomas Irvin, Robert Loveless, Earl C. Hill, Donald K. Knox, George Kloster, John Underwood, Walter Hoover, William Lavender, Melvin Cooper, Leon Ogden, Albert Morgan, Aubra Shrode, Quinton Q. Sparks, Clarence B. Jolly, Raymond Turner, Zeak Gregory, Elbert Dugger, Doice Smith.

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Third Row: William A. Crooks, Billy J. Irvin, Warren D.

McGaugh, Raymond R. Russell, Ray A. Hooten, Mack
Combs, Kendel L. Bohannan, Homer L. Hodges, Truman
K. Einert, Virgil C. Standley, Oval A. Baker, James H.
Tindall, John C. Goff, Clarence E. Dillon, Hallie K.
Brown, James H. Clarke, Clyde B. Sheppard, William A.
Thomas, Edwin A. Caldwell.

FOURTH ROW: Henry Ingle, Charles Lewis, Harvey N. Tackett, Phillip Peters, Allen W. Steele, Leon Scott, Carl Crotts, Vivan Brown, Charlie Smotherman, Dale Drybread, Melton Fields, Roy Hatchett, Johnnie Allen, Sam Hubbard, John Thomas, Fred Foren, Conrad T. Harrison, Charles Jones, Loyd Jordan.

FIFTH ROW: John Havener, Grady Fulmer, Rayford Garrett, Luther Ledbetter, Alvin Gilbert, Melvin Hobbs, Thomas Caldwell, Loyd Milburn, Charles Barnard, Richard Jones, Chester O'Neal, Carl Sanders, William Hodges, Lawrence Pianalto, Clarence Woodrome, Selby Williams, Geard Neihause, Doffice Rushing, Ben F. Marbury.

Officers

| SECOND LT. J. C. BOUNDS, FA-Res | Commanding Officer |
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| SECOND LT. C. R. GUGGENBUEHLER, CA-Res. | . Company Officer |
| FIRST LT. W. L. SALUGHTER, Med-Res | Camp Surgeon |
| L. S. PRYOR | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| C. D. LANDTHRYP | . Project Superintendent |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| LOYD JOLLY | Audis Byrum |
| GARLAND KEETER | O. E. Anderson |
| H. R. DANLEY | ROY ELKINS |
| HARLON JOHNSON | W. I. HARRIS |

History

ON July 8, 1935, Company 3742, then of Missouri origin, was assembled at Oark, Arkansas. The first company strength including the Arkansas Local Experienced Men, totaled 190 men.

First Lieut. Francis E. Egan, U. S. M. C.-Res., was placed in command with Second Lt. W. N. Hays, Inf-Res., as his second in command. First Lt. Polskie, Med-Res., assumed his duties as Camp Surgeon at that time. For the Forestry Service, Mr. Charles D. Landthryp of Clarksville became Project Superintendent. His staff consisted of Neal Dixon and A. G. Reeves, Truck Trail Foremen, and Opert Anderson, Machine Operator.

The camp in the earlier days of its existence was somewhat isolated because of the almost total absence of roads that could be traveled by motor vehicles. One might accurately state that the Missouri boys moved out into the woods and really started a camp. There were logs, underbrush, boulders, and other obstructions to be cleared away before this could be accomplished. Along with the beginning of this camp improvement,

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tools and equipment were received and activity on the work project began soon after the arrival of the boys from Missouri.

In October, 1935, Lieuts. Hays and Polskie were transferred elsewhere, and they were succeeded in their respective positions by Second Lieut. Shelby L. Gillette, Inf-Res., and First Lieut. James S. Cobb, Med-Res. Shortly afterward Lieut. Egan was transferred to the Utah District and was succeeded in command by Capt. Thomas C. Allen, Engr-Res.

Shortly after Capt. Allen assumed his duties as Camp Commander, the entire Missouri group was transferred back to their home state. On November 9, 1935, an Arkansas cadre was transferred to Camp Oark from Company 1701, Ft. Douglass. On the tenth the remainder of the new Arkansas group came to camp.

Meanwhile the work on the project progressed rapidly. A special effort was made by Mr. Landthryp and his staff to improve the road to Clarksville as much as possible by new construction and by improvement of the existing road. In March, 1936, Trail Foreman Reeves left the employ of the Forestry Service and accepted a position as engineer with the Arkansas State Highway Department.

In April, 1936, Lieut. Gillette was transferred to Jessieville, near Hot Springs. He was succeeded by First Lieut. Walter W. Damewood, CA-Res., of Roanoke, Virginia. Shortly after his arrival Lieut. Damewood assumed command upon the retirement of Capt. Allen. Shortly afterward First Lieut. H. Clay Brazil, Inf-Res., arrived as second in command. Then Lieut. Cobb was transferred to Company 1708, Ozone, as Camp Surgeon, and was succeeded here by Dr. Jennings E. Ivey. On May 1, 1936, Mr. L. S. Pryor was transferred here as Camp Educational Adviser.

No other great incident in the making of camp history occurred until January, 1937. At that time seventy-two men were transferred to Washington and Idaho Districts of the Ninth Corps. It was then that so many new faces began to appear in the company. In fact,

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Noel Terry, Hurbert Fortner, Jerrell Winn, Elec Clark, Stanford Jones, Ralph Gage, Arvil Berryman, Doyle Stewart, Bob Caselman, Loyd Wofford, Loyd Atkinson, Albert Hattabaugh, William Arendall, John Hightower, Malen Owens, Willis Sisemore, Wilson Gray, Gordon Brooks, Boyd Deaton, Fred Crawley, Robert Denzer, Luther King.

SECOND ROW: Claude Amos, Pete Meadows, Hershel J. Hensley, Jay C. Hallums, Kenneth F. Willis, George Mobbs, Warren C. Burnett, Howard O'Quinn, John D. Hicks, Donald Stroud, Alfred Wood, Royal W. Clubb, Elmo Nimmo, LeRoy Akridge, Joe E. Miller, Harold Barker, Clarence Yoakam, Virgil Hopkins, Alvin Stringfellow, Clyde Applegate, Clyde Thomas, Albert McChristian, Silas Milligan, Louis Fowler, Deloy Carter, John Beasley.

There row: Carl F. Goodwin, Vernor E. Burkes, Elton E. Ball, Charles Weeb, Harlan Holloway, Murle E. Upholt, Waldon E. Oliver, Shelton E. Wilson, William J. Jackson, James O. Patrick, Pearl F. Cummings, Oscar W. Reed, Troy C. Sherry, Charlie E. Wilber, Marion W. Henry, Norman H. Harlan, Verner Sexton, Charles McClure, Reuben S. Pixley, Earnest W. Williams, Haskell L. Lewis, Roland Thrasher, Norman E. Taylor, Leonard E. Mcloud, Meeks E. Johnson, Norman S. Stevenson.

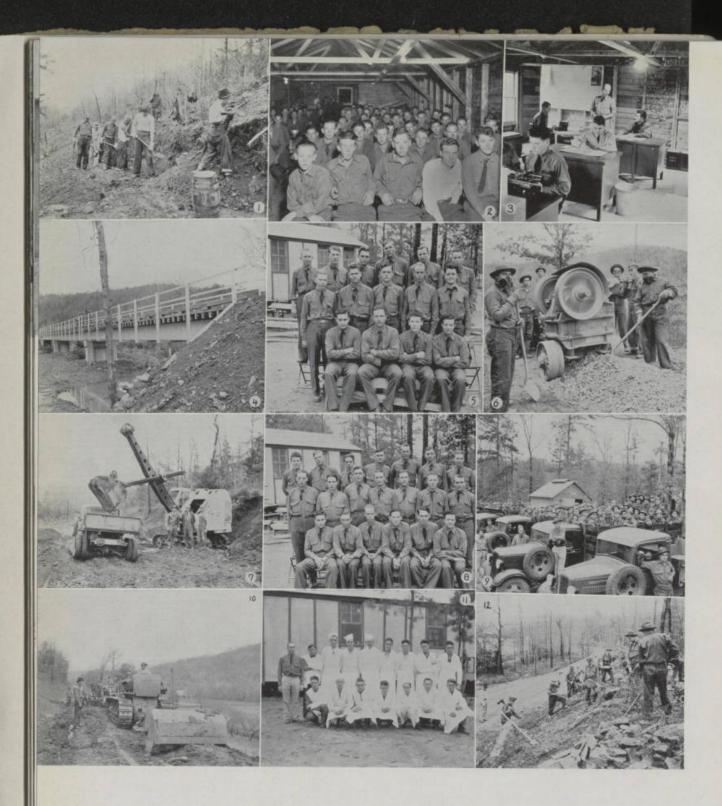
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FIFTH ROW: Howard McCain, Clifton Looper, Benham James, George Miley, Clyde Keeter, Lloyd Hardin, David Kyzer, Quinton Spears, Burk Henry, Berry Bostie, Clifton Paul, Roscoe Hawkins, Dercey Watson, John Friedman, John Lawson, Garland Belt, Charlie Kennedy, Edwin Fitzgerald, George Bostie, Paul Cartwright, Melvin Hughes, Emery Palmer, Jerry Guist, Joe Schenks, Cleburne Marion.

not many of the boys who came on November 10, 1935, remained, and at this time only a very few remain. None of the cadre which came from Ft. Douglas remain.

In the meantime, work has steadily and successfully been carried forward on both camp improvement and the work project. There is an all-weather road to Camp

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- 1. Men sloping bank of road.
- 2. Group in mess hall.
- 3. Office,
- 4. Catalpa Bridge (steel).
- 5. and 8. Overhead and Leaders. 9. Trucks loading to go out.
- 6. Portable rock crusher.
- 7. Power shovel.
- 10. Grader.
- 11. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 12. Building road on bluff.

3742ND COMPANY, OARK, ARKANSAS

OFFICER PERSONNEL 3767TH CO. THROUGH 3784TH CO. ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT

1—LIEUT H. C. HALL, Inf. Res., Commanding Officer 2—LIEUT, J. L. ANDERSON, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon 3—J. S. COLEMAN, C. E. A.

OF THE 3767th COMPANY, JESSIEVILLE, ARK

4—F.BST LT. A. T. BROWN, IV. A. A. T. (F. A. Res.), Commanding Officer
5—FIBST LT. MILES BERRIER, Eng. Res., Exec. Officer
6—FIBST LT. S. C. ROSEN, Med. Res., Medical Officer

OF THE 3776th COMPANY, DeWITT, ARK.

7—First Lt. O. L. HAYS, Inf. Res., Commanding Officer 8—First Lt. C. G. BROWNE, Inf. Res., Camp Adjutant 9—Lt. W. L. SLAUGHTER, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon 10-PALMA M. HUNTER, C. E. A.

OF THE -3777th COMPANY, MALVERN, ARK.

11—CAPT. W. P. TUGGLE, JR., 102nd Division Inf., Company Officer 12—FIRST LT. CARLOS EMMANUELLI, 17th Inf., Executive Officer 13—MILES F. KELLY, Camp Surgeon 14—ELMO E. POSEY, G. E. A.

OF THE 3779th COMPANY, SHERIDAN, ARK.

15—CAPT. BRUSE McCONNELL, Inf. Res., Commanding Offices 16—FIRST LT. W. W. JONES, Inf. Res., Junior Offices 17—FIRST LT. R. N. EKLUND, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon 18—T. S. DENHAM, C. E. A.

OF THE 3781st COMPANY, MORRILTON, ARK.

19—CAPT. C. T. PULLIG, Inf. Res., Commanding Officer 20—SECOND LT. C. R. MEYERS, Eng. Res., Junior Officer 21-WILBUR JETT, C. E. A.

3782nd COMPANY, HEBER SPRINGS, ARK.

22—FIRST LT. J. C. MEADOR, Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer 23—SECOND LT. C. R. MURPHY, F.A.-Res., Jamior Officer

24—FIRST LT. E. D. McKELVEY, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon 25—JEO E. COVINGTON, C. E. A.

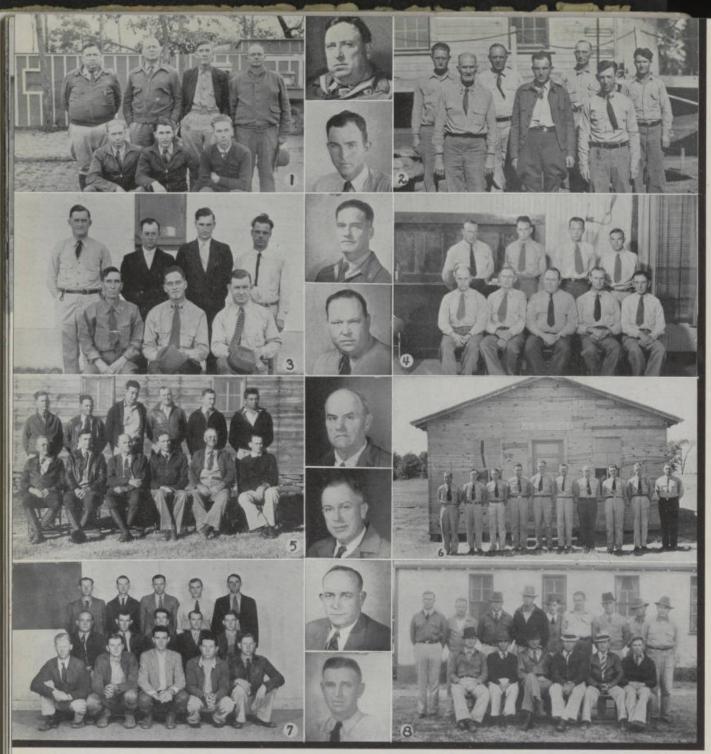
3783rd COMPANY, JONESBORO, ARK.

26-First Lt. J. C. FOSTER, F. A. Res., Commanding Officer

27-A. L. WHITTEN, C. E. A.

OF THE 3784th COMPANY, RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.





I—CAMP HOLLIS, F-6, Jessieville, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Porter Shirley, Butler
Word, Julian O. Hunnicutt.
Second row: Charles H. Keely, Proj. Supr.;
Garrett M. Wells, Thomas M. Randall,
Chas. M. Ritter.

Technical Personnel

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2-CAMP LaGRUE, BG-2, DeWitt, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Lawson, McManama,
Pro), Supe; Edmondson,
Second row: McAdams, DeCamp, Noble, McGraw.

3-CAMP BOYLE PARK, SP-3, Malvern, Ark.
Left to right, first row: W. A. Mills, R. L.
Graves, Proj. Supt.; Russell R. Simpson,
Second row: Larry Weaver, Clifford Wilkerson,
Joseph S. Avevy, George B. Rusher.

4-CAMP SHERIDAN, P-61, Sheridan, Ask.
Left to right, first row: W. R. Cooper, D. S.
Ramsey, Creed Caldwell, Proj. Supt., Joe
T. Benton, N. R. Sanders,
Second row: Andrew E. Lee, Amas King, Clara
Butler, J. B. White.

5-CAMP DAMASCUS, SCS-5, Morrilton, Ark.
Left to right, first row: E. L. Salyees, R. M.
Gillum, W. T. LaFellette, Proj. Supt., J.
W. Burton, J. A. Thomas, C. Frizzell,
Second row: W. C. Smith, G. W. Whitten,
Dolph King, H. J. Francher, Curtis Hall,
C. Hogan.

6-TECHNICAL PERSONNEL, SCS-6, Heber
Spring, Ark.

-CAMP JONESBORO, SCS-7, Jonesboro, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Paul W. Stringer, Bert

Johnson, Alva A. Neff, L. C. Harvey, Carl H. Tomlinson.

Second rove G. F. Castleberry, Proj. Supt.;
E. C. Jenkins, V. L. Fiser, H. M. Jinks,
J. A. Rossell.

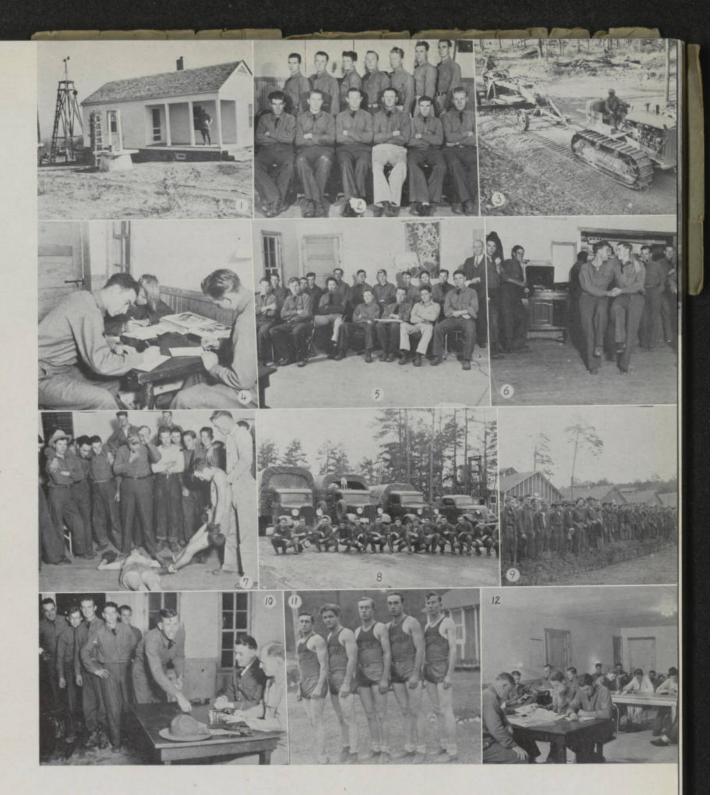
Third row: H. E. Tomlinson, J. F. Burrow,
Cecil McCoemac, Glenn D. Kelly, Charles
Newton.

CAMP SHILOH, StCS-8, Russellville, Ark.
Left to right, first row: H. T. Barnett, W. R.
Sewart, R. L. Cowger, Proj. Supt. Brad
Scott, J. F. Jestnon, F. E. Beneriel.

Second row: M. Webb, J. Smith, C. Reassoner, L. J. Nobble, O. J. Isaacs, C. W.
Marshall, J. W. Kraus, O. Gorden, M. H.
Gibbon.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS

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From Top to Bottom
CHARLES H KLELY, Camp Hollis, F.6,
P. C. McMANAMA, Camp LaGrue, BG-2,
R. L. GRAYES, Camp Boyle Park, SP-3,
CHERD CALDWELL, Camp Sheridan, P-61
W. T. L-FOLLETTE, Camp Damescus, SCS-5,
C. M. REAVES, Camp Heber Springs, SCS-6,
G. F. CASTLEEBERY, Camp Joneboro, SCS-7,
R. L. COWGER, Camp Shilon, SCS-8,



- 1. Tower cabin built by enrollees.
- 2. Overhead.
- 3. Tractor and grader operated by enrollees.
- 4. Writing letters,

- 5. Lecture room.
- 6. Terpsichore-enrollees dancing.
- Double knockout—boxers in recreation hall.
- 8. Trucks and truck drivers.
- 9. Work line-up.
- 10. Lining up for payoff.
- 11. Basketball team,
- 12. Reading in the recreation hall.

3767TH COMPANY, JESSIEVILLE, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

First row: William Kelly, Loyd Kelly, Rufus Middleton, William Gearheard, John Tindell, George Williams, Harley Harrison, Otis Sanders, Jessie Blair, John Paul Jones, Woodrow Brown, Jack Carter, L. A. Plummer, Willie Tarvin.

SECOND ROW: Quenton Burge, Robert Poteete, John Goodwin, Harry Lane, Arthur Garrett, Maurice Deal, Joe Thompson, Charles Baker, Sammie Baker, Herschel Cranford, O. B. Martin, Ewell Floyd, Richard Davis, Cornelius Smith, Othel Woodward, James Hawks, Earl Maroney, Kenith Mahan.

THIRD ROW: Raymond Martin, Arlin Garner, Sherll Gilmore, Clarence Pedigo, Ray Jackson, Doyle Dooley, Voit White, James Gates, Oscar Pearson, Hester Reynolds, Ralph Magie, Doe Enos, Wallace Moore, Otis Tanner, Theo Tyler, Oral Hill, Lawrence Mason, Charles Windle.

FOURTH ROW: Loil Miller, Earl Formby, George Meek, Conway Shaddox, Clinton Tolley, Wallace Abererombie, James Childers, Walter Allen, Buddy Merritt, Burtis Butler, Henry Carmichael, James Cannon, Robert Millard, Lowell Farmer, Eugene Smith, Clifford Brown, Fred Powers, Roy Oaks, Otis Crain.

FIFTH 80W: Eugene McKenzie, Doyle Shelton, Buddy Kerr, Harry Waycasy, George Clements, Lonnie Holbrook, Wesley Leach, Lester Barnes, Cuba Harrison, Everett Hill, Mosie McKenney, William Harris, Ferman Ward, John Nickles, Roy Kyzer, Luther Moore, Richard Eddy, Elson Garrett, L. D. Bishop, James Grable,

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

COMPANY 3767, CCC, under the command of First Lieut. James R. Cox, Inf-Res., assisted by First Lieut. Walter W. Damewood, CA-Res., was formed June 1, 1935, at Warrensburg, Missouri. The enrolled personnel was made up of Missouri Junior enrollees. The company was moved from Warrensburg, Missouri, to Jessieville, Arkansas, on July 8, 1935. The enrollees of Company 3767 demonstrated their physical and athletic qualifications by winning the singles tennis championship, and the horse shoe pitching championship during the District Tournament held in Little Rock in 1935.

First Lieut. Milton M. Grice, Inf-Res., took command of Company 3767 on September 1, 1935, and was relieved of command on November 1, 1935, by First Lieut. Hiram C. Hall, Inf-Res., who has been in command since that date.

On November 12, 1935, the Missouri enrolled personnel was transferred to companies in Kansas and a new company of Arkansas juniors was enrolled. Baseball, basketball, tennis, and swimming were the sports most enjoyed by these Arkansas youths. Enrollee Ralph Hudson won second place honors at the swimming

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school held at Camp Pike, Arkansas, during the summer of 1936. The baseball and basketball teams have held their own with the teams of nearby camps and towns.

Company 3767, CCC, was transferred from Camp Jessieville to Camp Hollis during the month of December, 1936. Camp Hollis was reconditioned and has been transformed into an ideal camp for CCC enrollees.

The outstanding features of the camp are the recreational hall, mess hall and kitchen, hospital, foreman and officers' quarters and Educational Building.

The Educational Building was built entirely by enrollee labor, under the direction of the Camp Educational Adviser. It is believed to be one of the best Educational Buildings in the District.

The morale of the company is rated as excellent and the camp itself is rated at the present time as the No. 1 camp of this Sub-District.

The company is located in the beautiful Ouachita National Forest, on Highway No. 7, about thirty-three miles north of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Official and unofficial visitors are always welcomed by this company.

Hollis CCC Camp was occupied by a group of boys from different counties over the state of Arkansas July 8, 1935. They were under the supervision of Project Superintendent Wm. McDowell when they first arrived. The men carried out their work on different projects over the Jessieville District which included road construction, road maintenance, camp improvements and other projects that consist of CCC Camp life.

Hollis was later disbanded and the Jessieville Camp which was located seven miles south of Hollis was transferred to Hollis under the supervision of Project Superintendent Rudolph Knoll. Headquarters was moved on December 1, 1936, and the remaining camp moved after the boys had returned from their Christmas leaves. After all had been moved to Hollis, work was set in on making it a more modern camp by remodeling the old barracks and building two new ones. There was also a new office built for both Forestry and Army use, a new quarters for both personnel and a new garage for the

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Allison Smith, Cecil Morris, Hubert Brown, Carl Wurz, Leslie Smith, James E. Stocks, William Center, Sidney Jones.

SECOND ROW: B. B. Cook, Melvin Flewellen, J. W. Faulkner, Leonard Frazier, Garland Harrison, Raymond Rankin, Hansel Sloss, Delbert Whitfield, Clarence Wisley, Clois Wougamon, William Patoka, Bennie C. Ross, Harvey Vaughn, Earnest Perkins, James Herndon, Arthur Rowe, Vernon Sharp, Eugene Lipsmeyer.

THIRD ROW: James Cook, Harley Rankin, Raymond Mitchell, Leonard Smith, Wayne Johnson, George Cato, Coy Bittle, Bowen Reddin, Thomas Miller, Archie Weaver, Verlon Johnson, Jimmie Doughty, Theo Flewellen, Marvin Bailey, Frank Boyett, John Bridges.

FOURTH ROW: Marvin Lee, Darrance Bartlett, Louis McKennie, Olin Stone, Raymond Smith, James Dodd, Mitchell Baker, Vernon Scarbrough, Alva Underwood, Johnnie Loy, Ed Paul Hayes, Dexter Brazil, Glynn Harden, Willie Forrester, Odell Mahan, James Clopton, Ralph Smith, Millard Crawford, Frank Holbrook.

FIFTH ROW: Elmer Duke, Troy Quinn, James Lawrence, Allen Murders, Robert Adams, Jarrell Holland, Lee Farrish, Carl Jenkins, Fred Watson, Thomas Nichols, Orval Newman, Aubrey Garrett, James Clawson, James Bennett, Kermit Turner, James Jones, Wilford Crowder, John Mathews.

Members Not in Picture

Melvin Smith, Harlis Mahan, Elmer Wetherington, J. R. Cockrell, Clarence Adams,

Forestry use which improved the appearance around the shop to a great extent.

On March 11, 1937, Project Superintendent Rudolph Knoll was transferred to Buck Knob Camp and Project Superintendent of Buck Knob, Chas. H. Kelly, was transferred to Hollis. No time was lost during the transfer of the two Project Superintendents. Mr. Kelly took over the work of the forestry duties of Hollis at once and road construction, road maintenance and other improvements went into full swing. With the cooperation of the boys and the supervision of Mr. Kelly there has been much work accomplished. The following is a list of various projects that have been worked on and a lot of them completed: Bunker Hill Motorway, Dry Fork Truck Trail, Gladstone Road, Hollis Onyx Truck Trail, Long Hollow Motorway, Long Mountain Truck



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Flint Winfrey, Gilbert Dukes, Walter Moore, Jiles Ligons, Otis Harris, Lawrence McCleod, Clarence Carothers, Allen Armstrong, James Freeman, James McGee, John Moten, Arthur Tidwell,

SECOND ROW: Bennie Sanders, William Lupo, Ulysses Gant, Albert Williams, Eddie Nelson, Isaac McCoy, James Thompson, Lawrence B. Matlock, Alvin Springer, Jessie Johnson, Hubert Avance, Edward Woods, Louis Newman, John Ferguson, Major Burton, Charles Cannon.

THIRD ROW: Eddie Fergerson, Garland Childs, Leroy Jones, Christopher Davis, Harry Prosper, James Wallace, Jr., Fellie Cannon, Woodie Wilson, Hurdie Estell, Edward J. Donaldson, Virgie Sander, Chester Stovall, James Lyles, Lewis Jones, Jessie Anderson.

FOURTH ROW: Henry Kindle, Ivy Spillers, James Owens, Willie Harris, Major Sykes, Charles A. Barnes, Luther W. Redus, Jr., Lemuel Smith, Elsberry Breadnax, Lucious Graves, Aron Watson, J. C. Givens, John W. Filmore, Woodrow Phillips, Elbert Edwards, Nathaniel Reaves.

Officers

FIRST LT, ALFRED T, BROWN, 14th A.A.T., F.A.-Res.

Commanding Officer
FIRST LT, WILLIS H, BERRIER, Eng-Res.

Executive Officer
FIRST LT, SAMUEL C, ROSEN, Med-Res.

Camp Surgeon

Technical Personnel

History

THE site selected for Camp Lagrue, Company 3776, BF-2, was ideal for the conservation of migratory waterfowl and wild life, the region around being a natural habitat for birds and game. The spot was near the Lagrue Bayou, in the White River Valley of southeastern Arkansas, at a point about two miles east of Deluce, and fourteen miles southeast of DeWitt, the Arkansas County seat. Situated just inside the dense woods which extend several miles east and south across low lands, which are annually flooded, to the White River, the camp was destined to be most beautiful. The region has a number of lakes and many bayous.

On July 1, 1935, a cadre of eight boys, under the command of First Lieut. John Vinyard, travelled down the last few miles of weedy truck trail to the camp site. This trail has since been transformed by the enrollees into a wide, gravel highway. On that memorable day, these pioneers found a sort of clearing in the woods. Trees had been cut, but scores of stumps remained. Undergrowth was waist high. Giant mosquitoes swarmed and snakes crawled all around. Dr. Roy E.

DEWITT, ARKANSAS



Schrimer, Contract Surgeon, and Second Lieut. George Lowry reported for duty on July 2; and Capt. W. W. Dixon took command on the third.

First quarters for the officers and men were a few small cottages already present on the site and formerly used by duck hunters. Tents were erected to accommodate the dozens who enrolled during the first week. Some early arrivers experienced the ground as their couch. Some lived in constant fear that at night some wild panther, bear or moccasin would invade their quarters. Food was prepared and served iln the open air. First Lieut. Norman H. Hilderbrand took command on July 11, 1935. After a few weeks of hard work, much ground was cleared, making the camp more liveable and orderly.

By the first of September, the official staff had changed to First Lieut. R. H. Albers as Commander, Lieut. John Roper as Mess Officer, Lieut. H. A. Longino as Exchange Officer, and Lieut. W. H. Woern as Medical Officer. Under this administration barracks were built, electric lights and telephone installed, company streets laid out, and general cleanup accomplished. The enrollees, under supervision of Mr. R. H. Holderby, then Project Superintendent, had constructed twelve miles of telephone line from DeWitt. Lieut. Thomas G. McGowan took command in November, 1935. More men enrolled. Progress continued. Recreational facilities were improved. The educational program, though without an adviser, developed in this period.

In January of 1936, in order to aid mobilization to distant parts of the project, the officials set up a side camp at Weber, Arkansas. The foremen and enrollees were housed in two government quarterboats stationed on the Lagrue Bayou, a tributary of the White River, about ten miles from main camp. This unit was one of the earliest and remained one of the few floating camps in the United States.

First Lieut. Berlin A. Wilson, of Little Rock, later promoted to Captain FA-Res., took command in January, 1936. His associates were Lieut. H. A. Longino as second in command, and Lieut. L. A. Holub, who

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Willie Hemphill, Tommie Choctaw, William Goodrich, Alfred Wilson, Richard Rowe, Booker T. Cage, Edmond Davenport, Timothy Crain, Arthur Hubbert, Jessie Ambrose, Willie J. Gause, Richard McNeal, Oscar Adway.

SECOND ROW: Carl L. Tolefree, Reginald Parks, Henry King, Earnest White, Allen Shead, Cliff Buchranan, Sylvester Ferrel, Sherman Briggs, Elvin Greene, Joe D. Cheers, Fred Simmon, Joseph T. Smith, Clyde Wilson, Clifford Smith, George Love, Cyrus Williams.

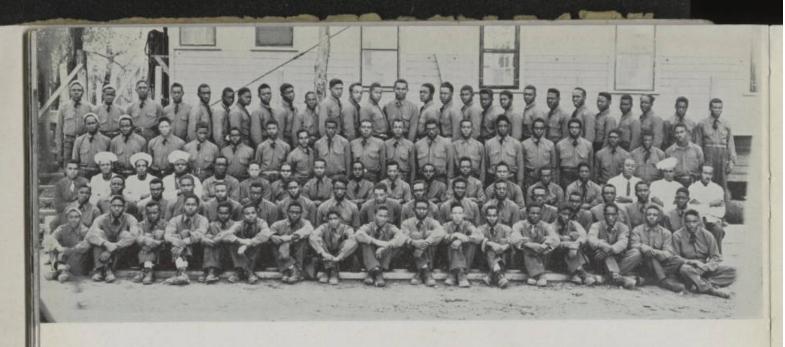
Third row: Jack Fowler, James Bryant, Ben W. Tolvert, Fred Zackery, Matthews Yates, Jacob Ashmore, Isaac Glover, Lawrence B. Matlock, Johnnie Hill, Alexander Hemphill, Curtis Taylor, Randolph Abernathy, James Brown, William Meekins, Eligha Patterson, Dave Wright, Lincoln Reaves.

FOURTH ROW: Charlie Durden, Junnioes Harris, Calvin O'Neal, Jefferson Walker, Dumey Childs, Thomas Willingham, Hutella Monts, James B. Daniel, Robert Patterson, Jefferson D. Martin, Elliott Ray, Johnnie Harris, Curtis Bassett, Percy Jones, Calvin J. Miller, James Hearold, Eugene Thomasson, Cleo Woods.

FIFTH ROW: Verdie Mays, Willie Dandridge, Martin O'Donnell, Marion Dickens, Earl Harris, Charlie Timpson, Andrew Cole, Isaac Collier, Ben Hill, Howard Kibbler, Azee Fergerson, Marvin Roe, Warren Blackman, Walter Harden, Julius Sullivan, Pammie Cole, Mark Conley.

Twenty-one men on leave,

had been in Lagrue since October, 1935, as Camp Surgeon. Their homes were in Magnolia, Arkansas, and Chicago, Illinois, respectively. Improvements under Capt. Wilson included landscaping, sodding the area, planting of hedges, shrubbery and ornamental trees, painting the barracks, and construction of board walks. On April 24, 1936, Ralph W. Adams of Omaha, reported as the camp's first Educational Adviser. As a result of personnel aad enrollee cooperation, the educational activities rating at Lagrue rose to superior. The camp newspaper, The Lagrue Legend, with its motto, "Lagrue the Beautiful on the Bayou," had its start and rose to corps area recognition in this period. Recrea-



FIRST ROW: Earnest Bryant, Willie Rucker, Clarence Hill, Phillip Branch, William Beauregard, John D. Tolbert, Walter Woods, Nathaniel A. Davis, Jerry Moody, Robert Whitney, Charlie Barnett, Curtis McGregor, General Harden, Marshall Darrough, Robert Jenkins, Roy Snodgrass, Stanley Warkins.

SECOND ROW: Fred Drayer, Jessie Perkins, Roosevelt Stevenson, Cleo Bennett, Arthur Moore, Johnnie Norman, John H. Hughes, Wesley Ferguson, Clark Neal, Willie Smith, Ira Walls, Columbus Hilliard, Garland Briggs, James Boyd, Bill Holmes.

Third ROW: Freddie Cole, Isaac Starks, James Gardon.

THIRD ROW: Freddie Cole, Isaac Starks, James Gardner, Thurman Franklin, Albert McCoy, Sterling Westbrook, Robert Cooley, Melvin Thompson, Charles Goodwin, Joseph Washington, Joe Lynn, Alphonso Randolph, Randall Allman, James Bauknight, Filmore Gordon, Alonzo Vayson, Eugene Harrel, Douglas Spencer.

Vayson, Eugene Harret, Douglas Spencer.
FOURTH ROW: Earnest Davis, Jessie Lee Clark, Arthur
L. O'Neal, Alexander Eurbanks, Hersey Brewester, Bill
Berry, Adges Hannon, Odis Smith, Robert Coffey, Jewell
Devoe, Roosevelt Jacobs, Robert Lee West, Samuel Reed,
Wardell Winn, Eunrice Williams, Lee V. Franklin, Carsel
Lee Harris.

Wardell Winn, Funrice Williams, Lee
Lee Harris.
FIFTH ROW: Phillip Cox, George Zeigler, Clinton Lewis,
Odis Griffin, Sam William, Jessie L. Hampton, Leroy
Watkins, William F, Hunter, Dan Haynes, Albert Collins,
Farman Barnett, Lex Board, Henry L. Collins, Bennie
Benton, Ruben Matthews, Ezeal Winfrey, Emory Thompson, Mike Phillips, Leecee L. Stedman, Lewis T. Brown,
Louis Obleton, David Pendleton, Morris Montgomery, Carl
L. Harris, Leo Maines, Thurman Edwards. L. Harris, Leo Maines, Thurman Edwards

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HISTORY OF 3776TH COMPANY (Continued from page 87)

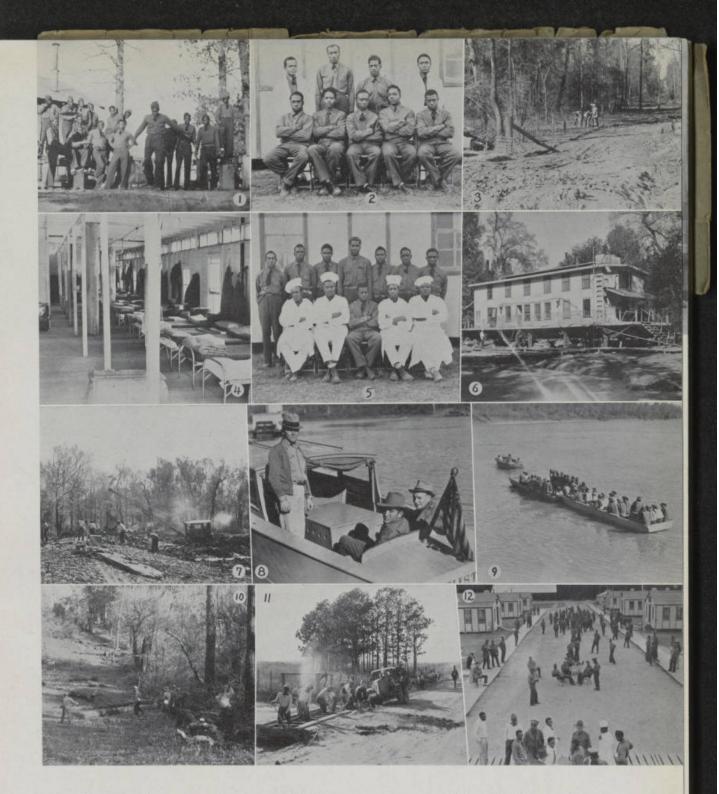
tional facilities were increased and talking pictures were added to the weekly program. The Arkansas District Swimming School for colored CCC Camps was held at Camp Lagrue in the summer of 1936, with representatives from all colored camps attending. Marion B. Smith, of Little Rock, succeeded Adams as adviser in November, 1936, the latter returning to duty in September, 1937. Dances were given in camp almost every month. The customary religious and welfare programs continued to increase in enthusiasm.

On the first of May, 1937, Lieut. Alfred T. Brown, First Lieut. FA-Res., of Junction City, Arkansas, took charge of Company 3776. He had former experience as commander of CCC Companies. All former officers, except Lieut. Holub, had gone. On August 20, 1937, Lieut. Willis H. Berrier, First Lieut. Eng-Res., of Iowa, reported as second in command. Succeeding Lieut. Holub as Medical Officer, on the 23rd of August, came Lieut. Samuel C. Rosen, First Lieut. Med-Res., of Philadelphia, Pa., and who had served as Camp Surgeon in Washington State. Marion B. Smith served sa Adviser until August, and Adams succeeded him a month later.

Under Lieut. Brown's administration, the landscaping project was completed, and the area artistically decorated with flowers along the walks and about the buildings, which made the camp one of the most attractive in the District. Modern electrical equipment was installed in the kitchen, and a bakery shop added. By this time recreational and welfare facilities included recreation hall, baseball field, basketball court, tennis court, and ping-pong tables. Lieut. Brown rearranged

SIDE CAMP

ARKANS



- 1. Lemuel Smith does a jig.
- 2. Overhead,

Left to Right, First Row: Hill, Martin, Matlock, Springer, Zachary.

Second Row: Talvert, Bryant, Woods, Brown.

- 3. Clearing Roadside,
- 4. Barracks.

5. Cooks and K. P.'s.

Left to Right, First Row; Williams, Zachary, Mess Sgr. Newman, Seals.

Second Row: King, Tolfree, Parks, Kibbler, Lexter, Sertles, Monts.

- 6. Placing new hull on boat.
- 7. Grading on Jack's Bay Road in refuge.
- 8. Boats, such as this, are used instead of automobiles at this camp.
- Detail returning from work. Note life belts worn by men.
- ro. Clearing and burning logs on the boundry fence line.
- 11. Reparing bridge.
- 12. Company streets in the main camp.

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Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Earthel Birrer, Tom Cotton, Oscar Chapman, Ralph Mooney, Elton Turner, Loys Hatley, Melvin Dodwell, Earl Slayton, Josh Griffin, William Blackwood, Glenn Maxwell, James Henderson, Otis Cross, Charles Davidson, James McCafferty.

SECOND ROW: Wight Liner, James Davis, John Kusturin, Clifton Holloway, Charles Fletcher, Bill Housley, Clifton Petty, Charlie Gilmore, Willie Moring, Floyd Beck, Lloyd Coffman, Loyd Smart, Ewell Galloway, Clarence Fletcher, Arvie Lack, Hilton Applegate, Edward Duke, Carlis Hailey, Granvil Heflin,

THEO ROW: Leroy Thomas, John Horn, Martin Smith, Andrew Standridge, Ervin Young, Ingram Harvin, Lawrence Harris, Clyde Ross, Bill Duffy, Bill Meinen, Paul Parker, Ralph Lawson, Ezra Alexander, Earnest Powell, Warren Danford, Earl Campbell, John Stamps, Cleo Carter, Oscar Erwin.

FOURTH ROW: Dennis McGlone, Huston Caruthers, Rayford Caruthers, Harold McGhee, Ewell Pickel, Earnest Polster, Earl Bryant, Floyd Biggerstaff, Harold Bingham, Arnold Jordan, Louis Curbow, Earnest Parnell, Elijah Lively, Eugene Davis, Aldin Simmons, J. C. Langston, Gervis Horton, John Taylor, Harley Clay.

Officers

| FIRST LT. ORREN L. HAYS, Inf-Res | Commanding Officer |
|---|--------------------|
| FIRST LT. CLINTON G. BROWNE, Inf-Res. | Camp Adjutant |
| FIRST LT. WILBUR L. SLAUGHTER, Med-Res. | Camp Surgeon |
| PALMA M. HUNTER | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| GRAVES | Acting Project Superintendent |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| DAVID C. HUNTER | George E. Rusher |
| HENERY B. SHREEVES | JOSEPH AVERY |
| THOMAS H. CLAY | LARRY WEAVER |
| WILLIAM A. MILLS | JOHN HODGES |
| RUSSEL R. SIMPSON | CLIFFORD WILKERSON |
| | |

History

COMPANY 3777, CCC, was organized at Camp Davil's Den No. 2, West Fork, Arkansas, July 1, 1935, as one of a series of new companies organized at that time as part of the enlargement program of the Corps. During the summer of 1935, the enrolled strength was raised from 320,000 men to 600,000.

In organizing the new companies cadres of twelve men each were selected from old companies and sent to the new ones to fill in key positions. On June 1, 1935, twelve men were selected at Company 741, CCC, Crystal Springs, and assigned to the new Company 3777. At the time of selection the cadre had no idea where their new camp would be located.

Charles M. Westrup, First Lieut. Inf-Res., Company Officer at Company 741, was Commanding Officer of 3777, and had charge of training the cadre which moved to the new location at West Fork. Upon arrival at West Fork eleven L. E. M. immediately set to work getting the camp into shape.

July 1, 1935, enrollment started in a big way, within six days 200 rookies had been enrolled and were getting

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lined out in the CCC. Supply and ration trucks were running to and from the base in Little Rock night and day trying to bring in clothing and other necessary supplies. During this six-day period Lieut. Q. L. Kendall was assigned to the company as Commander.

First Lieut. Collins R. Perry, Inf-Res., relieved Capt. Westrup as Commanding Officer, September 5, 1935. Lieut. Perry came to 3777 from the Minnesota District.

Since organization the company had not had the services of an Educational Adviser, and the educational program was not getting under way just as it should, then Mr. John T. Appleby of Fayetteville was assigned to the company as its first Adviser. Mr. Appleby had his program just started when on October 28 the company received instructions to move the entire company to Boyle Park in Little Rock.

On October 30, 1935, the company packed up and shoved off in a convoy of thirty trucks under the command of Capt. W. J. Bishop. It was a jumbled up mess of Northwest Arkansas lads who piled out of the trucks and uncoiled at Fair Park at 9 P. M.

Mr. H. B. Arnold, foreman, also came with the company. Many of the northwest lads were homesick for the first week or two, but soon special contacts were established and it was once more a happy company.

The last of March, 1936, Lieut. Kendall was transferred to Company 1708 at Ozone.

On June 15, 1936, Lieut. O. L. Hays reported as Company Officer and two weeks later on July 1, Company 3777 had its first birthday party.

It had been a full first year and many things had happened. We had moved, made new acquaintances, had the mumps and had a birthday party.

The second year was under way; old men were dropping out and new ones coming in to camp. Many went to the Ninth Corps with newly organized companies.

Mr. J. T. Appleby left Fair Park and returned to Devil's Den in August, 1936. He was followed by Mr. P. M. Hunter who has been Adviser at this camp since September 12, 1936. In December Mr. George M.

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Carl Horn, Jess Dillard, James Hines, John Lambert, Jewell Richardson, Everet Thurber, Archie Sisney, Earnest Thommason, Earnest White, Warren Raines, Thomas Daniel, Chester White, John Wilson, Odell Ozment, Henry Gatlin,

SECOND ROW: William Sowell, Rueben Lingo, Lester White, Mayo Elam, Thomas Stinson, Dewey Price, Ben Wallace, Dueval Clawson, Vernon Gray, Albert Bryant, Amos Stinson, Milton Compton, Hobert Williams, Otis Raines, George Whisenhunt, Jimmie Konkley, Robert Wilkinson, Curtis Howard, Guy Shism, Bill Baker.

THIRD ROW: J. T. Sadler, James Barnes, James Cooley, Tommy Walker, Ben Petty, Russell Doshier, Robert Vickers, Alfred Henry, Dolphie Grayson, Jimmie Cogburn, Clarence Whitfield, Virgil Pistole, Elbert Sellers, Marvin Bennett, Charles Dihel, James McClain, C. M. Cronin, Farce Ballard, Lester Cummings, J. V. Kent, Haig Towery, Eugene Barfield, Albert Arnold.

FOURTH ROW: John Veazey, Luther Larkin, Corbett Davis, Raymond Pace, Joe Scarlett, Karl Bradford, Lawrence Easterling, Orville Tougaw, Jack Kirkpatrick, Lester Walser, Woodrow Coffman, Ralph Knabe, Alton O'Neal, Doyle Jones, Carl Kirk, Reeves Maroon, Johnie Gillock, Games Looney, Louis McGlocklin, Keith Keen, Lee Hays, George Walls, Ritchie Robins.

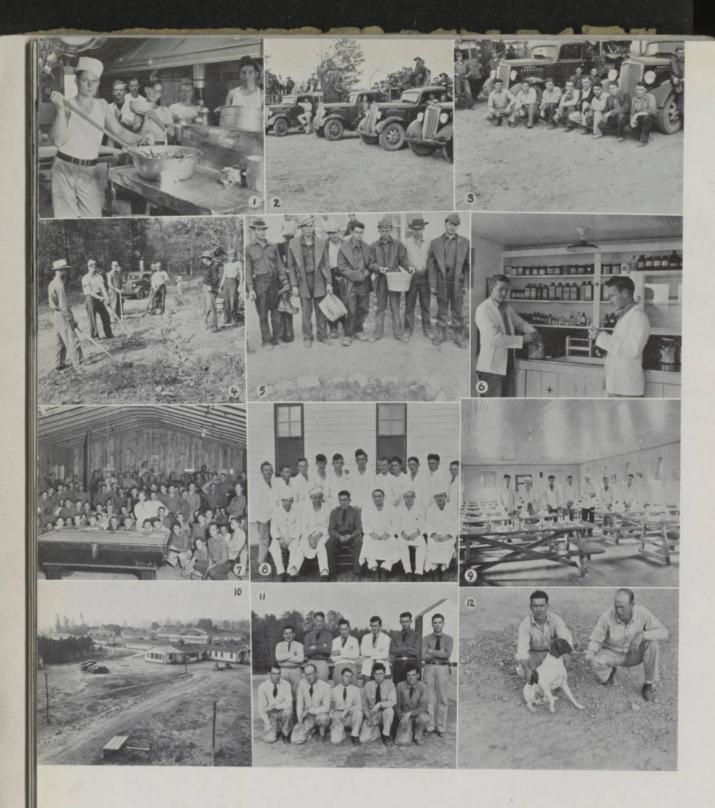
Merrill came to Fair Park succeeding Mr. Harold Marsh as Landscape Architect.

The winter months came on; Camp Fair Park went into basketball at the Y. M. C. A. School and classes were organized for a Thursday class with all the men in the company taking part. During the summer Lieut. Perry was transferred to Devil's Den and Lieut. Hays became Commanding Officer. Later Lieut. Browne was added to the company as Junior Officer.

With work nearly finished at Boyle Park, the boys began to wonder what would become of the company when on September 1, 1937, orders were received that they would move to Lake Catherine, near Hot Springs, and work in the new state park there. The camp not being ready at the new site, the men moved to Friendship, and our company was consolidated with 4731, which at that time was disbanded.

Living in the Friendship Camp the boys drive to work each day and all are looking forward to the time when

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- r. Dish washing.
- 2. Trucks ready to take men to work.
- 3. Trucks and truck driver.
- 4. Road construction.

- 5. Policing up the grounds.
- 6. Medicine cabinet in the infirmary.
- 7. Recreation hall.
- 8. Cooks and K. P.'s.

- 9. Mess hall scene.
- 10. Camp scene.
- 11. Leaders and Asst. Leaders.
- 12. The Camp Mascot.

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- r. Truck drivers on trail job. Doc. Lumsden, Clyde Ritchie, Joe Suttles.
- 2. Baseball team.
- 3. Clearing right of way on Rhoden
- 4. Tractors working on Trail.
- 5. Basketball team.

- 6. Stripping gravel pit. W. R. Cooper, Foreman.
- 7. Cooks preparing supper.
- 8. Cooks and K. P.'s.

 Left to Right, First Row: Morgan, Blogg, Jennings, Capt. Tuggle, Waddle, Lucas, Sorey.

 Second Row: Davis, Sanders, Donehoo, Keedy, Grantling, McCarson, Chapman, Smith.
- 9. Retreat,
- 10. Repairing truck.
- 11. Overhead.

 Left to Right, First Row: Elmore, Holiand, Lieut. Emmanuelli, Cape. Tuggles, O'Mary, Lane, Paxton.

 Second Row: Griffith, Bugan, Mills, Bumpass, Faulkner, White, Waddle, Henry, Burton, Carey, Summerville.
- 12. Working on the Trail.

3779TH COMPANY, SHERIDAN, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: D. Gifford, G. Crowder, J. Williams, R. Wells, L. Fite, I. King, H. Reynolds, L. Mooney, W. Taylor, V. Webb, Lawson, Duncan, Rubow, H. Smith, W. Harrison, L. Stubbs.

SECOND ROW: L. Crews, Roberts, W. Robinson, W. Sorey, S. Wilson, R. Gwin, E. Cranford, L. Gauldin, G. Clifft, I. O'Mary, L. Smith, C. Wrather, F. Rushing, R. Paxton, M. Burton, J. Henry, C. Blagg, H. Lucas, B. Holloway, N. Holmes.

THIRD ROW: D. Morris, W. Turner, A. Dean, W. Mc-Croy, T. McCammon, R. Tucker, E. Taylor, J. Powers, H. Sims, H. Beck, C. Stuckey, Tho. Davis, R. Graves, E. Mathis, H. Davis, J. Crutchfield, R. Land, G. Beard.

FOURTH ROW: E. Johnson, R. Carey, R. Floyd, C. Burnett, M. Croy, C. Varnell, J. Burton, H. Hecks, H. Key, C. Andrews, Q. Butler, C. Irvin, J. Robers, R. Myres, E. Webb, L. Mooney, C. Jones.

FIFTH ROW: L. Whitten, William Harris, M. Gill, J. Alley, A. Choate, G. Dial, R. Hutton, G. Mannuel, H. Heard, K. Falls, H. Cunningham.

Officers

| CAPT. WILLIAM P. TUGGLE, JR., 102 | nd Div. Inf |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | |
| FIRST LT. CARLOS EMMANUELLI, 17th | Inf Executive Officer |
| MILES F. KELLY | |
| Mr. Elmo E. Posey | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| Mr. | CREED CALDWELL | · Project Superintendent |
|-----|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | MR. D. S. RAMSEY | Mr. J. B. White |
| | Mr. N. R. SANDERS | CLARA BUTLER |
| | MR. JOE T. BENTON | Mr. Amos King |
| | Mr. W. R. Cooper | Mr. Andrew E. Lee |

History

COMPANY 3779, CCC, was formed at Fort Douglas, Arkansas, on June 1, 1935. The original organization consisted of a twelve-man cadre formed from Company 1701, CCC, at Fort Douglas and remained attached to that company for instructions.

Assigned to Company 3779, CCC, were First Lieut. Carl A. Addington, Engr-Res., and Second Lieut. Melvin W. Ager, FA-Res.

On June 25, 1935, the company made the transfer from Fort Douglas, Arkansas, to Sheridan, Arkansas. They were given a welcome reception by a group of Iowa boys who were using the camp as a side camp to Camp P-59 from Fordyce. These boys were a part of Company 1742, which was scheduled to return to Iowa July 1.

First Lieut. Norman M. Hilderbrand, Ins-Res., assumed command of Company 3779, CCC, on June 26,

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1935, and on July 1, First Lieut. Miles F. Kelly, Med-Res., arrived in camp to be Camp Surgeon.

Dr. Kelly is now serving the camp as Contract Surgeon.

On July 11th, First Lieut. Melvin W. Ager arrived and took command of Company 3779, and First Lieut. Norman H. Hilderbrand was transferred to Camp Lagrue.

Capt. W. P. Tuggle, Jr., Inf-Res., was transferred to Company 3779 from Company 744, Delight, Arkansas, to take command of the company. Capt. Tuggle is our present Commander.

Educational activities have been carried on under the direction of Elmo E. Posey, Camp Educational Adviser. Mr. Posey reported for duty August 22, 1935.

The work project was carried on under the direction of J. C. Williams, Camp Superintendent, from July 1, 1935, to October 29, 1937. At that time Creed Caldwell, former Superintendent of Camp Jasper, arrived and assumed the duties of Camp Superintendent.

First Lieut. Carlos Emmanuelli, Inf-Res., arrived in camp to take over the duties of the Junior Officer November 2, 1937.

The camp being located in one of the timber growing sections of the state, has one of the largest projects of its kind.

Truck trail construction, telephone lines, tower construction, and many other minor jobs have been carried on at a very rapid rate. Many individual projects have been completed with others outlined for future work.

Under the supervision of the camp personnel, the buildings have received much improvement and equipment added.

In February, 1936, a side camp was located at Lono and moved from Lono to Friendship, during June, and worked there through August.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: D. Wolfe, J. Knabe, R. Reed, R. Basham, W. Harper, R. Hall, N. Cummings, K. Merrill, R. Greene E. Mecce, R. McClung, T. Gregory, W. Perry, F. Harkins, H. Anhalt, D. Caple, D. Dorsey, P. Nall.

SECOND ROW: Herbert Jones, Knox Futch, G. Mills, O. Griffith, L. McCarson, E. Dunehoo, T. Stringfellow, J. Waddle, W. Bumpass, C. Golden, I. O'Mary, H. Sharp, F. Sharp, O. Holland, W. Jarnagin, R. Lane, J. Scantling, J. Chapman, B. Sinquefield.

THERD ROW: E. Buzan, R. Cauthron, A. Houchin, Harold Jones, W. Taliaferro, B. Threet, R. Pumphrey, L. Wilson, E. Riggan, W. Reid, C. Sanders, J. Garner, B. Russell, F. Stuckey, L. Byrd, W. McAdoo, F. Todd, R. Gresham, L. Naylor, J. Mann, A. White, C. Scarlett, P. Shaddock, V. Finley, J. Ray, J. McKeowen.

FOURTH ROW: H. Snow, O. Butler, R. Myers, C. Mc-Keowen, J. Wolfe, F. Fite, W. Patrick, W. Williams, B. Heath, O. Lawery, T. Davis, Paul West, G. Mays, L. Whitley, H. Bidwell, E. Wood, N. Jacobs, C. Winston, R. Morris, McBurnett, T. Lanthrip, E. Lewis, R. Eubank, H. Dunn, B. Elmore, E. Shaddock, J. Russell.

FIFTH ROW: W. Russell, J. Summerville, W. Byrd, C. Robertson, H. Manche, C. Tull, R. Jackson, E. Woolen, O. Pierce, L. Hudson, F. Morris. Forty men out on extra detail returned too late for photograph.

These side camps were established to build towers and truck trails in Unit 5.

The District Garage for the State Forestry Camps was located in this camp in the early part of this year. Here all major repair work for all camps is carried on. This gave a large number of enrollees an opportunity to gain experience in auto mechanics.

Signs for the State Forestry Commission are constructed and painted here and distributed to each forestry unit in the District.

These different jobs, plus the wood working shop maintained by the educational department, increased the vocational training that the enrollee may receive on and off the job.



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Thomas H. Wilson, Lewis H. Broach, Columbus H. McCabe, Albert E. Bruton, Jessie Tharp, Edward Hood, Charley C. Gordon, Carl Bolton, Melvin A. Johnson, Henry J. Cash, Bob J. Gilbert, Fritz F. Sittman, William W. Hensley, Johnnie Bland, Loice W. Ferman

SECOND ROW: Baxter A. Miller, Harrison Jones, Isaac P. Sellars, Jim Henry Riggins, Frank Floyd, Tex R. Brown, Grover C. Kuykendall, James Mullins, Hugo A. Drach, Augusta L. Harvey, Raymond Starnes, Will Du Bois, Emitt Morrow, James H. Ward, Emzy M. Abel, Thomas Davis.

Thomas Davis.

There from the McDaniel, Ervin W. Bradley, William F. Woodhouse, Dave G. Gilliam, Herbert H. Dickson, James K. Dedmon, Seth E. Parnell, Gilford R. Putnam, James W. Greer, George S. Peel, Madison Noland, Irvin Shelby, Joseph E. Parnell, Armon Busby, Charles L. Bowers, Joseph C. Mynatt, FOURTH ROW: Howe Meadors, Charles Niblack, Allen E. Whitfield, Edgar Wood, Charles H. Smith, Claud Stephens, Emmett Graham, Walter W. Odom, Willie M. Fielder, Robert C. Lankford, Wesley W. Peterson, Arthur C. Peel, Charles E. Healy, Clarence E. Viney, Walter W. Moore.

FIFTH ROW: Herman W. Garrett, John E. Bryant, Hugh H. Strong, Virgil Langford, Lewis S. Glenn, James A. Purkiss, Joseph Washam, Luther Wyatt, William O. Mayall, Clyde Carter, Winfred C. Abston, Robert M. Munns, John A. Hunt, Jesse Webb, Wallace O. Sherrill, Willie A. Crabtree.

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Officers

| CAPT. BRUCE McConnell, Inf-Res | Commanding Officer |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| LT, WALTER W. JONES, Inf-Res, | . Company Officer |
| Lt. Roy N. Eklund, Med-Res. | Camp Surgeon |
| Mr. Thomas S. Denham | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| W. T. LA FOLLETTE | . Project Superintendent |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| F. M. GILLUM | W. L. SALVERS |
| HENRY J. FANCHER | J. A. Thomas |
| CURTIS HALL | CECIL HOGAN |
| J. W. BURTON | G. W. WHILTEN |
| C. W. FRAZILLE | WAffne C. SMITH |
| DOLPH I | |

History

THE history of Camp Damascus begins prior to the organization of the present Veterans' Company, since the camp was formerly occupied by a junior com-

Camp Damascus was opened June 1, 1935. The first man to arrive was First Lieut, I. O. Anderson, Inf-Res., being transferred to this camp from Camp Moore, Lurton, Arkansas, to Damascus, arriving June 3, 1935.

Building construction began June 12, and lumber began to arrive June 14, but soon ceased, being delayed for fifteen days by flood waters of the East Cadron River blocking traffic on Highway No. 65. The first building completed was number three barracks on July 1, and all buildings were completed by August 15, 1935.

Camp Damascus was occupied June 25, 1935, when First Lieut. Wm. P. Havens, Inf-Res., arrived from Camp Moore with the cadre of twelve Arkansas boys.

DAMASCUS, ARKANSAS



First recruits arrived from Texarkana, Ark., July 1, 1935, and the full strength of 200 men was reached on August 1. On July 20th Project Superintendent W. T. LaFollette arrived, and took up his duties July 23, 1935.

On October 25, 1936, a sudden decision was reached to change Camp Damascus to a Veterans' Company, and on October 26th the first veteran enrollees began arriving and the evacuation of the juniors was begun. A large per cent of the junior overhead was retained for approximately two weeks to train the veteran overhead, after which the juniors were transferred to companies.

The organization of the veteran company was begun by First Lieut. H. A. Longino, Inf-Res., on October 26, 1936. On November 3, 1936, Capt. Bruce McConnell, Inf-Res., arrived from Camp Shady, Mena, Arkansas, and on November 4 took command of the company, Lieut. Longino remaining as second in command. The first Camp Surgeon was Capt. R. P. Hughes, Med-Res.

Approximately two hundred and fifty veterans from all parts of the state of Arkansas arrived, of which two hundred and seven were finally accepted and enrolled. Then began the trying days that always follow the organization of a new company when the new enrollees must be clothed, sheltered, inoculated, vaccinated, and initiated to the new type of work, and probably most vital of all, fed three squares a day.

When Company 3781 was disbanded and Company 3781-V took its place, the members of the new enrollees were taught the work being done by the Soil Conservation Service and soon proved that they could carry on and compete with any SCS Company, either junior or veteran. Many of the members of this company were formerly farmers and with that in mind, as well as

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Dolh Bushp, Solomon Kelly, Edgar W. Wineland, Grover C. Ritchie, Arthur T. Brooks, Johnnie K. Williams, Bryan M. Waller, Jesse R. Smith, John W. Daniel, Beaumont E. Lavender, James A. Moss, John M. Tackett.

SECOND ROW: Ezra Easter, William N. Lance, Noah A. Battles, James O. Wyatt, Herbert H. Schenks, Harry Lucky, Vester Peterson, Manuel F. Holland, William E. Pratt, John W. Graham, Joseph L. Dixon, Elmer W. Fellows, Alf Wallace, Abner Q. Smith, James H. Stucks, James C. Robinson, Ira L. Thompson.

THIRD ROW: Robert Johnson, Darius Cash, Elmer C. King, Earl M. Newman, Henry W. Clark, Fred Clark, James R. Queen, Edgar Page, Arthur W. Smith, Kinley Wood, Willie W. Lackey, Shade P. Lakey, Charles Davis, Clyde Cargile, Le Flore Du Bose.

FOURTH ROW: James H. Segraves, Walter W. Lunsford, Oscar Simmons, Dewey Lay, Archie M. Mashburn, Clarence V. Jones, William H. Webb, Herbert C. Redick, George H. Egger, John H. Thomas, Richard E. Lewis, James W. Hedrick, Alfred B. Cunningham, Emmit B. Smith, L. D. Duke.

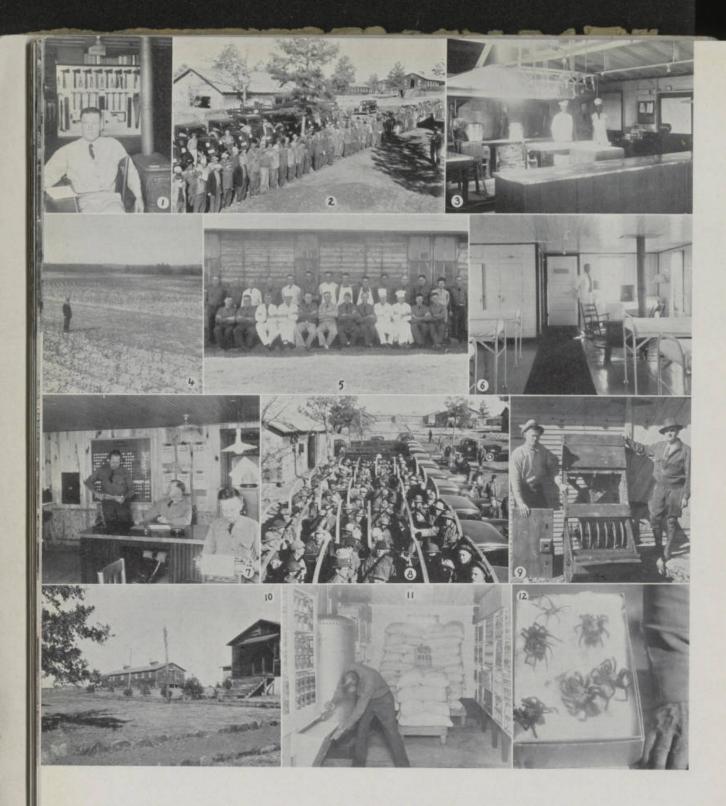
FIFTH ROW: Alvin Johnson, Jeptha J. Arbaugh, Will H. Smith, William A. Dowdy, Seldon Wisdom, Montie E. Bryant, William S. Lee, James L. Archison, Ralph Spikes, Isom O. Frederick, James E. McCafferty, Robert Reed, James L. Gordon, Thomas D. Baker, Floyd L. Isom, Clyde E. Thackeray.

Company Overhead

First row: Charles E. Healy, Emzy M. Abel, Montie E. Bryant, Calvin Miles, James L. Atchison, Willie M. Fielder, John W. Graham, Jesse Webb, Obediah T. Gravette, James N. Polk, Willoughby Blankenship.

Second Row: Clyde E. Thackeray, Grover C. Fancher, Le Flore Du Bose, Arthur W. Smith, Albert C. Graham, John D. Hancock, Earl C. Breeding, William J. Patrick, James H. Segraves, James R. Queen, Dolph Bush, Bolen T. Branscomb, James O. Wyatt.

efficiency on the project, systematic instruction in Soil Conservation methods have been given them so that when they leave the CCC they will be able to return to their former occupation of farming better equipped to combat the evils of soil erosion by having obtained a working knowledge of the construction of terraces, strip sodding, outlet channels, etc.



- 1. Supply room and clerk.
- 2. Roll call.
- 3. A spotless kitchen.
- 4. Terraces to combat erosion.
- 5. Leader and assistant leaders.
- 6. Hospital.
- 7. Army Office.
- 8. Trucks loaded and ready to go to work,
- Sod cutter and slicer built by Supt. LaFollette.
- to. Camp view.
- 11. Subsistence store room.
- 12. A collection of poison insects.

3781ST COMPANY, DAMASCUS, ARKANSAS



- 1. Cutting briers to be used in checking erosion.
- 2. Work shop.
- 3. Reading room.
- 4. Magazine alcove in the reading room.
- 5. Playing pool.
- 6. Time out to rest,
- 7. Cleaning out rotten brush timber stand improvement.
- 8. Leaders and assistant leaders.
- Rookies demonstrating fit and misfit clothes.
- 10. Demonstrating before and after being in the CCC.
- 11. Sodding a gully.
- 12. Listening to a lecture.

3782ND COMPANY, HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

First row: Albert J. Peel, Hubert Holland, Warren G. McClenan, Fay B. Guess, Eldridge O. Honey, Sherrell Jones, L. C. Burnett, Bennie A. Carter, Charlie Love, Joseph F. Green, Lurid A. Jackson, James Cullum, Curtis Barham.

SECOND ROW: Neal, Lonus A. Barnum, Charlie Campbell, Elmer J. Newell, Carl O. Ray, Charles Jones, James Cotton, Carl Mears, Robert A. Patterson, Hayden J. Fisher, Paul G. Mason, Sloan Austin, Worley R. Ferguson, Carl B. Wilson, Ray Turney.

THER ROW: Carthel Beck, Arthur L. Cartwright, L. A. Cox, Wilmer Rigdon, Herschel Neighbours, Lee Bagwell, Normal L. Black, James E. Southerland, Irvin Seymore, Johnnie Botkins, Coy C. Brooks, Neely B. Smith, Ealos Breeding, Sam O. Southerland, Hollis E. Johnson.

FOURTH ROW: Sam Sebourn, J. R. Bullock, Ben E. Young, Leroy Wagster, Glen E. Newton, Dean Beasley, J. W. Morris, John Judspeth, Rube Kempson, William Davis, Ray F. Cox, James E. Barnes, Mabe Holliman, Clifton Ridings, Jr., Phillip J. Parrish, Arlton Parish.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

CAMP Heber, Company 3782, CCC, a Soil Conservation Service Camp, SCS-Ark.-6, is located three miles south of Heber Springs, Arkansas, on Highway 16. The town of Heber Springs, noted for its springs of curative waters, and hospitable people, is nestled in a beautiful Arkansas Valley and overlooked by a mountain to the south on which is located Camp Heber.

The construction of Camp Heber was begun during the first part of June, 1935. The first members of what was to be the personnel of Company 3782 reported for duty on or about June 14, 1935, when a cadre of men arrived from Camp Halsey, some thirty miles away. This cadre consisted of Tony Williams, who is serving Company 3782 at present as Mess Steward, Alfred Dean, Berly Grimes, Alfred Brown, Joe Hogan, Howard Flake, Burtis Dees, Troy Morrison, Mack McTheney, and Harry Irvin. This cadre was brought to Company 3782, CCC, by Second Lieut. Shelby L. Gillette, who became second in command officer under First

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Lieut. Theodore M. Parks, first Commanding Officer of the company. Lieut. Parks was supervising the construction of the camp for the Army when the cadre arrived. The area on which the camp for the CCC was being constructed formed part of the Cleburne County Poor Farm and had been a cultivated field for many years.

By July 1, 1935, most of the barracks and other buildings of the camp had been walled, floored, and the roofs completed. Between July 1 and July 5, 1935, some 211 enrollees arrived at Camp Heber from Cleburne, White, and Stone Counties, to begin their respective enrollment periods in service in the CCC. At this time the Army supervisory personnel was completed when Doctor C. B. Proctor, Med-Res., was assigned to duty to serve as Camp Surgeon for Camp Heber and Camp Halsey. The construction of the buildings of the camp, including those of the Army and the Using Service of the Soil Conservation Service, was not completed until September, 1935. The beautification of the camp grounds was the first work undertaken by the enrollees. The laying of 3,500 feet of flagstone walks, the underpinning of all the buildings with rock masonry, the construction of the SCS office, garage, truck shed, and oil house, and the 1.5 miles of camp roads were completed by September,

The supervisory and technical personnel of the Using Service of the Soil Conservation Service were assigned and reported for duty during the month of July and first part of August, 1935. Mr. Charles M. Reeves, Heber Springs, Arkansas, Camp Superintendent, reported for duty July 1, 1935, and at present is serving in this capacity. Also during July the following men reported in Camp Heber for duty: Mr. Nathan E. Graham, Technical Foreman (Agronomy); Mr. John C. Price (Engineer), Technical Foreman; Mr. Guy Maxey, Technical Foreman (Soils Acting); Mr. Erby Blackburn, Junior Foreman; Mr. James O. Yingling, Junior Foreman; Mr. Guy Braddy, Junior Foreman; Mr. Wayne Stark, Junior Foreman; Mr. Paul M. Vinson,

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Jeffis Pierce, Walter Daniels, H. A. Tolar, Floyd Smith, Preston P. Hicks, Willis Anderson, Murroy H. Padgett, Carl B. Wilson, Paul Miller, Sam J. Brady, Doris E. Baldridge, Forest Hale, James O. Todd, O. C. Brewer,

SECOND ROW: A. J. Cook, Orvind Altom, Hubert Cullum, Theron Wood, Charles Lindsey, Albert Wildman, Alvin D. Nelson, Charles Gaines, Roy Scott, Jack Ingram, Lloyd Archer, Harold H. Hefner, Albert Hoofman, Kermit V. Garrett, Perry Thomas, Luther R. Birdsong.

THERD ROW: David Rogers, Carl L. Ladd, Troy Atchison, Calvin E. Fraser, Charley Parker, Julian Carlton, Forest Holland, Orbin Gammill, James A. Nelms, Winfield Ledford, Haze McCarty, Coy L. Hargett, Fred Latch, Orlan Hand, Grover Passmore, Claude Taylor.

FOURTH ROW: Charley Watkins, John R. Nicholson, Calvin King, Arland Walls, Opie H. Bittle, Floyd Bittle, Claude Jackson, Clarence Presley, Grady Harness, Derrell Riddle, Lloyd Hipp, Lester Pettit, Elmer Hearst, Paul Six, Rudolph Moore, Garland Morgan, Lona Ackerman.

Mechanic; Mr. Neal L. Bartschi, Blacksmith. During August Mr. Charles J. Finger (Soils) reported for duty. In January, 1936, Mr. Archie J. Troxell, Technician in Charge, and Mr. Theodore Epperson, Agricultural Aide (Agronomy), reported for duty.

On or about October 1, 1935, Lieut. Parks was relieved of command of Camp Heber and Lieut. Belverly E. Ryan took charge of the company. Also at this time Lieut. Gillette, who had served the company as second in command, was transferred to another CCC Camp in Arkansas. Lieut. Fred I. Schooler, Jr., was detailed to Camp Heber August 30, 1935, to serve as second in command under Lieut. Parks. The first full-time Surgeon was detailed to Camp Heber October 15, 1935, when Dr. Anthony T. Czerwinski reported for duty.

The educational program of Camp Heber was organized and got under way when Mr. Archie Ford reported



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: G. Morris, J. Williams, H. Blaylock, J. Lashlee, J. Inman, R. Overby, L. Chapman, R. Allen, E. Gilliam, R. Davis, G. Kelley, J. Vest, R. Reed, E. Puckett, A. Draughton,

SECOND ROW: H. Smreker, H. Manion, C. Richard, J. Dewitt, R. Jones, M. Songer, R. Cummings, E. Hager, B. Belk, M. Smith, H. Henderson, B. Hicks, D. Miller, D. Morrow, H. Hammon.

There row: A. Russell, H. Williams, R. King, B. Strout, H. Davis, G. Wyckoff, B. Wisdom, L. Hays, B. Mosby, C. Boyles, V. Watkins, T. Bryant, C. Carney, R. Cole, S. Cross, H. Cothern.

FOURTH ROW: E. Montgomery, J. McCoy, R. McVay, C. Ledford, R. Copeland, J. Douglas, O. Beutelachies, Don Reed, J. Sullivan, C. Hufford, C. Purdue, Roy Hall, R. Fisher, G. Allbritton, C. Hanna, C. Tarbutton.

FIFTH ROW: W. Ward, L. Stotts, W. Malone, C. Morris, Theo. Maggie, H. Stevens, L. Hollensworth, F. Marsh, B. Potter, G. Burnett, J. Kissinger, P. Turnbough, J. Turner, T. Retherford, J. Moore, M. Dowell.

Officers

FIRST LT. JOHN C. MEADOR, Inf-Res. Commanding Officer
SECOND LT. CYRIL R, MURPHY, F. A.-Res. Junior Officer
FIRST LT. EARLE D. MCKELVEY, Med-Res. Camp Surgeon
JOE E. COVINGTON CEA

Technical Personnel

G, F. CASTLEBERRY Project Superintendent PAUL W. STRINGER CECIL MCCORMAC BERT JOHNSON E. C. JENKINS ALVA H. NEFF V. L. FISER L. C. HARVEY H. M. JINKS CARL H. TOMLINSON I. A. RUSSELL H. E. TONLINSON GLENN D. KELLY Y. F. BURROW CHAS. NEWTON

History

ONCE it was a bare old field on a small hill near the city of Jonesboro. Today it is a handsome, well-kept, self-containing community. Since this change began over two years ago, almost a thousand boys have at some time called this place home. Here we are being stamped with ever to be remembered occurrences, both happy and tragic. "Workshop," "mess hall," "supply room," "rec hall," "company meeting," "inspection," "extra duty": Each of these expressions recalls a valued experience during our stay in the CCC.

What shall we try to remember of this place where we spent months or years? Probably we should go back first to the time when the cadre of twelve men first reached "Billy Goat Hill" on a stormy night June 26, 1935. Lieut. Joseph B. Horgan commanded this group who came from Company 768, Blue Mountain, Arkansas, and pitched the first tents.

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Rookies for Company 3783 soon began pouring into camp. Under the direction of Lieut. W. C. Diedrich, first Commanding Officer, Lieut. Earle D. McKelvey, Camp Surgeon, Lieut. Horgan and Mr. G. F. Castleberry, Camp Superintendent, order was soon restored.

Construction of new buildings was begun July 1, 1935. The first building completed was Barrack Six. Headquarters was next. All were housed in barracks before we moved into the mess hall on August 24.

Living conditions during construction are well remembered. Bathing facilities were limited and tents caused much trouble. Mosquito nets helped us fight a winning battle against mosquitoes. Grub was secured by going through the long line with G. I. mess-kits. When the latrine and the mess hall were completed, we felt like we were now getting down to "clean CCC living."

New members were soon added to the personnel. Lieut. Leland L. Hall succeeded Lieut. Diedrich as Company Commander. Joe E. Covington came to the camp as Educational Adviser. New members in the SCS Personnel were: Hobert Melton, H. E. Woodruff, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Burrow, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jinks, Mr. Newton and Mr. Brotherton.

Senator Caraway, one of our Jonesboro neighbors, spent a day in camp early in October. She inspected the camp and shook hands with each member of the company.

Our days were busy during this time making roads and sidewalks, pulling weeds, though it was soon discovered that we had our share of "goldbricks."

"Go." The word came to start fieldwork on October 1. Conservation at SCS-Ark.-7 really began that day. A record of work on the job was then started, a record of which we are all proud.

The next exciting event was November 11, 1935. Most of the company were in the parade in Jonesboro that morning. Camp Jonesboro was host to several hundred visitors that afternoon. A boxing show was provided for the entertainment with Volney Romand

Members

First row: R. Luker, D. Bakko, J. Minnis, J. C. Wilson, Q. Stabaugh, Dale Hatch, D. Owen, A. Wood, R. Cullen, M. Bonner, C. Tollison, P. McClure.

SECOND ROW: E. A. Pearce, J. Wright, R. Hart, W. Baker, Coy Kinsey, H. Pryor, James Webb, Ress Carwile, Wm. Pritchett, Clyde Webb, A. Paige, Carl Dudley, M. Donoghue, A. Roy.

THIRD ROW: W. R. Cisco, W. Hall, L. King, G. Wilson, J. Lindsey, M. Cantrell, O. Vaughn, W. Dean, A. Link, E. Furgeson, S. McQuay, B. Douglas, H. Blanton, R. Erwin, H. Lawrence, R. Shaw.

FOURTH ROW: R. Barger, B. Buica, J. Ingram, W. Sullivan, H. Rogers, F. Link, H. Boshers, L. Pilcher, Rex Basinger, O. Ashcraft, D. Norris, A. Rea, J. Dyer, C. Feezor, W. Stephens, G. Turner, J. Wyatt, J. Turnbelt.

FIFTH ROW: B. Anderson, C. Nelson, J. Murphy, G. W. Burgess, E. Thomas, A. Hawkins, W. Greenacre, E. Bull, P. Gary, C. N. Nelson, James Coy.

and several other members showing up well against members from the Walcott Camp.

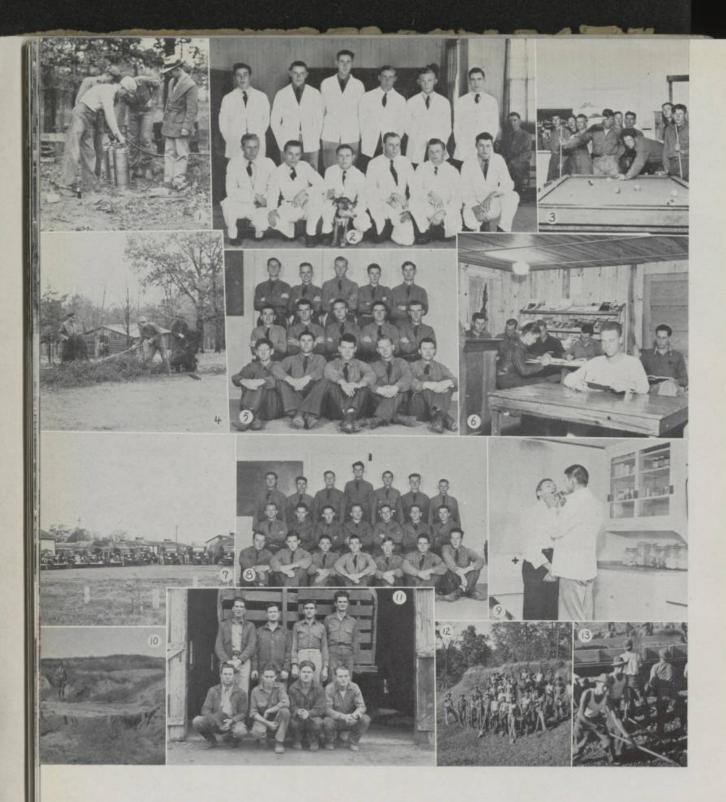
Christmas was lonesome this year for those remaining. A smoker was held in the log education building for those who remained.

The winter proved to be a bad one. The coldest weather in many years was experienced. Work in the fields was held up a great portion of the time in February. Lieut. Horgan left in January. Bi-monthly dances with music by the camp orchestra were features of entertainment.

Lieut. McKelvey left the CCC July 1. Capt. John R. Daly succeeded him as Camp Surgeon. Lieut. Carl W. Larson became Company Officer July 1. Mr. H. L. Burnham was added to the SCS Staff as Technician in Charge.

The swimming pool near the country club was secured for a short time for the exclusive use of the company. The baseball team was fairly successful this season.

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- 1. Filling fire extinguisher,
- 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 3. Playing pool.
- 4. Clean-up crew gathering brush.
- College students at Arkansas State from 3783rd Company, Jonesboro, Arkansas.
- 6. Students in the reading room.
- 7. The S. C. S. trucks.
- 8. The Technical Overhead.
- 9. Tooth trouble.
- 10. Inspecting soil erosion control,
- II.
- 12. Photographer gives enrollees a breathing spell.
- 13. Loading a truck.

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- 1. Tents necessary because of large enrollment,
- Group of enrollees who are students at college with educational advisor in center.
- 3. In the hospital.

- 4. The reading room.
- 5. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 6. Sodding Bermuda grass in vegetated outlet.
- 7. Chow time,

- 8. The Overhead.
- 9. Unloading the sod from trucks.
- to. A class in geography.
- 11. A baseball team,
- 12. Trucks loaded and ready to go.

3784TH COMPANY, RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Lowell DuBose, Ira Berry, Otho Pledger, Cleo Blankenship, James Blaylock, Dawson Gilmore, Bill Parrish, Marvin Greenlee, Excell Lloyd, Woodrow Hurst, John Duvall, Otto Ingram, Joe E. Brown, Carroll Cody, Everd Shemwell, Earl O. Farley, Martin Deeter, Garner Boone.

Boone,
Second Row: Calvin Marlow, John D. Plymale, James
Bryant, Arvie Clark, Weldon Price, Luther Bushea, Raymond Caudle, John Hess, Elijah H. Yarber, Clarence
Terry, Earnest Edwards, Odis Wayne, William P. Taylor,
James Morphis, Chester Flannery, Archie Andrew, Vernon
Rowlett, Cleburne Robbins, James North, George Harris,
William Chenowith, Turner Towery, Forest Kennedy.

Rowlett, Cleburne Robbins, James North, George Harris, William Chenowith, Turner Towery, Forest Kennedy. Third Row: Uriel Johnson, Clyde Webb, Stewart Pearson, Glenn Rea, Sidney Johnston, Robert L. Stevenson, Clyde Brannon, Harry L. B. Smith, Paul Crane, Lester Karnes, Otho Craig, L. C. Martin, Homer Bennett, Arvie Herring, Lawrence Evans, Harry Johnson, Tillman J. Boyd, Dave Barnum, Elmer Pearson, Carl Stacks, W. C. Stevenson

Stone,
FOURTH ROW: Napier Linton, Alven Hardin, Shelby P.
Humphrey, Rudolph Bowers, John H. Davis, Warren G.
Ridings, A. J. Stephens, Woodrow J. Barrett, Samuel
Smith, Thomas Reed, Burwell T. Bell, Coryal White,
Chester Whitlow, Victor Millsap, R. L. Andrew, Gilbert
Mahan, Emery Maggard, Thermon Skinner, Herman
Walley, Paul Boyer.
First Power, Fast Hassell, Clen Falls, Kelley, Philling

Walley, Paul Boyer.

FIFTH ROW: Fay Hassell, Cleo Falls, Kelley Phillips,
Alva Egger, Wayne Nash, Kenneth Day, J. D. Cox, Paul
W. Ellard, Dick C. Burnett, Ruel Sams, Jessie Flanagin,
Harrell Dunlap, Clyde Mansker, Bruce Heslep, Randell
Fielder, Roy Howell, Odell Jackson, Elmo Berry, Lawrence
Boyer, Dewey Linn, Hermon Lockhart.

Officers

| FIRST LT. JOHN C. FOSTER, 341st FA-Res | Commanding Officer |
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| SECOND LT. THEODORE S. CRUISE, Inf-Res | Junior Officer |
| FIRST LT. JENNINGS B. IVY, Med-Res | Camp Surgeon |
| ALGIA L. WHITTEN | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| R. L. COWGER | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| ALLAKE REASONER | |
| W. R. STEWART LEWIS F. NOGGLE | |
| BRAD SCOTT ODIS J. ISAACS | |
| J. F. HENTON CARL W. MARSHALL | |
| FRED BENEFIEL JOHN W. KRAUS | |
| MITCHELL WEBB OTHELLO GORDON | |
| JACK SMITH MARION H, GIBSON | |

History

CAMP Shiloh was established July 1, 1935, and was first occupied by a cadre of eight enrollees from Sand Gap Camp commanded by Lieut. John C. Foster.

Immediately after its establishment as a company of 212 men, Camp Shiloh began to win recognition as a leading company of the District. The camp buildings were hardly completed before the Camp Shiloh athletes had brought honor to the company by a sweeping victory in the Northwest Sub-District track meet held at Russellville. More recognition soon came to Company 3784 when the baseball team swept aside all opposition to win the runner-up position for the CCC champion-ship of the Arkansas District in 1935.

Members of the company began active work in the project area on October 17, 1935. Since that time, erosion control measures have been carried out on approximately 150 farms, protecting thousands of acres of farm lands of this section. Dr. O. N. Lackey was

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Project Superintendent until July 1, 1936, and was succeeded by Mr. Robert Cowger, present Superintendent of the camp.

First Lieut. John C. Foster, FA-Res., has served as Commanding Officer of Company 3784 throughout its history and has been a leading influence in the rapid progress of the camp. Under his guidance, the camp ranked first in the District for the month of January, 1936. Lieut. Harriss served as Company Officer until August 30, 1935, when he was replaced by Lieut. Lauritz Pedersen. In early March, 1936, Lieut. Pedersen was relieved from duty and was succeeded by Lieut. T. S. Cruise who served until September 18, 1937.

Dr. A. G. Colemen was Camp Surgeon until September 12, 1935, and was replaced by Lieut. Elmer G. Burt. On July 6, 1936, Lieut. Burt was transferred to Jacksonville and Dr. J. B. Ivy, the present Camp Surgeon, reported at Camp Shiloh as Medical Officer.

Mr. Algia L. Whitten reported to camp as Educational Adviser on August 27, 1935. A highly functional educational program affording learning opportunities to every enrollee has been in effect for many months. Besides the educational activities in camp, a group of twenty men are receiving college training at Arkansas Tech.

The first issue of the "Echoes of Shiloh," camp newspeper, appeared October 4, 1935. This paper, published by enrollees interested in journalism, has clearly portrayed camp life and has ranked high among camp papers of this District. Chester Torbett was the first editor, followed by Monte Haney, Carl Marshall and Norman Nichols.

The past year has been notable for the many accomplishments at Camp Shiloh. During 1937, all camp buildings have been painted inside and out; rock walks constructed throughout the camp area; a new steel flagpole erected; and a number of other material improvements made about camp. The camp baseball team christened the "Goldbricks" swept through a twenty-five game schedule with only *hree losses to annex the

Members

Reading from left to right-

First row: Grady Pierce, Landon Hefner, Odell Carnes, Jack Berry, James Bacchus, Paul Medlock, Howard Walden, Elmer Spradlin, Earl Seaton, William Goode, Silburn Hardy, Debrill Robinson, Cletus Loveless, Radis Cossey, Thomas Stracener, Willis Coffman, Truman King, James Roberts, James O. Epperson.

SECOND ROW: Floyd Vaughn, Roy Miller, Raymond Oliver, Luther Bershears, Kenneth Riddle, Othel Kennedy, Virgil Cleaver, Martin Priebe, Henry L. Smalley, Bernice Williams, Richard Jones, Dolphus Boyd, Eldrid Flewellen, Vernon Gier, Faber Price, Calvin Caughin, David Britton, Willard Chambers, Doyle Chastain, Harold Boster, Elbert Connally, Don F. Cornell, Edward Lindsey.

THERD ROW: Willard Smith, William A. Charles, Elmo Cater, Charley Hale, Dee Love, R. A. Warren, Virgil West, Archie Simmons, Chester McDowell, Dean J. Arnold, Jess Patrick, Luther Coffman, Tommy Young, John Brannon, Artes Kinslow, Willard Colburn, Milton Blackford, J. W. Hendrickson, Robert L. King, Russell Manes.

FOURTH ROW: Earl E. Hutto, S. Russell, Ulies Ross, Raymond Bradford, Kermit Hodges, William Linker, Quinton Neal, George B. McAlister, Reid A. Rowland, Burl W. Dean, John H. Neff, William O. Freeman, Marion Duncan, Russell Mallett, Ray Selby, Fred Hoffman, Charles Milhau, Austin Smith, Olan Mitchell, Fred H. Donnell,

FIFTH ROW: Norman Tyler, Ralph Boone, Amon Wood, Hartsell Gillbert, Robert C. King, James W. Porter, Dewey Waterfield, Elijah Bailey, Leo Gentry, Jack Barker, Dale Buford, Arlie Crow, Louis Cook, Joe O'Brien, James Bivens, Jesse Pruett, Cleon Smith, Raymond Bradford, Raymond Chappell, George Price.

Members Not in Picture

Otha L. Rollins, Frank DePriest, Wallace Foster, Eulas Coley, Hulan T. Grigsby, Coy Tate, Robert Kendrick, Otho Bowden, Thomas Cook, Eldon Spear, Marvin Shaddon, Leo Smith, Thurman Cossey, Guy Alverson, Fred Hoffman, Fowler Treat, Cleo Blankenship.

championship of the Pope County League. On the project, enrollees have completed the Demonstrational Highway Project east of Russellville; the 4,600-foot meadow outlet on the Tech farm; and dozens of farm projects.

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OFFICER PERSONNEL 3786TH CO. THROUGH 3797TH CO. ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT

1—CAPT. EUGENE WOLFE, Inf.-Ren., Communing Officer 2—Frist Lt. A. A. SPECTOR, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon 3—B. J. GLOVER, C. E. A.

OF THE 3786th COMPANY, JASPER, ARK.

4—First Lt. ARLIN E. JONES, Inf., Res., Commanding Officer
5—SECOND Lt. ERMENEGILDO CORTESE, Inf., Res., funite Officer

6-ARCHIE W. FORD, C. E. A.

OF THE 3787th COMPANY, JACKSONVILLE, ARK.

7—First Lt. R. C. MATHES, Inf-Res., Commanding Officer 8—Lt. M. J. TIMM, C. A.-Res. Adjutant 9—First Lt. W. H. NEWKIRK, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon

10-GODDARD JARVIS, C. E. A.

OF THE 3789th COMPANY, BERRYVILLE, ARK.

11—First Lt. W. D. BUCHANAN, Inf. Res., Communding Officer 12-SECOND LT. J. C. ZOOK, A.G. Res., Company Officer

OF THE 3790th COMPANY, ROSSTON, ARK.

FIRST LT. M. D. NELSON, Inf. Res. Executive Offices
 LT. (ag) C. M. WASSELL, MC-V (S) U.S.N.R., Camp Surgeon
 C. LOVE, C. E. A.

OF THE 3791st COMPANY, ST. CHARLES, ARK.

16-CAPT. N. WOODMAN, C.A.-Res., Commanding

Officer

17—FIRST LT. F. O. BRILEY, F.A.-Res., Executive Officer

18—FIRST LT. NOLTON S. LIEBERMAN, Med.-Res.,

Camp Surgeon

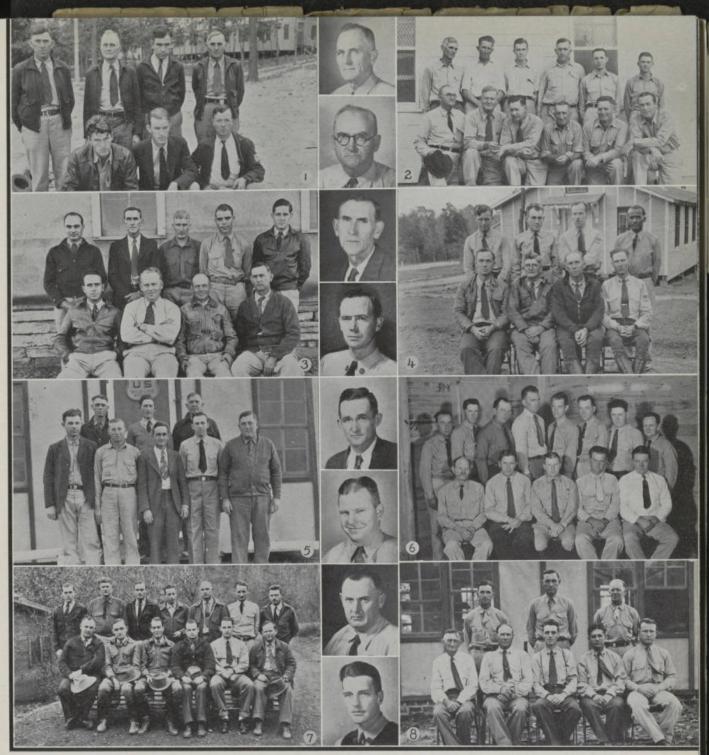
19—FRED A. HARRIS, C. E. A.

3794th COMPANY, MONTICELLO, ARK.

20—Frest Lt. C. R. PERRY, Inf. Res., Commanding Officer 21—Frest Lt. J. F. DAUGHERTY, Inf. Res., Adjutant 22—DAVID C. ROBERTS, Camp Surgeon 23—JAMES O. MURPHY, C. E. A.

3795th COMPANY, WEST FORK, ARK.

24—SECOND LT. D. N. ROPER, C.A.-Res., Commanding Officer
25—SECOND LT. J. D. VOSS, Q.M.-Res., Executive Officer
26—ROY E. HALL, C. E. A.
06 THE
3797th COMPANY, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK,



1-CAMP JASPER, P-64, Jasper, Ark.

Left to right, first row: H. G. Spears, J. G.

Wilson, G. F. Sawage.

Second row: W. J. Beauer, J. W. Sneed, Proj.

Supt.; E. R. Pinkley, J. R. Edwards.

2-CAMP JACKSONVILLE, SCS-11, Jacksonville,

Ark.

Left to right, first row: A. A. Parsons, Proj.

Supt.; Ben F. Fearing, Ora F. Leonard,

George H. Rice, J. C. Williams, Homer A.

Scalnaker.

Second row: George Pye, R. P. Cunningham,

Graham I. Nixon, I. R. Holt, Willis M.

Wilson, Paul M. Vinson.

3-CAMP CHAMPLAIN, SCS-16, Bertyville, Ark.

Left to right, first row: William Hosford, Earl

Adams, Jesse Perkins, George A. Baines

Second row: Orrin J. Henbest, A. J. Walker,

Proj. Supt.; Lennie Hull, Clarence Lamb,

Bill E. Wood.

4-CAMP ROSSTON, P-71, Rosston, Ark.

Left to right, first row: Dee Lybrand, Proj.

Supt.; Lennie Hull, Clarence Lamb,

Henry G. Stinnett.

Second row: John A. Hall, Wilburn Watkins,

F. J. Page, Gilbert Calhoun.

5—CAMP ST. CHARLES No. 1, BF-1, St.
Charles, Ack.
Left to right, first row: Markham, Hoyle, G. T.
Henry, Proj. Sopr.; Browning, Haller.
Second row: Wilson, Hall, Fehrenbaker.

6—CAMP MONTICELLO, SCS-16, Monticello, Ark.
Left to right, first rows Lape, Hutchins, Westall, Proj. Supt.; Cooper, Hartness.
Second rows: Coker, Lloyd, Frazier, Hicks, Goldman, Cruce, Hughes, Boatseright.

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7—CAMP DEVILS DEN No. 2, SP-6, West
Fork, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Bryan Steams, Proj.
Supt.; Robe, L. Kreilick, Joe Mitchell, F. B.
Sanders, E. E. Fitch, R. Lebman.
Second row: Lou Parker, Leroy Keck, Joe Grogau,
R. E. Lipson, H. W. Stade, Hoggo Posza,
R. S. Blood.

8. C. S. Dood.

8. CAMP McRAE, AR-1, North Little Rock, Ark. Left to right, first row: C. P. Senith, H. O. Debell, B. W. Hopkins, Proj. Supt.; G. M. Merril, W. E. Fecher.

Scond row: H. S. Elledge, R. T. Burns, G. H. Kloss,

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J. W. SNEED, Camp Japper, P.64,
A. A. PARSONS, Camp Jacksonville, SCS-11,
A. J. WALKER, Camp Champlain, SCS-11,
DEE LYRIAND, Camp Rosston, P.71,
G. T. HINRIY, Camp St. Charles No. 1, BF-1,
WESTALL, Camp Montelle, SCS-15,
BRYAN STEARNS, Camp Devils Den No. 2,
SP-6,
B. W. HOPKINS, Camp McRae, AR-1.

Technical Personnel

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FOUNTH ROW: Oather Arnhart, Draffus Burgess, Nile T. Villines, Hershel Vaughn, Elmer Ledford, Earton C. Sims, Garlan W. Maybee, Charles Masterson, Charlie F. Sanders, Thomas Lynch, Leo McCrady, Grant O'Neal, Marion F. Campbell, Archie L. Shipman, Leo Morton, Alvin Garland, Tom N. Cates, Kenneth White.

Officers

| CAPT. EUGENE WOLFE, Inf-Res | Commanding Officer |
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| FIRST LT. ALBERT A. SPECTOR, Med-Res. | Camp Surgeon |
| B. J. GLOVER | C.E.A. |

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| W. J. Beaver | K, Turley |
| E.E. | PANCLE |

History

CAMP JASPER, Company 3786, CCC, is located in the Ozark Mountains, three and one-half miles east of Jasper, the county seat of Newton County. The level site of the camp is known as the "Flat Woods." Captain Eugene Wolfe, Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer, and Mr. Creed Caldwell, Project Superintendent, were the first personnel to arrive. Captain Wolfe is still in command of the camp and Mr. Caldwell remained with the camp until October 28, 1937, when he was transferred and was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Sneed.

A cadre of twelve trained men from Company 747, CCC, Camp Eagleton, arrived on June 26, 1935. Out of the wilderness in Flat Woods sprang the first tents. The first new recruits reported direct to the camp on July 1, and on July 8 work was started on the work project, setting a record for orderly organization and fast turn over of men to the Forestry Service.

Camp construction was started at once and the first meal was served in the mess hall on August 15. Camp

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buildings were completed in October and the company abandoned tents and moved into the barracks.

Camp Jasper is designated as Forest Camp, P-64, a project of the Arkansas State Forestry Commission. Protective Unit 13, Region 2, was the area assigned to the camp for its activities. This area includes 750,000 acres of timber land in Boone, Newton, Marion, and Searcy Counties. The primary object of the camp's work has been to keep down forest fires. To facilitate this work, truck trails, telephone lines, and lookout towers have been constructed.

So work in the northern part of the protective unit might be accomplished without necessitating long trips from the Jasper camp, a sub-camp was built near Pyatt, during December, 1936. This sub-camp is in charge of Foreman W. B. Holt and has facilities for fifty-eight men.

During the twenty-seven months existence of Camp Jasper, considerable work has been accomplished. In order that forest fires might be quickly located, three steel lookout towers have been erected. At each of these towers, a cabin, cistern, barn, and fences have been built. Telephone communication lines have been built so that towers, camp, and ranger stations might keep in touch with each other. To date, 263 miles of telephone line have been constructed. Large blocks of timber have been broken up by truck trails so that fire crews might get to the scene of a fire as soon as possible. At present fifty-eight miles of truck trails have been completed. Seedling trees have been planted on fifty-two acres as a demonstration project. During the fire seasons, forest fire fighting has required a considerable part of the time of the company.

A history of the camp would not be complete without commendation of the technical service personnel. Their efficiency on the job in handling the work program, and their 100 per cent cooperation in the educational and camp programs, have meant much to the success of the company.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Everett C. Davis, Everett A. Faught, Coy Vaughn, Silva A. Allred, Garland F. Clifton, Jas. G. Ramey, Harl F. Heydenrich, Wm. L. Lewis, Boyd D. Blair, Albert J. Martin, Ben J. Barnett, Julian R. Light, Robert B. Whisenant, Ralph D. Billingsley, Francis D. Treece.

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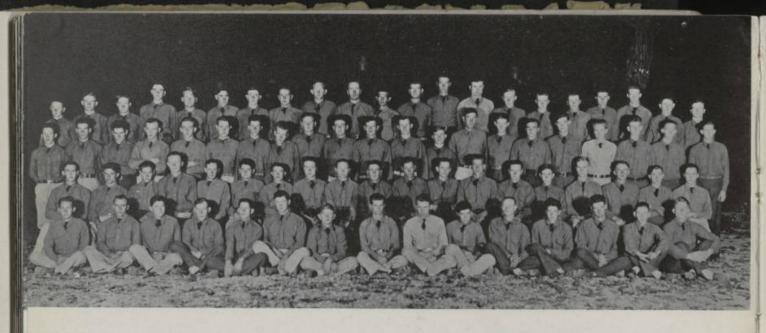
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FOURTH ROW: Wilburn Housley, Coy S. Sims, Buren Storts, Willie L. McEntire, Albert Manley, Leslie Arbaugh, Curtis Dillahunty, Clyde R. Carter, Glen Snider, Robert Wood, James F. Crow, Walter Hampton, Thomas E. Reynolds Emery W. Collins, Billie D. Carter, Troy Patton, Vanzo Steen, Joseph Slagle, William Holtsclaw.

Members Not in Picture

Audie Brown, Wilburn Brown, William Coonts, Ralph G. Clingan, Adam M. Crain, Chester Lee Davis, Weslev N. Davis, Garland Edens, Wm. H. Formby, James V. Farmer, Keltner Foster, Russell L. Fowler, Lloyd J. Gillean, Chas. A. Gertison, Clarence W. Harris, Andy E. Harris, Roy Hibbard, Walter R. Hill, Troy C. Horton, Leonard Housley, Bee Houston, Kenneth K. Hudson, Jimmie R. Madewell, D. H. Markle, Jay W. Mahan, Eugene Owen, Bruce Poindexter, Chad O. Pope, Milo L. Pruitt, Louis Rannals, John Roberts, Jess A. Rowland.

A well-rounded program of activities has been carried on for the recreation and the advancement of the members of the camp. Baseball, basketball, boxing, and moving pictures have been popular. The camp educational program has been varied and a conscientious effort has been made to give every member of the camp academic and vocational training. A former Camp Educational Adviser, Dennis R. Williams, is now Dis-



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trict Educational Adviser. He was succeeded by B. J. Glover in August, 1936.

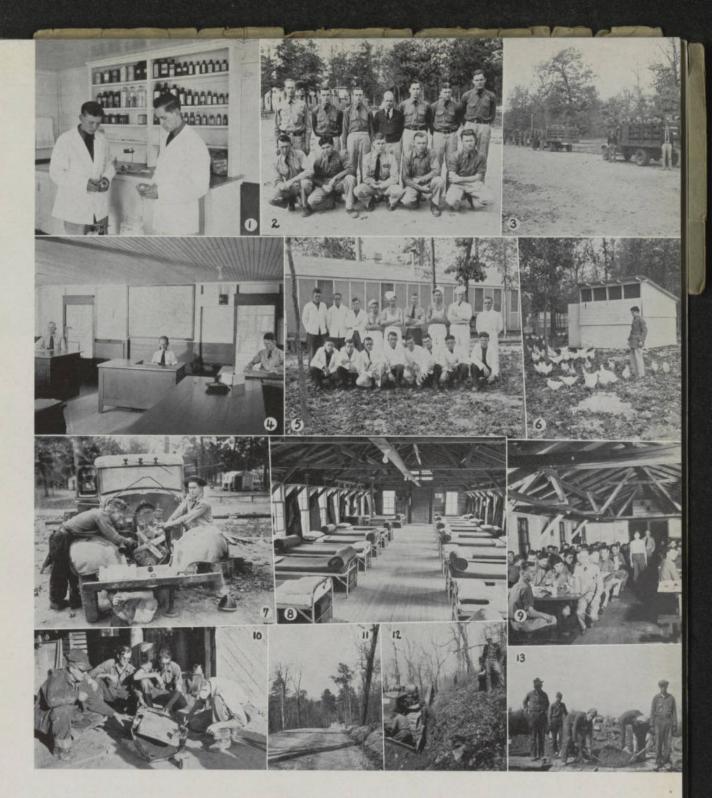
The camp has had a very tranquil existence and few things have happened to interfere with a well-planned work and camp program. Very few accidents have happened and these have been of a minor nature. During the present year the company has been commended by both the District Commander and the Commanding General of the Seventh Corps Area because of the camp's safety record. Camp Jasper has always ranked high among the other camps of the District and all of the personnel connected with it have contributed wholeheartedly in all of its undertakings.

Much work remains to be accomplished before the job assigned to Camp Jasper has been completed. The project of type mapping the four counties comprising this unit, has only been started. Two more lookout towers are to be built; many miles of telephone communication lines and truck trails are proposed; and buildings at the tower sites must be constructed. All of this work is necessary before the job of protecting the forests of this section has been completed.

The present staff is as follows: Captain Eugene Wolfe, Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer; First Lt. Albert A. Spector, Med.-Res., Medical Officer; B. J. Glover, Educational Adviser.

SIDE CAMP

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- 1. Hospital orderlies preparing bandages in laboratory.
- 2. Army Overhead.
- 3. Trucks going out to work.
- 4. The forestry office.

- 5. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 6. Poultry yard.
- 7. Truck trouble. Mechanics repairing motor.
- 8. Barracks.

- 9. Supper time.
- 10. Mechanics repairing radiator.
- 11. Road built by enrollees.
- 12. Inspection of roadside.
- 13. Working on the road.

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Officers

FIRST LT. AREIN E. JONES, Inf-Res. . . . Commanding Officer SECOND I.T. ERMENEGILDO A. CORTESE, Inf-Res., Junior Officer ARCHIE W. FORD

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History

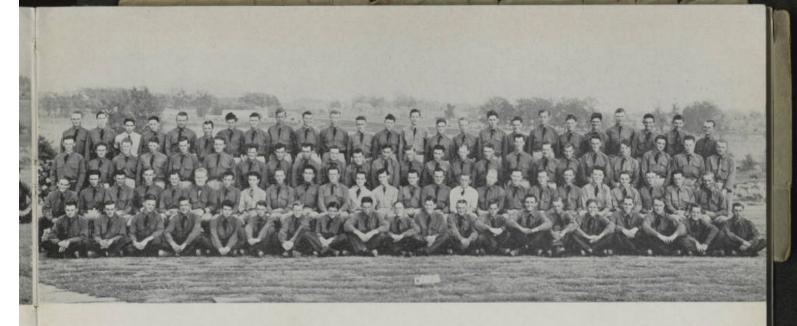
ONSTRUCTION work on Camp Jacksonville, which was destined to become one of the most beautiful CCC camps in the State, was begun about May 5, 1935. The construction of the camp from the beginning was under the supervision of Lt. Leslie George Schoeder, who also served as the first Commanding Officer of Company 3787, CCC, which company has occupied Camp Jacksonville, since its beginning. The first enrollees to enter the camp was a cadre of twelve men sent from Camp Shady, June 29, 1935, to serve as part of the Overhead.

Lieut. W. M. Repplinger, accompanied the cadre, and served as second in Command under Lt. Schroeder.

Most of the enrollees who comprised the company entered camp during July. The majority of these men came from the northern part of the State; about twenty-five men being from Pulaski County, and sixteen from the community near the camp to serve as L. E.

There was much work to be done, putting the camp into the condition desired for occupancy, completing

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buildings, building roads about the camp, etc., when the enrollees entered camp.

Candles and lanterns were used as lighting facilities until electricity was installed about July 15. Water was secured from wells drilled on the camp site. After the buildings of the camp were finished, a sewerage system was installed, then work was started on beautifying the grounds, walks were laid out, graveled and lined with stones, and many loads of Bermuda sod were put out.

Lieut. Schroeder and Lieut. Repplinger carried on as the officers in charge until about August 15, 1935, when Lieut. Guy T. Reeves was assigned to Company 3787, as Commanding Officer, and was to have as his second in command, Lieut. Repplinger. Lieut. Schroeder was transferred to serve as Adjutant under Major Page, who was the Inspector of the Northwest Sub-District. Under Lieut. Reeves the company was built up to full strength of about 200 men, the last enrollees entering during August and September. Lieut. Reeves and Lieut. Repplinger made further improvement in the company.

Capt. T. King took command of Company 3787 on October 19, 1935, and was to have as his second in command Capt. T. Kellog. Both of these officers were transferred from Camp Halsey, which was one of the camps to be abandoned in the state. Much further improvements were completed after Capt. King and Capt. Kellog took over the camp.

Capt. King was transferred to another camp, and Lieut. M. A. Jones, was next second in command. He was replaced by Lieut. Arlin E. Jones, on June 1, 1936.

Capt. King and Lieut. Jones made many improvements in the camp; the barracks were sealed, the recreational building refinished inside and out, the grounds were landscaped with evergreen scrubs which were planted around the buildings, and along the walks.

On April 12, 1937, Lieut. Arlin E. Jones, was made Commanding Officer, Capt. King being transferred to a camp in Northwest Arkansas. Lieut. Jones was to have as second in command E. A. Cortese, Second Lt., Inf.-Res. Many improvements have been made in this

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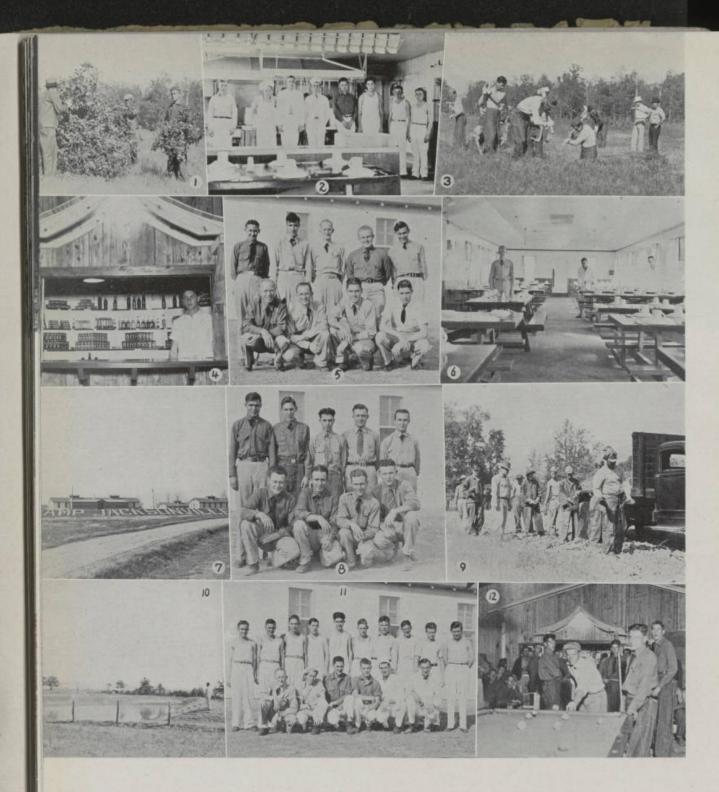
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camp under their command, and much pride is taken in the fact that this camp has been "tops" for several months.

Mr. Wilber Jett was relieved by Mr. Archie W. Ford May 1, 1937, as Educational Adviser. Mr. Ford has put into operation a very good educational program, and has one hundred per cent cooperation of the entire camp. A barrack was made into a first class educational building.

The recreational part of camp life is not overlooked at Camp Jacksonville. A full recreational and sports program is carried on. The camp has a well-equipped recreational building, and most of the buildings are equipped with radios.

The conservation work in the field was started as soon as the camp buildings and roads were finished.



- Cutting brush to clear land for grazing.
- 2. As seen in the kitchen.
- 3. Preparing ground for sodding.
- 4. The canteen.

- The Army Overhead, Left to Right, First Rose Al Bizzell, M. Givens, C. Cain, H. Morris. Secund Rose: W. Harris, C. Dollard, F. Polomaky, A. Johnson, P. Pharis.
- 6. The mess hall.
- 7. "Camp Jacksonville" built by enrollees in stone letters,
- 8. Technical Overhead.
- 9. On a truck.
- 10. Drainage dam. Superintendent Parsons is looking it over.
- 11. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 12. Shooting pool.

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- 1. Leaders.
- 2. Barracks.
- 3. Working on the dam.
- 4. A spotless kitchen.
- 5. Shooting pool.
- 6. Study hour.
- 7. Playing ping pong.
- 8. Dam construction.
- 9. Mascot.
- 10. Scenery.
- 11. Irrigation.
- 12. Inspection.

3789TH COMPANY, BERRYVILLE, ARKANSAS



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SECOND ROW: Clyde Trublood, Glen Meisner, Norman Hairston, Kekie Lentz, Reo Cardin, Thomas Wiggins, Everett Venable, Cecil Davis, Crandle Keck, John Dillon, Charles Bennett, Henry Bonds, Rollo Christensen, Clarence Meyer, Dewey Millet, Lester Shelton, James Huie, Thomas Bishop, Charles Clark, Carl Morris, Lester Jackson.

There row: Olen Beavers, Jack Lindsay, James T. Barnes, Fred Rogers, Smith Walker, Charles Baker, L. H. Brents, Lloyd Bobo, Harley C. Campbell, Ervin Curtis, Edwin Weathers, Lloyd Flippoo, J. Wilkerson, Gene Perry, J. Staggs, Robert Jackson, William E. Moore, Charles Webb, Clem Browning, Willard Jones, Dick White.

FOURTH ROW: James C. Isaacs, Wayne Smith, Troy Fancher, John Thornton, Wayne Pace, James Arnhart, Raymond, Maynard, Emile Goes, Richard Fields, Archie Gibbens, Jack Mahler, Harold Jacka, Arden Freeman, George Martisek, Carthel E. McCollough, Cline Jeffries, William Clem, Albert Gamble, George R. Pace, Everett Badgley, W. Fisher, Orval Adams, W. Williams.

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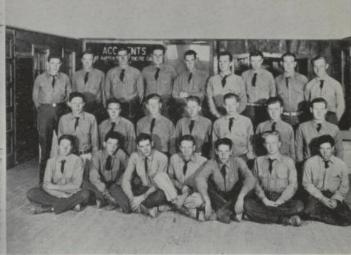
History

ON June 29, 1935, twelve enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps, under the command of Captain George S. Klovstad, were transferred as a cadre from Camp Frasier, a national forestry camp located thirty-eight miles southeast of Fayetteville, to the location selected for Company 3788 at Berryville, Arkansas. The area selected was a well-drained knoll one mile west of Berryville, the county seat of Carroll County, and adjoins Federal Highway No. 62. The cadre set up tents and prepared to receive the main body of the company which was to be assigned from Carroll, Boone, and Sebastian Counties. On July 1st, new enrollees began arriving at Camp Champlain and by July 5th, the company strength was complete with a total of 204 members. Lieut, D. A. Dull was assigned to assist Captain Klovstad as second in command.

The new enrollees first job after arriving was to erect tents in which the company would be housed until camp buildings could be constructed. It was not many days until material for barracks was available and a crew of carpenters arrived on July 22nd. On August 6th the new mess hall was complete and soon thereafter the

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eight barracks and bathhouse were finished. All buildings were of the portable type.

On October 25th, Lieut. T. E. Tappin and Lieut. Repplinger arrived and assumed the positions of Camp Commander and Camp Adjutant, respectively. Mr. George Gleason, the camp's first Educational Adviser, arrived on the same day.

Lieut. Millard F. Tindall became commanding officer on April 4, 1936, and served in this capacity until the arrival of Lieut. A. B. Cash on October 31, 1936. Lieut. Robert C. Mathes came on duty as Camp Adjutant on November 5, 1936.

One hundred and thirty-five men of Company 3789, Camp Solgohachia, Morrilton, Ark., were transferred to Camp Champlain on April 1, 1937. Camp Solgohachia was occupied June 28, 1935, and had been doing soil conservation work. While in this location the company was in command of Lieut. J. A. Smith, Lieut. Aubrey O. Pittenger, and Lieut. L. S. Fairall. Lieut. Pittenger and W. W. Willoughby, Camp Educational Adviser, accompanied the new arrivals. The sixty men who remained at this camp joined with the new men in Company 3789. Since the men of both companies had been doing the same type of work the consolidation of companies was accomplished very smoothly.

Lieut. Pittenger was transferred on August 25th, and Lieut. Mathes took over command of the company.

The project work here has been under the direction of Mr. H. L. Burnham and Mr. J. A. Walker, the present Camp Superintendent. The camp is approximately three miles from Kings River and the farm area in the vicinity of the camp is located in the Kings River watershed. The soils of Carroll County are principally loams of limestone origin. Most all the soils are acid and need lime. A good grade of limestone is found in several parts of the county and a great deal of this has been crushed and added to the cultivated areas that require this treatment. Work in farm planning, gully control, sodding, fence construction, and timber stand improvement has also been done.

Members of this company had an unusual work ex-

Members

FIRST PICTURE-Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Elwood Still, Ambros Davis, Willie Clark, Lewis Day, Hilton Webb, Harley Hungate, Raymond Smith, Jim Patton, Raymond Hawkins, Robert Wood. Second Row: M. Gray, R. Tilford, Elmer McGaw, S.

SECOND ROW: M. Gray, R. Tilford, Elmer McGaw, S. Landers, Gerald Coony, Alvin Norton, Jim Hency, Leanbevers.

Third row: L. Williams, John Legg, Dale McCowen, Thomas Mayes, T. Red, Willie Rogers, Herman Gowin, James Vanvant, Silas Beavers.

SECOND PICTURE-Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: L. French, James Ellis, Glen Bradford, Eldridge Cecil, Donald Guist, James McGee, Thomas Lewis.

SECOND ROW: Troy Shull, Delbert Jones, Arthur Fults, Lew Hensley, Robert Stout, Grover Tilley, Clarence Lackson.

THIRD ROW: E. Dancer, Dennis Jackson, Fay New, Coy Jones, C. Underhill, Jack Smith, D. Etchison, Glen Besse, Billy Pharis.

perience from September 6 to 10, 1937, when most of the company spent several days searching for a lost fouryear-old child in the mountains near Urbanette, Ark. The child finally found its way to a farmer's house after having lived on berries in the woods for several days.

During October we received a total of eighty-three new enrollees. All of these members were from counties in this section of the state. Our present total enrollment is 185

Camp Surgeons who have been on duty at this camp in the past are: Lieut. Harry O. Lynch, Lieut. John R. Redman, and Lieut. E. H. Kahn.

The present Army staff is composed of: Robert C. Mathes, First Lieut. Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer; Melvin J. Timm, Second Lieut. C.A.-Res., Camp Adjutant; William H. Newkirk, First Lieut. Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon, and Goddard Jarvis, Camp Educational Adviser.

The history of this camp has been one of constant improvement. The physical set-up has been improved considerably since the camp was constructed. Great progress has been made and at the present time we are making every effort to improve Camp Champlain and make it a better community in which to live and work.



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Second Row: John B. Spearman, George Hunter, Fred Smith, Willie T. Tyler, Richard Williams, Henry C. Hill, John W. Patterson, Solden Johnson, Leroy Thomas, Therrie Williams, Louis Dunnings, Jr., Valdoston Dillard, Stephen Taylor, Elijah J. Watson, Charles Mitchell, Ed C, Burns, Bradley Tweedle, Booker T. Logan, Zecriah Smith.

THIRD ROW: Roscoe Hicks, Robert White, Leo Scott, Jesse K, Terrell, Eddie Clay, Hannon Williams, Elmorice Williams, James A. Warren, Robert Green, Johnie Lawson, Jr., David Hayes, Junius Slay, Woodrow Rance, Carl L. Stewart, J. D. Jones, Leroy Evans, J. D. Martin, Odio, T. Walkor.

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FOURTH ROW: Wilmer Harris, Edgar Fellows, Glisper Cox, Roy Knox, Earnest Mitchell, R. C. Hill, Woodrow Jones, Curtis Henry, Arless Pondexter, Floyd Kelly, Jr., George L. Turner, Clifton Barnett, Robert E. Wynn, Walter Taylor, Elijah Davis, Bennie O'Neal, Cornell Crofton, Conro R. Dixon, Rushel Dillihunt, Arzonie Neal, Marvin Hall Marvin Hall,

Marvin Hall,
Fifth Row: Charles A. Williams, Willie Mallard,
George Turner, Francis Patton, Roscoe Johnson, John
Spencer, Willie J. Ware, Amos Fort, Guy H. Johnson,
F. W. Gray, Lee A. Hale, Oscar Graves, Henry Johnson,
Earven Donelson, Vernon Block, Willie Adams, Curtis
Muldrew, Edward Martin, Ben Conway, L. C. Hill.

C-3790th

Officers

FIRST LT. WILLIAM D. BUCHANAN, Inf-Res. . Commanding Officer SECOND LT. JOHN C. ZOOK, A. G.-Res. . . . Company Officer FIRST LT. MELVIN K. BOTTORFF, Med-Res. . . Camp Surgeon MR. HERBERT SMITH .

Technical Personnel

DEE LYBRAND Camp Superintendent F. J. PAGE HUGH B. YARBROUGH HENRY G. STINNETT WILBURN WATKINS JOHN A. HALL GILBERT CALHOUN

History

N June 25, 1935, a group of twelve key men were sent to Rosston, Ark., from Company 1798, Strong, Ark., as a nucleus for Company C-3790, which was officially organized July 1, 1935, under the supervision of the following officers: Wm. D. Buchanan, First Lieut. Inf-Res., Commanding; George Spencer, First Lieut. Eng.-Res., Company Officer; and Melvin



ISY Ly. M. K. BOTTONS

K. Bottorff, First Lieut. Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon. During the early part of July, 1935, Walter P. Hartung, Ensign U.S.N.R., and Edward Schoolev, Second Lieut. F.A.-Res., assumed duties with the command as Company Officers. Later, Lieutenants Spencer and Schooley were assigned to other companies and on September 1, 1935, Murray Deevers, Second Lieut. Inf.-Res., was assigned to the command. Ensign Hartung returned to his home December 31, 1935, to accept civilian employment. Lieut. Deevers resumed civilian em-

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ployment on June 14, 1937, and John C. Zook, Second Lieut. A.G.-Res., reported for duty with the company July 1, 1937.

The technical service was under the supervision of Mr. J. R. McGough until November 1, 1935. On this date, Mr. E. M. Thornton assumed duties as Project Superintendent serving in this capacity until February 1, 1936, resigning at the time to accept employment with the Union Sawmill Company. Mr. Dee Lybrand has been in charge of project work since the latter date.

Company C-3790 is located a quarter of a mile east of Rosston, Ark. The camp is comprised of the following buildings: Headquarters, in which both the Army and Forestry Officers are located, mess hall, recreation hall, bathhouse, infirmary, officers' and foremen's quarters, nine barracks of standard size, tool house, oil house, blacksmith shop and motor pool.

Company C-3790 is one of the largest companies of the State with a strength of two hundred and seventy-nine men. Among our most notable establishments, we cite our kitchen and infirmary which rank among the best in the District. Recreational activities are numerous, consisting of all forms of athletics, dances, and dramatics. A weekly motion picture show is given. The track and field team has made a splendid record winning the District colored track and field meet.

The work of the CCC is not only devoted to the Project designated, but to building men physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually. Realizing the need of spiritual development among the men, religious services are conducted each Tuesday evening by the Rev. E. N. Glover, Hope, Ark. Sunday School classes are held each Sunday morning.

The educational program is under the supervision of Professor Herbert Smith, Educational Adviser. Elementary, intermediate and advanced courses are offered in academic and vocational subjects. Regular lectures are given on first aid, public and personal hygiene and other subjects of self-interest. Systematic instruction while on the project work is one of the big factors in

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Curtis Benton, Willie R. Scoggins, Fred Jones, Walter Gray, John Defrance, Peter J. Trammell, Jewell W. Don, Amzie Tucker, James J. Jackson, Lovell Wright, Thomas W. Carr, Paul J. McFadden, Roy Williams, Joe N. Robinson, Chester R. Berryman, Frank H. Slaughter, Lawrence Z. Boswell.

SECOND ROW: Sam Dempsey, Perry Johnson, Lemuel Perkins, Virgil Moss, Carlee Paxton, Elijah Williams, Vernon L. James, John H. Loyd, Frank Lollis, Thomas W. Morgan, Q. B. Buckley, Absalom F. Jordan, Claude R. Cook, Albert Fites, Jr., Wallace Weaver, Burl Jackson, Morgan Johnson, Roy Crutchfield, Robert Cohn.

THIRD ROW: Louis Jackson, Josephus Russel, Grant Pace, James A. Warren, Jim H. Watson, Good W. Thomas, Rufus Young, Luther Johnson, Timothy Simpson, James E. Smith, Charles Muldrew, James Wade, Shady Walker, Morris McCoy, Jr., Terry Bradford, Junius D. Goosby, Willie A. Jones, Joe Hale, Verle B. Arnold, Moris Simon, Henry Buckner, Adolph Henry.

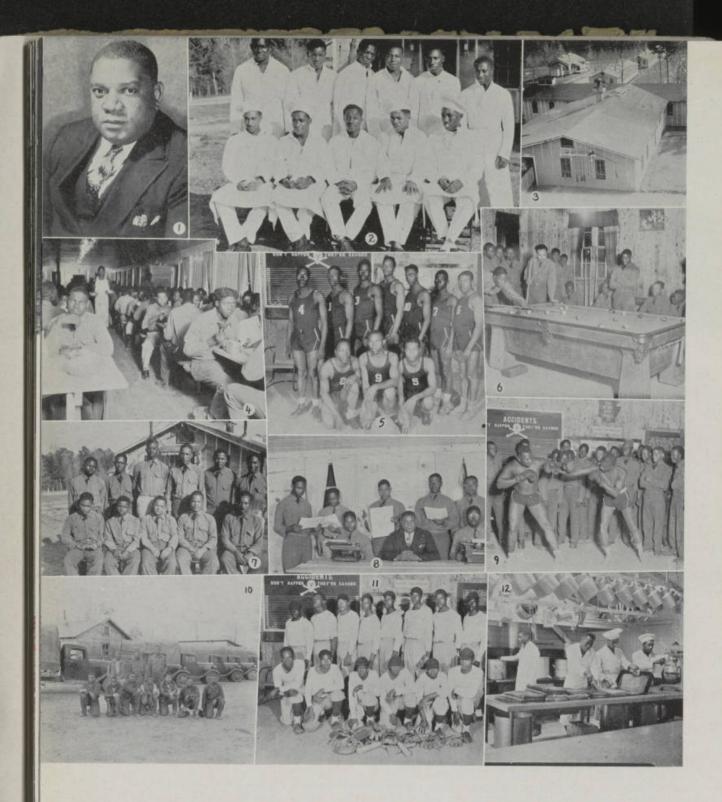
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FIFTH ROW: Raymon Winkfield, Douglas L. Ellison, Andrew B. Johnson, James E. Beene, Dennis Ransom, Joe C. Jones, George Box, Samp Nolen, Theedis Ballard, John H. McElroy, Doyle Matlock, John D. Starks, Howard A. Jefferson, Olen Craven, Robert L. Austin, Jerry N. Caesar, Lewis Moss, Leo Dunlap, Aris Brown, Claud Moore.

the educational program of the camp, enabling the enrollee to learn a useful trade which will benefit him upon his return to his respective community.

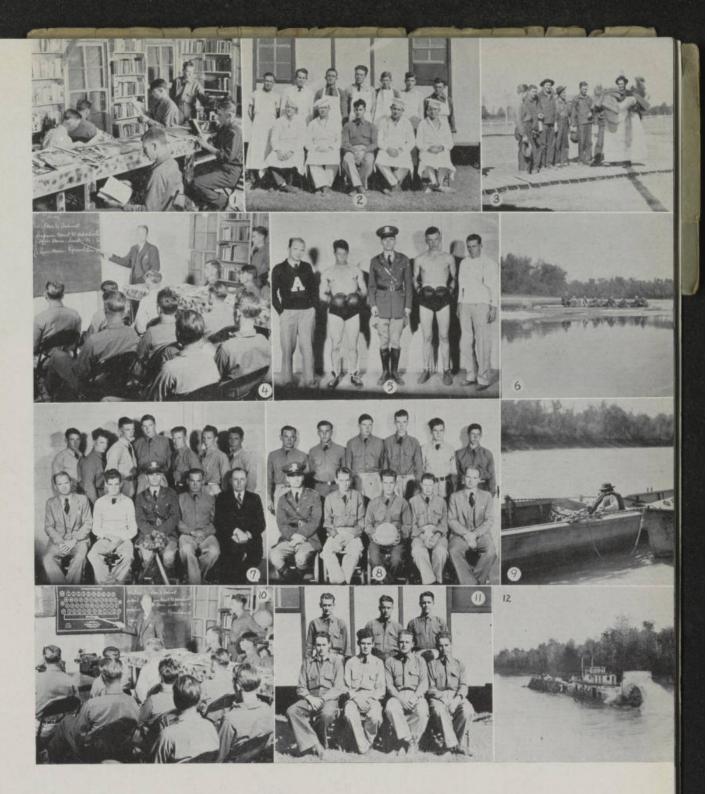
The work of the technical service is devoted to the construction of truck trails, making the forest more accessible for fire fighting, the erection of steel observation towers, the construction of telephone lines insuring proper and immediate communication between the towers, fire fighting and fire pre-suppression.

Since the organization of Company 3790, 59.3 miles of truck trail have been completed with 193 bridges over



- 1. Herbert Smith, CEA.
- 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 3. View of the camp.
- a. Chow time.
- 5. A basketball team.
- 6. Shooting pool.
- 7. Army Overhead.
- 8. Editorial staff of Camp Rosston News.
- 9. Boxers.
- 10. Trucks and truck drivers.
- rr. Baseball team.
- 12. Preparing supper.

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- 1. Reading room.
- 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- New rookies on way to the barracks.
- 4. Class in government and history.
- 5. Boxers.
- Left to Right: Love, C.E.A.; Pinkerton, Lieut. Nelson, George Bradford, trainer.
- 6. Down the river to work.
- 7. Baseball team.
- Left to Right: Love, Pierson, Lieut, Nelson, Bridges, Rev. Butler.
 Second Row: Snyder, Hendrickson,
 George, Kelly, Perry, Goodman, Pinkerton.
- 8. Basketball team.
- 9. Boat used for refuge work.
- 10. Class in beginners typing.
- 11. The Overhead,
- 12. One of the principal boats on White River.

3791ST COMPANY, ST. CHARLES, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: W. Law, L. Mollett, L. Bradshaw, L. Garth, D. Cavett, J. Williams, J. Beavers, W. Williams, R. Davis, C. Saunders, V. Cock, Y. Foust, T. Varner, N. Miller.

SECOND ROW: E. McDaniel, C. Nelson, P. Lang, C. Carrigan, H. Reed, J. Cole, J. Jackson, J. Elmore, C. Pinckard, A. Waddell, W. Hubbard, E. Hughes, H. Smith, A. Reed, H. Robertson.

There Row: F. Brown, W. Hartsell, S. Bowden, H. Bradford, S. Ferguson, R. Hindsley, G. Pearson, R. Suggett, E. Grafton, D. Sutton, B. Bridges, D. Kelly, J. Hartsell, V. Foster, W. Matlock.

FOURTH ROW: F. Brint, E. Burns, E. Sewell, J. Young, W. Grant, C. Willard, E. Perry, J. Goodnight, F. Snyder, G. McNabb, E. Monroe, W. Young, D. Dexter, J. Thompson, R. Gibbs, J. Smith, P. Priest, W. McDaniel, F. Sandine, H. Trucks, E. Colclasure.

FIFTH ROW: C. Rushing, C. Baldwin, E. Sallee, F. Huffman, E. Wallace, A. Gross, B. Pierce, T. Salter, T. Rutherford, W. Turbyfield, R. George, L. McDermott, T. Kelley, I. Faughn, J. Cox, J. Boyett, S. Wright.

Officers

| CAPT, JOHN G. FLIN | r, FA-Res. | | . C | ommanding | o Officer |
|--------------------|------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lt. MURRELL D. NE | son, Inf-R | tes. | | | |
| Lt. C. M. Wassell, | | | | 1217 | Surgeon |
| WILLIAM C. LOVE . | 8 5 F 8 | ACCRICA | (a) (a) (b) | | . CEA |

Technical Personnel

| GEORGE F. HENRY | Project Superintendent |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nye Ray Ax | WILLIAM MALCOMB BROWNING |
| CRAWFORD C. HALL | BING WILSON |
| PAUL M. HALLER | JAMES J. MCDONALD |
| WILLIAM A, FEHRENBAKER | LANDON L. ANDERSON |
| CHARLES RAYMOND PERRY | SAMUEL M. TERRILL |
| | |

History

COMPANY 3791, located one mile southeast of the famous old Civil War town, St. Charles, and in the heart of Arkansas' oldest and one of its most historic counties, Arkansas, was established during the period of expansion of the CCC known as the Fifth period. It was assigned to the task of building a Waterfowl Refuge under the direction of the U. S.



CAPT. J. G. FLINT F.A.-Res. Commanding Officer

Bureau of Biological Survey and had its birth on the night of June 25, 1935, at midnight, when a cadre of twelve men selected from Company 1705, Dierks, Ark., reported to First Commander Capt. John G. Flint, F.A.-Res., by order of the District Commander, Major M. R. Baer.

On Wednesday morning, June 26, the first tent, a supply tent, to hold equipment for fifteen men, was set

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up on "Dean Hill," a big, rolling surface of red earth completely barren of all tree and plant life and used for a pasture until staked and fenced off for the camp site.

The enrollment of new men commenced the following Monday, July 1, and continued at a rapid pace through July 15, when the company strength reached a total of 208 boys representative of the youth of Arkansas, Lee, Phillips, Monroe, and Prairie Counties. Only eleven men of the entire enrollment had had previous CCC experience.

Lieut. R. H. Albers, F.A.-Res., was assigned as second in command and Lieut. Louis K. Hundley, Med.-Res., was the first Camp Surgeon.

In a short time the staff of the Biological Survey was formed with Mr. G. F. Henry as Superintendent, and Mr. Ax, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Butler, and Mr. Harris as Foremen. Later, Mr. McDonald, engineer, Mr. Pike, Mr. Theriac, and Mr. Harper were added to the staff.

The first of October, Mr. Hiram Bakes was appointed Project Director having supervision over the entire Refuge, and took up his residence at the camp.

The period of July to December was one of much work and one of constructive progress, for it was during these months that the present camp with its facilities was set up. Barracks, mess hall, Officers quarters, Technical Service quarters, hospital and the recreation hall were constructed and arranged for use. A deep well was drilled relieving the boys of much work and affording them a necessary convenience. For until this new well supplied water, it had to be carried by hand or hauled by barrels from a neighboring farm house. The road into camp from St. Charles Highway No. 1 was constructed and a telephone line was run from Dewitt. The camp area was lighted and sidewalks were constructed. Most of this work was done without proper tools and with green, inexperienced labor.

Not a great many changes have taken place in the camp in the last year or two, except the general improvements and added conveniences that naturally come with age and use.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: L. Holmes, J. Johnson, R. Beaty, M. Buchanan, S. Ripper, J. Ramsey, M. Felder, J. Polly, R. Reddick, C. Brewer, J. Morgan, L. Sullivan, O. Parks, C. Choat, A. Holliday, W. Dobbins, S. Thompson, C. Geurin, C. Warner,

SECOND ROW: N. Goodman, E. Powell, E. Pennington, C. Holiman, C. Jones, J. Pettus, H. Bailey. B. McEntire, M. McNaughton, M. Williams, L. Floyd, C. Reagan, R. Wilson, W. Langley, P. Crawford, W. Dailey, E. Rash, J. French, C. Deere, T. Kyle, H. Rafe.

THIRD ROW: C. Wylie, E. Braley, O. Cash, E. Munn, F. Lloyd, W. Magness, F. Wall, C. Reeves, J. Blakely, W. Turbyfield, R. Suggett, W. Harvey, P. McCurdy, H. Melton, R. Felder, J. Webb, C. Linsy, E. Thompson, W. Morgan, H. Ellis, V. McNiece.

FOURTH ROW: R. Rogers, M. Sibley, J. Wycough, J. Smith, A. Ayers, H. Sheehy, J. Lawson, W. Helton, J. Hopkins, C. Jackson, R. Adkins, H. Goodwin, O. Johnson, V. Duncan, T. Stuart, S. Walker, V. Jenkins, J. Lancaster, P. McJunkins, H. Hammock, R. Swayze, H. Greason, W. Wilkerson, C. Taylor, R. Hill, C. Waters, C. Bryan, N. Isbell, L. Shriver, F. Harrington, P. James.

FIFTH ROW: M. Linan, M. Tipton, W. Gerbeading, J. Eddilman, G. Reynolds, D. Pierce, H. Chism, W. Hughes, N. Hooten, E. Kenzel, N. Barnhardt, L. Parker, F. Davis, C. Thompson, A. Turpin, T. Simons, B. McMin, O. Ford, E. Lewter, C. Bass, H. Efird, E. Vozeman, O. Towery, C. Hambric, R. Pennock, W. Bennett, J. Corvitt, J. Knox, R. Crews.

At present the camp has a company strength of 242 men, the largest in its history. Eight tents are used for housing purposes in addition to eight barracks.

Company 3791 is carrying on one of the largest and most well-rounded work programs in the district. It is one of the few CCC camps owning and operating a complete saw mill. The camp is said to be as well equipped for the nature of its work as the best camps in the United States.

The camp has a well-rounded educational and recreational program which enlists the efforts and energy of every boy in camp. A good outdoor basketball court, tennis courts, a touch ball and softball field, and a well-



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: John T. Watts, Binom J. Raley, William G. Dickson, Carson E. Hart, Frank C. Boone, Marion C. Saffold, William F. Davidson, Thomas B. Phillips, Wiley K. Grubbs, Robert W. Jolley, Gerald H. Martin, George W. Johnson, Olen Mason.

SECOND ROW: Garland D. Godfrey, Ira B. Hall, Otis Haygood, Victor Gray, John Collins, Hugh McMahen, Monzell Silkwood, Franklin D. Barrett, Johnnie P. Smith, Aubrey Courtney, Bradford Ross, Fulton Dollar, Preston Tucker, Orion Williams, Victor Burnett.

THIRD ROW: Sidney D. Scott, Porter, Paschall, Benson Byrd, Otis G. Moran, Cyrus C. Lawson, James D. Shook, Lester Reed, Everett Clark, Poole, John Sheffield, Glover Stokes, Van B. Dew, Wilson Davidson, Fred L. Cater.

FOURTH ROW: Perry, Jesser R. Sawyer, Ander J. Pickens, Rastus Pace, Sodapop Hood, Sam Key, Lamar E. Marter, Higgison, Hansom Stegall, Scoggins, Nolen, Mooney, Edwin F. Gaddy, Malloy, Burks, Fincher, Kennith D. Lea, James Faegan, Harry F. Gault, Robert L. Howard.

FIFTH ROW: Lenard H. Dawkins, Edwin A. Hamaker, Hamilton Nowel, Gorden R. Donham, Vowell, Burton, James Calloway, Shelton, Funderburg, Pharr, Kimbrough, Pease, Crisp, Dallas E. Hogue, Arrington, Benson D. Stell, Bethea, Henry M. Barnes,

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Officers

| CAPT. NED WOODMAN, CA-Res | Commanding Officer |
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| FIRST LT. FINOS O. BRILEY, FA-Res | . Executive Officer |
| FIRST LT. NOLTON S. LIEBERMAN, Med-Res. | Camp Surgeon |
| MR. FRED A. HARRIS | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| NEAL E. | WESTALL | Camp Superintendent |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | DAVID R. COOPER | THOMAS L. LLOYD |
| | LESTER H. HUTCHINS | SAM W. LAPE |
| | ROLAND G. FRAZIER | JAMES R. GOLDMAN |
| | JAMES V. HICKS | JEWEL E. BOATRIGHT |
| | J. A. Hughes | George Coker |
| | HENRY P. | CRUCE |

History

ON June 26, 1935, three truck loads of supplies and a cadre of fourteen men from former Company 1703 of Warren, Ark., under the command of Lieut. M. B. Eagle, arrived at the site of what is now Camp Monticello. Enrollment to a company strength of 217 men was accomplished on July 1, 2, and 3, although some few came in for several days. Lieut. E. O. Harper was the Medical Officer who had the happy job of examining and innoculating all these men.

The most vivid memory in the minds of the few original members of the company who are still here is the determined fight we had to make against mosquitoes and that almost microscopic red insect colloquially called the "chigger." After clearing out the under growth, the greater part of this unpleasant nuisance was eliminated in a few weeks. The camp site, now a beautiful oak grove, was at that time very much like the "forest primeval."

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Soon after enrollment, the Project Superintendent, Mr. E. C. Atkins, and members of his SCS staff arrived. Our Camp Educational Adviser, Mr. Fred A. Harris, was sent here the latter part of August, and has been with the company as C.E.A. since that time.

About the middle of October, our buildings were all completed and we said goodbye to the tents. Since the winter of 1935-36 was extremely severe for this part of the state, we were glad that we had put in about 250 cords of firewood before the project work began. The Using Service secured this supply of wood from pasture projects of some of its cooperators.

In January, 1936, Neal E. Westall succeeded E. C. Atkins as Project Superintendent, and in August, 1936, Captain Ned Woodman relieved Captain M. B. Eagle as Company Commander.

The camp life of the company has been very regular and steady, nothing unusual or outstanding having taken place. Everyone has cooperated in helping to make the camp a pleasant and happy place in which to live. Outside the routine camp life, might be mentioned the two weeks quarantine for meningitis in November, 1935. Approximately 250 regular troops from San Antonio, Texas, were stationed here two weeks in February, 1937, for flood duty, and the transfer of forty-three boys to Utah in October, 1936.

The camp educational program has always emphasized agricultural training and the stamping out of illiteracy. An intensive training in the general program and practices of Soil Conservation is carried on for the enrollees by the Using Service staff. The company has a separate schoolhouse, and a woodworking shop with about \$250 worth of electric power machines and equipment. In a cooperative hog raising project, each five dollar enrollee investment earned more than twenty dollars profit in five months. During the 1937-38 school year, about twenty enrollees attended the Arkansas A. & M. College located in Monticello, Ark.

The Camp Using Service has accomplished considerable toward an extensive Soil Conservation Program.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Willard Smith, Benjamin C. Bryant, John Shultz, George Bond, Glendon Hanson, Thomas E. Andrews, Raymond Manning, Walter Varner, Willie L. Forest, Clarence Wright, Warner Vining, Rayford Hackney, Charlie Handley.

SECOND ROW: Roy A. Bogy, Travis W. Carr, Victor Johnson, Pounders, Walter Cox, William Sellers, Hugh S. Taylor, John K. Varnell, Theodore Baldwin, Vance O. Piper, Herbert Coon, Marshall Thompson, Randle C. Armstrong, Donald C. Doss, Arthur B. Ritchie.

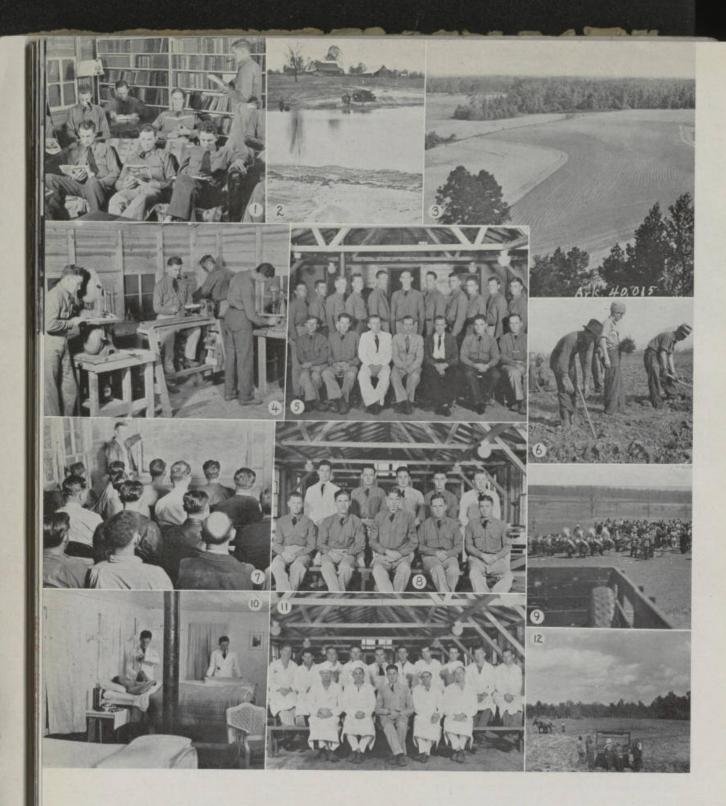
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FOURTH ROW: Grover Alkins, Sammie Conner, Clarence Moran, James W. Denton, Carl Dendy, Victor Herlevick, Francis Koonce, Curtis V. Johnson, Virlon Davis, Jepp Thompson, Nat Bettis, Kyle Crawford, Raymond Kight, Curtis Talbert, Alvin Atwell, Lawerence Rice, Leon Conner, William Nichols, Lee L. Rainer.

FIFTH ROW: James Herring, Otha B. Mains, Kyris Boren, Dye, Audry V. McDaniel, McGehee, Edward A. Edmonds, Romagens Tiner, William Paschall, Edward Stokes, Nathan Waldrup, John Floyd, Weldon Wax, Lenwood Carruth, Drummond, Leroy Myres, Willie F. Lloyd, Higgins, Penninton, William Hoofman, Cecil W. Ferguson, Clavin Donham, Verdue.

The following figures are totals up to October 1, 1937, of some of the major work accomplishments: farms under agreement, 152; acres under agreement, 43,166; erosion survey, acres, 43,493; treatment, plans made, acres, 35,897; treatment, finished, farms, 70; treatment, finished, acres, 20,402; members SCS Assn., 250; acres in SCS Assn., 50,828; contour strip cropping, acres, 5,189; contour tilling, acres, 6,250; approved rotation, acres, 6,315; contour furrowing, acres, 2,334; cultivated crops, acres, 5,402; range and pasture, acres, 6,036; vegetated terrace outlet, square yards, 53,565; terraces built, miles, 53; bank sloping, square yards, 41,551; wildlife cooperators, farms, 26; rodent control, acres, 7,765; trees planted, 79,770; fence built, rods, 11,737.

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- 1. Camp library.
- 2. Stock watering pond on L. K. Wilson's farm.
- 3. Work finished by enrollees,
- 4. Work shop.

- 5. Camp enrollees which attend Arkansas A. & M. College.
- 6. Enrollees tilling the soil.
- 7. Foremen's class, Supt. Westall, instructor.
- 8. Overhead.

- "The College Band Furnished the Music."
- 10. The hospital.
- 11. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 12. Enrollees farming.

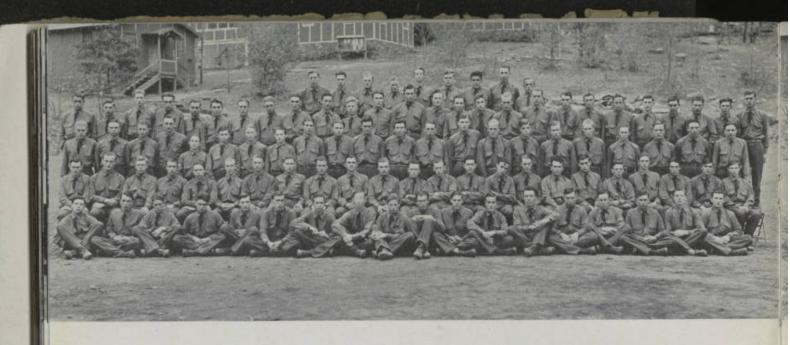
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- 1. Tractors are used in CCC work.
- 2. Reading hour.
- 3. Rock dam built by enrollees.
- 4. The camp orchestra.
- 5. Leaders and assistant leaders.
 - 6. Enrollees crushing rock.
- 7. Trucks dumping straw for work on roadside.
- 8. Preparing supper.

- 9. An early fall evening by the fire-side,
- 10. Enrollees completing a bridge.
- 11. The cooks.
- 12. Listening to a lecture.

3795TH COMPANY, WEST FORK, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

First row: Amos Shepherd, Edward Conway, Luther Oxford, James Fletcher, Woodrow Vanderheiden, Alva Young, J. L. Loudermilk, Robert Spicer, Leland Callaway, Audry Smith, Marvin Smith, Theodore James, John Carter, Jesse Vest, George Pannel, Floyd Garringer, Elbert Easter, Joe Bond.

SECOND ROW: Paul A. Simpler, Harold F. Ogilvie, J. M. McKinney, G. E. Sill, R. J. Beaver, John H. Perkins, G. U. Parks, R. Horne, H. L. Shepherd, Jerry B. Amy, M. Auston, P. Redwine, Levi B. Tomlinson, Howard W. Burris, C. Beckerdite, L. W. Pridemore, W. J. Rutherford, L. Cooper, C. Peirce, W. R. Cress, T. C. Chappell, Sam Stark, R. W. Hall.

Third row: W. C. Ford, Rex Linn, Ira D. Mix, L. Linn, E. Roberts, A. S. Spears, G. P. Spears, L. P. McIntyre, R. E. Clemments, A. V. Phillips, A. Kelly, T. R. Richardson, C. Clark, B. Martin, G. R. Puckett, D. C. Morgan, W. J. Brewer, J. D. Radley, R. B. Ramey, W. P. Dennis, J. S. Smith, V. W. Hughes.

J. S. Smith, V. W. Hughes,
FOURTH ROW: Clyde Cavin, J. D. Smith, Harold Ratliff, F. W. Brown, E. M. Triggs, E. A. Durell, Edward
Olinger, R. R. Ray, K. L. Sikes, Roy H. Elmore, Donald
Moon, G. D. Smith, C. P. Foster, J. Webb, J. C. Montgomery, M. H. Jones, D. F. Brawley, W. H. Bridgeford,
W. Bates, F. H. Meadors, U. V. Weadors, F. E. Meadors,
T. J. Barber, James Rose, C. Cobb, J. A. Bradford.

FIFTH ROW: Troy Sanders, Nuel Taylor, Earnest Roach, Raymond Wilkie, Clifford O'Bar, Jack McPherson, James Parker, John Ash, Clarence Mitchell.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

COMPANY 3795, CCC, was begun July 3, 1935, with an enrollment of 210 men at Devil's Den No. 1 camp, under the command of A. M. Scroghem, First Lieut. C. A.-Res., and Medico First Lieut. Kennedy, Medical Reserve.

On April 1, 1936, the company was moved from Camp No. 1 to Camp No. 2, its present location. Lieut. Nelson H. Randall, Jr. Grade U. S. N. R., was placed in command. Lieut. M. L. Mattee, who had been assigned to the company on January 1, 1936, was serving as company surgeon.

The present Military Personnel is: Collins R. Perry, First Lieut. Inf.-Res., Commanding; and James F.

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Daugherty, First Lieut. Inf.-Res., second in command.

The Technical Personnel consists of Bryan Stearns, Project Superintendent; Robert Kreilick, Landscape Architect; Reuben Blood, Engineer; Ben Shreve, Engineer; H. W. Stade, Carpenter; Ralph Lehman, Mason; J. Mitchell, Foreman; Frank Sanders, Machinist; Roy Lipson, Blacksmith; Eugene Fitch, Junior Assistant to Technician. Recently, Lon Parker, Joe Grogan, LeRoy Keck, and Hugo Pozza, have been assigned as Junior Facilitating Personnel.

Other civilian personnel at present consists of Dr. Roberts, Contract Surgeon, and J. O. Murphy, Camp Educational Adviser. Previously J. M. K. Youngblood, and John T. Appleby has served a period of approximately one year each as Camp Educational Adviser.

The Project 3795 is operated by the Department of the Interior, cooperating with the Arkansas State Park Commission and designated as SP-6. The area of development consists of 2,000 acres with another 2,000 acre addition proposed with an estimated five-year program of development.

To date the work done consists of six miles of park roads, two and one-half miles of bridle trails, two miles of truck trails, two miles of foot trails, a dam creating a ten-acre lake, eleven cabins, one concession building, and one shelter. There are yet proposed, one lake, eighty acres; five housekeeping cabins; thirteen over-night cabins; three miles of power line; three miles of telephone line; one picnic area; one organized camp; one utility camp; two portals; and nine miles of fence.

The facilities of the park are being used now by many visitors and special parties. Some twelve thousand people visited the park the past year. The Boy Scout encampment of Northwest Arkansas was held here during

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Artie Cope, J. D. Parish, Glover Medlin, Euell Howard, Buster Newton, Paul Jones, Dick Wallace, J. R. Williams, Bob Lewis, Frankie Winkles, Howard Palmer, Paul Ramey, J. M. Woods, Charles Rasey, Hilbert Holloway, Millard Watkins, Earnest Lossing, Burl. Vanzandt, Waldon Gollaher.

SECOND ROW: Clarence Straine, Jack Roach, Quentin Wolf, Horace Neal, J. C. Blair, H. Williams, Lawrence Smith, Jim Carter, H. Canada, C. Dunn, Clyde Sargent, Lon Maxwell, Floyd Walker, J. Morse, E. Echols, Lester Blakemore, Garland Foren.

THIRD ROW: Earl Spearman, Charles Cheatham, Jack Center, Noah Crouch, Joe Blevins, Loyd Maxwell, Hubert Ritcherson, Fandy Hammette, Bryn Fancher, Amel Colvin, Ray Swinford, Daniel Kite, Loyd Stout, Waldon Bowell, Leo Williams, Harry Stollard, Omal Taylor, Kelley Kramer, George Cochran, Fred Burnett, Glenn Brewer, Carthy Sisco.

FOURTH ROW: W. Godfrey, S. Deweese, J. Hill, W. Pearson, D. Jones, J. T. Jones, J. Miller, L. Carrinder, J. Boyd, J. R. Ray, P. Bodnar, G. H. Faubus, C. Doty, E. Wright, G. Head, F. Hittson, B. Schooley, J. Laws, A. Mullin, L. Norwood, J. Pledger, V. Soffar, M. Payne, L. Williams, J. Rogers.

FIFTH ROW: Tommy Webb, C. M. Parr, Harry A. Deen, Vendial Linn, Richard M. Shepherd, N. C. Hittson, Melvin Pennel, Irvin E. Boyd, George I. Pritchard, L. D. Hall.

the summer of 1937. In May a special party including Governor Carl E. Bailey, Major G. C. Graham, District of Arkansas CCC Commander; Mr. Pesonen, Assistant Regional Officer; and, the Arkansas Park Commission, Mr. Davies, Dr. Hardison, Miss MacDuff, Mr. Givens, Dr. Glenn, and Mr. Duren, visited the park and enjoyed a steak fry.



Reading from left to right-

First row: Ivy, Staggs, Jackson, Hinds, Hickey, Williford, Morris, Leonard, Ryan, Jorden, Alexander, Bozeman, Bostain, Williford, Wann, Loob.

SECOND ROW: Odom, Songer, Arnold, Peveler, Forbus, Kilgore, McCombs, Keathley, Matthews, Wardlaw, Mathis, Combs, Marshall, Griffin, Crisp, Turbyville, Tally, Holcombs, Sullens.

Third row: Garrett, Broyles, Parker, Franks, Keeling, Hesterly, Horidge, Garner, Clanton, Franklin, Ruffner, Bracken, Godwin, Judkins, Procter, Pendergrass, Barrentine, Stout, Hoobler, McClendon, Pully.

FOURTH ROW: Watts, Wise, Fite, White, Nelson, Biggs, Schultz, Norvell, Skaggs, Hamilton, Bell, Dunkerson, Glover, Sanders, Smith, E. Bell, Billings, Stewart, Angel, James, Organ, Young, Little, Lee, King, Keathley, Sossamon, W. C. Smith, Fountain.

FIFTH ROW: Harld, Rodgers, Arnold, Kirby, Begely, Kohler, Fowler, Wilkins, Rhodes, Rodhers, Herring, Pierce, Ireland, Dorsett, Willis, N. King, McConnell, Hudson, Price, Pollard, Dimes, Weaver, Ward, Thompson, W. King.

Sixth row: Hodges, Gray, Turner, Shepard, Corbenn, Hankins, Hardcastle, Wilson, Ball, Mahan, Hampton, Snell, Birchfield, Johnson, Martin, Stevens, Hice, Hicks, House, Butner, Palmer, Nemeth, Jones, Eubank, Parret.

Officers

| SECOND LT. DAVID N. ROPER, CA-Res | . Commanding Officer |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| SECOND LT. JARRELL D. VOSS, QM-Res | Executive Officer |
| JOHN M. SAMUEL | Camp Surgeon |
| ROY E. HALL | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| BEN W. | HOPKINS | Acting Superintendent |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | HOWARD B. ARNOLD | H. S. ELLEDGE |
| | GROVER H. KLOSS | C. P. SMITH |
| | RALPH T. BURNS | HENRY O. DIEHL |
| | WM. E. FETCHER | G. M. MERRIL |
| | L. B. LA | NAHAN |

History

CAMP McRAE, AR-1, was established in June, 1935, on the site of the military reservation at Camp Pike, and Company 3797, CCC, was organized to occupy it on July 2, 1935. Captain Charles J. Craig, Inf. Res., and Second Lieut. Oliver C. Harvey, Inf. Res., were detailed from other CCC assignments to serve as Company Officers. H. M. Dodds of Beebe, Ark., was appointed Project Superintendent, with H. M. Ford, Harry Linden and O. A. Stanley as foremen. In April, 1937, Ralph Burns from Company 3782, Heber Springs, Ark., as a result of a civil service examination was appointed Junior Assistant to the Technician in charge.

On September 14, 1935, First Lieut. Wilburn L. S. Slaughter, Med.-Res., was assigned as Medical Officer. Robert L. Baugh, who had formerly been attached to Company 3777, Camp Fair Park, was assigned to this camp as Educational Adviser on October 25, 1935.

The original cadre was composed of Harold Phelan, Senior Foreman; Evans Ruffner, Supply Steward; Dee

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Jay Hudson, Mess Steward; Ordie Vick, First Cook; Glennon Brown, Company Clerk; Kenneth "Doc" Lumsden, Hospital Orderly; Gilbert Floyd, Orion Moore and Silas Whitehead, Leaders; Robert Brown, Jake Crabb and Arthur Harris, Assistant Leaders. All of these men were selected from Company 746, Camp Lono.

The work project of Camp AR-1 consisted of construction and improvement of a system of roads on the reservation, clearing of a part of the land, erosion control and other miscellaneous work of a similar nature. The project has progressed steadily during the past two years and much beneficial and constructive work has been accomplished.

Lieut. Slaughter was transferred to another assignment in March, 1936, and was followed by Dr. Gillum, Lieut. G. D. Doroshaw, and Lieut. Irving Sternhill who served as Camp Medical Officer until he resigned in June, 1937. Since then this company has been served by Contract Dr. John M. Samuels from North Little Rock.

In December, 1936, Lieut. Harvey was replaced by Second Lieut. Frank N. Drake. No further changes occurred in the Personnel until June 1, 1937, when both Capt. Craig and Lieut. Drake were relieved on account of longevity of service.

Second Lieut. David N. Roper, C.A.-Res., arrived May 26, 1937, from Hope, Ark., to assume command of the company, and two weeks later Second Lieut. Jarrell D. Voss, Q.M.-Res., was transferred to this camp from Company 4734, Forrest City, Ark., to serve as Company Officer. On September 20, 1937, Roy E. Hall replaced Robert L. Baugh as Camp Educational Adviser. Recent changes in the Camp Overhead have elevated Evans Ruffner to the position of Senior Foreman, Harold Franks to Company Clerk, Nelson Horridge to Assistant Educational Adviser, Ulus Broyles to First Aid Man or Hospital Orderly, Earl Garner to Supply Steward, Harrell Hesterly and Charles Thompson to Canteen Stewards. The Park Service Overhead is as follows:

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Winningham, White, Cooper, Robinson, Gathright, Logan, Price, Reynolds, Wilson, Sutterfield, Dilbeck.

SECOND ROW: Ledbetter, Hunter, Basham, Roberts, Johnson, Clemons, Burgess, H. C. Gilmore, Morris, Platt, Maris, Scogins, Bennett, Bradley, Waters, Norman, Price.

THIRD ROW: Lybarger, Holt, Moore, Grant, Rollins, Ashcraft, Page, Thurman, Morgan, Seals, Hudson, Reel, Russell, Ford, McHan, Jones, Alexander, Cruce, Reaves, C. Ashcraft, A. Gray.

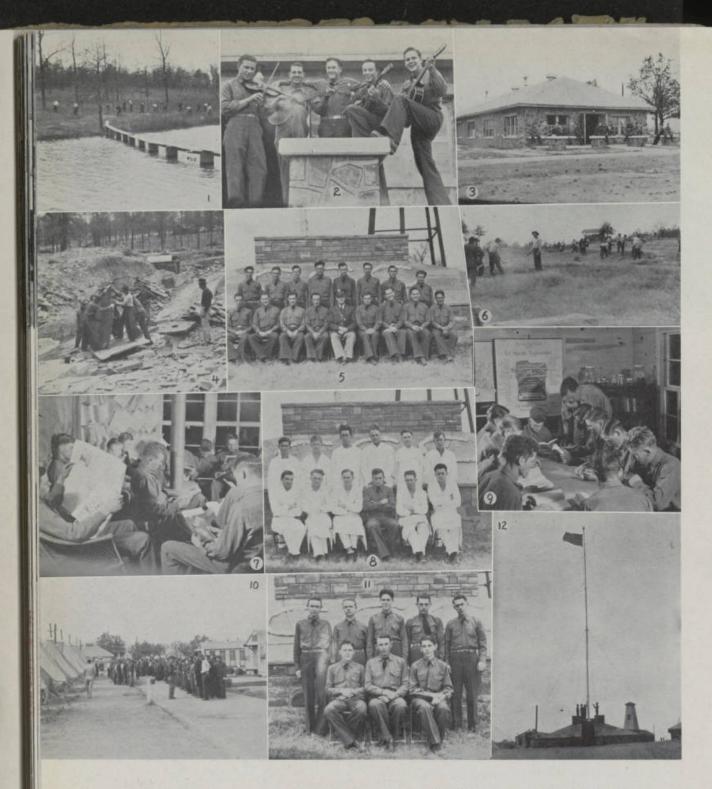
FOURTH ROW: Kinbrill, Earnest, Chambliss, Sweet, Lyons, Morrison, Whitten, Davis, Thurman, Payne, Jones, Cook, Brumett, Mills, Elmore, Pennington, Stephens, McDaniel, Whitaker, McMahan, Copeland, Holt, Wilson, Reynolds.

FIFTH ROW: Farrell, Harrell, Dews, Collett, Dorr, Hickman, Polk, Little, Gilmore, Fitzgerald, McHan, Ball, Crowder, Harvey, Jackson, R. A. Gilmore, Merritt, McLain, McWilliams, Wood, Perrin, Bryant, Lovell, Carter.

Sixth Row: Branscum, Ward, Graddy, Blaylock, Wright, C. Wise, Hall, Greer, Sindle, Newton, Passmore, Hornaday, Kindall, Wyatt, Teal, Eades, Cannon, Tharp, Ray, Stewart, Steppe, Arnold, Welch, Ethridge, Mayfield, W. C. Carter, Collier, Holder.

Clerk, John A. Szurgot; Orderlies, Hoyte McCombs and Frank Carter; Tool Checker, Joel Barentine; Assistant Tool Checker, Edward Fountain; Garage Mechanics, Paul Kohler, Buster Weatherford, and Doyle Mahan; Blacksmith, Carl Bassham; and Assistant Blacksmith, Bill Dodson. The Night Watchmen are Orville K. Turner, Army Service, and Clyde P. Hodges, Technical Service.

Since June 1, 1937, a new school building of four rooms has been erected and a recreation building veneered with native stones and unsurpassed for beauty throughout the State has been built adjacent to the Officers' Quarters. At present the Company Roster is outstanding for its educational level since less than .0015 per cent of all enrollees are illiterate and more than 33 1-3 per cent have had one or more years of high



- 1. Lakeside clean-up.
- Camp Orchestra.
 Left to Right: McCombs, Weatherford, King, Ruffner, and Horridge.
- 3. Building made of rocks. "Recreation Hall."
- 4. Burying the refuse at the dump,
- 5. The Army Overhead.
- Landscaping Camp Area. H. Diehl, Foreman in charge.
- 7. The reading hour.

- 8. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 9. The eighth grade class.
- 10. "United we stand."
- 11. Technical Service Overhead.
- 12. The Flag pole.

3797TH COMPANY, NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Army

OFFICER PERSONNEL 3798TH CO. THROUGH 4754TH CO. ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT

1—FUST LT. E. L. SALLMAN, 354th Inf. Res., Commanding Officer
2—FUST LT. G. O. HANNAH, 54th Inf. Res., Exec. Officer
3—CAPT. H. O. LYNCH, Med. Res., Camp. Surgeon
4—WILLIAM FLEMING, C. E. A.
OF THE
3798th COMPANY, Magnolia, Ark.

5—FIRST LT. Q. L. KENDALL, Inf. Res., Commanding Officer 6—WILLIAM W. WILLOUGHBY, C. E. A. OF THE 47J2nd COMPANY, KINGSLAND, ARK.

7—F.BST LT. C. W. LARSON, Inf. Res., Communiting Officer 8—Fusy Lt. B. H. ROWDEN, Inf. Res., Junior Officer 9—CECIL R. MORROW, C. E. A.

OF THE 4733rd COMPANY, WALCOTT, ARK.

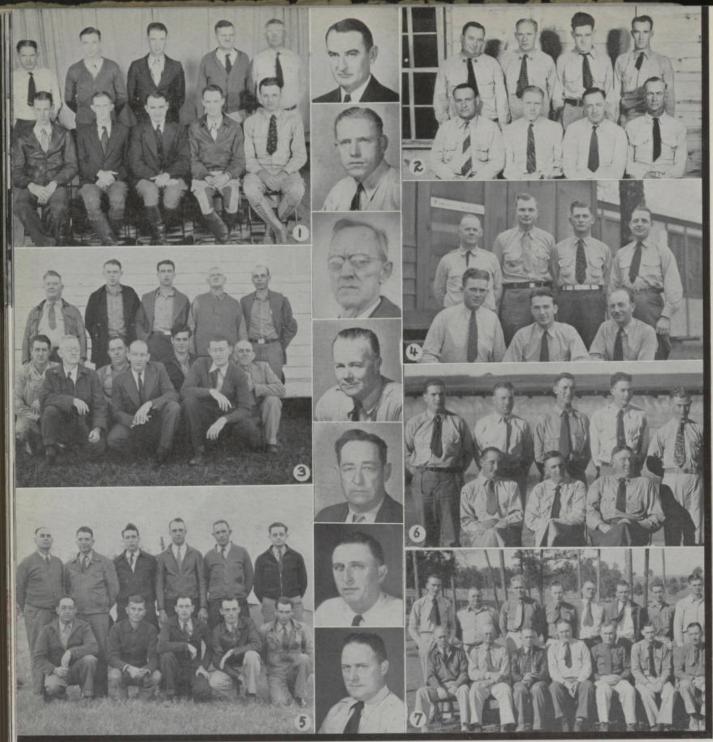
10—CAPT. F. T. McQUEEN, Inf.-Res., Commanding. Officer 11—FIRST LT. JOHN R. DALE, Inf.-Res., Junior Officer 12—First Lt. C. H. BROWN, Med. Rtn., Camp Surgeon OF THE 4734th COMPANY, FORREST CITY, ARK.

13—CAPT. J. MATASSARIN, Eng. Res., Communiting Officer
14—SECOND LT. M. W. VAN HORN, Inf. Res., Jun or Officer
15—First Lt. T. A. WOOD, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon OF THE
4735th COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, ARK.

16—First Lt. DAN T. EDWARDS, JR., F.A.Res., Communding Officer
17—First Lt. E. MAIER, C.A. Res., Junior Officer
18—First Lt. C. J. STRAND, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon
19—WALTER T. BURDINE, C. E. A.
07 THE
4748th COMPANY, GREENBRIER, ARK.

20—First Lt. O. C. HARVEY, Inf. Res., Commanding Officer
21—SECOND Lt. S. K. TAYLOR, Q.M. Res., Company Officer
22—First Lt. A. C. MODELEVSKY, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon
23—W. R. SUMMERVILLE, C. E. A.
08 THE
4754th COMPANY, HOPE, ARK.





Technical Personnel

ARKANSAS CCC DISTRICT 3798TH CO. THROUGH 4754TH CO.

1—CAMP MAGNOLIA, SCS-14, Magnolia, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Thompson, Csammill,
Gatlin, Peoj. Supt.; Galbraith, Cowger,
Second row: Reed, Nichola, Estes, Blackburn,
Hoptims.
2—CAMP JACKSON HILL, P-59, Kingsland, Ark.
Left to right, first row: Anders, Whitted, Proj.
Supt.; Jones, Wright.
Second row: Harrison, McDonald, Hurd, Leali.
3—CAMP CROWLEYS RIDGE, SP-4, Walcott,
Ark.
Left to right, first row: W. R. Heagler, Proj.
Supt.; Mas Hall, W. R. Bell.
Second row: G. Fhuddleston, L. Jones, F.
Greener, A. W. Fligor.
Third row: W. E. Arens, F. Porter, R. Bolin,
Mack Cothsen, H. Reed.
4—CAMP FORREST CITY, SCS-10, Forrest City,
Ark.
Left to right, first row: W. D. Thomas, B. M.
Harlson, Br., S. R. Bradley,
Second row: G. Bill. N. Snyder, Proj. Supt.; C.
W. Meals, Dun Hale, Jr., B. N. Horne.
5—CAMP CHARLOTTE, SCS-18, Charlotte, Ark.
Left to right, first row: C. C. Holmes, Proj.
Supt.; S. J. Gay, W. F. Harris, A. Allison,
Reno Black.

Second row: O. A. Rider, J. M. Baker, J. H. Williams, C. R. Moose, Earl Richison, Noel T. Collins.

6—CAMP HARRISON, P.75, Greenbrier, Ark. Left to right, first row: A. Kelly, B. Logan, Proj. Supt.; E. M. Rowan.

Second row: V. B. White, B. L. Glass, V. Blythe, L. Reid, H. Green.

7—CAMP ALTON, SCS-13, Hope, Ark. Left, to right, first row: "Goat" Betts, J. W. Turner, D. L. Zachry, R. C. Ellen, Proj. Supt.; J. L. Grey, A. A. Dreher, J. Pauli, Second row: Frank McNeill, Wayne Beewer, J. H. Hopson, H. H. Roberts, H. B. Vineyard, C. H. Eaton, Ross Ledbetter.

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENTS

From Top to Bottom

GATLIN, Camp Magnolia, SCS-14.
F. E. WHITTED, Camp Jarkson Hill, P-59.
W. R. HEAGLER, Camp Torosteys Ridge, SP-4.
NEIL N. SNYDER, Camp Forrest City, SCS-10.
C. C. HOLMES, Camp Charlotte, SCS-18.
B. LOGAN, Camp Harrison, P-75.
R. C. ELLEN, Camp Alton, SCS-13.
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- 1. SCS truck drivers and mechanics.
- 2. The camp baseball team.
- 3. Camp ambulance, doctor, and driv-
- 4. The Line-up.

- 5. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 6. Bakery. Albert Young, baker.
- 7. The camp orchestra, "We want fiddle mountain music."
- 8. The Army Overhead,

- 9. Mess hall.
- 10. The camp quartette,
- 11. The SCS Overhead.
- 12. The camp moving picture projector, and operators.

3798TH COMPANY, MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: A. J. Watts, Paul Jones, H. E. James, Archie Hulett, A. G. Hamilton, Ernest Campbell, L. H. Nuan, Tommy Johnson, T. J. Carroll,

SECOND ROW: Albert Poss, A. A. Davis, M. L. Lindsey, E. L., English, Dwight Pullig, S. T. Day, Ralph O'Kelley, B. F. Zornes, Ralph W. Tollison, J. R. Barham, J. C. Morgan, Harry Lucky, J. D. Richie, Frank L. Brown, Wesley Berly.

THIRD ROW: J. Atteberry, Pedro Garza, Alvin Heath, Will Lephiew, H. G. Doss, William Echols, J. W. Ridge, J. F. Sims, K. B. Cagley, Tolbert Nichols, J. C. Brown, Alfred Stroud, W. L. Roy, C. C. Goin, T. S. Davis.

FOURTH ROW: Alva James, J. T. Glover, Julian Garner, C. G. Graham, Clyde Copeland, M. R. Roberts, L. A. Tompson, Glen Tobin, B. H. Reynolds, L. J. Tomek, Bonnic Smith, P. B. Beaty, D. Booth, Otto E. Hensley, James Greenan,

Officers

FIRST LT. EDWIN L. SALLMAN, 354th Inf-Res.

Commanding Officer
FIRST LT. GLENN O. HANNAH, 54th Inf-Res. Executive Officer
CAPT. HARRY O. LYNCH, Med-Res.

Camp Surgeon
MR. WILLIAM FLEMING

CEA

Technical Personnel

History

CAMP Magnolia, SCS-14, was established June 26, 1935. The camp is located two miles north of Magnolia, Arkansas.

The work area of the camp extends over an area of about twenty-five miles radius, and includes a part of LaFayette, Nevada, Ouchita, and Union Counties and a'l of Columbia County.

Since the camp was established there have been some changes in the supervisory personnel. The following are the superintendents since the camp was organized:

July 1, 1935, to April 1, 1936-Ralph T. Dudney.

May 5, 1936, to October 1, 1937-Thomas J. Cowan.

The present Superintendent is Eugene N. Gatlin.

The enrollees were turned over to the Using Service on October 1, 1935. Having no tools, a sufficient sup-

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ply was borrowed from the State Forestry Commission to be used until ECW tools arrived.

The first farm was mapped August 10, 1935. The first temporary agreement was signed August 12, 1935.

The first farm was mapped for permanent agreement in December, 1935. The first permanent agreement was obtained February 4, 1936.

There are about 6,250 farms in this work area and the average size of the farms is about 180 acres.

We find that fully fifty per cent of the land in this area is cultivated under some form of tenancy.

Pastures and meadows have not been developed as they should be. However, rapid strides are being made along this line. Because of the lack of cheap feed and pastures, the dairy business has been neglected.

In the Columbia County area, cotton is by far the most important cash crop. It occupies about forty-eight per cent of all the cultivated land. Corn is the most important feed crop, with peas a close second.

The soil and climate of this area makes it an ideal place to grow fruit. Practically all kinds of berries do well here when given a chance.

The topography is gently rolling with steeper breaks near the many small streams. There are no large streams in the work area. The elevation is slightly over three hundred feet, and does not vary greatly anywhere in the area. A fine network of small streams give it an unusually fine drainage system.

The erosion of the camp area is largely sheet erosion problems. Very few gullies are found in the area. For several years the county agricultural leaders have been sponsoring a terracing program, which has been continued under the supervision of the Soil Conservation

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Joe L. Tibbit, J. H. Walls, Ferrell Manuel, A. J. Poe, Joe Williamson, S. J. Cochrane, W. K. Mason, Albert Benight, Albert Cox, L. D. Hecke, H. E. Makinson.

SECOND ROW: J. R. Smith, C. B. Barfoot, Fred Bryant, R. C. Butler, G. C. Owens, Joseph Dodd, R. L. Dickerson, C. E. Wilson, Frank Henderson, John Hall, C. E. Wood, J. W. Smith, S. B. Morrison, O. S. Ward, George M. Bell.

THIRD ROW: J. R. Rowe, Lee B. Robertson, W. F. Cummings, J. B. Fletcher, Wm. I. Garner, T. D. Johnson, A. S. Andrews, J. P. Stokes, P. C. Carroll, B. F. Frazier, J. R. Kent, E. D. McGriff, J. W. Stell, J. M. Dossett.

FOURTH ROW: E. E. Strickland, R. E. Reeves, A. C. Harper, K. A. Thurman, R. E. Williamson, James Evans, J. E. Youngblood, S. J. Williams, Nonus Harris, S. A. Fooks, L. E. Harris, Ben Wingfield, M. I. Crelia, J. W. Owensby, Carl C. Nance, J. D. Jamison, Hosea Rich, H. F. Brown, L. C. White, O. M. Vanderpool.

FIFTH ROW: L. L. Hays, J. Kaelin, L. A. Jennings, W. G. Pipkin, G. J. Busby, W. C. Stone, H. W. Gammill, Charlie Garrett, H. G. Frost, J. J. Tolleson, D. R. Malone, Floyd Beard, Q. S. Spann, J. A. Morgan, R. E. Williamson, Leonard Todd, A. H. Lewis, H. A. Jacobs.

Service with terraces built to Government specifications.

This region has possibly not suffered so much economically and socially from the effects of erosion as some other sections of Arkansas. Sheet erosion being the chief problem. A system of strip cropping, cover crops and soil-saving crops, added to the soil-building crops and terracing program already well developed, will go far toward solving the erosion problem in this area. No doubt the impoverishing of our soils has been a great factor in our drift to poverty among the farm population. It is also an established fact that society cannot be conserved without conserving our soils.



Reading from left to right-

First row: E. Chavis, R. McLeod, O. Garner, R. Carter, L. Thomas, J. Minor, M. Slaughter, J. Thompson.

SECOND ROW: J. Yarborough, N. Young, K. Hamilton, S. Sullivant, K. Moss, B. Goggans, J. Archer, Wm. Wilson, E. Ham, C. Young, R. M. Crain, C. Temple, O. Jones.

THEO ROW: W. Patton, O. Walker, O. Anders, C. Leavelles, J. Hollis, A. Norman, C. Garlington, A. Wells, W. Cummings, H. Thompson, A. Anders, C. Crabb, M. Anders, Q. Martin, L. Doss, C. Runnels.

FOURTH ROW: V. Tynes, C. Burford, H. Rogers, E. Hopkins, J. Scymore, C. Mills, P. Forrest, J. McKinzie, D. Ryburn, A. Gray, D. Rogers, E. Young, G. Gresham, E. Childress, E. Walls, R. Crowder, G. Wiggins, O. Childs.

FIFTH ROW: B. Reap, J. Hall, M. McClellan, J. Gullet, L. Barker, C. Hines, J. Green, L. Patrick, J. Garlington, H. Nevels, D. Taylor, T. Bowlin, J. Heinley, B. Garlington, J. Garlington, Jr.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

TWO years and two months ago Company 4732 was a new organization among the camps of Arkansas. Originally, the company was formed at Thornton, Arkansas, sixteen miles southwest of Fordyce, under the leadership and guidance of Capt. R. W. Dodds. An efficient organization with a good rating among the camps of the District rapidly developed at Thornton, but before the company completed their systematic planning and had developed the project, orders came for the new company to move to the Jackson Hill location, eleven miles north of Fordyce. The company moved as a unit to the new work project but left a group varying in size from twenty-five to sixty-five enrollees at Thornton as a side camp. For approximately a year the work was carried forward at both the old and new locations.

KINGSLAND, ARKANSAS



At Jackson Hill, an ambitious program of remodeling, beautifying and improving the camp was begun. The results and accomplishments in the fourteen months following the company's arrival at Jackson Hill were outstanding and brought distinction to the organization. Company 4732 was awarded a plaque by the District of Arkansas Commander as the outstanding and top-rating company in this CCC District. The plaque remained in the possession of the company during the first quarter of 1937.

Chief "Skipper" since January of this year has been Lieut. Q. L. Kendall. He has been ably assisted by Lieut. Nelson S. Burns, Company Officer, Capt. G. D. Doroshow, Camp Surgeon, and W. W. Willoughby, Educational Adviser. Under the direction of Lieut. Kendall the company has maintained an excellent record of efficiency and accomplishment. A long list of improvements have been completed and the company has kept a standard of excellence in its entire program. The company has consistently ranked at or near the top in the Sub-District ratings during the past months.

The record of accomplishment in the forestry work is a matter of much pride to the organization. Camp Superintendents J. R. Mackey, J. W. Shannon and Fred Whitted have directed an efficient and extensive program in the forests. Figures from Mr. Whitted's office show that Company 4732 has more than 110 miles of truck trails, more than 200 miles of telephone lines, seven towers have been constructed and many other kinds of work in forestry, wild life and water conservation.

Through the cooperation of the Army and technical staffs, a broad program of academic and vocational classes is offered as educational training to the men of the company. A fully equipped woodworking shop is

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: J. Burks, C. Woodard, A. Neal, P. Tuberville, A. Rodgers, O. Gardner, H. Martin, R. Wallace, H. Johnson, L. Easterling, E. Carlock, R. Shell, L. Lephiew.

SECOND ROW: S. Weeks, R. Aud, T. Morris, J. Thomasson, E. Tull, A. McLaughlin, H. Mitchell, A. Cohn, B. Goggans, A. Singer, P. Cabler, W. Trammell, J. Henry, C. Cornett, A. Tumlinson.

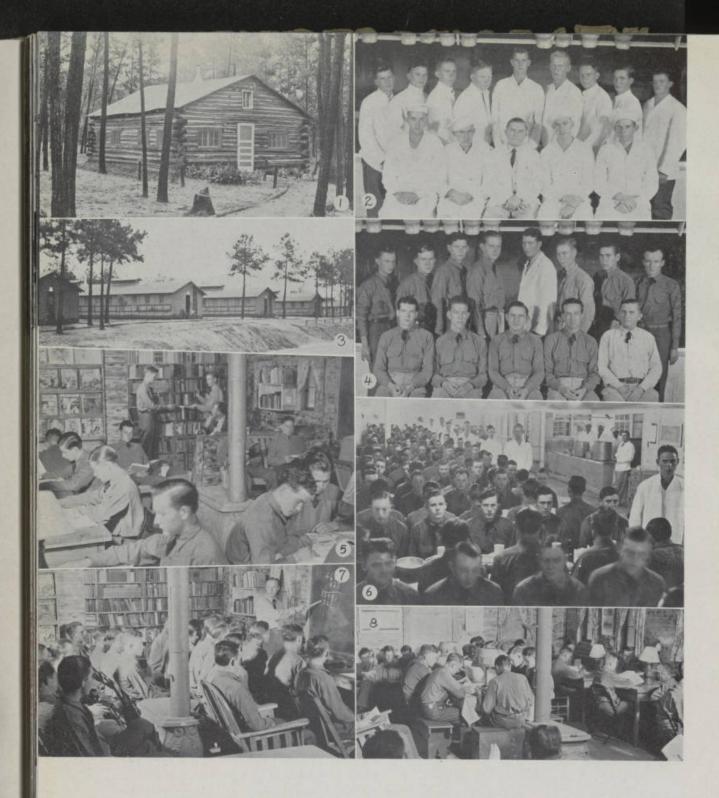
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FOURTH ROW: M. Choate, A. Worell, P. Bonds, T. Lewis, J. Sanders, E. Venable, C. Berryhill, F. Glover, A. Garrison, J. Courtney, J. Hagood, E. Harkins, J. Stephenson, J. Perry, M. Culpepper, C. Spakes, C. Rhodes, B. Yarborough.

FIFTH ROW: F. Boyd, K. Clark, J. Cook, J. Niehols, W. Jones, C. McClain, C. Sisson, J. Mullins, R. Blann, H. McGarr, B. Aultman, J. Gammill, C. White, E. Davis, E. Nutt, W. Crowder, G. Hunter, J. Tyler.

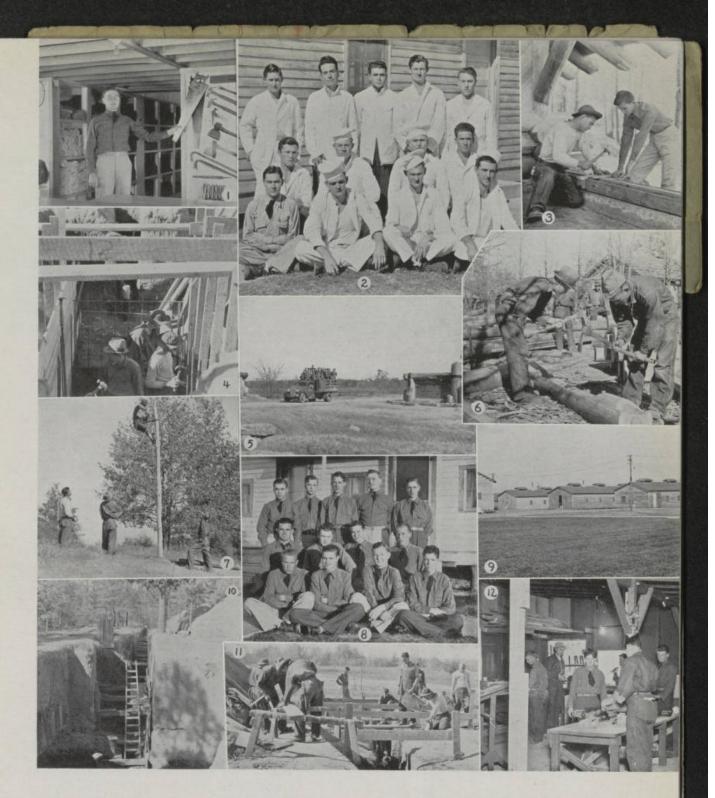
available to the enrollees in a large log-constructed building erected by the enrollees and educational adviser. A comfortable and attractive library containing 1,400 volumes is extensively used by the organization.

In October, 1937, the company strength had dwindled to the lowest figure in its history but the situation was soon corrected in an abundant way. Ninety-six recruits joined the ranks of the Jackson Hill organization during the month and the facilities of the camp were filled to overflowing capacity. The new enrollees quickly adapted themselves to CCC life and work from the beginning like veterans. Today the organization with its new men is determined to maintain its fine record and improve its facilities and qualifications as a CCC Company of first rank in the District and U. S. A.



- The working shop built by enrollees.
 It is fitted with power tools.
- z. The cooks and K. P.'s.
- 3. Camp streets.
- 4. The Overhead.
- 5. The reading hour,
- 6. Chow time.
- A class in arithmetic, W. Wiloughbly, C.E.A. in charge.
- 8. An hour of rest and relaxation,

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- 1. Tool room and clerk in charge.
- Cooks and K. P.'s.
 Left to Right, First Row: Apple, Thompson, Hill, Conelius.
 Second Row: Van Allen, Crenshaw, Swaim, Knight.
 Third Row: Windham, Damron, Noles, Shelnut, Chanceller.
- 3. Boys making bench for park building.
- 4. Septic tank pit.
- 5. Rolling to work.
- 6. Adzing logs for combination building in park.
- 7. Boys working on the telephone line.
- 8. Army and Park Service Overhead.
- 9. General view of camp.
- 10. Pit and pipe ditch for water tank.
- 11. Scaffolding work over septic tank pit.
- 12. The work shop.

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*Raymond L. Graves not in picture.

Reading from left to right-

First row: H. Ragsdale, W. Spesks, L. Harris, W. Musgrove, A. Williams, H. Bradford, H. Bridges, H. Adkins, L. Clover, E. Ferrell, G. Lackey, Q. Bell, H. Daniels, R. White, P. Neal, P. Brown.

Second Row: J. Smithee, A. Ferguson, L. Burgin, R. Johnson, A. McNeal, W. Lott, L. Hopkins, J. Spradlin, W. Williams, N. Eldridge, H. Marshall, J. Tucker, R. Haynes, F. Kendricks, R. Swain, J. Crain, J. Thedford.

THIRD ROW: W. Cox, A. West, M. Adams, C. Dillin, H. Dann, R. Perrin, M. Golden, C. Craig, W. Keeton, H. Sharp, G. Rainey, H. Graves, N. Adkins, H. Chambers, J. Maxwell, R. Griffin, M. Knuckles, J. Choat, L. Mosley, J. Halcum.

FOURTH ROW: A. Rowe, C. Davis, W. Reece, C. Turbyfill, E. Nichols, C. Barnard, P. Mandrell, N. Hobgood, F. Atchison, N. Johnson, W. Hall, D. Breckenridge, J. Cowgill, A. House, W. Tolar, B. Hurst, D. New, A. Reed, D. Cribbs, B. Smith, G. Hammons, L. Slate.

FIFTH ROW: R. Thomas, M. Black, L. Johnson, A. Shelnut, E. Whitaker, H. Perdue, J. Ashby, J. McPike, O. McClain, D. Griffin, W. Knight, L. Smith, J. Brightwell, G. Littlefield, H. Robinson, T. Durham, C. Waid, H. Sullivan, H. Holland, E. Marriott,

Officers

| FIRST | LT. | CARL W | . L | AKS | ON, | In | f | Res. | | | Ci | mm | ano | ling | Officer |
|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|---------|
| FIRST | LT. | BURTON | H. | R | OWE | EN, | S | Inf-Res | 54 | | 126 | Co | mp | any | Officer |
| CECIL | R. | Morrow | 300 | | *11 | | | | | (41 | 8 | 600 | 8 | | . CEA |

Technical Personnel

| W. | R. HEAGLER | Project Superintendent |
|----|---------------------|------------------------|
| | WAKEFIELD R. BELL | GARDNER HUDDLESTON |
| | MAX C. HALL | Lon. Jones |
| | WILLIAM EVANS ARENS | FLOYD L. GREENER |
| | *RAYMOND L. GRAVES | FRED PORTER |
| | Albert W. Fligor | HENRY C. REED |
| | MACK COTHREN | ROBERT E. L. BOLIN |

History

I T WAS on a hot and sultry day, August 5, 1935, that a cadre of seven men from Company 747, Eagleton, Ark., in command of Lieut. M. E. Durham, arrived at the then vacated Camp Reform, located about forty-five miles northeast of Hot Springs, Ark., in the Ouachita National Forest, for the purpose of organizing the present Company 4733.

The technical staff included Mr. William V. Cranston, Project Superintendent, four foremen and seven local experienced men. By September 1, 1935, 202 recruits from Arkansas had been added; thereby bringing the strength to 214 and completing the organization of a company who's chief task was to build roads, truck trails and promote fire presuppression.

A short time after, Lieut. Melvin Miller relieved Lieut. Durham as Company Commander. November 15, 1935, a formal request was made to change the name of the company. Upon granted request, Camp Reform was officially changed to Camp Jeff Davis, in honor of one of our most outstanding citizens. Lieut. Miller con-

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tinued in command until January 9, 1936, at which time he was relieved by Lieut. C. A. Addington, under whose tour of duty most of the history of Company 4733 was written.

February 15, 1936, one of the most outstanding projects was started, the Narrow Creek Dam. It is located in the Ouachita National Forest, about five miles from Thornburg, Arkansas, on the North Fork Pinnacle Motor Way. The dam is a semicircular concrete structure 130 feet in length and thirty-five feet in height and forms a lake of eighteen acres. The north side of which has been taken over by the Girl Scouts of America, who in turn have erected a very beautiful camp site. The Forest Service supplied the lake with fish, presenved the beauties of nature around the lake and improved the road leading to it.

In May, 1936, a large group of enrollees were transferred to Company 744, CCC, Pinnacles, California. This group of men were replaced by Arkansas recruits. October 5, 1936, again found thirty Camp Jeff Davis boys being transferred to Company 5701, CCC, Avery, Idaho.

On June 3, 1937, Lieut. Carl W. Larson took command, and within the month orders were received to abandon Camp Jeff Davis. July 6, 1937, at four o'clock A. M., the company intrucked for Little Rock, Ark., where they were intrained to Hoxie, Arkansas. From Hoxie they were transported by trucks to their new home, Camp Crowley's Ridge. This camp is located in Green County near the town of Walcott, Arkansas.

Mr. W. R. Heagler, Project Superintendent, soon found himself surrounded by a group of young men well grounded in the type of work found in a forest camp but inexperienced in state park work. The boys quickly adapted themselves to the new type of work and are now engaged in the construction of the Crowley's Ridge State Park, a park that has more visitors than any park in the state.

The present staff consists of: Carl W. Larson, First Lieut. Inf-Res., Commanding; Burton H. Rowden, First

Members

FIRST ROW: C. Stallings, W. Cavillee, J. Newman, G. Tippen, N. Branam, G. Love, L. Carr, B. Davis, C. Pegg, C. Moye, W. Wright, V. Watson, C. Ladd, J. Adams, D. Thomas.

SECOND ROW: C. Culwell, B. Parks, G. Grubb, R. Ezell, H. Kaminer, O. Leatherwood, C. Harp, C. Brown, C. Clements, R. Love, H. Sago, M. Jackson, G. Lewis, O. McKenney, T. Mangold, J. Tucker, J. Ennis, A. Saddler.

THIRD ROW: M. Golden, J. Freer, L. Jones, R. Henderson, J. Crow, F. Lewis, D. Book, D. Clark, D. Wilson, A. Baker, R. Miller, G. Morris, M. Carter, W. Mills, C. Boles, T. Bullock, R. Rahm, R. Jernigan, W. Sloas, E. Lee.

FOURTH ROW: L. Dale, D. Allen, G. Meyer, P. Peavy, E. Davenport, C. Harmon, J. Poteet, T. Rice, R. Tweedle, J. Hutchison, E. Hannah, O. Maudlin, H. Smith, M. Cobb, P. Sawyers.

FIFTH ROW: P. Morgan, W. Williamson, W. Thompson, W. Phillips, J. Linn, J. James, C. Blackard, J. Barron, F. Timms, W. Holland, O. Davidson, A. Mankey, W. Hancock, J. Canfield, L. Roulston, L. Alumbaugh, T. Reid, F. Raymond, A. Lewis, S. Treece.

Lieut. Inf-Res., Company Officer; and Cecil R. Morrow, Educational Adviser. The company at present has no camp surgeon but is served by the surgeon from Company 3783, CCC, nearby.

DEVELOPMENT OF CROWLEY'S RIDGE STATE PARK

The first job done by the CCC enrollees when they started work in November, 1933, at Crowley's Ridge State Park was to construct the four miles of gravel roads and five miles of foot trails which comprise the circulation for the area. A 300-foot dam was constructed to form the four-acre naturalistic lake for swimming. A forty by sixty-five-foot log and stone two-story bath house, constructed at one end of the lake, was finished about the time the lake was filled. At the upper end of the lake a natural bowl-shaped depression in the hills was converted into an outdoor theater, with a seating capacity of 2,500 people. This theater and the swimming privileges have proved to be the greatest drawing attraction in the park. On the

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FIRST ROW: C. McClindon, W. Bright, V. Jackson, C. Grandy, N. Long, C. Hughs, B. Harrison, O. Smith, B. Davidson, M. Huff, G. Drumgoole, O. McLeod, M. Finch, R. Haley, U. Barnett, O. Spence, H. Harrison, J. Pase.

SECOND ROW: D. Fingers, D. Etherly, L. Williams, C. Ayers, W. Archie, O. Perry, R. Shannon, E. Govans, R. Parker, J. Bethany, A. Logan, J. Richmond, J. Henderson, A. Pilot, W. Brown, H. Williams, W. Yates, A. Reaves, N. Pinkett, H. Hatchett.

THERD ROW: A. Alderson, M. Curtis, J. Crenchaw, B. Jackson, S. Wilson, L. McCoy, U. Lilly, B. Valentine, E. Myers, W. Winright, V. Darrough, T. Jackson, H. Harris, D. Blunt, L. Hayes, W. McHall, W. Roberts, N. Bynum, J. Hines, J. Spence.

FOURTH ROW: R. Gray, A. Johnson, G. Jackson, T. King, E. Hudson, J. Meekins, S. Pears, R. Foreman, R. Mullins, F. Ireland, R. Sawyer, J. Brown, S. Smith, L. Gowder, Q. Burns, P. Addison, G. Bridges, H. Green, P. Trimew.

FIFTH ROW: L. Brown, F. Wayde, H. Henry, J. Ellison, D. Kelly, T. Hampton, A. Elliott, H. Thomas, L. Terry, H. Brown, J. Lightner, C. Gillespie, W. Hollomon, F. Montague, A. Kelly, S. Elliott, R. Hart, G. Douglass, E. Smith.

Officers

| CAPT. FRANK T. McQueen, Inf-Res | Commanding Officer |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| FIRST LT. JOHN R. DALE, Inf-Res | Junior Officer |
| FIRST LT. CHARLES H. BROWN, Med-Res | Camp Surgeon |
| HARVEY V. McDANIEL | CEA |

Technical Personnel

| NEIL N. SNYDER | Propect Superintendent |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| WM. D. THOMAS | C, W, MEALS |
| B. M. HARLAN, JR. | DAN HALE, JR. |
| S. R. BRADLEY | BENJAMIN N. HORNE |

History

CAMP SCS-10, Forrest City, located one and onehalf miles northeast of the beautiful little city of that same name, occupies the top of one of the highest hills on the famous Crowley's Ridge.

The camp was officially opened on July 16, 1935, at which time the construction began. An advance detail, detached from Camp Vanndale, arrived at the camp on July 29, 1935, to pitch tents and make preparations for the arrival of the to-be company on August 8, 1935. The enrollees began to arrive on August 7, and by August 15, 1935, Company 4734 was established.

Captain N. F. Moore, Inf.-Res., was the organizer of the company, and first Company Commander.

The entire company worked in the camp until October 17, on which date the business of stopping the washing away of Crowley's Ridge began.

On November 1, 1935, Captain Leo Murphy, Inf.-Res., took over the reins as Company Commander, and served until June 7, 1937, at which time Captain F. T. McQuee, Inf.-Res., took over the command of Company 4734.

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Since the inception of this company there have been several incidents in connection with its activities. The basketball team has won 33 out of 40 games during the two seasons of organization. The baseball team won the Northeast championship two consecutive years.

Jesse Freeman, an enrollee of this company was honorably discharged from this company on September 30, at which time he was given a trial with the famous Hall Johnson's Choir, Los Angeles, California, and made good, and is now touring the Northwestern States with that organization.

The educational program of this company has made rapid progress since its inception. More than one hundred young men have been taught to read and write. Most of the enrollees who have come and gone received education in the following fields: Academic, Vocation, Arts and Crafts, and Recreation. This company was the first to complete a woodwork shop equipped with a variety of machines for training in Carpentry and Arts and Crafts. Company 4734 has the largest library in the Arkansas District, with a total of 2,500 volumes. There are five enrollees attending the local high school and are performing their regular camp duty. This company is cooperating with the local high school in all activities and the two institutions exchange teachers.

The officers and enrollees were heroes during the flood of 1937, which swept through Northeast Arkansas. They worked day and night for two months. This company was the first organization to go to the rescue of the flood refugees and for a period of two weeks cooked for and fed over 6,000 refugees, along with the pitching of tents. The members of this company were first to risk their lives in the bottom lands where they waded through large bodies of water and saved hundreds of lives. After the Army took over the refugee work, this company continued its heroic work by helping day and night. The educational department of Company 4734 established two reading rooms in the refugee camp, which added much to the welfare of many children as well as adults.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: J. Walker, L. Banks, C. Roberts, R. Sims, P. Ingram, W. Scott, E. Knight, T. Freeman, E. Moore, F. Reynolds, C. Province, H. Bailey, A. White, R. Easley, D. Green, L. Griggs, C. Tippen, H. Thomas.

SECOND ROW: C. Minneweather, T. Coleman, L. Settles, J. Allen, J. Horton, A. Johnson, I. Johnson, C. Gilbert, S. Lewis, L. Sumpter, H. Jones, C. Hill, J. Harper, R. Bell, C. Jones, N. Wray, H. Williams, S. Kirk, G. Childs, O. Chatman, L. Carwell,

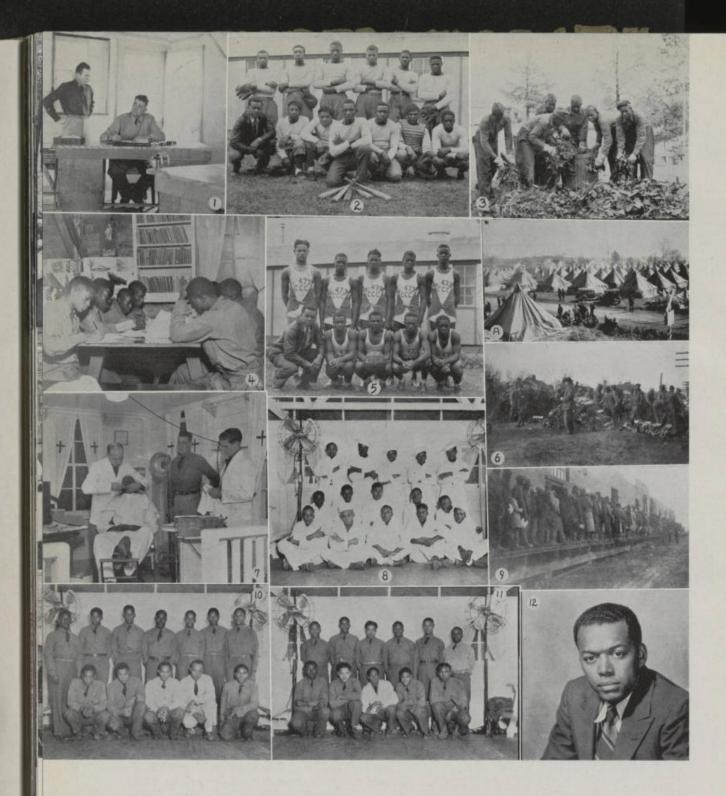
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FOURTH ROW: L. Jenkins, H. Smith, H. Maceo, C. Smith, P. Dukes, L. Walker, T. Jackson, L. Carter, J. Ford, L. Beard, T. Baker, A. Pattion, U. Coopwood, R. Turner, J. Gay, L. Hines, H. Bradley, R. Covington, J. Jeffery, J. Cook, G. Bobo.

On November 9, 1937, the Official Personnel of Company 4734, Camp Forrest City, SCS-10 (Ark.), was as follows: Captain F. T. McQueen, Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer; Lieut. John R. Dale, Inf.-Res., Adjutant; Lieut. Charles A. Brown, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon; Harvey V. McDaniel, Educational Adviser; Neil N. Snyder, Camp Superintendent; and Leroy Keller, B. N. Harlen, Roy Morris, Hobert Melton, Clarence Meals, Robert Bradley, W. D. Thomas, Dan Hale, N. W. Fisher, B. N. Horne, Winston P. Wilson, K. C. Byrd, Roy L. Bailey, and Sam Hamilton, members of the Soil Conservation Service.

Some achievements of Company 4734 are: Rated number one camp for four months in Northeast Sub-District July, August, September, and October, 1937. *Ridge Rambler* is 4734's monthly newspaper, published since April, 1936.

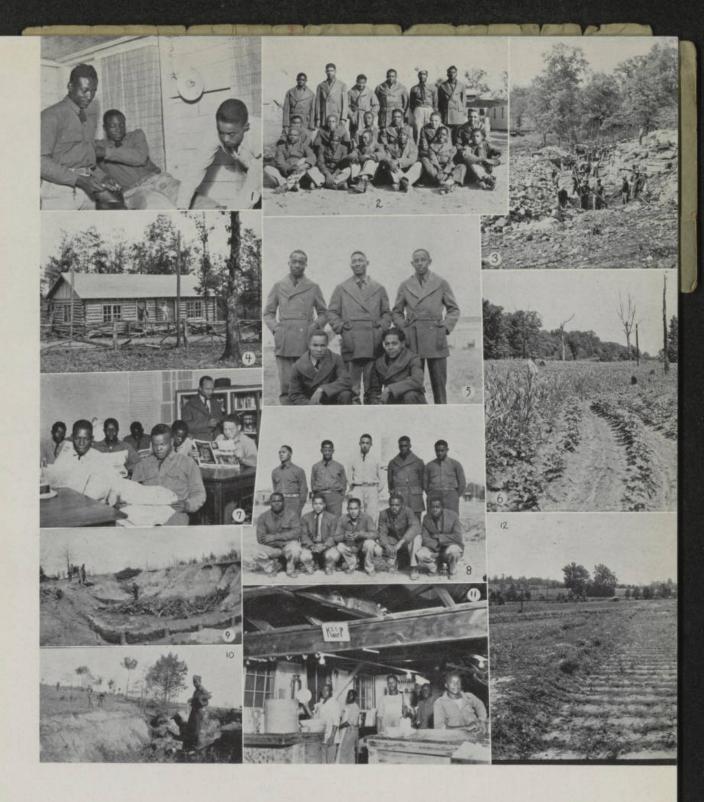
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- Interior of Headquarter's Building; Captain McQueen, and Lieut. Dale.
- 2. The baseball team.
- 3. The camp clean-up squad.
- 4. An hour for reading.

- 5. The basketball team.
- A. Increment in enrollees make necessary use of tents,
- 6. The wood pile.
- 7. Captain Greco (Dentist) at work.
- 8. The Cooks and K, P.'s.
- 9. Waiting for food.
- 10. S.C.E. Overhead.
- 11. The Army Overhead,
- 12. Harvey V. McDaniel, C.E.A.

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- r. First aid.
- 2. Leaders.
- 3. Project work.
- 4. Educational building. Log cabin style.
- 5. The Technical Overhead.
- 6. Inspection of project work.
- 7. The reading room.
- 8. The Army Overhead.
- 9. Project work.
- to, Landscaping.
- 11. The kitchen and crew.
- 12. Project work completed by enrollees.

4735TH COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, ARKANSAS



Reading from left to right-

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FIRST ROW: Napoleon Garner, Elven Anderson, Henry Brown, Lloyd Trezvant, Perry Erby, Reuben Cowans, C. J. Smith, William Dunbar, Charley Cox, Jonathan Jackson, Cornelius Flakes, Burnett Shepard, Roscoe McClure, Lloyd G. Fleming, Charles Reed, Ralph Cowans, Jessie Reese. SECOND ROW: Charles Carter, Thomas Walton, Marshia Wiston, Elmer Pettis, W. J. Switzer, U. S. Hawkins, L. R. B. Harris, Virgle Flood, W. L. Smith, Theodis Carter, W. O. Sales, Eddie Johnson, Elford Anderson, T. D. Mitchel, B. J. McDaniel, H. E. Green, H. J. Mason, Curtis Gilyard, Roscoe Stovall, Mack Watkins.
There Row: J. A. Smith, A. Higgs, C. Gilrease, J. Halcrombe, J. Simmons, D. Morris, Nathan White, C. J. Walker, J. A. Robinson, Titus Floyd, 1. V. Ferguson, Rudolph Goodlow, O. C. Smith, Isaac Cook, Norman Watson, J. N. Moore, Walter McCurn, J. B. Glymph, Luther Cooksey, Rufus Sherrill.
FOURTH ROW: William R. Burke, Leo Smith, Hershel

Cookey, Rufus Sherrill.

FOURTH ROW: William R. Burke, Leo Smith, Hershel Hill, Arlington Hopkins, Chester Jones, Eugene Hill, J. D. Manley, A. G. Jones, Robert Jenkins, Preston Knox, Luther Kelly, Rufus Fields, C. B. Driver, H. R. McFadden, Albert Watkins, Eulas C. Collins, Arthur Walker, Ladell Morris, James Roseborough, Thelma Johnson, John Oliver, Chester Couch.

FIFTH ROW: Garland Nelson, Johnnie Stubblefield, Elijah Dixon, J. E. Ester, B. H. Harshaw, Sonny Oneal, Jr., Alvan Bowman, Joe Hadley, Robert Arnold, Lafayette Harris, Raymond Porter, Cottrell Caldwell, Robert Whitney, S. A. Carter, Willis Hooks, Elmer Fuller, Desmoines Richardson, J. J. Harris, A. L. Hines, M. C. Davis, Yancy Montgomery, Richard Flenory.

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Officers

CAPT. JOSEPH MATASSARIN, Engr-Res. . . Commanding Officer SECOND LT. MAURICE W. VAN HORN, Inf-Res. . Junior Officer

Technical Personnel

C. C. HOLMES Project Superintendent

S. J. GAY J. M. BAKER W. F. HARRIS JOHN H. WILLIAMS CHAS. R. MOOSE A. Allison RENO BLACK EARL RICHISON O. A. RIDER NOEL T. COLLINS

History

OMPANY 4735, Civilian Conservation Corps, was established August 7, 1935, in Independence County, Ark., about fifteen miles northeast of Batesville, when the command enrolled forty of a two hundred quota. Enrollees came from all sections of the State.

A program of camp improvement was of vital importance since the location is on the summit of a hill in a thickly wooded spot. Clearing the area of brush and some trees was necessary in order to make room for tents. While improvements-road construction, fence building, and clearing of area-were taking place, buildings were going up. It was on September 27, 1935, that the company received an invitation to occupy the barracks.

In the two years of Camp Charlotte's existence, several changes have been effected in the personnel. Our present Commanding Officer, Joseph Matassarin, Captain, Engr.-Res., was transferred from Camp Locke to replace E. L. Stanfield, Captain, Inf.-Res., our organizer.

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Enrollees Absent at Time of Main Picture Left to right, first row: H. Valentine, O. Trotter, A. Johnson, J. Huff. Second row: C. Lester, J. W. Kitchen, P. Mitchell, P. McCurn, A. Hall, L. Walton.

The seconds in command has been several. They were: Lieuts. Gillette and Brodsky, Lieut. A. E. Queen, Lieut. C. R. Meyers, Lieut. C. A. Dean, and now we have Maurice W. Van Horn, Second Lieut., Inf.-Res., who came from Camp Locke on September 10, 1937. The Camp Surgeons have been rather unstable. They were: Lieut. R. E. Fisher, Lieut. A. Modelevsky, Lieut. Hundly, Lieut. Shapiro, Lieut. J. W. Redman, and our present surgeon, Turner A. Wood, First Lieut., Med.-Res., reported for duty on July 10, 1937.

Our second superintendent, C. C. Holmes, of Harrison, was transferred here to replace W. M. Berry on October 11, 1937. S. J. Gay replaced L. Hutchins as Agri-Aide Agronomy and he is now the Technician in Charge. N. T. Collins was assigned to camp as Assistant to Technician, in March, 1937. A. Allison came from Pocahontas to be SCS Clerk on November 5, 1935. John T. Williams and Charles R. Moose replaced J. Dale and F. Henry, respectively, as Agri-Aide Soils and Foreman.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: W. A. Jones, S. A. Payne, Carl Gaines, W. McNeal, H. Anderson, T. Martain, J. Dennis, N. Davis, H. St. Clair, J. E. Matthews, Lafayette Dorn, C. Morris, R. Wiston, R. Mitchell, Calvin Rucker,

SECOND ROW: G. Martain, C. C. Hardin, R. C. Bunting, J. L. Miller, L. Gill, M. McCoy, Willard Knox, A. Ramsey, R. Atkins, S. Smith, Ranel Brown, W. Treasvan, I. sey, R. Atkins, S. Smith, Ranel Brown, W. Treasvan, I. Haynes, M. Miller, T. Billingsby, S. Lamoyne, C. Bland, E. A. Scott.

THIRD ROW: Isaac Fortune, Jewell Southall, Eli Draughn, W. B. Wesson, Theodore Bunting, A. G. Smith, Haldren Morris, Roy Butler, Henry Earls, J. W. Hubbard, B. L. Wilson, Fred Jones, Melvin Hill, R. L. Smith, S. J. Jenkins, Mervin L. Miller, Melvin Williams, Lloyd Hervy, Chester Grampton, Theodore Hines, Booker Criswell.

FOURTH ROW: Arcelous Marton, Ralph Lee, J. C. White, E. O. Madden, Cornelius Scroog, Kaiph Lee, J. C. White, E. O. Madden, Cornelius Scroogins, Eric Bowens, W. C. Everette, J. A. Osborne, William Braggs, Lafayette Henderson, Oden Watkins, S. J. Stewart, W. C. Thompson, Justin Robinson, James Carter, Oliver Williams, James Meeks, Aubrey Williams, Herbert Easterwood, Eugene Lyon, M. H. Jackson.

FIFTH ROW: Leonard Walker, Albert McCoy, Charley Withers, J. H. Smith, Joseph Sisk, Walter Grahm, Adell Rice, J. P. English, A. G. Benton, S. W. Singleton, Survilla Howell, Floyd Cornett, Alex Smith, Elmo Smith, Elmo Sims, Joseph Dunkins, Isiah Watson, J. L. Smith, Robert Anderson, Jessie Mills, T. L. Haynes, Thomas Williams.

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Elvin Anderson, Fred Bailey, William Bishop, Merl Black, Claud Bland, Froebel Brigham, Ranel Brown, Roy Butler, Archie Butts, James Carter, Isiah Cook, Leo Cowan, John Cross, M. C. Davis, Joseph Duncan, William T. Dunbar, Robt. Fain, John Gill, John Glymph, Rudolph Grampton, C. Halliburton, C. Harper, E. Harris, L. Harris, S. Harris, Tishen Haynes, Melvin Hill, Ben Holmes, Willis Hook, Survandious Howelton, Robt. Jenkins, Levi Jones, A. Josenberger, L. Kelly, J. Kennedy, E. Lyons, Ruben Mack, M. Maltbia, C. Martin, Perry Mitchell, S. Montgomery, Thomas Morris, N. Mosely, A. McCoy, J. Oliver, S. O'Neal, J. Osborn, C. Reed, A. Robinson, J. Roseburrow, C. Rucker, J. Sisk, B. Smith, A. Stanley, H. St. Clair, S. Stewart, O. Trotter, H. Vanlentine, C. Walker, L. Walton, Isiah Watson, N. Watson, O. Watts.

Since the inception of Company 4735, many noteworthy events have occurred, some of which are as follows: of the over five hundred men who have been



Reading from left to right-

First Row: William N. Norman, Calvin F. James, Harold R. Morrow, Kern N. Griffis, Faye W. Denniston, Ollie Smith, John E. Bratcher, Roy Thomas, Ed L. Loyd, Jess W. Long, Chas. R. Lindsey, Venoy Waddle, William A. Parsons, J. W. Davidson, Jack B. White, Roy L. Griesemer, Hershel O. Holt, Reggie Johnson, Ray S. Price

SECOND ROW: Worley H. Rudisill, Paul E. Mahan, Blevins,

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FOURTH ROW: I. Roberts, George E. Harris, Alfred C. Bradley, James R. Browning, Leon Ferguson, Raymond A. Burrow, Stillman H. Redding, Dixon, Hal Legate, Lyle F. Gravlin, N. Cox, A. L. Howerton, George W. Brecce, Edgar E. Bennett, Jasper E. Hobbs, Warren Fero, John R. Chapman, W. Taylor, Odia L. Musgrove, Floyd E. White, Joseph O. Bailey.
FIFTH ROW: F. H. McGowen, J. Briggs, Jr., A. C. Woods, Frank Hunter, Curtiss A. Russell, Corlet R. Madison, Robert L. Abney, P. Morgan, Dalton S. Montgomery, Paul U. Saunders, John W. Culpepper, E. Etchison, Henry Rogers, Roy Johnson, Leonard N. Green, N. Beavets, J. C. Smothers, Vaughn Sanders, Alva Rogers, Charleston G. Cassity, Liston D. McGhee, W. W. England.

4748th P-75

Officers

FIRST LT. DAN T. EDWARDS, JR., 338 F. A., Commanding Officer

Technical Personnel

BOOKER LOGAN Project Superintendent VERNON B. WHITE VERNON BLYTHE LUTHER REID BARNEY GLASS E. M. COWAN ARLOS W. KELLEY HAROLD E. GREEN

History

OMPANY 4748 was organized at Harrison, Ar-Colvin Air 1770 van organic Camp. William I. Wade, First Lieut. Inf-Res., was in command, Frank N. Drake, Second Lieut. Inf-Res., second in command, and G. W. Hendron, First Lieut. Med-Res., was Camp Surgeon. In the beginning of the company, Lieut. Wade took with him among the cadre of enrollees Flave H. Gates as Senior Leader, but he took his discharge October 1, 1937, and McGowan became Senior Leader. In addition to McGowan the following sixteen men here now were members of the company when organized: Sanders, Weber, Cox, McElroy, Seamans, Stroud, Davis, Flanagan, Johnson (Reggie), Kirk, Marshall, Moore, McVay, Neighbors, Painter,

On May 20, 1936, Dan T. Edwards, Jr., First Lieut. Fa-Res., came as Junior Officer and on July 7, 1936, Samuel T. Bernson, First Lieut. Med-Res., came as Camp Surgeon. On June 10, 1937, Lieut. Wade was transferred to Company 742 and Lieut. Edwards became Commanding Officer. On July 3, 1937, Eugene Maier, First Lieut. CA-Res., reported for duty as second

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in command. Lieut. Bernson left September 30, 1937, for privatet practice at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Clarence J. Strand, First Lieut. Med-Res., reported for duty after the company had moved from Harrison to Greenbrier, October 1, 1937.

A. N. Wilkerson became Educational Adviser at Harrison October 1, 1935, and remained until August, 1936. Leland S. Reid became Adviser in August, 1936, and resigned in November, 1936, to be succeeded by M. M. Little. M. M. Little went to Walcott January 20, 1937, and W. T. Burdine came to Company 4748 on the same date and moved with the company to Greenbrier October 1, 1937.

Company 4748 was used at Harrison in a soil conservation work and went to the field the first time October 16, 1935, under the management of C. C. Holmes, Project Superintendent. It functioned there two years until it was moved to Greenbrier October 1, 1937. Here at Camp Halsey this company is furnishing labor for the State Forest Service under the supervision of Booker Logan, Project Superintendent. Its Using Service designation here is P-75, and all work is done in private forests.

While at Harrison the company withstood two minor tornadoes. No men were hurt but property was damaged in each case. On June 18, 1936, the 180-foot truck shed of the Using Service was blown to bits by a tornado. It was rebuilt that fall and on June 14, 1937, it was completely destroyed for the second time. It was never rebuilt.

Company 4748 has participated in two sensational and widely-publicised lost-child hunts. In December, 1936, Elmer Bryant, an enrollee, had the distinction of finding a two-and-a-half-year-old boy who had been lost two days near Bergaman, Arkansas. On September 8, 9, and 10, 1937, the company participated in a three-day hunt for Florence Jackson, age 4, who became lost near Blue Eye, Mo. Two other companies participated in this hunt. The child appeared at a farm house seven miles away after spending five days in the woods, thus

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: James F. Hackney, Jay W. Troutman, F. Miller, Howard L. Sutton, Edward Corbit, Verl Moore, Floyd Coleman, Windell O. Lovless, Edward Martin, J. Corbett, Ed Williams, Headlee C. Caldwell, Ernest A. Bishop, Eugene Ross, Elmer J. Brackett, Robert Harris, R. E. Previtt, Miron Foster, Murphy, T. R. Mulliker, Edwin Martin.

SECOND ROW: Oscar E. Compton, Russell Steardt, William C. Caven, A. Jackson, Ray L. Sandefur, Oral T. Brewer, Grover F. Brannon, Thomas Underwood, Mays Braynt, Clifton A. Mitchell, Frank L. Rooney, Loyd B. Turner, Grady O. Anthony, N. Griffith, William B. Wheeler, Earl A. Cousins, Leo Branscum, Harold Platt, Lorin N. Hynes, C. Garland, J. Rainwater.

Third row: Jack O. Burns, John Stobaugh, Leo V. Hogan, Jack Freeman, Dex Morrow, R. G. Lack, Leon O. Wear, Clifford C. Crockett, William P. Linbough, J. H. Jones, Thomas D. Ramsey, Virgil C. Humble, Willard H. McVay, Raymond G. Dees, Elmer Brayant, Author McCall, L. Briggs, Thomas Steele, Clarence Martin, Hilton Thurman, W. Furgson.

FOURTH ROW: R. Sullivan, Johnny C. Andrews, Edward E. Battles, Lynn Tate, Elmer C. Carter, Thomas F. Adams, Roy Thomas, Harold Brassell, Joe Bailey, William R. Branch, Ned R. Osborner, Titus C. Hall, K. Marten, Andrew H. Brixey, John Lee, Alton S. Duncan, Maynard Beeson, Loyd J. Travick, Don Atkisson, Lowell Norman.

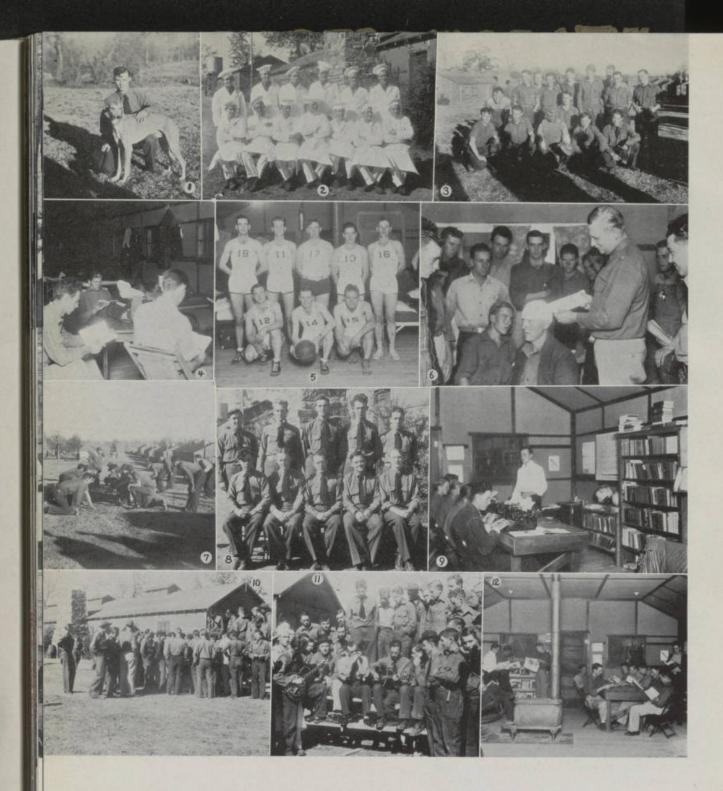
FIFTH ROW: Claudis Marshall, Ted Forney, Leonard A. Castor, Roy Redman, Clarence Love, Loyd W. Barett, Verdis Herring, Loyd C. Pearce, M. N. Brown, K. Baker, Wiley M. Fisher, Marvin W. Prince, Sherman H. Davis, Edd Mason, Rusell Price, Woodrow J. Elms, Chas. K. Gilbert, Eugene Beavers, Beckman Skaggs, Sam T. Watson.

robbing all hunters of the honor of being the finder.

On November 9, 1936, this company had its last losttime accident, the record standing today at 366 days with no lost-time injuries. The company has never had any sort of motor vehicle accident.

In the spring of 1937, the company graduated seven men from the eighth grade and issued certificates of proficiency to thirty men of the company for other educational work in camp. The following summer and fall twenty-seven of these men were placed with the best

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- 1. The camp mascot.
- 2. Cooks and K. P.'s.
- 3. The camp baseball team.
- 4. The reading room.
- 5. Basketball team.
- 6. First aid class.
- 7. The football squad,
 - 8. Army and Technical Overhead.
- 9. Typewriting class.
- 10. The crowd gathers.
- 11. Listen to the "Hill Billy Band Make Music."
- 12. Relaxation.

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- 1. Mess hall.
- 2. The kitchen force.
- 3. The office,
- 4. A scene on the beautiful camp site.
- 5.

- 6. Tents are put to a good use.
- 7. Woodpile detail,
- 8. "They are now in the middle of the ring."
- 9. Recreation hall.
- 10. The mapping crew.
- 11.
- 12. The reading room.

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Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Calvin J. Lybrand, John Kuykendall, William Blake, William Bauer, Ralph Nussey, Ernest Shelton, John Rhodes, Watson Harris, Robert Thomas, Robert Spruell, Alvin Gore, Kinzey Niedringhaus, Frank Yearta, James E. Ray.

SECOND ROW: Clodie Harvin, John Hill, Lawrence Woodward, Elvis McNatt, Dodson Taylor, Heze Carlton, Guy Porterfield, John Christian, Guy C. Echols, Carlton Crumpler, John Williams, Waufield Shinn, Omer Sellers, Deane Boyette, Eugene Hudgins, Noel Wilson, Zannie Hughes.

There row: Lynwood Price, William Wilder, Eugene Russell, Ervin Hulsey, Vestal Mouser, Joe Wadley, Houston Kitchens, Roy E. Taylor, John Henderson, James Power, Bill Wilson, Waldron Cornelius, Charles Crowder, Roy Stevens, Hubert Hile.

FOURTH ROW: Clarence King, William Starling, Clyde Martin, Augustus Mitchell, Edgar Keeton, Clifton Porterfield, Rufus Formby, Clifton Goodlett, Robert L. Davis, Cecil McBryde, Grady Hamilton, Roy Sparrow, Choice Burson, Curtis Sisk, Doyle Arnold, Guy Deaton, Clyde Young, William Houston, Lee Womble.

FIFTH ROW: William Hall, James Wheat, Raymond Stafford, James Wilbanks, Tryus Eley, Roy Quillen, Malcolm Hawthorne, James Malone, Kennie Sweet, Clyde Pardue, James McBrayer, Herman Harper, George Mohon, James Lowe, Edgar Hovarter, Arlie Cogburn, Millard Butler, James Braden, Yale Harper.

Officers

Technical Personnel

History

ON the blazing hot day of August 26, 1935, one hundred and ninety-six boys from all sections of Arkansas arrived in Hope by train, automobile and foot to be enrolled as members of the Civilian Conservation Corps and to form a new company for the Arkansas District. Under the direction of John C. Meador, First Lieut., Inf.-Res., Company 4754 was organized. At the time of the arrival of the Arkansas boys at Camp Alton, it was occupied by Company 3738, which was made up entirely of Missouri boys. Due to the lack of space it was necessary for the newly-formed Arkansas Company to be quartered in tents while the Missouri Company was vacating. The next few weeks saw the completion of the organization of the Company, and the members go through a conditioning period. During this period of time these new workers were given training and instruction in the type of work they were to do in the field under the Using Service. Under the direction of the members of the Technical Service Personnel, conservation practices were used over the camp area as a

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means of teaching the members something about their new work as well as to beautify the grounds in the camp area. The newly enrolled members had their first taste of soil conservation work in the construction of dams in the gullies over the area and in sodding it on contour.

Since the organization of the company, hundreds of Arkansas boys have been enrolled as members of this company. Other than the personal benefits received by these boys from being members of this organization, the work accomplishments by them in carrying on a conservation program sponsored by the United States Government can be shown only by a summary furnished by the Soil Conservation Officials. To date, one hundred and eighty-one cooperative agreements covering thirty-three thousand and seven acres of land have been made with farmers of the camp area. Two thousand and sixteen acres of submarginal land has been sodded to Bermuda grass for permanent pastures. Fourteen thousand, one hundred and two acres are in cultivation. Five thousand acres have been strip cropped. Two hundred and fifty acres of submarginal land has been planted to black locust trees. Fifteen hundred acres have been retired to meadows. Thirty-five hundred acres of old forests are under treatment. One hundred acres of wild life are being protected. Approximately forty miles of terraces have been constructed in the camp area and all cultivated areas are being strip cropped and contour tilled. It would be practically impossible to set a value in terms of dollars and cents upon the work done on the farms in the camp area, which is in the heart of the watermelon country.

The company has always cooperated to the fullest with all civic organizations and an outstanding example of this was shown in March, 1935, when practically the entire company and the Technical Service Personnel volunteered their services to the city of Hope and various civic organizations in planting two hundred centennial elm trees along the right-of-way of Highway 67 through the limits of the city in commemoration of the hundredth birthday of the State of Arkansas.

Members

Reading from left to right-

FIRST ROW: Harmon Tapscott, Jim Sharp, Lynn Fletcher, Howard Rogers, Gus Eubanks, Jack Arnott, Coy Dorrough, Coy Camp, Mark Jones, Paul Bain, James Bland, Palmore Ellis, John Powell, Barbrin Cook, Joe Roberts, Lee Scott, George McKinney.

SECOND ROW: Hays Gillespie, Ralph Jackson, Jake Young, Clarence Stevens, Otis Wilson, Merwynl Haltom, Sam Dunn, Douglas Williams, Tilman Mosier, John Folson, Herbert Robertson, Carl Hardman, Melvin Suitor, John Revels, John Perry, Clifford Sharp, George Bradford.

THIRD ROW: Orville Bruner, Autrey Givens, LeRoy Green, Wilbur Perry, Frank Turner, Duncan Kirk, Vance Adams, Earl Adams, Orlyn Holeman, Edward Hindman, Neil Gulliams, Charles Feemster, William Ray, Wilburn Ross, Ernest Miller, William Kennedy, Walter McCoy, Marshall Purifoy.

FOURTH ROW: Jessie Kimbrough, Carroll Yocom, Leo Hubbard, Lomal Rowland, Earl Childers, Neil Huckabee, Elbert Lamb, Daniel Stevenson, Monroe Robets, Cecil Spicer, Ivie Ponder, Robert Harden, Roy Tomlin, Walter Marshall, Kelley Thomas, Obiedee Winget, Basil Voss, Vernon Creech, Arnold Pilgreen.

Extensive improvements have been made over the entire camp since the organization of the company, giving it a more attractive appearance as well as adding to the comfort of the members. Of the original group of boys who enrolled as members on August 26, 1935, only fifteen remain. The company's strength reached its highest peak in October, 1937, when two hundred and fifty-three boys were listed as members of the company.

John C. Meador, First Lieut., Inf.-Res., served as Commanding Officer of this company till September 31, 1936, at which time he was transferred to Camp Jonesboro, to be succeeded by Fred O. Easley, Jr., First Lieut., Air-Res., who served till December 31, 1936, at which time he resigned to be succeeded by Oliver C. Harvey, First Lieut., Inf.-Res., who is now in command. At the present time, Samuel K. Taylor, Second Lieut., Q.M.-Res., is the Company Officer, and Aaron C. Modelevsky, First Lieut., Med.-Res., is the Camp Surgeon.



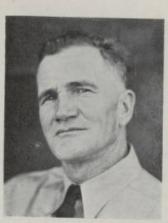
Reading from left to right-

First row: Ben Williams, Jessie Carman, Lushie Powell, William Eddington, Fred Coleman, Jesse Adams, Leonard Florence, Jack Williams, Troy Johnson, Sharford Green, Terrell Junior.

SECOND ROW: James Harris, O'Neal Brown, Odie Irwin, Henry Leslie, Tom Frierson, Willie Haygood, Jack Yates, Robert Hudson, Randolph Cravens, Randell Ferguson, James Sanders, Norman Yerger, Fred Phillips, Enis Cummings, Curtis Wright, Willie Johnson, Booker T. Murry.

Third row: James Alexander, Emmree Martin, Casberry Bazell, Clarence Neil, Benjamine McFadden, Obie Broadnax, Jimmie Lock, Nick Love, Ira Whitmore, Edward Cole, Eddie Black, James A. Robinson, Johnny Jones, George C. Hill, Samuel Furlow, John H. Sanders.

FOURTH ROW: Eligah Smith, Edward Gay, Givens Jackson, Randolph Craven, Joe Henderson, Henry G. Hill, Judge A. Thrower, John F. Summerville, Jewell Triplet, Hal Johnson, John Hamilton, Robert L. Johnson, James Jinkins, Curtis Wise, Charles E. Shaw, Richard D. Sevier.



JESSIE G. DAVIS
Foreman in Charge Bradley Side Camp

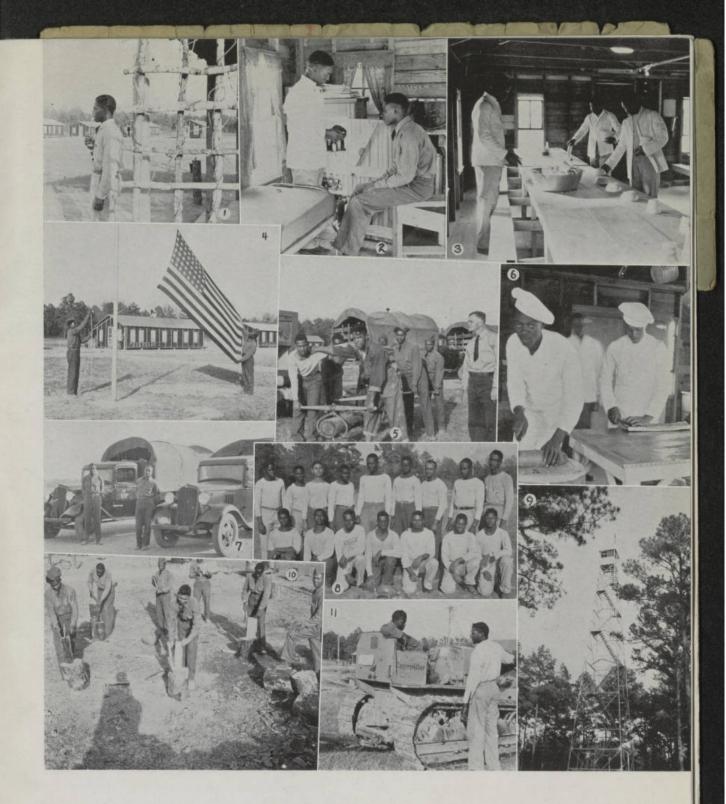
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ten feet in length, and thirty-five additional miles are nearing completion. Seven steel observation towers have been erected with their associated structures consisting of eight dwellings, six wells, two cisterns, 580 rods of fence, fifty miscellaneous buildings, and numerous cattle guards. Over 8,000 telephone poles have been cut and completed, 389.2 miles of telephone line have been completed, 1,292 bushels of pine burrs have been gathered and sent to the State Forestry Nursery for seeds. This company has contributed toward reforestration by set-

ting out 10,000 black locust and 40,000 pine trees, 3,842
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SIDE CAMP

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- 1. Blowing whistle for retreat.
- 2. First aid is given.
- 3. Setting the table.
- 4. Lowering the flag at retreat.
- 5. Logs are carried with hooks.
- 6. Breakfast is being prepared,
- 7. Two trucks with their drivers.
- 8. The baseball team.
- 9. Fire tower erected by enrollees.
- 10. Woodpile detail.
- 11. Tractor driver and grader operator.

SIDE CAMP, 3790TH COMPANY, BRADLEY, ARKANSAS



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: E. Brook, L. Adkinson, C. Brunson, A. Roller, J. Zachery, N. Everett, E. Gates, C. Jones, C. Palmer, W. Smith.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: O. Dillard, J. Pratt, H. Woods, G. Vickers, J. Winn, J. Rout, D. Gentry, W. Sinor, T. Sanders, M. Vanzandt.

SECOND ROW: M. Bigg, G. Elmore, J. H. Hill, G. Mankins, H. Power, H. Harris, R. Teasley, A. Moody, G. Moser, E. Jeffery, C. Ramsey.

Members Not in Picture

Willis Hook, Survendious Howelton, Robt. Jenkins, Levi L. Walton, Isiah Watson, N. Watson, O. Watts, Arthur Johnson, Paul McGurn, John Huff, J. W. Kithen, Albert Hall, Theodore Mack, Clifton Lester.

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Landscaping around camp became a main issue through the year with added time being spent on recreation in camp.

1937

Push Mt. Side Camp was dismantled and the Jacks Creek Side Camp moved to Culp, Arkansas.

A new store room and bakery was added to the mess hall. A new garage building was erected in the motor pool and construction of Gunner Creek Dam begun.

Lieut. Hawkins, present surgeon, arrived at Hedges.

The camp located in the palm of the Ozark Mountains presents itself in a very beautiful setting. The camp itself gave to its many young men that have passed through its doors comfort and well-being, mentally, physically, and morally. The camp takes a pride in its friendly relations with its neighbors, showing a good record of over a half year without a single fire.

The present staff consists of: Carl J. Stumph, First Lt., Inf-Res., Commanding; H. M. Hawkins, First Lt., Med-Res.; Rudolph H. Schaff, Camp Educational Adviser; M. L. Potts, Camp Superintendent; G. W. Looney, Junior Foreman; H. M. Snapp, Junior Foreman; J. E. Nash, Junior Foreman; H. C. Cunningham, Mechanic; M. B. Crews, Machine Operator; J. M Green, Semi-skilled Laborer; T. Cypert, Semi-skilled Laborer; W. H. Sutterfield, Semi-skilled Laborer.

SIDE CAMP

CULP, ARKANSAS

MAJOR GENERAL STANLEY H. FORD

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burg Barracks, New York, March 25, 1905. During the remainder of 1905, 1906, 1907, and until March 4, 1908, he continued his service with the 5th Infantry, being stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, New York; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, Fort H. G. Wright, New York; Fort Niagara and Fort Jay, New York. During this period he participated in maneuvers at Mount Gretna, Pennsylvania, as Provost Marshal on the staff of Major General F. D. Grant; was instructor with the National Guard; a competitor in the Atlantic rifle competition, and instructor in the Garrison School for Officers.

On March 4, he sailed for Cuba, and on March 5 was appointed Regional Adjutant, 5th U. S. Infantry, and continued in that capacity at Cardenas, Cuba, until April 3 the same year, when he was appointed Quartermaster, U. S. Army. On April 30, he was appointed Depot Quartermaster, Havana, Cuba, Army of Cuban Pacification, and remained in that duty until April 1, 1909, when he returned to the United States for duty in the office of the Quartermaster General at Washington. On April 16, 1909, he was ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, as Post and Construction Quartermaster, remaining on that duty until April 2, 1912, when he was relieved from duty in the Quartermaster Corps and assigned to the 29th Infantry, and ordered to Fort Niagara, New York.

In September, 1912, General Ford was transferred to the 27th Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, at which post he remained until ordered to Texas City, Texas, with his regiment on January 1, 1913. He remained on duty at Texas City, Texas, until December 1, 1914, when he was transferred to the 15th Infantry, and ordered to Tientsin, China. During his service in China, General Ford was Adjutant of the China Expedition and of the 15th Infantry. On May 15, 1917, he was promoted to Major, and on June 24 returned to the United States, reporting for duty with the 84th Division at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. On August 5, 1917, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, National Army, and served as Division Intelligence Officer, 54th Division, until ordered to Army War College for a special course beginning November 15, 1917. On December 16, General Ford sailed for France, where he was first detailed as observer with the 39th British Division on the Western Front. June 1, 1918, General Ford became Chief of Staff of the 27th U. S. Division, and was promoted to Colonel on July 30, 1918. General Ford served as Chief of Staff of the 27th Division throughout all of its operations, taking part in the following engagements: Vierstant Ridge, August 31 to September 2; Hindenburg Line, preliminary and main operations, September 27 to September 30; La Salle River (vicinity of St. Souplet), October 17, 1918; Jone de Mer Hidge,

October 18, 1918; St. Maurice Ricer, October 19 and 20, and minor actions in which the 27th Division participated.

Upon the return to the United States of the 27th Division, General Ford became Chief, Bureau of Embarkation, Base Section No. 2, Bordeaux, France, and remained on that duty until his return to the United States, August 15, 1919. During the latter part of his tour, he was engaged in visiting the various missions of American Relief Administration in Northern Europe.

Upon his return to the United States, he attended the Army War College, Washington, D. C., from which he graduated in June, 1920. On August 31, 1919, General Ford reverted to his regular grade of Major of Infantry, and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel on July 1, 1920, detailed on the War Department General Staff as Chief of the Military Training Section, War Plans Division. On September 1, 1920, he was promoted to Colonel and remained on duty with the War Department General Staff until October 4, 1924, when he was detailed as student officer, Refresher Course, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, after which he commanded the 16th Infantry, and the Post of Fort Jay, New York, from December 11, 1924, to August 27, 1926.

On October 1, 1926, General Ford was again detailed on the War Department General Staff as Chief of Reserve Branch, C-2, and Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, C-2. On May 1, 1927, he was made Assistant Chief of Staff, C-2, upon which duty he served until September 24, 1930.

On September 1, 1930, he was promoted to Brigadier General and appointed Military Attache to the American Embassy in Paris. Upon conclusion of two years' service as Military Attache, General Ford applied for command duty and was assigned to command the 5th Brigade with station at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, at which place he had the task of organizing and mobilizing the CCC Camps of the Northwest.

On June 2, 1933, he sailed for the Philippine Islands, when he assumed command of the 23rd Brigade of the Philippine Division, which he commanded throughout his tour. In addition, he temporarily commanded the Philippine Division, and for a short time, the Philippine Department. He sailed from Manila May 27th, via the Suez Canal to New York, where he reported for duty and assumed the command of the First Brigade, with station at 30 Whitchall Street. His first duty upon assuming command was to command his Brigade at the First Army Maneuvers at Pine Camp, New York, August 18-31, 1935.

On March 1, 1936, he was promoted to the rank of Major General, U. S. Army, and on March 25 assumed

MAJOR GENERAL STANLEY H. FORD

command of the First Division, with station at Fort Hamilton, which command he held until September 30, 1936.

He assumed command of the Seventh Corps Area on October 4, 1936, which command he now holds.

General Ford was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, with the following citations:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of Staff on the 27th Division, he rendered valuable services in the operation of this Division.

By tireless energy, good judgment and keen foresight, he proved to be an important factor in the brilliant military operations of the 27th Division."

In addition to the Distinguished Service Medal, General Ford has been awarded the following medals and decorations: Commander of the Legion of Honor (France); Croix de Guerre with Palm (Belgium); Philippine Campaign Medal; Spanish War Service Medal; Victory Medal (four bars); Distinguished Service Medal (New York State) with Silver Star Citation; and the Cuban Pacification Medal.

CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

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M. Kahn, Lt. Charles Haughey, Lt. Harlow, Lt. C. B. Procter, Lt. Threadgill.

Educational Advisers: Adolphus Camp, N. M. Whaley.

Project Superintendents: C. W. Straus, J. P. Brown, William M. McDowell, Paul O. Thomas.

Junior Foresters: J. P. Brown, G. W. Casey, R. E. Knoll, K. F. Thielking.

Foremen: P. M. Wells, Porter Sivley, W. W. Scott, O. Patterson, O. Parker, J. B. Owens, S. A. McGuire, J. F. Harp, J. O. Hunnicutt, M. C. Gentry, W. F. Edwards, H. A. Hoover, H. Q. Graham, R. E. Knoll, Roy Plummer, Mr. Lewis.

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ball team during 1933 and 1934 defeated all opponents. The camp's basketball team of 1934-1935 took first honors in a Sub-District Tournament, and were runners-up for District championship. During the past two seasons the boxing teams of Camp Shady have been outstanding.

Educational facilities at Camp Shady consist of a main building, 20x80 feet, divided into reading room, office, and three class rooms, with a small dark-room for amateur photography. A woodworking shop with 969 square feet of space has been provided. This is well equipped both with power tools and hand tools. An active poultry project is maintained for which three buildings of different sizes have been provided. A successful hog project is also being carried on. Coopera-

tion of all agencies of the camp has kept the educational program of Company 742 functioning smoothly.

Company 742 has had many changes of official personnel. At the present time William I. Wade, First Lt., Inf-Res., is Commanding Officer, with Welch H. Greene, Second Lt., Inf-Res., as Junior Officer. Dr. John J. Mullin is Contract Surgeon. The Camp Educational Adviser, Mr. Glen F. Minnis, has been with the company since 1934. Mr. Roy Kuykendall is the present Project Superintendent.

At the time of its organization there were 200 men enrolled in the company. Since then an estimated total of 1,200 men have been given employment in Company 742. At the present time—November 10, 1937—the company strength is 214.

Camp Shady has always been known as a hard-working outfit. The personnel feel a just pride in the work which has been accomplished since the beginning of the camp, both as to quantity and quality. While many accidents have occurred, no enrollee of this company has ever been killed, nor has any died from injuries or disease, since the camp was established.

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tioned at Camp Moore for training in CCC duties. These men were Lieut. Anderson, who went to Company 3781 with Lieut. Havens; Lieut. Bert Harris, who went to Company 3784 at Camp Shiloh, and Lieut. William G. Neely who stayed with the company as second in command under Lieut. Millsapps.

During the time one of the outstanding events of the company occurred when the trucks coming back from Little Rock with clothing and supplies caught fire and Emmett White, company utilities operator, crawled

under the truck and pulled out the gasoline feed line and shut off the gas, thus avoiding a serious fire and considerable damage to the supplies on the truck.

On August 3, 1935, Lieut. Verdan Westhoff, Engr-Res., succeeded Lieut. Millsapps, as commander of Company 745. Lieut. Westhoff came here after seventeen months as company commander in the Kansas District. During this time in Kansas he had been with three different companies.

On August 15, 1935, Lieut. Neighbor, camp surgeon, left to enter private practice in Kansas City, Mo. Lieut. Neighbor had succeeded Lieut. McKelvey on April 1, 1935, who in turn had succeeded Lieut. Jensen in the fall of 1934. To replace Lieut. Neighbor, Dr. Polsky, a contract surgeon, came on August 25. Dr. Polsky stayed until October 20, 1935, when he left to take special work at Columbia University in New York City. Dr. Polsky was succeeded by Lieut. N. C. Carpenter, who was transferred to this company from Company 3754 at Ozone.

On August 15, 1935, Mr. Phillips was relieved as camp superintendent by the Forestry Service and was replaced by Mr. P. A. Ogden who had previously been at Camp Hedges. On September 20, Mr. Lambdin resigned to put in his time on his farm on Highway 7, north of Lurton.

In October of 1935, a complete change in the administration of the camp took place. In the Forestry Service Mr. Ogden was transferred to Taft, Arkansas, and was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Sneed, who had been camp superintendent at Camp Victor. Mr. George Rowland and Mr. Claude Sheffield were transferred to Lost Corner and Mr. Roberts, Mr. Stroud, Mr. Carter, Mr. Keeter, and Mr. Danley came here from the abandoned Camp Victor as foreman and machine operators.

Lieut. W. O. LaMarre, Inf-Res., arrived in Camp Moore on October 25, to relieve Lieut. Neely, and Lieut. Alfred T. Brown, FA-Res., took over command, relieving Lieut. Westhoff.

During Lieut. Brown's command, several officers saw service. Lieut. LaMarre was ordered to take an Arkansas enlistment to Ninth Corps, Lieut. J. F. Phillips, Inf-Res., succeeding him. Lieut. Phillips' stay was shortlived, official orders sending him to Ozone to assume command of that company.

Lieut. William M. Repplinger, FA-Res., came over from Ozone to fill the breach created by Lieut. Phillips' transfer, but he early resigned to enter private enterprise.

Formerly commander of Camp Sylamore, Lieut. R. L. Lodge, CA-Res., emerged from civilian life to become company officer at Moore. Other employment offering more remuneration, Lieut. Lodge was released in August at his request.

Making his CCC debut, Lieut. Maurice W. Van Horn, Inf-Res., became our junior officer, serving as such until his transfer to Camp Locke.

In December, 1935, Lieut. Redman, Med-Res., stationed at Camp Slatington, swapped with Lieut. Carpenter.

Lieut. Redman was with us only a short while before being transferred to Locke, Dr. Greenberg coming from Camp Jasper to be our camp medico.

Lieut. Van Horn's transfer to Locke brought into service Lieut. Clarence W. Reddin, Inf-Res., who has remained with us until the present time.

In March Dr. Greenberg resigned and was succeeded by Lieut. John J. McCarthy, Med-Res.

On April 1, 1937, Company 745 was transferred to Lost Corner. We were at a great disadvantage, buildings and camp area being in a poor state of repair.

Capt. James F. Poe, Med-Res., re-entered the service in May, replacing Lieut. McCarthy, and is still serving in that capacity.

Back to June 1, 1936, we hark, remindful of the day that brought into camp Mr. E. J. Hallman as Camp Educational Adviser. Mr. Hallman had trekked from Arkansas to South Dakota to Iowa, leaving a record of efficiency every place. At Moore he broadened the scope of our educational program; today, through his efforts, we have a splendid program.

In the interim, while the complexion of Army Personnel was constantly changing, there had been many changes in the technical personnel.

Outside positions offering more financial inducement, Messrs Stroud and Roberts tendered their resignations. Mr. Carter's services were terminated during a considerable personnel reduction. Mr. Danley was transferred to Camp Oark. Mr. Bill Bates was with us a short while as machine operator before decreased allotment made it necessary that he be relieved from duty.

It was our good fortune when we arrived at Lost Corner to find Mr. J. T. Johnson, truck trail foreman, and one of the veterans of Emergency Conservation Work. Mr. Johnson, who has been a foreman in every camp in the Ozark National Forest, is still with us.

Through Congressional action a semi-skilled position was created in the Using Service ranks, Dee Rylee, LEM, got one of the jobs.

Back in April Lieut. Brown's long tenure as Camp Commander was ended by orders transferring him to Camp LaGrue. He was succeeded at Lost Corner by Capt. Theo T. King, Inf-Res., who had been commander in Camps Halsey, Push Mountain and Jacksonville.

Mr. Sneed resigned in September, and the superintendency went over to Mr. Lois Carson, who had compiled an enviable record at Camp Locke.

At this writing Camp Lost Corner rules the roost in the Northwest Sub-District on the basis of inspection rating. Improvements have been made since Capt. King took over the reins of the company that have boosted our camp from perhaps the lowest rank in the state, to an envious position in the Arkansas District, few camps topping ours on inspection ratings. It is the writer's opinion that morale and disclipine were never better.

Noteworthy improvements have been: Flooring all buildings, considerable painting, construction of rock bridges, rock walks, a basketball court, graveled camp roads, converting a barrack into an educational building, and many others.

A cooperative attitude is expressed by everyone; and with the end in view of ranking in the upper bracket in this Arkansas District, we shall strive onward.

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succeeded here by A. J. Williams. Mr. Williams was relieved in January, 1936, by Vernon O. Burgess who had been Educational Adviser at Camp Slatington all the while until that company was transferred to California. The work accomplished by the Educational Department of Camp Eagleton has always had high ranking, and at present our Vocational Training Program is one of the outstanding in the District of Arkansas, CCC.

Our work project has done outstanding work with many accomplishments. The company has done approximately 20,000 acres of T. S. I. work, has constructed approximately 115 miles of various roads within the forest, and has built 26 concrete bridges, also approximately twenty freight cars of metal or corrugated culverts have been installed. Some 17,000 pine seedlings, covering an area of twenty-seven acres have been planted by our boys.

The most recent outstanding work done and being done by our company has been the completion of Rich Mountain Road No. 10. This is a stretch of road thirteen miles in length, extending from Rich Mountain Station across Rich Mountain, and two other smaller mountains, intersecting the Talihina Highway, which affords a scenic drive into Oklahoma. The construction of the west six miles of the Rich Mountain Skyline Drive, a road 11.2 miles in length, extending from near the old Rich Mountain Hotel along the top of Rich Mountain into Mena, Arkansas, another scenic route, is nearing completion. The surfacing of 8.5 miles of the Oden-Irons Creek Road has been accomplished, and

we have to date stabilized six miles of this 8.5 miles of road. Then, the construction of approximately forty miles of metallic telephone line strung on poles is well under way.

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are fading with the coming of better Forestry buildings, improved hospital with departmental organization, new bakery, new mess hall annex, store room annex, Bermuda lawn, better drainage, rock gardens, flower beds, stone walks, modern offices, new annex to officers' quarters, and better living conditions in the barracks. We must advance.

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Lieutenant Kring continued on as the Commanding Officer until in October, 1936, when he was transferred to the Ninth Corps Area. He had remained in command of the company over twenty-seven months, an enviable record for any commanding officer and it was with regret that the company sent him to the West Coast.

Following this transfer, Lieutenant Queen was sent out from Headquarters to carry on as the new Commanding Officer. Previous experience in other CCC Camps had given Lieutenant Queen a thorough training in his work and under his guidance the camp has continued to improve until it now had reached a high place in the Ouachita Forest camps again.

New regulations have caused a gradual turnover in the camp personnel. Enrollments have brought in new members. On October 1, 1937, due to the reduction in the number of camps in the Arkansas District, Camp Aly was discontinued and sixty-five of its members were transferred to this company. An additional enrollment of forty-seven members now brings the company strangth to 209.

There are only a few men left in the company now who remember the first year and the Blue Mountain Camp, but the aims and ideals of the old original company are being carried on to completion by the newer men. For sheer pluck and courage the old pioneering CCC Companies set a high standard and the new men, as they come into the company, are imbued by this same spirit and will continue onward. Well may our company motto be inscribed as "Excelsior."

WORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CAMP BUCK KNOB

The CCC enrollees of Buck Knob Camp, directed by the Forest Service Personnel, have accomplished many

different things since the foundation of the camp June 14, 1933.

Through the planning and guidance of the Forest Service, CCC boys have constructed and maintained approximately sixty miles of truck trails, twenty miles of which have been graveled. These truck trails have not only permitted a short cut to fires but have opened up many spots of beautiful scenery and shortened the routes over the mountains from one point to another. This gives many of the native people good roads to travel where perhaps before the truck trails were built they only had a trail. There have been nine concrete bridges constructed on these truck trails to permit the crossing of various creeks.

As a means toward presuppression of fires there were two temporary lookout towers constructed—Cedar Cabin Tower and Abbott Mt. Tower, the latter of which has been designated as a secondary tower. Not only have towers been constructed but there has been sixty miles of motor ways constructed and maintained, penetrating the forest where fire is most likely to break out. To permit an accurate location of a fire and get crews to it without loss of time, sixty miles of telephone lines have been constructed. These lines are not only used by the Forest Service but they furnish connection with the distant places to the old settlers of the mountains.

With a view of timber stand improvement of the valuable species of timber on the Ouachita National Forest, 30,164 acres of timber was girdled by the enrollees of Camp Buck Knob. Since CCC has occupied this camp they have gathered 4,000 bushels of pine cones to promote the timber stand of the forests.

The Oden Ranger Station grounds and Southern Forest Experimental Station grounds have been greatly beautified by CCC enrollees. The new Oden Ranger Station office was constructed through help of the CCC enrollees and the grounds and office are maintained by help of CCC boys.

The Forest Service is now planning to make the National Forest a picnic ground for the people of our nation. There is to be picnic grounds and more trails built to the scenic places for those seeking a quiet, enjoyable afternoon in the open.

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participated largely in the camp educational program. A number of them have elected to care for sixteen hogs as a vocational project, and others are finding a hobby in woodworking and handicraft. During the four years that Company 1707 has been in existence, hundreds of boys have been trained for outside jobs on camp projects. Many of them have been able to secure good jobs because of their CCC training. All of them have left camp better fitted mentally and physically to find advancement in civilian life.

Present personnel of the company is as follows: Capt. Lewis H. Kensinger, FA-Res., Commanding Officer; Lieut. Charles D. Vinson, Inf.-Res., Company Officer; Lieut. John H. Caley, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon; James A. Gibbens, Camp Educational Adviser; Herman N. Fincher, Project Superintendent; Solon S. Cantrell, Junior Foreman; James F. Harp, Junior Foreman; Dennis R. Ferguson, Junior Foreman; Bodine I. Martin, Machine Operator; Omar A. Cooper, skilled workman; Pete S. Dalmut, skilled workman; Otto P. Parker, semiskilled workman; Arlie L. Webb, semi-skilled workman.

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were transferred to a camp at Kingsdown, Kansas, and 175 Arkansas boys were enrolled.

Our present Commanding Officer, Lieut. Shelby L. Gillette, relieved Capt. Hansen in June, 1937, and immediately began much needed work of improvement on the camp. Since that our standing in the Arkansas District has been greatly improved.

Mr. John P. Cumiskey, Educational Adviser, resigned in July, 1937, and was succeeded by Mr. George A. Reid, October, 1937.

This is the history of Company 1711. Much has happened since that day in June, 1933, when two hundred "rookies" were organized to form this company. Much has been accomplished and we have a record of which we can be truly proud.

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turn was superseded by present Commanding Officer Lieut. James V. Metcalf, in August, 1937. Including the Camp Surgeon, Lieut. C. McA. Wassell, MC, the entire personnel is now made up of Navy officers. Camp Superintendent M. J. Hanick resigned in March, 1937. His place was taken by James W. Barker, the present superintendent. At St. Charles, Company 1741 has been busy on numerous projects, landscaping the Head-quarters site, fencing, erecting steel lookout towers, building truck trails and bridges. In July the designation of the company was changed from Missouri to Arkansas and replacements are now drawn from Arkansas.

The White River Refuge is a vast area of 110,000 acres and there is work on the development for three or four years. With a company strength now totaling 250, Company 1741 will have a large part in making this refuge a finished project, which will be a monument to Company 1741 and to the whole CCC.

WHITE RIVER MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REFUGE

In order to carry out the obligations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act within the boundaries of the United States and to stem the alarming decrease in migratory waterfowl, the year 1933 saw the advent of the migratory waterfowl program, which provided for the acquisition by purchase, lease, or gift of land and water areas suitable for breeding grounds and concentration areas within the known flight lanes of waterfowl.

The Mississippi flyway, constituting the broad prairie states along the Canadian border and squeezing off to a funnel in southern Missouri and again widening out toward the Gulf, was one of the most heavily shot areas within the United States and most in need of nesting and resting areas where the waterfowl could live unmolested.

The White River Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, which is situated in the narrowest portion of the flight lane, comprises approximately 95,000 acres of land and approximately 8,000 acres of lakes, situated in Arkansas, Monroe, Desha, and Phillips Counties, in southeastern Arkansas. Those familiar with this section of Arkansas know that the surrounding lands constitute one of the heaviest rice producing areas within the United States, and for many years it has been nationally known for excellent duck shooting. The White River Refuge forms the eastern border of this rice area.

Probably the most important single feature of the development of the refuge is the building up of a natural food supply, since ducks must have the necessary food and cover during their wintering period.

Years ago waterfowl visited this area for its unlimited supply of pin oak acorns. Now, due to recent logging operations, this food supply is practically gone. The area will ultimately be reforested with the once abundant pin oak, but in the meantime it has been necessary to develop fast growing food plants, such as nutgrass, wild millet, and smartweed. This involves drainage, planting, and reflooding, and to this end large areas of impounded water have been created by the construction of twenty-three levees and dams, controlled by spillways and flood gates. These structures will hold spring flood waters until such time as they will be utilized by the ducks in the fall. This feature not only improves the natural habitat, but is a factor in controlling floods farther down the river. Waterfowl are being fed artificially with the different cereal grains to hold them on the

refuge until an adequate food supply is built up. Several hundred acres of upland areas are being farmed for this purpose.

Aside from the twenty-six species of waterfowl that frequent the area there are numerous resident upland species found on the refuge. These include white-tailed deer, black bear, wild turkey, grey and fox squirrels, bobwhite quail, mourning dove, cottontail and swamp rabbits, raccoon, otter, mink, oppossum, skunk, and red and grey foxes. Aside from the mentioned game species myriads of migratory song and insectivorous birds annually visit the refuge.

The three camps of the Civilian Conservation Corps located on the refuge have a leading role in the execution of the work program designed to develop the refuge to its highest efficiency. Since the refuge is very inaccessible it has been necessary to set up two side camps, both of which are floating and are capable of being moved from place to place as the need for work arises.

The following projects have been carried on entirely by CCC personnel:

Three Headquarters buildings have been completed and five more will be completed within the ensuing year, to be used for housing the refuge manager's family and his assistants, laboratory, and storage for cars, boats, and other equipment.

Three 120-foot inclosed observation towers have been erected by the CCC. These towers will be used for observation of wildlife movement, as well as being important in the control of fires and tresspass.

Twenty-seven miles of boundary have been cleared of all timber, to a width of thirty feet, and a hog-tight, four-strand barbed wire fence has been built within this clearing. On the steep banks bordering the refuge plantings of food-producing trees and shrubs have been made to control erosion.

Many levees and dams have been built, which necessitated the moving of large quantities of earth considerable distances. The technique of levee and dam construction calls for many heavy timbers to be used for anchorage and rigidity. These timbers are cut from refuge areas under managed operation and manufactured in the refuge sawmill and dried in the refuge kiln. This operation affords excellent vocational training to many of the boys in our camps.

Over 850 acres have been planted to both natural foods and cereal grains. The planting of cereal grains has also necessitated cultivation and harvesting, natural foods being left in place to be harvested by the waterfowl. During the 1936 waterfowl season approximately 2,000 bushels of cereal grains were placed in the lakes to supplement natural foods. During the coming season it is contemplated twice this amount will be used.

In connection with the food planting program active gullies have been controlled and sheet erosion has been lessened by the planting of soil-holding legumes and grasses.

To facilitate patrol and law enforcement approximately 100 miles of waterways have been cleared of logs and debris and the channels deepened.

Since a great deal of research work has been necessary in formulating a development program, numerous experimental plots have been set aside for this purpose. Notable among these are the mass production plots, which is an attempt to work out the food production capacity of the forest.

Last season 700,000 ducks were estimated on the refuge, nearly ten times as many as compared with the season before. While a corresponding increase is not expected this year, it is felt that the refuge will ultimately support one and one-half to two million ducks.

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the preceding year which were three. The result of this suggestion is that this company now has sixteen flower beds in which are planted zinnias, cannas, ornamental gourds, moss, cypress vines and a few other flowers that bloom continuously through the summer.

During the present month of July a new drinking fountain has been installed, giving the men good, cold water at all times. This is connected with pipes running through the ice box where the temperature is never over 40 degrees.

New plumbing has been put in the bath house, and the old type of wash trough that had been in use since 1934 has been replaced by a wash trough made of concrete. This concrete trough is a great improvement over the old type, and it is believed that it will be much more sanitary in every way.

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Ozone and a vastly improved route now in use directly to Clarksville. The Technical Service has made more than average progress with the work project. However, much work remains to be done, and there is no immediate likelihood that work will become scarce within the next three or four years.

The camp has been vastly improved in almost every way. Notable among these are: Kitchen and dining room improvement, construction of Technical Service building, construction of a recreational hall, building walks, construction of educational building, and the general improvement of the buildings and grounds. Many more camp improvements are contemplated for the near future.

The present Military Staff consists of Second Lieut. Jesse C. Bounds, F. A.-Res., Commanding Officer, who succeeded Lieut. Damewood on August 4, 1937, Second Lieut. C. R. Guggenbuehler, C. A.-Res., second in command, and L. S. Pryor, Camp Educational Adviser. In the meantime, Lieut. Brazil now commands the Company 748, at Cass. The Technical Staff consists of the following Forestry Service Personnel: Charles D. Landthryp, Garland Keeter, Hanford Danley, Loyd Jolly, and Opert Anderson.

After all these changes in personnel and the vast amount of work that has been done, Camp Oark and Company 3742 are definitely acquiring the recognition due a splendid organization.

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Trail, Main Mountain, Oak Truck Trail, Oak Mountain Truck Trail, Potato Hill Truck Trail. These are only a few of the roads that have been worked on. Other projects are the building of the South Fourche Camp Ground which is located two miles north of Camp Hollis on State Highway No. 7. This camp ground provides recreational activities for tourists such as picnicking, camping, swimming, and fishing. There has also been another camp ground constructed that has the name of Sylvia Lake, and is located thirty-five miles northwest of Little Rock on the Wild Cat Truck Trail four miles off of State Highway No. 10. This camp ground is the most beautiful of its kind in the state. The beach is a hundred feet wide and three hundred feet long, the lake furnishes swimming, fishing and boating for the visitors. There was a Show-Me-Tour offered to the people during the past month of October. They were guided over the forest to Sylvia Lake where they had their lunch and spent the most of the day; from there they proceeded to the Little Rock Water Supply Dam and then to their homes. Comments were made by the visitors that made the Forestry Personnel and the Hollis CCC boys proud of their accomplishments at the

There have been improvements made on the Oak Mountain Lookout Observatory which have brought out more attention.

The Cove Mountain Observatory has had a new cabin built for the lookout man and it looks more like a modern home than just a cabin.

A new Plainview Guard Station is under construction and is expected to be another beautiful project when completed.

The Oak Mountain game refuge building is another of the more outstanding projects that has been carried out. It is built of logs and consists of a living-room that has a very beautiful fireplace and two bed rooms which have a large roomy closet in each. A kitchen that is very noticeable: it has a new stove, a built-in cabinet and sink, a bath room with complete bath fixtures, and two large screened-in porches. The water tower is located back of the dwelling. It is about thirty feet in height which makes the water force very strong. The double garage is located just beyond the water tower and is also built of logs and has a solid concrete floor. This dwelling is located about two miles south of Hollis and is very attractive to the tourists that pass on State Highway No. 7.

The roads constructed and maintained by this camp lead to hunting grounds and fishing streams containing a vast supply of wild life and game fish.

Since Jeff Davis and Aly Camps have been disbanded the work of both camps has been taken over by Hollis and at the present time Hollis has five thousand twelve hundred acres of forest land to protect from the danger of fire. With a total of forty-five fires suppressed by boys from Hollis this year, the average burned per fire is less than one acre.

Hollis has been very careful since they have been at this camp for they have not had a day lost by a single man on the Forest Service side.

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the educational building into three class rooms, a reading room, an adviser's office, and a shop.

Manifesting a high degree of interest in the welfare of the company, Lieut. Brown installed symphonolas and introduced other phases of activity never before enjoyed at Lagrue. The baseball team received new uniforms and shoes, travelled more extensively and revived competition with other camps. On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of July, 1937, an anniversary fiesta and celebration which will long be remembered was staged at Lagrue. The event drew guests from all parts of southeastern Arkansas. The fetes included baseball games between Lagrue and Forrest City Camps, an open-air barbecue feast, picnic, athletic field day, and anniversary ball. The morale of the company was high throughout this administration and efficiency on all works was high.

One of the most commendable public services rendered by Company 3776 was the help given to flood refugees during the high water and overflow of the Mississippi and White Rivers in January, 1937. The enrollees used power boats and trucks to remove the homeless flood victims to places where food and shelter could be furnished them.

The Biological Forest Project, under the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, doing migratory waterfowl and wild life conservation work at Camp Lagrue, began under the immediate supervision of Mr. R. H. Holderby, of DeWitt, as Superintendent. Mr. Bayard A. Marvin, of South Carolina, succeeded Mr. Holderby in November, 1936. Mr. P. C. McManama, of Missouri, reported for duty as Project Superintendent on July 1, 1937. He came well experienced, having spent fifteen months as Superintendent and ten months as District Inspector in the migratory waterfowl conservation work in North Dakota and Nebraska. Under Mr. McManama's supervision the work program progressed rapidly.

This refuge is considered a hunters' paradise, and has drawn sportsmen from all parts of the country. Great varieties of small and large fowl come to the Lagrue area to rest and feed through the winter months. In order to preserve breeding stock by keeping the birds off of private farms and property where they would be shot, the work has consisted of making the area more attractive to the fowl and protecting them after they have sought refuge on the area. The area has been fenced principally to prevent hogs and cattle from getting to the tree "mast," such as acorns, pecans and other kernels, which is suitable food for the fowl. The area is patrolled by boat and from lookout tower to prevent trespassing by hunters. Planting and distributing bird food and water control work have been major items in the project activity. A part of the purpose is to preserve and encourage increase of game such as deer, bear, wild turkey, raccoon, oppossum, mink, and squirrel.

Beside vast work on equipment maintenance and building construction, the project force has completed three vehicle bridges with spans of fifty feet, twelve culverts, one steel lookout tower 120 feet in height, twelve miles of timber fire breaks, twelve miles of refuge boundary fence, the material for which was cut from native timber and creosoted, five small earth dams, fifteen miles of truck trail, fourteen miles of telephone lines, one ferry barge, the marking of twenty-five miles of exterior refuge boundary, fifteen thousand cubic yards of excavation and channel clearing, two miles of lake bank clearing, the collection of three thousand bushels of aquatic food, twenty-five acres of food cover planting, and six hundred bushels of food distribution along lake shores for birds.

Hundreds of Arkansas boys have served periods at Camp Lagrue. The governmental purpose of conservation of resources, natural and human, has been well carried out at this station. Statistics of work progress and the facts of physical, mental and financial help to the boys and relief to families in economic stress support this observation. Careful and efficient supervision by the official and technical personnel and the spirit of cooperation, determination and pride in the enrollees have accounted for the success realized.

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we will occupy the new site. Changing our project number from SP-3 to SP-9 and with an entirely new technical force, we are working on the road entering the park at this time. On October 28, 1937, we received twenty new boys all from Clark County, which makes our company strength at this time well over the 200 mark.

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for duty in July, 1935, as first Educational Adviser of the camp. Under the above supervisory group of men Camp Heber made marked strides in development, being rated as having one of the best physical set-ups in the state. A park area was developed across the road from camp. The grass sodding about camp was given much attention. A large fish pond was constructed in the center of the camp, in the center of which was placed the company flag pole. Recreation grounds for different sports were constructed and made ready for play for the enrollees, including a well-prepared tennis court, basketball court. During the summer of 1936, Camp Heber's baseball team consisting of Alfred Spurlin, Ralph Burns, Byron Cody, Elmer Garrison, Buck Williams, Preston Epperson, Ben Long, Leon Kessinger, Euga Bailey, and Joe Allison, won the state CCC baseball championship.

Also during the summer of 1936 an educational building, without question of the best of its kind in the state or Arkansas, and probably one of the best in the entire South, was constructed. The building, consisting of four rooms, was constructed almost entirely of native material. The frame and inside of walls being of hewn pine poles, the outside of which is veneered with stone. The building was constructed entirely with enrollee labor. From this time to the present with these facilities Camp Heber has had a well-developed program of educational training for its enrollees. This has

been accomplished by a splendid spirit of cooperation of the Army officers and the supervisory personnel of the Using Service of the SCS in camp. In June of 1937, Mr. Wilbur Jett was transferred to Camp Heber from Camp Jacksonville, having exchanged places of work with Mr. Archie Ford. We have endeavored to carry on the good work started in 1936. Besides classes in purely academic subjects, such courses as farm management, soils, farm carpentry, agricultural engineering, wood working, typing, bookkeeping, auto mechanics, etc., are available for the enrollees.

A well equipped woodworking shop room built of stone has been constructed as an addition to the educational building. The above accomplishments were mostly started and completed during the command of Lieut. Fred I. Schooler, who was made Commanding Officer on April 6, 1936. Lieut. Schooler replaced Lieut. Ryan who was transferred to Camp Jasper. Second Lieut, Chas. D. Vinson became second in command at this time. Dr. Albert J. Autry replaced Dr. Czerwinski as Camp Surgeon in July, 1936.

Capt. Curtis I. Pullig replaced Lieut. Schooler as Commanding Officer on August 17, 1936, Lieut. Schooler remaining as second in command, replacing Lieut, Vinson. Dr. Autry left Camp Heber October 25, 1936, to serve in the Mayo Clinics, being succeeded by Dr. Maurice M. Steinberg as Camp Surgeon. In July, 1937, Dr. Steinberg left the CCC service, being replaced by Capt. I. J. Berk, Med-Res. During the command of Capt. Pullig many improvements have been made in Camp Heber to make it a better place in which to live. A wholesome, friendly, and respectful atmosphere is encouraged and kept alive under Capt. Pullig. All buildings have received a second application of paint. Internor improvements and decorations have changed the interior appearance of most all buildings. The general comment of all visitors is that Camp Heber is one of the improved CCC Camps.

On July 6, 1937, Second Lieut. C. R. Meyers, Eng-Res., was transferred to this company as second in command and is still serving in that capacity.

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James Webb led the hitting. Left Thomas and West were the first-string pitchers. Six games out of seven were won in August.

Lieut. John C. Meador relieved Lieut. Hall as Commanding Officer in September.

In November, Judge Frierson donated a deer to the company mess. December 6 is remembered as the day of a one-round no-decision contest between Jerry "Whiz"

Fauldner and Howard "Blackie" Adams. The Young Men's Civic Club and Jonesboro football teams were entertained in camp on December 7. Barrack Four, under "Bud" Parish, was awarded a radio as first prize in a barracks contest. Fifty members were transferred to Idaho in January.

Four members have died since the camp was established. Coleman Long was accidentally shot in November, 1935. Lawrence Hicks broke his neck while swimming in March, 1936. Lewis Williams died at the Army and Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs after an appendicitis operation. Lloyd Bolding died in a Jonesboro hospital on January 7, 1937, from pneumonia.

From January 21, 1937, to the middle of February is remembered as the flood period. Hours of work day and night in the snow and sleet against the flood can never be forgotten. These hard-working boys are credited with saving the town of Lake City from inundation. A crew stopped a hole in the levee when others had given up. Use of trucks for transportation was a big problem. Over 100 trucks were stationed at our camp as were members from other camps in Arkansas and Nebraska. Three hundred soldiers were stationed here for a short time. Everyone was relieved when order was finally restored.

April, 1937, is to be remembered for the start of the college plan. Upon recommendation of the Camp Education Committee, thirty boys from other Arkansas camps were transferred to Camp Jonesboro. They immediately started to college. This plan is still in operation.

Lieut. Cyril R. Murphy came to us July 1, 1937. Lieut. Earle D. McKelvey returned to the fold in July after being absent a year.

The summer of 1937 was noted for its successful baseball season. Brown and Hart led the team batting. James Webb and Bill Brown made the Class "A" All-American team of fifty-five players selected by *Happy Days*.

September 30 is remembered for the number who left camp. Company strength was reduced to 106 for a few days. Only a few of the original members of the company remain. Replacements have been coming in every month. One hundred and nineteen were enrolled in October, 1937. One-fourth of these were transferred to Iowa on November 8, 1937.

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Each member of the Company has caught the spirit of progress that seems destined to carry Camp Shiloh to the front ranks among CCC camps. With a high company morale and efficient leadership, Camp Shiloh faces a happy and prosperous future.

HISTORY OF 3787TH COMPANY

Many farmers have benefitted and will continue to benefit for years to come, from the work that has been done by this camp. Three large stock dams have been constructed, many acres of Bermuda sod have been put out, pastures cleared, locusts planted, terraces and strip crop lines run, many miles of fence has been put up, and many other jobs on different farms.

We were honored by a visit by Hon. Robert Fechner, October 1, 1937. The visit was considered one of the most outstanding events of the history of this camp.

In October, 1935, a soil conservation program was organized in Northwest Arkansas with the setting up of the Berryville Camp (Ark.-16), the Harrison Camp and the Harrison project area. The two succeeding years saw a valuable program of work accomplished by Ark.-16, in preventing erosion, improving forest, pasture and cultivated lands, and preventing forest fires.

The initial work was checking gully erosion so that the natural vegetation could heal the gullies. This has been accomplished by building 200 permanent stone dams and 3,000 temporary brush and wire dams. Sheet erosion has been checked in pastures and badly eroded areas by sodding 1,800 acres with Bermuda grass.

Two hundred acres of steep, rocky, or severely eroded areas have been planted to new forest with about 236,000 black locust, walnut and white oak trees. Three thousand man-days have been spent in fighting forest fires.

Seventeen stock ponds have been constructed impounding about 500,000 gallons of water each. Nearly 4,500 tons of crushed lime have been applied to new meadow lands. Over 6,000 rods of fence have been built or relocated.

All the available men in the camp spent four days hunting for a four-year-old girl lost in the woods of North Carroll County.

Detailed conservation surveys have been made on 150 farms with a total area of about 25,000 acres. Of these farms 130 are under permanent agreement.

Cooperating farmers have carried out their part of the program by establishing about 2,600 acres of meadow, by planting about 770 acres in strip crops, by plowing contour ridges and areas to be sodded, by practicing contour tillage and crop rotation, and by furnishing materials for fences, stock ponds and check dams.

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man days have been spent actually fighting forest fires and 2,142 man days have been devoted to pre-suppression. In order to insure adequate protection to the 176, 528 acres under protection, it is necessary for the company to protect 612,100 acres of timber land. All project work is devoted toward one main goal, the conservation of the American forest, and since the inception of the camp, this company has made an enviable record toward this goal.

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lighted boxing arena afford the boys ample outdoor facilities for physical development. A large, spacious, and well equipped recreation hall attracts many boys in leisure time for games, entertainments, and camp socials.

On Monday and Thursday mornings and each week day night the enrollees may attend academic and vocational classes that afford them an opportunity to better equip themselves for gaining a livelihood when they are out of the CCC and facing an ever-rapid changing world.

Each enrollee has an equal opportunity to develop spiritually, morally, intellectually, and physically. The daily, weekly, and monthly schedule and plans of the camp show confidence in every individual enrollee and a sincere interest in his welfare.

The camp has improved and is improving the average health, the moral and intellectual outlook on life, and the general all-around employability of each enrollee. The routine of camp life teaches the lessons of orderly living, appreciation for the worthwhile things, and the deep pride and joy of having done the job well. Camp life gives each boy a true spirit of having worked and played side by side with every type of boy. Camp life teaches the boy something of discipline from the officers and foremen with whom he is associated each day. Likewise, it teaches something of self-discipline, self-adjustment, and self respect.

The camp is ever interested in the boy and is always striving to help him.

HISTORY OF 3797TH COMPANY (Continued from page 133)

school training. The nature of the educational program has developed from the elementary type to one of vocational training with particular emphasis being placed on job training and those vocations which the enrollee will follow after his enrollment has ended.

The camp was changed October 1, 1937, from AR-1 to SP-12, and will continue to be known as the Camp Pike Metropolitan Park. H. M. Dodds was reappointed permanent Project Superintendent, November 10, 1937, after Ben W. Hopkins had acted as Project Superintendent from October 1, 1937, to this date. The following assist the Superintendent as Foremen: H. O. Diehl, L. A. Lanahan, L. B. Arnold, C. P. Smith, G. H. Kloss, Ralph Burns, Hardin Elledge and Landscape Artist John M. Merrill.

In addition to the regular work this company is called upon to assist in the mobilization and demobilization of Arkansas companies located in other corps areas, and other states of this corps area. Among the outstanding accomplishments was the prominent part played by members of this company in rescue and relief work during the great flood of 1937. At which time several enrollees received letters of commendation from the District Commander. At the present time with an enrolled strength of 325, this company is the largest company in the United States.

HISTORY OF 3794TH COMPANY

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The present Army Staff for Company 3794 is Captain Ned Woodman, Company Commander; Lieut. Finos O. Briley, Company Officer; Lieut. Nolton S. Lieberman, Medical Officer, and Fred A. Harris, Educational Adviser.

The Camp SCS Staff is: Neal E. Westall, Project Superintendent; Lester Hutchins, Technician; D. R. Cooper, Project Engineer; Ira Hartness, Soils Technician, James R. Goldman, Junior Technician; S. W. Lape, Blacksmith; James V. Hicks, Roland Frazier, T. L. Lloyd, J. A. Hughes, Foremen; Henry P. Cruce, Jewel E. Boatright, George Coker, Camp Assistants.

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hill above the amphitheatre a log lookout shelter was erected which provides a fine view of the lake and a wide panorama of the Cache River Bottom. Work was started on two 3-acre picnic areas and the enrollees constructed log tables and bench combinations, fire-places, garbage disposal pits, wood racks, latrines, and pumps and shelters over the wells. At one end of picnic area "A" is a twenty-foot barbecue pit with its attendant cutting table, wood rack, and twenty-eight-foot serving table.

The boys have constructed a service unit consisting of the park custodian's log-cabin dwelling, two-car garage and workshop, log water storage tower and pump room over the well and a fenced four-acre service and garden area. The cabin contains running water, telephone, electric power, and a large stone fireplace.

Six log overnight cabins have been built on a secluded knoll which will accommodate approximately fifty campers. Some of the enrollees are now at work on a shower and wash house as well as a large kitchen and dining cabin to serve the overnight shelter area. Other crews are laying a 2,000-foot water line to supply water to the overnight cabins, bath house, and to the lake in dry years; constructing a 3,000-foot power line to provide lights at the shelters, bath house, lake area for night swimming, and amphitheatre; and the rest of the boys are planting trees, sodding, landscaping, controlling erosion, and obliterating roads.

HISTORY OF 4734TH COMPANY (Continued from page 147)

Work Summary of Work Completed In

CAMP SCS-ARK-10

Since July, 1935, To Date

| Type of Work | Units Completed Man Days Used |
|--|--|
| New Fence Construction | 11,862 Rods 3 031 |
| Stock Ponds | 25 Each . 3,235 |
| Highway Erosion Control | 3½ Miles . 6,781 |
| Highway Erosion Control Stream and Lake Bank Protection . | 6,604 Cu. Yds 196 |
| Bank Sloping | |
| Check Dams, Temporary | |
| Gully Seeding and Sodding | |
| Diversion Outlet Construction | 51.868 2.813 |
| Terracing | |
| Channel Construction | 12,262 L. F 942 |
| Outlet Structures | |
| Outlet Channel Seeding and Sodding | |
| Sheet Erosion Planting | |
| Strip Cropping | |
| New Forest Planting | |
| Gully Tree Planting | |
| Tree Seed Collection | 1,036 Lbs 250 |
| Fire Prevention | |
| Emergency Flood Relief Work | 2,317 |
| Mapping | 15.273 Acres 3.163 |
| Topographic Surveys | |
| Lineal Survey | |
| Clearing Woodland Pasture | 390 Acres 946 |
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This camp has 68 cooperators consisting of 15,273 acres. We have completed work on approximately 8,000 acres. We are known throughout the state as having the best strip cropping and stock pond demonstrations.

HISTORY OF 4735TH COMPANY (Continued from page 151)

members of the company, fourteen passed the American Red Cross First Aid Course; Hughes Broach graduated from the eighth grade; Stanley Smith passed the Life Saving Test twice; two anniversary celebrations, remembered as gala events, will be cherished memories of all who participated; field days, receptions for civic organizations, organization and disbandment of a camp orchestra, SCS displays at county fairs comprise most of the extra activities of Camp Charlotte.

Since an Educational Adviser was assigned to camp in March, 1935, there have been three, J. W. Corneal, M. B. Smith, and Nathaniel G. Freeman, who has been the Educational Director since December 9, 1936.

Recreation under the supervision of the Commanding Officer has been important in the lives of the enrollees because its variety is ever improved. There are innumerable games, dances, recreational trips, educational and feature length movies combined with the chores to make camp life here preferred.

Since August 7, 1935, the opening of Camp Charlotte (SCS-ARK.-18) the enrollees, under the direction of the Using Service, have set up many Soil Conservation Demonstrations on seventy-five farms under cooperative agreements in Independence County. The following is a summary of the work accomplishments at Camp Charlotte from August 7, 1935, to October 30, 1937 (Inclusive):

- Fifteen hundred acres of land have been sodded with Bermuda grass for pastures.
- 2. Six thousand tons of limestone rocks have been quarried.
- Twenty-six hundred tons of limestone rocks have been crushed and the crushed limestone has been delivered to cooperator farms where it was spread on pastures, meadows and strip crop land.
- 4. Eighteen hundred acres of sloping row crop land have had strip crop lines run for strip cropping and 1,500 acres of land have had contour lines run for pasture sodding.
- 5. Terrace lines have been run by camp workers on 140 acres of sloping land where row cropping is being practiced, 40 acres have been terraced by camp workers and cooperators have been encouraged to terrace 100 acres.
- Sixty-nine acres of meadow outlets have been established, through the cooperation of land owners and camp workers.
- 7. Fifteen thousand and ninety-seven square yards of terrace outlet channels have been built and strip sodded.
- One thousand acres of meadows have been established through the cooperation of land owners and camp workers.
- 9. Contour lines have been run and new forests have been planted on 250 acres of land to prevent erosion.

- 10. Forty special pasture demonstrations composed of Bermuda grass, hop and white Dutch clover have been established.
 - 11. Six Bermuda seed demonstrations have been set up.
- 12. Twenty-five hundred pounds of chess seed has been gathered and planted for gully control.
- 13. Sixty-nine thousand, seven hundred and thirty-nine square yards of bank sloping has been done.
- 14. Ten thousand, eight hundred Kudzu vines and 150,000 Himalaya vines have been planted for gully control.
- 15. Two thousand, eight hundred and six check dams have been constructed.
- 16. Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred and forty-seven square yards of gullies have been strip sodded with Bermuda grass for erosion control.
- 17. Four timber stand improvement plots have been prepared.
- 18. Eight thousand, two hundred and ninety-seven rods of fence have been constructed for protecting plantings.
- 19. Ten thousand pounds of tree seeds have been gathered.
- 20. Thirty-six thousand square feet of mats have been made for White River bank protection.
- 21. One thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six cubic yards of river bank sloping has been done.
- 22. Two thousand, one hundred and ninety-eight tons of rock have been quarried and hauled for White River bank protection.

SPECIAL EROSION CONTROL INFORMATION

| Classification | | | | | | | T. | Toit Con | ipen | ative progres |
|--|--------|--------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|----------|------|---------------|
| I. Cooperative agree | | | | 0) | 60 | | | | | |
| II. and III. Contract Under agreement | | | | | | * | | Number | 24 | 11,733 |
| Completed IV. and V. Tilled cre | | - | | 0 | - | 3 | | Number | | 4,274 |
| Before Contract | | | | | **: | | -0.00 | Acres | | 3,799 |
| Present acreage | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| VI. and VII. Semiere Before contract | | | | | | | | Acres | | 639 |
| Present Acreage | | (Figer | 150 | | 40 | - 00 | | | | |
| VIII, and IX. Erosic Before contract | | | | | | | | Acres | | 144 |
| Present acreage | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| X. Crop land conver | | | | | | | | Anna | | |
| XI. Pasture or range | | | | | | | | Acres | | 1,037 |
| to controlled | grazi | ng | 4 | | * | - | | | | |
| XII. Benefitted by te | rraces | | (9) | 0 | * | | | Acres | 163 | 140 |

HISTORY OF 4748TH COMPANY

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industries in the Harrison territory, eight of whom accepted very choice jobs.

At Harrison the camp paper was first published in February, 1936. Its title was *The Dirt Dauber*. Since October, 1936, it has always been rated one of the best three in Arkansas District. Twice it has been best in the Seventh Corps Area.

In June, 1936, the camp started the first livestock project in the Arkansas District and gained wide recognition. It was reorganized in 1937, and profits of 300 per cent were made in six months' time. The project has been reorganized again since coming to Greenbrier and is starting off satisfactorily.



STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION

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the State Forester with a trained staff as his assistants who direct the work in the State Forest Camps. Some of the accomplishments are as follows: Fire protections given to 11,056,600 acres of forest land; built 3,000 miles of telephone lines, 1,674 miles of truck trails, fifty-seven lookout towers, thirty-nine buildings, nine wells, more than 2,000 bridges and culverts and sixty dams, eight cattle guards, 483 rods of fence. Collected 5,441 bushels of seeds, surveyed 4,680.8 miles and fought forest fires amounting to more than 15,000 man days.

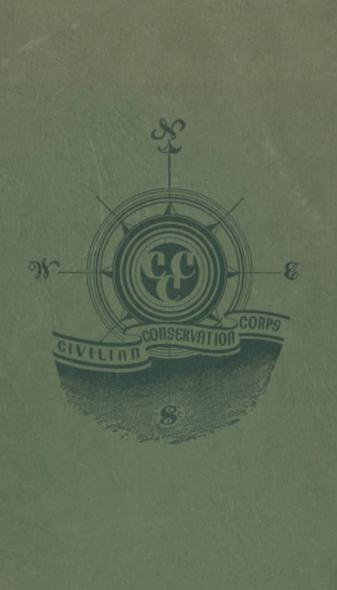
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