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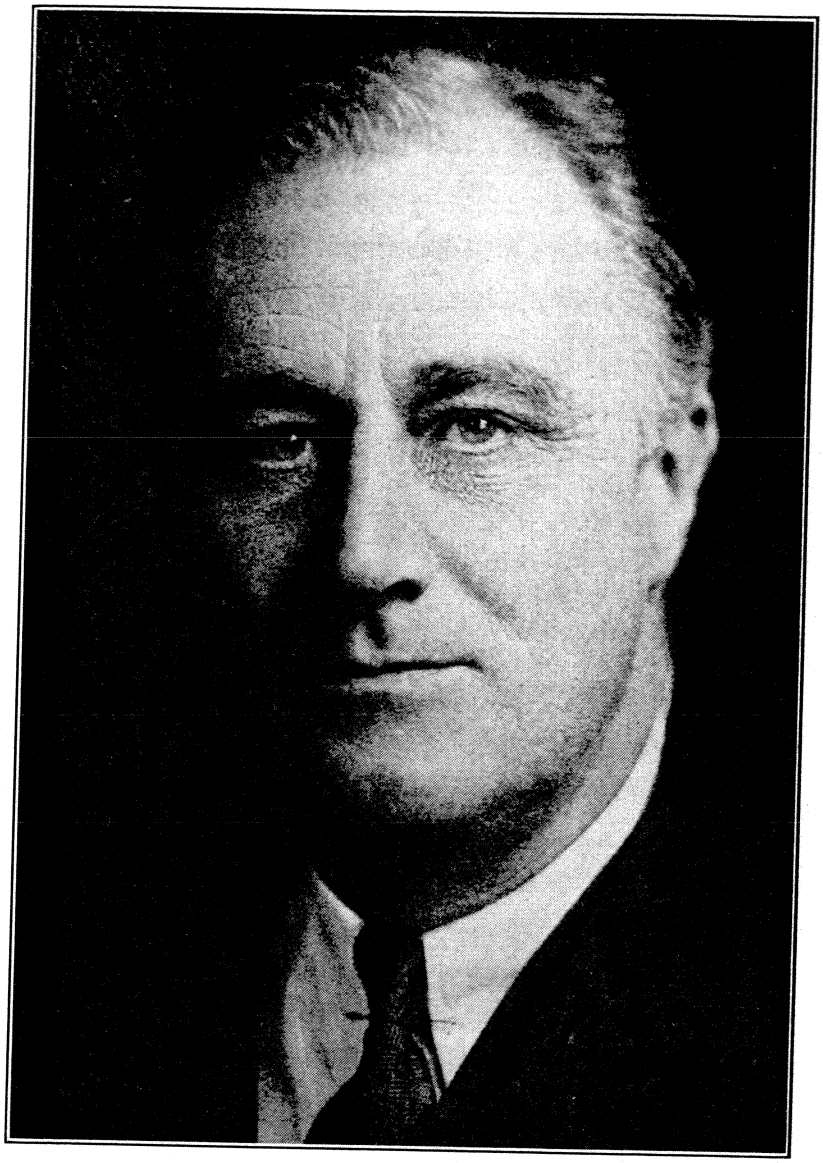
DEDICATION

THIS BOOK is dedicated to the young Americans who served in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Colorado, and who labored and learned and developed into better citizens. May they teach their children the lessons of loyalty and unselfishness and the necessity for labor and self-discipline as exemplified by the representatives of their Government who worked with them.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

ROBT. FECHNER

I am happy to extend my greetings to the officers, work supervisors and enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Colorado.

Although I do not know you personally, I have a keen interest in your welfare and happiness and share with you an intense enthusiasm for the CCC.

In a fleeting trip to the coast two years ago I had an opportunity to visit one or two camps in Colorado. I became acquainted with a few of your splendid officers, camp superintendents and other officials who are guiding the CCC program in Colorado, and with some of the enrollees who were then in the Corps.

I also had time to examine a few of the worthwhile work projects which you Colorado CCC men are carrying forward.

I felt then, and I feel now, that the CCC program in Colorado, in common with that in other sections of the country, has been of tremendous benefit not only to the persons associated in the program but to the state as a whole. You who are enrolled have enjoyed the worthwhile, outdoor work, the happy life in the camps and the congenial companionship to be found in the Corps. Your parents have been aided through your monthly allotments, which make their lives more comfortable and pleasant. Communities in which the camps have been located have benefited economically from purchases made from local stores, and socially from contact with you enrollees. City and rural populations will benefit from the increased recreational opportunities provided in national forests and parks within the state, and the whole state is profiting from the increased value given to its natural resources as the result of the work in the CCC.

I hope that you who are working in Colorado CCC camps will take an increasing pride in the contribution you are making to the state and national welfare. I know that you, as I am, are proud to be associated with such a worthwhile movement.

ROBT. FECHNER,
Director E. C. W.

COMMANDING GENERAL

Major General Frank Parker graduated from West Point in 1894. Prior to 1917, he served on the Mexican border, Puerto Rico, Cuba, South America and France. At the outbreak of the World War he was studying at the Ecole de Guerre of France. He was made a member of the American Military Mission to France and when the United States joined the Allied Forces, General Parker was given command of the Eighteenth Infantry. He subsequently commanded the First Brigade and finally the First Division, A. E. F.

After the War, General Parker completed his studies at the French War College and the various higher military schools in this country. In 1923 he was made Brigadier General and given command of the Second Brigade. Later he went to the War Department as Assistant Chief of Staff. In 1929 he was made Major General and placed in command of the Sixth Corps Area and Second Army. In 1933 he assumed command of the Philippine Department. He returned to the United States in 1936, served briefly as commander of his War time division,—the First, and in April of this year he took command of the Eighth Corps Area and Third Army.

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH CORPS AREA
OFFICE OF THE CORPS AREA COMMANDER

A STATEMENT

By

MAJOR GENERAL FRANK PARKER

U. S. ARMY

Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
July 27, 1936.

Slightly more than three years ago the Federal Government, in its desire to relieve hardship resulting from unusual economic conditions and to conserve the natural resources of the Country, authorized the organization of the Civilian Conservation Corps. The undertaking of this gigantic task was made the duty of several government agencies, the principal ones being the Departments of Agriculture, Interior, Labor and War.

From the very inception of the movement, there were many people who were somewhat skeptical as to what could be accomplished by the Civilian Conservation Corps. From my personal observation, I know that the results which have been accomplished cannot possibly be over-estimated. These phenomenal results were due to some extent to the coordination and cooperation of participating Federal departments. However, the credit for the success of the movement must be shared by the enrollees who make up the Corps. The determination with which the enrollees set about to perform the tasks assigned them is indicative of the spirit of young American manhood. It shows that they not only realize and appreciate the fact that the Civilian Conservation Corps affords them an opportunity to assist their families and themselves in a financial way, but gives to the Country, as a whole, lasting benefits.

Since the beginning of the movement in April, 1933, more than 1,200,000 men already have graduated from the "University of the Woods." Not only have these men derived great benefit in a way of physical development through outdoor life and healthy living; but they have been afforded opportunities for improving themselves for return to their normal walks of life, and for making themselves better citizens.

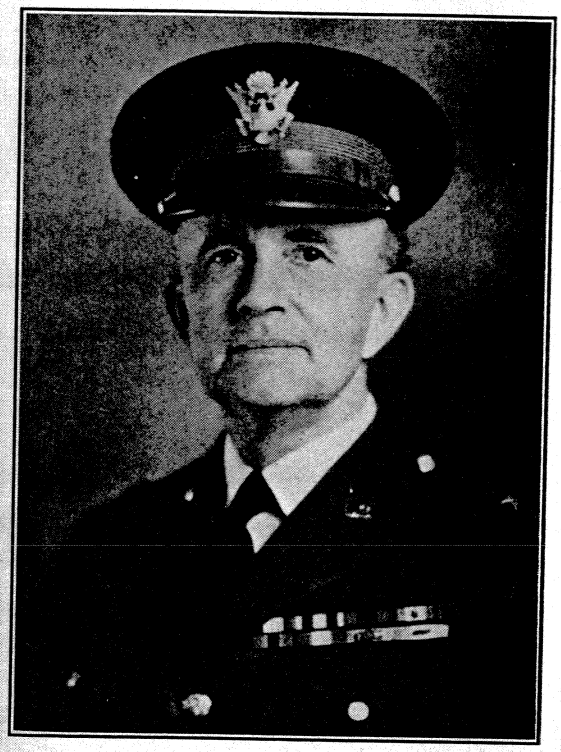
It has been my experience that the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps have accepted every responsibility thrust upon them, and have accomplished all their duties, in general, in a signal manner. Not only this, but they have been eager to take advantage of the educational opportunities in the camps which the government has so generously provided. All this shows clearly and unmistakably that the American youth has lost none of the strength and virility of his forbears, and that the members of the Civilian Conservation Corps can always be relied upon to give themselves heart and soul to the welfare of the Nation.

FRANK PARKER,
Major General, U. S. Army.

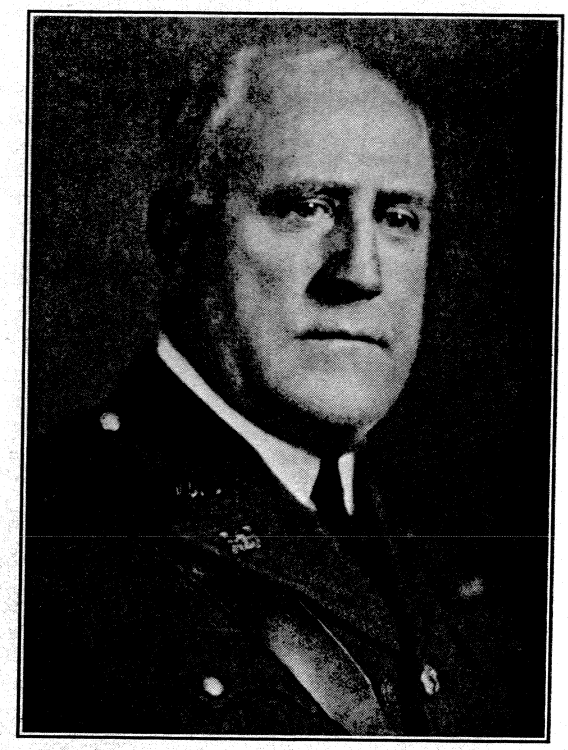
COLONEL JOSEPH A. GREEN

Colonel Joseph A. Green graduated from West Point in 1906. Thereafter, excepting for a three-year period in which he was on duty at the Military Academy, he served in various coast fortifications in this Country and the Philippines. He was ordered to France shortly after the United States entered the World War, and while there saw extensive service with the heavy artillery. After the War, he attended the Command and General Staff School, the Army War College, was editor of the Coast Artillery Journal, served on the War Department General Staff, and commanded an anti-aircraft artillery regiment. On July 1, 1934, he was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff for the Civilian Conservation Corps of the Eighth Corps Area, and has since been on that duty.

THE COLORADO DISTRICT CCC



SHERWOOD A. CHENEY
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding April 18 to July 3, 1933



JARVIS J. BAIN
Colonel 2d Engineers
Commanding July 11-31, 1935

WILDURR WILLING
Colonel 2d Engineers
Commanding July 3, 1933 to July 11, 1935

History of the Colorado District, CCC

The State of Colorado experienced a "late spring" in 1933. The deepest snow of the winter fell in May, 1933. This fact had a material influence upon the early history of the Colorado District, Civilian Conservation Corps.

On April 8, 1933, the Commanding General 8th Corps Area, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, announced to a number of commanding officers of Regular Army posts under his jurisdiction that the President had delegated to the War Department the duty of enrolling, clothing, feeding, quartering, transporting to work camps, furnishing medical service for, paying, keeping the records of, and responsibility for the control and welfare of some 275,000 young Americans. Units for administration were to consist of approximately 200 men, and were to be called companies. These men were not to be under military discipline, as are soldiers, but would be subject to civil law only. The name of the new organization was to be the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Col. Sherwood A. Cheney, commanding the 2nd Regiment of Engineers and Post of Fort Logan, was one of the post commanders notified. He was directed to assist in the organization of, and to administer that portion of the Civilian Conservation Corps to be located in the State of Colorado, and to be known as the Colorado District, CCC. The Colorado District was to be formed during the summer of 1933, with some thirty to thirty-five companies located in the National Forests and National Parks of Colorado. Approximately 50 percent of the companies were to be composed entirely of Colorado men. The remainder of the companies were to be composed of enrollees from the States of Oklahoma and Texas, and were to be organized and partially equipped at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, prior to being transferred to Colorado. All Colorado men were to be enrolled and completely equipped by the Commanding Officer, 2nd Engineers, who, in addition to his other duties, was appointed Commanding Officer, Colorado District, CCC. Sites for work camps were to be reconnoitered and selected near work projects, which were being planned by representatives of the Forest Service and Park Service. Camps must be constructed. Clothing, tentage, blankets, cots, cooking utensils, mess equipment, food and medical supplies for some 7,000 men had to be secured and transported. Motor transportation was required. Some of the camp sites selected were eighty-five or more miles from the nearest railroad; a number were 350 to 400 miles distant from Fort Logan.

Fort Logan is a small Army Post. The garrison consisted in 1933 of only a peace strength regiment, approximately sixteen officers and 480 enlisted men. The task of organizing, equipping and supplying some 7,000

Kitchens Were Set Up Under Tents in the Spring of 1933.

men to be located in groups of 200 over the entire State of Colorado, was a colossal one. The 2nd Engineers earned an enviable record as a part of the 2nd Division American Expeditionary Forces in France during 1917 and 1918. Its members worked as hard and executed the orders of higher authority with the same loyalty during the summer of 1933, as had the Regiment in either 1917 or 1918. In May, 1933, the training schedule was stopped. All officers were given duties in connection with the CCC, in addition to their other duties. The best non-commissioned officers and specialists of the Regiment were selected to act as first sergeants, supply sergeants, mess sergeants, cooks and company clerks for the new CCC companies. The Post Quartermaster was given large details of enlisted men daily to receive, unpack, sort, repack, and ship property and supplies to work camps. Much clerical work was required, and was accomplished by the soldiers of the Regiment. A large tent camp, known as the Fort Logan Reconditioning Camp, CCC, was constructed on the Reservation. Over 900 men from Denver and adjoining counties were received, clothed, fed and quartered at the Reconditioning Camp while awaiting weather conditions which would permit the establishment of work camps. Additional officers were sent to Fort Logan from Fort Warren, Wyoming, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to assist in the work of organizing the Civilian Conservation Corps.

The majority of the work camps of the summer of 1933, in Colorado, were located at altitudes of from 7,500 to 10,000 feet above sea level, and "at the end of the road." It had been planned to start the occupation of sites and the construction of camps early in May. The unusually heavy snows during May, 1933, prevented. By the middle of the month, however, the occupation of work camps began. Enrollees from Fort Logan moved by rail, commercial trucks, obsolete Post Office transports and escort wagons to camp sites. Companies of newly-enrolled men came into the District from Fort Sill, Oklahoma daily. Additional Colorado men were enrolled locally by Camp Commanders. Tents were erected in the National Forests and National Parks; Army field ranges were set up; trucks were hired for transportation of supplies; nearby streams and pools were at first used for bathing; the Forest Service and Park Service sent their representatives to camps to supervise the work of enrollees on projects. The Civilian Conservation Corps in Colorado had been organized, and was at work. The President set July 15, 1933, as the date by which he desired the entire authorized strength of 275,000 to be at work in the forests and parks of the United States. The Colorado District had completed its portion of the work by July 1, 1933.

On July 3, 1933, Col. Cheney, who had recently been promoted to a Brigadier General, was sent to com-

mand the 9th Coast Artillery District, Presidio of San Francisco, California. Col. Wildurr Willing, C. E., was ordered by the War Department to command Fort Logan, the 2nd Regiment of Engineers and the Colorado District, Civilian Conservation Corps. His keen intellect, deep insight into human nature, and sincere love for his fellow man shaped the policies which guided the Colorado District during the next two years.

With the exception of medical service in work camps, the District was organized, and was administered and supplied until the fall of 1933 by Regular Army personnel. It was recognized from the beginning, by the War Department, that this conditon must be a temporary expedient. The requirements of National Defense necessitated that the officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who were placed on CCC duty during the spring and summer of 1933, be returned to their regular assignments at the earliest practical date. Soon after the organization of companies, enrollees were placed in training as cooks, storekeepers, mess stewards, clerks, truck drivers, First Aid men and senior leaders, in order that they might replace soldiers who were performing such duties. In July, 1933, two or more reserve officers were sent to each company, and were trained to assume the duties of company commanders, in order that the Regular Army officers might be relieved. By December 1, 1933, the great majority of the Regular Army personnel had been relieved from companies, and had returned to their normal duties. Thereafter, companies and work camps were administered by reserve officers, with enrollee assistants. The officers on duty at District Headquarters, during the winter of 1933-34, with three or four exceptions, were Regular Army officers. These Regular Army officers, with one exception, were members of the 2nd Engineers who served the CCC in addition to their normal duties with their regiment. During the summer of 1934, the District Commander transferred two exceptional Reserve Officers, who had been Company Commanders, to staff positions. As the need arose, and other Reserve Officers became competent to fill more exacting positions, they were appointed staff officers, during the winter of 1934-35. During the spring of 1935, an additional number of Reserve Officers were trained so that all staff positions for the two new Districts (Grand Junction and Fort Logan), formed on August 1, 1935, were filled by Reserve Officers. Reserve Medical Officers were called to active duty and were assigned to work camps during the period of organization.

Because of a shortage of officers competent to act as commanders of groups of companies, there was, in this District, no organization into groups or sub-districts during 1933 or 1934. All Company Commanders were responsible directly to the District Commander. This was recognized to be an undesirable organization, but the conditions which existed would allow nothing better. The District Commander was kept informed of the conditions which existed in companies

Food Was Served Under the Trees in the Spring of 1933, Until Mess Halls Could Be Constructed.

and camps during this period by District Inspectors. Capts. Albert L. Lane and Reading Wilkinson, both members of the 2nd Engineers, were assigned to this duty during May, 1933. In September, 1933, Capt. Wilkinson was placed in charge of construction of year round camps for companies that were to remain in the Colorado District during the winter of 1933-34, and Capt. Lane was transferred to Galveston, Texas, for River and Harbor work. On October 15, 1933, Capt. A. B. Helsley, 29th Infantry, who had come to the Colorado District in command of an Oklahoma company in May, was appointed District Inspector. On July 19, 1934, Capt. Harold R. Booth, Inf.-Res., and 1st Lieut. Paul L. Cocke, FA-Res., were appointed Assistants to the District Inspector. Capt. Booth relieved Capt. Helsley as District Inspector on September 1, 1934, when the latter was appointed District Executive Officer. Capt. Earl J. Yates, Inf.-Res., and Capt. Dudley R. Griggs, Inf.-Res., were appointed Assistants to the District Inspector on January 4, 1935. These inspectors acted not only as the eyes of the District Commander, but served also as instructors, guides and father confessors for the inexperienced, untrained, newly-appointed Company Commanders. The efficiency of each the Littleton and Grand Junction Districts today may be attributed justly, in an appreciable measure, to the instruction given by, and lessons learned from these inspectors of the Colorado District during 1933 and 1934. During the winter of 1934-35, each inspector was assigned a group of camps for which he was responsible. In February 1935, the Corps Area Commander directed that each District be divided into sub-districts, each consisting of six or seven camps, and that an officer be placed in command of each sub-district. The "Group Inspector" idea of the Colorado District fitted in with the desires of the Corps Area Commander admirably. On March 2, 1935, the District was organized into sub-districts as follows:

Northeastern Sub-district, commanded by Capt. Paul M. Cocke, FA-Res.

Southeastern Sub-district, commanded by Capt. Dudley R. Griggs, Inf.-Res.

Western Sub-district, commanded by Capt. Earl J. Yates, Inf.-Res.

These reserve officers had been trained as Company Commanders and as inspectors, and were fully competent to assume the duties of sub-district commanders. Capt. Booth continued to perform the duties of District Inspector.

Camp construction was given unusual attention in the Colorado District. Because of lack of time for planning and for securing materials centrally, no effort was made by the District Commander to control or supervise construction of summer camps in 1933. When each Company Commander arrived at the railhead which had been designated in orders from either Fort Sill or Fort Logan, he was met by a Staff Officer of the Colorado District, directed to the site of his future camp and informed that he had been allotted funds in a certain amount with which to purchase materials for the camp. Labor

was to be done by enrollees. Companies had different types of tentage —some pyramidal, some hospital tropicals, and some hospital wards. The securing of lumber was a serious problem for many Company Commanders due to the isolation of their camp sites. Water was available in abundance for some camps, but could be secured in limited quantities only, for others, and in some cases had to be piped or ditched in from considerable distances. In some companies there were a few enrollees who knew how to use a saw and hammer; the majority of the builders had to be trained. Camp superintendents and technical service foremen were of inestimable value to Camp Commanders during that period. Without exception, they gave of their time and experience, in order to expedite the construction of camps. Enrollees learned to use tools intelligently. Local experienced men (enrollees) acted as "boss" carpenters, plumbers and electricians. In a few weeks, summer camps were finished. No one camp resembled any other, excepting that all had mess halls and kitchens, bath houses and latrines, built entirely of lumber, and floors and side walls for tents. Camps F-20-C, Pitkin, and F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, were exceptions to the general rule. There was available near each of these camps, adequate supply of slabs, which were secured at small cost, and used by the Camp Commanders in constructing barracks. Camp F-29-C is standing today, has been occupied each summer since 1933, and is yet in fairly good condition.

The camp construction of the summer of 1933 was satisfactory and in some cases excellent, considering the conditions which prevailed. Year-round camps, with buildings sufficiently weather-proof to be comfortable during the low temperatures of a Colorado winter, had to be constructed during the fall of 1933. Capt. Reading Wilkinson, 2nd Engineers, was placed in charge of construction during September, 1933. He was assisted by all available lieutenants of the 2nd Engineers, and a number of Camp Commanders. One of these assistants was made responsible for the construction of each camp. Civilian carpenters, plumbers, electricians and laborers were hired. Eight year-round camps were constructed, and three groups of cottages and hotels were rented and converted into camps. Before snow fell, the eleven companies which had been selected to remain in the Colorado District during the winter of 1933-34 were housed in comfortable quarters.

One year-round camp and twenty summer camps were constructed and reconditioned during the spring of 1934. Capt. Wilkinson was transferred from Fort Logan on June 10, 1934. He was relieved as District Construction Officer by Capt. David A. D. Ogden, 2nd Engineers.

During the summer and fall of 1934, fourteen new year-round camps were constructed in the District, all with civilian labor. Upon the completion of this construction, Capt. Ogden was relieved.

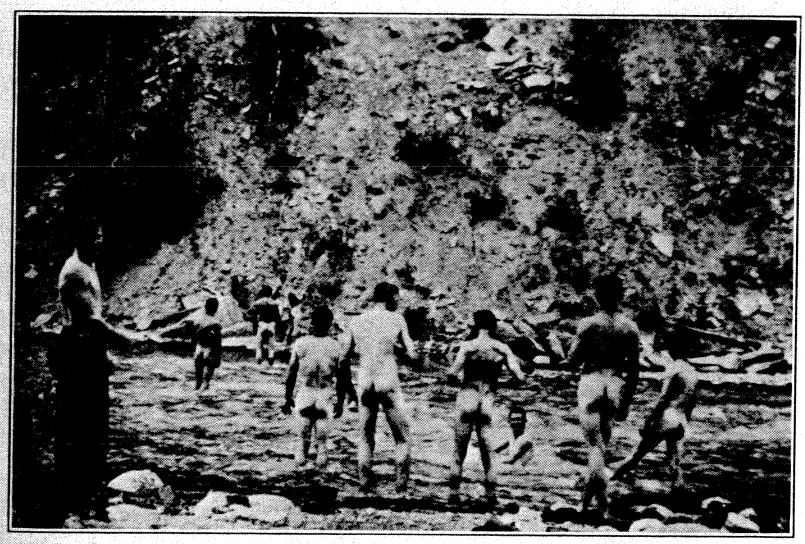
1st Lieut. Robert Bell, Engr.-Res., was retained on active duty during the winter of 1934-35, for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for new construction, should such be required during the next year. At that time, Lieut. Col. A. P. Clark, M. C., the District Surgeon, and Capt. A. B. Helsley, 29th Infantry, the District Executive Officer, each had practical, first-hand and detailed knowledge of every camp that had been constructed in the District. They were cognizant of the defects and deficiencies that existed in each, and knew from practical experience the requirements of an ideal CCC camp for Colorado. Col. Willing's long and varied experience on various construction projects had taught him the best methods of securing the most efficient construction. The ideas thus secured were combined into plans and specifications for both year-round and summer camp construction.

Early in the spring of 1935, orders were received from the Commanding General, 8th Corps Area, to construct five year-round and five summer camps for occupancy during May and June, 1935. 2nd Lieut. George A. Lincoln, 2nd Engineers, was placed in charge of construction. Because of detailed instructions from higher authority, the plans that had been prepared during the previous winter had to be changed to some extent. In the main, the improvements over previous construction were retained. These camps had hardly been finished when orders were received to construct fifteen year-round camps in which to quarter new companies to be formed in compliance with the Expansion Program, and to have all construction completed by July 1, 1935. A number of young Engineer Reserve Officers were called to active duty; the most suitable carpenters were promoted to construction foremen; a smooth-running and efficient organization, consisting at its peak of over 1,000 officers, office employees, draftsmen, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, mechanics and laborers was effected by Lieut. Lincoln. All camps were completed and ready for occupancy on time. The camps constructed in the State of Colorado during 1935 are unexcelled in design and workmanship in the 8th Corps Area.

The Finance Department at Fort Logan was reorganized and enlarged in May, 1933, in order to pay enrollees, allottees and the many contractors who sold merchandise to the District. 1st Lieut. J. H. Dickey, F. D. and a number of trained enlisted men were sent to Fort Logan for this duty. Civilian clerks were hired. Major I. V. Todd, F. D., relieved Lieut. Dickey on March 1, 1934. Major Todd was ordered to Headquarters, Eighth Corps Area, and was relieved by Capt. Roy J. Caperton (Inf.) F. D., on February 23, 1935.

The Colorado District was fortunate because of the type of officers and enlisted men selected for duty in the Adjutant's Office. Captain G. J. Nold was Adjutant, 2nd Engineers and Fort Logan on April 8, 1933. He was appointed Adjutant, Colorado District, CCC, in addition to his other duties. 1st Lieut. H. A. Montgomery at first assisted, and later relieved, Captain Nold. 2nd Lieut. John L. Person served as assistant to Lieut. Montgomery, and as Personnel Adjutant from July 1, 1933, to August 4, 1934, 1st Lieut. C. L. Hahn, 2d Engineers, relieved Lieut. Montgomery on June 28, 1934, and served as District Adjutant until relieved by Capt. C. C. Hough, 2nd Engineers, on July 26, 1934. Lieut. Hahn served as Assistant Adjutant until May 18, 1935. Master Sergeant P. O. Ogden, 2nd Engineers, served as Sergeant Major from the organization of the District until it was divided. Staff Sergeants Walter Behncke and Harry Swift were valuable assistants. During the early months of the District all clerical work was performed by soldiers of the 2nd Engineers. The majority of these were relieved by civilian employees and by enrollees, beginning during the fall of 1933.

The duties of a District Quartermaster of the CCC are perhaps the most arduous of any staff officer. Capt David Grove, QMC, was the Post Quartermaster, Fort Logan, on April 8, 1933. He commanded a small organization, competent to supply a garrison of approximately 500. It became his duty to enlarge his organization, in order that over 7000 men, scattered throughout the State of Colorado, could be supplied. Capt. Archie B. Whitlow (Inf) QMC, Captain James W. Champlin, QMC-Res., 2nd Lieut. Rudolph E. Smyser, Jr., 2nd Engineers, and 2nd Lieut. John Tulley, QMC-Res., were detailed as assistants. Competent civilians were employed as clerks. Enlisted men of the 2nd Engineers were used for clerical work, and as laborers. Empty barracks and stables were used as warehouses. The Quartermaster Corps worked twenty four hours each day. Railroad train loads of property, supplies and food were received and shipped to work camps, daily. 1st Lieut. Edward P. Sparks, QMC-Res., was called to active duty on November 10, 1933, to become the Budget Officer of the District. On September 1, 1934, he was made District Subsistence Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice 2nd Lieut. Smyser, relieved. Capt. H. D. Stetson, QMC, who had been on CCC duty in California, relieved Capt. Grove on March 11, 1935, and assisted materially in the additional work caused by the Expansion Program of 1935, and in the organization of the Grand Junction and Fort Logan Districts.



Enrollees of Co. 872 Bathing in the Rio Blanco in June, 1933.

The necessity for, and importance of, correct records and reports were recognized early, and constantly stressed in the Colorado District. "Paper work" is a bug-bear and a mystery to the untrained officer, and consequently was often neglected in the early days of the District. With the desire to improve this phase of company administration, a supplement to the District Instructions, giving examples and detailed instructions pertaining to all forms, records and reports required to be prepared by company commanders, was published during the winter of 1934-35. This publication was considered to be of such value by the Corps Area Commander, that he caused it to be republished and issued to all districts and camps of the Eighth Corps Area. "Model Forms" was later republished by the Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, for the guidance of the commanding officers of CCC organizations under his command.

Enrollees of the Colorado District were hospitalized at the Station Hospital, Fort Logan. The Post Surgeon, Fort Logan, was the District Surgeon of the Colorado District, CCC, in addition to his other duties. Major F. B. Dwire, M. C., was appointed District Surgeon upon the organization of the District. Lieut. Colonel A. P. Clark, M. C., relieved Major Dwire on November 1, 1933, and served as District Surgeon until August 1, 1935. The matter of the health of enrollees was given most serious consideration at all times. The policy of preventing sickness, rather than the curing of illnesses, was followed. Food of excellent quality, well prepared, and balanced diets were insisted upon. Extremely high standards of sanitation were maintained in all camps. Regular hours for sleep of enrollees were required. As a result of these measures, the sick rate in the District was low. A number of innovations, with the idea of preventing sickness, were introduced under the direction of Colonel Clark. It was found that sawdust, used on floors of barracks, mess halls and recreation rooms, if dampened two or three times a day assisted materially in the prevention of respiratory diseases. The Colorado District pit latrine was developed by Colonel Clark, and has since been used extensively in other districts. The value of citrous fruits as a daily part of the diet was taught.

Major Charles E. Perry, 2nd Engineers, was the District Executive Officer during the organization of the District, and until March 1, 1934, in addition to his other duties as Executive Officer of the 2nd Engineers. He was assisted during the perod of organization by Major Robert O. Poage, Inf., and Capt. O. B. Yorker, CW-Res. On June 16, 1934, Capt. Ellis E. Haring, 2nd Engineers, was appointed District Executive Officer, and handled the details incident to the Drought Relief Program of 1934. On September 1, 1934, Captain Haring was relieved by Capt. A. B. Helsley, 29th Inf., who served in this capacity until August 1, 1935. Capt. Helsley handled the retails of the Expansion Program of 1935, and the training of staff officers and clerical personnel for the new Grand Junction and Fort Logan Districts. 1st Lieut. Robert W. Vesey, Inf., was Assistant Executive Officer from September 29, 1934, to June 25, 1935.

Religious services were conducted regularly in all camps of the District. Major Thomas E. Swan, Chaplain, U. S. Army, assigned to the 2nd Engineers, served as District Chaplain from the organization of the District until November 27, 1934. He was assisted by Chaplains Henry F. Ford, D. C. Bayless, Frederick E. Stemme, John B. Duncan, John D. Leach, and Damon L. McCaddon. In addition to the regularly scheduled visits of the Chaplains, ministers of all denominations residing in towns near which camps were located, lent their services and ministered to the moral welfare of the enrollees.

An educational program for the

Civilian Conservation Corps was gotten under way in the winter of 1933-34. Camp educational advisers were assigned to work camps. The educational program in each camp was given major importance in camp life. Efforts were made to give each enrollee an opportunity to improve his educational qualifications. Cultural and vocational subjects were taught. On November 28, 1934, Mr. W. Earnest Hunter, who had done outstanding work as a camp educational adviser, was appointed District Educational Adviser, and coordinated the work of the camp advisers, under the direction of the District Commander.

Athletics, group games, and recreation were stressed in all camps, from the beginning of the organization. In each year-round camp one building, approximately 120 ft. by 20 ft. was set aside as a recreation hall. Comfortable chairs and settees were provided; writing desks were furnished; magazines and newspapers were secured for all companies; libraries consisting of an ample number of books were bought for each company, and athletic equipment was secured. Glee clubs, debating clubs, dramatic clubs and orchestras were fostered. An effort was made to provide worth while recreation for enrollees for the period after the day's work on projects was completed. The contentment and happiness of enrollees, as is evidenced by the low desertion rate in the Colorado District, resulted.

The number of companies in the district varied greatly from time to time, and for different reasons. Men can not work, and camps can not be maintained and supplied in the high altitudes of the mountains of Colorado during the winter months, due to snow, ice and low temperatures. A number of companies were quartered in tent camps and employed in National Forests at high altitudes during summer months, and moved to camps in more southern states, for work during winters. Because of the drought in the western states during the spring and summer of 1934, the President authorized a substantial increase in the strength of the CCC. Eight new companies were organized in Colorado during the summer of 1934. Again in the spring of 1935, an increase in strength was authorized. The Soil Conservation Service was allotted nine companies for work in the plains of eastern Colorado; the Division of Grazing was allotted five companies to begin the development of the Public Domain in western Colorado, and the Bureau of Reclamation secured three companies for the Grand Valley and Uncompahgre irrigation projects. Seventeen new companies were organized in Colorado and Oklahoma, and moved into newly constructed camps in the Colorado District during July, 1935.

In planning the Expansion Program of 1935, it was realized that there would be approximately forty companies in Colorado, quartered in camps located between Springfield in the southeastern corner and Elk Springs in the northwestern corner of the State. Distances from Fort Logan were too great to permit the District Commander to exercise personal supervision over all camps. The Regular Army was receiving an increase in strength at the same time. The warehouse and office facilities at Fort Logan were not ample for the requirements of both the 2nd Engineers and the enlarged Colorado District, CCC. The Commanding General, Eighth Corps Area, decided to divide the Colorado District into two districts, one with headquarters at Grand Junction, Colorado, and to include all camps located in Colorado, west of the Continental Divide, and the other with headquarters at Fort Logan, and to include all camps in Colorado east of the Continental Divide. Plans for the division were made during May and June. Arrangements were made with the City of Grand Junction to construct and furnish warehouses, motor repair shop, and an office building for the Grand Junction District. On August 1, 1935, the Colorado District ceased to exist—its functions were taken over on that date by the Fort Logan and the Grand Junction Districts.

On July 11, 1935, Colonel Willing, was transferred to the Office of the Chief of Engineers, and was relieved as Commanding Officer, 2nd Engineers, Post of Fort Logan, and the Colorado District CCC, by Lieut. Col. Jarvis J. Bain. C. E. Col. Bain, in addition to his other duties, assumed command of the Fort Logan District, upon its organization. Capt. A. B. Helsley, 29th Infantry, the Executive Officer of the Colorado District, was assigned to command the Grand Junction District.

The Colorado District, CCC, met its obligations. Over 25,000 enrollees were members of the seventy one companies which were stationed in Colorado during the period April 8, 1933—July 31, 1935. Needed checks were sent to the home of each enrollee on the first of each month he was a member of the Corps. Enrollees were furnished clothing, food, quarters and medical attention. Recreational and educationl facilities and opportunities were provided. The cost of this organization in Colorado ran into the millions of dollars, and for each dollar invested the Government received more than one hundred cents worth of worth while and long needed, productive labor in the National Forests, National Parks and Public Domain within Colorado. Conservation of land, trees and water is in the last analysis the minor portion of the benefits accrued. Men were developed in the Colorado District. Enrollees came into the camps of the District, under-nourished and under-weight, disappointed, disheartened, of low morale, disgusted with the world in which they had found themselves, sick at heart because of economic conditions in their homes, and with the opinion that nothing was right with civilization. In the Civilian Conservation Corps, they were clothed and fed; given worth while work to do; were enabled to assist their loved ones financially; were counciled with and guided. They found sympathy and understanding. They learned to work and to laugh and to play, and thus regained their self respect and grew mentally, physically and morally. They returned to their homes better prepared to assume their duties as citizens of the United States.

The representatives of the War Department—officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, officers of the Organized Reserves, and civilian employees—who served in the Colorado District, look back upon the days and nights of 1933-34, and 35 with appreciation and pleasure, and without regret. They deem it a privilege to have served with the Colorado District and to have known individually and collectively, the thousands of fine Americans who were members of the organization. The efficiency of the District was built by intelligent, unselfish labor, and whole hearted cooperation. Those who gave most, received most. All are happy because of the results obtained. The Colorado District built men.

Companies That Have Been Located in Colorado

Company 801—

Organized Fort Logan, spring of 1933, and occupied Camp F-26-C, Hardscrabble, during First Period; moved to Camp SP-6-C, Pueblo, November 15, 1933; moved to Camp SP-6-C, Beulah, May 15, 1934; disbanded October 26, 1935.

Company 802—

Organized Fort Logan, spring of 1933; occupied Camp F-13-C, Lake George, during First Period; moved to Camp F-32-C, Cascade, November 15, 1933; moved to Camp F-4-C, Rand, June 1, 1934; moved to Camp SP-5-C, Boulder, October 15, 1934; moved to Camp SP-2-C, Boulder, June 20, 1935; moved to Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, May 8, 1936.

Company 803—

Organized Fort Logan spring of 1933; occupied Camp F-24-C, Trout Creek, during First Period; moved to Camp F-23-C, Sargents, May 19, 1934; moved to Camp F-24-C, Buena Vista, October 5, 1934.

Company 805—

Organized Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933; moved to Camp F-52-C, Walden, June 5, 1936.

Company 806—

Organized Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933; moved to Camp DG-2-C, Grand Junction, May 21, 1936.

Company 809—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park during First Period; moved to Camp SP-2-C, Boulder, November 15, 1933; moved to Camp SP-5-C, Boulder, May 15, 1934; moved to Camp NP-7-C, Grand Lake, June 20, 1935; moved to Camp SCS-8-C, Wellington, October 15, 1935.

Company 811—

Organized, Fort Bliss, Texas, spring of 1933; moved to Camp F-49-C, South Fork, May 16, 1935.

Company 812—

Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp F-27-C, Delta, June 10, 1934; moved to Camp F-20-0, Cache, Oklahoma, November 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-27-C, Delta, May 25, 1935; moved to Camp F-55-C, Beulah, November 15, 1935.

Company 824—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp NM-1-C, Glade Park during First Period. Moved to Camp NM-2-C, Grand Junction, November 1, 1933.

Company 825—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp NP-2-C, Mancos during First Period. Moved to Camp NM-3-C, Grand Junction, October 31, 1933; moved to Camp NM-3-C, Fruita, June 1, 1934.

Company 826—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-2-C, Eggers during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-5-C, Boulder, December 1, 1933; moved to Camp SP-7-C, Rifle, May 15, 1934; moved to Camp SP-10-C, Glenwood Springs, October 5, 1934.

Company 827—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-28-C, Dolores during First Period. Moved to Camp F-53-A, Herford, Arizona, November 1, 1933; moved to camp F-28-C, Dolores, May 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-6-T, Nancy, Texas, November 15, 1934.

Company 828—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-6-C, Marvine during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-6-A, Tucson, Arizona, November 15, 1933.

Company 829—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-11-C, Idaho Springs during First Period. Moved to Camp F-31-C, Buffalo, November 15, 1933; moved to Camp F-1-C, Peaceful Valley, June 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-31-C, Buffalo, October 20, 1934; moved to Camp P-204-C, Golden, May 17, 1935; Camp redesignated, F-58-C, October 18, 1935.

Company 830—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-20-C, Pitkin during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-4-A, Phoenix, Arizona, December 1, 1933; moved to Camp SP-8-A, Kingman, Arizona, May 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-20-C, Pitkin, May 17, 1935—disbanded October, 1935.

Company 831—

Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-15-C, Minturn during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-3-A, Phoenix, Arizona, November 20, 1933.

Company 846—

Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, May 18, 1935—disbanded October, 1935.

Company 848—

Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp F-20-C, Pitkin, May 15, 1934; moved to Camp SES-3-A, Safford, Arizona, October 5, 1934.

Company 851—

Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp F-35-C, Woody Creek, May 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-34-A, Phoenix, Arizona, November 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-51-C, Norrie, May 17, 1935—disbanded October, 1935.

Company 852—

Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp F-38-C, Yampa, May 15, 1934; moved to Camp SES-2-A, Pima, Arizona, October 5, 1934.

Company 859—

Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-7-C, Dillon, during First Period. Moved to Camp F-5-0, Cache, Oklahoma, November 15, 1933; moved to Camp F-8-C, Tabernash, June 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-5-O, Cache, Oklahoma, October 5, 1934.

Company 861—

Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp NP-2-C, Mancos, April 15, 1934; moved to temporary tent camp at Headquarters, Mesa Verde National Park, July 25, 1934; moved to Camp NP-6-C, Mesa Verde, October 10, 1934.

Company 864—
Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp NP-4-C, Estes Park, May 15, 1934; moved to Camp SP-4-A, Phoenix, Arizona, October 5, 1934; moved to Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, May 10, 1935—disbanded October 31, 1935.

Company 865—
Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, May 1, 1934; moved to Camp P-73-T, Cleveland, Texas, November 3, 1934.

Company 867—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-19-C, Waunita Hot Springs during First Period. Moved to Camp PE-63-O, Stillwater, Oklahoma, November 20, 1933.

Company 868—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-5-C, Steamboat Springs, during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-3-O, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 10, 1933.

Company 870—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-8-C, Tabernash, during First Period. Moved to Camp F-4-O, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, November 15, 1933.

Company 872—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-8-O, Tecumseh, Oklahoma, November 15, 1933.

Company 894—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-1-C, Peaceful Valley during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-18-T, Bonham, Texas, December 1, 1933.

Company 895—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp SP-1-C, Nederland during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-2-O, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 1, 1933.

Company 898—
Organized, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spring of 1933. Moved to Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, May 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-29-A, Globe, Arizona, October 15, 1934; moved to Camp F-28-C, Dolores, May 10, 1935.

Company 1801—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-27-C, Delta. Moved to Camp P-72-T, Jasper, Texas, November 1, 1933.

Company 1809—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp NP-3-C, Grand Lake during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-1-A, Tucson, Arizona, October 15, 1933; moved to Camp SP-8-C, Trinidad, July 1, 1934; moved to camp SP-11-C, Trinidad, October 27, 1934—disbanded October 26, 1935.

Company 1812—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-16-C, Mesa, during First Period. Moved to Camp F-25-A, Sunflower, Arizona, October 20, 1933; moved to Camp NP-3-C, Grand Lake, June 15, 1934; moved to Camp NP-4-C, Estes Park, November 14, 1934—disbanded October 26, 1935.

Company 1813—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp SP-2-C, Boulder during First Period; moved to Camp SP-7-O, Davis, Oklahoma, November 15, 1933.

Company 1814—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-10-C, Bailey, during First Period. Moved to Camp P-71-T, Groveton, Texas, December 1, 1933.

Company 1816—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-4-C, Walden during First Period. Moved to Camp P-70-T, Woden, Texas, October 10, 1933.

Company 1819—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-14-C, Woodland Park during First Period. Moved to Camp F-33-C, Manitou, November 1, 1933; moved to to Camp F-14-C, Woodland Park, June 1, 1934; moved to Camp F-33-C, Manitou, September 15, 1934.

Company 1820—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-30-C, Alamosa during First Period. Moved to Camp F-40-C, Stunner, June 15, 1934; moved to Camp P-72-T, Jasper, Texas, October 15, 1934.

Company 1821 (Vet.)—
Organized, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-23-C, Sargents, during First Period. Moved to Camp SP-16-T, Canyon, Texas, December 1, 1933.

Company 1822 (Vet.)—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp F-17-C, Whitewater, during First Period. Moved to Camp F-16-C, Cedaredge, June 15, 1934; moved to Camp SP-9-C, Loveland, October 6, 1934; moved to Camp SP-14-C, Golden, October 31, 1935.

Company 1831—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp SP-3-C, Cherry Creek (Fort Logan) during First Period. Disbanded November 30, 1933.

Company 1832—
Organized, Fort Logan, spring of 1933. Occupied Camp SP-4-C, Parker, during First Period. Disbanded November 30, 1933.

Company 1836—
Organized, Fort Logan, January 3, 1934. District Supply Company, Fort Logan. Disbanded August 31, 1935.

Company 1839—
Organized, Fort Bliss, Texas. Moved to Camp DG-1-C, Elk Springs, May 18, 1935. Disbanded October, 1935.

Company 1842—
Organized, Norwood, July 17, 1934. Occupied Camp DF-48-C, Norwood. Camp designation changed to F-48-C, June 11, 1935.

Company 1843—
Organized, Mancos, July 25, 1934. Occupied Camp NP-2-C, Mesa Verde. Moved to Camp DNP-5-C, Mesa Verde, October 10, 1934; redesignated Camp NP-5-C, July 30, 1935.

Company 1844—
Organized, Gardner, Colorado, July 27, 1934. Occupied Camp DF-46-C, Gardner. Moved to Camp F-52-C, Walden, June 26, 1935; moved to Camp SCS-9-C, Elbert, October 18, 1935. Disbanded October 23, 1935.

Company 1845—
Organized, Fort Logan, and occupied Camp DPE-203-C, Castle Rock, July 25, 1934; redesignated Camp SCS-7-C, June 1, 1935.

Company 1846—

Organized, Buena Vista, Colorado, July 25, 1934. Occupied Camp F-24-C, Buena Vista, July 25, 1934; moved to Camp DPE-201-C, Colorado Springs, October 4, 1934; redesignated Camp SCS-6-C, June 19, 1935.

Company 1847—

Organized, La Junta, Colorado, July 27, 1934. Occupied Camp DSP-3-C, La Junta, July 27, 1934; moved to Camp DSP-3-C, Fort Logan, August 9, 1934; moved to Camp DSP-3-C, Colorado Springs, September 17, 1934; redesignated Camp SP-12-C, June 14, 1935.

Company 1848—

Organized, Durango, Colorado, July 27, 1934. Occupied Camp DSP-2-C, Durango, July 27, 1934; moved to Camp SP-13-C, Morrison, June 29, 1935.

Company 1860—

Organized at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, July 27, 1934. Moved to Camp DSP-1-C, Greeley, August 12, 1934; moved to camp SP-15-C, Fort Collins, Colorado, August 1, 1935.

Company 2547—

Organized, Elbert, Colorado, October 23, 1935. Occupied Camp SCS-9-C, Elbert, October 23, 1935.

Company 2552—

Organized, Estes Park, October 26, 1935. Occupied Camp NP-4-C, Estes Park, October 26, 1935.

Company 2553—

Organized, Trinidad, Colorado, October 25, 1935. Occupied Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad. Moved to Camp F-154, March Field, California, January 12, 1936.

Company 2801—

Organized, Trinidad, Colorado, July 22, 1935. Occupied Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad, July 22, 1935. Disbanded October 25, 1935.

Company 2802—

Organized, Cedaredge, Colorado, June 26, 1935. Occupied Camp F-16-C, Cedaredge, June 26, 1935. Disbanded October, 1935, at Camp BR-59-C, Palisade.

Company 2803—

Organized, Grand Junction, Colorado, July 23, 1935. Occupied Camp BR-22-C, Grand Junction, July 23, 1935.

Company 2804—

Organized, Pueblo, Colorado, July 27, 1935. Occupied Camp SCS-2-C, Pueblo, July 27, 1935.

Company 2805—

Organized, Red Feather Lakes, Colorado, July 19, 1935. Occupied Camp F-50-C, Red Feather Lakes, July 19, 1935.

Company 2818—

Organized at Wagoner, Oklahoma, July, 1935. Moved to Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad, January 11, 1936.

Company 3825—

Organized, Hugo, Colorado, July 25, 1935. Occupied Camp SCS-3-C, Hugo, July 25, 1935.

Company 3826—

Organized, Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, July 25, 1935. Occupied Camp SCS-4-C, Cheyenne Wells, July 25, 1935.

Company 3827—

Organized, Springfield, Colorado, July 26, 1935. Occupied Camp SCS-5-C, Springfield, July 26, 1935.

Company 3828—

Organized, Golden, Colorado, July 26, 1935. Occupied Camp SP-14-C, Golden, July 26, 1935. Disbanded October 29, 1935.

Company 3841—

Organized, Montrose, Colorado, July 27, 1935. Occupied Camp BR-23-C, Montrose, July 27, 1935.

Company 3842—

Organized, Kline, Colorado, July 26, 1935. Occupied Camp DG-9-C, Kline, July 26, 1935.

Company 3843—

Organized, Montrose, Colorado, July 27, 1935. Occupied Camp DG-10-C, Montrose, July 27, 1935.

Company 3844—

Organized, Redvale, Colorado, July 28, 1935. Occupied Camp DG-11-C, Redvale, July 28, 1935.

Company 3845—

Organized, Durango, Colorado, July 26, 1935. Occupied Camp SP-16-C, Durango, July 26, 1935.

History of the Fort Logan District, CCC

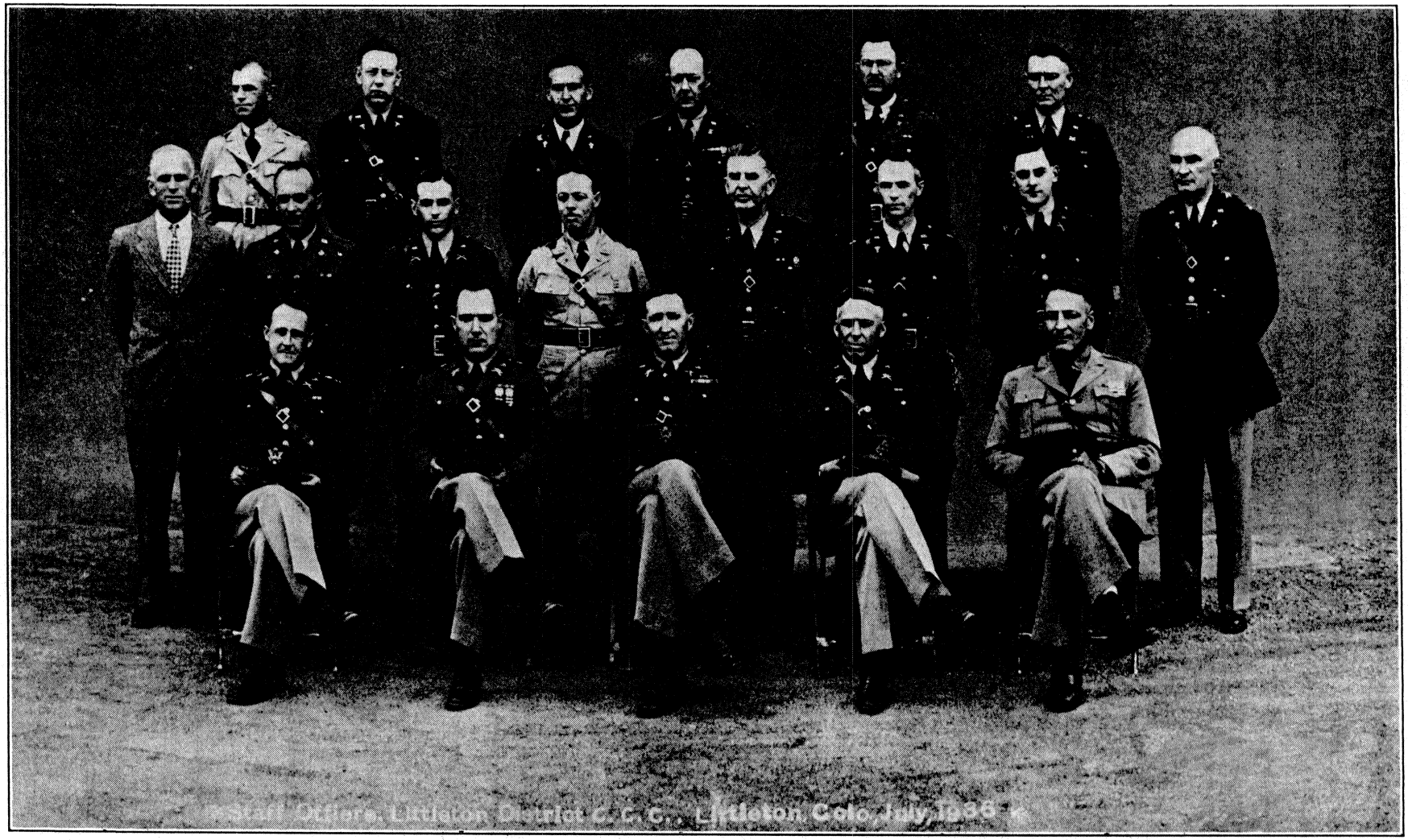
The Fort Logan District, CCC, was formed August 1, 1935, from a portion of the Colorado District. Geographically, it included approximately all camps in Colorado which were located east of the Continental Divide. Of its twenty-four camps, fifteen were located in the mountains and foothills, where climatic conditions were pleasant and where natural opportunity for recreational activity abounded. Other camps were situated on the plains, some being in the "Dust Bowl" of Colorado, where living conditions, especially during the summer months, were very unpleasant.

The District was commanded by Col. Jarvis J. Bain, 2nd Engineers, who was also commanding the Army Post at Fort Logan and the 2nd Engineers. He had as his Executive Officer, Capt. C. C. Hough, also of the 2nd Engineers. All other officers' positions, both staff and camp, were filled by Reserve Officers, who, for the first time since the formation of the CCC, found themselves in full charge of their respective activities, unaided by the guidance and advice of Regular Army Officers. The District was divided into five sub-districts of approximately five camps each for audit, inspection and command purposes.

A complete list of the staff personnel of the Fort Logan District, CCC, is shown below:

Lieut.-Col. Jarvis J. Bain, 2nd Engrs., District Commander.
Capt. C. C. Hough, 2nd Engrs., Executive Officer
1st Lieut. James C. Stowers, Inf.-Res., Adjutant
1st Lieut. LeRoy W. Herrick, Sig.-Res., Ass't Adjutant
Capt. H. D. Stetson, Q.M.-Corps, Quartermaster
Capt. James W. Champlin, Q.M.-Res., Ass't Quartermaster.
1st Lieut. Jesse H. Davidson, Q.M.-Res., Supply Officer
1st Lieut. John E. Chamberlin, Q.M.-Res., Ass't Supply Officer

COMMANDING OFFICER AND STAFF, LITTLETON DISTRICT CCC, JULY, 1936



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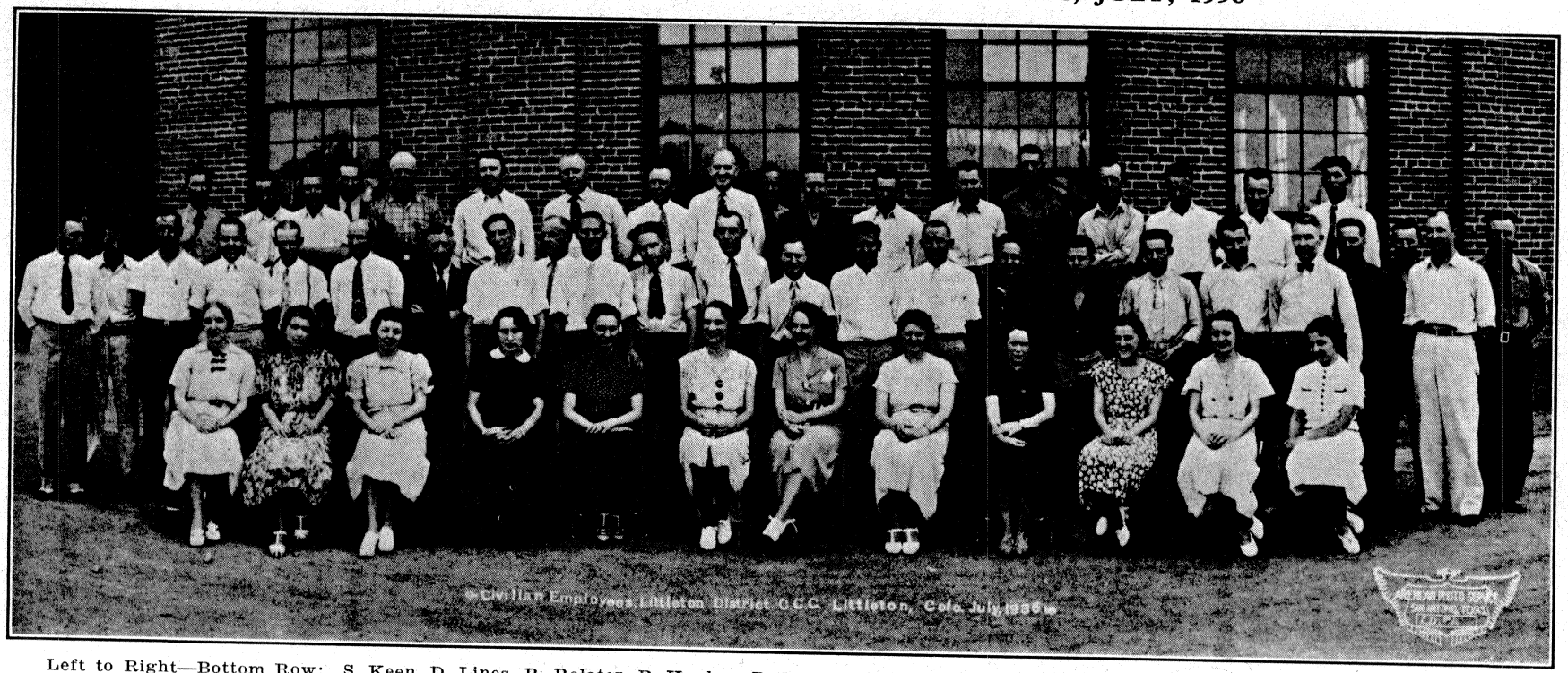

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1st Lieut. E. L. Moon, Q.M.-Res., Subsistence Officer

1st Lieut. David C. McGehee, Cav.-Res., Budget Officer

1st Lieut. G. A. Lincoln, 2nd Engrs., Construction Officer

Capt. Roy J. Caperton, FD, Finance Officer

2nd Lieut. Paul Jones, FD-Res., Ass't Finance Officer

1st Lieut. F. A. Creech, Air-Res., Motor Transport Officer

Capt. O. B. Yorker, CW-Res., Welfare Officer

1st Lieut. Henry F. Ford, CH-Res., Chaplain

1st Lieut. John B. Duncan, CH-Res., Ass't Chaplain

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Lieut. Col. A. P. Clark, Med.-Corps, Surgeon

1st Lieut. John K. Cullen, Med.-Corps, Ass't Surgeon

Capt. John T. Gray, Med.-Res., Ass't. Surgeon

1st Lieut. Earl T. Norman, Med.-Res., Ass't Surgeon

1st Lieut. Edgar M. Morrill, Med.-Res., Ass't Surgeon

Capt. John D. A. Hogan, MAC-Res., Med. Supply Officer

Capt. K. P. Fulton, DC, Dental Surgeon

Maj. W. R. Wolfe, Vet.-Corps, Veterinarian

Capt. James C. McGrath, Vet.-Res., Ass't Veterinarian

Capt. Laurence W. Varner, Inf.-Res., Sub-District Commander

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Capt. William A. Ranck, Cav.-Res., Sub-District Commander

1st Lieut. L. T. Main, FA-Res., Sub-District Commander

Mr. W. Earnest Hunter, District Educational Adviser

Warehouse and shipping facilities, as well as administrative offices, were located at Fort Logan. All clerical work and skilled and unskilled labor was performed by civilian employees. CCC activities were carried on without inteference with Regular Army activities or training schedules. Several staff officers were assigned quarters at Fort Logan and were required, in addition to their CCC duties, to perform certain duties upon the Post, such as, guard, court, etc.

During August and September, 1935, a baseball tournament was conducted with all companies in the District having participating teams. Sub-District Championship teams were declared, and, the District championship finally determined by a series of elimination games. The team of Company 1844, Camp F-52-C, Walden, Colorado, was awarded a large, engraved loving cup as District Champions, and later claimed the State CCC title by defeating the Grand Junction District Championship team in a three-game series. Elimination bouts were begun in a District boxing tournament, which were later to qualify boxers in a statewide open meet conducted by the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Denver, Colorado.

The enrolled strength of the Fort Logan District was comprised chiefly of Coloradoans, with about 29 percent Texans, 5 percent Wyomingites, and 1.6 percent others. Disciplinary problems were comparatively few, there being only 0.68 percent disciplinary discharges during August and 0.55 percent during September. There were 5,733 enrollee members of camps in the Fort Logan District, August 1-October 1, 1935. Of this number, 372 were discharged in order that they might accept other employment.

History of the Littleton District, CCC

At midnight, October 13-14, 1935, the Fort Logan District, CCC, was redesignated the Littleton District, CCC, with Headquarters one-half mile north of Littleton, Colorado, on U. S. Highway No. 85. Capt. C. C. Hough, 2nd Engineers, was named District Commander.

Buildings formerly used as a manufacturing plant of the Ingersoll-Rand Manufacturing Company were leased for use as administrative offices, warehouse, supply depot, motor repair shops and garage. Consequently much minor repair work was necessary before the buildings could be occupied. Much work was also involved in moving property and equipment from Fort Logan to the new Headquarters, but very soon after formation of the new District, supply and administrative facilities were operating smoothly.

During October and November, 1935, there was much movement and reclassification of companies. Company 809 moved from Camp NP-7-C, Grand Lake, Colorado, to Camp SCS-8-C, Wellington, Colorado, on October 15, 1935; Company 1844 moved from Camp F-52-C, Walden, Colorado, to Camp SCS-9-C, Elbert, Colorado, on October 18, 1935, and was disbanded on October 23, 1935, to make room for Company 2547, a newly organized company, composed of enrollees from the Fifth Corps Area; Company 1812 was disbanded at Camp NP-4-C, Estes Park, Colorado, on October 25, 1935, to make room for Company 2552, also a newly formed company composed of enrollees from the Fifth Corps Area; Company 2801 was disbanded at Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad, Colorado, to make room for Company 2553, another newly organized company composed of enrollees from the Fifth Corps Area; Company 812 was moved from the Grand Junction District, CCC, to Camp F-55-C, Beulah, Colorado, on November 16, 1935. Company 2553 moved from Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad, Colorado, to the March Field District, California, January 10, 1936, and was replaced by Company 2818, which transferred from the Muskogee District, Oklahoma; Compay 802 moved from Camp SP-2-C, Boulder, Colorado, to Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, Colorado, May 8, 1936. Company 805 occupied Camp F-52-C, Fort Collins, Colorado, on June 5, 1936, having moved from the Phoenix District, CCC, Phoenix, Arizona. The net result was that in July, 1936, the Littleton District was composed of 18 Eighth Corps Area Junior companies, 2 Fifth Corps Area Junior Companies, and 2 Eighth Corps Area Veteran Companies.

In February, 1936, Capt. C. C. Hough, 2nd Engineers, District Commander, was ordered to a new station by the War Department and Major

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Major A. B. Helsley, 29th Infantry, Commanding Littleton District Since Feb. 27, 1936; Served at Reconditioning Camp, Fort Sill, Okla., April and May, 1933; Commended Co. 872, Camp F-29-C, May 29-Oct. 15, 1933; Inspector, Colorado District, Oct. 15, 1933-Sept. 1, 1934; Executive Officer, Colorado District, Sept. 1, 1934-July 31, 1935; Commanded Grand Junction District Aug. 1, 1935-Feb. 25, 1936

A. B. Helsley, 29th Infantry, who had been a prominent figure in the development of the CCC in Colorado, was named as his replacement.

Much equipment for vocational and handicraft work was purchased for use in the camps during the winter, 1935-1936, and an aggressive educational program was maintained. An exhibit of articles made by enrollees was held in Denver, May 25-June 1, 1936, and a representative selection made therefrom for showing at the Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas, Texas. Vocational training conferences for technical service foremen and educational advisers were conducted at several centrally located camps from January 20 to February 8, 1936, with representatives from all camps participating. The purpose of these conferences was to obtain closer cooperation between the educational advisers and technical service foremen and to instruct each along lines of vocational training. Well known educators and directors of vocational training offered their services as instructors and it was believed that the conferences met with the greatest of success.

Enrollees were encouraged to read and think along lines which would tend to widen their knowledge of history and government by having them compete for prizes in an essay contest. The subject of the essay was "Our Constitution," and so much enthusiasm and interest was aroused that approximately two hundred essays were written by enrollees throughout the District.

An elimination boxing tournament was held throughout the District, terminating in final District championship bouts held at the University of Colorado Gymnasium, Boulder, Colorado. At the close of this tournament and upon invitation of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in Denver, Colorado, approximately fifteen enrollees were entered in the Elks tournament. All enrollees entered made excellent showings and Enrollee Art Garcia, Company 1848, Camp SP-13-C, won the State of Colorado amateur championship in the 135 pound class. Later on, twenty CCC enrollees were entered in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament which was conducted at the Muncipal Auditorium, Denver, Colorado, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, from June 10th to 17th, 1936. These boxers covered themselves with laurels by taking one first place and one second place from an entry list of 154 boxers. The finals in the District basketball elimination were held at the City Auditorium, Colorado Springs, Colorado, March 9, 10 and 12, 1936, in which the team of Company 1819, Camp F-33-C, Manitou, Colorado, was de-

cleared District Basketball Champions. A baseball league in which there was also much interest and keen rivalry displayed has been partially completed in July, 1936.

An aggressive program has been conducted in the camps in order to curtail or completely eliminate accidents. A new feature of the program has been the requirement that camps show their standing with respect to accidents by displaying a blue safety pennant for a month if there were no accidents for the month previous and displaying a red danger pennant if there were accidents during the previous month.

During the early summer of 1936, noteworthy improvements were made in the appearance and comfort of recreation halls, mess halls and camp grounds in the Littleton District, all company commanders and enrollee personnel having taken a keen interest and displayed much initiative in beautifying their respective camps and camp surroundings. Camp Commanders were allowed to inspect camps other than their own and gained many new ideas for improvement.

Improvements were also made in the facilities for supply and in the appearance of the grounds at District Headquarters. By means of flowers, paint and an effective clean-up program, the entire District Headquarters unit was made more attractive. The Quartermaster warehouse and motor repair shop were made more efficient by repairs and improvements.

A system of central purchasing of perishable components of the ration for all camps in the District was inaugurated in the spring of 1936, and adequate storage facilities were installed at District Headquarters. This system effected much economy, enabled all ration articles to be adequately inspected to insure that they met with the high standards required, and enabled Camp Commanders to devote more time to the administration and improvement of their camps.

In July, 1936, the enrolled strength of the Littleton District was comprised chiefly of Coloradoans, with

CAPTAIN C. C. HOUGH, 2d Engrs., Commanding Littleton District CCC From Oct. 14, 1935, to Feb. 24, 1936.

about 5.8 per cent Texans, 20.2 per cent Oklahomans, 8.8 per cent from Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, and 3 per cent others. From October 14, 1935, to July 1, 1936, 8,245 enrollees were members of camps in the Littleton District. During the same period, 1,175 were discharged in order to accept other employment.

Because of a change in Corps Area policy made in February, 1936, many officers who had had much experience in CCC camps were returned to duty in capacity of staff officers or company commanders.

The services of these well trained officers did much to improve the efficiency of the administration of the District, and assisted greatly in improving the welfare and morale of enrollees.

In July, 1936, there were 63 officers and approximately 65 civilian employees on duty with the Littleton District. A list of the staff personnel in July, 1936, follows:

Major A. B. Helsley, 29th Inf. District Commander.

Capt. James C. Stowers, Inf.-Res., Adjutant.

1st Lieut. LeRoy W. Herrick, Sig.-Res., Assistant Adjutant.

Capt. Ralph E. Hoover, Inf.-Res., Budget Officer.

1st Lieut. Edgar P. Sparks, Q.M.-Res., Quartermaster.

1st Lieut. Jesse H. Davidson, Q.M.-Res., Property Officer.

1st Lieut. John J. Johnson, Q.M.-Res., Subsistence Officer.

Capt. Robert B. Pitts, Q.M.-Res., Motor Transport Officer.

Capt. John T. Gray, Med.-Res., Surgeon.

1st Lieut. J. H. Gray, Med.-Res., Med. Supply Officer.

Capt. James C. McGrath, Vet.-Res., Veterinarian.

1st Lieut. Henry F. Ford, CH-Res., Chaplain.

1st Lieut. Benjamin T. Meckel, CH-Res., Assistant Chaplain.

1st Lieut. Horace N. Cooper, CH-Res., Assistant Chaplain.

Mr. W. Earnest Hunter, District Educational Adviser.

Capt. Harold R. Booth, Inf.-Res., Sub-District Commander.

Capt. Dudley R. Griggs, Inf.-Res., Sub-District Commander.

Capt. Wm. A. Ranck, Cav.-Res., Sub-District Commander.

Capt. Earl J. Yates, Inf.-Res., Sub-District Commander.

History of Company 803, Camp F-24-C, Buena Vista, Colo.

Company 803, Camp F-24-C, first came into being on May 9, 1933, when a group of men from Salida and Buena Vista, Colorado, gathered together in Buena Vista to form the nucleus of Company 803. The camp was to be located some twelve miles up Trout Creek from Buena Vista, on Castlerock Creek, at an elevation of 8,994 feet above sea level in a picturesque little spot in the Cochetopa National Forest.

After the men were examined, they were transported to the prospective location in old U. S. mail trucks, called "Bird Cages," secured from the Denver postoffice.

The men arrived at the campsite, cold, wet and hungry, as it was snowing. The first "detail" was clearing the snow away. It then became necessary to clear away the sagebrush and cacti. Two tents were finally erected and occupied. Lieut. Barrigan, Sgt. Williams and Corp. Bullard, a Cadre from Fort Logan, had charge of the detail, with Lieut. Barrigan as Commanding Officer. Hours later, an army cook dished out "mess" to a gang of tired and hungry men. The first mess consisted of thin slices of bread and good old army *"slum!"*

The first night was spent alternately "in" and "out" of the tents, as the smoke permitted. Those who went to bed tried to sleep between wet blankets, but finally gave it up. Next morning the men were half frozen and it is safe to say that the morale was none too high. Very few of these men had sufficient clothing, but it stopped snowing and, fortunately, the weather moderated, and the task of building a camp in the wilderness was no longer a dream. Ditches were dug, more tents were erected and road-building was started.

Four days later, twenty-five men from Fort Logan and 112 men from various parts of the state arrived, to swell the ranks to a full strength company. A celebration was held, and after many hardships, Camp F-24-C was a reality. One of the oldest camps in the District, F-24-C was destined to make a name for itself in many fields and to contribute its share of men to every walk of life. Soon after the celebration, the typhoid "shots" began to "take," and of the 112 men exactly eighty-eight were "down," so the camp was converted into a hospital for the time.

"Red" Cook, one of the men, first used the term, "So! You can't take it?"

The first bath house was a hole in Castlerock Creek, which served the entire company. Of course, the water was *always cold!*

The first religious services were held late in June, 1933, by Reverend Walker, a Baptist minister from Salida. A Catholic priest from Leadville began holding regular services.

Memorial Day, 1933, was celebrated by the camp. The American Legion post from Salida held appropriate services for the day. A number of people from the surrounding towns came to camp and took part. John M. O'Connell, editor of a local newspaper, delivered an address on "Youth of the Nation." A lunch was served to everyone at noon.

A great many of the men celebrated their first "Fourth of July" in the camp. Two of the men, John Ambrozich and Frank Sever, prayed for rain! July 5th saw more rain than had fallen in many years! And the two continued to pray! But this time they prayed for the rain to stop!!

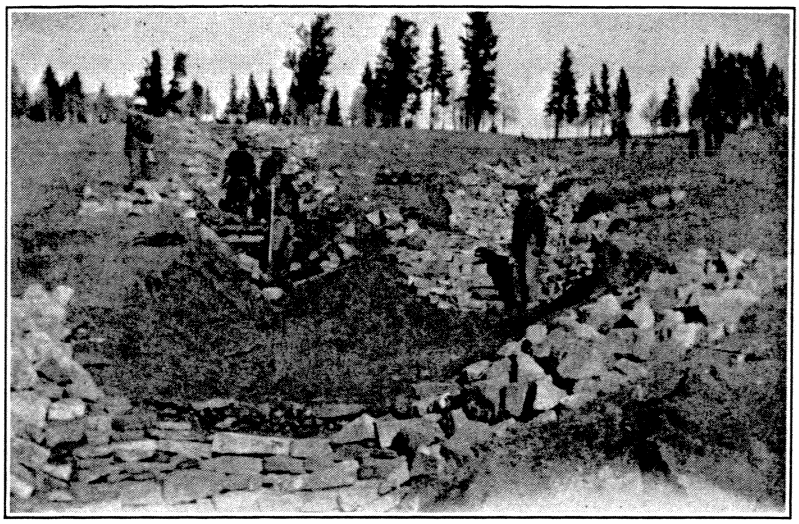
Mr. Edward F. Clark of Salida was the first Project Superintendent and continued in that position until June, 1936, when he left the camp for another position. Allen S. Dakan, a foreman from Camp F-53-C, Dolores, Colorado, took Mr. Clark's place.

The trucks arrived in camp in June, 1933, and some of the first projects were started—road building, fence building, dam building and erosion control.

Five frame barracks were erected and a Hallowe'en dance was held October 31, 1933, to celebrate their completion.

In May, 1934, the company was moved to Camp F-23-C, Sargents, Colorado, for the summer. Capt. Booth

Members of Company 803, Camp F-24-C, Buena Vista, Colo.



Project View "Erosion Control," Company 803, Buena Vista, Colo.

assumed command at that time. The first "side camp" was established at Prosser Creek in June of that year.

During the first six months, fights were a daily occurrence and served as one of the chief diversions. Many of the men found enjoyment in exploring the hills, searching for arrowheads and taking pictures about the camp. Organized recreation was later instituted and baseball, basketball and other sports came into their own. In the winter of 1933-1934, Company 803 was the undefeated champion of the CCC Camps basketball tournament in Colorado. The team was managed by Elvis Starbuck, Technical Foreman. Earl Whiteside and Joe Baker were the outstanding players on the team.

It was not until the spring of 1934 that Educational Advisers were sent to the various camps to conduct educational programs. A Mr. Farnsworth was the first Adviser assigned to Company 803. After a short time, he was followed by Mr. E. J. Chay, who remained but a short time. Mr. J. C. Stoy, from Denver, came in December of 1934 and stayed until August of 1935. He was followed by Mr. Verne C. Howard of Colorado Springs. Mr. W. W. Witt of Buena Vista, who is the present Adviser, replaced Mr. Howard in April, 1936. J. M. Branaum, who enrolled in July, 1934, has been the Assistant Educational Adviser under all of the Advisers, and still holds that position.

The camp has had many doctors, beginning with Dr. Cassiday; then came Drs. Lillenthal, Woern, Sherman, Kirk, Yates, Lamberson, and Cross, who is the present Camp Surgeon. A great many men have paid tribute to other camp doctors, but none greater than to Dr. Kirk and Dr. Lillenthal.

The Army Personnel has also undergone many changes. Lieut. Barrigan was replaced by Lieut. Sinclair, and the following came in order: Capt. White, Capt. H. R. Booth, Lieuts. Hazelitt, Boyd, Thomas, Kern, Roberts, Counter, Satt, Byrns, and Bell, who is the present Commanding Officer. The list of seconds in command is far too long to enumerate. It is conceded by the old men of the company that Lieut. Willard M. Truesdale was the most popular line officer ever assigned to the company.

Approximately 750 men have been enrolled in Company 803, and 200 transferred to the company. At present, the company strength is 114 men, as against 206 in the original company. Of the men who have been discharged from the company, most of them have received honorable discharges, and many of them accepted civilian jobs.

The present camp program includes recreational trips several times a week, a camp motion picture once a week, and classes in educational subjects.

The camp recreational hall is always accessible to the men, and includes a ping-pong table, a pool table, magazine rack with the latest magazines, reading tables, a piano, a radio and a "canteen," where some of the "necessities" of life may be purchased.

The school building is equipped with a library, typewriters and other educational supplies.

The work program has been quite extensive. It includes erosion control, reclamation projects, reforestation, revegetation, fence construction, building fish dams, check dams, seeding areas to clover and other grasses, rodent control, insect control, surveying, road building, water supply development, fire fighting, timber thinning, stocking streams with fish, poison weed eradication, building of experimental plots, building cattle guards, quarrying, blasting and drainage.

Camp F-24-C, Buena Vista, Colo. Top: William Buckner, foreman. Middle row: Grant Eliott, foreman; Clarence Parrott, foreman; Allan Dakan, project superintendent. Bottom row: Frank Dunn, foreman; Lieut. Byrns, second in command; Lieut. Bell, commanding officer; Lieut. Cross, medical officer; W. W. Witt, educational adviser. (Reading left to right)

Eight men in the present company have been here more than two years. Forrest W. Deffenbacher, Senior Foreman, and Peter D. Bailey, Leader, are the only men who have served continuously with the company since it was organized. Mr. Bailey has the enviable record of never having missed a single day's work during his enrollment and has never been on the "sick book." This is a record that few men can boast.

Roster of Company 803, Camp F-24-C, Buena Vista, Colo.

Army Personnel

Robert Bell, 1st Lieut., Engr.-Res., Commanding Officer—Denver, Colo.
Kenneth A. Byrns, 2nd Lieut., Inf.-Res., Second in Command ——Greeley, Colo.
Donald L. Cross, 1st Lieut., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon——Akron, Ia.
Walter W. Witt, Educational Adviser——Buena Vista, Colo.

Forestry Personnel

Allan S. Dakan, Project Superintendent ——Longmont, Colo.
Grant Elliott, Foreman, Misc. Construction ——Buena Vista, Colo.
Clarence Parrott, Rodent Control Foreman ——Buena Vista, Colo.
Wm. C. Buckner, Forest Ranger (Technical Foreman)——Colorado Springs, Colo.
Frank Dunn, Forest Ranger (Technical Foreman) ——Buena Vista, Colo.

Leaders

Ashley, Edmond J.—Villa Grove, Colo.
Bailey, Peter D.——Salida, Colo.
Borden, John M.——Dallas, Tex.
Davis, Jessie O.——Canon City, Colo.
Deffenbacher, Forrest W.——Monte Vista, Colo.
Foraker, Raymond—Canon City, Colo.
Kilfoy, Lonnie L.—Canon City, Colo.
Perkins, Everett F.—Saguache, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Abercrombie, Arthur D.—Dallas, Tex.
Branaum, Jewett, M.—Eckley, Colo.
Brunner, Raymond P.——Jefferson, Colo.
Cheek, J. D.——Pritchett, Colo.
De Vault, John P.——Ludlow, Colo.
Fisher, Byron C.——Florence, Colo.
Gregorich, Frank R.——Salida, Colo.
Harlan, Harold I.——Penrose, Colo.
Hunker, W. Carl—Canon City, Colo.
Klock, Philip M.——Florence, Colo.
McCormick, Gene E.——Edler, Colo.
Scheinost, Frank L.——Monte Vista, Colo.

Members

Abeyta, Ben ——Fruita, Colo.
Andrews, Elmer H.——Ault, Colo.
Aragon, John L.——Salida, Colo.
Arguello, Victor S.——Pueblo, Colo.
Atencio, Benerito —San Pablo, Colo.
Bagwell, Charles Vernon——La Junta, Colo.
Bills, Robert ——Ft. Collins, Colo.
Boone, George L.——Alma, Colo.
Borrelli, Louie ——Coal Creek, Colo.
Bose, Donald J.——Anton, Colo.
Brown, Kliess E.—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Burkhardt, John S.——Pueblo, Colo.
Bustos, J. Lino——Salida, Colo.
Bustos, William ——Salida, Colo.
Castillo, Manuel C.—McClave, Colo.
Castro, Eloy J.——Toltec, Colo.
Clark, Everett M.——Alma, Colo.
Coffman, Harold—Wooldridge, Mo.
Cooper, Vernon L.——La Junta, Colo.
Cordova, Max ——Saguache, Colo.
Cortez, Tony ——Gardner, Colo.
Cowan, Leon ——Greeley, Colo.
Cruts, John—Colorado Springs, Colo.
Dean, William W.——Lisco, Nebr.
Des Rouffet, Maurice — Erie, Colo.
Doyle, Dick J.——Leadville, Colo.
Eaton, Kenneth ——Seibert, Colo.
Estrada, Claude ——Houston, Tex.
Finlay, Elroy ——Salida, Colo.
Fish, Ralph ——Salida, Colo.
Gallegos, Avelino——Saguache, Colo.
Gallegos, Nemo ——Saguache, Colo.
Garcia, Charley ——Saguache, Colo.
Garcia, Louis ——Alamosa, Colo.
Garcia, Philip M.——Pueblo, Colo.
Garcia, Solomon ——Saguache, Colo.
Godfrey, Charles F.——Alma, Colo.
Godina, Jesus M.——La Junta, Colo.
Gonzales, Joe ——Antonito, Colo.
Gonzales, Lawrence L.—Pueblo, Colo.
Goss, Gerald M. —Villa Grove, Colo.
Gregg, James L.——Pueblo, Colo.
Hailey, Earl A.——Bremond, Tex.
Haley, Harry ——Salida, Colo.
Hays, Elmo ——Greeley, Colo.
Hernandez, Richard ——Port Arthur, Tex.
Hurtado, Billy——Walsenburg, Colo.
Jones, William Harrison——Buena Vista, Colo.
Kaiser, Alfred ——Greeley, Colo.
Knipp, Leonard ——Salida, Colo.
Lenhart, Lloyd C.—Des Moines, Ia.
Lewis, Orville J.——Pueblo, Colo.
Lucero, Jake T.——Salida, Colo.
Lucero, Joe——Walsenburg, Colo.
Lucero, Lawrence——Alamosa, Colo.
Lujan, Malequis——Saguache, Colo.
Luna, Albert ——Salida, Colo.
Madrid, Manuel F.——Salida, Colo.
Maez, Joseph E.——Saguache, Colo.
Maez, Sisilio E.——Saguache, Colo.
Maestas, John N.——Salida, Colo.
Manchego, Frank T.—Saguache, Colo.
Manzanares, Ernest—San Pablo, Colo.
Martinez, Eddy ——Old San Acacio, Colo.
Martinez, J. Raymond—Salida, Colo.
Martinez, Jake ——San Acacio, Colo.
Martinez, Joe ——San Acacio, Colo.
Martinez, Tony J.——Salida, Colo.
McGehee, Lyle B.——Salida, Colo.
Metzger, George E.——Nathrop, Colo.
Monroe, John ——La Salle, Colo.
Montoya, Fred ——Capulin, Colo.
Mustoe, Delbert Clifton——Harrison, Ark.
Ordaz, Joe T.——Salida, Colo.
Ordaz, Tom ——Salida, Colo.
Parrott, Bill E.—Buena Vista, Colo.
Parrott, Manie E.—Buena Vista, Colo.
Perez, Dorodio ——Denver, Colo.
Prachar, Ray ——Walsh, Colo.
Quintana, Johnny ——Salida, Colo.
Riley, L. Francis——Alamosa, Colo.
Rodriguez, Philip ——Denver, Colo.
Roybal, Fidel ——Walsenburg, Colo.
Segura, Miguel A.—San Pablo, Colo.
Spinuzzi, Frank——Pueblo, Colo.
Sweeney, Robert E.——Salida, Colo.
Thell, Ellsworth ——Lascar, Colo.
Timmons, Hubert F.——Swink, Colo.
Trujillo, Albert ——Alamosa, Colo.
Valdez, Frank ——Center, Colo.
Valenzula, Joe ——Pueblo, Colo.
Vargas, Tony G.——Romeo, Colo.
Velasquez, Henry —San Acacio, Colo.
Villers, Clarence ——Walsh, Colo.

History of Company 1819, Camp F-33-C, Manitou, Colo.

On June 26, 1933, a company of men was taken to Saylor Park, a beautiful spot fourteen miles north and east of Woodland Park, Colorado, and approximately eight miles west of Palmer Lake, Colorado, on Colorado's largest National Forest, the Pike. It was here that Company 1819, Camp F-14-C, now F-33-C, was organized. Instead of finding neatly constructed barracks and beds already prepared for them, the men were given tents to erect, and until these were erected the men slept in the open at an altitude of 9,000 feet. The first few weeks, meals were served in the open under an aspen tree, with no shelter to protect the men from rain or wind, even during meal time. It wasn't long, however, under the command of Lieut. Heirholzer, until the company had all necessary buildings and tents erected.

A number of projects were started shortly after the camp had been constructed and organized to some extent. Timber stand improvement was perhaps the major project undertaken the first summer. A side camp was established at the Monument Nursery doing nursery work and a road was constructed from Woodland Park to the camp.

Early in November of 1933, due to the high altitude and existing weather conditions, the company moved to Manitou Springs, Colorado, for the winter months. This beautiful little town is located five miles west of the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and at the immediate foot of the world-renowned Pikes Peak. At this time work was started on a proposed road project from the Garden of the Gods in Manitou Springs up over Bald Mountain by the way of Williams Canyon to connect with the Mount Herman Road a few miles north of Woodland Park. This project has been named and designated as the "Rampart Range Road." In addition to the road project, work was started on a series of flood control dams on Fountain Creek in Ute Pass above Manitou Springs. While these projects were being started a number of model relief maps were made in the camp. One of them is now on display at the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, showing the area around Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region.

In January of 1934 the command

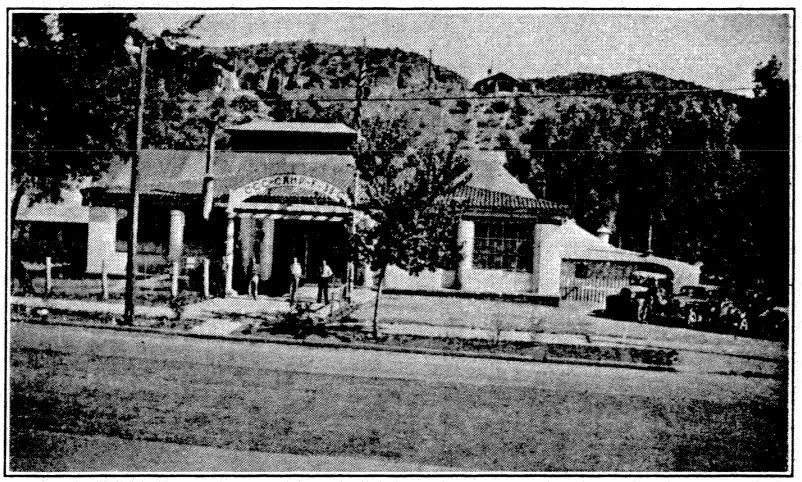
changed to Capt. Ralph E. Hoover. On March 3, 1934, the company added to its personnel the camp's present Educational Adviser, Mr. A. R. Bunger.

On June 1, 1934, the main camp was moved back to Saylor Park for the summer and construction was started on a road north from Saylor Park to Devils Head. Several other projects such as rodent control, timber stand improvement, and fence and trail construction, were carried on during the summer. A side camp composed of from sixty to eighty men had been left in Manitou Springs to continue work on Dams "One" and "Four." A side camp was also maintained at the Monument Nursery doing nursery work.

Due to the severe drought during the summer of 1934, a great fire hazard was created. The latter part of June the entire company was ordered out on a fire known as the "Tarryall Fire," on the Tarryall range of mountains. At altitudes of ten and eleven thousand feet, in the most rugged part of the mountains, fire fighting was extremely dangerous. During the fire, men worked from eighteen to twenty hours per shift, with occasionally no meals, and the best bed one could secure consisted of one or two blankets with the nearest tree for shelter.

In July, 1934, Capt. Hoover turned the duties as Commanding Officer over to Lieut. Louis E. Kern.

On September 15, 1934, the main camp moved back to Manitou Springs for the winter, leaving about fifty men at Saylor Park to continue road work, who, by the time the company was moved to the main camp in November, had constructed a road about thirteen miles toward Devils Head. Around the 1st of November, 1934, Mr. Wagar, who had been Project Superintendent of the company for the past six months, turned his duties as Superintendent over to our present Superintendent, Mr. Watrous.



Front View of CCC Camp F-33-C, Company 1819, Located in Manitou Springs, Colo. The Enrollees in the Picture Are, Reading From Left to Right: Company Clerk D. W. Sandercook, Senior Leader T. W. Englert, Supply Steward R. O. Pepper, Forestry Clerk L. W. Hofschulte

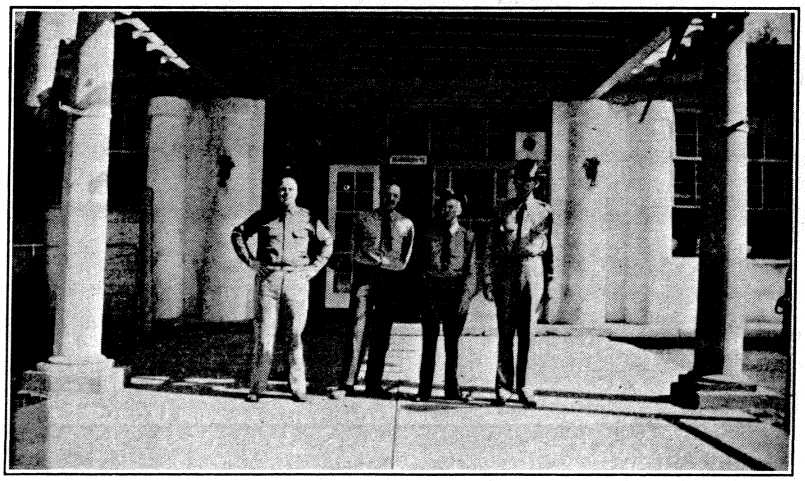
During the winter of 1934 and 1935 all projects which were started the previous winter were continued. The lower part of the "Rampart Range Road" was started in West Garden of the Gods. This road was completed up to where the men left off the previous winter. Work on the series of flood control dams continued through the winter and work on Dam "Eight," an additional dam to the series of flood control dams in Ute Pass, near Crystola, was started. During the latter part of December, after all work was finished at the Monument Nursery, the side camp moved to headquarters at Manitou Springs.

In January of 1935, Lieut. Kern was relieved as Commanding Officer of Company 1819 and Lieut. William A. Freeman took over command.

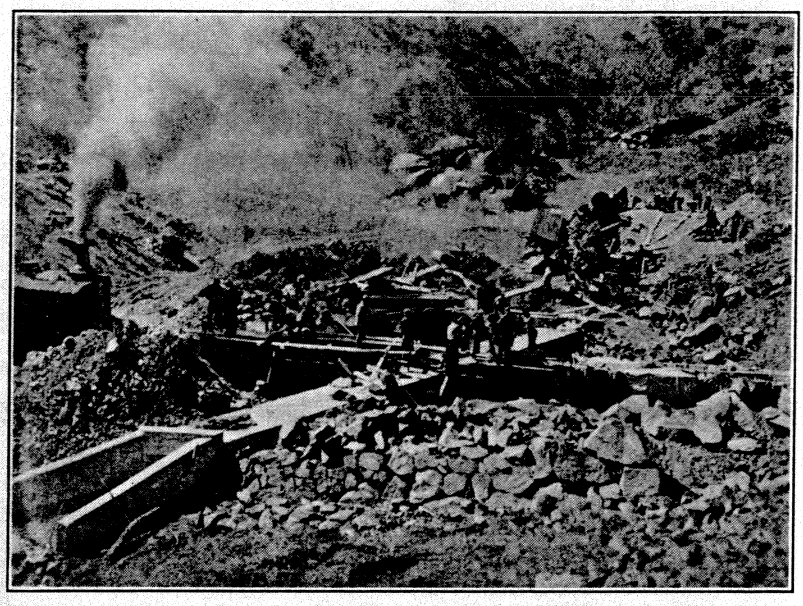
On Memorial Day of 1935 one of the worst floods known in the Pikes Peak region took place in Colorado Springs. Immediately the entire company was taken to Colorado Springs to aid the flood victims to safety, and later help guard property and regulate traffic. A good many of the victims were housed and fed in the camp until they could be cared for otherwise. Shortly afterward, a letter was received from the Corps Area Commander, commending the company on their excellent work during the flood.

During the summer of 1935, Company 1819 maintained headquarters in Manitou Springs. In June a new side camp of approximately fifty men was established at Watson Park at the foot of the Devils Head fire lookout, to continue the construction of the Devils Head road. A side camp was mantained at the Monument Nursery through the summer to continue with the nursery work. Approximately 100 men remained at the main camp to continue work in the flood control dams during the summer months.

Company 1819 made its debut in the field of athletics during the summer of 1935. A baseball team which had met with no defeats in the sub-



The Directing Personnel of CCC Company 1819 Photographed in Front of Camp F-33-C in Manitou Springs, Colo. Left to Right: Ensign Russell M. White, S. C., U. S. N. R., Commanding; Clarence Jacobsen, Senior Foreman; Mark U. Watrous, Project Superintendent; 1st Lieut. Frank I. Nicks, Camp Surgeon



The Work Project of CCC Camp F-33-C, Manitou Springs, Colo. A View of Enrollees Working on a Flood Control Dam Located in Ute Pass West of the Town of Manitou Springs, Colo. A Part of the Excavation for the Spillway of Another Flood Control Dam in the Series Built by the Camp Is Visible in the Upper Right Corner. Both Dams Are Now Complete and Have Proved Very Effective

district or its playoffs, ended up as runner-up in this district.

In early fall of 1935, the Jackson Creek side camp moved to Manitou Springs, and had by this time broken through with the Devils Head road to the Denver highway. After moving back to Manitou Springs, the crew continued work where they had left off the previous spring. The Monument side camp remained at the Monument Nursery all winter. Work at the nursery consisted of mulching the tree beds and clearing another plot of ground which made the nursery twice as large and necessitated an increase in men at that side camp to take care of the additional work. During the winter months another side camp was maintained at Woodland Park doing timber survey work in that area. As the first month of 1936 had slipped by, the series of flood control dams in Ute Pass had been completed, Dam "Eight" at Crystola being the last. After the completion of the dams all men went to work on the "Rampart Range Road."

Prior to the establishment of the Timber Survey Side Camp at Woodland Park our present Commanding Officer, Ensign White, relieved Lieut. Freeman as Commanding Officer.

During the winter of 1935-1936, Company 1819 produced a championship basketball team. The team, coached by Adviser Bunger, was given a great deal of support by the officers, technical personnel and the entire company. The team won the sub-district championship with but one loss, and the Littleton District championship with no losses.

In April of 1936, an additional side camp was added to the company, the Glen Cove side camp. Approximately fifteen men are stationed there. The crew is helping maintain the Pikes Peak Highway. During the latter part of May the strength of the Monument Nursery side camp was increased to fifty men, due to the enlargement of the nursery grounds. About the middle of May the Timber Survey side camp at Woodland Park had been abandoned and the crew moved back to the main camp for nearly two weeks. In the meantime, the Jackson Creek side camp moved out to reoccupy its previous summer quarters, and is at the present time working on the last few miles of the Devils Head Road, which will join the Denver Highway soon. Men at the main camp at the present time are digging trees which are replanted at the Monument Nursery and used for windbreaks. A number of the men are building a machine shed on the Pikes Peak Highway. With all the records completed on the previous timber surveying, the timber survey crew moved to the Jackson Creek side camp to continue with the work in the Devils Head area.

On June 26, 1936, the third anniversary of Company 1819 was celebrated, and this history is dedicated to the fourteen members who observed their third anniversary in the Civilian Conservation Corps. They are: Cal L. Kelly, William Bovard, Edward O. Neppel, Marion H. Lancaster, Layton R. Fossett, Ralph C. Holmes, Ray A. Longwell, Henry Lee Kraig, Norman E. Hempstead, D. W. Sandercook, C. E. Beckley, Kermit Clingman, Les Hofschulte, and B. F. Sandercook.

Roster of Company 1819, Camp F-33-C, Manitou, Colo.

Army

Ensign Russell M. White, S.C., U.S.N.R., Commanding Co. 1819 ---------- Lindsay, Calif.
1st Lieut. Frank I. Nicks, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon ---------- Denver, Colo.
Mr. Alfred R. Bunger, Educational Adviser ---------- Iliff, Colo.

Forestry Personnel

Mr. Mark U. Watrous, Project Superintendent ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Clarence Jacobson, Foreman ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Joseph Farber, Foreman ---------- Woodland Park, Colo.
Lewis Dakan, Foreman ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Aaron Bradshaw, Foreman ---------- Monument, Colo
Jess H. Lombard, Foreman ---------- Fort Collins, Colo.
M. Scott Robinson, Landscape Architect ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Oliver Benning, Mechanic ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Dave Walker, Carpenter ---------- Green Mountain Falls, Colo.
Howard W. Sinclair, Carpenter ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Ben F. Garver, Machine Operator ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.

Leaders

Bovard, William B ---------- Monument, Colo.
Englert, Thomas W. ---------- Colorado Springs, Colo.
Fitch, Everett ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Freeman, Benton B. ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Hempstead, Norman E. ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Kelly, Cal L. ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Lancaster, Marion H. ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Neppel, Edward O. ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.
Sandercook, Delbert ---------- Hayden, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Beckley, Charles E. ---------- Cedaredge, Colo.
Browning, R. J. ---------- Terrell, Tex.
Clingman, Kermit F. ---------- Manitou Springs, Colo.

Conley, Austin C.---Louisville, Colo.
Fossett, Layton R.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hauschildt, Merl ---Brush, Colo.
Hofschulte, Leslie ---Greeley, Colo.
Holmes, Ralph C.---Denver, Colo.
Loeffler, Manuel ---Kit Carson, Colo.
Longwell, Ray A.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
McElhinny, Leonard ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Murphy, William---Burlington, Colo.
Pepper, Robet O. ---Karval, Colo.
Worth, William E.---Cotopaxi, Colo.

Members

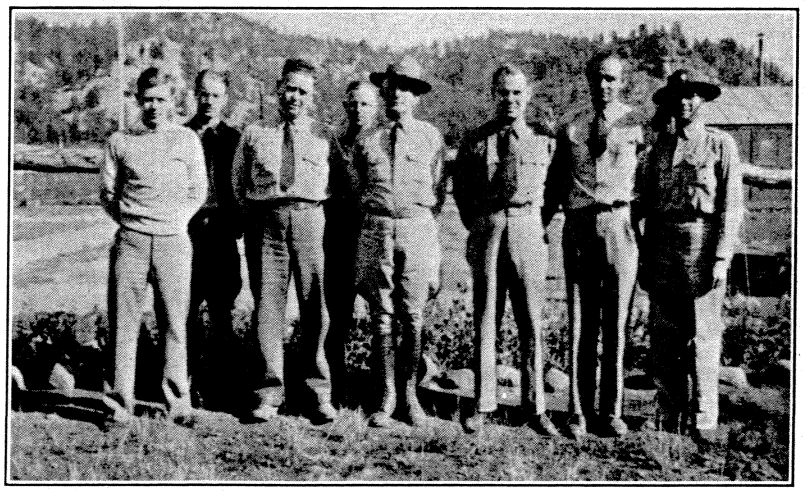
Adams, Roy J.---Simla, Colo.
Alexander, Lewis M.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Anglin, Wayne H.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Aragon, Fermin ---Denver, Colo.
Askeland, Harold W.---Fort Collins, Colo.
Atenico, Joe F.---Denver, Colo.
Balch, J. M.---Coleman, Tex.
Barbre, Albert ---Denver, Colo.
Berklich, Tom ---Pueblo, Colo.
Berry, Barney E.---Wheelock, Tex.
Bickart, Max ---Denver, Colo.
Boyle, Ralph K.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Bryant, A. H.--Colorado Springs, Colo.
Bufmack, Andy ---Rockvale, Colo.
Bullock, Ralph M.---Wray, Colo.
Bunner, Robert --Cripple Creek, Colo.
Burgess, Otto W.--Castle Rock, Colo.
Burns, Howard B.---Derby, Colo.
Bustos, Sam ---Denver, Colo.
Calhoon, Clarence R.---Matheson, Colo.
Camp, Frank W.---Peyton, Colo.
Campbell, Henry ---Beaumont, Tex.
Carlton, George ---Denver, Colo.
Carter, John W.---Pueblo, Colo.
Chavez, Lee C.---Pueblo, Colo.
Clapp, Estes--Colorado Springs, Colo.
Clark, Lee---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Cobb, Lenard S.---Fountain, Colo.
Colby, Ed. G.---Pueblo, Colo.
Cole, Russell F.---Boulder, Colo.
Cook, Eugene L.---Calhan, Colo.
Cooke, John F.---Denver, Colo.
Cox, Albert B.---Pueblo, Colo.
Cox, Paul---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Courtney, Theodore B.--Pueblo, Colo.
Daffer, Ray R.---Stratton, Colo.
Drenick, Rudolph---Rockvale, Colo.
Duran, Amadeo ---Fountain, Colo.
Dyson, Jesse E.---Flagler, Colo.
Dickison, Fred F.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Eastin, Cloyde N.---Vona, Colo.
Eiswerth, Vernon E.---Basalt, Colo.
Elliott, Theodore J.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Foley, Clarence J. ---Denver, Colo.
Freel, Wesley ---Arriba, Colo.
Garrison, William O.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Gilstrap, Raymond L.---Wray, Colo.
Giordano, Tony ---Pueblo, Colo.
Godic, Albert J.---Pueblo, Colo.
Graham, Kenneth --- Sunset, Colo.
Gurule, Joe N. ---Del Norte, Colo.
Hacker, Cyril R. ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hanavan, Linis L. --Arapahoe, Colo.
Hazard, Byron G.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hodges, Milo --Edgewater, Colo.
Hopton, Henry A.---Otis, Colo.
Jacobosky, George ---Pueblo, Colo.
Johnson, Adolph M. ---Wild Horse, Colo.
Johnson, Robert K.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Kirk, Wilson R. ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Kraig, Henry L.---Manitou Springs, Colo.
Lenhart, Ted ---Brighton, Colo.
Licon, Bennie ---Denver, Colo.
Lopez, Felix ---Denver, Colo.
Lovato, Milo---Del Norte, Colo.
Lucero, Fermin ---Denver, Colo.
Lytle, Louis ---Wiggins, Colo.
Maestas, Joe E.---Denver, Colo.
Maez, Paul ---Brighton, Colo.
Martinez, Max ---Brighton, Colo.
May, James K.--Jasper, Tex.
McGuire, Frank H.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Meadows, Willard A.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Mehan, Joseph B.---Pueblo, Colo.
Miller, Bill R.---Pueblo, Colo.
Montano, Roger ---Pueblo, Colo.
Moore, Jorris J.---Greenland, Colo.
Musso, Steve ---Pueblo, Colo.
Nelson, Alva ---Fountain, Colo.
Nicklaus, Merle A.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
O'Dell, Paul ---Calhan, Colo.
Olson, Clarence J.---Denver, Colo.
O'Neal, James ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Orton, James A.---Penrose, Colo.
Pando, Martin ---Avondale, Colo.
Park, Herbert ---Pueblo, Colo.
Pfeifer, Nick ---Brighton, Colo.
Rainwater, Bill---Drumright, Okla.
Reichert, Donald ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Reid, Mark C.--Manitou Springs, Colo.
Reynolds, Glenn V.---Denver, Colo.
Richard, Herbert --- Oconto, Nebr.
Rivera, Joe C.---Fountain, Colo.
Roberts, Wilbur ---Calhan, Colo.
Robinson, Hugh ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Rodgers, William A.--Grapevine, Tex.
Romero, Andrew J.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Russell, Lee Roy---Berthoud, Colo.
Sample, Lloyd ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Sandercook, Alfred H.--Hayden, Colo.
Sandercook, Benj. F.--Hayden, Colo.
Sanders, O. B.---Willspoint, Tex.
Saunders, Albert ---Pueblo, Colo.
Simpson, Arthur E.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Slack, Anton E.---Rockvale, Colo.
Smith, Pat V.---Burlington, Colo.
Snyder, Morton E.---Arapahoe, Colo.
Sordolet, Charles B.---Pueblo, Colo.
Stelitano, John ---Trinidad, Colo.
Stogsdill, Ora ---Sugar City, Colo.
Stone, Joe ---Brighton, Colo.
Stone, William N.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Storms, Arthur L.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Toles, Watson S.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Treat, Robert ---Honey Island, Tex.
Trujillo, Pete J.---Fountain, Colo.
Valuenzuela, Yamael R.--Pueblo, Colo.
Venable, Edward ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Wagner, Reuben---Brighton, Colo.
Weir, Clayton D.---Otis, Colo.
Wietrick, Marvin E.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Williams, Bruce J.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Williams, John F.---Florence, Colo.
Wilson, Everett ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Wilson, Paul S.---Vona, Colo.
Wright, Robert ---Colorado Springs, Colo.

History of Company 811, Camp F-49-C, South Fork, Colo.

The history of this company began at 8:00 P.M. May 22, 1933, when two officers, Capt. Edward M. Fickett and 2nd Lieut. M. C. Johnson, four enlisted men and 100 CCC boys were assigned to the company at Fort Bliss, Texas. At 12:30 A.M. the following day the company left Fort Bliss by truck and entrained at 1:30 A.M. via the Santa Fe Railroad for Camp F-3-N at Vallecitos, New Mexico. Lieut. Dwight Lawson, Med.-Res., joined the company enroute at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was the first of the three medical officers that have served the company to date.

The company detrained at Taos Jct., New Mexico, at 7:45 P.M. and left by truck for Work Camp F-3-N, arriving there at 9:15 P.M. The next few days were spent in pitching tents and arranging camp. By the end of May the company had been filled to a strength of 203 by the enrollment of seventy-one New Mexico Juniors and twenty-eight local experienced men.

Vallecitos is located on the Rio Grande River about fifty miles south of the Colorado line. The company remained at this location until November 1, 1933, and while here the command was changed twice. On Oc-

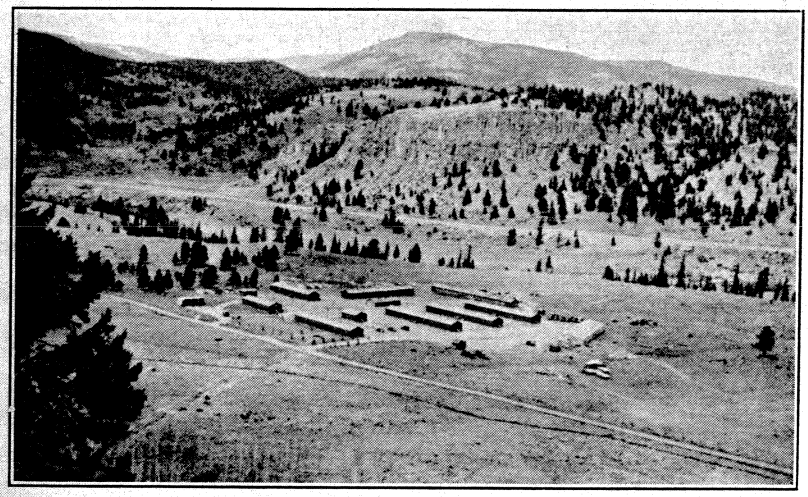


J. P. Veerling, Foreman; W. A. Lyall, Foreman; J. D. Chisholm, Camp Supt.; Quayle Knox, Mechanic; Capt. V. B. Stonecipher, C. O.; Capt. W. D. Willis, Camp Surgeon; Doyle J. Smith, Ed. Adv.; Lieut. M. J. Bonesteel

tober 11, 2nd Lieut. George H. Bennett succeeded Capt. Edward M. Fickett as Company Commander and Lieut. Bennett was relieved October 17 by Capt. Paul J. Roberts.

The project work here was under the Forestry Department.

On November 1, 1933, the company moved to Work Camp F-33-N in Peralta Canyon near Pena Blanca, New Mexico, by truck convoy. Upon arrival the men were confronted with problems of a big snow, a new camp and no water. The weather cleared in a few days and continued pleasant during the winter.



Camp View of Company 811, South Fork, Colo.

It was about the time of the arrival of the company at this location that the company's second Camp Surgeon came on duty in the person of Dr. Vivian E. Franklin, Contract Physician. Dr. Franklin knew the Texas lingo and peculiar philosophy of "nationalism," so could discourse in the native tongue with those whose ancestors came from below the border. He was prominent in many "bull sessions" carried on in both languages.

Soon after moving to F-33-N, Capt. Wilbur Crispelle took command from Capt. Roberts. On May 12, 1934, the command again changed; this time to 1st Lieut. Hans G. Aanes, and on October 5, 1934, just a few weeks before the camp moved from this location, 2nd Lieut. V. E. Creighton relieved Lieut. Aanes as Commanding Officer.

Some valuable work was accomplished on the project here under the supervision of Project Superintendent Thornberg.

October 25, 1934, the company moved to its third campsite—Camp F-28-N, near High Rolls, New Mexico. This was a beautiful location in a canyon about thirty-five miles from Alamogordo and within a "G. I. truck haul" of the famous White Sands. The boys did splendid work in the forest, and also in erosion control work, while at this camp. The Project Superintendent, friend and adviser of the boys, in charge of the work here, was D. W. Smith. Mr. Smith was a graduate of Purdue University, a Spanish-American War Veteran, an honorary Chieftain of the Tribal Council of the Ute Indians, a former Speaker of the House of the New Mexico State Legislature, and by profession a civil engineer.

At F-28-N the company had its first Educational Adviser. Adviser Cook divided his time between F-28-N and F-24-N. While at this camp the Dramatic Club of the company put on a Negro play in the recreation halls of F-28-N and F-24-N, before audiences at Tularosa and in several rural schools in the community.

Lieut. Homer E. Fanning reported for duty January 16, 1935, and succeeded to command January 29, 1935. May 15, 1935, the company entrained at Alamogordo and arrived at South Fork, Colorado, at 2:00 P.M. the following day. The movement to the campsite, F-49-C, was completed at once, and as had been the case at Pena Blanca in November, 1934, they again found disagreeable weather for setting up camp. The ground was covered with a wet, slushy snow, but by this time most of the men were seasoned CCC'ers and "fell to the job" of pitching tents and arranging camp. The following day the camp was inspected by Col. Willing, District Commander.

The tent camp was abandoned about November 10, 1935, and the company occupied barracks of portable structure, which had been erected on F-49-C campsite.

Mr. J. D. Chisholm is Project Superintendent. The camp has an enviable record, both from the point of man-day records and actual work accomplished. The following report concerning the work being done here is quoted from an editorial in the Alamosa Daily Courier:

"Recently published reports of the accomplishments of the Civilian Conservation Corps camp on the South Fork of the Rio Grande leave no doubt, in the San Luis Valley at least, of the value of the CCC as a government agency. . . . A glance at the work completed by the South Fork Camp shows that its men have engaged in bridge building, insect extermination, road building, running telephone lines, equipping camp grounds, constructing fish ponds for protection of trout fry, forestry work and almost every other type of outdoor endeavor."

The truck trails on Beaver Creek and Rock Creek, which have been constructed by the men of this camp, will stand as lasting monuments to their efforts on the job.

The educational program in this camp has been under the direction of Adviser Doyle J. Smith. He has been assisted in his work by the services of army and technical service personnel, a number of enrollees and W. S. Hoffman of the adult education program. A workshop has been constructed by volunteer enrollee labor.

Eppie Herrera, welterweight boxer from this company, won first place in the District Boxing Tournament in 1935. Johnnie Martinez, Harrison Masker and L. J. Land placed in the A. A. U. Boxing Tournament held at Alamosa in January, 1936. Albert Maestas was runner-up in the 135-pound class at the V. F. W. Boxing Tournament held in Denver in the summer of 1936.

In addition to Lieut. Fanning, who brought the company to Colorado, officers who have been in command at this camp are: 1st Lieut. Edward K. Burns, who relieved Lieut. Fanning December 9, 1935; 1st Lieut. Thos. W. Donnell, January 11, 1936 to March 10, 1936; Capt. L. W. Varner, March 10, 1936, to April 21, 1936; and Capt.

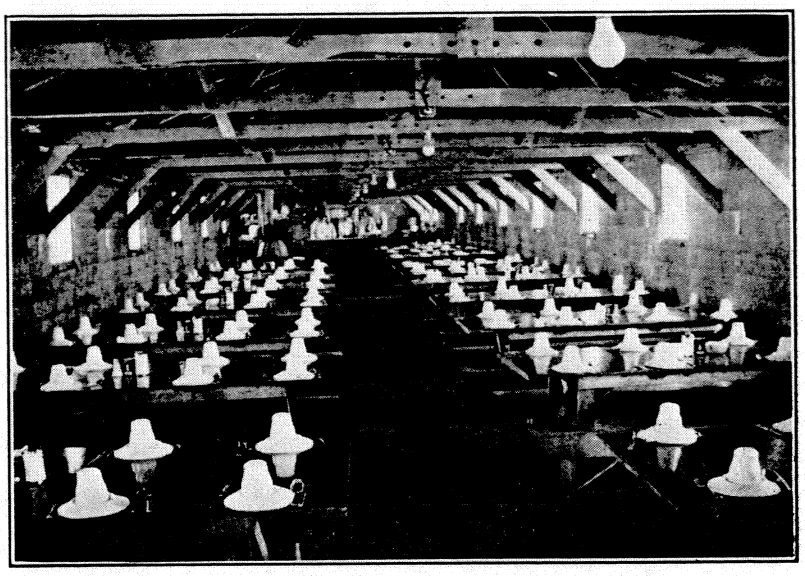
V. B. Stonecipher, who took command April 21, 1936.

Capt. W. D. Willis is the camp surgeon now on duty. He relieved Lieut. V. E. Franklin March 11, 1936.

The first serial number of this company, CC8-811001, was assigned to Armando Alvarado, El Paso, Texas, who took the oath of enrollment May 20, 1933, and was honorably discharged to accept employment December 1, 1933, being a leader at the time of his departure. The last serial number in this company, CC8-811923, belongs to Herman Sheperd, a recently enrolled L.E.M.

Doubtless there are many incidents and facts about the company which are not matters of official record but would add to the interest of this history. It is said, for example, that at one time during the "early days" the company operated a "left-handed kitchen"—the Mess Sergeant and the entire kitchen force were left-handed.

The facts for the above story have been drawn from official records and from some of the characters who have helped make the history of Company 811. The real history of the company remains and will probably always remain unwritten. It is being and will continue to be rehashed and told in piece-meal fashion by the 923 men, and others to come, who have made and who are going to make it.



View of Mess Hall of Company 811, South Fork, Colo.

Roster of Company 811, Camp F-49-C, South Fork, Colo.

Army

Capt. V. B. Stonecipher, Inf.-Res., Commanding ——Phoenix, Ariz.
2nd Lieut. Jack L. Kerns, F.A.-Res., Line Officer——Oklahoma City, Okla.
Capt. W. D. Willis, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon ——Dallas, Tex.
Doyle J. Smith, Educational Adviser ——Hopkins, Mo.

Forestry Personnel

J. D. Chisholm, Project Superintendent ——Monte Vista, Colo.
Melvin J. Branson, Machine Operator ——Del Norte, Colo.
Frank E. Henry, Foreman——Denver, Colo.
Quayle F. Knox, Mechanic——Colorado Springs, Colo.
W. A. Lyall, Foreman——Del Norte, Colo.
Earl G. McCraney, Senior Foreman ——Monte Vista, Colo.
Homer S. Tyrrel, Foreman——Monte Vista, Colo.
John P. Veerling, Jr., Landscape Foreman——Boston, Mass.

Leaders

Allen, Sam J.——Snyder, Tex.
Bradley, George ——Hinton, Okla.
Brock, Aston——Monte Vista, Colo.
Chism, Rufus ——Anson, Tex.
Ethridge, Lester ——Amarillo, Tex.
McClesky, Ramsey ——Irene, Tex.
Plummer, Ross R.——Denver, Colo.
Villarreal, Ramon—San Antonio, Tex.

Assistant Leaders

Commerford, Stephen J.——Del Norte, Colo.
Hicks, Alfred ——Antonito, Colo.
Hodge, Wilma ——Streetman, Tex.
Jones, Ruble ——Durango, Colo.
Montano, Paul ——La Jara, Colo.
Rogers, Rupert E.——Whitney, Tex.
Romero, Bonnie E.——Antonito, Colo.
Stone, George H.——Ladonia, Tex.
Thomas, Aubrey A.—Corsicana, Tex.
Turner, James ——Paducah, Tex.
Wilkins, Clyde A.——Lubbock, Tex.

Enrollees

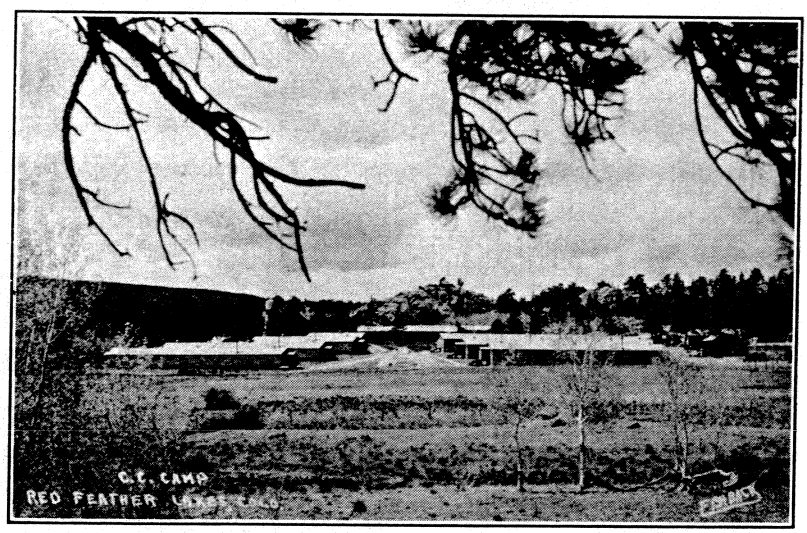
Allison, Malcolm —Corsicana, Tex.
Aragon, Marcelino —Saguache, Colo.
Archuleta, Alex. ——Antonito, Colo.
Archuleta, Ben O.——La Jara, Colo.
Archuleta, Bill ——Del Norte, Colo.
Archuleta, Jose G.——Conejos, Colo.
Archuleta, Manuel —Antonito, Colo.
Artega, Lorenzo ——Mercedes, Tex.
Beckley, James O—Cedaredge, Colo.
Brandeberry, Orren ——Monte Vista, Colo.
Cabeza, Jake ——Alamosa, Colo.
Candelaria, Orlando—Saguache, Colo.
Casteel, Leslie ——Corsicana, Tex.
Chacon, Metro Joe—Saguache, Colo.
Chavez, Armando ——Antonito, Colo.
Chavez, Willie M.——La Jara, Colo.
Coble, Orel ——Manassa, Colo.
Cordova, Claudio ——Ortiz, Colo.
Cordova, Roberto ——Garcia, Colo.
Curby, Dave P.——La Garita, Colo.
Dolan, Jack M.——Denver, Colo.
Duran, Balois ——Antonito, Colo.
Duran, Juan ——Antonito, Colo.
Espinoza, Carlos ——La Garita, Colo.
Espinoza, Eddie ——La Garita, Colo.
Gallegos, Anselmo—Saguache, Colo.
Gallegos, Fred ——Saguache, Colo.
Galvez, Samuel ——Antonito, Colo.
Garcia, Andres ——Saguache, Colo.
Garcia, Herman—Monte Vista, Colo.
Garcia, Tony ——Sanford, Colo.
Gates, Richard L.——Romeo, Colo.
Gomez, Benoncio ——Alamosa, Colo.
Gomez, Ted ——Romeo, Colo.
Gonzales, Carlos——Saguache, Colo.
Gonzales, Fred B.—Del Norte, Colo.
Gonzales, Victor, Jr.——Ortiz, Colo.
Good, Thomas J.——Alamosa, Colo.
Hacker, Haskell W.—Plainview, Tex.
Havens, Ed. ——Denver, Colo.
Hayes, Earnest L.—Saguache, Colo.
Hotz, Bert L.—Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Howarth, Kenneth ——Pueblo, Colo.
Huffman, Arthur U.——Monte Vista, Colo.
Kotila, Russell ——McAllen, Tex.
La Comb, Luciano——San Luis, Colo.
Lara, Narciso ——Antonito, Colo.
Lewis, J. Dan——Lubbock, Tex.
Lucero, Alfonso——La Jara, Colo.
Lobato, Victor ——Garcia, Colo.
Lucero, Joe E.——La Jara, Colo.
Lujan, George ——Antonito, Colo.
Madrid, Ruben T.—San Pablo, Colo.
Madril, Albert E.——Antonito, Colo.
Maes, Andrew ——Blanca, Colo.
Maes, Tony ——Saguache, Colo.
Maestas, Armando——Manassa, Colo.
Maestas, Manuel——San Luis, Colo.
Mares, Bernabe ——Antonito, Colo.
Marquez, Manuel ——San Luis, Colo.
Martinez, Gilbert —Saguache, Colo.
Martinez, Joe M.——Del Norte, Colo.
Martinez, Joseph B.——Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Manuel ——Antonito, Colo.
Martinez, Tony ——San Pablo, Colo.
McHale, Edward ——Denver, Colo.
Montano, Eli ——Sanford, Colo.
Myers, Edward A.—Saguache, Colo.
Newton, Charles ——Alamosa, Colo.
Noriego, Perfecto Joe——Del Norte, Colo.
Perea, Charlie J.——La Jara, Colo.
Quintana, Amorante—San Luis, Colo.
Quintana, Louis ——Antonito, Colo.
Rodriguez, Armand—San Luis, Colo.
Romero, Felix J.——La Jara, Colo.
Romero, Joe ——Del Norte, Colo.
Romero, Rudolph ——Conejos, Colo.
Ross, Milton——Monte Vista, Colo.
Ruybal, Adonias ——Sanford, Colo.
Ruybal, Rafael ——Antonito, Colo.
Ryan, George ——Crestone, Colo.
Samworth, Charles ——Rye, Colo.
Sanchez, Phil ——San Luis, Colo.
Sanchez, Rupert ——Chama, Colo.
Santistevan, Fred——Alamosa, Colo.
Santistevan, Soloman——Fort Garland, Colo.
Sheperd, Herman P.——Monte Vista, Colo.
Sisneroz, Amarante —Antonito, Colo.
Sisneroz, Eliseo ——Antonito, Colo.
Speights, Leo ——Pharr, Tex.
Suazo, Ed. ——Antonito, Colo.
Torres, Serefin ——Center, Colo.
Trujillo, Jose Pablo, Jr.——Antonito, Colo.
Trujillo, Philip——Alamosa, Colo.
Trujillo, Tony——Villa Grove, Colo.
Trujillo, Robert B.—Alamosa, Colo.
Trujillo, Robert M.—Saguache, Colo.
Trujillo, Robert R.—Antonito, Colo.
Valdez, Ernest ——Alamosa, Colo.
Valdez, Joe F.——La Jara, Colo.
Valdez, Julio ——Antonito, Colo.
Valdez, Leo C.——San Luis, Colo.
Valdez, Luz ——San Luis, Colo.
Valdez, Ramon M.—Del Norte, Colo.
Velasquez, Porfirio—San Luis, Colo.
Vigil, Armando ——Antonito, Colo.
Vigil, Jacovo ——Capulin, Colo.
Wales, Albert S.——Saguache, Colo.
Wheat, Ralph ——Corsicana, Tex.
Wolf, Joe H.——Center, Colo.

History of Company 2805, Camp F-50-C, Red Feather Lakes, Colo.

In the early spring of 1935, the site for Camp F-50-C was selected by Supervisor Kreutzer, Ranger Torgny, Capt. Miller, Lieut. Bell, Eng.-Res., and Lieut. Sparks, Q.M.-Res. It is located amidst the scenic beauty and grandeur of the Roosevelt National Forest, forty-seven miles northwest of Fort Collins, and within a mile and a half of the Red Feather Lakes summer resort. The temperature during the summer is warm during the day and cool at night. In the winter the snow is heavy, the wind blows unceasingly, and the temperature drops below zero almost every night.

Building of the camp proceeded slowly but steadily through the wet and stormy period of April and May. On July 19, when a Cadre of thirteen men under the command of 2nd Lieut. Bertel O. Sandburg, F.A.-Res., arrived, the camp was found to be in complete charge of "Redfeather" Lou Young. "Redfeather" Lou, besides being one of the best foremen on the job, is greatly admired and respected by the boys and is known and fondly called "The Daddy of the Outfit." 1st Lieut. Homer V. Hedges, Med.-Res., arrived later that day.

The Cadre, directed by "Redfeather" Lou, proceeded to put the camp in condition for the main body, which arrived on July 28. The 185 men from Oklahoma, under command of 1st Lieut. Berlin S. Benett, were fresh "rookies." Those who had never been in high altitudes before found themselves short-winded, much to the amusement of the native Coloradoans. According to one of the foremen, the "Oklahomians" became some of the best ax-men he has ever seen in the CCC. Lieut. Benett assumed command of the company immediately.



View of "Camp," Red Feather Lakes, Colo.

The first ten days were spent in conditioning the new men, giving inoculations, and making the camp more habitable.

Work was not started in the field until August 5. It was then undertaken under the supervision of Charles E. Reagin, Lou Young, Wharton J. Combs and Alex. J. Rutt, with Walter A. Shore as Superintendent. Work was begun on the road to Deadman Park. The old state road, which was built in the '90's was followed and made into a good truck trail. The road was widened and many curves and soft shoulders were eliminated.

On September 2, John I. Mashburn, Educational Adviser, arrived. Classes were started on the 8th. Books and magazines were obtained from headquarters. Others were contributed through the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Fort Collins and by the people of that city.

During October and November many changes were made in the personnel of this camp. Men were transferred from Camps F-52-C, Walden; NP-1-C, Estes Park, and from NP-7-C, Grand Lake. Transfers were made to Camp NP-7-C, Grand Lake, and to Wynkleman, Arizona. Excepting the transfer to Arizona, all transfers were made in Colorado. District Ranger Bruce Torgny assumed the position of Superintendent on November 1, and on November 14, 2nd Lieut. Sandburg, F.A.-Res., was replaced by 2nd Lieut. Mosier., Inf.-Res., as company officer. The former assumed command of a company at Springfield, Colorado. Camp Surgeon 1st Lieut. Hedges was transfered to Bouder, Colorado, and 1st Lieut. De Loss A. Wallace, Med.-Res., was installed in his place.

On January 15, 1936, forty enrollees were transferred from Woodville and Honey Island, Texas, all seasoned men. In Texas it was so warm the boys worked without shirts, but at F-50-C the snow was approximately a foot and a half in depth, and the

Left to Right: Lou Young, Foreman; Albert E. Jameson, Mechanic; Walter Shore, Proj. Supt.; John I. Mashburn, Educational Adviser; 2nd Lieut. Charles L. Musgrave, Inf. Res., Second in Command; Art Alley, Foreman; 1st Lieut. Herbert J. Bell, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon, and Capt. Paul L. Cocke, F. A. Res., Commanding Officer

boys needed overcoats. The only thing that kept some of the boys from "going over the hill" the first few days was the distance from town, but they stuck and have become of the best members of the company. They have shown that they can "take it."

On January 16, 1936, 1st Lieut. Benett was released from duty and returned to his home, and Capt. Roy G. Holbert, Inf.-Res., assumed command of the company. On December 30, 1935, 2nd Lieut. Richard R. Bergquist, Inf.-Res., arrived to fill the vacancy created when 2nd Lieut. Mosier left to assume command of a company at Castle Rock, Colorado.

Before December, 1935, recreation and amusement for the boys of this camp amounted to almost nothing. The furniture in the recreation hall consisted of four tables and ten benches roughly hewn by the camp carpenter. In that month a radio, piano, some furniture and some books were purchased. The permanent library now totals approximately 1,000 books. Woodworking tools, lathes, saws, pool tables and leathercraft tools were also purchased for welfare and educational purposes.

On March 10, 1936, Capt. Paul L. Cocke, F.A.-Res., replaced Capt. Holbert as Company Commander. 1st Lieut. De Loss Wallace was replaced by 1st Lieut. Arnold L. Ahnfeldt, Med.-Res., as Camp Surgeon. Lieut. Wallace left to take up private practice.

At the end of the sixth enrollment period, sixty-one members were discharged to try life again on the "outside." They were replaced by forty-six new "rookies" the 8th of April, and later on, twelve forestry students were enrolled the 1st of June from the Colorado State College at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Fire-fighting is a duty performed by all CCC camps, and F-50-C has had its share. A fire started on May 13 at the Glen Echo side camp was easily extinguished within a short time after it had started. On June 1, another started at Log Cabin, which is about nine miles east of camp. It happened at noon and the enrollees, under the supervision and direction of Foreman Albert Jamison, left immediately without having had any dinner and promptly extinguished it. No more fires have been had this year, due to the wet season.

Another activity in which the enrollees of forestry camps engage is that of searching for lost persons. A short time ago a couple of young people were lost while having a school picnic. Ten enrollees were called to find them. They hunted all that night and were relieved the next morning by eight more enrollees, who found the lost couple about 10 o'clock that morning.

Camp F-50-C has two side camps. The one at Eaton Reservoir is engaged in beetle control. It consists of thirty-two men. The other, located at the Fort Collins Municipal Area, has fifteen men engaged in improving the camp grounds. The men from the main camp are doing road work, building culverts, headwalls, grading, and doing other work which is connected with the building of roads.

Laying a Culvert, by Company 2805, Red Feather Lakes, Colo.

We are striving manfully to have the best camp, in the best sub-district, in the best district, in the best corps area, in the United States of America.

There have been 564 men in this camp. The names and home addresses of those now in camp are listed below.

Roster of Company 2805, Camp F-50-C, Red Feather Lakes, Colo.

Army

Capt. Paul L. Cocke, F.A.-Res., Commanding Officer—Denver, Colo.
1st Lieut. Arnold L. Ahnfeldt, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon—Chicago, Ill.
2nd Lieut. Charles L. Musgrave, Inf.-Res., Second in Command—Tulsa, Okla.
John I. Mashburn, Educational Adviser—Greeley, Colo.

Technical Service

Walter A. Shore, Superintendent—Grand Junction, Colo.
Elmer C. Loy—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Morton J. Combs—Canon City, Colo.
Lou E. Young—Red Feather Lakes, Colo.
Arthur L. Alley—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Albert E. Jamison—Cuchara Camps, Colo.
Joseph M. Gleason—Pueblo, Colo.

Leaders

Bogard, Horace H.—Timpson, Tex.
Conally, Charles D.—Floresville, Tex.
Jenkins, James O.—Village Mills, Tex.
Henry, Kert—Boulder, Colo.
Knox, Verne—Loveland, Colo.
Sawyer, James C.—Sapulpa, Okla.
Sikes, Marlin—Nixon, Tex.
Thomas, Dan—Rocky Ford, Colo.
Wilson, Woodrow—Chelsea, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Bell, Theodore—Loveland, Colo.
Boss, Carl P.—Red Feather Lakes, Colo.
Cline, Bob—Grand Valley, Colo.
Cranfill, Melvin—Hico, Tex.
Cruse, Harry—Denver, Colo.
Enwall, Lester L.—Ovid, Colo.
Fritz, Maurice—New Raymer, Colo.
Gould, I. A.—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Hughes, Steve W.—Kopperl, Tex.
Kelley, John W.—San Francisco, Calif.
Martinez, Ernest—Loveland, Colo.
Schmer, Henry—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Winslow, Cliffort F.—Edgewater, Colo.

Enrollees

Aguilar, Louis—Loveland, Colo.
Alsip, George L.—Jennings, Okla.
Apodaca, Joe—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Arnold, Carl—Rifle, Colo.
Bader, William—Castle Rock, Colo.
Baldizan, Chris—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Banyai, Arnold—Lafayette, Colo.
Barkeen, Wallace—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Beidleman, Charles—Wellington, Colo.
Bishop, Fox—Saratoga, Tex.
Blackstock, Forrest L.—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Blewitt, Floyd—Loveland, Colo.
Borrego, Charles—Niwot, Colo.
Borrego, Eddie—Lafayette, Colo.
Brazeal, Roy R.—Claremore, Okla.
Branster, Harold—Loveland, Colo.

Brown, Henry ____Harrisburg, Tex.
Bryan, Ben_____Port Arthur, Tex.
Burbank, Harold R._Longmont, Colo.
Burnett, Roy D._____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Buckingham, Warren_Sterling, Colo.
Cargile, Roy _____Rifle, Colo.
Cisco, Ben _____Louisville, Colo.
Clark, Theodore W.__Loveland, Colo.
Colbruno, Ernest T._Lafayette, Colo.
Cooper, Gilbert E.__Ft. Collins, Colo.
Copley, Lewis _____Flagler, Colo.
Crawford, Jack _____Loveland, Colo.
Cullum, Sam _____Port Arthur, Tex.
Di Santo, Anthony_____Niwot, Colo.
Dorman, Donald S.__Berthoud, Colo.
Duvall, Carl J._____Kit Carson, Colo.
Eastman, Bruce H.___Mitchell, Nebr.
Elkins, Everett ____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Erickson, George H._Ft. Collins, Colo.
Erickson, William E._____
_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Frederick, Emil E._____Houston, Tex.
Fresquez, Daniel, Jr._____Niwot, Colo.
Fresquez, Joe _____Hygiene, Colo.
Fry, William _____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Gee, Kenneth D._____Bristow, Okla.
Gomez, John M._____Longmont, Colo.
Gregory, Owen ___Wellington, Colo.
Hall, Sherman _____Rifle, Colo.
Hartwig, Maurice___Grand Jct., Colo.
Henry, Calvin _____Niwot, Colo.
Hines, Harlan C._____Denver, Colo.
Hoenshell, Marion D._____
_____Longmont, Colo.
Hougham, Duane F._____
_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Imes, Ralph O._____Denver, Colo.
Jenson, Clarence A.___Loveland, Colo.
Jenson, F. _____Loveland, Colo.
Jones, Willie G.___Fort Worth, Tex.
Keene, Lloyd R._____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Knudson Jess Arnold_____Joes, Colo.
Koon, Joe J._____Wellington, Colo.
Koon, Virgil R._____Wellington, Colo.
Kreutzer, Richard B._Gunnison, Colo.
Kuffler, Gerald O._____Joes, Colo.
Kuhn, Alton _____Centerville, Tex.
Lehl, Jacob D._____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Leidig, Lawrence _____Hughes, Colo.
Love, William _____Longmont, Colo.
Lumpkin, Robert W._Rio Frio, Tex.
Martinez, Tony M.__Ft. Collins, Colo.
McKee, Wayne _____Rifle, Colo.
Metcalf, Erwin ____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Mester, James R.___Longmont, Colo.
Michaud, Fred H.___Ft. Collins, Colo.
Miller, Dave _____Loveland, Colo.
Mohs, Roger _____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Mohs, Rollie M._____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Montoya, Elais _____Niwot, Colo.
Montoya, Joe _____Edgewater, Colo.
Moore, Albert O.____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Mullenax, Vee B. H.__Haswell, Colo.
Mullenax, Verlin E. D._Haswell, Colo.
Oatman, Jake W.__Carbondale, Colo.
Osborn, Milo Allee__Ft. Collins, Colo.
Palmour, John D._____Chelsea, Okla.
Pando, Eugene _____Avondale, Colo.
Pfalzgraph, Edmund_Loveland, Colo.
Piersoll, Frank A._____Lyons, Colo.
Portman, Robert F._____Chicago, Ill.
Renoud, Earl L.____Longmont, Colo.
Roberts, Sherman __Ft. Collins, Colo.
Rogers, Eldon G._____Loveland, Colo.
Rommel, Albert J.__Ft. Collins, Colo.
Rountree, Luther H.__Saratoga, Tex.
Rowley, Bryon _____Enders, Nebr.
Russel, Leonard E.___Berthoud, Colo.
Schlosser, Frederick _____
_____Burlington, Colo.
Sewald, John F._____Longmont, Colo.
Shad, Carl _____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Shipp, Clarence W._Ft. Collins, Colo.
Seifkas, Alvin G._____Haswell, Colo.
Seifkas, James E._____Haswell, Colo.
Sierra, Phillip J._____Avondale, Colo.
Singleton, Elmer__Fort Worth, Tex.
Skinner, Richard N.__Berthoud, Colo.
Spruiell, Robert M._Longmont, Colo.
Starkey, Jerre R._____Denver, Colo.
Steeley, Fred _____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Strawn, William _____Moberly, Mo.
Striegel, Gilbert __Ft. Collins, Colo.
Teran, Rafael_____Port Arthur, Tex.
Van Dyke, Irvin J.___Loveland, Colo.
Thomas, Walter D., Jr._____
_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Voight, Ross R._____Orchard, Colo.
Wade, Paul P._____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Whiting, James _____Denver, Colo.
Wilkins, Leland E.__Loveland, Colo.
Wissel, Burvell H._____Eads, Colo.
Workman, George D._Loveland, Colo.
Workman, Walter L._Loveland, Colo.
Zamora, Tom _____Louisville, Colo.
Zavala, Mike _____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Zubrod, Leo J._____Vona, Colo.

History of Company 805, Camp F-52-C, Fort Collins, Colo.

Company 805, Civilian Conservation Corps, was organized on May 21, 1933, at Camp Bullis, Texas, with a strength of 177 men.

On the morning of May 21, 1933, at 7:55 A.M., the company entrained from San Antonio, Texas, enroute to Safford, Arizona, where they arrived on the morning of May 23, 1933, at 8:30 A.M. The company detrained and was loaded into trucks for a trip of fifty-four miles to their new campsite, in the Graham Mountains, south of Safford. Upon arriving at the site, Camp F-14-A, in Treasure Park, they pitched tents at 1:30 P.M. and a new camp was on its way to development. All of that week was spent in building their new home and cleaning up the area.

The first Commanding Officer of this company was Capt. E. M. Gregorie.

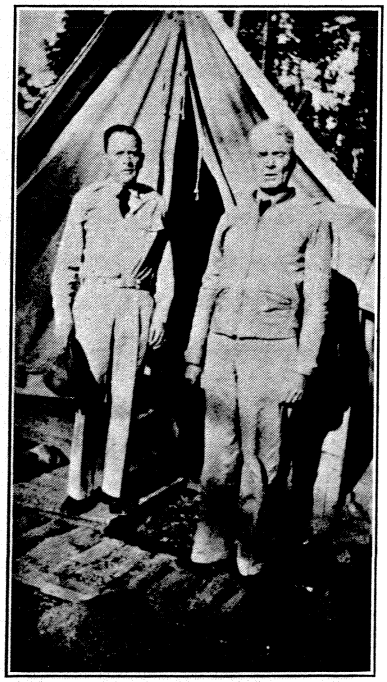
In the ensuing months the mess hall and the recreation hall were constructed. The mess hall was built of logs and hand-made shingles. On October 4, 1933, Capt. Gregorie was relieved from command by 2nd Lieut. Golden.

The field work of the enrollees at this camp consisted of constructing roads and building park area.

Capt. G. C. Henderfalls arrived on October 1, 1933, and relieved Lieut. Golden on October 6, 1933.

The company stayed in Treasure Park until November 1, 1933, when it moved to Noon Creek, a distance of seventeen miles, and established a side camp of 167 men at Treasure Park, the old campsite.

On May 15, 1934, Company 805 moved back to Treasure Park, and the next month, June 9, 1934, Capt. Henderfalls was relieved of command by Capt. F. S. Worth. This time the company stayed in Treasure Park until May 1, 1935, when it moved to Camp F-45-A, Miami, Arizona. While at this camp the enrollees constructed roads, built the Oak Flat Park, and did much soil erosion work.



Captain Q. C. Harvey Inf. Res. Commanding and Doctor W. Claude Copeland

A side camp of twelve men was set up at the Arboretum Nursery near Superior, Arizona, which was twenty-six miles from the base camp, on November 7, 1934. This side camp remained at the nursery until June 1, 1935.

Capt. Worth was relieved of command on February 5, 1935, and Lieut. Paul J. Klingenberg succeeded him to command.

Another fly camp was sent out May 13, 1935, consisting of twenty-five men, to Aravaipa, Arizona, about forty-five miles west of Safford, Arizona. The base camp moved on June 1, 1935, to Columbine, Arizona, Camp F-74-A, on top of the Graham Mountains, at an elevation of 9,500 feet, and seven miles farther up the mountain than the old campsite of Treasure Park. While in Columbine the company continued the work on the parks and roads and built a telegraph line. Trails were built in the mountains and much fire-fighting was done.

Lieut. Klingenberg was relieved of command by Capt. Ross A. Phenicie on May 6, 1935.

Camp entertainment was first inaugurated at Camp F-74-A with company dances. A camp orchestra was organized, which furnished excellent music.

For a short period, Lieut. Mealing,

the Junior Officer, commanded the company during a leave by Capt. Phenicie. Capt. Phenicie was relieved of command by 1st Lieut. Charles B. Eaton on August 27, 1935.

On November 1, 1935, Company 805 moved to Phoenix, Arizona, and was sent to Camp BR-14-A, Papago Park.

While the company was in Papago Park, from November 1, 1935, to June 3, 1936, they had the best time ever enjoyed. The campsite was beautiful and the barracks were of plywood. Located about six miles south of Phoenix, near a bus line, the boys were allowed to go to town on Friday and Saturday nights. A few of them would even go to Tempe, Arizona, a distance of three miles, where the Arizona State Teachers College is located. The Commanding Officer secured special rates for the picture show in Tempe and arranged so that the men could go to the shows on their canteen coupons. Many recreational trips were made to the principal points of interest.

Capt. Quinton C. Harvey, Inf.-Res., assumed command December 6, 1935, relieving Lieut. Eaton on January 1, 1936.

Phoenix, Arizona, being situated in the center of a desert, has to carefully guard her water supply. This supply is controlled and managed by the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association. Our field work was mainly for this association. In our work we built concrete check gates across the main irrigation canals and concrete check and turn-out gates along all of the lateral ditches in the Salt River Valley. The work was so satisfactory that the company won the reputation of being the hardest working company in the Eighth Corps Area.

The life of the enrollee at BR-14-A was not all hard work, for they had a fine big recreation hall with an oak floor, in which they had many dances and parties. The fame of these dances spread fast and it was not long before many of the guests had to be barred, due to lack of space. In all of the social affairs the enrollees conducted themselves as gentlemen, a trait which they rigidly made every new enrollee adhere to. The enrollees of the company had opportunity to continue their education at the Phoenix Union High School, of which they took advantage. The courses offered included reading, writing, spelling, blueprint reading, shop work and typing, and the classes were held in the evenings and on week-ends. Erwin Wilder achieved first place with his exhibit of leathercraft work at the meeting of all of the Educational Advisers of the Phoenix District CCC, in May, 1936.

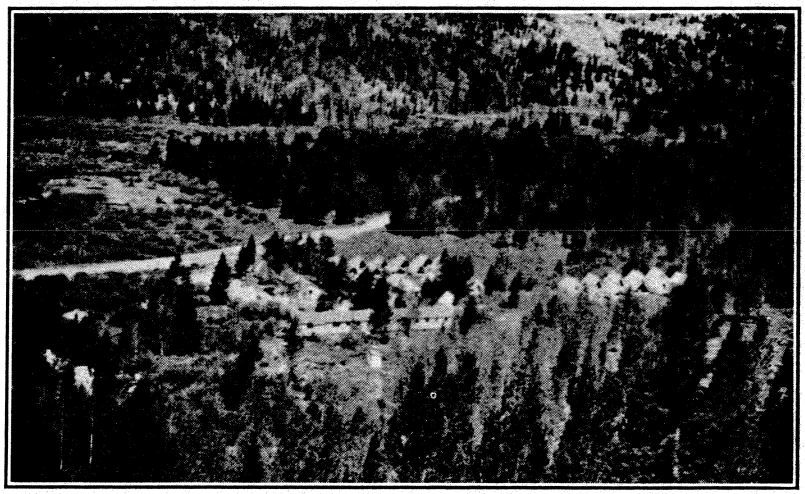
In athletics, this company has always been a leader. Its main participation is baseball, both hardball and softball. During the time that the company was at Phoenix, the camp had a ball game every Sunday, and almost every night during the week. At the end of the inter-camp softball tournament, Barracks No. 2 was the winner. A picked team of softball players met the team from the Phoenix District Headquarters in the latter part of May and beat them badly. They also won a large keg of beer for winning, a prize which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. At one time, when the company was at Columbine, the baseball team won the championship of the eastern part of the state.

Basketball was a favorite seasonal sport with the boys at BR-14-A. In a Phoenix district basketball tournament our team won first in the consolation tournament and a $10.00 basketball as prize. Gilbert Segovia, the Company Clerk, tied for high point man of the tournament. His total scored points for the entire play was 28, which obtained for him a camera.

The camp had a good fencing team and good boxing team. The two outstanding men on the boxing team were Chester Barnett, 112 pounds, and Tommy Arciniega, 180 pounds, who were formidable opponents in any a match at Tempe and won. This was a good demonstration of his ability.

The enrollees of Camp BR-14-A were active in all sports in Phoenix, Arizona; present at most of the social functions; and rode well on a tide of popularity. At the Mead swimming pool, in Phoenix, the members of the company were permitted to swim as often as they desired at no cost. This was greatly appreciated and the men thoroughly enjoyed the privilege.

At 8:55 A.M., June 3, 1936, Company 805 entrained at Tempe, Arizona, with Camp F-52-C, Walden Colorado, as their destination. The trip was made by train, except for a ring. Barnett fought a grown man in convoy of two trucks and nine men, in charge of Lieut. J. L. Driskell, Convoy Officer. The convoy left Camp BR-14-A at 7:30 A.M., May 29, 1936, and arrived at Camp F-52-C, twenty-four miles southeast of Walden, Colorado, at 11:40 A.M., June 4, 1936. This was a tent camp, so all of the tents had to be put up by the advance detail over the frames and floors which were in place. With all of the ordinary camp duties, these nine men erected thirty-seven hospital tropical tents, six small side-wall tents, one hospital ward tent, and three storage tents before the main body of the company arrived. Everything was in readiness except the bedding when the first truckload of the company arrived in camp at 7:30 P.M. of June 5, 1936, to be greeted by two inches of snow and a rain. The men worked continuously from the minute the train stopped until it was unloaded,



View of Camp, Company No. 805, at Foot of Cameron Pass, Near Walden, Colo.

and at 12:00 midnight the train was entirely unloaded and everyone in camp sound asleep.

Capt. Earl J. Yates, Inf.-Res., Commander of Sub-district No. 1 of the Littleton District CCC, Littleton, Colorado, was on the ground to assist the company in getting settled. His efforts were thoroughly appreciated by the officers and men of Company 805 in aiding them to get settled in a speedy manner.

During the time the company has been at Camp F-52-C, its strength has always been close to 170 men, which made Company 805 one of the largest units in the entire Littleton District, CCC. The work of the men consists of thinning timber, marking trees, creosoting poles, building buck fences and one job of construction. An outdoor chapel has been completed at Cameron Pass, from native rock and timber, for use in religious gatherings.

On July 1, 1936, two side camps were set out, one camp located at Rabbit Ears Pass, eighteen miles from Steamboat Springs, but sixty miles from the main camp, and the other at Big Creek Lake, almost sixty miles in the opposite direction from the main camp. The work at these side camps deals mostly with fences and the clearing of areas for picnics and camping parties. The elevation of these side camps is 9,586 feet.

The move from Phoenix, Arizona, to Camp F-52-C was a very decided change and affected the members of the company in many ways. Through the efforts of Capt. Harvey, the mess hall was painted, curtained and pictures hung which added to the home-like appearance of it. Likewise, the recreation hall was thoroughly equipped for entertainment with cards, dominoes, checkers, chess, books and a radio. In this camp the men found that they must make their own diversions and entertainment, so in a short time were accustomed to their new conditions and well contented.

Roster of Company 805, Camp F-52-C, Fort Collins, Colo.

Army

Capt. Q. C. Harvey, Inf.-Res.---Commanding
1st Lieut. Joseph L. Driskell, F.A.-Res---Second in Command
W. C. Copeland, M. D.---Contract Physician

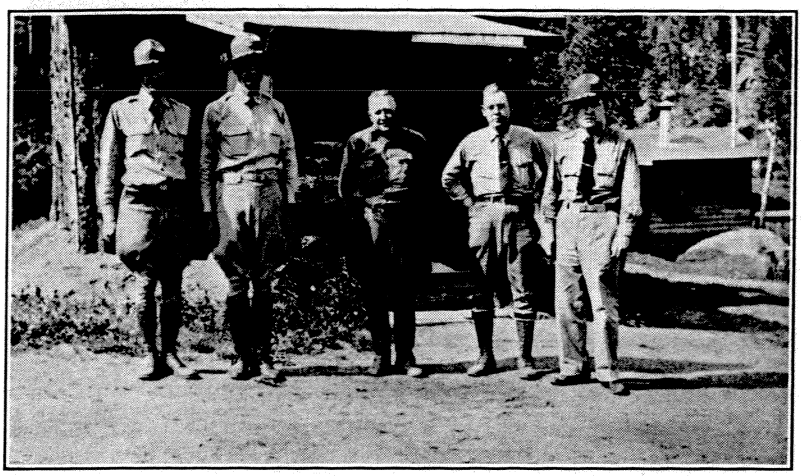
Forest Service Personnel

Ray M. Barger---Project Supt.
Perry E. Hanson---Foreman
Harlan C. McKay---Foreman
Bert E. Carothers---Foreman
Carlos G. Bates---Foreman
Wendell H. Harmon---Foreman
Thomas J. Griffin---Mechanic

Members

Acree, Willard---Muskogee, Okla.
Adams, Frank---Pawnee, Okla.
Allen, Wilson K.---Paris, Tex.
Alva, Pedro G.---Clifton, Ariz.
Anderson, Houston---Eufaula, Okla.
Apodaca, Manuel A.---Clifton, Ariz.
Arriola, Eduardo---Tucson, Ariz.
Barbery, Byron---Daingerfield, Tex.
Barnett, Chester---Douthat, Okla.
Battle, Charles Leroy---New York, N. Y.
Benson, Albert---Eufaula, Okla.
Bobbitt, Raymond---Eufaula, Okla.
Borquez, Carlos---Tucson, Ariz.
Bowden, Cliffor B., Leader---Vernon, Tex.
Boyd, Odus---Eufaula, Okla.
Boyle, Hyde C., Ass't Leader---Pima, Ariz.
Bracamonte, Manuel S.---Tucson, Ariz.
Brownlee, Tyler, Jr.---Paris, Tex.
Burch, James---Afton, Okla.
Burkett, Randolph---Checotah, Okla.
Burris, Harry---Texarkana, Tex.
Canady, Harold, Ass't Leader---Picher, Okla.
Cannon, Wilbur, Leader---Phoenix, Ariz.
Carter, C. Edward---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Carter, J. W.---Blossom, Tex.
Casey, John F.---Eufaula, Okla.
Chambers, James O.---Phoenix, Ariz.
Cheesman, John, Terrell Wells, Tex.
Choate, Chester C.---Hanna, Okla.
Clifton, Otis S.---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Congdon, Edwin A.---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Cornelius, Bert---Schulter, Okla.
Corrella, Bernardo---Phoenix, Ariz.
Crader, Bill---Walden, Colo.
Craighead, Allen---Checotah, Okla.
Crowder, Iner---Muskogee, Okla.
Dabbas, Dess---Eufaula, Okla.
Delgado, Ernest---El Paso, Tex.
Downum, Willis---Stidham, Okla.
Earhart, Raymond H.---Howland, Tex.
Elliott, Bluford---Texarkana, Tex.
Ellis, Paul---Coolidge, Ariz.
Enos, Leroy, Ass't Leader---Pawhuska, Okla.
Escobar, Manuel G.---Dallas, Tex.
Essary, Troy---Bonham, Tex.
Farris, Thomas J.---N. McAlester, Okla.
Gonzales, Apolonio---Morenci, Ariz.
Green, Fred---Seagoville, Tex.
Hall, Manuel---Checotah, Okla.
Haller, Leroy B., Ass't Leader---Castroville, Tex.
Hanson, Pernie D.---Paris, Tex.
Hamm, Edgar W.---Checotah, Okla.
Headrick, Walter---Ivanhoe, Tex.
Hearn, Gordon, Ass't Leader---Honey Grove, Tex.
Hicks, E. Theodore---Direct, Tex.
Hightower, Alfred---Hanna, Okla.
Hill, William G.---Houston, Tex.
Hirst, Floyd C.---Walden, Colo.
Holden, Fred---Erie, Colo.
Holland, T. J.---Hughes Springs, Tex.
Holloway, Robert J.---Dallas, Tex.
Housewright, Milton G., Ass't Ldr.---Dallas, Tex.
Hudspeth, Joseph Lawrence---Hughes Springs, Tex.
Hughes, Ernest---Henryetta, Okla.
Hunter, Clent---Chicota, Tex.
Hurst, Cleo E.---Henryetta, Okla.
Hutton, James Willard---Wynona, Okla.
Jaurequi, Joe---Tucson, Ariz.
Jenkins, Ira C.---Naples, Tex.
Jimenez, Jacobo---Phoenix, Ariz
Jones, John R.---Snyder, Okla.
Kelley, Mike V.---El Reno, Okla.
Kinser, Charlie---Eram, Okla.
Kirkland, Luke W., Ass't Ld.---Archer City, Tex.
Leavitt, James---Littlefield, Ariz.
Lewis, Darry Leon---Naples, Tex.
Ligon, Cecil, Ass't Leader---Quinaln, Tex.
Loggins, Leroy---Cooper, Tex.
Lancaster, Kenneth H.---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Martin, Cleo A.---Telephone, Tex.
Mason, Charles---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Matlock, J. D.---Paris, Tex.
Middleton, Robert, Ass't Leader---Weleetka, Okla.
Mize, Cleburn---Ivanhoe, Tex.
Mooney, Harry---Okmulgee, Okla.
Mullen, Clifton C.---Quapaw, Okla.
Muto, Frank---Morenci, Ariz.
Neese, Boyd---Paris, Tex.
Northern, Earnest A.---Telephone, Tex.
Oglesby, Guy W. N. McAlester, Okla.
Osborne, Marshall D., Ass't Ldr., ---Honey Grove, Tex.
Otero, Angel---Tucson, Ariz.
Pack, Noel S.---Morris, Okla.
Parsons, DeWard, Leader---Pueblo, Colo.
Peeks, Robert E.---Galena Park, Tex.
Pendergrass, Clifton---Mulgrow, Okla.
Peters, John F.---Long, Okla.
Phelps, Cecil A.---Cardin, Okla.
Phillips, Woodrow W.---Hartshorne, Okla.
Pistole, George C., Ass't Leader---Haskell, Tex.
Poole, Edgar, Leader---Dallas, Tex.
Prisock, Burroughs E.---Telephone, Tex.
Pruitt, Floyd---Ivanhoe, Tex.
Pruitt, Luther C.---Pittsburg, Tex.
Quinn, John---Glendale, Ariz.
Quinn, Ronald J.---Signal, Ariz.
Record, J. W.---Sallisaw, Okla.
Redman, Gribble---Telephone, Tex.
Reyes, Antonio, Leader---El Paso, Tex.
Reynolds, Stanley---Pima, Ariz.
Rice, J. D., Leader---Dallas, Tex.
Richardson, Randall---Henryetta, Okla.
Richardson, Theodore---Sallisaw, Okla.
Riggins, Ocie D.---Naples, Tex.
Rivas, Manuel S.---Tucson, Ariz.
Rivers, Max---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Roberts, Clifford---Muskogee, Okla.
Robison, Eugene---Naples, Tex.
Robison, Leodiest---Naples, Tex.
Rodriguez, Jacob---Thatcher, Ariz.
Rodriguez, Vincente---El Paso, Tex.
Romero, Raul---Tucson, Ariz.
Rooks, Durward---Paris, Tex.
Ross, R. Lee---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Rubalcaba, Jesus---Phoenix, Ariz.
Salcido, Maximo---El Paso, Tex.
Segovia, Gilbert M., Ass't Leader---Morenci, Ariz.
Seller, Laverne---Walden, Colo.
Shoemaker, Orval R.---Sallisaw, Okla.
Shook, Percy Leroy---San Antonio, Tex.
Sneed, Wilbur, Leader---Terrell, Tex.
Southern, J. S.---Krebs, Okla.
Stitzel, John Ray---Windom, Tex.
Stout, Dale O.---Dallas, Tex.
Strebeck, Earl---Sallisaw, Okla.
Sweet, Cleo L.---Hartshorne, Okla.
Tate, Lois---Bonham, Tex.
Taylor, Mearl---Tulsa, Okla.
Tillery, Robert---Pittsburg, Tex.
Tompkins, Loial---Idabel, Okla.
Tottle, Marion---Sallisaw, Okla.
Trujillo, Juan V.---Tucson, Ariz.
Trierweiler, Joseph L.---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Trump, Leader---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Tubbs, William S., Jr.---Dallas, Tex.
Turner, Glen---Telephone, Tex.
Vass, William---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Vera, Jose---El Paso, Tex.
Wade, Leslie H.---Telephone, Tex.
Walker, Harlen---Bonham, Tex.
Warwick, Ira---Mt. Vernon, Tex.
Weaver, William J.---N. McAlester, Okla.
Wheeler, Charlie E., Ass't Leader---Dallas, Tex.
Whit, Earl---Okmulgee, Okla.
White, Jessie Lee---Chicota, Tex.
White, Theodore---Phoenix, Ariz.
Wilder, Ervin---Alba, Tex.
Wimberly, Kenneth A.---Picher, Okla.
Winsett, Robert A.---Pittsburg, Tex.
Winters, Hiram, Ass't Leader---McAlester, Okla.
Young, Ellie---Ravenna, Tex.
Young, Willard---Honey Grove, Tex.
Zimmerman, Chester R.---Hallet, Okla.

History of Company 812, Camp F-55-C, Beulah, Colo.



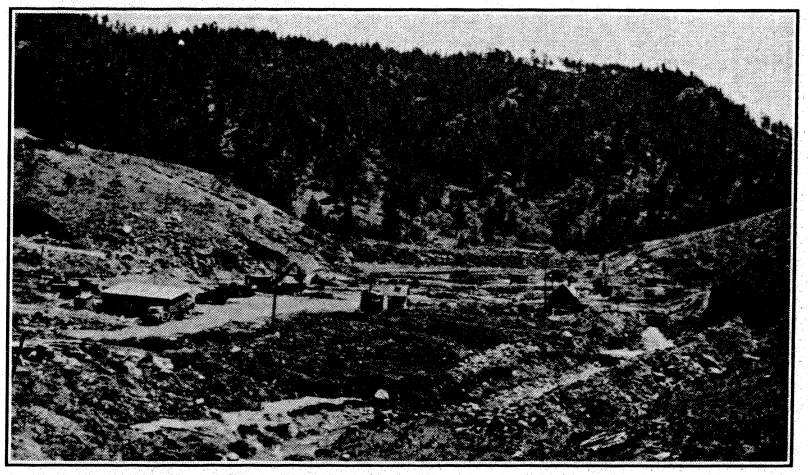
Camp Personnel, Left to Right: Lieut. Clarence N. Boyd, F. A. Res., Second in Command; Capt. David C. McGehee, Cav. Res., Commanding Officer; Mr. Val H. Staley, Project Superintendent; Mr. Norman A. Sandberg, Camp Educational Adviser; Dr. Marshall D. Huston, Contract Physician

Company 812 has a proud history reflecting the growth and progress of the great organization of which it is a part. The company was organized at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, May 2, 1933, enrolling 219 men in a short time. Our first station was at Cache, Oklahoma, where we were engaged in forestry work, fence construction and the building of dams and reservoirs for the Forestry Service at Camp F-2-O, Buffalo Springs, Oklahoma.

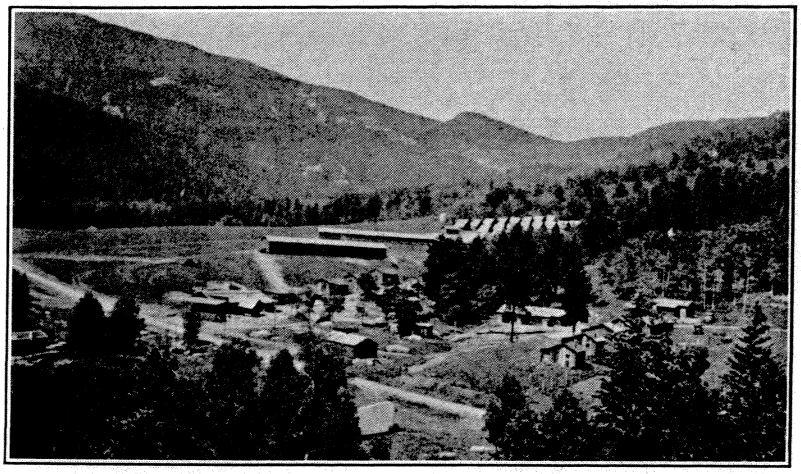
From Cache, Oklahoma, the company moved on June 10, 1934, to Camp F-27-C on No. 25 Mesa in the Uncompahgre National Forest at Delta, Colorado. At this forestry camp we were engaged in road building, trail construction, fence line building and insect control work. On October 1, 1934, Company 812 moved back to Cache, Oklahoma, and Camp F-2-O, where similar phases of forestry improvement occupied the manpower of the company.

The following spring, May 10, 1935, to be exact, the company returned to their task at Delta, Colorado. Here the members lived, played and worked through a busy summer and fall until the middle of November.

On November 15, 1935, the company moved to Camp F-55-C, at Beulah, Colorado, where it is now engaged in a dual project. One is the improvement of the recreational facilities in the vicinity of the main camp and Squirrel Creek Canyon, and the larger project is the construction of an earth-fill dam at San Isabel City on the St. Charles River in the San Isabel National Forest. This dam will create a lake of thirty-five acres or more and become the nucleus of a large recreational area for Pueblo, Colorado, and the tourists of the nation. This earth-fill dam, with two concrete core walls and culvert, will rise to a height of ninety-two feet with a thirty-foot highway across its crest protected by guard rails. The dam will measure 615 feet from one canyon wall to the other and 510 feet through the base. The project and the company are both one of the largest, if not the largest, in the Eighth Corps Area. This project is at present a three-shift, 24-Hour-a-day job.



San Isabel Dam, Being Constructed Near Beulah, Colo.



View of Camp of Company 812, Beulah, Colo.

Approximately 900 enrollees have been members of Company 812 since its inception and many more have been transferred into the company from time to time. Members hail from Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

A full athletic program has been carried on at all times, and participation in several tournaments has resulted in a good account of the company, but no championships to date.

Courses of instruction carried as part of the educational program include: Dam Construction, Engineering Problems, Construction Machinery, Telephony, Radio, Electricity, First Aid, Typewriting, Concrete, Carpentry, Truck-Tractor Operation, Auto Mechanics, Music, Vocational Studies, Business Studies, Agriculture, Forums, and Elementary Courses.

Roster of Company 812, Camp F-55-C, Beulah, Colo.

Army

Capt. David C. McGehee, Cav.-Res.
Commanding Officer
Lieut. Clarence N. Boyd, F.A.-Res.
Second in Command
Dr. Marshall D. Huston
Contract Physician
Mr. Norman A. Sandberg
Camp Educational Adviser

Technical Service Personnel

Val H. Staley, Project Supt.
Vernon C. LeClerg, Jr. Civil Engineer.
Wm. Manbeck, Princ. Foreman.
Edward Boyle, Power Shovel Opr.
L. C. Hancock, Senior Foreman.
Geo. C. Wheelan, Power Shovel Opr.
C. C. Smith, Power Shovel Opr.
Elvis S. Starbuck, Senior Foreman.
Clay Johnson, Power Shovel Opr.
Carl C. Atchison, Elevating Grader Operator.
Harvey C. Wilson, Elevating Grader Operator.
W. E. Beckner, Foreman.
Dean Blevins, Foreman.
Fred E. Potter, Foreman.
Jennings B. Dewell, Foreman.
Wilfred L. Page, Foreman.
L. L. McClure, Foreman.
George L. Lee, Foreman.
James M. Asmus, Tractor Operator.
L. S. McDonald, Master Mechanic.
Chas. Eckman, Tractor Operator.
Fred Clark, Mechanic.
Robt. Knox, Tractor Operator.
Russell C. Bosworth, Mechanic.
Harold Hopkins, Skilled Worker.

ENROLLEES

Leaders

Harris, Goffrey M.
Sulphur Springs, Texas
Hartley, John L.—Canon City, Colo.
Howard, Edwin J.—Laverne, Okla.
Lees, Thomas N.—Altus, Okla.
McCauley, Bill F.—Frederick, Okla.
McCaskill, J. B.—Cheyenne, Okla.
McKenzie, Emmett O.—Lawton, Okla.
Milner, Tom O.—Walters, Okla.
Owens, Arvil C.—Saltillo, Texas
Parsons, Robert A.—Lone Wolf, Okla.
Wilson, Joe W.—Healdton, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Brock, Johnnie B.—Waurika, Okla.
Hayes, Aaron A.—Tonkawa, Okla.
Hickey, Cecil J.—Freedom, Okla.
Johnston, Luther O.—Wilson, Okla.
Kelso, Jack M.—Hudson, Colo.
Leasure, James E.—Lamar, Colo.
Myrick, Edwin C.—Hollis, Okla.
Putnam, Arval A.—Shawnee, Okla.
Quint, Edgar A.—Delta, Colo.
Sanchez, Pedro M.—Denver, Colo.
Sandoval, Amadeo—Trinidad, Colo.
Tedder, Dow T.—Lawton, Okla.
Tompkins, George J.—Sugden, Okla.

Members

Adams, Claude E.—Cache, Okla.
Adams, Francis M.—Wiggins, Colo.
Aguilar, Cornelio—Garcia, Colo.
Alarcom, Joe S.—Pueblo, Colo.
Anderson, Herbert F.—Antonito, Colo.
Anderson, Howard Edgewater, Colo.
Antinucci, Robert B.—Pueblo, Colo.
Apodaco, Filiberto—Alamosa, Colo.
Archuleta, Robert—San Pablo, Colo.
Arnold, Albert L.—Salida, Colo.
Balerio, Tony M.—Alamosa, Colo.
Barela, Melisandro—Alamosa, Colo.
Barela, Rafael—San Luis, Colo.
Belt, Bert R.—Tracy, Calif.
Boner, Mirl—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Blumer, Gene A.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Brackney, Lloyd L.—Altus, Okla.
Britton, Alfred T.—Florence, Colo.
Burke, Douglas L.—Ennis, Texas
Callahan, Mike—Orange, Texas
Cannon, Hodge—Tipton, Okla.
Chacon, John—Saguache, Colo.
Chavez, Bernardino, Jr.
San Luis, Colo.
Cordova, Felix—San Acacio, Colo.
Cordova, John—Del Norte, Colo.
Chavez, Isaac—Trinidad, Colo.
Cordova, Raymond—San Acacio, Colo
Cordova, Rudolph—San Acacio, Colo.
Cordova, Transito—Chama, Colo.
Crader, William H.
Grand Valley, Colo.
Crenshaw, Horace A.—Purdon, Texas
Cutsinger, Richard—Denver, Colo.
Davis, Lawrence D.
Adrian, West Virginia
Davis, Oscar C.—Grand Valley, Colo.
Dewhurst, Albert M.—Rockvale, Colo.
Diaz, Rosalio C.—Chandler, Colo.
Doherty, Eddie R.—Mt. Calm, Texas
Drezza, Tony—Denver, Colo.
Dunnagan, Clifford C.—Faxon, Okla.
Emmerling, Hugo, Jr.—Hugo, Colo.
Esquibel, Elmer—Denver, Colo.
Estrada, Ciprino—Swink, Colo.
Evans, Lee W.—Las Animas, Colo.
Fawcett, Ray M.—Konawa, Okla.
Fish, John C.—Howard, Colo.
Gallegos, Ernest—Denver, Colo.
Garcia, Claudio—Alamosa, Colo.
Garvin, George T.—Marlow, Okla.
Geiser, Leo A.—Arvada, Colo.
Gonzales, Clovies—San Luis, Colo.
Gonzales, Pablo—San Acacio, Colo.
Goodwin, Willard O.—Smithfield, Tex.
Griego, Claudio—Alamosa, Colo.
Grice, Almer—Hubbard, Texas
Guzman, Ernesto—Elsa, Texas
Haley, Mark E.—Beaumont, Texas
Halls, Reuben—Evengreen, Colo.
Hardeman, Harlon L.—Grimes, Okla.
Harmes, Louis—Gardner, Colo.
Harris, James—Abott, Texas
Harrison, Paul—Las Animas, Colo.
Harwell, Venton H.—Marlow, Okla.
Henry, John F.—Center, Colo.
Huck, Gerald A.—Edgewater, Colo.
Ivey, James L.—Longmont, Colo.
Jaramillo, Adelno—San Pablo, Colo.
Johnson, Paul—Hasty, Colo.
Johnson, Thomas B., Jr.
O'Donnell, Texas
Kendall, John W.—Quenemo, Kans.
Kern, Everett F.—Cope, Colo.
Kirby, William L.—Denver, Colo.
Klasnja, George—Pueblo, Colo.
Lamkin, Clayton—Mt. View, Okla.
Lee, Charles—Canon City, Colo.
Lewis, Dave—Trinidad, Colo.
Linn, Dwaine—Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Logan, Lillard P.—Denver, Colo.
Lopez, Willie—Swink, Colo.
Lopez, Mauris—San Luis, Colo.
Lopez, Joe A.—Trinidad, Colo.
Low, Crit M.—Winter, Texas
Lowe, Wiley—Nacogdoches, Texas
Lucero, Ernest—Center, Colo.
Maes, Abe S.—Monte Vista, Colo.
Maloon, Richard R.—Wilburton, Okla.
Mangram, Clurid D.—Vado, N. M.
Mares, Pete—Garcia, Colo.
Martinez, Eloy—Center, Colo.
Masker, Harrison—Powell, Texas
Maureaux, Harry A.—Denver, Colo.
Maxfield, Cecil C.—Okla. City, Okla.
McAnally, Lloyd H.
Wichita Falls, Texas
McCreight, James—Whitney, Texas
Mills, Clarence A.—Bethune, Colo.
Mills, Jasper—Cumby, Texas
Mock, Harold—Trinchera, Colo.
Monarco, Carmen A.—Trinidad, Colo.
Motsenbocker, Elmer S.
Parker, Colo.
Murray, Lester E.—Temple, Okla.
Nicholson, Frank B.
Canon City, Colo.
Orosco, Henry—Houston, Texas
Owens, Richard—Walsenburg, Colo.
Pacheco, Joe—Garcia, Colo.
Pacheco, Ralph—Garcia, Colo.
Parks, Loren—Pueblo, Colo.
Peashka, Adolph—Trinidad, Colo.
Peoples, Emmett—Marquez, Texas
Phillips, Joe—Brodhead, Colo.
Porter, George F.—Canon City, Colo.
Precht, Harold J.—Wheatridge, Colo.
Pruett, Roy E.—Gunnison, Colo.
Rice, Samuel L.—Bay City, Texas
Richardson, Robert R.—Lawton, Okla.
Rogers, J. T.—Hubbard, Texas
Romero, Carmen—Pueblo, Colo.
Rose, Melvin A.—Caddo, Okla.
Scherer, Walter—Concord, Mass.
Scott, Samuel M.—Beulah, Colo.
Senn, Daffane A.—Granite, Okla.
Shaffer, Rollo, Jr.—Pine, Colo.
Sisneros, Andy—Garcia, Colo.
Slattery, Michael J.—Arvada, Colo.
Smith, B. F.—Kopperl, Texas
Sparks, Harrison W.—Arvin, Calif.
Thomas, Coy—Whitney, Texas
Torres, Manuel—Alamosa, Colo.
Truett, Raymond R.
Canon City, Colo.
Trujillo, Liosor—Alamosa, Colo.
Valdez, Edward L.—Walsenburg, Colo.
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Valesquez, Albert—San Acacio, Colo.
Vigil, Eusebio—Trinidad, Colo.
Vigil, Bernave—Alamosa, Colo.
Vigil, Frank—Leadville, Colo.
Vigil, Gaspar—San Pablo, Colo.
Voss, Sam—Salida, Colo.
Wagner, Kirk L.—Las Animas, Colo.
Waites, Roy E.—Springfield, Colo.
Walker, Earl L.—Fairplay, Colo.
Warden, Norman L.—Kountze, Texas
Welch, Russel, Jr.—Pueblo, Colo.
Woosley, Robert E.—Longmont, Colo.
Wort, John E.—Holly, Colo.
Wolverton, Edward G.—Mosca, Colo.
Wright, Raymond G.—Serene, Colo.
Wright, Wiley D.—Tahoka, Texas
Young, Gerald H.—Austin, Colo.
Youngberg, William—Buffalo, Okla.

History of Company 829, Camp F-58-C, Golden, Colo.

On June 3, 1933, at 1:00 P. M., 1st Lieutenants Jump and Lichtenfelt, with their first Sergeant Delbert Bloom, four enlisted men, and four CCC enrollees, arrived at Chicago Creek near Idaho Springs, Colorado, and established Camp F-11-C, Company 829. On June 4, twenty local enlisted men joined the company; on June 5, four enrollees arrived from Fort Logan, and two additional L. E. M. were added to the company; and on June 6, 2nd Lieut. McLaughlin and 115 enrollees arrived to increase the company strength to 190. By the end of the month a company strength of 209 was reached. Thus did Company 829 come into being.

It is of interest to point out at this point that a present Local En-

listed Man, Mr. Fred Eggers, was a member of Company 829 at the time of its inauguration. He experienced the initial stages of organization of this company; has seen the progress and development in the succeeding stages, and, as the old man in the story, can relate to each group of neophites how conditions in the CCC were "way back when." Lawrence Kirby, now a professional cook in this company, attached himself to this company early in September of this first year.

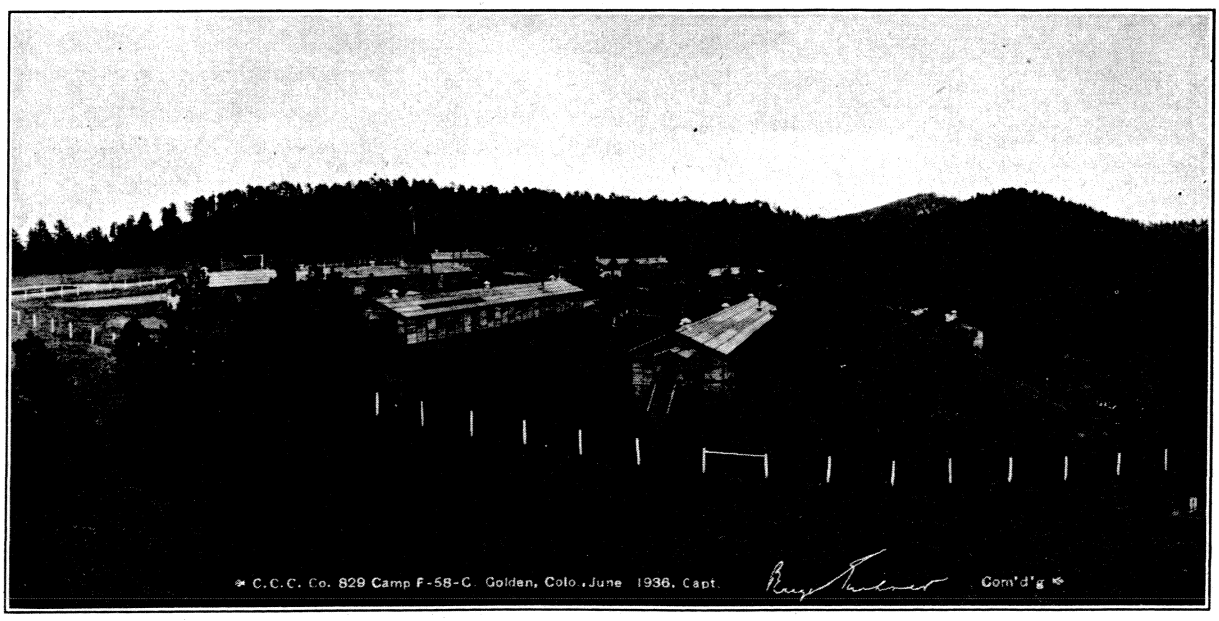
On September 20 of this first year, the first Side Camp was established. It was located at Evan's Ranch. Later two more were established, one at Echo Lake and one at Squaw Mountain. At this time Mr. Eiler was the Project Superintendent. From then until now Company 829 has maintained the policy of Side Camps. In the summer of each year two or more side camps have been a feature of the general work plan.

On September 30, 31 enrollees accepted a discharge as a result of completing the first enrollment period. Up to October 16, the company was wholly made up of Colorado men, but on this date 41 L. E. M. from Wyoming were added to the company. The company strength at this time was 203 and at the beginning of November, the first change in the commanding staff was effected when Lieut. Satt arrived. From this time on, changing commands became more and more the order of Company 829. Probably no company can claim as many commanding officers in its history as can this company. A resume at the close of this historical sketch will give the names of officers.

On November 10, 1933, Lieutenant Tolman with Stead as his first Sergeant departed with 20 enrollees for Buffalo Creek, Colorado, to prepare the movement of Company 829 to its winter location. This was the climax of days of anticipation on the part of the members of Company 829. Now they were to leave their home of tents and otherwise temporary abodes to move into some dozen summer resort cabins where all the conveniences of modern homes were at their disposal. These so-called homes were modern in degree more or less, mostly less. Anyway it was a change, and this met the wishes and desires for the present at least. Three days afterward the advance contingent found all of Company 829 under our fold again in the new location.

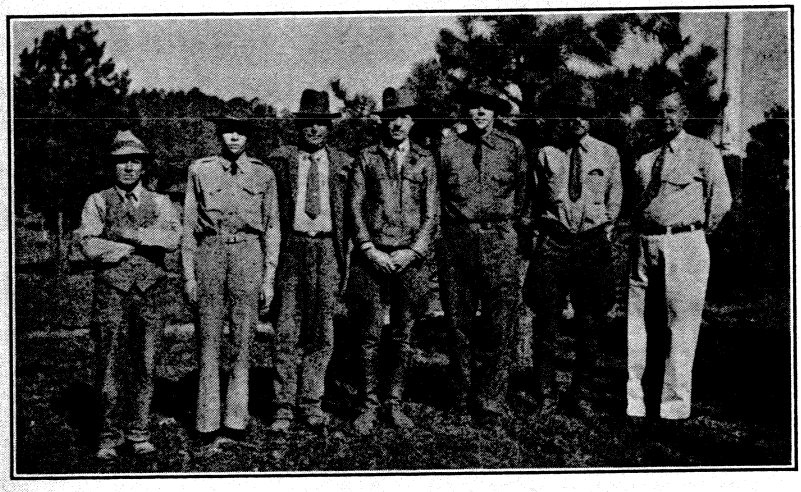
Company 829 remained at Buffalo Creek for a period of six months. The work program included tree planting, with lesser projects which included road construction, trail building, the building of fish dams, some erosion control, bridge construction and timber stand improvement work. On November 27, and again on December 12, part of the company was on forest fire fighting duty on the summit of Mt. Evans. In this period also came the first Christmas in the CCC. A vacation for all enrollees was arranged during the Christmas and New Year holiday season. On January 21, 1934, occurred the first death on duty in the history of Company 829. At the close of March came the end of another enrollment period; 58 enrollees took a discharge at this time. This left the company strength at 142. In the latter part of February, 1934, Lieut. Cocke replaced Lieut. Satt as Commanding Officer. We also had a change in Project Superintendents about this time, with Mr. Wager taking charge. New enlistments replaced the drain in short order, so that at the beginning of May, the company strength was again at par, a total of 194 men. In April of this year, Donald Miller, our sedate and very efficient Forestry Clerk, selected Company 829 as his place of residence.

Came June, 1934, and with it came the wanderlust for members of Company 289. The authorities that be, decided that after a six months' period in a Monte Carlo atmosphere, it would be propitious to take Company 829 to a more peaceful summer location. Into a quiet, peaceful and beautiful Rip Van Winklish atmosphere they decided to move Company 829. This was Peaceful Valley, Colorado. Again there was the feverish excitement of moving, of going some place to see new mountain wonders and new places. The evacuation of F-31-C began on June 1—the mode of transportation being trucks. By June 4, the new location had been put in livable order and the enrollees



were turned over to the Technical Service. The quarters here were of tents. A large Recreation Hall was constructed from slabs, logs, etc.

The work program under the supervision of Mr. Brisbane was directed out from the main camp and from a side camp. The principal project was the construction of a large reservoir dam at Brainard Lake. This lake gets its supply of water from a glacial condition in the mountains higher up. Rodent control and road construction constituted the other part of the work program. On June 30, two Side Camps were established, one at Estes Park, the other at Rollinsville. This region, being subject to forest fire to a considerable degree, it was necessary on three different occasions to employ men to control fires. At one, the Eldora fire, 120 men participated.



Reading right to left: C. F. Cuthbert, Lieut. H. A. Roerig, E. H. Abbott, D. N. Roddy, Capt. P. C. Euchner, Supt. W. H. Brisbane, Adv. E. H. Menke

On June 13, Lieut. Cocke left our company to become a Sub-District Inspector; he was replaced by Lieut. Stowers, who is now Adjutant of the District. Both these men now hold Captaincies. This company is very proud of the fact that they were commanded by two men who were able to attain the positions that these two men have reached. While changes were being made, we gained a new 1st Sergeant, Ira Miller.

On October 11, this company for the first time secured the all-time service of an Educational Adviser. From this time on, naturally, the complexion of camp life was considerably changed because an all-around educational program was immediately put into operation.

The time of year was again at hand when a winter home had to be sought. Already at Peaceful Valley snow was begininng to come down in an ever increasing volume and the whole country thereabouts was taking on an ever more peaceful aspect. Where would Company 829 go? Anywhere, any place, but go, as usual, was the common thought of Company 829.

To some fifteen men of Company 829 the order to winter again at Buffalo Creek, Colorado, was a disappointment; to the rest, however, the mere fact that a change was to be experienced was all that was necessary to make the thing exciting. Some changes over the previous year were effected: one, "regulation" size barracks were included in the housing situation; and one cottage was given over entirely to educational purposes. All told, the layout included some twelve separate structures which made the administration problem quite difficult. By October 22, Company 829 was well established in these quarters. Again we had a change in Commanding Officers; at this time Lieut. Jayne became our new Officer; also we had a change of Project Superintendents, with Mr. Alley taking charge.

The work program followed along the lines of the work carried out the previous year. One deviation from this was the setting up of a Side Camp at South Platte, Colorado, for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the South Platte River and the building of retaining dams in the river to further fish propagation. The crew at this location were comfortably housed in a modern hotel.

For the second time, Christmas was spent in Buffalo Creek. An elaborate Christmas dinner and party was enjoyed by the men of Company 829. Following this, the usual leave arrangements for the season were carried out. The strength of the company at this time was 160.

During these winter nights an extensive educational program was in effect. The Army personnel and the technical personnel cooperated to the fullest to provide for the men the opportunities they desired. Some 60 per cent of the company engaged in some type of academic work. The course of study included: Forestry, Geology, Trigonometry, Surveying, Barbering, Carpentry, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Arithmetic, German, Business English, Typewriting, Woodcarving, Dramatics and Music.

For recreation there were provided a tennis court, baseball and softball courts and a golf course. In addition, there were all the indoor and outdoor forms of recreation. In the early spring months a company dance was given twice each month in which the residents of the surrounding community participated. By February the size of the company had grown to 200. In March, 41 men were discharged upon expiration of the term of enrollment, but this loss was picked up again the following month, so that by the end of May the enrollment stood at 215. Came May, 1935, and it was time to move again, accompanied by a change in Commanding Officers; this time we received Lieut. Stanley.

Before the actual time for moving was at hand, there was not a camp designation in Colorado, so what was to be the new designation of Company 829? What joy there was when the official order came for Company 829 to occupy the camp site at Hosea Lodge, on Route U. S. 40, at the entrance of the Denver Mountain Parks system. The men of Company 829 felt it a signal honor to have its company chosen to occupy this location. Only twenty-four miles from Denver and right in the midst of things! The joy of this to look forward to quite overcame the reception of twelve inches of snow and slush upon arrival at the new location on May 16. Ten brand new buildings in as pretty a setting as one could conceive greeted the men of Company 829, Camp P-204-C.

Again, a change of Commanding

Officers and 1st Sergeants. This time we received Lieut. Roy J. Leffingwell, as the new Commanding Officer, and also at this time Dick Sherman took over the 1st Sergeantship.

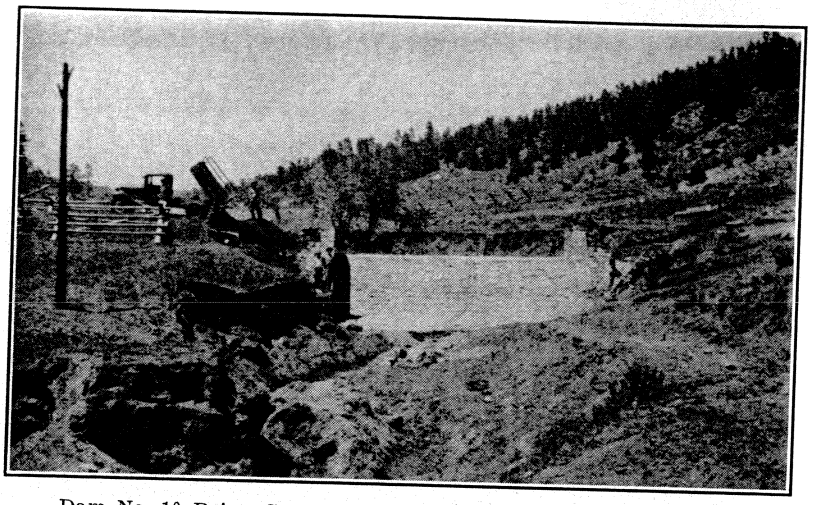
Scarcely had Company 829 become settled when, on May 31, a call "To Arms" came in the nature of an emergency call for the entire company to proceed within eight hours to Elbert and Kiowa, Colorado, which towns had six hours previously been subjected to a devastating flood. True to form, Company 829 got ready for the emergency and within eight hours was virtually all on wheels going to the stricken towns. Six hours later we were at our destination and at the work of giving relief to the people of these stricken towns. A week later, after digging these two towns out of the mud and making repossession possible, Company 829 returned to its camp at Hosea Lodge, with a crowning glory and satisfaction of a task expeditiously and well done. *There were no "Goldbricks" in Company 829 on this occasion.*

After this event, Company 829 settled back to routine duties at its headquarters. The work project, again under the supervision of Mr. Brisbane, included the construction of rock fill and masonry dams, timber stand improvement work, road and trail construction and, insofar as the camp location is within the Denver Mountain Parks system, much time has been given to the construction and improvement of camping grounds.

In the year since the time that Company 829 returned from their flood relief duties there have been three more changes in Commanding Officers. The first, in October, 1935, Lieut. H. E. Barden, U.S.N.R.; the second to Lieut. L. T. Main, in March, 1936; and the last to Capt. Perry C. Euchner, in April, 1936. The last two were previously Sub-District Commanders.

All facilities within camp have been brought up to the last minute, so to speak. The recreation hall is a beautiful place, with a canteen at one end, a library and reading room of a spacious size at the other, and a huge fireplace between with all the accessories that go to make a living room livable and home-like. The canteen and library reading room are done in Spanish style, which lends charm to the entire plan. A pool table, pingpong table and other sundry indoor devices are there to invite use. Motion pictures are shown each week and once each month the company has a dance. The grounds have been landscaped in respect to walks, trees and grass. All this Company 829 of today has to enjoy. This condition is far different from that experienced back there at Chicago Creek, in June, 1933, when Company 829 first saw the light of day. Well, after all, this is the result of progress, and the CCC has lived true to form.

Company 829, throughout its existence, has worked in the division of the United States Forest Service. Some 1,000 different individuals can claim membership to Company 829. On an average, 75 per cent of the company's enrollees have participated in the educational program. It is estimated that at least 150 have left the company to step into good private jobs. Eleven different Commanding Officers have directed the affairs of this company. The work accomplishments of this company would include: miles of roads and trails; acres upon acres of timberstand improvement work; acres of camp ground construction and improvement; 12,000 man-days on flood and erosion control work; and the making of 33 sections of relief maps. To April, 1936, all members were natives of Colorado (excepting 41 L. E. M. from Wyoming in October, 1933). Since April ,1936, all but 30 of the company are from Oklahoma. Company 829 has always been Junior Company. One thing to which Company 829 points with pride is that in all these years, wherever located, it has never worn out its welcome. Such indicates the spirit of Company 829.



Dam No. 10 Being Constructed by Company 829, Golden, Colo.

Roster of Company 829, Camp F-58-C, Golden, Colo.

Army

Perry C. Euchner, Capt. Cav.-Res., Commanding--San Antonio, Texas
Howard A. Roerig, 2nd Lt. F. A-Res.----------Denver, Colorado
A. L. Daywitt, 1st Lt. Med-Res. ----------Denver, Colorado
Edwin H. Menke, Educational Adviser ----------Denver, Colo.

Technical Service

W. H. Brisbane, Project Superintendent----------Denver, Colorado
H. A. Brizendine--Denver, Colorado
A. F. Karpisek----Denver, Colorado
E. H. Abbott------Denver, Colorado
C. F. Cuthbert----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
H. Henrikson----Manitou, Colorado
D. N. Roddy-------Denver, Colorado
M. F. Brandberg----Cloquet, Minn.
J. H. Greer--------Greeley, Colorado

Leaders

Baird, Ulysses S.--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Brown, Thewel E. La Junta, Colo.
Chapparo, Guy----Valdez, Colorado
Hergenreder, Harry--Loveland, Colo.
Hill, Ralph D.---------Aurora, Colo.
Kirby, Lawrence------Boulder, Colo.
Miller, Donald L.-----Arvada, Colo.
Oehlert, Emmett M.---- Pine, Colo.
----------Edgewater, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Anderson, Virgil------Golden, Colo.
Dye, Daniel Q.----Carbondale, Colo.
Egger, Fred----------Golden, Colo.
Halls, John J.----Evergreen, Colo.
Harris, Clifford C.----------
----------Strong City, Okla..
Johnson, Charles A.----------
----------Oak Creek, Colo.

Kingsley, Mike F.----Sedalia, Colo.
Lenhof, Edward------Denver, Colo.
Perring, Pete J.------Clinton, Okla.
Sena, Tony----------Denver, Colo.
Turnbow, Francis M.-Mangum, Okla.
Turney, Carl E.----Ft. Cobb, Okla.
Wilson, Floyd-----Loveland, Colo.

Members

Adair, Lloyd Harold-Mt. View, Okla.
Adams, Frank M.------Hollis, Okla.
Anderson, LeRoy--------Foss, Okla.
Anderson, Roy J.------Butler, Okla.
Armstrong, Fellice R.----------
----------Cloud Chief, Okla.
Arredondo, Martin J.----------
----------Anadarko, Okla.
Ash, Willie A.----------Foss, Okla.
Ashby, Eudell------Mt. Park, Okla.
Askins, Herman T.--Arapaho, Okla.
Atkins, Glenwood C.----------
----------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Baker, Elmer L.---------Reed, Okla.
Barber, Pat----------Reed, Okla.
Barker, Howard M.--Cordell, Okla.
Barnes, Hoyt C.---------Altus, Okla.
Bateman, Clifton J.--- Butler, Okla.
Bear, Clyde----------Blair, Okla.
Bell, Zackie---------Ft. Cobb, Okla.
Berry, Clifford J.----Reydon, Okla.
Bethany, Hubert C.----Sayre, Okla.
Bishop, Henry-------- Altus, Okla.
Blalock, Woodrow J.-Watonga, Okla.
Bost, John T.------Gracemont, Okla.
Bozarth, Henry W.----Hydro, Okla.
Brown, Audrey D.----Olustee, Okla.
Buie, Eddie T.-----Anadarko, Okla.
Burk, J. B.----------Carlton, Okla.
Burton, Carl C.---------Eakly, Okla.
Butler, George F.--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Cantrell, Floyd L.---Elk City, Okla.
Carothers, Ernest V.-Granite, Okla.
Carpenter, Frank R.----Blair, Okla.
Carper, Haskell L.-Greenfield, Okla.
Chancellor, Glynn T.-Carnegie, Okla.
Chastian, Emmett H.--Cogar, Okla.
Chick, Dick------Strong City, Okla.
Christian, Woodrow-Mt. View, Okla.
Christie, Forest C.----Seibert, Colo.
Clift, Euel Davie----Hammon, Okla.
Clifton, Gondon K.-Ft. Collins, Colo.
Crawford, Leroy----Anadarko, Okla.
Crawford, Luther E.-Elk City, Okla.
Cripps, Jack T.--------Sayre, Okla.
Dalrymple, Emery------Gage, Okla.
Davis, Edgar J.---------Sayre, Okla.
Dewees, Arthur R.--Hammon, Okla.
Dobbs, Malcolm N.----Cordell, Okla.
Dooley, Elgan T.------Elmer, Okla.
Drake, Leonard L.--Oakwood, Okla.
Druce, Melvin I.------Cordell, Okla.
Emmons, Robert E.--Gotebo, Okla.
Enyart, Garland E.----Eakly, Okla.
Fenter, Jack A.----Mt. View, Okla.
Fesse, Albert---------Taloga, Okla.
Ferchau, Louis F.------Gage, Okla.
Grant, Harry D.---------Geary, Okla.
Gray, Beryl N.----------Gage, Okla.
Groff, Dan T.----------Gate, Okla.
Grover, Chester E.----Seiling, Okla.
Hahn, Raymond L.------Gage, Okla.
Hainey, Tommy Ono--Geary, Okla.
Hamby, Wilbur G.--Shattuck, Okla.
Hamilton, William A.----------
----------Mangum, Okla.
Hammett, Earl L.--Gracemont, Okla.
Harms, Edwin E.------Leedey, Okla.
Harris, Fred C.---------Sayre, Okla.
Harris, Joe W.---------Duke, Okla.
Harrison, Roy L.-----Reydon, Okla.
Henderson, Leland H.-Sentinel, Okla.
Hawkins, Bernard C.--Hobart, Okla.
Hergenreder, Roy---Loveland, Colo.
Hooks, Claude M.------Hollis, Okla.
Howard, Elvis L.------Leedey, Okla.
Hubert, Melvin R.------Altus, Okla.
Huddleston, Leroy J.---Cogar, Okla.
Hughes, Russell L.--Granite, Okla.
Jackson, John A.-----Snyder, Okla.
James, Earnest L.------Altus, Okla.
Jankaw, David A.--Loveland, Colo.
Keller, Harry M.--Mt. Park, Okla.
Killian, Charlie L.--Greenfield, Okla.
Kyser, Edward L.------Altus, Okla.
Lake, Johnie D.--------Erick, Okla.
LaRose, Harold------Denver, Colo.
Leedom, Roy E.----Greenfield, Okla.
Lewis, Jess Dave-----Sayre, Okla.
Liston, Robert P.------Lenora, Okla.
Loy, Robert D.---------Altus, Okla.
Lyon, Terry C.------Anadarko, Okla.
Mahorney, Troy J.--Anadarko, Okla.
Martin, Lavern C.------Duke, Okla.
Martin, Robert J.---Elk City, Okla.
Martinez, Paul P.--Anadarko, Okla.
Massingale, Ben H.---Apache, Okla.
McDaniel, Aubrey ----------
---------- Weatherford, Okla.
McDowell, Talbert D.-Canton, Okla.
Miller, Charles E.---Camargo, Okla.
Mills, William F.------Sayre, Okla.
Millspaugh, Austin E.-Binger, Okla.
Moore, Flavis----------Blair, Okla.
Motes, Willis------Weldona, Colo.
Murray, Vernon H.---Butler, Okla.
Myrick, Jimmy----Longmont, Colo.
Nix, Clyde L.---------Erick, Okla.
Norton, Alfred E.---Eldorado, Okla.
Palk, Walter H.---Lonewolf, Okla.
Parker, Hugh L.------Apache, Okla.
Penry, Troy C.-------Lugert, Okla.
Postell, Francis B.---Olustee, Okla.
Powell, Audrey J.---Granite, Okla.
Price, Francis B.---Mayfield, Okla.
Pruitt, Woodrow J.--Olustee, Okla.
Quinn, Olen B.------Guthrie, Okla.
Racy, Floyd D.------Mangum, Okla.
Rea, Carl----------Reed, Okla.
Reville, Radney R.---Hobart, Okla.
Richardson, Ancil-------Foss, Okla.
Richardson, Jim H.--Elk City, Okla.
Rodgers, Roy A.------Sayre, Okla.
Romans, L. T.---------Canute, Okla.
Rowlan, Albert J.-------Foss, Okla.
Ryerson, Marvin C.-Anadarko, Okla.
Sharum, Owen W.---Cheyenne, Okla.
Sheet, Arden K.------Seibert, Colo.
Skinner, Russell--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Smith, Howard E.-----Texola, Okla.
Smith, Joe P.---------Denver, Colo.
Smith, Murphy R.-----Binger, Okla.
Spatziani, Leo-----Ft. Collins, Colo.
Spears, Hoy Odell-----Granite, Okla.
Staatse, Levi------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Stamps, Leon L.-----Mangum, Okla.
Stephenson, Alvin C.--Bessie, Okla.
Steward, Penny E.-Bridgeport, Okla.
Tallman, Clarence A.---Gage, Okla.
Terry, Luther H.---Cheyenne, Okla.
Thompson, Richard E.-Clinton, Okla.
Thompson, Wayne C.-Canute, Okla.
Tillman, Marion A.---Hollis, Okla.
Thrower, Ray H.---Eldorado, Okla.
Tucker, John E.-----Olustee, Okla.
Vogler, Jack G.--Oak Creek, Colo.
Walker, Lennard------Geary, Okla.
Washam, Thomas---Berthoud, Colo.
Williams, J. C.-------Thomas, Okla.
Willis, Tommy L.-----Apache, Okla.
Wilson, Ernest L.---Eldorado, Okla.
Womack, Thomas E.----------
---------- Lonewolf, Okla.
Wood, Wayne------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Woods, George W.--Anadarko, Okla.
Zarina, Donald-----Louisville, Colo.

History of Company 802, Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, Colo.

May 8, 1933, dawned cold, bleak and dreary at Lake George, Colorado; such was the setting for the organization of CCC Company 802. At the beginning the company personnel consisted of the following: Lieut. R. D. Lustenberger, C.E., Commanding Officer; Capt. F. H. Prior, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon; three non-commissioned officers from the 2nd Engineers at Fort Logan, Colorado, and four lonesome CCC enrollees. The location, Lake George, is about twenty miles from the world-famed mining town of Cripple Creek, Colorado. Just why it was termed "Lake George" is still a mystery, as even the oldest inhabitant therein cannot remember when there was any semblance of a lake in that vicinity. Company 802 was a pioneer in that new idea, the Civilian Conservation Corps, which the new Administration was organizing as part of a gigantic counter-attack upon the economic depression which was at its full height during 1933. Those first enrollees were pioneers, too. There were no comfortable barracks, no mess hall with food stored away, no supply room to issue them warm clothing. Instead, there was only a large pile of tentage, a few odds and ends of clothing, and barely enough food for the large appetites of the men working out in the cold. Soon, new enrollees began to arrive, and by the end of May there were nearly 200 members in the company. Under the supervision of Lieut. Lustenberger, the camp soon began to take form. Tents were erected, paths and roads were built, the construction of the mess hall, the recreation hall and several other buildings were completed. A spirit of unity, a sense of cooperation and a company spirit gradually grew in the hearts of those men. True, there were dissatisfaction, hardships and other grief at first, and some of the new men quickly deserted. However, with the approach of the summer months and accompanying warm weather, the camp spirit grew. Sufficient food and clothing began to arrive. Work projects consisting of timber thinning, rodent control, roadside cleanup, fire-break construction and truck-trail construction were undertaken. The camp was known as F-13-C, and the work project was under the supervision of the Forestry Service. The summer months quickly passed by and were filled with good fellowship, recreation, healthy out-of-door work and an ever growing spirit of unity. The lean, hungry and not too healthy enrollees who had arrived on that first day began to get the flush of health on their cheeks, they gained weight, and their mental attitudes gradually were diverted from the outside world of depression and despair. As a culmination of the summer's work, the camp was adjudged by army officials to be one of the best in Colorado.

The next setting for Company 802 was at Cascade, Colorado. The move from Lake George was accomplished on November 15, 1933, soon after Old Man Winter began to tighten his icy

grip over the mountain fastnesses and play pranks such as breaking the water storage tanks and sprinkling a coat of snow that prevented further field work. By this time Lieut. Lustenberger and all other Regular Army personnel had been replaced. Capt. Adams, from Texas, had taken over command and the positions formerly held by the enlisted men from Fort Logan had been filled by CCC members. The new campsite, Camp F-32-C, was probably unique from any other camp in the United States. Men were quartered in private cabins which had been leased by the Government, and were situated on the hillsides at a point eleven miles up the famous Ute Pass from Colorado Springs, and right adjacent to the entrance to the Pikes Peak Auto Road. The mess hall, recreation hall, supply room, medical room and headquarters were situated in one large Spanish type building which in the summer was called the "Incorporated Town of Cascade," and contained a tea-room, garage, hotel, general store and post-office. A complete visit to all of the fifteen cabins comprising the enrollees' quarters required a walk of approximately one and a half miles. A first natural thought would be that very little unity would exist in a group of men living in such a disjointed camp. However, such was not the case. The same old spirit of good fellowship existed, and from it was born many group activities such as an excellent basketball team, group trips to nearby spots of interest and many entertainments. The camp publication, "Echoes From the Peak," was adjudged to be the second best in the Eighth Corps Area in a contest sponsored by the national publication, "Happy Days." The outstanding event participated in while at Camp F-32-C was the first ascent of the year to the summit of Pikes Peak by all enrollees who desired to go.

At this location the company work projects remained under the supervision of the Forestry Service. Field projects consisted of timber thinning, construction of a new Highline Drive to the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs, and the construction of several small dams in Ute Pass for irrigation and flood control of the vicinity surrounding the abovementioned city. A special project, that of model map making, was approved, and required the services of about twenty enrollees for five months. Clay relief maps of the entire surrounding regions were prepared and sent to Forestry agencies throughout the country for use in technical work. During the stay at F-32-C, Capt. Adams was relieved from duty and Capt. F. E. Bruhn, Engr.-Res., assumed command. Mr. E. H. Menke reported for duty the first week in March, 1934, to direct our educational activities.

On Decoration day, 1934, Company 802 again invaded the mountainous country. This time the company wound its way up through the Moffat Tunnel and into the heart of the North Park country near the small town of Rand, Colorado. By this time the organization of the CCC had been completed, and the construction and supply department had been operating, and a fine new camp greeted the eyes of the men when they arrived. Situated on the top of a small mountain overlooking a green valley, the camp was undoubtedly one of the most attractive in the state. The famous Sawtooth range of mountains, which includes Mount Von Richthofen, one of the highest in the West, were only twenty-five miles from the camp. Abundant game roamed the hills and the streams were well stocked with fish. Members of 802 spent a useful, worthwhile summer in constructive work, with an abundance of recreation. During the summer several side camps were established. Still under the supervision of the Forestry Service, the members performed rodent control, timber thinning, roadside cleanup, building of public camp grounds, lakeshore cleanup, control of tree blights, fire-breaks and truck trail construction and survey work. The maximum man-days of work was obtained throughout the summer, for which the entire camp personnel was commended by Forestry Service officials. During this time many changes in officer personnel were effected. Capt. Bruhn was transferred to the CCC camp at Gardner, Colorado; Lieut. C. W. Burdette, Inf.-Res., assumed command of the company and was later relieved by Lieut. F. M. Small. In September, Capt. Bruhn again assumed command, relieving Lieut. Small. Under the control of Mr. E. H. Menke, Camp Educational Adviser, the educational program functioned efficiently and extensively. A sports program including softball, baseball, volleyball and boxing also was carried on throughout the summer.

In October, after the talk of going to Arizona and Texas had run rife through the camp, last minute instructions ordered the company to Boulder, Colorado. Boulder turned out to be a Garden of Eden to the enrollees who had been secluded in the high mountains for the past six months. The new camp, known as SP-5-C, was located within the city limits, and its accessibility to the city permitted enrollees to attend shows, dances and many other entertainments each night

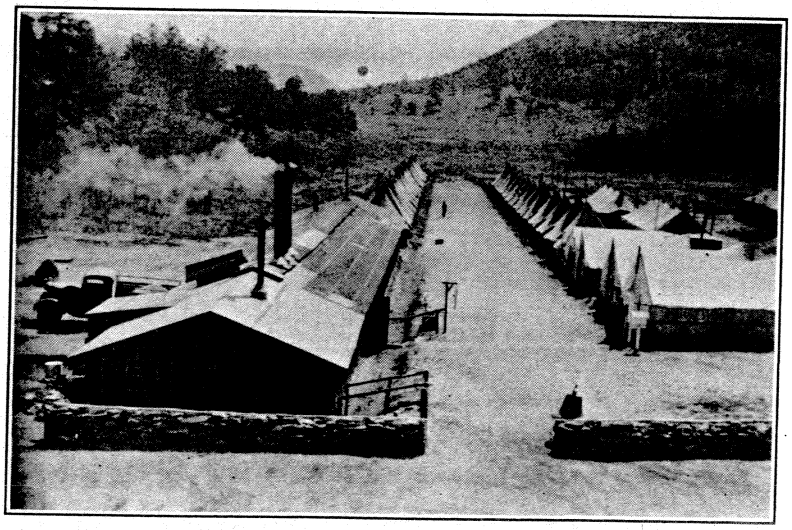
Back row, left to right: S. Musted, Foreman; Fred Simpson, Foreman; B. Edleman, Foreman; L. C. Warren, Ed. Adv. Front row, left to right: Lieut. C. S. Standley, Jr., C. O.; 2nd Lieut. Arlie Henry, George McCormack, Supt., 2nd Lieut. F. B. Judson

Enrollees of Company 802 Working on Fall River Pass. Snow Is Fifteen Feet Deep

and on week-ends. Camp SP-5-C was under the control of the State Park Division of the National Park Service. Work undertaken at this campsite was almost entirely the beautification and improvement of Flagstaff Mountain in the Boulder Mountain Parks. Stone guard rails were constructed, hundreds of miles of fences were built, public roads were improved, tree blights were eradicated, some timber thinning was undertaken, stone was quarried and used to construct public shelter houses and latrines, dozens of picnic tables were built for the use of the public, extensive surveying work was accomplished, one model map of the Boulder region was constructed, and hundreds of naturalistic signs to mark the parks area were made and erected.

A few days after our arrival at Boulder, Colorado, our Camp Educational Adviser, Mr. Menke, was transferred to Company 829, which was located at the Peaceful Valley campsite. Mr. Hunter, who was acting District Educational Adviser and Camp Adviser, Company 809, located near the Boulder Chautauqua grounds, supervised our educational programs, turning the majority of the work over to his assistant, Sender Cook. The District Commander, on October 17, 1934, called Mr. Hunter into Fort Logan, and Mr. Edward Chay was assigned as Adviser for both camps, making SP-5-C his headquarters until January, 1935, when Mr. H. D. Harris arrived at our camp as full-time Adviser. Prior to our move to Boulder, Colorado, Mr. Hunter had made arrangements with the Public School Board and University authorities for Smith-Hughes vocational classes and four freshmen courses at the University. It is worthwhile to note that eighty-two men immediately availed themselves of this opportunity. Many enrollees finished grade school and high school work which was uncompleted at the time of their entrance in the CCC, and many others secured as much as one year of credit in the University of Colorado. All educational work at the public schools was without charge, and the tuitions for subjects at the University were cut to the minimum. Before six months had passed, virtually every member of the company was participating in some phase of the educational program, thus causing the camp to be unofficially known as the "College Camp." The company sponsored many dances and other events in Boulder. The predominating event was the Second CCC Anniversary Dance which was held at the largest hall in Boulder, and attended by approximately 450 camp members and townsfolk. During this time the camp newspaper, now known as "Ballyhoo From 802," was being published and had a circulation of almost 350 in the camp and in the city. The conduct of the enrollees in the town and the work which they accomplished was of such character that soon the citizens of Boulder began to realize what a valuable asset to a community a CCC Camp could be. Capt. Bruhn relinquished command in January, 1935, and was succeeded by Lieut. W. A. Forant, Cav.-Res.

Company 802 moved one mile up the hill on June 20, 1935, and occupied the campsite of SP-2-C, to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Company 809. The company remained under the supervision of the States Park Division and retained the same technical personnel. The company history at that campsite was almost a duplication of that at Camp SP-5-C. Work projects were the same, the camp educational program continued in its full swing and the social life of the camp members also continued. Lieut C. S. Standley, Jr., Inf.-Res., assumed command of the company on November 10, 1935. There were many highlights during the occupancy of Camp SP-2-C by Company 802. In the first part of December, Company 802 was put in the limelight by the Littleton District boxing finals being held at the Universtiy of Colorado gymnasium, and the fighters being housed at SP-2-C. One of the members of the company, Frank Stonich, won the title of heavyweight champion of the Colorado CCC. During the entire month of December the company was also busy with the task of gathering broken toys from the town and repairing and repainting them so that they could be distributed to the poor children of the town on Christmas Day. This was done as a labor of love, evenings and nights. For this activity, Company 802 received commendations from the Boulder press, from Happy Days, and from Robert W. Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps. On January 12, 1936, an "Open House" day was held, with the result



View of Summer Camp Company 802, Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, Colo.

that 225 visitors were escorted through the camp and explained the workings of the CCC. Wide publicity was given this event by the Boulder press. An entertainment comprised of a one-act play, musical numbers by the Camp Glee Club, and specialty numbers was given at the University of Colorado Theatre in the latter part of March. Despite the fact that the night of the entertainment turned out to be one of the worst of the winter, it was widely attended by camp members and townspeople. The city manager was present and delivered an address. Two days later the spotlight of fame was agained turned on the company. A Major Bowes troup arrived in the city and plans had been made to take the troup over the Flagstaff Mountain road and through the Mountain Parks. However, a heavy snowstorm the previous night blocked the roads. The city of Boulder officials appealed to the camp for help and members soon turned out en masse to clear the roads over the mountain so that the amateurs might accomplish the trip. By way of showing their appreciation, the troup of amateurs managed to give a special performance for the members in the camp mess hall. Then, on April 18, 1936, the third anniversary of the CCC, Company 802 established a precedent by making the first CCC radio broadcast in Colorado. Radio Station KLZ donated the time, and a fifteen minute program was sent over the air waives by the Camp Orchestra, Glee Club and camp officials. This activity brought personal commendation from the Littleton District CCC Commander and other officials.

With the return of spring in the mountain recesses, Company 802 was moved from Boulder and arrived at Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, Colorado, on May 8, 1936. The move was accomplished despite the rain, hail and mud which were then existent. Projects at this campsite include trail maintenance, the opening of snow-blocked auto roads, old road obliteration, the construction of public camp tables, and some timber thinning. One interesting project that several of the enrollees are working on is that of acting as museum attendants for the elucidation of tourists in the Rocky Mountain National Park. Many group and sports activities are being indulged in, and the same spirit that was evident in Company 802 at its very beginning is still going forward in a sturdy manner. Lieut. Standey remains as Commanding Officer, Mr. L. C. Warren is in charge of the camp educational program, and Mr. G. R. McCormack is Project Superintendent.

Summing the foregoing facts up, it may well be said that Company 802 has had ân interesting history and was truly a pioneer company. Furthermore, it is truly an all-Colorado company, having been organized in Colorado, having never been outside of Colorado, and having had practically all Colorado enrollees during its three years of existence. Another claim to recognition is the fact that during its entire existence there has never been an enrollee killed or seriously injured on any of the field projects associated with Company 802. This company is proud of its enviable record, its high morale and the fact that it is now the oldest CCC company in Colorado. Its constant purpose will be to give the young men who enter it as much as possible in the way of education, practical experience, entertainment and happy group life, and to live up to its motto, "Always Onward."

Roster of Company 802, Camp NP-1-C, Estes Park, Colo.

Army

Charles S. Standley, Jr., 1st Lieut. Inf.-Res., Commanding---------- ----------Norman, Okla.
Arlie G. Henry, 1st Lieut. Inf-Res. 2nd in Com.----------Tulsa, Okla.
Leslie C. Warren, Educ. Advsr.---- ----------Denver, Colo.

Technical Service Personnel

George R. McCormack, Pro. Super. ----------Denver, Colo.
Bernard Edelman, Foreman------ ----------Cleveland, Ohio
Shep Husted, Foreman---------- ----------Estes Park, Colo.
Fred E. Simpson, Foreman-------- ----------Denver, Colo.
Glenn Vaughn, Foreman---------- ----------Ft. Collins, Colo.

Leaders

Burkepile, Jess L.----Boulder, Colo.
Gaines, Leonard------Boulder, Colo.
Gay, Gaylord--------Montrose, Colo.
Hall, Robert---------Denver, Colo.
Henry, Amos---------Boulder, Colo.
Honey, Fred---------Boulder, Colo.
Nichols, Lonnie---Hot Springs, Ark.

Assistant Leaders

Ando, Charles---------Denver, Colo.
Barnes, William------Boulder, Colo.
Barrows, Alpha---Las Animas, Colo.
Brady, Jack----------Denver, Colo.
Cerne, Gritz--------Lafayette, Colo.
Curtis, James---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Gibbs, Charles-----Ft. Collins, Colo.
Gresham, Glen-----Longmont, Colo.
Krause, Ervin---------Hugo, Colo.
Paglione, Mike--------Pueblo, Colo.
Shields, Henry--------Duncan, Okla.
Wylls, Glenn---------Boulder, Colo.
Zimmerman, Luther------Eads, Colo.

Members

Abeyta, Bill----------Denver, Colo.
Ament, Elmer-------Loveland, Colo.
Arroyas, Edward----Louisville, Colo.
Arthur, Billy------Platteville, Colo.
Atkins, Vernon--------Denver, Colo.
Ball, Don----------Boulder, Colo.
Balleck, Andrew------Hayden, Colo.
Barday, Robert----Louisville, Colo.
Batterman, Francis-------Otis, Colo.
Bayles, Fred------Briggsdale, Colo.
Behr, Ben----------Niwot, Colo.
Bjorgum, Gail----------Genoa, Colo.
Bjorgum, Harold-------Genoa, Colo.
Brown, Charles------Littleton, Colo.
Brown, Lloyd---------Lyons, Colo.
Brumley, William----Windsor, Colo.
Burns, Wymon-------Denver, Colo.
Campbell, Argyle----Boulder, Colo.
Chavez, Eloy--------Lafayette, Colo.
Cornwell, Herman--Lafayette, Colo.
Crawford, Robert------Denver, Colo.
Crites, Herman----Longmont, Colo.
Daniels, Elbert--------Denver, Colo.
Davis, Earl----------Boone, Colo.
Dickerson, George---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Dunbar, Paul--------Boulder, Colo.
Duran, Ben--------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Duran, Crist-----Ft. Garland, Colo.
Elson, Berton------Brooklyn, N. Y.
Engbrock, Arthur-Rocky Ford, Colo.
Epperly, William--- Longmont, Colo.
Estrada, Richard--Ft. Garland, Colo.
Falls, Jimmie----Fayetteville, Ark.
Filloon, Gerald------Loveland, Colo.
Flecksteiner, Robert-Trinidad, Colo.
Fry, Tommy---------Greeley, Colo.
Gadbois, Robert------Boulder, Colo.
Gallegos, Jake---Monte Vista, Colo.
Gallegos, Manuel--Monte Vista, Colo.
Giffin, Edwin--------Boulder, Colo.
Glad, Russell--------Stratton, Colo.
Green, Norman----Longmont, Colo.
Grover, David--------Boulder, Colo.
Harper, Owen--------Boulder, Colo.
Harper, Richard-------Akron, Colo.
Harvey, Waldo----Ft. Collins, Colo.
Hays, Raymond-------Denver, Colo.
Headlee, Melford--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Hill, Carl----------Boulder, Colo.
Hinkel, Lester-------Liberal, Kans.
Hoaglen, Earl--------Boulder, Colo.
Hoaglen, Ralph-------Boulder, Colo.
Holloway, Charles--Longmont, Colo.
Howell, Irvin----Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Hull, Melvin-------Englewood, Colo.
Kenoyer, Wayne-----Windsor, Colo.
Kercher, Raymond--Loveland, Colo.
Kingery, Glenn----Longmont, Colo.
Knodel, Oscar------Loveland, Colo.
Kunzie, Harold----------Joes, Colo.
La Mar, Donald------Boulder, Colo.
Lamar, Verne--------Boulder, Colo.
Lingo, Percy--------Loveland, Colo.
Lobato, Manuel------Conejos, Colo.
Long, Harry------Frederick, Colo.
Lucero, Eloy-----Walsenburg, Colo.
Lucero, Joe---------Lafayette, Colo.
Lucero, Press-------Lafayette, Colo.
Martinez, John--------Denver, Colo.
Martinez, Soloman----Denver, Colo.
Masters, William----Boulder, Colo.
Matney, Clarence-------Eads, Colo.
Mazzini, Reid----------Erie, Colo.
McCabe, Arnold--------Pueblo, Colo.
McCroy, Wesley----------Otis, Colo.
McMullen, Bob--------Denver, Colo.
McKinney, Arny-------Dallas, Texas
McMurray, Jack-------Denver, Colo.
McNichols, Albert------Wray, Colo.
Merry, Donald----------Wray, Colo.
Mesa, Lupe---------Longmont, Colo.
Miner, George---------- Wray, Colo.
Moon, Loyde----------Golden, Colo.
Moore, Alex------Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Moya, Ben----------Erie, Colo.
Myers, Keith----------Joes, Colo.
Nikkel, Donald----------Joes, Colo.
Noreen, Evertt--------Boulder, Colo.
Noreen, Gilmore------Boulder, Colo.

Ohlson, Karl_____Denver, Colo.
Olivas, Lawrence__Ft. Collins, Colo.
Olsen, Adolf_____Boulder, Colo.
Owens, James_____Boulder, Colo.
Padia, Joe_____Erie, Colo.
Paris, Merle_____Loveland, Colo.
Pasterski, Walter__Louisville, Colo.
Phillips, George_____Denver, Colo.
Plummer, Charles_South Fork, Colo.
Pringle, Kelvin_____Duncan, Okla.
Reynolds, George_____Denver, Colo.
Rhoten, Leroy_____Loveland, Colo.
Robb, Edwin_____Englewood, Colo.
Salas, Chris_____Denver, Colo.
Sanchez, Joe_____Denver, Colo.
Schneider, Albert_____Boulder, Colo.
Schwartzkpof, Robert_Windsor, Colo.
Slifer, Bob_____Denver, Colo.
Smith, Eugene____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Smith, Roland_____Boulder, Colo.
Snodgrass, Donald____Greeley, Colo.
Standley, Raymond__Lafayette, Colo.
Staniforth, Robert____Pueblo, Colo.
Stanley, Jim _____Fort Worth, Tex.
Steiner, Robert_____Denver, Colo.
Stoner, Rollo_____Lafayette, Colo.
Sutton, Harry_____Montrose, Colo.
Swift, Earnest_____Berthoud, Colo.
Thoennes, Glen_____Windsor, Colo.
Tower, Vernon_____Boulder, Colo.
Trujillo, Timothey _____
_____Walsenburg, Colo.
Ulaskey, Mike_____Denver, Colo.
Vadnall, Edward_____Pueblo, Colo.
Vigil, Tony_____Pueblo, Colo.
Wacker, Reinhart__Berthoud, Colo.
Wade, Leslie_____Wray, Colo.
Ware, William____Longmont, Colo.
Watterson, Fermond_____
_____Las Animas, Colo.
Weaver, William_____Denver, Colo.
Weese, Albert_____Hygiene, Colo.
Weese, Arthur____Longmont, Colo.
White, George____Longmont, Colo.
White, James_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Willy, Leo_____Stratton, Colo.
Wilson, Virgil_____Denver, Colo.
Wolber, Albert___Rocky Ford, Colo.

History of Company 2552, Camp NP-4-C, Estes Park, Colo.

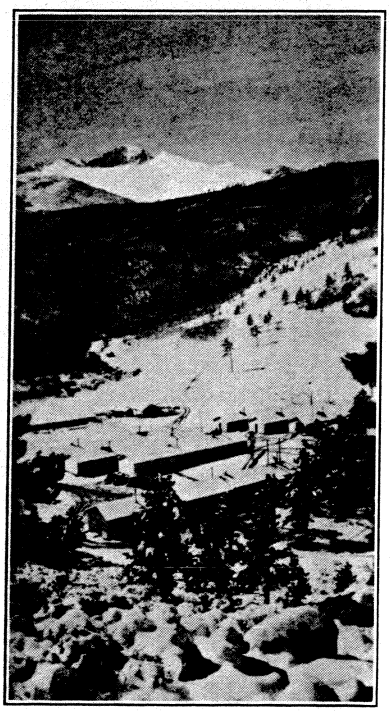
Nestled back out of sight off the main road with a giant lateral moraine at its back door, a high ridge to the right, a pond, willow thicket and excellent fishing stream in the foreground, and distant, massive, impressive, spectacular Long's Peak literally in its front yard, is located Camp NP-4-C on Mill Creek in the Rocky Mountain National Park. To the left is the Rocky Mountain Boys' Camp; just over a ridge is the Y. M. C. A. Conference Grounds; and six miles down an oiled road is the beautiful village, Estes Park. The setting is excellent for a camp. The site is surrounded by more than fifty mountain peaks that raise their majestic heads above the 12,000-foot elevation mark. Wild life is abundant. Hundreds of deer and elk roam the hills daily. Beaver are common. Trout fishing is good.

Construction work began on Camp NP-4-C in April, 1934. The area was graded, a few trees removed and level places prepared for tent frames, bath house, and mess hall. The last two were the only permanent buildings constructed at that time. During the summer of 1934, large hospital tents housed the men, while the offices and officers' quarters were in smaller tents.

Company 864 moved up from Arizona with 127 men and officers, and took over the NP-4-C Camp, May 15, 1934. Lieut. Oscar Nelson, F.A.-Res., was in command, M. J. Henry of Denver soon arrived as Project Superintendent, and fifty-four men arrived from Fort Logan within the next two days.

Late in the summer of 1934, Camp NP-4-C was selected as a winter campsite for the fourth enrollment period. In September the Army began to construct suitable winter quarters. Company 864 helped some with this. The bath house and mess hall which had been built in the spring were altered. A headquarters building, recreation hall, five barracks, latrine, garage and tool house were built.

About the first of October, 1934, Company 864 moved to SP-4-A, Phoenix, Arizona, and October 13 to 15, 1934, Company 1812 moved to



Camp NP-4-C, Estes Park, Colo., Longs Peak in Background

Camp NP-4-C from NP-3-C, Grand Lake, Colorado. The water line and plumbing had to be put in after Company 1812 arrived and the entire 3,-800 feet of water line had to be buried four feet.

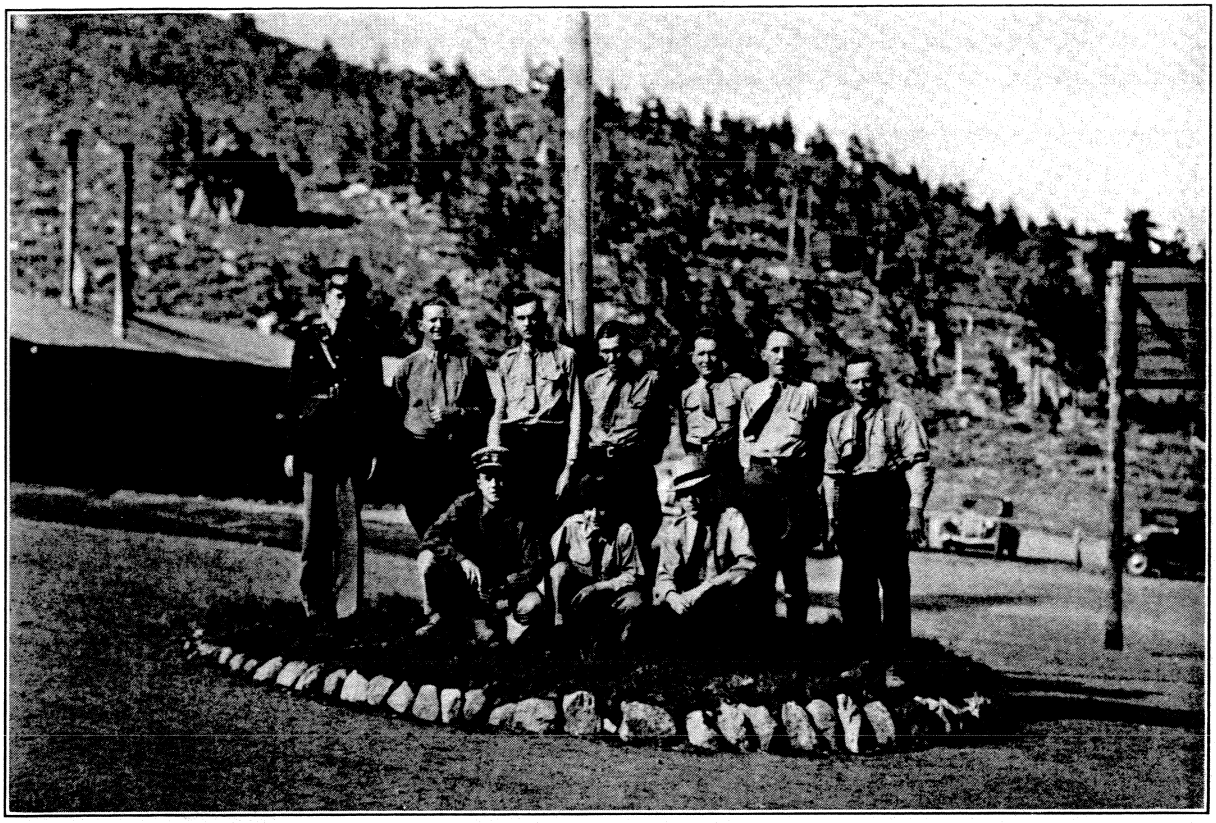
Company 1812 occupied the new camp for over a year. In that time the grounds were landscaped, walks built, rails and steps put in, and other additions made to make the camp more convenient. Company 1812 was quite active and while here made an excellent record. When disbanded, they left a desirable campsite for the new company.

October 25, 1935, 192 "Kentucky Gentlemen" rolled up the hills from Lyons, Colorado, through fresh-fallen snow, to claim their new home. They were impressed with and immediately became proud of their location. Straight from beautiful, verdant Kentucky, they were very appreciative of the natural beauty they found surrouning them. They were pleased with the homelike atmosphere of the recreation hall and found it a center for winter activities.

The "Kentucky Gentlemen" started with a clean slate. Company 2552 was a new company organized for them. Lieut. Wilburn E. Langlotz, Inf.-Res., commanding, and Lieut. Donald L. Cross, Med.-Res., were their new officers. Twenty cadremen, transferred from Company 1812, took over the special duties incident to managing the company. Glenn Langley as Educational Adviser, and George Carlson as Project Superintendent, were also transferred from Company 1812 and continued their duties with the new group. The men were enrolled from all parts of Kentucky, the majority of them coming from rural communities. They were enrolled at Fort Knox, and spent a few days there before entraining for "Out Where the West Begins."

These boys braved the rigors of a hard winter in the snow-swept Rocky Mountains at an elevation of 8,400 feet, and came through smiling with a marvelous record to their credit, losing only one man-day during the winter.

Two high points of interest marked the winter. On Thanksgiving Day a big turkey dinner was served. Programs, a camp picture, and smokes added to the day's enjoyment. Prac-



Front row, left to right: Bernard H. Katschinski, Ensign U.S.N.R.; Lyndon F. Combs, 1st Lieut., Med. Res.; Glenn Langley, Educational Adviser. Back row, left to right: Trueman E. Faulkner, Capt. F. A. Res.; Paul Stephens, Foreman; Steve Orlosky, Foreman; Robert Thorson. Foreman; J. B. Green, Foreman; David W. Haggerty, Camp Superintendent; Silas Hurd, Foreman.

tically all of the enrollees were in camp at Christmas also. Another big turkey dinner tickled the palate. Santa Claus came to distribute presents, candy and nuts from the camp Christmas tree. An election was held to determine the most representative CCC enrollee in camp and Randall Bailey of Akron, Colorado, who is now Senior Leader, was chosen. The Christmas menu was dedicated to him, his picture appeared on each copy.

As time went on, new officers came to the camp. Lieut. Lyndon F. Combs, Med.-Res., from Hazard, Ky., arrived and took over his duties as Camp Surgeon, January 11, 1936. On January 20, 1936, Ensign Bernard H. Katschinski, U. S. N. R., arrived as second in command. The present commanding officer, Trueman E. Faulkner, Capt., F.A.-Res., of Harlan, Ky., assumed command February 26, 1936. Supt. George Carlson left camp March 10, 1936, to take charge of Washington Park in Denver, and Foreman D. W. Haggerty, who had had acting superintendent's experience the previous summer at Camp NP-1-C was promoted to Camp Superintendent. By April 1, 1936, the company strength had been reduced to approximately 140 men, because of increasing outside employment and various other reasons. On April 1, seventy-four Kentucky men were discharged.

These Kentucky men were replaced by ninety-two men, all Ohioans. They were received from Fort Knox, Ky., on April 14, 1936. They came mostly from the towns and cities of Ohio, a flat, rolling country, and consequently were glad to find their journey's end in a wild mountainous country. With the summer of 1936 here, all but a few of these men find new interests and pleasure in their cool, tourist surrounded location.

The present Camp Educational Adviser, Glenn Langley, transferred with Company 1812 to Camp NP-4-C, was one of the first Advisers to be appointed in Colorado. His first assignment was to NM-3-C, Grand Junction, Colorado, March 5, 1934. The educational program has been continuous at this campsite since October, 1934, and in this company since its organization. The educational adviser's office is located in the corner of the recreation hall across from the camp exchange. Here a library of over 200 fiction, 400 text and reference books, and 600 bulletins; mimeograph supplies, a 16-mm. motion picture projector, games, records and reports are kept. This office serves as an information, counseling and sometimes "bull session" center for the camp.

When Company 1812 was disbanded and 192 enrollees from Kentucky, Fifth Corps Area, arrived to form Company 2552, a new program was inaugurated. James P. Quinn and Floyd Johnson were the assistant advisers the greater part of the time.

In the history of Company 2552, instruction has been offered in accounting, arithmetic, bookkeeping, conservation of natural resouces, current events, dramatics, English, first aid, forestry, hanidcraft work, instrumental and vocal music, leaders' and assistant leaders' training, literacy, journalism, mechanical drawing, motion picture projection, nature hikes, photography, reading, safety, spelling, truck driving, typing, wild life conservation, and writing.

Systematic instruction-on-the-job by the Camp Superintendent is becoming a more and more important part of the camp training program. In the

last eight months valuable vocational training has been given in ampitheater construction, auto mechanics, blacksmithing, blasting, building (garage and dwelling), bulldozer operation, camp ground development, carpentry, CCC administration, concrete work, cooking and baking, fish rearing pond construction, grading and landscaping, horse bridge construction, office and clerical work, parking area construction, plumbing, power shovel operation, sign painting, survey and mapping work, trail construction, tree insect pest control, truck driving, and wild life study.

Jack Barrows and Merlin K. Potts, E. C. W. forestry and wild life technicians, respectively, give valuable and popular courses in forestry and wild life conservation. Photography instruction, developing and printing have continuously interested many. Handicraft metal, alabaster, leather, bead, and woodwork have steadily gained in popularity. The extra barracks building made available this enrollment period is being improved for handicraft, typing, and class work.

In the spring of 1936 talking motion pictures were first shown in camp. This provided high-class standard entertainment (with one educational reel each time) biweekly for 20 cents each for those attending. A total of fifty-one reels of educational and 166 reels of silent and talking entertainment films have been shown to this company.

One thousand and twenty-seven fiction and 607 non-fiction books have been read. Twelve talks from Chaplains Ford and Meckel and forty-nine other talks have been given. Enrollment in classes has varied from 60 to 70 per cent. Personal interviews run about 200 per month for the Educational Adviser and other qualified camp personnel. Rooms in headquarters building, the mess halls, private homes, barracks, and the recreation hall have been used for classes. The educational work is very much a part of the enrollee's camp life.

The members of Company 2552 who formed the teams for the athletic contests are to be highly commended on their excellent showing. Soon after the arrival of the new members from Kentucky the basketball season opened. Ensign Katschinski quickly formed a team, which after dropping the first game, was unbeatable and went on to win the championship of Sub-District No. 1. After winning this championship they began to practice in earnest in order that they might make a creditable showing at the tournament held at Colorado Springs. It was a great disappointment to the entire company when the camp was placed under quarantine, due to an epidemic of measles, which prevented the team from going to the tournament. The basketball season was over when the quarantine was lifted, so basketball was dropped.

Winter Sport, Camp NP-4-C

Early in the spring the boys showed a strong inclination for baseball. By constant practice and the cooperation of the officers, a team was developed that is fairly successful. At this writing, June, 1936, it is tied for first place in the Sub-District. Three games out of their first four were won. Now the players are looking forward to get as much out of the remainder of their games as possible, win or lose.

Skiing, skating, hiking and table tennis were the chief winter sports, and when spring came to stay, horseshoes, volleyball, basket-shooting, hiking, photography, fishing, boxing and later softball held the center of attraction.

The work projects of this camp are many and varied. They are carried on under the supervision of the National Park Service and have been handled so effectively that the work plan formed to cover the period between 1930 and 1940 will have been finished by the end of the seventh enrollment period. The park officials have given the credit for this accomplishment to the Civilian Conservation Corps, so the enrollees are justly proud of what they have done. The work projects can be divided into two classes, winter and summer, as the vicissitudes of climatic conditions in this area are very great.

In the winter the work consists of the obliteration of old and unused roads, felling and destroying trees infected by the Black Hill beetle, and maintenance of grounds and buildings of the National Park Service. The enrollees worked on these projects all through a very severe winter and proved their sturdiness by losing only one workday.

The summer projects are more varied and cover all departments of the Park Service. The enrollees work on trails to serve tourists and to provide accessibility for fire-fighting; build and maintain camp grounds for the thousands of campers that come to the Rocky Mountain National Park; construct fish-raising ponds where trout, that later stock the many streams and lakes, are protected until they are of legal size; plant shrubs and trees to prevent erosion, and restore natural conditions, and lastly, work in the offices and museums as assistants to rangers and other park officials.

At the present time, the men are quite optimistic, in spite of being over 1,500 miles from home. The climate is exhiliarating, the food is plentiful and good, and as the tourist season opens, outside diversions and interests multiply and camp attractions become more varied. The work is among beautiful surroundings and not too arduous. There is no sickness. All in all, what more could be desired?

Roster of Company 2552, Camp NP-4-C, Estes Park, Colo.

Army

Trueman E. Faulkner, Capt. FA-Res.---Harlan, Ky.
Lyndon F. Combs, 1st Lt., Med.-Res.---Hazard, Ky.
Bernard, H. Katschinski, Ensign USNR---Berkeley, Calif.
Glenn Langley, Educational Adviser---Ft. Collins, Colo.

Technical Personnel

D. W. Haggerty, Camp Superintendent---Denver, Colo.
J. B. Green, Foreman-Covington, Tex.
Robert Thorson, Foreman---Estes Park, Colo.
Silas M. Hurd, Foreman---Estes Park, Colo.
P. E. Stephens, Foreman---Estes Park, Colo.
Steve Orlosky, Foreman---Estes Park, Colo.
Herman Reed, Foreman---Estes Park, Colo.
Merlin K. Potts, Foreman---Estes Park, Colo.

Leaders

Bailey, Randall---Estes Park, Colo.
Beasley, Albert---Dry Ridge, Ky.
Cannon, Herschel---Loveland, Colo.
Conner, Roy---San Antonio, Tex.
Guertner, Ted---Estes Park, Colo.
Husband, Wayne I.---Center, Colo.
Tilley, John A.---Whitney, Texas
Wilburn, Carl R.---Hitchens, Ky.
Wilson, Woodrow-Upper Tygart, Ky.

Assistant Leaders

Beerline, Charles W.---Lima, Ohio
Cordle, Thurman A.-Worthington, O.
Crowe, Ralph H.---Scranton, Ky.
Curtis, Carlton---Loveland, Colo.
Levering, John---Louisa, Ky.
Maines, James---Dry Ridge, Ky.
McQueary, James B.-Granby, Colo.
Melick, Albert---Estes Park, Colo.
Nelson, Frank---Lima, Ohio
Peyton, Ted L.---Cannel City, Ky.
Shelby, Walter S.-Estes Park, Colo.
Steinbrecher, Carl---Windsor, Colo.
Stewart, Henry E.---Grayson, Ky.
Walker, Taze---Leon, Ky.

Members

Adams, Wilkie---Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Anderson, Ralph G.-Van Wert, Ohio
Agee, Earnie C.---Denniston, Ky.
Arnold, Oliver G.---Lima, O.
Austin, Lawrence---Springfield, O.
Baker, Vigil A.---Litchfield, Mich.
Beckner, Wilber M.---Delphos, O.
Boroff, Darrel W.---Ohio City, O.
Brown, Walter W.---Boulder, Colo.
Bryan, Cloyd---Loveland, Colo.
Canegalli, Albert---Columbus, O.
Cannon, Bernard W.---Utica, O.
Carter, Edward---Grayson, Ky.
Case, Oren L.---Lima, O.
Centers, Reese W.---Scranton, Ky.
Clark, Charles---Springfield, O.
Clippinger, Robert E.---Lima, O.
Corbin, Herbert---Columbus, O.
Cramer, Harley E.-Bellefontaine, O.
Daniels, Will---Catlettsburg, Ky.
Danielson, Leon---Columbus, O.
Day, Leonard---Louisa, Ky.
Debacher, Ray J.---Paulding, O.
Deboard, Ralph M.---Globe, Ky.
Deborde, Denzel R.---Malone, Ky.
Downey, Marshall H.---Belle Center, O.
Eaken, Erwin D.---Van Wert, O.
Enwall, Edson Woodrow-Ovid, Colo.
Eversole, Harrison I.---Lima, O.
Farley, Van Lawson-Fullerton, Ky.
Fausz, Edward L.---Newport, Ky.
Ferguson, Donald J.---Lima, O.
Filloon, Leonard---Loveland, Colo.
First, Tauren---Springfield, O.
Frisby, Troy R.---Denniston, Ky.
Fuller, Raymond R.---Hitchins, Ky.
Gallant, Jack D.-Columbus Grove, O.
Gault, Marion C.---McCutchenville, O.
Frank, George---Springfield, O.
Hall, Forrest---Gillmore, Ky.
Hamilton, Virgil---Fitch, Ky.
Hammond, Carl W.---Urbana, O.
Hannum, Morris J.---Columbus, O.
Harmon, French B.-Buchanan, Ky.
Harrington, Richard H.---Columbus, O.
Henderson, Raymond---Lima, O.
Hill, Everett J.---Grayson, Ky.
Hillman, William A.-Riverton, Ky.
Hipshire, Bernard S.---Dunkirk, O.
Holbrooks, Willie ---Soldier, Ky.
Howell, Jesse---Mansfield, O.
Johnson, Floyd---Scranton, Ky.
Johnson, Vincent---Columbus, O.
Jones, Gordon---Olive Hill, Ky.
Keafer, William B.---Urbana, O.
Kirby, Alfred---Mt. Vernon, O.
Kessler, Dyson L.---Dublin, O.
Korzeniewski, Theodore---Cleveland, O.
Larson, Larry B.-Estes Park, Colo.
Lattimer, Robert---Columbus, O.
Lenigar, George E.---Columbus, O.
Lintamoot, Robert R.-Ohio City, O.
Long, Lester---Columbus, O.
Lowry, Robert E.-Milford Center, O.
Maggard, Lloyd---Enterprise, Ky.
Malone, Carl E.---Montpelier, O.
Manbevers, Harold D.-Circleville, O.
Martin, Harold---Cloverdale, O.
Martin, Raymond---Augusta, Ky.
McCann, Charles L.---Dunkirk, O.
McClure, Byron F.---Lima, O.
McCubbin, Keator-N. Lewisburg, O.
McKenzie, Edward-Torchlight, Ky.
Michael, Owen E.---Lima, O.
Miller, Frank H.---Zanesfield, O.
Miller, Ralph L.---Ashville, O.
Morrison, Bert H.---Boulder, Colo.
Morvay, Gasper M.-Ft. Jennings, O.
Nickells, Oakley H.-Cannel City, Ky.
Nickles, James Buchannan---Gilmore, Ky.
Pandolfa, Jim---Columbus, O.
Parks, David E.---Tabernash, Colo.
Paynter, Lowell H.---Olive Hill, Ky.
Pennington, Jack C.-Fullerton, Ky.
Place, Alfred L.---Spencerville, O.
Plummer, Arthur E.-Groveport, O.
Pohlabel, Jerome F.---Lima, O.
Preston, Scott---Ricardson, Ky.
Profitt, George Lee---Gilmore, Ky.
Randall, Fred E.---Walden, Colo.
Recker, Jrban A.---Ft. Jennings, O.
Rickard, Doyt C.---Ohio City, O.
Riffle, James F.---Columbus, O.
Ritter, Homer L.---Lexington, O.
Robertson, Carl J.---Columbus, O.
Roop, Forest L.---Van Wert, O.
Roush, Charles L.---Lima, O.
Royce, W. R.---Springfield, O.
Schetter, Frank G.---Urbana, O.
Simmons, Lloyd E.---Urbana, O.
Smith, Melvin R.---Findlay, O.
Sprow, Robert B.---Defiance, O.
Stamper, Bennie H.-Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Stephenson, Charles C.-Conover, O.
Suchland, Earl F.---St. Marys, O.
Thacker, Monroe---Yatesville, Ky.
Thomas, Edward P.---Scranton, Ky.
Thompson, Richard L.---Marion, O.
Townsend, Ben C.-Ft. Collins, Colo.
Wade, Edward---Springfield, O.
Walker, William R.---Leon, Ky.
Ward, Clarence S.---Ashville, O.
Ward, Frank---Lima, O.
Wells, Elwood L.---Peyton, Ky.
Wirth, Dale---Springfield, O.
Wiseman, Robert W.-Ohio City, O.
Wolf, Robert E. ---Cleveland, O.
Wright, Robert S.---Ohio City, O.
Wright, Tommy---Silver Hill, Ky.

History of Company 2818, Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad, Colo.

CCC Company 2818, an expansion company of the Sixth Enrollment Period, was organized on August 17, 1935, at Wagoner, Oklahoma, the campsite being designated as Camp SCS-16-O.

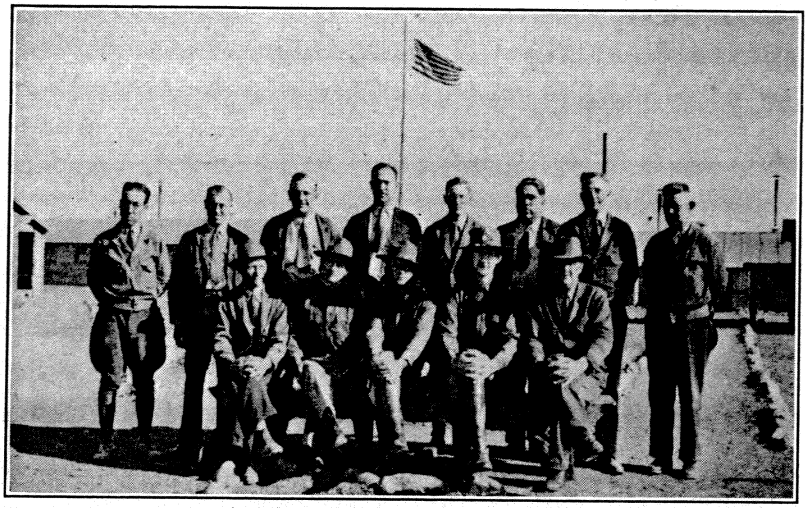
On the morning of August 17, 1935, 2nd Lieut. Hirst B. Suffield, F.A.-Res., Cadre Officer, and fourteen enrollees, composing the Cadre, departed from CCC Company 887, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, arriving at Wagoner about 9:00 A.M. of the same day. When the Cadre arrived at the campsite of the new camp the buildings were still unfinished, and the remains of scraps strewn about by the construction workers covered the floors of the buildings and the area. The camp was located just at the edge of town.

The Cadre had taken a sufficient supply of ration items to last for a period of ten days, but cooking utensils were not available, except for an old range, which was immediately set up for use. The first meal served and eaten by this company was composed of coffee, which was made in and drunk from empty tin cans; cold sandwiches, pork and beans which were spread on paper and eaten with wooden utensils that had been prepared.

Late in the afternoon arrangements were made to unload a boxcar of supplies and the small group started the task of unloading and hauling the supplies to the campsite. First came the cooking utensils which were taken first in order to enable the company to have a warm supper; then followed the bed equipment, etc., until the supplies were finally unloaded and hauled to the campsite, where they were stacked in one end of an empty building. Then one of the barracks was cleaned out and the bunks set up and made so by the time that the clock struck midnight all were in bed and sound asleep, except for two men who had volunteered to remain on guard that night. Thus the first day was finished and the company organized.

About noon of August 18, 1st Lieut. A. John Riddle, F.A.-Res., arrived and assumed command of the new company.

The initial enrollment of the company was completed during the remainder of the month of August. The first enrollment consisted of 236 en-



Bottom row, left to right: Joe Collins, Foreman; Dr. Samuel Lilienthal, Camp Surgeon; 2nd Lieut. Jack L. Kerns, Camp Adjutant; 1st Lieut. Elmer A. Satt, Commanding Officer, and Mr. J. H. Kane, Project Superintendent. Top row, left to right: Jerry Vignol, Foreman; Ernest Cantoria, Foreman; Leon Starbuck, Foreman; Orlando L. Stancato, Foreman; Harold V. Warden, Foreman; Steve Benavidez, Foreman; Victor E. Cresto, Foreman, and Jay Kerr, Foreman

rollees, of which 168 were colored; this enrollment was made on August 21. On August 26, these colored enrollees were transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The final enrollment of this period was made on August 28, at which time eighty-five enrollees were taken in. Thus, the company was filled to full strength and started its progress along the road to a goal that every company strives for—recognition as the outstanding company in the district, in the corps area, and ultimately in the United States.

1s Lieut. Joseph H. Hersh, Med.-Res., arrived on September 2 and took over the duties of Camp Surgeon—he was a man of great personality and outstanding in his profession. Lieut. Hersh remained with the company until January 5, 1936.

During the conditioning period of the new enrollees we started cleaning the area, which was at that time only a plowed field. The area was plowed, dragged and scraped until it was level except for the slope of the hillside that it was located on. Definite systems of walks, roads and drainage were then set up and grass was planted.

On September 9 the first of a series of quarantines was placed on the camp—the dreaded disease of Meningococcic Meningitis had struck, taking as its toll three lives, and, through a medium of three quarantines, confined the camp for thirty-eight days. This disease was prevalent in the district immediately west of the location of the camp, and upon examination of the officers, technical personnel and enrollees by a bacteriologist from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, it was decided that the disease, in each case, had been carried back by the enrollee who became afflicted. These quarantines were followed by another for diphtheria, which made a total of fifty-three days that the company was quarantined. The morale and spirit of the men held up exceedingly well under these conditions, and the company carried on with the idea of their original goal.

During the period that this company was located at Wagoner, Oklahoma, it was engaged in soil conservation service work, which consisted of the building of rock dams and soil-savers in the eroding gullies, planting of trees and grass along the edge of these gullies, and surveying and terracing of the fields.

The educational progam of this company, during this period, was acclaimed as the best in the Muskogee District CCC by the District Educational Adviser. The District Commander also appraised our program.

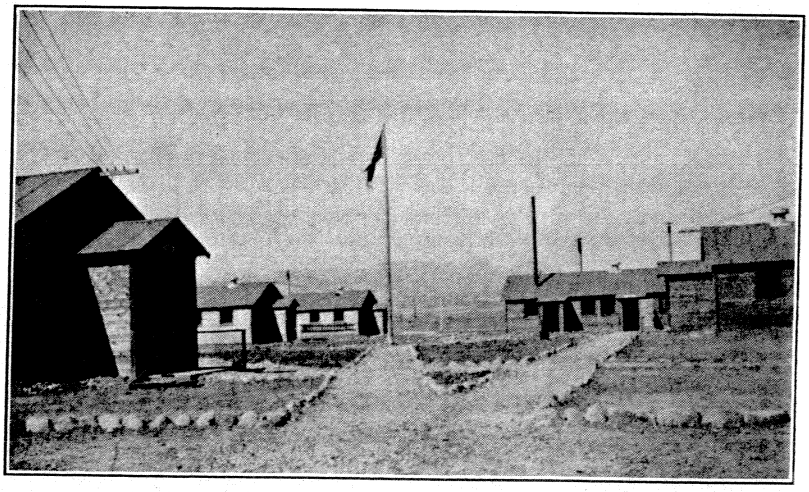
Lieut. Suffield was transferred from the company on November 6.

Dr. Frederick Dinkler, Contract Physician, reported on December 28, 1935, to replace Lieut. Hersh, who was on leave, and transferred from the company on his arrival back from leave.

On January 6, 1936, 2nd Lieut. Winston B. Meidel, Inf.-Res., was transferred to this company, taking over the duties of Junior Officer. Lieut. Meidel remained with the company until being relieved from duty on March 24, 1936.

On January 8, 1936, orders were received to move the company from Wagoner to Trinidad, Colorado, the present location of the company. The company entrained at Wagoner on January 10, arriving at Trinidad shortly before midnight on January 11. The night of January 11 was spent on the train and the company disembarked for the campsite on the morning of January 12.

In order to eliminate dissatisfaction with the new location, it was necessary to transform the camp into one to our liking and gain the favor and recognition of the citizens of the community. First came the job of cleaning the area, re-establishing walks, roads and a drainage system and improving the buildings. Permission was granted by the District Commander to scorch the wall lock-



Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad, Colo.

ers and woodwork in the recreation hall and barracks which, when completed, added greatly to the neatness and appearance of the buildings and gave the members of the company a feeling of satisfaction and comfort. The members of the company were also granted permission to hang pictures on the walls next to their lockers. Material was purchased and curtains were made and installed in the barracks, mess hall, recreation hall, headquarters building and infirmary. Lamp shades were placed on the lights in the recreation hall and infirmary. Game tables and reading and writing tables were constructed, reading lamps were purchased, a pool table was secured and placed in the recreation hall. All of these improvements required a large amount of time and work, and were made possible through the aid of new enrollees who were confined to camp during their conditioning period, and by the faithful and diligent work of the older members of the company, along with the cooperation of the technical service and officers.

2nd Lieut. Boyd E. Shriver, Inf.-Res., assumed command of the company February 1, 1936, and it was through his leadership and untiring efforts that most of the above improvements were accomplished.

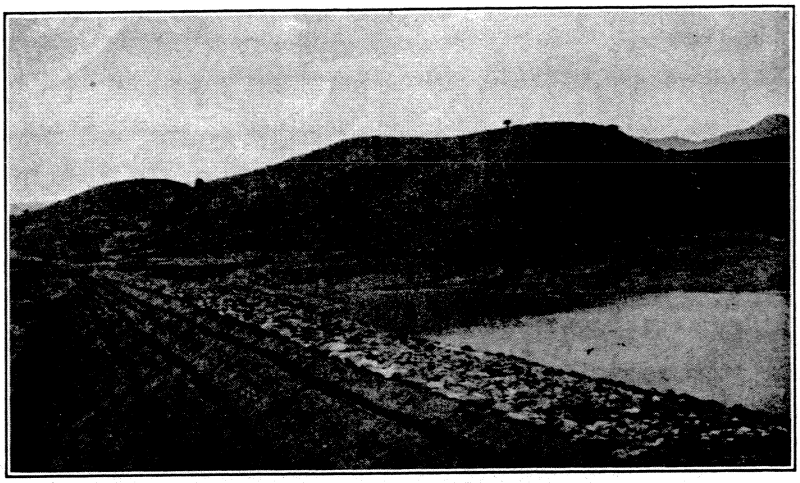
2nd Lieut. Jack L. Kerns, F.A.-Res., arrived and assumed command of the company on May 11, 1936, remaining in command until the arrival of 1st Lieut. Elmer A. Satt, Inf.-Res., on June 2, 1936.

Dr. Samuel Lilienthal, Contract Physician, arrived June 5 to relieve Lieut. Franklin. Dr. Lilienthal is considered one of the best surgeons on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Our field work is under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Kane, Project Superintendent, and his technical staff of U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service.

The principal types of work are contour furrows (nearly a thousand miles have been constructed), stock water holes, and impounding dams—the largest one is 510 feet long and contains about 5,000 cubic yards of earth fill, being riprapped with cobble stones from adjacent hills. Wire-bound check dams are built in the arroyas or gullies. These dams divert water out of the arroyas and spread it through the diversion ditches.

A survey crew averaging seven-



Work Project. "Retaining Dam."

teen men has been taught this work, qualifying them for better positions in civilian life. A tractor crew of thirteen men have developed their experience and skill. This work is causing the enrollees to become soil conservation minded to the extent that this work will be practiced by them on their own farms some day.

More than 300,000 trees have been planted to date. Experimental plots are used for testing various types of grasses, trees and shrubs. Survival of these plants is estimated in excess of 80 per cent.

Various types of structures have been built, such as the spreader type of spillway, sectional type of intercepting basins at the base of steep slopes and head of lateral gullies, spreader type spillway with dyke on upper slope, which are cut into sections and provide stock water and impound water which flows off the steep encarpments.

To date, it has not been necessary to use a stick of dynamite or a sack of cement, the policy being to demonstrate methods to the public which they can execute on their own farms and ranches.

The educational program, under the supervision of Mr. L. T. Saalwaechter, has an enrollment of 100 per cent, with approximately 96 per cent attendance. Mr. Saalwaechter is assisted by his assistant, four WPA teachers, who have been so generously furnished by the local WPA, and six of the technical foremen. This program is recognized as one of the outstanding ones in the district, having received high appraisal and commendation by both District and Eighth Corps Area Inspectors.

Gradually the Cadre members and the original Oklahoma Juniors have been discharged until now only three of the Cadre and approximately thirty of the original company remain. The larger part of the present company is composed of enrollees who live in the immediate vicinity of the camp.

To those who have been with the company since its origin there has been an experience that they will never forget; the company has had to rough through the weather of various illnesses and hardships, the coming and going of friends, and surely will none of the Cadre—the first fourteen—nor the Cadre Officer, ever forget the first day and night of the existence of the company. Those of us who now remain have much to look back on, and much more to look forward to.

The company as a whole is proud of the camp, which we consider our home, and challenge any company to compare with the neatness and appearance of our camp.

This history has been written with the hope that we may open the covers of the book in which it is published in the years to come, look down the roster of friends of today, and recall the memories of days that we have spent in the United States' most worthy organization—the Civilian Conservation Corps. With the deepest and most sincere "Salute" to those who have made it possible for us to become and remain members of this great organization—to the Honorable President, Congress, Director of the ECW, the Soil Conservation Service, and the government of this great Nation—our government—this short history of CCC Company 2818 is closed only to be opened in the future by memories of the past.

Roster of Company 2818, Camp SCS-1-C, Trinidad, Colo.

Army

1st Lieut. Elmer A. Satt., Inf.-Res., Commanding ——Denver, Colo.
Dr. Samuel Lilienthal, Contract Physician (attached) ——New York City, N. Y.
Mr. L. T. Saalwaechter, Educational Adviser ——Trinidad, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Mr. J. H. Kane, Project Superintendent ——Denver, Colo.
Mr. Victor Cresto, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Harold Warden, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Jay Kerr, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Jerry Vignol, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Leon Starbuck, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Joe Collins, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Orlando Stancato, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Steve Benavidez, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.
Mr. Ernest Cantoria, Foreman ——Trinidad, Colo.

Leaders

Jennings, James K.—Sapulpa, Okla.
Adkins, W. C.——Muskogee, Okla.
Benavidez, Elias (L.E.M.) ——Trinidad, Colo.
Claunts, Eddie ——Warner, Okla.
Cowan, Harold T. (L.E.M.) ——Trinidad, Colo.
Detamore, Clair ——Trinidad, Colo.
Llewllyn, Robert (L.E.M.) ——Trinidad, Colo.
McCorkle, Drew H. ——Webber Falls, Okla.
Sharp, Paul ——Tulsa, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Nelson, Edgar O.——Wiley, Colo.
Aragon, Fermin ——Trinidad, Colo
Bradshaw, Neil ——Muskogee, Okla.
Davis, Marshall ——Sapulpa, Okla.
Dodson, Banks——Kellyville, Okla.
Dye, Ruben——Fort Gibson, Okla.
Garner, Roy ——Trinidad, Colo.
Golch, Valentine ——Trinidad, Colo.
Haddox, Elmer A.——Depew, Okla.
Hudlin, Tom ——Hulbert, Okla.
Napier, Jonathan ——Sapulpa, Okla.
Rice, Earl ——Hulbert, Okla.
Tomazin, Martin (L.E.M.) ——Trinidad, Colo.
Zanon, Frank (L.E.M.) ——Trinidad, Colo.

Members

Andrews, Carroll W.—Lafayette, Colo.
Antuna, Edward——Lafayette, Colo.
Aragon, Max ——Trinidad, Colo.
Arellano, Ben J.——Trinidad, Colo.
Arevalo, John ——Trinidad, Colo.
Avalos, Ernest ——Trinidad, Colo.
Barela, John——Walsenburg, Colo.
Baca, Joe ——Trinidad, Colo.
Barros, Nash ——Trinidad, Colo.
Birge, Horace ——Trinidad, Colo.
Blankenship, Sidney ——Maud, Okla.
Brito, Bennie ——Troy, Colo.
Brito, Chris ——Trinidad, Colo.
Buck, Vol ——Scraper, Okla.
Burns, John ——Elden, Okla.
Carrillo, Alfred ——Starkville, Colo.
Casias, Joe B.——Segundo, Colo.
Ceballes, Frank ——Trinidad, Colo.
Cooke, James ——Sapulpa, Okla.
Cowan, Vernon G.—Tahlequah, Okla.
Crespin, Nash ——Trinidad, Colo.
Cruz, Joe D.——Trinidad, Colo.
Davalos, George ——Trinidad, Colo.
Dolce, Leo ——Trinidad, Colo.
Donaldson, Vester ——Oilton, Okla.
Douse, Roy ——Picher, Okla.
Dunaway, James ——Wagoner, Okla.
Dunn, Charles ——Tulsa, Okla.
Duran, Raymond ——Trinidad, Colo.
Ewing, Ivan L.——Depew, Okla.
Fernandez, Lee ——Starkville, Colo.
Fielden, Herman ——Oktaha, Okla.
Fransua, Ben——Starkville, Colo.
Gagliano, Tommy ——Trinidad, Colo.
Gallegos, Manuel ——Weston, Colo.
Garcia, Bennie ——Trinidad, Colo.
Garcia, Eugene ——Trinidad, Colo.
Garcia, George ——Trinidad, Colo.
Garcia, John ——Trinidad, Colo.
Garcia, Lee ——Aguilar, Colo.
Garcia, Leo ——Jansen, Colo.
Garcia, Paul ——Trinidad, Colo.
Garoutte, Norman—Tahlequah, Okla.
Gergely, John ——Trinidad, Colo.
Giono, Tom ——Trinidad, Colo.
Gomez, Adelido ——Trinidad, Colo.
Gonzales, Benny ——Trinidad, Colo.
Gonzales, Casimero —Trinidad, Colo.
Gonzales, John ——Trinidad, Colo.
Gordon, Orbitt ——Muskogee, Okla.
Gorman, Warren P.——Kiowa, Okla.
Hair, George ——Hulbert, Okla.
Hammock, Earl ——Porter, Okla.
Hicks, J. C.——Branson, Colo.
Hinckley, Ward A.——Model, Colo.
Hogan, Cecil—Parkersburg, W. Va.
Hopper, Jessie ——Henryetta, Okla.
Immordino, Julius —Trinidad, Colo.
Ingram, Jack ——Henryetta, Okla.
Jackson, Austin ——Gore, Okla.
Jaramillo, Mike —Starkville, Colo.
Jester, Ernest L.—Bartlesville, Okla.
Kenner, John R.——Okemah, Okla.
Kirk, Herbert E.——Indianola, Okla.
La Crue, John——Trinidad, Colo.
Leyba, Salvador ——Trinidad, Colo.
Lopez, John T.——Trinidad, Colo.
Lovato, Anthony ——Valdez, Colo.
Lovato, Cosme ——Sopris, Colo.
Lucero, Andy ——Trinidad, Colo.
Lucero, Louis ——Trinidad, Colo.
Lueras, Victor ——Sopris, Colo.
Manfredi, Earl ——Trinidad, Colo.
Marshall, Raymond —Tulsa, Okla.
Martinez, Juan ——Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Pete ——Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Philip ——Trinidad, Colo.
Matthews, John ——Afton, Okla.
McDaniel, David —Tahlequah, Okla.
McDaniel, James ——Oktaha, Okla.
McDonald, Grover—Tahlequah, Okla.
McGuire, Howard ——North McAlester, Okla.
Mestaz, Fidel ——Gulnare, Colo.
Miller, William J. ——Colorado Springs, Colo.
Maldonado, Frank —Starkville, Colo.
Montoya, Lee ——Pueblo, Colo.
Moore, Roy ——Muskogee, Okla.
Olivas, Horace P.——Trinidad, Colo.
Olivas, Louis ——Trinidad, Colo.
Oliver, Elvie ——Braggs, Okla.
Ortega, Alonzo G.——Trinidad, Colo.
Ortega, Manuel ——Trinidad, Colo.
Ortiz, Andrew ——Trinidad, Colo.
Ortiz, Dave ——Trinidad, Colo.
Ortiz, Victor R.——Aguilar, Colo.
Padilla, Alfred——Trinidad, Colo.
Parise, Charles S.——Trinidad, Colo.
Pedrie, Robert J.——Victor, Colo.
Perea, Johnny ——Trinidad, Colo.
Phillips, Denver ——Vian, Okla.
Phipps, Oliver ——Muskogee, Okla.
Pugh, Frank ——Muskogee, Okla.
Riggins, Bert V.——Arvin, Calif.
Robinson, David——Muskogee, Okla.
Rollins, John——Webber Falls, Okla.
Ross, William ——Muskogee, Okla.
Ruggio, John ——Segundo, Colo.
Sanchez, Dionisio ——Trinidad, Colo.
Sandoval, Eddie——Trinchera, Colo.
Santillanes, Joe R.—Trinchera, Colo.
Santisteven, Alfred ——Sopris, Colo.
Schooley, James——Okla. City, Okla.
Scutero, Jake ——Trinidad, Colo.
Segura, Joe C.——Trinidad, Colo.
Segura, Pete ——Trinidad, Colo.
Shackelford, O. D.——Muldrow, Okla.
Sheldon, Eli N.——Branson, Colo.
Simpleman, Archie—Trinidad, Colo.
Singleton, Porter—Ft. Gibson, Okla.
Sisemore, Jack——Collinsville, Okla.
Smith, Raymond ——Porum, Okla.
Snow, Orvil ——Seminole, Okla.
Swadlenak, Royce—Tahlequah, Okla.
Talbott, Delbert ——Victor, Colo.
Thrash, Dorren——Kellyville, Okla.
Torres, Alex. ——Trinidad, Colo.
Torres, Henry ——Barela, Colo.
Torres, Leo N.——Trinidad, Colo.
Trujillo, Albert ——Trinidad, Colo.
Tudor, Earl ——Eldon, Okla.
Valdez, Eloy (L.E.M.)—Trinidad, Colo.
Vera, Ben ——Trinidad, Colo.
Vigil, John B.——Trinidad, Colo.
Vigil, Leo ——Starkville, Colo.
Vigil, Leo F.——Branson, Colo.
Walker, Loyd ——Hulbert, Okla.
West, Paul ——Kellyville, Okla.
Wilson, Leland N. ——Woodland Park, Colo.
Wilson, Melvin ——Dodge, Okla.
Winsett, William——Park Hill, Okla.
Witt, Chester H.——Depew, Okla.
Woodard, Tom ——Trinchera, Colo.

DETACHED SERVICE FROM CCC COMPANY 1847, CAMP SP-12-C, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Leader

Deering, Raymond P.——Yuma, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Fatur, Tony ——Trinidad, Colo.
Loeffler, Henry R.—Kit Carson, Colo.

Members

Aragon, Max——San Luis, Colo.
Arguello, John —Las Animas, Colo.
Benton, Bernard ——Victor, Colo.
Bertolino, Robert ——Aguilar, Colo.
Cozzi, Joe R.——Aguilar, Colo.
Daw, Wesley W.——Divide, Colo.
Deaguero, Isaac ——Weston, Colo.
Haigh, Theodore C.—Trinidad, Colo.
Harlan, Howard —Burlington, Colo.
Haynes, Warren ——Fondis, Colo.
Jahn, Cornelius ——Trinidad, Colo.
Ketchum, Orville L.—La Junta, Colo.
Lane, Floyd ——Beaumont, Tex.
Lopez, Apolonis ——Sopris, Colo.
Lovato, Stephen——San Pablo, Colo.
Massey, G. C.——Walsh, Colo.
Martinez, Tomas—Las Animas, Colo.
Moye, Burl C.——Votaw, Okla.
Romero, Dan ——San Luis, Colo.
Rudolph, Kermit ——Hugo, Colo.
Scott, Berwyn ——Colorado Springs, Colo.
Smith, Marvin ——Colorado Springs, Colo.
Valdez, Clyde ——Las Animas, Colo.
Young, Raymond L.—Arapahoe, Colo.

History of Company 2804, Camp SCS-2-C, Beulah, Colo.

On the 22nd of July, 1935, a Cadre of twelve Colorado Juniors, transferred from Company 829, Golden, Colo., under the command of 2nd Lieut. Milton J. Wilbur, arrived in the newly constructed camp at Burnt Mill, Colorado, and Camp SCS-2-C officially began its existence. That same night Dr. Harry H. Lamberson reported for duty as Camp Physician. Five days later, 189 Oklahoma Juniors who had been enrolled in Oklahoma City a few days before, arrived in camp with 1st Lieut. Louis E. Kern in command. Lieut. Kern assumed command of the camp, with Lieut. Wilbur as second in command, and under the direction of these two officers the task of making a home of the camp was begun.

It was a homesick and discouraged group of boys from Oklahoma who first contemplated a camp in the scorching-hot foothills along the St. Charles River. Few had ever been away from their homes in the beautiful, green country in the vicinity

of Oklahoma City, so this land turning brown with withering midsummer drought and camp with unpainted buildings did not buoy their spirits. But with a courage and good will that surmounted all obstacles, the men set to work, and within a few days the camp had taken on a definite semblance of human habitation. Rock-lined and sanded walks broke the dusty unattractiveness of the camp area. Home-made furniture, a ping-pong table, and checkerboards made the recreation hall fit for its intended purpose; the woodwork of the "rec" hall was made more attractive by

Soil Conservation Service Staff. Back row, left to right: Milton Payne, Soils Technician; Richard A. Harris, Agronomist; Jim Keeley, Foreman; Lamar G. Price, Forester. Front row, left to right: H. J. Decker, Project Superintendent; M. A. Mortimer, Foreman; Fred Dasch, Foreman; Tom Titman, Foreman; Wilbur Roper, Foreman

burning with a blow torch, and the lack of a library was partially relieved by a great stack of old magazines picked up here and there by Lieut. Kern.

On August 9, sixteen L. E. M. were enrolled from the city of Pueblo and vicinity and joined the company. These men, being accustomed to the the country, were not discouraged by natural conditions, so their high spirits did much to alleviate the homesickness of the boys from Oklahoma.

The real business of the camp, work on its soil conservation project, began on August 12, under the direction of a technical staff composed of H. J. Decker, Project Superintendent; W. J. McDonnal, Engineer; Richard A. Harris, Agronomist; Lamar G. Price, Forester; Foremen Tom Titman, W. A. Mortimer, Jim Keeley and Wilbur Roper; and Richard R. Hinds, blacksmith. Work of the technical service, as well as of the army, was handicapped at the start by lack of equipment. It was several weeks before sufficient trucks were available for the transportation of all the men, which made it impractical at first to work any of the area save that in the immediate vicinity of the camp.

On September 1, 1935, R. L. Duling reported for duty as Educational Adviser at Camp SCS-2-C, and an educational program was quickly put in operation. The men took to this with quick appreciation and shortly there were large classes in a number of subjects.

By this time a splendid spirit had been built up in the camp. Enrollees, technical service and army staff appeared to be one big, happy family. A program of athletics got under way that embraced practically the whole company; picnics were held at frequent intervals and were enthusiastically participated in; a mimeographed weekly newspaper, "The Burnt Mill Bull's-Eye," was established, which has been continued successfully ever since; and a weekly entertainment was held at which the members of the company showed great ability in entertaining themselves. A dramatic club was organized which presented a one-act play at the weekly entertainments with considerable display of talent.

Dr. Lamberson was transferred and relieved as Camp Physician on October 1, 1935, by Dr. James F. Tilden, who was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps Reserve a few days later.

By the time the end of enrollment period rolled around the men had become so well satisfied with the camp that very few of them took their discharges. However, the Oklahoma boys were still anxious to get back to their home state, provided an opportunity arose by which they could do so and still remain in the CCC. It was this longing for the old home soil that brought them to grief a short time later when the district headquarters ordered a report on the number of Oklahoma Juniors who desired to transfer to another district. Most of the Oklahoma enrollees jumped to the conclusion that this probably meant to some camp nearer to their homes. To their dismay, they learned that instead of being sent back to Oklahoma, they were to be sent to camps in southern Arizona, much farther away from home than SCS-2-C and having a far less agreeable climate. Amid wailing and gnashing of teeth, 115 of them left for Arizona on October 22, 1935, leaving only six of their number at Burnt Mill Camp.

Replacements for the company, save for a dozen men enrolled in Pueblo, were transfers from other companies. The greater body of these, 127 in number, came from Company 801, Camp SP-6-C, at Beulah, Colo., which was broken up and scattered October 26, 1935. In this transfer, Company 2804 gained the heritage of the oldest company in the Eighth Corps Area, for in addition to the great majority of the men of that old company, all the company fund property of 801 came to Burnt Mill Camp. Company 801 had been organized in April, 1933, and established in a tent camp in the Hardscrabble area near Wetmore, Colorado, to work on a Forest Service Project. In September of that year the company had moved to a camp in the Pueblo Fair Gounds and worked on a State Park Project in the Pueblo Mountain Park near Beulah, to which they were moved daily in trucks. In May, 1934, that company had moved to a camp in the Mountain Park itself, where it remained until broken up seventeen months later.

On the same day that the men from Company 801 arrived at Camp SCS-2-C, a contingent of six men from disbanded Company 2553 at Trinidad, Colorado, was also transferred to Company 2804. The following day fifteen transfers arrived from Com-

pany 1809 at Stonewall, Colorado. Most of this group from the old Stonewall Camp had been rated men there, and being men of considerable ability, they later regained ratings at the Burnt Mill Camp.

Company 2804 now found itself composed almost entirely of Colorado Juniors from the Arkansas Valley and the southeastern counties of the state, most of whom were veterans from point of enrollment in the CCC. This was unchanged by the enrolling of fourteen men from Pueblo and the surrounding territory, because the majority of these also had served long previous enrollments in the CCC.

On December 9, 1935, the command of the camp passed from Lieut. Kern to Lieut. Wilbur, who had been promoted to the grade of First Lieutenant since coming on duty with the company. After this date the camp was without a second in command.

Mr. W. J. McDonnal, the Project Engineer, was transferred to the regional office of the Soil Conservation Service in Colorado Springs on December 13, 1935, to take the position of Assistant Agricultural Engineer. He was replaced by Mr. Earl Cowley.

On December 27, 1935, Lieut. Tilden resigned his appointment with the CCC, and since that time no Camp Physician has remained very long with this company. The doctors who filled the position in rapid succession were: Lieut. Frank I. Nicks, Lieut. Eugene S. Beuchat, who remained longest; Dr. Samuel Lilienthal, known as "Little Dynamite," who gave outlet to his tremendous energies in beautifying the camp; Dr. C. W. Reed, and Lieut. T. C. Bedwell.

During the winter there was a small business boom in Pueblo and its vicinity, so many men secured their discharges to accept permanent employment. These losses were replaced by transfers of small groups of men from Camp SCS-4-C at Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; Camp SCS-5-C at Springfield, Colorado, and from Company 874, which was disbanded at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, after being stationed at Gillette, Wyoming, for a long period. Several other men came in as individual transfers from other companies in Colorado.

The reduced company strength during the winter made it possible to partition off and set aside one end of a barrack for educational purposes, as a consequence of which classes took a boom. A considerable investment in tools and equipment for a shop was made from the company funds, and the men began to take a great deal of interest, particularly in handicraft. Three WPA teachers were assigned to the camp and remained for various periods of time. Of these, Mr. Roy Newkirk taught art metal work, in which tremendous interest was shown by the men; Mr. Ernest Watkins supervised athletics and recreational activities; and Mr. Bernie Green taught elementary and high school subjects.

The camp basketball team, although late in starting practice and handicapped by lack of a gymnasium in the vicinity, got off to a strong start and captured the Sub-District championship in three-game series with the camps at Trinidad and Beulah. In the Littleton District Tournament at Colorado Springs, the team overwhelmed Springfield and Hosea Lodge camps, but succumbed to Manitou in two games and emerged from the tournament as runner-up.

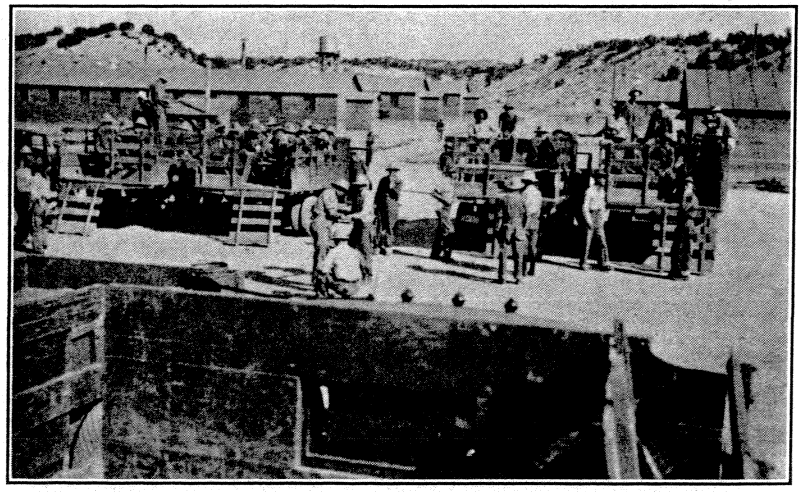
At the end of the enrollment period in April, 1936, the greatest excitement and confusion in the history of the camp prevailed when the company was ordered disbanded and the men transferred to Hugo to make way for a Second Corps Area company. But, to the great rejoicing of everyone concerned, the order was rescinded at the last moment and the company remained intact. Replacements came in the form of eighty-eight Juniors enrolled from the vicinity of Muskogee and Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and eight L. E. M. enrolled from Pueblo.

On May 5, 1936, Lieut. Wilbur was relieved as commanding officer by 1st Lieut. Clair E. Ogle, Inf.-Res., who was transferred from the Buckeye Camp.

At the time this chronicle ends the camp is represented in athletics by strong softball and baseball teams. The softball team is an excellent playing aggregation, but has been dogged by evil luck all season. It is entered in the Commercial "A" League of Pueblo, the top-flight league of the city, and it has put on an exhibition of good playing and good sportsmanship at every encounter with its opponents, but has lost every game to date by the narrow margin of one run, save one game that was lost by two runs. The baseball team, in the Sub-District Tournament, has lost to date three games to Beulah, and won two and lost one to Springfield.

The men of the company, as well as the technical service staff, are more than proud of the tremendous amount of practical work that has been done on the project. We have no way of determining whether the amount of work accomplished has been the greatest of any of the SCS camps, but certainly it has not been the least.

There are two accomplishments on the project of which Camp SCS-2-C is especially proud. One of these is the development of the system of water spreaders, which is a distinctly original invention of the technical service of the camp. The men of the company have dug a great many miles of these spreader ditches, which take the water out of gullies during storms and spread it over the land. The ditches now in existence have gone through several hard rains, and



Camp View and Boys Leaving for Work, Company 2804, Beulah, Colo.

so far none of the water has returned to the gullies. The other particularly outstanding accomplishment of the project was the planting of 325,000 trees and shrubs. Camp SCS-2-C planted under more favorable conditions than the other SCS projects, but the fact still remains to be proud of that it made nearly seven times as many of these plantings as its nearest rival.

In addition to this, 2,340 square yards of bank sloping has been done; 18 permanent gully dams have been constructed, with 2,460 cubic yards of fill; 7,291 temporary gully dams have been built; gully plugs constructed have taken 6,835 square yards of rock paving; 11 water conservation dams with a total of 13,519 cubic yards of earth fill have been built; 860 rods of fence have been put up; 3,126 acres of land have been contour furrowed with 343 miles of furrows; 3,863 cubic yards of rock have been quarried; a gully 40 feet eep and 50 feet wide has been filled for a length of 100 feet to protect a highway; 198 acres of land have been converted to woodland; 13,087 pounds of native grass seed have been sown in the seeding of 1,840 acres of land; 11,389 pounds of tree seed have been harvested; and 35,067 cuttings of shrubs collected. Altogether, over 8,000 acres of land have been fully treated to prevent soil erosion, and a great deal more has been partly treated and protected from erosion.

During the period of its existence, over 500 men have been members of Company 2804, and every one of them may feel that during his period of enrollment in the company he not only earned an honest living for himself and helped his family through a period of adversity, but he also learned a great many things that will be of benefit to him, and did something to materially increase the economic wealth of his country by assisting in the checking of the rapid destruction of its soil.

Roster of Company 2804, Camp SCS-2-C, Beulah, Colo.

Army

Lt. Clair E. Ogle, Camp Commander---------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Lt. T. C. Bedwell, Jr., Camp Physician ----------Dallas, Tex.
R. L. Duling, Educational Adviser---------- Trinidad, Colo.

Technical Personnel

H. J. Decker--Camp Superintendent
E. W. Cowley------Project Engineer
Richard A. Harris---------Foreman
Lamar G. Price----------Foreman
Tom Titman ----------Foreman
Jim Keeley ----------Foreman
M. A. Mortimer----------Foreman
Wilbur M. Roper----------Foreman
Jim Adams, Leader--------Mechanic
Richard R. Hinds--------Blacksmith

Leaders

Adams, James H.-------Beulah, Colo.
Falsetto, Frank -----Trinidad, Colo.
Hatton, Raymond--Manzanola, Colo.
Mooney, Dan -------Blackwell, Okla.
Patrick, John M.-------Ignacio, Colo.
Scarborough, Byron-Pritchett, Colo.
Scott, Presker --------Denver, Colo.
Smith, Robert -------Trinidad, Colo.
Villers, Lawrence R.-----Walsh, Colo.
Warren, Eugene M.--Shawnee, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Allmon, Kenneth P.--St. Paul, Kans.
Atkinson, Joe ---------Denver, Colo.
Callaway, Ellis --------Campo, Colo.
Campbell, Leonard ----------Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Hoover, Glenn F.-----La Junta, Colo.
Hubbard, Harry L.-------Coyle, Okla.
Kilgore, Dock -------Shawnee, Okla.
Langdon, Merle -------Pueblo, Colo.
Leffert, Lester -------Florence, Colo.
McFarland, Dudley R.----------Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Menefee, Charles F.-----Walsh, Colo.
Roark, Ivan ----------Vilas, Colo.
Scott, Wesley --------Boynton, Okla.
Shelton, Virgil R.--------Holly, Colo.
Stuckie, Kenneth E.-----Campo, Colo.

Members

Alexander, Frank -----Porum, Okla.
Anderson, Howard, Jr.----------Webber Falls, Okla.
Anderson, Roy B.-----Denver, Colo.
Arguello, Soloman--Starkville, Colo.
Armijo, Basilio J.-----Trinidad, Colo.
Arney, Bennie ----------Gore, Okla.
Baber, Robert O.----------Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Bardin, Omie T.--------Dewar, Okla.
Bechaver, Pete --------Toltec, Colo.
Berry, Joel B.-------Henryetta, Okla.
Bloomfield, Cleve E.--La Junta, Colo.
Blythe, Hansel-----Okmulgee, Okla.
Bogle, Roy ----------Porum, Okla.
Branson, Orvel ----Henryetta, Okla.
Brant, Kenneth ----Okmulgee, Okla.
Breshears, George --Muskogee, Okla.
Burhenn, Ralph C.-Stonington, Colo.
Burkhard, Philip S.-----Pueblo, Colo.
Chancellor, John M.-Okmulgee, Okla.
Clegg, Johnnie C.---Okmulgee, Okla.
Clemons, Ernest---Olney Spgs., Colo.
Cline, Theron R.--------Beggs, Okla.
Coodey, Okeefe --------Porum, Okla.
Corder, Elmer -----Muskogee, Okla.
Couch, Norman F.--Okmulgee, Okla.
Courson, Eugene ------Dewar, Okla.
Croasman, Charles J.---Pueblo, Colo.
Crummet, A. Nealy-Henryetta, Okla.
Cullins, Bethel----Council Hill, Okla.
Daggett, John -------La Junta, Colo.
Davis, Floyd ----------Norman, Okla.
Davis, Stanley -----Weleetka, Okla.
Dawson, Robert M.-Canon City, Colo.
Day, Virgil ----------Dewar, Okla.
Dillard, Melvin -------Dewar, Okla.
Doremus, James----Henryetta, Okla.
Drobnick, John F.------Pueblo, Colo.
Dugan, Jesse -------Muskogee, Okla.
Durham, Charles A.-Okmulgee, Okla.
Eden, Clarence---------Beggs, Okla.
Edson, William I.--Okmulgee, Okla.
Ehrlich, Frank, Jr.-Okmulgee, Okla.
Faurot, Ray -------Springfield, Colo.
Fender, Howard W.-Julesburg, Colo.
Figus, Manuel -------Savanna, Okla.
Ford, Alva G.-------Okmulgee, Okla.
Fornengo, Frank, Jr.-Rockvale, Colo.
Fuller, Luther -----Okmulgee, Okla.
Fulton, Arreles -------Dewar, Okla.
Gonzales, Eloy ------Trinidad, Colo.
Griffith, Gano ---------Morris, Okla.
Hall, Alvin F.-------Springfield, Colo.
Hall, Clinton E.-----Ponca City, Okla.
Hall, Leroy --------Cleveland, Okla.
Hardin, Thomas E.--Blackwell, Okla.
Harris, Vernon --------Bryant, Okla.
Harrison, Emory C.-Henryetta, Okla.
Hart, Earl S.---Oklahoma City, Okla.
Harwell, Russell N.---Mounds, Okla.
Henderson, Herbert C.----------Okmulgee, Okla.
Hiler, Cordale -----Okmulgee, Okla.
Holt, Fred ---------Okmulgee, Okla.
Holt, James T.---------Pickens, Okla.
Hulsey, James B.------Boynton, Okla.
Hurst, Otho -------Henryetta, Okla.
Hurt, John E.----------Beggs, Okla.
Johnson, Hobart----Okmulgee, Okla.
Jones, Leroy -------Henryetta, Okla.
Kinsman, George L. ----------Canon City, Colo.
Kutcher, John --------Pueblo, Colo.
Lewis, Marvin L.-----Okmulgee, Okla.
Lewis, Paul W.------Okmulgee, Okla.
Little, Elbert --------Mounds, Okla.
Little, Kenneth C.--Okmulgee, Okla.
Loftus, William F.---Trinidad, Colo.
Long, LaVerne D.--Okmulgee, Okla.
Longstreath, Bert--Henryetta, Okla.
Lopez, Alexander V.-----Swink, Okla.
Lopez, Paul --------Starkville, Colo.
Lumpkin, W. O.-----Henryetta, Okla.
Luttrell, James E.------Beggs, Okla.
Maldonado, George --Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Daniel, Jr.--Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Felix -----Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Raymond --Trinidad, Colo.
McClellan, James L.--Winona, Okla.
McDonald, Lester J.--Baldwin, Colo.
McDonald, Orville--Okmulgee, Okla.
McRae, Granville R.----------Canon City, Colo.
Messer, Gordon ---------Beggs, Okla.
Milam, Cecil ----------Kusa, Okla.
Montoya, Paul -------Trinidad, Colo.
Moore, Alton L.-----Okmulgee, Okla.
Moore, Gerald W.--Henryetta, Okla.
Moschetti, Louis A.-Canon City, Colo.
Myers, James ----------Rouse, Colo.
Nedbal, Tony, Jr.--Walsenburg, Colo.
Nemacheck, William F.-Pueblo, Colo.
Otis, James R.---------Boulder, Colo.
Overend, Walter J.------Pueblo, Colo.
Owens, Cleo ---------Granada, Colo.
Petrie, Hugh F.--------Ordway, Colo.
Phebus, Frank ------La Junta, Colo.
Pickett, Donald E.--Okmulgee, Okla.
Pierce, Leonard A.--Henryetta, Okla.
Porter, Cecil F.-----Springfield, Colo.
Reed, Jim ---------Henryetta, Okla.
Reed, J. N.----------Beggs, Okla.
Reno, Billy R.------Okmulgee, Okla.
Rice, Donald L.---Las Animas, Colo.
Richardson, Charles P.----------Henryetta, Okla.
Roach, Woodrow W.-----Beggs, Okla.
Samora, Dan -------Starkville, Colo.
Santos, Felix -------Starkville, Colo.
Sena, Joseph ----------Pueblo, Colo.
Sena, Pete L.----------Pueblo, Colo.
Sena, Sam ----------Starkville, Colo.
Shumate, Mark L.--Okmulgee, Okla.
Simpson, Jasper C.-Henryetta, Okla.
Sponsel, Gerald B.---------- Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Staley, Claude M.----La Junta, Colo.
Starzel, John ----------Rouse, Colo.
Strickland, Guy U.-----Pueblo, Colo.
Taylor, Ernest------Okmulgee, Okla.
Tidwell, James M.-------Alamo, Colo.
Ukovich, George M.----Denver, Colo.
Watson, Sam O.-----Okmulgee, Okla.
Welch, Dyle L.---------Beggs, Okla.
Wilson, Marshall D.--La Junta, Colo.
Wright, Woodrow W.---------- ---Okmulgee, Okla.
Yeargan, T. Wilson--La Junta, Colo.
Young, Elmer E.---Muskogee, Okla.
Zimmerman, Marvin ---------- Las Animas, Colo.

History of Company 3825, Camp SCS-3-C, Hugo, Colo.

Down in LeFlore County, Oklahoma, during the month of July, 1935, there was much guessing, conjecturing and suppressed excitement among the potential CCC youths of that county. Six hundred were assembled, organized into camp groups and shipped to their various locations, all within a period of two weeks.

The men who made up the first enrollment of Company 3825 were among this number. Of the three companies organized and shipped out, they were the last to leave. In response to a summons issued by the enrolling agency, the men met at Poteau on July 29. Selection started early in the morning; before noon this phase of the enrolling program was completed, and the new CCC'ers were loaded on trucks and taken to Stapp. Here the men took their physical examinations, "signed on the dotted line," took the "oath of office" and were sworn in. At 9:15 that night they were loaded into five Pullman cars and were on their way to Colorado. Hugo was their destination. A new life was opening up before them; with new perspectives, new hopes, new aspirations.

Lieut. B. W. Yowell, who had previously completed a tour of duty as Camp Commander at Kingman, Arizona, had been called back to duty, and was detailed to Stapp to enroll the men for the new camp. This enrollment was accomplished at Camp F-3-O, Company 810. The enrollees of this camp were for he most part LeFlore County boys; and the evening of the 30th, before the Colorado contingent started out, Company 810 put on a rousing program for their benefit, encouragement, and moral support.

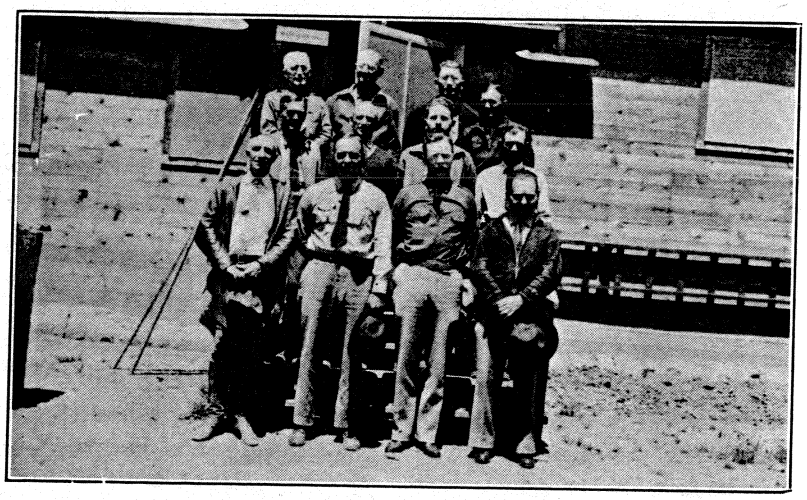
The trip to Colorado was an uneventful one, and the boys arrived at Hugo on the first day of August, 1935 —at the unseemly hour of 2:10 A.M. The Cadre, previously trained at Fort Sill, had preceded the outfit. This fact mitigated somewhat the discomforts of lack of sleep and hunger, and the answer to that familiar query of the CCC, "When do we eat?" was found in an early, hot and hearty breakfast.

As noted, the Cadre had preceded the men by a few days. This fact helped out in the matter of eats. But while the construction of the camp was practically completed, in the words of one of the men who, for the first time saw the sun rise on Camp SCS-3-C: "Things were in awful (we're not quite sure of the adjective) mess; it took us a week to clean up."

But the "clean-up" was accomplished in time. And during that time, the men gradually became accustomed to their new surroundings. Naturally, they were more or less incapacitated for a few days. Though it was August, August weather in Colorado is not exactly the same as August weather in Oklahoma. "It was nice and warm where we came from, but, gee! it's cold up here." Some of the Oklahomans felt this change keenly. Another fact that had its depressing effect was the change from the hills and trees of LeFlore County, Oklahoma, to the treeless prairies of Lincoln County in eastern Colorado. The men finally became accustomed to the chilly nights and morning, but to the absence of trees—no, not ever.

A few days after the arrival of the enrolled personnel, foremen for the technical service began to put in an appearance. Mr. Bruce Cool, Jr., Camp Superintendent, began the organization of the CCC cohorts with the object in view of converting some of the bare and arid acres of Lincoln County into a state of productivity. In this he was assisted by Chester A. Grover, Camp Engineer, and a corps of efficient foremen.

Camp SCS-3-C was, is and always will be a soil conservation camp. A new camp at the time the Oklahoma boys arrived, the SCS is the only service with which Company 3825 has been connected. Our job is the making of contours, ditches and the building of dams. Since the organization of the Camp, the 250 to 300 men who have at different times been enrolled in the company have constructed 1,556 miles of contour, diversion and irrigation spread ditches, and have built fourteen temporary dams and eighty-eight permanent ones. These latter include loose rock and rock-and-wire check dams, earth storage, diversion and flood dams, masonry drops and masonry check dams. In addition, the camp has seeded over a thousand miles of furrows, and has planted approximately 100,000 trees.



Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. A. Grover, Camp Engineer; N. B. Cool, Jr., Camp Superintendent; 1st Lieut. Merton K. Leadbetter, Company Commander; 1st Lieut. Louis J. Weinstein, Camp Surgeon. Middle Row, Left to Right: Clifton R. Huckins, Senior Foreman; J. T. Compton, Senior Foreman; Gale A. Warner, Agricultural Aide; George Robinson, Mechnic. Top Row, Left to Right: J. M. Scoville, Elucational Adviser; Lafayette Ryan, Senior Foreman; Mat Felder, Blacksmith; Arthur J. Mahon, Agricultural Aide

At the opening of SCS-3-C, Company 3825 was given two officers, and for several months we had as second in command, Lieut. Clair Ogle. Lieut. Ogle is a native of Oklahoma and was sent north with the company when it came to Colorado. At the end of a few months, however, Lieut. Ogle was transferred to another camp. Since that time but two officers have comprised the army personnel.

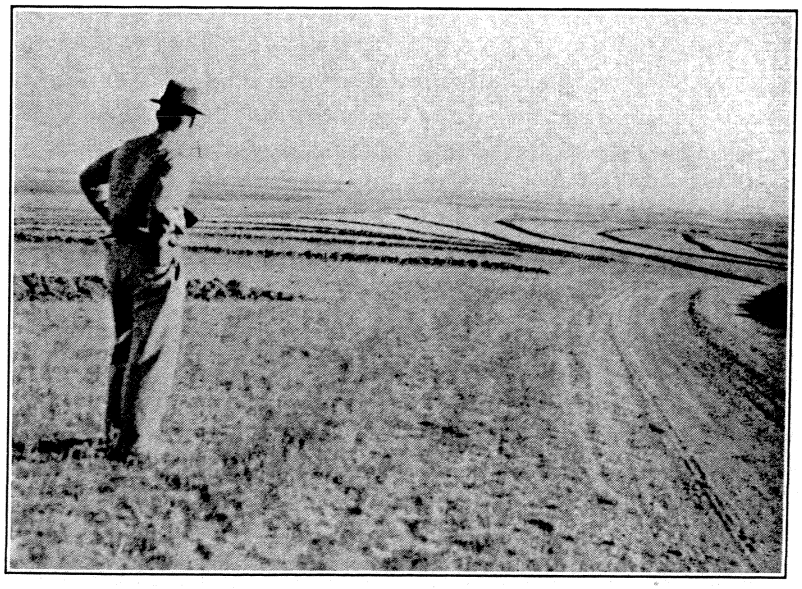
During the time that the company has been in existence, many changes have taken place in the personnel. As indicated above, Lieut. Yowell

was the first Camp Commander. At the conclusion of his tour of duty in January, 1936, he was succeeded by Lieut. Frederick B. Judson of Denver. Lieut. Judson in turn, after three months of duty, was transferred to a Forestry Camp, and Lieut. Merton K. Leadbetter was sent to us as our commanding officer. Coming to us in the spring of the year—the "planting" season—Lieut. Leadbetter's tireless energy rapidly transformed the desert-like barrenness of the camp to a miniature flower garden. Other improvements in and around the various camp structures have resulted in our being designated as one of the outstanding camps in our Sub-District.

In the matter of Camp Surgeon our history is less stable. Eight different doctors in ten months! Maybe it's the climate; maybe it's the Hugo water! Be that as it may, our camp dispensary was opened for business on the 25th of July—a week before there were any, or at least very many, potential subjects for it. Dr. William J. Butler, who had appeared on the scene soon after the arrival of the Cadre, was hospital superintendent, consulting physician and interne, all in one. At that, his duties were not many—till the arrival of the men on the first day of August. Immediately thereafter, change of climate, change of scenery and sundry other changes developed some cases for medical attention.

Dr. Butler came to Company 3825 as a contract physician. Three months later, on November 10, he received his commission, and became 1st Lieut. William J. Butler, Med.-Res. The Lieutenant remained with the company until January 7, although—and the technical and army personnel in camp at the time will recall the incident—there was a rumor that he might be transferred to a certain station in western Arizona. This rumor, however, never materialized. Lieut. Butler's service with the company was continuous and uninterrupted for over five months, save for a ten-day period in September when he was ill. During his illness District Headquarters sent us another physician, Dr. Arnold E. Strauss, to attend to the physical welfare of the men.

Early in January, Lieut. Butler was relieved from Company 3825 to accept a position on the staff of the Boston City Hospital. And then, with kaleidoscopic rapidity, doctors came and doctors went. On January 4, 1st Lieut. Henry A. Burstein, Med.-Res., came to us. He was succeeded in two weeks by Lieut. Arnold L. Ahnfeldt. Lieut. Ahnfeldt stayed with us a full month. Then he was sent elsewhere and Lieut. Alvin L. Daywitt formed a brief acquaintance with the company—an acquaintance that lasted exactly four days. For Lieut. Daywitt, arriving on March 20, left on March 24, and Lieut. DeLoss A. Wallace appeared on the scene to assume the duties of Camp Surgeon. Two weeks, however, was the extent of Lieut. Wallace's tour of duty in Company 3825, and on April 10 he was relieved by Dr. George A. Nylund, sent to us temporarily from another camp in the District. The fates left Dr. Nylund with us for five weeks—as matters had been going, a lengthy period for a doctor to be among us. Anyway, it was long enough for the boys to develop a high regard and warm esteem for Dr. Nylund. There was not a man in the company who didn't regret having his stay in the organization come to an end. On the same day that Dr. Nylund left, May 18, 1st Lieut. Louis J. Weinstein, Med.-Res., arrived to take his place. Lieut Weinstein's home is in Denver. He is a veteran of the camps, having been connected with seven different organizations during the past fourteen months. Lieut. Weinstein has been with us now some six weeks; has the unqualified endorsement of the entire camp, and we are hoping he may be left with for a long time to come.



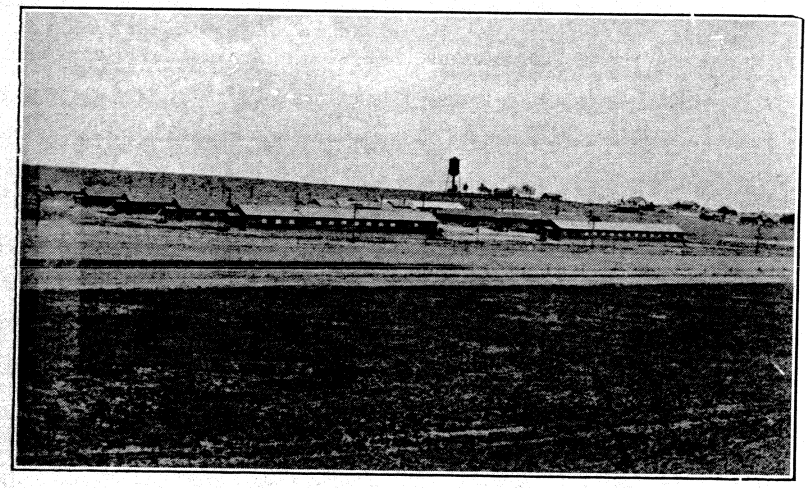
Work Project, Company 3825, Hugo, Colo.

At the end of the first two months of the company's existence, which likewise marked the end of an enrollment period, there was a pronounced "mortality" among the enrollees. Too much prairie, too few trees, too far from home! So about seventy-five of the men found the call of the homeland too strong to resist and made the trek back to Oklahoma. Their places were promptly filled by Colorado boys, who in a short time were transferred to other camps, and a new group came to us, this time from Sequahah and McCurtain Counties, Oklahoma. April 1, a few more of the Oklahoma men left us, but this time Denver, Greeley and some of the smaller towns in eastern Colorado furnished the new enrollees. At the time of writing, our company strength totals 169: 50 per cent Oklahoma men and 50 per cent Colorado.

There have been few changes in the personnel of the technical service. Mr. Bruce Cool, Jr., of Colorado Springs, was on the job as Project Superintendent at the opening of the camp and Mr. Grover was in charge of the engineering activities of the project. It will be realized how extensive those activities have been and are if it be borne in mind that at times two surveying crews have been in the field at once with an aggregate of twenty men. Messrs. Compton, Huckins and E. Ryan, senior foremen; Messrs. Mahon and Warner, agricultural aides; and Mr. Felder, blacksmith, arrived during the first week the camp was open. Mr. Lafayette Ryan, senior foreman, joined our ranks in September. Mr. Robinson, our ma-

chinist, enrolled as an L.E.M., but was promoted in October. Mr. Dasche, rodent control foreman, came to us in November. All of these men, each highly efficient in his respective sphere, are still members of our force.

Company 3825, while not exactly world champions in the athletic field, nonetheless have no occasion to be ashamed of their athletic record. Only a little desultory ball playing held the attention of a few of the men during the late summer and early fall. New camp, new surroundings, new activities and new jobs pretty well held the attention. But with the coming of the basketball season, athletics began to "look up." Having at first no gymnasium in which to play, an outdoor court was prepared on the "warm" side of the barracks. Later, access to the gymnasium of the local high school was secured. A basketball tournament was held at our camp late in the winter, with four teams competing. Company 3825 came out second best. In a boxing tournament we were more successful, being fortunate enough to win and send five men to the state contest. We didn't win the state tournament, but one of our men did place in the finals. At the time of writing we have five men representing us at a state boxing tournament being held at the Morrison Camp. Baseball at present is holding the center of the stage. The company has two good teams. We belong to the Eastern Colorado Baseball League; have played several games, and won our share of them. We feel that we have a good chance for the league pennant.



View of Camp SCS-3-C, Hugo, Colo.

A couple of months after the opening of the camp, a camp educational program got under way. On September 19, Mr. J. M. Scoville, who for nearly a year had been serving as Educational Adviser in a camp in Mesa Verde National Park, was transferred to Company 3825 to organize and carry on the work in this camp. After some preliminary scouting, which included conferences with the army personnel, the technical service, and especially with the enrollees themselves, a tentative program was organized and launched.

Looking over the report of the activities of that first month—or what remained of it—is interesting; interesting because, in the light of later developments, it was so microscopic as to be almost pathetic. For the subjects of that first report included English with fourteen enrolled, penmanship with fifteen, typewriting with two, and surveying with eight—four subjects with a total enrollment of thirty-nine "students." But with the passing of time a little improvement has been noticeable. During the winter months between fifty and sixty men were busy at typewriting. By January, nine academic groups and nine vocational groups were in evidence, a total of eighteen, with an enrollment in all classes of 300. Our May report shows four elementary courses, six high school and sixteen vocational. The total enrollment in these groups is 326, with a total attendance of 1,377. The interest of enrollees in this camp seems to center around vocational and academic subjects; the handicraft activities apparently have not had the appeal. In the academic subjects particularly, the work in Company 3825 seems to compare very favorably with the work of other camps in the District.

In discussing the subject of the educational work of the camp, we wish to make particular reference to the splendid spirit of cooperation shown by the administrative personnel of the local high school. This cooperation has been manifested in many ways One incident is especially worthy of mention: through the interest and courtesy of Dr. John Unger, Superintendent of the Hugo Schools, one of our boys whose camp duties were such as to make it possible, was permitted to take chemistry in high school throughout the year. This work, together with two other studies pursued in camp, enabled him to complete his high school course and receive his diploma with the remainder of the graduating class.

Other lines of educational activity have come in for their share of recognition: correspondence instruction, systematic instruction on the job, lectures, reading, etc. One incident which we have felt to be "an outstanding achievement" has been the acquisition, by gift, of some 225 volumes—textbooks, fiction, stantdard sets, Encyclopaedia Britannica complete, and Webster's Unabridged suggest the nature of the additions to our permanent library. Religious meetings two to four times a month, in addition to the regular visits of and meetings held by the chaplains; visual instruction; leadership training; music, instrumental and vocal—an excellent glee club of twenty-five members and a good male quartet—these and similar activities provide a program for the men of Company 3825 which it is the hope of the camp administration may serve in some little way to broaden and deepen the lives of these men and result in each member of Company 3825 going out better prepared to take his place in life, "rejoicing as a strong man to win a race."

Roster of Company 3825, Camp SCS-3-C, Hugo, Colo.

Army

Merton K. Leadbetter, 1st Lt. Inf.-Res., Commanding——Otis, Colo.
Louis J. Weinstein, 1st Lt. Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon—Denver, Colo.
J. M. Scoville, Ed. Adviser——Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

N. B. Cool, Jr., Superintendent——Colorado Springs, Colo.
Chester A. Grover, Engineer——Hugo, Colo.
J. T. Compton, Senior Foreman——Hugo, Colo.
F. P. Dasch, Rodent Control Foreman——Hugo, Colo.
Matthew J. Felder, Blacksmith——Denver, Colo.
Clifton R. Huckins, Senior Foreman——Hugo, Colo.
Arthur J. Mahon, Agricultural Aide——Colorado Springs, Colo.
George Robinson, Mechanic——Hugo, Colo.
Ed. J. Ryan, Senior Foreman——Hugo, Colo.
LaFayette Ryan, Senior Foreman——Denver, Colo.
Gale A. Warner, Agricultural Aide——Ft. Collins, Colo.

Leaders

Choate, Otto Frank——Spiro, Okla.
Foreman, Vearl L.—Heavener, Okla.
Heath, Edward Kelly——Heavener, Okla.
Lammon, Edward——Limon, Colo.
Lee, James E.——Lawton, Okla.
Moody, James E.——Hodgens, Okla.
Mowry, Horace C.——Limon, Colo.
Smith, Robert J.—Burkburnett, Tex.
Sober, George W.——Shattuck, Okla.
Wright, W. E.——Hodgens, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Barkley, Haden Eli—Bokoshe, Okla.
Brock, George W.——Hugo, Colo.
Cockerham, Barnie——Octavia, Okla.
Dunlap, Martin D.——New Raymer, Colo.
Ford, Roy——Cameron, Okla.
Foster, Joe L.——Cartersville, Okla.
Frantz, George J.——Williams, Okla.
Huffman, Jacob B.——Limon, Colo.
Olive, Clifton R.——Hodgens, Okla.
Pierce, Solomon——Okla. City, Okla.
Sandoval, Joe——Denver, Colo.
Steele, Leonard——Limon, Colo.
Stringer, Cleve W.—Hodgens, Okla.
Sturgis, Forest L.——Poteau, Okla.
Walker, Charles A.—Brandon, Colo.
Whitledge, Fred C.—Williams, Okla.

Enrollees

Alexander, Carl E.—Wilscott, Okla.
Anderson, Ted J.——Seibert, Colo.
Apple, Bethel W.——Belzoni, Okla.
Atkins, Claude G.——Stratton, Colo.
Aumiller, Eph C.——Seibert, Colo.
Bandy, Huey E.——Monroe, Okla.
Bearden, Glendon——Cameron, Okla.
Bennett, John H.——Kirk, Colo.
Blair, John W.——Wild Horse, Colo.
Blood, Charles T.——Vona, Colo.
Boese, Joseph R.——Vona, Colo.
Bohl, Martin——Stratton, Colo.
Boltjes, George J.——Eckley, Colo.
Bowen, Omer——Milton, Okla.
Braswell, Raliegh——Denver, Colo.
Campbell, Harry G.——Denver, Colo.
Cardwell, Kenneth H.—Seibert, Colo.
Carpenter, Robert——Holyoke, Colo.
Carter, Floyd L.——Heavener, Okla.
Cash, Mark Thomas—Heavener, Okla.
Cast, Joe James——Howe, Okla.
Chartier, Oda——Limon, Colo.
Clemans, Oscar E.——Flagler, Colo.
Climer, George H.—Williams, Okla.
Cline, Richard B.——Brandon, Colo.
Cogburn, Ellis E.——Talihina, Okla.
Conger, David A.—Burlington, Colo.
Conger, Lloyd H.—Burlington, Colo.
Conger, Melvin E.—Burlington, Colo.
Copeland, Tom——Brandon, Colo.
Cordell, Allen——Hartman, Colo.
Crawford, Freeman——Hugo, Colo.
Crow, Curtis L.——Eads, Colo.
Critchfield, Max G. S.——Burlington, Colo.
Crum, Ralph D.——Denver, Colo.
Crutchfield, Clyde L.——Spiro, Okla.
Davis, Albert R.—Pine Valley, Okla.
Daugherty, Joe, Jr.——Karval, Colo.
Dillard, Harold C.——Milton, Okla.
Dischner, Myron L.—Stratton, Colo.
Dolge, Kenneth W.——Denver, Colo.
Enwall, Charles, Jr.——Ovid, Colo.
Epperson, John G.——Flagler, Colo.
Erfman, Arlin D.——Stratton, Colo.
Fechner, Clarence——Denver, Colo.
Fletcher, Glen E.——Hugo, Colo.
Forbes, Charles——Denver, Colo.
Gallagos, Thomas——Denver, Colo.
Goodwin, John D.——Octavia, Okla.
Gentry, Finis——Antlers, Okla.
Gordon, Joseph Z.——Denver, Colo.
Graves, Charles——Poteau, Okla.
Green, Noah L.——Stratton, Colo.
Green, Paul J.——Williams, Okla.
Garcia, Manuel——Denver, Colo.
Garcia, Ray——Denver, Colo.
Guerin, Victor C.——Stratton, Colo.
Groose, Albert F.——Denver, Colo.
Hansen, Paul——Pritchett, Colo.
Hoffman, Leo——Stratton, Colo.
Hertzberg, Irvin——Weldona, Colo.
Hetzel, Floyd L.——Stratton, Colo.
Hickman, Wilfred W.——Hartman, Colo.
Holliday, Harvey O.—Stratton, Colo.
Hood, Carl——Denver, Colo.
Houts, Clarence B.—McCurtain, Okla.
Howell, Charles M.——Genoa, Colo.
Huston, Wilson D.——Brandon, Colo.
Hunter, Claude R.——New Raymer, Colo.
Humrich, Lyle E.——Vona, Colo.
Irvin, Wilson——Poteau, Okla.
James, Archie——Hartman, Colo.
Johnson, Arthur S.—Burlington, Colo.
Johnson, Clifford V.——Limon, Colo.
Johnson, Deane E.——Limon, Colo.
Johnson, Kenneth R.——Burlington, Colo.
Jones, George——Denver, Colo.
Jones, Richard——Kirk, Colo.
Jones, Robert——Kirk, Colo.
Kordes, Delbert H.——Vona, Colo.
Lanning, Chester D.—Albion, Okla.
Larson, James J.——Genoa, Colo.
Lahnerz, Pete J.——Hugo, Colo.
Leonard, Roy——Hugo, Colo.
Lomon, Fay W.——Williams, Okla.
Lowery, Jimmie—Heavener, Okla.
Lucero, Fred J.——Denver, Colo.
Luttrell, John——Greeley, Colo.
Lyons, Martin——Hugo, Colo.
Martinez, Roy——Denver, Colo.
McGraw, Henry——Denver, Colo.
Mears, Dean R.——Amy, Colo.
Mills, Ted E.——Brandon, Colo.
Milner, Eugene——Denver, Colo.
Monks, Melvin M.—Shady Point, Okla.
Moore, Harold C.——Denver, Colo.
Morse, Troy B.——Hanson, Okla.
Osborne, Clarence C.——Hugo, Colo.
Painter, Noie Lee——Tahona, Okla.
Patterson, Norman M.——Cameron, Okla.
Patterson, Keith O.—Cameron, Okla.
Parker, Max A.——Seibert, Colo.
Peterson, Donald M.—Seibert, Okla.
Phillips, Ray——Denver, Colo.
Poe, Henry C.——McCurtain, Okla.
Rainbolt, Bill R.——Stigler, Okla.
Ray, Vernon I.——Okmulgee, Okla.
Reed, Ansil A.——Denver, Colo.
Reynolds, Julian R.—Ludlow, Okla.
Richards, Arthur J.——Denver, Colo.
Rodart, George——Denver, Colo.
Rullell, Otho Earl—Hodgens, Okla.
Ruth, Willard A.——Denver, Colo.
Senti, Lore Lee—Burlington, Colo.
Shadwick, Clifton C.——Howe, Colo.
Sherrick, James——Denver, Colo.
Shutlts, Gerald E.——Seibert, Colo.
Smith, Basil——Heavener, Okla.
Smith, Leo——Summerfield, Okla.
Spears, Ermon E.——Sallisaw, Okla.
Sperry, Ivor——Woodrow, Colo.
Stavast, Bud——Denver, Colo.
Steele, Robert——Limon, Colo.
Stonich, John——Denver, Colo.
Strahl, Delmer——Denver, Colo.
Stripling, Chester D.—Wister, Okla.
Summers, Arthur——Vona, Colo.
Thomas, George C.——Denver, Colo.
Thomas, William J.—Bethune, Colo.
Tryon, Hyle F.——Flagler, Colo.
Tyron, Merywn A.——Flagler, Colo.
Valdez, Frank——Denver, Colo.
Walters, Frank—Burlington, Colo.
Ward, Columbus C.——Spiro, Okla.
Waugh, Earl——Denver, Colo.
Weaver, Dannie—Burlington, Colo.
Wells, Forney——Denver, Colo.
Welton, Jack——Hugo, Colo.
Wilkins, Thomas B.——Shady Point, Okla.
Wilson, William——Denver, Colo.
Williams, Jordon——Tahona, Okla.
Young, Lloyd——Burlington, Colo.
Zervas, George——Denver, Colo.

History of Company 3826, Camp SCS-4-C, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

On August 1, 1935, 156 eager enrollees entrained from Oklahoma City for the beautiful mountains, streams and forests of Colorado. Arriving at Cheyenne Wells about 5:00 o'clock in the evening, they soon spotted the green roofs of the buildings that were to house the new company. These roofs stood out in contrast to the parched prairies surrounding them like an oasis in the desert. It was, naturally, with a feeling of disappointment that they entered into their new home, not in the mountains but on the wide open spaces of Cheyenne County. With the wind and dust storms that followed their arrival, these sturdy boys from Oklahoma upheld the tradition of the CCC—"We can take it." They soon discovered a fascination in these prairies that can be found nowhere except in the wide open spaces. The first few weeks were the hardest, but the worst was that strange malady of homesickness that almost overcame the best of them. In the midst of this epidemic, Capt. Wm. A. Ranck arrived from Oklahoma and with his characteristic sympathy improved the batting average of the company.

The main group of enrollees was preceded by a Cadre of twelve men picked from Company 884, Rush Springs, Oklahoma, with Lieut. Jack L. Kerns in command. They arrived before the camp was completed and helped set up the kitchen. The first overhead of the camp was selected from this advance guard. Capt. O. B. Yorker, representing the District Com-

Front Row, Left to Right: Fred S. Bunger, Horace Crowfoot, Jim Cahill, James L. Fisher, Camp Supt.; T. G. Meier, Capt. O. B. Yorker, C. W. Res., Commanding Officer. Middle Row: Frank Romack, Walter Burns, Harvey Snyder, George Downey. Top Row: Carl Pilger, 1st Lieut. A. L. Daywitt, Med. Res.

mander, established Company No. 3826.

The following were placed in charge of the new company: Commanding Officer, 1st Lieut. Thomas J. Skeahn; second in command, 1st Lieut. John W. Primrose; Mess and Exchange Officer, 2nd Lieut. Jack L. Kerns; Camp Surgeon, 1st Lieut. Morton L. Magid.

During the history of Company 3826 there have been several changes in Army Personnel. On August 7, 1935, Lieut. Primrose took over command of the company, relieving Lieut. Skeahn. October 7, Lieut. Kerns took command and served until relieved by Capt. O. B. Yorker. Many changes have been made in Camp Surgeons; those who have served and gone are Dr. Magid, Lieut. Merrill, Lieut. J. Yates, Lieut. R. J. Evans, Lieut. Francis Reynolds, Dr. Dinkler, Lieut. Daywitt, and our present surgeon is Lieut. R. A. Nethery.

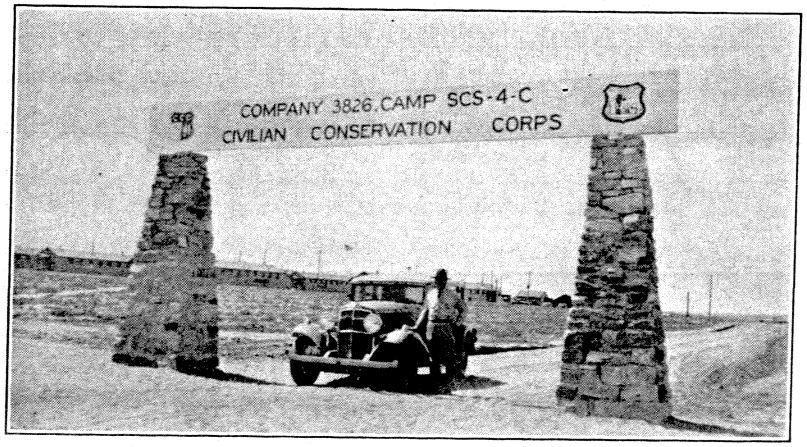
The first overhead personnel was as follows: Senior foreman, J. L. Doyle; storekeeper, Wm. J. Beltch; mess steward, Forest McDill; infirmary orderly, Wesley Holland; company clerk, Raymond Hinkle; first cooks, Howard Hartsell and Harold Kamerlohr; second cooks, Vernon Buckmaster and Jack Tudor; assistant leaders in the field, Alvis Craighead and Cover Hall.

At the end of the enrollment period, September 30, 1935, many of the Oklahoma boys received their honorable discharges and were replaced by others from the same state. Again, on March 31, 1936, another large group decided to return home and replacements were from eastern Colorado. At present only two of the original Cadre are in camp—Alvis Craighead, field leader and barrack leader, and Vernon Buckmaster, first cook.

The technical staff, representing the Soil Conservation Service, were on the grounds ready to carry on when the men arrived. The first two weeks the entire company was utilized in cleaning up the camp, building walks and improving the campsite. Field work started on August 15, 1935, with the following technical staff organization: Camp Superintendent, James L. Fisher; engineer, Charles Mitchell; agronomist, Horace Crowfoot; foremen, Thomas G. Meier, Carl Pilger, Harvey Snyder, James Cahill and Frank Romak; Blacksmith George Downey, and Mechanic Linden Thompson. Only one change has been made in the technical staff; Mechanic Linden Thompson left to become mechanic for the SCS and Walter Burns became camp mechanic.

The educational program was inaugurated during the month of September with the appointment of Fred S. Bunger as Educational Adviser. Classes in literacy-grammar, high school and vocational courses were started and have played a large part in enabling the boys to make the best of their leisure time. In all, sixteen different classes have been meeting regularly under the direction of the Adviser, Assistant Adviser, army and technical staff and enrollee instructors. In addition to formal class work, many of the boys have taken up craftwork in leather, celluloid and wood. One hundred billfolds have been made and about as many key containers and other articles by the leather class. Celluloid rings are the chief objects of manufacture by the celluloid group, while cigarette stands, foot stools and table lamps comprise the main articles turned out by the woodcraft class. The educational program was greatly benefited by the appointment of Wm. P. Sutton, a WPA teacher, as instructor in public speaking, dramatics, salesmanship and forums.

Recreational activities have played an important part in camp life since the beginning of the camp. Through the efforts of the Camp Superintendent, Mr. James L. Fisher, several field trips were made by trucks, including a trip to Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak by forty boys. The camp baseball team has a successful season under the coaching of Thomas G. Meier. An inter-barracks volleyball tournament was held under the direction of the Educational Adviser. The recreation hall contains ping-pong tables,



Entrance to Camp SCS-4-C, Cheyenne Wells

checkers, current magazines, papers and a library of 375 books, for the continual use of the enrollees. The camp exchange has contributed to the comfort and convenience of the boys while in camp.

Flood Control Dam by Company 3826, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Spiritual life in camp is well taker care of by the regular chaplains, Lieut. Ford and Lieut. Meckel. The services are well attended and the chaplains are busy men during their brief stay. Many of the boys attend churches in Cheyenne Wells and take an active part in the activities of the young people's work.

Cooperation has been the key word in the success of Company 3826. From the Commanding Officer and Superintendent on down there has been a willingness to work together. The library, recreation hall, field trips and the new native stone gateway and road to the camp all give testimony to the cooperation of the leaders and enrollees of this camp.

Roster of Company 3826, Camp SCS-4-C, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Army

O. B. Yorker, Capt., CW-Res., Commanding Officer---Denver, Colo.
R. A. Nethery, 1st Lt. Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
F. S. Bunger, Ed. Adviser---Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

J. L. Fisher, Camp Supt.---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Charles Mitchell, Engineer---Rocky Ford, Colo.
Horace Crowfoot, Agronomist---Sedwick, Colo.
Frank Romack, Foreman---Palmer Lake, Colo.
Thomas Meier, Foreman---Kit Carson, Colo.
Walter Burns, Mechanic---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
George Downey, Blacksmith---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Harvey Snyder, Foreman---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Carl Pilger, Foreman---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
George Cahill, Foreman---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

Leaders

Buckmaster, Vernon---Rush Springs, Okla.
Craighead, Alvis---Ardmore, Okla.
Vance, Franklin E.---Wister, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Arguello, Robet---Trinidad, Colo.
Fettes, Robert---Freeport, Mich.
Henderson, James H.---Dale, Okla.
Jobe, M. C.---Howe, Okla.
Lamm, Eldo L.---Okemah, Okla.
LeBlanc, Andy H.---Beaumont, Tex.
Sanders, Calvan---Hazel, Okla.
Warren, Elton---Wray, Colo.
Watson, Theodore E.--Okemah, Okla.

Enrollees

Alderson, Sherman B.---Konawa, Okla.
Anneler, B. C.--Oklahoma City, Okla.
Baer, Richard---Stillwater, Okla.
Ballard, William H.---Eads, Colo.
Bartlett, George D.---McLoud, Okla.
Beard, Louis E.---Genoa, Colo.
Beeson, Richard---Denver, Colo.
Bell, Floyd---Oklahoma City, Okla.
Benson, Arthur R.--Kit Carson, Colo.
Berghoefer, Adam A.---Canadian, Okla.
Bergman, Eugene--Wild Horse, Colo.
Berkenbile, Glenn A.---Oklahoma City, Okla.
Bernhardt, Sam---Greeley, Colo.
Binkley, Irving---Stratton, Colo.
Blau, Floyd E.---Brandon, Colo.
Brown, Quinton J.---Brandon, Colo.
Brust, James L.---Haxtun, Colo.
Byers, Walter---Greeley, Colo.
Carr, Ed E.---Sterling, Colo.
Carter, Jack C.---Seminole, Okla.
Crawford, Carl C.--Stillwater, Okla.
Christian, Claude R.---Eads, Colo.
Criswell, Delxa E.---Eads, Colo.
Criswell, Vance H.---Eads, Colo.
Cummings, Archie A.---Kit Carson, Colo.
Curtis, Lawrence R.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Davidsen, David---Brush, Colo.
Davidsen, Jack E.---Savanna, Okla.
Dawson, Orville D.--Wewoka, Okla.
Deanda, Valentine---Erie, Colo.
Dexter, Ray W.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Donaldson, J. D.---Seminole, Okla.
Doughty, William M.---Vona, Colo.
Dromgoole, Woodrow--Geary, Okla.
Dull, Edward E.---Cheyenne Wells, Okla.
Duran, Lloyd---Longmont, Colo.
Eads, Guy---Eads, Colo.
Eads, James P.---Eads, Colo.
Eales, Jesse F.---Eads, Colo.
Easton, Dick L.---Burlington, Colo.
Eibert, Sylvester T.---Kit Carson, Colo.
Farris, Lenzie---Boley, Okla.
Fischer, Leonard V.---Galatea, Colo.
Franks, Oliver A.---Limon, Colo.
Goff, Clayton S.---Elbert, Colo.
Greer, Joe---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Haile, Vear P.---Kit Carson, Colo.
Hale, Stanley B.---Sallisaw, Okla.
Hallum, Charley H.--Seminole, Okla.
Handley, Roy---Snyder, Colo.
Hansen, Raymond L.---First View, Colo.
Harter, Donald H.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Harvie, Osborne O.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Hassman, Edward A.--Fleming, Colo.
Hays, Mitchell---Oak Hill, Okla.
Helm, Pete---Wiggins, Colo.
Henry, Loyd K.---Gore, Okla.
Hill, Marshall D.---Denver, Colo.
Hug, Harry G.-Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Hunsperger, Harold---Ault, Colo.
James, Porter L.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Johnson, Wesley M.---Limon, Colo.
Kelly, Carter---Heavener, Okla.
King, Orvis W.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Kramer, Murl R.---Sasakwa, Okla.
Lamb, Edward H.---Seminole, Okla.
Langston, Van---Hodgen, Okla.
Lewis, Victor---Snyder, Okla.
Lister, Leslie E.---Arapahoe, Colo.
Lohery, John H.---Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Lucero, Pete---Erie, Colo.
Lutjemeier, Francis W.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Lutjemeier, Harold---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Meadows, Thomas R.--Wewoka, Okla.
Monk, Daniel L.---Wewoka, Okla.
Moore, Paul H.---Julesburg, Colo.
Moore, Walter L.---Mill Creek, Okla.
McClurking, Coyce-Ft. Morgan, Colo.
McKellips, Everett V.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
McKellips, Ralph R.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
McKnight, Dale W.--Sasakwa, Okla.
Nicely, Lee Frank---Cromwell, Okla.
Norman, Claud W.---Sasakwa, Okla.
Nuanez, Ernest---Greeley, Colo.
Pce, Leo ---Denver, Colo.
Padia, Joe---Erie, Colo.
Padilla, Thomas M.--Shawnee, Okla.
Parks, Lawrence O.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Peercy, Tasker---Sasakwa, Okla.
Peterson, Virgil C.---Cheyenne Wells, Okla.
Pillips, J. T.---Shawnee, Okla.
Pitcher, Glen D.---Littleton, Colo.
Pittullo, Roy---Kit Carson, Colo.
Riordan, Lee---Sterling, Colo.
Rawlins, Ray G.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Rhodes, Harold E.---Muldrow, Okla.
Robuck, Orville---Snyder, Okla.
Roden, Francis---Poteau, Okla.
Rodriguez, Nello ---Erie, Colo.
Rose, Woodrow W.-Kit Carson, Colo.
Ryan, Wilbur---Kit Carson, Colo.
Rutherford, Orville L.---Wewoka, Okla.
Scheidt, Harry---Greeley, Colo.
Schlosser, Kenneth K.---Burlington, Colo.
Schneider, Jake---Brighton, Colo.
Schmidt, Charles ---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Shaffer, Elroy J.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Smith, I. Claudie---Lane, Okla.
Smith, Willis---Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Sullivan, Carl A.---Fay, Okla.
Sullivan, Robert B.---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Stamper, Chester G.-Arapahoe, Colo.
Stroud, Twyman---Konawa, Okla.
Sweet, Falton---Greeley, Colo.

Tanner, Robert L.---Earlsbero, Okla.
Taylor, Charles E.----------
----------Rush Springs, Okla.
Thurlow, Travers B.----------
----------Sheridan Lake, Colo.
Trujillow, John -------Greeley, Colo.
Uhland, Claude L.--------Eads, Colo.
Uhland, Lyle R.----------Eads, Colo.
Veasey, J. L. ------ Heavener, Okla.
Vigil, Solomon -----Ft. Lupton, Colo.
Weaver, Vincent G.---Bowlegs, Okla.
Wells, Fred----------Weldona, Colo.
Wilkins, Ray S.----------Eads, Colo.
White, Alfred F.---Smithville, Okla.
Whitecotton, Jack O.-----Maud, Okla.
Winters, Allen------Arapahoe, Colo.
Wolfe, Fred---------Brighton, Colo.
Wormuth, Frank J.-----Pueblo, Colo.
Wombles, Stanley V.----------
----------Kit Carson, Colo.
Wright, Russel R.-----Towner, Colo.

History of Company 3827, Camp SCS-5-C, Springfield, Colo.

On June 25, 1935, a Cadre was formed from various companies of the Oklahoma District, Civilian Conservation Corps, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The Cadre remained in training and conditioning at Fort Sill for two weeks and was then transferred to Company 1810, Camp SCS-25-O, Binger, Oklahoma.

In accordance with Special Orders No. 9, Paragraph 1, Headquarters, Oklahoma District, CCC, the Cadre was designated as Company 3827, and assigned to Camp SCS-5-C, Springfield, Colorado, July 24, 1935. 2nd Lieut. William H. Brandley, Inf.-Res., Cadre officer, and twelve enrollees: Robert W. Smith, senior foreman; James N. Williams, mess steward; Richard W. Smith, storekeeper; Jack Manning, first cook; Hurschel Robertson, first cook; Lee Motes, second cook; Leo C. Nation, second cook; Fern A. South, baker; Hubert M. Anderson, dispensary orderly; Andrew Lowery, assistant field leader; Ernest Wilson, assistant field leader; and Winfred Graham, company clerk, arrived at Camp SCS-5-C, Springfield, Colorado, and reported to 1st Liuet. James M. Maxwell, Engr.-Res., construction officer and acting Camp Commander.

On July 25, 1935, in accordance with the expansion letter, Eighth Corps Area, and authority granted by the same, the selection of enrollees was started at Camp SP-15-O, Ponca City, Oklahoma, under the supervision of Capt. Milan G. Steele, Inf.-Res.

Capt. Steele, commanding Company 3827, and 179 enrollees arrived at Springfield, Colorado, from Camp SP-15-O, Ponca City, Oklahoma, July 30, 1935. Contract Physician Francis H. Reynolds was attached to the company on July 25, 1935, and was present with H. G. Beehler, Project Superintendent, and P. J. Gleason, Project Engineer, to welcome the new enrollees.

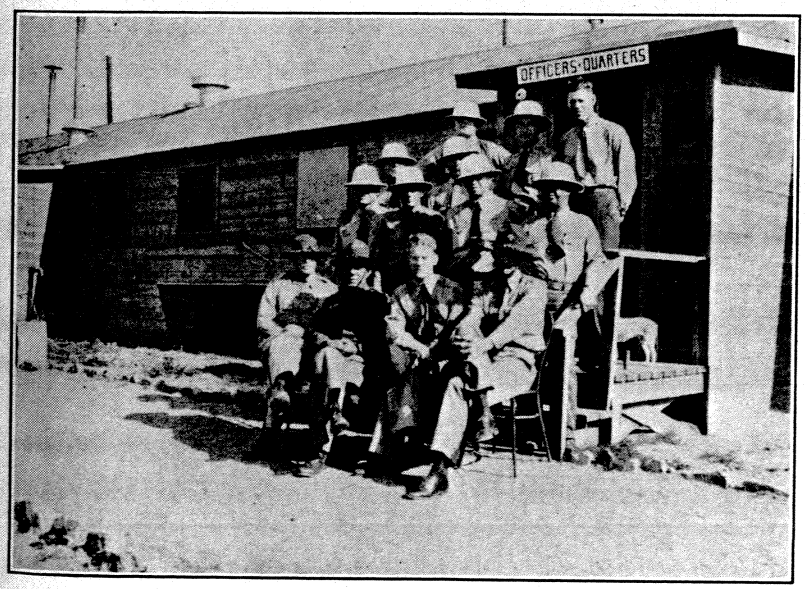
The purpose of the camp, organized under the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of the Interior, later transferred to the Department of Agriculture, was to practice soil control by the use of wind-erosion control methods. Springfield, county seat of Baca County, Colorado, has been nationally recognized as the center of the "Dust Bowl of the West." Company 3827 was initiated to a duster on July 31, 1935, one day after its arrival at the camp.

August 5, 1935, sixteen L. E. M. were enrolled at Camp SCS-5-C, Springfield, Colorado.

Two weeks were spent in conditioning the company at Camp SCS-5-C. On August 10, 1935, the Technical Service was expanded by the employment of Foremen Benhard Jacobsen, W. A. Edmunds, M. M. Buzard and Wm. Gillispie. Field work was started on August 12, 1935.

Almost immediately the Cadre began to diminish in number. Company Senior Foreman Robert W. Smith was discharged to accept employment as a Technical Service Foreman. As time went on, more and more violent dust storms were experienced, and the company gained the nickname of "The Foreign Legion of the Civilian Conservation Corps" for their fine spirit in combating the problems presented by repeated dust storms. Work was performed in the field under the most trying conditions. It was necessary to equip the entire company with dust respirators and goggles and sun helmets.

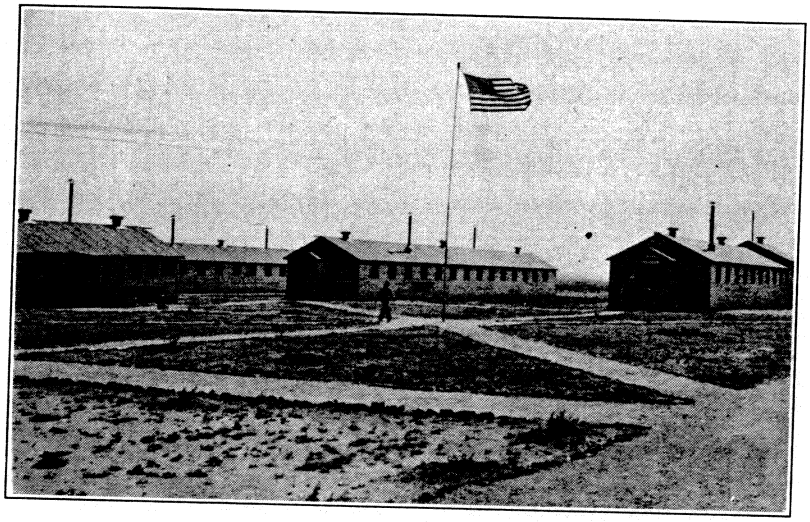
Changes were rapid. Mr. N. A. Sandberg was assigned as Camp Educational Adviser on September 8, 1935. W. S. Caton of the U. S. Biological Survey was assigned to the Technical Service as Rodent Control Foreman. 1st Lieut. Ben O. Rodgers, F.A.-Res., assumed command of the company September 9, 1935, from Capt. Steele, who was appointed a Sub-District Commander. On October 21, 1935, 1st Lieut. Roy J. Leffingwell, Inf.-Res., relieved Lieut. Rodgers of command. 1st Lieut. Francis H. Reynolds, Med.-Res., was transferred to Camp SCS-4-C, Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, on November 10, 1936; Contract Physician L. P. Evans, formerely of Denver, Colorado, became Camp Surgeon upon the trans-



Front Row: Dr. L. F. Evans, Capt. C. G. Gabelman, C. O.; C. V. Burke, Educational Adviser; Lieut. Rodney Capps, Second in Command. Second Row: M. M. Buzzard, Technical Foreman; W. W. Johnson, Technical Foreman; W. S. Caton, Project Supt.; Ben Jacobsen, Technical Foreman. Third Row: Bill Gillespie, Technical Foreman; Bill Edmunds, Technical Foreman. Fourth Row: Jim Herbert, Technical Foreman; Paul Gleason, Engineer; R. W. Smith, Mechanic

fer of Lieut. Reynolds. On November 14, 1935, one of the best liked officers in the history of the company was lost upon the relief of Lieut. Wm. H. Brandley. All who knew Lieut. Brandley will remember him as a cheerful man and a "regular guy." 2nd Lieut. Bertel O. Sandberg, F.A.-Res., assumed command from Lieut. Leffingwell on November 23, 1935. On the same date, 2nd Lieut. Hurschel J. Wright, F.A.-Res., reported for duty as second in command of this company. On the first day of Christmas leave, December 21, 1935, another change in the Army personnel took place. 2nd Lieut. Rodney D. Capps, Cav.-Res., relieved Lieut. Wright as second in command; Lieut. Wright was assigned to Company 1848, Camp SP-13-C, Morrison, Colorado, as Commander. By this time the members of the company were beginning to wonder when they were going to have a Commanding Officer long enough to really become acquainted with him.

Due to the program of the project and the urgency of doing all possible work to prevent further wind erosion in the region, great stress was placed on the educational program of educating the local citizens to the value of contour farming. This educational program was accomplished by the constant work of the company on the project. Local people began to understand the value of this type of farming as demonstrated by the work of Company 3827.



View of Camp SCS-5-C, Springfield, Colo.

Time was found to develop various activities in the camp. A baseball team was organized and played the various teams of the local community. A county ball league was formed and the company ranked high, losing the county championship in a title-play game by a margin of two points. Company dances held at the camp became one of the high-lights in the social life of the "Dust Bowl."

Christmas holidays came and 116 enrollees were granted leave to go home. It was really the first opportunity that the company as a whole had had to visit friends and relatives since its organization. Those members who were unable to leave for the Christmas holiday were granted a New Year's leave, and thirty-two members departed for their various homes on December 28, 1935.

The New Year seemed to be more gracious in the matter of dust storms, for gradually the frequency of dusters diminished. Hope was revived that perhaps 1936 would not be a repetition of 1935 and renewed vigor was very noticeable in the morale of the company. The basketball season came on and everybody did his best to be a good enough player to be on the camp team. Local teams were played and defeated. The other camps of this sub-district were played and Company 3827's team, by hard work and team cooperation, came home with the sub-district championship. The team was taken to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to play in the district finals, but it was defeated by two points.

On March 17, 1936, a call for help came from the local authorities requesting the members of the camp to aid in the search for a child lost in perhaps the worst dust storm of 1936. Every member of the camp volunteered. A fire guard was left in the camp and the rest of the company, attired in respirators, goggles and heavy coats, loaded into every available camp and technical service truck and reported to Two Buttes, Colorado, for duty. Sandwiches, hot coffeee and cooked rations were prepared by the men remaining in camp and dispatched with all possible speed to the members of the searching party. For seventeen long hours, day and night, the members of the camp and local citizens conducted one of the most intensive searches that southeastern Colorado has ever experienced. Bone-chilling winds, clouds of dust and darkness of the night did not dampen the spirit of the searchers. Doggedly they plodded on, aided by the lights of trucks, all through the night. Everyone had almost reached the final point of human endurance when the report came that the lost child had wandered into a farm house and was safe.

March 31, 1936, was the termination of enrollment period for the members of the company. Seventy members accepted discharges and returned to their various homes in Oklahoma and Colorado. Among those discharged was the greater portion of the Cadre. One member of the Cadre remains, namely, Richard W. Smith, company storekeeper. The company was reduced in strength to eighty-eight members. Orders were received to transfer the company to other parts of the state, but were later cancelled. New enrollments were made April 8 to 15, 1936, and gradually Company 3827 changed from an exclusive Oklahoma company to a mixed company, with Colorado Juniors in the majority.

Improving business and agricultural conditions throughout the nation took a great many of the former company members. Discharges of enrollees to accept employment which would better their condition were numerous. Leaders, assistant leaders and members married local girls, obtained positions in civilian life and as a result there remains but a small number of the original company.

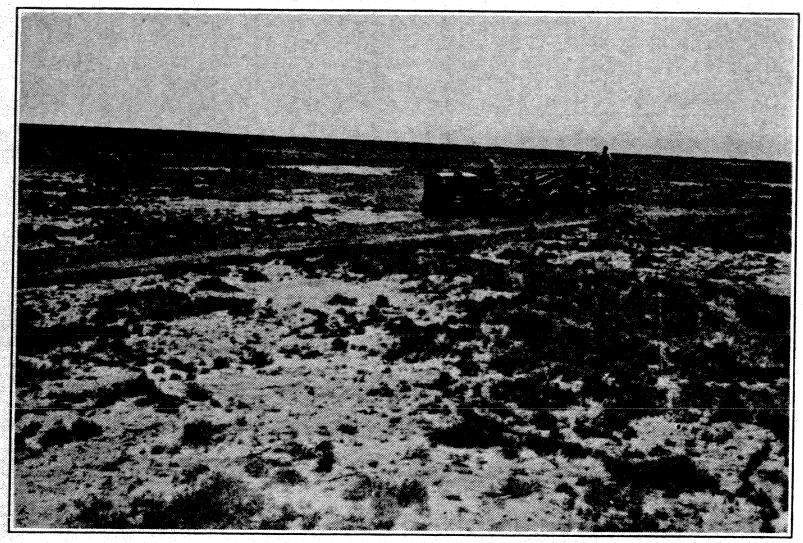
On April 11, 1936, Lieut. Sandberg, who had been with the company longer than any other officer thus far, was relieved by Capt. Charles G. Gabelman, Engr.-Res.

The camp as a body turned out to fulfill orders to beautify the camp

area. Ground was broken, trees and grass planted, walks and driveways sanded. The surrounding country began to turn green and new life seemed to flow into the blood of the members.

Superintendent Beehler was transferred on April 21, 1936, and W. S. Caton assumed the duties of Project Superintendent. This was the first major change in the Technical Service personnel.

The dust storms abated, heavy rains fell and the value of the camp project to the country was again very vividly proven. Nature played another of her pranks. Instead of a dust storm, heavy rains fell, creating a flood problem. Several local people were drowned, and the company responded to the last man to the call which came on Memorial Day (May 30, 1936) to aid in the search for bodies. The company had participated in the parade held in Springfield, Colorado in honor of the nation's soldier dead. There had been barely time for the members to eat their dinner when the calls for assistance came. For hours members tramped in the mud along the banks of Two Buttes Creek, searching for the lost bodies of the victims of the worst flood in the history of the county. Two days the search was continued. Each pile of debris was investigated thoroughly. Finally the bodies were found and the members of the company returned to normal duties.



Terracing Work by Company 3827, Springfield, Colo.

Approximately 350 men have served as members of Company 3827. Of the original company, only seventy-five members remain.

In spite of all the handicaps of the dust bowl, the company displays a noble esprit d' corps and still maintains that the Foreign Legion of the CCC "can take it."

Roster of Company 3827, Camp SCS-5-C, Springfield, Colo.

Army

Capt. Chas G. Gabelman, Engr.-Res., Commanding---Denver, Colo.
2nd Lieut. Rodney D. Capps, Cav.-Res., Second in Command---San Jose, Calif.
Llewellyn P. Evans, Contract Physician ---Denver, Colo.
Carl V. Burke, Educational Advisor---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Bob L. Vasquez, WPA Instructor ---Lamar, Colo.

Technical Service Personnel

W. S. Caton, Acting Project Superintendent---Rocky Ford, Colo.
M. M. Buzard, Technical Foreman ---Springfield, Colo.
William A. Edmunds, Senior Foreman ---Springfield, Colo.
W. E. Gillespie, Senior Foreman ---Springfield, Colo.
P. J. Gleason, Technical Foreman ---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Benhard Jacobsen, Senior Foreman ---Meeker, Colo.
W. W. Johnson, Technical Foreman ---Colorado Springs, Colo.
Robert W. Smith, Auto Mechanic ---Granite, Okla.

Leaders

Brock, Claude, Mess Steward ---Springfield, Colo.
Cooper, Wilbur J., Senior Foreman Army Overhead---Enid, Okla.
Heaps, Earl L.---Tulsa, Okla.
Kincade, J. W.---Lamar, Colo.
Lacy, George M.---Springfield, Colo.
Rogers, John C.---Ponca City, Okla.
Smith, Richard W., Company Supply Clerk---Altus, Okla.
Stogner, John F., Leader---Springfield, Colo.
Thompson, James M., Leader---Herd, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Davison, Harold E.---Campo, Colo.
Ferril, Wilburn H.---Ingersoll, Okla.
Fieldcamp, John W.---Terlton, Okla.
Hardenbrook, Charles W.---Jefferson, Okla.
Hargis, Marsh.---Springfield, Colo.
Heminger, Albert H.--La Junta, Colo.
Hill, Augustus N.---Pawnee, Okla.
Hukills, LeRoy---Cherokee, Okla.
Kelly, Jim A.---Elkhart, Kan.
Murphy, Herbert---Springfield, Colo.
Nowlin, Lee---Springfield, Colo.
Pope, Harry P.---Enid, Okla.
Riggs, Hurshel---Springfield, Colo.
Smalley, Garland F.--Wynona, Okla.
Rodgers, Ben---Springfield, Colo.

Members

Abitia, Manuel---Lamar, Colo.
Albright, George F.---Perry, Okla.
Allcock, L. D.---Ft. Worth, Tex.
Arias, Manuel---Lamar, Colo.
Bastible, Boyd L.---Millerton, Okla.
Barcelon, Solomon--Las Animas, Colo.
Barton, Robert W.---Pawhuska, Okla.
Bennett, Ralph O.---Ponca City, Okla.
Bishop, Edmund F.--Springfield, Colo.
Bishop, Ray A.---Springfield, Colo.
Blevens, Earl F.---Springfield, Colo.
Blundell, Warren---Holly, Colo.
Brisendine, Clarence M. ---Springfield, Colo.
Brisendine, Jack M.---Springfield, Colo.
Brown, Charles J.---Lamar, Colo.
Burnett, Luther---Richards, Colo.
Calhoon, Wesley---Edler, Colo.
Callahan, P. J., Jr.---Walsh, Colo.
Casey, Wesley Isaac---Kaw City, Okla.
Citlau, George C.---Foraker, Okla.
Clover, Joyce E.---Nash, Okla.
Cooley, Robert E.---Enid, Okla.
Dean, Ed---Idabel, Okla.
Deepe, William A.---Holly, Colo.
Dwight, George W.--Springfield, Colo.
Farrell, Fred J.---Springfield, Colo.
Faurot, Fred F. A.--Springfield, Colo.
Fesler, Charles W.---Kaw City, Okla.
Forman, Sam---Skiatook, Okla.
Fountain, Harold D.---Pawhuska, Okla.
Franco, Jesse M.---Lamar, Colo.
Frazier, Frank C.---Holly, Colo.
Gammon, Lewis E.--Lambert, Okla.
Garrett, Hansford W.---Campo, Colo.
Geurin, Henderson L.---Pawhuska, Okla.
Gibson, Charlton E.--Granada, Colo.
Goodman, Kenneth G.--Granada, Colo.
Greene, Richard E.--Ponca City, Okla.
Griffin, Thomas O.---Atoka, Okla.
Gunn, Harvey O.---Caddoa, Colo.
Hawk, Leonard W.---Akron, Colo.
Hebberd, Eugene M.---Blaine, Colo.
Hernandez, Frank--Las Animas, Colo.
Hill, Floyd J.---Ponca City, Okla.
Holbrook, Henry F.--Wynona, Okla.
Huff, Paul N.---Springfield, Colo.
Huie, James O.---Springfield, Colo.
Hurley, Bill W.---Holly, Colo.
Hutchison, Arthur L.---Holly, Colo.
Hutchinson, Earl R.---Holly, Colo.
Imobden, Neil W.---Hartman, Colo.
Jakeway, Ross D.---Tulsa, Okla.
Kaiser, Jimmie C.--Springfield, Colo.
Kelly, Welborn D.---Tulsa, Okla.
Kennedy, Clarence W.--Hominy, Okla.
Kester, Marcin J.---Osage, Okla.
Kinnick, Carl V., Jr.---Perry, Okla.
Kreitzer, Albert J.---Greeley, Colo.
Lariviere, Jess J.---Golden, Colo.
Larry, Bill---Springfield, Colo.
Lawhon, Herbert--Springfield, Colo.
Lindsey, Lloyd L.--Wheatridge, Colo.
Loyd, Glenn M.---Vilas, Colo.
Malmberg, Marion W.--Walsh, Colo.
Malone, Clyde---Springfield, Colo.
Martinez, Manuel A.---Las Animas, Colo.
Mason, Jack J.---Edler, Colo.
McCray, Archie---Fairfax, Okla.
McGee, Boyd K.---Kaw City, Okla.
McKowan, Ralph E.---Deer Creek, Okla.
McLaughlin, Raymond H.---Laird, Colo.
Means, Harold M.--Springfield, Colo.
Miller, Lawrence R.---Wiley, Colo.

Miller, Wilbur G._____Walsh, Colo.
Mills, Arthur _____Deora, Colo.
Mizer, George L._____Hominy, Okla.
Moore, Edwin L._____Campo, Colo.
Mora, Tony_____Denver, Colo.
Morris, Paul_____Campo, Colo.
Mosher, Melvin A._____Holly, Colo.
Mulbery, Lonnie C.___Granada, Colo.
Muniz, Chris_____Las Animas, Colo.
Muns, Russell J._____Tulsa, Okla.
Palomino, Bobbie__Las Animas, Colo.
Parcher, Delmar___Springfield, Colo.
Parker, Robert G._____Sterling, Colo.
Powell, Marvin_____Bristol, Colo.
Ramirez, Valerio__Las Animas, Colo.
Ranzau, Lawrence C._____
_____Ponca City, Okla.
Rennison, Geoffrey C._____
_____Covington, Okla.
Reynolds, Wm. A.___Ft. Worth, Tex.
Robins, LeRoy L. R._____
_____Springfield, Colo.
Ross, Virgil_____Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Sandoval, Frank_____Larmar, Colo.
Saultz, Curtis M._____Avant, Okla.
Schweitzberger, Arthur D._____
_____Elba, Colo.
Shepherd, Clarence G._Granada, Colo.
Sherman, Ray _____Springfield, Colo.
Sisneros, Lucio____Las Animas, Colo.
Smith, Harry G._____Springfield, Colo.
Smith, Landon A._____Granite, Okla.
Smith, Maurice J._____Syracuse, Kan.
Smith, Wesley E._____Richards, Colo.
Soles, Lewis L_____Lamar, Colo.
Sperra, Edward_____Granada, Colo.
Sperra, LeRoy E._____Granada, Colo.
Steadman, Melvin H.___Lamar, Colo.
Strain, Rex_____Granada, Colo.
Sult, Pete_____Holly, Colo.
Sult, Vernon_____Lamar, Colo.
Tewell, Robert L.__Ponca City, Okla.
Thompson, Cecil R.___ Campo, Colo.
Thornburg, Marion___Wynona, Okla.
Tidwell, John F._____Wardville, Okla.
Trujillo, Margarito_____
_____Las Animas, Colo.
Tyner, Jack J._____Granada, Colo.
Valdez, John B.___Las Animas, Colo.
Vasques, Joe L._____Lamar, Colo.
Warren, Loren E._____Lamar, Colo.
Waters, Alfred_____Ralston, Okla.
Weigel, Joe D._____Las Animas, Colo.
Williams, Clifford A.___Lamar, Colo.
Williams, Osie M._____Lamar, Colo.
Williamson, Melvin____Campo, Colo.
Williamson, Omer M.___Campo, Colo.
Wilson, George R.__Blackburn, Okla.
Wines, Max E._____Simpson, Kan.
Wooley, Daniel D._____Walsh, Colo.
Wyatt, Archie P.___Springfield, Colo.
York, John R._____Blackwell, Okla.

History of Company 1846, Camp SCS-6-C, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Company 1846 was organized during the week preceding August 1, 1934, as a drought relief company, at Camp F-24-C, Buena Vista, Colorado. The Army Officer personnel for the organization period was Capt. Ralph E. Hoover, commanding; Lieut. C. W. Cardwell, second in command, and Dr. Ronald F. Kirk, Contract Physician.

The work project was in the Cochetopa National Forest and consisted of erosion control, mainly building check dams. Mr. Ben Rice was the Project Superintendent, and he was assisted by Messrs. Morris, Dunn, Fassett, Mauk and Dolan as Foremen.

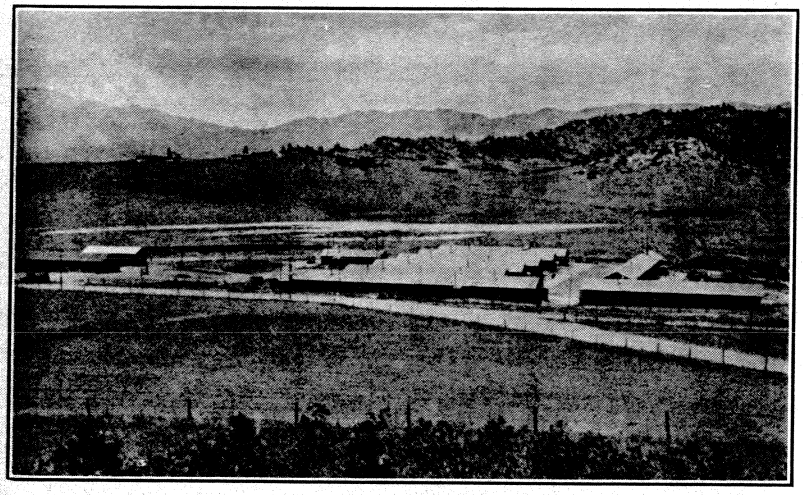
A Cadre was provided for the organization, made up of men from Companies 803, 848, and 1844. Most of these men arrived on the camp site on the 23rd of July, before the buildings and facilities of the camp were in order, and tell interesting stories of the first few days. No blankets or mattresses or commissary supplies had arrived, so they slept on the floor and ate what could be found until supplies could be hauled from the town of Buena Vista with a truck borrowed from the carpenters still at work building the camp. Several of the original Cadre are still with the company or have just recently been discharged. These men are Harold Jones, Glen Tillinghast and Ted Walker, who are leaders in the field; Glen Baker, or as he is better known, Joe, is now the technical service mechanic, who came to the company as an assistant leader from Company 803; Joe Chapparo, the present supply Sergeant, and Earl Michels, the mess Sergeant, have been on duty with the company since the beginning. Dean Vandenburgh was another of the charter members, serving as mess Sergeant and cook and now on detached service as chauffeur for Capt. Griggs, the Sub-District Commander, but his service has not been continuous. Other charter members who are now prominent in the company are the First Sergeant, Frank Galasso; First Cooks Applegate and Kerr, First Aid Man Minor, SCS Clerk Jack Bowen, Assistant Leader Joe Francuz, Assistant Leader James Crane, Julian Arguello, Elmer Crask, Lane Danford, Joe Dulapa (who has had the misfortune of spending a large portion of his time in the hospital, but is now back with us and ready to go), Leonard Englert, Al Gonzales, George Gutierrez, Art Jaramillo, Harry Jarrel, John Lynch (who was the army truck driver for many months, and just recently discharged), John Mills, Paul Madrid, Joe Romero, Carl Stinson, recently discharged, Leslie Tomsha and Paul Weiss.

Camp SCS-6-C (Soil Conservation Service Camp Number 6 in Colorado) was established as Fountain Camp DPE-201-C (Drought Protective Erosion) under the Forest Service to do soil conservation and flood control work on the Fountain River drainage in the vicinity of Colorado Springs. The location is four miles northeast of the city in Templeton Gap. Company 1846 occupied the camp at its beginning and has served continuously at the same location since October 3, 1934. The camp is now commonly known as the Templeton Gap Camp and was one of the two camps in Colorado transferred from the Forest Service to the Soil Conservation Service.

The work project, as is indicated by the name, is soil conservation or the prevention of erosion by water

Back row: Mr. Grandy, Ed. Adv.; Mr. Hutchinson, Foreman; Mr. Baumgartner, Foreman; Mr. Groves, Foreman. Center row: Mr. Sears, Foreman; Mr. Dolan, Foreman; Mr. Houck, Blacksmith; Mr. Thompson, Blacksmith; Mr. Dawson, Blacksmith; Mr. Baker, Mechanic. Bottom row: Lieut. Davis, F. A. Res., Commanding Officer; Mr. Beehler, Superintendent; Lieut. Nicks, Med. Res., Camp Surgeon

and wind. The objective is accomplished by causing a new or increased vegetative cover to grow and aid in preventing run-off, collecting and storing excess water in reservoirs, and by the prevention of washing in gullies. Most or all of these objectives can be accomplished by "causing water to walk and not to run," as someone has aptly expressed. Such action will result in water penetrating the ground instead of running off rapidly in creeks and rivers. Increased vegetation means increased stock-raising capacity and improved farm crops production, which in turn will mean renewed prosperity in the region.



View of Camp SCS-6-C, Templeton Gap, Colorado Springs, Colo.

A brief resume of work accomplished at the SCS-6-C Camp follows: 2,850,411 feet of contour ditches built, 124 miles of broad base pasture terraces (thousands of loads of rock were quarried and gathered in connection with the construction of these dams), 262 permanent earth dams affording many storage ponds and lakes, 121 temporary log and rock check dams; 1,200 acres seeded to grass, 700,196 trees and shrubs planted, 4,067 yards of concrete masonry and rock rip-rap, 4,347 cubic yards of earth excavation for canals and ditches, 6 townships surveyed for basemaps, 1,380 man-days on flood relief, and 1,704 man-days on nursery work and gathering seed for nursery planting.

An important change has taken place in the method of doing work. At first it was largely hand labor. This made progress slow, but now there are tractors and other machinery, so that much more is accomplished and at a saving per unit of work.

The routine listing of work done affords little of an insight into what has really been accomplished. The project is one for the future; restored fertility and prosperity and a more happy land in which to live. It is within the realm of reason that streams now dead will flow again, ponds and lakes abound in fish and the old wild duck flight will be restored.

A notable event in the history of the camp occurred on Memorial Day, 1935. A cloudburst in the vicinity of Colorado Springs caused a major flood disaster. The camp is located on Shooks Run, draining the Templeton Gap area and carrying water through the northeastern section of Colorado Spring, emptying into Fountain Creek below the city. The drainage off of Austin Bluffs, the hills surrounding the Templeton Gap, and down what is ordinarily called a dry creek, threatened the camp and did considerable damage, but the situation at the camp was of small consequence compared with the disaster along Monument Creek in Colorado Springs. Considerable portions of the city were flooded, three lives were lost, and immense damage done. Lieut. Fred M. Sperry was in command of the camp and he and the commander of the neighboring Palmer Park Camp, with the aid of technical service, immediately offered the services of the men to the Colorado Springs police authorities. The Templeton Gap boys were assigned to police an area from Bijou Street Bridge down the creek, and did notable work.

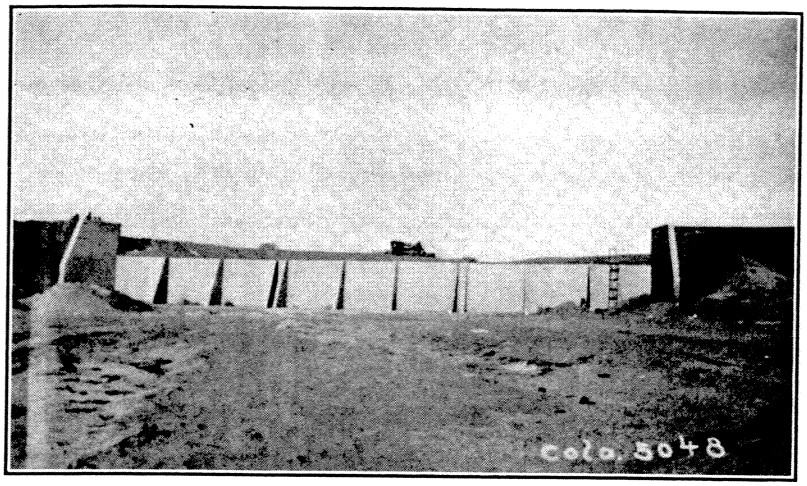
Three shifts were organized to provide twenty-four hour guard service and duty was continued for one month. Each relief was in charge of two technical foremen. The city fed all crews, including the night shift. Cigarettes and hot coffee were served by men going from post to post during the night. An amusing incident occurred when the Governor of the State was denied entrance to the flood area and was required to go to police officers in charge for a permit. Little damage was done in the northeastern section of the town, due considerably to the flood control work accomplished by the camp in the area above that section of the town.

The prompt and effective action taken by this and the neighboring camp during the flood disaster established a friendly and respected relationship with the citizens and officers of Colorado Springs. The Chief of Police, Hugh D. Harper, officially commended the officers, foremen and men and wrote the District Commander telling him of the effective aid rendered. Word of the action taken reached the President of the United States and a framed letter now hangs on the wall of the headquarters office expressing the President's commendation to the men of the camp.

Templeton Gap boasts a noteworthy record in sports. The 1934-35 season basketball team was beaten only in the finals in the City League and won the Sub-District CCC League. In February, 1935, the Gap boxing team won a series of bouts that gave them a Colorado-Wyoming CCC Championship and a cup.

In September, 1935, Mr. Grandy was assigned to the camp as Educational Adviser, and the educational program was systematically organized. The whole CCC program was inaugurated as a relief measure to relieve unemployment. The first emphasis was on relief and conservation of natural resources. These facts are still primary considerations, but a new emphasis is being made; that of conservation of youth. Opportunity is provided for self-improvement and training that will better equip men to take their rightful places on farms, in industry and in society.

Several men have left the camp to take positions of responsibility, the result of training and contacts made



Flood Control Dam Constructed by Company 1846, Near Colorado Springs, Colorado

in the camp program. Mr. Delbert Bluhm is a technical clerk in the State SCS office, and Mr. James Leget followed him by assuming the duties of a similar position in the same office. Mr. Ben Jacobsen was a field leader in the company who was selected to go to the Sprinfield Camp as a foreman. Just recently Mr. Richard Friend has received a State Civil Service position as a rodman on a highway surveying crew by reason of his training and experience as a camp surveyor and leader.

Not all the work has been done by the original members nor by the present members and officers, so it is well to include some names of those who served in between. Capt. Hoover was succeeded in turn by Lieuts. Sperry, Carpenter, Stark and Davis. Lieut. Davis assumed command on May 1, 1936, and it is under his leadership that the all important task of conserving and training youth is now being carried forward. Several physicians have served the camp, but Lieut. Nicks has been the only regular assigned doctor after Dr. Kirk, and is still with us, which statement is made with a smile, since everyone likes to see the Doc.

Succeeding Mr. Rice as Superintendent, there have been Mr. Alvah H. Moody, Mr. W. B. Colwell, and Mr. Howard G. Beehler. Mr. Beehler was a former foreman who was made Project Superintendent of the Springfield Camp, SCS-5-C, when it was started on July 26, 1935, and was transferred back to this camp May 1, 1936. Of the original foremen, Mr. Dolan remains. Mr. George Mauk has been transferred to Camp SCS-8-C, at Wellington, Colorado, as Superintendent. Mr. Gerling served as engineer, but has been transferred to the Castle Rock Camp, and was succeeded by Mr. Grove. Other foremen now serving are Messrs. Sears, Baumgardner and Dawson. Mr. Lowell Addington has been a foreman, but has been transferred to the SCS in charge of Rodent Control in the State. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Thompson are the forestry and agronomy aids and have served as foremen. Mr. Glen Baker, and recently, Mr. Fred Houck, serve the camp as mechanic and blacksmith.

This is an able staff provided at Templeton Gap Camp to carry out the program of conservation of youth and natural resources laid down for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Roster of Company 1846, Camp SCS-6-C, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Army

Paul M. Davis, 1st Lt. FA-Res, Commanding Officer----------Denver, Colo.
Frank I. Nicks, 1st Lt. Med.-Res. Camp Surgeon----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lewis S. Grandy, Educational Adviser------Colorado Springs, Colo.

TECHNICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Howard G. Beehler, Project Superintendent----------Denver, Colo.
Ralph W. Grove, Camp Engineer ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Harold G. Hutchinson, Jr. Technical Foreman,----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Homer S. Thompson, Jr. Technical Foreman--Colorado Springs, Colo.
Samuel D. Baumgardner, Senior Foreman----------Denver, Colo.
Emmet R. Dawson, Senior Foreman------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Martin J. Dolan, Senior Foreman ----------Denver, Colo.
Ernest Sears, Senior Foreman---- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Glen S. Baker, Camp Mechanic-- ----------Boone, Colo.
Fred M. Houck, Camp Blacksmith ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.

Leaders

Applegate, Robert L.---Center, Colo.
Chapparo, Joe J.------Valdez, Colo.
Friend, Richard H.----Denver, Colo.
Galasso, Frank------Trinidad, Colo.
Jones, Harold G.------Caddoa, Colo.
Kerr, John----------Trinidad, Colo.
Meissner, Eugene--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Michels, Earl J.-------Dupont, Colo.
Tillinghast, Glen S.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Bogue, Francis P.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Bowen, Jack H.--------Denver, Colo.
Chapparo, Carl------Trinidad, Colo.
Crane, James--------Trinidad, Colo.
Delander, John F.----Haxtun, Colo.
Francuz, Joe--- ----Trinidad, Colo.
Jacobsen, Harold---------- ----------Woodland Park, Colo.
Marley, Emery--------Aurora, Colo.
Minor, Leland------Trinidad, Colo.
Munson, James E.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ness, Francis--------Littleton, Colo.
Smith, Wilbur W.----Trinidad, Colo.
Styes, Homer----------Denver, Colo.
Ten Eyck, John F.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Whiteside, Jerry-- --- -------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.

Members

Apodaca, Ed------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Arguello, Julian----Starkville, Colo.
Bailey, Gailon T.----Brighton, Colo.
Berkeley, Addison-Edgewater, Colo.
Borland, Lewis A.------Denver, Colo.
Broussard, Ivy--Port Arthur, Texas
Brown, Joe--------Edgewater, Colo.
Burns, John J.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Capps, Frank E.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Cary, Joel H.------ Elizabeth, Colo.
Chavez, Tony------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Chisman, Charles---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Cokayne, Henry W----Denver, Colo.
Cordova, Noah---Walsenburg, Colo.
Cordova, Salestine--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Correl, Marian W.---Kendrick, Colo.
Crask, Elmer--------Trinidad, Colo.
Crimes, Joseph---Walsenburg, Colo.
Danford, Lane-------Trinidad, Colo.
De Angelis, John------Morley, Colo.
Diaz, Theodore-------Crowley, Colo.
Diggs, Charles---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Downing, Verl D.-------Pueblo, Colo.
Duke, Vernon----------Voth, Texas
Duncan, Delbert R.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
De Leon, Mike------Brighton, Colo.
Dulapa, John J.----------Rush, Colo.
Edwards, Charles H.---Denver, Colo.
Englert, Leonard J.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ells, Henry----------Brighton, Colo.
Ervin, Harold A.------Trinidad, Colo.
Espinoza, Bennie-----Crowley, Colo.
Espinoza, Ernest----Trinidad, Colo.
Fernandez, Leno---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Franklin, Ralph J.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Fullerton, Floyd F.---Arvada, Colo.
Gallegos, Moses A.--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Gilland, Sylvan D.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Gilbert, Henry C.--Ft. Worth, Texas
Gipson, William J.---------- ----------Cripple Creek, Colo.
Gonzales, Al--------Saguache, Colo.
Gray, Vernon E.---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.

Grout, Paul W.------Penrose, Colo.
Gurule, Joe----------Trinidad, Colo.
Gutierrez, George---Trinidad, Colo.
Gutierrez, Joe------Fountain, Colo.
Hasty, Melvin----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hayes, Harvey H.--Florissant, Colo.
Hensley, Lawrence T.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hernandez, Ygnacio----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hobbs, Albert----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hobbs, John----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Howell, Ray W.--------Rosita, Colo.
Hood, Richard--------Denver, Colo.
Hustede, Herman J.---Denver, Colo.
Hulburd, Leslie----------
----------Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Jaramillo, Arthur B.-Brighton, Colo.
Jarrel, Harry--------Trinidad, Colo.
Jones, Richard T.--Wheatridge, Colo.
Kirk, Kenneth M.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lopez, Lee---------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Lukachy, Arnold------Denver, Colo.
Lynch, Joseph R.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Madrid, Paul---------Trinidad, Colo.
Manley, Murray E.------Eads, Colo.
Martinez, Manuel-Walsenburg, Colo.
Martinez, Pete J.--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Mattie, Sam----------Segundo, Colo.
McDonald, Bill--------Denver, Colo.
McDowell, Wayne E.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
McGuire, Orin E.----La Salle, Colo.
Meadows, Edward E.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Messina, Carl-----Beaumont, Texas
Micheli, Albert------Trinidad, Colo.
Miller, Donald W.--Broomfield, Colo.
Miller, Earl C.---------Pueblo, Colo.
Mills, John L.----------Denver, Colo.
Mitchell, Clarence L.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Mondragon, Richard----------
----------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Montoya, Isidro------Trinidad, Colo.
Myton, Bill----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Natale, Steve---Williamsburg, Colo.
Osbourn, Claude-----Crowley, Colo.
Osbourn, Clyde-----Crowley, Colo.
Palumbo, Steven-----Trinidad. Colo.
Pfeiffer, Frank-----Brighton, Colo.
Phillips, Melvin----Ninaview, Colo.
Prentice, Curtis C.------Wray, Colo.
Puga, Charles-------Vallorso, Colo.
Rasmussen, Drew----Sanford, Colo.
Reich, Charles----Fort Logan, Colo.
Rester, Andrew G.-Beaumont, Texas
Riegel, Woodrow Q.----Vilas, Colo.
Ritchey, Joe----------Denver, Colo.
Roberts, Warren C.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Robinson, Arnold M.--Houston, Tex.
Robison, Frank L.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Roche, Joe----------Houston, Tex.
Rodriguez, Louis----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Romero, Joe----------Center, Colo.
Sanders, Frank G. ---Wiley, Colo.
Shepic, Nick----Walsenburg, Colo.
Smith, Jasper E.--Las Animas, Colo.
Snorgrass, Owen G.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Spence, Murray----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Springer, William F.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Stone, Walton D.--Grayburg, Texas
Swinehart, Henry J.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Tomsha, Leslie J.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Torres, Louis----------Tobe, Colo.
Trujillo, Bennie A.--Fountain, Colo.
Trujillo, Lasearo----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Trujillo, Raymond--Fountain, Colo.
Tyler, Woodrow W.--Crowley, Colo.
Ulibarri, Leonard J.--Timnath, Colo.
Uewelling, Robert-Englewood, Colo.
Vandenburg, Dean----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Verlander, Ralph--Beaumont, Texas
Von Seggern, Arnold----Hugo, Colo.
Walker, Morris S.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Watkins, Robert L.-----Arvada, Colo.
Watson, Albert D.-------Kim, Colo.
Weams, Charles T.------Delta, Colo.
Weiss, Paul W.----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Williams, Richard----------
----------Walsenburg, Colo.
Wittwer, Robert L.-----Denver, Colo.
Zamora, Ben----------
----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ziolkowski, William-Rockvale, Colo.

History of Company 1845, Camp SCS-7-C, Castle Rock, Colo.

Company 1845, CCC, was organized at conditioning camp, Fort Logan, Colorado, July 25, 1934, with Capt. Dudley R. Griggs, Inf.-Res., commanding; 1st Lieut. Taylor D. Perryman, F.A.-Res., second in command; Dr. Kenneth A. Nielson, M.D., contract Physician, and a Cadre of twenty-seven enrollees and fifteen new enrollees. This group departed Fort Logan, Colorado, by trucks and arrived at campsite, Camp DPE-203-C, at 3:00 P.M. of the same day. The next few days were spent in establishing a temporary tent camp and receiving and enrolling new drought relief enrollees. Several L. E. M. were enrolled from the local community.

The camp is in McMurdo Gulch, four miles northeast of the city of Castle Rock, Colorado. The elevation of the camp is 6,336 feet. The surrounding hills which are a part of the eastern foothills of the Rocky Mountains, are covered with shrubbery, and native grasses, intermingled with Ponderosa pine, constituting an excellent grazing community. McMurdo Gulch opens to the northeast and empties into Cherry Creek four miles away. This creek forms a drainage outlet for an agricultural as well as a grazing region.

Front Row, Left to Right: Milan G. Steele, Capt. Inf. Res., Commanding; Mr. G. M. Henderson, Project Superintendent; James W. Fonda, Camp Physician. Second Row, Legt to Right. G. W. Wilson, Foreman; W. J. Watson, Foreman; Mr. T. L. Mead, Educational Adviser; G. H. Gerling, Engineer; R. T. Sobey, Senior Foreman. Back Row, Left to Right: E. M. Barnum, Blacksmith; M. L. Minkner, Foreman; W. A. Scott, Foreman

About thirty pyramidal tents provided the original quarters for the men. They were located on the site of our present technical office and garage which is approximately 100 yards south of the present campsite. The tents were set up as rapidly as the men arrived. There were six beds in each tent. There were no floors in the tents and no electric lights at that time. Our present garage was the only frame building in the original set-up. It was screened and used as a kitchen and mess hall. One room, in the southwest corner of this building was used as a storeroom. This room is now occupied as quarters by our foreman mechanic. Temporary showers were installed in one tent and a semi-frame building was equipped with temporary latrine facilities.

Company 1845 was originally a drought relief camp under the Forest Service. It was known as Camp DPE-203-C. It was changed to Camp SCS-7-C, June 1, 1935. Its first superintendent was K. J. Helmick and the first Camp Surgeon was Dr. K. A. Nielson.

The need for a permanent camp was apparent and construction was started immediately. Five barracks, one recreation hall, a mess hall, a headquarters building, a latrine and a wash room were completed in September, 1934. The company moved into these quarters upon their completion. A light plant was installed and put into operation at this time.

The first water supply was obtained from a gallery in the gulch 200 yards south of the camp. This source proved inadequate and a well was put down 584 feet during the summer of 1935. A pump house was built and a pump installed. The company has had a sufficient supply of water for all needs since this was done.

In the meantime, changes were made in the personnel of the company's officers. Capt. Griggs was relieved from command January 1, 1935. He was succeeded by Lieut. Stillman E. Neff, F.A.-Res., who was relieved February 27, 1935, and followed by Lieut. William C. Berlin. Dr. June Yates served the company from February 18, 1935, to March 5, 1935. Lieut. Nielson was transferred to the Station Hospital March 5, 1935, and was succeeded by Lieut. R. F. Kirk, Med.-Res. Lieut. Berlin was succeeded in command of this company by Lieut. U. G. Mosier, Jr., Inf.-Res., January 8, 1936. Lieut. Mosier was relieved April 20, 1936, and was succeeded by Capt. Milan G. Steele, Inf.-Res., our present commanding officer. Lieut. Kirk was transferred to the Station Hospital April 14, 1936, and succeeded by Dr. James W. Fonda, our present Camp Surgeon. Other officers who were connected with this company for short periods were Ensign Edwin C. Evans, U.S.N.R.; Lieut. Guy O. Grimes, Engr.-Res.; Lieut. Carl A. Wyers, F.A.-Res., and Dr. Samuel Lilienthal.

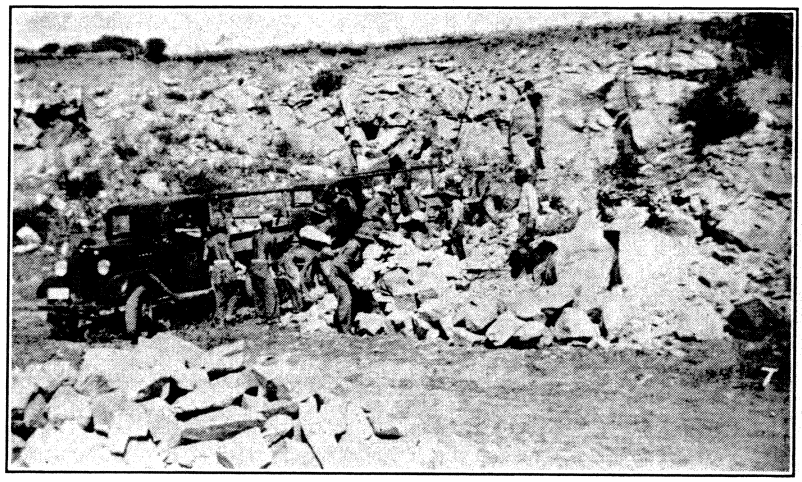
Walter A. Scott, Edward M. Barnum, William Acker and "Red" Romack have advanced from the rank of enrollees to foremen. The first three are still attached to this company. "Red" Romack has been transferred. Edward Barnum is the company blacksmith. He and his assistants have done the company blacksmithing since June, 1935.

K. J. Helmick, who was the first Camp Superintendent, was succeeded by H. D. Hauser. He, in turn, was succeeded by G. M. Henderson, July 5, 1935, who is still serving this company. Other men who are serving this company in the Technical Service are Foreman R. T. Sobey, G. W. Wilson, W. J. Watson, Winnett, J. Fite and Morgan L. Minkner.

The first Camp Engineer was W. B. Colwell. He was succeeded by H. K. Rouse, who was followed by G. H. Gerling, our present Camp Engineer.

There has been a total of 659 enrollees assigned to this company. About 95 per cent of these were Colorado boys. The others came from Texas. No outstanding deeds of heroism are recorded. The company has had no deaths, and no accidents resulting in serious or permanent injuries.

The enrollees have participated in various work projects such as the building of levies, dykes and jetties; construction of truck trails; bank sloping; building of dams, earth and masonry; tree planting and grass seeding; building of diversion ditches, contours and terraces; fence building; building terrace outlets, permanent and temporary; riprapping; excavation; pipe lines and conduits; quarrying; seed collection; tree and grass seed collection; experimental plots; surveying, rodent control and emergency work at Franktown, Colorado, during the flood in 1935. Most of these projects are being continued and constitute the main portion of the work program for a year's time.



Boys at Work in Camp SCS-7-C, Castle Rock, Colo.

The enrollees collected the following seeds and tree plantings in 1935.

Seeds:

Choke cherry	1250 lbs.
Mountain mahogany	200 lbs.
Blue stem	2388 lbs.
Sumac (3-leaf)	3815 lbs.
Ponderosa pine	867 lbs.
Three awn	200 lbs.
Hawthorne	440 lbs.

Tree plantings:

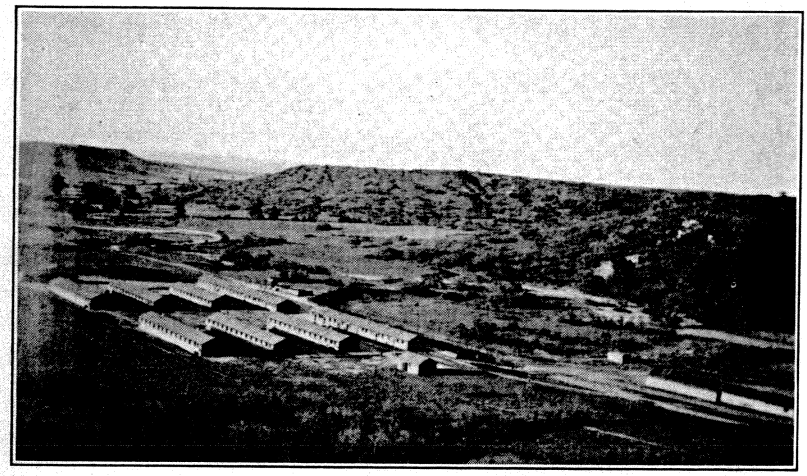
Peach leaf willow	260,864 trees
Sanbar willow	92,000 trees
Ponderosa	1,100 trees
Snow berry	2,800 trees

The enrollees have participated in baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, boxing and wrestling. The company has a ping-pong table and two pool tables. Many of the boys have enjoyed these lighter indoor sports. Very little card playing is done in camp.

J. H. Stoy was the first Educational Adviser of the company. He was followed by T. L. Mead, the present Educational Adviser. Four types of educational instruction have been offered and each enrollee has been encouraged to participate in the program. Academic courses have been given in English, history, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and surveying. Special efforts have been made to teach arithmetic and writing to those who have had very little or no school training. Semi-vocational classes have been offered in bookkeeping, typing, office practice, cooking, baking, auto mechanics and Diesel engines. Craft classes have been conducted in woodwork, alabaster and leather work. Instruction on the job and participation in the field projects have given the enrollees valuable experience in studying and doing various types of field work. Truck driv-

ing, tractor operating, truck repairing, blacksmithing, jack-hammer operating, grader operating, stonecutting, masonry, contouring, tree planting, seeding and seed collecting, cooking and office practice are examples of teaching and training experience which the enrollees have received.

The instructing throughout the entire educational program has been done by the military, educational and technical staffs, assisted in many cases by capable enrollees. As a result, many enrollees have continued their academic work, while others have received vocational and technical instructions which have helped many of them to secure profitable employment in private industry. In addition, many boys have learned handicrafts which have enabled them to pursue hobbies during leisure time, for profit as well as for pleasure. In short, the officers, the technical and the educational personnel have attempted to give the enrollees physical, moral and mental training so that they could return to their homes, after being discharged from the CCC, better prepared to take care of themselvese and their families and better qualified to take their places in society as good citizens.



View of Camp SCS-7-C, Castle Rock, Colo.

Roster of Company 1845, Camp SCS-7-C, Castle Rock, Colo.

Army

Milan G. Steele, Capt. Inf.-Res.---Camp Commander
James W. Fonda, Contract Physician---Camp Physician
Telfer L. Mead---Camp Educational Adviser

Technical Service Personnel

G. M. Henderson---Project Superintendent
R. T. Sobey---Senior Foreman
G. H. Gerling---Engineer
W. J. Fite---Foreman
M. L. Minkner---Foreman
W. A. Scott---Foreman
W. J. Watson---Foreman
G. W. Wilson---Foreman
Edward M. Barnum---Blacksmith
W. C. Acker---Mechanic

Leaders

Baber, R. B.---Lyons, Colo.
Brockway, Vern L.---Limon, Colo.
Dyson, James C.---Castle Rock, Colo.
Hunt, John K.---Arvada, Colo.
Miller, Ralph---Platteville, Colo.
Quintana, Fred---La Veta, Colo.
Springhetti, Guy M.---Segundo, Colo.
Stadjuhar, Edward---Morley, Colo.
Thompson, Henry F---Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Amerman, Richard W.---Castle Rock, Colo.
Barrett, Harry S.---Castle Rock, Colo.
Chavez, George---Weston, Colo.
Cruz, Raymond---Aguilar, Colo.
Hadden, Robert H.---Denver, Colo.
Lidke, Kenneth O.---Denver, Colo.
Marren, Steve---Haxtun, Colo.
Martin, George---Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Henry---Delhi, Colo.
Poole, Ernest T.---Englewood, Colo.
Roberts, Francis M.---Wichita, Kan.
Shippy, Leroy J.---Limon, Colo.
Smith, Merton---Springfield, Colo.

Enrollees

Adkins, Ralph W.--Las Animas, Colo.
Alcon, Eloy---Trinidad, Colo.
Alexander, Wilbert R.---Holly, Colo.
Apodaca, Adolph---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Archuleta, Elias, Jr.---Antonito, Colo.
Archuleta, Sam---Monte Vista, Colo.
Arguello, John---San Acacio, Colo.
Arnold, James L.---Granada, Colo.
Bacher, Dwight---Keensburg, Colo.
Baugher, Roy---Joes, Colo.
Berry, Thomas---Castle Rock, Colo.
Bever, Carl---Ault, Colo.
Bickel, Arthur I.--Castle Rock, Colo.
Cameron, Arthur---Denver, Colo.
Castello, Domingo-Walsenburg, Colo.
Castro, Raymond--North Veta, Colo.
Caustrita, Theodore--La Junta, Colo.
Crawford, Leonard---Evans, Colo.
Curtis, William A.-Castle Rock, Colo.
Davis, Phillip A.--Castle Rock, Colo.
Davis, Richard---Springfield, Colo.
Deanda, Charlie---Erie, Colo.
Del Valle, Ben---Toltec, Colo.
Devlin, John---Hale, Colo.
Dilka, Ronce---Greeley, Colo.
Dupire, Robert---Canon City, Colo.
Espinoza, Silverio---Capulin, Colo.
Ellis, Oliver A.---Wiley, Colo.
Friend, Deane D.---Penrose, Colo.
Gallegos, Louis---San Luis, Colo.
Gammon, Geo. E.--Castle Rock, Colo.
Garcia, Ernest---Trinidad, Colo.
Gile, Raymond W.--Colo. Spgs., Colo.
Griego, Temio---Weston, Colo.
Gruda, Victor---Starkville, Colo.
Haddow, Archie A.---Trinidad, Colo.
Hard, Daniel E.---Florence, Colo.
Harvey, Irvin---Colo. Springs, Colo.
Hawley, Arvin, Jr.-Rocky Ford, Colo.
Hedrick, Wm. M.--Castle Rock, Colo.
Hill, Raymond E.---Denver, Colo.
Hoff, Le Roy---Greeley, Colo.
Huffer, James---Evans, Colo.
Kealiher, Clarence A.--Denver, Colo.
Kennedy, James L.-Colo. Spgs., Colo.
King, William---Redwing, Colo.
Klamm, Alvin E.---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Kline, Owne R.---Divide, Colo.
Konkel, Henry---Bristol, Colo.
Krum, Fred---Greeley, Colo.
Lopez, Chris---Trinidad, Colo.
Lovato, Antonio M.---Trinidad, Colo.
Lovato, Ted---Antonito, Colo.
Lynch, Maynard---Denver, Colo.
Lynn, Paul---Eaton, Colo.
Lynn, Wilson---Eaton, Colo.
McArthur, Clyde A.-Broomfield, Colo.
McCartney, James D.--Fosston, Colo.
McCartney, Lyle---Fosston, Colo.
McHenry, Boyd---Springfield, Colo.
McLaughlin, Bernard---Englewood, Colo.
McLaughlin, Wilbert---Denver, Colo.
Maes, Jake---Gardner, Colo.
Manary, Chas. L.--Castle Rock, Colo.
Marriott, William I.---Caddoa, Colo.
Martin, Ben---Greeley, Colo.
Martin, Ernest A.---Chandler, Colo.
Martinez, Danny---Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Fred---Canon City, Colo.
Medina, Mike H.--Walsenburg, Colo.
Meiklejohn, Robert---Trinidad, Colo.
Merkel, Harry---Denver, Colo.
Mikulas, Matthew---Simla, Colo.
Miller, Barney---Colo. Springs, Colo.
Miller, Lawrence L.---Wray, Colo.
Mondragon, Pete--Walsenburg, Colo.
Monteleone, John---Jansen, Colo.
Montour, Tony---Ft. Lupton, Colo.
Montoya, Albert B.---Greeley, Colo.
Myers, Roy H.---Castle Rock, Colo.
Naglich, John---Starkville, Colo.
Nelson, Roy---Redwing, Colo.
Oliver, Walter---Springfield, Colo.
Ornelas, Tino---Ft. Lupton, Colo.
Padilla, Tony---Pryor, Colo.
Peters, Donald---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Pickett, Jim D.---Wray, Colo.
Quintana, Fermin-Walsenburg, Colo.
Quintana, Hendry-Walsenburg, Colo.
Reid, James H.---Beebe, Ark.
Romero, Roy---Trinidad, Colo.
Roybal, Fred---Trinidad, Colo.
Rydberg, Raymond R.--Wiley, Colo.
Ruiz, Albino---North Veta, Colo.
Ryden, Ernest--Beecher Island, Colo.
Salazar, Lucas---Eaton, Colo.
Salter, Donald D.---Wray, Colo.
Sandoval, Cecil---Ft. Lupton, Colo.
Sandoval, Juan M.---Ortiz, Colo.
Schroll, Harold---Las Animas, Colo.
Selby, L. H.---Springfield, Colo.
Shea, Laurence V.-Castle Rock, Colo.
Shapard, Robert P.---Wray, Colo.
Silvan, Nash---Trinidad, Colo.
Southards, Charles T.---Kirk, Colo.
Spellman, Bert---LaSalle, Colo.
Stanko, George---Ramah, Colo.
Steckman, Chris J.---La Junta, Colo.
Tenorio, Louis---La Junta, Colo.
Thompson, William A.-Jansen, Colo.
Todd, Ralph J.---Florence, Colo.
Trego, Howard---Greeley, Colo.
Trujillo, Alfonso---Delcarbon, Colo.
Trujillo, Juan B.---Bon Carbo, Colo.
Trujillo, Orlando---Capulin, Colo.
Tyler, Kenneth L.-Castle Rock, Colo.
Valdez, Nick---Walsenburg, Colo.
Van Dkye, John---Lafayette, Colo.
Vialpando, Amadeo--Trinidad, Colo.
Vigil, Claude---Valdez, Colo.
Vigil, Gilbert---Walsenburg, Colo.
Warren, Dale E.---Wray, Colo.
Weiler, Orville---Lafayette, Colo.
Wendzel, Louis---Erie, Colo.
Weston, John J.---Delcarbon, Colo.
Whittaker, Harold---Eaton, Colo.
Williams, Warren J.---Denver, Colo.
Wood, Warren E.---Boulder, Colo.
Woolsey, Richard--Canon City, Colo.
Zanini, Joe---Trinidad, Colo.
Ziolkowski, Edward-Rockvale, Colo.

History of Company 809, Camp SCS-8-C, Wellington, Colo.

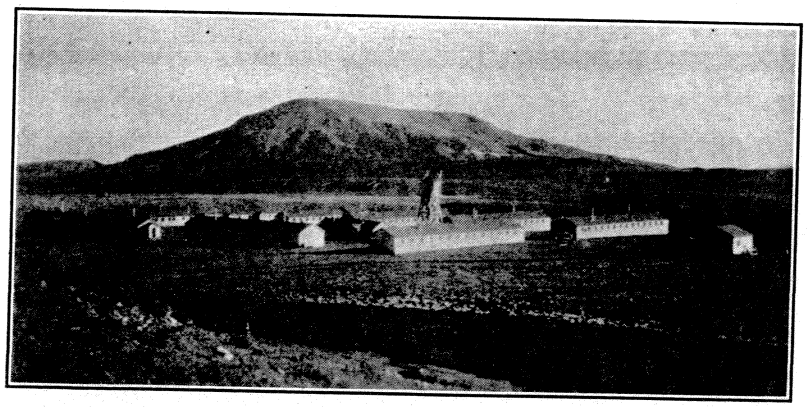
A cadre of four enrollees and three officers established Company 809 in a tent camp designated as NP-1-C, Estes Park, Colorado, on May 10, 1933. Two of the original enrollees of this company, James G. Keyte and Charles W. Timberlake, are still with the company. Our first commanding officer was Captain Burton, Regular Army, now Major Burton and back on line duty. From May 10 until October 15, 1933, this company was composed entirely of Colorado enrollees, but at that time a contingent of men were sent to us from the State of Wyoming. All through this Summer and Fall, while the camp was located in the Rocky Mountain National Park, our work consisted of trail and road building, bank sloping, landscaping and telephone line maintenance. Inasmuch as a large number of the boys had never had the opportunity to spend any time in a National Park or forest, they learned considerable about trees, wild life and the value of conservation.

Under the command of Capt. L. W. Varner, Inf.-Res., Company 809 moved to a barracks camp, SP-2-C, Boulder, Colorado, on November 15, 1933, and were received very graciously by the citizens of this college town. The High School and University of Colorado invited our men to attend evening classes in academic and vocational work, as well as subjects for college credit. Approximately 25 per cent of our enrollees availed themselves of this opportunity. The work project at this location consisted of the construction of an amphitheatre on the top of Flagstaff Mountain, bank sloping, riprapping, landscaping and general forest clean-up along the highway leading to the top of Flagstaff Mountain. During leisure time, under the leadership of Capt. Varner and Educational Adviser George McBurney, an outstanding orchestra was developed, which furnished music not only for camp functions but many city and school affairs in Boulder. Minstrel shows became a regular event, aided by this orchestra, which by this time had made such a name for itself that the boys were playing regularly once or twice per week at the regular musicians' salary scale.

The company moved May 14, 1934, from Campsite SP-2-C to the Campsite SP-5-C, located on the Flagstaff Highway, adjacent to the Chautauqua grounds, Boulder, Colorado. We believe this is the only instance in the history of the CCC in Colorado that a camp has been moved from one campsite to another and retained its campsite designation upon arrival at the new location. At least the term SP-5-C was obliterated and the designation SP-2-C was made, which it has retained until the present time. Lieut. Beeler assumed command shortly after this move and was followed by 1st Lieut. Stuart W. Davis, Inf.-Res., in June, 1934. In the Fall and Winter of 1934-35, the Eighth Corps Area Inspector rated Company 809 as the best company in Colorado and the second best in the entire Eighth Corps Area. Also, at this time, all Wyoming enrollees were transferred back to Wyoming and sixty-three men were received from Texas. At the close of this enrollment period in October, 1934. the Flagstaff amphitheatre and the Boy Scout cabin were completed. Appropriate ceremonies were staged and the amphitheatre and cabin were formally turned over to the City of Boulder.

Again in January, 1935, this company prepared and staged a minstrel show in Macky Auditorium, University of Colorado. The demand for attendance was so great that it was necessary to present this show on two consecutive evenings, with Tommy Jones, one of our present members, as leading soloist. During the Spring and Summer of 1935 the company had a team in the Boulder Softball League, representatives in the City Tennis Tournament, and entrants in the City Horseshoe League. Although our boys did not win the Boulder Softball League title, the attendance was greatest whenever our boys played the local teams. We did win the championship in the City Horseshoe League, and two men from our company won titles in the Interdistrict Boxing Tournament held at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, in February, 1935. Adrian Winstead won the middleweight title with knockouts in every fight, and Tommy Jones won the heavyweight title. Our basketball team made a creditable showing in all its games, largely due to the aid given it by "Ham" Beresford, former University of Colorado coach. He gave unstintingly of his time, showing the splendid cooperation given the CCC by all citizens of Boulder, Colorado. With this background of work, sports and useful leisure activities, it is no wonder that all men disliked to leave Boulder on June 15, 1935, for Grand Lake, Colorado, for Campsite NP-7-C, Tent City. Those twenty months at Boulder, Colorado, were sufficient to prove to the local citizens and those in command of our company, the possibilities of a CCC camp located so that enrollees could participate in educational activities of this college town.

Before passing, it should be mentioned that commencing on October 1, 1934, many transfers of enrollees from other Colorado companies were accomplished for the purpose of attending the vocational classes in the local High School and Freshman College classes at the University of Colorado. Lieut. Stuart W. Davis and Superintendent Hamilton Connell gave the Educational Adviser and the university authorities all the cooperation



View of Camp SCS-8-C, Buckeye, Colo.

Fourth row, left to right: Mr. Anderson, Kimsey and Hamilton. Third row, left to right: Mr. Boulter, George and Mr. Chinburg, Ed. Adv. Second row, left to right: Mr. Murphy, Lieut. Bell, Camp Surgeon, and Mr. Scott. First row, left to right: Lieut. Main, Commanding Officer, and Mr. Mauk, Project Supt.

possible so that the enrollees would be able to maintain regular class attendance from 5:45 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on school nights. Also, it is proper in passing for us to state that we have been informed that Company 809 was the first CCC camp located in a college town where regular class attendance was made available to the enrollees. From the standpoint of the university, the credit is largely due to Mr. W. H. Campbell, Director of Class Room Instruction for the University of Colorado.

1st Lieut. Ben O. Rodgers FA-Res., was in command of this company when we transferred to NP-7-C, within the confines of the Rocky Mountain National Park. The Texas enrollees experienced a new country and many interesting adventures. The work in the park was entirely different from that on the Oscar L. Chapman Highway at Boulder. The enrollees came in direct contact with the Forest Rangers, who, in addition to the regular camp foremen, gave of their time for instruction and entertainment upon every occasion. For the remainder of the Summer our work consisted of field planting, forest land improvement, seed collection, landscaping, general forest clean-up, rodent obliteration, maintenance of telephone lines, construction of fish ponds, and other wild life activities. We continued our activities in athletics, having a hardball team which made a good record. We were called upon during the Summer to form a rescue party and scale Lindberg Peak in search of a boy from Memphis, Tennessee, who had been lost for four days. The party recovered the boy's body, and congratulations upon their work was received from relatives. Under the command of Capt. Roy Sheldon, Air-Res., we moved to Camp SCS-8-C, Wellington, Colorado, on October 15, 1935.

The month of October, 1935, was spotted with confusion, due to regular changing orders pertaining to disbandments and company moves. The first order, if carried out, would have discarded Company 809. Another followed almost immediately which would have sent us into the Southland. At last, however, we received enrollees from three other companies so that on the new location we consisted of enrollees from Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma. Now our work was under the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, northwest of Fort Collins, Colorado. 1st Lieut. John W. Primrose, Inf.-Res., assummed command October 30, 1935, upon the departure of Capt Sheldon. Mr. George L. Mauk now became the Project Superintendent and under his able direction our preliminary work was started, consisting of gathering local seeds, winter fat, salt sage, digging and bunching of trees and quirrying rock. The principal projects in our work program are flood control, and water and soil conservation. These are accomplished by various means, i. e., construction of pasture contour furrows, water hole dams, flood control dams, drops, checks, masonry gully plugs, bank riprapping, diversion ditches, water spreaders, rodent control and planting of trees and shrubs. Every effort is made to improve range and revegetate.

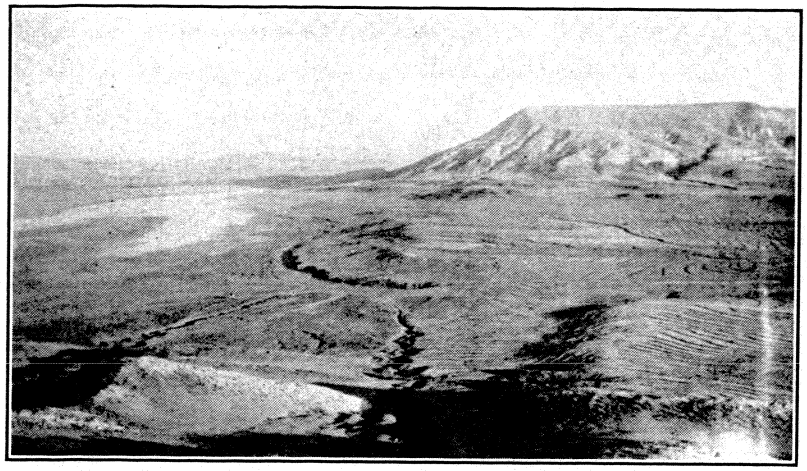
In November, 1935, 1st Lieut. Clair E. Ogle, Inf.-Res., came to our company as commander and remained until April, 1936, when 1st Lieut. Lundgren T. Main, FA-Res., became our C. O.

Our company has had several Camp Educational Advisers since March 1, 1934. Mr. George McBurney, an enrollee, was appointed by the Office of Education as our first Educational Adviser, March 1, 1934, and remained as such until August 15, 1934, when he was transferred to Company 826, Rifle, Colorado. Mr. W. Earnest Hunter was transferred from Company 826 to our company, effective on that same date, and remained with the company until October 16, 1934, when he was called to District Headquarters by the District Commander, Colonel Wildurr Willing, 2nd Engrs., to assume the duties of District Adviser, and Camp Adviser for the old Supply Company 1836. Mr. Edward J. Chay was now transferred from Company 803, Buena Vista, Colorado, to assume the educational activities, and remained with this company until November 1, 1935, being replaced by Mr. L. C. Warren, from Company 801, Buena Vista, Colorado. Mr. Warren was needed at Company 802, Boulder, Colorado, when the Educational Adviser at that camp left the service, in order to supervise the completion of the local enrollees' college classes. So we lost Mr. Warren in February, 1936, and our WPA Instructor, Mr. Carl H. Chinburg, received the appointment, April 9, 1936. It was under the direction of Lieut. Ogle and supervision of Superintendent Mauk and Mr. Chinburg that our present school house, 16 feet by 20 feet, was erected and equipped with a lathe, bench grinder and a gasoline engine. The opportunity for a liberal general education is better today than ever before in the history of this company. An outcropping of alabaster stone is within a stone's throw of our shop and without cost to our company. Great interest has been manifested by enrollees in this type of work, particularly in producing from alabaster such articles as lamps, bookends, picture

frames, etc. Other vocational activities consist of classes in Surveying, Forestry, Electricity, Auto Mechanics, Blacksmithing, Soil Conservation, Typewriting and Music. Several academic groups meet weekly and discussion groups or forums are proving very interesting inasmuch as it gives every enrollee the chance to express his views without fear of punishment. Under the direction of Superintendent Mauk, all the foremen in this camp participate in the educational program, with the result that a majority of the men are taking advantage of some educational subject in order to improve themselves to the extent that they will be able to secure a better job upon termination of their enrollment period.

Nothing is overlooked at any time which will contribute to the welfare of our members. At least two different chaplains visit us each month, in addition to local ministers who hold services in our camp. Our trucks are available to the enrollees for attending various activities in nearby towns. In the early Spring our basketball team placed third in the Fort Collins Basketball League, and at the present time we have excellent hardball and softball teams.

The relationship between the Army and Technical staffs has always been satisfactory and cooperation from local citizens has been excellent. The morale in the company has been extremely high. Our enrollees are all witnesses to the fact that this company has never gone on a strike for any cause. Approximately one thousand enrollees have been members of Company 809 and have given their heartiest cooperation in the service of the CCC. Therefore, it is with pride and great satisfaction that our members look back upon the months since May 10, 1933. Our men have taken an active part in everything made available to our members. We have won a few athletic titles, never forsaken religion and believe that our members have benefitted physically, mentally and morally while enrolled in the greatest movement established for youth in the United States.



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Army

Lundgren T. Main, 1st Lt. FA. Res. Comdg.—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Herbert J. Bell, 1st. Lt. Med. Res. Surgeon—Denver, Colo.
Harold C. Chinburg, Educational Adviser—Loveland, Colo.

Technical Personnel

George L. Mauk, Project Superintendent—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Arthur R. Anderson, Senior Foreman—Ft. Collins, Colo.
John G. Boulter, Mechanic—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Owen George, Senior Foreman—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Fred Hamilton, Technical Aid—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Charles Kimzey, Technical Aid—Kiowa, Colo.
John Lindholm, Blacksmith—Bellvue, Colo.
Martin J. Murphy, Senior Foreman—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Ben F. Scott, Senior Foreman—Red Feather Lakes, Colo.

Leaders

Battles, Eugene—Salina, Okla.
Doyle, James L.—Comanche, Okla.
Ducic, John J.—Pueblo, Colo.
Freaser, William—Boulder, Colo.
Keyte, James G.—Boulder, Colo.
Girardo, Angelo—Ft. Collins, Colo.
McNally, Delbert—Louisville, Colo.
Moseley, Hardin H.—Golden, Colo.
Schukar, Robert—Ft. Collins, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Bullock, William—Boulder, Colo.
Emery, Thomas—Fleming, Colo.
Gies, Robert—Greeley, Colo.
Gregory, Dan—Wellington, Colo.
Hale, William, Jr.—Boulder, Colo.
Holck, Clarence—Center, Colo.
Henderson, Glen S.—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Julius, George M.—Dacona, Colo.
Krouse, Arthur—Loveland, Colo.
McCorkle, Floyd—Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Nelson, Willard—Vian, Okla.
Nixon, Clyde H.—Colorado Springs, Colo.
Olin, Carl—Loveland, Colo.
Wagner, Robert G.—Denver, Colo.
Woods, Gayle—Stoneham, Colo.

Members

Abendschan, Jake—Colorado Springs, Colo.
Adams, Forest B.—Sterling, Colo.
Addison, Fred A.—Okmulgee, Okla.
Alvis, David L.—Colorado Springs, Colo.
Amen, Victor—Loveland, Colo.
Anderson, Everett—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Applegate, John W.—Denver, Colo.
Arntt, William—Loveland, Colo.
Bath, Daniel—Loveland, Colo.
Bauer, Alfred W.—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Beidleman, Harry V.—Wellington, Colo.
Berry, Edward N.—La Junta, Colo.
Bieber, Jacob—Loveland, Colo.
Bloomer, Sam—Mountain Grove, Mo.
Boles, Jackson J.—Denver, Colo.
Bone, Elmo—Hoffman, Okla.
Bowlin, Earney L.—Wagoner, Okla.
Boyer, August—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Boyer, LeRoy B.—Wellington, Colo.
Bradford, Larry—Porter, Okla.
Brooks, Lawrence—Haxtun, Colo.
Brown, Ralph C.—Wagoner, Okla.
Bruce, Denzel A.—Las Animas, Colo.
Brunemeier, Arthur—Loveland, Colo.
Bullington, James—Loveland, Colo.
Burlingame, Robert—Fort Collins, Colo.
Chavez, Charles—Fort Collins, Colo.
Chryst, Wayne D.—Haxtun, Colo.
Clayburn, Kenneth—Sedgwick, Colo.
Collman, Harry R.—Sterling, Colo.
Colwell, Roy L.—Wellington, Colo.
Conley, Edward J.—Denver, Colo.
Cordill, Lyle D.—Eckley, Colo.
Cordova, Joseph—Fort Collins, Colo.
Crawford, Chester—Loveland, Colo.
Crespin, Donald—Brighton, Colo.
Crooks, Robert—Loveland, Colo.
Crosby, Paul G.—Loveland, Colo.
Derr, Ray J.—Wellington, Colo.
Driver, David E.—Lindon, Colo.
Eastin, Earl C.—Wray, Colo.
Edwards, L. C.—Porum, Okla.
Edwards, Steve—Strang, Okla.
Emerine, Galen J.—Colorado Springs, Colo.
Evans, Rodney S.—Sterling, Colo.
Faulkner, Curtis—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Faye, Frank—Sterling, Colo.
Frick, Fred—Loveland, Colo.
Frick, Jacob—Loveland, Colo.
Gilbert, Vernon E.—Woodrow, Colo.
Glaser, Raymond—Johnstown, Colo.
Gray, Alvin—Wellington, Colo.
Greenburg, Gerald—Sterling, Colo.
Gronsten, Arthur J.—Brush, Colo.
Hall, Charles A.—Rocky Ford, Colo.
Hamilton, Percy L.—Longmont, Colo.
Harding, Henry—Kersey, Colo.
Harvey, Walter H.—Wellington, Colo.
Hays, Marvyn—Sterling, Colo.
Heggs, William M.—Merino, Colo.
Hein, Leo M.—Loveland, Colo.
Hoffman, Adolph J.—Sterling, Colo.
Horner, Wayne H.—Cheyenne, Wyo.
Houston, George R.—Fort Collins, Colo.
Jankow, Fred—Loveland, Colo.
Jones, George O.—Ft. Collins, Colo.
Jones, Thomas E.—Boulder, Colo.
Judy, Charles—Boulder, Colo.
Kefalas, Louis—Dacona, Colo.
Kercher, Paul—Loveland, Colo.
Kelly, Robert F.—Fort Collins, Colo.
King, Julius—Heartstrong, Colo.
Kirkman, Eugene—Ft. Collins, Colo.

Kling, Carl_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Koenig, King_____Eggers, Colo.
Koenig, Orion _____Eggers, Colo.
Kreitzer, Frank_____Greeley, Colo.
Kuehl, Clarence _____Peetz, Colo.
Lee, James H._____Sterling, Colo.
Lester, Karl M.__Colo. Springs, Colo.
Mannino, Anthony_Port Arthur, Tex.
Manzanares, Bevo__Ft. Collins, Colo.
Marlatt, James E.____Sterling, Colo.
Maxfield, Everett___Loveland, Colo.
Metzler, Edward___Ft. Collins, Colo.
Miles, Harland W.__Fleming, Colo.
Miller, Denn A.____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Morhlang, Raymond_Loveland, Colo.
Moss, Arthur L._____Calhan, Colo.
Ortiz, Isadore, Jr._____Denver, Colo.
Pacheco, Doro_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Pacheco, Joe G.___Ft. Collins, Colo.
Payne, Monte_____Pueblo, Colo.
Payton, Ross E.____Spavinaw, Okla.
Peake, Willis_____Willard, Colo.
Peterson, Frederic_Ft. Collins, Colo.
Plumlee, Glen C._____Salina, Okla.
Potenski, Theodore_Sedgwick, Colo.
Randolph, Gordon J.__Denver, Colo.
Rehfeld, Harold_____Ovid, Colo.
Rhodes, Oliver_____Hoffman, Okla.
Roe, Frederick__Fort Morgan, Colo.
Rupp, Linus_____Loveland, Colo.
Sabo, Stephen_____Longmont, Colo.
Sanchez, Pat_____Boulder, Colo.
Schafer, Arnold ___Ft. Collins, Colo.
Scherer, Charles_____Sterling, Colo.
Schneider, Floyd_____Evans, Colo.
Schott, Herman H._Ft. Collins, Colo.
Shinn, Ralph C._____Greeley, Colo.
Smith, Clinton B._Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Timberlake, Chas. W._____
_____Estes Park, Colo.
Sterkel, Fred_____Loveland, Colo.
Strange, Norwood N._____
_____Julesburg, Colo.
Suppes, Henry_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Valdez, Earnest_____Loveland, Colo.
Van Duisen, Charles S._____
_____Loveland, Colo.
Van Dusen, Everett F._____
_____Loveland, Colo.
Van Ostrand, Harold W._____
_____Yuma, Colo.
Vigil, Fred_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Vigil, Johnny J.___Ft. Collins, Colo.
Waag, Henry _____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Watson, Vern W._____Yuma, Colo.
White, Kenneth L._____
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Woods, Homer A._____Wagoner, Okla.
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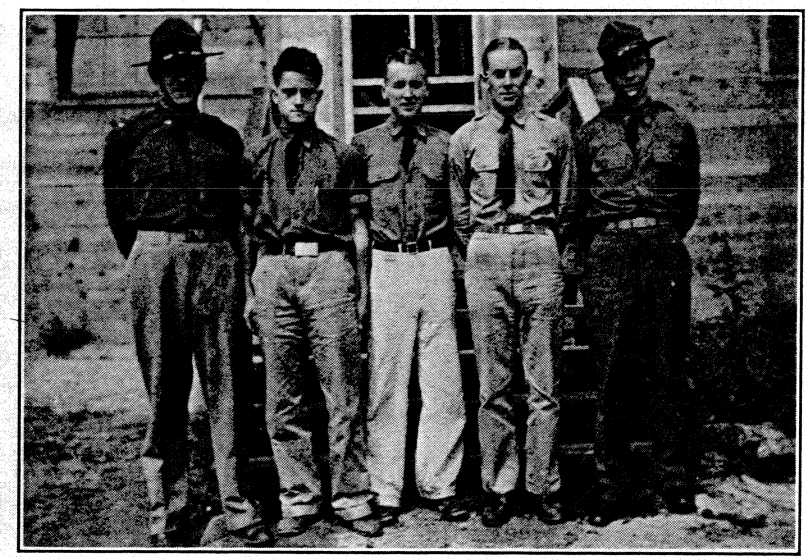
History of Company 2547, Camp SCS-9-C, Elbert, Colo.



Left to right: Lieut. H. A. Burstein; Leader Nicholson; Adviser Crabbe, Clerk E. G. Taylor, Lieut. C. L. Biedinger

This company was organized October 23, 1935, upon arrival of Officers, Educational Adviser and Cadre from Walden, Colorado, CCC Camp. Capt. A. C. Reade, Commanding Officer; Lieut. Louis J. Weinstein, Camp Surgeon; Robert W. Crabbe, Educational Adviser; thirteen Junior Enrollees and eight L. E. M.

The location of this camp is on Highway No. 157, five miles from Elbert, Colorado, five miles from Kiowa, Colorado, and occupies an area on the Carnahan Ranch. At first the railhead was Elizabeth, Colorado, twelve miles distant, but soon rail service was extended to Elbert, Colorado, which is now the railhead and postoffice. The Commanding Officer at present is Lieut. Charles L. Biedinger, of East Chicago, Ind., who relieved Lieut. Fred E. Roth, Jr. Lieut. Roth was Commanding Officer from December 6. 1935, to April 10, 1936. Capt. A. C. Reade, the first Commanding Officer, was relieved December 6, 1935. The Camp Surgeon at present is Lieut. Henry A. Burstein, of Cleveland, Ohio. He relieved Lieut. Weinstein on January 20, 1936.

The first six months' period brought 197 West Virginia Junior enrollees from all parts of that state. About sixty signed up for the second six months' period and ninety-seven Juniors from Ohio arrived April 14, 1936, to increase this number. The Ohio enrollees hail from the vicinity of Lima, Ohio, to a great extent.

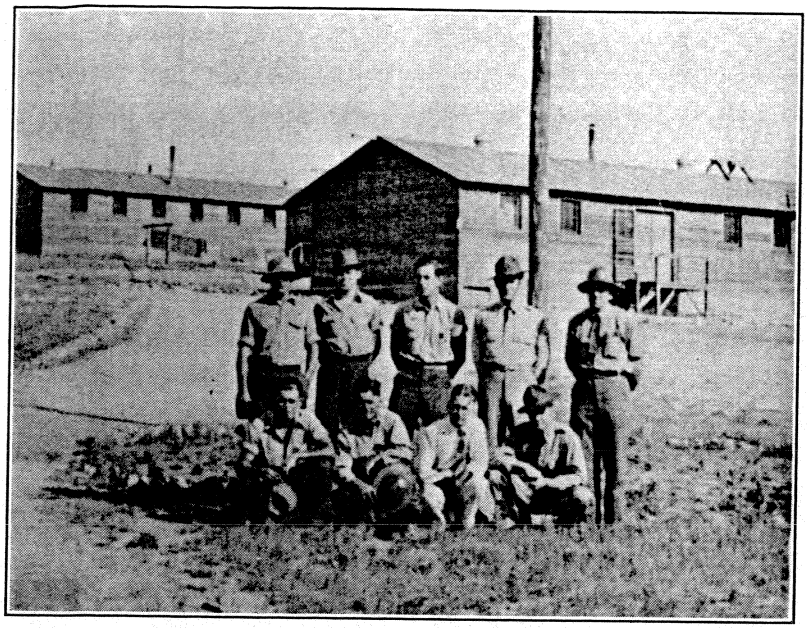
This camp is located in an area where serious floods result from cloudbursts. The area is drained by Kiowa Creek, which flows north and empties into the Platte River. Much of this land has suffered from wind and water erosion, so the projects are designed to check soil erosion and help prevent future floods. Many of the projects are finished and additional projects, consisting of planting trees and native grasses, contour furrows and check dams, are nearing completion.

The technical staff, under the direction of Ralph V. Prink, the Project Superintendent, is as follows: T.

Project View, Company 2547, Elbert, Colo.

H. Quackenbush, A. B. Banks, Wm. C. Berlin, Bruce Multhaup, Emil Bogren, Owen Simms, Frank Gabardi, Frank Calkum and Joseph Brewster.

This being one of the newer camps, it has the most up-to-date buildings and equipment. The buildings are well built and offer the maximum of comfort and convenience. Heating arrangements are ample; well-equipped hospital; plenty of water pumped from a deep well by electric pumps; city electricity; superior kitchen and mess hall; two telephones; well-furnished recreation hall, including piano, radio and victrola, a good pool table, six writing desks and over twenty upholstered easy chairs. The camp is located on land high enough to be entirely out of danger in event of cloudburst or flood. For outdoor sports there is an excellent baseball diamond with a good backstop, a tennis and volleyball court, and a basketball court.



Reading Left to Right: Mr. Joe Brewster, Foreman; Mr. Alfred Banks, Foreman; Mr. Tyler Quackenbush, Foreman; Lieut. Henry A. Burstein, Med. Res., Camp Physician; Mr. Frank Calcum, Foreman. Second Row: Mr. Bill Berlin, Foreman; Mr. Frank Garbardi, Foreman; Mr. Robert Crabbe, Educational Adviser; Lieut. Charles L. Biedinger, Inf. Res., Commanding Officer

The educational facilities are unusually good. We have a large educational office and a library of over 600 books, which were mostly donated by Denver Public Schools. The camp officers and technical service men are all specialists in the various subjects in which the enrollees are receiving valuable instruction. A few of the most popular educational class groups are the following: First aid, surveying, typewriting, Diesel engines, photography and mathematics. Friday night is "Camp Night" and the programs and special features of entertainment are furnished in rotation by the various barracks. With five barracks in competition, effort is made by each group to make their particular Friday Night program superior to the others.

The primary purpose of the CCC is to make better men of the enrollees, men of high caliber, who will be desirable citizens of our country. This objective is never lost sight of with regard to all policies of Camp SCS-9-C.

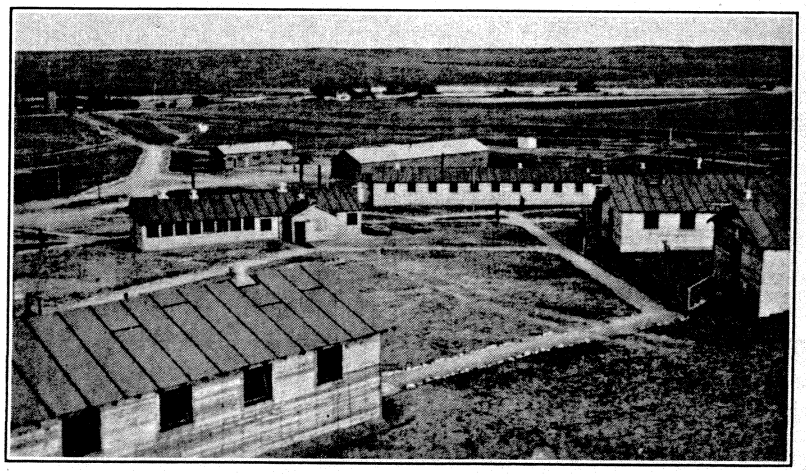
Our neighboring towns, Elizabeth, Kiowa and Elbert, afford many opportunities, and the townspeople are, generally speaking, very friendly and sociable. The enrollees are well behaved and have always been welcomed in churches, stores, picture shows, dances, programs at the school buildings and social activities of the above mentioned towns. Our camp baseball team, with three players who were regulars on last year's CCC Colorado state champion baseball team, have played the independent baseball teams in this vicinity, as well as several neighboring CCC teams. The record this far is six wins and no defeats.

Intra-barrack athletic competition is well organized and plans are made and put into operation by an efficient committee of enrollees. A traveling theatre, with sound equipment, visits camp regularly, bringing good picture shows twice each month. On weekends there often are field trips to points of intereset within a fifty-mile radius. Trucks are always available for this purpose.

There are two things this company is especially proud of:

1. If an illiterate comes to us, he is not an illiterate when he leaves camp.

2. Every underweight enrollee gains weight while in this camp.



Camp View of Company 2547, Elbert, Colo.

Roster of Company 2547, Camp SCS-9-C, Elbert, Colo.

Army

Charles L. Biedinger, 1st Lt.-Inf.-Res.----------Commanding Officer
Henry A. Burstein, 1st Lt. Med-Res.----------Camp Surgeon
Robert W. Crabbe----------
-------Camp Educational Adviser

Technical Personnel

Ralph V. Prink--Camp Supernitendent
T. H. Quackenbush
Alfred B. Banks
Wm. C. Berlin, Jr.
Bruce Multhaup
Frank Gabardi
Joseph C. Brewster
Frank Calkum
Emil J. Bogren
Owen W. Simms

Leaders

Addington, Burch-----Gardner, Colo.
Clay, Clinton C.-------Pandora, Ohio
Colbert, Robert M.-----Denver, Colo.
Davis, Clyde L.----San Antonio, Tex.
Laney, Walton E.--Walsenburg, Colo.
Nicholson, Clarence E.----------
----------Tonkawa, Okla.
Watson, Thomas--Walsenburg, Colo.
Weimer, Rupert------Manassa, Colo.
Woodworth, Paul B.-----Simla, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Addington, Earl T.----Gardner, Colo.
Auman, Lennie E.-------Yuma, Colo.
Bartlett, Ted E.--------Kiowa, Colo.
Bean, Adrian H.----Erbacon, W. Va.
Brown, Bryan W.-----Lester, W. Va.
Burris, George M.---St. Marys, Ohio
Carnes, Lloyd R.---------Simla, Colo.
Cerise, Olvi----------Basalt, Colo.
Dietz, Leonard A.--------Lima, Ohio
Fraunfelter, Robert E.---Lima, Ohio
Gibbeaut, Sidney M.----------
----------Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
Henry, Halley R.-------Akron, Colo.
Mihlhauser, Wilburn N.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rahn, Phillip E.------Gardner, Colo.

Enrollees

Anspach, Louis E.---------Ada, Ohio
Arnold, Raymond----St. Marys, Ohio
Ashman, George W.-----Celina, Ohio
Bartlett, Fred R.--------Kiowa, Colo.
Bechtol, Chas. F.---Montpelier, Ohio
Bechtol, Harley H.-Montpelier, Ohio
Blanton, George D.-------Gibbs, Ky.
Boucher, Ray E.----------
----------Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Bragg, George A.--Abraham, W. Va.
Brewster, Roland C.----------
----------Crab Orchard, W. Va.
Brown, Berl C.------St. Marys, Ohio
Cappas, Aloysius J.----------
----------Wheeling, W. Va.
Carey, Ray F.----------Dixon, Ohio
Carter, Elmer C.---------Lima, Ohio
Case, Edward P.---------Lima, Ohio
Case, Robert O.---------Lima, Ohio
Cencebaugh, Eugene B.--Celina, Ohio
Clayton, Earl R.---Wheeling, W. Va.
Collins, Joseph W.--------Alger, Ohio
Cooper, Charles W.-Avondale, W. Va.
Cooper, Oswell------Windom, W. Va.
Conner, Joseph F.---------Lima, Ohio
Cox, Virgle G.----------Lima, Ohio
Crawford, Neal----------Lima, Ohio
Crews, Earl N.---Cool Ridge, W. Va.
Cross, George S.---------Lima, Ohio
Davidson, Kenneth L.-Pandora, Ohio
Davis, Ray V.----------Lima, Ohio
Deal, Gerald L.---Wapakoneta, Ohio
Deal, Edward E.----Panther, W. Va.
Donovan, Frederick J.----Lima, Ohio
Driver, Leonard, Jr.--Iaeger, W. Va.
Duckro, Frederick F.----Lima, Ohio
Ellison, Noah-------Keyrock, W. Va.
Emick, Louis E.----------
----------Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Ewing, Pearl C.--------Kenton, Ohio
Fador, Mikie--------Philippi, W. Va.
Faller, Wm. J.----Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Felver, Lewis T.--New Bremen, Ohio
Fender, Paul----------Ada, Ohio
Flig, Carl J.---------Edgerton, Ohio
Fishbach, Merlin J.----------
----------New Bremen, Ohio
French, Wilson H.----------
----------Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Gamble, Dalton J.-----Pioneer, Ohio
Gilroy, John M.---Waynesfield, Ohio
Goodman, James------Simon, W. Va.
Greer, Shelby-----Big Sandy, W. Va.
Griffith, Geo. W.--Wheeling, W. Va.
Griffith, Glenn A.--------Lima, Ohio
Hargis, John W.--Cool Ridge, W. Va.
Haught, William--------Akron, Ohio
Hord, Dalton J.---------Kenton, Ohio
Hurley, Clarence W.---Delphos, Ohio
Johns, Carl H.----------Lima, Ohio
Johnson, Earl W.----Van Wert, Ohio
Joyce, Elwood S.--Wheeling, W. Va.
Keith, Aurley W.-----Indore, W. Va.
Kennedy, Ernest-----Iaeger, W. Va.
Kemper, John D.------Delphos, Ohio
Kopczyk, John W.---Cleveland, Ohio
Larick, Lawrence L.----------
----------Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Lease, Harold T.--------Kenton, Ohio
Leatherman, George H.---Lima, Ohio
Lentz, Edwin G.----------Lima, Ohio
Lower, Oral L.------Lorentz, W. Va.
Lytle, Donald M.---------Lima, Ohio
Martin, William L.-----Browder, Ky.
McClintock, Arthur, Jr.--Lima, Ohio
McElwain, Gerald J.-Erbacon, W. Va.
McFarland, Andrew C.-Kenton, Ohio
McFarland, Geo. H.-Colo. Spgs, Colo.
McKelvey, Lavon E.-----Bryan, Ohio
McMurray, Roy A.---St. Marys, Ohio
Metzger, Willis C.-------Lima, Ohio
Miller, Merle E.---------Celina, Ohio
Mitchell, Orville E.------Lima, Ohio
Monroe, Herbert H.------Lima, Ohio
Morris, Argel O.------Boliar, W. Va.
Mowery, Dominick------Celina, Ohio
Musser, Clarence R.------Lima, Ohio
Neal, Leroy E.----------Ada, Ohio
Nixon, Gerald L.---------Elida, Ohio
Nixon, Robert R.---------Elida, Ohio
Owen, Edward A.---------Dixon, Ohio
Overman, Cliff L.------Deshler, Ohio
Patton, Larue----------Alger, Ohio
Peck, Leo F.----------Elbert, Colo.
Petry, Charles F.--Dry Creek, W. Va.
Poorman, Norman C.-Cleveland, Ohio
Reese, Wm. C.------Montpelier, Ohio
Rhudy, John D.---------Elbert, Colo.
Ritter, Elmer K.---------Carey, Ohio
Rochester, Walter L.----------
----------Benwood, W. Va.
Rosendaul, Lealand Z.---Bryan, Ohio
Ross, Edgar----------Logan, W. Va.
Rutledge, Robert--Napoleon, W. Va.
Sanders, Anthony F.----------
----------Ft. Jennings, Ohio
Schreiber, Lawrence C.-Ottawa, Ohio
Scott, Carl W.----------Alger, Ohio
Shew, Charles B.--Wapakoneta, Ohio
Slavey, Luther H.-Roderfield, W. Va.
Snyder, Marvin L.---Lorentz, W. Va.
Spratt, James----Clear Fork, W. Va.
Starr, Virgil J.----------Lima, Ohio
Stewart, Gerald R.------Gilboa, Ohio
Stout, Graham----Wellsburg, W. Va.
Sutton, Glen C.----------Lima, Ohio
Tallman, Russell H.------Lima, Ohio
Taylor, Elmer G.---Anawalt, W. Va.
Testerman, Jesse W.-Mullens, W. Va.
Thomas, Glenn------St. Marys, Ohio
Tipple, Howard M.-------Lima, Ohio
Tschappatt, Frederick H.----------
----------Moundsville, W. Va.
Tummel, Robert E.------Lima, Ohio
Vance, Jesse W.------Panther, W. Va.
Wallace, Garrold R.--Van Wert, Ohio
Walls, Robert W-----Van Wert, Ohio
Webster, Clarence A.-Van Wert, Ohio
Wheat, John H.-------Penrose, Colo.
White, Fred---East Beckley, W. Va.
Williams, Homer W.----------
----------Erbacon, W. Va.
Wilson, James H.---Hensley, W. Va.
Wilkins, Martin A.------Harrod, Ohio
Wingate, Donald E.-----Harrod, Ohio
Wisener, Robert H.--Van Wert, Ohio
Young, Elwood H.------Celina, Ohio

History of Company 1847, Camp SP-12-C, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The hot, blazing sun bore down upon the thirty-seven enrollees, working as one, pitching tents upon barren lands twenty-one miles east of La Junta, Colorado, in the extensive drought area of Colorado. Sweat poured from their bodies in streams, but they were undaunted, and continued their hard labor even though the sun made things very unpleasant. Hours later as the setting sun dipped into the west, the human eye gazed upon a complete transformation. Where the eye saw only barren lands with little or no vegetation on the previous morning, it now gazed upon a city of tents. Thus on July 25, 1934, thirty-seven enrollees, twenty-five from Oklahoma and eleven from Colorado, under the leadership and guidance of Capt. Victor B. Stonecipher, Inf.-Res.; 1st Lieut. Roy J. Leffingwell, Inf.-Res.; and 1st. Lieut. Homer V. Hedges, Med.-Res., brought about the birth of Company 1847 in that drought stricken area east of La Junta, Colorado.

Like the pioneers of old, the company met many difficulties and hardships. Dust storms were numerous and blew continually. Many times it was impossible to see a distance of five feet. Drinking water was a serious problem. What drinking water was available was full of alkali and had a most terrible taste. The Purgatoire River, bounding the camp on the south side, would rise from rains farther west and float down its stream carcasses of dead cows, horses and other animals starved to death because of the terrible drought. Many times these were deposited upon the shore in or near camp and gave off terrible odors. No tents were available for messing facilities, and meals, full of grit and dirt, were served in a partly constructed mess hall. Flies were numerous and were very bothersome. Yet through all the obstacles and hardships that faced the company, not a single person deserted and not an "Absent Without Leave" was recorded against the company record. There were pleasant times, also. During the reconditioning period, the enrollees were taken on long hikes daily or joined in athletic competition in the form of softball. As the location was a very poor one, and

no project was drawn up, orders were issued to move the company to Fort Logan, Colorado, for temporary duty until a better camp site could be found and buildings constructed. Thus, on August 9 and 10, 1934, stakes were pulled up and the company was on its first move.

Fort Logan proved to be very popular with the enrollees. Good water, electric lights and a good program of work helped to move things along very smoothly. The work program while at Fort Logan was carried on in the Fort Logan Reservation, constructing roads, cleaning up weedy lots and other jobs. Here the enrollees had a chance to secure entertainment that was always welcome. Being near Denver, an opportunity was afforded many to make night life a serious subject. For those who did not care to go that far, the post theatre was always open and showed new first-run pictures every night. Athletics was also a mode of recreation and on many occasions the company team gave the post teams quite a bit of competition. While the company was at Fort Logan, the men were under the supervision of Non-Commissioned Officers and through them learned quite a bit of army discipline, which was to help later in making the company one of the best in the District. While the company was carrying on the temporary duties at Fort Logan, other plans for them were working out. At Colorado Springs, Colorado, a new project had been planned, a camp had been constructed, and a facilitating and directing personnel with equipment had been secured. So, on September 17, 1934, the company was moved by truck convoy to its permanent location in Palmer Park, five miles east of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

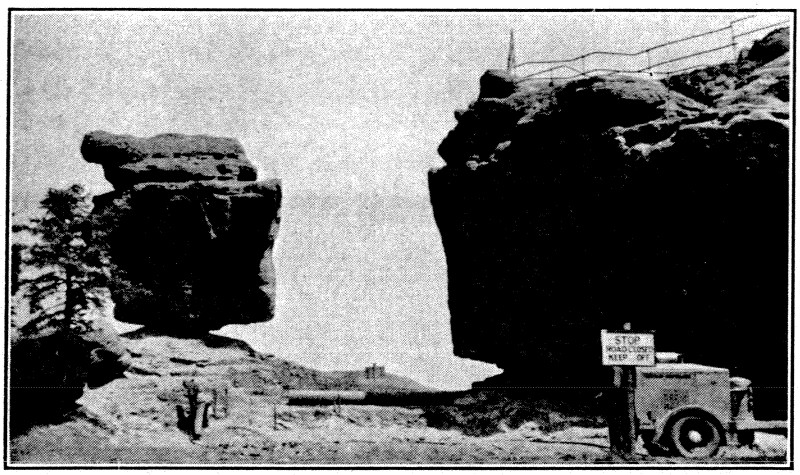
The permanent location of the company in Palmer Park is one of the best in the District. The camp site is located at the extreme southeastern edge of Palmer Park, near Colorado Springs, where all the comforts of a modern-day home, with the use of city water, city lights and other convenience, are afforded. Upon movement of the company on September 17, 1934, the construction work had not been entirely completed. The barracks, mess hall and headquarters buildings were completed and other buildings were nearing completion. Equipment, however, was immediately moved in and a general clean-up program was ordered. Two days later the first of the enrollees were turned over to the Project Superintendent for field duty.

Army and Technical Personnel (reading from left to right), back row: Harry P. Hooyer, Foreman; Franklin Emery, Foreman; Frank P. Morrisey, Foreman. Front row: George Barnes, Foreman; Robert Sheff, Mechanic; 1st Lieut. Stuart W. Davis, Inf. Res., Camp Commander; 1st Lieut. Frank I. Nicks, 1st Lieut. Med. Res., Surgeon; 2nd Lieut. Alexander G. Eagle, F. A. Res.; Sam Vickerman, Foreman; Verne C. Howard, Educational Adviser, and John A. McDougall, Project Supt.

Company 1847 is today in Palmer Park. It has accomplished much during this time and has overcome many hardships and difficulties. When the company first moved to Colorado Springs, it was known that a CCC Camp was not very welcome in the city. Today the company has attained a high standing in Colorado Springs. The Technical Service has been called upon on several different occasions to go as far as 184 miles to complete an unfinished project started by a company which was later disbanded or moved. The Army overhead has been called upon to handle enrollments for the camps in this section, to train officers and to furnish men for detached service at other companies, to help in company administration, cooking, truck driving and other phases of company work.

The Army personnel has changed many times. Capt. Victor B. Stonecipher, Inf.-Res.; 1st Lieut. Roy J. Leffingwell, Inf.-Res., and 1st Lieut. Homer V. Hedges, Med.-Res., have been moved long ago. Lieut, Leffingwell was first to be ordered to duty elsewhere. He was ordered to Grand Junction for duty as a Camp Commander and was succeeded by 2nd Lieut. Claude E. Fertig, Engrs.-Res. Lieut. Hedges was next to go, being transferred to Beulah, Colorado, and then to Grand Junction. He was succeeded by 1st Lieut. Selvie J. Curtis, Med.-Res. Capt Stonecipher was relieved from duty in January, 1935, but was recalled to duty a short time later as a Sub-District Commander, and went to Grand Junction when the District was divided. He was succeeded by Lieut. Fertig as Camp Commander. 2nd Lieut. William C. Berlin, F.A.-Res., was then sent to the company and remained on duty one month at this camp. He was transferred to Castle Rock, where he became a Camp Commander. He was succeeded by 2nd Lieut. Rupert E. Kelso, F.A.-Res., who remained on duty at this camp until his relief in October, 1935. 1st Lieut. Robert L. Stark, Engr.-Res., succeeded Lieut. Fertig as Camp Commander upon relief of Lieut. Fertig in June. 2nd Lieut. Ernest H. Johnson, F.A.-Res., was ordered to the company in December and took command upon relief of Lieut. Stark in January. Lieut. Stark was transferred to Littleton District Headquarters, where he became a Sub-District Commander. He was later returned to Templeton Gap, Colorado Springs, Colorado as a Camp Commander. 2nd Lieut. Alexander G. Eagle, F.A.-Res., was ordered to duty at this company in January and was placed on detached service several times at other companies. He succeeded Lieut. Johnson as Camp Commander on June 1, 1936, on relief of Lieut. Johnson from duty, and then turned over to the present Camp Commander, 1st Lieut. Stuart W. Davis, Inf.-Res., on June 10, 1936. Lieut. Selvie J. Curtis was transferred

to Montrose, Colorado, on October 10, 1935, and was succeeded by 1st Lieut Homer V. Hedges, Med.-Res., formerly of this company. Lieut. Hedges was transferred a few days later to Fort Collins, Colorado, and 1st Lieut. Russell J. Evans, Med.-Res., present Camp Surgeon, was transferred to this company.



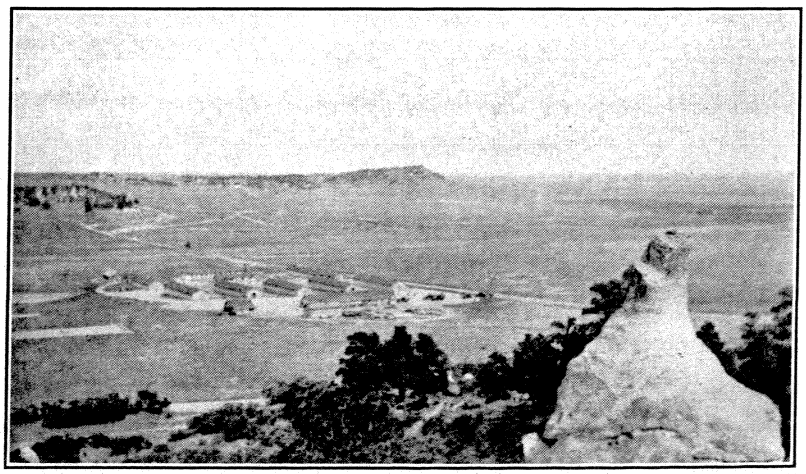
Work Project of Company 1847, Near Colorado Springs, Colo.

The project originally begun in Palmer Park, consisting of road construction, trail construction, erosion control work, construction of picnic areas and a general clean-up of certain sections of Palmer Park, has long since been completed. A new project in the Garden of the Gods has been taken on and a great work is being accomplished. The work there is similar to that done in Palmer Park, with the addition of several new phases of work. Both the Palmer Park Project and the Garden of the Gods Project have been under the able guidance and supervision of the Project Superintendent, Mr. John A. McDougall, Colorado Springs, Colorado, with assistance of twelve foremen. The staff of the Technical Personnel has changed very little. Of the original twelve assigned to the company, six still remain in their respective positions. At the beginning of the work at this camp, the foremen were E. V. Gleckner, Sam Vickerman, Albert Dice, George W. Barnes, Franklin H. Emtry, Harry P. Hooyer, Ralph H. Harris, William A. O'Brien, Sam Garth, Frank Daum, and Earl Calton. Those still remaining on duty are Mr. Vickerman, Mr. Dice, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Emery, Mr. Hooyer, and Mr. Calton. Additions to the staff have included Robert Sheff, mechanic; A. J. McGuire, foreman; Frank P. Morrisey, foreman; J. M. Glazier, foreman, and William Everett, stonemason. The Technical Service has been highly complimented and commended for the excellent shape in which they have maintained their garage and motor transportation units. For the present work in the Garden of the Gods a caterpillar tractor, compressor and jack-hammer, and a number of additional trucks have been added to the equipment. The garage is more modernly equipped than most garages in Colorado Springs. Several thousand dollars have been spent in equipping it so as to handle any type of repair job.

In the educational field the company has advanced far. When the company first moved to Colorado Springs, no educational program of any type was in progress. Today we have one of the finest in the District. Mr. Verne C. Howard of Colorado Springs, Colorado, was assigned to the company as Educational Adviser recently, succeeding Mr. I. B. Talton, who was relieved in December, 1935. Mr. Howard has done splendidly with the material available. He has accomplished much and is still going forward. Through his cooperation, a number of well-known entertainers and speakers have visited in the camp, and lectured or entertained the company. A class schedule of more than seventeen subjects is running smoothly. Among the classes being taught are: English, Mathematics, History, Radio and Telegraphy, Woodwork, Music, Leather Work, First Aid, Political Science, Surveying, Auto Mechanics, and many others. A school house has been constructed at this company and is living up to its name.

In the sporting world, the teams representing Company 1847 have been the "dark horse" of the league. A number of baseball teams and softball teams have been formed, and in barracks competition have formed a first-class team to enter in the leagues. In 1935 the team won the Y. M. C. A. Indoor Softball Title against odds, and this year it has been acclaimed the most outstanding team in the City Night League. In boxing, representatives have gone far and many trophies have been won. In the spring of 1935, the baseball team gave a splendid showing against league teams, although they were not entered in a league.

Company 1847 has been called into emergency detail and responded with lots of energy and pep. In May, 1935, all men of the company were rushed into flood guard detail, fol-



Camp SCS-6-C, Colorado Springs, Colo.

lowing the disastrous Memorial Day flood. For an entire week the boys patrolled the flood-stricken area twenty-four hours a day, preventing the pilfering and vandaling of homes of refugees forced to flee because of high water. On another occasion a lady was struck by lightning while on a picnic near camp. Quick work of an enrollee in rendering first aid and securing the Camp Surgeon saved the life of the lady.

What the future holds for Company 1847 is unknown, but whatever it is, it will be met with a smile, a grin, and with pep and vigor that all other emergencies and difficulties have been met and overcome.

Roster of Company 1847, Camp SP-12-C, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Army

Commanding Officer_____
Stuart W. Davis, 1st Lt. Inf-Res.
Medical Officer_____
Russell J. Evans, 2st Lt. Med-Res.
Educational Advisor_____
Verne C. Howard

Technical Personnel

John A. McDougall__Superintendent
Sam Vickerman_____Senior Foreman
Albert C. Dice_____Senior Foreman
George W. Barnes__Senior Foreman
Franklin Emery_____Foreman
Frank P. Morrissey_____Foreman
Harry P. Hooyer___Junior Foreman
Robert Sheff_____
_____Technical Service Mechanic
Earl Calton_____Blacksmith
William Everett_____
_____Stone Mason Instructor

Leaders

Allen, Douglas_____Snyder, Okla.
Alley, Gale C._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Barnett, Pat_____Fowler, Colo.
Deering, Raymond P.___Yuma, Colo.
Hurst, William K._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Pearson, Clarence____Sasakwa, Okla.
Ridge, Newell____Springfield, Colo.
Stephens, Francis___Seminole, Okla.
St. Vrain, Hyman____Hastings, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Carey, Donald_____Akron, Colo.
Crosby, Carl_____Fowler, Colo.
Churchwell, Francis W._____
_____Woodrow, Colo.
Fatur, Tony_____Trinidad, Colo.
Griffin, Wayne O._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Hawthorne, J. C., Jr.__Caldwell, Tex.
Irwin, James W._____Elbert, Colo.
Maag, Carl A._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Loeffler, Henry R.__Kit Carson, Colo.
Mealey, George_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Myers, Alfred_____Flagler, Colo.
Pavel, Everest F.__Burlington, Colo.
Weaver, Charlie F.____Divide, Colo.
Wickham, John M.____Flagler, Colo.

Members

Adelman, Lyle R._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Allen, Frank_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Allen, John N._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Aragon, Max_____San Luis, Colo.
Arguello, John___Las Animas, Colo.
Arnett, Ross_____Burlington, Colo.
Aubert, Dale_____Limon, Colo.
Bailey, Charles_____Ordway, Colo.
Beeman, Raymond____Pueblo, Colo.
Benton, Bernard M.____Victor, Colo.
Bertolino, Robert____Aguilar, Colo.
Bogue, Jame M._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Caraway, Cal W._____Uvalde, Texas
Chappell, Carl M._____Logan, Iowa
Clark, Gordon E._____Seibert, Colo.
Clary, Earl E.____Port Arthur, Tex.
Connolly, Leander J. ___Hugo, Colo.
Clinkinbeard, Harry M._Genoa, Colo.
Cozzi, Joe R._____Aguilar, Colo.
Davis, B. B._____Saratoga, Texas
Daw, Wesley W._____Divide, Colo.
Deaguero, Isaac_____Weston, Colo.
Downey, Jim_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Durrett, Wayne_____Ordway, Colo.
Eagan, William P._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Endicott, Jay_____Segundo, Colo.
Ericson, Keith_____Loveland, Colo.
Evans, Charles I.__Coal Creek, Colo.
Farrington, Roy J._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ferguson, Tom_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Fletcher, Eldred_____Yuma, Colo.
Gammon, Thomas A.____Kutch, Colo.
Haigh, Theodore C.__Trinidad, Colo.
Hancock, Jack__Honey Island, Tex.
Handley, Lud_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Harlan, Howard___Burlington, Colo.
Hatch, Harold G.____Sterling, Colo.
Hawley, Charles R._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Haynes, Warren_____Fondis, Colo.
Heberlein, Wendell__Stratton, Colo.
Hickle, Morris_____Hugo, Colo.
Higbee, John L., Jr.__Calhan, Colo.
Hoffman, Carl Joe____Sterling, Colo.
Holley, Frank M.__Burlington, Colo.
Holley, Lester_____Burlington, Colo.
Inness, Russell_____Hugo, Colo.
Jahn, Cornelius_____Trinidad, Colo.
Jones, Richard B._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Kennell, Harry M._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lee, Leland C._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lehnerz, Theodore_____Hugo, Colo.
Ketchum, Orville L.__La Junta, Colo.
La Comb, Joseph_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Lane, Floyd_____Beaumont, Texas
Lopez, Apolino_____Sopris, Colo.
Loughrey, Peter_____Trinidad, Colo.
Lovato, Stephens____San Pablo, Colo.
Lynn, Willard____Burlington, Colo.
Lyon, John Raymond__Limon, Colo.
Madril, Prudencio_____Mogote, Colo.
Marshall, Logan_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Massey, G. C., Jr._____Welch, Colo.
Martinez, Tomas__Las Animas, Colo.
Mathis, Don Richard_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Joe A._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Moye, Burl C._____Votaw, Texas
Mayerick, George, Jr.__Ramah, Colo.
McClure, Ray Eugene__Calhan, Colo.
McElrath, Harold R._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
McElvain, Ernest C.____Calhan, Colo.
McFry, David_____Vona, Colo.
McPherson, Warren_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Mikulas, Mark_____Simla, Colo.
Molner, Ernest_____Calhan, Colo.
Neely, Shelby__Honey Island, Texas
Noxon, Mearle E.__Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Ortigia, Ben_____Las Animas, Colo.
Pasco, Andy_____Ramah, Colo.
Perkins, Hessman E._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Pigg, Ben_____Hugo, Okla.
Pigg, Willie_____Hugo, Okla.
Poley, Horace S., Jr._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Pruitt, George E.____Penrose, Colo.
Quintana, Pete_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Reid, Owen W._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Rhodes, Dorman_____Votaw, Texas
Roberts, Chettie B.____Calhan, Colo.
Romero, Dan_____San Luis, Colo.
Rudolph, Kermit_____Hugo, Colo.
Ruiz, Pete_____Las Animas, Colo.
Sabol, Nick, Jr._____Ramah, Colo.
Schrepel, Daniel F.____Coats, Kans.
Schubarth, Donald J.__Fountain, Colo.
Schwarztrauber, Edward_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Scott, Berwyn_____
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Scott, Louis_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Shaw, John W._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Schull, William_____Victor, Colo.
Sisneros, George__Las Animas, Colo.
Smith, LeRoy A.____Fountain, Colo.
Smith, Marvin_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Stevenson, Robert_____
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Stewart, Edgar_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Storms, Fred T._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Stubblefield, Glenn E. W._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Stucky, John B._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Teter, Vern_____Limon, Colo
Tinness, John R._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Tollis, Orest P._____Florence, Colo.
Trujillo, Will_____Fountain, Colo.
Valdez, Clyde_____Las Animas, Colo.
Valentine, Louis_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Ward, Kenneth H._____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Vasquez, Albert_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Vasquez, Andres_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Wilson, William_____Aguilar, Colo.
Wooten, Clayton O._____Weston, Colo.
Wyant, Edward_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.
Young, Raymond L.____Bogue, Kans.
Zamora, Raymond_____
_____Colorado Springs, Colo.

History of Company 1848, Camp SP-13-C, Morrison, Colo.

Company 1848 was organized as a Drought Relief company at Camp DSP-2-C, Durango, Colorado, on July 22, 1934, under the command of Captain L. W. Varner, Infantry Reserve. 1st Lieut. R. B. Tatum, Inf.-Res., was assigned as second in command, and Lieut. R. D. Roadruck, Med. Res., as Camp Surgeon. The Park Service Personnel consisted of Ed. Teyssier, Superintendent; Earl Mann, Camp Architect; James Russel, Park Service Clerk; David Hickman, Engineer; John Milton, Blacksmith; William Aitkin, Draftsman; Hughie Conway, Dan Cummins, Rod Day, George Harther and Leonard Zink, Technical Foremen. The cadre was composed of boys from Texas and Colorado.

The Work Projects consisted of

sloping banks, building stone and log bridges, trails, restrooms and picnic tables and road repair on Reservoir Hill. The camp was located on this hill about one and one-half miles from Durango. All the work was done in this vicinity, and while some of the work was as far as twenty miles from camp, no side camps were established.

Company 1848 played an important role in sports and athletics in and around Durango. The company baseball, football and softball teams were recognized for their ability as well as their sportsmanship. The basketball team won the Western Slope First Division Championship in 1935.

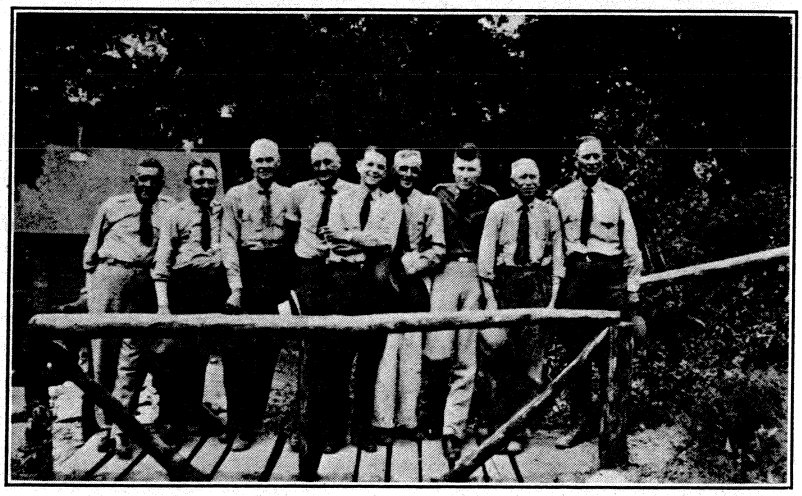
Aside from performing the assigned work in a satisfactory manner, the boys found time to demonstrate their ability in other lines. Raymond Corrazza and Fred Quintana, two members of a searching party, located the body of a Pueblo, Colorado, deer hunter who perished after being lost in the hills for several days. Members of the company also took part in a search for a youth who had drowned in the Las Animas River. Also, while at this location, members of the company found a cub bear in the Cascade Range. The bear was found by a member named Shinola and the bear was christened "Shine" in honor of the discoverer. This bear became the camp mascot and was a source of great amusement to the company and accompanied it to Morrison, Colorado, where, following an infection incurred in its neck, it became ill and had to be disposed of.

On January 11, 1935, Captain Varner was succeeded by 2nd Lieut A. R. Wall, Cav. Res., as Company Commander. 2nd Lieut Wm. C. Kline, Engr. Res., was appointed second in command at the same time. On March 1, 1935, 1st Lieut. James H. Gray, Med. Res., replaced Lieut. Roadruck as Camp Surgeon. 1st Lieut. Elmer A. Satt, Inf. Res., relieved Lieut. Wall as Company Commander on May 20, 1935. Ensign W. E. Webb, USNR, was attached to the company on June 1, and on July 2 was assigned to the company at Camp SP-14-C, Genesee Mountain, leaving the company without a second in command.

On June 30, 1935, Company 1848 was transferred to Camp SP-13-C, Mt. Morrison, Colorado. The move was accomplished by rail with nothing of importance transpiring during the trip. The principal reason for this move was to furnish man power for the construction of a huge amphitheatre in the Park of the Red Rocks, near Morrison, Colorado. While the plans and blue-prints were being completed and awaiting approval, the boys were assigned to various minor projects. These included the building of picnic tables, parking areas, roads, bridges, ovens, and trails, and banksloping.

On October 5, 1935, Mr. Telfer Mead reported for duty as Camp Educational Adviser, and began the organization of an Educational Program. Classes in English, Arithmetic, High School and College Mathematics, Spelling, Penmanship, and Journalism. This paper received excellent rating in the District, as well as in the Corps Area. Mr. Remington was also responsible for establishing an Arts and Crafts program with a large number of members working in alabaster, leather, metal work and other handicraft arts. Mr. Remington brought a number of fine entertainments into the camp during his duty with the company.

On June 17, 1936, Victor A. File, Educational Adviser of Company 1822, CCC Camp SP-14-C, was assigned to this company as Adviser in addition to his duties with that camp, this camp being his base camp. An educational program is now in



Reading Left to Right: Eugene Streich, Foreman; William S. Nelson, Foreman; J. E. Cummins, Foreman; Andrew J. Collins, Engineer; John E. Harris, Superintendent; Joseph Shaball, Foreman; Herschel J. Wright, Camp Commander, James Solan, Foreman; Albert McGuire, Foreman

sel Engineering were organized and conducted. The members of the company built a log cabin school building 20 feet by 40 feet in dimensions, to be used as a craft shop and school room. This cabin was built by the men in their spare time. Although the work was an educational project, it received the splendid cooperation of the entire technical staff, and credit for the major portion of the work should be given to Supt. Harris and his staff, due to their interest in the welfare and education of the boys of this company.

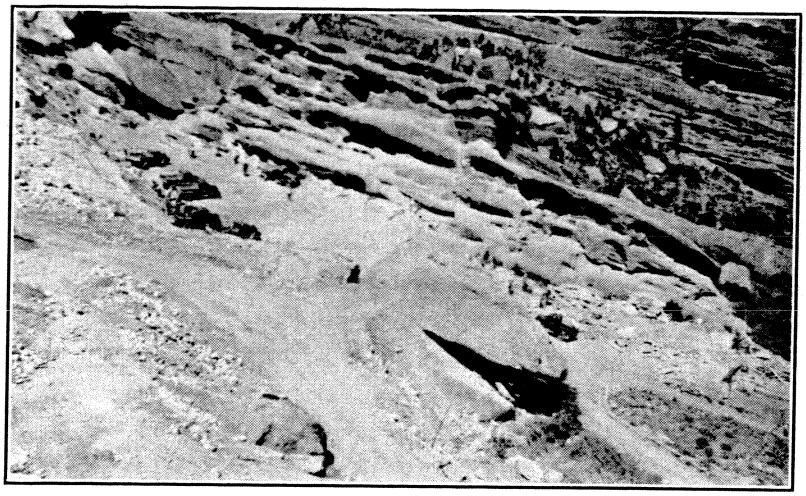
Mr. Richard Remington, a WPA Instructor, replaced Mr. Mead, who was transferred to SCS-7-C, at Castle Rock, Colorado. Mr. Remington did a splendid piece of work. A camp newspaper, "The Red Rocks Echo," was inaugurated as a weekly publication of the camp and by the camp, being the work of a class in the process of organization under his leadership.

With the present company personnel, work and study do not occupy all the time of the members. Sports and play are means of keeping the men contented and in good health. The softball team is a member of the State Amateur Softball Association of Colorado. These games started June 1, 1936 and to date the company has made an excellent showing. In boxing, Arthur Garcia won the championship in the 135-pound class in the Elk's Tournament, in Denver, during January of 1936. In the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, sponsored by the V. F. W. in June, 1936, Edward Smith won the championship in the 147-pound class.

A side line in recreation is educational trips. These trips are sponsored by Capt. Harold R. Booth, Inf. Res., Sub-District Commander. Being lo-

cated only fifteen miles west of Denver, the opportunities for such trips are greatly enlarged. Many boys coming from the Western Slope are given an opportunity to become acquainted with the Capital City of their state.

In order to bring out more clearly the value of study and preparation for future vocational activity, it is fitting to refer to 2nd Lieut. H. J. Wright, FA-Res., the Commanding Officer of this company. Lieut. Wright advanced to his present position from that of enrollee by study, perserverance and strict attention to all phases of his duties. There are plenty of opportunities in the CCC as well as out in civilian life for those who are willing to prepare themselves for a specific job.



Site of Amphitheatre in Red Rocks—Work Project of Co. 1848

On May 9, 1936, all other projects at Camp SP-13-C were cancelled so that all man-days of work and funds available could be expended on the building of the amphitheatre in the Park of the Red Rocks. The building of this amphitheatre is one of the largest projects of its kind ever to be undertaken by the CCC.

Considerable research work was done before the plans could be laid down and the initial work started. Ruins of the old theatres of Greece and Rome were studied in detail so that this work might be a finer and more exacting structure. The floor space of the stage covers 12,000 square feet. Fifteen thousand feet are devoted to floor space which will accommodate over 10,000 people. The stage structure is to be Monolithic, containing ten carloads of cement and 800 tons of quarried stone. There will be approximately 90,000 square feet of flagstone laid. The stage itself is the roof of a building 80 feet wide and 170 feet long, which contains complete dressing rooms, toilet facilities, etc. The orchestra pit is sufficiently spacious to hold a complete symphony orchestra. The estimated cost of the lighting system is $14,000. The control room will be located under the lower tier of seats, such as is found in only one other theatre to date, that of the Rockefeller Theatre in New York City. The present work on the stage unit alone is scheduled to be finished by October 1, 1936. It is estimated that two years will be required for completion of the entire project. The project also includes the building of parking areas to accommodate 4,000 automobiles, and a water plant for sewage disposal. The grading for the seats requires the removal of 25,000 cubic yards of rock and dirt on a three to one slope. The natural setting of the theatre is such that no artificial means of amplification will be needed. It would be hard to put into words the beauty of this setting. On either side of the auditorium sheer cliffs of stratified sandstone rise to a height of 200 feet. Back of the stage is a magnificent natural back-drop the height of a four-story building. And behind this the land slopes away for 1,000 feet toward the high plateaus to the east.

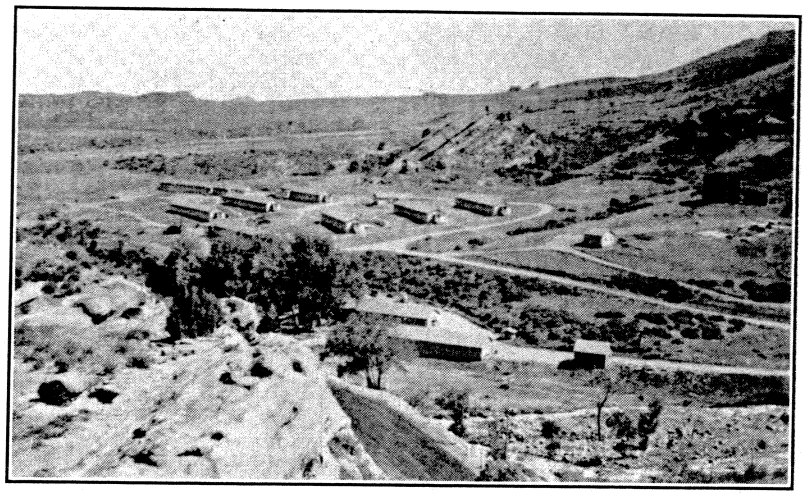
The building of this theatre is not a steam-shovel job. The work is being done by man-power. After the excavation is finished most of the work will require skilled labor. Here the boys of the company will be repaid for the long hours spent with pick and shovel. The fellows will be given an opportunity to learn a trade from actually doing the work. Just a few of the jobs where skilled labor is required are: stone masonry, electrical engineering, cement and carpentry work, surveying, blasting, and landscaping. The members of this company are not just working for a dollar a day for the Government—they are building an amphitheatre that will stand for centuries, and in generations to come this work will remain a symbol of advancement of the western culture of today. However, the builders will not have to wait for time to show the value and utility of their work. This theatre will stand out before the eyes of the public of today. The builders will have the pleasure of witnessing plays and performances given on the stage that they have helped to build. This amphitheatre will be an enduring monument to the Civilian Conservation Corps in Colorado for years to come.

A few words about the personnel of Company 1848. The enrollment has, for the most part, consisted of Colorado boys, and at the present time more than 95 per cent of the members are natives of this state.

While this company did not pass its second birthday until the 22nd of July, 1936, and is comparatively young as companies go, it has made an excellent record both at work and at play. The members of this company have a fine *esprit de corps.* This is a natural outgrowth of the sympathetic understanding on the part of the officers and technical service personnel.

The education level of this company is unusually high. With a present company strength of 155 members, there are approximately forty eighth-grade graduates, only fifty below the eighth grade level, and seventy above the eighth grade level. Such illiteracy as now exists is being coped with, and it is the intention of those charged with the educational responsibility to raise the present levels considerably. An interesting factor that will illustrate the value of educational equipment for the individual is noted in the men discharged to accept employment from this company in the past month. Of twenty-two discharged to accept employment, seventeen were above

the eighth grade level and five below the eighth grade level. There is a real sermon in the foregoing statement, and one that may well be pointed to with pardonable pride. We close on this note. Our firm belief is that the predominant aim of conservation in the Civilian Conservation Corps is that of conserving the youth of the Nation by teaching them the value of conservation of their own resources as well as the natural resources of our country. The aim of this command is to return the boys enrolled to their communities, at the expiration of their service, mentally, morally and physically better for their service in the CCC. That this is in some measure being accomplished, is attested to by the fine relationship that exists between the members of the company and the citizens of Morrison. The boys enjoy the highest regard of this community and are welcome with sincere cordiality at all public functions that take place there. The camp is situated just on the edge of the city, so this close proximity tests the moral and social fiber of the boys of the camp.



Camp SP-13-C, Morrison, Colo.

Roster of Company 1848, Camp SP-13-C, Morrison, Colo.

Army

Herschel J. Wright, 2nd Lt. FA-Res.---------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Samuel Lilienthal, M. D., Contract Physician ---New York City, N. Y.
Victor A. File, Educational Adviser ----------Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

John E. Harris, Project Superintendent----------Denver. Colo.
Andrew J. Collins, Engineer------ ----------Denver, Colo.
J. E. Cummins, Foreman-------- ----------Denver, Colo.
Albert McGuire, Foreman-------- ----------Denver, Colo.
William S. Nelson, Foreman------ ----------Denver, Colo.
Joseph Shaball, Foreman--------- ----------Denver, Colo.
James Solan, Foreman-Denver, Colo.
Eugene Streich, Foreman-------- ----------Denver, Colo.

ENROLLED PERSONNEL

Leaders

Anderson, Edwin A----Pierce, Colo.
Dowell, Clayburn B.--Durango, Colo.
Jones, Kenneth R.--Layafette, Colo.
Larson, Edwin------Palisade, Colo.
McLoughlin, Louis---------- ----------Thermopolis, Wyo.
Minor, Paul E.---------Denver, Colo.
Reynolds, Clarence---------- ----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Robbins, N. F.--Mt. Morrison, Colo.
Wilson, Robert L.------Lark, Texas
Yamaguchi, Fred H.---------- ----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Anderson, Carl-------Ignacio, Colo.
Ausenbaugh, Winston C.---------- ----------Denver, Colo.
Brack, Ralph----------Erie, Colo.
Bliven, Leo D.----------Yuma, Colo.
Brown, Lewis------Longmont, Colo.
Clark, James----------Denver, Colo.
Davis, Francis------Durango, Colo.
Girard, Thomas------Durango, Colo.
Girardi, Percy------Durango, Colo.
Gutfelder, Alfred---Louisville, Colo.
Knight, Thomas-----Alamosa, Colo.
Kreitzer, Sylvester---Greeley, Colo.
Meyer, John--------Del Norte, Colo.
Nuanes, Manuel-----Trinidad, Colo.
Payne, Malcolm------Durango, Colo.
Yates, Lavern E.---------Wray, Colo.

Members

Allison, Albert L.--Nederland, Colo.
Archuleta, Manuel---------- ----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Atencio, Demas--Walsenburg, Colo.
Ballinger, Edward----Greeley, Colo.
Barks, Willard S.--Las Animas, Colo.
Barkley, Sandeford---Ignacio, Colo.
Barnard, Arleigh C.---Boulder, Colo.
Bauer, Barnett-----Del Norte, Colo.
Benavidez, Dick---Longmont, Colo.
Bennett, Orval C.--------Kirk, Colo.
Benns, William H.----Denver, Colo.
Blea, Max----------Antonito, Colo.
Bordeau, Maurice---------- ----------Colorado Springs, Colo.
Bracegirdle, Ralph-------Erie, Colo.
Bradfield, Bill--------Boulder, Colo.
Britt, Fred----------Denver, Colo.
Card, Arthur----------Dacona, Colo.
Carney, Leo D.---------Denver, Colo.
Caton, Joe----------Berthoud, Colo.
Cerniwey, Clarence--Silverton, Colo.
Chapman, Norman----Denver, Colo.
Chavez, Raymond--Del Norte, Colo.
Condreay, Clarence L.--Evans, Colo.
Corrazza, Raymond--Durango, Colo.
Cowger, Edwin--Mt. Morrison, Colo.
Cramer, Elden W.----Durango, Colo.
Cranmer, Clarence E.---Nunn, Colo.
Davey, Charles E.----Denver, Colo.
Davis, Earnest--------Greeley, Colo.
Day, Aubrey H.---------Denver, Colo.
Dennis, Claude--------Evans, Colo.
Dilka, Jack----------Greeley, Colo.
Dow, David----------Durango, Colo.
Dwinelle, Paul V.------Boulder, Colo.
Ellis, Russell----------Evans, Colo.
Fisher, Joe--------Longmont, Colo.
Floyd, Clayton--------Pueblo, Colo.
Flury, Leo E.----------Yuma, Colo.
Garcia, Arthur--------Denver, Colo.
Garcia, Louis---------Denver, Colo.
Giese, Charles--------Greeley, Colo.
Gordon, Joe L.--------Boulder, Colo.
Gustafson, Edwin A.-Silverton, Colo.
Haffner, William--Wellington, Colo.
Harris, Everett L.----Denver, Colo.
Hathaway, Don J.-Wheatridge, Colo.
Haun, Claud, Jr.------Greeley, Colo.
Hill, Emerson E.--Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Hill, Hubert M.---------Wray, Colo.
Hogue, Jack E.--Mt. Morrison, Colo.
Howell, Eston L.--Crawford, Colo.
Hunter, Lawrence----Denver, Colo.
Johannesson, Carl-Longmont, Colo.
Jones, David D.----Ardmore, Okla.
Johns, Leland D.-------Yuma, Colo.
Johnson, Glenn D.----Kersey, Colo.
Kern, Edward----------Ault, Colo.
Lemon, Arthur-------Durango, Colo.
Limpus, Carl J.--------Denver, Colo.
Long, Lester-------Frederick, Colo.
Lopez, Rudolfo------Antonito, Colo.
Lovato, Emilio------Saguache, Colo.
McAfee, Cleston---------Erie, Colo.
McCoy, Calvin--------Greeley, Colo.
Manzanares, Elias---------- ----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Ancelmo---------- ----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Charley---------- ----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Earnest--Del Norte, Colo.
Martinez, Fares------Durango, Colo.
Mattson, Russel-------Denver, Colo.
Mabray, Kenneth------Beggs, Okla.
Merrick, Marvin V.----Denver, Colo.
Mestas, Alfonso---------- ----------Pagosa Junction, Colo.
Metz, Charles W.------Denver, Colo.
Mitchell, Dale E.------Hollis, Okla.
Moore, Alva J.---------Denver, Colo.
Morris, Jay A.----------Wray, Colo.
Nelson, Darold-------Greeley, Colo.
Nettleblad, Gust H.-Cedaredge, Colo.
Olguin, Celestino------Denver, Colo.
Orcutt, Noah W.--------Laird, Colo.
Osborne, Allen J.------Denver, Colo.
Parmenter, Maurice--Durango, Colo.
Patterson, Irvin B.----Denver, Colo.
Penland, Grant-----Longmont, Colo.
Real, Blaine----------Phoenix, Ariz.
Reames, James I.-----Ignacio, Colo.
Redding, Charles R.---Denver, Colo.
Reed, Aldine---------Greeley, Colo.
Reed, Byron H.---------Wray, Colo.
Ristau, Eric----------Denver, Colo.
Ritchey, Guy S.-------Denver, Colo.
Roach, Horace Q.------Laird, Colo.
Robins, John----------Morris, Okla.
Samora, Merce---------- ----------Pagosa Junction, Colo.
Sandoval, Jesse-------Denver, Colo.
Santistevan, Dan------Arboles, Colo.
Schaaf, Ernest--------Durango, Colo.
Schnoor, Jake---------Greeley, Colo.
Scott, Lyman----------Golden, Colo.
Sedey, Frank----------Rugby, Colo.
Sherrick, Trenton-----Denver, Colo.
Silva, Ignacio--------Durango, Colo.
Silva, Joe S.----------Ignacio, Colo.
Silva, Raymond------Durango, Colo.
Silvis, Byron---------Greeley, Colo.
Smith, Donald--------Greeley, Colo.
Smith, Edward--------Greeley, Colo.
Smith, Rowland------Greeley, Colo.
Smother, Amos----------Erie, Colo.

Snyder, Everett C.------Nunn, Colo.
Surmont, Aaron------Boulder, Colo.
Swallow, James------Durango, Colo.
Swartwood, Jim P.------Wray, Colo.
Turner, Leonard------Arboles, Colo.
Urban, Richard--------Denver, Colo.
Valdez, Elipio--------Antonito, Colo.
Valencia, Pete--------Durango, Colo.
Valentine, Audrey--Del Norte, Colo.
Vendegna, Pasquel S.--Denver, Colo.
Vialpando, Raymond----------
----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Vigil, Jose M.----------Denver, Colo.
Villegas, Joe----------Denver, Colo.
Wages, Robert C.--------Laird, Colo.
Wheeler, Raymond H.Boulder, Colo.
White, Jasper A.------Greeley, Colo.
Winkleblack, Ed F.--Weldona, Colo.

History of Company 1822, Camp SP-14-C, Golden, Colo.

The President's extension of the Civilian Conservation Corps to the War Veterans made possible the organization of Company 1822 at Fort Logan, Colorado, June 16, 1933. The company was equipped and moved to Land's End Camp, under the rim of Grand Mesa Forest, on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains about fourteen miles from Whitewater, Colorado. This camp was known as F-17-C.

While stationed at this camp, the veterans constructed a highway nearly nine and one-half miles in length, to the top of Grand Mesa. The work was accomplished under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and in such a manner as to receive the commendation of that department.

On May 28, 1934, part of the company was moved to a side camp at Skyway, on Grand Mesa, and on the 14th of June the balance of the company was transferred to Trickle Park, five miles east of the main highway across the Mesa. Three side camps were operated from the main camp: the one at Skyway constructing a telephone line, drift fences and improving camp grounds; a camp on Veterans' Road (Land's End Road) leading to the point where the upper and lower roads meet at the edge of the Mesa Rim worked on road improvement; and the third camp at Ward Lake, one of the most picturesque spots on the Grand Mesa. The work at Ward Lake consisted of cleaning up the lake region and improving the camp ground around Ward and Eggleston Lakes. Work at Trickle Park was the improving of the Collbran Road. All the work accomplished by Company 1822 on Grand Mesa was approved and again received favorable mention from the Department of Agriculture.

After a welcome snow storm September 24 and 25, 1934, word was received to move the camp as soon as possible. Side camps moved in, tents were taken down, and on October 2, the entire company moved to the Armory in Delta, Colorado. On October 4, a motor convoy moved from Delta for Namaqua Camp SP-9-C, nine miles northwest of Loveland, Colorado. October 5, the balance of the company entrained at Delta for an overnight trip to the new camp. Arriving at Loveland, the vets found a new camp awaiting them, located on the Big Thompson, and after spending a few days cleaning up the camp grounds, project work was started. The work of this camp consisted of road-building, landscaping, trail-building and improving picnic areas and construction work in the Loveland Mountain Park, an area consisting of 720 acres, in which was located the Loveland hydro-electric plant.

Among other projects a fine saddle trail was constructed in this park some five miles long. Tree-planting, beetle-control work, rock work, picnic and parking areas, Lookout shelter house, and general road work occupied the company until October 31, 1935. Orders to vacate the camp and move to a Boulder camp were received. These orders were rescinded and orders issued to move to Camp SP-14-C, Genesee Mountain, Golden, Colorado. This move was made entirely by truck convoy, and was accomplished in one day, a record move, considering the distance of approximately seventy-five miles.

The projects of Company 1822 at CCC Camp SP-14-C, Golden, Colorado, are similar in many respects to those of the Loveland Camp. They consist of park improvement work in the Denver Mountain Parks. At this writing, June, 1936, much has been accomplished in park area and picnic ground improvements, guard-rail construction, road construction, sewage disposal and latrine construction, beetle control and weed eradication, sign work, fireplace construction, and the construction of picnic benches and tables. Under present approved projects, this and similar work will be carried on.

The educational program has been largely vocational in nature. Little of a purely academic nature as will be found in Junior camps, has been carried on. In April, 1935, a workshop, "The Play House," was constructed in Loveland. Lathes, jigsaws and other power and hand tools were secured and work in alabaster, wood, metal, leather, celluloid, weaving and clay modeling has been carried on. A number of prizes were won by members of the company in a handicraft

Pictures, left to right: Charles Riordan, Foreman; Dick Morrisey, Facilitating Personnel; Lieut. Chas. G. Lade, Lt. U.S.N.R., C. O.; George Zurewelle, Sr., Foreman; Victor A. File, Ed. Adviser; Ed. Draughn, Foreman; Gordon A. Douglas, Botanist; Russel B. Ledyard, Engineer; Earl J. Mann, Landscape Architect; Rudolph Breuckner, WPA Instructor; George A. Carroll, Foreman; Sydney G. Frazier, Project Superintendent; Wm. H. Aitkin, Jr., Architect

contest held in Denver in July of 1935.

The first camp paper, "The Denimed Veteran," was mimeographed while the company was on the Grand Mesa. This was discontinued, and in November, 1934, "The Namaqua Veteran" began as a weekly publication. On the removal of the company to SP-14-C, Golden, Colorado, the paper assumed the name of "The Veteran" and is still published under that name. Among other camp projects, a fine fireplace was constructed in the recreation hall in Loveland. Landscaping work and tree-planting made the Loveland Camp a most attractive area. All recreational activities in a veteran company are naturally those adapted to the age and abilities of the men. Softball has been a favorite outdoor sports. Volleyball, medicine ball and horseshoe pitching are other popular forms of recreation. Fishing trips, sight-seeing trips and prospecting occupy those interested in that form of recreation.

A baseball team was organized on the Grand Mesa and won a number of games. In the Loveland camp many softball games were played with other companies and with members of the Loveland Softball League. The team won a number of games in this league and enjoyed excellent support from the entire company.

A municipal camp organization was formed at Land's End, with John J. Gibbons as mayor. The present mayor of the company is Andy Hardin. A great deal of interest is shown in the election of officers. Rallies are held in which each candidate and his supporters hold forth in the recreation hall, setting forth their several abilities and pointing out the faults and shortcomings of their opponents. Many civic organizations, state colleges and ex-service men's organizations have contributed entertainment and instruction to the company. A good stage with back-drop, curtains and stage lighting has been provided for plays. The Denver unit of the WPA Theatre Project has contributed some excellent entertainment. Movies have been shown with educational and travel pictures, as well as comedy and feature films.

In the three years between June 26, 1933, and June, 1936, approximately 825 men have passed through the company. These men have represented practically every state in the Union. At present the company is made up chiefly of Colorado men. Colorado men have always predominated in numbers since the company was first organized.

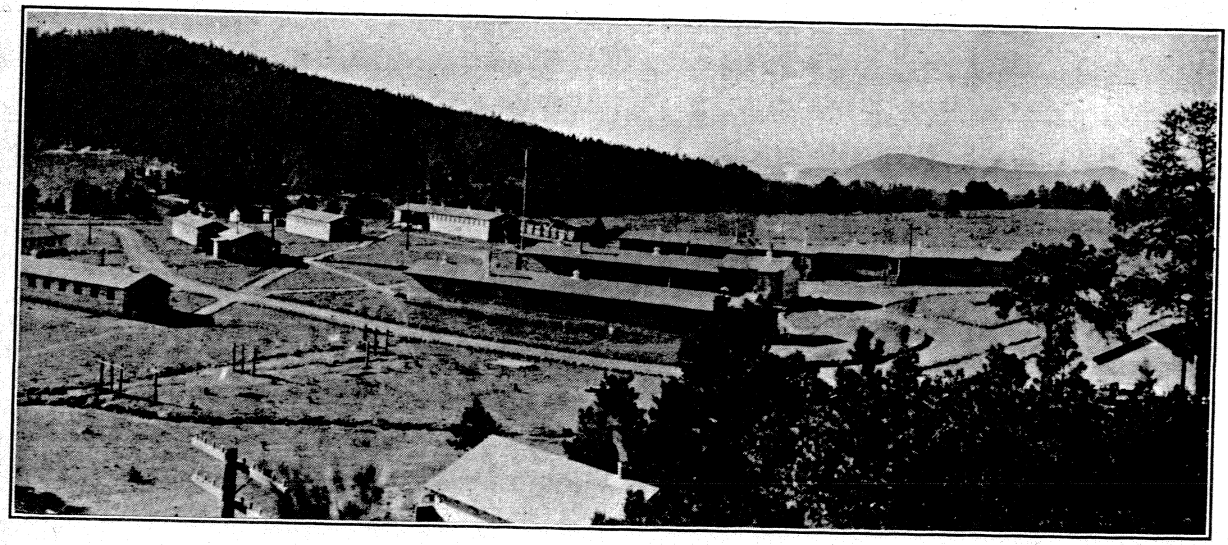
In the matter of safety the company has made an excellent record. Men of the age level of veterans are usually well versed in the handling of the type of tools used in construction work, and for that reason have fewer accidents.

Major M. Garr, Cav.-U.S.A., was the first Commanding Officer of this company. He was followed by Capt. F. F. Fainter, Inf.-U.S..A., and in the order named the following officers have commanded: Capt. Arden H. Mitchell, Inf.-Res.; Capt. John W. Long, Inf.-Res.; 1st Lieut. William M. Villines, Inf.-Res.; Capt. Perry C. Euchner, Cav.-Res., and Lieut. Chas. G. Lade, U.S.N.R.

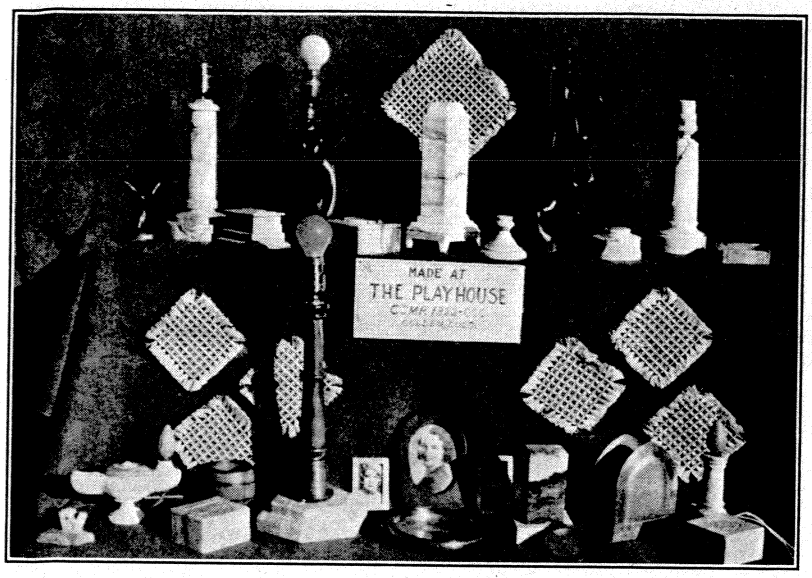
The following Medical Officers and Contract Physicians have been attached to the company: Dr. H. G. Garwood, Capt. John T. Gray, Med.-Res.; 1st Lieut. Chas Woern, Med.-Res., and Dr. George A. Nylund. Dr. Nylund, the present Camp Surgeon, has been attached to the company for the past seventeen months.

The company has had three Educational Advisers. When Educational Advisers were first initiated into the CCC setup, Fred Eberhardt, a member of the company, was commissioned to serve in that capacity. Mr. Eberhardt was later transferred to Troy, Texas. Ray Brundage was next assigned to the company. After three weeks he was transferred to a junior company near Trinidad, and Victor A. File, a World War Veteran, was assigned to the company, where he has served for the past eighteen months.

The company originally was under Forestry personnel, designated as F-17-C, then F-16-C, while on the Western Slope. The first Project Superintendent, Homer Graham, had charge of the work on the Grand Mesa. Upon being moved to the Big Thompson Camp near Loveland, Colorado, the company was placed under State Park supervision and designated SP-9-C. Wendell R. Horsley was placed in charge of this camp as Camp Superintendent and remained in this capacity until October, 1935, when he was promoted to a position as Regional Inspector, and Frank Morrisey, one of the project foremen, was appointed acting Superintendent, remaining in that capacity until the removal of the company to SP-14-C, Golden, Colorado.



View of Camp SP-14-C, Golden, Colo.



Educational Work Made by Enrollees of Company 1822, Golden, Colo.

At Golden, George A. Carroll was appointed acting Superintendent and remained in that capacity until May 1st, when Sidney G. Frazier, Superintendent of SP-15-C, was transferred to this company as Superintendent, and is the present incumbent. The following men are serving as foremen and facilitating personnel under the Park Service: George Zurewell, Richard Morrissey, Edward Draughn, George A. Carroll, Harry Shanahan, Charles Riordan, William H. Aitkin, Jr., Earl J. Mann, Kenneth Mayer.

There has been little turn-over in the Park Service personnel. The company has had practically the same personnel in each of its camp locations. At the Loveland Camp, Bryan Gross, Fred Roberts, Fred Miller, Frank Morrisey, Arthur Anderson, Cecil Yount, Charles Shannon, George Zurewell, John Pratt and Enamusement for the company, and has nearly 1,000 volumes which the comdonated largely to a fine library of gineer Howard Willard served the entire length of the camp's establishment.

The company has always enjoyed the most cordial relationship with the several communities in which it has been located. Each community has helped contribute entertainment and pany now boasts. The American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other ex-service men's organizations have contributed entertainment to the company. Nearly sixty members of the company are members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Morrison, Colorado, at the present time and several members hold important offices in that organization.

An interesting feature of a veteran company is its heterogenous personnel. Men from many walks of life and representing a wide field of human endeavor are brought together. Almost all professional fields and industrial pursuits have, at various times, been found in this company. Actors, artists, editors, teachers, ministers, accountants, bankers, salesmen, merchants, musicians, machinists, carpenters, farmers, bakers, cooks, and numerous other occupational craftsmen are found. At various times it would have been possible for the company to furnish sufficiently trained personnel for almost any industry or calling.

The payment of the Adjusted Service Compensation Certificates has taken large toll of company strength. Many of the members with their bonus money will try to re-establish themselves in civilian pursuits. The philosophy of "Life Begins at Forty" seems to have permeated a goodly number of the men and imbued them with the idea of starting over again with the enactment of the bonus legislation.

In passing, it should be said out of justice to the veterans who have served in the CCC camps that they are, for the most part, a most deserving and worthy group of citizenry. These men are a distinct generation, and one that was imbued with a strong sense of patriotic pride. They have kept their chins up and have what it takes to pass through a strenuous period of world-wide social, economic and industrial readjustment. Throughout the entire history of this company, the Army personnel attached to the command has in all instances been composed of World War Veterans who had an attitude of sympathetic understanding for the men in their command. The record of this company leaves no room for an apology for conduct and service.

Roster of Company 1822, Camp SP-14-C, Golden, Colo.

Army

Chas. G. Lade, Lt., U.S.N.R._____Commanding
Dr. George A. Nylund_____Contract Physician
Victor A. File__Educational Adviser
Rudolph Brueckner_WPA Instructor

Technical Personnel

Sidney G. Frazier_____Project Supt.
George A. Carroll_____Foreman
George Zurewell_____Sr. Foreman
Harry Shanahan_____Sr. Foreman
Ed. Draughn _____Foreman
Charles Riordan_____Foreman
Earl J. Mann___Landscape Architect
Kenneth Mayer_Landscape Architect
Wm. H. Aitkin, Jr._____Architect
Richard Morrissey _____Facilitating Personnel
Gordon A. Douglas_____Botanist
Russel B. Ledyard_____Engineer

Leaders

Biswell, Homer B.___Edgerton, Wyo.
Campbell, Bernard ____Casper, Wyo.
Cordell, Ernest E._____Denver, Colo.
Izell, William A_____Denver, Colo.
Lake, Robert D._____Marceline, Mo.
Robinson, Harland R.___Ogden, Utah
Sutton, William A._____Hudson, Colo.
Trinkle, Austin _____Denver, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Agler, Luther L._____Denver, Colo.
Bossong, Jacob R._____Denver, Colo.
Chappee, Roy H. _____Kim, Colo.
Clark, Lamborn S._____Lascar, Colo.
Fawcett, John N._____Denver, Colo.
Forkey, Burton A._____Chicago, Ill.
Hogsett, Lloyd W._____Pueblo, Colo.
Jordan, William R._____Denver, Colo.
Kallberg, Ernest _____Denver, Colo.
Murphy, Francis C._____Denver, Colo.
Sandoval, Joseph G.__Gardner, Colo.
Thomas, John _____Denver, Colo.
Young, Arthur R._____Denver, Colo.

Members

Astwood, Joseph T._____Denver, Colo.
Autrey, Edward _____Denver, Colo.
Baker, Edward C._____Pueblo, Colo.
Baker, Walter L._____Denver, Colo.
Berkman, Ora_____Castle Rock, Colo.
Boggs, Corliss _____Denver, Colo.
Brittain, Andrew L.____Depew, Okla.
Brown, Troy L._____Oklahoma City, Okla.
Carlson, John A._____Denver, Colo.
Carpendale, James H.___Denver, Colo.

Carver, Roy B.-----Ft. Lupton, Colo.
Chandler, Albert -----Denver, Colo.
Clayton, Leslie H.-----Denver, Colo.
Connors, Patrick J.-----Denver, Colo.
Cousins, DeWitt ----Saginaw, Mich.
Crowley, Frank B.------Delta, Colo.
Crume, James M.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Cull, Francis J.---------Denver, Colo.
Dalziel, Robert B.-----Denver, Colo.
Davidson, Roy --------Greeley, Colo.
Deshields ----------Cromwell, Okla.
Dorsey, Frank M.------Denver, Colo.
Dunnagan, William L.-Denver, Colo.
Faulkner, Benjamin S.-Denver, Colo.
Fondren, Johnnie P.--Harrah, Okla.
Franklin, Neil --------Denver, Colo.
Freeman, Jim F.------Camden, Ark.
Garula, Fred ----------Denver, Colo.
Gibbons, John J.-------Lamar, Colo.
Gibson, LeRoy B.----------
---------- Oklahoma City, Okla.
Gilbert, Ernest ---Fallas, Okla.
Giretter, Rudolph W.----------
----------Rockwell City, Iowa
Hagen, Robert F.------Denver, Colo.
Hahne, Benjamin J. ---Denver, Colo.
Hale, Edward - Oklahoma City, Okla.
Hanon, Clifford C.------Sibley, Iowa
Hardin, John R., Jr.--DeBuque, Iowa
Harvey, Henry W.----Evans, Colo.
Hash, William O.-------Bolivar, Mo.
Havey, Earl --Oklahoma City, Okla.
Herrera, Filimon ----------
----------Rancho de Taos, N. M.
Hilton, Warren D.-----Denver, Colo.
Hodges, George V.-Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Howard, Joseph ------El Reno, Okla.
Hubbard, John -------Seibert, Colo.
Johnson, William L.--Macomb, Okla.
Kelly, William ------Burchard, Neb.
Krause, Frank --------Denver, Colo.
Krenker, Anton -----Superior, Colo.
Kruse, Harry C.-------Greeley, Colo.
Kutz, Fay ----------Denver, Colo.
Lambrecht, Fred G.-Ft. Lupton, Colo.
Lawhead, Warren D.-Collinsville, Ill.
Linn, Charles C.-------Laxear, Colo.
Linwood, Henry W.-----Denver, Colo.
Litherland, Lee M.------Denver, Colo.
Mason, Elmer J.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mason, Grover C.------Denver, Colo.
McKinney, John W.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Milliren, William L.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Morris, Benjamin F. T.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Morse, Dale D.--------Denver, Colo.
Morton, John C. -----Seminole, Okla.
Mrozek, Isadore G.-----Denver, Colo.
Nelson, Emil ----------Denver, Colo.
Nelson, Logan ----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
O'Connor, Oliver M.---Denver, Colo.
Owens, Ernest L.------Denver, Colo.
Pelto, August E.------Baraga, Mich.
Pacheco, Theodore ----------
----------Walsenburg, Colo.
Phillips, Frank -------Denver, Colo.
Powell, Jay R.---------Denver, Colo.
Reagan, William B.-----Byers, Colo.
Rector, Orgle W.------Denver, Colo.
Rogers, Jack---Oklahoma City, Okla.
Rogers, Leon J.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Sanchez, Bernardino---Denver, Colo.
Schley, Washington ---Denver, Colo.
Sellers, Raymond O.--Denver, Colo.
Slothower, Harry T.---Denver, Colo.
Smith, Clyde C.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Smith, George F.-----Wanette, Okla.
Smith, William I.------Denver, Colo.
Snyder, Jesse A.------Brandon, Colo.
Speed, Fred J.---------La Veta, Colo.
Staif, John ----------Denver, Colo.
Standard, Charles S.---Denver, Colo.
Stroud, Leslie A.------Denver, Colo.
Sutton, Albert P.------Denver, Colo.
Taylor, Harry J.------Denver, Colo.
Torrez, Dan ----------Denver, Colo.
Valdez, Tobias----Walsenburg, Colo.
Varner, Paul ---------Denver, Colo.
Vigil, Miguel ---------Denver, Colo.
Vogliotti, Herman F.--Denver, Colo.
Welty, Abram E.---------Delta, Colo.
West, William H.------Perkins, Okla.
White, Cleo B.----Castle Rock, Colo.
Willoughby, John E.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Wilson, John ---------Denver, Colo.
Wiseman, Harry D.----Denver, Colo.
Wood, Daniel P.-------Denver, Colo.
Wortman, Edward S.--Sapulpa, Okla.
Wright, Loring---Buena Vista, Colo.

History of Company 1860, Camp SP-15-C, Fort Collins, Colo.

Company 1860 (Veterans) CCC was organized under the direction of Capt. Earl J. Yates, Inf.-Res., and 1st Lieut. Stephenson, Inf.-Res., on July 20, 1934, at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. 1st Lieut. Stephenson was detached July 23, 1934, and 1st Lieut. P. M. Davis, F.A.-Res., was assigned to the company July 22, 1934. Organizing and equipping of men continued until August 9, and on this date 1st Lieut. Davis and twelve enrollees departed for Camp D.S.P.-1-C, Greeley, Colorado, to prepare camp for the remainder of the company, which arrived on August 10 and 11. Immediately Capt. Yates adjusted the men to their new tent quarters, and the company strength was brought to 200 men. The camp, consisting of nine buildings of the permanent type, was located in the northwest part of Greeley. These buildings were not completed and finally occupied until September 14th. City light, water and sewerage were made available for the camp.

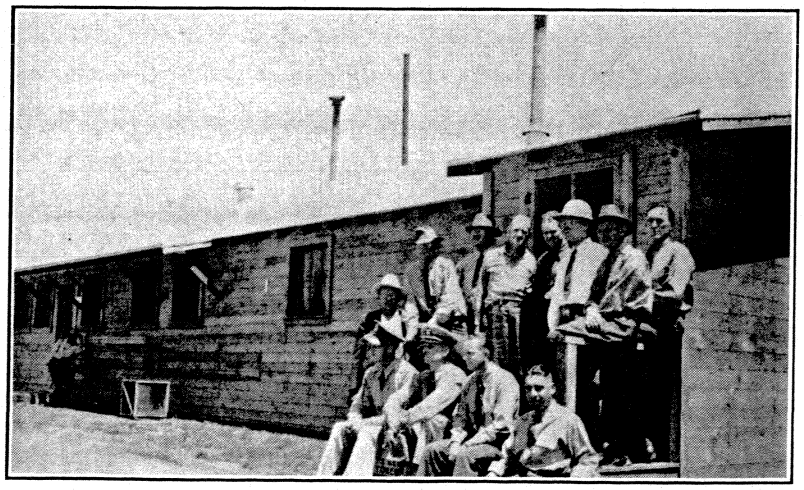
The work project was located four miles from camp and known as the Greeley Island Park. The work consisted of constructing an island park in the waste lands of the Poudre River and was under the supervision of State Park Division, National Park Service. Sidney Frazier, superintendent; one engineer, one landscape engineer and eight foremen constituted the technical personnel.

Medical Officer O. D. Groshart, Capt., Med.-Res., reported for duty August 11, 1934.

On November 14, 1934, fire broke out in one of the barracks, destroying all property housed therein.

The work project up to the present time had not been functioning very satisfactorily, due to improper clearance of right-of-ways, deeds and other matters pertaining to the land at Island Park; some misunderstanding and friction developed in connection with the above between Government and Greeley officials.

December 20, 1934, Capt. Yates was relieved as Company Commander by 1st Lieut. P. M. Davis. Christmas leave was granted to all members who cared to visit their families and relatives. On December 29, 1934, Capt. P. C. Euchner, Cav.-Res, reported for duty and training, and was followed by Capt. Wm. A. Ranck, Cav.-Res., January 21, 1935. February 20, 1935, Lieut. Davis was relieved as Company Commander by Capt. Wm. A. Ranck, Cavalry Reserve, and March 14, 1935, Capt. P. C. Euchner was

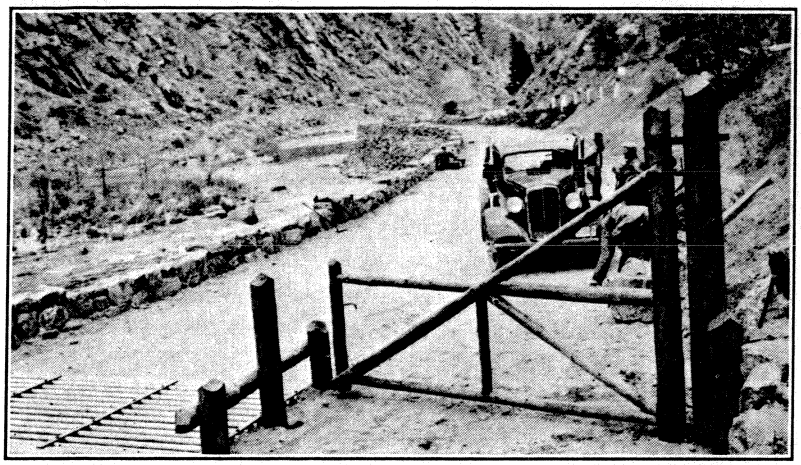


Company 1860, Camp SP-15-C. Officers and Technical Staff, Educational Adviser and WPA Instructor. Seated, Left to Right: Lieut. O. G. Glesne, Camp Surgeon; Lieut. H. W. Neely, Camp Commander; J. Van Sant, Foreman; H. Echmann, Foreman. Standing, Left to Right: Mr. Kramer, WPA Instructor; F. Colgan, Foreman; L. Anderson, Foreman; Budd Wyatt, Foreman; C. Strong, Foreman; Wm. R. Carder, Educational Adviser; E. D. Teyssier, Supt.; G. Link, Engineer

transferred to Camp S.P.-9-C. March 21, 1935, 2nd Lieut. O. N. Johnston, Inf.-Res., reported for duty and training.

The work on the project during this period progressed nicely; the camp life and morale were very satisfactory; entertainment and dances were held frequently. A large number of members moved their families into or near Greeley. This tended to make the individuals more contented and reduced leaves and AWOL's considerably.

June 6, 1935, 2nd Lieut. O. N. Johnston was transferred to a junior company. June 20, 1935, Lieut. Duncan, U.S.N.R., reported for duty and training. July 2, Lieut. C. G. Lade reported for duty. July 10, Lieut. Duncan was detached. July 13, Lieut. H. W. Neely reported for duty. July 17, Capt. Wm. A. Ranck was transferred elsewhere and Capt. A. C. Reade, Eng.-Res., took command of the company. July 31, 1935, Lieut. C. G. Lade was sent to command the CCC Company at Walden, Colorado.



Entrance to Fort Collins Mountain Park, Fort Collins, Colo. Camp SP-15-C

The Cadre that had been in training for several weeks was transferred on July 31 to the Veterans Company at Fort Warren, Wyoming. On August 2, 1935, the camp moved to a new location 11 miles northwest of Fort Collins, Colorado, location known as Camp S.P.-15-C, and at the entrance of Poudre Canon. A permanent type camp, ten buildings in all, was completed, telephone service was established to the City of Fort Collins, and water was piped in from City of Fort Collins water works. One 5 KW generator was installed to furnish the light for the camp.

The personnel at this time consisted of officers, ten technical foremen and 180 enrollees.

On August 2, 1935, Educational Adviser Wm. R. Carder reported for duty. No previous educational program had been in effect so Mr. Carder immediately set about to establish an educational program that would be effective in a veteran camp.

During the first eight days at this camp site all hands were employed in establishing camp, building walks, roads, etc. Sewage disposal was of the dry hole and lateral type.

It can be stated that the officials of Fort Collins and County of Larimer put forth every effort to cooperate with the company. During the latter part of August, 1935, about 20 officials visited the camp from Fort Collins.

The work project at this camp was located five miles up the Poudre Canon, at and near the City Water Works and known as Fort Collins Mountain Park. The work principally was the building of a park, bridges, fencing of the park and construction of one and one-quarter miles of stone retaining wall along the offshore side of the Poudre.

Two district chaplains, one Protestant and one Catholic, had been assigned at the time the company located at Greeley, to visit and hold religious services three or four times monthly. In addition to these officers, local ministers made periodical visits.

On September 7, 1935, Lieut. Howard W. Neely U.S.N.R., assumed command of the company relieving Capt. A. C. Reade, Eng.-Res. About this time a Corps Area plan was put into effect, allowing one line officer to each company; previous to this the company had been fortunate in having two or more line officers on duty. The educational program developed to such an extent that there was no available space to house this important activity. There were no government funds available to build an educational building, so the members of the company constructed one at no cost to the government and at no loss of time to the project. It was a log building, 24 ft. by 36 ft. a beautiful fireplace was built in one end of the workshop section. The building was divided into four rooms: one room for study and library, one room for an office for the Educational Adviser, one room for alabaster work and one for woodwork, equipped with two engines, three lathes, numerous wood, leather and rock working machinery and tools.

On October 4, the first edition of our camp paper was printed in camp. It was named the *Poudre Breeze.* This publication came out weekly and today is a valuable asset to the company.

Due to the close proximity to the City of Fort Collins, frequent entertainments were given the camp by various civic and veteran organizations.

A number of the enrollees joined various lodges and veteran associations in Fort Collins. This tended to develop a good spirit between our organization and the local people. During the period September 7, 1935 to date, the Camp Commander, Lieut, Neely, made a practice of attending civic meetings and on many occasions addressing said bodies, with the thought in mind to cause the City of Fort Collins to become proud of their Vet Camp. This was accomplished. A letter addressed to the camp by the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Collins sets forth their high regard for the Veteran Company, their conduct and also the excellent work on the work project which will become a lasting landmark as a city park for Fort Collins.

Armistice Day was celebrated at Fort Collins and was well represented by the members of this camp.

December 2, Capt. Roy Holbert, Inf.-Res., reported for duty and training.

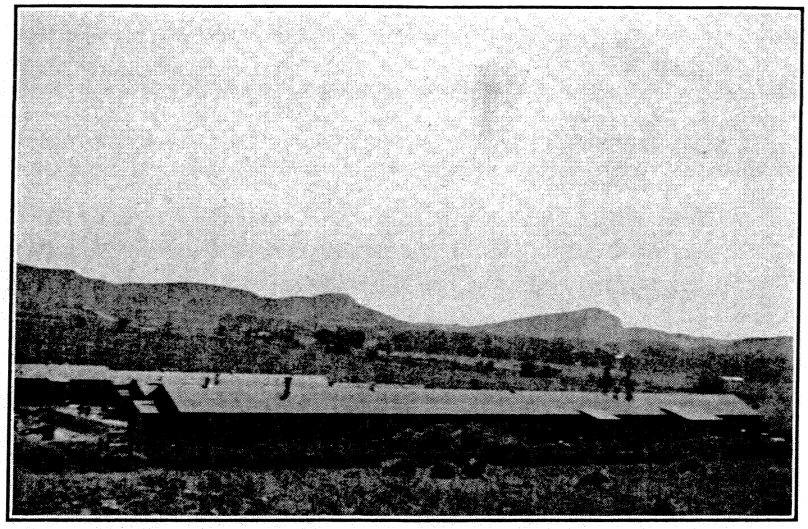
All men were permitted to visit their home folks during the Christmas holidays and an entertainment was given in our Recreation Hall at

Christmas time. The camp was beautifully decorated from December 22, 1935, to January 2, 1936. A Christmas present was delivered from the company Christmas tree to each enrollee. The Christmas dinner and the New Year's dinner were excellent meals served with all the "trimmings."

Capt. Roy Holbert was placed on detached service. December 28, 1935, and O. D. Groshart, Captain, Med.-Res., was relieved by 1st. Lieut. O. G. Glesne, Med.-Res., on January 7, 1936. It is to be noted that young officers are seldom found in a vet camp. However, Lieut. Glesne was found to be very adaptable and to date, he is highly respected by all men and greatly appreciated by his C. O.

Our first death occurred February 23, 1936, when John C. Carlson died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, resulting from an operation for hemorrhoids. For heroism and acts of mercy on February 22, 1936, four members of this company received letters of commendation from the District Commander and Mr. Fechner, Director E.C.W. The members so cited were Glen E. Clay, Asst. Ldr.; Harry Coyle, Wm. A. Fowler and R. A. Gibbs. The act consisted of rescuing from the Pudre River, two-year-old Albert Delehoy, who had fallen in an ice hole and had become lodged, beneath the ice. The local papers also were high in their praise of our members for this rescue.

On March 14, 1936, Assistant Leader Elmer Kimport was placed on sick list with spinal meningitis and the camp was held in strict quarantine until March 28, 1936. Assistant Leader Kimport passed on the morning of March 28, 1936.



Camp Site, Camp SP-15-C, Fort Collins, Colo.

April 10, 1936, Supt. S. G. Frazier was transferred and foreman J. Van Sant was appointed acting superintendent. April 24 and 25 a Sub-District Educational Conference was held at camp. Some 60 individuals were present: Officers, Educational Advisers and Technical Personnel.

Since July 20, 1934, 590 Vets have been members of this company. About 98 percent being from Colorado, 1 percent from Wyoming, 1 percent from Oklahoma, and an occasional enrollee from New Mexico and Arizona.

May 5, 1936, Edward Teyssier reported as Camp Superintendent, quickly fitting into the picture. The C. O. and all hands felt very fortunate in receiving him to direct their project work.

To date and since the organization of Company 1860, no cases of veneral disease have been reported; this company is very proud of this fact.

Mr. J. H. Kramer, WPA Crafts Supervisor, has been of valuable assistance in our vocational workshop.

The bonus was paid about June 15. The vets conducted themselves better and handled their bonds more judiciously than the non-military-minded had pictured.

In conclusion, the company is functioning nicely. Food is excellent, Recreational and Educational programs are commendable. Civic Relations are excellent, relations between army and technical service good.

The Camp Commander is proud of his men and everything connected with the camp.

Roster of Company 1860, Camp SP-14-C, Fort Collins, Colo.

Army

Howard W. Neely, Lt. U. S. N. R., Camp Commander_Altadena, Calif.
Orvin G. Glesne, 1st Lt., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon_____Elkader, Iowa
William R. Carder, Educational Adviser_____Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Edward W. Teyssier, Superintendent_____Durango, Colo.
Arthur C. Link, Senior Foreman, _____Greeley, Colo.
Herman R. Eckmann, Senior Foreman_____Chicago, Ill.
Culver F. Clark, Senior Foreman__ _____Denver, Colo.
Harlan C. Strong, Foreman_____ _____Greeley, Colo.
John M. Van Sant, Junior Foreman _____Loveland, Colo.
William W. Wyatt, Junior Foreman_____Greeley, Colo.
Phil M. Anderson, Facilitating Foreman_____Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Francis R. Colgan, Facilitating Foreman_____Ft. Collins, Colo.

Leaders

Bailey, Archie O._____Wichita, Kan.
Blair, Charles W.__Kansas City, Kan.
Boyd, David M._____Denver, Colo.
Cyr, Robert W._____Laramie, Wyo.
Huston, John R._____Loveland, Colo.
Neher, Charles P._____Ignacio, Colo.
Roberts, Roy E.___Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Travis, James W._____Morland, Kan.

Assistant Leaders

Cable, James R.____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Cummons, Dan J.__Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Fulton, Harold M._____Denver, Colo.
Garnier, Theidore_____Howard, Colo.
Gonzales, Esperion____Greeley, Colo.
Kimble, Thomas A.__Ft. Collins, Colo.
Lester, Earl R._____Laramie, Wyo.
McNichols, Carl C._____Denver, Colo.
Otten, Oakley O._____Chicago, Ill.
Peterson, August W.____Eaton, Colo.
Reasoner, Horace P._____Wray, Colo.
Rose, Floyd H.____Rocky Ford, Colo.
Tolmage, Silvan_____Greeley, Colo.
White, John H._____Pueblo, Colo.

Enrollees

Aragon, Braulio_____Ault, Colo.
Armbruster, David M._____ _____Okmulgee, Okla.
Armijo, Juan B.____Ft. Collins, Colo.
Ball, Clarence W.___Ft. Collins, Colo.
Ball, Harrison M._____Wray, Colo.
Bargas, Maclavio_____Tinidad, Colo.
Barlow, John B._____Denver, Colo.
Barnett, Homer T.___Brighton, Colo.
Bennett, Marion E.___Loveland, Colo.
Bergan, Jerome J._____Denver, Colo.
Berry, Ivan _____Hygiene, Colo.
Billingsley, Hoil _____Lamar, Colo.
Boyd, Walter_____Loveland, Colo.
Brown, James_____Kansas City, Kan.
Buckbee, Homer S._____Denver, Colo.
Carr, Russell_____Denver, Colo.
Clark, Antle P._____Denver, Colo.
Clark, Irwin J.___Elmore City, Okla.
Clark, James W._____Vilas, Colo.

Clore, William P.-----Sterling, Colo.
Cobler, Edgar L.-----Flagler, Colo.
Cooper, William D.-------Otis, Colo.
Coyle, Harry E.-San Francisco, Calif.
De Gabain, Edward B.----------
----------Wellington, Colo.
De Vries, Johannes C.--Denver, Colo.
Doty, George S.---------Denver, Colo.
Downey, Earl J.--------Beulah, Colc.
Drake, Harry H.------Orchard, Colo.
Drouillard, Fred W.----------
----------Oklahoma City, Okla.
Echols, Wallace J.------Abilene, Tex.
Farran, James H.------Denver, Colo.
Foster, Arthur A.----------
----------Woodcliffe Lake, N. J.
Fowler, Wm. A.----Burlington, Colo.
Frush, Harry L.--------Denver, Colo.
Garrett, Albert W.-----Denver, Colo.
Gass, R. B.--------Las Animas, Colo.
Gattinger, Marcus L.-Shawnee, Okla.
Gibson, Ross V.----Hollywood, Calif.
Gomez, Jose----------Greeley, Colo.
Gonzales, Donaciano---Greeley, Colo.
Goodman, T. C.--------Cushing, Okla.
Gore, Charlie ------Davenport, Okla.
Graham, Bryan M.------Denver, Colo.
Graham, Cory L.---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Greenwood, Paul N.--Deertrail, Colo.
Guinn, Samuel W.------Denver, Colo.
Hayden, Allen W.----Trinidad, Colo.
Hayes, Ethan --------Holyoke, Colo.
Hill, John----------Greeley, Colo.
Holt, Henry G.----------Denver, Colo.
Howe, Oscar H.---------Denver, Colo.
Hukill, Eugene S.---Lexington, Colo.
Hulburd, Charles E.--------Otis, Colo.
Isreal, John I.----------Wray, Colo.
Jacobsen, James------Greeley, Colo.
Johnson, Sylvester H.-Hillrose, Colo.
Kaplo, Tom T.------Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Katz, Mike----------Trinidad, Colo.
Klassen, Math--------Fleming, Colo.
Klein, Albert G.------Loveland, Colo.
Koehler, Arthur -----Loveland, Colo.
Lawrence, Charlie G.-Holyoke, Colo.
Lewis, J. R.----------Orchard, Colo.
McCaffery, Charles----Denver, Colo.
McCall, Edward D.------Denver, Colo.
McMillan, Chas. H.--Stillwater, Okla.
Marquez, Julian A.-----Greeley, Okla.
Martinez, Louis B.-----Greeley, Okla.
Maxfield, Chas. R.---Loveland, Colo.
Medina, Domitilio------Garcia, Colo.
Mero, Joseph K.--------Denver, Colo.
Miller, Andy --------Henryetta, Okla.
Miller, Orlando---------Denver, Colo.
Montoya, Federico-----Denver, Colo.
Montoya, Guadalupe---Denver, Colo.
Myers, Daniel C.------Arapahoe, Colo.
Naranjo, Jose C. P.---Alamosa, Colo.
Nevarez, Cardenio-----Greeley, Colo.
Notschell, Kamiel----Loveland, Colo.
Ochoa, Camil----------Chama, N. M.
Plantz, Edward D.---Loveland, Colo.
Radebaugh, Leroy--Henryetta, Okla.
Remley, John W.--Castle Rock, Colo.
Rhode, George H.-------Dailey, Colo.
Rice, Arnold J.---------Denver, Colo.
Rickard, Blaine--------Evans, Colo.
Ricketts, Ira--------Kanorado, Kan.
Rollow, Frank W.--Okla. City. Okla.
Salazar, Ignacio-------Conejos, Colo.
Scheur, Stephen--------Denver, Colo.
Scott, Clifton E.---------Yuma, Colo.
Smith, Henry A.----Ft. Collins, Colo.
Smithson, John R.-------Wray, Colo.
Staton, Charley W.---Bristow, Okla.
Steffgen, Frank---Ft. Morgan, Colo.
Stovall, Charley E.--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Svendsen, Eyvind--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Throm, Glen E.---------Denver, Colo.
Trujillo, Esequias----Abiquiu, N. M.
Trujillo, Tony----------Greeley, Colo.
Ulibarri, Selestino------Pueblo, Colo.
Valdez, Juan----------Alamosa, Colo.
Veach, John W.-------Combine, Wyo.
Ward, Frank C.----Ft. Collins, Colo.
Weaver, Amos----------Eads, Colo.
Wiles, Harrison R.------Pueblo, Colo.
Williams, Evert B.----Flagler, Colo.
Woods, Carrol J.---Englewood, Colo.
Work, Roy T.---------Loveland, Colo.

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History of Grand Junction District, CCC

The problem of supply and administration of some forty odd widely distributed C.C.C. camps comprising the Colorado District C.C.C., together with poor lines of communication, difficult terrain and serious road hazards during the winter months, furnished the basis for the reorganization of the district into two separate districts. Considerable discussion developed two plans for the proposed division: One, to divide the state north and south; the other, to divide it east and west. The fact that the Continental Divide, which runs north and south through the state, presented a natural barrier against winter operations from east to west in the event a north and south division was made, caused the plan for such a division to be discarded; and the east and west division was adopted.

The parent district was designated as the "Fort Logan District, with Headquarters at Fort Logan, Colorado. It embraced all of the territory on the Eastern Slope of the Rocky Mountains, within the north, south and east borders of Colorado. The new "Grand Junction District," with Headquarters at Grand Junction, Colorado, was organized August 1, 1935, and embraced all the territory on the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains within the north, south and west borders of the state.

CAPTAIN THOMAS J, SHEEHAN
Cavalry
Commanding Grand Junction District

The city of Grand Junction, Colorado, was selected as the Headquarters location for the following reasons *a.* Adequate buildings. *b.* Rail spurs and other transportation facilities were available. *c.* Central location with respect to camps. *d.* Excellent road nets leading to all supply points. *e.* Temperate climate. *f.* Sufficient housing facilities for officer and civilian personnel.

Headquarters consisted of an administration building, commissary, clothing warehouse, property warehouse and garage. All buildings were ideally suited for their respective purposes and have since proven the wisdom of early planning. The commissary deserves a more detatiled description than the other buildings. It was designed and constructed for the sole purpose of providing ample storage space for all items of subsistence, both dry and perishable, inasmuch as all camps in the Grand Junction District were destined to be supplied from this central point. In addition to the regular storage space for dry subsistence, there was included a large refrigerated room and a root cellar. In the refrigerator was stored fresh beef, pork, hams, chicken, eggs, sausage and smoked meats. The root cellar preserved potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and other fresh green vegetables, pickles and vinegar. The net saving resulting from handling all food supplies through this commissary amply repaid the cost of its construction. So much for the physical aspects of the District.

The original personnel consisted of the following: Capt. A. B. Helsley, 29th Infantry, Commanding; Capt. Glenn E. Carrothers, Executive Officer; Capts. Harold R. Booth, Victor B. Stonecipher, Earl J. Yates, and later Capt. Robert B. Tatum, all Infantry Reserve, Sub-District Commanding Officers; Capt. Leo A. Noble, Inf.-Res., Adjutant; 1st Lieut. John M. Casey, Inf.-Res., Assistant Adjutant; Capt. Ralph E. Hoover, Inf.-Res., Budget Officer; 1st Lieut. Edgar P. Sparks, QM.-Res., District

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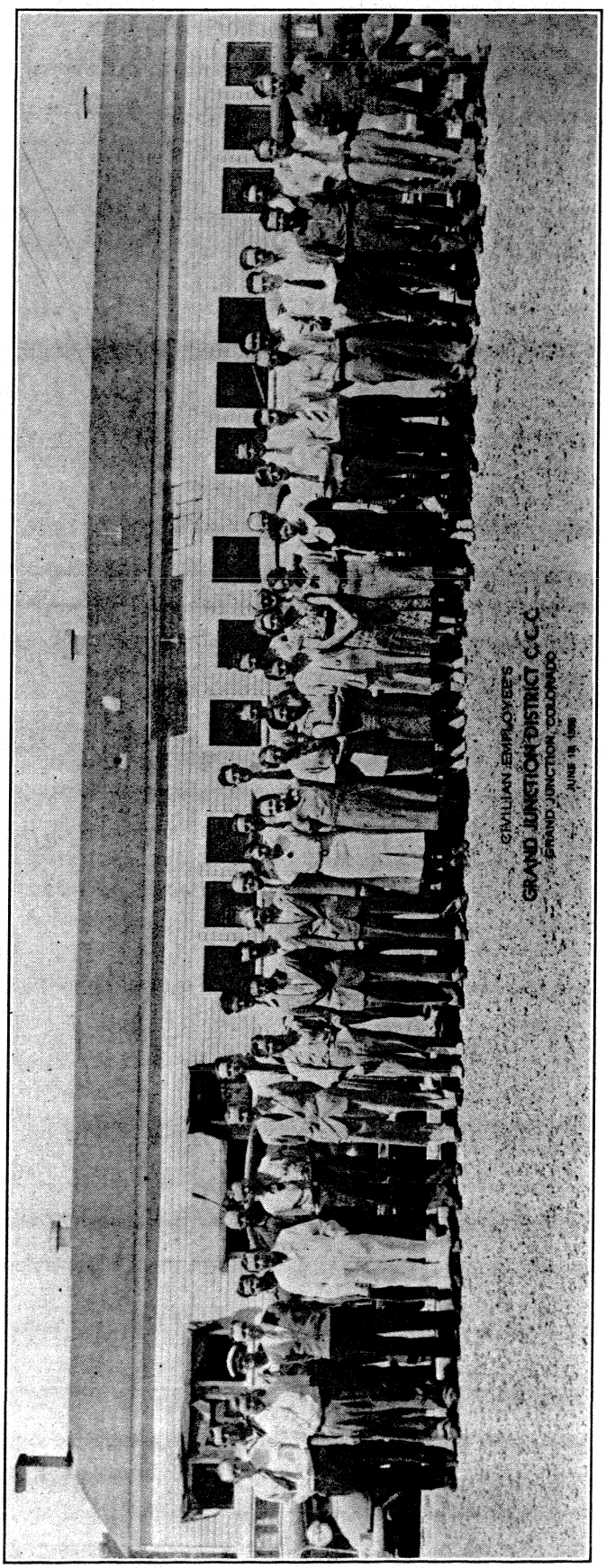
GRAND JUNCTION DISTRICT C.C.C.
SEPTEMBER MEETING 1941

Quartermaster; 2nd Lieut. Bronson F. Cooke, QM.-Res., and 1st Lieut. Edward A. Hazlett, QM.-Res., District Property Officer and Subsistence Officer, respectively; 1st Lieut. Nathaniel W. Hanes, QM.-Res., District Motor Transport Officer; Capt. James J. Garland, Engr.-Res., assisted by 1st Lieuts. Thomas J. Skeahan, Eng.-Res., Clarence N. Boyd, Engr.-Res., and 2nd Lieut. Frank L. McClure, Engr.-Res., Quartermaster Construction; Capt. Thomas C. Gentry, Med.-Res., District Surgeon; 1st Lieut. Kenneth A. Nielson, Med.-Res., Assistant District Surgeon; 2nd Lieut. William M. Thompson, Vet.-Res., District Veterinarian; 2nd Lieut. Earl K. Freeman, MA-Res., District Medical Supply Officer; 1st Lieut. Paul M. Davis, FA-Res., District Welfare Officer; Capt. John D. Leach, Ch.-Res., District Chaplain; 1st Lieut. Damen L.. McCaddon, Ch.-Res., Assistant District Chaplain, and Mr. Forrest M. Carhartt, District Educational Adviser. In addition to the officer personnel, there were sixty-one civilian employees.

During the first two weeks of August, 1935, operations were conducted under the most trying circumstances. Articles of office furniture were a luxury. Packing boxes, sawhorses, egg crates and upturned metal waste baskets were used as desks, file cabinets and chairs. It was a common sight to see an officer balancing himself on a rickety box dictating to a stenographer seated on a waste basket, while carpenters hammered and sawed to hurry the completion of the interior of the Administration Building.

The Property and Subsistence Officers had their problems too. Carload after carload of supplies were constantly arriving, all of which had to be inventoried, classified and properly arranged in the warehouses. The District Quartermaster was the most sought-after officer on the post. Everyone was clamoring for everything. Typewriter ribbons, desks, chairs, tables, paper clips, glue, tentage, lumber and cement—all had to be obtained and distributed at once. In the meantime, the needs of twenty CCC Companies had to be administered to; but under the able leadership of Capt. Helsley, order was soon estatblished and chaos disappeared. The spirit with which all commissioned and civilian personnel performed their duties during the organizational period was highly commendable. All effort was concentrated on the successful establishment of the District, and personalities were submerged to that end.

By September 1, 1935, everything was under control. With clocklike precision, correspondence was initiated or answered, requisitions were filled, trucks were repaired, camps supplied, ground improved, incoming officers processed, trained and sent to camps. At last, the Grand Junction District was functioning smoothly and efficiently.

In November, Capt. Helsley was promoted to the rank of Major and received the congratulations of the entire District. Maj. Helsley had been associated with the CCC since its inception, starting as a Camp Commander and rising to the point where he was placed in command of the Grand Junction District, CCC—a rightly-earned position, as he had labored unceasingly to develop the Army's administration of the CCC in Colorado to a high degree of efficiency.

The months of January and February, 1936, however, proved to be the "Waterloo" for the original staff of the District. Under the existing policy of the Corps Commander we were destined to lose the services of the three Sub-District Commanders, Capts. Booth, Yates and Stoncipher; the District Adjutant, Capt. Noble; the District Budget Officer, Capt. Hoover; the District Quartermaster, Lieut. Sparks; and Capt. Garland, Q. M. Construction Officer. All of the foregoing officers were pre-eminently qualified for their several assignments, and the selection of suitable replacements presented a real problem of concern to the District Commander. Every effort was made to retain the services of these officers, but without avail. As the termination dates of active duty arrived, it was with genuine and sincere regret that they departed from the Headquarters Building to re-enter civilian life, knowing it could never furnished the zest and sparkle that duty with the CCC had provided.

However Maj. Heisley attacked the problem of rebuilding of his staff with the same energy and determination which had characterized the building of the original one, and by February 18, the new staff was functioning.

February, 1936, was, in addition to the foregoing, responsible for another radical change in personnel—nothing less than a change of District Commanders. Maj. Helsley was offered command of the Littleton District CCC, which he accepted, and Capt. Thomas F. Sheehan, 8th Cav., former Executive Officer of the Tucson District, CCC, was appointed by Corps Headquarters to command the Grand Junction District, CCC. Maj. Helsley relinquished command on February 25, 1936, and Capt. Sheehan assumed command on that date.

The loss of Maj. Helsley to the District was keenly felt by all those who had been associated with him. His fine leadership and friendly counsel were a source of great strength at all times.

Under Capt. Sheehan the District continued to progress. His wide experience with the CCC in the Ninth Corps Area, together with the experience gained in the Eighth Corps Area as Executive Officer for the Tucson District, CCC, furnished the background which qualified him for his new position. Scarcely a month had passed before he was well acquainted with the strength and weakness of the District and was initiating plans to bolster up the weak points. Improvements were made in the interior of the Administration Building; property was rearranged in the warehouses; additional shelters for salvage materials were constructed; economies in the form of reduced maintenance costs were accomplished. In making plans for the Seventh Period he exhibited unusual vision and foresight; and when the plans were completed, all concerned were very much chagrined when the proposed reduction of the CCC during the Seventh Period failed to materialize. However, the District was richer in knowledge and experience as a result of this planning.

The months of May, June and July saw little change as regards policy. A few summer camps were reoccupied, which occasioned the usual activity of rehabilitation and general preparations for the reception of the companies, but it was largely a matter of routine rather than something to be regarded as an event.

The date of August 1, 1936, marked the first anniversary of the establishment of the Grand Junction District. It was appropriately celebrated by a gathering together of all officer and

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civilian personnel in a social group. Many happy memoirs were related by the oldsters, and it was deeply regretted that the pioneers who were largely responsible for the sound establishment of the District were not present to observe the results of their effort.

Truly, the history of the Grand Junction District has been one of progress. It stands well in the upper bracket on all monthly charts issued by Corps Area Headquarters regarding the economical and efficient operation of CCC Districts; and its position is assured in this respect, due to the able leadership of the present District Commander.

In closing, a word of praise is most timely for the staff, civilian and camp personnel, without whose untiring effort the District could not have reached nor maintained its present degree of efficiency.

History of Company 2803, Camp BR-22-C, Grand Junction, Colo.

Company 2803, one of the newest companies in the Colorado District, was organized and equipped on July 23, 1935, on a campsite two miles east of Grand Junction, Colorado, on the Grand Junction-Glenwood Springs Highway.

Left to Right, Front Row: T. L. Sundquist, Project Supt.; E. G. Condit, Camp Surgeon; 1st Lieut. F. L. McClure, Engr. Res., Commanding Officer; 2nd Lieut. Glenn A. Powell, F. A. Res., Second in Command; Frank E. Hassig, Foreman. Left to Right, Back Row: Harry Kelly, Mechanic; Dean W. Donaldson, Mechanic; Joseph L. Morse, Foreman; Harry M. Saunders, Foreman; Pat F. Mulvihill, Foreman; Roy L. McCarty, Foreman

July 23, 1935, a Cadre of twelve men, who were to form the nucleus of the new company, were transferred from CCC Company 825, Fruita, Colorado, to the new camp. It was under the direction of 2nd Lieut. Ben I. La Flare, that the Cadre was able to have the camp ready for occupancy by the new enrollees that arrived July 27, 1935.

On July 25, 1935, 189 men from Tulsa, Oklahoma, under command of Capt. L. L. Chambers, Inf.-Res., were sworn in and sent to the new camp. On August 5 and 6, 1935, sixteen LEM were enrolled, bringing the company strength to 201 enrollees. Until August 14, 1935, the time of the enrollees was spent in taking their typhoid "shots" and smallpox vaccinations, having their clothing issued to them and processing them to camp life. The enrollees were then turned over to the Technical force of the Bureau of Reclamation under T. L. Sundquist, Project Superintendent, the work being maintenance and repair of the Grand Valley Canal project and its related work, of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior. The technical force, besides Superintendent T. L. Sundquist, consists of the following foremen: Patrick F. Mulvihill, Harry M. Sanders, Joseph L. Morse, Frank E. Hassig, Roy L. McCarty, and mechanics, Dean W. Donaldson and Harry Kelly.

Since the organization few changes have been made in the Army personnel. Second Lieut. Ben I. La Flare was Acting Commander from July 23 to July 27, at which time he was relieve by Capt. L. L. Chambers, Inf.-Res. At the relief of Capt. Chambers, 1st Lieut. Frank L. McClure, Engr.-Res., assumed command. On September 1, 1935, 2nd Lieut. Ben I. La Flare was transferred to CCC Company 3844, Redvale, Colorado, and Ensign Charles A. Lamborn, U.S.N.R., came on duty as Second-in-Command from January 31, 1936, to March 13, 1936, and assumed command during the period February 21 to March 4, due to the absence of Lieut. Frank L. McClure, who was in Fitzsimons General Hospital.

Second Lieut. Glen A. Powell, FA-Res., was assigned to camp as Second-in-Command May 17, 1936.

Contract Physician Thomas C.

Company 2803, Camp BR-22-C, Grand Junction, Colo., on a Fourth of July Picnic

King was assigned as Camp Surgeon at the start of the company and served until September 5, 1935, when 1st Lieut. Donald M. Alderson, Med.-Res. came and served from September 10 to November 30, 1935. 1st Lieut. Wendell F. Swanson, Med.-Res., was on duty from January 11, 1936, until February 2, 1936; Contract Physician James T. Gregory from February 10 to April 12, 1936, when Contract Physician Thomas C. King, having been commissioned as 1st Lieut. Med.-Res., reported for duty from April 14 to May 16, 1936. Then Contract Physician E. G. Condit was assigned to duty on May 18, 1936, coming from CCC Camp NP-5-C, Company 1843, Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, where he had been on duty twenty-three months. From November 30, 1935, to January 11, 1936, Contract Physician Samuel Lilienthal, assigned to Camp DG-2-C, our neighboring camp, made sick call for this company.

The majority of the enrollees have been men from Oklahoma and the remainder from Texas and Colorado. A total of approximately 400 men have been or are now members of the company. Of these about 70 percent have been from Oklahoma, 15 percent from Texas and 15 percent from Colorado. More than half of the Colorado enrollees have been LEM.

The project of this company is the repair and maintainence of the Grand Valley Canal, a Government irrigation project, built during the World War, supplying irrigation waters to the Palisades, Grand Junction country, through its many laterals and with its heading in the Colorado River, six miles above Palisade, Colorado.

The wooden flumes, headgates, laterals, spillways and "farm turn-outs" of the initial installations are all being replaced with metal conduits, concrete and two miles of the main ditch is to be concreted to prevent seepage. Relocation of thirty-eight miles of telephone line and rock lining of the canal in places to prevent bank cutting, are among the many activities of the Technical program.

Rodent control, mainly the poisoning of prairie dogs, is being done over a large area with good results. Eradication of poisonous and obnoxious weeds, among them the water hemlock, whorl-milkweed, and the Russian thistle, is another phase of the work.

The Educational Program of the company has been successfully carried forward. November 13, 1935, Joseph J. Chay was assigned as Educational Adviser, and with the aid of three PWA teachers, the Army personnel and the technical service foreman, a well-planned Educational Program has been projected. Classes in First Aid, arithmetic, reading, penmanship, journalism, woodworking, leather work, typing, bookkeeping, music, Bible class and many vocational classes have been taught.

The *Goldbrick, a* company paper, started by Lieut. McClure, has been a huge success.

On May 30, 1936, Mr. Chay resigned and Mr. W. G. Binneweis took over the duties of Educational Adviser.

The camp is well supplied with a traveling library and a permanent library. Books in the traveling library are exchanged at regular intervals.

The Recreation Hall is equipped with neat writing, reading, card and pool tables, piano, ping pong table and a magazine rack well equipped with magazines and periodicals. In connection with the Recreation Hall there is a large stage which has been made into a comfortable reading room with beautiful furniture, floor lamps and rug.

Company 2803 has produced its quota of athletes and since the organization of the company enrollees

Concreting the Grand Valley Canal, a Project of Company 2803, CCC Camp BR-22-C, Grand Junction, Colo.

have taken an active part in boxing, wrestling, basketball and all of the minor sports.

Boxers and wrestlers from this camp have won individual honors both in the CCC competitions and in amateur tournaments which have been held on the Western Slope. In 1935 the team from this camp won the Grand Junction District Tournament in basketball.

A motion picture machine has been purchased and shows are given in the camp each week.

Through the cooperation of the Technical Service Superintendent, T. L. Sundquist, it has been made possible for the enrollees to visit scenic points around Grand Junction and to enjoy outings twice a month on Saturdays and Sundays.

Religious services are conducted in camp at regular intervals by Chaplains Leach and McCaddon, our frequent and ever-welcome visitors.

A great improvement in the appearance of the camp has been made in the last two months. The enrollees, under the supervision of Lieut. Frank L. McClure, have planted trees, grass, flowers and shrubs; all building interiors have been tinted in pastel shades, window sills painted, new furniture added and pictures placed in the recreation hall and the mess hall. The camp is constantly being improved to aid in the men's comfort and to look more attractive.

The following is a roster of the enrollees of this company with their home address.

Roster of Company 2803, Camp BR-22-C, Grand Junction, Colo.

Army

Frank L. McClure, 1st Lt., Engr.-Res., Commanding---Denver, Colo.
Glenn A. Powell, 2nd Lt., FA.-Res., Second in Command---217 W. York, Enid, Okla.
E. G. Condit, Contract Physician---Victor, Colo.
W. G. Binnewies, Educational Adviser---Greeley, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Theodore L. Sundquist, Superintendent---Grand Junction, Colo.
Patrick Mulvihill, Foreman---Grand Junction, Colo.
Frank Hassig, Foreman---Grand Junction, Colo.
Roy L. McCarty, Foreman---Grand Junction, Colo.
Joseph Morse, Foreman---Grand Junction, Colo.
Harry Sanders, Foreman---Grand Junction, Colo.
Dean Donaldson, Facilitating Personnel---Grand Junction, Colo.
Harry Kelley, Facilitating Personnel---Grand Junction, Colo.
Webster Fiene, BR Foreman---Grand Junction, Colo.

Leaders

Cole, Arthur W.---Sapulpa, Okla.
Cope, Thomas T.---Gilmer, Tex.
Edwards, J. T. (L.E.M.)---Palisade, Colo.
Genova, Tony---Pueblo, Colo.
Goins, Thomas---Tulsa, Okla.
Henderson, R. P. (L.E.M.)---DeBeque, Colo.
Mares, George C.---Denver, Colo.
Negrinotti, Tom---Toltec, Colo.
Smith, T. J.---Sulphur Springs, Okla.
Teaney, Fred L.---Tulsa, Okla.
Thomas, Charles A.---Montrose, Colo.
Toffoli, Atilio---Durango, Colo.
Van Hoogen, Andre B.-Denver, Colo.
Webb, Cecil (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Weirick, Ronald W.---Tulsa, Okla.

Assistant Leader

Allen, Thomas L.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Banks, Cecil---Collinsville, Okla.
Borgens, Carl---Greeley, Colo.
Brandenburg, Earl---Wilson, Okla.
Campbell, Bruce--Grand Junc., Colo.
Chandler, Charles R.---Tulsa, Okla.
Dowell, Earl J.---Ardmore, Okla.
Doyle, Lon---Bixby, Okla.
Durham, Dorrell---Bixby, Okla.
Feil, William T.---Austin, Colo.
Jackson, Roy A.---Denver, Colo.
Jeffries, Virgil---Tulsa, Okla.
Kernes, Charles---Kutch, Colo.
Knezevich, George--Frederick, Colo.
Latham, Norman--Grand Junc., Colo.
McClanahan, Russ (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Moody, Homer G.---Ramah, Colo.
Phillips, Clarence W.--Denver, Colo.
Pitman, Wilford G.---Sapulpa, Okla.
Reeves, Chester---Tulsa, Okla.
Sheffield, A. I.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Shelly, Arthur---Grand Junc., Colo.
Shipley, J. T. (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Smith, La Verne---Tulsa, Okla.
Tupy, Wesley W.---Ennis, Okla.
Velarde, Anthony---Gardner, Colo.
Wyers, Terral-Grand Junction, Colo.

Enrollees

Albright, Samuel E.--Cleburne, Tex.
Allen, John---Tulsa, Okla.
Anderson, Henry I.---Tulsa, Okla.
Anderson, Sidney R.---Tulsa, Okla.
Antle, Earl---Tulsa, Okla.
Arndt, Frank S.---Tulsa, Okla.
Ausbern, Ora---Sand Springs, Okla.
Baker, Jack---Tulsa, Okla.
Balthrop, Jerome---Ardmore, Okla.
Balling, Jesse---Tulsa, Okla.
Barnett, John---Sand Springs, Okla.
Baxter, Morris R.---Healdton, Okla.
Beaty, Jack O.---Skiatook, Okla.
Bell, John---Bristow, Okla.
Bell, Orville G.---Ada, Okla.
Bennett, Franklin J.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Bennett, Homer T.---Jenks, Okla.
Benson, Roy W.---Enid, Okla.
Berg, Melvin---Sapulpa, Okla.
Boggs, Albion---Jenks, Okla.
Bolton, Harold B.---Mt. Calm, Tex.
Blanton, Victor R.---Egan, Tex.
Boon, Everett---Tulsa, Okla.
Borden, Billy---Tulsa, Okla.
Bottoms, Claud---Bixby, Okla.
Boydson, C. E.---Point, Tex.
Box, George---Jenks, Okla.
Boyett, James---Tulsa, Okla.
Bradley, Audra--Sand Springs, Okla.
Brandon, L. D.---Ada, Okla.
Branscom, James (L.E.M.)---Clifton, Colo.
Brown, Earnest---Mead, Okla.
Brown, Forrest L. (Tech. Stu.)---Henryetta, Okla.
Brown, Leonard---Hendrix, Okla.
Buckley, Kenneth---Grand Junction, Colo.
Byars, S. E.---Egan, Tex.
Bunch, Cecil---Kiefer, Okla.
Büttress, Owen-Broken Arrow, Okla.
Campbell, Lester (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Cantrell, Lloyd---Amhurst, Tex.
Carabajal, John R.---Waco, Tex.
Carnes, Glenn G.---Ft. Worth, Tex.
Carroll, Emmitt J.---Wilson, Okla.
Carter, Douglas---Kiefer, Okla.
Casey, Walter---Bennington, Okla.
Casselman, Joseph---Denver, Colo.
Causey, Willard---Sapulpa, Okla.
Chapman, William W.---Tulsa, Okla.
Childers, Woodrow---Hendrix, Okla.
Clarke, David---Allen, Okla.
Coca, Mike, Jr.---Cameo, Colo.
Colan, Joseph R. (L.E.M.)---Clifton, Colo.
Collins, Wayne---Wilson, Okla.
Cooper, Paul---Sapulpa, Okla.
Cooper, Walter---Tulsa, Okla.
Copeland, Waldon---Ardmore, Okla.
Copple, Alfred---Sapulpa, Okla.
Cox, James E.---Bixby, Okla.
Cox, Ollie---Tulsa, Okla.
Crain, Ambrose---Mounds, Okla.
Crumb, Everett A.---Broken Arrow, Okla.
Davis, James A.---Tolar, Tex.
Davis, Jimmie C.---Ft. Worth, Tex.
DeLisle, Elvin S.---Dallas, Tex.
Denney, Luther L.---Milo, Okla.
Dennis, Charles E.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Dicus, Jimmie---Tulsa, Okla.
Divine, Lee---Grand Junction, Colo.
Dunagan, Jewell L.---Collinsville, Okla.
Edgeman, C. J., Jr.---Wilson, Okla.
Edwards, W. W. (L.E.M.)---Palisade, Colo.
Eighmy, Robert (L.E.M.)---Clifton, Colo.
Equels, Bill---Tulsa, Okla.
Espinosa, Sam---Grand Junc., Colo.
Etheridge, Vernie---Sapulpa, Okla.
Evans, Ray---Madill, Okla.
Fautt, J. C.---Waxahachie, Tex.
Fitch, Billy---Bartlesville, Okla.
Fitzgerald, Warren I.---Fort Worth, Tex.
Fitzpatrick, Gerald---Kiefer, Okla.
Fitzsimmons, Orral---Sapulpa, Okla.
Foley, Ivan K.---Sapulpa, Okla.
Fowler, Ezra---Tulsa, Okla.
Fredrick, Franklin E.-Ardmore, Okla.
Freeman, A. G.---Kit Carson, Colo.
French, Harold---Collinsville, Okla.
Frye, Emerson E.---Sapulpa, Okla.
Garrison, Paul M.---Ardmore, Okla.
Garroutte, Robert---Tulsa, Okla.
Garrett, Ralph---Collinsville, Okla.
Gigax, Rex L. (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Gilliland, William J.---Broken Arrow, Okla.
Gillpatrick, Howard (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Glance, Windal---West Tulsa, Okla.
Goad, Elmer---Sapulpa, Okla.
Gonzales, Leo J.--Grand Junc., Colo.
Gordon, Hugh---Sapulpa, Okla.
Gotcher, Emmitt G.---Copperas Cove, Tex.
Griffin, Fonnie (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Griggs, Delmar---Fort Worth, Tex.
Graham, Fred J.---Stratford, Okla.
Grizzle, Lytle G.---Idalou, Tex.
Hamilton, Louie F.---Moffat, Tex.
Hammond, Major---Tulsa, Okla.
Haney, Johnie---West Tulsa, Okla.
Hatch, Thurman D.---Jenks, Okla.
Harrison, Ottis---Bristow, Okla.
Harshfield, Clarence---Tulsa, Okla.
Hass, Sidney---Sperry, Okla.
Hauschildt, Merl---Brush, Colo.
Hawkins, Alfred H.---Allen, Okla.
Hayes, J. D.---Middlothian, Tex.
Henderson, Lee --Grand Junct., Colo.
Henson, Coye L.---Francis, Okla.
Henson, Howard---Glenpool, Okla.
Hester, Vernon---Ft. Worth, Tex.
Hess, Clifford---Tulsa, Okla.
Higgins, Fred W.---Bowden, Okla.
Hickman, Arch---Gypsy, Okla.
Higgins, Woodrow W.---Tulsa, Okla.
Hightower, Glen (L.E.M.)---Grand Junction, Colo.
Hodges, Floyd---Bristow, Okla.
Holbrook, Charles---Tulsa, Okla.
Holloman, Hershel E.---Ada, Okla.
Hood, Irving C.---Cedaredge, Colo.
Holt, Tommie---Waco, Tex.

Howard, Marion L.--Oakhurst, Okla.
Hudman, Hubert A.------Olney, Tex.
Hudson, Joe ---------Ardmore, Okla.
Hunter, Wm. M.------Ardmore, Okla.
Hughes, John----Sand Springs, Okla.
Humphrey, Herman---Bristow, Okla.
Hurn, Marlin ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Johnson, Ernest------Cleburne, Tex.
Johnson, Herman-----Sapulpa, Okla.
Johnson, Lloyd---------Tulsa, Okla.
Johnson, Thomas S.------Allen, Okla.
Jones, James R., Jr.---Wilson, Okla.
Jones, Martin L.---Collinsville, Okla.
Kelsey, Monroe---------Ennis, Tex.
Kemple, Walter ---Collinsville, Okla.
Kendrick, Eurchel W.----------
---------- Rubottom, Okla.
Kennedy, J. D.---------Achille, Okla.
Kenyon, Nathan H.------Tulsa, Okla.
Key, Alvin----------Glenpool, Okla.
Kilcrease, John M.----Graham, Okla.
King, Ottie----------Jenks, Okla.
Klimper, Gerald ------Sterling, Colo.
Kelly, Clovis----------Whitney, Tex.
Kelly, Earnest---------Clivton, Tex.
Koerth, Edwin---------Lorena, Tex.
Koerth, Robert------Bruceville, Tex.
Lambert, Carnol W.-Fittstown, Okla.
Lancaster, Aubrey L.--Dawson, Okla.
Langston, Richard------Tulsa, Okla.
Lawson, Leland ------Bristow, Okla.
Ledbetter, John D. -----Bixby, Okla.
Leebrick, Ervin J.------Tulsa, Okla.
Lemon, Paul ---Broken Arrow, Okla.
Lemons, James -------Sapulpa, Okla.
Lemons, Roscoe---------Mead, Okla.
Likes, Clyde, Jr. (L.E.M.)---------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Litterell, Hershell ------Tulsa, Okla.
Little, Albert----------Waco, Tex.
Livecy, J. B. (L.E.M.)----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Lloyd, John ----------Jenks, Okla.
Loman, Homer T.----------Ada, Okla.
Lott, Jesse F.-------Kellyville, Okla.
Love, Jesse------Sand Springs, Okla.
Lutes, Eugene S.- Grand Junc., Colo.
Luttrell, Lowell M.----Purcell, Colo.
Mabry, Earl ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Maldonado, Felix----Ft. Worth, Tex.
Martinez, Augustine -----Waco, Tex.
Masingale, Shannon-----Tulsa, Okla.
McCabe, Bernard -------Tulsa, Okla.
McClelland, Jack---Midlothian, Tex.
McCollom, Cecil------Bristow, Okla.
McCroskey, Robert -----Milner, Colo.
McCurry, Ellis G. (L.E.M.)--------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
McDaniels, James-------Tulsa, Okla.
McEntire, Miram --------Tulsa, Okla.
McKeen, Kyle--Broken Arrow, Okla.
McKinney, Lemuel-----Calera, Okla.
McMahan, Dwight ---Glenpool, Okla.
McMullen, Paul---------Jenks, Okla.
McNatt, Bob----------Tulsa, Okla.
Meier, Bernhard (L.E.M.)---------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Merritt, John----------Jenks, Okla.
Miller, Clyde G.--Sand Springs, Okla.
Miller, Henry J.------Sapulpa, Okla.
Mitchell, Clarence -----Jenks, Okla.
Micheal, M. C. (L.E.M.)----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Monfore, Dolph---------Jenks, Okla.
Moore, Charles Wm.--Sapulpa, Okla.
Moore, Charlie ---------Tulsa, Okla.
Moore, Jack ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Morneo, Victor---------Tulsa, Okla.
Moyer, Carl-------West Tulsa, Okla.
Muxlow, Weil----------Tulsa, Okla.
Myer, Charles----------Tulsa, Okla.
Myles, Richard----Collinsville, Okla.
Nabors, John----Sand Springs, Okla.
Neal, Robert----------Dawson, Okla.
Nichels, Orvan----------Tulsa, Okla.
Noble, A. J.----------Rio Vista, Tex.
Nunn, Hershel ------Maysville, Okla.
O'Neal, Armon F.---------Allen, Okla.
Oney, Leonard ---------Kiefer, Okla.
Orr, Arthur-----Sand Springs, Okla.
Owens, John----------Sapulpa, Okla.
Patterson, Floyd---------Tulsa, Okla.
Patterson, Harry B.-----Tulsa, Okla.
Pavey, Marion ----Collinsville, Okla.
Peacock, Larry (L.E.M.)----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Pearson, Loren----------Olive, Okla.
Peek, Georgie ----------Jenks, Okla.
Perkins, Jesse ----------Wade, Okla.
Perry, John-------Collinsville, Okla.
Phillips, Carl----------Jenks, Okla.
Phillips, Elmer R.------Wilson, Okla.
Phillips, George W.----Mounds, Okla.
Pittman, Dallas---Bennington, Okla.
Pittman, Earl E.--Bennington, Okla.
Poe, Millard-------West Tulsa, Okla.
Porter, Will ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Posey, Daniel---------Sapulpa, Okla.
Potter, Tilman----------Tulsa, Okla.
Potts, Harold----------Tulsa, Okla.
Pratt, Orval ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Price, Jack M.---Sand Springs, Okla.
Pruit, Elda----------Bristow, Okla.
Pullen, Jesse ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Puntney, Robert R. (L.E.M.)------
----------Clifton, Colo.
Ray, James E.----------Tulsa, Okla.
Redick, Ralph ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Reese, Eargel-----Fort Worth, Tex.
Reynolds, Henry--Tishomingo, Okla.
Rice, Carl----------Sapulpa, Okla.
Reid, Mark C.---------Trinidad, Colo.
Rickett, Thomas---------Eddy, Tex.
Rickner, Chester--------Jenks, Okla.
Riggs, Alfred L.---------Tulsa, Okla.
Riggs, H. L. (L.E.M.)----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Riley, Wintfred C.----Ardmore, Okla.
Risner, Grady W.----Boxchito, Okla.
Rist, Kenneth ---------Sperry, Okla.
Roach, Maynard---Ponca City, Okla.
Roberts, Billy-----Collinsville, Okla.
Roberts, Claude E.----------
----------Broken Arrow, Okla.
Robinett, Vernie H.---Hominy, Okla.
Rodriguez, Julian--------Waco, Tex.
Rodriguez, Robert-------Waco, Tex.
Rodriquez, Thomas----Victoria, Tex.
Roller, Woodrow -----Mounds, Okla.
Rowan, Richmond ---Ardmore, Okla.
Roy, Tommie----------Durant, Okla.
Sanderford, Ray D.---Ardmore, Okla.
Sanders, Edgar ---------Tulsa, Okla.
Sanders, Walter A.-------Tulsa, Okla.
Sawyer, Lee C.--------Boxchito, Okla.
Scarberry, Louis D.-----Wilson, Okla.
Seabolt, Aubrey --------Tulsa, Okla.
Self, John ----------Tulsa, Okla.
Shadwick, Russell ------Tulsa, Okla.
Sharp, Willis--------Bruceville, Tex.
Shook, Willie---------Dawson, Okla.
Shelhamer, Ellis -------Basalt, Colo.
Shelton, Jim F.----------Mead, Okla.
Sinclair, Herman--Fort Worth, Tex.
Sisemore, Arthur -------Tulsa, Okla.
Slagle, Charlie--------Mounds, Okla.
Smith, Virgil S.------Kellyville, Okla.
Smotts, Edwin----------Tulsa, Okla.
Solano, Lucino C.---------Waco, Tex.
Solis, Dolores ---------La Villa, Tex.
Sorrels, James E.---------Ada, Okla.
Soto, Don----------Fort Worth, Tex.
Spangler, Oliver J.-----Francis, Okla.
Stallcup, Franklin---Ardmore, Okla.
Steele, Carl----------Tulsa, Okla.
Steele, Leonard---------Limon, Colo.
Stroder, Oran-----Fort Worth, Tex.
Summers, Frank--------Jenks, Okla.
Sutherland, Richard G.--Turley, Okla.
Swartz, Harvey---------Sperry, Okla.
Tackett, Vero----------Tulsa, Okla.
Templeton, Kester ----Durant, Okla.
Tennison, Burnes W.-Ardmore, Okla.
Terry, Oscar H.----------Erie, Colo.
Thomas, Andrew J.-------Silo, Okla.
Thomas, Charles J.-------Mead, Okla.
Thompson, Leroy A.---Denver, Colo.
Tigert, James-----Bennington, Okla.
Timberlake, Willie A.---Wilson, Okla.
Trett, Dorris H.-----Dougherty, Okla.
Tuck, Henry C.-------Ardmore, Okla.
Turner, Willie M.-----Ardmore, Okla.
Waddington, Joseph--Ardmore, Okla.
Walker, Frank H.-----Glencoe, Okla.
Wallis, Tonie V.-------Bristow, Okla.
Ward, Jesse W.---Collinsville, Okla.
Watson, Carl E.--------Turley, Okla.
Watson, Johnie E.--------Milo, Okla.
Warren, Jack----------Ackmen, Colo.
Way, Clarence--------Colbert, Okla.
Webb, David E.----------Tulsa, Okla.
Weems, Elmer-----Fort Worth, Tex.
Weimer, Robert R. (L.E.M.)------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Weir, Aulden------Fort Worth, Tex.
Wells, Lawrence H.------Jenks, Okla.
Whisman, Bill H.------Dawson, Okla.
White, Raymond A.------Tulsa, Okla.
Whitmire, Harvey M.---Jenks, Okla.
Wilder, Richard---Fort Worth, Tex.
Wiley, H. B.----------Durant, Okla.
Wilkerson, Buddy-----Wilson, Okla.
Williams, Marvin M.-W. Tulsa, Okla.
Williams, William---Paducah, Tex.
Wilson, Duaine E.--Edgewater, Colo.
Wilson, John H.------Ardmore, Okla.
Wood, Marvin M.------Hillsboro, Tex.
Woods, D. W.----------Durant, Okla.
Wooley, Edward---Fort Worth, Tex.
Wright, Leslie (L.E.M.)-Clifton, Colo.
Wyrick, Bill ------Collinsville, Okla.
York, Fred----------Skiatook, Okla.

History of Company 3841, Camp BR-23-C, Montrose, Colo.

The camp site approved is situated adjacent to U. S. Highway No. 50, about one-half mile north of the city of Montrose. Construction of a 200-man camp was begun on June 28, 1935, and completed about August 1, 1935. We were told at that time by Capt. Helsley, our District Commander, that we had the last word in improvements in a modern camp. It consists of wooden barracks lined with plaster board, a large mess hall and kitchen, recreation hall, headquarters building for offices, supply room, Army and technical personnel rooms, shower and latrine, and five barracks with room for forty boys each.

On July 27, 1935, 2nd Lieut. Samuel Gustafson and a Cadre of twelve men from Company 801, Beulah, Colorado, arrived and organized the camp overhead in preparation for 1st Lieut. August C. Carlson and 189 men, who arrived from Ardmore, Oklahoma, on July 31, 1935. On August 8, 1935, sixteen LEM were enrolled at Montrose, Colorado.

1st Lieut. Roy D. Justice, Inf.-Res., arrived from Pitkin, Colorado, Camp F-20-C, and relieved 1st Lieut. Carlson as Commanding Officer, October 1, 1935. Lieut. Baldwin was transferred October 2, 1935, to Company 1839, Elk Springs, Colorado. He was replaced by Lieut. Ralph L. Marx, who was Camp Surgeon until January 20, 1936, when he was transferred to Company 898, Dolores, Colorado.

On January 20, 1936, Lieut. S. J. Curtis reported as Camp Surgeon, but was transferred May 1, 1936, to Camp F-53-C, Dolores, Colorado, when Lieut. Ralph L. Marx reported back to this camp for a period of two weeks and was then transferred to Palisade, Colorado. Contract Physician, Dr. C. W. Reed, reported for duty as Camp Surgeon May 14, 1936. On October 24, 1935, fifty men from Company 820, Pitkin, Colorado, were assigned to this camp when Company 830 disbanded. Edu-

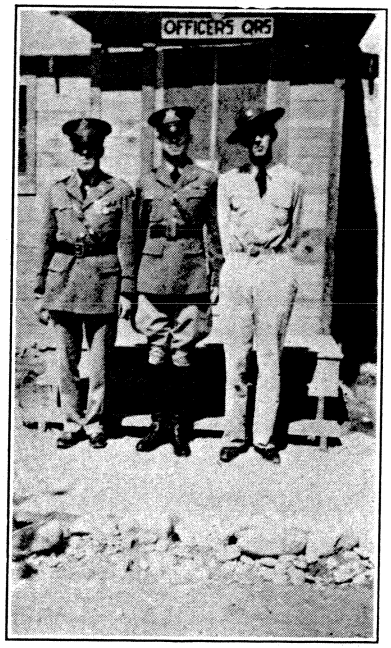
cational Adviser John H. Grewell was also transferred to this camp and has proved himself one of the best Educational Advisers it would be possible for any camp to have. Ensign P. F. DeCremer, U.S.N.R., was assigned to this company January 6, 1936, as Second-in-Command. January 9, 1936, thirty men from Company 871, Hillsboro, Texas, were transferred to this company. Lieut. P. F. DeCremer, U.S.N.R., was transferred to Mesa Verde as Camp Commander March 15, 1936. Ensign C. A. Lamborn was assigned to this company as Second-in-Command at that time. Ensign Lamborn returned to his home in California July 7, 1936, after serving six months in the Civilian Conservation Corps. 1st Lieut. James C. Roberts, Inf.-Res., took over the duties of Second-in-Command on July 7, 1936.

Improvements around the camp have been pushed to the limit to give the men a more satisfied feeling as to home comforts: big easy chairs, writing desks, pool table, magazine racks and pictures on the walls, curtains on the windows, library books and magazines, and plenty of games in the recreation hall; also the camp site has been improved, trees planted, slab rock walks laid and a new baseball diamond laid out on ground which was cleared of all brush by the entire company.

Under the supervision of Lieut. Justice, the recreation hall, mess hall and camp area were beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays, December, 1935. Every night for one whole week was full of Christmas programs and it will always be remembered by everyone as the gift of a Commander who had the welfare and comfort of each young man at heart.

Our outstanding team in sports was our basketball team, winning the Sub-District Championship, and a silver loving cup from the Montrose Fox Theater. They also won second place in the Grand Junction District Tournament and each player was awarded a small basketball medal. The hard and softball teams are coming along fine this season.

Various entertainments are provided by the city of Montrose and local clubs, and free use of the National Guard Armory is furnished by the Captain of Company "D" 157th Infantry, Colorado National Guard. Dances, boxing, basketball games and other forms of entertainment are being held there. The most outstanding program at this camp was given by the Rotary Club of Montrose. They attended a dinner given through the efforts of Lieutenant Justice and Homer D. Graham, Project Superintendent. After dinner the program was turned over to the Rotary Club and was very enjoyable to everyone present. Close contact and cooperation have existed between all civic organizations and Camp BR-23-C.



Left to Right: 1st Lieut. Roy D. Justice, C. O., Inf. Res.; 1st Lieut. James C. Roberts, Inf. Res.; Dr. C. W. Reed, Contract Physician, Camp Surgeon

The work of Chaplains John D. Leach and D. L. McCaddon has been a great factor to the camp personnel and has been appreciated. A large number of boys from this company have also attended services at the local churches in a body on different occasions. Mother's Day services were conducted by Chaplain Leach at the Congregational Church in Montrose, and one hundred boys of the company attended, each young man wearing the appropriate red or white carnation on his coat.

Outstanding accomplishments by the enrollees of this camp are as follows: A large number of volunteers helped build a community swimming pool in the city of Montrose in their spare time. The following clipping was taken from the Montrose Daily Press of October 31, 1935, and states in a very few words the fine and respectful way the boys of BR-23-C respond at all times:

"Many are commenting on the beautiful thing two truck loads of CCC boys did Tuesday afternoon. The trucks, containing some twenty-five boys each, were coming along West Main when they met the funeral cortege of Miss Cooper. The drivers pulled the trucks up to the curb near the Johnson greenhouse while the boys stood at attention with heads uncovered as the procession passed. It was a beautiful and courteous thing to do. The courtesy of the CCC boys extended Tuesday is an example that many residents and citizens here might follow with satisfaction to all concerned. It would give the community a better reputation."

Here are two other outstanding examples of service performed without thought of personal glory, but instead a sense of duty as only a real American citizen may have: "Frank F. Benich of BR-23-C, demonstrated a fine example of assuming the responsibilities of cook and assistant leader a few weeks ago, May 30, 1936, when he discovered a "short" in the rafter electric wiring of the mess hall. The wires were red hot at the time of finding and in a very few moments would have set the mess hall on fire. Lieutenant Justice, Camp Commander commended Benich in the leaders' and assistant leaders' meeting soon thereafter, and said further, that such timely action could surely never be sufficiently rewarded by the officer in charge.

"Saturday evening, June 13, 1936, a group of BR-23-C boys, who were attending the dance at Pea Green, were called to the scene of a car accident in which one young lady was killed and the driver critically injured. One striking example of emergency treatment was demonstrated by James Benham, BR-23-C's canteen steward, who administered artificial First Aid to the driver of the wrecked car. The injured man was unconscious and very low and cold at the time Benham found him, but correct methods of resuscitation, promptly and vigorously given, kept the car accident fatalities at one in place of two, and Mr. Benham cannot be praised and rewarded too highly for his actions."

The Uncompahgre Federal Irrigation Project is located in a beautiful valley on the Western Slope of Colorado, and includes a portion of both Montrose and Delta Counties. The

Back Row, Left to Right: David S. Frye, Powder Man; H. E. White, Blacksmith; Homer D. Graham, Project Supt.; Guy O. Ramage, Foreman; W. A. Macpherson, Foreman. Front Row: T. F. Watt, Foreman; E. S. Palmer, Foreman; W. C. Hefley, Foreman; W. B. Pepper, Shop Foreman

six-mile irrigation tunnel and south canal carries water from the Gunnison River and spills it into the Uncompahgre River at a point some ten miles south of the city of Montrose. With this river as the main distributing trunk—seven main canals with laterals were constructed which distribute the water all over the project.

This project has been operating some twenty-five years or more and with approximately 600 miles of canals and laterals, there is an unlimited amount of badly needed and worthwhile work for a CCC camp to do to rehabilitate the system. The average drop in the valley is approximately fifty feet per mile, so that the natural erosion of the canal banks has been very heavy. The major portion of the original structures such as drops were constructed of wood and are now being replaced with concrete or rock.

Let us give you a mental picture of this camp, located in the heart of a very fertile, productive, agricultural valley about thirty miles long and ten miles wide, dotted with farm homes, where it was only a desert before this irrigation project was established. Groups of these CCC boys, working under the supervision of competent foremen, are riprapping canal banks; building or rebuilding canal bank roads; constructing rock or concrete drops to replace rotten, worn out wooden ones; doing canal bank drainage; doing rodent control by poisoning prairie dogs; placing large sandstone rock weighing up to two tons or more on the river bank above diversion headgates to control the river during high water and during floods; placing rock at spillways to control erosion and protect the structures.

We have a twenty-five-man side camp, established in the Black Canon of the Gunnison River at the intake of the Gunnison Tunnel with the job of reconstructing the road from the top of the hill down to the river. It is an emergency, but permanent road that will be available to move equipment to the East Portal, should any trouble develop in the tunnel. For example, a bad cavein could be worked from both ends of the tunnel. A short distance down the river from the East Portal is the bridge site, located in the Black Canon National Monument, where there is a very respectable thrill for any one who looks across this magnificent gash in Mother Earth, approximately one-quarter mile to the other side and then down to the bottom along 1831 feet of vertical granite wall, where the river appears to be only a slender thread.

Mr. Charles B. Elliott was appointed Regional Director of this camp by the Bureau of Reclamation. He formulated the work program and directs our work. He is a very competent engineer, has been with this project for many years and knows the project and its needs from one end to the other. He is also in charge of all rehabilititation work which includes the expenditures of thousands of dollars through contracts and by force account crews.

Homer D. Graham, county surveyor of Delta County for the past thirteen years and a former resident of Montrose, was appointed Project Superintendent of the camp and reported for duty on August 5, 1935. He was also the Project Superintendent for the Veterans Company at the Lands End Camp, F-17-C, near Whitewater, Colorado, from July 1, 1933, to June 15, 1934, where over nine miles of difficult Forest Service truck trail was built on the west end of Grand Mesa. He then moved with the Veteran's company to F-16-C at Trickle Park, on top of Grand Mesa until October, 1934, when the Veteran's company moved to Loveland, Colorado.

Mr. Guy O. Ramage, who has had many years' experience on the project with the Bureau of Reclamation and also with the Water Users' Association, was transferred to this work and his appointment as foreman approved.

Mr. Wallace A. MacPherson of

River Riprap to Protect the West Canal Flume

Lamar, Colorado, and Mr. E. Stanton Palmer of Sterling, Colorado, are both graduate engineers and both received appointments as foremen early in the history of this company.

Mr. W. Burton Pepper, with many years of experience as a local mechanical, was appointed as garageman and he has charge of the mechanical work on all the ECW trucks and other equipment.

Mr. I. V. Miller, a ditch rider with the Water Users Association, was hired on October 22, 1935, as a subforeman to assist on rock drops and concrete work and stayed with us until March 19, 1936, when irrigation started.

Mr. William C. Hefley, also a local experienced man and leader was discharged in January this year when he received his appointment by the Secretary of the Interior to the position of foreman. He is now on the Truck Trail job and has charge of the side camp.

Mr. Tom F. Watt started work March 23, 1936, and he is our rodent control foreman. When he gets the prairie dogs killed we have plenty of other work for him to do.

Mr. David S. Frye enrolled as an LEM for eight months and took his discharge at the end of the last enrollment period. He is a miner and an experienced powder man and he handled practically all of that kind of work without a single accident. He is now employed by us on the Truck Trail and he is in charge of the drilling and blasting.

Constructing a Road Along a Large Canal Through a Swamp

Enrollees have learned to be good safe truck drivers; to operate a Diesel caterpillar and bulldozer; to operate other tractors; to operate a compressor and jack hammers; to operate a dragline; to handle office work and typing; to be leaders and handle men and jobs. Many men have left this company to accept better jobs and three former enrollees are now employed as supervisory and facilitating personnel. On the job each foreman handles several groups of boys, and his authority and orders are final. In each group he has a leader, assistant leader or acting assistant leader, who has complete charge and is responsible only to his foreman. Thus boys develop initiative, confidence and a sense of responsibility which returns to them the joy of accomplishment and group efficiency. Thus the development of better citizens along with the rehabilitation of this project are going hand-in-hand for the protection of Uncle Sam's investment in this Uncampahgre Irrigation Project.

The cooperation between the Bureau of Reclamation, the Uncompahgre Water Users' Association and CCC Camp BR-23-C has been exceptionally fine, all working for the improvement and interest of the project. Also the cooperation between the Army Officers and the Technical Personnel has been excellent and for this reason the accomplishment of this camp has been very gratifying. Even the weather man has done his part and we can report over eleven months of work and not a lost day off the job and only about five Saturdays that we worked to make up for stormy days. Further, the citizens and water users are highly appreciative of the work these boys have been doing and they should be, because the records show that the work to date accomplished has a value to the project of over $100,000.

After twelve months or more, Company No. 3841 is cemented into one large family. Enduring friendships are brought into being. The company carries on, 149 strong. "So long fellows, we'll be seeing you somewhere in the Histories of 1937."

Roster of Company 3841, Camp BR-23-C, Montrose, Colo.

Army

R. D. Justice, 1st Lt., Inf.-Res. ---- Commander

J. C. Roberts, 1st Lt., Inf.-Res. ---- Second in Command

C. W. Reed, Contract Physician

J. H. Crewell---Educational Adviser

Technical Personnel

Homer D. Graham---Project Supt.
Guy O. Ramage---Foreman
S. E. Palmer---Foreman
W. A. Macpherson---Foreman
W. C. Hefley---Foreman
W. P. Pepper---Shop Foreman
H. E. White---Blacksmith
T. F. Watt---Foreman
David S. Frye---Powder Man

Leaders

Deton, William F.---Montrose, Colo.
Estes, Nathan M.---Montrose, Colo.
Green, Lonnie E.---Montrose, Colo.
Jones, Keith H.---Pueblo, Colo.
McCoy, Earl E.---Springfeild, Colo.
Oliver, Rawleigh---Springfield, Colo.
Overeem, Carl---Pueblo, Colo.
Pruit, Irving E.---Danville, Ark.
Rickett, Fred---Eddy, Tex.

Assistant Leaders

Ainsworth, Bob H.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
Baker, Mack E.---Kirven, Tex.
Benich, Frank F.---Trinidad, Colo.
Bennett, Lawrence P.---Montrose, Colo.
Braddy, Bob---Montrose, Colo.
Copeland, Floyd---Denver, Colo.
Lorah, Willard D.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
McGinnis, Cecil R.---Montrose, Colo.
McQuery, Elton K.---Cedaredge, Colo.
Neal, Billy L.---Dougherty, Okla.
Smith, J. B.---Compton, Calif.
Teel, Howard H.---Blue, Okla.
Thompson, Mitchell E.---Brock, Okla.
Whisnant, Paul---Ardmore, Okla.
Wick, Wilfred---Cedaredge, Colo.

Enrollees

Aldrich, Harold A.---Montrose, Colo.
Aldridge, Gordon C.---Cedaredge, Colo.
Aragon, Fred---Delta, Colo.
Archuletta, John---Denver, Colo.
Ashurst, Tice---Cedaredge, Colo.
Baca, Austin---Montrose, Colo.
Barnes, Edmond---Denver, Colo.
Barnes, John E.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
Barrios, Tomas---Douglas, Ariz.
Benham, James M.---Graham, Okla.
Biby, Edmond J.---Dougherty, Okla.
Birchfield, O. L.---Dawson, Tex.
Blackwell, Milton---Simpson, Okla.

Boydstun, James C.---Sulphur, Okla.
Boydstun, Raymond F. ----------
----------Sulphur, Okla.
Brooks, John E.---------Eureka, Tex.
Brown, Jack D.----------Roff, Okla.
Bryant, Doyle----------Brock, Okla.
Cadena, Manuel---San Antonio, Tex.
Carabajal, Lawrence --Ordway, Colo.
Carriker, Wylie---Lone Grove, Okla.
Castro, Edward S. -----Denver, Colo.
Cisneros, Stanley ----Montrose, Colo.
Cobb, Seborn V.---Little River, Tex.
Corsaut, George H.--Hotchkiss, Colo.
Covington, Ira T. ----Ardmore, Okla.
Cross, Jesse T. ---------Wilson, Okla.
Davis, Morris W.--------Boley, Okla.
Diffey, Ernest E.----Bokchito, Okla.
Duresen, Andrew------Denver, Colo.
Ewing, Fred----------St. Mena, Ark
Feary, James E.------Montrose, Colo.
Folks, Kenneth L.---Montrose, Colo.
Fry, Gerald C.--------Gunnison, Colo.
Garcia, Joe D.--------Montrose, Colo.
Garcia, Joe S.----------Romeo, Colo.
Garcia, Marce -------Montrose, Colo.
Gazaway, Edward -------Delta, Colo.
Gill, Grady N.---------Wilson, Okla.
Golson, Wayne ------Healdton, Okla.
Goodwin, Frank, Jr. -- Golden, Colo.
Gray, Rue T.----------Whitney, Tex.
Green, Shelby -------Montrose, Colo.
Griffith, Dean ---------Olathe, Colo.
Hale, Billy O.----------Arvada, Colo.
Hampton, James R.---Sulphur, Okla.
Harris, John ----------Delta, Colo.
Harrison, John R. ---Montrose, Colo.
Harper, Clay --------Montrose, Colo.
Hart, Gerald----------Denver, Colo.
Heinricy, Ralph -------Denver, Colo.
Herrera, Frank------Montrose, Colo.
Herrera, Joe ----------Delta, Colo.
Holoway, R. D.---------Wilson, Okla.
Holloway, Jesse C. ----Wilson, Okla.
Howerton, James L. ---Wilson, Okla.
Huber, Robert---------Denver, Colo.
Hunt, John R.----------Brock, Okla.
Jordan, Cecil E.------Ardmore, Okla.
Kinney, Dean W.---------Delta, Colo.
Lake, Frank ----------Denver, Colo.
Lewis, Albert N.---Bennington, Okla.
Livesay, Everett L.--Montrose, Colo.
Lujan, Leo----------Montrose, Colo.
Maes, Joseph ----------Denver, Colo.
Mares, Toby----------Denver, Colo.
Martinez, Alfred-----Montrose, Colo.
Martinez, Carl----------Delta, Colo.
Martinez, Jesse------Montrose, Colo.
Martinez, Joe I.------Montrose, Colo.
Massey, James---------Denver, Colo.
McMillan, Clyde M.-----Brock, Okla.
McNeer, Allen E.----Montrose, Colo.
Metcalf, Olga---------Hubbard, Tex.
Miller, Edward---------Delta, Colo.
Montano, Deloy B.----Manassa, Colo.
Moses, Tillman ------Kingman, Ariz.
Muniz, Gabriel---------Denver, Colo.
Neff, Cecil G.----------Wilson, Okla.
Oliver, Rolland------Montrose, Colo.
Pacheco, Joe----------Colona, Colo.
Patten, Ray W .--------Cortez, Colo.
Patton, Joe C.----------Delta, Colo.
Penn, Leon----------Wilson, Okla.
Pettis, Earl ----------Delta, Colo.
Porter, Floyd----Colo. Springs, Colo.
Pruitt, Harold-------Montrose, Colo.
Puckett, Curtis----------West, Tex.
Quintana, Roy-------Montrose, Colo.
Reed, G. Dale ----------Olathe, Colo.
Reeves, Arthur A.----Ardmore, Okla.
Reynolds, Marvin---Tehuacuna, Tex.
Rich, Roy----------Austin, Colo.
Roberts, James---------Austin, Colo.
Rohleder, George M.--Sterling, Colo.
Romero, Benancio R.-Antonito, Colo.
Saiz, Pete----------Hotchkiss, Colo.
Salas, Phillip----------Denver, Colo.
Salyer, Ellis----------Sulphur, Okla.
Sanchez, George---------Delta, Colo.
Scarberry, Herchel---Montrose, Colo.
Scruggs, Carl---------- Davis, Okla.
Shepherd, James D.----Wilson, Okla.
Sikes, James W.----Mill Creek, Okla.
Stone, Calvin Enos--Cedaredge, Colo.
Tadlock, Willie B.-Bennington, Okla.
Taylor, Malcolm---Englewood, Colo.
Tankersley, Weldon-- Sulphur, Okla.
Thatcher, Louie -----Montrose, Colo.
Thomas, Joe ----------Delta, Colo.
Treece, Jack V.-------Ardmore, Okla.
Trujillo, Delfin ------Alamosa, Colo.
Turner, Deward O.-Dougherty, Okla.
Ulibarri, Ernest -----Montrose, Colo.
Ward, Lafayette-------Denver, Colo.
Wetmore, Ernest ----Montrose, Colo.
Whisenhunt, Alvie C.----Blue, Okla.
White, Woodrow W.-McMillan, Okla.
Whitt, Jay D.----------Boone, Colo.
Williams, Hubert L.-----Alma, Colo.
Williams, Ira S.-------Wilson, Okla.
Worsham, Lowell O.---Wilson, Okla.
Yarrow, Alfred--------Denver, Colo.

History of Company 868, Camp BR-59-C, Palisade, Colo.

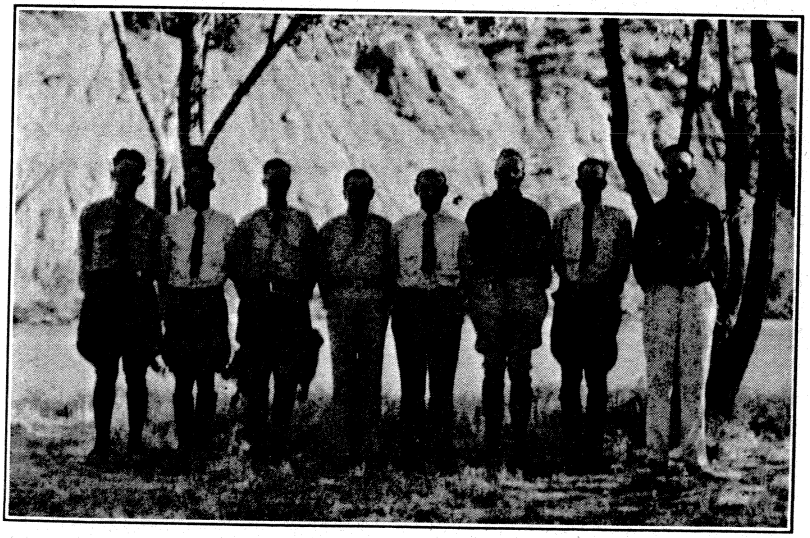
Company 868 was first organized on May 23, 1933, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The enrollees were from Oklahoma and their officers were Regular Army men. The work of organization took about a week, and when completed the company entrained for Steamboat Spring, Colorado. They arrived June 1, 1933, and moved by trucks to the campsite F-5-C, a distance of about 25 miles. The camp was a Forest Service camp and the work consisted largely of trail building, minor road construction and timber thinning. The work here was not hard and the fellows all enjoyed their stay in the mountains.

It was impossible to keep a camp at Steamboat Springs during the winter months so the company had to move. It was ordered back to Oklahoma on October 9, 1933, and the company entrained October 10 for Oklahoma City. Here it occupied Camp SP-3-O, October 12, and after a few days in necessary camp duties, started on the work of Park Improvement and development of recreational areas. This project lasted for seven months.

The company next transferred to Perry, Oklahoma, May 1, 1936, and occupied Camp SP-15-O on that date. This camp was located near the city limits of Perry, Oklahoma, and the project was the building of the city park and recreational area. We remained at Perry for over a year on this work, completing the project June 24, 1935.

The next move occurred June 27, 1935, to Camp SP-10-O on beautiful Lake Ponca near Ponca City, Oklahoma. The project here was the development of the lake and adjacent area. A beautiful boat house was constructed on the lake shore and the area around the lake was cleaned. Tables, benches and fireplaces were constructed. All of this added to the beauty and convenience of the park. The work here lasted for about six months and on January 10, 1936,, the company was sent to Palisade, Colorado.

The company arrived in Palisade and occupied Camp BR-59-C, replacing a company from the 5th Corps Area, which moved to California. In the work here we took up where the other company left off, carrying on to completion the work



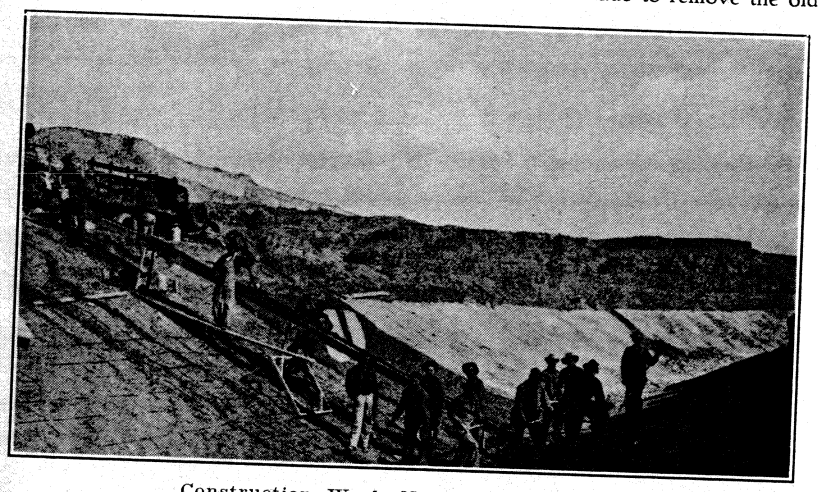
Names of Personnel Reading From Left to Right: John E. Foss, Technical Service Foreman; Grant Wallendorf, Technical Service Foreman; H. R. Crow, Technical Service Foreman; Arthur T. Padan, Capt., Inf. Res., Commanding Officer; Harold F. Grossman, Educational Adviser; G. W. Llewellyn, Technical Service Foreman; L. E. Stringfield, Technical Service Mechanic; J. C. Mardis, Camp Superintendent

project, which is under the supervision of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Camp BR-59-C was established on October 16, 1935, by a Cadre from Camp F-16-C. The company strength was completed by October 26, and during the conditioning period the camp site was cleaned up, walks and roads through the camp area were built and graveled. The camp lies on the banks of the Colorado River just south of the town of Palisade, Colorado.

The work program of this camp was divided into three main divisions, based largely upon the geograhpical locations, the Canyon division, the Orchard Mesa division and the Main Canal Palisade division. The early work on the Canyon division consisted of clearing canal banks and riprapping. The riprap was of two types, rock and brush. Boiler flues were driven close together and lined with wire behind which brush was placed and well tamped. This type of riprap is very effective at water line where the soil structure of the channel is light and the flow not too heavy. Wherever the banks caved sufficiently to cause heavy cutting by the flow, heavy rock riprap was used, reinforced by steel and wire at the toe, and backed-filled with dirt. Tons of rock have been prepared since to be hauled later for riprap purposes along the river below the Diversion Dam. It was necessary to break most of the rock as the native rock available is too large to be loaded by hand. This work was under the direct supervision of the caretatker at the Diversion Dam.

A great deal of valuable work was done on the Orchard Mesa diversion, which was classed as "clean up." This was mainly around the power plant and pumping station. Weeds, sagebrush, scattered rock, bits of old lumber, pipes, castings and miscellaneous junk were loaded and hauled away. Gravel has been hauled for the roads and truck trails around the plant, and one mile of road constructed on the power canal bank. This work was accomplished by hand labor. Two miles of clearing and cleaning was done on the Orchard Mesa canals. Enrollees have also assisted in the repair of the canal pumps. Excavations have been made for concrete supports which are being put in under the bents and made to remove the old wooden bulkheads which are being replaced by concrete. This work was done under the direct supervision of the superintendent of the Orchard Mesa division.



Construction Work Near Palisade, Colo.

The first work on the Main Canal-Palisade division of the project was the clearing of the banks of the canal of willows, trees and brush. Beginning at the mouth of Tunnel No. 3, four miles of the banks were cleared. The growth averaged 20 feet in width on each bank.

The first serious problem encountered was the complete drainage after the season's flow of water. A small cloudburst late in the summer filled the main canal with large boulders, shale and fine silt to a depth of four feet, so it became necessary to muck through the fills in order to secure complete drainage. This required three weeks to dry the canal at the tunnel face. Over twenty truck loads of rubbish and junk were removed from the first mile and a half of the canal. In the sector where fine grading was to be done and the concrete lining placed, complete clearing was accomplished. All stumps, willow stubs, grass roots, clumps and weeds were disposed of, leaving the banks free from all roots and trash, ready for the fine grading crew.

Years of settling and scouring of the banks necessitated a large amount of work to bring the banks and floor to grade. An average of 65 cubic yards of earth was removed per 50-foot section. Reinforcing steel was placed on all slopes and cement was poured in fifteen foot sections at a time. Every other section was poured allowing space for the finisher to work on either side. It was midwinter before operations began, so freezing of the green concrete became an immediate problem. Three devices were put into operation to aid rapid setting of the concrete and prevent damage from frost: Warm water was used for the mix and the gravel was heated; lumber frames were constructed to fit the sections across the ditch, and these were covered with sheeting; oil heaters were placed under these frames to make the cement frost proof. This method of work was carried on until it was necessary to stop, so that the water could be turned back into the canal for irrigation purposes.

With the turning of the water into the canals it was necessary to change the type of work done by the enrollees, which was maintainance of the canals on the Orchard Mesa division and drainage. One crew is now busy securing rocks for the work next winter. This is being hauled and placed in a convenient location so that the work may be speeded up in the fall.

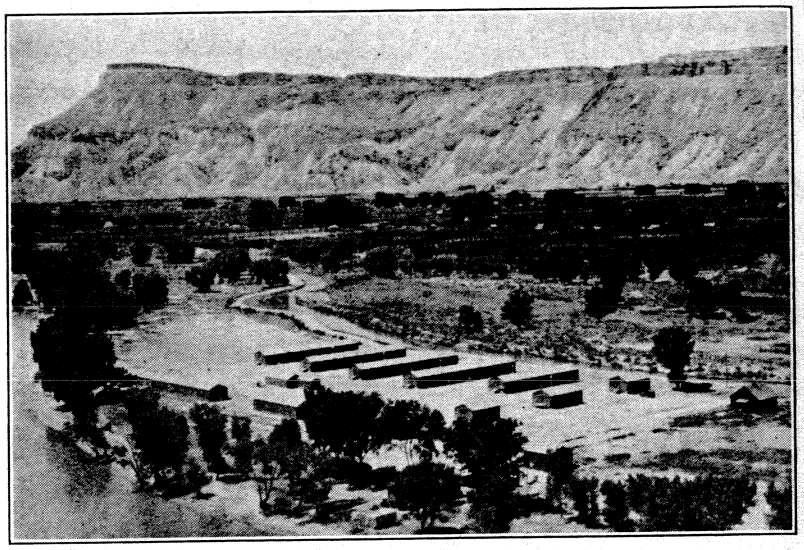
The Recreational Program has always been stressed in the company. The boys are given ample recreation and all are encouraged to participate in the athletics of the camp. Recreational trips are made as often as possible and the Technical Service has always co-operated in seeing that the boys are well cared for and satisfied with their camp life. Morale is high in the company due to the fullest cooperation of all personnel. The recreation hall is well lighted and comfortable chairs are provided. Indoor games are available for the long winter evenings.

The first Educational program started in this company in June, 1934.

It has developed slowly but surely and there is a class for everyone. The program now is made up of Academic courses for the Elementary grades, High School and College, and Vocational courses for all who want to learn a trade. The development of a hobby is being stressed and it is hoped that this department will grow. A camp orchestra is being developed and expects to play at all future company dances. We are exceptionally fortunate to have this group of men who are interested in good music and willing to give their time to it. A camp newspaper has been started under the care of an excellent staff. The first issue came off the press July 6, 1936.

The members of this company have always been well represented in the athletic events of their districts. The baseball team in the summer of 1935 was one of the best in Oklahoma. They won practically every game they played. The basketball team last fall was one of the best in the Oklahoma district. They did not get to finish the season there because of the transfer to Colorado in January, and entered the Colorado Conference too late to get into all the games in the conference. They at least enjoyed the distinction of being the only team in the district that defeated the Grand Junction District Champions. The baseball and softball teams this year are above the average and will be hard teams to keep from winning the district. Two expert swimmers qualified last summer at Fort Sill as lifesavers. A school will be held again this year and we expect our men to carry off a majority of the honors. Several very good boxers are in the camp, who are anxious to get into training and develop a winning team this fall. In at least three weights we hope to carry off the district championship.

According to a summary of the work accomplished by the BR camps, this camp stands near the top in every instance. This is a record of which we are all proud. The work the camp is doing now will be of lasting benefit to the people of this community.



View of Camp BR-59-C, Palisade, Colo.

Roster of Company 868, Camp BR-59-C, Palisade, Colo.

Army

Arthur T. Padan, Capt., Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer ---------- Fort Logan, Colo.
Walter L. Fiegel, 1st Lt., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon -- Austin, Tex.
Harold F. Grossman, Educational Adviser ---------- Greeley, Colo.

Technical Personnel

J. C. Mardis, Project Superintendent ---------- Grand Junction, Colo.
Homer Crow, T. S. Foreman ---------- Denver, Colo.
John Foss, T. S. Foreman ---------- Denver, Colo.
G. Llewellyn, T. S. Foreman ---------- Palisade, Colo.
L. Stringfield, T. S. Foreman ---------- Grand Junction, Colo.
Grant Wallendorff, T. S. Foreman ---------- Grand Junction, Colo.

Leaders

Alexander, Warder P. ---------- Renfrow, Okla.
Elbe, Walter L. --- Manchester, Okla.
King, Harvey W. ---- Houston, Tex.
Koroush, Verne E. -- Blackwell, Okla.
Lewis, Charles W. --- Woodward, Okla.
Manning, Merle ---- Medford, Okla.
Messick, James M. -- Cedaredge, Colo.
Mills, Fred W. ---------- Palisade, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Bohnet, Fred E. ---- Paonia, Okla.
Chamberlain, Albert E. ---------- Woodward, Okla.
Evans, Murl ---------- Comargo, Okla.
Fields, Aaron V. ---- Kaw City, Okla.
Frank, Kermit A. ---- Liberal, Kan.
Glenn, Grant W. ---- Jennings, Okla.
Hartgraves, Ovis C. ---- Snyder, Okla.
Holden, Ben C. ---------- Gray, Okla.
Laughlin, Maxwell ---- Denver, Colo.
Padgett, James E. --- Burbank, Okla.
Plumleigh, Hubert --- Foraker, Okla.
Shetton, George --- Ponca City, Okla.
Vriezma, Charles --- Cedaredge, Colo.

Enrollees

Anderson, Jack R. ---------- Enid, Okla.
Angus, Edwin W. ---------- Yale, Okla.
Baker, Albra L. ---- Ponca City, Okla.
Ball, Wm. M. ---------- Manchester, Okla.
Bateman, Ellison ---------- Enid, Okla.
Baumgartner, Richard D. ---------- Ponca City, Okla.
Beatley, Guy A. ---- Cherokee, Okla.
Beauchamp, Telford L. -- Perry, Okla.
Beavers, Arley ---------- Pawnee, Okla.
Bent, Myron L. ---------- Denver, Colo.
Bird, Kenneth D. ---- Pawnee, Okla.
Birdsong, Wayne L. -- Newkirk, Okla.
Brower, Francis R. -- Jennings, Okla.
Burnett, Clyde E. ---- Terlton, Okla.
Butler, David ---------- Blackwell, Okla.
Carter, Avery ---------- Aline, Okla.
Casados, Mike ---------- Denver, Colo.
Ciocchetti, Anthony -- Firestone, Colo.
Coffman, Dan ---------- Eaton, Colo.
Coker, Chester A. --- Cleveland, Okla.
Cook, Garland ---- Pond Creek, Okla.
Cooper, Leon D. --- Ponca City, Okla.
Currier, Seth ---------- Morewood, Okla.
Daniels, Roy V. ---------- Enid, Okla.
Davis, Donald J. ---- Morrison, Okla.
Day, Chester C. ---------- Medford, Okla.
Devereaux, Dean C. --- Carmen, Okla.
Devereaux, Harold R. -- Carmen, Okla.
Downs, Garland H. ---------- Enid, Okla.
Dunbar, Sammie L. -- Cherokee, Okla.
Edwards, Wayne H. -- Pawhuska, Okla.
Epperson, Ray W. ---------- Miami, Okla.
Evans, Elza ---------- Jennings, Okla.
Garcia, Dario ---------- Denver, Colo.
Garvey, Walter ---------- Palisade, Colo.
Gaylor, Sylvester C. Skiatook, Okla.
Geerdes, Ronald K. -- Woodward, Okla.
Gomez, Louis ---------- Eaton, Colo.
Griffith, Harold P. -- Ponca City, Okla.
Hardesty, Emory R. -- Cherokee, Okla.
Harmon, Albert J. ---- Palisade, Colo.
Hart, Don V. ---------- Ralston, Okla.
Haskins, Avirel ---------- Stroud, Okla.
Hayes, Albert C. ---------- Tulsa, Okla.
Heberlein, Oliver --- Frederick, Okla.
Helton, Erwin ---- Webb City, Okla.
Hembree, Edwin E. -- Tonkawa, Okla.
Hernandez, Raymond -- Denver, Colo.
Hilderbrand, Raymond Vinita, Okla.
Hiltzman, Willis F. --- Terlton, Okla.
Holt, John H. ---------- Ralston, Okla.
Horton, M. J. ---------- Keystone, Okla.
Hubbard, Rush ---------- Cameo, Colo.
Huff, Maurice E. ---------- Enid, Okla.
Kabler, Melvin L. --- Blackwell, Okla.
Keefer, Arthur ---- Briggsdale, Colo.
Kindsfather, Wm. L. --- Pueblo, Colo.
King, Karol K. ---- Blackwell, Okla.
Klein, Harlan C. ---- Newkirk, Okla.
Knight, James E. ---- Hallett, Okla.
Kucera, Joe, Jr. ---- Briggsdale, Colo.
Langford, Kermit R. -- Terlton, Okla.
Lee, Harry A. ---------- Miami, Okla.
Lewis, Vernon C. ---------- Kiowa, Kan.
Lytel, Francis B. ---- Palisade, Colo.
MacAdams, Kile E. Cedaredge, Colo.
Merritt, Earl M. --- Woodward, Okla.
Miller, John M., Jr. -- Jennings, Okla.
Mitchell, Oliver A. ---------- Alva, Okla.
Morris, Hurbert S. ---- Ralston, Okla.
Mosier, J. H. ---------- Palisade, Colo.
Muir, Carl ---------- Drummond, Okla.
Myers, Walden O. -- Kaw City, Okla.
McAllister, John W. ---- Curtis, Okla.
Mccaflin, Hollis B. Manchester, Okla.
Mcdonald, Harry E. ---- Byron, Okla.
McKinney, Adolphus F. -- Enid, Okla.
Neil, Frank ---------- Denver, Colo.
Nelson, Lee W. ---------- Perry, Okla.

Nicholes, Harry T.--Manchester, Okla.
Nichols, Harry M.---Cedaredge, Colo.
Nickerson, Lawrence W.----------
----------Wakita, Okla.
Patton, James L.----Jennings, Okla.
Pauley, Delbert M.---Redrock, Okla.
Phillips, Buster----------Aline, Okla.
Pierce, Dale W.---------Goltry, Okla.
Prelesnick, Robt. L.--Marland, Okla.
Preuss, Billie----------Nardin, Okla.
Pricer, Raymond E.-----Perry, Okla.
Primm, Albert C.----Keystone, Okla.
Propper, Cecil H.---Blackwell, Okla.
Puckett, Glenn L.------Sapulpa, Okla.
Roberts, Pearl Y.--Pond Creek, Okla.
Robinson, Donald J.--Marland, Okla.
Romines, Cleo ------Cleveland, Okla.
Rose, Norman L.----------Jet, Okla.
Ruble, Franklin E.----Cameron, Mo.
Russell, Herbert G.---Marland, Okla.
Sanders, Clifford L.------Enid, Okla.
Schneider, Leo----------Enid, Okla.
Shouse, Orville W.--Blackwell, Okla.
Singer, Richard D.----Wakita, Okla.
Smith, Emylon R.--Ponca City, Okla.
Snyder, Elmer -----Blackwell, Okla.
Stanford, Henry L.--Kaw City, Okla.
Sutherland, Guy F.--Newkirk, Okla.
Tate, Floyd W.----Ponca City, Okla.
Underwood, Will ----------
Valdez, John H.-----Cherokee, Okla.
Van Gaasbeck, Grover C.----------
----------Denver, Colo.
Villani, Amada -----Frederick, Colo.
Ward, Daniel E.----Kaw City, Okla.
Welch, Martin E.--Ponca City, Okla.
Wilkerson, Earl E.--Jennings, Okla.
Wilks, William H.-----Skedee, Okla.
Williams, Raymond W.----------
---------- Pawhuska, Okla.
Wilson, Chester R.-----Miami, Okla.
Withrow, Arlee ---Drummond, Okla.
Wright, Ivan O.----Blackwell, Okla.
Yeary, Vance L. ---Okla. City, Okla.

History of Company 2854, Camp DG-1-C, Elk Springs, Colo.

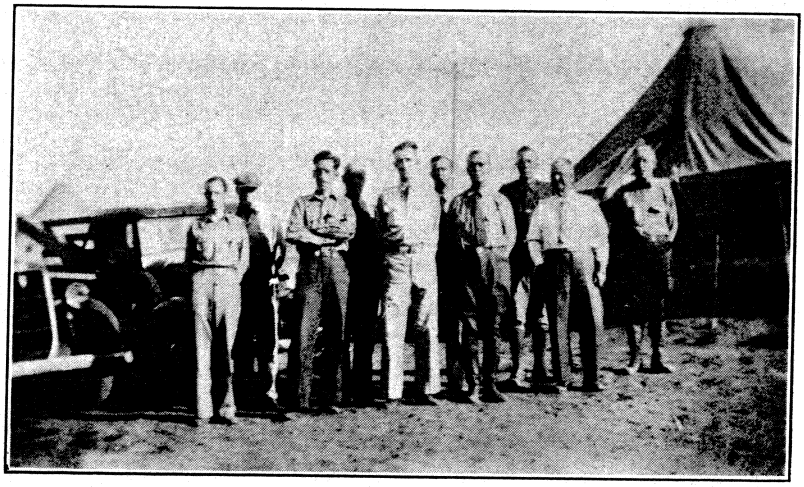
CCC Company 2854 was born on an unknown date when, sometime in 1935, the office boy placed the morning mail on a certain secretary's desk in Washington, D. C. From there it went to the desk of the responsible director in charge. Among many letters that morning was one recommending the occupation of a certain section of Arizona desert land by a CCC Company. When the O.K. was placed on this recommendation CCC Company 2854 drew its first official breath.

Later in the same year, on August 17, fourteen men arrived at Camp DG-47-A, Congress Junction, Arizona, from Company 822, Camp F-19-A, Thumb Butte, Prescott, Arizona. Edward J. Carlson, Ensign, U.S.N.R., was in charge of this Cadre, or advance party. In two days all arrangements had been made to accommodate a full strength company in the barracks which had been constructed prior to the Cadre's arrival. Taking over command of the company on August 19, 1935, Knute Hansston, 1st Lieut. Engr.-Res., and his staff, made ready for the contingent of 100 new enrollees from Amarillo, Texas, which arrived two days later. It was on this date that the organization took on the aspect of a company. A further contingent of 71 new enrollees arrived from Fort Worth, Texas, on August 22 and five days later, George M. Malouf, 1st Lieut. Med.-Res., arrived to take over his duties as Camp Surgeon. Educational Adivesr Joseph D. Wager-Smith arrived September 23, rounding out the Administrative Staff.

Some details of organization are common to all CCC Camps. Living quarters are built. Food, clothing, water, lights and other necessities are arranged for by responsible agencies. Officers and civilian personnel are assigned for duty. Young men arrive from near and far and in return for their work all living necessities are provided in addition to the payment of a monthly cash compensation. These are the physical matters of importance relative to the function of "The Corps." Underlying this is the heart of the organization, and all members, whether Enrollee, Foreman, Company Commander or District Chaplain, feel this heartbeat from sunset to sunset is a thrill, which pioneers must have felt when they realized that the success or failure of a new venture rested within themselves.

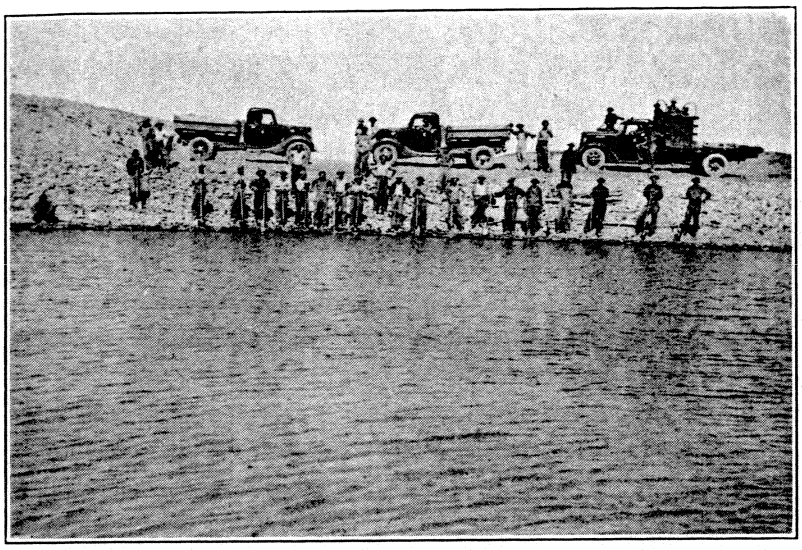
Lights are out now. A late September moon rides high over the peaceful mesaland. From where we stand on a nearby hill, the neat rows of barracks can be seen in eerie silhouette and the desert's blanket stretches into darkness as it meets the distant foothills. In a few hours these barracks will awake with loud shouts of "when do we eat?" and "who blew that whistle?." One hundrend and seventy-one vigorous youths will greet a new day wondering, in their strange surroundings, what will be done with them, what their "shots" will be like and underlying these thoughts, "what will be their chances for a place in the sun." Most of them will be homesick.

To officers and members of the Technical Personnel, the inspiring possibilities which the men of the company possess brings a new meaning to their lives and to their daily work. Can they, as a comparatively small group in this all-male community, bring to much younger men a new optimism, a more courageous outlook, a more moral and worthwhile sense of citizenship and a more productive knowelge of earning a living "on the outside." It seems a big order but win, lose or draw, it is a real, fighting challenge. And so the process of getting acquainted begins.



Front Row, Left to Right: Wendell F. Swanson, 1st Lieut. Med. Res., Camp Surgeon; Joseph D. Wager-Smith, Educational Adviser; John A. Mehlhop, 1st Lieut. Inf. Res., Commanding Co. 2854; W. D. Pinkerton, Camp Superintendent; Frank Babcock, WPA Instructor in Camp Educational Program. Back Row, Left to Right: Frank Delano Eads, Mechanic; A. J. Keely, Technical Service Foreman; George Wright, Technical Service Foreman; Henry Snyder, Technical Service Foreman; Robert Estey, Technical Service Foreman; Carl Brown, Technical Service Foreman, Not Shown; Fred Coy, Technical Service Foreman, Not Shown

The field work which Company 2854 accomplished in their Arizona location consisted of telephone line construction, road construction and erosion control. The fourteen miles of road leading from camp to the Phoenix-Prescott highway materially benefited over 100 ranch families and the phone line, in contrast with pony express communication of fifty years ago over the same country, was completed in record time. Many sections of potentially good grazing land were redeemed as a result of erosion control work and enrollees rapidly learned the manner in which water is handled so that it will result in a blessing rather than a force for destruction. All field work accomplished by Company 2854 in Arizona was under the able supervision of Mr. Ernest Carleton, an excellent engineer, a leader, a friend and a gentleman. Mr. Carleton quickly gained the confidence of the men of the company and his warm, inspiring personality will long be remembered.



Horse Gulch Reservoir, Elk Springs, Colo., Capacity, Fifteen Acre Feet

Similar ability in leadership was found in Lieut. Hansston and his second-in-command, Ensign Carlson. Both of these officers and Mr. Wager-Smith, the Educational Adviser, kept the welfare of the company foremost in their minds.

One week after the arrival of the Educational Adviser, an educational program was started which consisted of formal academic classes in Elementary, High School and College work. In addition, vocational subjects were included as part of the program, and athletics, field trips, skits and musical groups were organized as part of the camp life. A well-rounded educational program of this type is still maintained in the company, which now has over 700 books in its library in addition to a projection machine, a duplicating machine (with which the camp paper is published) and many other instructional aids and devices.

Ensign Carlson, who was most active in the educational program of the camp, decided to return to his engineering work in civilian life. Although offered an extension of his active duty period, he took a week's leave of absence on December 4 and was relieved from active duty on December 11, 1935. He is now a member of a large engineering firm in San Francisco. Deep regret was felt on the part of the company in the loss of Ensign Carlson who had come to mean so much to the life and happiness of us all.

Another change of administrative personnel took place on December 6 when Dr. Prentiss L. Hyder, as contract physician, relieved Lieut. Malouf who was transferred to another Arizona company.

At this time the men of the company had become well acquainted with the surrounding country and the "discovery" of old Fort Date, an historic old fort of 1860, created much lively interest. As a consequence, Lieut. Hansston, Educational Adviser Daniel Wager-Smith and sixteen interested enrollees formed the Pioneer Research Society. The purpose of this society was to determine, through research reading, the history of old Fort Date with a view to erecting a small monument, with a tablet of Arizona copper, commemorating the lives of those early settlers who had devoted their lives to overcoming the hardships of their day. Old newspapers, yellowed with age, and numerous histories were referred to by the members of the Society and although the company was moved before the monument could be erected, much of Arizona's early history was learned as a result of the work of this group. In connection with its activities the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce at Prescott, Arizona, under the supervision of Miss Grace Sparkes, entertained the company on several occasions, one memorable talk being given by Miss Charlott Hall, director of the famous museum in Prescott. Miss Hall painted a vivid word picture of the early West in the vicinity of Fort Date, which is located just three miles from our former campsite. In retrospect, the background of our camp life at Date, Congress Junction, Arizona, refuses to part with the memories of the old fort, with its walls still standing in mute evidence of a former, wilder day. Within and around these walls nearly every enrollee of Company 2854 searched for significant tokens of a former company of pioneers. And so it was with regret that the company saw Lieut. Hansston relieved as Commanding Officer. Lieut. Hansston was transferred to Phoenix District Headquarters as Civilian Engineer on January 10, 1936, with John A. Melhop, 1st Lieut. Inf.-Res., taking over official command of the company on that date.

In a very short while the fine qualities of our new Commanding Officer, both as an officer and as a man, became apparent. Additional improvements in the company were installed shortly after he came on duty. The recreation hall, the mess hall, the kitchen, the shower rooms and many other structures, including a large rock root cellar, received needed attention. Two pool tables were purchased, reading tables, writing tables and newspaper racks were constructed and the camp took on a springlike appearance.

Additional recreation trips were made as the weather turned warmer, most of these trips having been made to the town of Wickenburg, Arizona, well known as the "Dude Ranch Capitol of the West." The citizens of

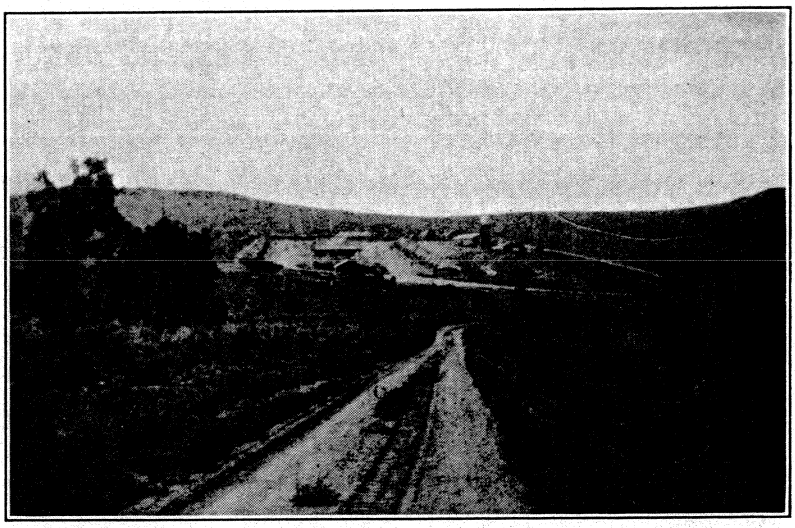
this town were originally dubious of the "CCC" and it will always remain a credit to this company that only a short while was needed, not alone to convince the townspeople that their conclusion was in error, but for the members of the company to have made many friends among the citizens. When the company was moved the many goodbyes in Wickenburg were heartfelt and the handshakes were sincere. The old saying that "Texans can get along anywhere," again proved true.

On January 21, C. Henry Goulette, 2nd Lieut. Inf.-Res., was assigned to the company as second-in-command. Although returning to civilian life after four and a half months to continue his schooling, Lieut. Goulette was well thought of as an officer and his optimistic nature and diversified interest made the company regret his departure on June 1.

On April 23, three months after Lieut. Goulette's arrival on duty, Dr. Hyder was transferred to another company in Arizona, being relieved by David L. Williams, Maj. Med.-Res. It was at this time of the year that rumors began relative to the moving of the company. Official orders were received during the last week of April which moved the company to its present location at Elk Springs, Colorado. On April 30, 1936, Lieut. Goulette, with an advance party of seven men, left for Colorado. The main body, with Lieut. Mehlhop, Mr. Wager-Smith, the Educational Adviser, and Dr. Williams. followed on May 4, arriving at Camp DG-1-C, Elk Springs on May 6. After leaving Arizona in heat which permitted nothing more than shirt sleeves, the snow-covered ground on detraining in Craig, Colorado, was something in the way of the unexpected. The interesting trip, however, made up for a few days of cold weather. Snow-covered peaks seen by moonlight, the famous Moffat tunnel, six and a quarter miles in length, ice-fringed lakes and tall pines on the steep mountain grades were all inspiring sights to the members of the company as they watched this fantastic panorama from the door of the baggage car kitchen or through the windows of the sleepers.

Shortly after becoming settled in our new tent camp, Dr. Williams was transferred to another Colorado company, being relieved by our present Camp Surgeon, Wendell F. Swanson, 1st Lieut. Med.-Res.

Camp Superintendent W. D. Pinkerton arrived on June 16 to take over his duties, relieving Mr. Ralph C. Smith who had been Acting Camp Superintendent and who returned to his former position as Regional Engineer for Region 1, Division of Grazing, Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Pinkerton is a man of exceptional qualities and Camp DG-1-C is fortunate to have such a high quality of field supervision as is represented by him and his technical staff.



Camp DG-1-C, Elk Springs, Colo.

The field work being accomplished in this location consists of rodent control, cricket extermination, dam construction and road construction. Last year this camp won the gold banner which is flown yearly over Headquarters in Salt Lake City for the camp accomplishing the greatest amount of work in the region. Eighty thousand acres was the extent of the rodent and cricket poisoning last year and this year the goal is 100,000 acres, in addition to the construction of seven reservoirs with an average capacity of thirteen acre feet.

Recalling those things which might be considered as outstanding in the way of accomplishments of the company, the following facts come to mind by way of conclusion: A consistently high morale during the entire life of the company. The housewarming in our former location at Congress Junction, Arizona, on November 2, 1935, wherein a large athletic field day was held; a complete buffet lunch was served and a dance was given in the evening in the recreation hall. Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas dinner in the same year were red letter days and at Christmas time, sixty-seven men went home on leave and twenty more visited the home folks on New Years. In the way of athletics, the basketball team won the Phoenix, Arizona CCC District Basketball Championship, which was held at Tempe University, Tempe, Arizona, in the early spring of 1936. Seven CCC camps of the district competed and Company 2854 won three games in one day to win a beautiful statuette trophy in this annual event. The members of the team were: Joe Stokes, captain; Urban Morrow, Douglas Roush, Dallas Mills and Hillery Hunter. Substitutes who made the trip were Raymond Tunnell, Gib Phillips, Earl Loper and Bill Strickland.

Since moving to our Colorado camp we have entered two ball leagues, one of which is in Craig, Colorado, a softball league, and the other the Grand Junction District CCC League of both baseball and softball. In the Craig League Company 2854 is in the lead as we go to press and, although no softball games have been lost by the company in the District CCC League, yet two baseball games have been lost by the company in competition with other camps of the district.

By way of vocational accomplishments, ten wood-carving exhibits were entered by the company in a State exhibit held in Tempe, Arizona. Many Government organizations were entered in addition to several State Schools, which also displayed ex-

hibits. The exhibited articles of Company 2854 won three blue ribbons and at a later exhibit in the Phoenix CCC District Headquarters, three more blue ribbons were awarded. All articles were strictly hand-carved from hard, mountain woods and desert cactus woods.

And so the history of the company runs its course. Our object has been to give to the world value received and to learn to live a more active, productive and courageous life. Future years will tell how close each one of us has come to the mark and our life in the Corps—past and present—will give each one of us many hours of pleasant reminiscence in the future.

Roster of Company 2854, Camp DG-1-C, Elk Springs, Colo.

Army

John A. Mehlhop, 1st Lt., Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer_Dexter, N. M.
Wendell F. Swanson, 1st Lt., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon_____Marysville, Tenn.
Joseph D. Wager-Smith, Camp Educational Adviser__Las Cruces, N. M.

Technical Personnel

W. D. Pinkerton, Camp Superintendent_____Fort Collins, Colo.
Carl Brown_____Craig, Colo.
Fred J. Coy_____Craig, Colo.
R. E. Estey_____Craig, Colo.
Oliver J. Keely_____Craig, Colo.
W. O. Peterson_____Vernal, Utah
Henry E. Snyder__Grand Junc., Colo.
G. W. Wright_____Craig, Colo.

Leaders

Binford, Woodrow W.__Conroe, Tex.
Crane, Robt. H.__Colo. Springs, Colo.
Flint, Preston_____Phoenix, Ariz.
Garcia, Juan_____Phoenix, Ariz.
Hunter, Hillery E._____Amarillo, Tex.
Lewis, Roy Raymond Amarillo, Tex.
Reynolds, R. K._____Smithfield, Tex.
Smith, Harold_____Amarillo, Tex.
Spielman, W. Irving__Phoenix, Ariz.
Turner, William F. ____Austin, Tex.
Waltz, G. H._____Wichita Falls, Tex.

Assistant Leaders

Allen, Jasper C._____Decatur, Tex.
Clark, Woodrow W.___Paradise, Tex.
Crow, Andy_____Phoenix, Ariz.
Hanson, Alvin _____Dallas, Tex.
Hooker, Raymond L.__Mobeetie, Tex.
Howell, Edward _____Nogales, Ariz.
Lawson, Jack _____Amarillo, Tex.
Lawrence, Francis K._Amarillo, Tex.
Lay, Dennis_____Prescott, Ariz.
Martin, Herbert _____Denver, Colo.
Morrow, Urban Wayne_____Bridgeport, Tex.
O'Brien, Joe S____Wickenburg, Ariz.
Owens, Buell _____Farmersville, Tex.
Privitt, Harold C._____Amarillo, Tex.
Speake, Henry L._____Trinidad, Colo.
Wallace, J. C._____Denton, Tex.

Enrollees

Agee, C. S._____Saltillo, Tex.
Aiken, J. W._____Greenville, Tex.
Alexander, Cleo S.___Greenville, Tex.
Allen, Iris H._____Pilot Point, Tex.
Anders, Orval M. ___Winnsboro, Tex.
Ayers, Ralph C._____Winnsboro, Tex.
Bailey, J. V._____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Banks, Finis_____Talco, Tex.
Barnett, Grady Lee ___Ravenna, Tex.
Barry, J. D._____Trenton, Tex.
Baugh, Orville L.___Park Spgs., Tex.
Beene, Robert B._____Amarillo, Tex.
Benoit, William J._____Denver, Colo.
Bingle, Charlie Lee_____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Blackburn, J. D._____Mt. Vernon, Tex.
Blevins, Bruce*_____Craig, Colo.
Blevins, Vernon*_____Craig, Colo.
Brown, Julian_____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Brown, Melvin D._____Wray, Colo.
Brown, Whitt_____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Brown, William Allen_Bonham, Tex.
Bryant, Sidney, Jr._____Denver, Colo.
Bryant, Volleny_____Denver, Colo.
Burns, Porter_____Greenville, Tex.
Bynum, Luther_____Cookville, Tex.
Byrd, Hoyt Edward__Telephone, Tex.
Cash, David _____Phoenix, Ariz.
Chapman, Basil_____Ivanhoe, Tex.
Chestnutt, Graham H._____Cookville, Tex.
Collins, Joe Si_____Amarillo, Tex.
Cook, J. W._____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Crawford, Farris R.__Amarillo, Tex.
Damuth, Bannon E.__Magnolia, Tex.
Daulton, M. I._____Ivanhoe, Tex.
Draper, Donald _____Yuma, Colo.
Dunn, Samuel T._____Amarillo, Tex.
Edwards, Woodrow Pierce_Boyd, Tex.
Fansler, E. W._____Greenville, Tex.
Finnigan, Jack_____Cookville, Tex.
Freeman, Leslie W.__Amarillo, Tex.
French, Everett C.___Pittsburg, Tex.
Fry, Harold G._____Greenville, Tex.
Galloway, J. Y._____Winnsboro, Tex.
Gant, Blake _____Mangum, Okla.
Gieger, Leonard_____Talco, Tex.
Gillintine, Henry L._Greenville, Tex.
Graves, R. C._____Windom, Tex.
Green, Howard Welton_Bonham, Tex.
Gregg, Louis S._____Sterley, Tex.
Hamady, Archie E. ____McLean, Tex.
Hamby, E. B._____Amarillo, Tex.
Hays, E. L._____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Haywood, Marvin _____Bonham, Tex.
Henderson, Woodrow C._____Amarillo, Tex.
Hodge, Hugh_____Ivanhoe, Tex.
Horn, Delton_____Ladonia, Tex.
Holladay, Frankie ____Bonham, Tex.
Houtchens, Willis R.__Amarillo, Tex.
Hunziker, Harry_____Denver, Colo.
Hurd, Harvey*_____Craig, Colo.
Huskey, Sam Elbert___Ladonia, Tex.
Jergins, Harvey L._____Humble, Tex.
Johnson, C. C., Jr._Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Jones, John _____Terrell, Tex.
Jones, Sam _____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Jones, Sidney E._____Chelsea, Okla.
Jordan, Juenell_____Ravenna, Tex.
Kile, Albert_____Ector, Tex.
Kinard, Nolan D.__Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Kinard, Raymond__Mt. Vernon, Tex.
King, Elwood _____Ivanhoe, Tex.
Kitchens, Lee_____Yowell, Tex.
Knightstep, Olen R._Park Spgs., Tex.
Ladd, Woodrow W,____Leonard, Tex.
Lane, Jimmie_____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Lawrence, Robert _____Bonham, Tex.
Lindsey, Fred _____Talco, Tex.
Lowrey, Fred _____Telephone, Tex.
Lowrey, James _____Amarillo, Tex.
Lynch, J. B._____Quinlan, Tex.
Lyon, John L._____Leonard, Tex.
Manzella, John, Jr.___Amarillo, Tex.
Martin, Harlin _____Ivanhoe, Tex.
Martin, Richard M.___Amarillo, Tex.
Mason, Earnest L._____Amarillo, Tex.
Mason, Eddie Sloss __Telephone, Tex.
McBride, Leslie_____Denver, Colo.
McGuire, Thurman T._Amarillo, Tex.
Miller, Bob X_____Pasadena, Calif.
Miller, James H. _____Denton, Tex.
Milner, Horace W._____Talco, Tex.
Molesworth, Theo. E._Amarillo, Tex.
Moore, Howard D.___Cookville, Tex.
Nelson, James R._____Celeste, Tex.
Nichols, Howard S.___Amarillo, Tex.
Payne, Jesse Lee_____Argyle, Tex.
Pendergraft, R. L., Jr._Amarillo, Tex.
Perkins, Oneal____Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Pittman, Everett ___Wolfe City, Tex.
Pittman, Jack_____Amarillo, Tex.
Plymale, Wm. E._____Amarillo, Tex.
Pope, R. E._____Greenville, Tex.
Potter, Alvin C._____Winfield, Tex.
Pugh, Louie W. _____Boyd, Tex.
Quillan, J. Loyd ____Bridgeport, Tex.
Rolf, Henry J., Jr._Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Roush, Douglas E._____Amarillo, Tex.
Scroggins, J. E., Jr._____Decatur, Tex.
Smith, Elmer Dee_Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Smith, John H._____Montgomery, Tex.
Smith, R. B._____Amarillo, Tex.
Smith, Ross M._____Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo.
Snow, Faberon J. _____Slidell, Tex.
Spiller, Jesse R._____Amarillo, Tex.
Stacey, Kenneth_____Denver, Colo.
Stanford, Harley S._____Boyd, Tex.
Stokes, Joe C._____Boyd, Tex.
Stone, John W._____Winnsboro, Tex.
Tallman, Howard___Pearsonia, Okla.
Tatom, Ray*_____Craig, Colo.
Tatom, Robert Lee*_____Craig, Colo.
Taylor, Homer _____Wolfe City, Tex.
Terrell, Clem_____Cookville, Tex.
Thomason, Clyde_____Quinlan, Tex.
Thompson, Vernon_Mt. Pleasant, Tex.
Tunnell, Raymond____Amarillo, Tex.
Valverde, Arcenio_____Amarillo, Tex.
Van Noy, Carl W._____Amarillo, Tex.
Van Skike, James*_____Craig, Colo.
Walters, Wiley*_____Craig, Colo.
Webb, Austin E._____Pilot Point, Tex.
Weller, Frank*___Elk Springs, Colo.
Wilson, Henry_____Greenwood, Tex.
Wilson, Howard_____Amarillo, Tex.
Woods, Lero Francis_Wolfe City, Tex.
Wright, Roy L._____Craig, Colo.

*Asterisk denotes Colorado L.E.M.

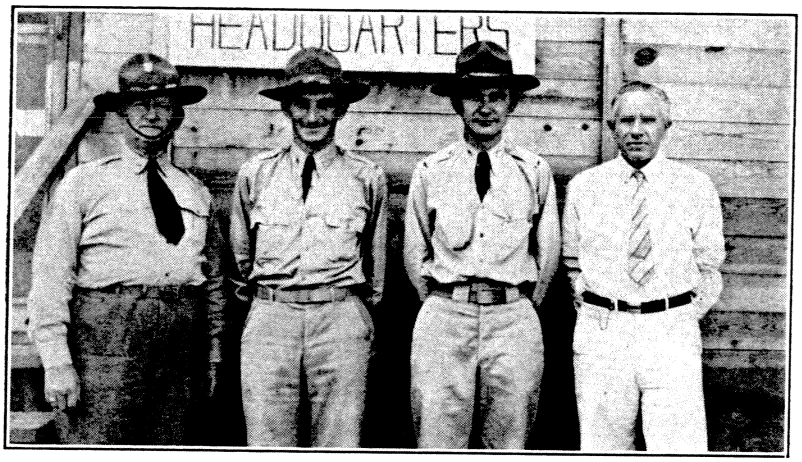
History of Company 806, Camp DG-2-C, Grand Junction, Colo.

Company 806, Civilian Conservation Corps, was organized at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on May 20, 1933. The company was composed of 1st Lieut. Edward H. Lastayo, 12th. F. A., Commanding; 2nd Lieut. Kiteman, 2nd. Signal Company, Second-in-Command, and the following enlisted men: Sergeant Paul Patrick, Battery F, 12th. F. A.; Private 1st Class Adam J. Kerasiewitz, Battery F, 12th. F. A.; Private 1st Class Morrice A. James, 2nd. Signal Company, and 172 enrollees, all from the State of Texas.

The above listed officers, enlisted men and 172 Texas enrollees departed from San Antonio, Texas, on May 20, 1933, and arrived at Camp F-16-A, Pinal Mountain, about six miles from Globe, Arizona, on May 22, 1933. The camp was a tent camp at first, the only buildings being a bath house, a latrine and kitchen. The first meals were prepared on field ranges set up on the ground

One of the most trying jobs for the officers was to keep the 172 Texas boys from walking to the top of Pinal Mountain before breakfast. Of course, being from Texas, they could not realize that the top of the mountain that appeared so near could be ten miles away and that it towered 6,000 feet above the camp.

After about six months of living



Left to Right: Lieut. Col. E. G. Condit, Contract Physician, Camp Surgeon; 1st Lieut. R. C. Carter, Jr., Inf. Res., Commanding Officer; 2nd Lieut. Wm. R. Herdener, F. A. Res., Second in Command; Mr. W. G. Binnewies, Camp Educational Adviser

in tents, barracks were built and the camp was made a permanent one. All buildings were of ply-wood and lined with firtex.

All of the work at Camp F-16-A was under the supervision of the Forest Service. The boys built a road to the top of Pinal Mountain for fire protection. They also built roads in and around the Crook National Forest, in which Pinal Mountain is located. Another project of which we were especially proud was the new Pinal Mountain Ranger Station, on which a group of about thirty boys worked. The buildings were of "Spanish stucco architecture." There was a garage, a dwelling and an office building. The boys performed all of the general labor on all of these buildings. Some of them became quite proficient in plastering, painting, plumbing, stone masonry, housewiring and general building construction.

There was a side camp of approximately thirty men located about twenty-six miles from the main camp on Highway No. 60 from Globe. This side camp was engaged in building a recreational area in the forest. They built fireplaces for cooking, tables, latrines and metal garbage disposal pits.

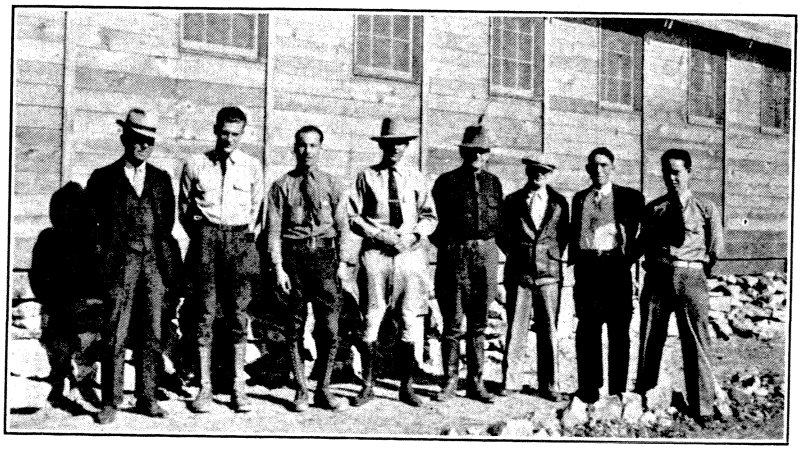
On May 20, 1935, Company 806 was moved from Globe, Arizona to Grand Junction, Colorado. The company at this time was composed of both Texas and Arizona boys. Company 806, composed of 142 enrollees, arrived in Grand Junction, Colorado, commanded by 1st Lieut. Richard C. Carter, Jr., Inf.-Res., with 2nd Lieut. William M. Wentworth, Cav.-Res., as Second-in-Command; 1st Lieut. Russell J. Evans, Med.-Res., as Camp Surgeon, and Forrest M. Carhartt as Camp Educational Adviser, and occupied Camp DG-2-C, one of the first camps to be occupied under the Taylor Grazing Act. The men immediately went to work improving the camp site by building walks and a road around the camp, and began work on the project by building reservoirs in the desert country north of the city of Grand Junction, Colorado.

One crew of about thirty men worked on Rodent Control, under the supervision of Mr. Frank McNeil, Technical Foreman. The desert country north of the city of Grand Junction was overrun with prairie dogs. After the Rodent Control crew had finished in the early fall, hardly a prairie dog could be found for about thirty miles, showing the thorough job the boys did.

Another project of which Company 806 is especially proud is the Conn Creek Road project. There is a side camp of approximately fifty men located on Conn Creek, fifty miles northeast of Grand Junction, Colorado. This project was to build about five miles of road to the top of an oil shale formation, thereby opening up summer range in the "high country." This road was to be used by stockmen in driving their herds to and from the top. Prior to the beginning of this road there were approximately 30,000 head of cattle and sheep driven over a narrow mountain trail. In places the trail was barely eighteen inches in width, and was located on shifty oil shale. At the rim of this shale formation there was a waterfall over which the stock had to be driven in order to get to the top. Not a few cattle and sheep went over these falls every year. Besides the inconveniences of driving stock over this dangerous trail, the stockmen had to pack up on pack mules about ten tons of salt each year for the stock. At the present time the road is about seventy-five percent completed. Besides the Conn Creek Road project, the men at the present time are employed on reservoir construction, stock driveway construction, rodent control and surveying.

Company 806 has been more or less a cosmopolitan company. It has recruited enrollees from the states of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Indiana, New York, Florida and Washington. There have been approximately 1,100 men either enrolled or transferred into the company.

Besides Lieut. Lastayo, the first



Foremen H. C. Bennett, F. D. McNeil, E. L. V. Wakefield; Frank D. Benton, Engineer; F. W. DeFriess, Superintendent; Foremen N. C. Walker, Roy Fleming, Clerk L. D. Capps

Commanding Officer, Company 806 has been commanded by Capt. John P. Warner, Cav.-Res.; 1st Lieut. Virgil V. Ivers, FA-Res.; 1st Lieut. Horace J. Winn, Inf.-Res.; 1st Lieut. Wallace G. Foreman, Cav.-Res.; William H. Deal, 1st Lieut. FA-Res., and 1st. Lieut. Richard C. Carter, Jr., Inf.-Res.

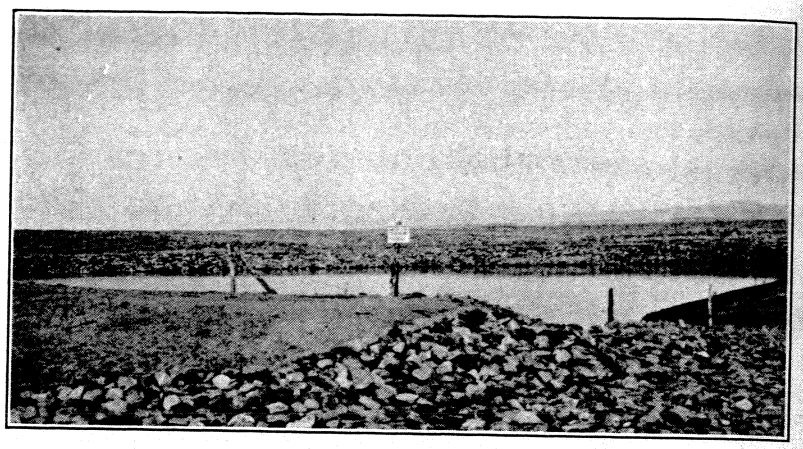
The Seconds-in-Command have been Edward L. Rehmann, 2nd Lieut. CA-Res.; Albert E. Duran, 1st Lieut. FA-Res.; Antonio T. Sandes, 1st Lieut. FA-Res.; Elmer L. Layzott, 2nd Lieut. FA-Res.; J. R. Dryden, 1st Lieut. Inf.-Res.; William M. Wentworth, 2nd Lieut. Cav.-Res.; William E. Crump, 2nd Lieut. Inf.-Res.; Franklin Barnett, 2nd Lieut. Inf.-Res.; O. N. Johnston, 2nd Lieut. Inf.-Res.; Bertram E. Sandham, Lieut. (jg) C (V) S, U.S.N.R., and William R. Herdener, 2nd Lieut. FA-Res.

While Company 806 has taken part in all branches of athletics, at the present time we have only one championship of which we can boast. Just before leaving Arizona Company 806 won the Globe Sub-District Basketball Championship. This season we have an unusually promising baseball team and may be able to boast of another championship in a few months.

One record of which Company 806 is really proud is the low accident rate in the company. Company 806 has not had a single lost time accident for a period of ten months and has only had four accidents in the last sixteen months. This company is one of the oldest in the Eighth Corps Area, being now thirty-seven months old, and in that time there has only been one fatal accident. One enrollee was killed as a result of his own misconduct. He was riding in a truck and was standing up even though he had been repeatedly warned that this was against regulations. The truck in which he was riding contained about twenty other men at the time it met another vehicle head on and was overturned. The enrollee who was standing up in the truck was the only one killed. Of course several of the others were bruised and several had broken bones.

The Educational Advisers who have served with Company 806 are as follows: Alwyn J. Baker, Forrest M. Carhartt, now District Educational Adviser, Grand Junction District CCC, Grand Junction, Colorado; Robert W. Nafe, Edward J. Chay and W. G. Binnewies. Each has divided his time with Camp BR-22-C, located close to to Camp DG-2-C.

The Military and Technical Services which have been attached to Company 806 feel that they have adequately justified the purpose for which the Civilian Conservation Corps was established. Their aim has always been to conserve manhood as well as natural resources, and in that they have succeeded.



Reservoir Constructed in Desert Country for Storage of Water During Rainy Season

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Army

Richard C. Carter, Jr., 1st Lt. Inf-Res. ---------Commanding Officer
William R. Herdener, 2nd Lt. FA-Res. ---------Second in Command
E. G. Condit, Contract Physician---------Camp Surgeon
W. G. Binnewies ---------Camp Educational Adviser

Technical Personnel

Frederick W. deFriess---------Camp Superintendent
Frank D. Benton---Camp Engineer
Evert L. Brown---Range Examiner
Lawrence W. Capps---------Technical Service Clerk
Franklin D. McNeil---------Rodent Control Foreman
Albert A. Kimminau---------Non-Technical Foreman
Roy C. Fleming---------Non-Technical Foreman
Noel C. Walker---------Non-Technical Foreman
E. E. V. Wakefield--Camp Mechanic

Leaders

Arbogast, Howard----Palisade, Colo.
Barnes, Louis---------Sherman, Tex.
Cooper, Clifton Leon-Rockwall, Tex.
Eason, Woodrow W.-----Point, Tex.
Edwards, Harry------Palisade, Colo.
Edwards, Roy--------Palisade, Colo.
Rogers, Johnnie A.--Grandview, Tex.
Similar, Tom--------Midlothain, Tex.
Wertheim, Rex----San Antonio, Tex.

Assistant Leaders

Carter,Raymond B.---- Lamar, Colo.
Eoff, Alvin L. ---------Kopperl, Tex.
Fincher, Noel L.---------Bogata, Tex.
Hallett, Paul ----------Denver, Colo.
Henry, Cecil ----------Anna, Tex.
Hobart, Carl L.---------Denver, Colo.
Ivey, Joe D.----------Herbine, Ark.
Jarmon, Reubin--Grand Saline, Tex.
Merrick, William A.---Denver, Colo.
Nelson, Walter----Glade Park, Colo.
Norcross, Johnnie------Ganada, Tex.
Rice, DeLong----------Ennis, Tex.
Ricks, Charles D.---------Grand Junction, Colo.
Steele, Macon----------Ennis, Tex.

Enrollees

Abril, Roy----------Superior, Ariz.
Amador, Aurelio -------Sonora, Ariz.
Bacon, Jake----------Sulphur, Okla.
Balderrama, Abelardo M.---------Miami, Ariz.
Ball, Howard W.---------Mesa, Colo.
Barrett, Doc---------Elm Mott, Tex.
Bass, Burnis E.--------Cleburne, Tex.
Bond, Howard---------Red Oak, Tex.
Boyle, William A.------Joshua, Tex.
Bradshaw, Robert L.--Redmesa, Colo.
Brandeberry, Albert H.-Golden, Colo.
Butler, Claben----------Silo, Okla.
Calhoun, Charles W.---------Grand Junction, Colo.
Calhoun, Paul H.-------Duncan, Tex.
Carillo, Joe B.----------Fruita, Colo.
Carrillo, Charles S.-----Fruita, Colo.
Carson, Frank R.-----Loveland, Colo.
Castillo, James---------Grand Junction, Colo.
Chadborn, Randolph--Coolidge, Ariz.
Chastain, George H., Jr.---------Grandview, Tex.
Clark, Hubert----------Palmer, Tex.
Coble, Elmo----------Waco, Tex.
Cole, George----------Italy, Tex.
Connolly, John C.------Whitney, Tex.
Conyer, Burney------Sulphur, Okla.
Conyers, Milton E.--Clarksville, Tex.
Copeland, Bill-----Van Alstyne, Tex.
Cowen, Champ C.------Denver, Colo.
Craddock, Lesslie C.---------Grand Junction, Colo.
Crook, Ival S.----------Parker, Colo.
Davis, Vernon J.--Elmore City, Okla.
De Crow, Claude F.-----Fruita, Colo.
Dexter, Orin ----------Palisade, Colo.
Diaz, Cruz M.---------Superior, Ariz.
Dodson, Elmer C.-----Rio Vista, Tex.

Dominguez, Valentine--Fruita, Colo.
Drake, Cecil-------Mt. Vernon, Tex.
Drew, Daniel R.-----Dougherty, Tex.
Fager, Francis G.-------Lamar, Colo.
French, Walter----Glade Park, Colo.
Gorden, Elery A.--------Davis, Okla.
Gray, Walter B.----------Globe, Ariz.
Green, Herbert -------Fleming, Colo.
Haddow, George, Jr.----------
----------Walsenburg, Colo.
Hardin, William H.-----Bogata, Tex.
Harmon, Earl W.------Palisade, Colo.
Hassell, Thurman J.--Hubbard, Tex.
Hawkins, Ike----------Eden, Ariz.
Hays, Jesse D.---------Sulphur, Okla.
Hazelwood, H. T.--------Emory, Tex.
Hensley, Gene R.----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Hester, Coleman C.----------
---------- Waxahachie, Tex.
Hill, Lester Howard----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Hochstedler, Lloyd J.-----Holly, Colo.
Hoffman, Bernard A.-Sterling, Colo.
Horst, Herbert----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
James, Donald----------
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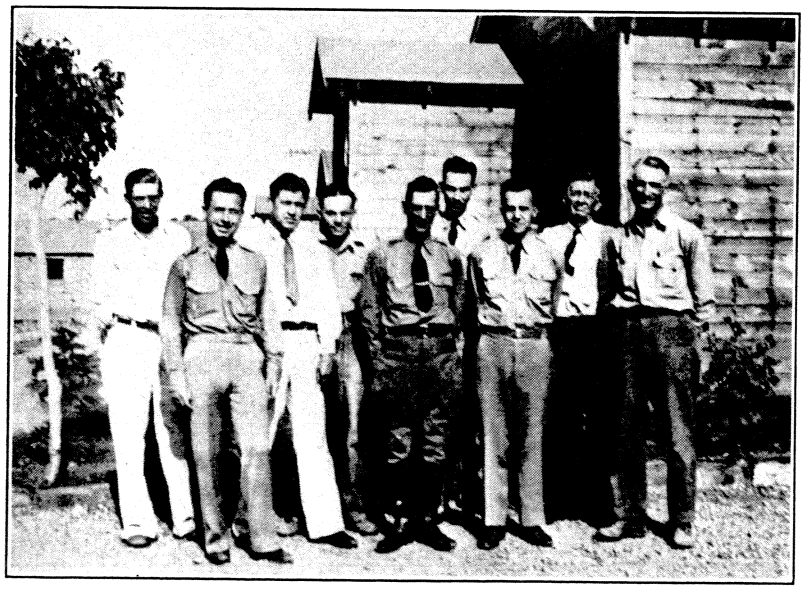
Jerger, Elbert --------Sherman, Tex.
Johnson, Homer B.----Lindsay, Okla.
Jones, Carl R.-----Glade Park, Colo.
Jurata, Carmen --------Denver, Colo.
Kirkpatrick, Oscar-Englewood, Colo.
Kochevar, Albert Frank----------
---------- Pueblo, Colo.
Lashmett, Frank A.-----Wiley, Colo.
Lewis, Clyde E.---------Denver, Colo.
Lopez, Tony A.----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Lucero, Tony----------Denver, Colo.
Martin, Thomas D.--------Blum, Tex.
Martinez, Lee C.----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Martinez, Oracio ------Denver, Colo.
Mattingly, Thomas B.----------
----------Wynnewood, Okla.
Miller, George L.-----Berthoud, Colo.
Miller, Theodore H.---Cleburne, Tex.
Miracle, Dewey D.-Glade Park, Colo.
Montez, John--Grand Junction, Colo.
Moore, Anson ----------Anna, Tex.
Morgan, Albert J.----------
---------- Colorado Springs, Colo.
Morrison, Hugh E.-McGreggor, Colo.
Muniz, Alfonso-Grand Junction, Colo.
Nelson, Marion L.----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Newsome, Carter M.---Kopperl, Tex.
Nunn, Hershel------Maysville, Okla.
Oldham, Talbert J.----------
----------Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Page, Otis E. ----------Delta, Colo.
Peak, Fred H.-Grand Junction, Colo.
Pelfrey, Cecil Edward----------
----------Elmore City, Okla.
Perez, Joe D.----------Sonora, Ariz.
Peru, Julian, Jr.--Solomonville, Ariz.
Pierson, Choice ----------Anna, Tex.
Potts, Garland----------Bells, Tex.
Powell, John E.----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Price, Lee L.--Grand Junction, Colo.
Provencio, Alvino ------Altos, N. M.
Rainville, Richard H.--Denver, Colo.
Ranch, Stanley E-------Lamar, Colo.
Reilly, John A.----Silver Cliff, Colo.
Ricks, John A.-Grand Junction, Colo.
Ricks, J. H.--------Glade Park, Colo.
Riggs, Gilbert A.-----Sterling, Colo.
Roach, Cecil----------Fruita, Colo.
Roberts, O. D.---------Sulphur, Okla.
Robertson, Lee----------Ennis, Tex.
Root, Paul Franklin---Denver, Colo.
Russo, Tony ----------Pueblo, Colo.
Shaw, James-------Wills Point, Tex.
Sisson, Tom----------Clifton, Colo.
Slayton, Chester--Wills Point, Tex.
Smith, Clarence H.-------Avery, Tex.
Smith, Dinver-----Farmersville, Tex.
Smith, Wm. E.-Grand Junction, Colo.
Stanton, Charles G.----------
---------- Grand Junction, Colo.
Stephens, Willard--Whitesboro, Tex.
Stopp, Richard E.----DeBeque, Colo.
Styles, Jessie--------Hagerman, Tex.
Todd, Wesley N.--------Denver, Colo.
Trujillo, Nick----------Fruita, Colo.
Valez, Felix----------Fruita, Colo.
Walser, Joseph---------Miami, Ariz.
Walz, Marion M.---Glade Park, Colo.
Webb, Alvin---Grand Junction, Colo.
White, James, Jr.----- Pueblo, Colo.
Whites, Roy A.--------Cleburne, Tex.
Wilson, Perry G.------Sterling, Colo.
Womack, John C.------Kopperl, Tex.

History of Company 3842, Camp DG-9-C, Durango, Colo.

The original members of Company 3842 took the CCC oath in Ardmore, Oklahoma, July 31, 1935, boarded the train that evening and after wandering all through Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, arrived at this camp August 2, 1935. They traveled twelve hundred miles to come from Ardmore, Oklahoma, to Durango, Colorado. The Cadre formed at the Colorado District Headquarters had already arrived in camp July 27, 1935, and were ready for the incoming company. At this time Lieut. Boyd was in command of the camp and Lieut. Smith, the Camp Surgeon, had just arrived from Oklahoma.

The members spent the first two or three weeks in camp, being conditioned, so worked on the camp area. During this time the camp area was cleaned up, walks were built, and the general appearance of the camp greatly improved, until now the camp is one of the most beautiful in Colorado, if not in the entire United States.



Officers and Technical Men, Company 3842, Camp DG-9-C, Durango, Colo. Left to Right: R. A. Oversteg, Rodent Control Foreman; Virgil D. Smith, 1st Lieut. Med. Res., Retiring Camp Surgeon; A. H. McFadden, Educational Adviser; Ed Failing, Non-technical Foreman; E. J. Connell, Camp Engineer; Walter H. Nelson, 1st Lieut. Med. Res., Camp Surgeon; Paul H. Horton, 1st Lieut. F. A. Res., Commanding Officer; Hans Aspaas, Camp Superintendent; Frank Walton, Non-technical Foreman. Missing from Picture: S. H. Whetstone, Non-technical Foreman; Leonard C. Doolittle, 2nd Lieut. Engr. Res.

Capt. Charles Percival, who was in charge of the company en route to Colorado, took over command of the camp from Lieut. Boyd on arrival at the camp. Near the middle of September, nearly all of the present group of technical service men had arrived in camp. Mr. Aspaas, the Camp Superintendent, arrived about the middle of August and, pending the arrival of the Engineer, was in charge of the location and supervision of all engineering projects. Mr. Connell, Camp Engineer, arrived September 24, 1935, and found several projects already being worked upon. He immediately initiated others and started the surveying and planning of them.

Mr. McFadden, Camp Educational Adviser, arrived September 7, 1935. Capt. Percival had already started to give attention to the education and welfare of the men and had appointed "Curley" Barker to start a program of education for the boys who could not read or write. When the company first arrived here there were several men in this category.

During the conditioning period and from the very first day up to the

present time, every effort has been put forth to instill in the men the purpose of the CCC—good citizenship, and the purpose of Camp DG-9-C in the community.

The men found themselves in a Division of Grazing camp located twenty-eight miles southwest of Durango, Colorado, on the edge of the Ute Indian reservation. They found themselves in the center of a very important and large cattle and sheep grazing region. They learned that the Division of Grazing is the agency which functions under the "Taylor Grazing Act" and that its purpose is to develop and improve the range on public domain. The purpose and importance of the work that they are doing has been steadily driven home to the men during the entire time that they have been in the camp. They have been told why the various reservoirs are being constructed, that is, that the reservoirs serve to catch the run-off from snow and rain for the stock in this region. This section has always been a good cattle and sheep range, but has a scarcity of water for the stock. They have been trained to see the value of the many truck trails that they have constructed; the saving and convenience to the stockmen of having well-constructed and shorter trails to their summer ranges from the winter ranges. Before these trails were constructed, the livestock men had to go many miles around by truck, sometimes as far as fifty miles, or else pack in. They learned that with the prairie dogs killed many more acres of grazing land can be used by the stockmen. They were shown the practical value of eradicating the cockleburr and other noxious weeds. The vision of a long-time policy of betterment for the stockmen has been held forth. The men themselves have not been neglected, for better men as well as better conditions for the stockmen has been the camp policy. First of all, the health and physical well-being of the men was built up. Now all of the men are healthy and in good physical trim. There are numerous men in camp now who have gained from twenty to fifty pounds since their arrival a year ago.

The educational program under the direction of Mr. McFadden has played a very important part in the history of the camp. During the one year's existence of Camp DG-9-C the educational background, educational needs and future of the enrollee has been given the same careful attention that his health and work have been given. The educational work ties in with the work projects whenever possible so that the men can get actual training on the job. This CCC camp has enabled many enrollees to get excellent practical training in many vocations. The cultural side of the men's training was also taken care of by academic and other types of classes. Several of the men came to camp unable to either read or write. All of these men were taught during the past year to read and write; one man, Buck Brewer, unable to read or sign his name to the payroll when he first came to camp, left for home at the end of the enrollment period in April, 1936, and then wrote a very intelligent and legible letter to a friend in camp telling of his safe arrival home. Classes were conducted during the past year in many subjects. Those men who had not completed the eighth grade were taught and coached in elementary work until they were able to pass the necessary examination for the eighth grade diploma. The men in high school were given an opportunity to continue their school work in camp so that on completion they will be able to get credit either in their home high school or in nearby schools. Some correspondence work is being carried on through the University of Wyoming. Some other correspondence was carried on by several enrollees in such subjects as Diesel Engineering and business courses.

The athletic and recreational interests of the men were given a place in camp activities. Basketball was organized under the able supervision of "Curley" Barker. This team gave a very able account of itself in the many games played with the other CCC camps in this district and local teams. The boxing team won four out of the nine championships in the Sub-District CCC Boxing Tournament in Durango last December. This team was trained by T. S. Foreman Frank Walton, who was noted in the past for the good teams he entered in the old D. A. C. fight tournaments in Denver, Colorado. Cecil Mathews, Cecil Jones, Abie Valdez and Elmo Mitchel were the outstanding fighters. Abie Valdez came back with a win from the District Tournament held in Grand Junction in January, 1936. In the Regional A. A. U. Boxing Tournament, held in Durango, Colorado, June 8, 9 and 10, 1936, Camp DG-9-C won three championships; the three men winning were Cecil Mathews, Joe Mora and Louis Rogers. Frank Walton, T. S. Foreman, again trained this team and should have credit for the remarkable showing made by them. The baseball team, coached by "Curley" Barker, played eight games up to date and won five and lost three.

The men gradually became acclimated to CCC life, but in November at the end of the three month enrollment period, about sixty of the two hundred original men from Oklahoma decided that they could not "take" it and signed up to go home. Replacements arrived in camp the first of November from Pueblo and vicinity. About this time Lieut. Ryan, second in command, left and was replaced by Lieut. Barnett. The Christmas and Thanksgiving ban-

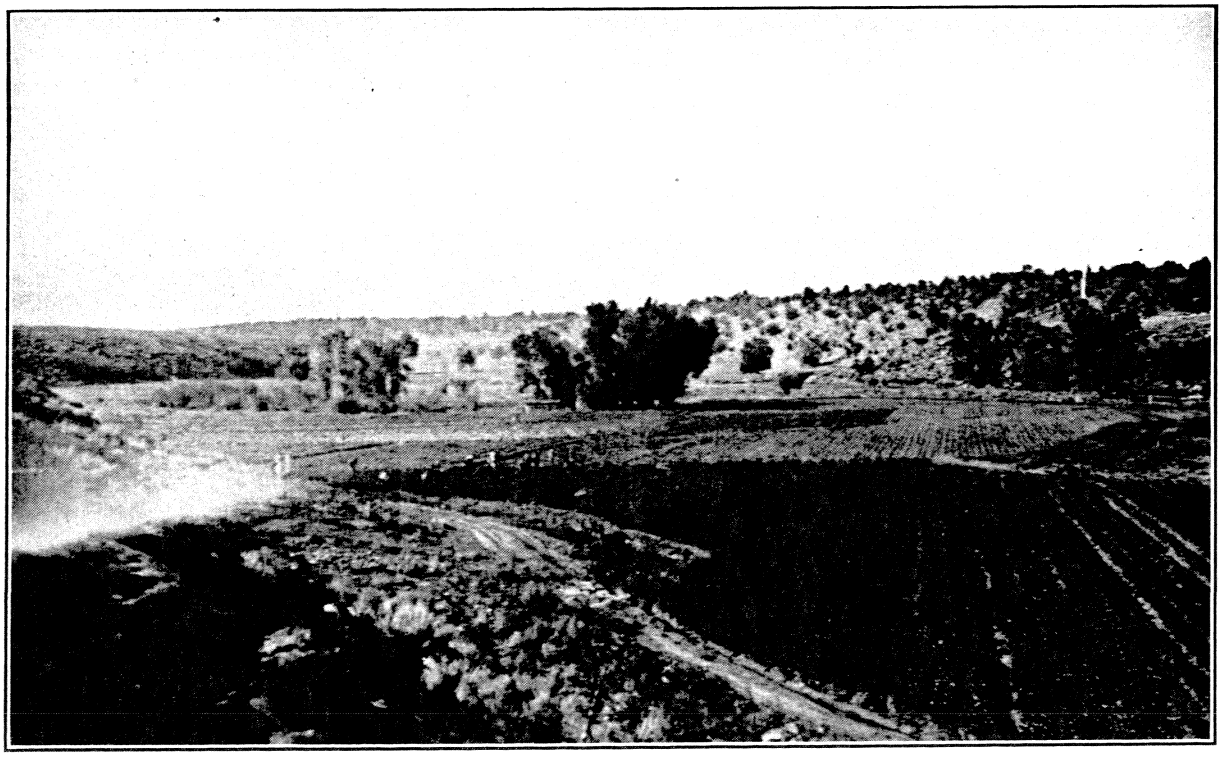
View of Camp DG-9-C, Near Durango, Colo.

quets were the high points of the year for those men who "love" to eat. On January 20, 1936, Capt. Percival's time of active duty terminated and he left, turning the command over to Lieut. Horton, who came from Oklahoma. A banquet and reception was given in honor of Capt. Percival, at which time the enrollees and supervisory personnel gave the Captain a woodsman target pistol in appreciation of his splendid service to the camp. About this time Lieut. Barnett resigned and Lieut. Saxon took over as second in command.

April 1st saw the camp free from mumps, which had kept the sick book full for several months, and April 3rd saw some sixty-five men return to their homes, after a three day delay, waiting for the passes to be cleared of a heavy snow. April 2nd saw the descent of a quarantine for scarlet fever, which fortunately was limited to two cases in all. April 18th saw the transfer of Lieut. Saxon to the camp at Fruita, Colorado, and from then on the camp was without the services of a second in command until the establishment of a side camp on June 1st resulted in the assignment of Lieut. Leonard C. Doolittle of Denver. Late in May, Mr. McFadden's marriage was appropriately celebrated. As this book goes to press, Lieut. Smith is retiring to private life to continue his medical practice, and will be greatly missed by both officers and men, who had come to admire him very greatly. He is being succeeded by Lieut. Walter H. Nelson of Beaumont, Texas, who is already becoming popular. Lieut. Doolittle is also returning to private life, but as yet no successor has been designated.

Immediately after the occupation of the camp, a program of beautification was inaugurated, and, due principally to the untiring efforts of Superintendent Aspaas, ably assisted by Mr. Meinzer, foreman and mechanic, the barren sagebrush waste originally here at the campsite has been transformed into a beauty spot. First, gravel walks were made and stone borders were put around the walks and buildings. Lawns were planted around headquarters, trees were obtained in the mountains and planted. This Spring, V. H. Meinzer took charge of the landscaping, with the result that there were beautiful flower gardens, flower borders, and a special cactus garden in the camp. Mr. Aspaas collaborated with Mr. McFadden, Educational Adviser, to transform the water tower into a very efficient school house and manual training shop. This school house, called the "Kiva," is a three-storied building, having the manual training shop on the ground level, a typing room and general classroom on the second level and a photographic darkroom on the third level. Close to the school house, E. J. Connell erected a bell tower for the large school bell that Mr. Aspaas obtained from the school authorities in Hesperus, Colorado. V. H. Meinzer, in addition to his work of running the E. C. W. shops and camp landscape gardener, took on the added task, this Spring, of supervising an eight-acre garden during his spare time. He has supplied the camp with an excess of lettuce, radishes, peas, turnips and other vegetables. The potato field has been judged by County Agent Drage of Durango as being by far the best of any in LaPlata County. In this garden there are also tomatoes, strawberries, cabbage, cauliflower, onions, corn and other vegetables.

A successful CCC camp should accomplish several objectives, among which are the building of better men; service to the community in which it is located; and service to the nation. A brief resume of the work projects completed since the organization of the camp and now being carried on, will show how successfully the latter objectives have been carried out. The first project was the approach road from Marvel to camp.



Company Garden of Company 3842, at Klein, Near Durango, Colo.

It is four miles in length, has a twenty foot roadway graded, drained and gravel surfaced. A rock crusher operated by enrollees under the supervision of Foreman Frank Walton provided the surfacing material for this project.

The second project was the Pinion Ridge Truck Trail. This is approximately twenty miles in length. It provides a more direct route from winter to summer range. It extends from the Colorado-New Mexico state line to a point near the head of Basin Creek. It is a division of Grazing Standard Truck Trail, fourteen feet in width and is graded and drained.

A third was the Farmington-Mancos Truck Trail; five miles in length, beginning at the end of the county road, ten miles west and north of camp, and ending at the county line. Plans are that this trail will extend into East Canyon a distance of approximately three miles, where it will connect with an existing road leading into Mancos, Colorado. The trail also will provide a more direct route for stockmen moving to and from summer range in the LaPlata Mountains.

A fourth project was the Mountain View Reservoir built by enrollees under the direction of Leader Mathews. Its purpose is to provide water for stock on the trail. The dam is seventeen feet high and three hundred feet long. Eight thousand cubic feet of dirt were placed in the dam. It was riprapped over the entire up-stream face. The spillway is designed to dispose of a run-off of three inches per hour of continuous rainfall from the drainage area above the reservoir. The capacity of this reservoir is twenty acre-feet.

A fifth project was the Boyle Dam constructed under the direction of Foreman Ed. C. Failing. This is located ten miles northwest of camp on the Farmington-Mancos truck trail. Its purpose is to provide water for stock. It contains 8,000 cubic yards of earth and is also provided with raprap and an adequate spillway.

Three other dams completed or in course of construction are: one, the Stroebel Dam, Foreman Frank Walton in charge, located seven miles east of camp; two, the Petty Dam, Foreman Failing in charge, twelve miles south of camp; and, three, the Heather Dam, Leader "Rock" Mitchell in charge, twenty miles south of camp.

These dams all have the same purpose and were designed by E. J. Connell, Camp Engineer, as were all the engineering projects, to meet the conditions peculiar to each location.

The well-drilling crew has drilled three 500-foot wells. This crew is under the direction of Leader Harry Regnier.

The Fly Camp, located on the Indian School grounds of the Ute Indian Reservation at Ignacio, Colorado, sixty miles east of camp, was established in May, 1936, and occupied in June. About forty men are stationed there under the command of Lieut. Doolittle and Foreman Whetstone. The projects that the Fly Camp are working on are: The Florida-Transfer-Park truck trail, the San Beritas stock drive, and the La Boca-Blanca truck trail.

A five-year plan has been worked out between the Division of Grazing Authorities and the stockmen of this community as a working plan for this camp. Work projects already completed have proved that this camp is and will continue to be a valuable asset to this community of stockmen and ranchers. Already the value of projects completed is far greater than the cost of the camp since its establishment.

The good that the camp has done for the men in it and for those men who have passed through the camp is of incalculable value. Several men have gone from camp to well-paid jobs and jobs of responsibility. Some of those men who left for better jobs are: Junior Fulkersin, who obtained a Colorado State Civil Service position as rodman on the state surveying gang; Joe Caldwell, who obtained a very good paying job as cook for an outfit constructing a dam; J. B. Nix, who took another cooking job; and Lee Slade, driver for a trucking company. Some of the men who have risen from the ranks to positions of responsibility in the camp are: Curley Barker, who rose from member to canteen steward, then to the assistant to the Educational Adviser and then to a leader's job of supply steward; Wm. Bruggemeyer, who rose from a member to an assistant leader; Cecil Jones, from a member to the assistant to the Educational Adviser; Harry Regnier, from an assistant leader to a leader; D. M. Fowler, from assistant leader to leader; Ernest Barrett, from member to assistant leader, then to a leader as the mess steward; Sidney Brakey, from member to leader; Lyndal Crum, Robert Deaton, Cloyd Jones, Roy Reynolds, Ben Sanders, and Cecil Tooley, from members to assistant leaders.

The great success that this camp has had during its first year of organization in building up men and in serving the community by improving the public domain, gives great promise for the service it will perform in the years to come in this region.

Roster of Company 3842, Camp DG-9-C, Durango, Colo.

Army

1st Lt. Paul H. Horton, FA-Res., Camp Commander ---------- Oklahoma City, Okla.
1st. Lt. Virgil D. Smith, Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon ---------- Thomas, Okla.
2nd Lt. L. Doolittle, Eng.-Res., Second in Command ---------- Golden, Colo.
Alton H. McFadden, Educational Adviser ---------- Austin, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Hans Aspaas, Camp Superintendent ---------- Ignacio, Colo.
E. J. Connell, Camp Engineer ---------- Denver, Colo.
S. J. Whetstone, T. S. Foreman ---------- Denver, Colo.
E. C. Failing, T. S. Foreman ---------- Englewood, Colo.
F. Walton, T. S. Foreman ---------- Denver, Colo.
R. A. Oversteg, T. S. Foreman ---------- Gunnison, Colo.
V. H. Meinzer, T. S. Foreman ---------- Durango, Colo.

Leaders

Barker, Wm. E. ---------- Duncan, Okla.
Barrett, Ernest ---------- Denver, Colo.
Ferguson, Robert L. ---------- Marlow, Okla.
Fowler, David M. ---------- Waurika, Okla.
Mathews, Cecil E. ---------- Sulphur, Okla.
Marbel, Raymond ---------- Sheridan Lake, Colo.
Regnier, Harry C. ---------- Durango, Colo.
Springer, William O. ---------- Route 1, Post, Texas
Brakey, Sidney G. ---------- Durango, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Brueggemeyer, William S. ---------- Leon, Okla.
Crum, Lyndal H. ---------- Marlow, Okla.
Deaton, Robert L. ---------- Comanche, Okla.
Johnson, Marion ---------- Longmont, Colo.
Jones, Cecil ---------- Comanche, Okla.
Jones, Cloyd L. ---------- Red Mesa, Colo.
Mejia, Joseph L. ---------- Denver, Colo.
Mitchell, Roscoe C. ---------- Marietta, Okla.
Montoya, Fred ---------- Santa Rita, N. M.
Babcock, Kenneth W. ---------- Penrose, Colo.
Barrick, Fred A. ---------- Burneyville, Okla.
Beaver, J. T. ---------- Waurika, Okla.
Benabidez, Raymond N. ---------- La Junta, Colo.

Leon, Parr E.----Post, Texas
Reynolds, Roy L.--Woodland, Texas
Sanders, Ben F.----Marlow, Okla.
Tooley, Cecil A.----Marietta, Okla.

Members

Antonelli, Sylvio P.--Silverton, Colo.
Aragon, Felix M.----La Junta, Colo.
Archuleta, Dedacio----Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Bingham, Harry K.----Comanche, Okla.
Black, Homer A.----Rubattom, Okla.
Bolton, Vincil R.----Pueblo, Colo
Briley, E. L.----Overbrook, Okla.
Bullock, Richard L.--La Junta, Colo.
Burton, C. L.----Durango, Colo.
Burton, Roy----Durango, Colo.
Candelaria, William A.----Ignacio, Colo.
Cantrell, Jesse E.----Sulphur, Okla.
Carpenter, Randell L.----Duncan, Okla.
Coburn, Edgar H.----Yuma, Ariz.
Cruts, Elmer----Longmont, Colo.
Crispi, Alfonso----Pueblo, Colo.
Dobbs, Farrell D.--Wynwood, Okla.
Emery, Max Earl----Durango, Colo.
Faulkner, George T.----Courtney, Okla.
Fellion, Glenn----Pueblo, Colo.
Forbes, William K.--Duncan, Okla.
Frederick, James B.----Loco, Okla.
Gagnon, W. A.--Burneyville, Okla.
Gallegos, Alfonso A.-San Luis, Colo.
Garcia, Fred----Ignacio, Colo.
Garcia, Pedro----La Junta, Colo.
Gilbert, Ervin F.----Leon, Okla.
Glenn, Bill C.----La Junta, Colo.
Godfrey, Wright R.----Comanche, Okla.
Going, Lee Roy J.--Marlow, Okla.
Gonzales, Amador--Durango, Colo.
Hamblim, Emer----Red Mesa, Colo.
Hancock, John W., Jr.----Duncan, Okla.
Hanley, Francis J.----Pueblo, Colo.
Harris, Lee M.----Swink, Colo.
Harris Walter E.----Wilson, Okla.
Hawkins, Ernest----Sulphur, Okla.
Henderson, Fritz D.--Marietta, Okla.
Hill, James E.----P. O. Portland
Holgate, Leon----Hesperus, Colo.
Hollowell, Herbert----Denver, Colo.
Holman, James R.--Hastings, Colo.
Howard, Donald B.--Pueblo, Colo.
Jones, Guy E.--Waurika, Okla.
Jones, Millard H.----Leon, Okla.
Keep, John T.----Pueblo, Colo.
Klein, Henry F.----Pueblo, Colo.
Lane, Ray E.----Marietta, Okla.
Lapsley, Calvin E.----Pueblo, Colo.
Longo, Arthur S.----Pueblo, Colo.
Logan, Hubert--Walsenburg, Colo.
Lopez, John M.----Pueblo, Colo.
Maez, Presiliano----Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Aron----San Pablo, Colo.
Martinez, Joe----Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Leo----Pueblo, Colo.
Martinez, Tony----San Pablo, Colo.
Mascarenas, Dewey M.----La Junta, Colo.
Mayes, Paul L.----Comanche, Okla.
McBride, William A.----Burneyville, Okla.
McCarty, Michael L.--Pueblo, Colo.
McDonald, Paul L.----Pueblo, Colo.
McGregor, Hollis N.--Waurika, Okla.
McKelvey, Walter--Durango, Colo.
McMillian, Judge G.--Sulphur, Okla.
Medina, Epimenio-San Pablo, Colo.
Melton, Glenn C.----Duncan, Okla.
Miller, Guy E.----Canon City, Colo.
Montoano, Julian----San Luis, Colo.
Montez, Albert----Pueblo, Colo.
Montoya, Eloy----Pueblo, Colo.
Montoya, Manuel----Arboles, Colo.
Mora, Joe----Pueblo, Colo.
Moyer, A. D. Oscar--Marlow, Okla.
Musso, Henry----Pueblo, Colo.
Myers, Harold--Walsenburg, Colo.
Newton, James E.--Red Mesa, Colo.
Olguin, William----La Veta, Colo.
Ottaway, Frank----Kline, Colo.
Pando, Aggie V.----Avondale, Colo.
Perez, Charles----Pueblo, Colo.
Phelps, Albert L.----Pueblo, Colo.
Porter, Jack C.--Overbrook, Okla.
Riordan, Floyd----Denver, Colo.
Rodasta, Joe----Pueblo, Colo.
Rogers, Louis----Durango, Colo.
Romber, Gualupe--Durango, Colo.
Roybal, Floyd E.----Pueblo, Colo.
Sawyer, Stanley G.--Red Mesa, Colo.
Schnedler, Vernon A.--Pueblo, Colo.
Silva, Pete G.----Oxford, Colo.
Silva, Steve E.----Pueblo, Colo.
Slack, William----Rockvale, Colo.
Smith, Chester----Denver, Colo.
Stonich, Leo J.----Pueblo, Colo.
True, Lloyd----Denver, Colo.
Urban, Leo----Breen, Colo.
Valentine, Edward V.----Silverton, Colo.
Wall, Ruel C.----Pueblo, Colo.
Watson, Charles----Denver, Colo.
Watson, John--Walsenburg, Colo.
Wear, Herbert----Denver, Colo.
West, Paul B.----Dougherty, Okla.
Wetherington, Ralph W.----Durango, Colo.
Wilson, Harold L.----Loco, Okla.
Williams, Ellsworth W.----Denver, Colo.
Williams, Ted A.--Comanche, Okla.
Winner, Robert----Durango, Colo.
Wirtz, James----Pueblo, Colo.
Woolen, Chester A.----Pueblo, Colo.
Wright, Allen L.----Sulphur, Okla.
Young, Clarence C.----Pueblo, Colo.

History of Company 3843, Camp DG-10-C, Montrose, Colo.

Company 3843, of the United States Civilian Conservation Corps, was organized at the Division of Grazing Camp, Montrose, Colorado, on July 27, 1935, the construction of the buildings having been commenced about the first of July and finished in three weeks.

Rich R. Thomson of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, was appointed Project Superintendent, and arrived early in July to take charge of the work of the Division of Grazing. Mr. Thomson spent seventeen years with the United States Forest Service as a ranger in the various Western Colorado reserves. Before coming to Camp DG-10-C, he was in charge of several CCC projects in Arizona.

A Cadre of boys from Eastern Colorado CCC Camps was sent to prepare the camp for occupancy of about 180 boys who were soon to arrive from Oklahoma. These men were the first contingent of the company: Robert H. Crane, senior leader; Lyle Schwartz, mess steward; Wayne Minnick, storekeeper; Burchell Cross, cook; Nick J. Rougas and Fred Baca, assistant leaders, all from Company 1819,—Manitou Springs, Colorado. Charles Wright, first aid; Roby Conant, Harry Smith, Price Marker and Fred Arbuckle, cooks, and Danny Parisi, company clerk, all from the Castle Rock, Colorado, Camp.

These men worked furiously for a week to prepare for the coming of the Oklahoma lads, who arrived on August 3, 187 strong, accompanied by Lieut. John A. Martin, the new Company Commander. The boys were put through their conditioning period and kept in quarantine for ten days.

On August 16, sixteen LEM were enrolled. Most of these quit within the next three months to accept other employment.

The Army officers in charge of the camp, with Commanding Officer Martin were: Lieut. Benjamin F. Dies, Second-in-Command, and Dr. Swift, Camp Surgeon.

Several foremen arrived soon to assist Supt. Thomson in the work of the Technical Service. William C. Lane, James D. McTigue, Harrison

Personnel of Company 3843, CCC

Seasa and Harry E. White were the first of these foremen to report for duty, and they were later followed by Frank Davidson, Charles Huskey, Leroy C. Sweet, John DeMaestri, Ellis Johnson, A. L. Bridenstine and J. Ford Ross. Davidson and Ross have advanced from enrollees to foremen since enrolling in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Lane, White and Huskey have since resigned to take positions elsewhere.

The work done by the Division of Grazing Camp is all on the long-neglected Public Domain, which has never been given proper care. The United States Forest Service has for many years taken care of the forests of our great land, and private individuals have done the same for the deeded land, but, until the passing of the Taylor Grazing Act, no one has bothered about the Public Domain. Now that is the sole purpose of the Division of Grazing—to build up, revegetate and improve its overworked lands.

Camp DG-10-C has built many miles to truck trails, to be used by the stockmen in reaching their herds, stock trails to make accessible new grazing areas, dams to hold stock water and to form reservoirs on the stock drives.

Much work has been done on weed eradication and the killing of troublesome prairie dogs. Springs and wells are being developed, new grass will be planted where needed and stock drives will be fenced, so that in years to come the Public Domain will blossom forth in all its verdant glory and furnish feed for many thousands more stock than it does today. So we say of the poor old Public Domain:

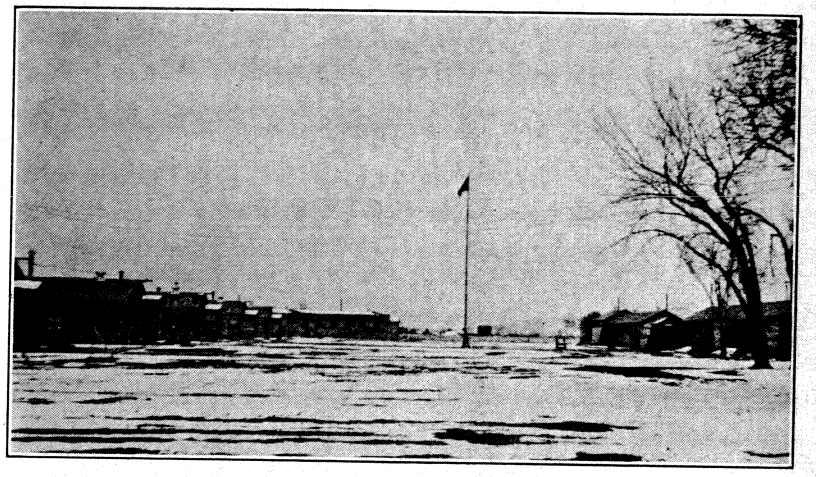
Long ago the flowers bloomed,
Your grasses they were high,
But Man has robbed and ravished you,
Nor told the reason why.

Now your knolls are bleak and bare,
The sand sweeps o'er your hills,
When I see your desolation,
My heart with sadness fills.

But just watch us care for you,
We'll bring you beauty rare,
Re-rouge your desolated cheeks,
We'll put the bloom back there.

The camp history of Company 3843 has been similar to all other camps over the United States, with boys coming and going all of the time. About 350 have been on the camp roster since the company was organized. After two months in camp, the end of the Fifth Enrollment period, on September 30, 1935, seventy-five of the boys who could not take it so well as the others, finished the period and returned to their homes.

One of the outstanding events of the fifth period was the rescue of Thomas (Shorty) Howell from a precarious position in the South Canal by Enrollee George Curtis. Howell was trying to swim in the swift waters of the canal, which were much too swift for excellent swimmers, and was only rescued after Curtis had run a mile along the bank and finally arrived at a point where he could reach the unfortunate lad. Howell, however, was not rescued until after he had gone through two tunnels and over a drop.



View of Camp DG-10-C, Montrose, Colo.

With the coming of the sixth enrollment period, the strength of the company was supplemented by the arrival of about fifty enrollees from the disbanded camp at Pitkin, Colorado, accompanied by John H. Grewell, who became the first Educational Adviser for Camp DG-10-C, and is still on the job at this date. Most of these boys were from Colorado, Arizona and Texas.

W. D. Pinkerton, Superintendent of the Elk Springs CCC Camp, DG-1-C, was transferred, with a number of men, to this camp in October, 1935, when his camp was abandoned for the winter. He acted as engineer for several months and on his return to his own camp in the Spring of 1936, he was succeeded by Leroy C. Sweet.

On October 1, 1935, Lieut. John A. Martin was transferred to another camp and Lieut. Benjamin F. Dies became Commanding Officer of Company 3843. Lieut. Swift resigned, to be succeeded by Lieut. Baldwin, who in turn went elsewhere. Lieut. Selvie J. Curtis was Camp Surgeon for practically all of the Sixth Enrollment period and he conducted a course in First Aid, in which all of the leaders and assistant leaders, several of the foremen of the Technical Service and truck drivers were awarded Red Cross cards and authorized to handle first aid cases. Dr. Curtis was transferred in March, 1936, and the position of Camp Surgeon was held for a short time by Lieut. R. L. Marx. Dr. Charles W. Reed, Contract Physician, is the present doctor.

Lieut. Benjamin F. Dies resigned in December, 1935, to take a position with the Denver Police Department, and Lieut. Frank J. Polzer, another Oklahoma man, was sent to relieve him.

On January 7, thirty men were brought in from Texas, all but two of these going home on April 1, with the closing of the sixth period.

On April 7, 1936, the company suffered the loss of its Recreation Hall, when the building with its contents, was burned to the ground during the night. Although the enrollees formed bucket lines and fought valiantly, their work was in vain and the building was lost.

The company strength was very low for a time after the close of this period, due to the fact that a considerable number of the boys went home, but it was brought up again by

the arrival on April 8 of twenty rookies from Denver, nineteen from Pueblo and twenty from Oklahoma.

New LEM were taken on until the full quota of twelve was supplied. Lieut. Bilik I. Saxon was appointed to relieve Lieut. Frank J. Polzer on May 31, 1936, and he is the present Commanding Officer of Camp DG-10-C. He is ably assisted by Lieut. Robert Byrns, Second-in-Command, and John H. Grewell is Educational Adviser.

These officers are forceful men and are making DG-10-C one of the best CCC Camps in the district.

At the present time Paul E. Wright is the senior leader, Reginald Weilman is company clerk, Roy Gilliam is assistant educational adviser, C. Ray Bass and Jack O'Keefe are technical clerks. Kenneth Crown is technical service property man, Wayne Minnick has charge of the Army supply room, Perry Harrington is mechanic, Nick J. Rougas is draftsman, Ed Short is the canteen steward, Frank Simpson is First Aid man and Arthur W. Monroe is camp editor. Jess Cooper was canteen steward for six months.

Company 3843 has taken part in many activities during the year of its existence. A basketball team played a full quota of games during the winter and made an average showing.

A number of enrollees have been pitching horseshoes and a team composed of Floy (Bushy) Wise and George Curtis, both of DG-10-C, defeated all comers in a series of games at the Townsend Club picnic at the Montrose Fair Ground on Labor Day, 1935. A softball team from Company 3843 also played on this same day.

This company has one of the best hardball teams in the district, and, at the time this is written, is headed for the Grand Junction District Championship. This team won their first eight games with an average of 17.4 scores per game.

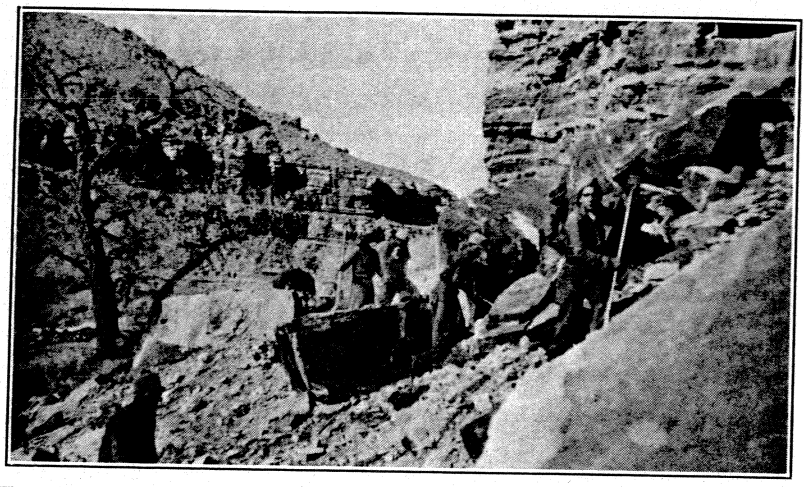
Softball games between the various barracks have been staged and the camp team is entered in the Montrose Softball League for this summer season.

A number of the enrollees took part in radio broadcasts over Station KFXJ at Grand Junction. These were: Lyle Schwartz, Burl Bedingfield, Hobart Budlong, Leroy Kelley, Paul Sasser and Arthur W. Monroe.

Classes in dramatics have been conducted by George (Blondie) Penman and valuable numbers are provided for the camp programs. The Public Speaking Class under Lieut. Saxon is now in charge of all company meetings.

A varied educational program has been carried on in the camp during the past ten months, the foremen, officers and enrollees acting as instructors.

The work of the Chaplains, John D. Leach and D. L. McCadden, has been a great aid to the Camp Personnel and is greatly appreciated. They have made many inspirational talks that have held the rapt attention of all enrollees.



Enrollees at Work on Roubideau Canyon Truck Trail, Company 3843, CCC

Roster of Company 3843, Camp DG-10-C, Montrose, Colo.

Army

Bilik I. Saxon, 1st Lt., Inf.-Res.. Commanding Officer_Denver, Colo.
Robert Byrns, 2nd Lt., Inf.-Res., Second in Command_Greeley, Colo.
Charles W. Reed, M.D., Contract Physician _____Stillwater, Okla.
John H. Grewell, Educational Adviser_____Fort Collins, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Rich R. Thomson, Superintendent _____Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Leroy C. Sweet, Engineer_____ _____Paonia, Colo.
A. L. Bridenstine, Non-Technical Foreman _____Delta, Colo.
Frank Davidson, Non-Technical Foreman _____Bristow, Okla.
John DeMaestri, Non-Technical Foreman__Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Ellis Johnson, Non-Technical Foreman_____Montrose, Colo.
James D. McTigue, Non-Technical Foreman___Colorado Springs, Colo.
J. Ford Ross, Non-Technical Foreman _____Montrose, Colo.
Harrison Sease, Non-Technical Foreman _____Pueblo, Colo.
J. D. Dillard, Jr., Technical Foreman _____Delta, Colo.

Leaders

Aldrich, Garland B.__Montrose, Colo.
Bass, Clyde R._____Prague, Okla.
Childs, Chelcie D.____Montrose, Colo.
Crown, Kenneth D._____Avery, Okla.
Fritz, Raymond L._____ _____National City, Calif.
Harrington, Perry E.__Denver, Colo.
Minnick, Wayne_Manitou Spgs, Colo.
Weilman, Reginald S._____ _____San Antonio, Tex.
Wright, Paul E._____Matheson, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Aldrich, Glenn L._____Montrose, Colo.
Attebery, Eugene_____Fallis, Okla.
Barr, R. V._____Killeen, Tex.
Cox, Alva _____Pendleton, Tex.
Fluke, Floyd _____Montrose, Colo.
Gilliam, Roy L._____Payson, Okla.
Monroe, Arthur W.__Montrose, Colo.
Osborn, Lloyd H._____Avery, Okla.
Rougas, Nick_____Pueblo, Colo.
Schwartz, Lyle__Colo. Springs, Colo.
Simpson, Frank _____Fallis, Okla.
Smith, Floyd J._____Sparks, Okla.
Speck, Webb A._____Keller, Tex.
Steele, Jesse___Glenwood Spgs., Colo.

Enrollees

Adams, Charles M.___Montrose, Colo.
Ambler, Lester K.___Chandler, Okla.
Ames, Francis_____Ute Park, N. M.
Anselmo, Frank _____Pueblo, Colo.
Aragon, Manuel _____Austin, Colo.
Armijo, Sam _____Avondale, Colo.
Ashcraft, Roy T._____Payson, Okla.
Bailey, Erma _____Groesbeck, Tex.
Barrett, Edward M._____Pueblo, Colo.
Bedingfield, Burl W._____ _____Davenport, Okla.
Bennett, Bill _____Denver, Colo.
Bennett, Verdell L._____Prague, Okla.
Benson, Eugene H._____Olathe, Colo.
Beshore, Wesley___Englewood, Colo.
Bishop, Wallace O._Davenport, Okla.
Bradler, Francis H._____Pueblo, Colo.
Brand, Forrest W._____Pueblo, Colo.
Brown, Peter J._____Montrose, Colo.
Bryan, Lloyd_____Dale, Okla.
Bryson, Paul S._____Okmulgee, Okla.
Buchanan, Bob_____Alamosa, Colo.
Burton, Raymond R.___Avery, Okla.
Bush, William_____Ravenden, Ark.
Camren, Fred_____Agra, Okla.
Chavez, John G._____Mora, N. M.
Conner, L. B._____Moody, Tex.
Cook, Ohther _____Malone, Tex.
Cooper, Jess W._____Earlsboro, Okla.
Cowan, Richard L._____Sparks, Okla.
Cruz, Casie G._____Montrose, Colo.
Cuthbert, David A.__Cedaredge, Colo.
Davis, Frudie _____Avondale, Colo.

Dean, Vern E. ----------Delta, Colo.
DeLisle, Ervin S.---------Dallas, Tex.
Delso, Alex ---------Henryetta, Okla.
Dodds, James----------Dewar, Okla.
Eckert, Elmer J.-------Harrah, Okla.
Eldridge, Elmer-----Chandler, Okla.
Feil, William E.---------Austin, Colo.
Foreman, William H.--Oktaha, Okla.
Foster, Eugene W.------Avery, Okla.
Freeman, Vernon W.--Mounds, Okla.
Frost, Clifford --------Mounds, Okla.
Gallegos, Joe -------Montrose, Colo.
Garcia, Jesus M.--------Pueblo, Colo.
Gaylord, Albie D.-------Payson, Okla.
Getman, Fred --------Chandler, Okla.
Getty, George ----------Fruita, Colo.
Gibbons, Elwyn C.---Montrose, Colo.
Gonzalez, Esquil-------Denver, Colo.
Green, Pershing -----Shawnee, Okla.
Griego, Lloyd ----------Denver, Colo.
Hall, Merle ----------Pueblo, Colo.
Harris, Gilbert- ----Okmulgee, Okla.
Herring, William---------Delta, Colo.
Hogan, Worth----------Payson, Okla.
Inman, Carrol E.---------Pueblo, Colo.
James, Carl E.--------Shawnee, Okla.
Jaramillo, Pete J.-----Montrose, Colo.
Jenkins, Garland L.------Fallis, Okla.
Kennon, Carl----------Coalton, Okla.
Killitz, Jack E.---------Denver, Colo.
Kratzer, Alfred E.--Englewood, Colo.
Latino, Tony----------Pueblo, Colo.
Lewis, Buster ---------Tryon, Okla.
Livesay, James R.---Montrose, Colo.
Lopez, Manuel --------Brighton, Colo.
Lucero, Bennie --------Crowley, Colo.
Maes, Lee ----------Denver, Colo.
Martin, Clyde---------Montrose, Colo.
Martin, Raymond-----McLoud, Okla.
Martinez, James C.------Pueblo, Colo.
Martinez, Joe---------Montrose, Colo.
McElroy, Buel G.-----Montrose, Colo.
Miller, Earl ----------Weinert, Tex.
Milly, George F.-----Ridgway, Colo.
Morrissey, Henry W.---Denver, Colo.
Moss, T. P.----------Earlsboro, Okla.
Murphy, J. B.------Henryetta, Okla.
Nicksich, Mike N.-------Pueblo, Colo.
O'Keefe, Jack-- -----Wellston, Okla.
Packer, James --------Prague, Okla.
Pando, Anthony J.---Avondale, Colo.
Parker, Eugene C.--Okmulgee, Okla.
Peck, Chester O.-----Okla. City, Okla.
Pershall, Raymond----Houston, Tex.
Porter, Albert H.---------Agra, Okla.
Porter, Ellis M.----------Delta, Colo.
Preston, Paul W.-----Shawnee, Okla.
Pruitt, Richard---------Denver, Colo.
Ray, Corbie F.-------Alamosa, Colo.
Richardson, Fred----Ridgway, Colo.
Robinett, Lawrence R.-Harrah, Okla.
Roden, Raymond Perry----------
---------- Davenport, Okla.
Rojo, Alex S.-------San Antonio, Tex.
Romero, John----------Pueblo, Colo.
Romero, Tito ---------Capulin, Colo.
Rubio, Paul C.----------Bisbee, Ariz.
Ruden, Joseph W.-Grand Junc., Colo.
Rupe, Thos. H.-----Glade Park, Colo.
Rush, Taylor---------Perkins, Okla.
Short, Edward----------Fallis, Okla.
Shult, Arthur---Olney Springs, Colo.
Shult, Charles --Olney Springs, Colo.
Simpson, Oklee------La Junta, Colo.
Smith, Joe L.-------Henryetta, Okla.
Smith, Preston R.----Harlingen, Tex.
Stokes, Hubert J. ----Konawa, Okla.
Strader, Wayne---------Stroud, Okla.
Tensley, ---- ----------Pueblo, Colo.
Thomas, John D.-------Pueblo, Colo.
Thomas, Joseph N.---Montrose, Colo.
Thompson, Clyde L.--Montrose, Colo.
Thornton, Quinton E.---Pueblo, Colo.
Thrasher, Dan----Black Hawk, Colo.
Tipton, Cecil F.--------Haskell, Okla.
Van Dusen, Jasper R.---Beggs, Okla.
Veggeberg, Vernon-Englewood, Colo.
Vetters, George ----Henryetta, Okla.
Virden, Winfred -------Stroud, Okla.
Watts, Joe ----------Beggs, Okla.
Weldon, J. B.----------Crisp, Tex.
West, Albert----------Lawson, Colo.
Wiles, Jack---------Henryetta, Okla.
Williams, John ------Wellston, Okla.
Winters, George R.----Denver, Colo.

History of Company 3844, Camp DG-11-C, Redvale, Colo.

On June 25, 1935, Mr. W. A. Rupea, Regional Inspector for the Division of Grazing, met with prominent business men and livestock interests of the sourrounding vicinities of Norwood, Nucla and Naturita, for the purpose of establishing a Division of Grazing District. A camp was to be established for the purpose of range conservation and development of San Miguel and adjoining sections of Montrose counties, Grazing District No. 4, and in areas adjacent to its location, Township 43N, Range 114W. Selection of the camp site had been made by H. K. Lehmer, Regional Engineer for the Division of Grazing, and Lieut. Bell of Fort Logan, Colorado. Their choice of location was near an ample water supply and in proximity to work projects. The development of Indian Springs, a source of pure mountain water, solved the water problem. This spring has an output of 35,000 gallons of water daily and is located a short distance above the camp, and therefore provides plenty of pressure. Approximately 6,000 feet of pipe line was utilized to bring the water directly to the camp.

There was no worry about fuel, as coal was available fifteen miles distant, and sufficient wood adjacent for all purposes.

Actual construction of the camp began on June 19, 1935, and was completed July 31, 1935. More than $20,000.00 was expended for materials and labor. The camp is of the newer type of construction used in building CCC camps, and was built to withstand winter temperatures.

R. B. Tatum, Capt. Inf.-Res., was Construction Engineer, and also Commanding Officer, while it was being built. On July 25, 1935, a Cadre of men arrived from Company 1844, located at Mesa Verde, Colorado, to take over the duties of cooking, checking out clothes, etc., for the new men that were to arrive.

On August 1, 1935, Henry F. Taylor, 1st Lieut., Inf.-Res., arrived with a contingent of 144 men, who had been enrolled in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Lieut. Taylor assumed the duties of Second-in-Command under Capt. Tatum.

Dr. E. A. Jaros of Grand Junction, Colorado, was appointed as Camp Surgeon on July 29.

A last contingent of enrollees arrived at the camp on August 15, making the company strength approximately 187. Most of the camp was composed of Oklahoma enrollees, but occasionally you could find one from some other part of the United States.

By the last of August the camp personnel was complete, with Mr. George H. Whatley as Camp Superintendent; Charles E. Morris, Jr., Camp Educational Adviser; L. J. Dolan, Project Engineer, and John G. Bristow, I. R. Epperson, H. H. Joseph, D. J. Fisher, Technical Service foremen. In the latter part of September, Frank W. Buss was attached to the Technical Service as Civilian Me-

Front Row, Left to Right: Mr. Morris, Educational Adviser; Lieut. Le Barrow, Commanding Officer; 1st Lieut. King, Camp Surgeon. Rear Row, Left to Right: Mr. Willy, Tech. Ser. Foreman; Mr. Whatley, Tech. Supt.; Mr. Kennedy, Tech. Ser. Foreman; Mr. Dolan, Tech. Ser. Engineer

chanic for the Division of Grazing Department of this camp.

At the completion of the camp, Capt. Tatum was appointed a Sub-District Commander, and on September 1, Lieut. Taylor become Commanding Officer. The duties Second-in-Command were taken over by Ben I. La Flare, 2nd Lieut., Inf.-Res., newly assigned to this company from Denver, Colorado.

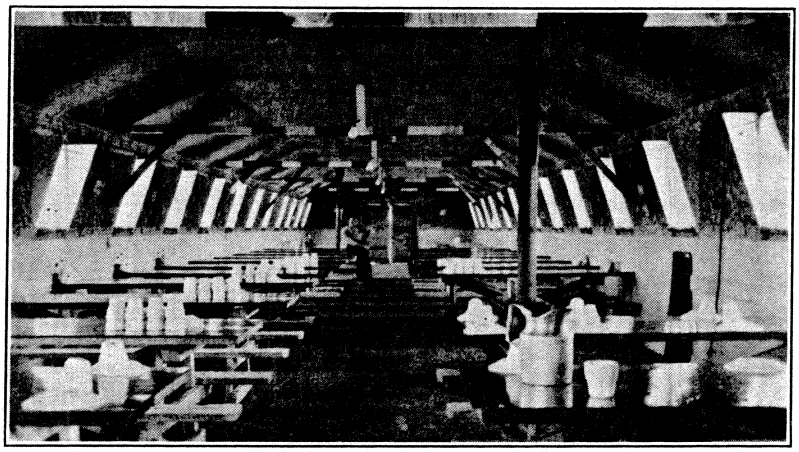
The first project undertaken by the "Indian Springs" camp was the "Robinson to the Forest Truck Trail." This trail was constructed to benefit 5,000 sheep and 2,000 cattle. The trail was near camp and was completed in thirty days from the time the project was undertaken. The further purpose of this road was to make availbale valuable yellow pine timber for later use in the construction of bridges. The "Nelson Truck Trail" was the next project to be undertaken. This trail was built to benefit 5,000 sheep and 2,000 cattle directly, as a link between seasonal ranges, and indirectly benefited many times that number, by removing the hazard of driving stock over a collateral transcontinental highway, which previously had to be used. The project also added greatly to the convenience of cattlemen and sheepmen by shortening the distance between the Western San Miguel Range and its distribution point at Norwood, Colorado. While the trail was under construction four miles of approach road, from State Highway No. 80 to the camp, were reconditioned and graveled. This proved to be a most worthwhile project by the ensuing weather conditions.

In mid-winter a total of eight springs, situated at strategic points on the winter range were developed, in an average radius of five to six miles apart and watered lands which had previously been arid. Each of them flowed about forty gallons per hour.

December 15, 1935, Lieut. Taylor made arrangements with Mr. Buss of Norwood, Colorado, to install a moving picture machine. A picture show each week added much to the spirit and morale of the camp, as it distracted from the monotony caused by isolation.

On November 15, Lieut. La Flare was relieved as Second-in-Command of this company, because of expiration of his period of duty. Lieut. La Flare returned to his home in Denver, planning to resume his studies at Colorado University.

Immediately following Lieut. La Flare's relief, Herman M. Tryansky, 1st Lieut., Eng.-Res., also from Denver, Colorado, arrived in camp and assumed the duties of Second-in-Command. Lieut. Tryansky remained as Second-in-Command of this company until transferred to Camp NP-5-C, at Mesa Verde, Colorado.



Mess Hall of Company 3844, Redvale, Colo.

John M. Bell, 1st Lieut., FA-Res., arrived in camp December 22 and took over the duties of Second-in-Command. Lieut. Bell, who was from Lindsay, Oklahoma, remained in this company as Second-in-Command until transferred to NM-2-C at Grand Junction, Colorado, in March, 1936.

After the completion of the "graveling project" or resurfacing the road which led from the main highway to camp, the next project undertatken by the Technical Department was the Gypsum Valley Truck Trail. This trail crossed a range of approximately 16,000 acres, impassable except on horseback or on foot. An erosion program was started in the valley which embraced practically all the territory from State Highway No. 80 to the Dolores River. Check dams were constructed in the upper tributaries, and in the lower part of the valley a large dam was built to check the flow that came past the smaller dams. These two projects were supplemented by a stock water reservoir. The reservoir is expected to store 1633 acre feet of water.

Lieut. H. E. LeBarron, U.S.N.R., arrived in camp January 3 and on January 10 took over duties of Company Commander. At the end of his tour of duty on January 10, Lieut. Henry F. Taylor left camp to return to his home near Oklahoma City.

Many worthwhile improvements have been accomplished during the past year. Sidewalks have been constructed. The Recreation hall has been decorated, writing desks and card tables were built, pool tables installed and barber shop equipment was placed in the part of the Recreation hall which was used as the barber shop. The mess hall also was decorated, the walls were stippled a brighter color than those had been in the Recreation hall, and pictures were also hung on the walls. New tops of varnished plywood were put on all the tables. This gave the mess hall a very distinctive appearance. We feel it is one of the best mess halls in the district.

Many improvements were added to the camp from time to time. All members of the Army and Technical Service cooperated most heartily in helping make this camp the best in the district. Trees and flowers have been planted in the company area. Grass planted on the company area has also added to the beautification of our camp.

So that the "Skipper" would not forget that he was a sea-faring man, two anchors were constructed in the company area, one on either side of the flagpole. The anchors were constructed with a stone border and the interiors planted in grass and flowers. This gives the area a distinctive appearance. A large bell was obtained and placed in a rustic belfry built between the mess hall and infirmary. The bell is used to call the men to mess, announce company meetings, fire drills and other important gatherings.

One of the most important things

which Commander LeBarron did upon his becoming Commander of the company, was the establishment of a form of self-government in the camp. The Council-Mayor system was inaugurated and members of this governing body were chosen by popular selection. The Council was christened "Basin City Council," by members of the company because of the camp being located in a valley known all over this section of the state as "The Basin." The object of the Council was to stimulate more interest in camp affairs and give the boys an actual hand in company administration.

The Council was a success from the start, and immediately caught the attention of the entire district. The Council operates as any City Council. A Mayor presides over the Council. All members of this body have a right to vote, the Mayor voting only in case of a tie. All members of the Council are chosen by popular election. One Councilman is chosen to represent each twenty-five men. In a company of 200 men there would be eight Councilmen selected. In case the Mayor's chair becomes vacant before election is to be held, the Councilmen choose a member of the company to fill out the term of office. A clerk is chosen to keep the minutes of the meetings. The clerk is elected by the Council, and served at the pleasure of that body. The Senior Leader automatically becomes Chief of Police and sees that all sentences or decisions handed down by the Council are carried out. Each Monday night the company assembles in the assembly hall and all complaints are brought before them. Here the punishment decided upon is meted out to enrollees found guilty of disobeying rules and regulations of the company. Any problems of interest or of immediate importance to the company are discussed at this meeting. The clerk keeps a record of all meetings and conclusions reached by the council. At each company meeting the minutes of the previous meeting are read, and corrections made if necessary.

Punishments for camp misdemeanors are usually measured in "hours of extra duty," which no one likes to perform.

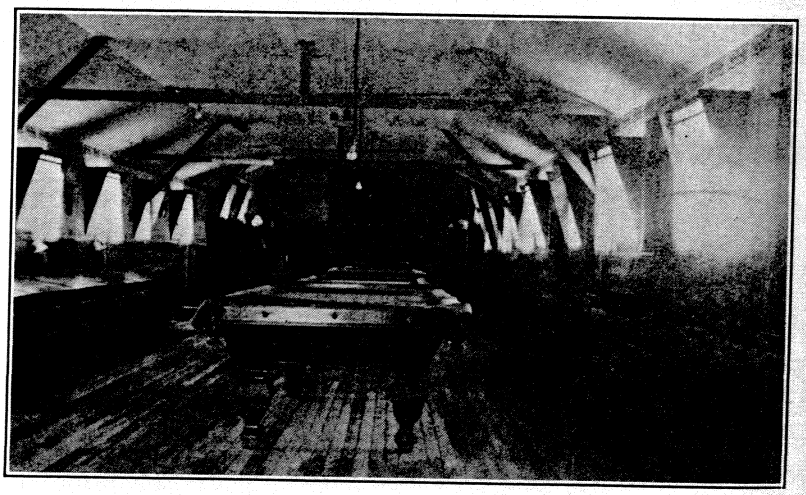
In commenting upon this manner of holding company meetings, the Commanding Officer has made it plain that the Council functions only at his pleasure and will not be held when he is not present to direct them. The meetings have a two-fold purpose. First, education is received, not only by the Mayor and Council themselves, but also the entire company. No doubt at some later date these boys will take a place in civic affairs, and the training that they receive at our company meetings will go a long way toward doing away with that little thing which we call "inferiority complex." Second, it tends to promote confidence among the members, in that they feel at ease to rise to the point of order and offer their suggestions for the betterment of morale, improvements and other worthwhile subjects. All evidence presented against an accused is heard by the "Skipper," and his stamp of approval must be on each sentence. As he explains, "it is easy enough for me to sit at my desk and hear complaints and award punishment. Offences for a week's time would consume only a few minutes of my time in doling out punishment, whereas with our council meetings it takes a great deal more time, furnishes an interesting evening and, in a number of cases, amusement. Regulations do not allow me to delegate authority to any body or individual, but by being present at all meetings, hearing all complaints and approving all punishments, I do not believe that regulations are being violated. Further, more serious offenses are always handled by the Commanding Officer. I have been most interested in the development of the council, and at times astonished at the excellent judgment they have shown, as well as the respect and strict attention afforded them by company members. The Mayor is called "Mr. Mayor," and phrases "yes sir" and "no sir" are ever present when speaking to His Honor or any member of the Council. It shows good spirit, and the right sort of spirit. It is most embarrassing to walk the entire length of a building as an offender of some sort, and being haled before the body in itself is not a pleasure. Combining the two may form a resolution in some lad's mind that he will not be back, but will listen to the other fellow's "tale of woe."

This popular form of government has added much to the morale of the company. Each Monday night is looked forward to with great interest by every member.

Over this period of the camp's history the following officers have been attached: Dr. Samuel Lilienthal was transferred here as Contract Physician for a period of two weeks, in March, 1936. He relieved Dr. E. A. Jaros, who departed February 1 to enter private practice in Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dr. Lilienthal, named "Little Dynamite," because of his superabundance of energy, was a valuable asset to the company, and was liked by every member of the camp. Many a lad wished he could play the piano as the "Little Doctor" did. After being here two weeks, Dr. Lilienthal was called back to his camp, DG-2-C, in Grand Junction.

1st Lieut. Thomas C. King, Med.-Res., was transferred to this company. He had formerly been stationed at Camp SP-10-C, at Glenwood Springs, Colorado. He immediately fitted into the camp life here and took over duties performed by Dr. Lilienthal.



Recreation Hall, Camp DG-11-C, Redvale, Colo.

Dr. King was transferred for a time to DG-2-C at Grand Junction, during which interval Dr. James T. Gregory was sent to this company as Contract Physician. Dr. Gregory was later transferred to Mesa Verde, Colorado, Camp NP-5-C, and again Dr. King returned to us as Camp Physician.

The Technical Service has also made several changes in their personnel in the past few months. Robert M. Willey, formerly an enrollee in this camp, was appointed to the position of Technical Service Foreman attached to this camp. Mr. Willey had worked in the Technical Service office most of the time since his entry into camp last August. This is another example of an enrollee making good. Mr. Wayne C. Kennedy was attached to this company in May as Technical Service Foreman, in charge of the Rodent Control program carried on by this camp. Later, Mr. D. A. Cross was attached here as Range Examiner for the Division of Grazing, ECW.

Many improvements are still in progress in the camp. A place for holding outdoor meetings is being constructed west of the Headquarters building. A cable fence has been built along the west side of this space, separating it from the drive. A gravel drive in front of the headquarters building adds much to the appearance of the grounds. A parking space has been constucted at the north end of Barracks 1, and cars can now be parked on dry ground without fear of any mud when it rains. Barracks 1 has been partitioned into sections. Besides having a room for Council meetings there are also class rooms in which the Educational Program of the camp can be conducted. When this building has been completed in its rearrangement, it will also be outstanding in its appearance.

DG-11-C is now one of the outstanding camps of the district. All members work together at all times to make this camp just "One Happy Family."

Roster of Company 3844, Camp DG-11-C, Redvale, Colo.

Army

H. E. LeBarron, Lt., U. S. N. R., Company Commander---Long Beach, Calif.
Thomas C. King, 1st Lt., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon---Vernon, Tex.
Charles E. Morris, Jr., Camp Educational Adviser---Moffat, Colo.

Technical Personnel

George H. Whatley, Project Superintendent---Redvale, Colo.
L. J. Dolan, Project Engineer---Grand Junction, Colo.
John G. Bristow, Technical Service Foreman---Denver, Colo.
I. R. Epperson, Technical Service Foreman---Norwood, Colo.
D. J. Fisher, Technical Service Foreman---Marshall, Tex.
H. H. Joseph, Technical Service Foreman---Norwood, Colo.
G. Wayne Kennedy, Technical Service Foreman---Denver, Colo.
Robert M. Willey, Technical Service Foreman---Kingfisher, Okla.
Frank W. Buss, Technical Service Mechanic---Norwood, Colo.
D. A. Cross, Range Examiner---Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Leaders

Battle, U. L.---Oklahoma City, Okla.
Brasier, Elmer L.---Okla. City, Okla.
Elliott, Lawrence---Oakland, Calif.
Harris, Andrew H.---Maysville, Okla.
Moody, Jennings B.---Paris, Tex.
Reddick, Gilbert W.---Norwood, Colo.
Thompson, Lowell R.---Wayne, Okla.
Whitehouse, Jas. O.---Wayne, Okla.
Williams, Roger---China Spgs., Tex.

Assistant Leaders

Boydstun, Randolph M.---Lindsay, Okla.
Collins, Clarence W.---Byars, Okla.
Cook, James T.---Malone, Tex.
Herrera, Abe---Denver, Colo.
Higgins, John W.---Wynnewood, Okla.
Hollett, Jay H.---Norwood, Colo.
Keeton, Raymond J.---Mt. Calm, Tex.
Kelley, G. T.---Kossa, Tex.
Ketchum, Woodrow F.---Elmore City, Okla.
Maxwell, Lloyd D.---Okla. City, Okla.
O'Neal, Marion W.---Elmore City, Okla.
Strickland, Thurman W.---Shawnee, Okla.
Royer, Mansel G.---Blanchard, Okla.
Whitlow, James F.---Norman, Okla.

Enrollees

Adams, Paul E.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Alirez, Frank---Denver, Colo.
Ammons, Henry F.---Wynnewood, Okla.
Ankele, Henry---Denver, Colo.
Anthony, Eugene V.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Arellano, Robert---Denver, Colo.
Ashbaugh, Howard---Delta, Colo.
Barnes, Frank---Denver, Colo.
Bathany, Joe---Pima, Ariz.
Bay, Harry---Denver, Colo.
Benavidez, Diego---Denver, Colo.
Bradshaw, Francis M.---Lexington, Okla.
Burbridge, Paul E.---Nucla, Colo.
Cannefax, Acie T.---Wynnewood, Okla.
Cardin, Charles E.---Blanchard, Okla.
Chacon, Abe---Montrose, Colo.
Clark, Jack F.---Crawford, Colo.
Coffman, Cecil B.---Okla. City, Okla.
Crawford, Dale B.---Collbran, Colo.
Daniel, Harry A.---Okla. City, Okla.
Dapron, Franklin F.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Davidson, Charles---Shawnee, Okla.
Dean, Howard R.---Elmore City, Okla.
DeGifford, Robert L.---Fruita, Colo.
DeLora, John---Denver, Colo.
Dunavan, Paul E.---Nucla, Colo.
Elliott, Debs R.---Nucla, Colo.
Elsberry, Roscoe L.---Mesa, Colo.
Fitzpatrick, Dean V.---Collbran, Colo.
Galindo, Mitchell---Chandlier, Okla.
Gallegos, Julian J.---Montrose, Colo.
Garcia, Joe---Denver, Colo.
Gilliam, Frank W.---Norwood, Colo.
Gomez, John T.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Gonzales, Rudolph-Grand Junc., Colo.
Graham, Clyde E.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
Guetierrez, Fidencio---Denver, Colo.
Hall, James F.---Glade Park, Colo.
Hardesty, Tom L.---Okla. City, Okla.
Harmon, Dale---Las Animas, Colo.
Headley, Dean L.---Yuma, Colo.
Heaston, Oliver C.---Denver, Colo.
Hemphill, Joe W.---Redvale, Colo.
Henry, Lester P.---Ft. Logan, Colo.
Hess, William D.---Nucla, Okla.
Hogan, Merle---Denver, Colo.
Hostetter, John H.---Ardmore, Okla.
Houtz, Leon F.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Hunnel, Jay H.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Jarvis, Willis A.---Guthrie, Okla.
Johnson, Max L.---Olney Spgs., Colo.
Jonson, Oscar E.---Wray, Colo.
Joyner, Arthur L.---Sulphur, Okla.
Kenney, Frank---Denver, Colo.
Kindell, Geo. M.---Las Animas, Colo.
Lane, Gordon T.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Larkin, Francis J.---Denver, Colo.
Laurant, Leo V.---Whitewater, Colo.
Leverett, Clifford R.---Purcell, Okla.
Lovell, Clyde---Oklahoma City, Okla.
Macom, Virgil L.---Lindsay, Okla.
Maes, Ernest---Denver, Colo.
Marshall, Everett E.---Yuma, Colo.
Martinez, Dan---Montrose, Colo.
Martinez, Fred---Montrose, Colo.
McKinney, Wilson---Avery, Okla.
Mickle, Dick---Las Animas, Colo.
Mills, Marlin H.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Moreland, Wallace S.---Las Animas, Colo.
Morris, Art I.---Granada, Colo.
Murray, Lafe A.---Fruita, Colo.
Norfleet, Robert L.---Denver, Colo.
Perry, James W.---Bristow, Okla.
Platz, James M.---Whitewater, Colo.
Poglianich, Ben---Denver, Colo.
Potter, J. E.---Rolla, Mo.
Puente, Joe E.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Quintana, Gilbert L.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Ratliff, Earl T.---Blanchard, Okla.
Riley, Raymond C.---Ft. Worth, Tex.
Rivera, Pete, Jr.---Denver, Colo.
Robbins, Ray M.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Rogers, Raymond---Lindsay, Okla.
Romero, Alfonso---Valdez, Colo.
Salas, Manuel---Grand Junc., Colo.
Schoonover, Jesse---Montrose, Colo.
Scoggins, Loyd B.---Elmore City, Okla.
Scroggins, Jas. R.---Wynnewood, Okla.
Shaw, Claude C.---Hennessey, Okla.
Shaw, Edwin R.---Denver, Colo.
Short, Ardove---Blanchard, Okla.
Simeroth, Irving C.---Purcell, Okla.
Skeels, Leslie A.---Fruita, Colo.
Smith, Harold D.---Bartlesville, Okla.
Smith, Herbert G.---Lindsay, Okla.
Smith, Keith---Prague, Okla.
Sparks, Carl J.---Aurora, Colo.
Stegall, Olen---Lexington, Okla.
Thomason, Claude W.---Blanchard, Okla.
Tipton, Chester---Ft. Lupton, Colo.
Tucker, Fred L.---Byars, Okla.
Utterback, Clarence M.---Mesa, Colo.
Valdez, Joe G.---Camjilon, N. M.
Vancil, William A.---Clifton, Colo.
Vialpando, Felix---Trinidad, Colo.
Vigil, John---Denver, Colo.
Watkins, Cecil C.---Lexington, Okla.
Wivel, Lyman B.---Okla. City, Okla.
Womack, Erven M.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Wood, Harold B.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Young, Robert M.---Denver, Colo.
Zufelt, Clair L.---Naturita, Colo.

History of Company 1842, Camp F-27-C, Delta, Colo.

Company 1842 was organized July 27, 1934, at Norwood, Colorado, as a drouth relief company and occupied Camp DF-48-C, which is located in the heart of the Uncompahgre National Forest, in the southwest corner of the State of Colorado at an elevation of 7017 feet.

A temporary tent camp was first occupied. A new year-round camp was constructed by civilian carpenters during the summer. The company moved into the newly-constructed camp September 5, 1934.

Standing: L. C. Lindeblad, Educ. Adv.; Foremen Dickerson, Sly, Wm. Cooper, E. Cooper, Jones, Kadie, Bauer and Harvey. Kneeling: 1st Lieut. Robert J. Morrison, C. O., and 1st Lieut. Thomas H. McConnell, Jr., Camp Surgeon

The official opening of Camp DF-48-C was held September 9, 1934. This was a glamorous event and was climaxed with a parade through the city of Norwood.

Captain Chas. E. Prater, FA-Res., was the first Commanding Officer, Lieut. B. F. Rose, Inf.-Res., second in command and Lieut. Long the Medical Officer.

The original company consisted of 184 men and of this group five men remain with the company. They have all been promoted to the rank of leaders. They are Lewis Walton, Thos. Adams, Ed. Smith and Wm. Strah. Senior Leader O. C. Zerbst has been with this company since it was first organized. "Pop" has contributed considerable information pertaining to the history of this company. Credit should also be given to "Dick" Sauck for his assistance in compiling this history.

Since the organization of the company it has been under the following Commanding Officers: Capt. Prater, Lieut. Copeland, Lieut. Small, Lieut. Boyd and Lieut. R. I. Morrison. Seconds-in-Command were: Lieut. Lewis, Lieut. Thomas, Lieut. Leadbetter, Lieut. Gustafson and Lieut. Crump.

Medical officers who have been assigned to this company are: Dr. Rodriquez, Lieut. Morrel, Dr. Goldberg, Lieut. Lull and Lieut. Thos. H. McConnell, who is the Medical Officer at the present.

Camp Superintendents in their order: Carl I. Dismant, Lester W. Hanna, George W. Bauer and our present Superintendent, Thos. E. Jacques.

Company clerks were Robt. E. Gross, Malvin Koester and Joe Vigil, who is still on the job.

The position as forest clerk has been filled by Richard Sauck, who held the position for twenty-three months. He was followed by Ed. Null, who took over the job in June, 1936.

In November of 1934 Harold Grossman assumed the duties of Educational Adviser and was followed by L. C. Lindeblad, June 13, 1936.

There are two events which probably stand out in the history of this camp. The first one was the night the Norwood Theater caught on fire. The blaze was put out by the members of Company 1842. Honorable mention should be given to C. C. Boise and Robt. Horn for their heroic efforts. The other outstanding event was when Wilbur Checkas maneuvered a truck completely out of control down Clay Creek Hill. A shackle on the rear spring broke, causing the body to lock the brake rods. In an attempt to slow the truck down by shifting into low, the engine stalled. The only recourse was to "bank" the truck, which Wilbur had presence of mind enough to do. Shouting to all the men he told them to leave the truck, which they all did, some, however, none too gracefully. Wilbur stayed with the truck and finally managed to stop it with only slight amount of damage.

The first fly camp was established at F-27-C during the summer of 1934. Fifty men were transferred to this fly camp September 4, 1934, and returned to F-48-C, October 28, 1934.

During the summer of 1935 a fly camp of 50 men was established at Hoffman's Spring.

On June 19, 1936, Company 1842 was transferred to Camp F-27-C, which was originally constructed early in the summer of 1933, was reconstructed in the spring of 1934, and was occupied during the summer of 1935.

On June 22, 1936, a fly camp of thirty men was established at Camp F-48-C.

Camp F-27-C is located at the submit of Columbine Pass in the Uncompahgre National Forest. It is thirty-five miles southwest of Delta, Colorado, at the junction of roads leading from Delta, Montrose, Grand Junction and Nucla. The elevation is 8,900 feet.

At the present time the thirty men at the fly camp at F-48-C are busy with development work at the St. Joe and Gutshall Springs and the construction of the Divide Truck Trail Road. This work is carried on under the supervision of George W. Bauer.

The twenty-five men working under Charles E. Cooper are surfacing the Windy Point section of the Divide Truck road.

Under the supervision of George E. Glasgow twenty-five men are employed on construction work at the Twenty-five Mesa Ranger station dismantling the Transfer Ranger station, insect control work and construction work at the Silesca Ranger station.

Fifteen men are working under the supervision of Wm. R. Jones, building

The Mess Steward and Cooks, Company 1842, Delta, Colo.

a buck and pole fence on the Divide division.

Fifteen men under Karl W. Kadie are engaged in construction work on the Sanborn Park, Clay Creek and Windy Point sections of the Divide Truck road.

Earl M. Welton is the Technical Supervisor of a group of twenty men who are maintainig the telephone lines of the Uncompahgre Division. Three men are assisting Foreman Fred C. Sly at the blacksmith shop, dressing tools, etc.

Five men are maintaining roads under Foreman C. E. Dickerson and twelve men are under the supervision of Lester C. Harvey, driving and overhauling trucks and tractors.

During the two-year period that the company has been in the Uncompahgre Forest a lot of worthwhile work has been accomplished, according to the statement by the Forest Supervisor Lewis R. Rist. One of the principal jobs undertaken during this period has been the control of the Black Hills beetles' infestation, which had reached an epidemic stage and was causing great damage to the ponderosa pine throughout the Uncompahgre Plateau, and which, if not controlled, threatened to destroy the major part of this species of timber.

In controlling this outbreak, it was necessary to cut and burn a total of 8,600 trees throughout an area of 125,000 acres. With the exception of recovering this area in order to pick up trees that were missed or had become infested since the area was worked, the project has been completed within the National Forest. Further work is necessary on timber lands adjacent to the forest in order to eliminate the possibility of reinfestation of the forest timber from that source.

Other activities undertaken involved he construction of various range improvement projects, which work was necessary for the best utilization of the forage resources of the forest. These projects include the building of range drift fences to aid in the distribution of stock and the prevention of overgrazing; the grubbing of larkspur (a plant poisonous to cattle), and fencing of other areas containing this plant; the reseeding of overgrazed range to brome grass, crested wheat grass and the Kentucky blue grass; the building of reservoirs and the developing of springs for stock-watering purposes, and many other projects of a minor character.

Road building activities by the men during this period include the surfacing of the 25 Mesa road; the widening of the Divide road and new construction of the road extending from the Norwood Bridge across the San Miguel River to the Sanborn Park vicinity. These roads help in the protection of the Uncompahgre Forest in case of forest fires, and, in addition, makes the forest more accessible to recreationists, stockmen and other users.

Since the establishment of the camp the enrollees have spent many days fighting fire. The years since 1933 have been abnormally hazardous from the standpoint of forest fire danger and the ready man power of the camp for fire fighting has been available and has been a great help in keeping the fire damage to a minimum.

Other work accomplished by the company include the improvements of public camping grounds, the removal of inflammable debris from roadside strip, the building and maintenance of telephone lines, the maintenance of roads and trails within the forest, the construction and maintanence of improvements at ranger stations.

From a meager beginning the Educational Program in the camp has continued to expand until at present it is a vital factor in the camp set-up. In addition to the practical training received from the Technical Supervisors while in the field, academic courses are now available to all men who desire to continue their education. Elementary, high school, commercial and some college courses are now available to the enrollees. Manual training, hobby crafts and photography, are also among the courses listed. A number of men are continuing their college education by extension courses.

Ideal conditions for study have been arranged. A study and reading room has been set up. This room contains desks with ample lighting facilities for night work, a magazine table containing the latest editions of the better magazines, the permanent camp library containing encyclopedias, dictionaries, over 100 other valuable reference books and a traveling library of approximately 200 fiction books.

Although the educational setup has reached goals that were undreamed of at the beginning, we hope to grow until ample facilities are provided to care for the educational needs of every man in camp.

Cutting Wood for Winter, Camp F-27-C, Delta, Colo.

Roster of Company 1842, Camp F-27-C, Delta, Colo.

Army

Morrison, Robert I., 1st Lt. FA-Res., Commanding ---------- Oklahoma City, Okla.
McConnell, Thomas H., Jr., 1st Lt. Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon ---------- Dallas, Tex.
Lindebald, Ludvig C., Educational Adviser ---- Grand Junction, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Jacques, Thomas E., Project Superintendent ---------- Montrose, Colo.
Harvey, Lester, Mechanic ---------- Delta, Colo.
Bauer, Wayne, Foreman ---------- Norwood, Colo.
Kadie, Karl W., Foreman ---------- Nucla, Colo.
Welton, Earl, Foreman -- Delta, Colo.
Cooper, Edward, Foreman ---------- Norwood Colo.
Jones, William, Foreman ---------- Loveland, Colo.
Glasgow, George, Foreman ---------- Meeker, Colo.
Dickerson, Clarence, Machine Operator ---------- Delta, Colo.
Sly, Fred, Blacksmith -- Nucla, Colo.
Cooper, William, Carpenter ---------- Fort Collins, Colo.

Leaders

Adams, Thomas J. ---- San Luis, Colo.
Frushour, Arnold F. --- Denver, Colo.
Smith, Edward J. ------- Byers, Colo.
Strah, William ---------- Pueblo, Colo.
Vigil, Joseph -------- Brodhead, Colo.
Walton, Louis ------- Compton, Calif.
Wickham, Glen N. --- La Junta, Colo.
Zerbst, Otto C. -------- Denver, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Blair, Ernest ---------- Norwood, Colo.
Colwell, Charles ------ Durango, Colo.
Dorfman, Sam L. ------ Denver, Colo.
Eigle, Francis J ------ Boulder, Colo.
Foote, Herman H. ------ Olathe, Colo.
Johnson, Alvin ------ Manassa, Colo.
Null, J. Edward ---- Longmont, Colo.
Reeves, Orval H. ----- Brandon, Colo.
Rice, William D. ------ Norwood, Colo.
Shaffer, Ernest -------- Olathe, Colo.
Terry, Lee -------- Black Hawk, Colo.
Thomas, Orville --- Rocky Ford, Colo.
Tomney, George ----- Montrose, Colo.
Rauer, Richard C. ---- Ridgway, Colo.

Enrollees

Adamich, Tony ---------- Pueblo, Colo.
Adams, Judson ---------- Delta, Colo.
Alberico, Pete ---- Fort Collins, Colo.
Archuletta, Richard -- Brighton, Colo.
Bashore, Richard ------ Denver, Colo.
Bauer, Leroy ---------- Denver, Colo.
Beck, Wayne L. -- Fort Collins, Colo.
Benns, Arthur ---------- Denver, Colo.
Benintendi, Leroy --- Longmont, Colo.
Bess, Donald ---------- Denver, Colo.
Blair, George J. ------ Norwood, Colo.
Bowen, Oliver ---------- Delta, Colo.
Bowman, Ben D. -- Black Hawk, Colo.
Briels, Woodrow W. --- Denver, Colo.
Brock, John E. ------ Montrose, Colo.
Brown, Albert ---------- Denver, Colo.
Brown, James ------ Lakewood, Colo.
Brown, Malcolm G. -- Norwood, Colo.
Brownfield, Delmar L. ---------- Montrose, Colo.
Campbell, Gail -------- Boulder, Colo.
Campbell, Robert ------ Denver, Colo.
Chavez, George -------- Denver, Colo.
Checkas, Wilbur ---- Louisville, Colo.
Coburn, Lester ---------- Pueblo, Colo.
Conway, John --------- Denver, Colo.
Cordero, Robert ------ Brighton, Colo.
Crespin, Frank ------- Brighton, Colo.
De Coopman, Marshall Denver, Colo.
De Herrera, Ben ------ Alamosa, Colo.
De Leon, Manuel ----- Brighton, Colo.
Derr, Irvin --------- Longmont, Colo.
Derr, Glen ---------- Longmont, Colo.
Drips, Phillip --------- Arvada, Colo.
Edwards, Earle T., Jr. ---------- Ridgway, Colo.
Eigle, Bryce ---------- Boulder, Colo.
Ellis, Rex ---------- Martin, S. D.
Farris, Frank ---------- Denver, Colo.
Fish, Fred F. ---- Black Hawk, Colo.
Gallardo, Joe ---------- Denver, Colo.
Garcia, Mike ---------- Denver, Colo.
Garcia, John ---------- Denver, Colo.
Giles, Edward ---------- Denver, Colo.
Glover, Leonard ------- Boulder, Colo.
Gore, Edgar ---------- Denver, Colo.
Graham, Guy -------- Montrose, Colo.
Grisham, Ralph -------- Pueblo, Colo.
Harris, Alvin ------ Longmont, Colo.
Harris, Bob W. --------- Denver, Colo.
Hatch, Thomas C. ------- Yuma, Colo.
Helm, Dick -------- Englewood, Colo.
Hill, Paul ---------- Denver, Colo.
Hogan, Charles M. ---- Denver, Colo.
Holmes, Harold ----- Louisville, Colo.
Johansen, Ivan V. ----- Denver, Colo.
Johnson, Rex --------- Boulder, Colo.
Kittle, Everett E. ----- Glouster, Ohio
Kopcinski, Leonard ---- Denver, Colo.
Kossa, John ---------- Denver, Colo.
Lamb, Clyde ------ Wheatridge, Colo.
Lujan, Ernest --------- Arvada, Colo.
Mackie, David A. ------ Denver, Colo.
Maes, Bernie ----- Walsenburg, Colo.
Marcus, Lester ----- Englewood, Colo.
Martin, Ray ---------- Denver, Colo.
Martinez, Orlando ----- Denver, Colo.
Manning, Tom ------ Longmont, Colo.
Massingill, Shelby --- Louisville, Colo.
McLeod, Neil --------- Boulder, Colo.
McKnight, Warren ---- Arvada, Colo.
McNichols, Wilburt H. -- Wray, Colo.
McLaughlin, Gerald ---- Denver, Colo.
Meeks, Andy ---------- Pueblo, Colo.
Medina, Dell ---------- Gardner, Colo.
Medina, Paul --------- Farisita, Colo.
Millen, Frank ------- Longmont, Colo.
Mizner, Frak --------- Golden, Colo.
Murphy, George H. ---- Boulder, Colo.
Olbera, Sam --------- Denver, Colo.
Osbaugh, Roy S. -- Wheatridge, Colo.
Otten, Oren M. -------- Denver, Colo.
Pacheco, Ross -------- Denver, Colo.
Perry, Samuel -------- Denver, Colo.
Pittam, Orville M. -- Central City, Colo.
Prough, Hershel --- Las Animas, Colo.
Quine, Sherman ---- Ravenwood, Colo.
Rice, William A. ------ Denver, Colo.
Rice, Jack E. ---------- Denver, Colo.
Richards, Stephen L. -- Denver, Colo.
Ricks, Alvin -- Grand Junction, Colo.
Rubin, Lee ---------- Denver, Colo.
Rugg, Charles ------ Nederland, Colo.
Sabin, Watler -------- Seattle, Wash.
Sandoval, Sam, Jr. ----- Denver, Colo.
Shaft, Charles E. Black Hawk, Colo.
Steinhaufel, Jimmy ---- Denver, Colo.
Stephens, Donald ---- Norwood, Colo.
Styron, Harry L. ----- Morrison, Colo.
Taggart, Alan -------- Denver, Colo.
Thomas, Ralph -------- Pueblo, Colo.
Torres, Gabriel -------- Denver, Colo.
Tow, Irven -------- Silver Cliff, Colo.
Tryon, Tobin --------- Denver, Colo.
Valdez, Abel ------ Walsenburg, Colo.
Valdez, Henry -------- Gardner, Colo.
Valdez, Raymong Walsenburg, Colo.
Valdez, William ------ Gardner, Colo.
Vigil, Eloy ---------- Denver, Colo.
Watkins, Alfred ------ Denver, Colo.
Watts, William --- Walsenburg, Colo.
Weller, Jack C. --- New Castle, Colo.
Williamson, James E. -- Denver, Colo.
Woods, Grover ---------- Niwot, Colo.
Young, Francis ---- New Castle, Colo.

History of Company 3845, Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Company 3845 was organized at Camp SP-16-C, Durango, Colorado, on July 25, 1935. The original members of this company were twelve enrollees who were transferred as a Cadre with 2nd Lieut. Franklin Barnett, Inf.-Res., in command from Company 1848, Morrison, Colorado. Charles H. McMillen, Jr., 1st Lieut., Med.-Res., was assigned to the company as Camp Surgeon on July 30, 1935.

On July 30, 1935, 189 new enrollees left Mohawk Park, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and arrived at Durango, Colorado, three days later. These enrollees were under command of Capt. John G. May, who assumed command of the entire company upon his arrival in Durango and Lieut. Barnett was transferred to Camp DG-9-C, Kline, Colorado.

During the period August 2 to August 10, 1935, sixteen local experienced men were enrolled from Durango, completing the organization, with the exception of the Technical Service Personnel. On August 25, 1935, Capt, May was relieved of command and Lieut. Barnett was transferred back to Company 3845 as the Commanding Officer. About September 1, 1935, the Technical Service, under Project Superintendent Edward Teyssier, joined the company. Work was then begun on the various State Park projects. On September 7, 1935, Educational Adviser Doyle H. Clark was assigned to and joined the company.

On October 15, 1935, at the end of the fifth enrollment period, several of the original enrollees were discharged by termination of enrollment. Several new members were enrolled and fifty enrollees of Company 846, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, were transferred to Company 3845 upon disbandment of Company 846. The new enrollments and the transfer brougnt the company to its authorized strength.

About November 12, 1935, 1st Lieut. Loren K. Olmstead, Inf.-Res., was assigned to and assumed command of the company. Lieut. Barnett was then transferred back to Camp DG-9-C, Kline, Colorado.

During the time from August 2, 1935, to May 4, 1936, the members

Officers and Foremen, Company 3845, Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, Colo. Back Row, From Left to Right: Foremen Cyr, Nelson, Crabbe, Lieut. Bennett, Commanding Officer; Foreman MacMillan, Capt. L. W. Varner, Sub-District Commander; Doyle H. Clark, Camp Educational Adviser. Front Row, Left to Right: Foreman Sylvester, Ralph C. Meager, Project Superintendent; Foremen Seymour, Martin, and Lieut. Wm. Zohn

of the company constructed shelter houses and other buildings, built roads and planted trees and shrubs in the State Park of Durango, Colorado.

Many of the enrollees of the company attended night school in the Durango High School building under the supervision of Educational Adviser Doyle Clark and the WPA teachers. Other members of the company took up woodworking, art and metal, and attended the elementary classes that were conducted in the camp.

On March 30, 1936, fifty Certificates of Proficiency were issued to various enrollees of the company who had satisfactorily completed courses in the camp Educational Program. Twenty-six rated members of the company were awarded the American National Red Cross cards for completion of the standard course in First Aid under the teaching and supervision of the Camp Surgeon, 1st Lieut. Charles H. McMillen, Jr.

On March 31, 1936, approximately fifty members of the company were discharged by reason of termination of enrollment, and new members were enrolled to replace those who had been discharged. These enrollees were selected from several different counties in Colorado.

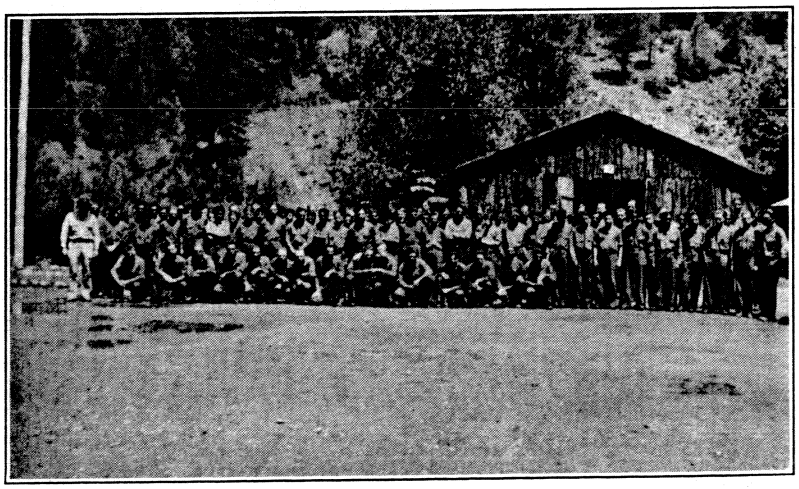
During the eight months which Company 3845 stayed in Durango, much of the spare time of the enrollees was spent in inter-barrack tournaments—baseball, softball, basketball, horseshoes and bridge. The company had the makings of a very fine football team, but orders were received from Headquarters that football was to be eliminated from the sports in the CCC camps. Other entertainment in the camp included picture shows and dances which were held in the company mess hall once each month.

Orders were received from Grand Junction headquarters for the company to move to Pagosa Springs, Colorado, on or about May 4, 1936. The new camp, F-29-C, was located in the large San Juan Forest and was extremely different from the old camp, SP-16-C, at Durango, Colorado. The same Army Officers were still with the company, but the Technical Service Personnel were replaced by Forest Service foremen under Superintendent Ralph C. Meager.

The winners of the various recreational tournaments that were held while the boys were in Camp SP-16-C, Durango, Colorado, were usually given a carton of cigarettes. Merle Jones of Ochelata, Oklahoma, and Charles Barnes of Collinsville, Oklahoma, won the camp Auction Bridge Tournament; Carl Vaughn of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, was awarded a silver medal for being runner-up in the heavyweight division of the Grand Junction District Boxing Tournament. Lawrence Williams, LeRoy Starr, Clarence Malmberg, Richard Knight and Kenneth Logan won distinction in an amature radio program that was held at the Kiva Theater in Durango during February, 1936. Barrack No. 3 won the Softball Tournament and Barrack No. 4 won the horseshoe tournament. Laurence Thompson defeated Charles Barnes in the finals of the pool tournament by the scores of 50 to 36 for Barnes and 50 to 49, 50 to 38 for Thompson.

To the members of the company, most of whom had come from large towns or cities, living in a forest was a new and exciting experience, work progressed rapidly and during their spare moments the boys took walks through the woods, played softball, baseball, pool, bridge and attended the various classes that were held in the camp.

Lieut. Olmstead was relieved of



Company 3845, Camp F-29-C, Entire Company, Pagosa Springs, Colo. 1st Lieut. Burlin S. Bennett, Commanding Officer, Standing on Left End. Kneeling in Front Row Are the Leaders and Assistant Leaders. Reading From Left to Right Are: First Sergt. Peter J. Nuss, Jess McBee, Storekeeper; Fred Beeson, Leader; Raymond King, Leader; Raymond Ramsey, Assistant Leader; Harry Elam, Leader; Forest Ritchey, Assistant Leader; Rowland Howard, Assistant Leader; Carl Vaughn, Assistant Leader; Charles Barnes, Assistant Educational Adviser; Eloy Norero, Assistant Leader; George Brooks, Assistant Leader; Gregory Quintana, Assistant Leader; Felix Gallegos, Acting Assistant Leader

command of the company on May 20, 1936, and 1st Lieut. Joseph L. Reitch, Cav.-Res., took over command. Soon after assuming command of the company, Lieut. Reitch became ill and was taken to the hospital in Denver, Colorado. 2nd Lieut. William Zohn, Engr.-Res., was transferred from Mesa Verde, Colorado, and took over command of the company on June 4, 1936. The Camp Surgeon, Lieut. Charles H. McMillen, Jr., was transferred to Camp BR-59-C, Palisade, Colorado, on May 27, 1936. He was replaced here by 1st Lieut. George M. Goldberg, Med.-Res. Lieut. Zohn was transferred back to Mesa Verde as Second-in-Command and 1st Lieut. Burlin S. Bennett, Inf.-Res., assumed command of the company on July 9, 1936.

Work in the forest camp at Pagosa Springs, Colorado, consisted of building fences, maintenance of telephone lines, building warehouses, etc., construction of roads and rodent control.

Mr. Crabbe and Mr. Seymour are the foremen who are in charge of the construction crew which is building the warehouse in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, and the Square Top Ranger Station.

The warehouse is to be 36 feet by 96 feet. It is to have concrete floors throughout, self-raising doors and will be completely modern in every detail. There will be room in the warehouse for a six-car stall, the workshop, gas pump and the office building. The attic will be used as the storage place.

Mr. Martin has charge of the Rodent Control crew. At this time they have covered several thousand acres, pre-baiting and also poisoning the prairie dogs and other rodents.

The crews who are building fences in Dry Gulch and Fawn Gulch are working under Mr. MacMillan, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Stephenson.

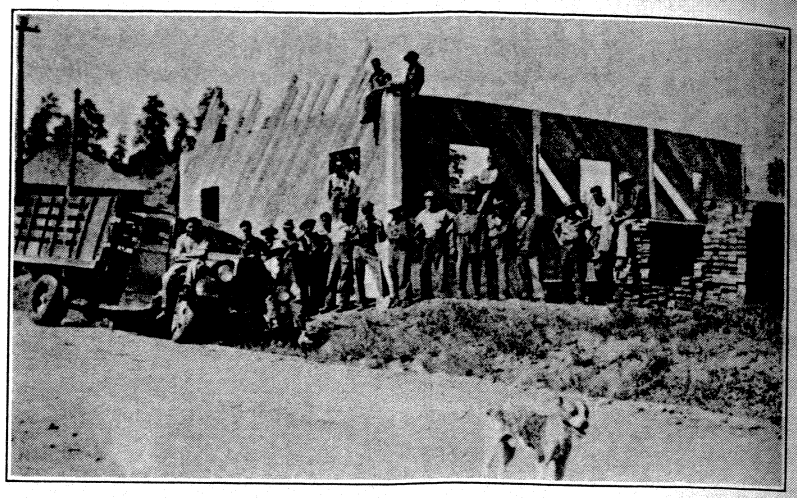
Mr. Cyr's crew is building fences in Coyote Park.

Mr. Sylvester is the camp mechanic and is in charge of the repair on all of the trucks used by the Forest Service here.

There have been several forest fires in this vicinity since the boys came to this camp. Although most of the boys had had no former experience in fire fighting, they were able to suppress most of the fires in a short length of time because of the supervision of trained Forest Service foremen.

The members of Company 3845, with the exception of the twelve men who formed the Cadre and the sixteen local experienced men, were originally from Oklahoma. Enrollees who have replaced the old members came from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

There have been approximately 350 enrollees who have been members of Company 3845 since it originated July 25, 1935. Educational Adviser D. H. Clark, two men of the Cadre, five local experienced men and thirty-four of the original Oklahoma members are still with the company at this time.



Warehouse and Ranger Station, Pagosa Springs, Colo. Mr. Crabbe's and Mr. Seymour's Crew

Roster of Company 3845, Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Army

Burlin S. Bennett, 1st Lt., Inf.-Res., Commanding Officer_____Sapulpa, Okla.
George M. Goldberg, 1st Lt., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon__Denver, Colo.
Doyle H. Clark, Educational Adviser _____Greeley, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Ralph C. Meager, Camp Superintendent_____ ____Denver, Colo.
P. E. Crabbe_____Colo. Springs, Colo.
C. Cyr_____Buena Vista, Colo.
A. J. MacMillan___Idaho Spgs., Colo.
L. F. Martin___Glenwood Spgs., Colo.
G. F. Nelson_____Black Hawk, Colo.
L. B. Seymour_____Ft. Collins, Colo.
A. E. Stephenson___Tabernash, Colo.
E. O. Sylvester_____Mancos, Colo.
Peter J. Nuss, Senior Foreman_____ _____ Durango, Colo.

Leaders

Beeson, Fred _____Ochelata, Okla.
Downing, Carl D._____Pueblo, Colo.
Ealum, Clarence_____Arboles, Colo.
Elam, Harry_____Salina, Okla.
Hernandez, Andres_Lordsburg, N. M.
King, Raymond_____Tyrone, N. M.
McBee, Jesse E.___Collinsville, Okla.
O'Brien, Cecil P._____Tulsa, Okla.
Thompson, Laurence L.__Delta, Okla.

Assistant Leaders

Barnes, Charles B._Collinsville, Okla.
Brooks, George E._____Tulsa, Okla.
Colletti, James_____Pueblo, Colo.
Downey, Charles _____Dewey, Okla.
Galindo, Raul_____Columbus, N. M.
Hoffman, Mike J.__Collinsville, Okla.
Howard, Ronald W.___Mertzon, Tex.
Lucerok, Santiago____Messilla, N. M.
Norero, Eloy_____Sherman, N. M.
Quintana, Gregory S._Durango, Colo.
Ramsey, Raymond____Hominy, Okla.
Ritchey, Forrest C._____ _____ Bartlesville, Okla.
Vaughn, Carl M.__Bartlesville, Okla.
Velarde, Leroy J._____Durango, Colo.
Wells, Floyd_____Bartlesville, Okla.

Enrollees

Albert, Chas. E.___Bartlesville, Okla.
Alire, Fidel _____Garcia, Colo.
Archuleta, Amador ____Ignacio, Colo.
Archuleta, Fred_____Durango, Colo.
Barngrover, Buddy_____ _____Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Barry, Ross_____Durango, Colo.
Barry, Samuel_____Durango, Colo.
Barton, John L._____Durango, Colo.
Beam, Walter E._____Durango, Colo.
Brantley, Virgil E._____ _____Bartlesville, Okla.
Broglio, Domenick_____Pueblo, Colo.
Brooks, Walter J._____Eucha, Okla.
Brown, Robert E._____Pueblo, Colo.
Bustos, Joe _____Durango, Colo.
Bustos, Tony _____Durango, Colo.
Calkins, Dixon H._____Beulah, Colo.
Carlo, Louie A._____Pueblo, Colo.
Casselman, Jos. ___Collinsville, Okla.
Chavarria, Alberto_Las Cruces, N. M.
Chavez, Joe R._____Pueblo, Colo.
Coburn, Victor A._____Pueblo, Colo.
Collins, Jasper_____Durango, Colo.
Coplen, Donald_____LaBaca, Colo.
Cordova, Frank_____Pueblo, Colo.
Cordova, Serafin_____Garcia, Colo.
Costanza, John B._____Pueblo, Colo.
Cox, John O._____Pueblo, Colo.
Daley, James R._____Tulsa, Okla.
Davis, H. J._____Collinsville, Okla.
Duran, William J._____Tulsa, Okla.
Eaton, Beryl W._____Tulsa, Okla.
Ensiniarz, Ramon_South Fork, Colo.
Fink, Tony_____Walsenburg, Colo.
Gallegos, Felix S._____ _____Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Gallegos, Joe A._____Ignacio, Colo.
Gallegos, Joe O._____Ignacio, Colo.
Gallegos, Manuel_____Mesilla, N. M.
Garcia, Lawrence J.__Durango, Colo.
Garcia, Lito_____Alamosa, Colo.
Gentry, G. W._____Sand Springs, Colo.
Gilbert, Tony _____Pueblo, Colo.
Gilliland, William T._____Tulsa, Okla.
Gonzales, Manuel____Saguache, Colo.
Gregg, Glen_____Bartlesville, Oka.
Grigsby, John M._____Pueblo, Colo.
Gurule, Tony____Pagosa Junc., Colo.

Hafer, Albert L.------Pueblo, Colo.
Hardy, Clarence E.---Ferguson, Ky.
Harris, Ernest---Pagosa Spgs., Colo.
Holt, Cullus E.---------Salina, Okla.
Hoskins, Clarence W.--Ignacio, Colo.
Hunt, Ernest---------Durango, Colo.
Hutchison, Ross---Bartlesville, Okla.
Jaquez, Martin------Durango, Colo.
Jaquez, Theodore------Mesilla, N. M.
Jaramillo, Candido---Antonito, Colo.
Jay, Paul---------Bartlesville, Okla.
Jones, Merle---------Ochelata, Okla.
Locklin, Harvey E.------Bangs, Tex.
Logue, Harry W.-----Manassa, Colo.
Loomis, Jimmie--Pagosa Spgs., Colo.
Lopez, Ernest--------Alamosa, Colo.
Lucero, Fidel---------Ignacio, Colo.
Maestas, Benedito----Manassa, Colo.
Maestas, Mike ------Durango, Colo.
Manzanares, Joe------Ignacio, Colo.
Martinez, Bert---------Oxford, Colo.
Martinez, Joe E.---------Kline, Colo.
Martinez, Joe E.-----Del Norte, Colo.
Martinez, Joe F.-----Durango, Colo.
Martinez, Perfecto ----------
----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Martinez, Ross---Pagosa Junc., Colo.
Martinez, William----Durango, Colo.
Martinez, Willie J.---Durango, Colo.
McCaslin, Kelly G.----------
----------Broken Arrow, Okla.
McKinney, Paul C.---Durango, Colo.
Meeker, Walter M.------Tulsa, Okla.
Michael, Harry W.------Kline, Colo.
Millan, Enselmo--San Lorenzo, N. M.
Miller, Clell----------Kim, Colo.
Mobley, Lester L.--Bartlesville, Okla.
Montoya, Albert------Durango, Colo.
Montoaya, ——------Durango, Colo.
Moreno, Trinidad-----Deming, N. M.
Moyers, Clyde L.-----Redmesa, Colo.
Muniz, Simon J.------Dolores, Colo.
Muray, Wilbur------Durango, Colo.
Ottaway, Norman ----------
----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Pepin, Elmer D.------Durango, Colo.
Perea, Rudolfo--------Conejos, Colo.
Peters, Kenneth -------Pueblo, Colo.
Pfaff, Jos. C.-----Bartlesville, Okla.
Phillips, Clyde L.------Pueblo, Colo.
Potter, Eugene---------Salida, Colo.
Reeve, Delbert R.----Ochelata, Okla.
Rippee, Calvin---------Tipton, Okla.
Romero, Leo R.------Durango, Colo.
Roybal, Julio --------Durango, Colo.
Roybal, Silvein-------Durango, Colo.
Salazar, Ernest ------Durango, Colo.
Salazar, Ubaldo ------Durango, Colo.
Sanchez, Lee A.------Antonito, Colo.
Sepulveda, Mike---Santa Rita, N. M.
Serna, Joe ----------Durango, Colo.
Serna, Joe L.---------Durango, Colo.
Silva, Alex----------Del Norte, Colo.
Sisneros, Hanche------Garcia, Colo.
Soto, Don----------Ft. Worth, Tex.
Stapleton, Edwin C.----------
----------Grand Junction, Colo.
Stuckman, Leonard --Durango, Colo.
Sweem, Vearl D.--Bartlesville, Okla.
Trujillo, Joe ---------Durango, Colo.
Trujillo, Phillip------Durango, Colo.
Valdez, Christopher--Redmesa, Colo.
Valdez, Joe C.---------Durango, Colo.
Valencia, Ernesto----Sherman, N. M.
Watkins, George R.---Oglesby, Okla.
Willett, Robert L.-------Tulsa, Okla.
Young, Virgil E. -----Owasso, Okla.

History of Company 831, Camp F-51-C, Meredith, Colo.

Company 831 was originally a Colorado Company, and after extended travels in the Southwest, returned to the state of its origin. It was organized April 27, 1933, at Fort Logan, Colorado, just ten days after the first CCC Company was established, making it one of the oldest companies in the nation.

The first work camp for the company, known as Camp Tigiwan, was designated F-15-C, Minturn, Colorado, in the Holy Cross National Forest. Capt. W. A. Stetler, with three sergeants of the U. S. Army and four enrollees, arrived at the camp site June 1, 1933, to prepare for the arrival of the rest of the company, which was to follow with Lieut. Warner, a few days later. By the end of the month the company strength was 203.

Capt. Stetler held his men in camp about two weeks to get the tentage and camp facilities in proper condition. In the meantime the technical personnel arrived under the direction of Superintendent H. O. Harris. His staff consisted of the following foremen: Messrs. Coulter, Ross, Dismont, Minges, Beck and Hathaway. With the camp fully organized, the boys were ready to go out on the project.

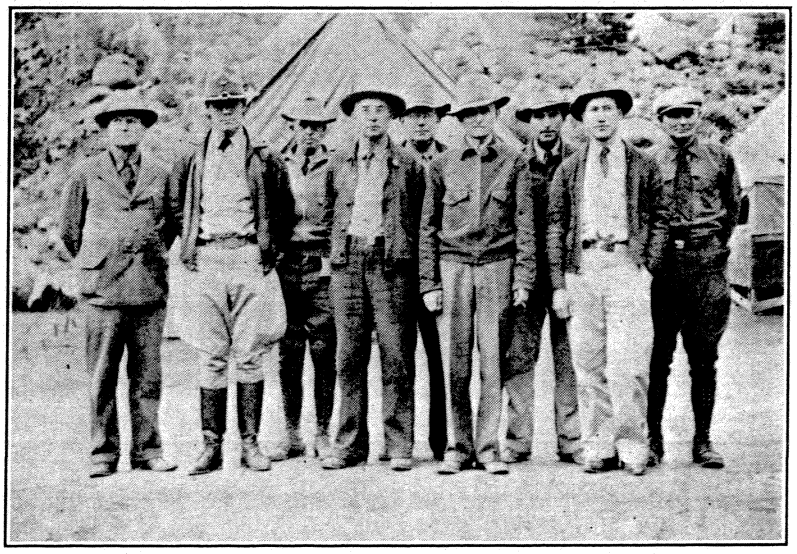
For many years the Mount of the Holy Cross has been a shrine for the faithful. They have made difficult pilgrimages through some of the most rugged mountains of Colorado to a spot where they might view the most outstanding gesture of Nature to create a symbol of Christianity. To make this unusual but famous mount accessible to these pilgrims and the general public became the major project of Company 831 at Camp Tigiwan.

Mr. Harris and his men built a fine road of standard grade and width about seven miles long from Minturn toward the Mount. The project made use of modern machinery and equipment and gave most of the boys their first experience in construction work.

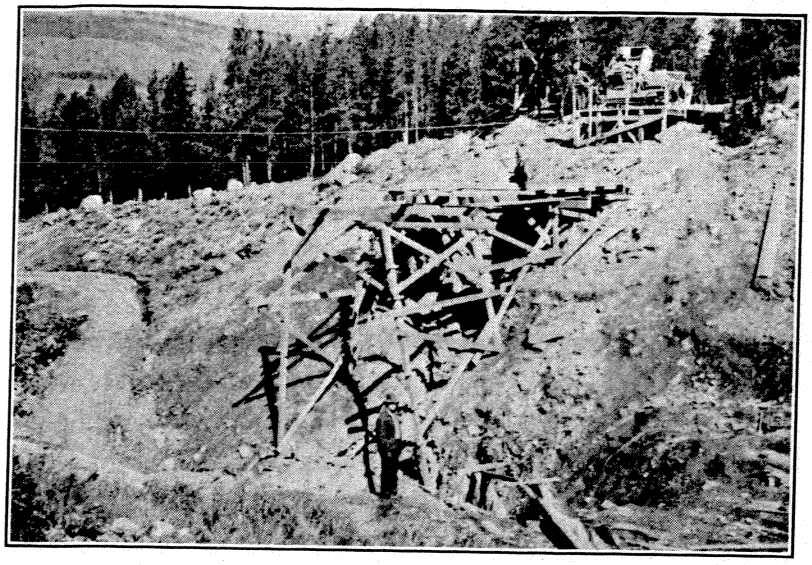
Complimentary to the road building was the hazardous constuction of a trail to the top of Notch Mountain from the end of the road. The peak reaches 13,000 feet in elevation and was covered with talus or sliding rock, which made the work quite hazardous and difficult.

A fly camp was established at timberline on Notch Mountain in July which provided a work base for the crew on the project. When the trail was completed the boys would walk up the three-mile trail to the site on top where a shelter and lookout was being construted, from which the Mount of the Holy Cross might be seen. All the material for the structure had to be sent up by horse-pack. It was quite an undertaking to haul water, cement, sand, timbers, etc., under such conditions. The steep climb each day was extremely difficult for a group of forty boys who had been accustomed to low altitude all their lives.

The trail contained thirty-four switch-backs in order to permit a proper grade. Those switch-backs presented one of the hardest problems in getting the long thirty-six foot timbers up to the top. A small sled was improvised by which they were



Supervisory Personnel, Camp F-51-C, Company 831, Meredith, Colo. Left to right: M. J. Weber, Supervisor Holy Cross Nat. Forest; 1st Lieut John H. Thomas, C. O.; Messrs. L. E. Coulter, Riley and Abbott, Foremen; S. H. Streater, Superintendent; V. A. Goure, Foreman; K. C. Chatwin, Educ. Adviser; Frank Sampson, Mechanic



Chapman Dam, Trestling and Excavation, Company 831, Meredith, Colo.

carried. At each switch-back the load had to be dismounted and the sled reversed in order to make the turn.

An amusing incident is remembered on this trail when one of the Texas Juniors wanted to go up to see the Mount just after his arrival in camp. Evidently shoes were a new experience to him and he got the right shoe on the wrong foot. On the way up he complained of his feet hurting him, so he took his shoes off and carried them over his shoulder. Some of the boys on the hike swore that sparks would fly off the sharp rock as his calloused soles would strike them.

Another project of the company was the construction of a Community House at Camp Tigiwan. The structure was built of selected logs on a masonry foundation. It contained a huge fireplace in one end. The company was moved, however, before the job was finished. It has since been completed and is used for recreational purposes by the Minturn Community and summer tourists into the Holy Cross National Forest.

While the company was located at Tigiwan the educational program, usually incident to CCC organization, was neglected because an adviser had not been assigned to the company. However, effort was made to keep a welfare program and athletics going. Since the camp was located on the side of a mountain, they had to resort to the bulldozer to make a spot level enough for the home base to play baseball. There was always an advantatge in running to one or two bases and an equal handicap in getting around the other two. A home run was easy to knock but hard to run.

When the snow became too deep to work effectively in the high mountain area, orders were received to move the company to a new station in South Mountain Park, near Phoenix, Arizona. 1st Lieut. Hutchinson was in command of the company when the move was initiated. Capt. J. R. Worthington left Camp Tigiwan November 18, 1933, with four enrollees, by company trucks, for the new station. The company entrained at Minturn, November 20, and arrived in Phoenix November 22. Capt. Worthington took command of the company on November 23 as per instructions from the Arizona-New Mexico District Headquarters.

Mr. Harris went with the company as project superintendent, but the rest of the technical force remained. New foremen for the work project were selected from Phoenix applicants. A scenic road from the foot of South Mountain to the top, where the motorist could get one of the finest views possible of the beautiful Salt River Valley and Arizona's Capitol City.

South Mountain Park contains Arizona's finest growth of native desert flora. "The Sentinel of the Desert" stands out as the most distinguished inhabitant. He is the tall, graceful Giant Suharua Cactus that adorns Arizona as the state flower. Almost every variety of cacti imaginable grown in rich abundance; chaporall, mesquite, poloverde and catclaw cover the landscape. A project in desert flora culture naturally became one of the most interesting projects of the camp.

The company developed the recreational facilities of the area by constructing picnic grounds, trails, shelters and an administration building. The park is now one of the favorite retreats of the Valley residents.

May 29, 1934, Lieut. David and fifteen enrollees established a fly camp at Adamana, Arizona, in the Petrified Forest National Monument. The entire company arrived July 4 and established camp under canvas on the Rio Puerco. In the meantime, Lieut. Vance was assigned as Construction Officer to construct a barracks camp near the headquarters of the Petrified Forest National Monument. It became ready for occupancy and the company moved to its first barracks camp October 26, 1934.

Mr. Earl A. Campbell was appointed Educational Adviser April 16, 1934, and immediately organized and educational program. He moved with the company to Petrified Forest and continued his work. Classes in elementary groups were fully organized with an EEP teacher in charge and several eighth grade diplomas were issued. Mr. Campbell emphasized vocational training and on-the-job instruction.

The athletics of the company were first fully organized by Mr. Campbell. The baseball team traveled over most of Northern Arizona and made a splendid showing. The basketball team was entered into a local commercial league, but was not successful in winning the tournament.

Mr. Kenneth C. Chatwin succeeded Mr. Campbell as Educational Adviser August 28, 1935, and remains with the company to the present. He. continued the program already in vogue and expanded it somewhat to meet additional needs of the enrollees. Three camp papers were published by the company after it moved to Arizona. *"The Cactus Cultivator's Clarion"* was a weekly issue at Phoenix. *"The Sandy Times"* was appropriate for the location on the Rio Puerco. While in the Petrified Forest the paper was significantly named *"The Petrified Log."* The staff of the fourth paper is now being organized.

Enrollee Clarence L. Brown was highly commended by ECW Director Robert Fechner in a letter dated April

26, 1936, for his able administration of First Aid to Mr. Earl Garner. Enrollee Brown was a passenger on a train approaching Phoenix when Mr. Garner's car was hit at a crossing. None of the passengers or train crew seemed disposed to handle the situation, so Brown assumed the responsibility, gave First Aid treatment, ment, bandaged Mr. Garner's broken leg and improvised a stretcher to carry him to the hospital in Phoenix.

While the company was in Arizona two of its enrollees distinguished themselves by receiving promotion to foremanships in the Technical Service. Mr. Bob Duff, who joined the company as an LEM soon after its organization, was made foreman mechanic after the company reached Arizona. William Ragsdale joined as a junior enrollee in October, 1933, and was advanced to full foremanship September 30, 1936.

An advance detail was sent by company trucks to Camp F-51-C, Meredith, Colorado, May 2, 1936, under command of 1st Lieut. M. F. Rose. The entire company entrained May 4 and arrived at Emma, Colorado, at 8 a. m., May 6, and proceeded by trucks to the Forestry Camp on the Frying Pan River. Old Man Winter put in a delayed appearance and blanketed the camp with snow the first day. It proved a little too much for many of the Southern boys and a flu epidemic broke out which finally resulted in the death of Enrollee Edward Cappony.

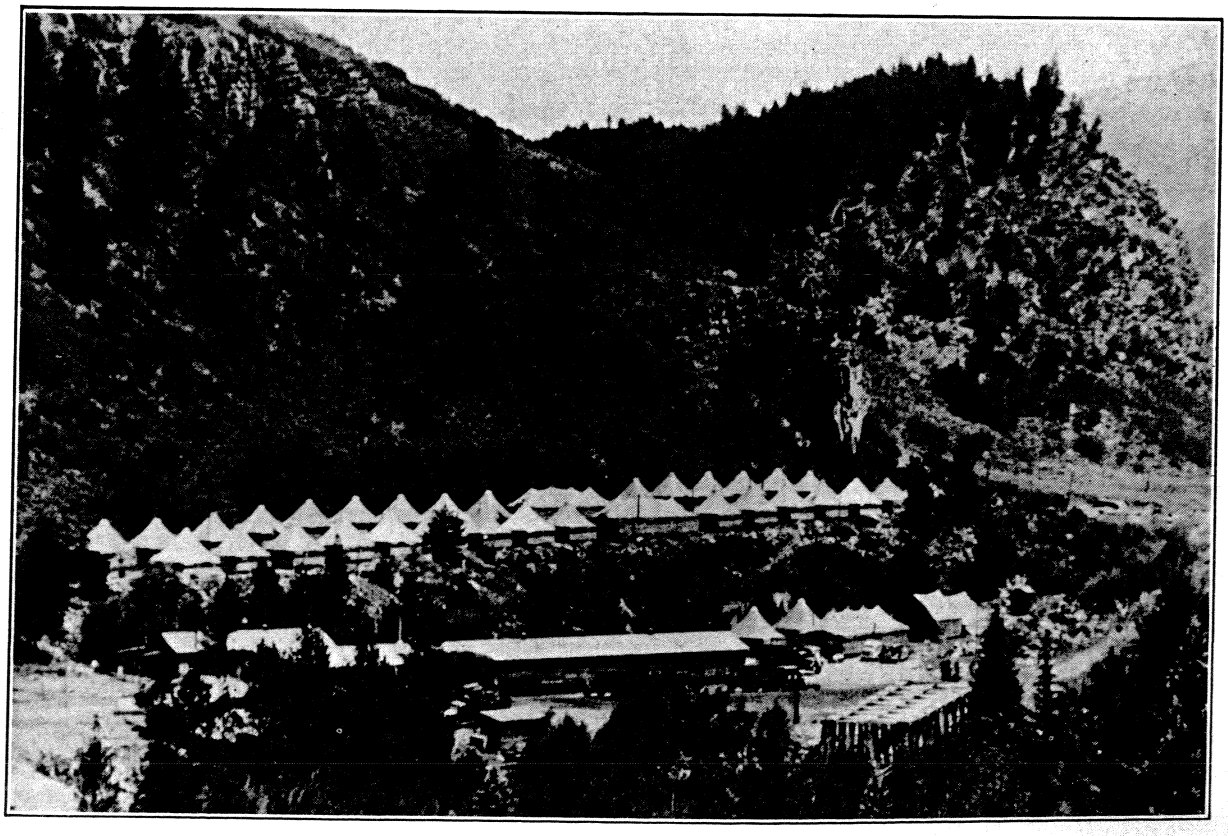
The first week in the new camp was spent in an extensive effort to improve the camp. The ancient deposit of glacial boulders were removed from the camp area. A rustic pole fence was built along the front and around the flag pole.

The major project of the company at F-51-C, is the construction of the Chapman Dam in the Chapman Camp Ground Recreational Area just above Norrie. It is estimated that it will take 6,000 man-days to complete the job. The structure will be 160 feet long at the crest and forty feet high from the stream bed. The dam will be a reinforced concrete arch type structure, creating a recreational lake about ten acres in area. Mr. S. H. Streater, the camp superintendent, is in charge of construction.

On June 10, a fly camp was established at the site of F-35-C, Woody Creek, for the purpose of eliminating the poison hemlock that has become such a serious problem to the stockmen of the area. The Civilian Conservation Corps has been working two years to check the spread of the plant, under the direction of Foreman Halleck. They have it under control at the present. Other projects under way are the construction of Basalt-Nast telephone line, and a truck fire trail of two miles length.

The company had the first fire of its history shortly after arriving at Camp F-51-C. On the morning of June 3 the Recreation tent caught fire and all the canvas was destroyed, but the boys on the Army Overhead were so efficient as a fire detail that the wood frame and all but a few dollars in exchange merchandise was saved. They kept the flames from spreading to the tents adjacent.

The enrollees of Company 831 are representives of four states. The first enrollment came from the Eastern Slope of Colorado. Thereafter, they were recruited in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona. Almost 1100 enrollees and LEM have been in its ranks. There still remains one LEM who joined the company just after it arrived at Camp Tigiwan. He is very respectfully known as Uncle Jimmie Buckholz. Uncle Jimmie was the official photographer, both for the camp and the Forest Service. His work is evidence of very high accomplishment in the photographic art. The



View of Camp F-51-C, Located Below Norrie on the Frying Pan River

Government files have been enriched with hundreds of his contributions.

The official personnel of the camp has included thirty Army and Reserve Officers, three Contract Physicians and two Educational Advisers. Incidentally, Mr. Coulter, who joined the company at Tigiwan as a foreman, has returned.

Roster of Company 831, Camp F-51-C, Meredith, Colo.

Army

John H. Thomas, 1st Lt., F.A.-Res., Commanding—Longmont, Colo.
Milton F. Rose, 1st Lt., Lt. Cav.-Res., Second in Command—Phoenix, Ariz.
R. L. Marx, 1st Lt., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon—Pawnee, Okla.
Kenneth C. Chatwin, Educational Adviser—Phoenix, Ariz.

Technical Personnel

S. H. Streater, Superintendent—Glenwood Springs, Colo.
L. E. Coulter, Foreman—Glenwood Springs, Colo.
J. Stavin, Foreman—Sloss, Colo.
H. H. Halleck, Foreman—Meredith, Colo.
F. W. Sampson, Foreman—Balto, Colo.
J. L. Riley, Foreman—Sedalia, Colo.
P. F. Marsh, Foreman—Buford, Colo.
Ivan A. Schuster, Carpenter—Glenwood Springs, Colo.
T. R. Deckrow, Carpenter—Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Leaders

Clifton, John T.—Sulphur Springs, Colo.
Fant, Carl J.—Hugo, Okla.
Harrison, Rupert C.—Hugo, Okla.
Ivey, Henry—Haskell, Tex.
McCormick, Cecil—Howe, Tex.
Preston, Virgil—Mesa, Ariz.
Reeves, Carl—Tyler, Tex.
Roberts, Allen S.—Mangum, Okla.
Turner, Leonard—Lone Oaks, Tex.

Assistant Leaders

Arnn, John W.—Carey, Tex.
Bowlin, John D.—Hillsboro, Tex.
Coburn, Wayne H.—Haskell, Tex.
Daniel, Leon D.—Arapahoe, Okla.
Harmon, Gordon T.—Mt. Park, Okla.
Lake, Elton A.—Jacksonville, Tex.
Lavin, Mack—Phoenix, Ariz.
McGinty, Tom C.—Sayre, Okla.
Martin, Biff—Nutrioso, Ariz.
Noel, Doyle E.—Granite, Okla.
Roberts, Ralph S.—Granite, Okla.
Wise, Kenneth J.—Amherst, Tex.

Enrollees

Alexander, Grady F.—Henderson, Tex.
Allen, William N.—Kiowa, Okla.
Anderson, Chas. S., Jr.—Garrison, Tex.
Armstrong, Johnnie—Laneville, Tex.
Axtell, Morley—Harrisburg, Colo.
Ball, Charley D.—Farris, Okla.
Ballard, Ancel L.—Tuskahoma, Okla.
Barnes, Everett B.—Ft. Towson, Okla.
Brandon, James B.—Quanah, Tex.
Bray, Wm. M.—Grand Junc., Colo.
Brooks, Thomas—Edna, Tex.
Brophy, Walter A.—Wray, Colo.
Bryan, John T.—Albion, Okla.
Bryant, Albert S.—Ft. Towson, Okla.
Bucholz, James O.—Eagle, Colo.
Bulkeley, Scott L.—Sweetwater, Tex.
Burkhart, Carl L.—Tuskahoma, Okla.
Carr, Wm. M.—Jacksonville, Tex.
Causey, Carl—Jacksonville, Tex.
Coffey, Floyd R.—McCurtain, Okla.
Cook, Cowan—Jacksonville, Tex.
Dayton, William T.—Akron, Colo.
Davis, Willie H.—Hugo, Okla.
Dennis, Joseph L.—Troup, Tex.
Dixon, Roy—Henderson, Tex.
Dowdle, Zeno—Phoenix, Ariz.
Dudley, Jack—Henderson, Tex.
Dunlap, Merle D.—Wray, Colo.
France, George—Grand Junc., Colo.
Funk, Hubert J.—Clarksville, Tex.
Cannon, Joe—Laneville, Tex.
Gardiner, Gilbert—Rusk, Tex.
Glenn, Carl E.—Wray, Colo.
Griego, Amado—St. Johns, Ariz.
Griego, Bennie—St. Johns, Ariz.
Gurule, Bisente A.—Holbrook, Ariz.
Hammons, John E.—Alto, Tex.
Hampton, Hubert L.—Tatum, Tex.
Hartwell, J. E.—Fletcher, Okla.
Henson, Leon—San Antonio, Tex.
Herrington, Rupert C.—Hayden, Ariz.
Hibbs, Malden D.—Quanah, Tex.
Hill, Odell W.—Sayre, Okla.
Holley, J. R.—Troup, Tex.
Howery, Chester—Chickasha, Okla.
Jimmerson, Wm. H.—Tatum, Tex.
Jennings, Preston W.—Tatum, Tex.
Johnson, James—Troup, Tex.
Keenum, Johnnie J.—Holdenville, Tex.
King, Clarence E.—Jacksonville, Tex.
Larson, Raymond—Troup, Tex.
Leamon, Phillip J.—Read, Okla.
Lee, Harwood N.—Carbondale, Colo.
Leonard, Chas. E.—Central City, Colo.
Lucero, Theodore G.—Concho, Ariz.
McCaa, Earl—Alto, Tex.
McGinley, Clifton—Hylton, Tex.
Mann, Elmo B.—Palestine, Tex.
Mapp, Weldon B.—Port, Okla.
Martinez, Pedro—Winslow, Ariz.
Miner, Billy L.—Wray, Colo.
Mitchell, Richard—Henderson, Tex.
Moore, Maxie M.—Grand Junc., Colo.
Moreland, Malcolm H.—Douglas, Ariz.
Morgan, Andrew J.—Troup, Tex.
Nichols, Delbert L.—Taylor, Ariz.
Nichols, Jimmie—St. Johns, Ariz.
Norman, Merton C.—Cogar, Okla.
Olague, Willie V.—Winslow, Ariz.
Overall, Leonard—Rusk, Tex.
Paul, Clarence W.—Palestine, Tex.
Perez, Lorenzo P.—St. Johns, Ariz.
Perkins, J. B.—Ponta, Tex.
Purvis, Joe—Minden, Tex.
Reynolds, Marvin—Henderson, Tex.
Reynolds, Otis—Henderson, Tex.
Riddle, Jack A.—Elk City, Okla.
Roe, Bill—Robert Lee, Tex.
Rogers, Byrl P.—Taylor, Ariz.
Romero, Camilio—Taylor, Ariz.
Salazar, Eduardo G.—Phoenix, Ariz.
Sanford, Johnny—Alto, Tex.
Serrano, Phil—Salida, Colo.
Skeleton, Joe N.—Solman, Tex.
Skinner, Hobby—Henderson, Tex.
Smith, George E.—Jacksonville, Tex.
Smith, Odis D.—Alto, Tex.
Smith, Walker—Jacksonville, Tex.
Snow, Wm. A.—Henderson, Tex.
Swanson, John P., 1st Sgt.—Holbrook, Ariz.
Swearengen, Lee—Bullard, Tex.
Scott, Winfried H., Jr.—Taylor, Ariz.
Thompson, Clifford J.—Mangum, Okla.
Tillery, Alvin A.—Jacksonville, Tex.
Turner, Noel—Henderson, Tex.
Wakefield, Maurice—Taylor, Ariz.
Wallace, Bob E.—Ponta, Tex.
Ward, Roger W.—Hollis, Okla.
Webb, Frank C.—Taylor, Ariz.
Webb, Joe Y.—Frankston, Tex.
Wells, Fred P.—Ponta, Tex.
White, Elmer—Jacksonville, Tex.
Whitehead, Williams O.—Henderson, Tex.
Wilbanks, James A.—Troup, Tex.
Williams, Allen—Ruel, Tex.
Williams, Dick R.—Tauten, Tex.
Williams, Jack—Jacksonville, Tex.
Williams, Will M.—Tyler, Tex.
Womack, J. B.—Henderson, Tex.
Wood, Milton S.—Shumway, Tex.
Woods, Joe—El Paso, Tex.
Woods, Thos. E.—Lakeside, Ariz.
Wyatt, Leonard L.—Alto, Tex.
Young, Joe D.—McCaulley, Tex.
Youngblood, Ned—Cushing, Tex.

History of Company 898, Camp F-53-C, Dolores, Colo.

In May, 1933, Company 898 was organized at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and placed under the command of Capt. Lilles. After going through a conditioning period at Camp Bullis, Texas, some 220 men were sent to Camp Los Burros, F-22-A McNary, Arizona. The camp was then placed under the command of Capt. Dumas. On arriving at McNary, Arizona, the men began their work for the Forest Service in thinning timber and constructing forest parks. Capt. Runge, replaced Capt. Dumas as Commanding Officer on October 22.

This company from the very beginning has been in the Forest Service and has, in the intervening time, become quite skilled in forestry. The members have been called upon to do some thinning and to fight forest fires. In looking over the morning reports, forest fires are recorded in each of the camps occupied.

Sometime later in 1933 the company was moved from Camp F-22-A, McNary, Arizona, to Camp F-45-A, near Miami, Arizona. At this camp more men were added from South Texas, and a few of the men who served in Miami are still in the company. Lorenz VosKamp, the man who has served the longest in Company 898, remembers the regular camp activities and the forestry work. The work in this camp was the usual forestry activities of thinning timber, some road construction, and building of forestry parks. No educational program was provided for in Miami outside of the instruction on the job. At this camp the morning reports tell again of forest fires and men being called out at all hours to fight these fires.

On April 26, 1934, Lieut. Paulson took over the command of the company and moved forty-seven men from Miami, Arizona, to Camp F-29-C, about eighteen miles from Pagosa Springs, Colorado, where the company was filled with men from Colorado. Many of the present company were enrolled while the company was at Pagosa Springs, Colorado. On June 13, 1934, Lieut. Thompson assumed command of the company.

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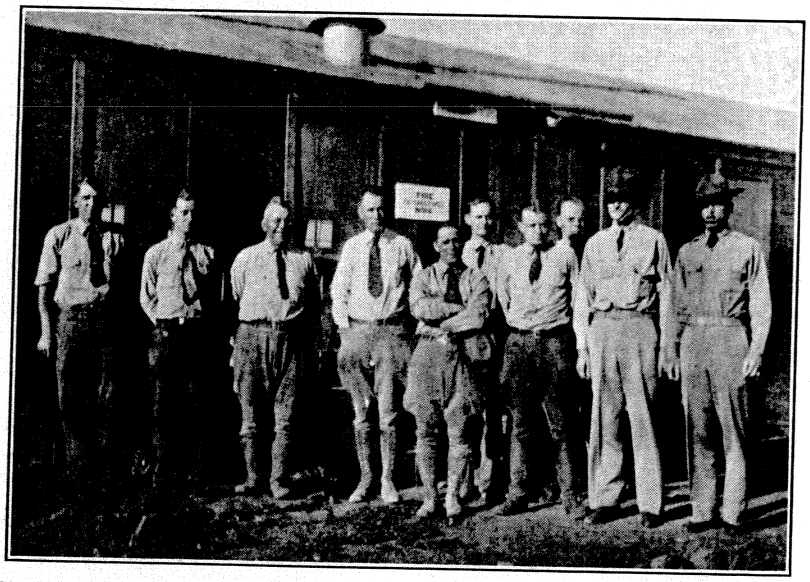

Technical and Army Personnel of Company 898. Reading from left to right: Fred Wagner, Carl Dunham, Frank Cook, B. E. Bradford, C. L. Harter, Leroy Akin, Russell K. Smith, David S. Sutherland, Lieut. S. J. Curtis and Lieut. L. F. Lewis

Springs, worked in the San Juan National Forest, preventing erosion by building fills, and building stock trails and developing springs for the benefit of the cattlemen. Here again the records depict forest fires and crews fighting such fires.

While at Pagosa Springs, Mr. Frank Sancet was assigned to the company as an Educational Adviser. He organized a well-rounded Educational and Recreational Program. Lieut. Arthur C. Bass assumed command on October 6, 1934.

It was at F-29-C that several members captured a cub bear, which they kept as the company mascot. They took the animal with them upon vacating the camp and going to Arizona. One of the favorite pastimes of the men while at Pagosa Springs was hiking and looking for Spanish gold on Treasure Mountain; however, there are no records of any finds. The side camps at Pagosa Springs were secluded and all supplies had to be packed.

In the fall of 1934 the entire company was moved from Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, to Camp F-29-A, forty miles from Globe, Arizona. Where on December 20, Lieut. Billing replaced Lieut. Bass. Here the company was essentially a road building company, but many of the members gained valuable experience in erosion control, building telephone lines, stock trails, drift fences and making a topographical survey of the surrounding terrain.

The camp at Globe was particularly interesting to the men due to the fine barracks, administrative buildings and general plan of the camp. According to the few remaining old members, the camp was one of the finest this company has ever occupied. Because of the proximity to the Tonto Rim, much of the spare time of the men was spent in climbing and hiking in the hills, where many interesting souvenirs were gathered for relatives and friends.

At Globe the camp had two side camps. One of these, the Salame Fly Camp, situated on Salame Creek, which was normally dry, offered an opportunity for the boys to show that they could take it. Salame Creek, in place of being dry, became a raging torrent, making it impossible for supplies to be brought into the side camp. For a few days supplies were cut off; after which. they were packed on horse-back.

While in Globe, the bear, brought from Pagosa Springs, matured and became cross. He is remembered for such gestures as tearing tops off shoes with the feet inside, scratching clothes from tormentors, as well as his would-be benefactors, and for which, according to tradition, he received soda pop and pork. One night the bear's chain broke, and he felt the urge to roam. Several ranchers in the neighborhood reported losses of pork and strange tracks in their hog lots, but the bear was never seen again.

The entire company made an interesting trip to the site of Roosevelt Dam. While on the trip, the company explored many ruins of the Aztec Indians. Roosevelt Dam is located about forty miles from the campsite at Globe, Arizona.

In the Spring of 1935 the company was transferred to Camp F-28-C, at Beaver Creek, near Dolores, Colorado, where Lieut. Golemon assumed command of the company on May 17, 1935. This camp was a tent camp and quite an unpleasant change from the fine barracks and camp at Globe. In October, 1935, Lieut. Bass resumed command of the company.

While at this site the company baseball team won the Grand Junction District Championship. Many of the men who played on the team are still in the company and are members of the present team.

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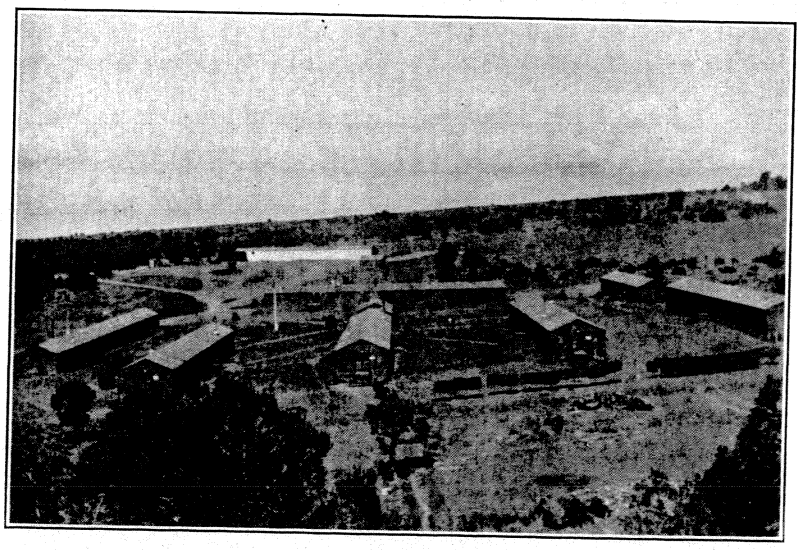


View of "Camp" F-53-C, Dolores, Colo.

company, and in order to have baths, it was necessay to go swimming in nearby reservoirs. The opportunity to swim was enjoyed, although it did not have the cleansing quality of a shower.

A fly camp of twenty-five men was maintained at the Glade Ranger Station, located about eleven miles from the main camp. The work in the side camp consisted of building fire breaks, range improvement and the building of foot trails.

On November 22, 1935, the company moved to the present location, Camp F-53-C, located about six miles from Dolores, Colorado. Lieut. Thomas J. Skeahan then took over the command on February 7, 1936. The buildings of the new camp are of the new portable type. On April 17 Lieut. Skeahan was transferred and Lieut. L. F. Lewis arrived and took command.

When the company was moved from F-28-C to F-53-C, much of the project work began at the Beaver camp was continued. In the past two winters the entire Montezuma Forest has been covered for Ponderosa beetle by this company. We have greatly decreased the infestation of this insect. It has been necessary to cover the entire forest and cut 12,680 trees infested with beetles. Through the work of this company the infestation has been checked and much valuable timber saved.

One of the main projects of the camp was the construction of roads for Forest Administration purposes, fire protection and the public. Some forty and seven tenths miles have been finished of the first class truck trails built to the highest standards.

At the present, the major project is the construction of twenty-one miles of road, making all grades less than 6 percent. This project necessitates the building of six sandstone bridges that are beautiful structures as well as serviceable.

Much work has been done in range improvement which has proven of direct value to the stockman. Thirty-eight range reservoirs have been constructed and nine maintained. Thirty-two miles of barbed wire and six miles of aspen pole drift fences have been built. Forty-six springs have been improved, consisting of cleaning out the spring, walling it up with rock, fencing the entire water supply with a pole fence, and piping the water to a trough of logs made by enrollees.

Seven miles of foot trails have been constructed. While situated at Camps F-28-C and F-53-C, this company has constructed twenty-eight miles of fire breaks. In addition the men have kept forest fires in check which alone pays for the CCC.

Along with the work we are completing, the men are receiving training in occupations on the job and training in camp. At the present time there are approximately twenty-two instructive educational courses, covering elementary school work, secondary school education and vocational instruction-on-the-job.. Six members are taking correspondence courses in secondary school work and vocational instruction.

Photograph of Insect Infested Trees Ready for Treatment

Company 898 is one of the oldest companies in the Grand Junction District, having had approximately 1,076 members since its beginning. At the present there are men in the company from Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Illinois and South Dakota. The keynote of the company's success is a company pride that cannot be excelled.

The project at Camp F-28-C and Camp F-53-C has been under the direction of Russell K. Smith, Project Superintendent. This company has given to its members vocational training so that when they leave the Civilian Conservation Corps, they will have an occupation in which they can earn a liveable wage.

Leonard Prince, enollee mess steward, has made many cooks who are qualified to earn their living cooking for restaurants, hotels and camps. Some of the men that have left camp have obtained jobs as cooks.

The mechanical instruction of the camp is under the supervision of Carl Dunham, technical foreman. There are now many men in the company qualified to work as mechanics or mechanic helpers in any garage. All of the truck drivers are fully capable of driving in civilian life and taking care of their trucks. They are the type of drivers that bring their trucks safely in on time.

Charles Wilderson and J. E. Bradford, technical foremen, are in charge of heavy machinery. They have trained men in the mechanical work on tractors and graders, also training skilled operators of this heavy machinery. The enrollees receiving this training can obtain work on any construction job, driving caterpillar tractors, bulldozers, revolving fresonos and such machinery involved in construction.

Clifford Harter, technical foreman, has trained some licensed blasters. Twenty some men are skilled jackhammer operators. They will not only be able to operate jackhammers on construction work, but will be able to work in hard rock mines.

LeRoy Akin, technical foreman, has taught men the building of fills, laying of drains and sloping. This will be of use to the men in constuction work as well as agricultural work.

Fred Wagner, technical foreman, is in charge of bridge building. The men working under Mr. Wagner are receiving training in construction of bridges and in the fundamentals of masonry.

Frank Cook has trained men in the quarrying of rock. Many of the men have chosen this occupation as a means of livelihood, and on their discharge will take up that work,

Not only have the men been trained in specific vocations, but have learned, under the supervision of the Camp Commander, Lieut. L. F. Lewis, how to live and get along with their fellow-men. They have been taught the principles of sanitation and First Aid by the Camp Surgeon, Lieut. S. J. Curtis. The enrollees have been drilled in academic subjects by the Educational Adviser and his assistants. The men of Company 898 are ready to face the world!

Roster of Company 898, Camp F-53-C, Dolores, Colo.

Army

L. F. Lewis, 1st Lt., Cav.-Res., Commanding Officer--Dallas, Tex.
S. J. Curtis, 1st Lt., Med.-Res., Camp Surgeon------Thomas, Okla.
David S. Sutherland, Educational Adviser ----------Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Russell K. Smith, Project Superintendent ----------Dolores, Colo.
LeRoy Akin, Technical Service Foreman ----------Dolores, Colo.
B. E. Bradford, Technical Service Foreman ----------Dolores, Colo.
Frank Cook, Technical Service Foreman ----------Dolores, Colo.
Carl Dunham, Technical Service Foreman ----------Dolores, Colo.
C. L. Harter, Technical Service Foreman ----------Dolores, Colo.
Fred Wagner, Technical Service Foreman ----------Mancos, Colo.
Wilderson, Wm., Technical Service Foreman ----------Dolores, Colo.

Leaders

Allen, Mciver------Magdalena, N. M.
Dougherty, Merle-----Boulder, Colo.
Gregg, Harry ----------Erie, Colo.
Komma, Bill ----------Nunn, Colo.
Moore, Albert---------Mancos, Colo.
Pasterski, Joe ------Louisville, Colo.
Prince, Leonard-----Cokeville, Wyo.
Schultz, Thomas----Longmont, Colo.
VosKamp, Lorenz-------Shiner, Tex.

Assistant Leaders

Barker, Bernard--New Raymer, Colo.
Bowden, Bill ----------Dublin, Tex.
Candalaria, Nick-----Durango, Colo.
Dickerson, Ray-----Gainesville, Tex.
Gammill, Murray--Monte Vista, Colo.
Gordon, Clifton--------Aurora, Colo.
Gray, Frank----------Cortez, Colo.
Jiminez, Paul ---------Denver, Colo.
Sokol, Bill----------San Benita, Tex.
Smith, Clarence ---------Olney, Tex.

Enrollees

Abeyta, Manuel--------Denver, Colo.
Aitkens, D. ----------Kemmer, Wyo.
Aragon, Ted----------Denver, Colo.
Archibeque, Fidel J.---Mancos, Colo.
Arnold, Roy A.---------Cortez, Colo.
Atencio, Paul J.--------Denver, Colo.
Austin, Glenn---------Dolores, Colo.
Baca, Charlie----------Denver, Colo.
Baca, Joe ----------Ignacio, Colo.
Ballard, James ------Jacksboro, Tex.
Barker, Clyde-------Hardesty, Okla.
Barnes, Gerald -----Longmont, Colo.
Barnett, Ernest-------Forgan, Okla.
Barrinetos, Oliver------Laredo, Tex.
Beleely, Hohn--------Orlando, Okla.
Bell, Carl----------Mancos, Colo.
Bramhall, Arthur-------Decatur, Ill.
Brandt, William----Ft. Collins, Colo.
Buckhardt, Roy------Guyman, Okla.
Campbell, Doyle-----Harlingen, Tex.
Campbell, E.---------Florence, Colo.
Chandler, C.---------Henttater, Tex.
Chavarria, Ramon------Laredo, Tex.
Coca, Joe----------Denver, Colo.
Cole, Joe----------Terstio, Okla.
Cooper, Forrest-------Dolores, Okla.
Cortez, Pete-------Brownsville, Tex.
Crow, Welby-------Gainesville, Tex.
Dewey, Harold ---Central City, Colo.
Drysdale, Harold ---------Vim, Colo.
Duran, Tony ----------Denver, Colo.
Elliott, Loid----------Mancos, Colo.
Elliot, Richard ---------Akron, Colo.
Espinoza, Ben ---------Mancos, Colo.
Everett, Mark---------Mancos, Colo.
Fisher, Clint -------Cedaredge, Colo.
Gallagher, Jack ------Burleson, Tex.
Gallegos, Belarimo----Arboles, Colo.
Ganes, Clay ----------Beaver, Okla.
Garland, D.----------Buffalo, Wyo.
Gilliland, Tommy -------Lewis, Colo.
Goodrich, Charles ------Cortez, Colo.
Gonzales, Richardo ----------
---------- San Antonio, Tex.
Gramly, Gray----------Dallas, Tex.
Green, Johnie---------Dolores, Colo.
Green, L. ---------Green River, Wyo.
Gurule, Willis---------Mancos, Colo.
Hall, Loid---------Dove Creek, Colo.
Ham, Emmit---------Cleburne, Tex.
Hansberry, John------Ackman, Colo.
Harper, John C.---San Antonio, Tex.
Hashberger, Ralph-Englewood, Colo.
Haydon, Truman------Dolores, Colo.
Hernandez, Joe----San Antonio, Tex.
Holston, Floyd --------Mancos, Colo.
Hotz, Tom-----Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Housand, Edward -----Denver, Colo.
Hunter, Bill----------Alamosa, Colo.
Hunter, George--------Aurora, Colo.
Ibarra, Enrique ----------
----------Rio Grande City, Tex.
Ince, Frederick -------Dolores, Colo.
Irving, Marvin --------Dolores, Colo.
King, Blair----------Post Oak, Tex.
LaBrue, L. ----------Byron, Okla.
Latchaw, Sydney------Dolores, Colo.
Lindstrom, Sigurd--Blackhawk, Colo.
Linn, Alvin---Cheyenne Wells, Colo.
Llaguno, Manuel- ------Laredo, Tex.
Lobato, Susano ---------Lewis, Colo.
Lucero, Joe----------Denver, Colo.
Macias, Lewis--------Rawlins, Wyo.
Madrid, Lee ----------Denver, Colo.
Maes, Salvador--------Aguilar, Colo.
Maestas, Fred---------Dolores, Colo.
Mannes, Elmer--------Mancos, Colo.
Martin, Clifford--New Raymer, Colo.
Martinez, Eduardo---Redwing, Colo.
Martinez, Richard -----Denver, Colo.
Mateo, Jose----------Nogales, Ariz.
Maynes, Clyde---------Cortez, Colo.
McDonald, Oscar ----Kerrville, Tex.
McKinster, William-----Derby, Colo.
McNelly, Thasel------Alamosa, Colo.
Medina, Earl--------San Pablo, Colo.
Melton, John---------Durango, Colo.
Michael, Oliver------Durango, Colo.
Miller, Reginald ------Dolores, Colo.
Monroe, James-------Lockhart, Tex.
Morelock, Harold-Walsenburg, Colo.
Moya, Toby----------Kline, Colo.
Murray, James---------Perrin, Tex.
Neaves, Ernesto---San Antonio, Tex.
Owenby, Robert-------Dolores, Colo.
Padilla, Oliver-------La Junta, Colo.
Payne, Sidney----------Millet, Tex.
Pena, Francisco----------
----------Rio Grande City, Tex.
Pena, Robert ------Brownsville, Tex.
Perales, Esteben--------Laredo, Tex.
Peterson, Chester------Denver, Colo.
Quelland, Dale---------Denver, Colo.
Quintana, Benjamin ---Denver, Colo.
Quintana, Lewis ------Arboles, Colo.
Rachak, Alex----------Denver, Colo.
Ramirez, Henry--------Nogales, Ariz.
Recio, Liborio -----Brownsville, Tex.
Rentie, Robert-------Alamosa, Colo.
Rivera, Mike---------Durango, Colo.
Roberts, John ---------Denver, Colo.
Roduiquez, Alejandro-Nogales, Ariz.
Romero, George------Manassa, Colo.
Roybal, Bennie------La Junta, Colo.
Rutherford, William---Denver, Colo.
Sanchez, Martin-------Denver, Colo.
Schineder, C. W.--------Upton, Wyo.
Shemp, Raymond ----Northdale, Colo.
Sisnero, Paul --------Brighton, Colo.
Smith, Albert----------Huron, S. D.
Smith, George---------Denver, Colo.
Smith, William-----Gainesville, Tex.
Sparks, William--------Cortez, Colo.
Tapia, Felix----------Trinidad, Colo.
Trujillo, John--------Trinidad, Colo.
Turner, Clarence --------Hyde, Colo.
Turner, Rozell--------Dolores, Colo.
Valdez, Manuel--Pagosa Spgs., Colo.
Valdez, Simon -------Brighton, Colo.
Vasquez, Jose ----------Laredo, Tex.
Victor, William---Central City, Colo.
Vigil, John----------Durango, Colo.
Villareal, A.----------Persall, Tex.
Villareal, D.----------Laredo, Tex.
Watters, Melvin-------Cheraw, Colo.
Weyman, Neal---------Mancos, Colo.
Wilkerson, L. ---------Wilson, Okla.
Williams, C.--------San Antonio, Tex.
Williams, G. E.---------- Acme, Wyo.
Williams, James-------Hallet, Okla.
Wilson, Duaine ----Edgewater, Colo.
Wilson, James--Yellow Jacket, Colo.
Wilson, Offa----------Florence, Colo.
Wilson, Sam ----------Cortez, Colo.
Wiseman, Harley---Cedaredge, Colo.
Wolff, Louis ---------Lebanon, Colo.
Wood, Delbert----------Enid, Okla.
Wood, Edward---------Cleburne, Tex.
Wyrick, Leslie---------Cortez, Colo.

History of Company 824, Camp NM-2-C, Grand Junction, Colo.

Following the order sent out from the War Department to the Eighth Corps Area to initiate the Civilian Conservation Corps, Company 824 was organized on May 20, 1933, at Fort Logan, Colorado. 1st Lieut. John D. Hawkins, 20th Infantry, was placed in command with 1st Lieut. J. W. Rouse, Med.-Res., as Medical Officer. A Cadre consisting of a staff sergeant, two corporals, one private and four enrollees was formed and started immediately by truck for Glade Park, Colorado, with orders to form a company of enrollees there.

Mountain passes are not always open as early as May 20 in Colorado, and the Cadre was unable to travel farther than Leadville, a distance of 169 miles, the first day. They found the mud and snow deep in many places. Arriving at Leadville, tired and worn, Lieut. Hawkins decided to go no further that day. Early on the morning of May 21, the Cadre statrted on its long 234-mile journey to the Colorado National Monument. This led over the famous Tennessee Pass and down the valleys of the Eagle and Colorado Rivers. Negotiating the Pass under considerable difficulties, the Cadre finally reached Grand Junction and climbed up the Trail of the Serpent to Camp NM-1-C at Glade Park.

Here they found a group of fifteen

barracks tents, a mess tent, recreation hall and infirmary that had been built for an anticipated company of 220 men. On May 22, 1933, Lieut. Hawkins began enrolling his company. During the next three days, twenty-six Colorado local experienced men and fifty Colorado Juniors from Mesa County were enrolled, thereby forming one of the first Civilian Conservation Corps companies in Colorado.

The work which engaged the efforts of these enrollees was the building of the Scenic Rimrock Highway, a road 25 miles long, which opened up to the tourists the great natural beauties of the Colorado National Monument. The road begins at a point at the top of the Trail of the Serpent, called Cold Shivers Point, and from there runs along the rim of deep canyons, following their various wanderings until it finally reaches the valley of the Colorado River, 1,500 feet below. A large part of this road has to be cut from the solid rock, a red sandstone laid down in ancient Permian times.

The project had been placed under the supervision of Mr. T. W. Secrest, an engineer of note who had had a similar experience in assisting in the building of the Alaska railroad. Under his able direction, the enrollees attacked their various jobs with all the vim and vigor which characterizes a new enterprise.

For Lieut. Hawkins the task was not an easy one. With the assistance of only four men, he had to prepare the camp for occupancy. Supplies had to be hauled for over twenty miles on mountain roads recently cut through. Water had to be piped from the Fruita line, a half mile up the mountain side, and sanitation provided for. The camp was located at a point on the canyon rim called the Coke Ovens, named from the resemblance of several monoliths below two old-fashioned cooking ovens. The fifteen barrack tents had to be crowded into an area of less than one acre, affording but little freedom of movement and no recreational space. Yet, during the summer, 113 additional juniors and twelve Colorado local experienced men were enrolled.

The need for more commodious quarters had soon become apparent, and during the summer a permanent camp site had been selected four miles farther along the rim of National Monument Canyon at a place which the Indians had named Saddle Rock. Here five wooden barracks, a mess hall, and recreation hall had been erected. In the meantime, Lieut. Hawkins' tour of duty had expired and on November 2, 1933, he relinquished his command to Capt. L. Collins. 1st Lieut. Jacob L. Holcomb had been assigned to the company earlier in the summer, but was relieved from duty on September 1, 1933.

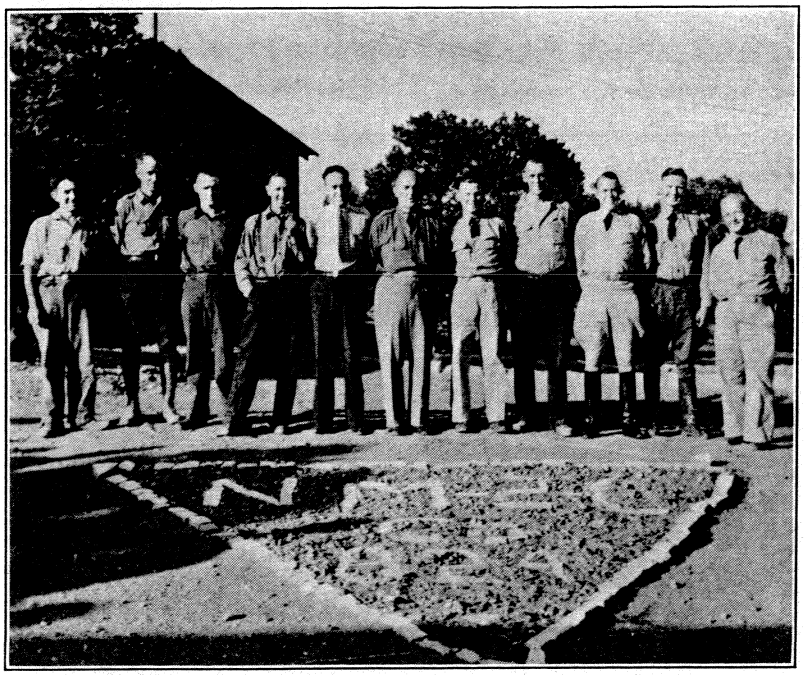
On November 9, 1933, Company 824 moved into the new quarters which had been designated as Camp NM-2-C. At this picturesque spot, the company has remained. Here the company is much closer to its work and can carry on its share of the construction of the Scenic Rimrock Highway together with its sister camp, NM-3-C, located at the mouth of Fruita Canyon, where the road emerges into the valley of the Colorado.

To make the camp accessible from Fruita Canyon, the famous "ladders" had to be built. These are a series of wooden ladders leading over the rim and down into the bed of Fruita Canyon some 400 feet below. Many a chill creeps down the spine of the new enrollee as he first braves the climb. The ladders were erected during the fall of 1933.

Capt. Collins remained in command of the company until April 14, 1934, when he was relieved by Lieut. Donald McLaren, who remained in command until June 14, when Lieut. Hardy Roach, with Lieut. Donald Herbert as Second-in-Command, assumed the duties of Commanding Officer. During this summer many new projects were initiated. The beautiful custodian's home, built of red sandstone from blocks eighteen inches thick, and the baseball field, which required a fill of ten feet to make it level, are among the most notable.

On October 2, 1934, Lieut. Robert Tatum arrived at camp and relieved Lieut. Roach as Commanding Officer. Lieut. Herbert remained as Second-in-Command until November 8, when he was relieved by Lieut. Albert E. Moody, who assumed command of the company on January 9, 1935, relieving Lieut. Tatum. Lieut. E. L. Creager joined the company on January 6, 1935, as Second-in-Command, but was soon transferred to Camp NP-6-C, Mesa Verde, Colorado. Upon the transfer of Lieut. Creager, Lieut. Elmer Satt assumed the duties of Second-in-Command.

On April 6, 1935, Lieut. E. L. Creager returned to Camp NM-2-C, relieving Lieut. Moody as Commanding Officer. Lieut. Satt was later

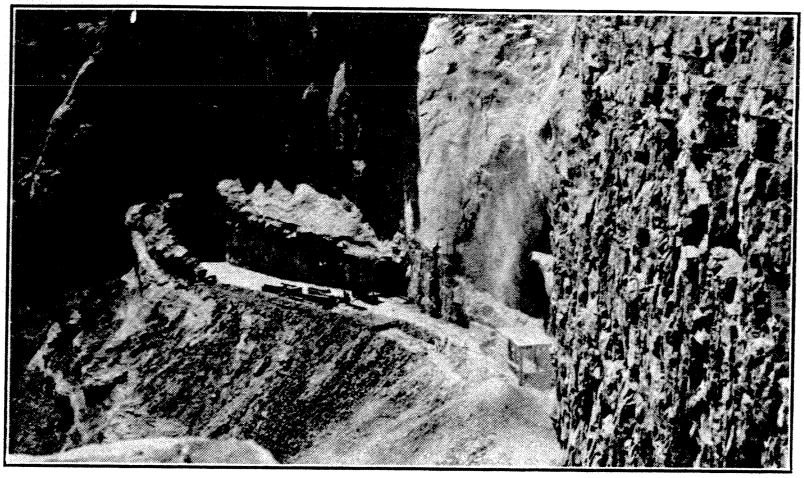


Left to right: Don DeAngelo, Foreman; Harry Bruce, Foreman; Joe McCulloch, Foreman; George Stebbins, Foreman; Dawson Hales, Educational Adviser; Capt. Leach, Dist. Chaplain; Thomas J. Skeahan, 1st Eng. Res., Camp Commander; Sid. W. Johnson, Foreman; J. V. Herndon, 2nd Lieut., Inf. Res., Second in Command; A. R. Nowels, Camp Superintendent; David L. Williams, M.D., Cont. Physician

transferred to Durango, Colorado, as Commanding Officer, and his duties assumed by Lieut. C. P. Ryan, who later was transferred to Kline, Colorado. Lieut. Creager remained in command until January 12, 1936, when he was transferred to District Headquarters, Grand Junction District, CCC, as Assistant Adjutant, and the duties of Commanding Officer were assumed by Lieut. W. H. Deal. On April 19, 1936, Capt. Robert M. Stonesifer relieved Lieut. Deal, and, in turn, was relieved on May 14 by Lieut. Thomas J. Skeahan, who is in command of the company at the present time.

The medical officers assigned to the company have been as follows: Lieutenants, J. W. Rouse, Gaines L. Brightwell, W. F. Swanson, Frank I. Nicks, James H. Gray, W. F. Swanson for a second tour of duty, O. G. Glesne and George L. Goldberg.

But four Educational Advisers have been attached to the company. In order, they are as follows: Paul L. Moore, Robert W. Nafe, W. G. Binnewies and Dawson Hales. The educational program was begun by Paul Moore, first Educational Adviser assigned to the camp. Beginning with a few classes in the elementary subjects, he introduced typing, bookkeeping and journalism. From then on the Educational Program at Camp NM-2-C has been an outstanding example of what can be done with few resources but much initiative. Mr. Robert W. Nafe took up the task in September, 1934, to be followed by Mr. W. G. Binnewies in December. The number and size of the classes have grown until an average of nearly 80 percent of the enrollees are now engaged in some of the educational activities. Class rooms have been fitted up, turning lathes installed, a dark room built, and a permanent library of nearly 400 books gathered.



Road Building Done by Camp NM-2-C "Through Solid Rock" Near Grand Junction, Colo.

Handicrafts and on-the-job instruction are receiving considerable emphasis due to the excellent cooperation from the Technical Service Personnel. Mr. Dawson Hales, the present Educational Adviser assigned to the camp, is carrying on the precedents established before him and making valuable additions.

The center of most camp activities is the recreation hall, located close to Saddle Rock. Here a beautiful fireplace, built of native sandstone, invites one to sit by its glowing logs and glean through the many magazines and books found in the library nearby. A pool table and ping-pong game invite the enrollees to friendly contests, and the canteen affords refreshments and the necessary writing paper and toilet articles. Writing tables, easy chairs, davenport and floor lamps afford many comforts not found in many a boy's home. A small museum at one end is a constant source of interest to many. Every evening sees a large majority of the enrollees gathered in the "Rec." for friendly chat or amusement.

Athletics receive their fair share of interest at Camp NM-2-C, and baseball, softball and volleyball teams made up from different barracks, vie with each other for camp championships; and the clang of the horseshoes can be heard any evening during the summer months. Inter-camp games of baseball and basketball lure the most skilled in these sports to try for district championships, and Camp NM-2-C has never been lacking in spirit.

The Colorado National Monument, set aside by Presidential proclamation in 1913, is one of Colorado's most picturesque spots. The project in which the enrollees are engaged is the building of a road through the interior of this Monument, thus opening up to tourist and scientist a scenic area heretofore but little known. The

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camp is located in the heart of the Monument, twenty-six miles from the city of Grand Junction, Colorado. When the project is completed it will remain also a monument to the efforts of hundreds of enrollees who assisted in its construction; and many an enrollee coming back in later years to review old memories, will point with pride to places and scenes near which he worked and to cuts and fills and rock walls which he helped to build

Memories will also come to him of the summer of 1934, when the water supply failed and for six weeks it was necessary to haul water in tanks from Grand Junction, twenty-six miles away. Also, he will recall when on July 13, 1934, the rains washed out two fills not yet completed and isolated the camp for several days. Supplies soon ran low. He may even recall the Spanish-American War at the Coke Ovens, where a difficulty arose, sides were taken and clubs freely used. The Commanding Officer soon called a halt to hostilities and peace was declared.

These and other memories will make every enrollee look back enthusiastically to the days when he fought the battle of the CCC at Camp NM-2-C. The friendships, the gains in self-confidence, the restoration of self-respect, most probably success in life itself, will be due to the training and discipline secured while he "busted rocks" or "shoveled muck" at Camp NM-2-C.

Roster of Company 824, Camp NM-2-C, Grand Junction, Colo.

Army

Thomas J. Skeahan, 1st Lt., Engr-Res.—Fort Logan, Colo.
J. V. Herndon, 2nd Lt. Inf-Res.—Ardmore, Okla.
Dawson Hales, Educational Adviser—Grand Junction, Colo.

Technical Personnel

Auburn R. Nowles, Superintendent—Lamar, Colo.
Sidney Johnson, Foreman—Grand Junction, Colo.
Dominic DeAngelo, Foreman—Grand Junction, Colo.
George Stebbins, Foreman—Grand Junction, Colo.
Harry Bruce, Foreman—Newcastle, Colo.
Joe W. McCulloch, Foreman—Fruita, Colo.
R. I. Beed, Foreman—Reno, Nev.
Mr. Rowland, Clerk—Grand Junction, Colo.

Leaders

Dunn, M. A.—Delta, Colo.
Harrison, Lawrence—Montrose, Colo.
Hord, M. T.—Paris, Tex.
Hunt, Pearl—Grand Junction, Colo.
Roszel, James C.—Gunnison, Colo.
Samples, Dorald—Grand Junction, Colo.
Watson, James F.—Delta, Colo.
Wurtsmith, Robert—Hughes, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Bearden, Garland—Hillsboro, Tex.
Dial, Dewey—Grand Junction, Colo.
Laurent, Edward—Whitewater, Colo.
Litz, Charlie—Hotchkiss, Colo.
Martin, C. L.—Paris, Tex.
Osborne, J. D.—Glen Rose, Tex.
Mobley, Lovell—Montrose, Colo.
Palcic, Arthur—Denver, Colo.
Pasley, Fred C.—Fruita, Colo.
Reynolds, Darwin San Antonio, Tex.
Stangel, Albert—Fort Worth, Tex.
Waldie, Oscar C.—Grandview, Tex.
Willis, Hugh—Ennis, Tex.
Wilson, Jesse E.—Hillsboro, Tex.

Enrollees

Ables, R. W.—Wapanucka, Okla.
Adams, Roy—Briggsdale, Colo.
Adams, Robert R.—Madill, Okla.
Addison, Robt. B.—Wapanucka, Okla.
Alley, Edward—Denver, Colo.
Ames, Donald T.—Denver, Colo.
Anderson, Leonard—Farmington, N. M.
Baker, David—Salida, Colo.
Bench, Alphus—Madill, Okla.
Bevel, William R.—Athens, Tex.
Black, Woodrow—Oswalt, Okla.
Bottoms, Newt I.—Tupelo, Okla.
Brewer, Walter—Hillsboro, Tex.
Briggs, Mont—Grand Junction, Colo.
Brimhall, Karl—Farmington, N. M.
Burchfield, Eugene—Wilson, Okla.
Burt, George L.—Denver, Colo.
Burton, John—Atoka, Okla.
Burton, Sherman—Pauls Valley, Okla.
Butler, Elmer J.—Tushak, Okla.
Chapman, Glen—Pauls Valley, Okla.
Chavez, Gabe J.—Trinidad, Colo.
Chambers, Paul J.—Denver Colo.
Cleaver, Willie—Farris, Okla.
Clemmons, Robert J.—Waco, Tex.
Colson, John B.—Lebanon, Okla.
Couch, Johnie F.—Ravia, Okla.
Cowell, William R.—Austin, Colo.
Cox, R. L.—Detroit, Tex.
Deanda, James—Erie, Colo.
DeHerrera, Max—Alamosa, Colo.
Duran, Diego—Capulin, Colo.
Edwards, Carl B.—Wilson, Okla.
Eppler, Clark J.—Lebanon, Okla.
Fielder, James T.—Oakland, Okla.
French, T. W.—Glade Park, Colo.
Forsythe, Samuel—Cleburne, Tex.
Giles, John T.—Grand Junction, Colo.
Goodson, Edward—Lane, Okla.
Green, Delmar F.—Brodhead, Ky.
Greer, Victor C.—Denver, Colo.
Grossman, Everett—Glade Park, Colo.
Giron, Joe D.—Trinidad, Colo.
Gutierrez, Dan—Erie, Colo.
Hall, Jessie—Farris, Okla.
Hearell, Robert P.—Olney, Okla.
Heitzler, Walter—Wynnewood, Okla.
Hensley, Carl D.—Woodville, Okla.
Herrera, Nash—Delta, Colo.
Hodgkins, Walter—Denver, Colo.
Holbrook, Cecil W.—Marietta, Okla.
Johnson, Albert—Parker, Okla.
Jolly, Stafford—Woodville, Okla.
Kelley, James O.—Thackerville, Okla.
Kissell, Vernon—Paonia, Colo.
Lessley, Frank—Hotchkiss, Colo.
Lessley, Troy—Hotchkiss, Colo.
Lovato, Gilbert J.—Saguache, Colo.
Loyd, Gilbert O.—Pauls Valley, Okla.
Mantlo, Wallace—Grand Junction, Colo.
Marple, Ray—Greeley, Colo.
Marple, Roy—Greeley, Colo.
McCasland, Mark M.—Atoka, Okla.
McClanahan, Phillip—Texarkana, Tex.
McClellen, John B.—Ravia, Okla.
McCullough, Henry—Ardmore, Okla.
Meeks, Elmer L.—Connerville, Okla.
Mihelich, Pete P.—Pueblo, Colo.
Mills, Earl—Marietta, Okla.
Mills, Jack—Ravia, Okla.
Monroe, Jay—Woodville, Okla.
Muniz, Everett—Erie, Colo.
Murphy, Granville—Olney, Okla.
Newman, Audry—Cumberland, Okla.
Oliver, Norris—Chilton, Tex.
O'steen, George L.—Willis, Okla.
Owen, Clyde L.—Wilson, Okla.
Potter, Marion S.—Lamar, Colo.
Price, Rex E.—Orr, Okla.
Pruitt, Tom—Montrose, Colo.
Quinton, Woodrow—Mill Creek, Okla.
Renzelman, Oliver—Wray, Colo.
Rich, Ernest A.—Marietta, Okla.
Riddle, Forest—Madill, Okla.
Riddle, James A.—Kopperl, Tex.
Robertson, Owens—Milburn, Okla.
Robbins, Millard—Glade Park, Colo.
Robbins, Pursifull—Glade Park, Colo.
Rogers, Buster—Lindsay, Okla.
Rogers, Raymond—Troy, Okla.
Romero, Felix—Olathe, Colo.
Rounsaville, C. A.—Coleman, Okla.
Rowe, Victor—Center, Colo.
Roybal, Louis L.—Alamosa, Colo.
Russell, Elven R.—Oakland, Okla.
Santos, Seferino—Grand Junction, Colo.
Saulton, Hugh S.—Denver, Colo.
Schane, Arthur—Madill, Okla.
Skelly, Robert—Wynnewood, Okla.
Simpson, Elmer—Mannsville, Okla.
Smith, Joseph C.—Wapanucka, Okla.
Southerland, J.—Marietta, Okla.
Stalcup, Vaud—Ada, Okla.
Stevens, Thomas—Aquilla, Tex.
Storie, Howard F.—Shawnee, Okla.
Stotts, Willard J.—Fruita, Colo.
Stride, Archie E.—Grand Junction, Colo.
Talburt, Carl G.—Lindsay, Okla.
Vandenburg, Barney—Farris, Okla.
Walz, Elwood—Grade Park, Colo.
Warren, Langford—Milburn, Okla.
Westmoreland, A. E.—Courtney, Okla.
Williams, Boyd—Lindsay, Okla.
Williams, Russell—Denver, Colo.
Woodson, Lubin A.—Saguache, Colo.
Yates, Bruce—Denver, Colo.

History of Company 825, Camp NM-3-C, Fruita, Colo.

Under the supervision of Lieut. S. G. Kindall of the Regular Army, Company 825 was organized at Fort Logan, Colorado, on May 22, 1933 He was aided by Lieut. Bulla of the Medical Reserve, who served as Camp Surgeon. There were also Sgt. Ambrosic, Cpls. Thorgood and Cox, Pvt. Pewitt and four enrollees on duty at Fort Logan. Note that the company strength at this time was a total of ten,—great oaks from little acorns grow.

After a few days at Fort Logan the company was transferred to Camp NP-2-C, Mesa Verde Park, Colorado. It was moved by truck convoy and arrived at Mesa Verde May 27. Lieut. Moyer joined the company two days later as Second-in-Command. By this time forty-five CCC enrollees arrived fresh from Fort Logan, and twenty-five more men were enrolled in camp the same date.

On June 2, sixty-eight more men arrived from Alamosa, Colorado, and on June 3, forty-two arrived from

Durango, Colorado. At this time the men were living in a temporary tent camp awaiting the construction of barracks. On June 26, thirteen local men were enrolled, and the next day ten more were added to the company.

Soon the wooden barracks were completed and they cosisted of one long building with double deck bunks in it. The utilizing service was the National Park Service and the work consisted of the elimination of bugs, the building of roads and the construction of rock walls. The Camp Superintendent was Kenneth Wallace, who was soon superseded by George F. Fritz. On July 25, Lieut. Wren was assigned to duty with the company and on September 1 Lieut. Moyer was relieved. At about this time the company experienced its first forest fire and was successful in putting it out in two days.

Capt. George Duff and Lieut. B. F. Rose arrived in camp for duty on October 3. On October 27, sixty-nine enrollees arrived from Texas, being the first men to come from that state. This addition brought the company strength up to a record of 227 men.

It was shortly after this that the company was moved from Camp NP-2-C, Mesa Verde, by train to Grand Junction, Colorado. Lieut. Kindall was commanding officer at this time. Capt. Duff, Lieuts. Bulla, Rose and Wren, together with six enrollees, made the trip by army truck and eight enrollees came by Forest Service trucks. The destination was Camp NM-3-C, a newly-constructed permanent camp at that time located near Glade Park, Colorado, on Pinon Mesa overlooking Grand Junction.

On November 2, Lieut. Bulla was relieved, and on November 16, Lieut. Woern of the Medical Reserve arrived for duty. Lieut Wren left the company November 22 as well as Lieut. Kindall, who had been commanding officer up to this point. Capt. Duff took command November 28, 1933, being the first Reserve Officer to command the company.

The work of the camp in the new location was the building of roads through the beautiful Colorado National Monument, the National Park Service being in charge of the project. George F. Fritz was still Camp Superintendent and continued in this capacity until July 1, 1936.

Army and Technical Service Personnel, Camp NM-3-C, Fruita, Colo.

In November, 1933, for over a week, the camp was quarantined for diphtheria. At Thanksgiving time, the whole camp was quite excited about its first CCC Thanksgiving dinner, but had to wait until 3:30 p. m. on that day for the arrival of sixty enrollees, who were being transferred from Company 1832, Parker, Colorado. When the new additions arrived they all fell to and enjoyed the fine meal. An excellent time was had by all.

Light for the barracks at this period was provided by two oil lanterns, and it was amusing, or rather is now, to recall how the men used to hurry through supper so as to have enough light to write a letter or get to bed. In the morning the roll call was at 6:20 a. m., by lantern light. It was some job in those days to find your own bed and arrange it properly so that it would pass inspection later on in broad daylight.

When the first Christmas arrived most of the men went home for the occasion, while those who stayed in camp were given a special Christmas dinner. As a beginning for the New Year, eleven men were enrolled from Grand Junction and vicinity. On March 5, 1934, the first Educational Adviser arrived and the Educational Program has been in operation since that time. Mr. Glenn Langley was the first adviser, and great interest was taken in all the classes that he started.

Lieut. S. J. Curtis, Medical Reserve, arrived February 9, 1934, relieving Lieut. Woern as Camp Surgeon on the same date. In April another new enrollment was added to the company, the enrollees arriving from Denver, Walsenburg, Durango, Montrose and Grand Junction. On April 27, Capt. Duff was relieved of Command of the company and Lieut. B. F. Rose assumed command. On April 24, 1934, Lieut. A. B. Calkins arrived for duty and Lieut. Curtis was transferred to Camp F-35-C.

During this time the work on the project consisted of building a twelve-foot truck trail from the site of the camp to Red Canyon, about three miles from Cold Shivers Points. Also a service road was being constructed over the grade lines of the main highway laid out through the monument. On May 19, Lieut. J. H. Sherman, Medical Reserve, arrived for duty as Camp Surgeon.

June 2, 1934, marked the date of the company's last move when orders were received to occupy a new camp at the base of the cliffs, on the present camp site south of Fruita, Colorado. The enrollees were elated at being transferred to this new location, as it was so much easier to get to Grand Junction, and then also the buildings at that time were the last word in CCC camps.

On the project each morning part of the men were taken up the canyon nearby for work on the Fruita Canyon end of the road and part were driven to Cold Shivers Point, up the

Trail of the Serpent to work on the road from the other end. A group of twenty enrollees under the direction of Park Service Foreman, W. R. Freeman, began work on a seven-mile steel fence around the edge of the Colorado National Monument on the Colorado River side. The fence posts were eight feet high, set in cement and supported an eight-foot, heavy woven wire fence, the main purpose of which was to keep the wild buffalo in the park. On each side of the fence a five foot trail was constructed.

On July 2 of that year twenty-five local men were enrolled, and on July 8, twenty-eight more enrollees arrived. On July 20, 1934, Lieut. B. F. Rose was transferred to Fort Logan and Lieut. A. B. Calkins assumed command of the company. Contract Surgeon E. W. Wilkinson arrived on July 21 to take the place of Lieut. Sherman, who was transferred to Pitkin, Colorado.

In August, 1934, the company lost its latrine, bath house and electric light plant in a disastrous fire. Starting at 3:45 a. m. on August 5, a rapidly-spreading blaze gained such headway that all efforts of the company to extinguish it were in vain, and the building was completely destroyed. A new latrine was hastily built and a location for the light plant was established in a house of its own.

Mr. R. W. Nafe, Educational Adviser, arrived September 23, 1934, to take Mr. Langley's place. Educational classes were organized by this time into elementary, high school and vocational groups. The Technical Service foremen aided by instruction of enrollees on the job. At about this time the first of the company dances were held, and from then on it became almost a tradition to hold a dance once a month. The company was publishing a mimeographed paper every two weeks called *"Camp 3 News,"* the name of which was changed shortly to *"Monument Murmers,"* which name has been used to the present day.

On October 10, 1934, thirty-one enrollees arrived from Grand Junction and Montrose. Lieut Roy Leffingwell assumed command of the company on October 12, 1934, and Lieut. Calkins was relieved on October 21. Nineteen more enrollees arrived October 18 from Fort Morgan, Colorado, and vicinity. The Camp Surgeon at this time was Dr. Nylund, who had relieved Contract Physician Wilkinson when he left the company on September 24, 1934. Dr. Nylund was with the camp until December 5, at which time he was relieved by Lieut. H. V. Hedges. On October 27, twenty-four Delta enrollees arrived from Company 812.

Much interest was taken by the enrollees in basketball this winter and, with a will to win, the camp walked off with the Sub-District Championship. During the fall and winter months there should also be remembered the inter-barracks amateur night entertainments which were held each week in the recreation hall. Some really clever shows were presented and the barracks which showed the most initiative and gave the best skits for the month earned tickets to a motion picture show in Grand Junction.

View of Camp NM-3-C, Fruita, Colo

Road Construction Project Near CCC Camp NM-3-C, Fruita, Colo.

During this period there was a great scarcity of water throughout this region and the company was forced to haul all water used for cooking, washing and drinking, all the way from Grand Junction. Three trucks and nine truck drivers were assigned to this task of hauling water twenty-four hours a day. Baths were at a premium.

Sixteen local men were enrolled January 2, 1935, and the next day twenty-nine men arrived from points nearby and from Denver. On January 5, 1935, Lieut. James Crawford, Jr., reported for duty and on January 19 Lieut. Taylor was relieved from duty as Second-in-Command. On February 12, 1935, Lieut. Crawford assumed command, Lieut. Leffingwell being relieved the next day. Previous to this, Lieut. John J. Dunn had arrived in camp January 28 to serve as Second-in-Command.

In athletics, Camp Three established an enviable record. The baseball team won the Sub-District and the District Championships in 1935. The boxing team won the District and also the State Championship in 1935; in 1936 it won the District Championship again. It is hard to predict

the outcome of the baseball team of 1936, but it is rumored that Camp Three will be pretty close to the top. In 1936 a softball team was developed and won several games. Much interest was shown in an inter-barracks softball tournament and after many hard-fought games, Headquarters team came out the winner.

Returning to April, 1935, over a hundred new men were added to this company during that month. Lieut. Dunn stayed with the company for six months and then was relieved from duty. Dr. Hedges stayed for six months and was replaced by Dr. Charles Gray, who left after six weeks. Dr. Thomas C. King was then assigned to the company and after three months was transferred to the camp at Glenwood Springs. About this time members of this company were quarantined for diphtheria, officers and men alike being confined to camp. Dr. D. M. Alderson arrived December 1 and stayed until April 20, 1936, being succeeded by Dr. Goldberg, who served this camp and Camp NM-2-C on top of the cliffs. Dr. D. L. Williams is the latest assigned Camp Surgeon and is with the company at the present time.

Lieut. Crawford served as Commanding Officer for almost a year and was promoted to Captain in November, 1935. Capt. Crawford left Camp Three January 10 to become a Grand Junction Sub-District Commander. His place was taken by Lieut. Roy E. Doran, Infantry-Reserve, who is the present Commanding Officer.

During the winter months the inter-barracks amateur nights were organized again and many long-to-be-remembered stunts were enacted on the recreation hall stage. Of notable mention was the "Ten Minutes In A Barroom," put on by "D" barracks, under Jess Gardner's direction. Through the winter much interest was also shown in music, and several enrollees took part in local radio broadcasts.

In April, 1936, a new Second-in-Command was assigned to the company. He was Lieut. Bilik I. Saxon, who stayed in this camp for just a month, then being transferred to Montrose. Lieut. Glenn E. Sinclair has taken Lieut. Saxon's place and is now Second-in-Command. Robert Nafe, as Educational Adviser, was relieved in October, 1935, by H. L. Stanley, who two weeks later was relieved by W. R. Butler, the present Educational Adviser.

During the recent years of its career, Company 825 has been working on the roads of the Colorado National Monument nearby. The roads are part of a development program of the National Parks Service which will make available to tourists and nature lovers the marvelous scenery which is to be found in these peculiar canyons of ancient rock. Seldom are seen cliffs of such great height and brilliant coloring. The road from the Fruita end is constructed on a 5 percent grade up the sides of Fruita Canyon, following as closely as possible the rim of the cliffs all the way to Cold Shivers Point. Interesting is its way through two enormous cliffs of solid rock, where two tunnels have been constructed, full road width, and totaling 520 feet in length.

It is a project of large dimensions and difficult engineering feats. The largest of all fills is estimated to contain 73,000 cubic yards of material. Figures indicate that the total company strength employed on this project during the three years of its existence is in the neighborhood of 900. All these men can always be justly proud of having had a part in this outstanding feat of construction.

Roster of Company 825, Camp NM-3-C, Fruita, Colo.

Army

Roy E. Doran, 1st Lt., Inf.-Res., Commanding---San Antonio, Tex.
Glenn E. Sinclair, 2nd Lt., Inf.-Res., Second in Command---Denver, Colo.
David L. Williams, Camp Surgeon---Fort Morgan, Colo.
William R. Butler, Educational Adviser---Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

T. W. Secrest---Seattle, Wash.
A. R. Knowles---Lamar, Colo.
W. L. Walk---Grand Junction, Colo.
Bruce Reed---Grand Junction, Colo.
Clint O'Brien---Grand Junction, Colo.
Dyke Thirsk---Grand Junction, Colo.
J. J. Breen---Denver, Colo.
H. F. Huber---Manhattan, Kan.
W. R. Freeman---Mancos, Colo.

Leaders

Belich, J.---Walsenburg, Colo.
Fisher, G.---Chicago, Ill.
Gardner, J.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Long, G. M.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
Long, H. E.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
Morales, R.---Oklahoma City, Okla.
Murray, A. J.---Fruita, Colo.
Robinson, S.---Sulphur Springs, Tex.
Wilson, J. E.---Denver, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Asay, I. A.---Fruita, Colo.
Felice, B.---Walsenburg, Colo.
Fennell, M.---Denver, Colo.
Ginn, L. C.---Denver, Colo.
Hubbard, J.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Huston, A.---Cedaredge, Colo.
Julian, A.---Craig, Colo.
King, K. R.---Delta, Colo.
Long, R. A.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
Rosilla, P.---Fruita, Colo.
Shurtleff, A.---Mount Vernon, Tex.
Stackhouse, B.---Tushka, Okla.
Trujillo, B.---Del Carbon, Colo.

Enrollees

Aldrich, R.---Portland, Colo.
Allbright, O. E.---Cedaredge, Colo.
Anders, H.---Cleveland, Ohio
Apodaca, T.---Larimer, Colo.
Arbogast, M.---Palisade, Colo.
Baldwin, G. C.---Dougherty, Okla.
Bienz, H.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Benedict, H.---Fort Lupton, Colo.
Bennett, M.---Clifton, Colo.
Benton, W. J.---Atoka, Okla.
Bingham, J. D.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Bishop, E.---Clifton, Colo.
Bracco, J.---Trinidad, Colo.
Brady, M.---Cleveland, Ohio
Bridwell, L.---Windsor, Colo.
Briggs, A.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Bruce, H.---Durant, Okla.
Butler, J. D.---Atoka, Okla.
Burleson, J. B.---Yarnaby, Okla.
Cameron, D.---Craig, Colo.
Cardwell, C.---Mead, Okla.
Chavez, A.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Chavez, M.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Cline, J. W.---Mead, Okla.
Collins, L. D.---Caddo, Okla.
Cooper, C.---Atoka, Okla.
Coutts, R.---Denver, Colo.
Crabtree, A.---Boggy Depot, Okla.
Cranshaw, T. T.---Atoka, Okla.
Curry, C.---Walsenburg, Colo.
Davis, J.---Clifton, Colo.
Dewitt, R.---Atoka, Okla.
Dillard, C.---Durant, Okla.
Divine, M.---Gateway, Colo.
Downing, L.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Drake, G. E.---Bentley, Okla.
Earley, F. E.---Durant, Okla.
Earls, W.---Caney, Okla.
Elliott, C. E.---Atoka, Okla.
Espinosa, M.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Evans, A.---Coleman, Okla.
Evers, H.---Meta, Mo.
Faith, L. W.---Bennington, Okla.
Fleming, B.---Bochito, Okla.
Fryer, P.---Caney, Okla.
Gallegos, G.---Denver, Colo.
Gibson, J.---Wapanucks, Okla.
Gillen, S.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Hampton, T.---Durant, Okla.
Harer, H.---Briggsdale, Colo.
Harrison, E.---Fruita, Colo.
Herring, R.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Hickman, D.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Hillis, L.---Clifton, Colo.
Holzmeister, V.---Kersey, Colo.
Hooten, C.---Stringtown, Okla.
Hubbard, G. N.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Hunt, A.---Calera, Okla.
Hurst, R. D.---Calera, Okla.
Ivey, M.---Wardville, Okla.
Jackson, S.---San Antonio, Tex.
Jayne, J.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Jones, W. A.---Glade Park, Colo.
Keith, G. B.---Vernon, Colo.
Kinney, W.---Delta, Colo.
Lantz, L.---Palisade, Colo.
Lemons, A. D.---Caddo, Okla.
Lewis, C.---Atoka, Okla.
Long, L.---Hotchkiss, Colo.
Lovato, L.---Walsenburg, Colo.
Lucero, F.---Montrose, Colo.
Mackey, W. M.---Fruita, Colo.
Madrid, L.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Marley, D.---Aurora, Colo.
Millsap, D.---Covington, Tex.
Morales, R.---Erie, Colo.
Morris, R. M.---Stringtown, Okla.
Murray, C.---Grand Valley, Colo.
Myrick, E.---Fruita, Colo.
McCormick, S. E.---Stringtown, Okla.
McCoy, J.---Caddo, Okla.
McMillian, W. E.---Lindsay, Okla.
Neal, R.---Paonia, Colo.
Nelson, F.---Blue, Okla.
O'Quinn, R.---Atoka, Okla.
Owensby, E.---Paonia, Colo.
Patrick, L. C.---Denver, Colo.
Phillips, A.---Caddo, Okla.
Price, L.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Quintana, J.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Reader, D.---Fruita, Colo.
Rhoades, F. A.---Lane, Okla.
Robinson, B.---Atoka, Okla.

Romero, A. R. ---------Denver, Colo.
Romero, D.----------Fruita, Colo.
Romero, D., Jr.--------Trinidad, Colo.
Romero, M. ----------Trinidad, Colo.
Salinas, J.------Olney Springs, Colo.
Sanders, R. C.----------Caney, Okla.
Sandoval, R.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Schneider, R. L.--------Evans, Colo.
Shaff, J.--------Grand Junction, Colo.
Silva, G.--------Grand Junction, Colo
Skiles, J. L. ----------Caddo, Okla.
Smith, C. ---------Whitewater, Colo.
Smith, M.-----Grand Junction, Colo.
Stebbins, H.---Grand Junction, Colo.
Steele, P. J.----------Greeley, Colo.
Stotts, F.----------Denver, Colo.
Stride, G. ----Grand Junction, Colo.
Sweeney, E.----------Greeley, Colo.
Tabor, W. C.----------Waco, Tex.
Thomas, R.----------Bentley, Okla.
Thompson, W.---Mount Harris, Colo.
Twite, F. A.----------Milner, Colo.
Vallez, J. ----------Fruita, Colo.
Vanover, A. W.---Grand Junc., Colo.
Vecellio, J. ----------Sopris, Colo.
Valesquez, F.----------Mack, Colo.
Vigil, E.----------Montrose, Colo.
Whittington, O---------Caney, Okla.
Wood, H. ---------Glade Park, Okla.
Woodward, A. R.-------Denver, Colo.
Wooten, R. T.----------Waco, Tex.
Wright, W. --------Whitewater, Colo.
Young, D.----------Greeley, Colo.

History of Company 1843, Camp NP-5-C, Mesa Verde, Colo.

Company 1843 was organized on July 19, 1934, at Camp NP-2-C. The campsite of its organization was situated in Prater Canyon, Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado. At the time, the camp was still occupied by Company 861, but on July 28, 1934, Company 861 evacuated Prater Canyon and moved to a site about one-half mile from Park Headquarters. On July 19, 1934, Capt. Leo. A. Noble, Inf.-Res., assumed command of Company 1843; 1st Lieut. F. W. Thomas, F.A.-Res., was assigned as second in command, and the Camp Surgeon was Dr. Edwin G. Condit, contract physician.

New enrollees began arriving daily, and within a week the new company was complete. The men were quartered in tents and in two small barracks, which had been constructed in 1933. This camp had been previously occupied by Company 825, which was later transferred to Fruita, Colorado.

The company remained in Prater Canyon until October 10, 1934, when it moved to its new location in a modernly equipped camp, situated two miles east of Park Headquarters. The new camp was named DNP-5-C.

On November 7, 1934, Lieut. F. W. Thomas was transferred to a camp near Buena Vista, Colorado, leaving the company with one officer and the contract physician.

By this time the men were busily engaged in their new duties on the various projects. A stone quarry was being operated by some of the enrollees, under the supervision of Foreman Carl Underhill. Others worked on the construction of cabins for the park employees, while the remainder of the men worked at other phases of park maintenance.

On November 28, 1934, 2nd Lieut. Carl R. Hamilton, F.A.-Res., was assigned to the company as second in command. Winter was rapidly approaching, and the days were growing shorter and colder, but the men were very well satisfied, since they were comfortably quartered and clothed. Capt. Noble was relieved of command on January 21, 1935, and the company was turned over to Lieut. Hamilton. The men were sorry to see their beloved and esteemed commander leave, for during his tour of duty with Company 1843 he had earned the respect, admiration and the splendid cooperation of all the members of the company. The new second in command, 2nd Lieut. Sidney Hanley, Eng.-Res., arrived February 19, 1935, but his stay was short, for he was transferred as a construction officer, April 7, 1935. The company had in the meantime progressed very rapidly in every way, and since its organization old faces began to disappear and new ones to appear, for two enrollments had taken place, one in October, 1934, the other in January, 1935. April 18, 1935, was the date of another enrollment period. This time the camp was filled with over 100 new enrollees, all eager to commence their new duties in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

1st Lieut. James C. Creel, F.A.-Res., was assigned to and joined this company on April 4, 1935. On May 3, 1935, a new change in command was effected. 1st Lieut. Merton K. Leadbetter, Inf.-Res., became commanding officer, relieving Lieut. Hamilton, who returned to an inactive status.

Summer had returned once more, and new activities among the men of the camp began to take place. Baseball season found the camp with numerous anxious players, who immediately organized a team. The team played several games, defeating most of the teams from the nearby towns. The men were very enthusiastic and much recreation and entertainment was afforded them by this sport.

Since its organization, the company had been without an Educational Adviser. On September 11, 1935, Mr. Harry A. Phillips, the newly appointed Educational Adviser, arrived and immediately began building an educational program which later proved to be one of the finest and most complete in the State of Colorado. His

Technical Service, Officers and Educational Adviser, Company 1843, NP-5-C. Standing, Left to Right: Thomas McDill, George Eaton, J. J. Drennan, Project Superintendent; Floyd Boardman, and Lieut. James Rogers, Company Commander. Seated: Lieut. Zohn, Second in Command; Carl Underhill, John Quinn, Robert S. Hood, and Harry A. Phillips, Educational Adv.

Rock Quarrying Under the Direction of Carl Underhill, Who Often Has as Many as 40 Men Working on His Crew

tireless efforts and splendid cooperation with all achieved for him the respect and gratitude of all the enrollees. The men now fully realized the necessity and importance of education in the Civilian Conservation Corps. Various classes were immediately started, and with the help of volunteer enrollee teachers, it wasn't long until the entire company was in some way or other connected with the educational program. The class in journalism, under the guidance of Lieut. Leadbetter, organized the first camp publication. "The Mesa Verdian" was the name selected for the new paper, and soon many of the enrollees were contributing stories and items for their new paper, of which they were exceedingly proud.

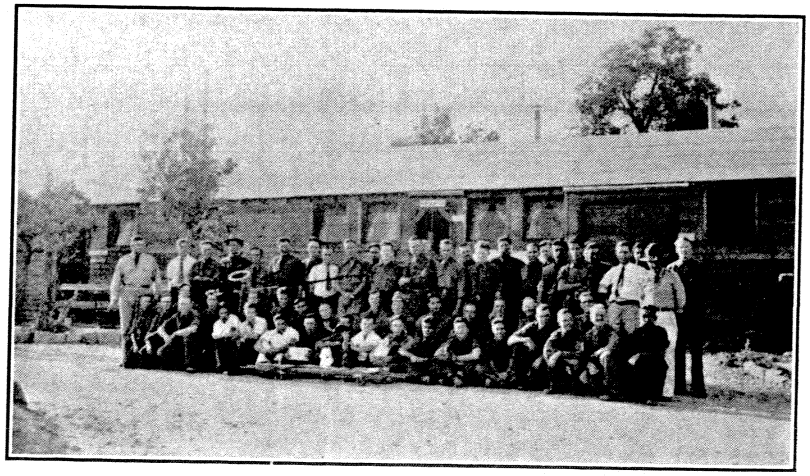
Winter was on its way again, so preparations for the sixth enrollment period were begun. A group of new projects for the men to work on had been selected by the technical service. Among these were: the construction and maintenance of new, modernly equipped cabins near the park utility area; the construction of Indian hogans for the Navajo Indians who worked for the National Park Service; the upkeep of roads, trails and various other buildings within Mesa Verde National Park.

On November 10, 1935, Lieut. Creel was transferred to Company 861, Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, and on this same date Lieut. (jg) Bertram E. Sandham, U.S.N.R., was transferred to Company 1843, from Company 861, as second in command. Lieut. Sandham was the first Naval Reserve officer assigned to Company 1843, and he proved to be one of the best officers in the district.

In the meantime, Company 1843 had formed a basketball team to play in the Sub-District League, but was not as successful as the baseball team had been. It must be remembered that the nearest gymnasium was thirty miles from camp, so it was lack of practice that caused the team to make such a poor record.

On January 8, 1936, Lieut. Leadbetter finished his tour of duty and was relieved from active duty. Immediately our naval officer, Lieut. Sandham assumed command. The company was now without a second in command, but Lieut. Sandham managed to conduct the administration of the company alone until the arrival of 1st Lieut. Herman M. Tryansky, Eng.-Res., who arrived at Company 1843 January 11, 1936, but was transferred to Grand Junction, Colorado, on February 21.

Volleyball was now the main sport of the boys after working hours. Although no league was organized for



A Part of the Men Who Attend Class in Company 1843. We Had 131 in Class in the June Reports

this game, the boys formed teams from players in each barracks and each evening interesting contests took place.

On March 9, 1936, Lieut. Sandham was relieved by another naval officer, Ensign Percival F. DeCremer, who was transferred from Camp BR-23-C, Montrose, Colorado, and Lieut. Sandham returned to the Ninth Corps Area. His loss was felt by all, as he had, during his period of duty, commanded the company skillfully and efficiently. On the same date, 1st Lieut. James E. Rogers, C.W.-Res., arrived and was assigned as second in command, but when District Headquarters realized that Lieut. Rogers outranked Ensign DeCremer, Lieut. Rogers was attached for duty at Company 1843. Shortly after this, Ensign DeCremer was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

May 17, 1936, a new change in personnel took place. 2nd Lieut. William Zohn, Eng.-Res., was assigned to Company 1843 as the new second in command and the new contract physician, Dr. James T. Gregory, arrived. The next day, Dr. Condit, who had been with the company since its organization, transferred to Company 2803, Camp BR-22-C, Grand Junction, Colorado. But Lieut. Zohn did not stay long, for June 4, 1936, he was transferred as temporary commander of Company 3845, Camp F-29-C, at Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Lieut. DeCremer was relieved of command June 11, 1936, and Lieut. Rogers, our present commanding officer, assumed command. He was the only officer in camp until the return of Lieut. Zohn, July 10, 1936.

Company 1843 celebrated its second anniversary July 19, 1936. At present there are approximately 20 per cent of the enrollees who were with the company on the date of its organization, July 19, 1934. There are now 132 Colorado Junior enrollees, one Texas Junior enrollee, one Colorado Technical Student, and eight Local Experienced Men in the company. At the present time the baseball and softball teams of Company 1843 are undefeated, having played eight games in the league of Sub-District No. 3. The team has defeated every nearby CCC team, e. g.: Camp NP-6-C, Mesa Verde, Colorado; Camp F-29-C, Pagosa Springs, Colorado; Camp F-53-C, Dolores, Colorado, and Camp DG-9-C, Durango, Colorado.

The educational program continues to maintain its high standard. It is considered the finest in the Grand Junction district. There are over fifteen different classes, a monthly newspaper—the "Cliff Dweller"—and a modernly equipped work shop. Eighty per cent of the enrollees are attending classes.

The crews are now working on the following projects: The construction of a truck trail in Morefield Canyon; the completion of several new cabins at the park utility area; guide and contact work at headquarters; bank sloping and general landscaping throughout the park and general park cleanup and maintenance.

Roster of Company 1843, Camp NP-5-C, Mesa Verde, Colo.

Army

James E. Rogers, 1st Lt. CW-Res., Commanding Officer ---------- Chichasha, Okla.
James T. Gregory, Contract Physician ---------- Chicago, Ill.
Harry A. Phillips, Camp Educational Adviser ---------- Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

J. J. Drennan, Project Superintendent ---------- Denver, Colo.
Floyd L. Boardman, Senior Foreman ---------- Seattle, Wash.
Alwin Molenaor, Junior Foreman ---------- Mancos, Colo.
John Quinn, Junior Foreman ---------- Durango, Colo.
George Eaton, Junior Foreman ---------- Cortez, Colo.
Bruce Templeton, Mechanic, Electrician ---------- Durango, Colo.
Charles Skipworth, Pump Operator ---------- Denver, Colo.
Robert S. Hood, Junior Foreman ---------- Durango, Colo.
Carl Underhill, Junior Foreman ---------- Durango, Colo.

Leaders

Carroll, Willard L. ---- Mancos, Colo.
Casias, Philip E. ---- Sopris, Colo.
Griffin, Doris E. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Howard, Geo. W. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Johnson, Sam ---- Cokedale, Colo.
Krempely, Mike ---- Rockvale, Colo.
Masters, Howe ---- Durango, Colo.
Ortega, Ben ---- Alamosa, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Britton, Charles A. ---- Florence, Colo.
Carroll, Orris ---- Clayton, N. M.
Dennison, Hugh A. ---- Denver, Colo.
Greenlee, Harold ---- Cortez, Colo.
Huff, Mentloe E. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Lawson, Rockford ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Martucci, Frank ---- Farr, Colo.
Odom, Lewis A. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Olivas, Ralph ---- Trinidad, Colo.
Sanchez, Aloysius ---- Walsenburg, Colo.
Spining, Erwin ---- Falfa, Colo.
Thomas, J. E. ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Toffoli, Italio ---- Durango, Colo.

Enrollees

Adamich, Joe ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Ahlin, John ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Akin, William ---- Lamar, Colo.
Alires, Pat ---- Ignacio, Colo.
Allen, George K. ---- La Junta, Colo.
Aragon, Frank ---- La Junta, Colo.
Archer, Melvern ---- Cortez, Colo.
Archiveque, Victor ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Archires, Tony ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Archuleta, Joe ---- Durango, Colo.
Armijo, Sandy ---- Sugar City, Colo.
Atencio, Pete ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Baca, Lee ---- Rocky Ford, Colo.
Bagwell, Woodrow L. ---- La Junta, Colo.
Ballou, John C. ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Bean, Austin ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Benabidez, Lee ---- Mancos, Colo.
Brewer, Earl F. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Bufmack, Albert ---- Colo. Springs, Colo.
Butler, Silas D. ---- Rocky Ford, Colo.
Cash, Vernon B. ---- Mancos, Colo.
Chavez, Pete C. ---- La Junta, Colo.
Clements, Calvin J. ---- Lewis, Colo.
Coleman, Wilbur ---- Cortez, Colo.
Cordova, Urban ---- Walsenburg, Colo.
Cortinez, Jasper ---- Sugar City, Colo.
Crosby, Edwin W. ---- Fowler, Colo.
Dingel, David E. ---- Galena, Ill.
Ditmore, Robert E. ---- Alamosa, Colo.
Dunham, Merlin ---- Dolores, Colo.
Duran, Bennie J. ---- Swink, Colo.
Duran, Ned ---- Walsenburg, Colo.
Evetts, James ---- Cortez, Colo.
Flore, Cruz, Jr. ---- Swink, Colo.
Fullerton, James ---- Dolores, Colo.
Gallegos, Aginaldo ---- Sanford, Colo.
Garcia, Anastacio ---- Alamosa, Colo.
Gardner, Leslie ---- Durango, Colo.
Gililland, Clifford F. ---- Mancos, Colo.
Gomez, Epimenio ---- Antonito, Colo.
Gomez, Louis R. ---- Mancos, Colo.
Gonzales, Manuel Clifford ---------- Alamosa, Colo.
Goodwin, Jess A. ---- Florence, Colo.
Holston, James E. ---- Mancos, Colo.
Howell, Willard R. ---- Florence, Colo.
Hunt, Carl J. ---- Rocky Ford, Colo.
Irwin, Everett W. ---- Florence, Colo.
Jenkins, Ben M. ---- Penrose, Colo.
Johns, Willie T. ---- Dolores, Colo.
Kafka, Joe J. ---- Florence, Colo.
Kimes, Wallace ---- Wiley, Colo.
Knoblock, Jack A. ---- Dolores, Colo.
Lopez, Lee E. ---- La Jara, Colo.
Lucero, Louie ---- Wiley, Colo.
Lucero, Ralph ---- Swink, Colo.
Maestas, Alfonso M. ---- Capulin, Colo.
Malone, Harvey L. ---- Mancos, Colo.
Mapes, Harold A. ---- Denver, Colo.
Mares, John ---- Antonito, Colo.
Marquez, Pete ---- Trinidad, Colo.
Martinez, Henry ---- Durango, Colo.
Martinez, Orlando ---- Sanford, Colo.
Martinez, Reuben ---- Gardner, Colo.
Martinez, Telesforo ---- Denver, Colo.
Massarotti, Leo ---- Pueblo, Colo.
McKelvey, Fred C. ---- Durango, Colo.
Meistrell, Frederick L. ---------- Rocky Ford, Colo.
Meyers, Lawrence J. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Montoya, Frank J. ---- Ignacio, Colo.
Montoya, Joe R. ---- La Junta, Colo.
Montoya, Richard ---- Swink, Colo.
Montoya, Tobias ---- Antonito, Colo.
Moore, James B. ---- Rocky Ford, Colo.
Muniz, Bonifacio ---- Dolores, Colo.
Myers, Ralph ---- Tiffany, Colo.
Newberry, Charles E. ---- Denver, Colo.
Noriega, Joe ---- Alamosa, Colo.
Olivas, Alfonso ---- La Junta, Colo.
Ornelas, James ---- Antonito, Colo.
Ortiz, Alberto ---- Conejos, Colo.
Pacheco, Elroy ---- Taos, N. M.
Patrick, John ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Patterson, Knox F. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Pena, Salvador A. ---- Sugar City, Colo.
Pino, Philip ---- Trinidad, Colo.
Pirtle, Fred B. ---- Myrtle Springs, Tex.
Potter, Thomas ---- Canon City, Colo.
Ramirez, Trinidad ---- La Junta, Colo.
Remer, John A. ---- Ackmen, Colo.
Rosales, John ---- La Junta, Colo.
Roybal, Charlie J. ---- Timpas, Colo.
Roybal, Joe C. ---- Ravenwood, Colo.
Ruybal, Manuel ---- Antonito, Colo.
Salaz, Frutoso ---- Dolores, Colo.
Salazar, Benny ---- Ignacio, Colo.
Sanchez, Jake ---- La Junta, Colo.
Santarelli, Dan L. ---- Rockvale, Colo.
Schiller, Henry ---- Durango, Colo.
Simeoni, Victor ---- Rockvale, Colo.
Smith, Jack ---- Durango, Colo.
Stills, Lester ---- Denver, Colo.
Suazo, Samuel ---- Antonito, Colo.
Taylor, Dick W. ---- Mancos, Colo.
Taylor, Porter C. ---- Cortez, Colo.
Tarman, Olen C. ---- Rocky Ford, Colo.
Tizzarelli, Fred ---- Pueblo, Colo.
Trujillo, Ben ---- Walsenburg, Colo.
Trujillo, Fred J. ---- Alamosa, Colo.
Trujillo, Jake ---- Del Norte, Colo.
Trujillo, Joe ---- La Junta, Colo.
Valdez, Sam ---- Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Vasques, Raymond ---- Trinidad, Colo.
Vasquez, Martin V. ---- La Junta, Colo.
Vialpando, Joe ---- Ignacio, Colo.
Vigil, Fred ---- La Veta, Colo.
Vining, Howard H. ---- Ackmen, Colo.
Vining, Ralph ---- Ackmen, Colo.
Welsh, Elzy ---- Durango, Colo.
Wilkins, Lee ---- Walsenburg, Colo.
Wolf, Harry V. ---- Bristol, Colo.

History of Company 861, Camp NP-6-C, Mesa Verde, Colo.

Company 861 was organized at Camp Bullis, Texas, June 2, 1933, with Capt. Joseph W. Loef, 15th F. A., commanding; 1st Lieut. Lew D. Hixon, 23rd Inf., second in command; Dr. Frederick A. Van Buren, contract physician, and 177 enrollees. The company departed for Fort Huachuca, Arizona, by train, and upon arriving was transported to a temporary campsite about sixteen miles south of Fort Huachuca, arriving there on the same day. The company remained at this location twenty-three days, until a permanent camp was built six miles east on Hathaway ranch. The camp was built by eighty civilian carpenters and made modern throughout, with showers and washrooms in each barracks.

Many changes of officers were made in the company during the period June 16, 1933, to November 11, 1933. On June 6, 1st Lieut. John W. Dansby joined the company as second in command, relieving Lieut. Hixon. Capt. Loef was relieved from command on July 9 by Capt. Triplett. On July 14, 1st Lieut. R. J. Elmore joined the company and Lieut. Dansby was transferred to another camp July 16. July 19, 1st Lieut. A. J. Grimes was assigned to Company 861. The first change in medical officers was made August 29, when Dr. W. B. Pruett, contract physician, relieved Dr. Frederick A. Van Buren. On October 3, 1st Lieut. Claude B. Northrup, Jr., A. C.-Res., joined the company. October 15, Capt. Triplett was ordered on detached service and Capt. Leo A. Noble, Inf.-Res., joined the company and assumed command during the absence of Capt. Triplett, from October 15 to November 11.

The chief sports were baseball, volleyball and basketball. These games were played by the boys in the evening after working hours and, due to the great distance between camps at this time, tournaments were not organized between camps. The theatre at Fort Huachuca, twenty-two miles from camp, offered the nearest entertainment. Recreational trucks were sent there twice a week, while other recreational trucks were sent to Nogales, Tucson and Bisbee. These towns ranged from sixty-five to ninety miles from camp.

Between October 15 and 31, the company strength was increased to nearly 200 enrollees, by Arizona men enrolled within a few miles of the camp, who replaced Texas enrollees discharged during September. Company 861 was under Forest Service supervision while in Arizona. Mr. Hammonds was the Forest Supervisor and Mr. Johnson the Senior Project Superintendent. Fence building, road building, dirt dams and cattle-guard construction were the main projects.

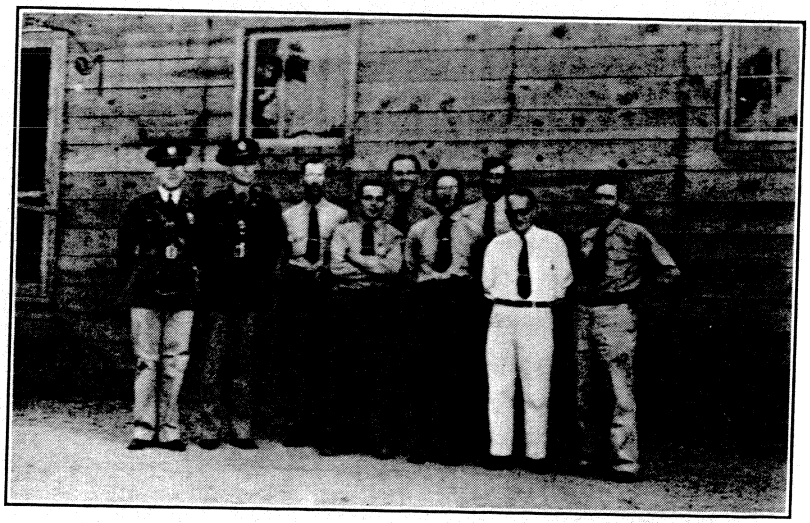
Provisions for the company were supplied by the stores in Tucson and by the subsistence store at Fort Huachuca.

On December 22, 126 enrollees were given a five-day leave for Christmas vacation. Upon return of these enrollees forty-two enrollees, who remained in camp over Christmas vacation, were given a five-day leave for New Year's.

During the period between October 31, 1933, and January 1, 1934, approximately thirty enrollees had been discharged. Between January 2 and 10, 1934, the company strength was increased to 200 enrollees, thereby starting the new year with a full company.

March 8, 1st Lieut. D. G. Fox, Med.-Res., was assigned to the company, relieving Dr. W. B. Pruitt, and remained in the company until March 13, at which time he was relieved by 1st Lieut. Wendell F. Swanson, Med.-Res. A few weeks passed with the usual camp and technical service duties, until the end of another enrollment period. Nearly sixty enrollees returned to their homes at this time, so that on April 1 the company strength was down to 115 enrollees. At this time word was received that Company 861 was going to move to Colorado. It was probably due to this information that no enrollment occurred at the first of this enrollment period.

Final word came that F-13-A would be abandoned by Company 861 and move would be made to Camp NP-2-C, Mesa Verde, Colorado, April 13, 1934. From April 1 to 12 much time was spent in preparation for the movement of the company. As L.E.M. enrollees are not allowed to transfer from one state to another, thirty-eight L. E. M. were transferred to Camp SP-7-A, Tucson, Arizona, and on April 12, sixteen other L. E. M. took their discharges. On the afternoon of April 11, 1st Lieut. Claude B. Northrup and twelve enrollees left Camp F-13-A with a convoy of trucks en route to Mesa Verde, Colorado. The remainder of the company rode the train from Fort Huachuca to Mancos, Colorado.



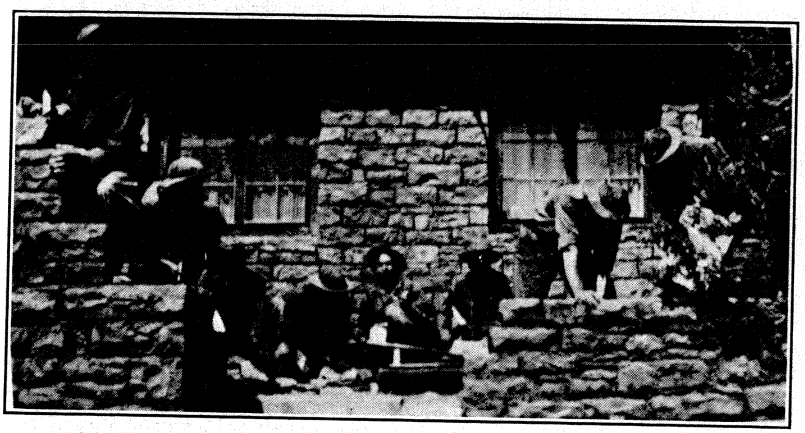
Left to Right: 2nd Lieut. James W. Mason, Second in Command; 1st Lieut. James C. Creel, Commanding; James W. Townsend, Senior Project Superintendent; Kenneth Wallace, Lawrence D. Cone, Fred Jeep, Thomas A. McDill, Dr. James T. Gregory, Camp Surgeon, Contract Physician; Harry A. Phillips, Educational Adviser.

Ralph A. Dillman joined the company as Educational Adviser April 13. He was the first Educational Adviser assigned to Company 861.

At 11:55 A. M., April 13, 1934,

Capt. Noble, Commanding; Lieut. Swanson, Camp Physician; Ralph A. Dillman, Educational Adviser, and approximately sixty-three enrollees abandoned Camp F-13-A to entrain at Fort Huachuca en route to their new campsite at NP-2-C, Mesa Verde, Colorado. After a two-day ride, the small company reached Pueblo, Colorado, where, under the supervision of Dr. Swanson, the enrollees enjoyed a swim at the Pueblo Y. M. C. A. and a show at one of the Pueblo theatres. The company resumed its travels through Alamosa and over Cumbres Pass into Durango, Colorado, a few hours later, and after a six-hour ride reached Mancos on the morning of April 16. The morning was spent in unloading the baggage cars and hauling the equipment to the new camp.

Upon arrival at Camp NP-2-C, which was located approximately fifteen miles southwest of Mancos in the Mesa Verde National Park, the group of Texas and Arizona men were very much disgusted and homesick for their old camp. Camp NP-2-C had been a temporary camp occupied by Company 825, which had transferred to Fruita, Colorado, the previous fall.



Enrollees Working on Residence, Mesa Verde, National Park Headquarters. Stone Quarried by Enrollees

After a few days of repairing and setting up tents, the camp began to assume a livable appearance. From April 19 to April 30, over 120 Colorado men were enrolled in the company. As CCC life was a new thing for the new enrollees, many of them were discouraged and dissatisfied, but as the summer months approached and the educational program and sports were organized, all dissatisfaction was forgotten.

Changes were made in officers on May 23, when Capt. Paul Michel, F. A.-Res., relieved Lieut. Claude B. Northrup as second in command, and on May 28, when 1st Lieut. G. L. Brightwell, Med.-Res., relieved Dr. Swanson.

During this period of the CCC, no enrollee having over twelve months of service could re-enroll, so July 1, twenty-four Texas enrollees were discharged and sent to their homes. These men were replaced by eighteen Texas enrollees July 7.

On the afternoon of July 10, a forest fire was reported in the Mesa Verde National Park and fifty enrollees were detailed to fight the fire. From July 11 to 15, with the exception of the camp overhead, the entire company tried to conquer the fire menace without avail. By July 16, approximately 900 civilians volunteered to help the CCC boys, so with the aid of the civilians, the fire was under control by July 24. This fire burned over approximately 3,500 acres of forest.

The latter part of July, Capt. N. M. MacNeill joined the company and orders were received from our District Headquarters for Company 861 to move from Camp NP-2-C and establish a temporary camp near Mesa Verde National Park Headquarters, about thirteen miles southwest of Camp NP-2-C, with Capt. MacNeill commanding; Lieut. Beeler, 2nd in command; Lieut. Brightwell, Camp Physician; and Mr. Dillman as Educational Adviser. Camp NP-2-C was to be occupied by a new company, with Capt. Noble commanding. Several days were spent in preparing the new campsite and erecting tents, so on July 28, the company moved into this camp, known as Camp DNP-5-C.

September 5, Lieut. Brightwell was relieved from duty and Contract Physician Lilienthal assumed his duties. Dr. Lilienthal was absent from camp for short periods for several months. During the times he was absent the Contract Physician from Company 1843, Camp NP-2-C, made daily sick calls at temporary Camp DNP-5-C.

While at this camp, a great amount of time was spent building the permanent camp, which was completed September 17, the day the company moved in. After living in tents for six months, this modern camp proved to be a luxury for the entire company.

September 30 ended another enrollment period and fifty-three enrollees received discharges. Mr. Dillman, our Educational Adviser, transferred to the Arizona District at this time, leaving the camp without an Educational Adviser.

October 4, 2nd Lieut. L. L. Thompson, F. A.-Res., joined the company, relieving Lieut. Beeler.

By October 10, Camp NP-6-C was completed and orders were received to move into these buildings. After moving, a new enrollment was made.

1st Lieut. James H. Gray, Med-Res., joined the company on December 6, to remain as our Camp Physician for only a few months.

Mr. Scoville joined the company in December, 1935, as Educational Adviser, and immediately reorganized the educational program, building it in a short time to be one of the best in the District. At the state "Handicraft" exhibit this company received a majority of all prizes awarded. One of the wood carvings, by Enrollee Patterson, was sent to the President of the United States.

January 8, 1935, 1st Lieut. Elmer A. Satt, Inf.-Res., joined the company and a few days later Capt. MacNeill was relieved from command. Lieut. Thompson was then placed in command of the company. With the exception of basketball, sports were curtailed during the winter months. The nearest basketball court that could be rented for basketball practice was at Cortez or Mancos, approximately thirty miles from camp. The team was good, but did not win the championship of the surrounding camps during 1935.

1st Lieut. Julian A. Long, Med.-Res., joined the company on March 29 to stay for a few days. Lieut.

Satt was transferred to Durango, Colorado, March 19, as Commanding Officer of Camp SP-16-C, Durango, Colorado.

March 31st ended another enrollment period. Many enrollees were discharged and new enrollees replaced them. Immediately after this enrollment period, 1st Lieut. John H. Thomas, F. A.-Res., joined the company and took command. Lieut. Thompson was reduced to second in command until May 25, at which time he was relieved by 1st Lieut. Dan Humason, Inf.-Res. By this time, summer was welcomed, for during the winter months it was difficult to drive the trucks to town, due to the icy roads and inclement weather.

Another new doctor, 1st Lieut. Charles H. McMillen, Med.-Res., joined the company on July 11 to remain about twenty days. He was followed by 1st Lieut. Richard T. Maxwell, who remained until October, 1935.

September 17, 1935, Mr. Scoville was transferred to Hugo, Colorado. His willingness to help every enrollee, and excellent educational program caused him to be greatly missed by the entire company. Upon his transfer, Mr. Harry A. Phillips, the Educational Adviser from Company 1843, carried on the educational work.

Thirty-one men were discharged on the last day of September, 1935, but enrollments of new men during October brought the company back to normal strength.

On the 1st of October, Lieut. Bertram E. Sandham joined the company and Lieut. Humason was transferred to Company 851 at Meredith, Colorado; then 1st Lieut. Thomas H. McConnell, Jr., Med.-Res., joined the company on October 3.

The winter of 1935-1936 passed by with few changes until November 10, when Lieut. Sandham was transferred to Company 1843 and 1st Lieut. James C. Creel, F. A.-Res., second in command of Company 1843, was transferred to this company. On December 22, Lieut. Thomas completed his tour of duty and Lieut. Creel became our commanding officer, with Second Lieut. Wayne O. Hoover as our second in command.

During January, 1936, the five camps in this Sub-District entered into a basketball league, and through the coaching of Lieut. McConnell, Jr., and our team's determination to win, were undefeated by any team in this Sub-District. However, on the date of the tournament at Grand Junction, this company was quarantined for scarlet fever and our team was unable to enter the tournament.

A printing press purchased by Company 861, March 6, in conjunction with Company 1843, made possible the publishing of the only hand-set printed newspaper in the Eighth Corps Area.

March 31 ended another enrollment period with the usual discharges and enrollments. During the conditioning period of the new men a tennis court was constructed, which supplied new means of recreation and enjoyment by a large number of the enrollees.

On May 1, 1st Lieut. Thomas H. McConnell, Jr., was transferred to Company 1842, Norwood, Colorado, and Contract Physician Dr. James T. Gregory, Camp NP-5-C, assumed the duties of Lieut. McConnell.

From the day Company 861 organized, there have been 933 men enrolled and approximately 100 enrollees transferred from other companies. At present the company is composed of enrollees from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, with the largest percentage of enrollees from Colorado.

While in Colorado this company has been working under the National Park Service. Mr. J. L. Nusbaum is the Park Superintendent and Mr. James W. Townsend the Senior Project Superintendent. Our enrollees have developed a public camp ground; built walks; constructed check dams; maintained horse trails, truck trails and highways; built housekeeping cabins and garages; constructed guard rails; built telephone lines; sloped banks; built markers for the roads; surveyed road sites; worked at landscaping; worked on plumbing details, and many other similar jobs.

Construction of Paths in Mesa Verde National Park Headquarters Area

Roster of Company 861, Camp NP-6-C, Mesa Verde, Colo.

Army

Creel, James C., 1st Lt., F.A.-Res. ---------- Tulsa, Okla.
Mason, James W., 2nd Lt., Inf.-Res. ---------- Laramie, Wyo.
Gregory, James T., Contract Physician ---------- Chicago, Ill.
Phillips, Harry A., Educational Adviser ---------- Denver, Colo.

Technical Personnel

James W. Townsend, Camp Superintendent ---------- Mancos, Colo.
W. Ward Yeager, Assistant Forester ---------- Durham, Calif.
J. Medray Carpenter, E.C.W. Clerk ---------- Mancos, Colo.
Geo. A. Bauer, Carpenter Foreman ---------- Mancos, Colo
Laurance D. Cone, Landscape Foreman ---------- Bakersfield, Calif.
Lloyd J. Gilliland, Blacksmith ---------- Mancos, Colo.
Thomas A. McDill, Junior Foreman ---------- Dolores, Colo.
William W. McGregor, Mechanic ---------- Mancos, Colo.
Fred J. Trotter, Foreman, Misc. ---------- Mancos, Colo.
H. Kenneth Wallace, Foreman, Cleanup ---------- Mancos, Colo.
Fred T. Jeep, Senior Foreman (Forestry) ---------- Mancos, Colo.

Leaders

Coleman, Clarence ---------- Cortez, Colo.
Durrett, Paul ---------- Arlington, Colo.
Flint, Guy R. ---------- Ignacio, Colo.
Hansen, Harry O. ---------- Durango, Colo.
Hensley, Georf H. ---------- Mesquite, Tex.
Howe, Arthur W. ---------- Allison, Colo.
Partin, William G. ---------- Pasadena, Calif.

Assistant Leaders

Allen, Forrest K.---Canon City, Colo.
Autrey, Claude ---------Cortez, Colo.
Butler, Paul R.----------Cortez, Colo.
Chacon, Don ----------Conejos, Colo.
Clemo, Joe ----------Bisbee, Ariz.
Evans, Ted ----------Denver, Colo.
Fooshee, Ira ----------Dallas, Tex.
Goff, John W.---------- Cortez, Colo.
Holmes, Pete --------El Paso, Tex.
Jimerfield, Frank F.--Durango, Colo.
Nolan, Eugene --------Dolores, Colo.
Sandoval, Johnnie E.----Swink, Colo.
Smith, John E.---------Mancos, Colo.
Thompson, Oliver -----Allison, Colo.

MEMBERS

Abeyta, Jesus -----Starkville, Colo.
Abeyta, Louis E.--Pagosa Spgs., Colo.
Aguirre, Samuel -----Gardner, Colo.
Allen, James G., Jr.------Kline, Colo.
Archibeque, Sam -----Dolores, Colo.
Archuleta, Joaquin-Las Cruces, N. M.
Archuleta, Rubel -----Ignacio, Colo.
Ariano, John A.---------Toltec, Colo.
Bell, Joe S.----------Mancos, Colo.
Bellucci, Menanzo J.--Penrose, Colo.
Brockman, Raymond D.----------
----------Denver, Colo.
Burrola, Pedro --------El Paso, Tex.
Candelaria, Albert --Hesperus, Colo.
Candelaria, Joe D.----Alamosa, Colo.
Carter, Clay--------Canon City, Colo.
Casias, Macedonio----San Luis, Colo.
Castro, Lee ----------Gardner, Colo.
Chacon, Cathedra-Walsenburg, Colo.
Chavez, Orick J.-------Gardner, Colo.
Clements, Charles B.-----Lewis, Colo.
Coco, John ------Walsenburg, Colo.
Colgin, Glen ----------Ordway, Colo.
Cowperthwaite, Joe J.----------
----------Coal Creek, Colo.
Cupp, Edwin ---------Ordway, Colo.
Donaghe, John----Walsenburg, Colo.
Duarte, Magdaleno ---El Paso, Tex.
Ellis, James F.--Olney Springs, Colo.
Elsten, Harlan--------Dolores, Colo.
Escobedo, Silver -----Gardner, Colo.
Espinoza, Henry--Walsenburg, Colo.
Espinoza, Joe ----------Mancos, Colo.
Fisher, Otis R.--------Florence, Colo.
Foraker, Howard --Canon City, Colo.
Gallegos, Eddie -------Ignacio, Colo.
Gallegos, Manuel ----Antonito, Colo.
Galyean, Charles D.-----Cahone, Colo.
Gordon, Irvin R.-Olney Springs, Colo.
Gullett, Herbert R.-----Dolores, Colo.
Hernandez, Rito--Walsenburg, Colo.
Herrera, Andrew A.---Ignacio, Colo.
Herrera, Teddy---Walsenburg, Colo.
Hindman, Charlie -----Mancos, Colo.
Hindman, William ----Mancos, Colo.
Koon, Gilbert L.------Durango, Colo.
Kuensler, William E.---Lewis, Colo.
Kuenzler, Emil --------Lewis, Colo.
LeDoux, Lourence --Delcarbon, Colo.
Lister, Frank G.--Pagosa Spgs., Colo.
Lobato, John ---------Dolores, Colo.
Lujan, Joe E.---------Trinidad, Colo.
Madrid, Raymond ------ Ysleta, Tex.
Maestas, Abe ---------Dolores, Colo.
Maestas, David -------- Edith, Colo.
Maestas, Soloman E.--Ordway, Colo.
Marck, Albert ----Walsenburg, Colo.
Marquez, Orlando -----Mogote, Colo.
Martinez, Cornelio F.----------
----------Walsenburg, Colo.
Martinez, Fred ----------Farr, Colo.
Martinez, Joe ----Walsenburg, Colo.
Martinez, Juan -------Gardner, Colo.
Martinez, Martin ---Delcarbon, Colo.
Martinez, Max J.-------Dolores, Colo.
Martinez, Onisino-Walsenburg, Colo.
Martinez, Ralph -----Durango, Colo.
Montano, John----Walsenburg, Colo.
Montoya, Alfred --Walsenburg, Colo.
Montoya, Joe -------Durango, Colo.
Morales, Joe-------Dona Ana, N. M.
Mozley, George----Dove Creek, Colo.
McCaw, Wallace O.---Durango, Colo.
McCleary, Robert--Olney Spgs., Colo.
McCracken, Max---Loma Park, Colo.
Olson, Willard --------Dolores, Colo.
Ortega, Felix E.-Pagosa Spgs., Colo.
Ortega, Luther ------Trinidad, Colo.
Ownbey, George J.-----Dolores, Colo.
Pacheco, Steve ------Trinidad, Colo.
Pedraza, Santos ------Aguilar, Colo.
Perez, Manuel -------El Paso, Tex.
Pineda, Nabor ----------Farr, Colo.
Rael, Eloy ----------Gardner, Colo.
Ramos, Miguel -------El Paso, Tex.
Rivera, Julian -------El Paso, Tex.
Romero, Gilbert --Walsenburg, Colo.
Romero, Henry, Jr.--Montrose, Colo.
Romero, Meliton--Walsenburg, Colo.
Roy, Lawrence ----Silver Cliff, Colo.
Ruybalid, Jesus L.----------
----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Saiz, Bennie ----------Valdez, Colo.
Salaz, Alfred ---------Dolores, Colo.
Santistevan, Celso ----Ignacio, Colo.
Steerman, Waitman W.-Cortez, Colo.
Taylor, Harry O.-------Ordway, Colo.
Torres, Cipriano ------El Paso, Tex.
Trotter, Walter G.-----Mancos, Colo.
Trujillo, Lorenzo -------Wiley, Colo.
Trujillo, Martin ------Gardner, Colo.
Trujillo, Raymond ----------
----------Walsenburg, Colo.
Tucson, Fowl D.--- -Durango, Calif.
Valdez, Casimero--Walsenburg, Colo.
Valdez, Edward J.----------
----------Pagosa Springs, Colo.
Valdez, John S.---------Capulin, Colo.
Valdez, Nasario ------La Veta, Colo.
Valesquez, Reuben ---Trinidad, Colo.
Varela, Arturo -------El Paso, Tex.
Vigil, Albert --------Durango, Colo.
Vigil, Alfred ---------La Veta, Colo.
Vigil, Augustine -------Sopris, Colo.
Vigil, Pat --------Walsenburg, Colo.
Villasenor, Raymundo-Deming, N. M.
Webb, Melvin R.------Ordway, Colo.
Widmer, Ernest R.----------
----------Walsenburg, Colo.
Witt, Irvin --------Sugar City, Colo.
Wolff, Walter -------Lebanon, Colo.

History of Company 826, Camp SP-10-C, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Company No. 826 was organized at Fort Logan, Colorado, on the 26th day of May, 1933, with 1st Lieut. Kenneth F. Pughe, 20th Inf., commanding; L. D. Hancock, 1st Lieut. Med.-Res.; four enlisted men, and six enrollees, who left Fort Logan and went to Camp F-2-C, Little South, Eggers, Colorado. The advance party, consisting of twenty-nine local men from Fort Collins, arrived in camp and started construction on the 29th of May, 1933. On May 30, forty-three regular enrollees from the conditioning camp at Fort Logan arrived, and on June 1, 110 regular enrollees from northern Colorado completed the company strength.

The construction of a large mess hall, bath house, latrine, headquarters building, flooring and walling of the large hospital tents was started on June 1, and practically completed by August 1. In addition to this, a large water storage tank was built about a quarter of a mile from camp with a pipe line laid and buried about two feet underground. Next, seven miles of telephone lines were constructed.

The thinning and insect eradication that was being done under the supervision of the forest officials was speeded up when sixty Wyoming L. E. M. joined the company on October 16.

There were several changes in the official personnel while at Eggers. On the 22nd of July, 1933, 2nd Lt. George Dietz, 76th F.A., reported for duty at the company. 1st Lieut. Ralph Weinbrocer, who had previously been assigned to Camp F-2-C, was relieved from duty on the 31st day of August, 1933. On November 1, Lieut. Kenneth Pughe was relieved from command by Capt. Earl J. Yates, Inf.-Res., and 2nd Lieut. J. D. Tolman, C.W.-Res., was transferred out of the company on Novemebr 6, 1933. He was replaced by Lieut. C. E. Jump, F.A.-Res., as second in com-

Standing: Albert Dalton, Foreman; Richard K. McLean, 1st Lieut. Med. Res., Camp Surgeon; Dale G. Payne, 1st Lieut. F. A. Res., Commanding Officer; Bryan G. Gross, Camp Superintendent; W. C. Clark, Foreman; John G. Connor, Foreman. Seated: Fred C. Roberts, Foreman (Architect); John Culliton, Foreman; Samuel Barthell, Foreman; Michael Tully, Foreman

mand, and 1st Lieut. J. C. Stowers, who had been with the company for four months, and who is now adjutant of Littleton District, CCC, was relieved from duty with Company 826 on November 22, 1933.

The company moved by truck to the new location at Boulder, Colorado, on the 1st of December, 1933, and there occupied Camp SP-5-C. The new camp had been constructed and made ready for occupancy by civilian carpenters, supervised by 1st Lieut. Robert Bell. The camp at Boulder consisted of five barracks, a headquarters building, a kitchen and mess hall and a recreation building. Twenty-nine men were transferred to Company 826 from Parker, Colorado, on the 1st of December, 1933, and joined at Boulder, Colorado.

A Park, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

The work project of Camp SP-5-C was on Flagstaff Mountain in Boulder Mountain Park. The men maintained and reconstructed several miles of trail and began construction of a new scenic drive from the top of Flagstaff to Boulder Canyon. Two stone bridges had been built and most of the new road opened up before the camp moved to Rifle, Colorado, May 14, 1934. Some work was also done in insect eradication and improvement of camp grounds and picnic areas.

It was during the six months at Camp SP-5-C that Company 826 attained its fine record. In January, Camp SP-5-C, Company 826, was rated the best camp in the state in competition with eleven other camps which were entered in the contest. The rating was based on 1,000 points and Company 826 received 900. Then, in February, the camp was inspected by two of the Corps Area inspectors and was judged the second best camp in the entire Eighth Corps Area, consisting of around 130 camps, located in six states—Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

Capt. Yates started the educational program shortly after he took command of the company at Eggers, Colorado, and it was continued after the camp moved to Boulder. It was at this time that the CCC education program began to function and night school classes were organized in Boulder. The members of this company, and also members of Company 809, our neighboring company in Boulder, were enrolled in these classes, which were of great benefit to every member who attended. Mr. W. Earnest Hunter was appointed Camp Educational Adviser on March 1, 1934. Mr. Hunter selected Winston Hansen, an enrollee, who had been acting as Educational Adviser and who is now District Educational Adviser of the Casper District, as his assistant in carrying on the educational program. One of the new classes organized was the Drama Club under the supervision of Roy Youngs, a Technical Service foreman. This club has been the backbone of Company 826 since its inception, not only because of the excellent plays and entertainment produced by it, but because of the fact that the members of the company were proud that their company could do things that others could not do. Mr. Hunter moved with the company to Camp SP-7-C, Rifle, and carried on the educational program until August 15, 1934, when he was appointed District Educational Adviser for Colorado. Mr. George McBurney, a former enrollee of Company 809 and who had been assistant to the Educational Adviser for that company since March, 1934, took Mr. Hunter's place and has remained with the company since that date.

On May 14, 1934, Company 826 left its camp at Boulder and moved to Rifle, Colorado. The camp there was known as Camp SP-7-C. The convoy was in charge of Lieut. Fred M. Small. The company moved by train. The camp had been laid out and constructed by Lieut. Robert Bell, a former officer in the company. He had the camp constructed when the men arrived. The camp there consisted of thirty-nine pyramidal tents—six men to the tent—mess hall, recreation hall, headquarters tent, infirmary tent, supply tent, bath house and latrine. While at this location the men built a dam twenty feet high, forty feet long and fourteen feet wide at the top. A large community recreation hall was built of stone and the entire area of Rifle Mountain Park was cleaned of debris. Roads were improved and several picnic areas cleared.

During the summer of 1934 fighting forest fires was the usual task. All enrollees of Camp SP-7-C were fighting the Mitchell Creek fire from the 1st to the 6th of July, inclusive. The Roan Creek fire was fought from the 8th to the 11th, inclusive. The Brush Creek fire started on the 12th of July, and members of Camp SP-7-C fought that fire until the 20th of July, on which day the fire was pronounced out. This was the most difficult fire to fight that the members of the company have ever encountered, due to the fact that the top layer of rock in that locality consists almost entirely of oil shale so that when the rock started burning it was almost impossible to extinguish the flames. Members of the fire-fighting detail reported that often dirt thrown on the fire would burst into flames because of the huge content of oil in the shale. Many fires have been fought by Company 826 and much valuable timber has been saved, but the members will never forget the Brush Creek fire.

The company was increased by 106 Texans on July 6, 1934. Twenty of these men were colored and were given three individual tents when they joined the camp at Rifle, Colorado. When the camp moved to Glenwood Springs, the colored men were put in one end of Barrack "D," which was

partitioned off from the camp cooks section. A detachment from the Woody Creek Camp joined our company at Rifle, Colorado, on September 23, 1934. There were twenty-eight men in the transfer, all being local experienced men.

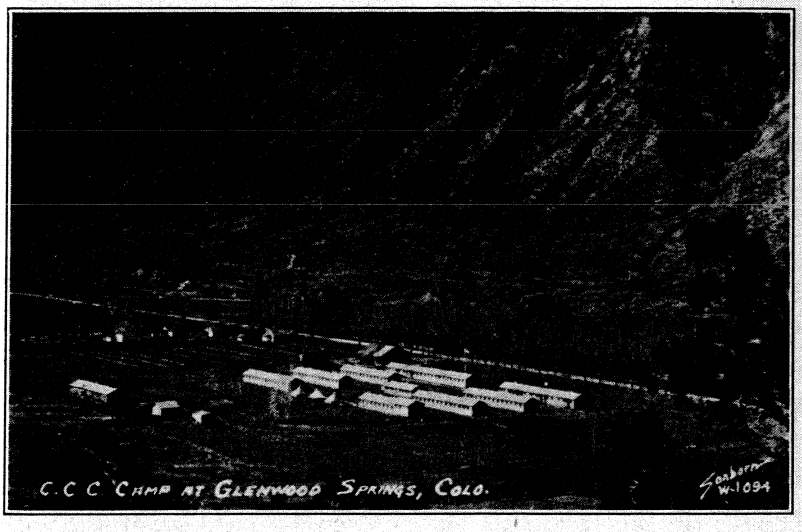
On October 1, 1934, Camp SP-7-C was abandoned, the company moving to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, into a location one mile south of Glenwood Springs across from a beautiful golf course near the Roaring Fork River at the foot of Lookout Mountain. This camp was also constructed by Lieut. Bell, and was ready for occupancy. It consisted of five permanent type barracks, of forty man capacity, one recreation hall with a twenty by twenty foot stage, one mess hall, a latrine and bath house, and a headquarters building.

Fifty-six men were discharged on September 30, 1934, just before the camp moved to Glenwood Springs, Colorado, at the end of the enrollment period. During the month of October, after the camp had moved to Glenwood Springs, this loss was covered by enrolling fifty-one men from Western Slope counties of Colorado. Fifty-four men joined the company on January 3, 1935, to build the company's strengh up to normal. The month of April brought with it an increase in the company strength, and the enrolling of ninety-eight men increased the strength of Company 826 to 223, the highest in the history of the company. All barracks were full at this time and fifteen of the recruits were placed in three pyramidal tents between the recreation hall and "F" barrack.

The work poject here was on Lookout Mountain in Glenwood Springs State Park and consisted of road building to the top of the mountain where a recreation area was to be established. Since that time, the road has been opened all the way to the top of Lookout and two and one-half miles of tail have been reconstructed on the Hanging Lake project; seven miles of trail have been maintained and partially reconstructed on Lookout Mountain; several miles of maintenance road work have been done on the Rifle Mountain Park project. In addition to this, the Technical Service has constructed a park service headquarters, a building housing seven trucks, a blacksmith shop, mechanics' shop and a woodworking shop.

While the camp has been located in Glenwood Springs, it has received the best cooperation ever accorded any camp in this state. Paint was donated by the merchants of the city and all camp buildings were painted a battleship grey. Grass and flowers were donated and the result was a beautiful lawn, with flower beds and shrubs around the area. Donations were made to the camp library until it now has 1,250 books, the largest library in the district.

Capt. Earl J. Yates, who is now a Sub-District Commander, was, in the opinion of the men, the best commanding officer ever assigned to this company, and when he turned over command on June 2, 1934, many believed the company would perish, because he would no longer be present to run it. 1st Lieut Knute Hanston, Engr.-Res. took command on June 2nd and in a short time, proved to the satisfaction of every one, that he could manage the company in an excellent manner. He was in command until his transfer to Woody Creek Camp, Co. 851, where he took command and transferred that company to Arizona. He was succeeded by Lt. George E. Jayne, who had been with the company since August, and who had the shortest period of command in the company. Lieut. Jayne took command on the 25th of September and was relieved on the 1st of October, by Captain S. A. Mewhirter, Lieut. Jayne staying with the company as second in command. The members of Company 826 will probably never forget Captain Mewhirter as long as there remains in camp some one who was here at that time. They learned a few things about discipline, neatness, and sanitation that some will never forget. Less than three months after taking command, Capt. Mewhirter resigned to accept employment in South America, and 1st Lieut. L. W. Herrick, Sig.-Res., replaced him. Lieut. Herrick was full of energy and a fit successor to Capt. Mewhirter. There was more sickness than usual in camp during the winter of 1934-1935 and during Lieut. Herrick's tour of duty the camp was quarantined twice for two week periods. Lieut. Herrick was called back for duty of Assistant Adjutant at Fort Logan and was replaced by 1st Lieut. W. E. Scruggs, C. A.-Res., on the 1st of March, 1935. Lieut. Scruggs was a quiet sort of man but quickly won the men to his way of thinking and it was not long until the men were willing to back him up on anything.



Camp View of Company 826, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

During August 1935, the second in command, Lieut. Lynn Dougherty, was transferred to the camp near Pitkin to take command and since that date Company 826 has not had a second in command.

The Grand Junction District CCC Headquarters were built and Grand Junction District established in August, 1935. Lieut Scruggs remaind with the company for ten months and was appointed Budget Officer for Grand Junction District CCC in December, 1935. 2nd Lieut. Wm. E. Crump, Jr., Inf.-Res., was next to take command of Company 826. He was young, energetic, and well liked by the en-

tire company. He gave some new ideas, one of the best was the award to the cleanest barrack each day and the privilege of missing bed-check. After being in command of the company for six months Lieut. Crump returned to his home in Oklahoma and was relieved by 1st Lieut. Dale G. Payne, F. A.-Res., on June 23, 1936.

Since the last large enollment, approximately one hundred-fifty men have been members of the company, making a grand total turnover of men in Company 826 of eight hundred and eight-five.

Company 826 has, since its inception, ranked with the leaders, if it has not had the lead, in all phases of the CCC including athletics. Members of company 826 were always rated high in sportsmanship, morale and character. It has been an excellent company always since its organization. We are proud of its history.

Roster of Company 826, Camp SP-10-C, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Army

Dale G. Payne, 1st Lt., F. A.-Res. ---------- Commanding
William E. Crump, 2nd Lt., Inf.-Res----------Company Officer
Eugene S. Beuchat, 1st Lt., Med.-Res.----------Camp Surgeon
George Y. McBurney---------- ---------- Educational Adviser

Technical Personnel

Bryan G. Gross---------- ----------Project Superintendent
Fred Roberts----------Foreman
Sam Barthell ----------Foreman
William Clark----------Foreman
Mike Tully----------Foreman
Albert Dalton ----------Foreman
Walt Clark----------Foreman
J. G. Conners----------Foreman
John Culliton----------Foreman

Leaders

Bell, Kenneth----------Rifle, Colo.
Downing, Robt. A.-New Castle, Colo.
Geick, Emil----------Berthoud, Colo.
Gibbons, Wm.---Grand Valley, Colo.
Lawrence, Ted----------Basalt, Colo.
Messer, Richard A.---------- ----------Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Noah, Herbert W.--Ft. Collins, Colo.
Powell, Ray----------Dallas, Tex.
Welch, August R.------Almont, Colo.
Wilson, Richard---New Castle, Colo.

Assistant Leaders

Adams, Ivan-------New Castle, Colo.
Anderson, Albert---Ft. Collins, Colo.
Covey, Thomas W.------Denver, Colo.
Enderle, Earl E.-------Denver, Colo.
Gannon, Clyde------Ft. Collins, Colo.
Gross, Doyle E.----First View, Colo.
Hurst, Gordon Lee----Coleman, Tex.
Lee, Wm. E., Jr.---Mt. Harris, Colo.
Lumbley, Frank B.---Phoenix, Ariz.
Parmiter, Clifford---Silverton, Colo.
Reed, Elmer I.---------- ----------Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Story, Dale D.----------Rifle, Colo.
Stowell, Fred S.---------- ----------Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Williams, Malcolm ---------- ----------Grand Valley, Colo.
Yeo, Oliver--------Englewood, Colo.

Enrollees

Anderson, Arthur L.-Leadville, Colo.
Baines, William O.------Novice, Tex.
Baker, Maxwell F.----Meeker, Colo.
Barnes, Elmer P.----Hamilton, Colo.
Barr, Harry----------Denver, Colo.
Beatty, Earnest B.------Basalt, Colo.
Beatty, James C.-------Basalt, Colo.
Benigar, Charles M.---------- ----------Prospect Heights, Colo.
Benson, Walter---------- ----------Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Biggs, Harold------Hotchkiss, Colo.
Blake, Herbert----------Basalt, Colo.
Blake, Louis----------Basalt, Colo.
Blanc, Richard----Carbondale, Colo.
Bogue, Beuford R.------Basalt, Colo.
Bradarich, Pete------Leadville, Colo.
Braly, Archie----------Menard, Tex.
Brazelton, Woodrow---------- ---------- San Angeloe, Tex.
Brink, Ralph--------Hamilton, Colo.
Brown, Mannie--------Denver, Colo.
Bushey, Kenneth --------Rifle, Colo.
Byrd, Coy E.-------San Angelo, Tex.
Cain, Norvell----------Meeker, Colo.
Cantral, Harl--Glenwood Spgs, Colo.
Cardial, Tito-------San Angelo, Tex.
Carter, C. L.----------Coleman, Tex.
Carter, Edward----------Silt, Colo.
Cayon, Stanley----------Wray, Colo.
Cerise, Richard----------Basalt, Colo.
Christner, Jack-------Willard, Colo.
Clift, William----------Winters, Tex.
Cox, Meredith--Glenwood Spgs, Colo.
Daniels, Gilbert----San Angelo, Tex.
Dillon, John R.---------Denver, Colo.
Downing, Glenn---Grand Juct., Colo.
Dvorak, Stanley------Bethune, Colo.
Eagan, Harry W.------Denver, Colo.
Eddy, John H.------Deep Creek, Colo.
Estes, Raymond W.-------Rifle, Colo.
Fyffe, Wm. C.----------Dallas, Tex.
Gallagher, James----Leadville, Colo.
Garcia, Lawrence ----Portland, Colo.
Gardner, Troy----------Craig, Colo.
Gipple, Martin----------Rifle, Colo.
Goode, Fred----------Silt, Colo.
Goodman, Charles-----Colbern, Colo.
Green, Roy----------Meeker, Colo.
Gurule, Vidal ---------Weston, Colo.
Hall, William-----San Antonio, Tex.
Hays, Clyde---Glenwood Spgs., Colo.
Head, Donald ----------Delta, Colo.
Heck, Doyne----------Miller, Colo.
Hickman, Richard--Grand Jct., Colo.
Hixon, Lee----------Routt, Colo.
Hodge, Clarence-----Brighton, Colo.
Jackson, Curtis ---------- ----------Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Johnson, Charles -------Limon, Colo.
Johnson, Harold-----Montrose, Colo.
Joyce, Jesse----------Denver, Colo.
Kenney, Cecil---------Meeker, Colo.
Kent, Victor ---------Eldorado, Tex.
Kerr, Jack----------Trinidad, Colo.
Kissell, Kenneth J.------Paonia, Colo.
Kruckenberg, William H.--------- ----------San Antonio, Tex.
Lane, Virgil---Grand Junction, Colo.
Larson, Olaf E.---------Victor, Colo.
Lawrence, Cecil--------Basalt, Colo.
Lawrence, Nolan-------Basalt, Colo.
Lindstrom, Paul ---------Aspen, Colo.
Lopez, Matt---Grand Junction, Colo.
Lowery, John K.--------Beggs, Okla.
Lucero, Tonny ------Hotchkiss, Colo.
Lyons, James----------Hugo, Colo.
Mack, Lloyd--------Mt. Harris, Colo.
Mack, Stanly-------Mt. Harris, Colo.
McCroskey, Rellman---Milner, Colo.
McCroskey, Willard----Milner, Colo.
McHone, Thomas Dale---------- ----------Great Divide, Colo.
McNeel, Ernest----New Castle, Colo.
Mills, John D.----Central City, Colo.
Morrow, Loyd C.--------Olathe, Colo.
Mosser, Alvin J.---------Slaton, Tex.
Myers, Dale---Grand Junction, Colo.
Neal, Roy L.----------Paonia, Colo.
Novak, John J.------Leadville, Colo.
Ogle, Herman R.---------Dallas, Tex.
O'Neal, H. V.----------Novice, Tex.
Parham, Doyle --------Denver, Colo.
Pate, Jesse C.----------Slaton, Tex.
Place, Lyle----Grand Junction, Colo.
Price, Jack----Grand Junction, Colo.
Rae, Troy----------Talpa, Tex.
Ramey, Woodrow--San Angelo, Tex.
Ramme, Frank M.----Leadville, Colo.
Ray, Walter C.---------Preston, Okla.
Reed, Harold L.----Cedaredge, Colo.
Richardson, Thomas-----Rifle, Colo.
Roundtree, Roy --------Basalt, Colo.
Ruffati, Mike Joseph-Florence, Colo.
Ryden, Carl A.--Beecher Island, Colo.
Sandoval, Julian-----Trinidad, Colo.
Shank, Kenneth W.--------Lily, Colo.
Siebert, Arthur--------Denver, Colo.
Simpson, L. J.---------Winters, Colo.
Suazo, Dan----------Fruita, Colo.
Thompson, Samuel I.---------- ----------Steamboat Springs, Colo
Tool, Clifford---------Maybell, Colo.
Torres, Manuel B.-----Weston, Colo.
Ulibarrie, Ezekiel----Brighton, Colo.
Uyeda, Harry--------Brighton, Colo.
Veldez, Tony--Grand Junction, Colo.
Verstraeten, Herman---------- ----------Mt. Harris, Colo.
Vigil, Alvin ----------Denver, Colo.
Villotti, Mario E.---------- ----------Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Williams, Douglas-San Angelo, Tex.
Williams, Vivian--------Yuma, Colo.
Wilson, Floyd E.---Henryetta, Okla.
Wilson, Vincent ----Okmulgee, Okla.
Witbeck, Morley---------Rifle, Colo.
Woolery, Dale---------Eckley, Colo.
Young, William----New Castle, Colo.

The Technical Services

The work project in each CCC camp in Colorado is planned by and executed under the supervision of representatives of one of the following Government agencies: Forest Service, National Park Service, Soil Conservation Service, Bureau of Reclamation and Division of Grazing. The technical service in charge of the work project is represented in the camp by a project superintendent, and from six to ten engineers, foremen and skilled workmen. It will be recognized that there is a division of authority in each camp. The camp commander commands the work camp, and in all matters relating to health, sanitation, discipline, company administration, supply, education and welfare, has final decision within the camp. He turns over to the project superintendent the maximum number of men, for work purposes, consistent with the health of his men and their necessary supply. Work on the project is performed under the supervision of the project superintendent, who has final authority in the camp upon all matters pertaining to the work project. The type of men selected by the technical services in Colorado, for duty in camps, has been very high. Project superintendents, foremen, engineers, and skilled workmen have united with the representatives of the War Department, in the common effort to conserve natural resources of the country, and to develop men. The assistance rendered by the technical services can not be over-emphasized. This cooperation has made possible the excellent results obtained in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps of Colorado.

The Forest Service

(United States Department of Agriculture)

Since the establishment of the CCC in April, 1933, there has been an average of between eleven and twelve camps working on National Forests in Colorado each period. The expenditures to the end of June, 1936, have been $2,249,908.

The Forest Service views its work with the CCC from two viewpoints:

First: From the angle of the training in practical work given to the enrollees. Many boys have secured employment, both temporary and permanent, on leaving the CCC as a direct result of job training while in camp. It is the aim of the Service to make every enrollee more employable during his stay in the Corps. To this end considerable time is given by foremen to instruction on the job and about the job with the result that at the end of their enrollment, boys return home qualified to drive trucks, operate tractors, act as carpenters' apprentices, telephone linemen, powder monkeys, and the like. Unfortunately, this benefit of the CCC is not of direct record.

In addition to assisting and cooperating with the other agencies in the training and development of the enrollee so as to make him more employable, the Service is responsible for the work actually done on the Forests. The Forest Service is proud of this record and believes that the enrollees who served in Colorado are equally proud of their construction record. This is particularly true, since most of the men start in strange and unfamiliar with the work, but after a few weeks or months of training, depending on the difficulty of the task, the boys are on a production basis.

Here is the record. It speaks for itself—a splendid contribution to the protection, development, and future usefulness of the National Forests of Colorado.

1. The CCC have built 358 miles of road and 110 miles of trail and have maintained 723 miles of road and trail. This includes building sixty-six vehicle bridges and ninety-five trail bridges.

2. The boys built 130 miles of telephone line and maintained 145 miles essential to the protection and administration of the Forest.

3. From its beginning the CCC has been the fiirst line of defense in protecting the Forests from the ravages of fire. The CCC of Colorado have spent 8,795 man days fighting 660 fires, 7,435 man days in fire protection work, and 622 man days in fire prevention work with Forest visitors or users. The boys have built twenty-seven miles of fire break and have maintained an additional 2.2 miles. They have cleaned up and reduced the fire hazard on 1,057.5 miles of road and trail. They have made a general clean up and reduced the fire risk on 2,280 acres of Forest land.

4. Insect pests cause as great or greater annual loss of timber than do forest fires. The CCC have carried on insect control work on some 450,773 acres of forest land, and have completed tree disease control work on 380 acres.

5. In addition to rendering invaluable service in the protection of the forests of Colorado, the CCC has improved those forests so as to make them more productive and more valuable. The CCC has planted 4,973 acres of forest land which had been burned and denuded. The boys have spent 12,539 days in the nursery growing trees for forest planting in Colorado and neighboring states. The CCC have collected 872 bushels of cones and 570 pounds of hardwood seed to be used in growing nursery stock for planting.

6. Forest stand improvement, including thinnings so as to secure an increased rate of growth, has been completed on 175,267 acres by the enrollees. They have estimated the timber and mapped the timber types on some 246,335 acres of Forest.

7. The Forest Ranges have been materially improved. Some 6,883 acres of range have been seeded, ninety-seven miles of stock driveway have been constructed, and fifty-five miles maintained by the CCC. They have eradicated poisonous plants from 9,724 acres of the range, and conducted rodent control work on 331,316 acres of forest and range

lands. In addition, they did insect pest control work on 61,952 acres of range land.

8. The boys have built 47.6 miles of station and range fences used in the control of grazing.

9. The CCC established seven experimental forest and range plots, made topographic maps of 3,341 acres, ran 211 miles of land surveys for boundary marking and the like, and conducted a survey of ground water on 5,652 acres where it was needed. The CCC has built up 2,758 square feet of relief models or maps of the National Forests of Colorado.

10. The boys have built twenty-six fish-rearing ponds and maintained thirteen others; they have improved and developed 115 miles of fishing stream and have planted 1,341,000 fish.

11. A major activity of the CCC in Colorado has been work in erosion and flood control. It is important locally because of the large investments in irrigation and generally because the Rio Grande, Colorado, Arkansas and Platte Rivers rise in the mountains of Colorado. Any work that aids in regulating their streamflow effects these rivers hundreds of miles away.

The CCC have built fifty-five water control structures and cleared twenty-one acres of channels in flood control work. They placed 2,692 cubic yards of material in cribbing dykes and jetties. They have done erosion control work on 114,282 acres, building 63,962 check dams and maintaining 738 others. They have completed 22.6 miles of terracing and ditching and have seeded and sodded 155 acres and planted trees on thirteen acres of gullies and washes.

12. Ranger and lookout stations are necessary for the proper protection and administration of the National Forests. The boys of the CCC have built twenty-seven dwellings, offices, lookouts, warehouses, barns and garages, and have done the maintenance work on 121 others. They have built seven septic tanks with their disposal fields.

13. Good drinking water is essential, not only at ranger stations, but also on the ranges for stock and at campgrounds for people to use. The CCC have developed 142 and maintained or further developed 590 other springs, wells, water holes, and reservoirs to supply drinking water.

14. The National Forests of Colorado are visited each year by from one to three million people, who come for various kinds of recreation. The CCC have developed 313.4 acres of campground and five acres of picnic ground in the Forests, and have landscaped twenty acres involving the moving of 1,415 shrubs and small trees. They have cleared a pond site of forty-two acres and built a dam creating a lake. The dam used 1,867 cubic yards of concrete, forty-one tons of steel and 20,950 cubic yards of rock and earth fill. They have built 10,374 square yards of scenic parking and otherlook areas and obliterated sixty-five miles of abandoned and unsightly road. In the improvement of these campgrounds numerous structures have been built for public use and convenience. These include building 153 and maintaining seventy-one toilets, and 119 camp stoves and fireplaces. They have built and maintained 1,256 other campground facilities such as lodges, council circles, open air chapels, tables, benches and the like.

15. They have built 116 monuments, portals, or markers with signs for the information of the public. They have put in cattle guards, and guard rails along the roads, and have done other useful work.

16. The CCC have served in time of emergency during floods, washouts on roads and the like. For example, they have spent a total of 646 man days, or almost two years' time for one man in searching for people who become lost while visiting or vacationing in the National Forests.

The CCC have faithfully carried out President Roosevelt's purpose in Colorado's Forests; namely, that of doing "useful work in conserving our natural resources."

Soil Conservation Service

(United States Department of the Interior)

The soil conservation activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Colorado, began with transfer notification May 1, 1935, retroactive to April 1, 1935. Two Forest Service camps were thus transferred to the Soil Conservation Service. The operation of seven new Soil Conservation Service CCC camps began July 20, 1935.

For the past year these nine Civilian Conservation Corps camps have been directly concerned in demonstrating soil erosion control east of the front range of the Rocky Mountains. From the "Dust Bowl" of Baca County to the rugged foothills of Larimer County, soil and water conservation methods have been effectively demonstrated by these camps. Supervised by the technical departments of the Soil Conservation Service, District Headquarters at Colorado Springs, broad cooperative plans of erosion control have been effected in these nine CCC camps.

The strategic erosion control location of each camp for demonstrational purposes of soil and water conservation is noteworthy. In general, watersheds have been selected as the demonstrational areas. These areas range from 4,000 to 8,000 feet in elevation. Slopes vary from steep, mountainous foothills to the gentle undulating lands of the Great High Plains area. Each camp area, however, presents individual problems. The erosion condition variance from severe wind erosion to severe water erosion is found throughout all camp areas. Only in one respect is there similarity: that of land use. Eighty-one percent of all demonstrational areas of the camps is grazing land.

The accomplishments of these ECW camps to July 1, 1936, by the expenditure of 234,391 enrollee man days would require a special supplement too lengthy for inclusion in this brief history. In all the ECW camp areas supervised by the Soil Conservation Service, new erosion control practices have been developed and proven methods extended. Spreading systems and special plows have been developed, as well as new structural

types of water conservation dams and new control devices.

The entire program of soil and moisture conservation, as demonstrated throughout all the camp areas, has resulted in erosion control and the reestablishment of the protective vegetation which in the future will prevent wind and water destruction of Colorado soils.

The technical direction of the nine camps is the responsibility of the Soil Conservation Service's District Office. The District Office is comprised of seven technical departments: Soils, engineering, agronomy, range, soil conservation forestry, the erosion control practices division, and the information section. By a correlated and coordinated program set forth by the experts of these various technical divisions, erosion control demonstrations are placed in operation. These methods are then submitted to the ECW technicians and the actual work operations are begun by these men.

In preparing this short statement, the Soil Conservation Service cannot express too strongly its appreciation of the cooperation of the United States Army. Through the Army and the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees, it has been possible to demonstrate feasibly and effectively that erosion of Colorado soils may be controlled. The well-rounded coordination and cooperation of the Army, ECW, and Soil Conservation Service has been a most important factor in the soil conservation program now under way in Colorado.

National Park Service

(United States Department of the Interior)

In driving through Rocky Mountain National Park, one sees on every side evidence of the splendid work that has been done by the Civilian Conservation Corps to further the cause of conservation and to make the park more pleasant for the thousands of tourists who visit it yearly.

Perhaps one of the most important achievements of the CCC in this park was the control of a heavy infestation of Black Hills beetle in the Park Forests. Under the supervision of park officials, over a thousand trees were treated during the combined sixth and seventh periods. The boys adapted themselves well to this type of work, cutting and burning the infested trees. Every effort was made to eradicate completely this harmful forest insect, which not infrequently lays waste whole acres of valuable timber, and the park forests are once again free from serious infestation.

In Moraine Park, part of an old hotel development thas been remodeled to serve as a museum and information office, and many of the exhibits contained in the new museum were made by CCC enrollees under the direction of the park naturalist. A few hundred yards from the museum building, an amphitheater to be used for outdoor lectures and movies is nearing completion, and a parking area to serve this development will be completed before the end of the summer.

The accomplishments of the ECW program are almost endless. Campgrounds have been developed to serve the increasing number of visitors who wish to make use of these facilities; much-needed fire trails have been built; seeding and sodding of cut slopes along park roads has prevented erosion and restored the natural vegetative covering.

Not the least important in our ECW program is the fine work done by both enrollees and foremen in such emergencies as fire and rescues. Many letters of gratitude and commendation have been received from persons who have, perhaps, been carried for miles by untiring CCC workers after being injured in some isolated section of the park. A crew of fire-fighters is ready in each camp to answer emergency calls at any hour, and the availability of these crews of workers has greatly lessened the possibility of really destructive fires.

Our ECW program has benefitted greatly by the cooperation of the officers in command of the camps, for they have shown themselves anxious to assist in every way in making the program a success.

The spirit of the enrollees has, in most cases, been willing and cheerful. They have shown an interest in learning more about the various types of work in which they were engaged and have been quick to take advantatge of the educational program conducted by the Army. The nature of their accomplishments and the success of the program testify to their increasing skill.

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The work of the Civilian Conservation Corps, supplemented by funds of the Emergency Conservation Work program, has contributed significantly and materially advanced the physical improvement and development of Mesa Verde National Park and of Colorado National Monument.

In Mesa Verde National Park, CCC Camp NP-2-C was established at Prater Canyon in 1933 for a six-months work program. Subsequently, in April and July, 1934, respectively, Camps NP-5-C and NP-6-C were established at Park Headquarters.

In Colorado National Monument, Camp NM-2-C was established in the spring, and NM-3-C in the fall of 1933. These four camps have continued uninterruptedly since the periods of assignment to their respective areas.

In Colorado National Monument enrollees have principally engaged in widening and improving fifteen miles of the Monument highway, to the high standards established by the National Park Service for primary roads, through sections of heavy, hazardous construction, which was pioneered by skilled and experienced rock construction forces directly engaged by the National Park Service under special non-relief funds allocated to this Monument.

Section of the highway involving light and less hazardous construction have been wholly accomplished by the Monument's CCC camps.

In addition, enrollees have constructed four miles of trails, developed a public camp ground comprising twenty-five individual camp sites with all essential facilities, constructed a two-car garage at the Custodian's residence, nine miles of buffalo drift fence, advanced the de-

velopment of a utility area, conducted insect control work over 1,000 acres of Monument forest, and extensive landscaping and clean-up along the Monument highway through its completed sections.

This work program of the CCC has been immediately supervised since its initiation by Mr. T. W. Secrest, Engineer-in-Charge. The outstanding diligence of the enrollees of Colorado National Monument camps has contributed materially toward future enjoyment and comfort of visitors who come to view the massive natural formation which have made this Monument famous.

Mutual objectives of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Park Service have been realized signally in the conduct of the ECW program at Mesa Verde National Park.

The primary needs of this park constituted a scope of diversified work projects that provided maximum opportunities for practical "on the job" vocational training and experience under competent and sympathetic supervision.

In addition to major accomplishments in work programs generally common to National Park areas, including maintenance, betterment and extension of roads, trails and paths, and of light, power, telephone, water and sewage systems, building construction has been emphasized. To this time, enrollees have completed in all essential detail twenty-one small family residences for park personnel, two public comfort stations, one public contact station, six frame utility buildings, and additions or alterations to sixteen residential and utility buildings. Other major projects comprise the construction of a three-acre public camp ground of eighty-three individual camp sites, including all essential facilities, very broad programs of primary landscaping, insect control and forest improvement, bank sloping on the entrance highway, and erosion control including the major 1934 fire area.

Enrollees engaged in all park activities under the supervision of responsible park personnel, including museum and educational service and public contact work.

It has been stated on many occasions that the opportunities provided by the Mesa Verde Emergency Conservation Work program for diversified training of enrollees are not excelled by other technical agencies.

State Park Division

Here follows a brief summary of the State Park ECW activity in the State of Colorado. This activity has been under the direction of the U. S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, which until recently was divided into two parts, namely: The National Parks and Monuments and State Park Division. Recently the reorganization of the Service has brought all activities under one head.

Of all the areas in Colorado there are no State Parks. The areas in which we have operated have been without exception metropolitan areas owned by the various Colorado cities and lying without the city limits. For the most part, they are located in the mountains. In each of these areas substantially the same program of development has been, or is being followed, namely:

1. Access roads where necessary.
2. Interior roads and parking areas sufficient to permit access to, and use of parks but no more.
3. Horse and foot trails.
4. Water and sanitary facilities.
5. Picnic and camping facilities where indicated.
6. Fences.

The above also includes landscape work, such as tree and shrub planting, grading, and land moulding, also such minor structures as are indicated. Lodges were built at Boulder, Rifle, Pueblo and Trinidad—shelter at Durango, Loveland and Boulder.

Stress is being placed on making the areas available to the recreating public with a minimum of injury to the areas.

Wildlife preservation and protection is extended to plants, as well as to the animal life, and all development is planned with this in view. Colorado areas are without exception of the wilderness type and our mode of development has been held to the greatest degree of simplicity.

Following is the list of the areas, together with the approximate acreage involved, which have been or are being developed by our Service in the State of Colorado. Those preceded by an asterisk have been completed:

(*All acreage figures are approximate*)

Boulder Mountain Parks, 600 acres.

Denver Mountain Parks, 12,000 acres.

*Loveland Mountain Park, 700 acres.

Fort Collins Mountain Park, 700 acres.

*Greeley Metropolitan Park, 80 acres.

Glenwood Springs, Lookout Mountain, 640 acres.

Glenwood Springs, Hanging Lake, 640 acres.

Rifle Mountain Park, 640 acres.

*Durango, Hillcrest Park, 700 acres.

*Trinidad, Monument Lake Park, 700 acres.

Colorado Springs, Palmer Park, 700 acres.

Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, 700 acres.

*Pueblo Mountain Parks, 640 acres.

Bureau of Reclamation

(United States Department of the Interior)

The Bureau of Reclamation did not come into the CCC picture until the third period in 1934, and then in connection with the drought relief. Twelve camps were established in three states under the designation of DBR, signifying "Drought Relief Bureau of Reclamation." None of these first camps were located in Colorado.

When the CCC forces were expanded in 1935, some fifty camps were allotted to the Bureau of Reclamation to be used on Western irrigation projects to assist in the conservation of water for irrigation purposes. In the Western States, water has been the greatest single influence on the prosperity of the people. Ample water means prosperous conditions; scarcity of water carries with it crop failure and consequent hard times. It was felt that the CCC could be of great value in the conservation of water and this belief has since been fully justified. Their work has proved so valuable that there now is a constant demand for CCC camps, where a year ago the camps were taken with some reluctance.

Colorado was assigned three camps in this general expansion. One, Camp BR-23-C, was assigned to the Uncompahgre Project at Montrose, Colorado; and two camps to the Grand Valley Project—one, Camp BR-22-C, is located at Grand Junction, and one, Camp BR-59-C, is located at Palisade, Colorado.

Camp BR-23-C is located on the outskirts of Montrose and is connected to city water supply and sanitary sewers. Construction was started June 28, 1935, and completed August 1, 1935. The advance party occupied the camp July 27, 1935, and the main body came on July 31, 1935.

The residents on Reclamation Projects, in company with the rest of the United States, had suffered from the depession to such an extent that they were unable to properly maintain the irrigation systems on their projects. The Government, through the Bureau of Reclamation, has spent approximately $250,000,000 on irrigation projects. About $50,000,000 has been repaid by the water users, which leaves the Government with an investment of $200,000,000 in the projects. CCC camps established on Government Projects are protecting this investment.

The work done by Camp BR-23-C has been largely rehabilitation of the irrigation system. Old wooden structures have been replaced with new concrete structures. Considerable work has been done in protecting canal banks where erosion was taking place. Operating roads on canal banks originally built for horse-drawn vehicles, have been improved by widening and leveling so as to carry automobiles safely. A side camp has been established near the Gunnison Tunnel to rebuild the operating road to the intake which had deteriorated to such an extent that it was nearly impassable.

This camp has established the custom of an enrollee being the host at dinner to a member of the Rotary Club. The Rotarian is shown through the camp and over the work projects. He, in turn, has the enrollee as his guest at the Rotary luncheon. By this procedure the town and camp are becoming acquainted; the enrollee is made to feel that he has a part in local affairs and the Rotarian appreciates the work done by the CCC.

Camp BR-22-C is located in Grand Junction. Construction was started July 2, 1935, and completed July 20, 1935. The advance party occupied the camp July 23, 1935, and the main body arrived July 27, 1935.

Many acres of valuable fruit land on this project were being ruined by seepage from the canals above and probably the most effective and valuable work being done by this camp is that done to remedy this situation. The canals that were the worst offenders in this seepage are being lined with concrete and drainage ditches have been dug to reclaim other seeped lands. The effect of this work has been twofold: Lands have dried out and been put into crop, and water has been conserved so that the lined canals serve more farms than was possible before.

Camp BR-59-C is located at Palisade. The camp is constructed of the so-called knock-down barracks prefabricated. This camp was erected July 20, 1935. The advance party occupied the camp October 7, 1935, and the main body arrived October 23, 1935.

The work of this camp has paralleled that of Camp BR-22-C to a large extent. They have cleared and cleaned many miles of laterals and replaced numbers of old irrigation structures. Valuable work has been accomplished in revetment of the Colorado River bank to protect the canal adjacent to the river.

The enrollees of all three camps have made an enviable reputation for themselves by their exceptionally good conduct. The camps were received with some apprehension, but today any suggestion of their removal meets with a storm of protest from both project residents and townspeople.

Division of Grazing

(United States Department of the Interior)

Work accomplished by CCC enrollees, Division of Grazing, ECW, in Colorado, includes trail blazing and roads, reservoir and dam construction, riprapping, spring development, land conservation, rodent and pest eradication, fire-fighting, building of separating and holding corrals, establishing of stock driveways and eradication of poisonous plants.

Camp DG-1-C at Elk Springs, Colorado; Camp DG-2-C at Grand Junction, Colorado; Camp DG-9-C at Kline, Colorado; Camp DG-10-C at Montrose, Colorado, and Camp DG-11-C at Redvale, Colorado, have made to July 1, 1936, the following record:

One hundred eight and five-tenths miles of truck trails; 28,696 square yards of riprapping; nineteen dams

and reservoirs; twenty-five check dams; fifteen springs developed; 204,333 acres rodent and pest eradication; 3,709 acres poisonous weed eradication; 617 man days of fire-fighting; one corral; and 147 miles stock driveways.

The work the boys are accomplishing is work that will bring monetary results not only to the local citizens, but to the whole United States. They are not only developing the country, but are building for the future generations. Hundreds of thousands of acres of heretofore unused land, unused because of being inaccessible, is being opened up for use. The building of roads and water development, such as springs, wells and reservoirs, is making it possible to hold various herds of stock on these lands to graze. The enrollees are opening up new country and rebuilding old country that has been depleted for years by over-grazing, fires and other man-made causes. The camps are turning enrollees out as capable, well-trained workers through practical experience and instruction on the job.

It has always been the policy of Division of Grazing, ECW, that all ECW camp personnel conduct educational classes on the job as well as give vocational guidance. This practical training, along with the technical instructions, is working wonders in the camps. The results are far beyond expectations and more than gratifying.

At present there is a Range Examiners School being conducted at Camp DG-2. There are seven enrollees from Colorado camps attending.

Technical, professional and specialized instruction is being given in Elementary, High School, College, General, Vocational, Informal, Recreational, and Instruction on the Job courses in these camps.

Much of the success of projects in the Colorado camps is due to the perfect cooperation between Division of Grazing, ECW, and the Army personned of the Grand Junction District. The splendid spirit of cooperation, coordination and tolerance existing between organizations of this district is working miracles.

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