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HISTORY
COMPANY 342
S-88-Pa.
Galeton, Pa.

- Army Personnel**
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Arthur B. Campbell
Commanding
Milton E. Godfrey
Exchange Officer
Wm. C. Traxler
Mess Officer
Lt. Philip F. Hickey
Surgeon
Robert C. Hower
Educational Adviser

ON MAY 26, 1933, after 14 days of conditioning, Company 342 consisting of 190 enrollees, three officers, and four regular army enlisted men departed from Fort George G. Meade, Md., under the command of First Lieutenant Donald McKay Ashton. Company 342 has remained at its original location constructed on Lyman Run nine miles southwest of Galeton, Pa., during its entire existence.

Members of the company have made a commendable record in the performance of the various work projects under

the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters. Among the projects undertaken are bridge construction, forest stand improvement, fire pre-suppression, timber estimating, tree and plant disease control, telephone line construction and maintenance, truck trail construction and maintenance and numerous other worthwhile endeavors.

Following the disastrous flood in 1936, fifty enrollees of the company were called to Renovo to assist in the cleanup of that city. In the performance of that duty, they worked a total of 350 man days. The company also devoted 1087 man days in fighting forest fires.

The educational program of the company has been maintained at a high standard during the three years of its existence. It has been possible for several members of the company, who have taken classes in the camp, to receive credit from their local public schools. In this manner many have been able to complete their elementary education and the credit accrued has been accepted by the State Department of Education.

Members of the company boast a recreation hall in which such indoor sports as pool, ping pong, cards and boxing are engaged in. An athletic field is also available where baseball, softball, volleyball and basketball are played. During the winter months the enrollees had the use of an indoor basketball floor in the nearby town of Galeton.

The camp library is composed of several hundred volumes as well as approximately 50 current popular magazines. Daily newspapers are received from the principal newspapers of the state and from several smaller municipalities. Moving picture shows and dances are frequently held in the camp as an added recreation feature.

The most cordial relations have always been maintained with the surrounding communities. The dedication of the recreational hall on February 14, 1934, was featured by the presence of the entire student body and faculty of Galeton High School. A total of 216 visitors participated in the celebration.

