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HISTORY
COMPANY 5453
ANF-2-Pa.
Sheffield, Pa.

Army Personnel
 —
 Capt. William W. Cone
 Commanding
 Lt. H. R. Mayer
 Surgeon and Exchange
 Officer
 Lt. John S. Caughman
 Mess Officer
 Mr. George A. Snell
 Educational Adviser

COMPANY 5453, a Fourth Corps company, now in the Third Corps, was organized at Fort Benning, Georgia, May 13, 1936. Fourteen days were spent in organization work. Eight experienced men were selected at large, while the major portion of the company was made up of enrollees from the state of Alabama. The officers of the original company were Captain William W. Cone, C.A.-Res., and Lieutenant John S. Caughman, Inf.-Res.

On May 27, 1936, the company entrained for the site of Camp ANF-2 at

Kelletville, Pennsylvania. The trip was made in 36 hours. Lieutenant Leo A. Hellman, Med.-Res., was then attached to the company, as well as Educational Adviser George A. Snell. Lieutenant J. Schluger, Med.-Res., later took the place of Lieutenant Hellman. In September, Lieutenant Schluger was transferred to another company and was succeeded by Lieutenant H. R. Mayer, Med.-Res., who had previously been on duty at another camp.

On October 23, 1936, 84 enrollee replacements were received from the state of Florida.

Work projects of the company include the Dunham Siding Truck trail, from Mayburg, Pa., to Heart's Content, Pa., a nine-foot, stone base, gravel surfaced road of approximately 6,000 feet in length. Hand in hand with the project was the building of a Gravel Tipple to supply the demands for gravel, made of heavy timbers, hewed by hand, with an output of 45 to 50 loads a day. Another project was the Jay-back Truck trail, which included grading over the length of about three miles, cleaning ditches, construct-

ing head wall, and one large 40 foot box culvert, constructed of masonry and reinforced concrete.

Community contacts in education have been difficult because of the isolated location of the camp. Three EEP teachers who are conducting classes in the camp are Mrs. Coville, whose home is in Tionesta, Pa., and Miss Gaul and Mr. Haight, both from Marienville, Pa.

Camp and community relations are excellent. Many local people attend camp activities which include educational motion pictures, athletic contests, camp theatricals, and weekly camp talking motion picture shows.

The camp site is a private ground owned by the Collins Estate, one of the original lumber estates of the area.

The people living in the vicinity are, with few exceptions, the children or descendants of the early lumbermen, who remained after the boom of timber cutting had subsided. Most of the inhabitants are of Scandinavian origin.

