



HISTORY

COMPANY 1327

SCS-8-Pa.

Lancaster, Pa.

Army Personnel

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Capt. John C. Andrade
Commanding

1 Lt. Geo. E. Davisson
Mess Officer

1 Lt. Clayton B. Mather
Surgeon

Pa., which has become one of the most attractive
camps in the district. The camp has been named

COMPANY 1327 was organized on June 27, 1933, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., under the command of Captain Henry Pascale, and Adjutant Lieutenant J. G. Hedrick, USN.

Upon completion of the organization, the company left Fort Meade on July 9, 1933 for Sullivan county, destined for its first camp which was established a short distance from Hillsgrove, Pa.

On October 31, 1935 the company was moved to Lancaster, Pa., where it occupied Camp SCS-

"Will Rogers", in honor of the famous cowboy philosopher and humorist.

To give the public an opportunity to become better acquainted with the CCC, the Commanding Officer has made it a practice of holding events in the camp to which the public is invited.

The company, organized nearly three and one half years has the distinction of having four of its original members. They are Zygmunt T. Etter, senior leader, Leo C. Sullivan, mess steward, William Ruhmel, assistant leader, and John C. Shiminsky, member. Two deaths have occurred. Member William Oaks died October 9, 1935, and Member Patrick E. Nolan died November 25, 1935.

During the period of March 24 to 28, 1936, the company was engaged in flood relief work. The general nature of the company's mission was transporting clothing, food, and supplies for the Red Cross to the Marietta flood area, as well as assisting in evacuating homes and patrolling the area 24 hours a day.

The "Vets Echo" the camp publication, was

established November, 1934, while the company was still at Camp S-129. The first editor was Z. T. Etter. From a six page paper it has grown to an eighteen page magazine. It appears monthly and is edited by J. G. Mackin.

Classes are conducted in English, arithmetic, and radio by WPA teachers who conduct classes three times weekly.

Because the camp is situated only two miles from the city of Lancaster, Pa., members of the company attends services each Sunday at the Catholic and Protestant churches within the city.

The nature of the work engaged in by members of the company is soil conservation under the direct control of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Victor E. Olsen is the project superintendent, and the projects consist of fence construction, intercepting ditches, gully bank sloping, gully check dams, permanent structure of dams, terraces, outlet channels, care of nursery, seeding and seed collection, contour strip farming, forest stand improvement, and stream bank protection.