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**HISTORY**  
**COMPANY 5486**  
**S-91-Pa.**  
**Watrous, Pa.**

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**Army Personnel**

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**Capt. A. D. Tisdale**  
 Commanding

**1st Lt. J. F. Owen**  
 Exchange Officer

**1st Lt. E. Berger**  
 Surgeon

**Mr. W. H. Tinsman**  
 CEA

zation on October 9 and 10 bringing the strength up to one hundred sixty.

ON OCTOBER 9, 1936, Company 5486 CCC, came into existence at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, with Capt. A. D. Tisdale, CA.-Res., in command and First Lieut. John F. Owen as adjutant.

The nucleus of the company consisted of a cadre of eight rated men and specialists and eighteen members with CCC experience, all from the Headquarters Company, District I, or from Company 1408, SCSP-4, Myrtle Beach, S. C. Additional detachments of recruits joined the organi-

The members of the company entered on their fourteenth day quarantine on October 11. During the two week period the usual medical precautions were taken to avoid the carrying of contagion to Northern camps. With road building and post clean-up work the order of the day, the time passed quickly.

On Sunday, October 25, the company was assembled for its start on the long journey North. After a forty-five minute boat ride from Fort Moultrie to Charleston the men entrained. The railroad trip of thirty-six hours was uneventful.

The organization detrained at the railhead, Galton, Pennsylvania, at seven-thirty a. m., Tuesday, October 27. As the men were completing, in trucks, the last eleven mile lap of their trip to the campsite, one of the Northernmost points in the Corps Area, they had their first taste of Pennsylvania weather—a temperature of eighteen degrees above zero. The following day their acclimation proceeded apace when a North wind brought an eight degree cold wave followed before long by a four-inch snow.

The men of the company, the majority of whom

hail from the inland rural districts of South Carolina, have almost without exception enrolled in classes in camp. Most of these participating in the educational program have elected to continue their elementary schooling and to take up vocational subjects.

Company 5486 has as its main forestry work, the job of carrying to completion the Colton Point State Park project—an enterprise started by the company formerly occupying Camp S-91. The work will consist of developing, as a recreational center, a tract of woodland overlooking the famous Pine Creek Gorge. Additional projects will be tree and plant disease control, construction and maintenance of fire trails and roads, timber stock survey, landscaping, and nursery planting.

Captain A. D. Tisdale, the commanding officer of the 5486th Company, and Lieut. J. F. Owen have each served, during the past three years, with several companies in the Fourth Corps Area. Lieut. Emanuel Berger, Camp Surgeon, began his first tour of duty in May, 1936, at Camp S-91. Mr. W. H. Tinsman, CEA, has served with the CCC since October, 1935.