

HISTORY COMPANY 2324 S-148-Pa. Mifflinburg, Pa.

Army Personnel

lst Lt. Hugh O. Saeger Commanding

t Lt. Joseph T. Kolibash Surgeon and Exchange Officer

Vir. Hamilton A. Nuss CEA O^N JUNE 26, 1935, a company of ninetyfive men under the command of First Lieut. Hugh O. Saeger, F.A.-Res., left the Company 340, Livonia, Pa., and established Company 2324 CCC, upon the site along the Pennsylvania Highway Route 45 at the point 12 miles west of Mifflinburg, Union County, Pennsylvania. Tents were erected and a company mess established under the direction of Second Lieut. John P. Leary, Mess Officer. On July 2, 1935, Lieut. (jg)

nest S. Hook, U.S.N.R., assumed the duties as cond in command and was assigned as adjutant, insportation and Camp Exchange Officer.

By the end of August, Mr. Ray Hemenway, had assumed his duties as the Project Superintendent. Civil Engineer, Robert Smith, took up his duties on October 14, 1935. Forester McKibben was transferred to other duties late in September and Mr. Eugene Wolf became Forester. Mr. Wolf remained in camp until early in May of 1936 when Mr. Sterling D. Mummert became camp Forester. The company moved from the tents into the permanent camp late in September, 1935.

The forestry work has been carried on under the supervision of the above named men and also Junior Foreman, Francis E. Miller, Jay T. Koch and Leonard McGuire. Mr. Harry K. Smull has been camp blacksmith, while Mr. Owen Yocum has served as mechanic. Squad Foreman, Palmer O. Smith and Samuel Braucher have managed crews in the field and done valuable work as local men familiar with the country surrounding the camp.

Educational Adviser, Mr. Hamilton A. Nuss, has been in camp since September 16, 1935, and has served as director of educational and recreational activities. Basketball, baseball and boxing have been favorite recreational exterprises. The camp basketball team, during 1935-36, held the Sub-District championship.

The camp newspaper, "Joyce Kilmer Echo", was first published on November 28, 1935.

The winter of 1935 and 1936, was a long cold one with an unusually heavy snowfall. Practically the entire enrollment did service in flood relief in Sunbury. Pa., for a period of nearly a month during March and April. Company 2324 was the first CCC, outfit to go into Sunbury after the flood warning and the call was sent out for help. Lieut. John P. Leary, Ir., Company Officer and Mr. Ray Hemenway, Superintendent, led the first group of ninety-five men from Joyce Kilmer into the flood area at Sunbury. Lieut. Leary, resigned early in May to take a position in civil life being replaced by Second Lieut. Oliver P. Gillock, F.A.-Res. On October 5, 1936, Lieut. Oliver P. Gillock was assigned to duties elsewhere. First Lieut. Joseph T. Kolibash, Med.-Res., assumed his duties as camp Medical Officer, September 20, 1936.