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**HISTORY**  
**COMPANY 1382**  
 S-111-Pa.  
 Blain, Pa.

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Army Personnel  
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 1st Lt. Milton E. Sayers  
 Commanding  
 2nd Lt. F. L. Martinoli  
 Exchange Officer  
 1st Lt. R. W. Ramsey  
 Surgeon  
 Mr. Melvin Free  
 CEA

On April 3, 1935, that two hundred men were separated from the group and labeled "Company 1382." Then they

ON APRIL 3, 1935, from all parts of the Third Corps Area a large gathering of grim-looking young Americans arrived at Fort George G. Meade, Md., to renew their lease on life in a new branch of service with the United States Government, the Civilian Conservation Corps.

On June 2, 1933, many more new faces appeared at the fort. Some of these were soon to form a new company to be located near a small town in Perry County Pa. Thus it was, on June 16,

were put aboard a train and started toward their journey's end which was Blain, Pennsylvania.

Immediately upon their arrival the men set to work throwing up tents. It was a dreary outlook for them at that time. However, in four months time the entire company was housed in wooden barrack buildings.

At the Big Spring Public Camp shelters, toilets and fire-places have been built. Walks have been laid, parking space has been provided and the camp as a whole has been improved to such an extent that thousands of people take advantage of its recreational allurements.

A stock survey of the entire area has been completed, under the direction of Forester Neulon Logue, thereby furnishing the State Department of Forests and Waters data as to the kind, size, and amount of timber, as well as the kind of soil and topography of the ground on any plot or compartment of their forests.

Baseball and basketball teams have been formed by this company and entered in the local leagues.

To date these teams have always given a very good account of themselves while engaged in a "home game" or one away from camp. Members of this company take an active interest in amateur boxing. Bouts have been held in Harrisburg, Duncannon and York, Pa.

On October 15, 1934, a camp newspaper staff was formed. A newspaper was born and named the "Scenter." Since that time the paper has grown and flourished, and recently was rated a "three star paper" by the "Happy Days."

Early in 1933 a dynamite blast took the life of Lorenzo Pryor, a foreman of this camp. In reverence to him the camp was named "Camp Lorenzo Pryor."

On the evening of October 20, 1934, William Reback, enrollee of this company, was struck by an automobile. He received injuries which shortly after resulted in his death. On July 26, 1935, on order from Corps Area Headquarters, the company was split. Half of the men and half of the company property were transferred to Fort Benning, D. C.