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HISTORY
COMPANY 1383
SCS-2-Pa.
Punxsutawney, Pa.

Army Personnel
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Lt. E. G. MacMurdy
Commanding
1st Lt. David Frank
Exchange Officer and
Surgeon
1st Lt. J. V. DeMartino
James R. Hilty
Educational Adviser

COMPANY 1383 was organized June 15, 1933 at Wildwood, Allegheny county, Pa. In August, 1935 the company was divided, one-half being sent to Big Stone Gap, Va. On October 1, 1935 Company 1383 was moved to Sprinkle Mills, Pa., where it is still located.

Numerous work projects of an invaluable type have been carried out by the company. Since October 1, 1935 as many as 218 farmers have requested the services of the camp. Detailed erosion surveys have been completed for 168 farms involving a total of 19,115 acres. Erosion control

programs have been laid out by the technical staff on 110 farms, and five-year, cooperative agreements have been signed between the government and the farm owners.

During planting seasons a total of 429,400 trees were planted, and many thousands of feet of diversion ditches have been constructed. In addition the enrollees have been engaged in fence building, check dam construction, timber improvement, tree seed collection, telephone line construction, road maintenance and stone drain construction.

Outstanding services were rendered to Punxsutawney and Apollo, Pa. during and after the flood of March, 1936. Commendations for excellence and promptness of service were received from various organizations of the towns.

Educational opportunities adequately meet the need of the camp. A maximum of 44 different classes has been maintained during 1936. Three WPA employees, two academic teachers, and one athletic director have been stationed in camp.

Camp and community relations have been fostered

in every respect by conservation projects, camp visitation, sharing of camp entertainments and visiting of groups. In addition participation of local high school bands and dramatic clubs, community song fests and religious services in the camp have further cemented friendly community relations.

On October 1, 1936 the neighboring communities shared with the camp the celebration of its first anniversary at Sprinkle's Mills. The Punxsutawney High School band presented a concert that was excellently received and masterfully presented.

School and library service has been at the disposal of the camp and the Punxsutawney school system has donated many books and magazines, while the facilities of the library have been afforded. The Punxsutawney High School frequently sponsors visits of choral groups and dramatic clubs.

The projects being undertaken by the company are providing everlasting benefits to the surrounding communities, while the enrollees themselves are benefiting physically, mentally and spiritually by the opportunities that CCC camp life offers them.

