

## HISTORY OMPANY 232 S-144-Pa. Emporium, Pa

Army Personnel
apt John H. Rackie
Commanding
Lt. William R. Taube
Exchange Officer

Lt. Hy. T. Reynolds Mess Officer

Mr. Morris D. Katz

CHARLES E. BAER CAMP S-144-Pa., is located at Bobby's Run, about seven and one-half miles northwest of Emporium. Pa., a lumber industrial town of approximately 3,000 inhabitants.

The camp had its origin in the old Hicks Run-Company. On June 26, 1935, the latter company was divided, and one-half of it was sent to this location to form the nucleus of the present company of 137 enrollees. Captain John H. Rackle, Commanding Officer of the Ricks Run Camp, was appointed Commanding Officer of the Ricks Run Camp, was appointed Commanding Officer of the way company.

Captain John H. Rackie, 571st F.A.-Res. Company Commander, is a graduate architect of the University of Pennsylvania. He has especially distinguished himself in marksmanhly, having been an intercollegiate rifle champion, Captain of the international rifle team representing the American Ledion, and world champion at fifty meters on international strapet. Captain Rackie also served with the National Guard on the Mexican border, and was Captain in the Heavy Pield Artillery during the World War.

First Lieut, Henry T. Reynolds, 312th F.A., is a grantate of Cornell University. He was first assigned to C.C.C. duty May 1, 1935, at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he attended the Reserve Officer's C.C.C. School. Lieut. Reynolds was subsequently sent to Camp S-86-Pa, and on September 2, 1936, was transferred to this camp.

First Lieut. William R. Taube, 372nd F.A.-Res., is a graduate of the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and worked for newspapers in that city. He enlisted with

the Pennsylvania National Guard on June 20, 1929, and was called for C.C.C. duty on September 15, 1934, at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Lieut. Taube was subsequently sent to Fort Hoyle, Md.; Camp S-118. Clearfield, Pa; and on April 2, 1936, was transferred to this camp.

The educational program of the camp has also made its share of contributions. There, are now four W.P.A. instructors in addition to hirteen others offering instruction in academic, commercial and vocational subjects to about 90 per cent of the enrolless. A school house and library were built and furnished with materials and equipment for an effective educational reoramy.

Many notable accomplishments have been achieved from work projects. Three bridges were built, and six repaired, twelve fish dams constructed, and fifteen others which the flood tore out, were repaired. Nine miles of road construction have been worked on, and five have been completed.