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Buddington Camp #11/24

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## "THE ADMIRATION OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY"

*Excerpts from a message from the President of the United States to members of the CCC read over NBC network at 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 17, 1936:*

TO THE million and a half young men and war veterans who have been, or are today, enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, I extend greeting on this third anniversary of the establishment of the first CCC Camp.

Idle through no fault of your own, you were enrolled from city and rural homes and offered an opportunity to engage in healthful, outdoor work on forest, park and soil conservation projects of definite practical value to all the people of the nation. The promptness with which you seized the opportunity to engage in honest work, the willingness with which you have performed your daily tasks and the fine spirit you have shown in winning the respect of the communities in which your camps have been located, *merits the admiration of the entire country.* You, and the men who have guided and supervised your efforts, have cause to be proud of the record the CCC has made in the development of sturdy manhood and in the initiation and prosecution of a conservation program of unprecedented proportions.

Since the Corps began some 1,150,000 of you have been graduated, improved in health, self-disciplined, alert and eager for the opportunity to make good in any kind of honest employment. Our records show that the results achieved in the protection and improvement of our timbered domain, in the arrest of soil wastage, in the development of needed recreational areas, in wild life conservation and in flood control have been as impressive as the results achieved in the rehabilitation of youth. Through your spirit and industry it has been demonstrated that young men can be put to work in our forests, parks, and fields on projects which benefit both the nation's youth and conservation generally.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
*President of the United States of America*







HON. ROBERT FECHNER  
*Director E. C. W.*

## What the CCC Is and Does

FOLLOWING THE PASSAGE of the basic law by Congress, and the proclamation by the President creating the Civilian Conservation Corps, the only Governmental agency equipped to feed, clothe and care for the large army of young men brought together by this national emergency, was the United States Army and this agency was immediately called upon to bring to the problem its many years of enlightened experience in administration and control.

Too much credit cannot be given the Army personnel for the soldierly manner with which they met the concentration and training of enrollees. Tents had to be provided and the machinery set into motion for the feeding and medical care of 275,000 men; in addition, beds and bedding, together with clothing and toilet necessities had to be drawn from Quartermaster depots over the country and everything done to ensure that these men, recruited from every walk of life, would be given the care and treatment necessary to their health and happiness and to the increasing of their self-reliance as American citizens.

Since Army discipline was not to prevail, and all restraint was reduced to appealing to the better natures of the enrollees, considerable tact had to be exercised by all Regular Army officers and non-commissioned officers detached for duty with the CCC. It is a great tribute to these officers and men, accustomed as they were to demanding and giving instant obedience, that their considerable tact and knowledge of men engendered a state of mutual respect and admiration between the enrollees and themselves. This condition continues until today when officers of the Reserve Corps are largely responsible for the control and administration of camps throughout the country and are carrying on the work in a highly commendable manner.

It is to be seriously doubted whether the army of any other country could have so won the respect and obedience of young men recruited from all strata of life and suddenly concentrated in an entirely new environment. It was the opinion of a retired officer of an European army visiting this country that only the United States Army could have successfully administered the CCC, and still allowed the enrollees that liberty of thought and action so essential to the progress of young American manhood.

In the conditioning camp enrollees were thoroughly examined by Army medical officers and were then passed on to receive adequate training for the responsibilities ahead of them. Such training consisted of being taught to be entirely self-supporting units, capable of requisitioning clothing and food from Army sources by Army methods. Enrollees with an inclination towards cooking were instructed in the art of preparing nourishing, wholesome food for large bodies of men; medical orderlies, capable of caring for the sick and hurt, were given experience in Army hospitals in order to ensure the highest possible efficiency in this important phase of camp life; clerks, unaccustomed

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FOX CONNER

*Major General, United States Army  
Commanding, First Corps Area*

## FAIR PLAY

BY

MAJOR GENERAL FOX CONNER

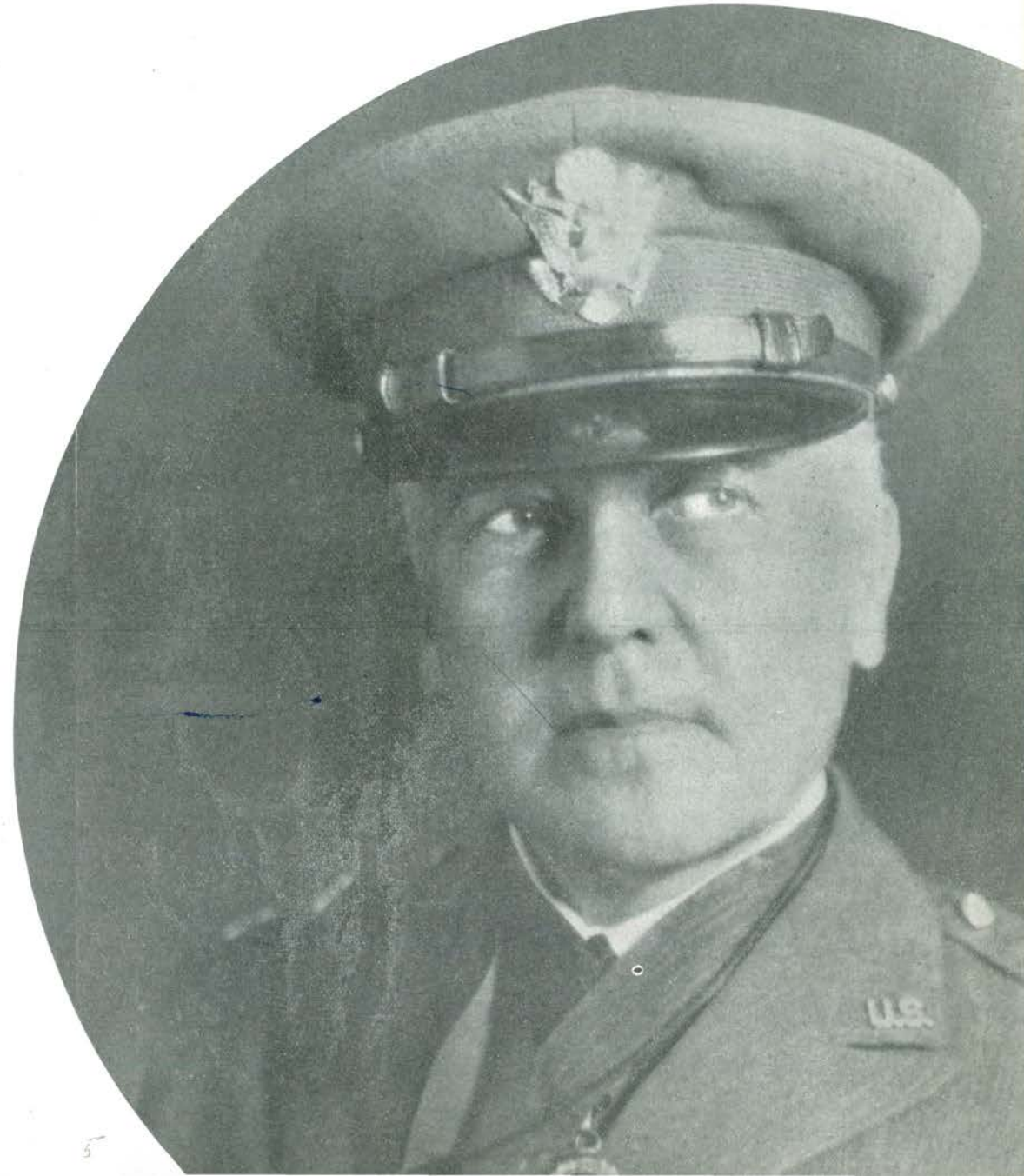
*Commanding, First Corps Area.*

REVIEW of headline newspaper items these days reveals that youth is still interested in clean sport and superior achievement. Perhaps even greater than the accomplishment of breaking records in all lines of sports has been the universal acclaim of the spirit of fair play. In each of these accomplishments the United States has out-distanced all other countries of the world, and the nation can well be proud of its young men and young women representatives.

Being the champion of champions in fair play, the world expects us to live up to the exalted title at all times. If we discard our fine principles of sportsmanship when our athletes remove their spikes, then we no longer deserve the honors we have so gloriously won. Our CCC boys are a true exemplification of the young manhood of the country, and part of the burden of upholding the titles won by the United States at the Olympic Games rests squarely upon their shoulders.

How can enrollees in the CCC Camps assume this responsibility? By playing the game at all times, and never for one moment losing sight of the ideals of good sportsmanship. At baseball games, football games, and in boxing and wrestling, officials are appointed to make certain that the contestants stay within the rules at all times. The spectators—especially our American audiences—are first to decry an unearned advantage, or to protest against foul tactics. By carrying these sentiments and principles into our everyday life, we perpetuated the ideals of the nation, and further add to our national prowess.

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WILLIAM H. WILSON  
*Brigadier General, United States Army*  
*Chief of Staff, First Corps Area*

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM H. WILSON

*Chief of Staff*

*First Corps Area, United States Army*

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM H. WILSON was born at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., December 26, 1877. He was graduated from a military school in New York City in 1896 and later enlisted in Company "C", 22nd Infantry, New York National Guard. He accompanied that organization into the Federal service in 1898 during the Spanish-American War. In 1899, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, 43rd United States Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Philippine Islands from November, 1899, to June, 1901, with stations in Luzon, Samar and Leyte. He organized and commanded a company of Native Scouts in Leyte from July, 1900, until June, 1901. Upon his discharge, July 5, 1901, he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Artillery Corps and was assigned to station at Fort Preble, Maine. In 1902, he was ordered to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty and in August, 1903, was promoted to First Lieutenant. In June, 1907, having been promoted to Captain, he was ordered to Fort Fremont, South Carolina. Detailed in the Quartermaster Corps in December, 1909, he served at the Quartermaster Depot in St. Louis, Mo., until December, 1912, when he was detailed to duty with troops under the "Manchu Act", and was stationed at Fort Strong, Mass., as Mine Commander of the Boston Harbor. In 1914, he was detailed as Inspector-Instructor of the Coast Artillery Corps of both the Massachusetts National Guard and the New Hampshire National Guard, with station at Boston, Mass. In May, 1917, he was, in addition to his other duties, detailed for duty with the Headquarters Northeastern Department (now First Corps Area) at Boston, Mass., as Assistant for Militia

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Major General Fox Conner was born in Slate Springs, Mississippi, November 2, 1874. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy from that State, and was graduated in 1898. Upon his graduation he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Artillery, in which arm he served through the various grades to Lieutenant Colonel. He was appointed Colonel (temporary), August 5th to December 5, 1917; Brigadier General (temporary), August 23, 1918; Brigadier General, Regular Army, April 27, 1921; Major General, U. S. Army, October 20, 1925.

General Conner was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services.

General Conner is also a commander of the French Legion of Honor; of the Italian Order of the Crown, and of the Belgian Order of the Crown. He is a Companion of the British Order of the Bath and has also received the French Croix de Guerre and the Panamanian Order of La Solidaridad.

General Conner has had the following stations during his service:

Fort Adams, R. I., 1898; Havana, Cuba, 1900; Fort Hamilton, N. Y., 1901 to 1905; Detailed to the General Staff, 1907.

In 1917, at the outbreak of the World War, General Conner, then a Lieutenant Colonel, accompanied General Pershing to France, where he arrived on June 13, 1917. He served as Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of the Operations Section at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces. In this capacity, General Conner was principle adviser to General Pershing on all questions concerning the movement and operations of combat troops. While making inspection of front line units near Seipre on February 9, 1918, he was wounded by fragments of a bursting shell.

After returning from Europe in 1919, General Conner was appointed a member of the General Harbord Board to study and report on the organization of the War Department General Staff. In 1921, he took a refresher course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia. He then served a tour of duty in the Canal Zone from 1921 to 1924. In December of that year, he was appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. He was promoted to the grade of Major General on October 20, 1925. On March 8, 1926, he was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff, serving in this capacity until May 1, 1927, when he assumed command of the First Division with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

In the Fall of 1927, General Conner was transferred to the Hawaiian Department and assumed command of the Hawaiian Division at Schofield Barracks. From March, 1928 until August, 1930, he commanded the

## MAJOR GENERAL FOX CONNER



Hawaiian Department, the largest department in the United States Army.

Since October 7, 1930, General Conner has been in command of the First Corps Area which comprises the New England States. On May 1, 1936, he assumed command of the First Army.

For marked efficiency displayed in his capacity as a high staff officer, General Conner was mentioned in French Army Orders by Marshal Foch as follows:

"Since the arrival of the American Expeditionary Force, and during the entire time of the campaigns, he has been in charge of the Section of Operations of General Headquarters.

"He has shown in this important office a high morale, great understanding of the tactical situations, and a broad knowledge.

"He had a large share in the rapid organization of the American armies and in solving the problems arising from their immediate employment in operations on a large scale."

The citation which accompanied the award of the Distinguished Service Medal, is as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of the Operations Section, he has shown a masterful conception of the tactical situations which have confronted the American Forces in Europe. By his high professional attainments and sound military judgment, he has handled with marked skill the many details of the complex problems of organization and troop movements that were necessitated by the various operations of the American Expeditionary Forces."

## "FAIR PLAY"

by

MAJOR GENERAL FOX CONNER

*Commanding, First Corps Area*

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Perhaps it has never been thought of in this manner, but when an enrollee in one of our camps takes an unfair advantage of a fellow member, he is, figuratively, striking a foul blow below the belt. When he fails to put forth his best efforts on the work project where he is assigned by the camp superintendent, he is calling a foul ball "fair." When he growls and sulks when

detailed to do some of the many necessary camp chores, he is, in effect, "hitting after the bell has rung."

And just as when an athletic team fails to make a good showing, the blame rests upon the athletes themselves—not the coach—so is the responsibility for a "good company" equally divided between every member of that organization. Sometimes we are inclined to blame the company commander if the standard of the camp is low. If, however, every man in that camp was willing to bear his share of the responsibility, and to do just a little more than his share of the work, the company could not help but rise immediately to the "excellent" classification.

In an eight-oared crew race, each team has eight men, eight oars, a coxswain, and a shell. It is the crew that is "pulling together" that wins. It is the crew where each member "puts out" just a little more effort for the big race than he has ever done before that is finally declared the winner. This same quality is essential in our CCC camp life, or, for that matter, in any phase of our entire existence.

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of man since the far-back caveman days has been the development of his home life. Large industrial institutions, political parties, educational institutions, transportation facilities, and the many things that we list today among the "wonders" of human achievement, cannot match in importance the development of a happy and contented home life. In fact, we could dispose of any of these big industrial or commercial masterpieces and still exist, but when we destroy the home, the entire human structure collapses.

That is why so much emphasis is being put on "housekeeping" activities in our camps. No man can be expected to do a full day's labor if he is underfed. No young man can slam out a home run in a baseball game unless he has stored up tremendous energy by means of a good mess. No boy can be happy at his work all day if he is to come back to a dark, damp, uninviting barracks. The barracks is "home" to the enrollee. It is his duty to put forth a little additional effort to make it attractive and pleasant. Any effort he puts forth in this direction is a contribution to his own happiness—too many sometimes consider that they are contributing only to the contentment of others.

And now as to the problem of recognizing constituted authority. Every man in the world today is responsible to someone for his actions. Subordinates are responsible for the actual efforts produced. Executives are responsible for results. If the workers will put out their full efforts on the actual work to which they are assigned, the results produced are satisfactory, and the executives are satisfied. If the executives, on the other

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MR. JOEL E. NYSTROM  
*Civilian Educational Adviser*  
*First Corps Area*

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MR. JOEL E. NYSTROM, First Corps Area, Civilian Educational Adviser, was born October 21, 1902, in Boom, Iowa. He received his B. S. Degree from Iowa State College in 1925; and his Master's Degree from Columbia University, New York City, in 1927.

Mr. Nystrom has brought to his position as Corps Area Civilian Educational Adviser, a wide range of experience in educational problems, and has had extensive experience in both lecturing and research in the field of Adult Education. He served as Camp Educational Adviser, and as District Educational Adviser in the Second Corps Area, before being transferred to his present position.

Mr. Nystrom is deeply interested in the educational facilities provided enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and states,

"Education in the Civilian Conservation Corps has won the recognition that it deserves. The vision of the authors of "A Handbook for the Educational Advisers" who in 1933 developed the dominant aims of camp education and drew the pattern of camp education, is vouched for by the fact that the continued experimentation of the past four years has continually demonstrated the basic soundness of their original ideas.

"Camp education is not a duplication of public school methods. An important author writes of the CCC as the one hopeful demonstration of progressive education in America. Camp education has grown up in the camps. It is the practical expression of a great ideal to help enrollees develop their talents, appreciations and capacities so as to be more employable and to be better citizens. The

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Affairs. He remained on these duties until July, 1917, when he was ordered overseas with the 7th Regiment of Coast Artillery (Provisional). In December, 1917, he was detailed as the Artillery Inspector of the 30th Coast Artillery Brigade and in that capacity he accompanied the first units of the American Railway Artillery into action against the Germans in February, 1918.

In February, 1918, he was detailed for duty with the Training Section (G-5) of the General Staff at General Pershing's Headquarters (GHQ) and remained with that Section as Supervisor of the Training of the Railway, Heavy Tractor, Anti-aircraft and Trench Artillery until the General Headquarters was disbanded in July, 1919.

Detailed as an acting general staff officer, A.E.F., in May, 1918, he continued as such until his return to the United States in August, 1919. He was promoted to Major (temporary) in August, 1917; Major (R.A.) and Lieut. Colonel, N.A., in June, 1918; Colonel, N.A., in August, 1918; and in October, 1918, was recommended for an appointment as Brigadier General by the Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces.

Upon his return to the United States, he served in the Inspector General's Department at Washington, D. C., and at the Headquarters of the Western Department, San Francisco, until December, 1920, when he

## BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM H. WILSON

*Chief of Staff*

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was detailed to the General Staff Corps and served as Assistant Chief of Staff (G-1) for Personnel, Hawaiian Department until January, 1924.

He was next the Assistant Commandant of the Coast Artillery School and served in that capacity until August, 1927, when he entered the Army War College in the class of 1928. The next year, he attended the Naval War College, being graduated in May, 1929. He was detailed to the War Department General Staff on the 16th of August in 1929 and assigned to the Military Intelligence Division where he served as Chief of the Operations Branch until April, 1932, when he became the Executive Officer of that Division. He was promoted Lieutenant Colonel on July 1, 1920, and Colonel on October 1, 1930.

General Wilson was relieved from detail on the War Department General Staff on June 10, 1933, and assigned to duty as Commanding Officer of the Harbor Defenses of Long Island Sound, with station at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and in addition, he commanded the 5th Civilian Conservation Corps District (Conne-

ctic) of the First Corps Area. He was on this duty from June 10, 1933 to July 1, 1935.

On July 1, 1935, he was detailed as Chief of Staff, First Corps Area at Boston, Mass. On May 5, 1936, when the Headquarters of the First Army was moved from Governors Island, New York, to Boston, Mass., he was given additional detail as the Chief of Staff, First Army. His present station is Boston, Mass.

General Wilson has been awarded the following decorations: Distinguished Service Medal, U. S.; Spanish War Service Medal; Philippine Campaign Medal; Victory Medal, with clasps for Champagne (1918), Meuse-Argonne (1918), and Defensive Sector (1917-1918); Belgium Order of the Crown (Officer); French Legion of Honor (Officer); Italian Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus (Officer).

The citation for his award of the Distinguished Service Medal, U. S., is as follows:

"He displayed extensive scientific knowledge, together with a keen practical grasp of conditions, as artillery inspector with the first battalion of American Railway Artillery in action against the enemy. As a member of the training section, he was at all times energetic and tactful in the supervision of training of railway, tractor, trench, and anti-aircraft artillery. As its executive officer, he organized and conducted an item of the general system of the training section, being tireless in devotion to his important duties."



## "FAIR PLAY"

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hand, are forced to use "pressure", it is because someone under them is not accomplishing the full task assigned to him. In other words, again it is a matter of "teamwork."

On the football team the quarterback calls the plays. The other members of the team perform the individual assignments that the play calls for. When all function in the manner in which they are supposed to, the play "clicks" and a substantial gain is made. Success depends just as much on "blocking," line-play, and "position play," as upon actual carrying of the ball.

It is the same way in the camp—somebody has to do the "blocking" and line-play. Everybody can't call signals, and if they did—and nobody took on the less glamorous tasks—only failure would result.

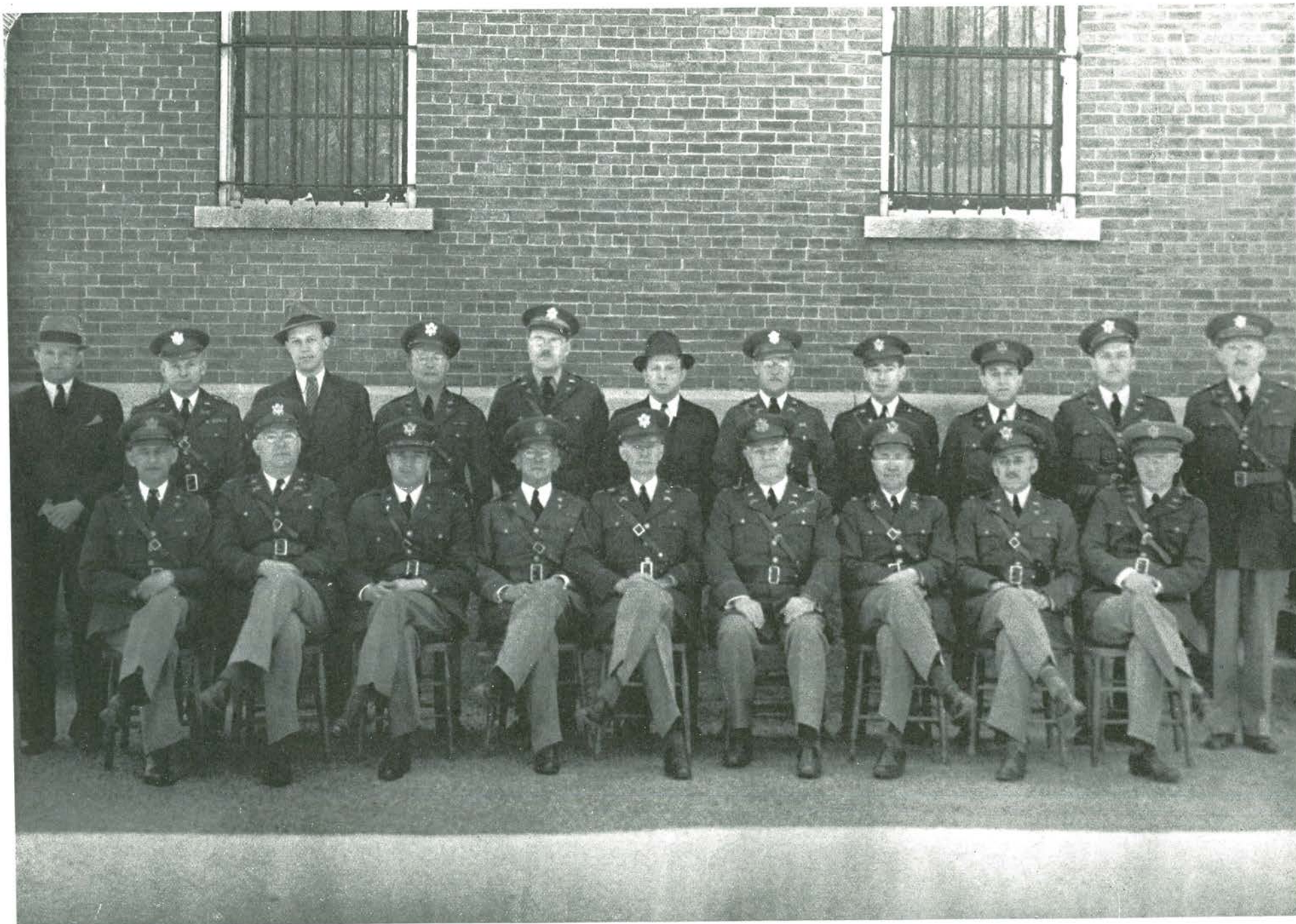
Constituted authority is established for two purposes—first, to direct the activities of the organization in the manner prescribed by higher authority; and second, to assume responsibility for the comfort, safety, and happiness of those who comprise the camp. Whenever a good reason exists for an authorized absence—it is granted. There is no necessity for frequent unauthorized absences. Whenever an injustice has been done, the person thus affected has recourse to the camp authorities for redress. The camp superintendent is similarly responsible on the work project. The "system"

is adequate. It is only when the normal channels are ignored that trouble results. In other words, it is STILL a matter of "playing the game."

In my long experience in the Army I have dealt almost exclusively with problems where the human element is paramount. The American boy and man is basically a "good sport." Fair play inevitably appeals to him. The successful man or boy carries his principles of good sportsmanship with him in his work and his play. I attribute, to a great degree, the present high efficiency of our CCC organization to the fact that all individuals are playing for the team instead of personal glory, and further, that all members want the umpires to "call them right", and not violate the rules of fair play.







COL. WILSON B. BURTT, COMMANDER, AND STAFF, FIRST CCC DISTRICT



WILSON B. BURTT  
*Colonel, 5th Infantry*  
*Commanding Officer*  
*First CCC District*

COLONEL WILSON B. BURTT  
*5th Infantry*

Appointed to Military Academy from Illinois.

Graduate: Army School of the Line, 1911; Army Staff College, 1912; Army War College, 1927.

Initial General Staff Corps Eligible List.

General Staff Corps, August 22, 1919 to January 15, 1920, and December 24, 1920 to August 15, 1924.

Distinguished Service Medal.

Commanding Officer, Post of Portland Harbor and the First CCC District, July 4, 1936.







A. D. COWLEY  
Lt. Col., 5th Infantry  
District Executive Officer

P. J. VEVIA  
Major, 5th Infantry  
Senior District  
Inspector



C. LONGACRE  
Major, QMC  
Quartermaster  
Portland Harbor and 1st CCC District

## A. D. COWLEY

*Lieutenant Colonel, 5th Infantry*

*District Executive Officer*

Originally entered the Army, August 27, 1908, serving continuously through enlisted and commissioned grades to present grade.

Graduate: Shattuck Military Academy, Fairbault, Minn., 1906; Field Officer's Class, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1925; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1926.

General Staff Corps Eligible List.

Service at various stations in United States, Mexican Border and the Philippines.

Service in France: Meuse-Argonne Offensive and Defensive Sector.

Served with all Civilian Components: R.O.T.C., C.M.T.C., O.R., N.G., and the C.C.C.

Assumed Duties as Executive Officer, First CCC District, November, 1936.

## P. J. VEVIA

*Major, 5th Infantry*

*Senior District Inspector*

Entered the Army from First Officer's Training Camp, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, 1917.

Twenty-first Machine Gun Battalion, A.E.F.

Graduate, Infantry School, 1923.

Appointed Executive Officer and Senior Inspector, First CCC District, Fort Williams, Maine, November 1, 1936.

Appointed Assistant Executive Officer and Senior Inspector, First CCC District, November 30, 1936.

## MAJOR C. LONGACRE

*Quartermaster*

*Portland Harbor and First CCC District*

Captain in Quartermaster Organized Reserve Corps, March 27, 1917.

Ordered to active duty March 21, 1917 as Assistant to the Quartermaster Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas.

Served one year overseas with Motor Transport Corps.

Captain in the Regular Army, July 1, 1920.

Major in the Regular Army, August 1, 1933.

Assigned as Quartermaster, First CCC District, August 24, 1936.





C. H. WITHERELL  
Major, Med. Corps  
District Surgeon



L. W. GILLIATT  
Capt., CW.-Res.  
District Adjutant



W. L. ILSLEY  
Capt., QM.-Res.  
First Asst. Quartermaster



H. W. PRESCOTT  
Capt., Inf.-Res.  
District Fiscal Officer



L. J. SHURTLEFF  
Capt., Cav.-Res.  
District M. T. Officer



H. T. NOBLE  
Capt., Inf.-Res.  
Sub-District Inspector-Instructor





R. L. HAYES  
*Capt., CA.-Res.*  
*Sub-District Inspector-Instructor*



A. H. MERRILL  
*Capt., CA.-Res.*  
*Asst. District Adjutant*



M. F. O'CONNOR  
*First Lieut., QM.-Res.*  
*Asst. District Quartermaster*



W. E. ELA  
*First Lieut., QM.-Res.*  
*Asst. District Quartermaster*



A. J. O'REILLY  
*First Lieut., Chap.-U.S.A.*  
*District Chaplain*



E. L. MILLS  
*Capt., Ch.-Res.*  
*Asst. District Chaplain*



G. L. MARGESON  
*First Lieut., Ch.-Res.*  
*Asst. District Chaplain*





B. B. BURSTON  
*Capt., Dent.-Res.  
 Dental Officer*



E. B. DRINKWATER  
*Warrant Officer, U.S.C.G.  
 Asst. District Supply Officer*



R. J. McCARTHY  
*First Lieut., Med.-Res.  
 Asst. District Surgeon*



E. J. BURKE  
*First Lieut., Vet.-Res.  
 District Veterinarian*



DR. M. L. LAYTON  
*Assistant District  
 Surgeon*



DR. S. S. LEVINSON  
*Assistant District  
 Surgeon*



MR. GORDON S. GRUNDY  
*District Educational  
 Adviser*





MR. GLENN E. HAINES

*Assistant to the District Educational  
Adviser*

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

*AG., QM., and Fiscal Sections*

MR. E. J. TETRAULT

*Chief Clerk  
District Headquarters*







MAJOR GENERAL FOX CONNER, U.S.A.

*Commanding General First Corps Area*

*Inspects the 154th Company, CCC*

*Eagle Lake—Acadia National Park Camp No. 2109*

*N. P. 1-Me.—First CCC District*

The personnel in the inspection picture are, from left to right: First Lieutenant R. J. Goldson, Med.-Res., 154th Company, CCC, Eagle Lake, Acadia National Park Camp 2109, NP-1-Me., Bar Harbor, Me.; Captain Edgar A. Gans, Infantry, Aide-de-Camp, Corps Area Headquarters, Army Base, Boston, Mass.; Major General Fox Connor, U. S. Army, Commanding General First Corps Area, Army Base, Boston,

Mass.; First Lieutenant George E. Desrosiers, Cav.-Res., Company Commander, 154th Company, CCC, Eagle Lake, Acadia National Park Camp, 2109, NP-1-Me., Bar Harbor, Me.; Captain William H. Shurtleff, Cavalry USA., IGD., Corps Area Headquarters, Army Base, Boston, Mass.; First Lieutenant R. H. Augustinus, Inf.-Res., 154th Company, CCC, Eagle Lake, Acadia National Park Camp, 2109, NP-1-Me.; Captain J. Trimble Brown, Infantry, Aide-de-Camp, Corps Area Headquarters, Army Base, Boston, Mass.





# HISTORY OF THE FIRST CCC DISTRICT

1. CCC General Orders No. 6, First Corps Area, under date of May 30, 1933, was the order from the newly established CCC Headquarters First Corps Area, Army Base, Boston, which directed the organization of the First CCC District with Headquarters at the Post of Portland Harbor.

2. CCC General Orders No. 1, Post of Portland Harbor, as quoted below, established the First CCC District.

## "HEADQUARTERS PORTLAND HARBOR

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

FORT WILLIAMS, MAINE

CCC GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 1 June 1, 1933

1. There is hereby established, at the Post of Portland Harbor, the First CCC District, First Corps Area, with headquarters at Fort Williams, Maine, and Sub-District Headquarters as indicated:

Sub-District of Southern Maine—Headquarters: Fort Williams, Maine.

Sub-District of Northern Maine—Headquarters: Bangor, Maine.

Sub-District of New Hampshire—Headquarters: Manchester, New Hampshire.

Reference: CCC General Orders No. 6, Hq. First Corps Area, May 30, 1933.

2. This district is charged with the responsibility of all Civilian Conservation Corps activities within the states of Maine and New Hampshire.

3. *a.* The Commanding Officer, Fort Williams, Maine, is announced as Executive Officer, First CCC District.

*b.* S-3 of the Harbor Staff, is announced as Welfare Officer, First CCC District.

*c.* Captain Campbell N. Jackson, 5th Infantry, is announced as Inspector and Welfare Officer, Sub-District of Southern Maine.

*d.* Lieut. Colonel Harold E. Marr, Field Artillery, State Armory, Bangor, Maine, is announced Inspector and Welfare Officer, Sub-District of Northern Maine.

*e.* Major Philip H. Sherwood, Cavalry, Customs House, Boston, Mass., is announced Inspector and Welfare Officer, Sub-District of New Hampshire.

4. *a.* Office space for personnel designated in paragraph 3 *a*, *b*, and *c*, above, will be provided by this headquarters. Office space for personnel designated in paragraph 3 *d* and *e* above will be provided by the Commanding General, First Corps Area.

*b.* Assistants, including staff officers and clerks will be supplied by this headquarters upon request.

*c.* Supplies, transportation and funds will be provided by this headquarters upon request.

*d.* Methods as prescribed in CCC General Orders No. 6, Headquarters First Corps Area, May 30, 1933, will govern.

5. *a.* The control of the district will be carried out by the Harbor Commander through the Command Echelon, Post of Portland Harbor, and the Executive Officer, First CCC District, in accordance with the Plan for the Direction and Control of the First CCC District, to be issued later.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BEACHAM:

CHARLES F. COLSON,  
*First Lieut., 5th Infantry,*  
*Adjutant*

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES F. COLSON,  
*First Lieut., 5th Infantry,*  
*Adjutant."*

CCC General Orders No. 2 is the "Plan for the Direction and Control of the First CCC District"; and it briefly outlines the objectives of the newly established organization.

"Forestry Work," it says, as an introduction to its Schedule of Duties, "it must be understood, is the main purpose of the CCC." The Order goes on to arrange for sanitation, safety, policing, maintenance, administrative services, etc.

*The District:*

The First CCC District at present includes all of the State of Maine and that portion of New Hampshire east of a north and south line running from Connecticut Lakes, exclusive, to Lancaster, exclusive, to Concord, exclusive, to Manchester, exclusive. This area includes New England's Vacation Playgrounds, Public and Private, State and National Parks and Forests, the Summer playgrounds of thousands of autoists, tourists and sportsmen. It covers an area of something like 5,000 square miles of Vacation Land. It holds forth every inducement to the picnicker, camper and seeker for either summer or winter sports. Its forests are the hunters' delight, its lakes, ponds and rivers and streams are a paradise to the disciples of Isaac Walton. Its whole area is a veritable health sanctuary to thousands.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICERS

*Commanding Officers:*

The first Commanding Officer of the First CCC District was Colonel J. W. Beacham, Jr., 5th Infantry, who was succeeded in command of the District on June 1, 1934, by Lieut. Colonel A. A. Hofmann, 5th

Infantry. Lieut. Colonel Hofmann was succeeded in command by Colonel Frederick F. Black, 5th Infantry, September 8, 1934. Colonel Wilson B. Burt, 5th Infantry, succeeded Colonel Black in command of the District July 4th, 1936.

*Executive Officers:*

Major G. L. Poland, 5th Infantry, was the first Executive Officer of the First CCC District. He served until August 1st, 1933, when he was succeeded by Major James A. Van Fleet, 5th Infantry. On December 3, 1933, Major Van Fleet was relieved from duty with the District, and Lieut. Colonel Augustine A. Hofmann, 5th Infantry, was appointed Executive Officer. This position he held until June 1st, 1934, when he was appointed Commanding Officer. He resumed the duties of Executive Officer on September 8, 1934, and continued in that capacity until January 10, 1935, when he was transferred to duty with the Mississippi National Guard, Jackson, Miss. Lieut. Colonel Francis M. Maddox, 5th Infantry, was appointed Executive Officer of the District March 15, 1935. Colonel Maddox was relieved May 18, 1936, to take the position of Executive Officer of the 97th Division of the Organized Reserves at Bangor, Maine, and Major Lloyd Zuppann, 5th Infantry, was appointed Executive Officer, which position he held until November 1, 1936, when he was succeeded by Major Paul J. Vevia, 5th Infantry, who held the office until the succession of Lieut. Colonel A. D. Cowley, 5th Infantry, who assumed the duties of Executive Officer of the First CCC District on November 30, 1936.

*Adjutants:*

Captain William F. O'Donoghue, 5th Infantry, was the first Adjutant of the First CCC District. He was relieved October 30, 1933, and was succeeded by Captain Campbell N. Jackson, 5th Infantry, who was in turn succeeded by Captain Howard W. Lehr, 5th Infantry, on June 9, 1935. Captain Lehr was succeeded by Captain L. W. Gilliatt, CW.-Res., who assumed the duties of Adjutant of the First CCC District on November 30, 1936.

*Senior Inspectors:*

The first appointee as Senior Inspector was Captain Edmund R. Shugart, 5th Infantry, on July 2, 1935. Major Lloyd Zuppann, 5th Infantry, succeeded to the office on May 4, 1936, and was succeeded by Captain Harry D. Ayres, 5th Infantry, on August 4, 1936. On November 30, 1936, the office of Senior Inspector for the First CCC District was assumed by Major Paul J. Vevia, 5th Infantry.





### *Quartermasters:*

Major Walter A. Pashley, QMC., was the first Quartermaster of the First CCC District, followed September 1, 1933, by Captain Samuel H. Baker, QMC.; June 22, 1934, the office was assumed by Major George W. Whybark, QMC., at that time a Captain. Major Whybark was succeeded by Major Clarence Longacre, QMC., August 27, 1936, who still holds that office.

Captain Warren L. Ilsley, QM.-Res., is First Assistant Quartermaster; First Lieut. William E. Ela, QM.-Res., is Sales Officer of the District, and First Lieut. M. F. O'Connor, QM.-Res., is Contract and Purchasing Officer. All of these Quartermaster Reserve officers have been on duty with the District since early 1934 or before.

### *Agent Finance Officer:*

Captain Harry D. Ayres, 5th Infantry, was the first Agent Finance Officer. On June 10, 1935, Captain Harry W. Prescott, Inf.-Res., was appointed Fiscal and Accounting Officer to succeed Captain Ayres; and he was succeeded August 1, 1935, by Major Howard L. Leighton, Fin.-Res., as Fiscal and Class "B" Agent Officer of the District. Captain Prescott was re-appointed Fiscal and Class "B" Agent Officer April 1, 1936.

### *District Construction and Consulting Engineer:*

The position of District Construction and Consulting Engineer was created on June 15, 1933, when Captain Karl M. Pattee, Eng.-Res., who was on active duty at Fort Devens, Mass., was appointed to that office in the First CCC District. On June 17th, 1933, Captain Pattee, then a First Lieutenant, took over the work, which he has since carried on.

Major Carl H. Witherell, M.C., Surgeon, was Portland Harbor Head Surgeon when the First CCC District was organized and he is the first and only surgeon assigned to the First CCC District. He has had on his staff, some of them still acting, Major Clyde W. Jump, M.C., Assistant Surgeon; Major William C. Whitmore, M.C., Assistant Surgeon; Major William J. Adlington, D.C., Dental Surgeon; Major John D. R. Woodworth, M.C., Assistant Surgeon, and Dr. M. Lewis Layton, Contract Physician, Assistant Surgeon.

### *Transportation:*

Captain J. J. Yeats, 5th Infantry, was the first Transportation Officer assigned to the First CCC District. He was followed July 31, 1934, by Captain E. A. Suttles, QMC., who was succeeded August 7, 1935, by the present Transportation Officer, Captain Lafayette J. Shurtleff, Cav.-Res.

### *Senior Chaplains:*

Major Philip F. Coholan, 5th Infantry, was Chaplain for Portland Harbor when the First CCC District was organized, and he became its first Senior Chaplain.

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He was relieved from Harbor duty June 19, 1934, and the office was assigned to Captain Walter H. Paschal, Chaplain, U.S.A., September 3, 1934. December 16, 1935, Captain Andrew T. F. Nowak, Chaplain, U.S.A., was appointed First CCC District Senior Chaplain, which post he held until December 9, 1936, when he was succeeded by First Lieut. Aubrey J. O'Reilly, Chaplain, U.S.A., who reported for duty February 22, 1937.

### *Sub-District Inspectors-Instructors:*

There have been seventeen Sub-District Inspectors-Instructors for the First CCC District since June 1, 1933. Some of these have left the service, some have been promoted. The original three Sub-Districts have been cut to two, and the Sub-District Inspectors-Instructors now on duty are Captain Howard T. Noble, Inf.-Res., First Sub-District Inspector-Instructor, appointed July 1, 1935; and Captain Richard L. Hayes, CA.-Res., Second Sub-District Inspector-Instructor, appointed April 22, 1935.

Those who have served in this work are: Lieut. Colonel Harold E. Marr, FA.-Res., Major Philip H. Sherwood, Cav.-Res., Major Charles S. Buck, 5th Infantry, Major George W. Teachout, 5th Infantry, Major Maurice J. McGuire, 5th Infantry, Captain Henry G. Sebastian, 5th Infantry, Captain William F. O'Donoghue, 5th Infantry, Captain Allan W. Willis, 5th Infantry, Captain Edmund R. Shugart, 5th Infantry, Captain John McBride, 5th Infantry, Major Nels E. Stadig, 5th Infantry, Major John U. Ayotte, 5th Infantry, Captain Millard D. MacLaughlin, Inf.-Res., and Captain Roland C. Batchelder, Inf.-Res.

First Lieut. W. E. Ela, QMC.-Res., was, under Colonel Frederick F. Black, 5th Infantry, Post Exchange Inspector for the District.

### *Sub-District Chaplains:*

Three Sub-District Chaplains are doing duty in the District, making scheduled visits to all the camps. Those on duty at the present time are Captain Ernest Lyman Mills, Ch.-Res., appointed November 3, 1933; First Lieutenant Guy L. Margeson, Ch.-Res., appointed December 19, 1933; and First Lieutenant William E. Garabedian, Ch.-Res., appointed December 28, 1936.

Those who have served as Sub-District Chaplains are Captain Julius G. Appleton, Ch.-Res.; First Lieut. Benjamin H. Clark, Ch.-Res.; Captain Williard H. Nuzum, Ch.-Res.; Captain William D. Veazie, Ch.-Res.

### *District Educational Advisers:*

Mr. Edgar W. Lancaster was the first District Educational Adviser, assigned to that duty April 15, 1935.

He was transferred to First Corps Area Educational Office early in the autumn of that year and appointed Assistant Civilian Adviser for Education, at First Corps Area Headquarters, December 19, 1935. Mr. Gordon S. Grundy, who had been a Camp Adviser, succeeded Mr. Lancaster at First CCC District, receiving his appointment as District Adviser January 13, 1936.

### *CCC Camps:*

Thirty-three CCC Camps have been established in the First CCC District since June 1, 1933—twenty-five companies are operating, as follows: 117th Company, CCC, Tamworth, Tamworth, N. H.; 123rd Company, CCC, Pawtuckaway, Raymond, N. H.; 130th Company, CCC, Alfred, Alfred, Me.; 132nd Company, CCC, Lewiston, Lewiston, Me.; 144th Company, CCC, Rangeley, Rangeley, Me.; 151st Company, CCC, Livermore, Bartlett, N. H.; 152nd Company, CCC, Chatham, Stow, Me.; 154th Company, CCC, Eagle Lake, Bar Harbor, Me.; 155th Company, CCC, Kilkenny, Berlin, N. H.; 156th Company, CCC, Wild River, Gilead, Me.; 158th Company, CCC, Great Pond, Southwest Harbor, Me.; 159th Company, CCC, Patten, Patten, Me.; 160th Company, CCC, Moosehead, Greenville, Me.; 165th Company, CCC, Supply, Fort Williams, Me.; 192nd Company, CCC, Princeton, Princeton, Me.; 193rd Company, CCC, Ellsworth, Ellsworth, Me.; 1123rd Company, CCC, Bear Brook, Suncook, N. H.; 1124th Company, CCC, Bridgton, Bridgton, Me.; 1126th Company, CCC, Peabody, Gorham, N. H.; 1127th Company, CCC, Beddington, Beddington, Me.; 1129th Company, CCC, Moose Brook Park, Gorham, N. H.; 1130th Company, CCC, Camden Hills, Camden, Me.; 1131st Company, CCC, Army Maine No. 1, Fort Williams, Me.; 1163rd Company, CCC, Jefferson, North Whitefield, Me.; 1177th Company, CCC, Swift River, Conway, N. H.

The camps that have completed their projects and have been closed are: Millinocket Camp 2103, Millinocket, Me.; Baxter State Park 11001, Millinocket, Me.; Cold River 2112, Chatham, N. H.; Percy Camp 11013, Percy, N. H.; Saco River Camp 2119, Glen, N. H.; Passaconaway Camp 11012, Bartlett, N. H.; Bellamy River Park, 11015, Dover, N. H.; Flagstaff Camp 2106, Flagstaff, Me.; Seboomook Farms Camp 2116, Rockwood, Me.

Three of the camps were at first occupied by Veteran Companies, Beddington, Jefferson and Moose Brook Park, but the Veteran Companies were transferred to the Veteran Cantonment in Vermont in 1935, and Junior Companies were assigned to the camps.

Beddington and Patten camps completed their projects at the old camp sites, and were moved into new camps erected nearer the new work projects.

The CCC camps were, for the first few months, commanded by twenty-four Regular Army officers, two





Regular Naval officers, and four Regular Marine Corps officers. Reserve Corps officers began to assume the duties of Company Commanders, replacing these Regular Army, Naval and Marine Corps officers, in the fall of 1933.

#### *Education in the First CCC District:*

Education in the First CCC District is so closely related to its every activity, that one tells the story of all.

From every available source materials, suggestions, moral support and inspiration have been drawn.

From the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior and Labor, has come literature, films, outlines for courses and a wealth of suggestions; from Corps Area and District has gone out unlimited support; Harvard College and Boston University opened the doors of their Summer Schools in 1936, and Harvard College is doing the same in 1937, to the Area, District and Camp Advisers, giving freely of their stores of Educational Material. The greatest educators and most brilliant minds of the Educational World have given time and thought to the Educational Programs of our CCC camps. An effort has been made to impress upon CCC enrollees the opportunity the whole country is unitedly giving them.

Great credit is due the Official Staffs of First Corps Area, the First CCC District and the camps for the healthiest and heartiest aid and cooperation in the educational programs, which all have so graciously encouraged and aided.

It is not remarkable that excellent work has been done in the pioneer work of building courses for CCC use. The Aviation Schools, Mechanical Groups, Forest and Soil Conservation work; the building of Programs in the camps, vocational and academic, are the outcome of that vast public interest that has been so manifested.

Great credit is due the Technical Staffs in the camps of the First CCC District for the masterly work they have done to promote the advantages of the CCC enrollees who have been their project workmen in the CCC camps. Backed by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior, they have met the varied problems wisely and well. To them is due great credit for the healthy development, physically and mentally and morally, of their individual groups, for they have been companions, teachers and foremen-on-the-job.

The most valuable of the Vocational Educational Work is that done on-the-job, augmented by the solution of the harder problems in leisure time. And Technical Staff members have had a leading part in these programs.

Practically every phase of Conservation is being taught in our CCC camps. It has come to mean more than conservation of forests and soil. It includes foods,

## *History --- Continued*

recreation, sports of every kind, even the conservation of humanity—its powers, potentialities and possibilities.

Still in process of construction, Education in the camps is already a power. It has behind it the most brilliant minds; from that source and from everywhere it is receiving the thought of sincere desire for light and guidance; it has the whole-hearted support of all who believe in and are benefitted by the CCC plan; it is being guided by a band of men devoted to the cause. It cannot fail!

### *JOINING THE CCC*

The Department of Labor selects as juniors young, unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 28. Acceptances of selected men certified by authority of the Department of Labor is made at Army recruiting stations where by careful examination the selectees probable physical fitness for service is determined. If the selectee is found fit, he is transported at Government expense from the place of acceptance to the place of enrollment. Upon arrival at the Replacement Center (place of enrollment) the applicant is given his final physical examination and if finally accepted he is enrolled (sworn in), vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against typhoid, clothed, equipped and finally transported to his work company.

The progress of the boy from his home until he is thoroughly established in camp perhaps may be best illustrated by the following narrative. It is not the intention that the picture drawn here should be characteristic of the typical enrollee because all types of boys with all kinds of education and background are enrolled in the CCC. It is intended however, to picture accurately the routine that the boy goes through to join the CCC.

Dick, Tom and Harry are three chums in a small town. They have just met Fred, an old friend of theirs, who has been in the CCC. Fred tells them about the life in the camps and urges them to "sign up". After a short discussion, Dick, Tom and Harry decide that they will try to join. They go to their local selectman to find out how to do it. Dick and Harry find that they cannot enroll because Dick is too old and Harry's father is the Bank President and therefore he is not on relief. Tom's father, however, has had hard luck on his farm and needs help. He is eligible to receive Tom's allotment. Therefore the application blank is made out by the Selectman and forwarded to the State Selecting Office. Tom is told that he will be notified when and where to report. About a week later Tom receives a letter telling him to report to the R & T Office

at Bangor on or before 12 noon on the thirteenth. Bangor is 140 miles from Tom's home. He must "hitch hike", "bum" a ride, or pay his way to Bangor. Since Tom has no money, he gets a ride to the R & T Office on a truck through the kindness of a friend of the local express company's agent. Suppose we let Tom tell you in his own words what he did:

Fort Williams, Me.

September 13, 1937.

Dear Ma:

Well, I got here. Guess I'd better tell you all about it. I got into Bangor bright and early on the 13th. In fact it was about 7:00 o'clock. So as not to be late I went right up to the R & T Office then. No one wuz there so I jes set on the steps and waited. At about eight o'clock, three men in uniforms came and opened the office. I sez to them "I cum to join the CCC". One big feller says to me, "Where's your letter?" and so I showed him the one I got from the state house. He says "Okedoky, take your clothes off", I sez "What?" He says "Take your clothes off, and when I say off I mean all off too." Now you know, Ma, I didn't like to do it cause you always told me 'twasn't decent to go around without your clothes and besides the room had two big windows without no shades nor nothin. But this big feller was kind of tough so I thought I'd better do like he said. So I took off my clothes. Then this feller he says to me, "Open your mouth and let me see your teeth and throat". Can you imagine it, Ma, takin off your clothes to look at your teeth? But that wa'n't all he did; next he tried to make me read a foreign language on a sign on the wall but when I couldn't read it he asked me if I couldn't spell. I almost got mad then, Ma, but to show him I wa'n't no dumbbell, I read off those letters like no ones business. Then he says "OK, squat down like this", and then he put me thru a lot of funny motions and finally he sez "OK. You married? Even been in the CCC before? How old are you? How many eggs in two dozen and a half," and a lot of other fool questions which I answered quick and snappy. You know me, Ma. Then he asked me when I took a bath last and I said I didn't know. He said, "Boy, you'd better take one as soon as you get to Williams because if you ain't clean tomorrow they'll sure toss you out". Well, I got my clothes on wondering who Williams was (I found out after I got here it's the name of the Fort). Then he sez, "Come over here by the window" and he made me sign my name five times, then he pointed out a sign on a building across the street, he said, "Do you see that Hash House over there?" But all I could see was a big sign "CAFE" but I showed him I was educated, I said "Sure". Well he says "Here's a ticket, go over there

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# BRIEF DISTRICT RECORDS

## of District Headquarters Personnel

CAPTAIN L. W. GILLIATT, *CW.-Res.*

*Adjutant, First CCC District*

Reported at Fort Williams, Maine, October 8, 1933. Assigned to 101st Company, Wildwood Camp 2121, Woodville, New Hampshire, October 12, 1933, as Junior Officer. Commanded 101st Company, CCC, April 20, 1934 to January 31, 1935. Assigned District Headquarters, February 1, 1935. Appointed Assistant Adjutant, April 22, 1935. Appointed Adjutant, November 30, 1936.

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CAPTAIN H. T. NOBLE, *Inf.-Res.*

*First Sub-District Inspector-Instructor*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported for duty at Headquarters First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., October 1, 1933. Assigned to the 159th Company, CCC, Patten, Me. Relieved from assignment and duty with the 159th Company, CCC, Patten, Me., and assigned to the 391st V-Company, CCC, Beddington, Me., March 1, 1934. Commanded the 391st V-Company, CCC, Beddington, Me., from April 20, 1934 to October 22, 1934. Commanded the 392nd Company, Gorham, N. H., from October 22, 1934 to May 27, 1935. Assigned to Headquarters Staff, May 27, 1935. Appointed Sub-District Inspector-Instructor, July 1, 1935.

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CAPTAIN RICHARD L. HAYES, *CA.-Res.*

*Second Sub-District Inspector-Instructor*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported for duty to Headquarters, First CCC District, March 20, 1934. Assigned as Company Commander of 126th Company, CCC, Danbury, N. H., April 20, 1934. Transferred to 1101st Company, CCC, Campton, N. H., November 19, 1934. Transferred to Headquarters, First CCC District, February 1, 1935. Appointed Sub-District Inspector, April 22, 1935.

CAPTAIN W. L. ILSLEY, *QM.-Res.*

*First Assistant Quartermaster*

*First CCC District*

Reported to Headquarters First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., November 24, 1933. Appointed Assistant to Portland Harbor and First CCC District Quartermaster, December, 1933. Appointed First Assistant CCC District Quartermaster, in direct charge of all First CCC District Quartermaster activities, June, 1935. Additional duty as District Signal Officer. Promoted to Captain, August, 1935.

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FIRST LIEUT. M. F. O'CONNOR, *QM.-Res.*

*Assistant Quartermaster*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Appointed Assistant Quartermaster, Portland Harbor, First CCC District, August 13, 1934. Duties: Contract and Purchasing Officer; Salvage Officer; Rail Transportation Officer.

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FIRST LIEUT. W. E. ELA, *QM.-Res.*

*Assistant Quartermaster*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported to Headquarters First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., April 9, 1934. Appointed Assistant Finance Officer, April, 1934 to August, 1934. Assigned to the 156th Company, CCC, Wild River Camp 2111, (NF-2-NH), Gilead, Me., August, 1934 to January, 1935. Appointed Inspector and Auditor of all funds held by the Camp Commanders of the First CCC District, January, 1935 to December, 1935. Appointed Sales Officer, First CCC District, December, 1935, to present.

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CAPTAIN H. W. PRESCOTT, *Inf.-Res.*

*Fiscal and Agent Finance Officer*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported at Fort Williams, Me., for active duty, April 9, 1934. Assigned to Headquarters Staff, First

CCC District. Appointed Assistant Supply Officer, First CCC District, May 24, 1934. Commanded 165th Supply Company, CCC, from October 10th to November 27, 1934, in addition to staff duties. Appointed Fiscal and Agent Finance Officer, First CCC District and Post of Portland Harbor, May 28, 1935. Promoted to Captain, Infantry-Reserve, May 28, 1935. Appointed Welfare Officer, First CCC District, August 7, 1935. Re-appointed Fiscal and Agent Finance Officer, First CCC District and Post of Portland Harbor, April 1, 1936.

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CAPTAIN L. J. SHURTLEFF, *Cav.-Res.*

*Motor Transport Officer*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported for duty, First CCC District, October 1, 1933. Assigned to 134th Company, CCC, Warren, N. H., October 9, 1933. Relieved from 134th Company, CCC, and assigned to 193rd Company, CCC, Milinocket, Me., March 1, 1934. Relieved from 193rd Company, CCC, May 27, 1935, and assigned to Headquarters Staff. Appointed District Motor Transport Officer, August 7, 1935.

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CAPTAIN K. M. PATTEE, *Eng.-Res.*

*Construction and Consulting Engineer*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported at Fort Devens, Mass., May 7, 1933. Instruction and company duty at Fort Devens, Mass., May 7, to May 30, 1933. Junior Officer, 112th Company, CCC Beartown State Forest, South Lee, Mass., May 30, to June 18, 1933. Appointed First CCC District Construction Officer, Fort Williams, Me., June 18, 1933. Promoted to Captain, December 18, 1936.

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CAPTAIN A. H. MERRILL, *CA.-Res.*

*Commanding Officer, 165th Supply Company*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Active duty with First CCC District, from April 9, 1934. Personnel Adjutant, December 5, 1934. Assistant Adjutant, November 30, 1936.





# BRIEF DISTRICT RECORDS

## of District Headquarters Personnel

FIRST LIEUT. A. J. O'REILLY, *Chap.-USA.*  
*Chaplain*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported for duty with the CCC at Sacramento, Calif., November 8, 1935. Served seven months each in camps of Nevada and northern California. Received commission in Regular Army, December 22, 1936. Reported for duty as Chaplain of Post of Portland Harbor and First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., February 22, 1937.

CAPTAIN E. L. MILLS, *Chap.-Res.*  
*Assistant Chaplain*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

World War Chaplain, rank of First Lieut., Camp Dix, N. J., July, 1918, to December, 1918. Captain, Chaplain-Reserve, since 1925. Appointed Chaplain of CCC, December 14, 1933.

FIRST LIEUT. G. L. MARGESON, *Chap.-Res.*  
*Assistant Chaplain*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported for duty at Headquarters, Third CCC District, Fort Devens, Mass., December 18, 1933. Transferred to Headquarters, First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., December 1, 1934.

FIRST LIEUT. W. E. GARABEDIAN, *Chap.-Res.*  
*Assistant Chaplain, First CCC District*

Commissioned as First Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, August 20, 1935. Active duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., November 17 to November 30, 1935. Reported for active duty, Headquarters First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., January 10, 1937.

MR. GORDON S. GRUNDY  
*District Educational Adviser*

Appointed Educational Adviser, March 11, 1935, assigned to 193rd Company, CCC, Millinocket, Me.

Transferred from this company to 1131st Company, CCC, with additional duty in 165th Supply Company, CCC, Fort Williams, Me., November 6, 1935. Appointed District Educational Adviser, First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., January 13, 1936.

MR. E. B. DRINKWATER  
*Assistant Supply Officer*

Entered United States Coast Guard at White Head Coast Guard Station, Me., January 10, 1923. Served at Boston, Mass.; New London, Conn.; Woods Hole, Mass.; and Rockland, Me. Transferred for duty at Headquarters, First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., August, 1933.

MAJOR C. H. WITHERELL, *M.C.*  
*Surgeon, Post Portland Harbor*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Service, non-Federal: First Lieut., Medical Corps, Maine National Guard, August 12, 1915 to June 21, 1916; and from July 24, 1916 to June 1, 1917. Service, Federal: Contract Surgeon, June 12, 1917 to July 17, 1917. First Lieut., Medical Corps, Maine National Guard, June 22, 1916 to July 23, 1916. First Lieut., Medical Section, Officer's Reserve Corps, June 28, 1917; accepted July 18, 1917; active duty July 18, 1917. Captain, Medical Section of Officer's Reserve Corps, January 12, 1918; accepted February 5, 1918. Major, Medical Corps, USA., May 2, 1919; accepted May 6, 1919; vacated September 14, 1920. Major, Medical Corps, July 11, 1920; accepted September 14, 1920. First CCC District Surgeon since 1933.

DR. M. LEWIS LAYTON  
*Assistant Surgeon*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*  
Transferred from 128th Company, CCC, Hinsdale,

Mass., and appointed Assistant Surgeon to First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., April 10, 1934.

DR. SAMUEL S. LEVINSON

*Assistant Surgeon, First CCC District*

Transferred to Headquarters First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., from Headquarters Fifth CCC District, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., February 4, 1937.

FIRST LIEUT. E. J. BURKE, *Vet.-Res.*  
*Veterinarian*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported for duty at Headquarters First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me., February 17, 1936. Appointed District Veterinarian for food inspection purposes, February 17, 1936.

CAPTAIN B. B. BURSTON, *Dent.-Res.*  
*Dentist*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

Reported for duty at Fort Devens, Mass., Third CCC District, October 1, 1935. Transferred to Fort Williams, Me., First CCC District, as District Dental Officer, December 1, 1935. Assistant Dental Officer to Major William J. Adlington, Dental Surgeon, Post of Portland Harbor with Clinic at Fort Williams, Me. Acting Dental Officer for Portland Harbor Defenses and First CCC District in present absence of Dental Surgeon.

EDWARD J. TETRAULT  
*Chief Clerk*

*First CCC District, Fort Williams, Me.*

On duty with CCC as Sergeant Major when First CCC District Headquarters was organized, April, 1935. Purchased discharge from the Army to accept civilian position as Chief Clerk, Headquarters, First CCC District, March, 1935.





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to the methods and forms of the Army, were trained to perform their duties in the camps to which they would be assigned. Inasmuch as a majority of camps were to be established in isolated sections, motor transportation was fundamental in importance. To meet this requirement, enrollees were carefully selected and instructed and the maintenance and safe operation of motor vehicles; in short everything that would guarantee the safe operation of CCC vehicles was accomplished.

One of the most dramatic phases of the early days of the CCC was the enrollment of veterans of the World War. Many of these men who, since the War had been successful in business pursuits, but who had not survived the financial crash of 1929, marched in side by side with veterans who had known little except misfortune since the day they had been demobilized. Unlike the junior enrollees, these men automatically fell into step and otherwise dropped back through the years to recover their former Army training. With bodies erect and bearing the scars of war and peace, these men marched to healthy conditions and good food and care which they knew would be found when the Army was in control. As they sat around in their rest periods their conversations were of their experiences at Chateau Thierry where many of them had fought desperately through the heat, dust and shell-fire during those long summer days in order that succeeding generations might live in freedom; many of them had fought at Soissons and in the hell-broth of the St. Mihiel Salient, also in the Meuse-Argonne. Occasionally, their talks were of those comrades who had met

*"Death's royal purple in the foe's lines"*

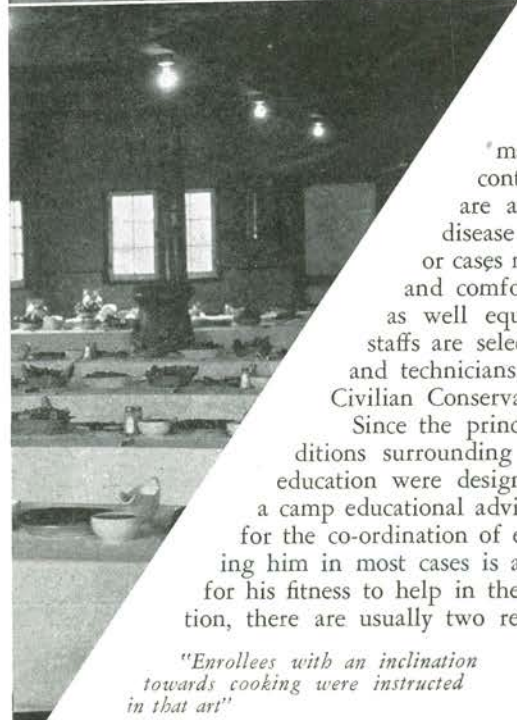
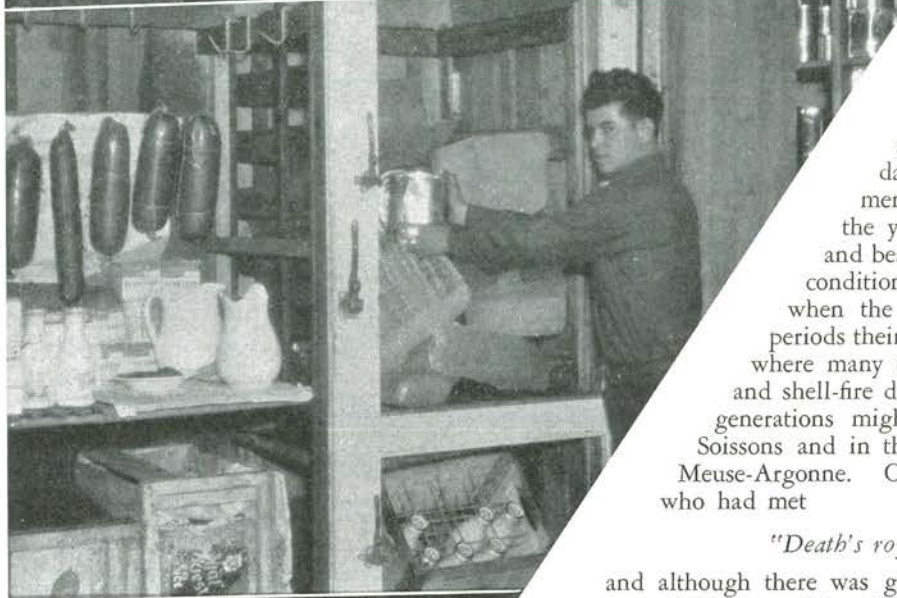
and although there was grimness in most of their reminiscences, it was evident that although they had been temporarily defeated by economic conditions, they still remembered with pride that they had given all that true American men can give to their country—the offering of their lives.

Today, in order that the health of enrollees shall be preserved at maximum fitness, every camp in the country has a medical officer or contract surgeon, assisted by trained medical personnel, all of whom are available night and day for duty. Minor cases of injury and disease are dealt with in the camp infirmaries, but more severe cases, or cases requiring prolonged treatment, are transported in well-designed and comfortable ambulances to Army hospitals. These hospitals are as well equipped as any in the world and the members of their staffs are selected for their outstanding ability as physicians, surgeons and technicians, and their skill is always available to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Since the principal purpose of the CCC was to improve all conditions surrounding American manhood, definite plans for further education were designed with the result that every CCC camp has a camp educational adviser who is responsible to the camp commander for the co-ordination of educational and recreational facilities. Assisting him in most cases is an enrollee-adviser selected from the ranks for his fitness to help in the camp educational program and, in addition, there are usually two reserve officers in each camp capable of

*"Enrollees with an inclination towards cooking were instructed in that art"*

*"Enrollees were instructed in the maintenance of motor vehicles"*





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giving instruction in high school and university subjects. Added to this set-up is the instruction in forestry, soil-conservation and like subjects which are taught by members of the technical staffs attached to each camp and who superintend the work of the enrollees on the various projects.

The functions of a camp educational adviser are manifold for he is called upon to teach, counsel and advise, not only in the field of education, but also in the field of *morale*. In order to win the confidence of the enrollees, he must prove to them that he is their friend and, as such, willing to aid them with their problems whether they be spiritual or temporal. In addition to this, the camp educational adviser must be an athletic coach and trainer and develop and organize games that will not only build bodily strength, but will inculcate that spirit of fair play and the determination to win honestly in spite of all obstacles which is so necessary to success in our complex civilization. Guiding the efforts of these camp educational advisers are the district educational advisers who superintend all the activities of camp educational programs and further facilitate the supplies necessary to such activities; in addition, they are expert in education and athletics and as members of the district commanders' staffs, can advise the latter in this field. District advisers are in turn helped in their duties by corps educational advisers, one of whom is on the staff of each of the major generals commanding the nine corps areas in this country.

To their tasks these gentlemen bring a wide knowledge of education and a sympathetic understanding of the problems met with by the young men of our nation. The spiritual guidance of the enrollees is provided by both chaplains in the Reserve Corps and civilian clergymen. All creeds are given an opportunity to attend the services of their choice, whether they be Gentile or Jewish.

The workshop of the Civilian Conservation Corps is not only half a billion acres of timbered lands which belong to the United States Government, but also state parks, large areas of farming lands suffering from soil erosion, floods and other conditions subversive to agricultural endeavor throughout the country. These work projects are under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior which departments through their various bureaus, use the CCC to increase the nation's wealth as a whole. In sectional crisis such as the floods of 1936 in Pennsylvania and the holocaust caused by the Ohio and Mississippi in the early days of 1937, the CCC led by army officers and members of the technical services co-operated with the local authorities in saving not only millions of dollars worth of civilian-owned property, but in many cases the lives of men, women and children.

Under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Forestry is using the CCC in its constant fight against forest fires and other enemies of our woods and forests. Not only have the enrollees been used in the suppression of actual fires but, superintended by the technical staff of the Forestry Bureau, they have constructed preventive measures which, in future outbreaks of fire, will localize them to exceedingly small areas. Look-out towers have been erected which enable forest rangers to locate the first signs of fire in their particular territories; telephone lines have been laid so that

"Morale is high in CCC Camps"

"Every camp has an Educational Adviser"



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fire-fighting equipment can be ordered to the scene with a minimum loss of time, and roads and trails have been laid to facilitate the transportation of men and equipment to strategic points. To offset the growing demand for lumber by American industry with its concomitant threat of a timber shortage, a definite plan of reforestation is being carried out which will do much to lessen the strain upon this important item in the nation's resources. Tree seedlings are being planted in nurseries throughout the country by enrollees of the CCC who encourage and develop such growth until the young trees are ready to be replanted on timber-growing lands. In the last fiscal year (ending June, 1936) over 272 million trees were planted on government-owned lands alone.

Another measure in the field of conservation and one which is of inestimable value to farmers in the sections concerned, is the soil conservation work being done by the CCC under the direction of the Soil Conservation Service, another branch of the Department of Agriculture. In sections of the United States which have been ravaged by soil erosion, lands which through the years have been rendered almost useless for farming, have now been reclaimed to the benefit of the national resources as a whole and the benefit of the farmer-owner in particular. Only time will reveal the great worth in dollars and cents of this great effort.

In the protection of wild life—one of the nation's most appealing assets—the Bureau of Biological Survey, another branch of the Department of Agriculture, has used the CCC with excellent results. At wild life refuges throughout the country, members of the CCC have been used in the construction of truck roads, planting of food and cover, clearing of ponds and streams, erection of bridges and levees and other constructive measures in this important field of conservation. Under the direction of the Department of the Interior, the National Park Service has used the CCC with such results that expert observers have been astonished by the progress made. Large areas of timbered land, bought by the United States Government, and set aside as national parks, have been cleared of unnecessary underbrush, the same problems faced by the forestry branch of the Department of Agriculture have been met and dealt with, and everything done by this service to make our national parks attractive and safe for the public. Definite plans for beautification have been carried out and buildings erected for the public good which are a credit to the nation as a whole and a tribute to the good taste of the National Park Service.

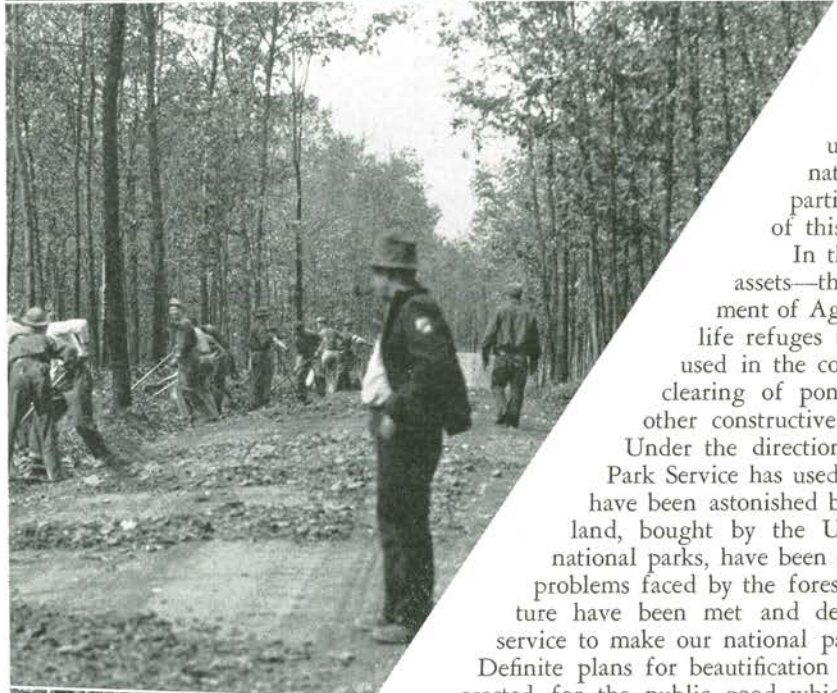
This same type of work has been carried on by the park services of the individual states which have also used the CCC for the benefit of the citizens of those states.

In the First Corps Area (New England States), United States Army Engineers are in charge of the flood control project on the Winooski and Little Rivers in Vermont. This project, designed to control future floods with their disastrous effects upon civilian life and property, will also recover large areas of land for farming purposes which, in the past, were not suitable for that purpose.

Since the inception of the CCC, the Department of Labor has supervised the selection of enrollees so that every state has been given the opportunity of providing a quota. The actual responsibility

*"The National Park Service has used the CCC with astonishing results"*

*"Every CCC Camp has a Medical Officer and a Camp Infirmary"*







Concrete Bridges Constructed by CCC Enrollees

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for enrollee-selection has been delegated by this department to state relief authorities, which agencies with a more complete knowledge of local conditions, are able to make their selections compatible with relief needs. Records maintained by the Department of Labor are an excellent index of the work already achieved in caring for and training the youth of the nation and are also a basis from which plans can be made for the future advancement of this progressive sociological experiment. The Veteran's Bureau has done excellent service among the veterans of the World War in enrolling them for CCC duty and giving them opportunities for rehabilitation upon their discharge.

Reduced to its simplest terms, the CCC has given the American people a new method in fighting unemployment; it has demonstrated that large numbers of young men when ably organized and led, can be employed at short notice in the fields of constructive conservation which produce lasting benefits not only to themselves but to the economic life of the Nation and States.

Mr. Robert Fechner, appointed by the President as Director of the Emergency Conservation Work, co-ordinates the work of all departments of the Government interested in the administration of the Civilian Conservation Corps and his breadth of vision has produced a smoothness of operation which has resulted in highly efficient methods.

Speaking with his wide knowledge of the subject, Mr. Fechner says: *"The strengthening of forest and park defenses against the destructive inroads of forest fires, insects and tree-attacking diseases represented one of the most important types of work undertaken by CCC Men."*

*"Not the least value to the boy has been his opportunity to learn how to live with a large group of other boys where a community of interests was essential to the happiness of all. It is believed that this phase of camp life will be of lasting benefit to all who have participated in it. The value of learning how to perform constructive work is also an important feature."*

*"The boys learned quickly the value of regular earning and they take a proper pride in knowing they are contributing to the support of their families. The families in turn are happy in knowing that their boys are living healthy, useful lives, learning regular habits and becoming better prepared to take their places in industry when opportunity offers."*

*"A great many of the young men have become proficient in work which offers a means of earning their future livelihood. Others have received a start in life that will undoubtedly be of great benefit to them in future years and which they may not have ever received had they not been fortunate enough to spend some months in the camps."*

Behind all the efforts of army officers on duty with the CCC, the educational activities in corps, districts and camps and the well-directed programs of the technical services, stands the enlightened spirit of American progress when dealing with sociological problems. It is a happy omen for the solidarity and unity of our Government that the members of all departments concerned have co-operated with each other in a spirit of friendliness and helpfulness to the end that the CCC—the greatest experiment the world has ever seen in the conservation of young manhood—should succeed. Fortunate indeed are the young men who have enrolled under such splendid influences and equally fortunate have been their parents for their sons have come under a mild form of discipline which will be valuable to

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"Harmony" in both work and play at CCC Camps is the result of the capable direction of Army Officers





# Army Personnel

## First CCC District

- 1—First Lieut. J. L. FEARER, *Commanding Officer*  
 2—First Lieut. M. C. ROSS, *Adjutant*  
 3—Dr. SAMUEL BLUHM, *Camp Surgeon*  
 4—Mr. JOHN H. ADAMS, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 117—TAMWORTH, N. H.

- 5—Capt. H. H. HARRISON, *Commanding Officer*  
 6—First Lieut. P. S. ROBBINS, *Mess Officer*  
 7—Dr. CLIFFORD HOWLAND, *Camp Surgeon*

OF

COMPANY 123—RAYMOND, N. H.

- 8—First Lieut. C. H. ROBERTS, *Commanding Officer*  
 9—First Lieut. C. D. SUTHERLAND, *Mess Officer*  
 10—Dr. M. C. GROSBERG, *Camp Surgeon*  
 11—Mr. S. E. CULL, *CEA*

OF

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- 12—Capt. H. C. PENDERGAST, *Commanding Officer*  
 13—First Lieut. L. G. SARGENT, *Mess Officer*  
 14—First Lieut. H. D. BRIER, *Camp Surgeon*  
 15—Mr. J. J. DONOHUE, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 132—LEWISTON, ME.

- 16—Lieut. JAMES D. OSGOOD, *Commanding Officer*  
 17—Lieut. JOHN P. DOYLE, *Mess Officer*  
 18—Dr. JOSEPH S. WACKS, *Camp Surgeon*  
 19—Mr. R. H. McCLEARY, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 144—RANGELEY, ME.

- 20—First Lieut. A. S. FURTADO,  
*Commanding Officer*  
 21—Dr. A. AHARONIAN, *Camp Surgeon*  
 22—Mr. F. W. FRENCH, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 151—BARTLETT, N. H.

- 23—Capt. F. E. ROBBINS, *Commanding Officer*  
 24—First Lieut. A. E. PERKINS, *Mess Officer*

OF

COMPANY 152—STOW, ME.

- 25—First Lieut. G. E. DESROSIERS,  
*Commanding Officer*  
 26—First Lieut. R. H. AUGUSTINUS, *Mess Officer*  
 27—First Lieut. R. J. GOLDSON, *Camp Surgeon*

OF

COMPANY 154—BAR HARBOR, ME.







## Army Personnel

### First CCC District

- 1—Capt. C. M. ELA, *Commanding Officer*  
 2—First Lieut. J. C. HURLEY, *Mess Officer*  
 3—Mr. ASHLEY BICKMORE, *CEA*

OF

#### COMPANY 155—BERLIN, N. H.

- 4—First Lieut. J. R. CUNIFF, *Commanding Officer*  
 5—First Lieut. P. A. SCAMMON, *Mess Officer*  
 6—First Lieut. C. P. BRUNO, *Camp Surgeon*  
 7—Mr. J. J. NASH, *CEA*

OF

#### COMPANY 156—GILEAD, ME.

- 8—Capt. T. K. LYNCH, JR., *Commanding Officer*  
 9—First Lieut. R. B. HAYES, *Mess Officer*  
 10—First Lieut. W. E. GARABEDIAN, *Assistant District Chaplain*  
 11—Mr. A. T. MCGUCKIAN, *CEA*

OF

#### COMPANY 158—SOUTHWEST HARBOR, ME.

- 12—Lieut. L. H. JEFFERS, *USNR, Commanding Officer*  
 13—First Lieut. H. H. SOCKOL, *Mess Officer*  
 14—Mr. JOHN CALDWELL, *CEA*

OF

#### COMPANY 159—PATTEN, ME.

- 15—First Lieut. F. C. JOHNSON, *Commanding Officer*  
 16—Second Lieut. P. W. TOWARD, *Mess Officer*  
 17—Mr. R. H. LONG, *CEA*

OF

#### COMPANY 160—GREENVILLE, ME.

- 18—Capt. A. H. MERRILL, *Commanding Officer*  
 20—Mr. M. D. Kettredge, *CEA*

OF

#### COMPANY 165—FORT WILLIAMS, ME.

- 22—Capt. W. L. HAMILL, *Commanding Officer*  
 23—Lieut. W. T. CATHCART, *Mess Officer*  
 24—Dr. N. JACOBS, *Camp Surgeon*  
 25—Mr. R. ANDREWS, *CEA*

OF

#### COMPANY 192—PRINCETON, ME.

- 26—First Lieut. M. M. BECKWITH, *Commanding Officer*  
 27—Lieut. (jg). H. W. JONES, *USNR, Mess Officer*  
 28—First Lieut. H. W. LYONS  
 29—Dr. LEON G. HAGOPIAN, *Camp Surgeon*  
 30—Mr. J. A. WILLEY, *CEA*  
 31—Mr. ELLIS YOUNG

OF

#### COMPANY 193—ELLSWORTH, ME.



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- 1—Capt. H. W. JOY, *Commanding Officer*  
2—Second Lieut. GEO. CLAHANE, *Mess Officer*  
3—Mr. S. H. DULBERG, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 1123—SUNCOOK, N. H.

- 4—Capt. F. L. RALLS, *Commanding Officer*  
5—Second Lieut. F. R. BLAISDELL, *Mess Officer*  
6—Mr. BROOKS EASTMAN, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 1124—BRIDGTON, ME.

- 7—First Lieut. R. B. CHARRON,  
*Commanding Officer*  
9—Dr. S. ORLOV, *Camp Surgeon*  
10—Mr. A. F. BROWN, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 1126—GORHAM, N. H.

- 11—Capt. A. B. CURRIE, *Commanding Officer*  
12—First Lieut. R. M. ALEXANDER, *Mess Officer*  
13—Dr. H. ABKOWITZ, *Camp Surgeon*

OF

COMPANY 1127—BEDDINGTON, ME.

- 14—Lieut. C. J. STOCKMAN, *USNR*,  
*Commanding Officer*  
15—First Lieut. C. H. CLACK, *Mess Officer*  
16—First Lieut. J. W. Lentino, *Camp Surgeon*  
17—Mr. DeL. FLYNT, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 1129—GORHAM, N. H.

- 18—Capt. M. D. MacLAUGHLIN  
*Commanding Officer*  
19—First Lieut. L. R. MACADAM, *Mess Officer*  
20—Dr. R. L. HAWKINS, *Camp Surgeon*  
21—Mr. RALPH R. WHITE, *CEA*

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COMPANY 1130—CAMDEN, ME.

- 22—Capt. R. C. BATCHELDER,  
*Commanding Officer*  
23—First Lieut. M. A. Libby, *Mess Officer*

OF

COMPANY 1131—FORT WILLIAMS, ME.

- 24—Lieut. PAUL D. WOOD, *Commanding Officer*

OF

COMPANY 1131—DETACHMENT

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26—First Lieut. K. A. WOOD, *Mess Officer*  
27—Dr. FRED L. VARNEY, *Camp Surgeon*  
28—Mr. G. R. DEAN, *CEA*

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30—First Lieut. J. R. O'BRIEN, *Mess Officer*  
31—Dr. H. T. CHILD, *Camp Surgeon*  
32—Mr. J. S. TIBBETTS, *CEA*

OF

COMPANY 1177—CONWAY, N. H.





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1—Tamworth Camp 2124, Tamworth, N. H.—J. H. Flagg, Proj. Supt.; Messrs. C. A. Olson, A. Rancourt, L. Nelson, E. Weed, A. Hayford, J. Ayre.

2—Pawtuckaway State Forest Camp 2140, Raymond, N. H.—(Seated) Proj. Supt. Sumner Watson and Mr. E. Letourneau. (Standing) Messrs. H. Fisher and G. Osgood.

3—Alfred Camp 2108, Alfred Me.—(Standing) D. L. Moody, Proj. Supt.; Messrs. R. S. Rose, M. W. Fowlie, C. P. Bradford, R. J. Nichols, J. A. Herrick. (Seated) Messrs. T. Bickmore, J. H. Austin, R. J. Durette, D. McCabe, E. A. Stevens.

4—Lewiston Camp 2105, Lewiston, Me.—Messrs. C. Gross, C. W. Brown, H. E. Booth, R. E. Pendleton, E. F. Curtis, E. J. Voutow.

5—Rangeley Camp 2107, Rangeley, Me.—(Standing) Messrs. G. E. Hunt, Ray Viles, Proj. Supt.; N. W. McLaughlin, Jr. (Kneeling) Messrs. G. H. Winter, Jr., David L. Quimby.

6—Livemore Camp 11009, Bartlett, N. H.—J. D. O'Neil, Proj. Supt.; Messrs. L. Varney, S. Avery, K. Horne.

7—Chatham Camp 11010, Stow, Me.—Messrs. S. C. Pease, E. M. Smith, I. J. Drew, H. D. Taylor, E. I. Stowe.

8—Eagle Lake Camp 2109, Bar Harbor, Me.—Reginald Ingals, Proj. Supt.; Messrs. W. B. Campbell, V. Lunt, A. Mitchell, E. Maher, R. Salisbury, W. Leland.



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- 1—Kilkenny Camp 2117, Berlin, N. H.—Messrs. W. Treamer, C. MacDougall, R. B. Johnson, Proj. Supt.; D. Corbett, M. Brown.
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- 3—Great Pond Camp 2110, Southwest Harbor, Me.—Messrs. James Coyne, Ben Worcester, C. E. Shea.
- 4—Patten Camp 11003, Patten, Me.—(Front Row) Messrs. Robert R. Whitten, Ernest Veno. (Back Row) Messrs. H. L. Way, Cyrus Campbell, John White, F. A. Costigan.
- 5—Moosehead Camp 2104, Greenville, Me.—Messrs. Charles Hardy, Geo. Ranney.
- 6—Princeton Camp 2101, Princeton, Me.—(Back Row) R. A. Savage, Proj. Supt.; Messrs. R. J. Swift, C. T. Greene. (Front Row) Messrs. M. C. Files and E. L. Percival.
- 7—Ellsworth Camp 2113, Ellsworth, Me.—(Seated) P. J. Boylan, Proj. Supt.; Messrs. J. A. Mattatall, A. B. Marshall, W. F. Tefft. (Standing) J. Gooch and Z. Tabbutt.
- 8—Bear Brook Camp 11014, Suncook, N. H.—(Back Row) James Cass, Proj. Supt.; Messrs. Geo. Yeaton, J. Lucey, T. Massingham. (Front Row) Messrs. R. Diehl, O. Ronn, J. Kenney, T. Nowak.



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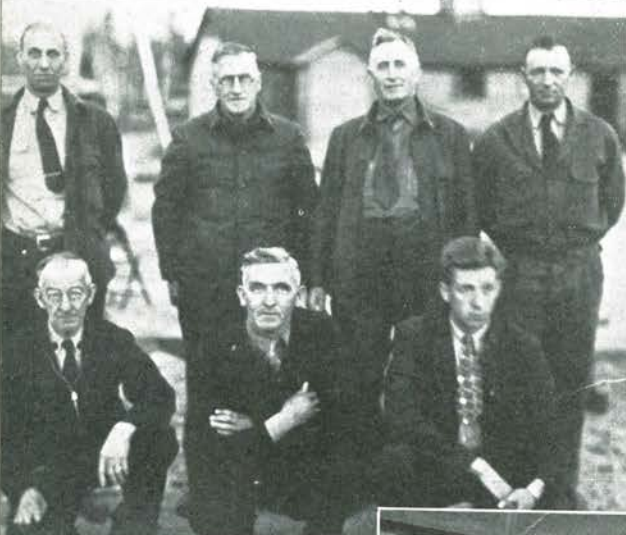




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- 2—Peabody Camp 11011, Gorham, N. H.—Messrs. E. Benedict, R. B. Gillingham, J. M. Chandler, S. Richardson, S. Balcom, Wm. F. Moyer, Proj. Supt.
- 3—Beddington Camp 11004, Beddington, Me.—Messrs. J. Mulherin, E. Boynton, G. Kenniston, G. Reed, J. Thurlow, H. McReavey, C. Pratt.
- 4—Moose Brook Camp 4104, Gorham, N. H.—(Front Row) Messrs. R. Reid, P. Williams, R. M. Hutchins, Proj. Supt.; R. Stevens, S. Flanders. (Back Row) Messrs. J. Eads, Mitchell.
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- 6—Fort McKinley Detachment—Mr. James B. Crozier.
- 7—Jefferson Camp 2115, North Whitefield, Me.—(Standing) Messrs. E. Whitney, A. Davis, G. C. Murphy, Proj. Supt. (Kneeling) Messrs. A. Jones, A. Safstrom, E. Massalin.
- 8—Swift River Camp 11008, Conway, N. H.—(Seated) Messrs. C. H. Botting, F. R. Macomber, Proj. Supt.; C. J. Brungot. (Standing) Messrs. V. H. Bugbee, T. R. Coffee, P. F. Gerry.





*117th Company at Tamworth, New Hampshire*







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FIRST LT. MONETTE C. ROSS, *CA-Res.*, EXCHANGE OFFICER

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JOHN H. ADAMS, *CEA*

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## History

The 117th Company, CCC, was organized at Fort Devens, Mass., with one hundred eighty-six men, on May 24, 1933.

The Company arrived at Mt. Whittier Station, N. H. on June 5, 1933, and proceeded to camp site on Hemenway Reservation in Tamworth, N. H. where land was cleared to set up tents.

Commanding Officers of 117th Company include: Captain Pedley, Lieutenant Redman, Captain Volk, Lieutenant Robbins, Captain Mudgett, Captain Cahill, Captain Lynch, and present Commanding Officer Lieutenant Joseph L. Fearer.

Exchange Officers of 117th Company include:

Captain Collins, Lieutenant Quallins, Lieutenant St. Clair, Lieutenant Chandler, Lieutenant Huckins, and present Exchange Officer, Lieutenant Montette C. Ross.

Camp Doctors of 117th Company include:

Dr. Remick, Dr. Newlander, Dr. Schnur, and present Camp Doctor, Dr. Samuel Bluhm.

Educational Advisers of 117th Company include:

Leon Batcheller, and present Educational Adviser John H. Adams.

Mr. John H. Flagg has been Camp Superintendent since the Camp was started.

Important Work Projects include:

White Lake Park Development: Building of bath houses; beach improvement; camp ground development.

Governor Wentworth Estate: Remodeling of cottage and garage.

Great Hill: Road construction.

Road construction on Mt. Willard, Crawford Notch.

Huckins Estate: Complete remodeling of house and barn.

Fire tower construction on Great Hill.

Building of numerous ski trails.

Extensive planting program.

Original Recreation Hall and Barrack No. 1 destroyed by fire, and rebuilt. In December, 1933, a camp truck on the way to movies in Center Ossipee was struck by a hit-and-run driver, and four enrollees killed.

Educational Program:

Three separate buildings, approximately 18' by 24', erected with cooperation of Forest Department, for use as Workshop, Classroom and Library. Classroom erected during Captain Volk's term as Commanding Officer, Workshop and Library erected during Captain Lynch's term as Commanding Officer. Buildings well equipped with power machinery, tools, books, desks, etc.





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## History

On a hot day on June 12, 1932, a band of young adventurers, moved by a nomadic spirit, arrived at what is known as Camp Pawtuckaway.

The enrollees were soon at work cleaning out spaces for the tents which were to serve as homes for the men. Meals in the first few weeks were seldom late, though sometimes a wee bit sandy.

On June 15, 1933 the men were assigned to crews and went out to begin working on the control of white pine blister rust. One crew did work on the roads about the Camp, and another began the surveying of boundary lines of State lands. In early fall a side Camp was established in Laconia, N. H., to engage in different types of construction work.

There were improvements of conditions on Pawtuckaway Reservation in the shape of new roads, truck trails, construction of water holes for fire protection, and plantations of spruce and pine.

On the first of November, 1935, Camp Pawtuckaway was abandoned by the Department of Agriculture and taken over by the Department of Interior to be henceforth known as Pawtuckaway State Park SP-4. A new staff of foremen came in and it was a sad day

when old friends bade farewell to each other. Many new projects were begun. At Durham, N. H., truck trails were started thru the University of New Hampshire Demonstration Forestry; at Bellamy Park work on the play field, on a bath house, a foot bridge, and terrace wall.

On February 17, 1936, disaster struck Pawtuckaway and struck hard. The technical garage burned down to the ground. Nine pieces of heavy equipment were completely destroyed—an estimated loss of \$10,000. Later new pieces of equipment arrived to replace the old and work again was resumed at Pawtuckaway.

In the middle of March, 1936, the New England States were hard hit by flood. On the night of March 19, shortly after midnight, a call came from Manchester for assistance in saving the Amoskeag dam. The entire company responded and were credited with saving the dam from going out. A few days later another call came for help to clean up debris that was menacing the health of the city of Manchester. The Camp responded and debris and wreckage were carried away. The 123rd Company was highly recommended by officials of Manchester for their part in relieving the city of its disaster.

As in other Camps, transfers of Officers have been many. Outstanding as Commanding Officers have been Captain William H. Smith in 1934, who was appointed Assistant Adjutant at Third District Headquarters, Fort Devens, Mass.; Captain R. A. St. Laurent who held the reins in 1935, a strict disciplinarian, but always honest and fair among the men under him as shown by the presentation to him of a Hamilton Watch by the men at the time of his departure; and Captain Henry H. Harrison, CA-Res., the present skipper who has been here since January, 1935. Captain Harrison has proved himself an able and understanding officer who always takes a real interest in the welfare of his men. He has brought this Camp up to be chosen the best in the First CCC District and it is our hope that it will be chosen the best in the Corps Area.

Lieutenant Joseph R. O'Brien, Cav.-Res., is second in command and has been stationed here since October, 1935. He came here after a long service in the CCC, has a keen and inspiring personality, and is one of the most popular officers this Camp has ever had.

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*123rd Company at Raymond, New Hampshire*







*130th Company at Alfred, Maine*







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## History

The 130th Co., Company CCC was organized at Fort Devens, Mass., June 1, 1933. On the 21st the Company moved to its present location at Alfred, Maine. Forestry was begun with the placing of white pine blister rust control crews in the field at Dayton and Newfield. The Company at this time was under canvas.

July 17th the camp answered the first fire call, one hundred men battled a four-hour blaze in a local lumber yard. Dr. H. N. Wheeler of the U. S. F. S. addressed the men on August 7th and on the 8th the Saco Post Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion gave the camp its first band concert.

A second call for assistance was made August 28th when the Sanford Chief of Police called for men to search for a missing child. A fruitless search was maintained for five days.

Work was commenced on permanent camp buildings and continued until completion on December 2, 1933.

On October 2nd construction of a foot trail on Ossipee Mt. was begun. This was completed on November 28th. Also on October 2nd Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth control work was begun in summer

resort and orchard areas. A public lunch ground project on Mt. Ossipee was begun on November 20th and completed the following year. Mapping of pine areas for purposes of white pine blister rust control was begun in October, 1933 and completed in May, 1934.

A Side Camp on East Sebago Lake was set up for the winter season, December 6, 1933. This was operated as a Gypsy Moth Control base for the protection of valuable summer resort property. This was temporarily closed on April 30, 1934.

On May 1st the Company aided in fighting a fire in East Newfield, and again on May 18th at North Berwick. Seventy-five man days were expended on these two fires. On May 15th the Company began initial construction and development of a Lunch Ground at Salmon Falls on the Saco River, at Hollis. This work was continued until May 31st.

The 130th Company moved June 1st, 1934 to the Baxter State Park, Mt. Katahdin. The field work was placed under the supervision of the State Park Service. Forestry Number SP 2 was assigned to this camp. At Mt. Katahdin the work was recreational including the construction of trails, camp sites, dams, cabins, etc. The

Company returned to Alfred, October 16, 1934. While enroute to Katahdin, travel was stopped, the men being called upon to fight a forest fire in the vicinity of Millinocket which lasted for four days.

A crew was sent to Ossipee Mountain to refinish and further develop the Camp Site construction during the previous year and to repair a section of truck trail.

On January 31, 1935 the side camp on East Sebago Lake was reopened and continued until May 31. Further Gypsy Moth work was done. This project was continued in 1936 by the Bridgton CCC Camp.

During the period, April 26 to August 22, the Company responded to eight fire calls in the towns of Kennebunk, Newfield, Sanford, Shapleigh and Waterboro.

On May 14 a Lunch Ground project on Sebago Lake was begun and continued until May 29. White Pine Blister Rust Control in the towns of Acton, Newfield, Sanford and Wells was begun on May 20 and continued until September 14. From May 24 to June 3 over 5000 pine and spruce trees were planted in a town forest at Shapleigh. From May 27 to July 19 much work was done on Mt. Agamenticus in the town

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Soucy, P., V. Buren, Me.  
Sprague, D. J., W'mouth, Mass.  
Standish, F. A., Brooks, Me.  
Stevens, A. E., Waterville, Me.  
Sullivan, J. W., Eastport, Me.  
Thibeault, J. L., W'ville, Me.  
Thibodeau, H. E., W'itlock, Me.  
Whipple, F. W., G'iner, Me.  
Yusevich, P., Brockton, Mass.  
Hubald, D. S., St. Agatha, Me.  
Bracy, C. L., M. Desert, Me.





## History

From Fort Devens on June 23, 1933, one hundred and fifty men were dispatched by rail to Lewiston, Maine. The movement was under the direction of Captain Melvin E. Fuller, J. E. Poore, Jr., 13th Inf., in company with one sergeant, two corporals and one private corporal. One truck was dispatched over road and cooked lunches were carried.

Since its organization, the work projects of this company have been many and varied, and have dealt generally with pest control. Six Counties of the State of Maine have been work in by the enrollees with their Foresters and their Superintendent: Androscoggin, Cumberland, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Kennebec and Franklin. Towns in which the projects have been specifically located are: Lewiston, Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Turner, Hebron, Oxford, Holden, Pownal, Livermore, Bath, Brunswick, Grey, New Gloucester, Durham, Litchfield, Topsham, Readfield, Hartford, Avon, Rumford, Buckfield, Jay, Windham, Raymond, Winthrop, Monmouth, Wayne, Casco, Otisfield, Green, South Paris, Norway, Cumberland, Lisbon, Minot, Richmond, Georgetown, Bowdoinham and Bowdoin. Types of Pest Control were: White Pine Blister Rust, Gypsy Moth, White

Pine weevil, Dutch Elm disease. In addition to this, such forestry work as the planting of Red and Scotch Pines, development of camp, picnic and lunch facilities, forest fire fighting, look-out cabin construction, fire hazard reduction, forest fire pre-suppression and fire trails were finished, each as a project. Development of water holes, construction of forest trails and telephone lines, parking areas in desired spots, as well as dynamiting, are other types of projects which have been finished. An extensive area has been covered by Type-Mapping crews.

In addition to that of forest fire fighting, the greatest work was done during and after the "Great Flood of 1936" which ran wild with destruction through the local cities of Auburn and Lewiston, situated on the banks of the Androscoggin River. Marooned families, together with their belongings, were moved to places of refuge by the enrollees under the direction of their Foresters. Once the emergency had passed, the enrollees and their Foresters worked on the rehabilitation of the wrecked and waterswept homes of the despairing families, drained and cleaned cellars of debris, reopened streets and roads, which so suddenly had disappeared. The river banks were transformed from catch-alls of

refuse, floating lumber and pulpwood, and restored to their natural beauty. This terrible emergency, which had staggered the imaginations of willing refugee-workers, found the CCC ready for immediate action.

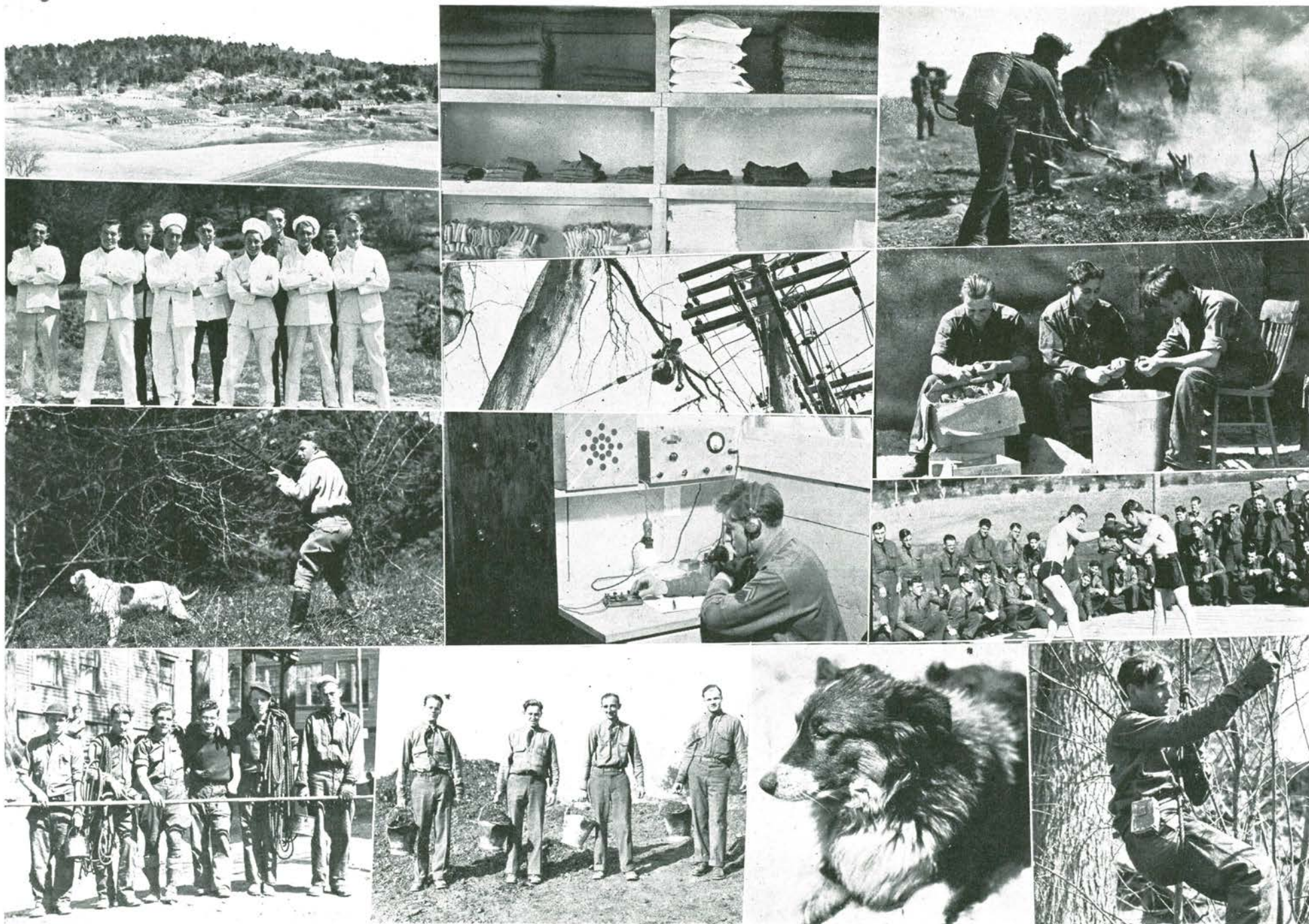
As expected, the company was called upon from time to time to organize searching parties, several times, for lost persons. One dead body was found, suspended from a tree by a rope. On another occasion, during the deep winter snows, a detail of enrollees aided in the rescue of a mail pilot in righting his overturned plane near Minot, Maine.

On an afternoon, early in August, 1933, during a terrific electrical storm, four enrollees were killed by lightning when it struck within the camp area. The barracks had not been built and the men were, at the time, living in tents. Fourteen other men were partially paralyzed and later recovered. The four deceased were: Bernard D. Swartz, Ferdinand La Frota, E. F. Atkins, Louis Nasby.

A camp Chapel was erected by enrollees within the camp area. It is fully furnished with religious equipment including organ, platform, altar and linens, (Continued on page 109)

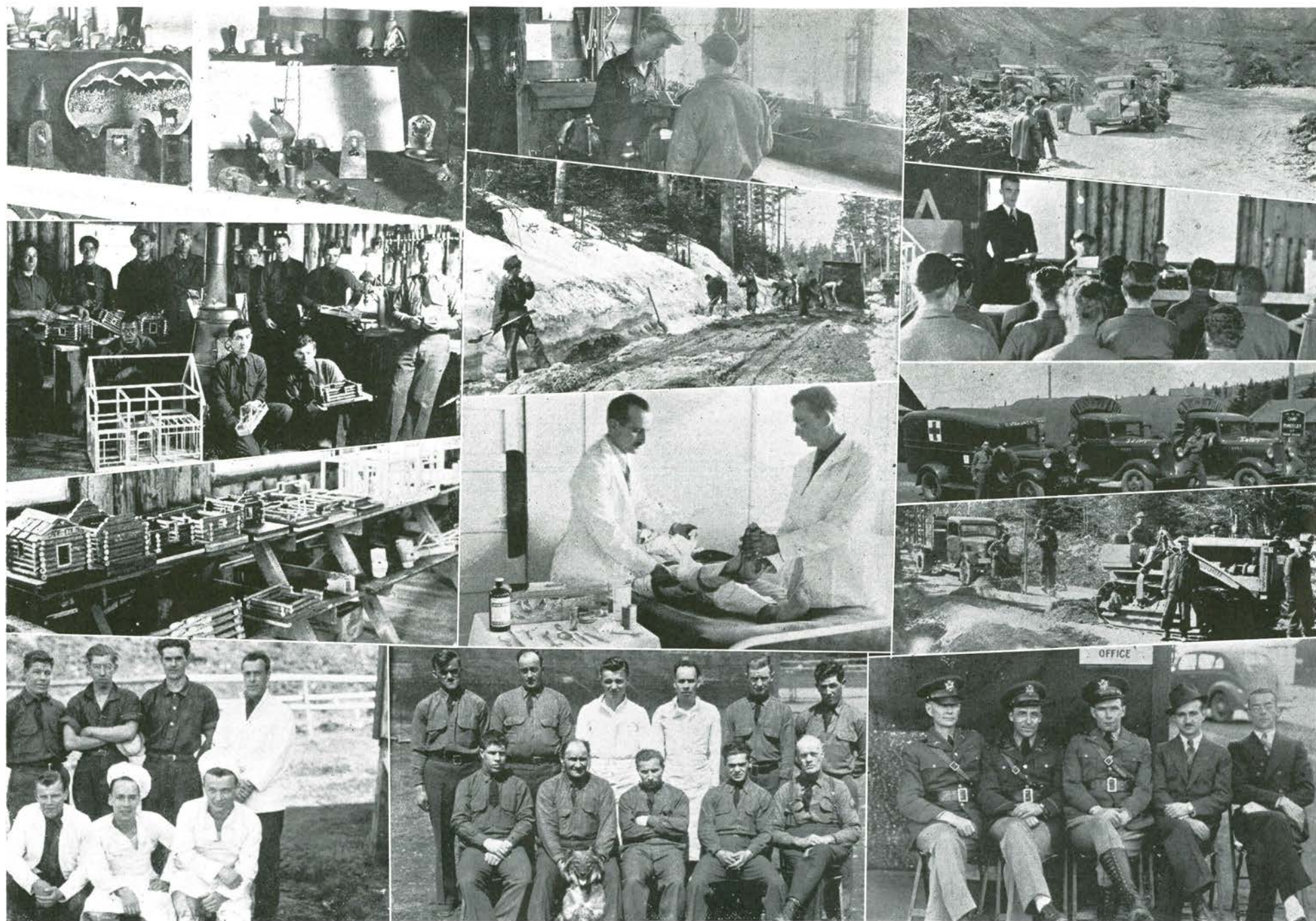






*132nd Company at Lewiston, Maine*





*144th Company at Rangeley, Maine*







LIEUT. JAMES D. OSGOOD, COMMANDING

LIEUT. JOHN P. DOYLE, EXCHANGE OFFICER

## Roster

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**LEADERS** Angelo Cirillo, Rangeley, Maine; Maxell Dunham, Rangeley, Maine; Thomas F. Kelley, Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Raymond J. Murphy, Rangeley, Maine; James W. Reilly, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Silvier F. Sirois, Waterville, Maine; Lindell A. West, Rangeley, Maine; James White, Newport, Rhode Island.

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Ferguson, K. C., Providence, R. I.  
Fernandes, A. C., Providence, R. I.  
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Garabedian, A., Cranston, R. I.  
Garrity, J. R., Providence, R. I.  
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Lopes, J. F., Newport, R. I.  
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Smith, W., Providence, R. I.  
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## History

The 144th Company, CCC, is located about three miles south of Rangeley, Maine on Route No. 4. This camp was established on June 5th, 1933. The location of this camp is but a few rods from the edge of the famous Rangeley Lake. The elevation at the camp site is 1650 feet above sea level. The camp is located in a small open valley nestling at the foot of the foothills of the Blue Mountain range.

The majority of the work projects are located in the woods surrounding this section. The projects completed and now underway are as follows:

**Houghton Truck Trail.** This road extends from the outlet of Long Pond in Sandy River Plantation southwest by Four Ponds and joining a road north of Houghton. This road in addition to its purpose as a fire trail will open up a good sporting section, greatly shorten the distance from the Rangeley Region to the south. It will be about ten miles in length when completed. At present about seven miles have been finished.

The Cupsuptic Trail is a road which extends from the Cupsuptic Storehouse on the Cupsuptic Lake northward up the Cupsuptic River to Oxbow Town, thence across the watershed to the Malgalaway Valley, along

the Malgalaway River to the Canadian Border. This road is the first route up these two valleys and the first access to timber in case of forest fires. This trail will connect with roads in Canada and will open up an entirely new section to the sportsman and nature lovers. The section abounds in fish and game and beautiful wooded scenery. This trail has used up 22,377 man hour days of labor and 6.7 miles have been completed.

The Wilson Mills Truck Trail is a road from the Cupsuptic Storehouse to Wilson Mills. This project has been completed using 37,836 man hour days of labor. This project was of particular interest to the people living in the northwest part of Maine and the northeast part of New Hampshire, as before to go from the Rangeley section to the Berlin section of New Hampshire meant a trip of some 100 miles, now one can save some 70 miles by using this new road. This road is also very valuable in case of forest fires, as it opens up several sections of the country to the rangers.

An emergency Landing Field was constructed at Rangeley on the Loon Lake Road, it consists of two runways at right angles 175 feet wide and 1900 feet long and covers an area of 16.2 acres. A road was

built connecting the field to the roadway. This field has been used extensively as it is the only field in this section of the state. A total of 3675 man hour days of labor was spent on this project.

Minor projects were as follows:

Cupsuptic Fire Line, used 10,331 man hour days; Lakewood Fire Line, used 641 man hour days; Rangeley Lakes Fire Line, used 625 man hour days; Dead River Road, used 163 man hour days; Dodge Pond Fire Line, used 163 man hour days; Bald Mountain Fire Line, used 447 man hour days; Old Spec Mountain Telephone Lines, used 71 man hour days; Saddle Back Mountain Telephone Line, used 621 man hour days; Lincoln Pond Trail, used 201 man hour days; Appalachian Mountain Trail, used 3,321 man hour days; 70 miles completed; Oliver Steam Fire Line, used 751 man hour days; Saddle Back Mountain Horse Trail, used 18,663 man hour days.

While nothing spectacular has occurred in the history of this camp, we find in looking back over its history that it is almost a daily occurrence for the camp to complete an errand of help and mercy. Such things

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FIRST LT. A. S. FURTADO, *Inf.-Res.*, COMMANDING

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Beaudry, O., Manchester, N. H.  
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Blais, A., Laconia, N. H.  
Blanchette, J., W. H'k'ton, N. H.  
Bottong, A., Conway, N. H.  
Buker, A., Woodsville, N. H.  
Burt, E., Laconia, N. H.  
Carkin, R., Lincoln, N. H.  
Carter, E., Berlin, N. H.  
Chase, C., Derry, N. H.  
Chandonnet, D., M'chester, N. H.

Chase, E., Bartlett, N. H.  
Chase, R., Derry, N. H.  
Clark, H., Merredith, N. H.  
Clark, T., Dover, N. H.  
Collette, A., Manchester, N. H.  
Conley, J., Portland, Me.  
Cote, J., Twin Mountain, N. H.  
Couture, H., Laconia, N. H.  
Currier, A., Manchester, N. H.  
Derome, L., Manchester, N. H.  
Deschenes, E., E. Jaffrey, N. H.  
Desrochers, E., Manchester, N. H.  
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Loos, P., Manchester, N. H.  
Los, W., Manchester, N. H.  
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Mataska, J., Lebanon, N. H.  
McAlister, A., Manchester, N. H.  
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Smith, A., Plaistow, N. H.  
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St. Cyr, A., Berlin, N. H.  
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Swett, A., North Conway, N. H.  
Tanner, A., Glen, N. H.  
Tibbetts, C., Laconia, N. H.  
Thurber, W., Newport, N. H.  
Turgeon, L., Berlin, N. H.  
Valliere, A., Laconia, N. H.  
Whitehouse, R., Alton, N. H.  
Whitley, R., Manchester, N. H.  
Whittemore, W., W. Can'n, N. H.  
Woodbury, A., Campton, N. H.  
Reed, G., Whitefield, N. H.  
Merrill, W., Salisbury, N. H.  
Langlois, R., Berlin, N. H.  
Styles, Irving





## History

The 151st Company, CCC, was established on May 20, 1933, at Glen, N. H., under the command of Capt. Allan S. Willis, 5th Inf. Under the technical supervision of James Waldron, Camp Superintendent, road projects, camping areas, cabins and shelters, and ski trails were developed. Outstanding among the road projects was the development of the Rocky Branch Road offering access to many streams, the Paradise of sportsmen. Among the ski trails developed are the Black Mountain Trail, Carrigan Trail and the very hazardous Bear Mountain Trail. The 151st Company, CCC, has since its inception provided the Bartlett Depot (supply and repair center for the White Mountain National Forest Camps) with enrollees who have assisted in the very diversified work undertaken. Beautifully situated at the base of Mt. Stanton and bordered in the foreground by the winding Saco River, the Glen Camp developed uneventfully with the exception of a fire of undetermined origin which occurred in November of 1934. This fire though threatening the entire camp area was confined to the Forestry Garage, completely demolishing this building and many vehicles stored within it. On the morning of March 12, 1936, the

normally gentle Saco River, swelled by a heavy night's rain, began to rise. With an ever increasing madness, the river swept by, floating huge floes of ice, trees, and debris. By noon a flood of the camp area was inevitable. Already plans for evacuation had been formulated and without confusion or chaos evacuation began. Though it rained increasingly and though movement was completed in darkness, the evacuation had been completed by 8 p. m. For three nights and two days during this flood, the company was quartered in the Grange Hall, North Conway, N. H. As the waters subsided, a crew was returned to camp to clean up and to prepare for the return of the company. Everyone welcomed the return to warm barracks and soft cots. Re occupation had not been quite completed, however, when again it rained in torrents and again the river swelled. The mad waters gnashed away at the banks, uprooting large trees that adorned the river banks and eventually the waters swelled beyond the banks. Once again evacuation was necessary. By nightfall all buildings but the Officers and Foresters quarters were endangered. It was in this building that approximately thirty enrollees together with Captain Littlejohn, Commanding Officer,

sought refuge when transportation out of camp became impossible. Unable, because of washouts, to return to quarters occupied during the first flood, temporary headquarters was established in the 100F Hall, Bartlett, N. H. Every effort was being made to rescue the thirty marooned enrollees. Too hazardous to propel a canoe at night while logs and trees swept by, all hope of transporting the men to safety was abandoned until daylight. With the break of dawn, a peaceful channel formed by two converging streams made possible the rescue of the marooned men. Using a canoe for conveying the men to safety, all save three detailed as telephone operators, were carried to safety. Despite the adverse elements to which the men were exposed and despite a dreadful local shortage of food, the health and morale of the men were superior. Not a single case of illness resulted from the experience. Meals were well prepared and served with normal punctuality.

After careful survey and conclusion had established the fact that the river had definitely dropped below flood stage, a crew was again returned to camp to pre-

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*151st Company at Bartlett, New Hampshire*





*152nd Company at Stow, Maine*





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Warman, H. J., Belfast, Me.  
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White, R. B., Bangor, Me.  
Young, G. C., Rockport, Me.  
Zinkovitch, J. J., Skowhegan, Me.







## History

The 152nd Company CCC was formed at Fort Williams, Maine, on May 1, 1933. May 9th, 60 men were removed to form the 163rd Construction Company. The 163rd Construction Company proceeded to Cold River and prepared the grounds for the 152nd Company. The 152nd Company moved to Cold River May 27th, 1933. During the first summer the company slept in tents, moving into the barracks as soon as completed in September.

The biggest project completed by the 152nd Company was the construction of the Southern end of the Evans Notch Road. This road built through Evans Notch connecting North Chatham, N. H., and Gilead, Me. Although but eleven miles in length, the road cuts off a distance of forty miles between those two points which formerly was necessary to travel. Construction commenced in June, 1933. In 1935, the road was opened to traffic and was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on September 14, 1936. During this time construction was carried on through the heat of summer and the chilling winds of winter. Much of the Notch is in a North and South position. The part of the road constructed by the 152nd Company was

literally blown down from the side of the mountain. More than thirty tons of dynamite were used in cutting through granite ledges and uprooting stumps fortified by nature to withstand the high winds. One hundred and nineteen rods of guard rails have been constructed with oak posts and spruce rails. During the winter of 1936-37 men have been engaged in cutting timber for the completion of the guard rails during the summer of 1937.

While at Cold River, men from the 152nd Company renovated the 150-year-old Brickett Place, the former home of one of the first settlers in the Cold River Valley. Water storage facilities for 4,200 gallons were constructed and 500 feet of pipe line laid. A two car garage and woodshed was constructed and the grounds were landscaped. This is now the Cold River Ranger Station.

Before the advent of the CCC there were but 44½ miles of Forest Service foot trail in this section of the White Mountain National Forest. Trail crews from the 152nd Company have constructed 66 miles of foot, ski and tractor trails. In connection with construction

of foot trails two shelters were built, one at Province Pond and one on South Baldface Mountain.

Members of the 152nd Company took a major part in the development of the Cold River Forest Camp. Landscaping was done, storage facilities for 6,000 gallons of water were constructed and 1,000 foot of pipe line were laid. This and four other camp grounds are maintained by the 152nd Company.

Some of the other projects completed by our company are as follows: 3,486 acres of Forest Stand Improvement, construction and maintenance of nineteen miles of telephone line, 10,557 acres covered on trees and plant disease control, 1,550 acres covered on timber survey and 1,454 man-days fire suppression. During the summer of 1935 a log lookout tower was constructed on Speckled Mountain. This is the farthest of any National Forest lookouts. Although other companies have spent considerable time in fighting fires, only eight man-days have been given over to that duty by our company. At no time in the company's history has a fire been caused by accident or neglect on the part of any of its members.

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## History

The camp site was occupied by an advance detail of men of the 154th Company on May 20, 1933. Five days later, construction of the permanent camp buildings was started and the following day the main body of the company arrived. By the end of September that year the company was out of tents and into barracks although construction did not officially cease until September 1, 1934.

The company has remained at its present site on MacFarland Field in Acadia National Park during its entire history. Various work projects have occupied the men such as: blister rust control, fire hazard reduction, landscaping, trail construction, vista cutting, selective pruning, and general clean-up of Acadia National Park.

While fire calls have been numerous, one or two stand out as of major importance. The fire on MacFarland Hill, which rises above the camp site, started on Maine Visitor's Day, August 16, 1935, while prac-

tically the entire company was engaged at the pageant on the village green. With a minimum of delay the whole company was soon at work fighting the fire which persisted for over a week. Rains at this time aided the men sufficiently so that the fire was brought under control.

The other fire which proved more spectacular but less extensive had occurred earlier the same year. The men assigned to fight this fire were transported from Bar Harbor by motor launch to the scene of the fire on Jordon Island in Frenchman's Bay.

All other fires were of little consequence due to the fact of the prompt action taken by the company. There is little doubt that many of the fires extinguished in the incipient stage would have become serious conflagrations without the prompt action taken by this company.

The 154th takes pride in its close cooperation with the nearby town of Bar Harbor. Twice, when the

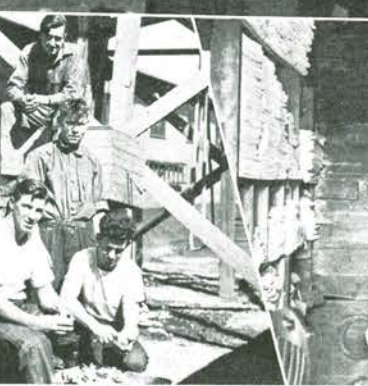
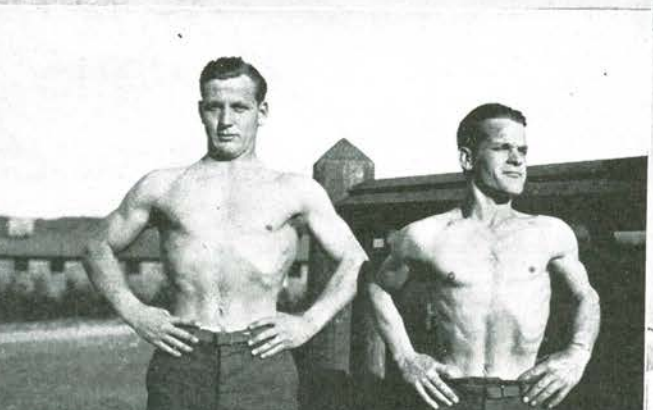
Red Cross called for aid in raising money for flood relief, the company staged boxing shows and turned the proceeds over to the local Red Cross chapter. The first of these in March, 1936, was carried out with the cooperation of the CCC companys at Southwest Harbor, Ellsworth, Princeton, and Beddington. The second show in January, 1937, was in cooperation with the local American Legion Post.

In December, 1936, the company put on a boxing show for the benefit of the local community Santa Claus. This show was entirely successful from both the spectators and the box office point of view.

Commanding officers: Frank A. Deroin, Captain, 5th Inf. USA., inception—Dec. 1, 1933; Samuel Levinson, Captain, Inf.-Res., Dec. 2, 1933—June 11, 1934; Francis L. Ralls, Captain, FA.-Res., June 12, 1934—Oct. 4, 1936; C. C. Tuttle, Captain CW.-Res., Oct. 5, 1936—.







*154th Company at Bar Harbor, Maine*





*155th Company at Berlin, New Hampshire*





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## History

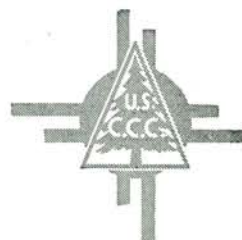
Kilkenny Camp 2117, 155th Company CCC, Berlin, New Hampshire, was established May 29, 1933, as one of the camps of the White Mountain National Forest Service. The Kilkenny Range of about 80,000 acres of timber land was known as a rather dangerous fire area, a forest fire having swept about thirty thousand acres of this section around 1909, completely destroying the standing timber and burning off the top soil. Kilkenny was the second camp to be established in the First District of the First Corps Area, Wildwood Camp having been established a few days before.

Since the site chosen as most favorable for the projects planned was a swamp area, the first month was spent in clearing a camp site and in hauling in sand and brush to make a solid foundation. As the enrollees were all New Hampshire men quite familiar with the country, the work progressed satisfactorily with little trouble from desertions or illness, although the weather was cold and the men were billeted in tents.

The first projects outside establishing the camp area were the building of fire trails and work on the Dolly Copp Camp Grounds, an area given by private individuals to the state to be used as a public camping ground. Later the main projects were established, being road construction, forest improvement and maintenance, and work on the York Pond Fish Hatchery.

During the four years that the camp has been established, approximately 1200 men have been enrolled, about four miles of road have been built, some million and a half trees have been planted along with the regu-

lar work of timber stand improvement and fire control which has regularly been carried on. A power house, canals, control dykes, and breeding ponds have been built at the York Pond Fish Hatchery making it one of the largest hatcheries of its kind in the country. The enrollees have been called out for the fighting of forest fires, they worked on flood relief for the neighboring city of Berlin, and have twice taken part in searches for missing persons in nearby towns. In addition to daily work on the projects the majority of enrollees have taken part in the evening educational program, have had regular training on their work projects, have had their athletic teams in football, basketball, baseball, and boxing competing against the teams of neighboring camps, schools, and towns; and have built up a camp band which has carried away several prizes in contests in the surrounding locality. Its Leaders' Club, functioning as a camp welfare organization, has been used as a model by many of the camps in the First District.







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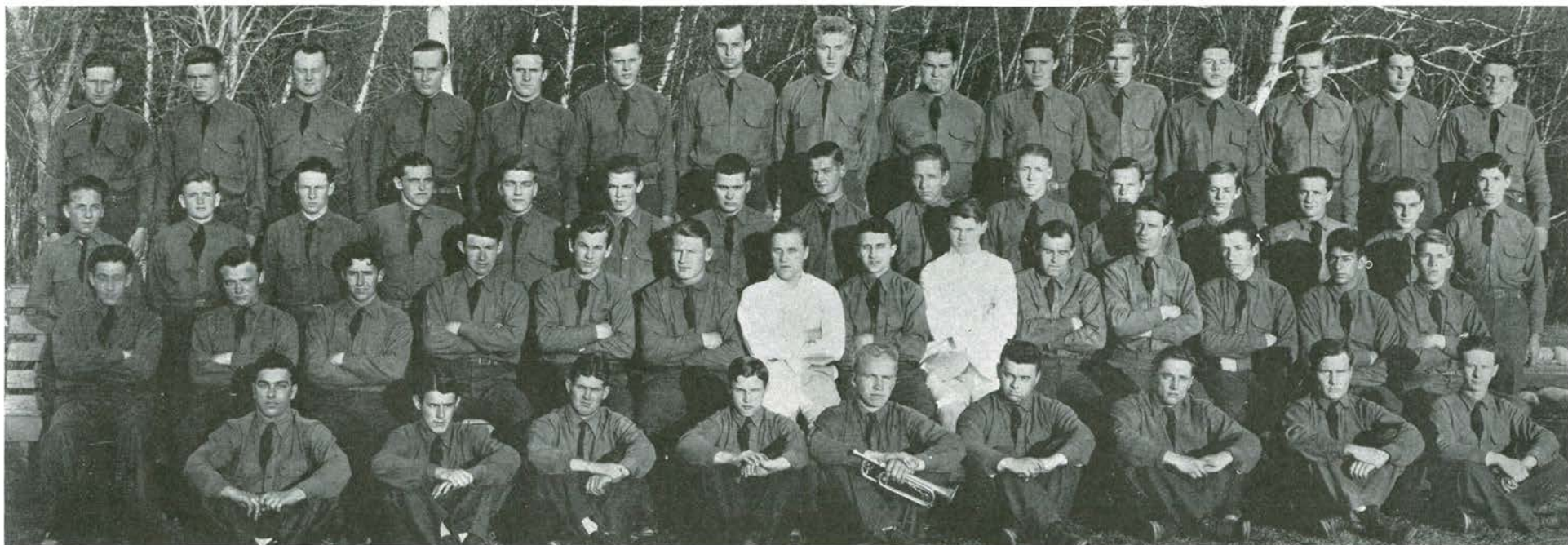
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## History

The 156th Co. CCC Wild River Camp No. 2111 is situated at Hastings, Oxford County, Maine where once stood a small lumbering village that included schools, stores, hotels, and three mills; a general lumber mill, a charcoal mill, and an alcohol mill. The village was connected to the town of Gilead, Maine by a railroad. The rails have been since taken out and now all that is left is the old foundations and one building that is used as a school-house, a four room building with power tools, lathe jig saw, drill press, and circular saw, a dark room and craft room.

May 30, 1933 is the date of birth of this camp. On that day, 208 enrollees arrived here from Ft. Williams, Maine. The Officers who came on duty with the first group of enrollees were Captain McGill U.S.A. Commanding, 2nd Lieut. Augustinus Inf. Res., Sgt. Kelly U.S.A. The first Camp Superintendent was Mr. Percival.

Nine Hospital Tents were pitched at the entrance of the camp site where the Baseball Diamond is now located and the men lived in tents until the completion of the barracks on August 1933.

The first project the men worked on was building a fire line around the camp.

The next project was cleaning up along the Wild River.

The main project was the building of the Evans Notch Road for a distance of approximately seven miles to the height of land.

There was only one major accident at this camp resulting in the death of an enrollee.

The Evans Notch road was officially dedicated on September 14, 1936 by Robert E. Fechner, Director of E.C.W.

A large bronze tablet was placed upon the site of the dedication marking the completion of one of the great works of CCC enrollees.

The men also built approximately twenty-five miles of trails in the White Mountain National Forest. The new trails built are:

1. Rattle River Trail, 1 mile.
2. Bog Brook, 2½ miles.
3. Pine Brook, 2 miles.
4. Clement Brook, 4 miles.
5. Corner Brook, 3 miles.
6. Sanctuary Trail, 2 miles.
7. Pea Brook, 5 miles.
8. Nigger Tow, 2 miles.
9. Mud Brook, 22 miles.

All these trails are Class 1 Foot Trails. In the summer time the maintenance of these trails and others comprise one of the chief jobs for the camp.

At the present time there is approximately five miles of Wild River Road under construction, about two miles of this road has been surfaced.

There is a wood crew operating there during the winter chopping wood for the next winter.

During the spring and summer of 1936 following the flood, much flood control work was done along the Wild River, changing the stream bed.

The camp has operated side camps at Dolly Copp Camp Grounds, the largest camping and picnic area of the North country.

Another side-camp was built at the site opposite the Glen House at the foot of the auto road to Mt. Washington.

Two outstanding Rescues are often related by older men in camp. One by enrollee Green, Army truck driver, who rescued two people from drowning in the Wild River during the summer of 1934. The other when the T. S. I. crew rescued a deer which had broken

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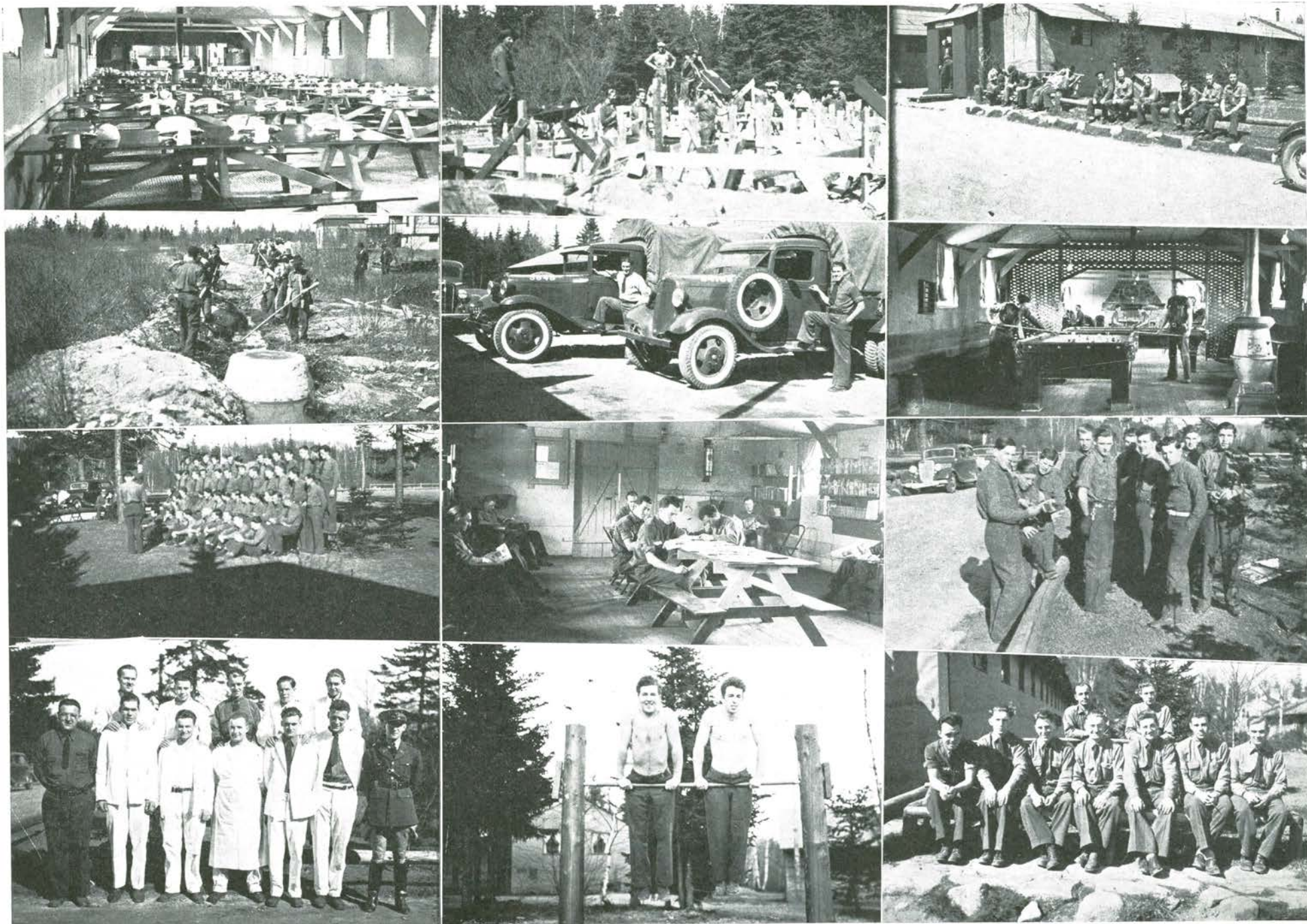




*156th Company at Gilead, Maine*







*158th Company at Southwest Harbor, Maine*







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## History

Entered on the morning report of June 1, 1933, is this terse statement, "Long Pond Camp No. 2110, Southwest Harbor, Maine. Left Fort Williams, Me., by truck and train 6:30 A.M. Arrived camp 5:30 P.M. Made camp after clearing ground of trees, etc."

The Rythm of axes clearing a camp site and the setting of tent poles was the baptismal song of the newly born 158th Company. One can imagine Captain Sherman Willard, the Commanding Officer, standing on a knoll at dusk, gazing out across forest tops to the broad expanse of the Atlantic Ocean broken by little islands rising like emeralds from the white-capped waters. He, perhaps, is thinking of Samuel de Champlain, royal geographer of the court of Henry of Navarre, and founder of Quebec, who discovered and named the island on which the 158th Company was to make its home. Champlain wrote of the island as follows, "the same day (September 5, 1604) we passed near to an island some four or five leagues long, in the neighborhood of which we just escaped being lost on a rock that was just awash and which made a hole in the bottom of our boat. The island is high and notched in places so that from the sea it gives the appearance of a

range of seven or eight mountains. The summits are all bare and rocky, the slopes are covered with pines, firs, and birches. I named it 'L'isle des Monts Deserts'."

Captain Willard may have wondered whether Champlain then realized that this island was to be one of the beauty spots of America, for it contains all the natural beauty that man could wish for. A rugged rockbound coast against which hurls the mighty Atlantic, lakes of purest sheen, forests of primeval green, and majestic Cadillac mountain rising 1700 feet out of the Atlantic Ocean.

To aid the Acadia National Park in preserving this beauty and in opening new views, was the work of the 158th Company. The company has aided in suppressing two terrific forest fires, built several miles of fire trails to facilitate the moving of fire-fighting apparatus in the thickly wooded park lands. It has built many beautiful trails on the park mountains, developed recreational facilities on the beaches of lakes, cleared acres of burned trees on the mountain slopes, trees that were an added fire menace. And it has aided in building the Mt. Desert Island Camp, one of the most pic-

turesque log lodges on the coast of Maine, set in beautifully landscaped surroundings.

The Morning report of a day in July, 1933, has the following statement, "All buildings completed by July 20th." In a way this statement is no more than a half truth. The Barracks may have been ready for occupancy on that date. However, the work of bettering the camp and campsite has continued unceasingly.

Believing that brevity makes for emphasis, the 158th Company lists the following prizes and accomplishments:

1. Banner Company 1st CCC District, 1934.
2. Tri-camp baseball champions, 1934-1935.
3. Longest continous service in one company at the same camp site—1st Lt. Rutherford B. Hayes, June 27, 1933 to present time.
4. 1st CCC enrollee to enter West Point—Galen Eaton, appointed July 1st, 1935.
5. 4 star camp paper—The Sou'wester.
6. Eastern Maine Boxing Champions, 1936.







LIEUT. LEON H. JEFFERS, USNR., COMMANDING

FIRST LT. HARRY H. SOCKOL, Cav.-Res., EXCHANGE OFFICER

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FIRST LT. AARON COOK, Med.-Res., SURGEON

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### LEADERS

Joseph Albert, Island Falls, Maine; Joseph Madore, Van Buren, Maine; Hadley McDonald, Patten, Maine; Leroy Miles, Patten, Maine; Wilbrod Morin, Island Falls, Maine; Grover O'Grady, Fort Kent, Maine; Charles Rogers, Waterville, Maine; Andrew Shea, Houlton, Maine.

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			Martis, W., Jr., McKinley, Me.	Roye, J. L., St. Agatha, Me.	Williams, M. E., Waterville, Me.
			Merrick, F. L., Augusta, Me.	Roye, P., Eagle Lake, Me.	Witherly, R. V., Millinocket, Me.





## History

The 159th Company CCC has erected in roads, bridges, and towers monuments that will live for generations. The company was organized on May 30th, 1933, with Capt. D. A. Bissett as Commanding Officer. Other officers were Lt. E. J. Davis, Sergeant Williamson, Corporal Bell, Corporal Faulkner, and Lt. F. G. Gillette, (Camp Doctor). The camp was taken over by Capt. Newman on September 5, 1933. Under Capt. Davis, a side camp was erected at Shin Pond, with 110 men and Capt. H. T. Noble in command. This arrangement continued until January 16, 1936, when Lt. C. H. Clark, then the Commanding Officer, officially closed the Patten Camp, and transferred the entire company to its present location at Hay Lake. Lt. Jeffers, who is now Commanding Officer, took over the company on July 24, 1936. On August 25th, 50 men were transferred from the Camden Camp, to Baxter State Park, and were carried by the 159th as a side camp until mid-October, thus bringing together under one command men from both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior.

The main project of the 159th Company has been the construction of the Grand Lake Truck Trail from the

end of the improved road at Crummetts Farm westward crossing the East Branch of the Penobscot River below Grand Lake and continuing northward along the west side of the Lake to Trout Brook Farm; thence continuing southwestward following in general an old tote road up the valley of Trout Brook to Burnt Mountain, where a Maine Forest Service fire-lookout station is located. Note: This truck trail will later be extended southwestward to the Sourdnamunk Valley to connect with the Ripogenus improved road. Additional projects have been completed by the 159th Company at Benedicta, Molonkus, Lunksoo Lodge, Mount Chase, Pleasant Pond, Mattawamkeag Lake, Grindstone and Katahdin Lake.

During its history, the 159th has completed 18 miles of truck trail; 40 miles of telephone line; 50 miles of improved tote road; 37 miles of main highway fireline; 13 public lunch grounds; 20 fire places; 15 picnic tables; 3 eating shelters; the Sebois side camp (to accommodate 100 men, with a twelve truck garage, officers quarters, a blacksmith shop and a schoolhouse); a storehouse for the Maine Forest Service; two latrines; one 50 foot steel tower; one wharf at Hay Lake 20 feet

by 100 feet with rock and earth fill, as an emergency fire landing for planes; one parking area-Traveller Mt. Overlook of 690 square yards; one store house at Hay Lake 20 feet by 30 feet, besides 1,000 man days labor on the Hay Lake camp site.

The company has been a leader in bridge construction, having completed the following structures: The East Branch No. 1 bridge of concrete and steel, two fifty feet spans, with three thousand yards of fill; Sebois Stream—one 50 foot span with log abutments, steel girders, and a six thousand yard fill; East Branch bridge No. 2—one 25 foot span with log abutments and hewn timbers, with three thousand yard fill; West Branch cable suspension bridge near Sourdnamunk Dam for foot travel along Appalachian Trail; one 206 foot span, 1½ inch cable, 3 feet wide, with all timbers hand hewn; also 14 other bridges from 10 to 20 feet, 150 log culverts from 2 to 8 feet, 8 steel culverts, and three stone culverts.

The company has assisted in fighting several notable fires, the largest being the Millinocket fire of 1934, which burned over 45,000 acres of land. The 159th  
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*159th Company at Patten, Maine*







*160th Company at Greenville, Maine*



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 Russell, F. A., Corrinna, Me.  
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 Sirois, R. F., Van Buren, Me.

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 Soucier, L., Eagle Lake, Me.  
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 Stover, L. A., Greenville, Me.  
 St. Peter, H. A., Old Town, Me.  
 Szady, S. L., Augusta, Me.  
 Tardiff, R. H., Van Buren, Me.  
 Tessier, E. H., Skowhegan, Me.  
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 Tibbetts, J. L., B'bay Harbor, Me.  
 Tilton, R. L., Lincoln, Me.  
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 Worster, D. J., Madison, Me.  
 Wood, E. I., Bresque Isle, Me.  
 Young, T. P., Camden, Me.





## History

The 160th Company CCC, Moosehead Camp 2104, at Greenville, Me., was formed June 1st, 1933 at Fort Williams, Me., with Capt. L. P. Stewart, Inf. D.O.L., in command and with Capt. L. Zuppann, 5th Inf., as second officer. On June 12, 1933, the company entrained at Union Station, Portland, Me., for Greenville Junction, Me., and established a temporary camp at Indian Hill. At that time there were 212 enrollees in the company. General Forestry work was the first work project with Mr. Emmons Stacy of Shirley, Me., as Camp Forestry Superintendent. Mr. Stacy and his assistants had been formerly engaged in the lumber and pulp business in this vicinity and were well qualified to supervise the project in an interesting and successful manner. The first project was that of underbrushing along the road from Greenville to Monson and at Cooper's Brook.

In August the company moved from Indian Hill to its present camp site at Greenville Junction, Me. On September 1, 1933 Capt. Stewart was relieved and Capt. Zuppann became the company commander. Also at this time the work project changed from General Forestry work to that of Road Building to aid the State

Forestry Department by building fire trails. The first road project was started at South Inlet near Lake Kokadjo and was to be extended to the Katadhin Iron Works. A side camp was established at South Inlet September 1st, 1933. Another side camp was established at Shirley, Me., November 1st, 1933 for the purpose of building a road from Shirley to Lake Moxie.

During the winter of '33 and '34, the enrollees at the main camp were busy cutting wood on the Rockwood Road to be used at the camp for fire wood. During the Summer of 1934 the group of boys at the camp were engaged on several smaller projects at the Fish Hatchery and repairing the Forest Rangers Cabin on Big Squaw Mountain. On March 15, 1934, Capt. Zuppann was relieved and Capt. R. P. Cande, FA.-Res., assumed command of the company.

Because of location of the camp many times during the dry season of the Summer the company has been called upon to fight forest fires. The most important fire that was extinguished by the company was at Indian Pond in June, 1934, and it took five days of hard fighting to put it out. In September, 1934, there was a fire at Misery Gore that the company extinguished in

two days and directly after the Misery Gore fire the company was called to Tarratine on another forest fire, and they were engaged there for three days and a half.

In June, 1935, the side camp at South Inlet was closed and the road project was abandoned. A substitute project of Road Building was commenced at Wilson Pond. On June 12th, 1935, Lt. S. B. Blodgett, 5th Inf.-Res., and a cadre of 23 men entrained for 1147th Company CCC at Warner, N. H. During the summer of 1935, 16 men were employed swamping the Appalachian Trail from Blanchard to Berry's Camps.

On November 3, 1935, Lt. M. A. Libby, FA.-Res., assumed command of the company when Capt. Cande was relieved.

During the Summer of 1936 a similar group of enrollees were again swamping the Appalachian Trail by Berry's Camps to Upper Jo-Mary Lake and from Blanchard to Pleasant Pond Mountain.

The Company Basketball Team won the Piscataquis County Semi-Pro Championship in 1934 and again in 1935. The company has been represented by several excellent boxing teams.

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### *History*

The 165th Supply Company was first organized at the Replacement Center at Fort Williams, Maine, on May 22, 1933, with six members from the Center. During June, 1933, the company strength was built up to fifty (50) men, and detachments were sent out for maintenance and building, the remaining members of the company took over supply and clerical duties. The company strength was gradually increased until by April, 1934, it reached its present size. The command of the company has changed hands many times, but in general was commanded by the District Supply Officer until January, 1935. Then an officer was regularly assigned to the company. The company was quartered in the Regular Army Barracks of Company F, 5th Infantry until November, 1935, at which time it moved into Camp Army Maine No. 1 at Fort Williams, with the 1131st Work Company.

The work done by this company is largely of a clerical nature. Some men work in District Headquarters on such assignments as: personnel work, bookkeeping, purchasing materials, filing, checking, making con-

tracts, handling mail, and shipping construction materials to the field.

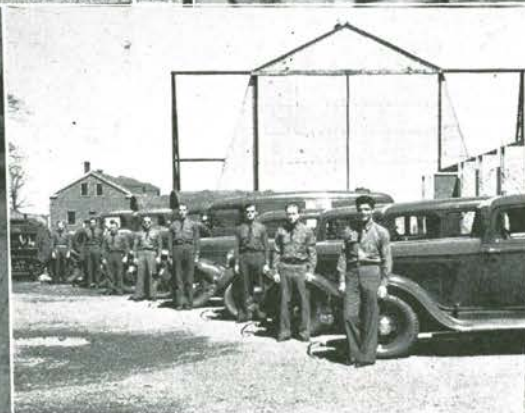
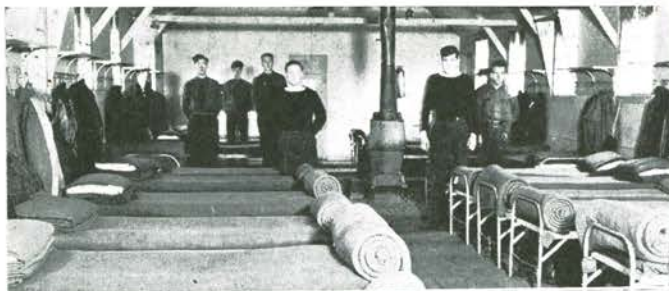
The men at Merrill's Wharf work under rated men who have charge of certain departments. One group sees that an adequate supply of G. I. clothing is on hand, that it is properly sorted and that requisitions from the field are filled. Another group is responsible for equipage of camps.

There is a detachment of four maintenance men who travel throughout the field repairing plumbing, making electrical alterations, etc.

Four men are on detached service with the district dentists. All men reporting from the field for the hospital are attached to this company for rations as soon as discharged from the hospital. They remain here until ordered back to their respective camps.







*165th Company at Fort Williams, Maine*







192nd Company at Princeton, Maine



CAPT. WALTER L. HAMILL, *Inf.-Res.*, COMMANDINGWILLIAM T. CATHCART, *Eng.-Res.*, EXCHANGE OFFICER

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## History

On June 15, 1933, the most easterly Civilian Conservation Camp in the United States was established in Indian Township, Maine. The camp is located on U. S. Highway No. 1, one mile north of Princeton. For nearly four years this camp has carried on a variety of work which has been of much benefit to the nearby communities as well as the area itself. Roads, telephone lines, fire breaks, and reservoirs have been constructed, thus reducing in the area much of the fire risk, and increasing the efficiency of the fire control system. Such forest improvement as roadside clearing, stand improvement, slash disposal, and planting open areas have been of advantage to the growing conditions and increased the beauty of the locality.

An extensive road building program has been carried on at this camp comprising thirty-eight miles on privately owned land and eight miles on Indian Township, State Regulated Land. All of these roads have been through forests which entailed much work such as, cutting the right-of-way, blasting and pulling stumps, bringing the road base to a grade, and surfacing with a heavy coat of gravel. In this forty-six miles of road, it

has been necessary to construct twenty-three bridges in addition to many hundred feet of corduroy. These roads make it possible for the fire suppression crews to save many hours in reaching the area of a fire the importance of which cannot be over estimated. The timber areas are made more accessible thus bringing a higher stumpage value because the forest products can be taken out more readily. Local communities are benefited by the increasing number of hunters and fishermen who are attracted to the new areas.

Further activities for the reduction of fire hazards has included twenty miles of trail side clearing on state land and an additional thirty-eight miles on privately owned areas. The camp has completed twenty-eight miles of roadside clearing on the main highways of the community. Fire hazards have been further removed by slash disposal on one thousand three hundred seventy-eight acres of state land and one hundred twelve acres of private forests.

Communication and travel in the dense forests of this locality has been facilitated on the State Regulated Land by the construction of six miles of telephone line,

thirteen miles of horse trails and forty-two miles of foot trails. Similar work on private land includes thirty-five miles of telephone line and ten miles of horse trails.

Other fire prevention activities of the camp includes four thousand one hundred eighty-two days fighting fires, the construction of five reservoirs to furnish water for fire suppression and the construction of one look-out tower.

To further the productivity of the State Regulated Land various projects have been carried on including Forest Stand Improvement on one thousand two hundred forty-five acres. During the winter months much time is spent thinning some of the heavy stands of soft wood and cutting out some of the inferior species. In order to use some barren territories as well as aid in the beautification of the territory, fifty-five acres have been planted to forests.

Conservation of the forests has been carried on in the form of Insect Pest Control. This project has included treatment of eight hundred two acres of state  
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## History

The 193rd Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps was founded at District Headquarters, Fort Williams, Maine, on June 7, 1933. On the nineteenth of the same month it numbered one hundred and twenty men and was sent to Millinocket, Maine. In July it was brought up to strength through further enrollments. The company stayed in Millinocket until the thirty-first of October, 1935, when it was moved to its present location in Ellsworth. Its history falls into two sections, first the time spent at Millinocket and, second, the Ellsworth era.

The Millinocket camp, Camp Baxter, was a private land camp under the supervision of the Maine Forestry Department. Road building was the chief work of the camp. The most important road ran from Millinocket to Big Windy Pitch in the Baxter State Park, a distance of approximately twenty-five miles. Other jobs were the building of a wharf on the Ambejeus Lake at Millinocket; construction of a fire tower; clearing right-of-way for a phone line; and working on the Appalachian Trail, clearing brush and building bridges. The camp had, during the course of its existence, three side camps. Togue Pond was the largest of these hav-

ing a hundred man capacity. The Grant Brook side camp crew fought for three weeks on one of the largest forest fires ever had in Maine. On the lands of the Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket a fire burned for three weeks before being brought to a full stop. This fire was in a dangerous spot, since it threatened the town, but largely through the work of the 193rd it was stopped. Several other fires were fought but the two mentioned were most important.

The Ellsworth-Bar Harbor camp, commonly known as Camp Governor Brann, is a State Park Camp under the supervision of the National Park officials. The majority of the work projects lie on the lands of Acadia National Park. A road running along the shores of Green Lake at Green Lake makes the portion of the park in that locality more accessible to the public; a truck trail running from this road into the park lands will be valuable to the public, and as a fire prevention aid; at the Federal Fish Hatchery at Orland, ten concrete pools of unique design will enable the hatchery to care for two hundred and fifty thousand more fish; landscape work on the Ellsworth-Bar Harbor highway has materially improved the scenic value of this road; beautifi-

cation and fire hazard reduction at Fort Knox in the town of Bucksport have made it more pleasing for visitors; and a camp on the park lands at Schoodic Point, Winter Harbor works entirely on the park property there. These men have much to show for their effort; a truck trail for fire prevention, ornamental portals at the park entrance, fire hazard reduction, table and bench combinations, parking areas, and beautification in general keep them continually busy.

Grouping the two periods of company life and considering them from other than work angles, there are a few interesting facts. Several of the supervisory personnel have been promoted to more important positions in the Corps; these include two educational advisers, one surgeon, and one commanding officer. The same man has been company clerk since the time of origin. Good boxers have always been common. The baseball team of 1936 won the sub-district championship. The bowling team participates in a local league. The camp library has grown to fifteen hundred volumes. A workshop has been acquired and a good selection of hand and power tools installed. Through

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*193rd Company at Ellsworth, Maine*





*1123rd Company at Suncook, New Hampshire*



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## History

CCC Movement Order, Number 1, issued by Headquarters First CCC District on May 23, 1935, stated:

"First Lieut. Laurence H. Denison, FA-Res., and twenty-three named members of the 192nd Co. CCC, will proceed from the 192nd Co. CCC, Princeton Camp 2101, Princeton, Me., by motor transportation to the summer camp site selected on the east side of Mt. Katahdin, Baxter State Park Camp, SP-3-Me., with railhead at Millinocket, Maine, at such time as to enable them to arrive thereat not later than 12:00 Noon, May 27, 1935.

"Effective upon the date of departure of the cadre for the new camp, it becomes the 1123rd Co. CCC . . ."

This order began the 1123rd Co. CCC, but the eager bustling, the hurried pitching of tents, the chilling water of Avalanche Brook, a sudden and dramatic mountain squall began the life of the new company.

In one month the cadre had firmly established the summer camp site. On June 27, 1935, 167 men of the Replacement Center, Fort Preble, Maine, were ordered to proceed to the 1123rd Co. CCC at the new Baxter State Park Camp site.

Thus with full strength the new company grew. And Baxter State Park soon grew, too. In one summer under the supervision of the Technical Service Division, a mile and seven-tenths of road wound up the mountain side. Foot trails and shelters soon spread across the face of the mountain.

In the meantime a cadre of selected men from the 123rd Co. CCC at Raymond, N. H., had been organized as the 1154th Co. CCC under the command of Second Lieut. George S. Clahane. This cadre had put in a summer of feverish building activity on the selected camp site at Bear Brook State Park, Allentown, N. H. From August 16, 1935 to October 16, 1935, 13 camp buildings were erected. This was to be the new home of the 1123rd Co. CCC.

On the date of the new company's arrival, October 15, 1935, the 1154th Co. CCC was disbanded. Lieutenant Clahane was ordered to remain as Junior Officer for the 1123rd Co. First Lieut. Fred E. Robbins, Inf.-Res., was placed in command of the company. On November 23, 1935, Captain H. W. Joy replaced Lieut. Robbins who was transferred to Rangely, Maine.

The first two weeks of activity of the new company was in completing the camp. On November 1, 1935 under the supervision of Superintendent James E. Cass, the first work project on the Bear Brook State Park began. In the period that has followed, the park has been developing as a recreational center. Picnic areas, parking areas, playgrounds, picnic bench and table construction, foot trails, foot bridges, park roads, and pest control have constituted the varied projects that have been undertaken by the 1123rd Co. CCC.

The month of March, 1936, found the company in a position to render an immeasurable service to the surrounding communities. The mad, raging waters poured down the sides of the White Mountains, and soon raised the Merrimac River to unrecorded heights. Villages, towns and cities were in danger. The stalwart lads of the CCC, working shoulder to shoulder with their foremen and officers, raised sand banks, provided shelter, provisions and first aid to the distressed areas. Working feverishly, night and day until the danger had passed, the entire company received the continued commendation and admiration of the individuals and whole communities which were aided.







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## History

On June 1st, 1935, Lt. J. L. Fearer arrived in Bridgton with a cadre of 23 men from the Rangeley Camp No. 2107, and Bridgton Camp No. 11005 was officially begun. For a time the Cadre was quartered in the "Exposition Building" of the Bridgton Agricultural Association. The members of the cadre worked diligently, and under Lt. Fearer's direction civilian carpenters rushed the construction of the buildings.

Lt. F. R. Blaisdell, Jr. was assigned to the Company on June 23, 1935. The members of the Technical Service, headed by Supt. Leon P. Brooks, arrived in camp on July 30, 1935. On this date also the last of the buildings was completed and the remainder of the Company was brought in.

Busy days followed. The enrollees worked willingly after hours and on Saturdays. Walks and roads were improved and borders of evergreens were set out along them. Granite was procured and walks were completed. Grading and landscaping were done. Volley ball and basketball courts were laid out. A baseball diamond was improved. A building was loaned for use as a school house. This was painted and remodeled and a dark room was constructed in it.

It is interesting to note that the camp is located on the old Bridgton Fair Grounds. We boast of being one of the only camps in the Corps Area to have a grandstand. During warm weather this is used for Company sings.

In September, 1935, 1124th Co. was chosen to represent the First CCC District in the Corps Area competition for best camp. 1124th Co. placed third in this contest. Again, in March, 1936, 1124th Co. was awarded the Honor Camp banner for the First CCC District and represented the District in the Corps Area competition.

During May and June an extensive system of flower beds was laid out around camp. Members of the personnel and townspeople generously contributed bulbs and seedlings. During July and August these flower beds were very colorful and added much to the appearance of the camp.

On October 8, 1936 Lt. Fearer was transferred to the Tamworth, N. H. Camp; and Capt. Francis L. Ralls was transferred here from Bar Harbor to command the Company. Under the direction of Capt. Ralls the development of the camp has continued. Buildings have

been repainted and redecorated. New furniture and chairs have been built.

The camp has been very fortunate in having had among its members two men of artistic ability. These men have done a great deal to beautify the interiors of the company buildings. The company Recreation Hall is lined with murals depicting scenes of camp work. At present, an example of each man's work is on display in Corps Area Headquarters. These are: a mural by Victor Linnell showing men of 1124th Co. at work on a trail; and a landscape scene painted on a fungus growth by Benoit Audibert.

Bridgton is the center of a large summer recreational area. Lakes and ponds in and around the town are studded with hotels and camps. The major project of the camp in the winter has been, therefore, the extermination of Gypsy moths on lake shores and in the towns of the vicinity.

Some of the best stands of White Pine in Maine are located within easy driving distance of the camp. It is quite fitting, therefore, that the major summer project should deal with the eradication of the chief enemy  
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*1124th Company at Bridgeton, Maine*





*1126th Company at Gorham, New Hampshire*



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## History

1126th Company is located in Gorham Ranger District White Mountain National Forest, seven miles off village of Gorham on Route No. 16. A woodland camp site adjacent to Dolly Copp Forest Camp and the recreational areas of Pinkham Notch.

Construction began July 11th, 1935. Original cadre of twenty-three men transferred from Gale River Camp, 153rd Company, Roland B. Charron, 1st Lt., Inf-Res., commanding.

The main body comprising 1126th Company CCC arrived at Camp Peabody September 16, 1935, and construction of the Camp was completed November 19th following.

The work projects of Peabody Camp are practically all recreational developments within the White Mountain National Forest. The expansion and development of Dolly Copp Forest Camp, the largest public camp ground in New England. The work at Dolly Copp consists of the construction of roads, parking areas and camp sites for the use of summer campers, the development of picnic areas and the landscaping of the grounds adjacent to the Administration Building.

Other scenic areas are to be developed for the use of the public. Among these Glenn Ellis is probably the most important. The Construction of ski and hiking trails, shelters, cabins, bridges, picnic tables, and fireplaces is a part of these recreational and scenic developments.

This camp also assumes a considerable amount of Sub-Ranger work such as: the maintenance of roads, trails, telephone lines, shelters and cabins. One of the most important of these is the care and maintenance of Carter Dome Lookout Tower. The United States Forest Service is also concerned with the conservation of fish and game within the National Forest boundaries and this is especially true in an intensively used public recreational area like the White Mountain Forest.

To date Peabody Camp has completed a number of its assigned projects and others are well underway. The Gulf of Slides Ski Trail has been completed and much of the heavy traffic on the Tuckerman Ravine Ski Trail has been relieved. Two bridges have been completed in the Tuckerman Ravine Ski Trail and two portable buildings have been erected below Hermit Lake to be used as temporary ski shelters this winter.

Considerable landscaping has been completed in the Administration Area at Dolly Copp. This includes erection of suitable guard rails and the moving of about fifty large trees required to enhance the beauty of the grounds and the attractiveness of the building. Several roads for the use of the summer campers have been constructed opening the most desirable camping areas. In connection with the roads, parking areas and spurs have been constructed and camp sites developed.

Other work projects completed to date by this camp are: Practice Ski Slope, Pinkam Notch Parking Area with sanitary facilities, Log Picnic Shelter 30 feet by 60 feet constructed with flagstone floor and fireplace, five miles of secondary roads, 20 single unit toilets plus 100 picnic tables, 50 fire-place grates plus water outlets and extensive landscaping.

On March 30, 1936, five men, while on duty placing Rescue Ski Caches on John Sherburne Trail in Tuckermans Ravine, were attracted by calls and upon investigation found a party of skiers, one who had a fractured leg. They constructed a litter of poles and blankets, and carried the injured man to a toboggan (Continued on page 111)





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## History

On May 1935, a cadre of men from Bar Harbor moved into the woods, thirteen miles off the Airline, a road running across country from Bangor to Calis, and pitched tents on the shore of Deer Lake, situated in Township No. 34.

The construction began under the command of Lt. Tuttle, assisted by Lt. Wyman. From this cadre grew the 1127th Co., and near the latter part of July the Forestry department moved in under the supervision of B. C. Marsh and with them our Educational Adviser and a Co. Dr. H. Abkowitz, and until the latter part of August the personnel remained the same.

In August Lt. Wyman was replaced by Lt. Augustine (Mess.P.X. Trans) and in August Lt. Tuttle was replaced by Lt. Douset, who took over command.

On Oct. 3rd, Lt. Alexander (Mess.P.X. Trans.) from Princeton, Me. exchanged places with Lt. August-

tine, and Lt. Decker (P.X.) was added to the staff, making the 1127th a three officer Co.

The main work commenced by the men of the 1127th Co., was that of road building. The project being to continue the Myra truck trail and connect the town of Beddington with that of Old Town, a project which speaks for itself, and to construct a fire trail from the Myra truck trail starting at Deer Lake, to the fire tower on Mount Nicaous.

Besides road building this camp is active in fire fighting and played an important part in such during the summer of 1935-1936.

On Dec. 5, 1935 Capt. Currie replaced Lt. Douset who resigned and moved to Florida. In Dec. 1935 Lt. Decker (P.X.) withdrew in favor of Lt. Kinsley (P.X.)

On March 3rd, 1936, Lt. Kinsley withdrew from the field and the 1127th Co., went back to the ranks of a two Officer camp.

Thus the Army personnel has remained, with Capt. Currie in command, and Lt. Alexander acting as mess Officer and Post Exchange Officer.

Due to the location of our Camp it is difficult to carry on a well balanced schedule but the camp is represented by a baseball nine which played the surrounding towns and made a name for itself. A basketball team has been organized and has taken part in many hard fought contests.

We are also represented by a boxing team, the members of which have brought back several championships in CCC boxing tournaments.







1127th Company at Beddington, Maine





*1129th Company at Gorham, New Hampshire*







LIEUT. CHARLES J. STOCKMAN, USNR., COMMANDING

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## History

Moose Brook State Park No. 1, Gorham, New Hampshire, the Camp home of the 1129th Company, CCC, lies on the south slope of Sugar Hill, backed by Crescent, Hayes and Black Mountains. In the foreground is the northern group of the Presidential Range, Mounts Madison, Adams and Jefferson, flanked by Carter Range. Some of these peaks are visible from every part of the Camp.

The Park Technical Staff conducts all development work in the State-owned lands in northern New Hampshire, which includes Milan Hill, Lead Mine, Forest Lake and Dixville Notch areas, a total of 1777 acres.

The Projects on which the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees have been engaged in these areas are the construction of roads and trails; swimming and warming pools; bath house, administration building; camping areas with equipment; razing old buildings; landscaping; fire, insect, disease and erosion control, etc.

The CCC Camp was built by Lieut. A. E. Perkins, Eng.-Res., with a detail of twenty members of the 392nd Vet. Company, CCC, who began work in the Park April 28, 1934. The buildings were completed and the Company moved into them June 11th. Meantime

175 veterans of the Spanish, Philippine and World Wars arrived in the Park, May 13th, erected a tent camp in a bend of Moose Brook, and on the 14th began the work of grading and surfacing the road between Camp and town, grading and clearing the Camp site and clearing roadsides.

The veteran Company was stationed in Moose Brook Park until August 9th, 1935, when they were transferred to Camp Smith, Waterbury, Vermont. On June 1, 1935, their Company number was changed from 392nd to 1116th. They did much in the construction, improvement and beautifying of Camp and Park.

A Cadre of twenty-three men was sent to Moose Brook Park August 3rd from the 156th Jr. Company, Wild River Camp, Gilead, Maine, under command of Lieut. George E. DesRosiers, Cav.-Res., to assume overhead duties when the veterans were gone.

On August 9th 143 junior CCC's, under command of Lieut. Charles J. Stockman, U.S.N.R., arrived in Camp five hours after the departure of the Veteran Company, and took on the work left to them, which they have most satisfactorily carried on.

The Technical Staff is under the command of Ralph

M. Hutchins, Camp Project Superintendent, who has held the position since the Project started. To him belongs much credit for the grade of Project work that has been accomplished and the high standard of morale that has been maintained.

Technical men, who have been connected with the work in the Camp, but have been transferred or have resigned are: Geo. E. Osgood, V. Ardsley Flood, Herbert Livingston, Norman Remick, John S. Barker, Otto Kley, Charles Bateman and William Ward.

The Military Personnel has had numerous transfers and retirements, most of them occurring during the veteran period.

To Lieut. Stockman belongs great commendation for the credits and honors that have come to the Company. He has been in command since the Company's inception.

Others who have served as officers with the 392nd-1116th Veteran and the 1129th Junior Companies are: Capt. G. B. Barrett, Capt. Howard T. Noble, Capt. Chester T. Brown, Commanding Officers; Lieut. P. W. Welch, Lieut. Dana Boone, Lieut. Leslie Hart and Lieut. John G. St. Clair, Junior Officers; Dr. Neulander, Lieut.

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CAPT. MILLARD D. MACLAUGHLIN, *Inf.-Res.*, COMMANDING  
FIRST LT. LLOYD R. MACADAM, *Ord.-Res.*, EXCHANGE OFFICER

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## History

On June 4th, 1935, twenty-three men, comprising a cadre, from the 158th Company, CCC, Southwest Harbor, Maine, under the command of Capt. H. C. Pendergast, U. S. A. Engineers, arrived at the present site of the 1130th Company, CCC. This is located on the shore of Penobscot Bay, at the foot of Mt. Megunticook, about two miles north of Camden, Maine, on the road to Belfast. Of this group, the following twelve remain, seven of which retain their original positions:

Forrest S. Smallidge, Senior Leader, of Winter Harbor, Maine; Charles King, Store-keeper, of Orono, Maine; Karl Grunert, Company Clerk, of Lisbon Falls, Maine; George Cram, of Liberty, Maine; Earl McDougall, Truck driver, of Guilford, Maine; Phillip G. Lonn, Cook, of Augusta, Maine; Zebidiah Norton, of Jonesport, Maine; Harold Doak, Cook, of Rockland, Maine; Clifton Lewis, Cook, also of Rockland; William P. Kelley, of Portland, Maine; Cecil Arrington, of Union, Maine; Joseph Pelletier, of Orono, Maine; Eugene Staples, of Rockland.

Lieut. F. S. Bagley arrived June 23 for duty as Mess Officer.

August brought Mr. W. G. Hill, a civil engineer, to the Camden camp as Superintendent. Also Dr. R. J. McCarthy, First Lieut., Med.-Res., as health Officer and camp Surgeon.

October, 1936, brought a change in command, with M. D. MacLaughlin, Captain, Inf.-Res., taking over. Other officers now stationed at this camp are, P. A. Scammon, First Lieut., CA-Res., and L. R. Mac Adam, First Lieut., Ord.-Res. Dr. Ralph L. Hawkins has just arrived for duty here.

The present Technical Staff consists of Mr. N. H. Foster, Camp Superintendent, Mr. H. O. Hiestad, Mr. D. L. Libby, Mr. J. L. Moody, Mr. C. P. Piper, Mr. J. P. Casperonis, Mr. E. W. Wheeler, Mr. A. D. Bisbee, and Mr. M. A. Sides.

The main project is the construction of a large and beautiful park, both along the shore and on the mountain. The forests have been cleared of fire hazards, and unsightly undergrowth. The park will be what is known as a "one day park", with picnic areas scenic drives, and hiking trails, and covers the greater part of Mt. Megunticook. There will also be a winter sports development.

August 27, 1936, five advance men went to the 159th Company side camp at Millenocket, Maine, and were followed by forty-five others two days later. The work of this group was road construction in the Mt. Katahdin region. Mr. Moody and Mr. Wheeler supervised. The boys returned to Camden the latter part of September.

The night of November 14th, 1935, found nearly two hundred members of Coast Lions Clubs, at the 1130th Company. Here they enjoyed their annual meeting, a fine duck dinner, and a program of entertainment put on by the members of the Company. The camp and boys have found the favor and approval of such groups and the camp has often been the meeting place of local organizations.

This past winter many of the boys have put much of their spare time helping the development of the Camden Outing Club's Winter Sports Area at Hosmer's Pond. This has won the approval of the club in particular and the citizenry in general. Thirty-five members have received membership cards as token of appreciation for their efforts and cooperation.

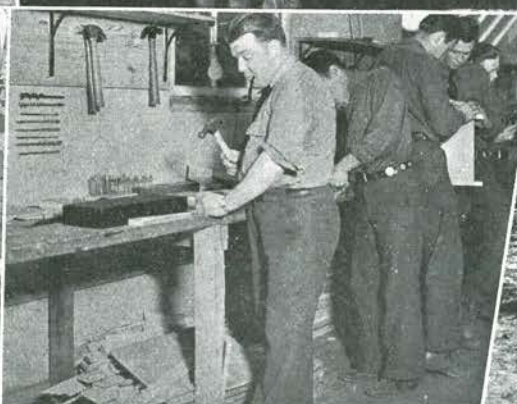






*1130th Company at Camden, Maine*





*1131st Company at Fort Williams, Maine*







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## History

The 1131st Company was organized on July 22, 1935 at Fort Preble, Maine. It was moved to Fort Williams on September 10, and the new camp there was completed on September 29.

The work of this company consists of landscaping, stone wall construction, ledge removal, grading, mosquito control, construction of tennis courts, and handball courts, flower gardening, tree surgery, and cement construction.

The work done has been at Forts McKinley, Williams, Preble and Leavitt.

What was formerly a frog pond at one end of the athletic field at Fort Williams has been stoned up around the edges. The banks have been graded and seeded. A flower bed has been put in between the pond and the athletic field. Tennis courts and handball courts are in the process of construction next to the flower

beds. The area now is one of the prettiest spots on the Post.

The area around the barracks was formerly solid ledge. Much of this has been levelled, allowing motorists and sight-seers to drive to the edge of the Ocean. As Portland Headlight is but a stones throw from the barracks, thousands of people visit this historic spot each year. What was formerly a ledge is now a parking ground for the visitors.

Hundreds of feet of stone wall have been built as a safety measure and to prevent erosion.

Hundreds of trees and shrubs have been planted covering barren spaces into sightly spots, and preventing soil erosion.

Much of the reservation at Fort McKinley has been re-forested. Brush has been cleared away and fire trails have been built.

A sea wall has been constructed at Fort Preble preventing the soil erosion by the waves.

The Outstanding Events were:

On June 23, 1936 the company was called out to fight a fire on Peak's Island. The fire was raging under the influence of a strong wind. It was finally brought under control, but not until it had done considerable damage.

Later in the summer the company was called out to fight a brush and house fire at Cape Cottage. The fire was put out by the CCC in conjunction with the Fifth Infantry.

On August 2, one of the enrollees, Francis McNamara, made a valiant effort to save two people who had been swept into the ocean from the rocks off which they had been fishing. The water was very rough at the time and McNamara was battered and badly bruised but was unable to save the couple.

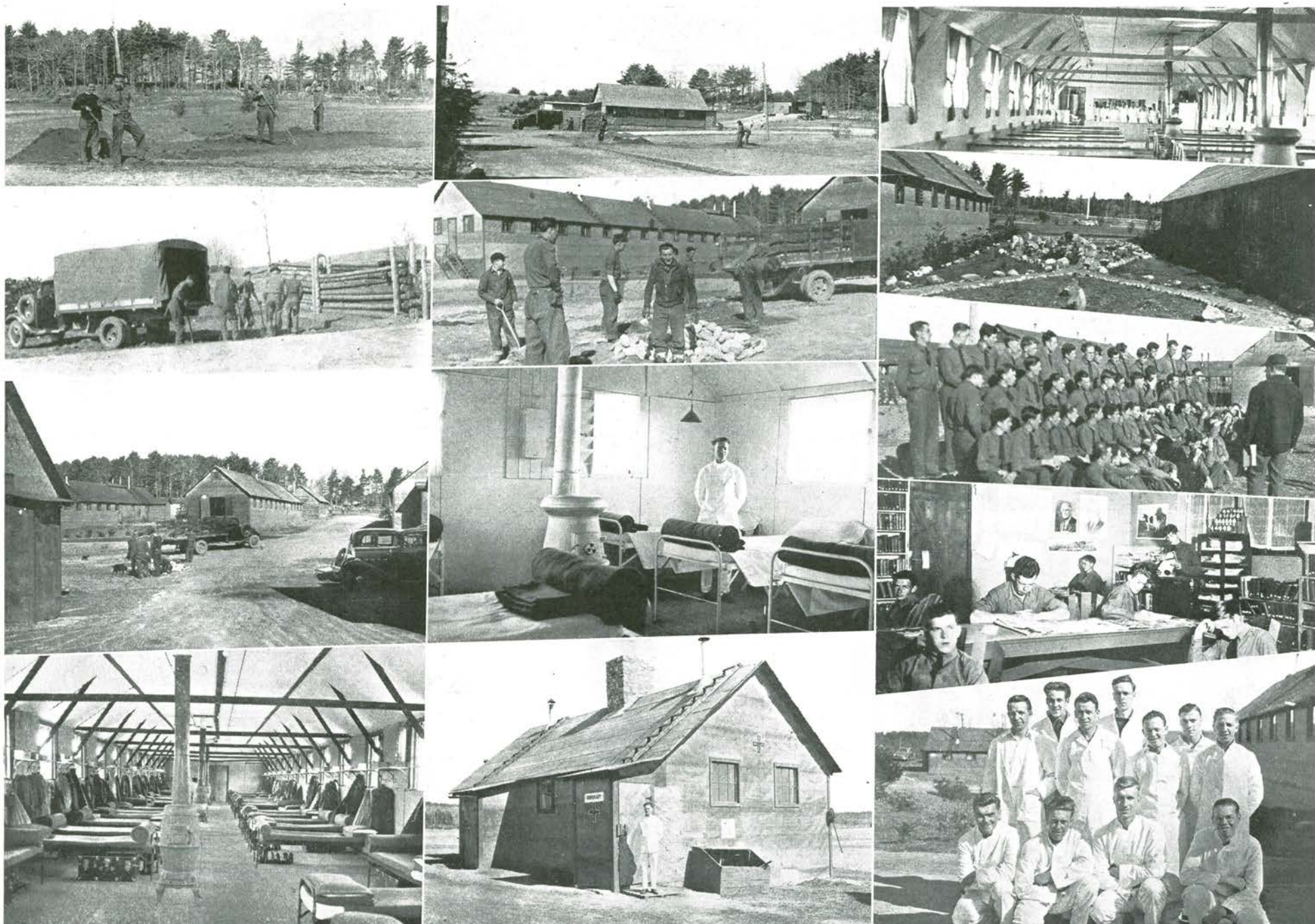






*Detachment of 1131st Co. at Fort McKinley, Maine*





*1163rd Company at North Whitefield, Maine*





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## History

On July 11, 1935 a cadre of twenty-two men from the Lewiston Camp, under the command of First Lieut. K. A. Wood, CA-Res., proceeded from Lewiston to the Jefferson Camp No. 2115, arriving same date.

The 1106th Company (Veterans) under the command of Capt. H. E. Whitten, were completing their preparations for departure from this camp. Their departure took place on July 14th, 1935.

On July 15, 1935, Capt. A. B. Morganstern, Inf.-Res., proceeded from the 178th Company, Flagstaff, Maine, to Fort Preble, for the purpose of assuming command of approximately two hundred men, who were being assembled as the 1163rd Company.

The Company was formed and left Fort Preble on July 17, 1935, travelling by train for Gardiner, Maine. Upon arrival at Gardiner, Maine, organization was met by the Camp Superintendent, Mr. R. E. Billings, and his staff. The men were then loaded on trucks and travelled 18 miles to the Jefferson Camp, reaching camp about 11 o'clock, same morning.

The Camp Commander, Capt. A. B. Morganstern, then met his staff, who were:

First Lieut. K. A. Wood, CA-Res.; Dr. Fred L.

Varney, Camp Surgeon; Charles W. Underhill, Ed. Adviser.

The Technical Service was: Mr. R. E. Billings, Camp Superintendent; Mr. George Murphy, Senior Foreman; Mr. L. Kennison, Senior Foreman; Mr. E. Whitney, Foreman; Mr. H. Winslow, Foreman; Mr. A. Jones, Junior Forester; Mr. E. Massalin, Junior Foreman; Mr. A. Davis, Junior Foreman; Mr. E. Jackson, Junior Foreman; Mr. R. McCormack, Junior Foreman.

Work Projects were:

*Summer*—Picnic Shelters, Camp Grounds, Blister Rust Control, State Park Work, Timber Cruising and Mapping.

*Winter*—Timber Cruising and Mapping, Gipsy Moth Eradication.

On May 10, 1936 the Technical Service personnel was reduced in numbers by two resignations, Mr. E. Jackson and Mr. R. McCormack.

Mr. Charles W. Underhill, transferred September 12, 1936 to a district in Rhode Island, being replaced by Mr. George R. Dean.

Mr. A. Safstrom was transferred from the 130th

company, Alfred, Maine to the Technical Service at this camp on October 1, 1936.

This organization has covered forest fires, house and building fires, searched for lost children, etc.

The following is a typical incident of the work done by enrollees in emergencies. A fire call was received during the noon hour. The only men in camp were the overhead. Lieut. K. A. Wood secured a truck, loaded it with axes, bars, fire pumps, etc., picked up his available men and went to the fire. A large barn was found to be on fire. A crew was placed in the barn chamber to rip off outside boarding which was afire, others located a well for a water supply from which to wet down the roof. After a stiff battle, the barn was saved.

During the flood in the Spring of 1936, Kennebec River Valley, 1127 man days were required for salvage and sanitation work in the Cities of Hallowell and Augusta.

The company is the recipient of not only favorable comments, but commendations from many communities.

In *Athletics*, outdoor sports, the 1163rd Company  
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## History

The cadre of twenty-three men, which was to form the nucleus of the 1177th Co., CCC, left the 117th Co., CCC at Tamworth, N. H., on the morning of June 19, 1935, Lieut. Philip S. Robbins, commanding. The day was a rainy one, and conditions for pitching tents were anything but ideal when this group arrived at the site on Swift River in the White Mountain National Forest, where a CCC Camp was to be erected, and home established for an indefinite period of time. The rain continued for several days, and as soon as it was over, mosquitoes did their part toward making the new home uncomfortable. Later, the midges arrived, and then the black flies, each adding to the discomfort of the hardy pioneers.

Under the leadership of Lieut. Philip S. Robbins, Lieut. John W. Chandler and Lieut. Alvin E. Perkins, ground was cleared, and the camp laid out during the later part of June and the earlier part of July.

Mr. Vico C. Isola, the camp's first superintendent, arrived in camp June 16, 1935 to take charge of the various work projects. Mr. Isola continued as camp superintendent until late November, 1936, at which

time he resigned to accept a position in Washington, D. C.

August 15, 1935, one hundred sixty-six new men arrived from Fort Devens with Lieutenant Sherill Bates in charge, bringing the company to full strength.

The construction of buildings was begun about the middle of August, 1935, under the direction of Capt. Henry H. Harrison, Lieutenant Robbins, and Mr. Charles Emery who was in charge of civilian employees. The buildings were completed to the point where they could be occupied late in October, and the company moved in. The weather was now getting uncomfortably cold for out-of-door life in tents and everyone was glad to move in barracks equipped with stoves and electric lights.

About the middle of November, 1935, a change was made from Massachusetts to New Hampshire enrollees. The Massachusetts men were sent to other camps and New Hampshire men arrived to fill their places.

Work projects carried on by the personnel of this camp have included Road Building, Road Maintenance, Timber Stand Improvement, Insect Pest Control, Public Camp Ground Development, Ski Trail Maintenance,

Forest Trail Maintenance, and Telephone Lines Maintenance.

A total of five camp grounds have been developed by the personnel of this camp, largest of these being White Ledge Camp Ground, located five miles south of Conway, on Route 16. Facilities at this camp include parking space for about fifty cars, and the area will easily accommodate one hundred campers. Twenty-five fireplaces, running water with six outlets, one picnic shelter twenty feet by twenty feet equipped with rustic tables and benches, an incinerator, and several flush toilets are included in the conveniences provided at White Ledge Camp Ground.

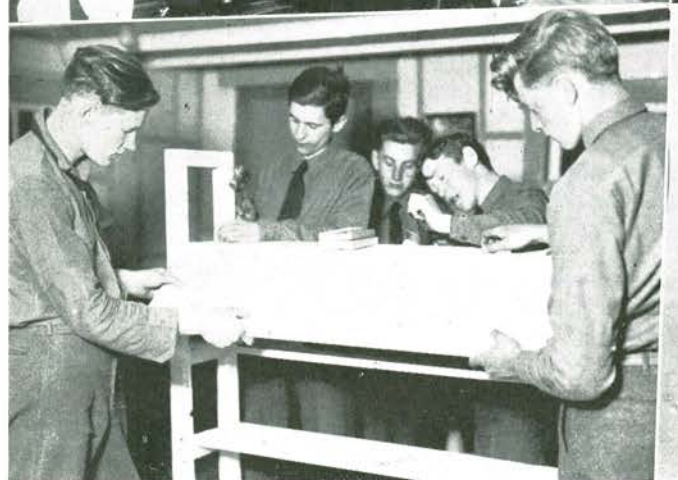
The personnel of this camp also maintains twenty-three miles of highway, one hundred twenty-eight miles of foot trails and thirty-two miles of telephone lines, all of which are located in the White Mountain National Forest.

In March, 1935, a heavy rain accompanied by the melting of several feet of snow, caused the Swift River, on which this camp is located and for which it is named, to rise to unusual flood proportions. The camp was

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*1177th Company at Conway, New Hampshire*





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## HISTORY OF COMPANY 123

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The work on the field during the Department of Agriculture period was well handled by Mr. Floyd Cram. After several changes, the Department of Interior last August appointed Mr. Sumner Watson of Rochester, N. H. Mr. Watson has passed his period of transition and is coming to be an understanding superintendent so that relations between the supervisory forces are very pleasant.

Dr. Clifford Howland has continued to be the Camp Surgeon.

Mr. Arthur Hags succeeded Mr. Stanley W. Parker as Educational Adviser in March, 1934, and has continued in that capacity. A good athletic program and a sound school program has been functioning here.

The Pawtuckaway Flashes, the Camp paper has been published regularly and the two anniversary editions published in 1935 and 1936 have been excellent products of amateur journalism.

Many are the trips which the members of this Company have taken in their Recreation and Athletic trips. Camp morale has always been high, and with due respects to the supervisory forces, camp triumphs in the field, in sports, and in feminine hearts are due to members of the 123rd Company, CCC.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 130

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of York. Benches, tables, fire places, latrines, parking areas and foot trails were built.

Dutch Elm Disease reconnaissance work was done. No evidence of the disease was found. From July 22 to August 1 over 112 acres of pine were inspected for White Pine Weevil. All infested leaders were cut and burned.

Colonel Black with Officers of an English Warship were escorted thru the camp on August 4. This was the first occasion of Foreign Naval Officers having visited the Company.

From August 25 to November 29 work on a rustic lunch ground project was begun and completed on land leased by the State in the town of Alfred. Gypsy Moth work was again resumed on September 3, 1935 and continued until May 14, 1936. Special emphasis was placed on shade and fruit trees, shrubbery and buildings. All Forestry foremen were used on this project.

On September 3, 1935 the camp was inspected and given the highest rating of any in the District.

During the flood emergency of March, 1936, practically the entire Company was called upon to assist in

filling, transporting and placing sand bags for use in controlling the Saco River. Road work was done from Hollis Center to West Buxton in order that relief supplies could be sent through. Drinking water was hauled from Sanford and Scarboro to the flooded areas. Men were assigned to the Red Cross in Biddeford to assist in feeding, housing and clothing refugees. Upon the receding of the water, houses and other buildings were cleared of debris and disinfected. Ninety-nine houses were so treated. This work constituted the greater part of the assistance rendered by the CCC volunteers during the flood period.

On April 25 twelve men fought a forest fire at Moose Lake for three hours. On May 24 forty men were called to Parsonfield for a similar eight hour battle.

The 1936 White Pine Blister Rust Control Program was begun May 11 and continued until September 23. Control was limited to re-eradication in areas having sufficient pine to warrant the expense of this work.

White Pine Weevil Control was resumed on July 2 and continued until July 17. Six towns were included in the control areas.

A Lunch Ground was constructed in Old Orchard on land leased by the State. In addition to rustic shelters, tables, fire places, latrines etc., a driven well and pump was installed. Several trees were planted for purposes of beautification. Maintenance crews worked on the Ossipee Mountain and Mt. Agamenticus trails and several previously constructed lunch grounds. At Salmon Falls shelters had to be re-located and much work done as a result of the March flood condition.

Two Forest Surveys were begun in June and by September 21 had become one of the major projects of the Camp. Work was under the direction of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station and the Masabesic Experimental Forest Personnel, respectively. Further cooperative work was done in the town of Waterboro on the Northwest side of Ossipee Mountain. This consisted of firebreak construction about and throughout the experimental plots of the Northeastern Forest Experimental Station.

On July 15, and again on the 29th, fire fighting crews, comprising approximately forty men each, were sent to Waterboro and Ossipee to combat serious forest blazes.

The W.P.A. Theatrical Troupe entertained at the camp on October 29, 1936, and again on January 8, 1937. The plays presented, received enthusiastic support from both the camp personnel and members.

On January 20, inflammable material along the Littlefield Truck Trail was burned as part of a general fire hazard reduction program. During the 1937 winter

season work was continued on Gypsy Moth Control and initial truck trail construction and timber stand improvement work was begun, the latter in the Masabesic Experimental Forest.

The Camp Educational Program has been constantly improved upon through cooperative work on the part of the Army, Forestry and Educational Departments, of both the Camp and the District. W.P.A. teachers have been added to the former voluntary teaching staff. Music, Photography, wood working and job training classes are being conducted in the Camp by both paid and voluntary teachers. Several enrollees attended and successfully completed courses at the regular Sanford fall and winter Evening School. The Enrollees were transported and assisted in every way by the Camp Authorities. A successful vocational school was organized and maintained by the cooperation of the Goodall Worsted Mills, Sanford Airways Inc., CCC and other State and Federal agencies. This school is definitely training men for civilian employment.

It is the aim of the 130th Company to continue to serve the community in worthwhile work projects and to train and develop and educate the enrollees in such a way as to best fit them for worthwhile jobs in which they are interested.

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altar railing and back draperies, stained glass windows with drapes. It is one of the few camp chapels in the United States.

One of the most outstanding social events ever held in this section by a CCC company, was held at Lewiston City Hall where 3000 invited guests attended an evening of entertainment during which the company acted as host to the local communities, offering speakers, vaudeville acts and dancing.

An outstanding school building has been developed within the area. It includes a large classroom, reading room and library, browsing nook equipment with leather covered and stuffed chairs, floor lamps and tables, an educational office, and the camp Chapel.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 144

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as helping the mails to get through the flooded area, pulling stalled cars back on the road, first aid work in setting bones, helping patients to make emergency trips to the nearest hospital which is 38 miles away, assisting in putting out forest fires, hunting for lost hunters, these all are so nearly daily occurrences that the camp personnel assumes them as a matter of routine.





# CONTINUATION OF HISTORIES

Since the founding of the company the following men have been in command:

D. A. Stafford, First Lt. USMC; A. M. Westcott, Capt. Inf.-Res.; A. B. Currie, First Lt. Inf.-Res.; M. J. Ryan, Capt. Sig.-Res.; L. H. Denison, Capt. FA-Res.; J. D. Osgood, First Lt. Inf.-Res.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 151

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pare for reoccupation. On March 23, 1936 the camp was reoccupied.

On April 27, 1936, the 151st Company, CCC was transferred to the Livermore Camp at Bartlett, N. H. a distance of approximately 10 miles from the site of the Glen camp. Built on a sloping ground, literally covered with boulders and rocks, large and small, and studded with many ugly tree stumps, this camp was indeed a problem to tackle. Handicapped by the lack of suitable equipment and by the dire lack of gravel for fill, progress toward beautifying the campsite has been slow and tedious.

At this writing the work projects consist of maintaining roads as well as furnishing about fifty men to the Bartlett Depot where the enrollees assist as carpenters, blacksmiths, mechanics, electric welders, painters, electricians and tinsmiths, all of which work is in conjunction with the maintenance and supply of the depot and White Mountain National Forest equipment. The 151st Company, CCC also provides enrollees for the development and construction of relief maps of the mountain ranges throughout the United States. Under the personal supervision of Mr. Albert Siebert, foreman, this project the only one of its type in any CCC camp in the country has attracted much favorable comment by those who have observed the calibre of work accomplished.

While the progress of the camp continues with the objective of developing a superior camp, time marches on.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 152

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On May 23rd, 1936, the company moved to its present location near Chatham Center, N. H. The chief project on which the company is employed while at this location is the construction of the Saco River Road between Chatham, N. H., and Jackson, N. H. At the present time three bridges on that road are under construction.

The men have worked week-ends and after evening meals in the beautifying of their camp. Barracks and all other buildings have been painted, the grounds

have been landscaped and graded. During the fall of 1936 the men cut logs for a schoolhouse, on their own time. This school building will be completed in the spring.

The 152nd Company has always had exceptionally good relations with the people of the surrounding farms and in Fryeburg, the nearest town of any size, and the company railhead. Company dances have been successfully held and boys have at times been invited to the Fryeburg Academy dances. The boys attend church in Fryeburg and North Conway taking part in the work and social affairs of the young peoples organizations. Some boys married locally and made their homes near camp. Frequently boys from the company have found employment near the camp.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 156

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a leg and was stranded in the woods in three feet of snow. The deer was brought back to camp but, despite the care and attention it received, died.

The camp has had six different Commanding Officers namely Capt. McGill, U.S.A., First Lieut. Hastings S.G. U.S.N. Capt. Tuttle, who has been here since July, 1935, First Lieut. John R. Cuniff, FA-Res.

The Camp Superintendents in their order of appearance are: Mr. Percival, Mr. Monohan, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Drew, and the present Superintendent Mr. Donald A. Brigette.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 159

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furnished 50 men under Supt. H. Tedford for a total of 1,381 man days; next in importance was the Island Falls Tannery outbreak, when the entire company turned out, and materially assisted in saving the town (1933). Men were also sent in June, 1935, to the Grindstone and Mattaseunk fire; Grand Lake Dam fire of January 27, 1936, and the Millinocket fire of August, 1936.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 160

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The company has been fortunate in having an excellent Educational Program. The program was inaugurated by Vernon Summers in June, 1934, and when Mr. Summers was relieved in July, 1935, the program was taken over by Ralph H. Long. During Mr. Long's advisership a school house has been erected, and a library of 1000 volumes became available to the camp and a program of classes both elementary and vocational has been in progress with marked success.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 192

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owned forest for Beach Scale and Fir Bark Louse. On twenty-seven acres of privately owned territory Gypsy Moth Control has been conducted recently.

In conjunction with activities at the University of Maine the Far East Camp has built one garage and spent one hundred one days making a wild life census in some of the surrounding territory.

A varied but successful program has been conducted by the 192nd Company of the Far East Camp where a large amount of conservation work still remains.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 193

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the whole history of the company runs the name of the present commanding officer, Lieut. Milledge M. Beckwith. He joined the company as junior officer in July of 1933, and has been with it ever since.

Rumor has had it several times that the camp was to close immediately. These rumors have been consistent for over a year, but the old 193rd still goes on her way. We hope that she shall go on for some time to come.

## HISTORY OF COMPANY 1124

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of the White Pine, i. e. Blister Rust. From Early May until September crews from camp are busy destroying the Rives which spread the disease.

A great deal in the way community education has been accomplished by the work of crews from camp thru the Forest Stand Improvement work which has been done in the timber lots of "Town Farms" of nearby towns. The completed job gives a clear illustration of what should be done in all stands of timber.

The camp has been very fortunate in having a number of ideal lunch ground sites located within easy working distance of camp. To date five of these have been constructed, and are being enthusiastically used by visitors and residents alike. The most rustic is located at Willis Brook, Bridgton. The shelters on this lunch ground are roofed with hand hewn shingles.

In connection with developing the recreational possibilities of the surrounding country, the camp has spent considerable time in the construction and improvement of mountain trails. The most interesting one is of Mount Pleasant. Here three log foot-bridges have been constructed to carry the winding trail across a mountain stream. Also, a ski trail was constructed on Pleas-





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ant Mountain. This trail, thirty feet wide and nearly a mile and a half long, is reputed to be one of the most difficult in the country.

During the flood conditions in the spring of 1936 the Saco River washed out great quantities of corn stalks and stubble which had been ploughed under the preceeding fall. A project was approved for this camp to spend 250 man days gathering and burning this waste to prevent the spread of the corn borer in the town of Fryeburg. Since there are three corn canning factories in Fryeburg, the importance of this work can readily be seen.

All the towns within a 25 mile radius of camp have been type mapped, so that the timber resources of this area can be seen at a glance.

### HISTORY OF COMPANY 1126

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and brought him to the A.M.C. Huts, from where he was taken to the Hospital by Ambulance.

Six enrollees under Camp Superintendent William F. Moyer were called out at 11 p. m. April 1, 1936 to assist in bringing the body of a man, who was killed by injuries and exposure, to the Glen House. The man had become separated from his companion, and lost footing and crashed 200 ft. down the mountainside. Conditions on the mountain were extremely poor and it was necessary for the men to stay on the mountain for 17 hours before their work was done.

On March 13, 1936, the entire Camp was called out to open the Glen road below the camp, which had become flooded over during the night. These men were under the supervision of Supt. Moyer. They were exposed to cold, deep water, and a driving rain storm. A snow-slide off the mountain had completely blocked the Glen Road, near the A.M.C. Huts, and through the hard labor of the enrollees it was finally made passable.

### HISTORY OF COMPANY 1129

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(j.g.) M. K. Cureton, Lieut. J. Y. Garber and Lieut. R. M. Lees, Camp Physicians; and Messrs. A. F. Davis and Wm. G. Rogers, Camp Educational Advisers.

Educational Activities have been much like those in all CCC Camps. The first two Advisers were in the work but a few months. Mr. Flynt, a veteran teacher, is just completing his second year with the Camp. From the first he has had the hearty cooperation of the Technical and Military Staffs, and a high participation percentage of the enrollees.

The Educational Program has never been static; it has changed to meet every demand of progress. Not only has the Program carried all the Academic, Vocational, Informal, Miscellaneous, Professional, Craft hobby and Sport subjects asked for, but it has stressed Citizenship; Character Building; Courtesy; Individual Responsibility and Dependability; Physical, Mental and Moral Cleanliness; the need for personal effort toward Self-Improvement.

The 1129th Company, CCC, was rewarded for its combined efforts of officials and members toward a higher morale, and its harmonious cooperation for improvement, when, on October 1, 1936, it was rated Honor Company, CCC, of the First Corps Area.

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### 1131st COMPANY

Fort Williams, Me.

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Smith, D. R., Jonesboro, Me.  
Smith, L. M., Lincoln, Me.  
Smith, O., Jonesport, Me.  
Spear, W., Portland, Me.  
St. Amand, G., Waterville, Me.  
Stanhope, H., Portland, Me.  
St. Pierre, N., Limestone, Me.  
Sylvester, L., Searsport, Me.  
Taggett, H., St. Francis, Me.  
Talbot, D., Portland, Me.  
Taylor, I., Augusta, Me.  
Tetrault, A., Wilton, Me.  
Thibadeau, R., Rumford, Me.  
Tobey, R., Kittery Point, Me.  
Townsend, C., Bradford C'r, Me.  
Tripp, K., Monroe, Me.  
Traham, R., Waterville, Me.  
Tucker, L. E., Addison, Me.  
Vallee, L. J., Lewiston, Me.  
Walen, A. R., Eastport, Me.  
White, D. F., Calais, Me.  
Wilcox, F. M., Bradley, Me.  
Williams, F. D., Bucksport, Me.  
Whitten, D. M., K'bunkport, Me.  
Willard, D. N., Limestone, Me.

### HISTORY OF 1163rd COMPANY

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has well accounted for itself. Defeating all visiting teams at tennis, and also winning the District Chaplains Cup, denoting the Baseball Championship of the First CCC District for the year 1936.

During the year the personnel raised funds, and constructed an Educational School Building, 20 ft. by 40 ft., entirely without expense to the Government.

Members of the camp who have secured positions in civil life due to their training received at this camp are:

1. Merlin W. Fowles, who, with a mark of 92% on Civil Service Examination secured the position of Assistant to Technician.
2. Arthur Lowe.
3. Avon Bailey.
4. Robert Coates.
5. Leslie Fernald.
6. Thomas E. Lemay.
7. Reginald Stratton.
8. Philip F. Davis, Forestry clerk, who obtained foreman job at Bridgton, Me.

This organization holds the highest esteem of the surrounding communities, by its cooperation and generous Support of worthwhile charity movements.

### HISTORY OF COMPANY 1177

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virtually cut off from the outside world for two days, and for several days it was with considerable difficulty that trucks succeeded in reaching town.

A stream equivalent to a small river, ran between the mess hall and Barrack No. 1 for several days, and for a part of one day a portion of the stream ran through the mess hall. The infirmary was in a precarious condition with water rushing against it, dividing and passing around either end of the building. Water came dangerously near the generators which provide electricity for the camp, but through the efforts of the camp personnel with picks and shovels, the power supplying equipment was kept intact and the generators were not injured.

During the flood, crews of enrollees were working day and night to save roads and bridges from destruction.

The Swift River Camp has its own educational building in which a wood turning lathe has been installed. A bench saw and band saw have just arrived and will have been installed by the time this article comes off the press. A photographic dark room is being constructed in this building and soon will be ready for use.

The personnel of this camp are proud of this camp's accomplishments to date, and are looking forward to even greater achievements in the future.





and get your dinner and be back here at half past twelve". Well, I and a lot of other fellows went over and got our dinner and went back. When we got there, the big feller reads us something out of a book, he called them regulations, and then he sez, "To be sure you understand what that all means, I'll tell you. You get \$5.00 a month, \$25.00 goes home. You got to work in the CCC. You sign up for six months hard work with no vacation. The CCC ain't military but it's hard work and if you don't want to work hard just tell me now and you kin go back home, and another thing" he sez, "be careful goin down to Williams on the train; if anything happens to that train you'll have to pay for it, and no fresh remarks to the girls or strangers. You're not in the CCC yet and if you want to get in you'd better be good". Then he took us to the depot and put us on the train. At five o'clock we got to Portland and believe me, Ma, none of us dared to move in that train for fear we might have to work in the CCC for ten years to pay for the train, because, Ma, you know how these train people are, if we'd broke a window they'd a made us pay for a whole car. When we got to Portland they put us on some trucks—only'd let twelve men on a truck, funny idea, the durned thing could have held twenty of us easy—but no, only twelve of us could ride on a truck. Well, Ma, in about half an hour they got us out to some Ritzy tarred paper buildings (Ritzy means "swell" in the CCC talk). Here a feller in uniform showed us a place to sleep and told us to look over our beds and be careful because we wuz goin to sign for them and if we lost them we'd have to pay fer 'em. So I counted the blankets and sheets and all the stuff and then signed a long sheet of paper for them all. I guess, Ma, they'll have to keep me now because I signed for so much stuff they couldn't afford to put me out. Then they gave us all a tin thing that looks like a slice off the side of a pumpkin. And sez to open her up. I did and out popped a knife, fork and spoon. Then they lined us up and took us down to the kitchen; and say Ma, if you ever want to have some fun, try to eat frum one of those things and walk with it. The best way I know how to tell about it is for you to take our small frying pan and that six inch sauce pan cover in one hand, put some potato, sausage, peas, lettuce and tomatoes in the pan, some jelly and whipped cream on the cover, take your knife, fork and spoon and a cup of coffee in your other hand, try to balance two slices of bread on it, walk 20 feet then step over a bench, sit down and eat. Sum fun, eh! Only this wasn't a game. After supper we had to wash our own dishes (mess gear they call this stuff). Then they took us all over to our beds again and told us to take a bath—and they were kind of serious about it—and I remembered what the feller up to Bangor said, so I undressed—so did all the other

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fellers here, and say, Ma, you'd a died laughin if you could have seen fifty of us all undressed without a stitch on trying to find a bath tub; and there wan't none. Well, we asked the feller in charge where it wuz and he said, "Take a shower" but he couldn't fool us because it wasn't raining out. So he got mad and showed us a room with lots of pipes and he turned a wheel and water came out a sprinkler like thing and sprayed us all—some force in it too, Ma, we didn't need the soap they gave us because that water just washed and pushed the dirt right off. Say, Ma, I'd forgot I had that brown spot on my chest. Did you know it? Well, where the water washed me off there it was as plain as day. I guess it must have been there all along but it sure was noticeable after that shower. Then we dressed and were told to go to bed, but I asked the head boss if I could write you a letter and he said I could—so here it is. Well, Ma, "Taps", thats what they say in the CCC when they say good night and put the lights out.

Tom.

Patten Camp,  
Patten, Me.,  
September 15, 1937.

Dear Ma:

What a day! What a two days so far—yesterday morning they got us up at 6:00 o'clock, made us fold our bedding, eat our breakfast, then they took us to a great big building where they made us take all our clothes off and looked us all over again. Then they took our fingerprints (maybe there looking for crooks) then they vaccinated us and stuck a needle in our arm, inoculation they called it. Then we got dressed and went back to the Replacement Center, that's what they called those tarred paper buildings, where we slept and ate last nite. There they took us to a building they called the wreck hall, but I couldn't see anything wrecked about it. Then an officer gave us a talk something like the feller did in Bangor. He told us about working hard, keeping clean, taking care of our clothes and then we all raised our hands and were sworn in—then we all signed our names again. Then we had dinner—After dinner they took us all back to the wreck hall and had us all go in a big room and give us all a pencil and paper and gave us a fancy kind of examination. One question was 2, 4, 6, 8—what comes next. Another was 3, 5, 9—7, 9, 13, what three numbers come next, some guessing game eh, Ma? When we

got thru they had a feller take each of us one at a time and my, what questions they asked. How old I was, where and how long I went to school, what instrument could I play and so on—You know, Ma, there isn't much about me they don't know. Then they put us on a truck and took us down to a big storehouse near Portland. Here they measured me, yelled out numbers, and two fellers went along and put clothing in a bag which they gave to me. After trying on shoes, they gave me two pair. Then I had to undress and put all my own clothes in a bag and put on my CCC clothes. Then an officer looked me all over. Then I signed again for my clothes. Then trucks took us back to the Replacement Center. It was about 4:00 o'clock then and we were all told to stay in the Wreck hall until we were sent for. Well, every once in a while they'd come in and call off some names and away the fellers went in a truck. Well, I got kind of uneasy so I asked if I could go out for a while, and they said I could. So I went over to the Kitchen. A feller came out the door and says "Are you a K.P.?" I said "Sure". He said "Go in the Kitchen." You know, Ma, I was glad I'd joined the Knights of Pythias cause now they was having a meeting and I was invited, I thought this was swell. Well, Ma, I went in to the kitchen and another big feller says "Are you a K.P.?" and I says, "Yes, what Lodge are you?" And do you know what that big feller said, Ma? Well, I won't write it because it sounded like Pa did when he hit his sore corn with the sledge hammer that time, but he wound up by telling me to get over there and peel potatoes. It wasn't the lodge after all, Ma, don't let anyone fool you, K.P. means Kitchen Police. Well, then another feller came in and said I wasn't supposed to be on K.P. but to go back to the Wreck hall. Well, Ma, then we had supper and went back to the Wreck hall—Gee, it was dark and foggy out, raining to beat the band, the wind was blowing and that old Horn on the lighthouse kept blasting away every minute—and I was tired and sleepy and wondering what was coming next. Well, Ma, at 10:00 o'clock they gave us another supper and then they gave us each a bag of sandwiches and put us on a midnight train. They told us we were going to the Camp at Patten. I was some sleepy and slept until about eight when we got to Patten. Here were some more trucks and they were just as fussy about loading here as they were at Williams. Well, we got in and road about an hour more and here I am at Patten which is located about 30 miles from a town by the same name as the one we landed at from the train. After they gave us breakfast they told us we could rest up. Tell Pa I won't be home no weekends because it is about two hundred eighty miles from home.

Your son,

Tom.



MR. JOEL E. NYSTROM

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cooperation of many officers, technical service personnel and community agencies testifies to the high regard of those adults who come in close contact with the program.

"Although success can be partially estimated in terms of the large voluntary attendance of enrollees in evening classes, the story will finally be written in years to come when former enrollees look back through the years and trace the course of progress which started from a "right steer" back in the camps.

"Camp education is not alone the product of class attendance but is the sum total of the constructive attitudes and skills developed in all of the directed experience of camp life.

"To have even a small part in the planning and direction of such a dynamic force for youth training as the Corps has become is a rare opportunity and a distinct challenge."

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them in after years; they have learned the unselfishness so necessary to happy relations with other men and in so doing have learned the prime requisite to all sane democracy. In addition, the needs of their bodies have been cared for by men expertly trained in diet and recreation; the ills of their bodies have been cured by skilled physicians and surgeons and those elements necessary to their souls have been supplied by the chaplains in a spirit of Christian service and progress.











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