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CAMP CAVERN

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WHITEHALL, MONTANA



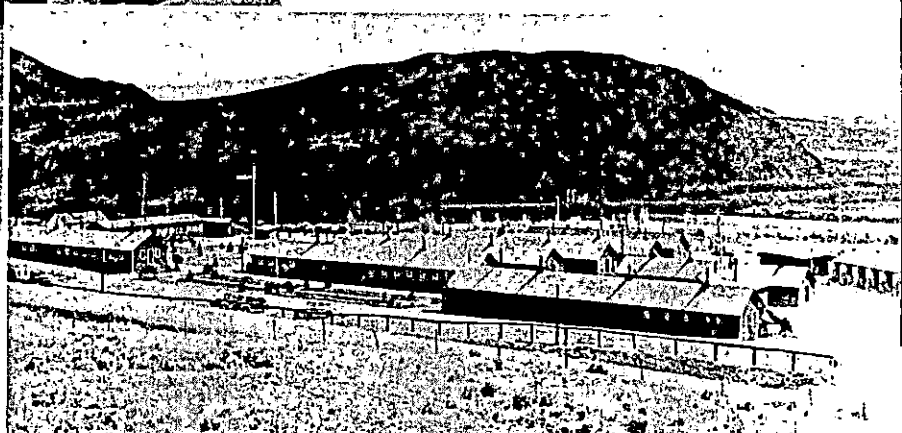
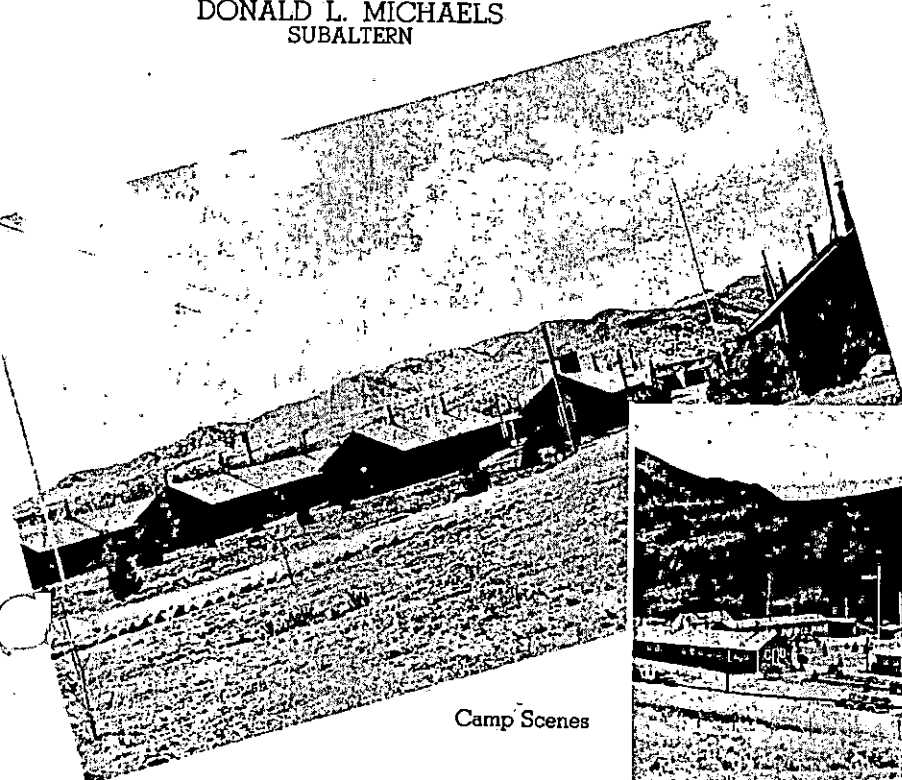
WESLEY W. BOWMAN
COMPANY COMMANDER



DONALD L. MICHAELS
SUBALTERN



THOMAS G. BOARDMAN
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER



Camp Scenes

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF

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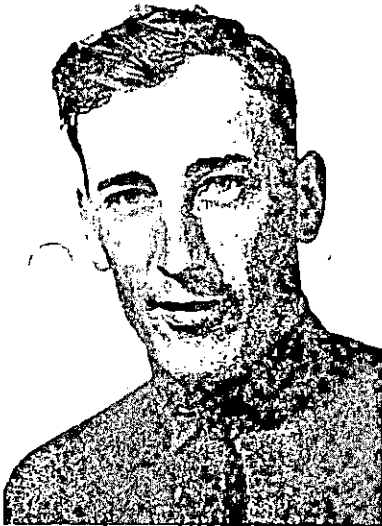
W. R. RANKIN
Project Superintendent



ABE BROWN
Blacksmith



JOHN BALLAS
Foreman



WARREN L. HERSMAN
Engineer



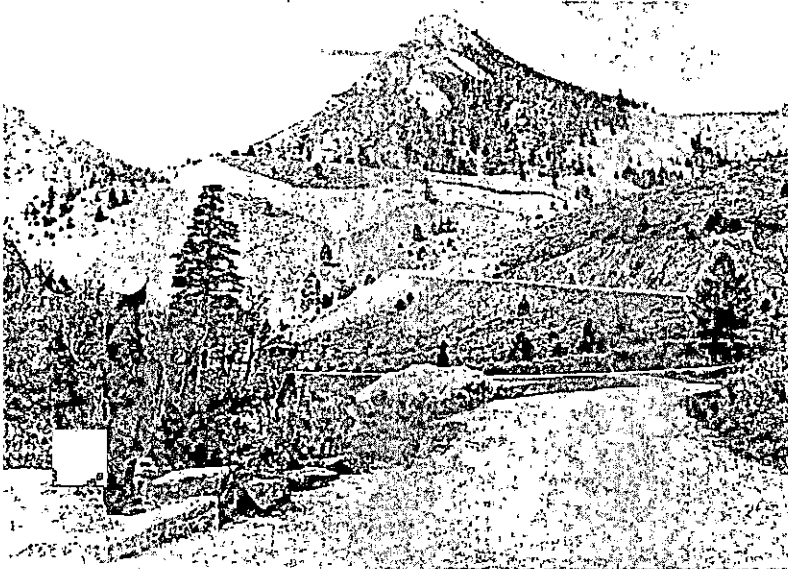
R. D. HUMPHREYS
Mechanic



JAMES MULLEN
Foreman



BRUNO PETSCH
Foreman



Looking Up Cave Park Road to Cave Mountain



Cave Mountain



Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Frank F. Bushilla, Peter Tokar.
SECOND ROW: Jasper L. McNutt, John Grajcar, Marvin F. Hettinger, Louis E. Balog, Andrew M. Holecko, George Nisonger, Aloysius J. Schoenberger, Andrew K. Saunders, Clarence McKinney, Robert Tharp, William T. McClarren, George W. Myers, Melvin C. Crawford.
THIRD ROW: Burns Steele, Charles Stonerock, Ray L. Hutchison, Cyril M. Bogdan, Robert H. McGuffin, Paul B. Kleibecker, John L. Cripps, Albert A. Powers, John F. Gerstner, Willard C. Wagner, Robert W. Young, Earl A. Faught.
FOURTH ROW: Logan Payne, Gaylord Sherman, Clarence S. Whyde, Harold Byers, Jr., William E. Young, Steve J. Hovanec, Floyd L. Manges, Arthur Steele, Charles J. Corrado, John W. Robertson, Fred Rutherford, Dan Galbincea, Jr., John Zmuda.

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SECOND ROW: Robert A. Easterday, Steve Boldiszar, Russell L. Kline, Lester F. Bouders, James O. Liggett, John K. Long, Mike Petrakis, Loyd B. Swackhamer, Thomas B. Crowe, Estel Gary, Jr., Clarence Hammond, Walter Collier.
THIRD ROW: George W. Franz, Russell Riddell, Frederick Tutorow, Donald E. Humphries, Francis M. Kline, Millard C. Moon, Lee T. Inboden, Junior Seymour, Kenneth Baker, Gustie J. Pavlides, Wayne H. McNinch.
FOURTH ROW: Edwin Johnson, John R. Potter, William Repace, Wilbur L. Oswalt, Clifford C. Niemesh, Frank W. Loper, Robert E. Marshall, John M. Benjamin, Robert L. Hill, Wayne E. Stout, James V. Ratcliff, Francis D. Richards.





Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Robert W. Orin, Alvin D. Hanner, Carl E. Younkia, Charles E. Montgomery.
SECOND ROW: Robert Stephens, Robert A. Pearce, Dale A. Malterer, Wayne Hughes, Jr., James A. Morin, Raymond E. Hunter, Andy J. Rod, Jess Coon, Jr., Rex Pitt, Orville Morris, Leo E. Morrison, Felix L. Thacker, Clyde W. Thompson, Robert L. Matthews.
THIRD ROW: George Weimann, Albert O. Korbel, Joseph E. Turner, Velmer J. Altman, Robert E. Miller, Earl Taffe, George Moffitt, Jr., Steve A. Titko, Thomas E. Offenbaker, Howard E. Myers.
FOURTH ROW: Lloyd W. Thompson, Jessie G. Roark, David A. Stokes, Everett B. Sowards, Harold H. Price, Ned E. Vore, Homer L. Marriott, William R. Nolan, Harold E. Smith, Everett R. Heizer, Russell W. Streets.

History . . .

Company 574 was organized at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in May, 1933, being composed of enrollees from Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. The first camp occupied in June, 1933, was F-101, Havilah, California, where the principal work consisted of building roads and lookout stations.

In May, 1934, Camp F-149, Moyle Springs, Idaho, was occupied. Here roads were built and forest fires fought. In October, 1934, the company returned south, occupying Camp S-219, at Keene, California, to build telephone lines, adobe ranger stations, and more roads. Still roaming, the company moved to Camp GNP-6, Glacier National Park, Montana, in May, 1935.

The present location, Camp SP-3, near Whitehall, Montana, was occupied in October, 1935. The project at Cavern has consisted of

developing Morrison Cave, a state Park, landscaping the Park area, and road building within the Park area.

In July, 1935, the company was hurried to the scene of a spectacular fire raging at Waterton Lake, Alberta Province, Canada. For twenty-three days flames were battled to prevent the complete destruction of the town of Waterton and the beautiful Prince Albert Hotel.

During the Baseball seasons of the two years 1936 and 1937, the company Baseball team lost only two games.

In 1940 the Boxing Team rated high, placing three men, Alvin Hanner, Peter Tokar, and Frederick Tutorow on the Fort Missoula District Boxing Team.

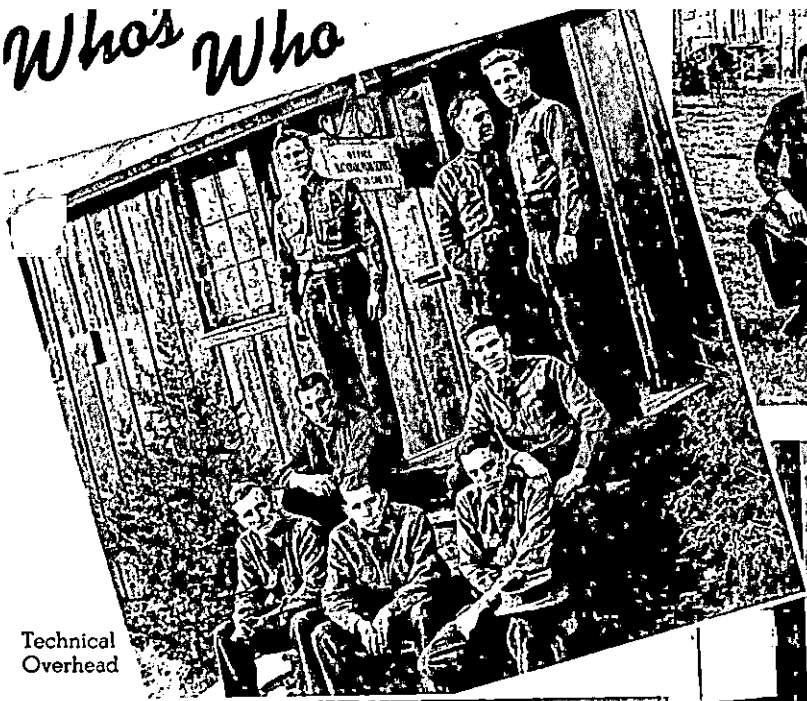
Present Company Staff consists of: Mr. Wesley W. Bowman, Company Commander; Mr. Donald L. Michaels, Subaltern; Dr. Walter S. Kotas, Camp Surgeon; Mr. Thomas G. Boardman, Educational Adviser.

(Related by Enrollee Arthur "Sundown" DuBois)

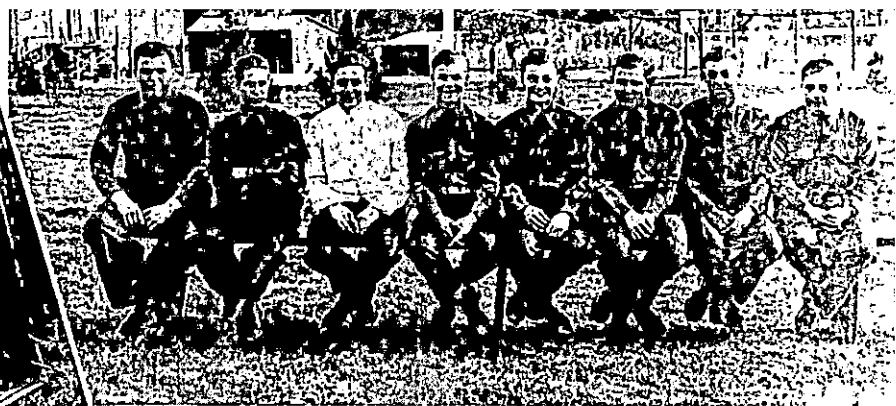
Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Harvey V. Weibel, Flory N. Nardelli, Douglas J. Weddington.
SECOND ROW: William C. Middleswart, Robert Sifferlen, James J. Conway, Pearl E. Martin, Jr., Charles G. Clark, William A. Rogers, Dorwin J. VanGundy, William A. Logsdon.
THIRD ROW: Erwin Cerneka, Jack H. Hauger, Frank A. Steele, James R. Arthur, Ralph W. Miller, Pearly E. Thacker.
FOURTH ROW: Lester O. Lawson, Jack Lambert, Richard L. Young, James R. Kyrk, Richard F. Higgins, Anthony Stevens, John Remenaric.



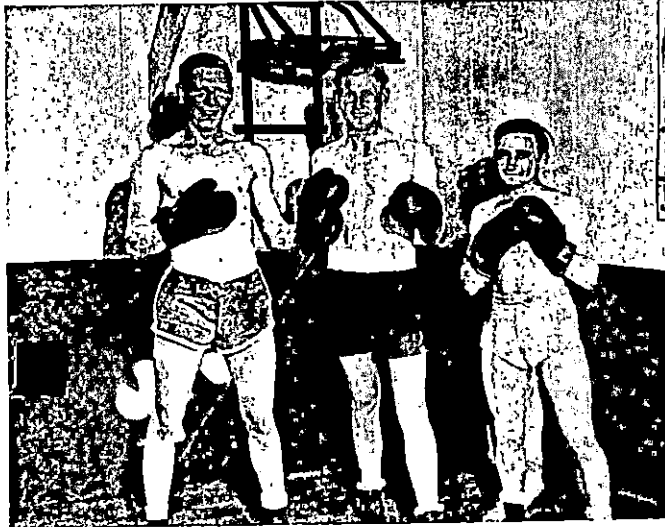
Who's Who



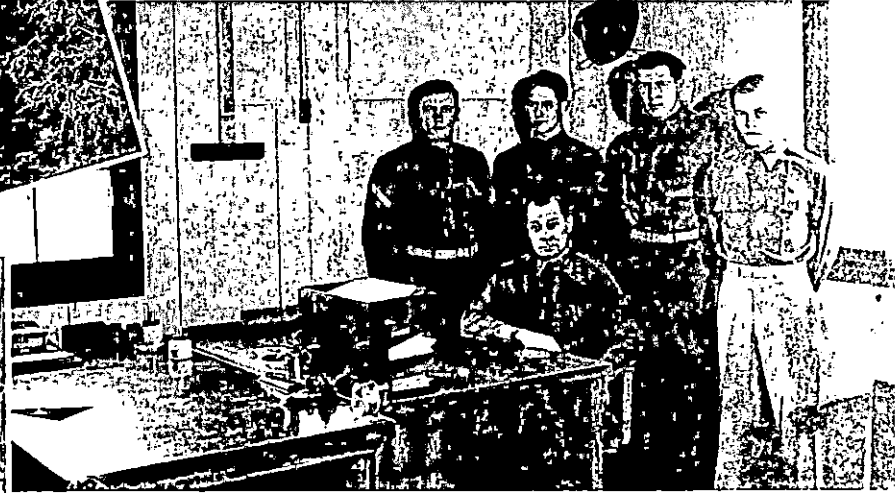
Technical Overhead



Army Overhead



Boxing Team



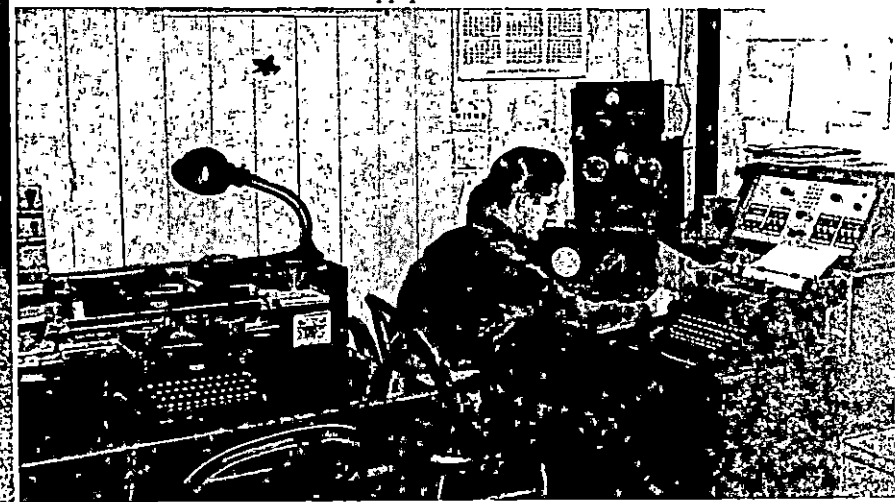
Captain Bowman and Staff



Cooks and Mess Steward



Supply Room and Steward



Radio Operator

Around Camp



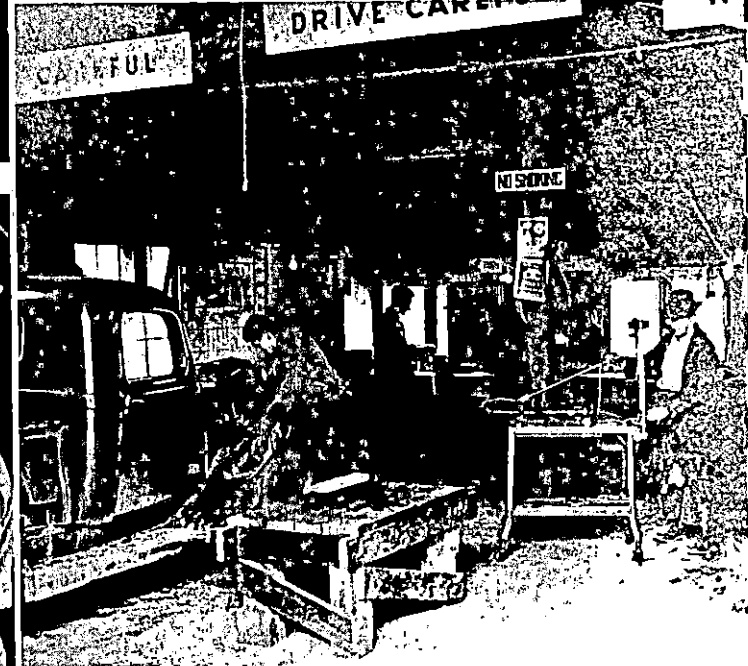
At Mess



Hospital and Attendants



Religious Services



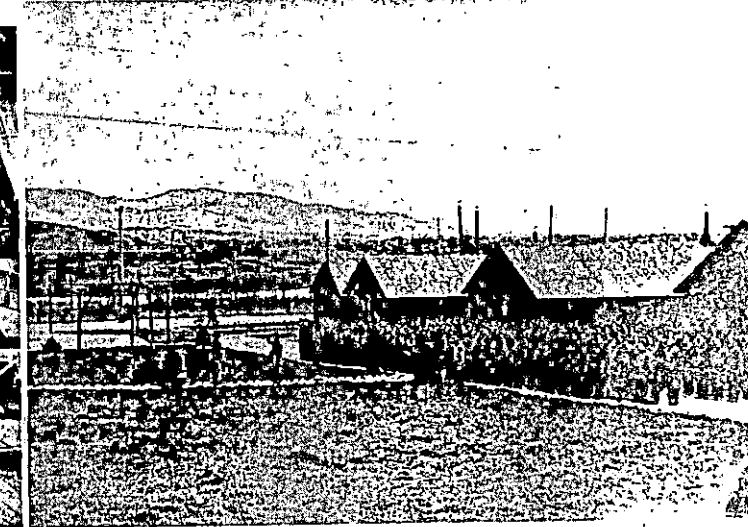
Repair Shop



Recreation Hall

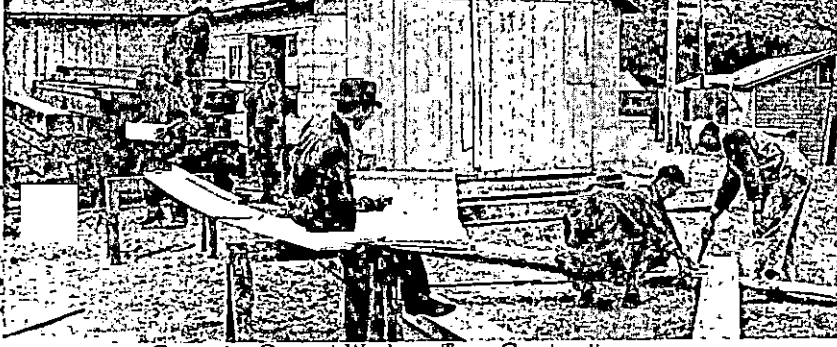


Barracks

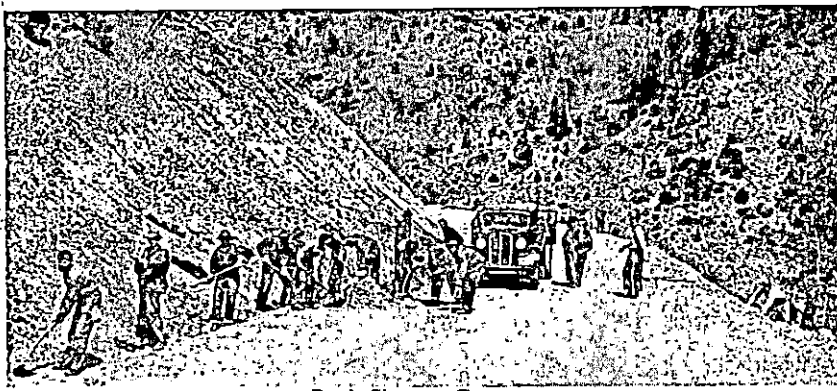


Retreat

Work Projects



Carpenter Crew at Work on Truss Construction



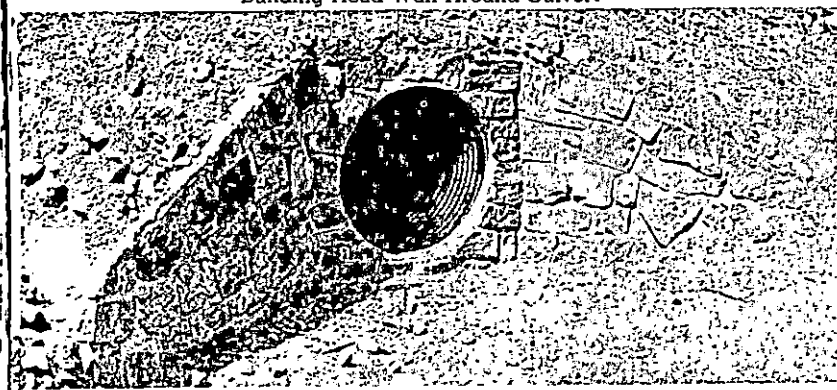
Bank Sloping Crew



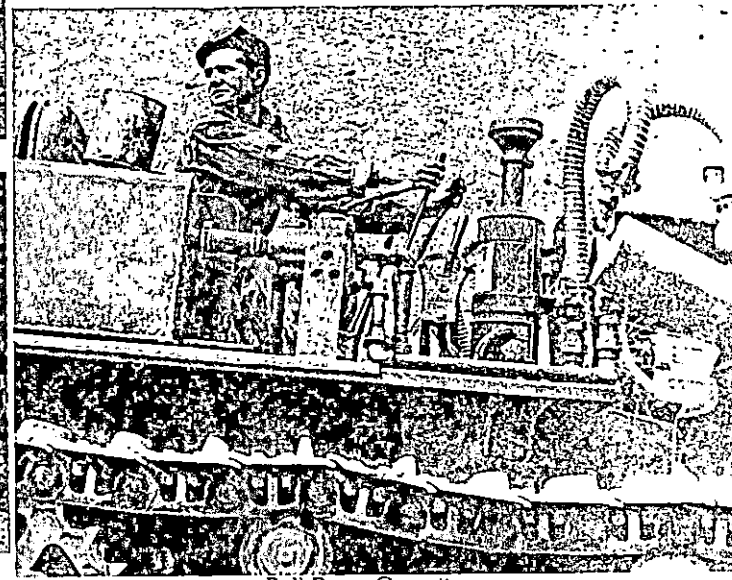
Building Head Wall Around Culvert



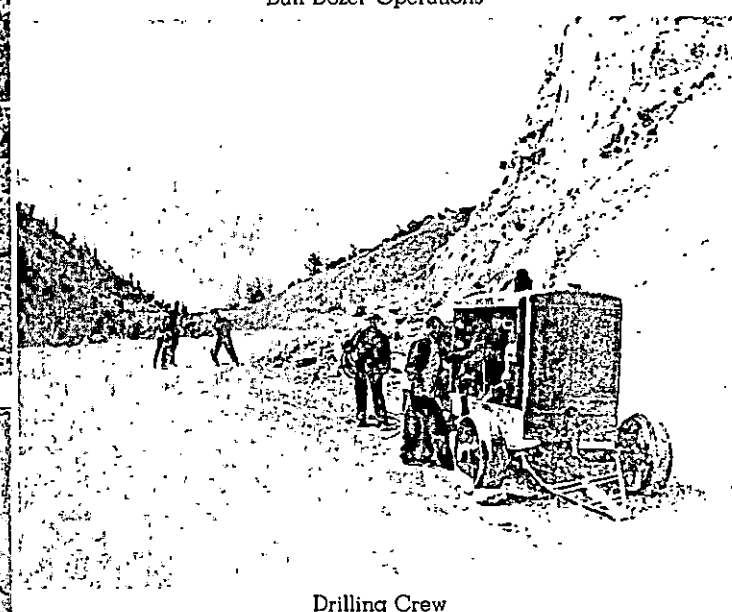
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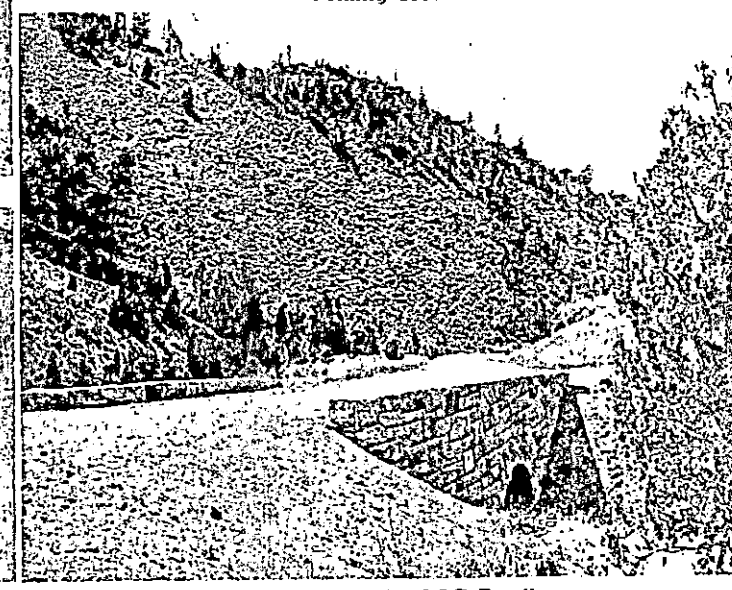
Completed Head Wall



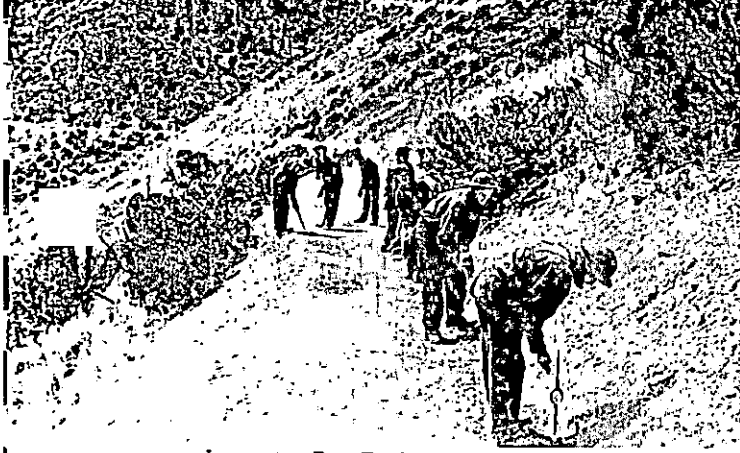
Bull Dozer Operations



Drilling Crew



Granite Bridge Built by CCC Enrollees



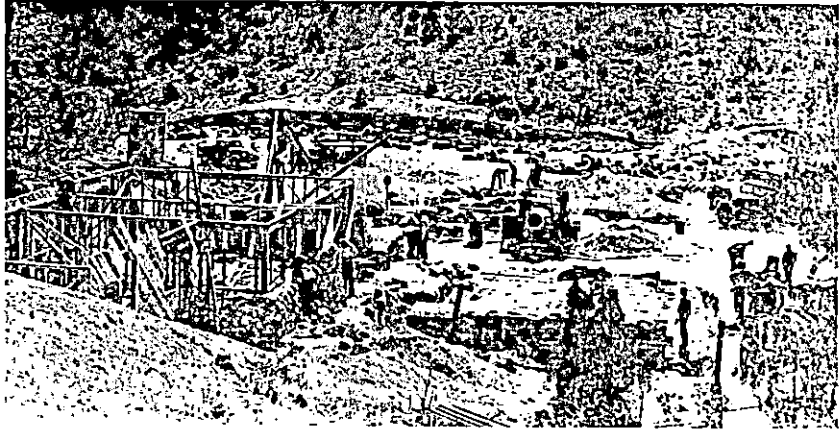
Improving Foot Trail to Cave



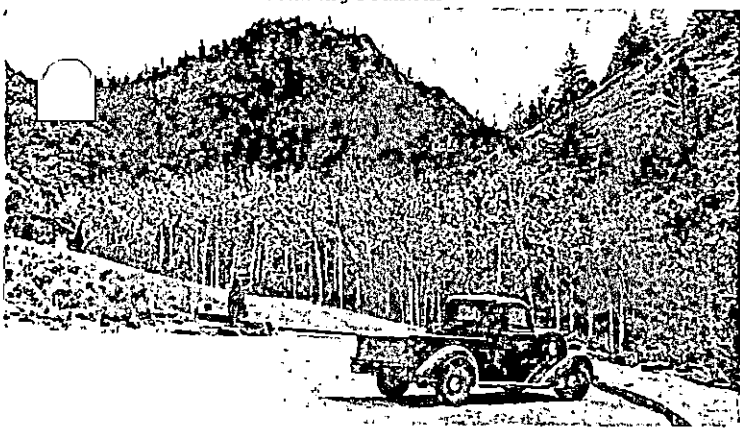
Part of 7000 Ft. of Guard Rails



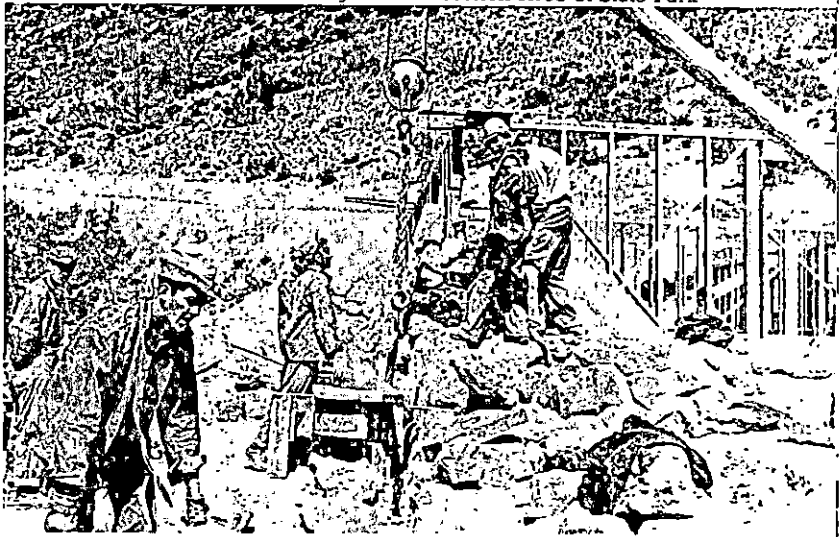
Drinking Fountain



Construction on Parking and Concession Area at Slate Park



Section of Picnic Area



Construction on Parking and Concession Area



Morrison Cave Entrance



Paradise Room in Morrison Cave