

# COMPANY

953

*Camp Winifred*

*G-71*

WINIFRED, MONTANA



LAWRENCE L. LARSEN  
COMPANY COMMANDER



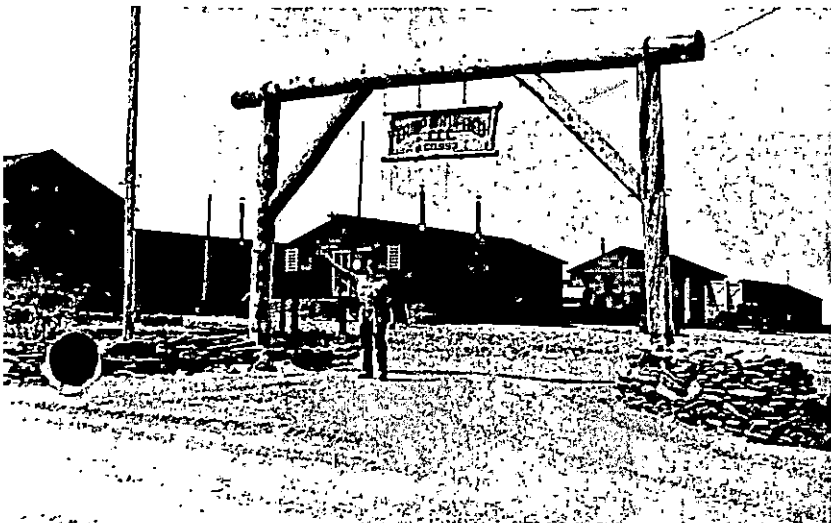
LINCOLN W. LANDALL  
SUBALTERN



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EDUCATIONAL ADVISER



DR. JOHN C. DUNN  
CAMP SURGEON



# PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT and STAFF

G-71



HOMER C. BOSWORTH  
Project Superintendent



E. R. GREENMAN  
Foreman



F. M. SHANNON  
Foreman



P. H. JONES  
Foreman



ORVILLE W. ALEXANDER  
Foreman



J. M. McCABE  
Foreman



J. M. KENNEDY  
Engineer



R. E. KELBERER  
Mechanic

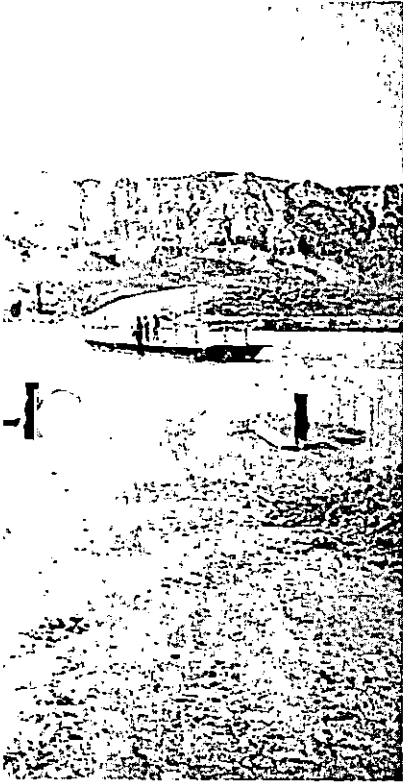
# Work Projects



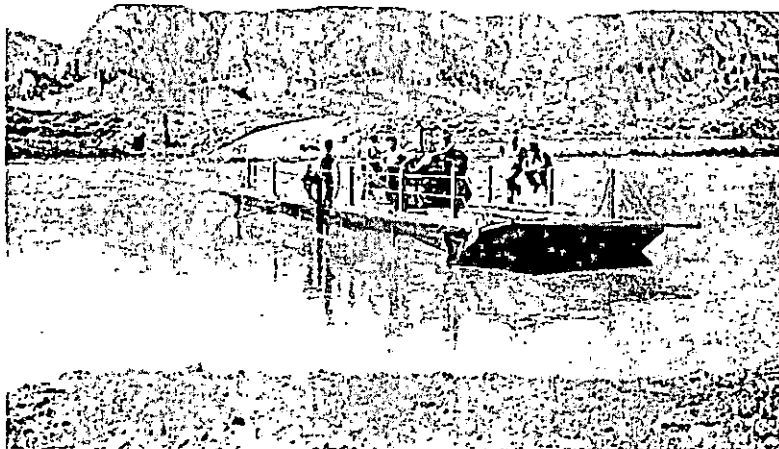
Groff Dam Construction—  
Greenman's Job



J. Drewiske, C. S., J. McCabe, Foreman, V. Orlowski,  
P. & S., E. Albers, C. S., Greasing Up—Groff Dam,  
Greenman's Job.



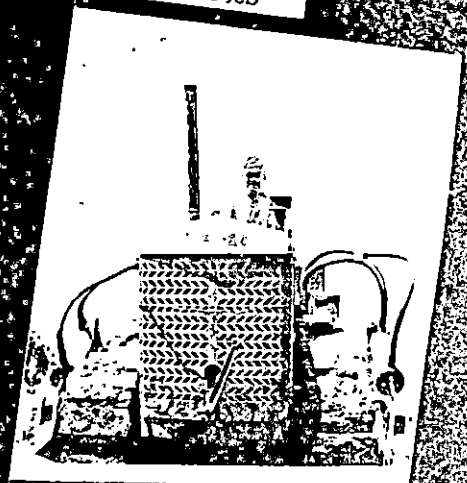
Ferrying Across Lake



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Dam Construction—  
McCabe's Job



E. Albers on Dozer



E. Albers Dozing Trench at  
Groff Dam



Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** James H. Fristo, Earl C. Mohn, Alva D. Justice, Theodore E. Brown, George W. Chase, Harold J. Ellwein, Ray A. Thornock, William J. Forrest.  
**SECOND ROW:** Robert J. Mayers, Willard L. Jones, Alfred R. Templeton, Nathaniel Templeton, Chauncey L. Shuey, Charles O. Grantham, Harold J. Eldridge, Royal S. Archer, Ralph L. Brower, Andrew Hughes.  
**THIRD ROW:** Gilbert J. Warner, Robert Sandau, Duane J. Silva, Robert Q. Allison, Allan R. Johnson, Stephen S. Zarr, John R. Drewlake, Edward J. Albers, Herbert D. Rustad, John H. Childers.

## History . . .

Company 953 was organized October 5, 1939, and arrived in Camp Winifred on October 9 with 40 members transferred from the other Montana companies in the District. From this group, the overhead of the company was selected. On October 15, the Company was augmented by 158 rockies from the October enrollment.

On March 18, 1940, Camp Winifred had a disastrous fire, destroying three barracks and one bath house. It was only with the best efforts of the entire Company that the rest of the camp was saved.

Company 953 had a good basketball team during the past winter, winning 3rd in the sub-district tournament. Baseball is in full swing now, and we appear to have the material for a fast team.

Camp Winifred is under the Department of Interior, Grazing Service. Its work is building dams and developing springs for stock watering holes; rodent control; building of drift fences, stock corrals, and roads for development of live stock industry; eradication of poisonous plants; and fire fighting on National and State lands.

Camp Winifred has an advance cadre in Landusky, Montana, building what is to be a summer camp which will be occupied about the middle of June by the whole company. According to present plans, the Company will return to the main Camp in the fall.

The Personnel of Company 953 is the following:  
 For the Army: Lawrence L. Larsen, Commanding Officer CAF-7; Lincoln W. Landall, Subaltern; John C. Dunn, Camp Physician; George O. White, Educational Adviser.

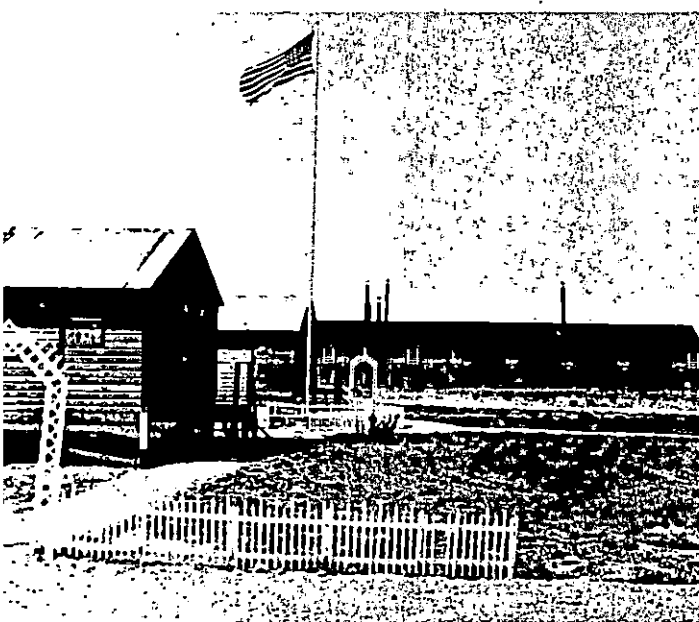
For the Department of Grazing: Homer C. Bosworth, Camp Superintendent; Orvil Alexander, Foreman; Edward Greenman, Foreman; Patrick Jones, Foreman; Raymond Kelberer, Camp Mechanic; James Kennedy, Camp Engineer; James McCabe, Foreman; Frank Shannon, Foreman.

Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Edward A. Siegel, James W. Merrill, Floyd E. Merseal, Donald McKenzie, Joseph N. Kluesner, Obert J. Selk, Anton J. Schwan, Edward E. Minty, Paul W. Rich.  
**SECOND ROW:** Arthur C. Thomas, Jack W. Rich, Velter W. Orlowaky, John Maier, Alven Stang, Donald W. Young, Irvin F. Kunz, John B. McFarland, Donald G. Mann, Arnold D. Mann, Harry Simmons.  
**THIRD ROW:** Arthur C. Laporte, George E. Melder, Harold M. Clark, Ralph B. Robertson, Harry Privett, Francis J. Philip, Fritz J. Jappe, Robert K. White, Gene E. Swift, Leonard L. Peters.

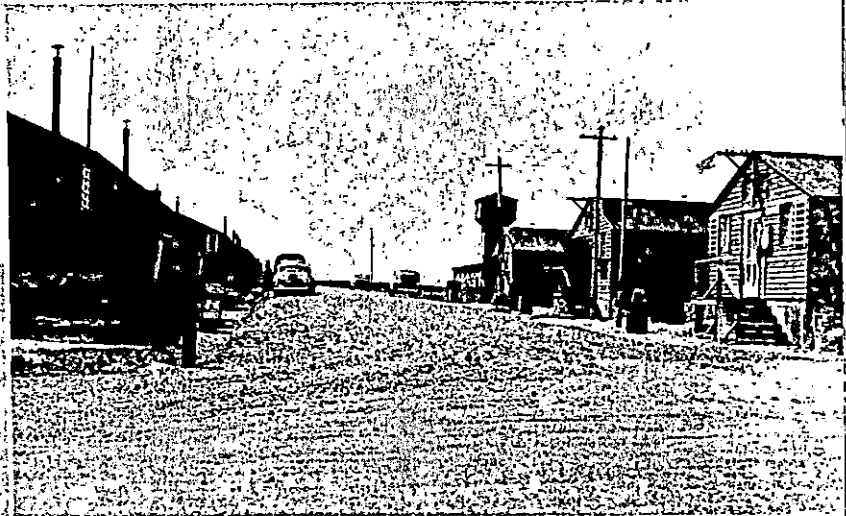




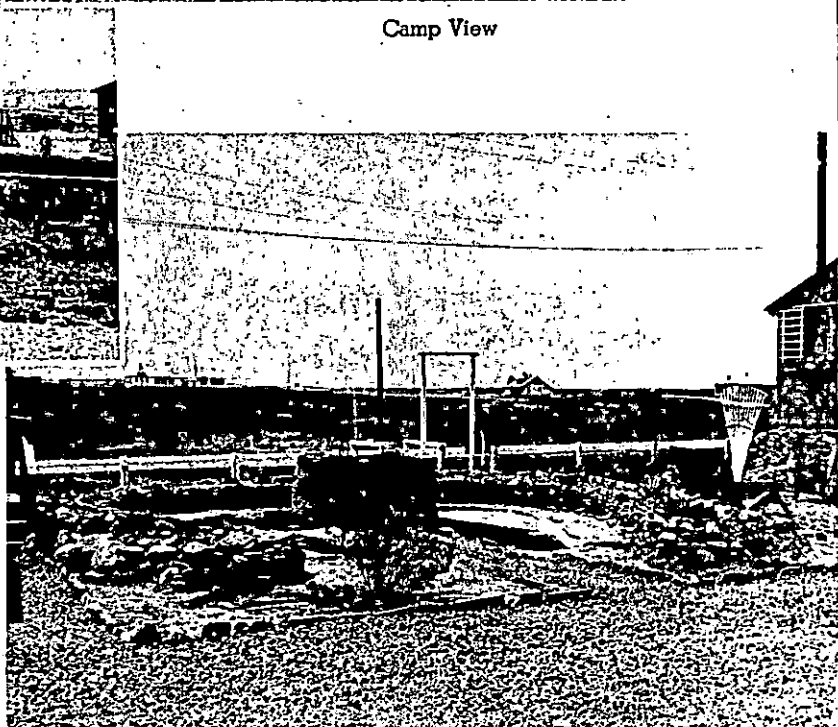
Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** John H. Childers, Harold M. Clark.  
**SECOND ROW:** James A. Shipstead, Elmer W. Whitworth, LaVern D. Moles, Robert P. VanLuchene, Dean Corey, George E. Dreyer, Glenn W. Halverson, Kenneth E. Seidelman.  
**THIRD ROW:** Wynn A. Thompson, Allan R. Johnson, George E. Melder, Archie R. Gagne, Kenneth W. Dupler, Lester M. Forde, Donald W. Eldridge, Royal S. Archer, Robert K. White, Robert E. Torgrimson, Robert J. Mayers.



Camp View

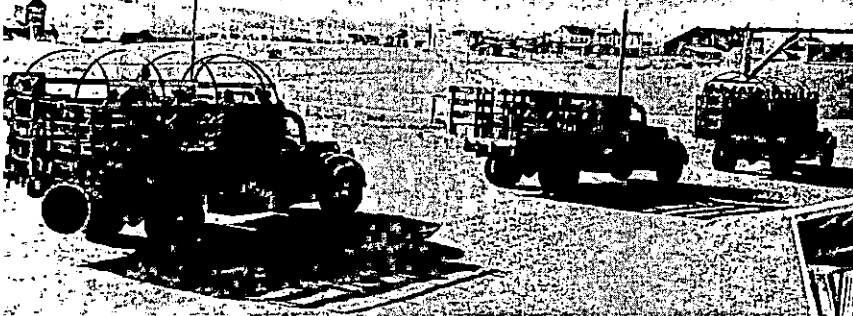


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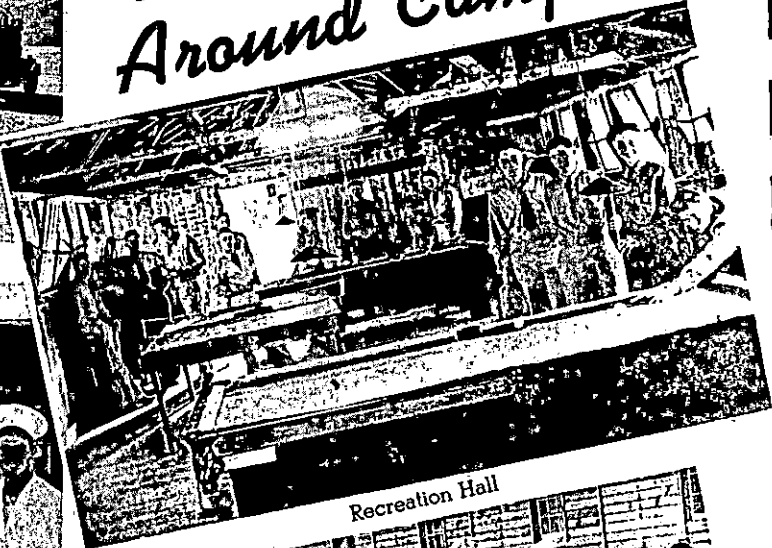


Fish Pond

# All Around Camp



Off to Work



Recreation Hall



Kitchen



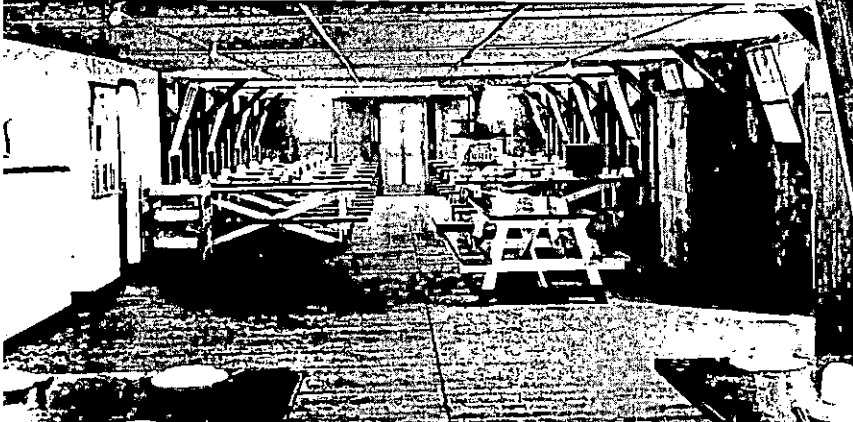
Cooks



Section of Supply Room



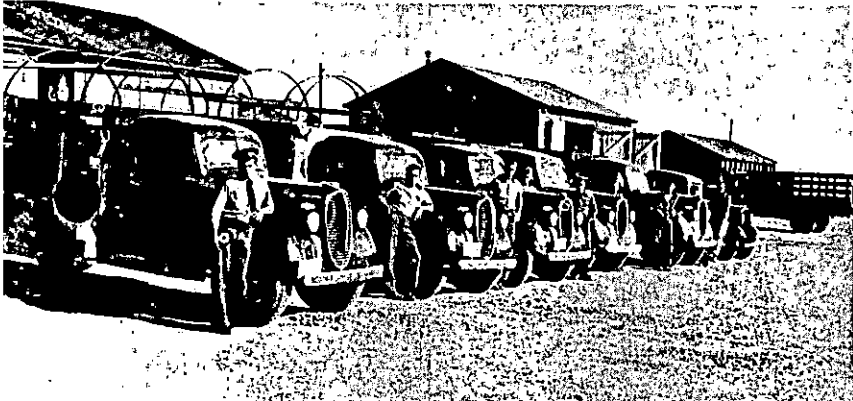
Canteen



Mess Hall



Barracks



Trucks and Drivers

TEMPLETON  
Chow Hound



ALBERS  
Smak



MCFARRI AND  
Best Athlete



ZARR  
Most Popular



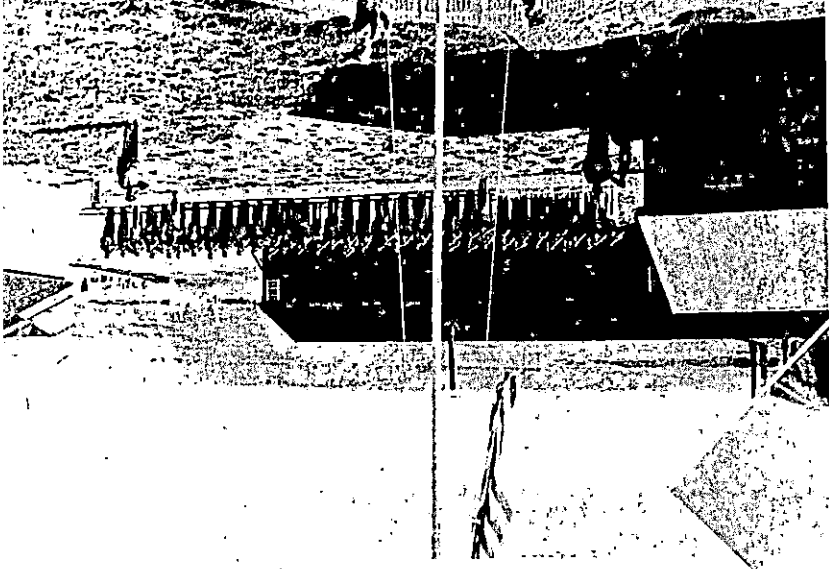
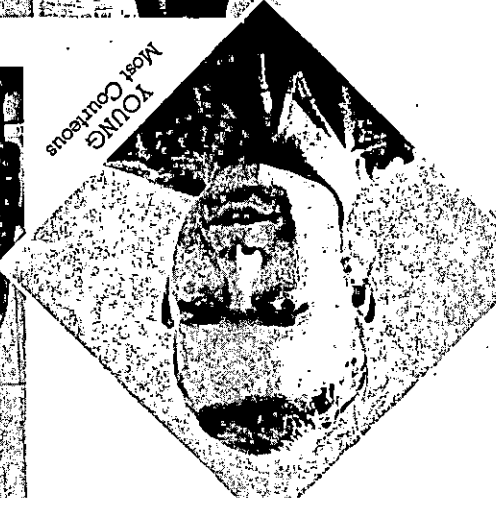
STUPSTAD  
Nearest



JUSTICE  
Best Worker



YOUNG  
Most Contentious



Library



In Class



Infirmary





# SIDE CAMP:

Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** John V. Day, Dale Simpson, Astor V. Starke, James H. Whillborg, Charles L. Hepler, Everett D. Mikel, Charles H. McGihon, Julius E. Trudeau, Marshall Pope, Francis J. Stone, George R. Downs, Douglas B. Kemp, Donald E. Jette, Rodrick A. McIntosh. **SECOND ROW:** Ace P. Metcalf, John McLean, Kenneth D. Shideler, George A. Boschee, Lester O. Swarhout, Ervan L. Duffin, Charles Hatcher, William B. Patterson, Richard G. McClammy, Emil E. Mellem, Edward W. Hagestad, Robert E. Rector, Frederick Artis, Joseph Motichda, Stanley L. Smith, Raymond H. Siefke.



*Side Camp  
Life and Work*