

COMPANY

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CAMP BALLANTINE

BR-57

BALLANTINE, MONTANA

JOHN B. LAWLESS
COMPANY COMMANDER



CHARLES A. TEETERS
SUBALTERN



LESTER E. ABEY
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER



DR. WILLIAM L. YOUNG
CAMP SURGEON



PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT

and STAFF

BR-57



IRVING BERG
Project Superintendent



ANDREW BELCHER
Foreman



ANTHONY JACOBUCCI
Foreman



CHARLES KRSHKA
Foreman



JESSE DAVIDSON
Foreman



ALVIN J. BOWMAN
Foreman



WILLIAM H. HANCOCK
Junior Clerk



FRANK BENSON
Shovel Operator



HARRY JOHNSON
Agricultural Instructor



WILBUR BARTHOLOMEW
Mechanic

Who's Who



Hospital and Attendants



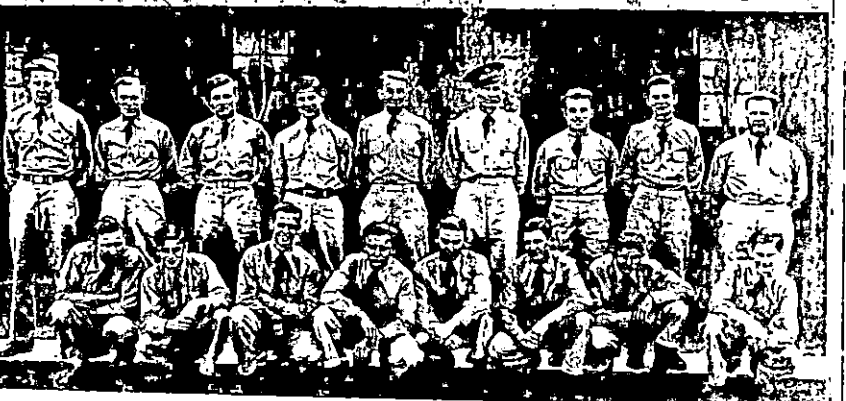
BASKETBALL TEAM: Leotis Ramberger, Charles Fichter, Charles Muma, Joe Bollinger, John Mikolaj, Theodore DeWerth, Richard Dayton, Tom Fullerton.



CARL KISTNER, First to Receive High School Diploma from Camp



KITCHEN FORCE: Albert Klaas, George Farrier, James Navarre, Izra Davenport, Charles Crawford, Austin Crowe, Richard Gosden, Robert Gunnee, Phillip DeLuca, Richard Quinn, Donald Robinson.



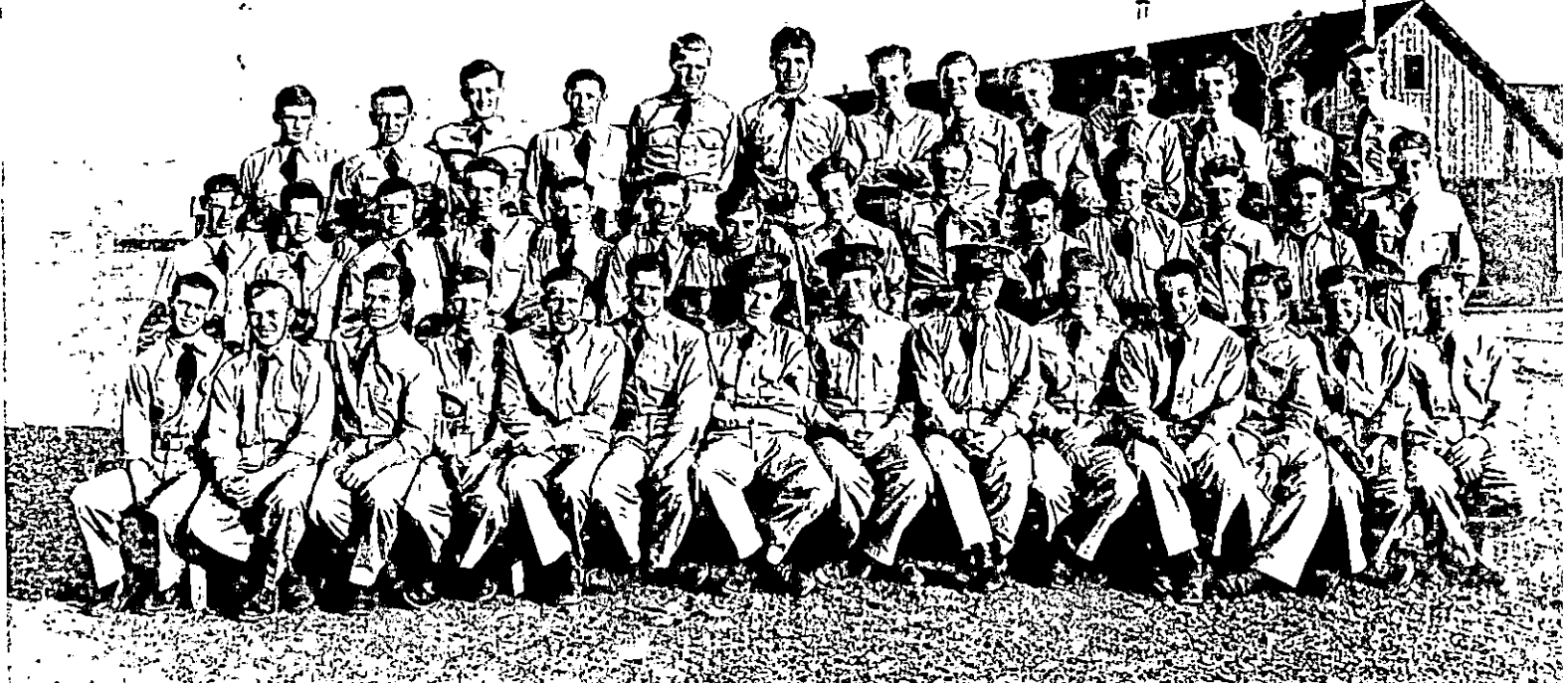
ARMY OVERHEAD, FRONT ROW: Clarence Martin, Dean Bussinger, George Crouch, Frank Kerekes, Edwin Chasteen, Stanley Chmielarski, Edward Slika, Harry Zelser.
BACK ROW: Thomas Fullerton, Theodore DeWerth, Frank Johnson, Bud Price, David Gallimore, Telmer Peterson, Senior Leader; William Redding, Ralph Hisey, Harry Campbell.



Radio Station and Operator



SOFTBALL TEAM, FRONT ROW: Albert Vianello, Peter Getz, Bernard Stetter, Cecil Henry, Elmer Ross, George Fenger, James Sidoti, August Castro, Nelson Gilmore, Richard Dayton.
BACK ROW: John Jablonski, Renoldo Cavalier, Leotis Ramberger, Charles Fenger, Frank Szabo, John Zawada, Charles Fichter, John Szafran, Edward Sokolowski.



Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** George Crouch, Edward Sokolowski, Bernard Stetter, Cecil Henry, Charles Fenger, Albert Vianello, Theodore De-Werth, Elmer Rose, Robert Rose, Frank Szabo, James Sidoti, John Szafran, George Fenger, Richard Dayton.
SECOND ROW: Nelson Gilmore, Peter Getz, Elvius Yoak, Francis Maye, Eldon Yoak, Joe Bollinger, George Kirkpatrick, Isaac Cornell, Charles Jancsek, John Jablonski, James Jameson, Wesley Anderson, Norven Cremeans, John Zawada.
THIRD ROW: Eugene Foreman, Carroll Lewis, Frank Johnson, Richard Heintzman, Raymond Bogenschutz, Roy Moler, Clifford Stall, Albert Ervin, Charles Fichter, Edward Slikka, John Frazier, Glenn Hall, Shelby Drown.

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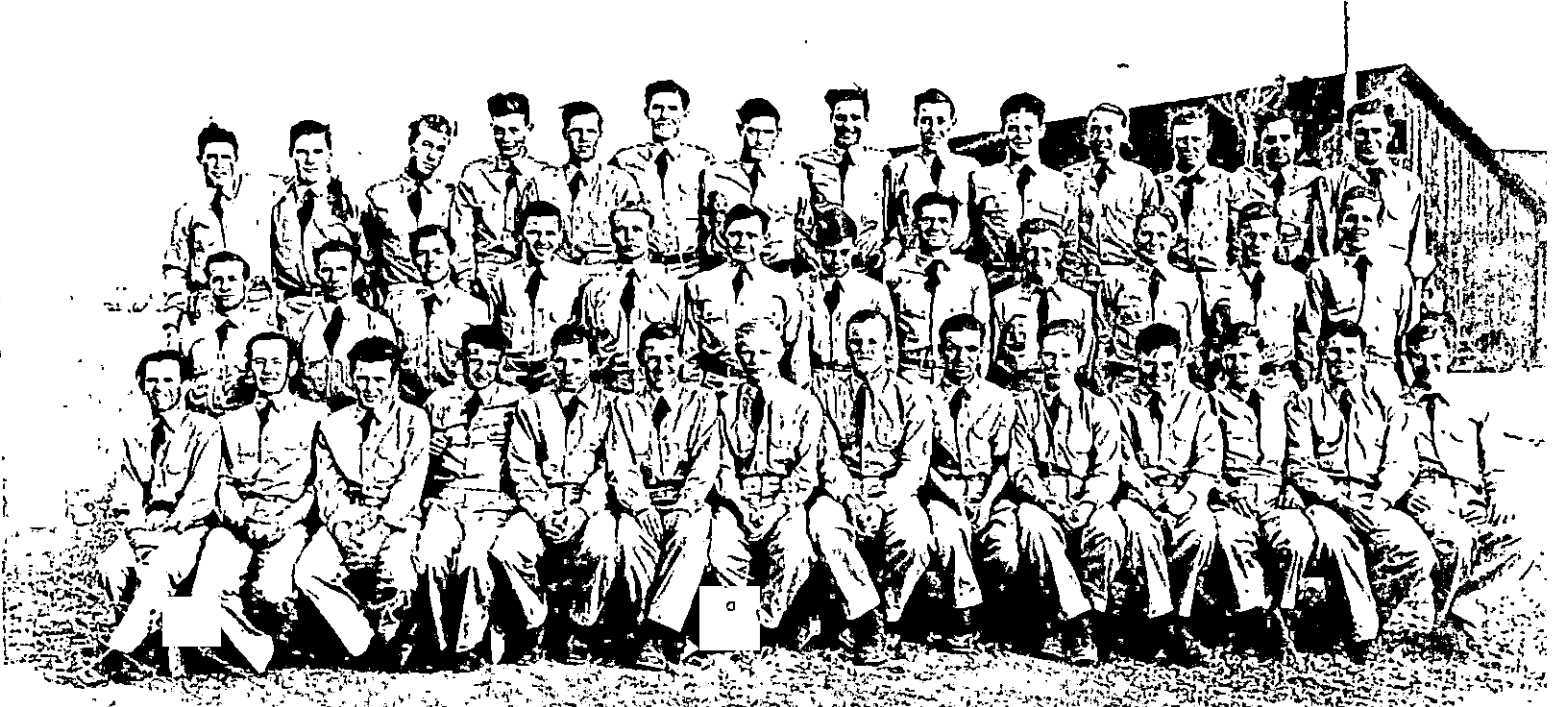
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History . . .

Company 2503 was organized on June 22, 1935, at Camp Berry Creek, California, with 1st Lt. Leo C. Wilson as Commanding Officer and 2nd Lt. O. W. Callahan as Adjutant. Only 27 members were assigned to the company during the first month of its existence. The company was disbanded at Camp Berry Creek one month later, and then reorganized at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on September 10, 1935, with 190 men under the command of Captain W. C. Farrell. Construction of Camp Ashton, BR-57, was begun on July 15, 1935, and completed September 5, 1935. Company 2503 left Fort Knox, Kentucky, on September 10th and arrived at Camp Ashton on September 13th, and has remained at Ballantine, Montana, ever since. The name of the camp was later changed from Camp Ashton to Camp Ballantine.

BALLANTINE, MONTANA

Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Louis Rauch, Jack Squire, Chester Hendrix, Goodloe Gritton, Lloyd George, Karl Elliott, John Shuba, John Schweitzer, Alce Lint, James Smith, Anthony Filigno, Cecil Tewksbury, William Driscoll, Edwin Augustine.
SECOND ROW: Raymond Kaser, John Porter, Harvey Marshall, Claude Persinger, Jr., Robert Wentz, Charles Pressdee, James Howell, Freeman Shipley, Earnest Riley, Elmer Forge, Ralph Douglas, Robert Bookman.
THIRD ROW: Chester Herr, Duane Leggett, Alpha Mays, Victor Beekman, Raymond Custer, Robert Gunnoe, William DeWitt, August Castro, Robert Brunzman, Howard Mann, David Gallimore, Carl Sites, Allen Campbell, Thomas Horton.





Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Paul Sandy, Raymond Large, Jack Kimble, Steve Serdinak, Jr., James Racco, Harold Lovett, Charles Boyd, Telmer J. Peterson, Senior Leader; Harry Jackson, Andrew Balog, Karl Stewart, William Hurley, Roger Creech.
SECOND ROW: Robert Baughman, Alfonso Conti, Bruno Barzda, Vincent Macatone, Robert Haren, Guido Iacoboni, Ernest Bennett, William Redding, Harry Campbell, Harry White, Nicholas Venger, Frank Kerekes, Roy Boulton.
THIRD ROW: Ben Glowacki, John Barnes, Louis Griffin, Robert McAdams, Donald Schorr, Jacob Brandfass, Charles Crawford, William Chdester, Albert Tesmer, James Shumaker, Bud Price, Fred Welch, Irving Weyant.

The company at the present time is under the command of Mr. John B. Lawless. Mr. Charles A. Teeters is Subaltern; Dr. William L. Young, Camp Surgeon; and Mr. Lester E. Abey, Educational Adviser.

The camp has improved steadily since the date of its organization, and is now standing second in the Fort Missoula District in general rating. The company is unique in its educational course in practical agriculture, with a 40 acre farm, and 4 acres of garden land, maintained by enrollees of the company, the first project of its kind in the Fort Missoula District.

The work project at Camp Ballantine is under supervision of the reau of Reclamation, and the principal work is the construction d maintenance of the main canals on the Huntley Project Irriga-n District. Since its organization in September, 1935, the Bureau of Reclamation at Camp Ballantine has used over 16,000 sacks of cement in construction of checks and turnouts and other small structures; has constructed 7 miles of road, cleared 409,000 sq. miles of channel, and placed 12,000 sq. yards of bentonite lining; and has constructed a large earth-fill dam at Anita, Montana.

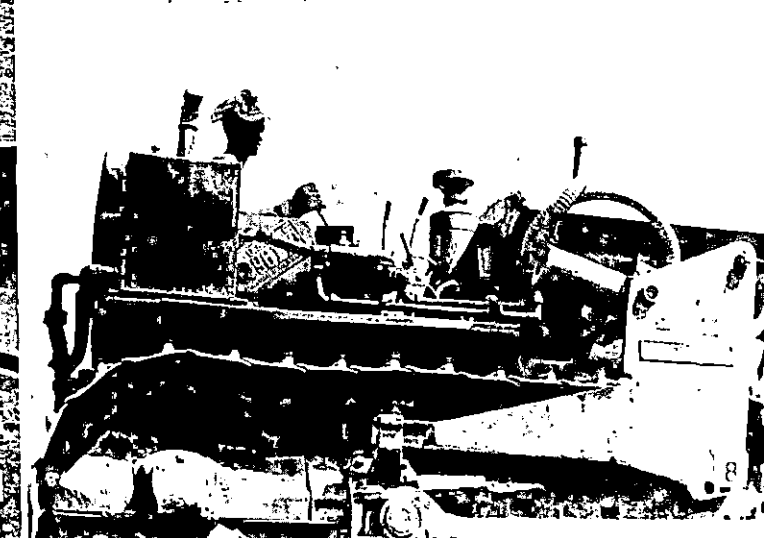
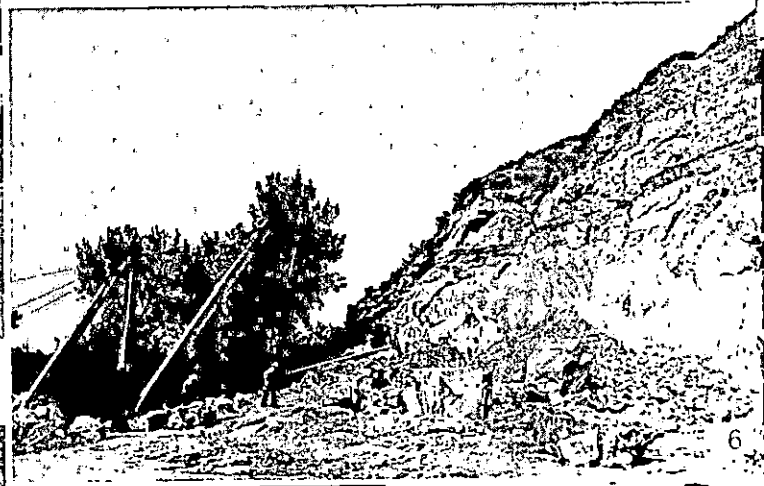
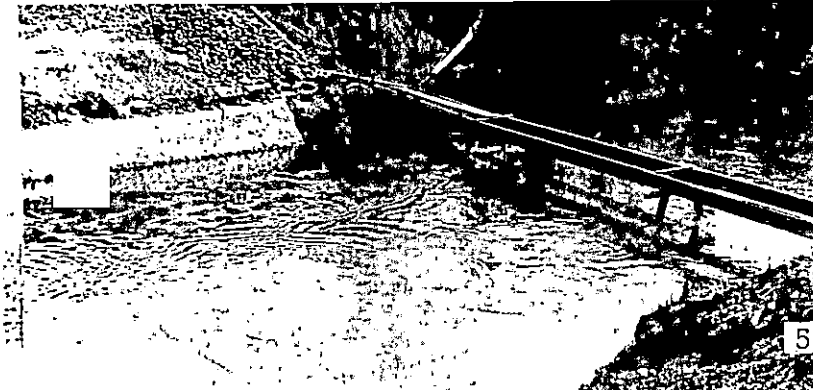
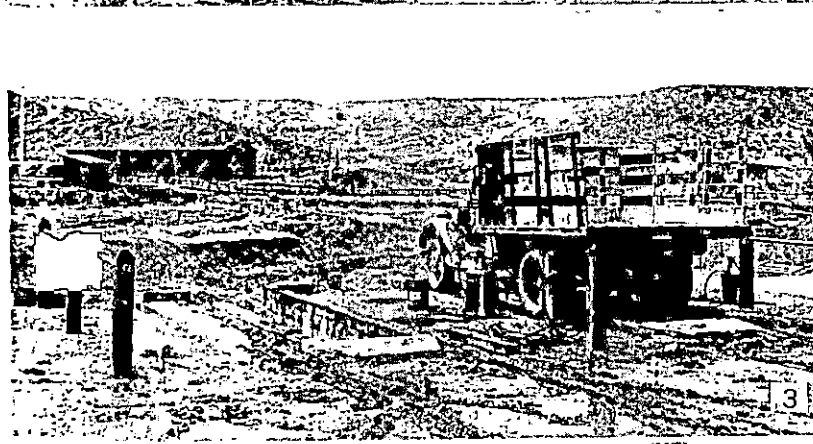
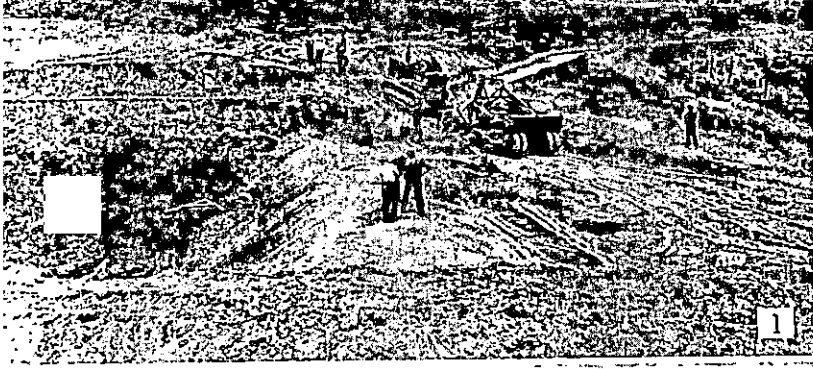


Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** William Hanshaw, Herman Lutz, Earl Latherow, Ladimer Specian, Herbert Hayes, Rexall Salsbury, Orville Earl, Clarence Martin, John Mikolaj, Henry Robinson, John Kilcoyne, Harry Zeiser, Stanley Chmielarski.
SECOND ROW: Thomas King, George Seabeck, Norman Regalski, Charles Billings, Ernest Hamilton, Walter Sienkiewicz, Thomas Green, Dean Bus-singer, Evert Overdorff, Walter Woolley.
THIRD ROW: Stanley Golinski, Austin Crowe, George Farrier, Richard Gosden, Kenneth DeWell, Robert Shearer, Robert Stevens, Wilbur Shearer, Ralph Thurman, Ralph Hisey.



Work Projects

1. Cat Crew at Work.
2. Main Canal Head Gate and Bridge Construction Work.
3. Greasing Rack.
4. Stone Masonry Crew.
5. Pipe Outlet from Main Gate.
6. Rock Quarry.
7. Chicken Project.
8. Heavy Equipment Constructing Road to Head Gate Project.
9. Rip-rapping on Main Canal.
10. Survey Crew.
11. Cat Crew at Work.
12. Lining Canal Banks with Bentonite.
13. Trucks and Drivers.
14. Anita Dam.
15. "Lost Boy" Siphon.
16. Stone Bridge Built by Enrollees.
17. Lining Canal Bank with Bentonite.





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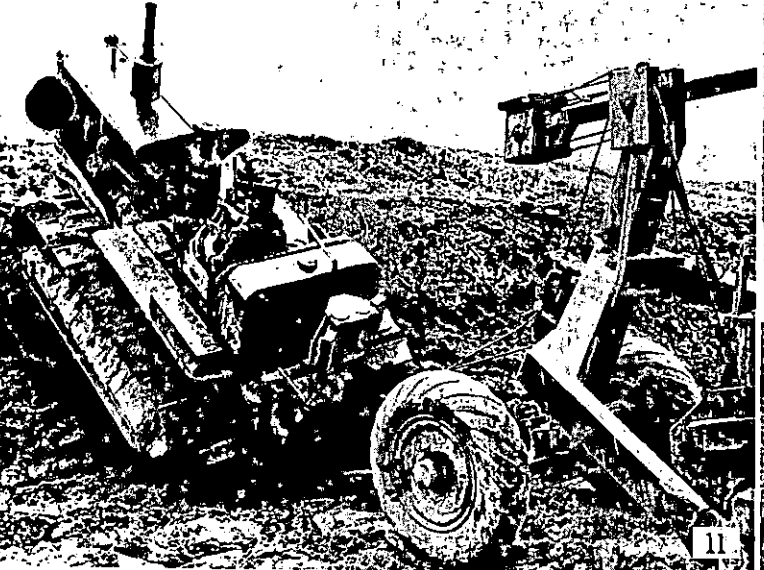
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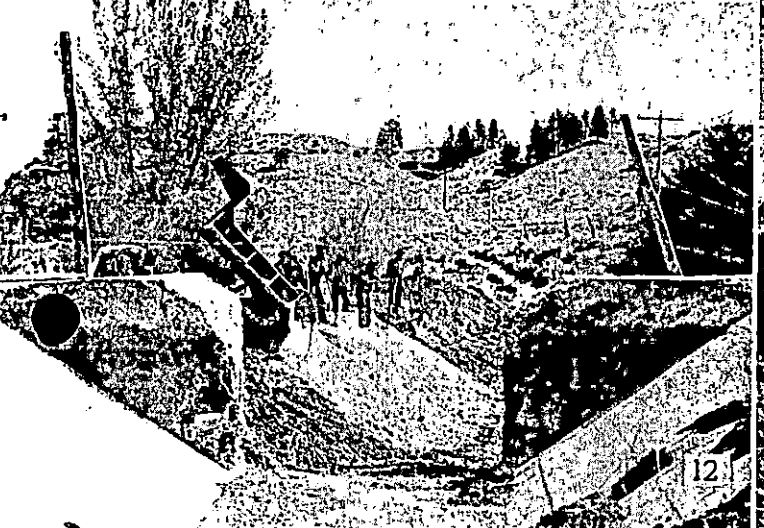
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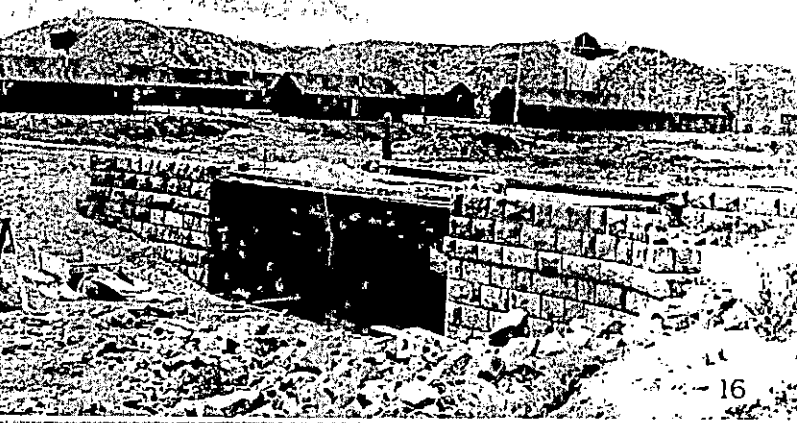
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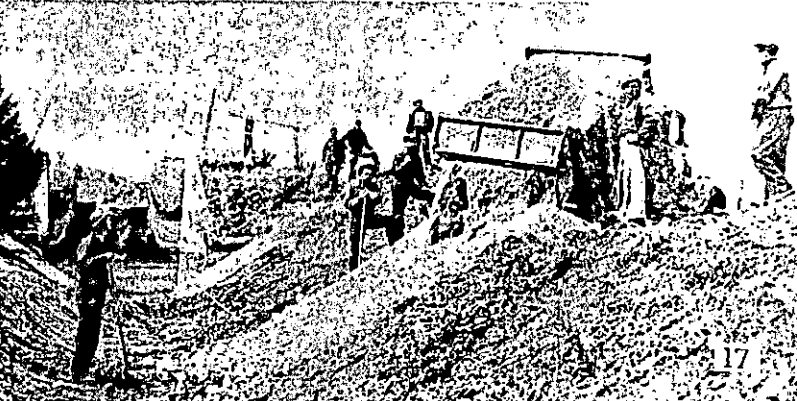
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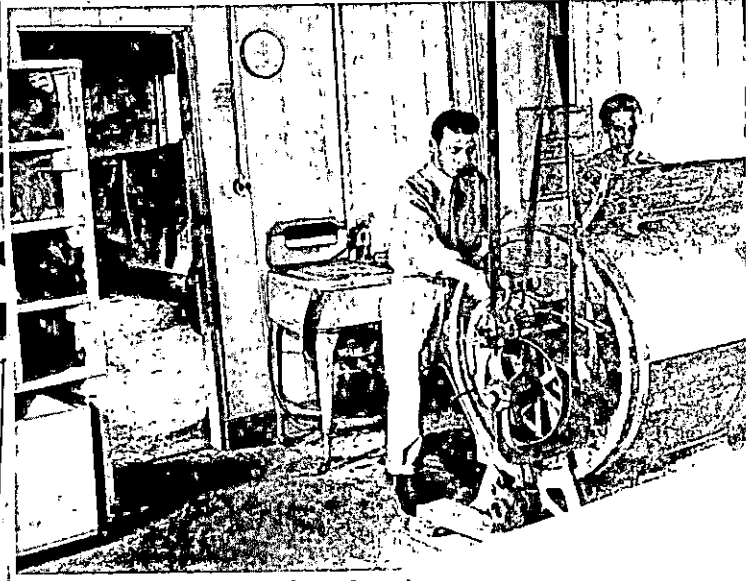


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Camp Scenes



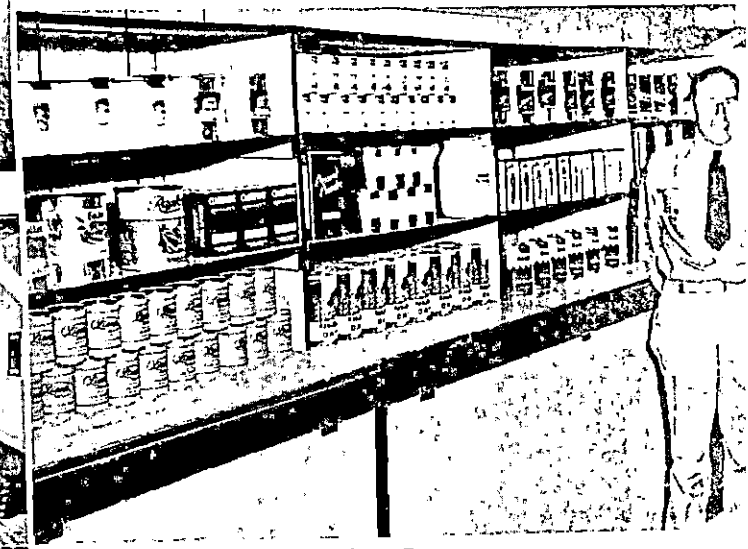
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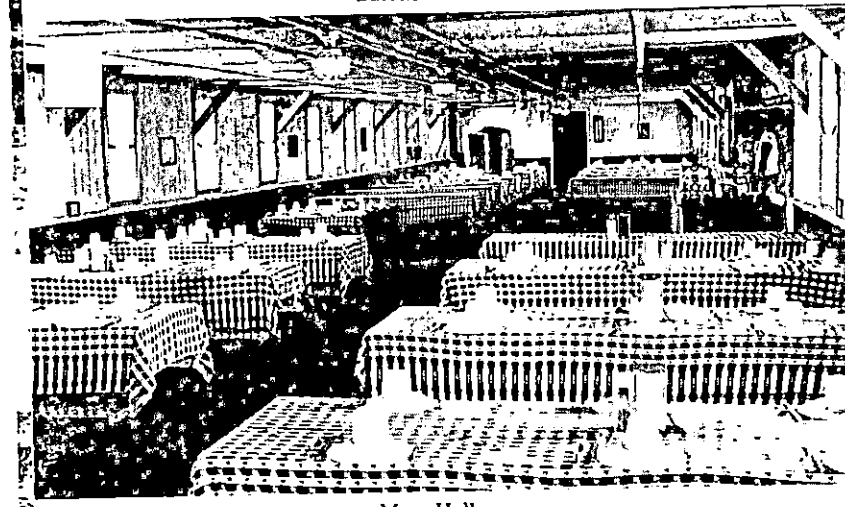
Camp Laundry



Barracks



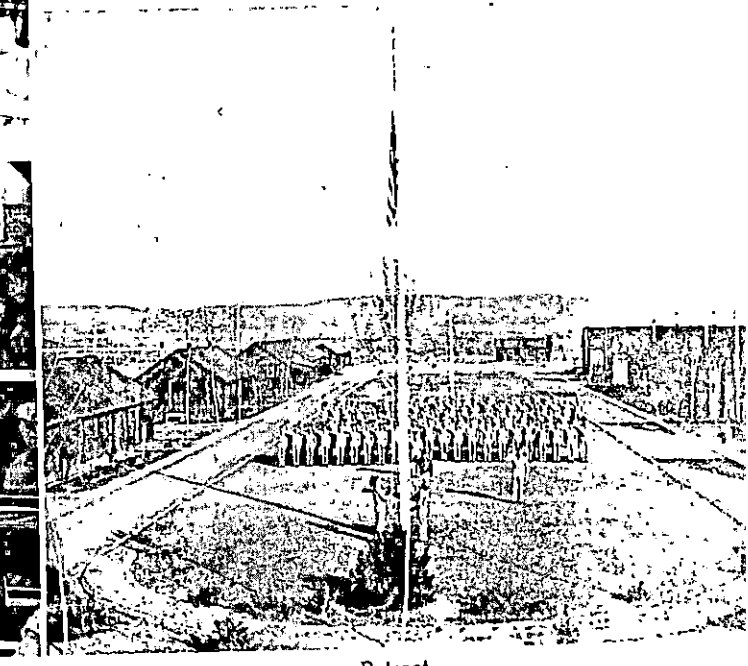
Store Room



Mess Hall



Recreation Hall



Retreat