

COMPANY 3282

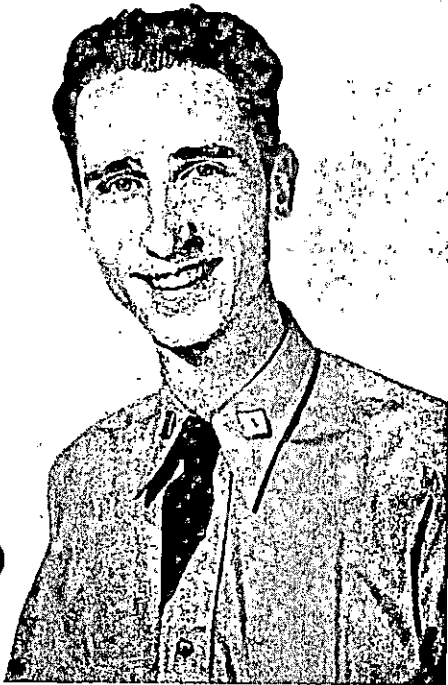
Camp Birch Creek

7-60

DILLON, MONTANA



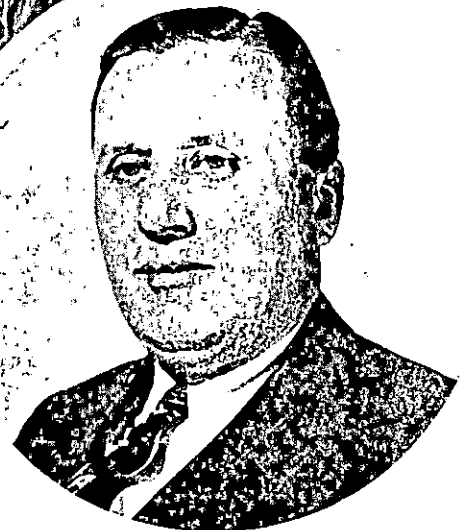
GERALD V. KELLEY
COMPANY COMMANDER



WILLIAM J. LEE
SUBALTERN



ISAAC L. WILLIAMSON
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER



DR. DAVID C. RICHARDSON
CAMP SURGEON



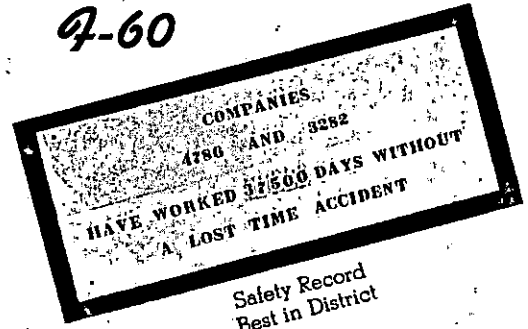
Office Force

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT and STAFF

7-60



W. F. EDWARDS
Project Superintendent



Safety Record
Best in District



EUGENE SWANBERG
Foreman



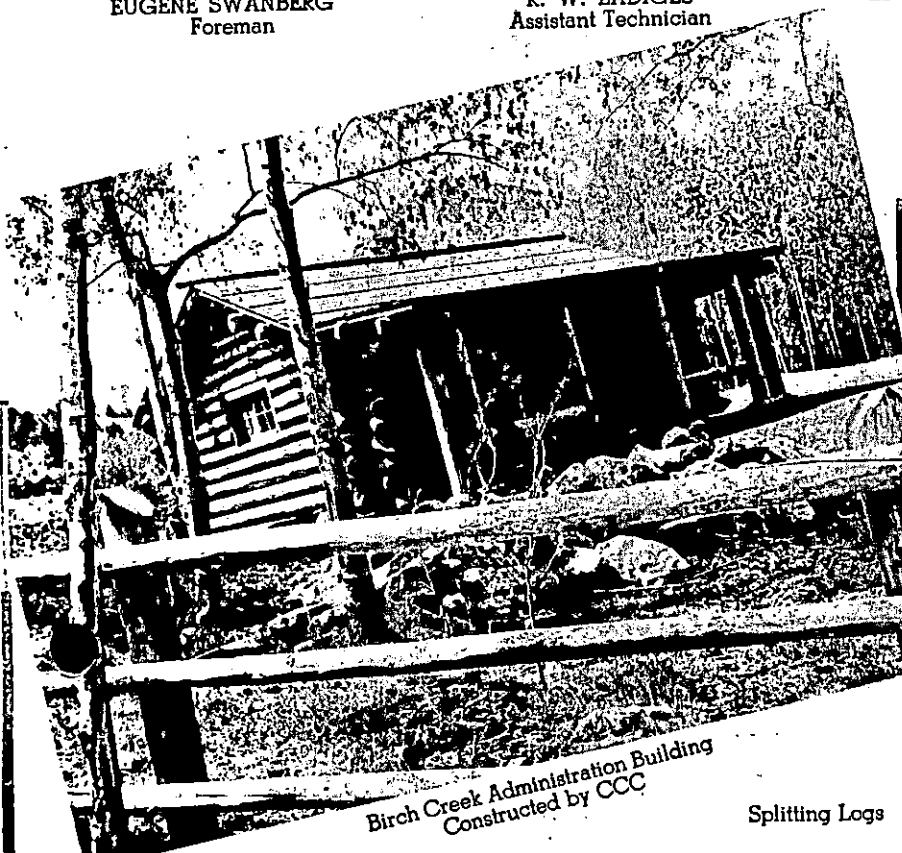
R. W. LADIGES
Assistant Technician



EDWIN A. NORDSTROM
Senior Mechanic



B. W. FANNIN
Foreman



Birch Creek Administration Building
Constructed by CCC



Splitting Logs

Educational Activities



Library



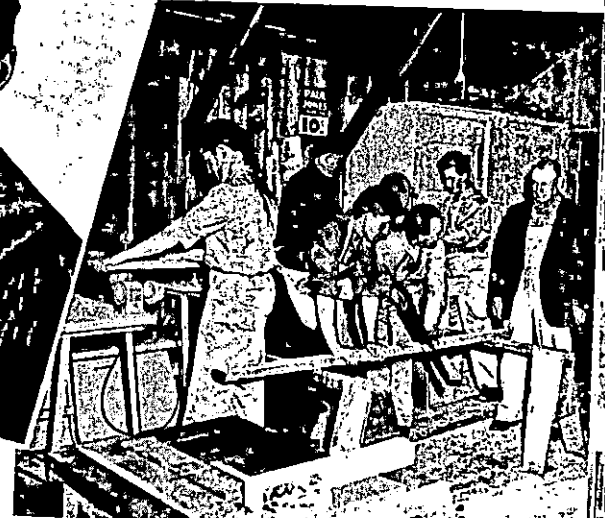
Drafting Room



Radio Code Class



GERALD LOPEZ
CCC Graduate of
Dillon High School



Woodwork Class



Study Hall



Typing Class



Spanish-English
Class



Leadership
Class



Shown in photograph, **FIRST ROW:** Joseph Abravaya, George J. Connelly, James J. Canosa, Sigismund J. Buczynski, Michael T. Truden, Victor S. Vazquez, Donald C. Barry.
SECOND ROW: George Vones, Thomas Vento, Ernest Liess, Wayne A. Griffin, Ralph G. Almodovar, Joe J. Bulzoni, Arthur O'Brien, John W. Whitbread, Robert Trachtenberg, Joseph F. Boehm.
THIRD ROW: Joseph Allegretti, Thomas G. Boss, Morris Bornstein, John C. Balcer, Daniel P. Dolan, Isideo Vazquez, Bill E. Dougherty, Alexander J. Boguszewski, Robert J. Welkner, Laurence J. Aurigemma.
FOURTH ROW: Nathan C. Angermann, Anthony C. Del Polito, Anthony T. Albergo, Rudolph V. Antidormi, Harry E. Blau, Joseph Terzo, Vincent P. Connors, Joseph M. Wystepek, Maurice E. Wansor, Joseph A. Yonetti, Anthony J. Vella, William Thompson.



History . . .

On April 2, 1939, a cadre of twenty-five men, drawn from camps in New York and New Jersey, arrived at Fort Dix, New Jersey, to form the nucleus around which was to be organized Co. 3282. On April 4, 50 replacements from New York and New Jersey camps and enough rookies to bring the company strength to 200 were added. On April 10, the company, with Lieutenant Leonard J. Smith as Company Commander and Emil J. Gerard as Junior Officer, left Fort Dix, bound for Montana. It arrived at Camp Birch Creek F-60, 23 miles from Dillon, on April 13, replacing Co. 4786 which was disbanded. The boys from the largest city in the world were unloaded at Apex, which is, undoubtedly, the smallest city in the world consisting, as it does, of one railroad station about twelve by fourteen feet. That the boys so readily adjusted themselves to this new and

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SECOND ROW: Edallo P. Ferreira, Solomon Friedman, George Daley, Howard A. Jobson, Bernard Hochberg, John E. Gensinger, Jacob Dropkin.
THIRD ROW: Julian G. Gudelka, Edward S. Feldman, Salvatore DeMaio, Anthony J. Dagostino, Arthur D'Amato, William Dorin, James F. Farney, Walter A. Czorny.
FOURTH ROW: Daniel R. Daly, Martin E. Friedman, John F. Grelling, George F. Harrington, Angelo C. Croprotta, Arthur Goodman, Anthony F. D'Alcarno, Joseph A. Carrasquillo.





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SECOND ROW: Richard J. Rodriguez, Leo J. Hurley, Joseph Rizzo, Ralph H. East, Anthony G. Gentileore, Joseph H. Sadler.
THIRD ROW: Neal Wolk, Carmen P. Pedalino, Antonio J. Anzalone, John Alverson, William E. Johnston, Julian J. Iskra.
FOURTH ROW: Paul Bisceglia, Warren E. Wood, John Gerard, Sam T. Kalchuk, Joseph C. Flood, Jack A. Jacobs, Tibor S. Markowitz, Michael Tavani.

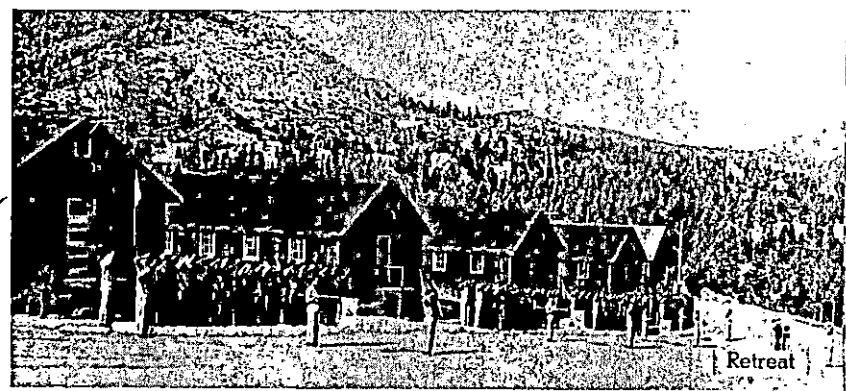
strange environment, is, indeed, a great tribute to them. While there was more than the usual amount of homesickness, only a very small number succumbed and "went over the hill."

It was tough going at first. Being a newly organized company there were no company funds and little company property. However, through the whole-hearted co-operation of the entire personnel, the company was soon put on a solid financial basis and is rapidly improving.

Co. 3282 is the only camp in Beaverhead Forest. The projects cover a wide range, including roads, telephone lines, fences, camp grounds, and other forest projects. Fortunately, there has been little call for fire fighting but the boys are well trained and ready for any emergency.

The company has made an enviable safety record. It tied with other companies for first place in the District Safety Contest at the end of the first quarter of 1940. Camp F-60 has worked 40,000 man-days without a lost time accident.

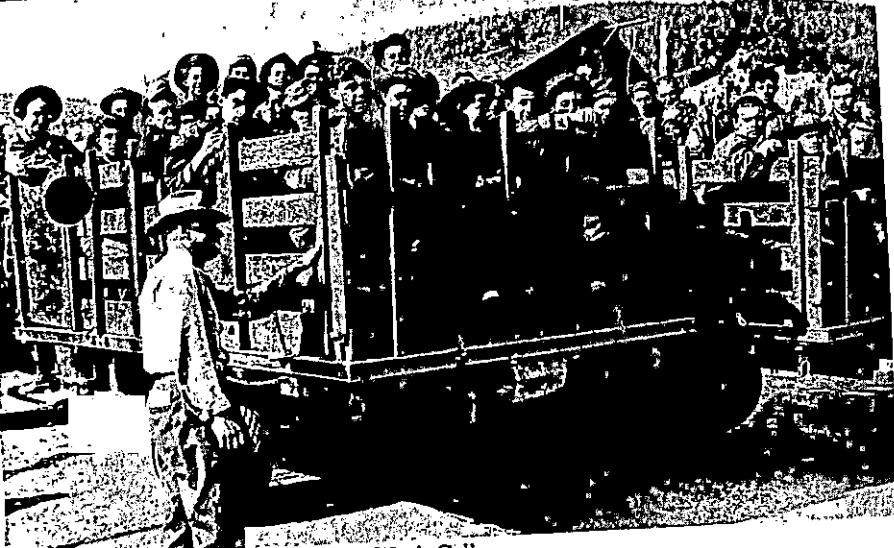
There have been a number of changes in Company Commanders. The present overhead personnel is as follows:
 Company Commander, Gerald V. Kelley; Project Superintendent, W. F. Edwards; Subaltern, William J. Lee; Educational Adviser, I. L. Williamson; Camp Surgeon, David C. Richardson.



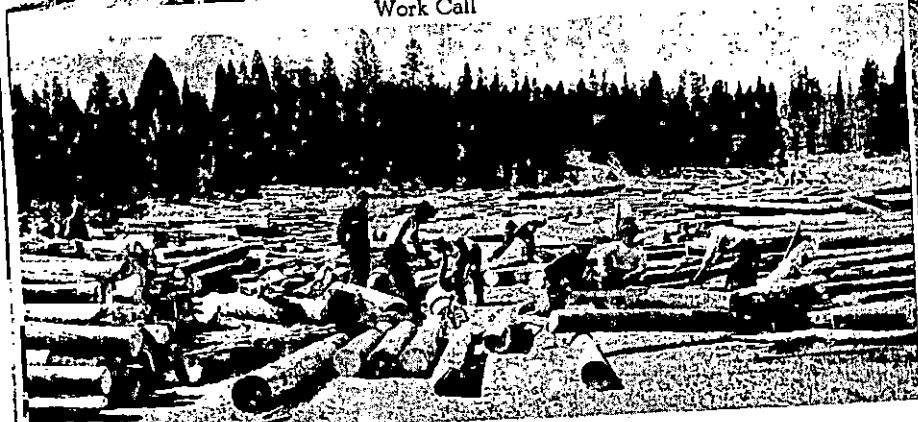
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SECOND ROW: Ulises Acevedos, John R. Baumgartner, William Snow, Andrew P. Ondes, Daniel J. Bellusolo, John H. Hofmann.
THIRD ROW: Frank J. Jacobs, James Ahearn, Chris F. Hanley, Henry J. Bogart, John L. Landollina, Cosimo Gullo.
FOURTH ROW: Joseph P. Manning, Frank Malke, Robert E. Lee, Walter J. Mack, Eugene V. Kevlin, Walter S. Kaczowski, Edward C. Leupold.



Work Projects



Work Call



General View of Creosote Plant



Sawing Logs



Making Fence Posts



Landscaping



Getting a Drink



Road Construction



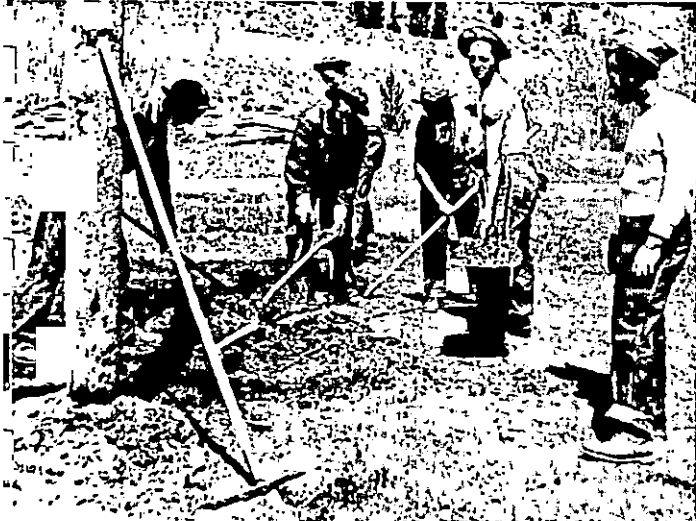
Picking Rocks from New Road



Road Construction



Roadside Clean Up



Clearing Up Old Camp Site



Clearing Side of Road



Moving Logs



Picking Rocks from New Road

Around Camp



Chow!



Cooks



Canteen



Rock Creek Spike Camp

Shown in photograph, (Left to right), **FIRST ROW:** Fred Lane, Alfred J. Basso, John D. Kiernan, Steve Homitz, Robert E. Archer, Albert V. Hopfer.

SECOND ROW: Alexander Karpowich, Francis J. Niztal, Cecil Holmes, John Stavola, Frank A. Sacharanski, Daniel C. Tria.



Baker Man!



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