

# COMPANY

1501

*Camp Bitterroot*

*Q-78*

DARBY, MONTANA



JOHN A. WHITE  
COMPANY COMMANDER

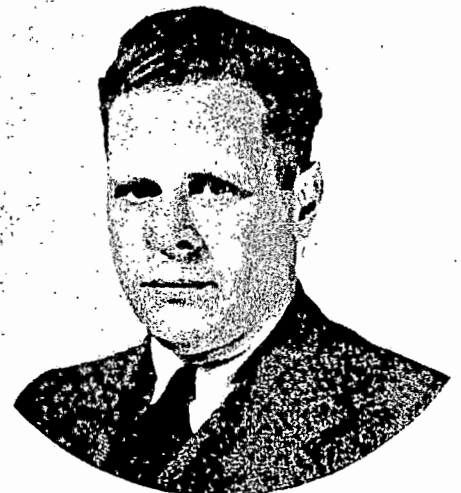
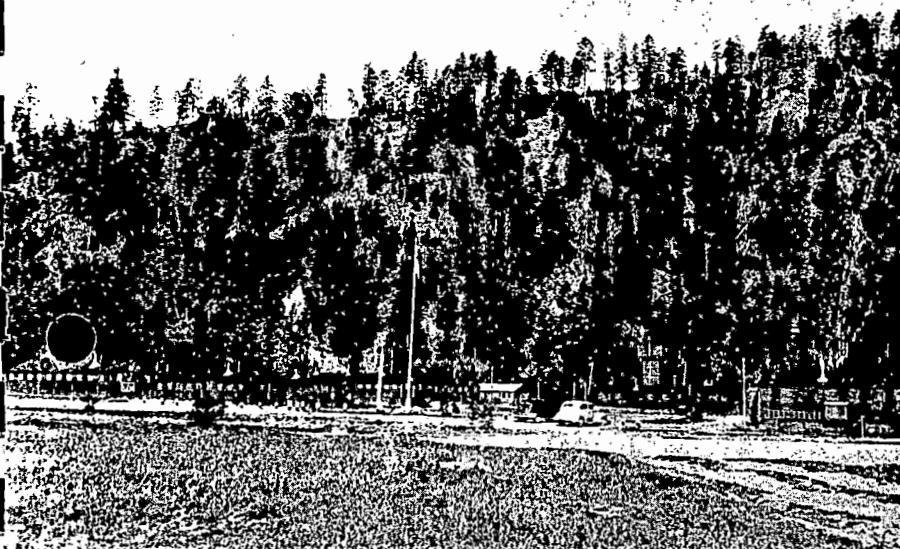


THOMAS W. LANE  
SUBALTERN



FRANK C. BINGHAM  
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER

Camp Bitterroot



DR. JOSEPH UTTAL  
CAMP SURGEON

# PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT

## AND STAFF

7-78



W. A. ROONEY  
Project Superintendent



GEORGE LAWERENSON  
Instructor



F. J. MINNERATH  
Instructor



TOM GODSELL  
Foreman



A. T. FAULKNER  
Carpentry Foreman



K. E. SUTLIFF  
Forestry Mechanic



E. C. McATEE  
Foreman



G. M. BRANDBORG  
Forestry Supervisor



C. E. ENGBRETSON



JACK T. FINNELLY

# Work Projects



Going to Work



Clearing Logs from Camp Ground



Clearing Logs from Camp Ground



Constructing Drinking Fountain  
Dumping Logs into River



Ranger Station



Varnishing Logs



Chipping Stones for Fireplace



Constructing Camp Table



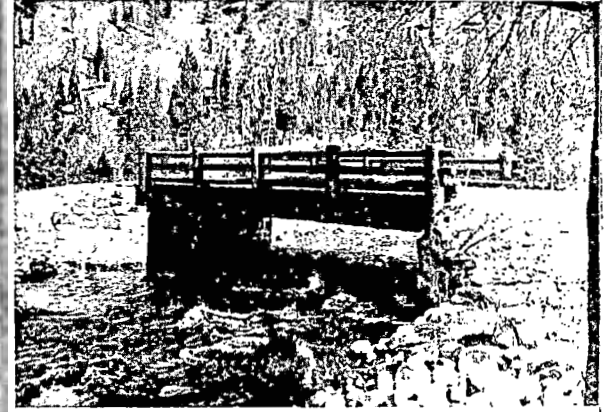
Trapper Creek Bridge



Putting Bench into Ground



Chopping and Clearing Brush



Trapper Creek Bridge built by CCC



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**SECOND ROW:** Martin Ratkovich, Thomas Fisher, Harry P. Howell, George P. Mauzey, Robert G. Rowland, Nicholas Roth.  
**THIRD ROW:** Michael E. Turk, James E. Clark, B. Ames, Jack D. Mohn, Dewey L. Aubrey, Raymond C. Haft.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Theodore W. Ulinski, Joseph Rangus, Cecil Duvall, Hugo Dallas, Frank W. Ujdic, John O. Boutwell, Joe F. Dolgos.

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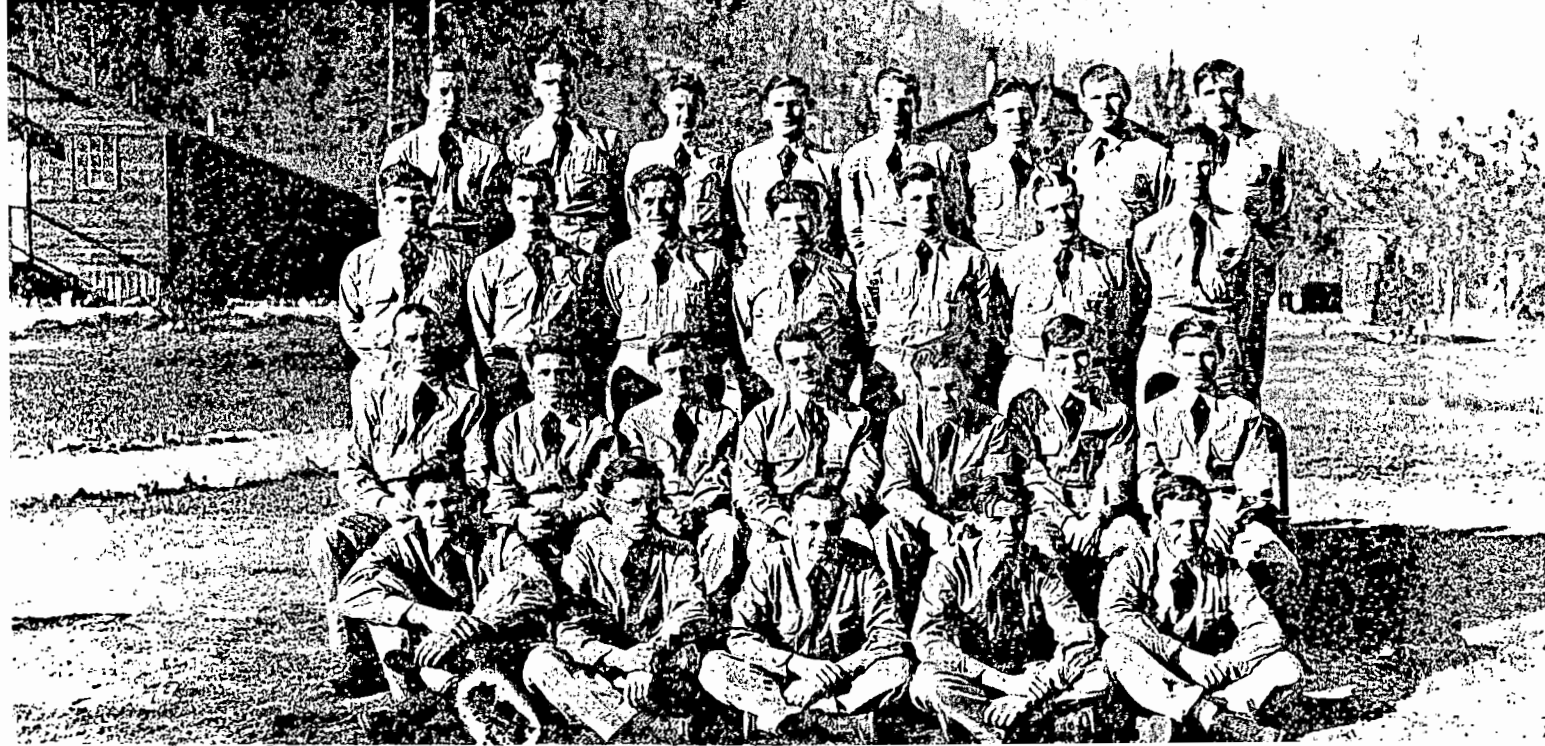
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**THIRD ROW:** Alfred Miller, Arthur W. McGinnis, Dominic S. Pezzuto, Stephen R. Srajber, J. Mikula, Charles Pethel, John N. Millerlelle.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Howard L. Powell, Fred R. Ray, Jr., Henry J. Wixted, John F. Papach, Paul L. Satkovsky, Frank Monte Calvo, Ray J. Pennell, Jr.

## History . . .

Company 1501 C. C. C., was organized at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on June 3, 1933. June 13, 1933, to June 18, 1933, was spent en route from Fort Knox, Kentucky to Descanso, California. Arriving at Descanso, California, on June 19, 1933, the company proceeded to take up its task of building roads. On April 23, 1934, the company left Descanso, California, and proceeded to Priest River, Idaho, where it spent the summer building roads, maintaining trails and telephone lines, and fighting forest fires.

Returning to California for the winter of 1934-35, the company was located at Paskenta, California, from October 28, 1934, to May 4, 1935. The main project was road building. May 5, 1935, the company was transferred to Dillon, Montana. Here it remained for three years, building and maintaining roads, trails, telephone lines, and camp grounds; and fighting forest fires. May 8, 1938, the company left Dillon, Montana, and moved to a summer camp on Deep Creek in Idaho. The nearest post office was at Darby, Montana, 48 miles away. The main work project was the construction of a road down the Selway River. October 21, 1938, the company moved from Deep Creek to its present location on the West Fork of the Bitterroot River eleven miles southwest of Darby, Montana. The work project of Camp F-78 is under Forest Service supervision. It consists of fighting forest fires and building and maintaining roads, bridges, trails, telephone lines, public camp grounds, and recreational grounds such as ski courses.

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**THIRD ROW:** Ralph H. McVay, James P. Rock, George L. Serian, Joseph A. Precurato, Mike J. Rappach, Waldo S. Benton, Ralph A. McKelvey.  
**FOURTH ROW:** Joe Marx, Albert Mauro, Warren McCreary, John Losnuk, Stanley J. Ponikwia, Pete Michalchick, Stanley J. Marcinak, Nick Shewchyn.



# Around Camp



Reading Room



Rock Formation



Mess



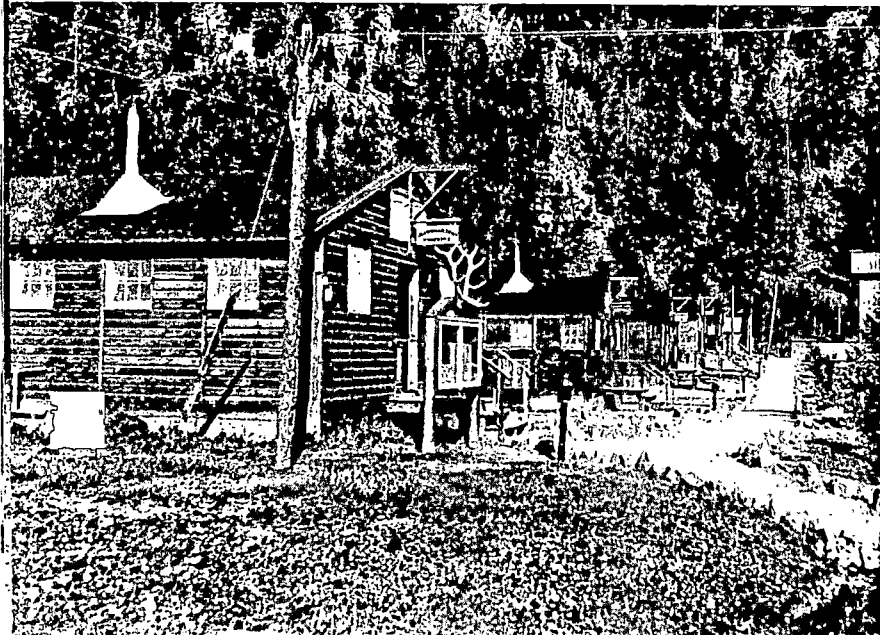
Supply Room



Mess Hall



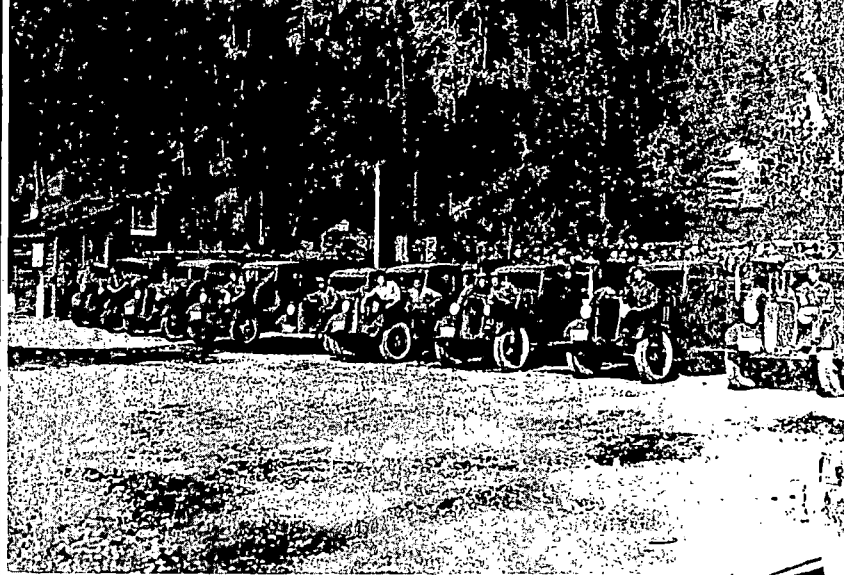
Bakers



Camp Scene



Cooking Chow



Truck Line-up



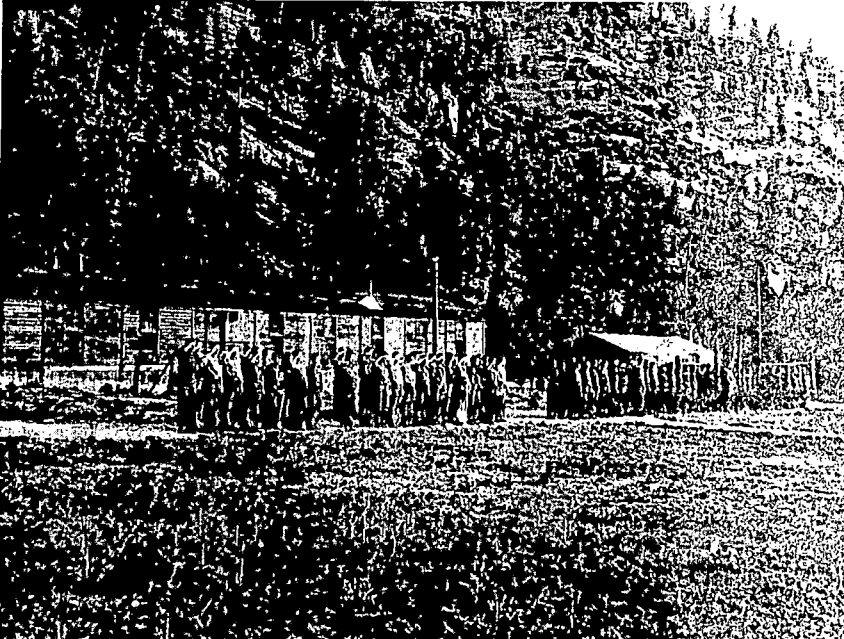
Typing Class



Pool Game in Recreation Hall



Music, Maestro

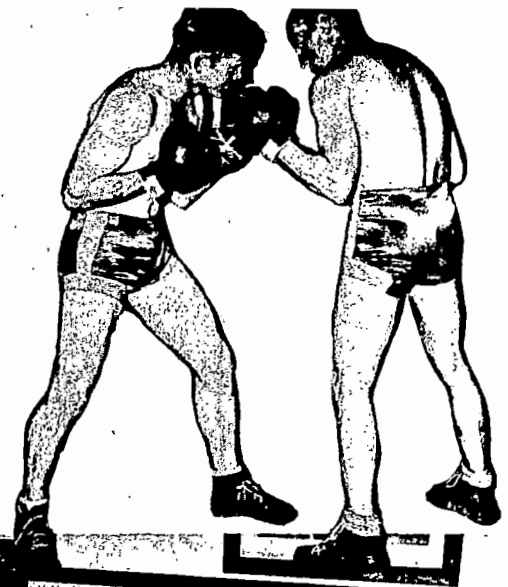


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# Who's Who



Boxers—  
C. M. Roberts  
and H. Wixted



Camp Overhead



Office Force



Cooks



Camp Ground Crew



CEA and Assistant in Library Office



Basketball Team