

Conservation Corps News Bulletin

ANOTHER JOB FOR THE FIRE-FIGHTERS OF 250

On Tuesday night, August 29, a fire call summoned eleven men from Company 250 to a fire on Big Creek about eleven miles north of Stibnite. With them went Dick Spickelmire of Cascade, Idaho, who is one of the Forest Service foremen at the Profile Gap Camp. After two nights and a day of diligent search the boys finally found the fire, a small one which gave forth but a thin column of smoke. The fire was soon controlled and extinguished, but not left until they were sure it would not start up again. They returned to their camp on Saturday.

While the Big Creek fire was being sought, discovered and extinguished, another fire broke out on Logan Creek about five miles north of Edwardsburg. Our men of Company 250 were again called into service and 20 men were gathered from the road crews of the advance camp near Edwardsburg and from the crews working from Profile Gap and sent by truck from Edwardsburg to a short distance from the fire. At Smith Creek Headquarters the boys picked up supplies and bedding from the Forest Service. Enroute to the fire their truck broke down, but this did not stop the fire-fighters. All walked to the fire but two men who were left to repair the truck. Until midnight the boys worked hard, getting the fire under control and then splitting up into three hour shifts of four men each.

The following morning a fire pump was brought into action with twelve hundred feet of hose which brought water from the creek at the rate of four hundred gallons per minute into the base of the flames. The fire was twenty acres in area. The fire was fought two nights and a day and on Saturday all but three men returned to their camp. These three remained on guard duty until Sunday noon, then walked seventeen miles back to camp, tired, dirty and hungry but with the confidence that their work was well done.

COMPANY 250 LOSES CHANCE FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

On Wednesday, August 30, Co. 250's baseball team went to Cascade to play a series of two games with Company 280 of Smith's Ferry. The results of this game determined which team would be represented in the Boise District Championship to be held in Boise.

Company 280 took both games from the Pill Tossers of Profile Gap thereby eliminating them from the Boise finals. Both games were hard fought, but Company 280 had the necessary punch to win both with scores--9-6 and 16-14.

ON TO EDWARDSBURG!

'On to Edwardsburg' was the cry of nineteen boys of the Profile Gap Camp of Company 250 as they started off toward their new campsite near Edwardsburg, on September 4. They are the balance of the 30 men composing the crew to work up Big Creek toward Profile Gap. The crews from Profile Gap are working to meet them. The entire equipment of this advance crew was transported by pack mules. The boys walked.

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**BIG LABOR DAY FIELD MEET
HELD AT YELLOW PINE**