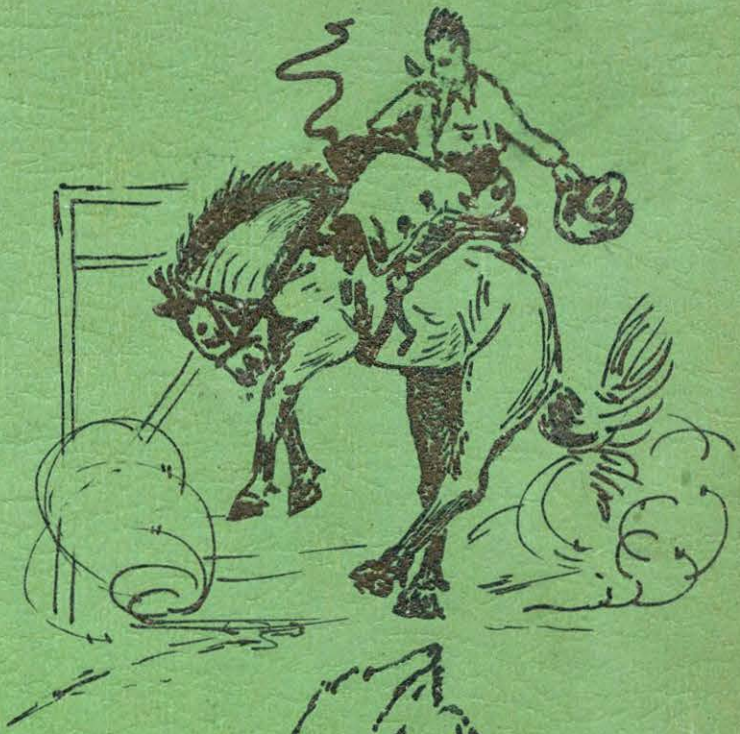
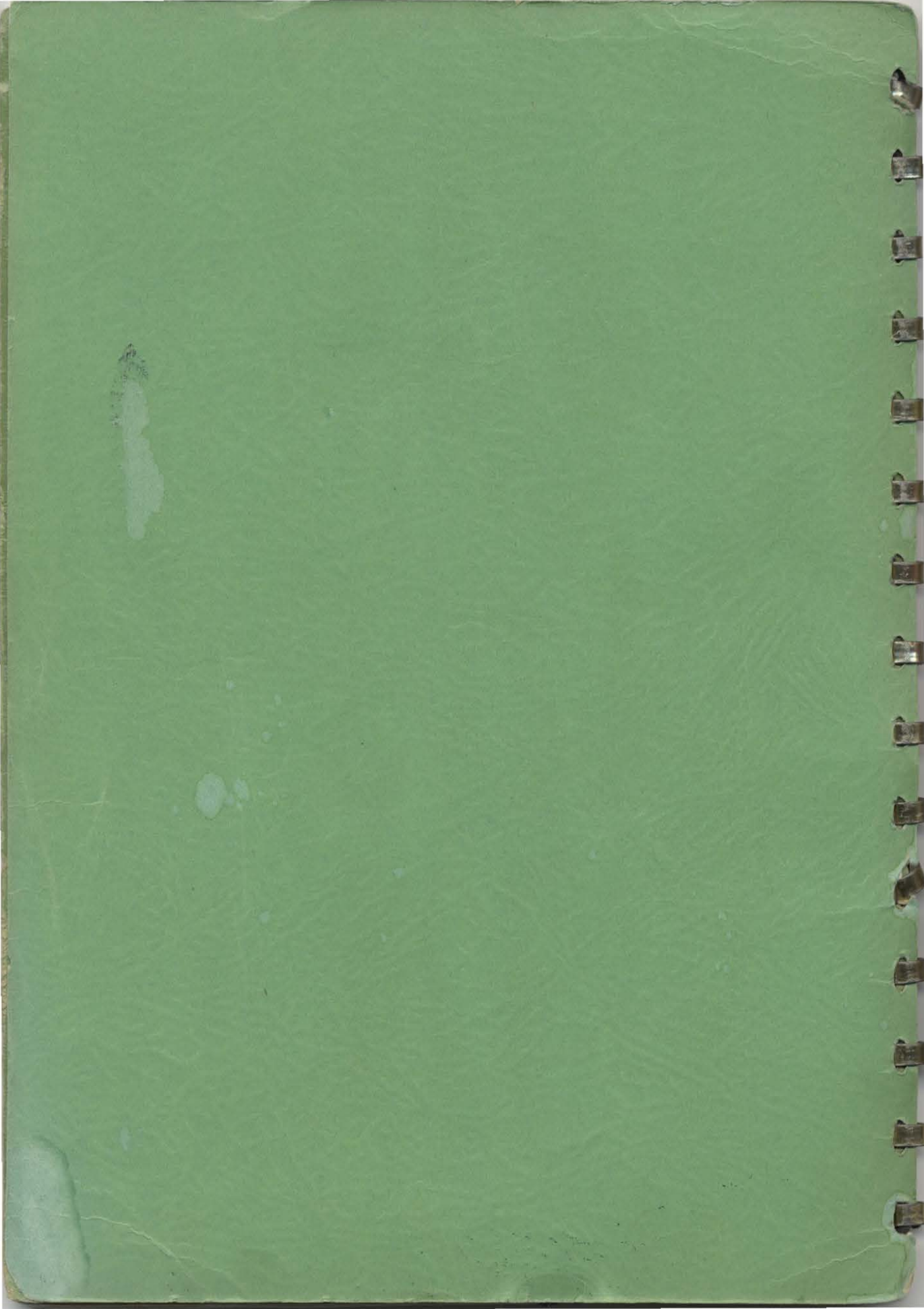


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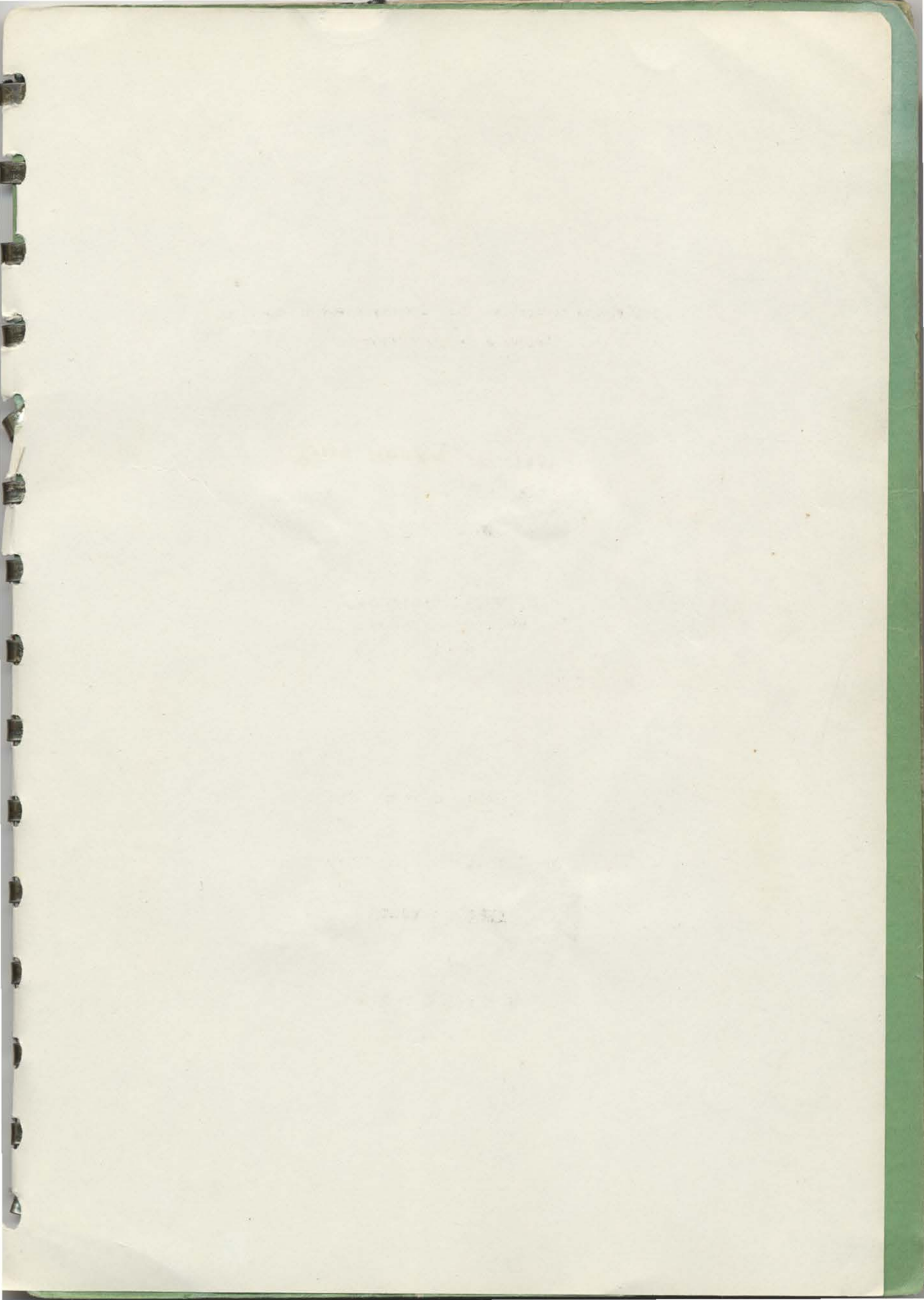
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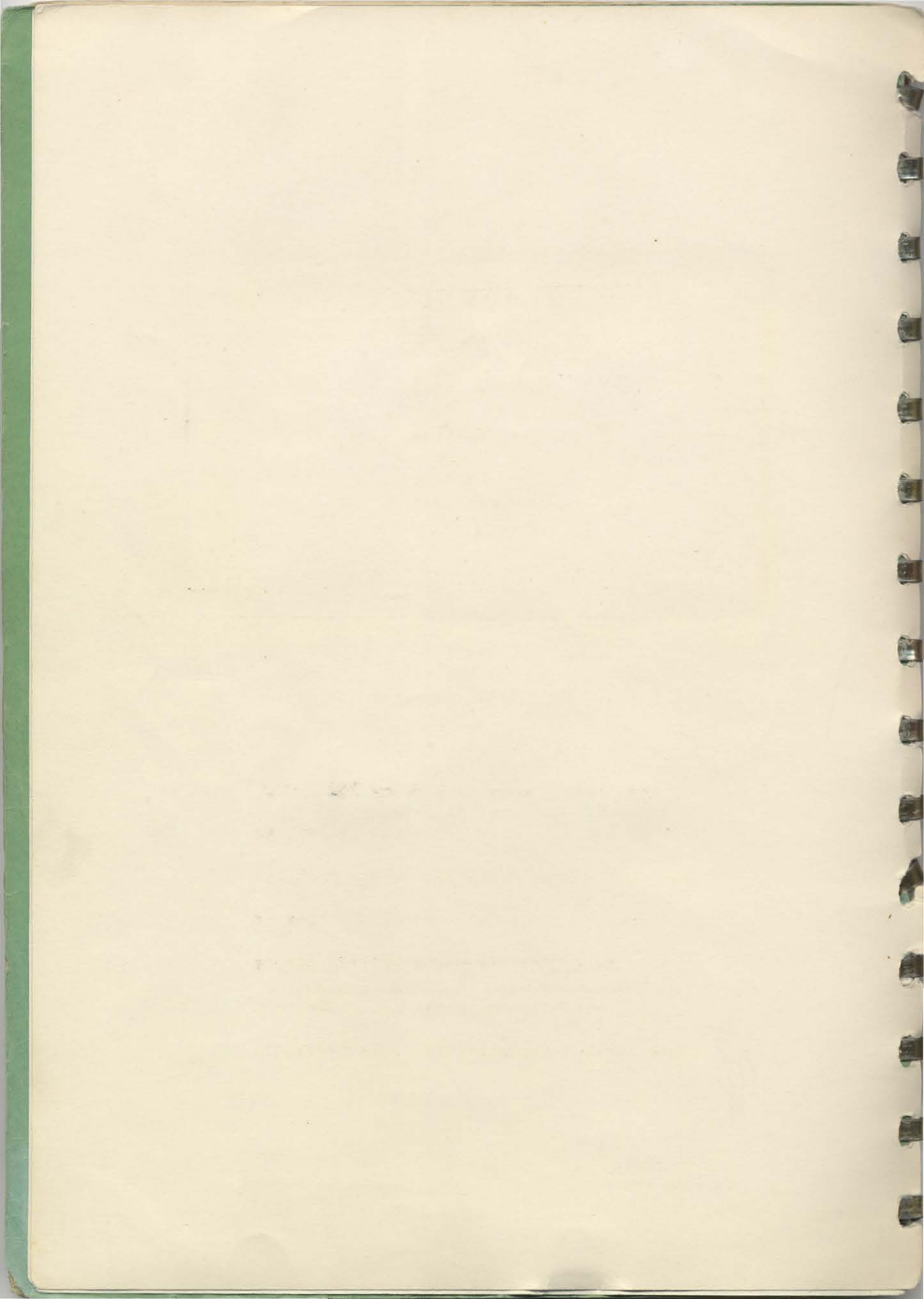
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#### DEDICATION

We, the Enrollees of Company 2527 CCC,  
wish to dedicate this, our first annual, to  
the Trail Creek Road, believing that our  
completed project will stand the test of  
use and time, and become a living symbol  
through which we express gratitude and  
thanks to our ancestors for this heritage.

P E R S O N N E L

ARMY

Company Commander.....Blanchard H. Smith  
Subaltern.....Paul P. Rothert  
Camp Physician.....Alexander Terowsky, M.D.  
Camp Educational Adviser.....Michael B. Callahan

FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL

Camp Superintendent.....Ralph A. Reed

Front row, left to right: Daniel C. Brown, Jack W. Evans and Sidney E. Ray, Foremen.

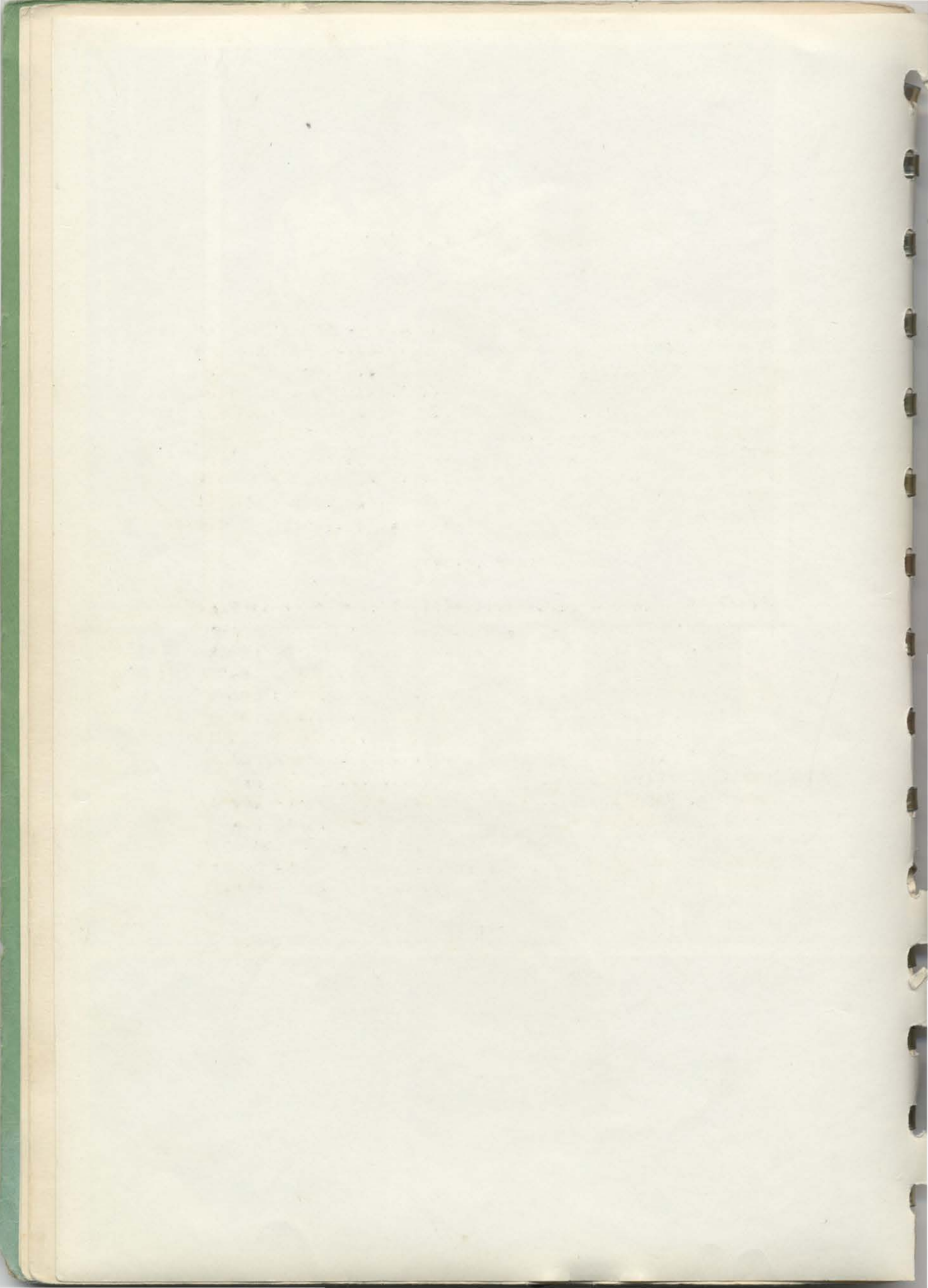
Back row: John C. Graham, Foreman, William C. Paris, Foreman, Ralph A. Reed, Camp Superintendent, and Albert E. Sherman, Camp Mechanic.

Foremen Ernest Henderson, Benny L. Richardson, Robert D. Phillips, Ralph C. Burr, Morris D. Blacksten and M. Bryan Calhoun not present when photograph was made.

Camp Ketchum as seen from Bald Mountain side.









## ROSTER OF RATED MEMBERS

### Leaders

Marion W. Debolt.....	Senior Leader
Wayne E. Johnson.....	Mess Steward
Henry Weise.....	Supply Steward
Holland I. Payne.....	Forest Service Clerk
Dale Archer.....	Crew Leader
Tony W. Croce.....	Crew Leader
Paul Dillon.....	Tool Clerk
Melvin E. Meyers.....	First Cook
Leroy M. Shuler.....	Mechanic
Oliver Smith.....	First Cook

### Assistant Leaders

Willard F. Baker.....	Asst. Educational Adviser
Andrew Balog.....	Infirmiry Attendant
John Budnie.....	Crew Leader
Charles Cimas.....	Crew Leader
George Lewis Davis.....	Crew Leader
Herbert Gaines.....	Baker
John Lawhorn.....	Second Cook
Willard E. Lee.....	Company Clerk
Paul C. Little.....	Crew Leader
Donald H. Razor.....	Crew Leader
Mitchell W. Runyan.....	Crew Leader
Ralph Shanks.....	Second Cook
Robert Smith.....	Crew Leader
Francis Whipp.....	Surveyor

Company Strength 197

Leaders 10

Asst. Leaders 15



## MEMBERS OF COMPANY 2527 CCC

### Army Overhead

Kneeling, left to right: Andrew Balog, 1st Aid Attendant, Arnold Brenner, Wayne E. Johnson, Mess Steward, Oliver Smith, 1st Cook, Dan Maggiano, Charles Gore and Holland I. Payne, Forest Service Clerk.

Standing: Marion Denny, Willard F. Baker, Asst. Ed. Adviser, Samuel Lindsey, Canteen Clerk, Earl Jones, Army Truck Driver, Marion W. Debolt, Senior Leader, Willard E. Lee, Company Clerk, Ray Allender and Henry Weise, Supply Steward.

### Kitchen Staff

1st row, left to right: Ernest McFarland, John Radocha, Leo Williams, Frank Paden, and Duane McDermitt, Kitchen Apprentices.

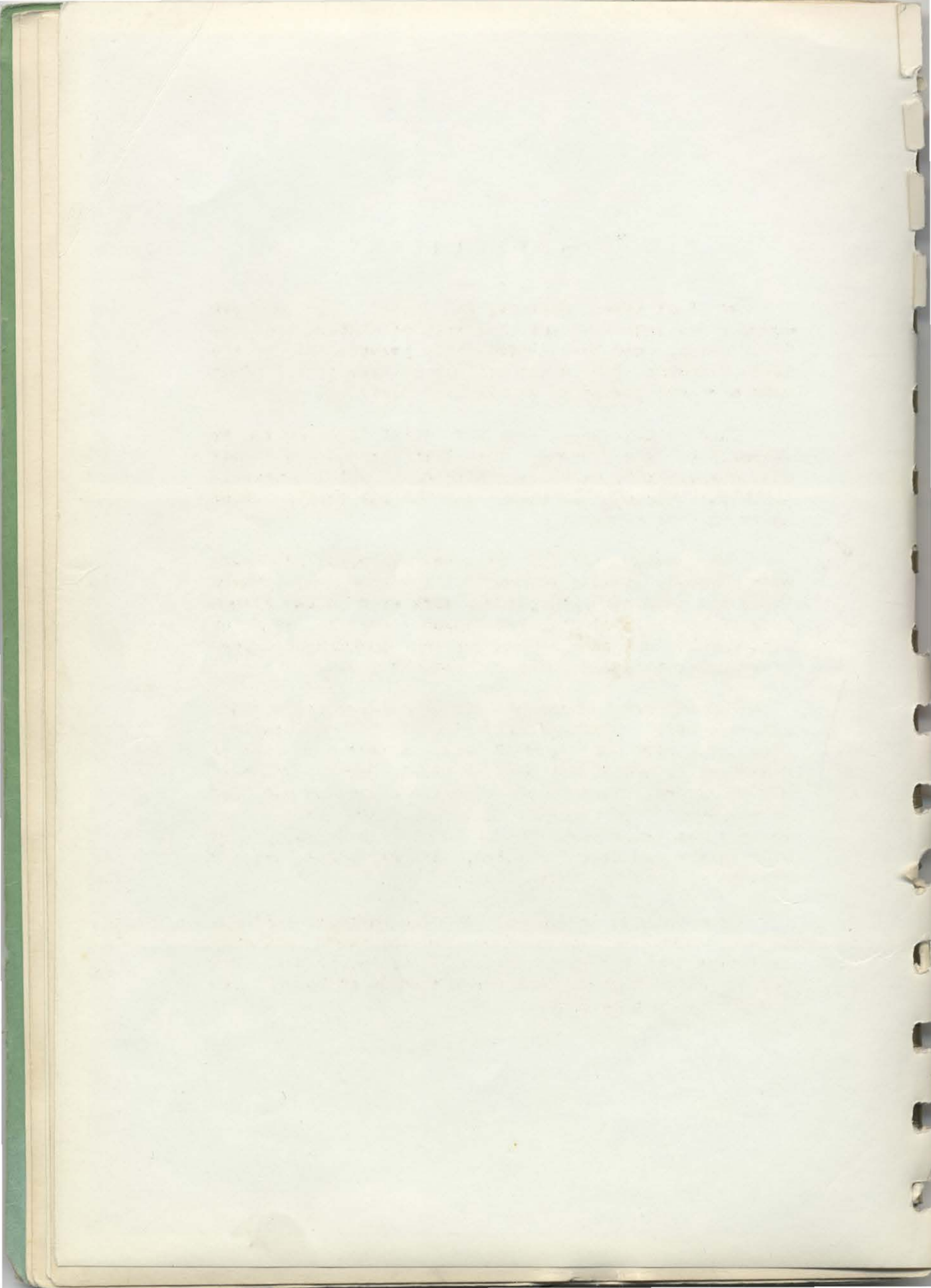
2nd row: Floyd Shiflett, Frank Bradac, Randall Lanterman, Bernard Lakovich, and Richard Mike, Kitchen Apprentices and Marshall Nashette, Student Cook.

3rd row: Melvin Daulton, Sandwich man, Herbert Gaines, Baker, Ralph Shanks, 2nd Cook, John Lawhorn, 1st Cook, Clyde Evans, Storeroom man, Wayne E. Johnson, Mess Steward, Melvin E. Meyers, 1st Cook, George Denny, 2nd Cook, Neal Vincent, Student Cook and Roy Starr, Army Orderly.

Trucks lined up ready to go to work.









## COMPANY HISTORY

At Fort Knox, Kentucky on August 16, 1935 our Company was organized and consisted of members from the Fifth Corps, who were immediately transferred to the Boise District. Ever since arrival we have at all times made our home somewhere within this District.

Camp Black Canyon was our first location to be followed by Camp Bruneau, then Twin Springs and Ponderosa. However this marks the third consecutive summer in which our Company has moved from Winter Quarters to be again at Camp Ketchum.

Two members of the original Company are Henry Weise, Supply Steward and Wayne E Johnson, Mess Steward. These men have seen the Company work upon Bureau of Reclamation Projects at Black Canyon; grazing work at Camp Bruneau and the Forest Service construction work of Twin Springs, Ponderosa and Ketchum Camps.

The majority of the members of our present Company are from Ohio, although West Virginia and Kentucky men also serve with Company 2527 under command of Captain Blanchard H. Smith. At present Lieut. Paul P. Rothert, our subaltern, is on leave of absence and is visiting in Maryland. Mr. Michael Callahan, Camp Educational Adviser was transferred to our Company in October, 1939. This spring our Camp Physician, Dr. Alexander Terowsky arrived to make his home with us.

Camp Ketchum is located upon the Sawtooth National Forest, about five miles from Ketchum, Idaho and only six miles from the world famous Sun Valley Resort, now popular as a vacation spot for the movie stars and fastidious pleasure seekers.

MEMBERS OF COMPANY 2527 CCC

Area # 1

1st row, left to right: Charles Ludwig, William Feazell, Arthur Devine, James McHugh, Harold Moore, Domonic Talanca and Arnold Brenner.

2nd row: Nick Tadia, Arthur Farris, Oren Price, William Lockaton, Carl E. Williams, William Bisson, Steve Mistovich, Dan Maggiano and Charles Mahon.

3rd row : Fidelis McCoy, Daniel Smith, Carl W. Hill, Earl Jones, Leroy M. Shuler, Tony W. Croce, Francis Whipp, Kenneth Cook, Clifford Letzkus, William Davis and Paul Frowine.

4th row : Patsy Vaccaro, Sam Mararri, Glen Stere, Alex Mingo, Martin Matune, Joey Nuzzi, Harold Lobaugh, Bob McLaughlin, Joe Thomas, Donald Shaw and Donald Shannon

Area # 2

1st row, left to right : Ernest Maiolo, Duane McDermitt Patsy Vigliotti, Clifford Sturdevant, Henry Nusbaum, Thomas Wasko, Ross Motté and Jess Young.

2nd row : Randall Lanterman, James Lavelle, Bernard Lakovich, William Lazich, Oral Bower, Walter B. Lewis, Homer Riegel, Eugene Spack, Walter Wojtowicz and Dean Wright.

3rd row : Roosevelt Martin, Joseph Possart, Edward Szkola, Paul C. Little, George L. Davis, John Bidnie, Andrew Chiprany, George Lee Davis, William J. Wilson and Marlon Denny.

4th row : Jack Gideon, Harold Pipher, Edward Wilson, Ernest Miller, Joseph Vona, Nick Rappach, Simon Teresko Steve Teresko, John Lencyk, Melvin Hutchison and Edw. Schreiber.











MEMBERS OF COMPANY 2527 CCC

Area # 3

1st row, left to right : Hugh Mauerman, Harold Fisher  
James Sheetz, Robert Thompson, Leo Williams, Leonard  
Shiamone, Thomas Susleck and Constan Taneri.

2nd row : Sam Tyndall, Walter Casteel, Frank Paden,  
Charles Gore, John Tyska, Claude Ison, Robert Walters  
and Paul Zetts.

3rd row : Charles Windom, Wilbert Wallace, George Denny  
Donald H. Rasor, Robert Smith, Michael Szilagyi, Ernest  
McFarland, Eugene Villers and Donald Lama.

4th row : Richard Mike, William Wasylychyn, Paul Woods,  
Lawrence Davis, Rajph Conkel, Harold Villers, Ralph  
Gregory, Marcell Hensler, Morris Davis, Max Matteson  
and Thomas Stewart

Area # 4

1st row, left to right : Joseph Anello, Patsy Pico,  
Clarence Williams, Donald Stoffel, Daniel Paris, Elmo  
Poole, Keith O'Hanlon and Howard Mounts.

2nd row : John Lenegar, David Roberts, Albert Sandoro,  
Steve Yaksich, George Yurko, Joseph Zamaria, Joseph  
Pohmursky, Mike Serroka and Thomas Blackard.

3rd row : Frank Dillman, Ralph Sandfrey, Lawrence  
Kersey, Donald Price, Mitchell W Runyan, Charles Cimas,  
James Campbell, Andrew Vanaskey, Glen Dean, James  
Reeves and Edgar Morley.

4th row : Howard Seidel, Elmer Roof, Stanley Spires,  
Lewis Slanina, Anton Mantz, Joseph T. Stein, William  
Roberts, Joseph E. Kisor, Vincent E. Neal, and Rudy  
Sacchet.



K A M I M A S P I K E C A M P

1st row, left to right: Charles Stewart, Wilbur Stark, Woodrow Darnell, 1st Aid Attendant, Russell Smith, Vernon Shingledecker, 2nd Cook.

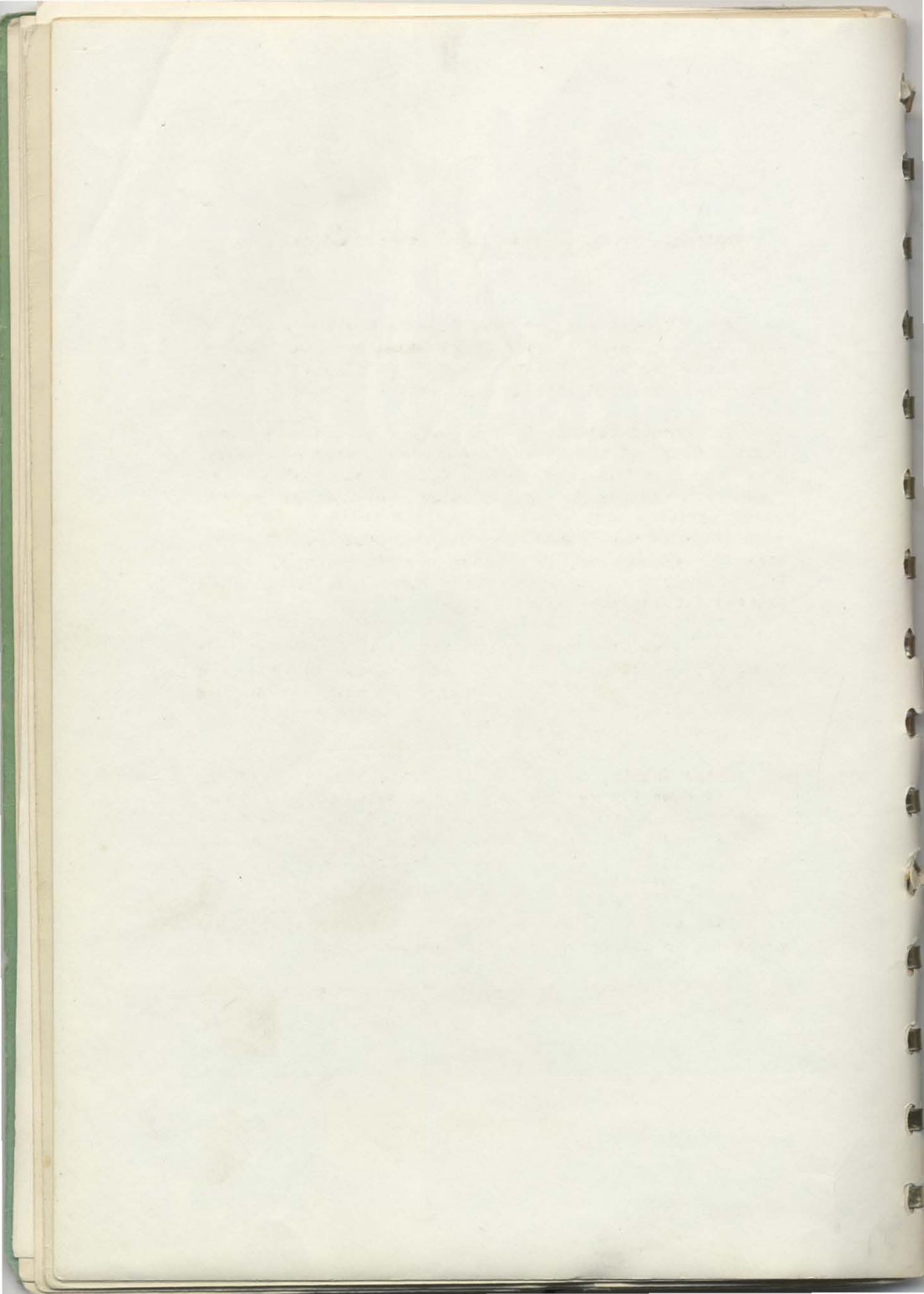
2nd row: Charles Kelley, 1st Cook, Jack Robbins, Asst. Educational Adviser for Spike Camp, Steve Rognich, Alex Polinsky, John Nemes, John Uhrin and Joseph Prezioso, Bull Cook.

3rd row: Dale Archer, Crew Leader, Quentino Macciocca, William Rhine, Ernest Henderson, Foreman, Mike Pastovich George Semeraro, Tony Chops and Buster Bridges, Truck Driver.

2. Camp view.
3. Dollarhide Mountain.
4. Another fire stamped out.
5. Looking toward Sun Valley from Dollarhide Summit. Bald Mountain is long rounded one, right about the middle distance.
6. Camp street.









## BASEBALL, AN OUTSTANDING TEAM IN CAMP KETCHUM

The baseball team in this Company carries a banner with the record of 17 wins in 18 games and now lead the Wood River League in the second half of play after winning the first half without a defeat.

The single defeat in the whole season's play came at the hands of the Triumph Mine team, Hailey, Idaho. This team now has been beaten four times during the season now and may not be a problem when next we meet.

The team has scored 249 runs, punched out 252 hits, including 41 doubles, 22 triples and sixteen home runs. Thus the hitting strength of the team provides a collective batting average of .331.

Melvin Meyers leading the team with home runs, 5 in number, with runs scored, numbering 33, is also the leading hitter with a .410 average. In addition, Meyers acts as relief pitcher where he has earned one win and no losses for his credit.

Ralph Shanks and Andrew Chiprany, team battery, have cut down 173 men via the strike out route. Shanks leads the team in hits made, getting 33, of which 6 are triples and he leads in runs batted in, getting 32. Chiprany is the team's leading fielder, with but 3 errors in 239 chances.

Dale Archer leads the team in two base hits with seven and in stolen bases with twenty-six.

During the past five years teams from this camp, have won 48 games and lost 15 to date.

CO. 2527 INDIVIDUAL BASEBALL STATISTICS

Andrew Chiprany---Catcher- Bats and throws right. Batting average, .368, fielding average .992. Second year on the team.

Arthur Farris---Outfield- Bats and throws right. Batting average .133, fielding average 1.000. First year on the team.

Holland Payne---1st Base & Utility- Bats and throws right. Batting average .333, fielding average .865. Team manager, serving fifth year.

Marion Debolt---Left field- Bats and throws right. Batting average .330, fielding average .829. 2nd year with the team.

James Long---2nd Base-Bats left and throws right. Batting average .293, fielding average, .818. First year with team.

Dale Archer---Center field- Bats and throws right. Batting average .353, fielding average .913. First year on the team.

Ralph Shanks---Pitcher-Bats left and throws right. Batting average .398, fielding average .863. Pitching record: Won 10, lost 1. Innings pitched, 132 2/3, hits 8 runs 18 earned, strike outs 173, base on balls 26, hit batsman 12. First year on the team.

Steve Yorke---Third Base- Bats and throws right. Batting average. 250, fielding average .800. First year on the team.

Morris Davis---Outfield-Bats and throws right. Batting average .400, fielding average 1,000. First year on the team.

Melvin Meyers---Short stop- Bats and throws right. Batting average .410, fielding average .827. Team Captain. Third year with the team.

SOFTBALL

Softball Team, kneeling: Croce, Brenner, Morley and Budnie.

Standing: Hutchison, Little, Nuzzi, Razor, Hensler Cimas.





ANDREW  
CHIPRANY



ARTHUR  
FARRIS



HOLLAND  
PAYNE



MARION  
DEBOLT



JAMES LONG



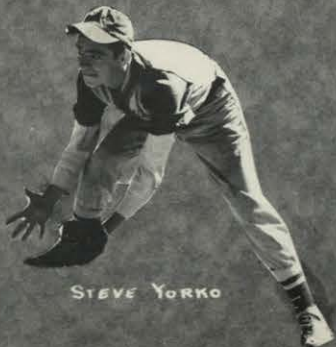
Softball Team



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ARCHER



RALPH  
SHANKS



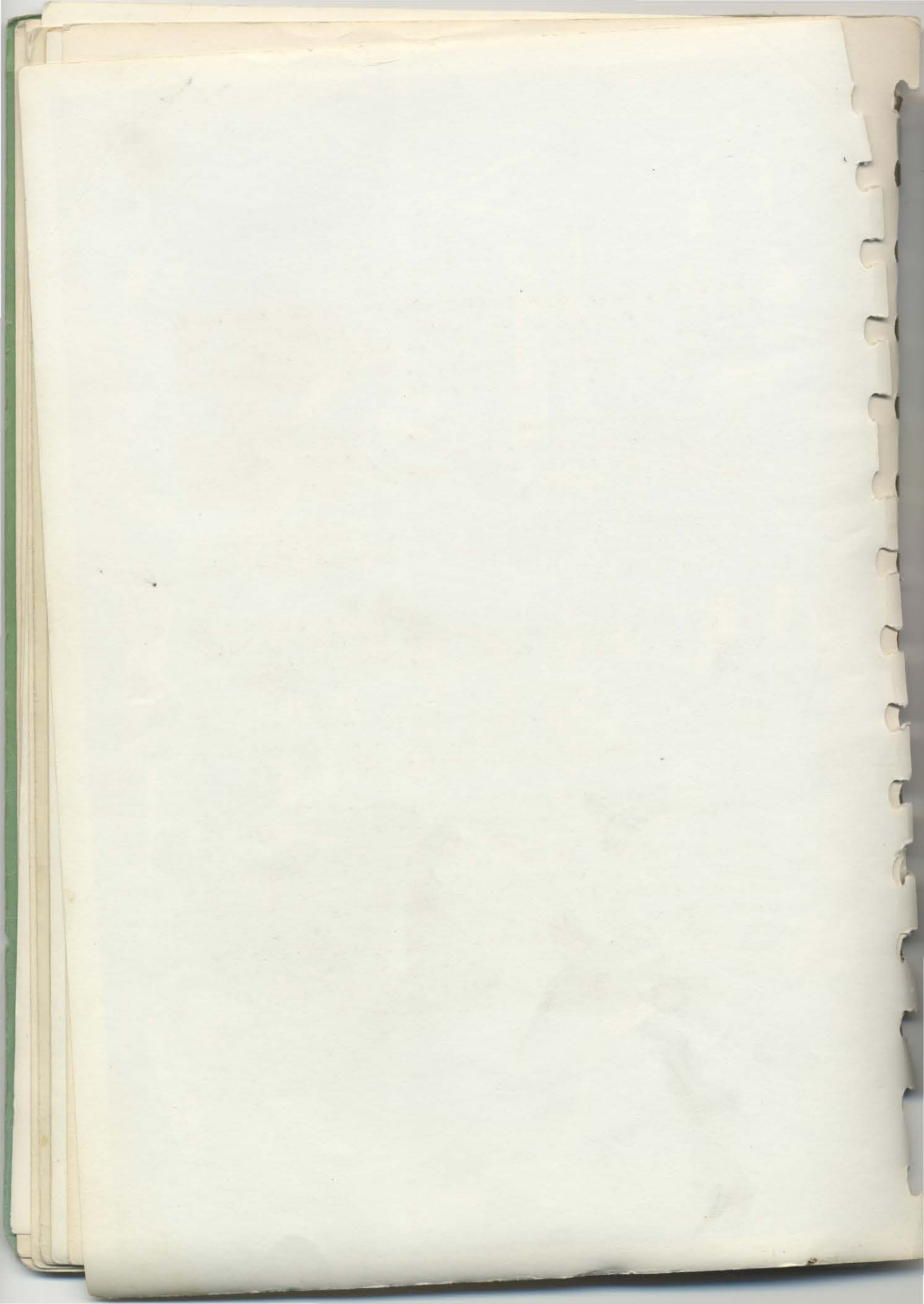
STEVE YORKE



MORRIS  
DAVIS



MELVING  
MEYERS





## WORK PROJECT

The main project work accomplished in the past two years has been the construction of the Trail Creek Road. This project, with an estimate of five years duration, will be completed early in September after having a total of nine months work expended upon it.

The speed of achievement on this project has been in part due to the excellent work and cooperation by all enrollees and by the use of various pieces of heavy construction equipment.

The following equipment has been used : 4 compressors, 1 RD-8 bulldozer, 2 35 Diesels, 1 66 power grader and, 1 3/4 yard gas shovel.

Forty tons of powder have been used in the construction to date. This powder was handled by the enrollees under careful and competent foreman supervision.

The road, when completed, will be a 24 foot turnpike crushed gravel highway. Completed, this will provide a short route to Mackey Recreational area as well as a short cut to Montana and Yellowstone National Park.

Other projects, completed by this Company have been the construction of 82 miles of metallic telephone line, 78 acres of ski run construction on Bald Mountain, where the National Ski Championship is held, the construction of 1346 rods of stock drift fence, the planting of 130,000 fingerling trout, the construction of 32 permanent erosion dams, the laying of 8372 ft. of pipe line for camp ground water systems, the maintaining of 374 miles of road and 275 miles of telephone line maintenance. In addition many picnic grounds have been maintained and numerous forest fires suppressed.

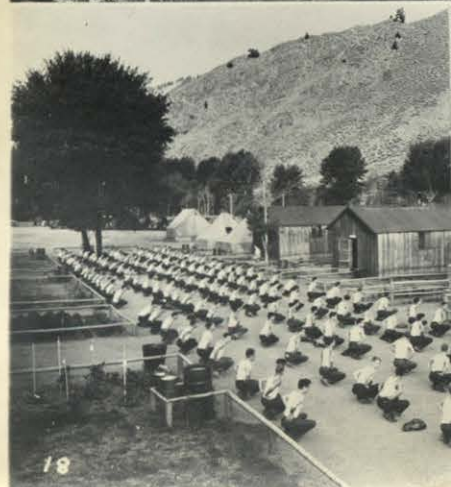
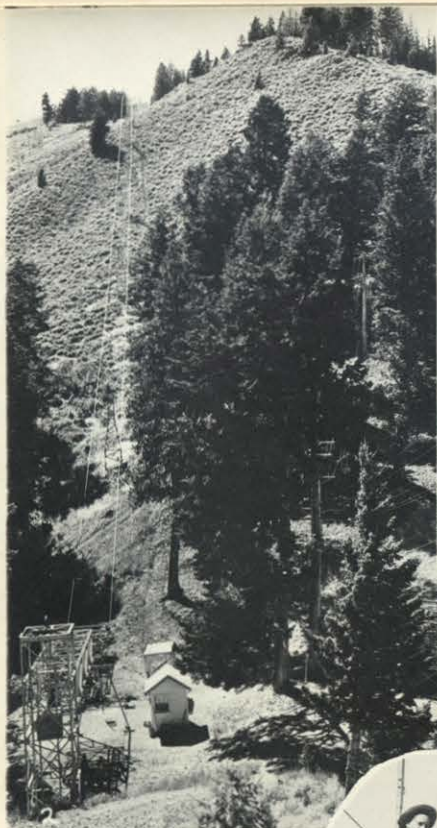
### CAMP KETCHUM ON THE JOB

1. Sun Valley and Ketchum from Round House on Bald Mt.
2. Ski lift as it looks from Round House on Bald Mt.
3. This is the Round House.
4. Riding the Ski lift.
5. Some of the Bald Mt. Ski trail crew.
6. Camp Ketchum's favorite.
7. January pals.
8. The big Ski lift begins at foot of Bald Mt.
9. Another blast on Trail Creek Road, August 2nd.
10. Tony Croce planting dynamite for the big blast.
11. General view of famous Dr. Terowsky slough, note, footbridge and dam in foreground.
12. Big town babe.
13. CCC boy's dream.
14. Dr. Terowsky.
15. Clarence Williams with "Rags."
16. Corner Tavern bims.
17. Two handsome boy IN CAMP.
18. Setting UP exercises.
19. Fighting grass fire near Camp Ketchum, August 2nd.

### CAMP KETCHUM STILL ON THE JOB (Photographs next page)

1. Mr. Paris gives instructions to Carpentry crew at Russian John Ranger Station.
2. Russian John R. S. Phantom Peak in rear.
3. Big blast on Trail Creek, August 2, 1940.
4. Old and new roads seen from summit of Trail Creek with Sun Valley in distance.
5. Jackhammer crew with compressor in rear.
6. Backsloping crew receives Job Training Instruction.
7. Power shovel on Trail Creek job.
8. Lunch time for the Trail Creek road builders.
9. Diamond pickers.
10. Blasting!
11. Jackhammer crew.





CAMP KETCHUM





## UNOFFICIAL RATINGS

Inasmuch as a great number of our members, although constantly and earnestly striving to obtain a rating, fail in their efforts to do so, we hope that the following ratings may serve in some small measure to compensate them and make up for the disappointment.

Typical City Boy.....	William Feazell
Most Professor Like.....	Willard F. Baker
Keenest.....	Marion Debolt
Most Sarcastic.....	Elmer Roof
Shyest.....	Paul Little
Master Craftsman.....	William Bisson
Second Major Hoople.....	Don Shannon
Strong Man.....	Wayne Johnson
Most Comical.....	Willard Lee
Ladies Man.....	William Long
Cincinnati Reds Rooter.....	Arthur Farris
Cleveland Indian Rooter.....	Arthur J. Devine
Neatest.....	Mitchell Runyan
Caggiest Goldbricker.....	Ralph Sandfrey
Dead End Kid.....	Fidelis McCoy
Nerviest.....	Joseph Stein
Biggest Nuisance.....	Arnold Brenner
Most G. I.....	Joe Kiser
Loudest.....	Joe Anello
Book Worm.....	Larry Kersey
Handsome.....	Thomas Stewart
Best Liked.....	Samuel Lindsey
No. 1 Jitterbug.....	Jess Young
Smartest.....	Holland Payne
Quietest.....	Leroy Shuler
Most Cantankerous.....	Nick Tadla
Gloomiest.....	Clifford Sturdevant
Best Worker.....	Melvin Daulton
Peppiest.....	George Yurko
Cutest.....	Donald Stoffel
Sleepiest.....	Harold E. Fisher
Most Changed.....	Francis Whipp
Best Pals.....	Joey Nuzzi & Edgar Morley



## A FULL DAY'S ACTIVITY IN CAMP KETCHUM

1. One section of Typing I, Willard Baker, Asst. Ed. Adviser, Instructor,
2. Mess Hall showing Melvin Daulton making sandwiches for tomorrow's heavy workers.
3. Church truck filling up on August 4th.
4. Jackhammer crew on Trail Creek.
5. Kitchen Crew.
6. Four new members of Bald Mt. Squirrels Club.
7. Mr. A. E. Sherman, Camp Mechanic, Instructor of Auto Mechanics class demonstrates, using motor, he cut away.
8. Camp Scene.
9. Camp truck fleet with drivers.
10. Nick Tadla, Tony Croce and Dan Lama loading holes with powder before the big blast, August 2nd.



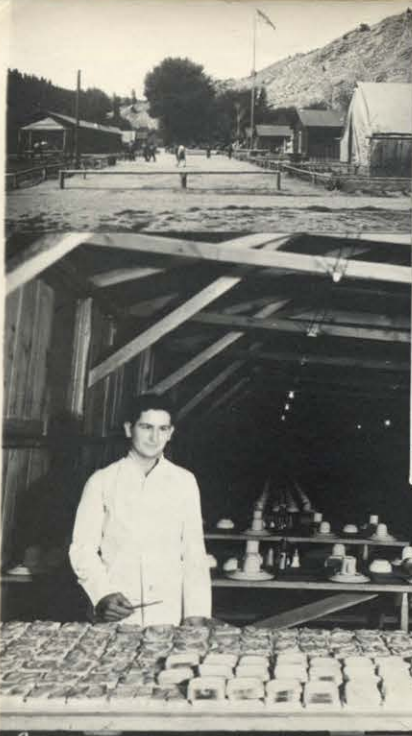


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FAMOUS SAYINGS HEARD AT CAMP KETCHUM

- Willard E. Lee : "Monkeys are the craziest peoples."  
Marion W. Debolt : " Skeet bum. "  
Henry Wesie : " Now fold those sheets properly. "  
Nick Tadla : " Do you think I'll rate ? "  
Mr. Blanchard H. Smith : " The next exercise. "  
Joe Kisor : " The east is good enough for me. "  
Wayne Johnson : " Go easy on the meat, fellows. "  
Mr. Michael B. Callahan : " Do not remove the caps from  
the keys of the typewriter ! "  
Willard F. Baker : " Yep, he was still shivering. "  
Melvin Meyers : " Lend me a dollar 'till pay day. "  
Ross Motts : " Women don't appreciate me ! "  
William Long : " You ain't a yodeling. "  
Jacob Otto : " I don't know, I'm ignorant. "  
William Feazell : " I'm the editor of the paper. "  
Marion Denny : " What do you think of her ? "  
Ralph Shanks : " Of course, I'm going to town. "  
Glen Stere : " There's no future here for me ! "  
Charles Cimas : " I'm broke . "  
Luther Hazlett : " Why do these things happen to me ? "  
Steve Teresko : " I'm going to sleep in the upper berth  
when I go home . "  
Patsy Vaccaro : " One cigarette, please ? "  
Samuel Lindsey : " Do you want a canteen book ? "  
Daniel Paris : " You ain't kidding me ! "  
James Sheetz : " Oh my gosh! that's awful. "  
Frank Paden : " Let's play five hundred. "  
Clifford Sturdevant : " Give me a match. "  
William Roberts : " Sun Valley's all right. "  
Tony Croce : " You're a good kid, but who likes kids ? "  
Paul Zetts : " I wus dere, do yah hear ? "  
Edgar Morley : " I'm the best looking guy in the com-  
any."  
Dr. Alexander Terowsky : " I'm a s-t-r-o-n-g, silent man."



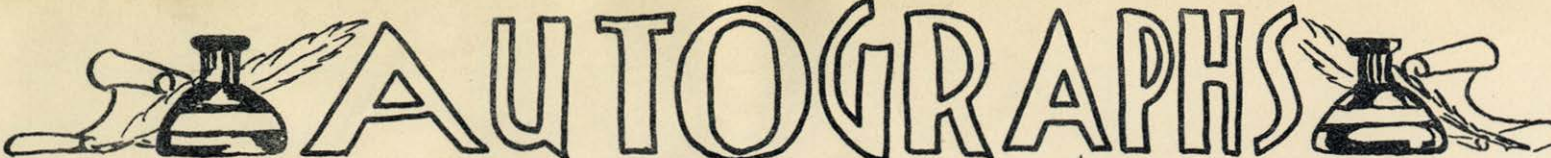
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Name	Address	Remarks
Oral Bower	Big Bend, Inda.	Powder Monkey's stooge
Roosevelt Martin	Wannen, Ohio	"Hot headed leader"
Andrew Samuel	Elkham, N. Pa.	Remember Trail Creek
Harold Moore	Salineville, Ohio	"To the Muck Builders"
Pat "Ricky" Vaccaro	Youngstown, Ohio.	"I'll put the blocks to ya kid"
James A. Reeves "Knee Creep"	Columbus, Ohio	Telephone crew "Ida. City"
Robert Thompson	Mt. Arthur, Ohio.	"Bad man."
Buster Bridges	Princeton N. C.	one on the haul
Arnold Penner	Canton, Mass. & Ohio	"I want you for my own" "Liquids"
Francis Whipp	Springfield Ohio	$\text{LOG. VERS. AZ.} = \text{LOG} [\text{SIN} \{90^\circ + (\text{ALT} + \text{LAT}) + \text{SIN DECLINATION}\}] + \text{LOG SEC ALT.} + \text{LOG SEC. LAT.}$









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Name	Address	Remarks
Daniel C. Brown	Boise Idaho	Forestry Foreman
Albert E. Sherman	Boise Ida	Camp Creek F 81
Henry Weise	Payette, Idaho	'Get away from these flowers'
Samuel Lindsey	Harrisonville, W. Va	Graham Jr.
Paul P. Rothel	Ketatum Idaho	Subaltern
Blanchard Knuth		Company Commander







