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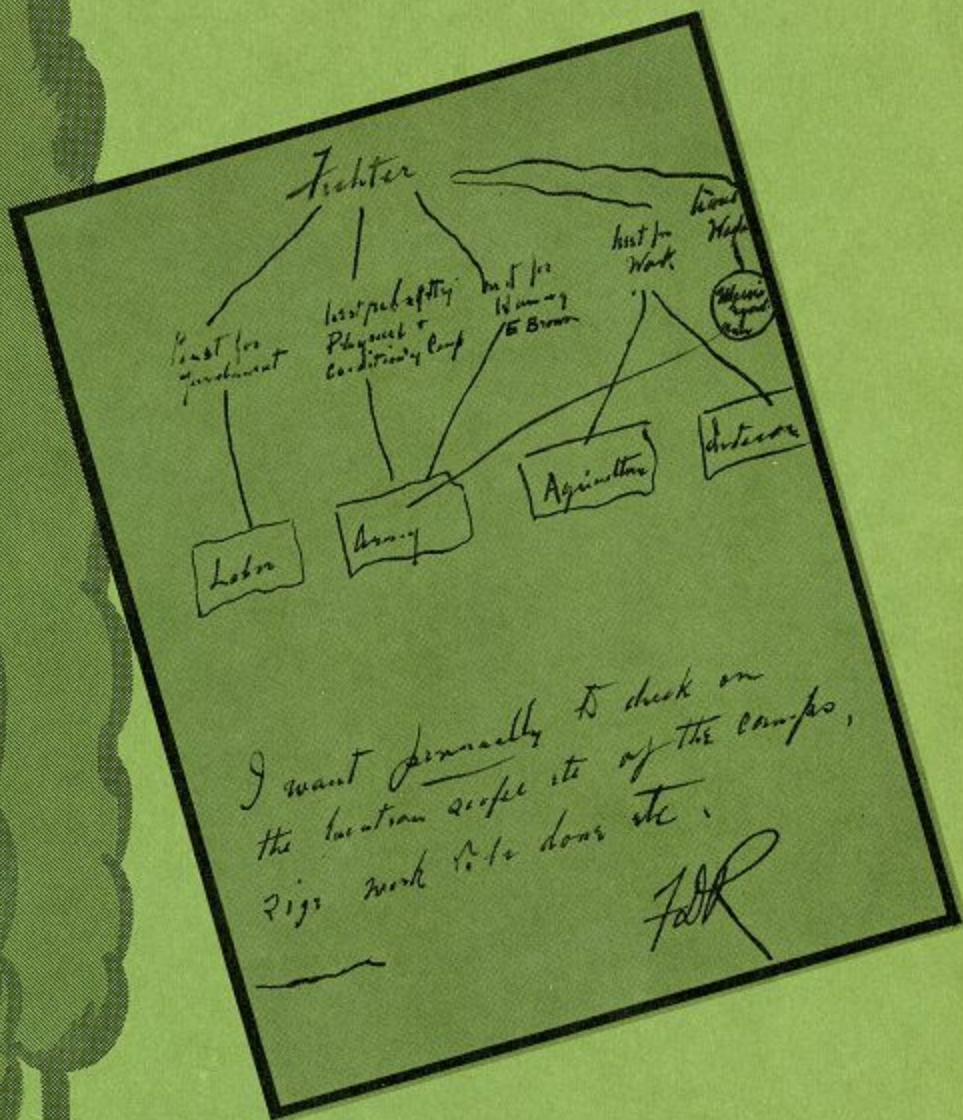


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CAMP MERCER

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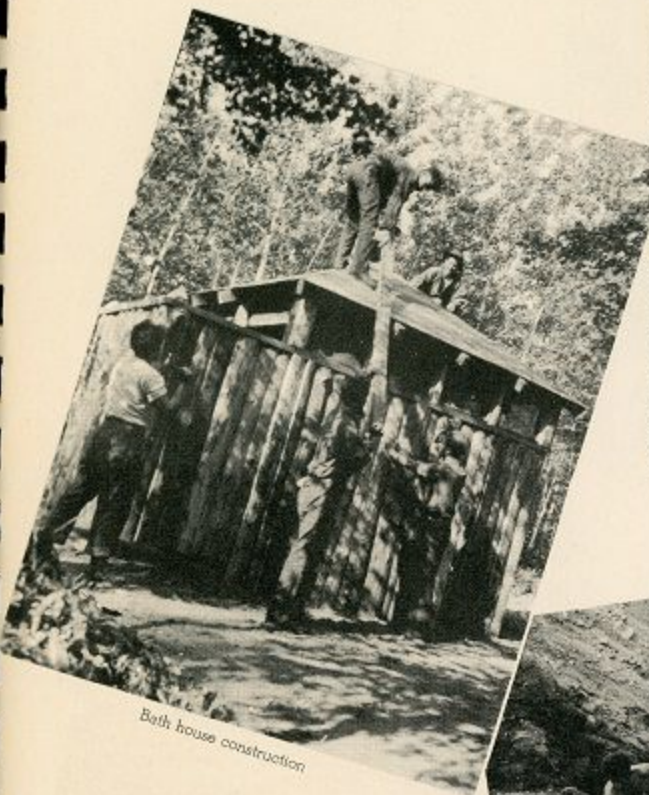
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Left to right, FRONT ROW:
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R. Kalliomaa, A. Radant.
BACK ROW: M. McAleavy,
R. Leuthner, O. Heiden.

WORK AT CAMP MERCER



Grading road



Bath house construction



Blasting



Loading a truck



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History . . .

Camp Mercer S-79, Manitowish, Wisconsin, the home of 660th Company CCC, was first set up on June 16, 1933, and received its first enrollees four days later. The work projects of this camp have been under the supervision of the Wisconsin Conservation Department. Major projects have been fire fighting, tree planting, building truck trails, timber stand improvement, lake and stream development, fire hazard prevention, and telephone line construction.

Possibly the most important single project has been fire fighting. During the season when forest fires occur most frequently, each work crew has gone about their usual work with their fire fighting equipment with them in the truck, and a man stationed at the nearest telephone to receive emergency fire calls. Calls from the District Ranger Station are thus passed on with small waste of time. During the past six years, this camp has planted approximately seven and one half million trees, principally Jack Pine, Norway Pine, white Pine, and white Spruce.

The last year has seen the construction of two Class A truck trails by Camp Mercer. When completed these trails will be twenty feet wide and gravel surfaced. Each is approximately eight miles from one end to the other, and they run through stands of timber which are regarded as extremely vulnerable to fires. Camp Mercer has done considerable timber stand improvement in the past six years. This work consists in cutting out dead and dying poplar in the pine plantations to enable the young pine trees to have a better chance to grow higher

and develop into more merchantable trees.

Lake improvements have been completed in twenty lakes of Iron and Vilas Counties. Brush cut from the lake shores is constructed into fish refuges, minnow spawners, and log tangles, and is then weighted with sand bags and dropped to bottom of the lakes, where it serves as a hiding place for small fish. Aquatic bugs breed in these brush refuges, and are in turn eaten by the fish. More than one hundred miles of telephone lines have been constructed and maintained by Camp Mercer, and have contributed substantially to the fire control program.

A word or two concerning the Camp Staff might not be amiss. Lieutenant Ellis, of the regular army was the first commanding officer, and set up the early camp. Other company commanders in order were: Captain Merritt H. Henry, FA-Res., 1st Lieut. Ralph J. Johansen, Engr-Res., 1st Lieut. Robert A. Ermentrout, FA-Res., 1st Lt. Everett J. Rauschenberger, Sig-Res., 2nd Lieut. Goodlett J. Glaser, FA-Res., Captain Frank X. Cruikshank, Inf-Res., and Captain Quintin S. Lander, Inf-Res. Captain Lander, the present commanding officer, has served with 660th Company since June 19, 1938, and has commanded since November 10, 1938. The first project superintendent was Mr. V. A. Moon, who served in that capacity for six months and was then promoted to be District Forest Ranger. He was succeeded by Fred Haage, and the latter held that position until July 1, 1935, when he was succeeded by William A. Summers, the present project superintendent. Other members of the camp staff at present include 1st Lieut. Ernest W. Mercier, Inf-Res., junior officer, 1st Lt. Sheldon Koff, Med-Res., Camp Surgeon, and Paul B. Leitch, educational adviser.

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Camp Area



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Officers Quarters



Baseball Team



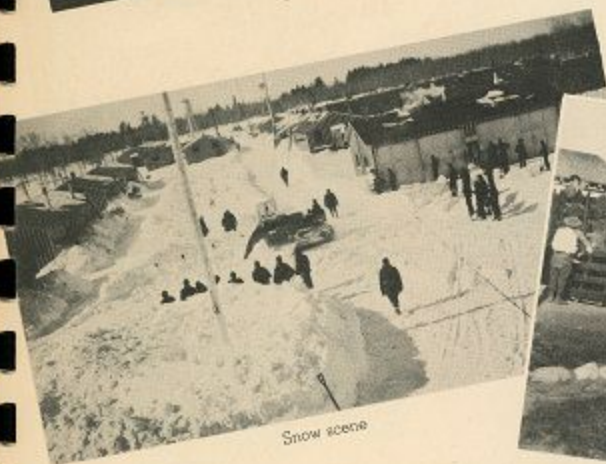
Army Overhead



Shoveling sand



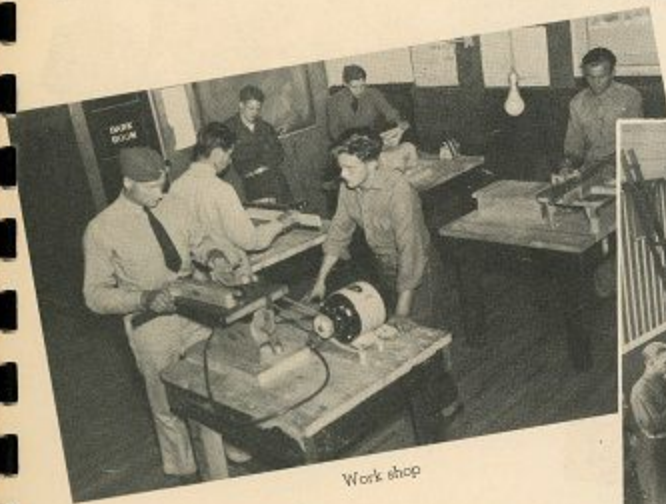
Cooks and Kp's



Snow scene



Going out to work



Work shop



Retreat

CAMP CHARACTERS



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Wildest story teller



J. S. DALPIAZ
Most Industrious



N. J. BASTASIC
Most popular with girls



W. J. WEARING
Chow hound



E. H. CODER
Best dressed



V. W. COOPER
Worst dressed



P. L. GEIGER
Best all round Rec.



H. V. RASHLEGER
Laziest