

Oct 1 - 35

Tuesday

Still on the trail

Its a longer walk
to work every day.

Did some more
work on the
press.

Oct. -2-35

Wednesday

Went further
up the trail
today.

Got quite a lot of
work done on the
paper. Started
mimeographing;

Oct. 3-35

Thursday

Took us over
an hour to get
up the trail today.
Looked like a peachy
storm coming up.
The old snags
whistled their heads
off.

Did some more
work on the paper.
Most of the staff is on
the fire or up to the
chove.

Some of the fire crew
came in.

Oct. 4. 35

Friday

Finished the trail
today

Called on fire at 6:30

Got a wild ride with
Art Cross. It was raining.
Parked in the truck while
the hangers traoped down
the fire. We broke out the
picks and chopped the
fruit cans open with
axes and etc.

Art Cross built a fire on
the road to warm us up.
We thought we'd get 36
days, but when Charlie
came up he told us to
put more wood on.

Boy it was cold. We
had to wait till the
hangers came back before
we could do anything
so we spread out
around the fire and
Cross made coffee. Boy
was it powerful. It
would take the enamel
off the bath tub.
We lay there till
about 4:30 A.M. No
one slept much.

Oct. 4-35

Saturday

Started up the mountain at 5:00 A.M.

It was raining. We had to wear our over coats.

What a grind.

It was day light when we reached the fire.

We were all pretty tired, but we had to start work right away.

After a few hours every one was dropping in their tracks from hunger and lack of sleep.

After 22 hrs. on the line we still hadn't eaten or slept and

no relief crew was in sight yet.

They finally came about 9:30 P.M. We went down the trail and at the bottom had some coffee and sandwiches.

By the time we reached camp we had been out 24 hrs. without sleep.

We had a chicken dinner in camp and after washing up, went to the fare well camp rule program. The paper was given out. Got to bed around 11:30 A.M.

Oct-6-35

Sunday

Got up at 4:00 A.M.
to see the gang off.
Said goodbye to them
all. Jess left also.

Went into the kitchen
and ate some applesauce.
We then evacuated our
tent because our row
was being taken down.
We moved onto the main
drag.

Slept most of the day.
We had a gang in
the tent tonight fooling
around. Mahalack, Babe, Nippo,
Kelly, Flip, Kolonicks, Mac, Malon,
and Turk. Also Kyak.

Oct-7-35

Monday

Had my day off
for the flu.

Did some washing
and writing.

Lay around at
night patting the fat
with Maloney and
Nippo - Nippo cut the
tail off his shirt to
mend a hole in the
back.

Oct-8-35

Tuesday

Surprise! Got another day off for the fire. Did some work on the paper.

Went to a discussion on the Ethiopian Question.

Pres meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Oct-9-35

Wednesday

Went back to work today.

Miser and I are breaking in on dynamite.

We got our orders today - Clarkia for the winter. The guys sure feel punk. We are joining with Co. 1236. Twenty five men are going back East to start the new camp. All rated men are being broken. The camp is in an uproar.

I was offered the forestry clerk job tonight, but turned it down.

Oct-10-35

Thursday

Was going out to work
call when Doc Reed
sent for me and gave
me the job as Hospital
Attendant.

Did a little typing in
keeping the records and
help around in general.

Had two cases today.
Indigestion with slight
poisoning. Gave a shot of
Epho Morphine and enema.

Oct-11-35

Friday

Rain

Turnout 5:45. Chow -
Cleanup infirmary.
4:00 P.M. Sick Call.
5:00 P.M. Chow - Make
out Sick Book

Did some reading
and writing

Oct-12-35

ham
Saturday

Same routine

St. Kloth left today.
We went back to
using mess kits
again as the dishes
are all packed.

Bob & Bill came
over after 7:00 p.m.

I'll sure be
glad to get back in
the woods. This job
is too monotonous

Oct-13-35

ham
Sunday

Same routine

Got the evening
off. Worked on the
paper which went
to press. Not so
good this time.

Went over to the tent
for a while.

Alfred Pougen
came over from 1236
and was looking for
me, but I missed him

Oct. 14. 35
Monday

clearing

Same routine.

Four lanceangs tonight.
The cadre pulls out
tomorrow.

Oct-15-35
Tuesday

The last of 1286 went
out today.

It sure was tough
saying good bye.

Red Kila was crying
and so was I. He said,

"What are you crying
about you dope?"

"I'm not crying" I answered
wiping the tears off
my face.

Everybody is down
hearted. Doc's leaving
today too.

Oct-16-35

Wednesday

Same Routine

Captain Le Duc M.D.
came in to look
over our infection
cases. Reopened
Munucci's ankle

Oct-17-35

Thursday

Same Routine

Was issued
some more clothes
today.

I got underwear

1 winter hat

3 pairs woolen socks

1 jacket

1 shirt.

Being in camp I had
my choice of the lot and
at what sizes I wanted
I also got a swell jacket.

Played some music
after hours.

Oct-18-35

Thursday

Brought Pete over to Clarkia to have his foot stitched. They sure have a nice camp over there. I guess we'll like it pretty well.

Went over there again at night to an "All Camp Nat" program.

Oct. 19-35

Saturday

Went to Pullman, Wash. to the W.S.C.-Washington U. football game.

It rained most of the way there, but it was swell when we arrived.

I sure had a swell time. At the half the bands played and formed letters and the rooting sections gave card demonstrations. Washington State won 21-0. W.S.C. had a live Cougar for a mascot - Got home at 7:00 AM. The infirmary was full. Two fellows

were pretty bad with
high fevers. Didnt get
to bed till 6:00 A.M. and
was up again at
9:00 A.M.

Stopped at the dance
in Flunwood on the
way home.

Oct. 20-35

Sunday

Spent most of the
day making up
the books. Went to
bed early.

Oct. 21-35

Monday

It snowed pretty
hard this morning
We had a square
dance in the mess
hall at lunch time
It is easy seen there is
no officers in camp.

Oct 22-35

Tuesday

Same Routine.
Wain in full charge
today. Johnnie went
to 140 for some
supplies.

Oct 23-35

Wednesday

Same Routine.

Matseur was
stricken with appendicitis
about 1:30 P. M. We
couldn't get the Doc
on the phone so we
packed him up in
the Army Truck.
And shipped him
over to Hq

Oct 24-35

Thursday

Same Routine

Took down
some tents today.
Chopped some wood
for the infirmary

Oct. 25-35

Friday

Did some more
tearing down
of the camp.
today

Oct. 26-35

Saturday

moved over to 140
today. We have
all our own fellows
in one barrack.
we drew some
clothes today. I got a
pair of loggers
boots and a new
pair of O. D. pants.

Oct. 27-35

Sunday

Took a walk into
Clarkia with
Mullins in the
late afternoon.
I sure enjoy
chinning with
that guy

Oct. 28-35

Monday

Piled wood today
with Hays and
Moses. It was
warming too.

Mullins and I,
the only "navy" men
in the barracks,
were mobbed by
the "army" men.
We took a swell
shellacking, but we
didn't give up.
I got a swell clip
on the eye.

Oct-29-35

Tuesday

It snowed thru
the night and some
today. Worked on
the water pump.
What a job. Was
slopping around in
cold water and
mud. I was frozen.
Worked till 5:00 P.M.
Just about made
chow. I'm having
Mack change me
over tomorrow

Oct-30-35
Wednesday

Infirmary
Kew &
Sole throat

Oct. 31-35
Thursday

Pay Day
In February