June 1 - 3
Saturday

Stopped on the out skirts of Spokane, Wash.

Walked into town.

That lousy top Kick mixer got a ride back to the train and then took our names for being late. We'll probably get fined a buck.

Arrived on Fernwood, Idaho about 11 p.m. Saw a herd of cattle down three towns by.

Real cowboy - started for camp on trucks. The mud was chokes up. What a trip that was. Never again.

As soon as we reached camp we dashed around looking for a good tent. We finally pitched the last one near the road because it was more private. Al Karse tried to throw in with us but we kicked him out because we thought he was coming in with us. We found a large two man saw so we kept it.

Had to borrow blankets from the other fellows for the night because mine didn't come in. Use candles for lights.

First impression of the camp was terrible, falling but dead trees all around Emerald Creek runs thru the camp.
June 2-36
Sunday
Had to work today but we'll get time off for it later. We have to wash in the stream till the shower rooms are put up. Days is cold.

We piled wood all day. BOUND a porcupine under a wood pile. Got some quills.

Sawmills:
We use the mess line as the mess hall isn't finished yet.

Got back from Capt. Kongo & for raising the devil after tea. He didn't fire us.

June 3-36
Monday
Worked with Jim Campbell's crew putting in a drainage ditch behind the tent. Nearly broke my back carrying twenty foot ties to line the ditch with.

went swimming in the creek.

The latrine isn't built yet. We use the "hitching rail" Pay day today
June 4 - 35

Tuesday

Worked on the ditch again till noon hour.
After call after lunch at Sanders.
Brought clothes from camp.
Rode forty miles. Put out fire in Thursday

What a supper we had.
We cleaned up clothes of Hommel, Horn.
Got back to camp at 10:00 p.m.

We sure were tired.

June 5 - 35

Wednesday

Finished the ditch in the morning. Jim put me to work making a small culvert. The others went to work on the road.

Doc Reed gave us a lecture on wood ticks. They gave you Rocky Mt. spotted fever.

We were told to sleep nude and have our tent mats look us over for ticks every night.
June 6-35
Thursday
Worked on the road in the morning. Jim sent me into Clearfield with the truck after lunch for pipes. Also got a compass.
Did we kid Jim on Lieutenant's clothes dog picked a fight with a "Porky" full dog looked like a pen cushion. They had an awful time removing the quills.

June 9-35
Friday
Not today off because of the fire in our room. Tent wired for electricity today. When we were in bed a fire call came on. We had to report to the mess hall for instructions. We had to pack our clothes and put calls on our shoes. What a job. It took us two hours. Our hands were sore.
June 5 - 35
Saturday
Left for the fire after breakfast - we ate dinner at the base camp and then hiked ten miles up a steep trail (60-70%) to the fire. We relieved a crew from Marble Creek.
Had to patrol an area with Eddie Kobanowski. After a rough hike we hiked all the way back to the base camp at night. We slept in the sleeping bag "under the Western stars." Slept like a top.

June 6 - 35
Sunday
The base camp moved up within three miles of the fire. We had to carry a 60 lb. pack up to a wilderness camp. What a drill! Supplies were moved up by pack train. Went up with the line again. Patrolled a different area today. Were trapped in a pocket but Bill Turner got us out. Slept under the stars again. It was cool.
June 10 - 35

Monday.

Had breakfast with the first crew that went back to sleep again and then ate with nos own outfit again

Patrolling by myself in a lonely spot. The day went very slow

Climbed up to the top of the mt late in the afternoon.

Broke up camp at night and hit the trail for 189.

It was good to get back again.

June 11 - 35

Tuesday

Yet today off.

Left

Night slept all night and hit the trail a lot of places

Good day.
June 12 - 35
Wednesday
Got today off also
Saw around
Reading all day
Dill went to St.
Maries at night.
A strike was
called for tomorrow.
Strike to for another
day off. Anyone who
walks up the street
to work will get
molested.
I'm going to report
for work. I can't
afford to get molested
in a strike.

June 13 - 35
Thursday
Over half the camp
reported for work.
None got hurt.
We wouldn't have
got in trouble if we'd
been on strike. The
honesty got mixed
up and we should
have got the day off.
But you never knew
to know?
We eat on Chula
St. again.
Went to work on
plaster next today.
Plaster must kill the ulcer.
Pipe full "Vickie".
June 14-35

Friday

Got our day off
that was coming
to us. It would
be raining.
Signed the payroll

June 15-35

Saturday

It rained in the
morning.
Went to St Marie
for the first time.
Saw two bears in the
woods.

We nearly froze
coming back
at night we freeze
and make a hot
and fried roast.
June 16-35

Sunday
Washed a few clothes and slept
and read most of the day.
We had fried chicken for dinner.
I was sitting at a drop table and
spent get one piece
was I mad.

June 17-35

Monday.
Was appointed a crew leader on the
blister press. Bill
and George are in
my crews. Bill is
strong man.
I work in the
middle and
check behind also.
Lunch was junk.
June 18 - 36
Tuesday
Blisters last three
times you out.

Mr. Cracker is the
forester in charge of
our crews.

This job is pretty
handy on the hands.

June 19 - 36
Wednesday
Still on Blisters treat.
June 20-35
Thursday
Blister Rust
Chaplain Delaney
visited camp
tonight. Told how
at break in
wild horses.

June 21-35
Thursday
Blister Rust
June 22, 1935
Saturday
went squirrel hunting after inspection
went swimming in the afternoon

June 23, 1935
Sunday
took some pictures. Read in the afternoon
Red brought in a salmon at night and did we go to town on it.
June 24-35
Monday
Rheum Root.
You'll work on Sat. We'll have a long week end over the 4th.
I want to go to St. Maries on the 5th to see the movies.

June 25-35
Tuesday
We moved out of our tent today till the floors I sounds fixed.
Darney Pete gave a demonstration on how to make up our hands.
June 26-35

Wednesday
Sister Rist
Red brought
some onions and
we had onions
sandwiches before
bedtime.

June 27-35

Thursday
Picked 4 blue
Suppression today.
Turn a pack.
number and down
where our pack were
hanging in the forestry
office.
Practiced cutting
fire trails all day.
Contents of pack
1 flashlight
6 batteries
1 axe
1 Pulaski
5 spoons
6 cups
June 28, 1935

Friday

Started to work while we were working so we were called in.

It cleared up when we reached camp so we worked around the grounds for a while.

Eddy smacked a tree with his truck while going to town.

Dor Reed got damped up pretty bad.

June 29, 1935

Saturday

It was raining cats and dogs.

Got paid today.

Spent the day reading and sleeping.
June 30 - 35

Sunday

Still raining. It hardly ever rains on work days. Only week ends.

We had no wood for the stove so we stayed in bed all day to keep warm.