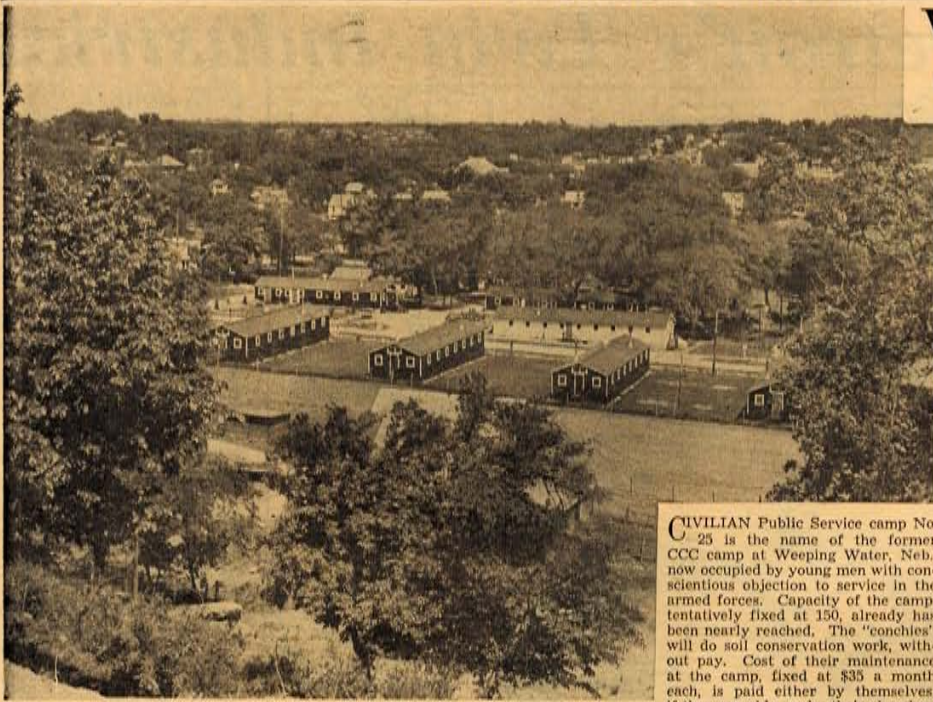


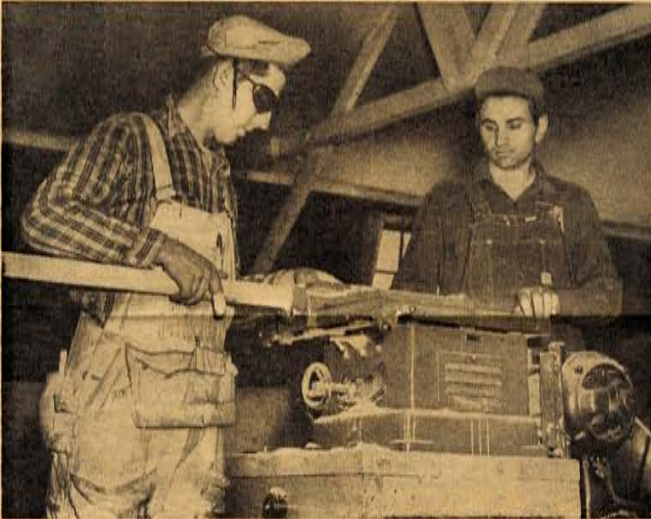
Weeping Water Conchie Camp



CIVILIAN Public Service camp No. 25 is the name of the former CCC camp at Weeping Water, Neb., now occupied by young men with conscientious objection to service in the armed forces. Capacity of the camp, tentatively fixed at 150, already has been nearly reached. The "conchies" will do soil conservation work, without pay. Cost of their maintenance at the camp, fixed at \$35 a month each, is paid either by themselves, if they are able, or by their churches. The churches having conscientious objection to bearing arms, now represented at the camp, are Mennonite, Friends (Quakers) and Brethren (Dunkards). The camp has no guards as such, no guns, no barrier to freedom except rules governing leaves of absence. The Weeping Water camp is administered by the Mennonites.



Ernest Edger, 24, Newton, Kans., a former Bethel college student, picks a mop from Earl Householter, 25, Eureka, Ill., farmhand.



Right at home in the carpenter shop is Harold Birkey, 25, of Fisher, Ill., a former building contractor, who is assisted by Paul Springer, 22, of Delavan, Ill., a truck driver.



Boyd Nelson, 22 years, Ellsworth, Minn., and Levi Hochstetler, 23 years, Hazelton, Ia., farm helper, register at camp.



Francis Groening, 26, Hillsboro, Kans., former truck driver, might be able to handle a truck but when it came to making his bed, WOW!!!!



Ralph Streid, 23, Chenoa, Ill., a former painter, learns the art of slicing potatoes from Miss Selma Rupp, Moundridge, Kans. Miss Rupp will be head dietitian at the camp.