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Mtn Villa Mobile Home Park, Enunclaw  
11 May '83 Nevin McC phone: 825-2192  
(son Mike McC lives in Everett, works at Western Gear)

dash-up  
heal up (sober up)

259-0922

When become rangers?

Bob Marshall?

Why?

Dal - 417 Adams NE, Albigue WA 97108

smoke jumping? (Frances Lufkin)

ranger station setup:

- where did family live?

Major Evan Kelley?

- equipment & office: have to type mules?

- barn? # of horses? packers? (pack horses?)

Lyle Watts?

- <sup>use</sup> lookouts?

- running water? lights - no/

buy own clothes?

rid's boots or packer's?

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**M. D. McCullough**  
Manager, Purchasing

Smider Ranger Stn - Forks - longer than Nevan  
(maybe 34 yrs?)

- no degree

- mules - flat back

1d mare - 7 mules

5-6 in pack boxes

- 1d on throat - packs 7 mutton

Dad's address

Nevan's spelling

- y so long?

muck jump

- go's up

- bar wire across window

ice box on back porch

- generator

wal stove

'56-60 muck jump

'29 Travelair / Mason Flying  
Tri motor - 50cc

jump out backdr

re hole

McCullough/3

Tape ref/cd

1-202 - dispatcher

→ 1-310 - 159 retirement

1-320 - Silver Springs wr ranger hg.

1-338 - kitchen / of office / + bedroom  
1/2 size 7 dbl wd

1-392 - Olivetti printer

1-521 - knots & fire logs etc.  
- pre cut

1-725 - CCC team leaders

Clyde Eaton - former FS summer employee

Suntop ↔

protective suit - top fire guard

400+ - jr prester / asst ranger

1/2" galvnl cable

McCullough/2

how often see : immediate superior  
: Forest Supervisor  
: Regional Forester  
: inspectors?

ass't ranger?  
other staff

stories?

Wh R - timber sales? grazing?  
Dal's part -

fires?

Depression: busy?  
- CCCs

drinking rangers?

McCullough/4

LEM -  
Local Experienced Men

2-22 CCCs to put fire

2-130 Dal in 30's; ass't ranger/Mapleton '32-34

L. Wendt's ranger '34-36

supervisor '36 Sinclair

" '42 Mt. Baker

" '46 Regional Office/submitting report on local projects

'49 - SW/Albug in ass't regional projects

2-178 2 staffers

2-181 3 yr gen'l inspection (GI)

2-250 - McC had 3 bands

2-429 male wd swell up

1-465 150#

- pack bumpers

5-6 in string

2-547 dug basement under ranger house

2-586 report day (cedar bolts)

2-625 - monthly report

2-690 - accents system

McCullough / 5

it got a fire.  
pack horse camps  
- ran out of here

load as my work

- 3-47 dark green hat  
- cork shoes / or leather shoes
- 3-78 carried an ax on saddle
- 3-281 Skid Rd - Spay'sh  
316 - almost mxd-up deal  
top moquel
- 356 - 9-horse Mont. strings
- 419 - Skid Rd rec'tmt
- 476 - phone guard
- 621 - shame that phone invented before radio

excerpts from Paul Ringer letter, in '85 letters file:

*use; just on  
J. Custer NR?*

--"forest stranger", pun or misprint for forest ranger

--of Fern Vinton: "Now there is a prolific source of info and well embellished. For imagination I'd back Fern against anyone....We'd not been there more than about 10 minutes and he walks over and slams a big old 45 Colt into my hand and says, 'There she is.' I gingerly pointed it at the floor and said, 'Oh yes.' Never saw the thing before in my life but he reckoned we'd gone hunting rabbits with it. My memory may be slipping but not that far. He was an only son and he and Clarice had 9 children. He says the name Vinton will be around for a long time. He's not wrong."