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GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE

## ACCOMPLISHMENT ON PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

## TENNESSEE

The program of the Work Projects Administration was undertaken in the summer of 1935 for the purpose of providing employment on useful public projects. WPA project operations since that time have resulted in the creation or improvement of a wide variety of public facilities and services in the State of Tennessee.

A summary of the major types of facilities completed is presented in this statement. The report shows the number of physical units constructed or improved from the beginning of the program through December 31, 1939. The data include only those units upon which work had been completed during this period and do not include units upon which work was still in progress.

In the nonconstruction field, WPA workers have assisted many communities in expanding and improving their educational, health, and other public services and have also conducted art, music, educational and other activities in which the public could participate directly. In addition to reports of completed units of work, reports of public participation in a number of these activities during representative periods are included in this summary.

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Completive Through Dec. 31, 1889, and During Selected Periods in Accomber 1839 and January 1880

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			Number				New con struction	Recon tio impro	ntruc- n or vement	Add
HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS,					OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES-COL					
	Wiles				Handball courts	Number		17	6	
Eighways, roads, and streets-total		29,134			Horseshoe courts	Sunber		7	-	-
Bural roads-total	Miles	27,918		27,918	Swimming pools	Sunber	1	19	- 6	
High-type surface-total	Wiles			887	and post control	18q. ft. of surface	44,4	00	-	
New construction	Wiles			581	Wading pools	Number	14.4	7	=	
Beconstruction or improvement	Miles			285	Bandahella	Sunter	14,4	6	=	
Low-type surface and unsurfaced	Miles			27,051	Outdoor theaters	Number		1	2	
Urben streets-total				875		Sunber		5	2	
					Golf courses	Sumber of holes	2:	15	36	
High-type surface-total	Niles			284		t Area in acres	2:	13	280	
New construction	Miles			168	PUBLIC UTILITIES AND SANITATION					
Reconstruction or improvement	Miles			116	Utility plants-total	Number		6	4	
Low-type surface and unsurfaced	Miles			591	Incinerator plants	(Number		1	2	
Other roads (in parks, etc.) - total	Miles			341		Cap. in tons per day .		2	155	
					Pumping stations	Number		4	-	
High-type surface-total	Niles			22	Sewage treatment plants	Cap. in gal. per day .	14,722,0	30	2	
New construction	Wiles			15		Cap. in gal. per day -		- 60	0,000	
					Water treatment plants	Number		1	-	
Low-type surface and unsurfaced	Miles			319		Cap. in gal. per day .	29,0	00	-	
		New con- struction	Reconstr or impro	uetion	Nater mains and distribution lines	Wiles		18	1	
		struction	or impro	wesent	Nater consumer connections	Number	3,70		-	
Bridges and viaducts—total	(Sunber	3,08	0	1,528	Storage tanks, reservoirs, etc	Number		22	-	
arages and visual to - to thi	Linear feet	104,64		36,534	acorage canas, reservoirs, eco	Cap. in gallons	1,110,00	00	2.000	
Wood bridges and viaducts	Sumber	2.54		1,485	Storage dams	Number		1	1	
	Linear feet	78,83		31,251		Cap. in acre-feet		1	50	
Steel bridges and viaducts	Number	364		43	Storm and samitary sewers	Number	10.3		69	
Wasonry bridges and viaducts	Linear feet	18,48	6	4,700	Manholes and catch basins	Number	2,8		68	
masonly or roger and viscout a	Linear feet	7.33		583	Sanitary privies	Number	160,70	77	-	
Oilverts	Number	36.43	7	2.715	Abandoned mine sealing	Openings sealed	1,2			
	Linear feet	751,89	6	53,975	Mosquito-control drainage	Miles of ditch and	35,83	3 4	9,698	
Road drainage ditch and pipe	Miles	1,90	9	6,010		pipe	57	2	383	
Sidewalks and paths-total	Miles	164	6	4	Mosquito-control spraying	Gallons sprayed	2,60	00		
Paved sidewalks and paths	Niles	80		3	Telephone and telegraph lines Electric power lines	Miles		1	=	
Unpaved sidewalks and paths	Miles	. 8		1	Floodlighting athletic fields, park-	Nules		1 1	1	
lurbs	Niles	211		42	ing lots, etc	Acres lighted	20	a		
Guardrails and guardwalls	Miles		6 (1	, 1	Gas, oil, and steam pipe lines	Miles		1	-	
brade-crossing elimination	Number eliminated		1		COMSERVATION, FLOOD AND EROSION CONTROL, AND IRRIGATION					
Traffic signs erected	Number	24,50	0		CONTROL, AND IRRIGATION	(Number			1	
Roadwide landscaping	Miles of road		-	31	Fish hatcheries	Annual capacity in				
		New con-	Beconstruc-	Add1-		fingerlings		- 29	8,000	
		struction	tion or improvement	tions	Betaining walls and revetments	Miles		4 (		
		at the same of			Riprap	Square yards	382,70	10	200	
PUBLIC SUILDINGS, EXCLUDING UTILITY PLANTS AND BUILDINGS AT AIRPORTS					Streambed improvement	Miles			159	
ublic buildings-total	Sumber	550	621	70	Conservation, flood, and erosion					
Educational buildings-total	Number	170	540	46	control dams	Number		0	100	
Libraries	Number	_	4	-			New	Recon-		
Schools	Number	170	526	46			C001-	struc- tion or	Addi-	S
Recreational buildings-total	Number	107	18	14			tion	ment	croms	1
Auditorium	Number	2	3	4	AIRPORT AND AIRWAY FACILITIES		100000			
Oyunasiums	Number	25	10		Airports and landing areas					
Other recreational buildings	Number	80				Number	8	,	-	
Offices and administrative buildings . Hospitals	Number	11	17		Pacilities at airports and landing areas:					
Penal institutions	Number	, -	2							
Firehouses	Number	1	11	-	Landing fields	Area in acres	2,191	60	=	
Garages	Number	10	9	1	Burnways	Linear feet		60		
Storage buildings	Number	8	2	1	Airport buildings-total	Number	20	,		
Other public buildings	Sunber	239	. 22	5	Administrative and terminal	umpet	20	2	-	
OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES					Administrative and terminal buildings	Number	5			
tediums, grandstands, and bleachers	(Number	97		1 2	Hangars	Number	7	1		
	Seating capacity	39,600	13,500	20,500	Other airport buildings	Number	8	-	-	
alrgrounds and rodeo grounds	Number	-	2	-	landing areas floodlighted	Number lighted	5	1		
arks	LArea in acres	-	21	-		Number of lights	25			
	Number	16 382	1,016	1 3	Boundary lights	Number of lights	892	-		
laygrounds	Number	81	87	- 3	Airway facilities:					
thletic fields	(Number	51	29	-	Airway markers	Number	166			
	Area in acres	315	160	-	Airway beacons	Number	.00	-		

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Cenulative Through Dec. 31, 1939, and During Selected Periods in December 1939 and January 1940

				A STATE OF THE STA	Name of the Owner		
		New con- struction	Reconstruction or improvement				Number
MISCELLAMEOUS ITEMS					PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES-Con.		
Cemeteries	(Number			2 -	Housekeeping-aide services:		
	Area in acres		9		Families assisted (during month of		
Landscaping and teautification, other					December 1929)		1,02
than roadside and parks	Acres		1,44	5	Visits made (cumulative through		
Ornamental pools and fountains	Number	2	RESERVE OF		Dec. 31, 1939)		234,00
Drainage, other than readside and	Acres drained	7,790	2,08	8	School-lunch services:		
mosquito control	Miles of ditch	15		9	On Jan. 17, 1940	Schools serviced	1,06
	Miles of pipe					Lunches served	74,10
Fencing	Miles			3	Cumulative through Dec. 31, 1939 .	Lunches served	18,975,000
Tunnels	Number		-				
	Linear feet	46	-		LIBRARY AND BOOK-REPAIR ACTIVITY		
			Number	0.0000	Library units operated or assisted		
			Signature 2	12227114	(during December 1939) - total		11
EDUCATION, ART, AND MUSIC ACTIVITIES					General public-library units		
(During a 2-week period in January 1945)					Public-school library units		
Adult education:					Other library units		
Literacy and naturalization	Enrollees			5.570	Bookmobiles		
Vocational training	Enrollees			2,097	Book removation (cumulative through		
Other adult education	Enrollees			13,309	Dec. 31, 1939) — total		1,557,000
				10,000			
Lectures and forums	Persons attending			2,500	General public-library volumes		672,000
Nursery schools	Schools			28	Public-school library volumes Other library volumes		177,000
	Enrollees			786			708,000
Art instruction	Enrollees			119	SEWING, MATTRESS MAXING, AND FOOD PRESERVING (Completive through		
Musici					Dec. 31, 1939)		
Concerts	(Performances			10	Garmenta completed-total		2,645,000
Concerts	Persons attending			2.300	Mem's garments		390,000
	(retaults accessing			4,000	Women's garments		776,000
		Persons	receiving a	ervice	Boys' garments		388,000
			T	-	Girls' garments		707,000
		Total	Children	Adults	Infants' garments'		384,000
PERLIC REALTH AND HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	1500000				
POSCIO REACIR AND ROSPITAL ACTIVITIES					Articles other than garments		2,618,000
	Examinations and				Food preserving:		
Medical services	treatments	250	-	250	Quarts cannod		1,914,000
	Tests	1,724	58	1,666	Pounds dried		823,000

<sup>2</sup>Less them 0.5 mile. <sup>2</sup>Excluding layettes.

