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**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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TENNESSEE
Accomplishment and Public Participation on Projects of the Work Projects Administration
Cumulative Through Dec. 31, 1939, and During Selected Periods in December 1939 and January 1940

	Number	New construction	Reconstruction or improvement	Additions
BIWAYS, BRIDGES, STREETS, AND RELATED FACILITIES				
Highways, roads, and streets—total	Miles	29,318	—	—
Rural roads—total	Miles	27,918	—	—
High-type surface—total	Miles	907	—	—
New construction	Miles	581	—	—
Reconstruction or improvement	Miles	326	—	—
Low-type surface and un surfaced	Miles	27,011	—	—
Urban streets—total	Miles	878	—	—
New construction	Miles	126	—	—
Reconstruction or improvement	Miles	752	—	—
High-type surface—total	Miles	188	—	—
New construction	Miles	101	—	—
Reconstruction or improvement	Miles	87	—	—
Other roads (in parks, etc.)—total	Miles	341	—	—
New construction	Miles	22	—	—
Reconstruction or improvement	Miles	319	—	—
Low-type surface and un surfaced	Miles	719	—	—
	New construction	Reconstruction or improvement	Additions	
Bridges and viaducts—total	Number	3,090	1,338	—
Linear feet	104,668	36,326	—	
Wood bridges and viaducts	Number	2,960	1,400	—
Linear feet	74,832	31,231	—	
Steel bridges and viaducts	Number	306	43	—
Linear feet	18,486	4,700	—	
Masonry bridges and viaducts	Number	174	10	—
Linear feet	7,330	500	—	
Culverts	Number	36,437	3,715	—
Linear feet	791,998	59,970	—	
Road drainage ditch and pipe	Number	1,909	6,010	—
Sidewalks and paths—total	Miles	160	4	—
Paved sidewalks and paths	Miles	82	3	—
Unpaved sidewalks and paths	Miles	84	1	—
Curbs	Miles	210	62	—
Outlets	Miles	32	1	—
Guardrails and guardwalls	Miles	0	(1)	—
Grade-crossing elimination	Number eliminated	1	—	—
Traffic signs erected	Number	24,500	—	—
Roadside landscaping	Miles of road	—	31	—
	New construction	Reconstruction or improvement	Additions	
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, EXCLUDING UTILITY PLANTS AND BUILDINGS BY STATES				
Public buildings—total	Number	550	621	70
Educational buildings—total	Number	170	540	45
Libraries	Number	—	24	—
Schools	Number	170	536	46
Recreational buildings—total	Number	107	18	14
Auditoriums	Number	2	3	4
Gymnasiums	Number	25	10	10
Other recreational buildings	Number	80	5	0
Offices and administrative buildings	Number	11	17	3
Hospitals	Number	3	0	—
Penal institutions	Number	—	2	—
Firehouses	Number	1	11	—
Garages	Number	41	3	1
Storage buildings	Number	8	2	1
Warehouses	Number	1	—	—
Other public buildings	Number	238	22	5
OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES				
Stadiums, grandstands, and bleachers	Number	37	—	—
Seating capacity	39,500	13,500	26,000	—
Parkways and rodeo grounds	Number	—	2	—
Area in acres	—	21	—	—
Parks	Number	16	45	1
Area in acres	362	1,726	3	—
Playgrounds	Number	81	87	—
Area in acres	51	28	—	—
Adaptive trails	Number	315	160	—
Area in acres	—	—	—	—

TENNESSEE—Continued
Accomplishment and Public Participation on Projects of the Work Projects Administration—Continued
Cumulative Through Dec. 31, 1939, and During Selected Periods in December 1939 and January 1940

	New construction	Reconstruction or improvement	Additions	Number
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS				
Canteens	Number	—	2	—
Area in acres	—	96	—	—
Landscaping and beautification, other than roads and parks	Area	—	1,445	—
Ornamental pools and fountains	Number	2	—	—
Drainage, other than roads and mosquito control	Area drained	7,790	2,098	—
Miles of ditch	18	9	—	—
Miles of pipe	48	(1)	—	—
Fencing	Miles	114	13	—
Tunnels	Number	1	—	—
Linear feet	66	—	—	—
	Number			
EDUCATION, ART, AND MUSIC ACTIVITIES (During December 1939)				
Adult education	Number	1	2	—
Literary and naturalization	Enrollees	5,870	—	—
Vocational training	Enrollees	5,097	—	—
Other adult education	Enrollees	15,209	—	—
Lectures and forums	Persons attending	2,500	—	—
Nursery schools	Schools	28	—	—
Enrollees	786	—	—	—
Art instruction	Schools	119	—	—
Enrollees	—	—	—	—
Music	Performances	10	—	—
Persons attending	2,200	—	—	—
Concerts	Performances	10	—	—
Persons attending	—	—	—	—
	Persons receiving services			
Total	Enrollees	Adults		
	250	250		
	1,728	1,666		
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES				
Medical services	Examinations and treatments	250	250	—
Tests	1,728	1,666	—	—
	Less than 0.5 mile including layettes.			
	Number			
PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES—Cont.				
Roundup and clinic services	Facilities available during month of December 1939	—	—	1,081
Visits made (cumulative through Dec. 31, 1939)	—	—	—	234,000
School-lunch services	On Jan. 17, 1940	—	—	1,081
(Schools serviced)	—	—	—	76,100
Lunches served	—	—	—	19,975,000
Lunches served	—	—	—	—
LIBRARY AND BOOK-REPAIR ACTIVITIES				
Library units operated or assisted during December 1939—total	Number	—	—	11
General public-library units	—	—	—	4
Public-school library units	—	—	—	5
Other library units	—	—	—	1
Books available	—	—	—	1
Books renovated (cumulative through Dec. 31, 1939)—total	Number	—	—	1,557,000
General public-library volumes	—	—	—	872,000
Public-school library volumes	—	—	—	177,000
Other library volumes	—	—	—	708,000
SEWING, KITCHEN, BAKING, AND FOOD PRESERVING (Cumulative through Dec. 31, 1939)				
Garments completed—total	Number	—	—	2,445,000
Men's garments	—	—	—	300,000
Women's garments	—	—	—	776,000
Boys' garments	—	—	—	388,000
Girls' garments	—	—	—	707,000
Infants' garments	—	—	—	364,000
Articles other than garments	—	—	—	2,616,000
Food preserving	Quarts canned	—	—	1,814,000
Pounds dried	—	—	—	823,000

