

## Sewer Construction Interests Many



Twenty-five and one-half miles of new sewer systems are now in service in 21 Iowa communities, while many more are scheduled for completion before snow flies. These substantial improvements, sponsored by local authorities, are typical WPA projects, planned to provide employment for men certified for work relief. The above shows the crew digging ditch for Willow Creek Sewer in Mason City.

Sewer construction, one of the major activities of the works progress administration in Iowa, has resulted in many towns and cities securing much needed additional sanitary facilities following the application and sponsorship of the project by city or town officials and officers of interested local civic and commercial organizations.

The planning and supervision of each project is placed in the hands of skilled men and experienced local workmen assigned to each job are aided by unskilled labor. All WPA workers are taken from local relief rolls and are paid the wage rate per hour which prevails in their community for the class of work they do.

Such construction statewide, not only affords honest employment for hundreds of willing workers, but every such improvement definitely raises the health standard of the community and adds to its material wealth.