

Picturing Some Iowa WPA Projects



This three-panel display board provides a comprehensive idea of some of the various types of projects undertaken by the works progress administration upon application of local authorities in many Iowa towns, cities and counties. This display depicts the large field of projects covered in the Iowa WPA program.

That the man-hours of employment provided local laborers on relief have had definite and lasting results is at once recognized when one sees actual photographs of work projects presented in this manner.

Here are views of park developments in the Marshalltown, Onawa, Dubuque, Story City, Pella and Webster City areas, while those of construction projects at Williams, Jewell, Popejoy and Iowa State Fair grounds at Des Moines are supplemented with photographs to show typical bridge, watermain and sewing room projects.

Every town and county in the state has improvements of one or more such types, either completed or underway as a work project primarily planned and authorized by local officials and sponsored by leading civic organizations to provide labor for the local needy unemployed.

Even the display itself, the photographs and lettering thereon has been produced by work units under the work progress administration.