

Pictures and Figures Tell Story of WPA in City, County



Alone in a room in the sewing room at the former Robert Brown Co. building, 4 north and Warren streets, the principal WPA project for women. Approximately \$1,500 has been expended in repairing and garments and in producing more than 27,000 new articles of clothing and bedding, most of them for use in South county project houses. Among the articles are 4,251 pairs of underwear, 2,471 pair dresses, 1,200 pajamas, 1,000 shirts, 100 coats, 437 Terry towels, 2,000 pillow cases, 1,254 sheets, 2,516 covers, 1,260 overalls. All are distributed to relief camps.

Inspectors shown above are: Ada Schulte, Mary Lamm, Barbara Martin. The last two named are the oldest women engaged in this work. In the rear the pressers are, respectively, from left to right: Catherine Schuler, Bernice Butler, Gertrude Lohr.



Thousands of motorists are familiar with the scene above, showing part of the improvement along the drive on U. S. highway No. 27 to east Greenport. Thus far 4,000 linear feet of guard rail, 2,100 linear feet of crushed rock walkway alongside the highway and 100 feet of concrete sidewalks have been completed. A total of \$16,500 has been expended, but part of this was added to the city for snow removal last winter.



Lafayette square between Fourth and Fifth and Adams and Brown street has been improved by removal of trees, curbing on the north side, installation of 500 feet of chain mesh fence, five feet in, repair of the cement station, construction of a concrete wall around the walking post and of a concrete sidewalk diamond shape. Expenditures total \$7,200 including snow removal allowances.



Greenport now has a neat appearing, substantial brick and concrete tool house and garage. Important feature is complete machinery owned by the city thru the aid of WPA funds. Expenditures of federal funds amounted to \$7,300, but part of this was used to remove snow from streets and sidewalks in 1935.

\$467,943 FUND GAVE JOBS TO 1,357 IN YEAR

Permanent Improvements Made Possible Years in Advance of Plans.

Works Programs administration projects completed or still under way which will benefit citizens of Greenport, LeClaire and Scott county for years to come have released \$467,943 in federal money here within less than a year's time and have furnished jobs for as many as 1,357 men and women at one time.

This was revealed Saturday in a survey completed with the aid of officials at the district WPA office under the supervision of Alfred C. Mueller. A part, but only a part, of the permanent improvements made possible in the city and county under the federal program are shown in accompanying photographs.

City and county officials, both about that the great majority of the work done under WPA would have been possible but for the aid of federal money. While some and some have been receiving money from the federal government, they have performed much more work than otherwise would have been possible.

Snow Removal Big Item.

The only work at present being done under federal aid is snow removal. The city and county have been working on this since the start of the season. The city and county have been working on this since the start of the season.

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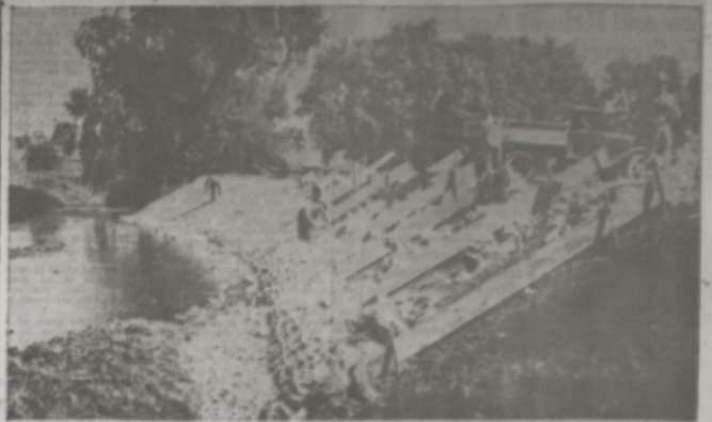
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Moving forward in the grading and widening of the crash three South Greenport, connecting with the main highway, two years from first bridge over street and landscaping work. Some \$20,000 has been spent inclusive of a portion given the city for about snow removal last winter.



Source of crushed stone and sand for improvement of county roads, city streets and drives and park drives, is the county quarry at Greenport. Material placed in application. Expenditures have been \$20,000, mostly for wages, part allocated to snow removal and streets. A survey of building has passed out for improving drive in that town. Federal expenditures have totaled \$20,000.



Completion of the widening of an important secondary road in Greenport, connecting with the main highway of the city. The widening of the road has been completed. The widening of the road has been completed.

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