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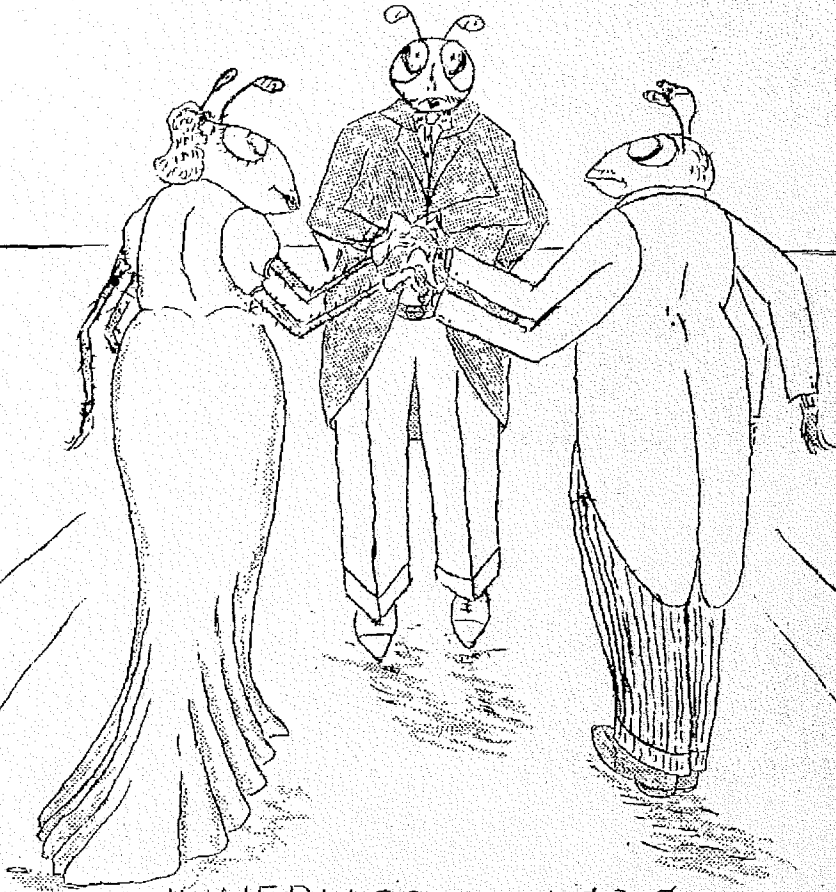
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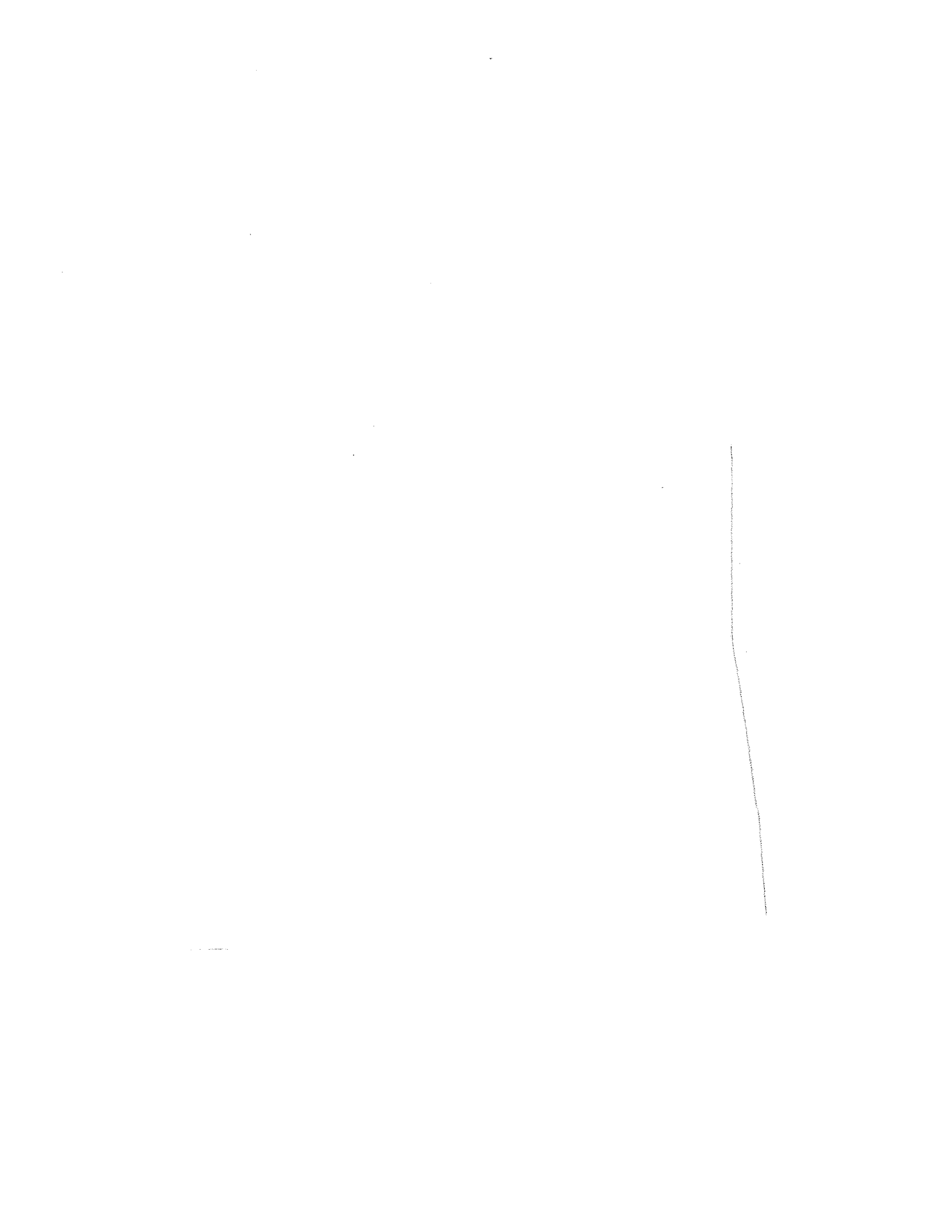
THE YOUTH WORKER



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June 7, 1939

National Youth Administration
Louisville, Kentucky

Gentleman:

It gives me great pleasure at this time to make a report on the services rendered by the National Youth Administration project which has been in operation at the Kentucky State Fair Grounds for the past several weeks.

The project has included the painting and repairing of something over two thousand folding seats in the Grand Stand at the Race Track on the Kentucky State Fair Grounds. These seats have been cleaned and sanded with all the loose and scaling paint entirely removed, after which they have been given a double coat of green enamel. All repairs both to the woodwork and to the iron work have been made by the boys on the project.

In addition to the regular painting job, numerals have been painted on the backs of each chair corresponding to the number of the chair in each row. The floor of the Grand Stand has been repaired, where necessary, and at present the boys are engaged in painting the floor.

Mention should be made of the efficient management of the project by Mr. R. D. Stivers, whose attitude at all times has been to get the work done in a commendable manner and, at the same time, cooperate with us as sponsors of the project.

Yours very truly,

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

H. S. Cleveland, Manager



THE YOUTH WORKER

STATE OFFICE NEWS

Mr. Robert Salyers, Mr. Edward Baxter, Miss Martha Fugett and Mrs. Gaye Peters went to Cincinnati, Ohio concerning Guidance and training of the NYA youth.

Mr. Salyers is going to Radio Station WOMI, Owensboro, Kentucky on June the 5th to partake in a radio broadcast dealing with vocation. This is a part of a series which is being given in District 1, under the supervision of Mr. Josse Hunt, District Supervisor.

Mrs. Nolle Dunaway went to Murray, Kentucky to visit the resident project located on the Murray State Teachers College Campus. The girls are making hood rugs, sheets, for girls dormitory hospital, draperies for the NYA rooms, and many other articles.

Talented Louisville artist and art instructor, Miss Mary Spencer is a new staff member of the Arts and Crafts Division.

DISTRICT OFFICE

Miss Ellen Ann Quinby has left the District Office to be with the WPA for a month, at which time she will be back with the NYA. While Miss Quinby is absent Miss Lucille Brown from the State Office is now with the District Office.

Miss Jane Diller is now employed with the District Office to assist Miss Louise Page, who has taken over the responsibility of handling the District assignments.

The institute which was planned for the latter part of this month at Sulpher Well will not be held.

It is possible that later in the summer a session of this kind will take place, according to Mr. Ed. H. Terry, District Supervisor.

Copies of this issue of the "Youth Worker" will be sent to all District and Area Supervisors in this State.

The Editors would like to have criticisms and comment from those receiving the paper for the first time.

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THE YOUTH WORKER
Kentucky District 2

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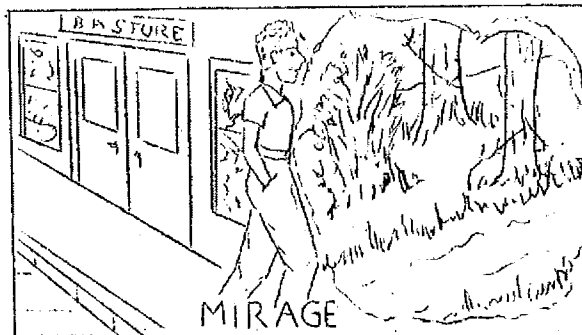
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When with slow feet I walk along
A near-by dirt-road lane,
I close my eyes;
Imagination leads me on
through visioned tanglements
Far from the city's ceaseless noise
and pain.

I gayly climb imagined hills
Where wild vines cling to trees.
I feel tough bark
And sense the sweetened fragrance
of
Wild honeysuckle scent,
Close-by the hum of countless honey-
bees.

Then quickly back; the city's heat
is sickening;
My worn imagination's flare is gone.
My feet long for real hills to climb,
Real woodland underbrush
to trample on!

Mildred Coffman
NYA

DISTRICT NEWS

LINCOLN COUNTY

Our Woodworking Project located at Stanford Ky. has a three room building located on Somerset road, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from Stanford. Our project consists of 23 youths and is sponsored by Lincoln County Board of Education.

The work being done is general repair to school equipment, construction of school equipment such as study tables, teachers desks, tablet arm chairs, typewriter stands and book shelves.

Our related training lessons are on good working habits, wood working trade requirements, personal and public hygiene.

We wish to welcome Elmer Moore of Hustonsville, Kentucky to our project and we are very glad that James Anderson, Everheart Stevenson, and Ernest Leigh have obtained private employment.

Reporter
James Saylor

The Homemaking Project in Stanford is holding forth in two rooms over Robinson's store, adjoining Lincoln County Bank on Main Street and is sponsored by the Lincoln County School Board and by

Lincoln County Fiscal Court. Dimensions of each room are 20x16 and we have made them into a kitchen and sewing room. Each room is papered and has two windows.

We have 3 sewing machines, cabinets and tables, heater and an oil stove.

The advisory committee is made up of B.C. Gilliland, C.C. Walton, Miss Eleanor Clark, and Mrs. Joe B. Chancellor.

There are 12 youths and we are making girls dresses, slips, aprons, and gowns. We are getting that much needed lesson in darning, patching and practical phases of home-making.

Our related training is taken from Related Training Courses furnished by the State Office and includes manners, personal appearance, cooking, sewing and simple problems of everyday living.

We have 3 new assignments but have lost 3 girls who have married.

Reporter
Ula Padgett

The staff wishes to express their appreciation to all the reporters in the district as well as Mr. Stivers and his boys, for the splendid work they have done in gathering news for the June issue of the Youth Worker".

The Staff

WAYNE COUNTY

Monticello has a Homemaking Project sponsored by the Wayne County Board of Education. This project is located on the 2nd. floor of a two-story building on Michigan Ave.

The advisory committee is made up of Mr. H. Hayes, Mr. H.C. Hatterfield, Mr. G.E. Roberts, Mrs. Anson Christian, Mrs. Oma Hudbelleston, and Mr. Ira Bell.

We have twenty-one youths and they are all getting experience in meal planning, cooking, serving, sewing, fitting garments, block printing, hand weaving, gardening and sacking commodities.

In our related training we are learning the classification of foods and their value to our body, making cook books, organizing colors, block printing and the cutting of material with a small amount of waste.

Eight new assignments were added to our project and we wish to welcome each of them.

Reporter

Mabel M. Coffey

Our Woodworking Project is in an old three-room school building and is sponsored by the Wayne County Board of Education.

At present we have 29 youth working on the construction of chairs for the county school board and for our related training we are having mechanical drawings, arithmetic, and personal hygiene. Welcome to our five new assignees. Reporter

Homer W. Gregory

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

The Burkesville Homemaking Project is sponsored by the Cumberland County Fiscal Court and our Advisory is made up of Judge Sharp, Mrs. Hazel Officer, Mrs. J.P. Stearns, Mrs. Carter Pace, Leon Cook, Earl Garrison, Dr. Hill, Dr. Blue, Mr. W.D. Grant, Mr. Ed. H. Terry, Mr. Tommy Terrill, and Miss Mildred Howard.

The NYA cottage is a small two-story frame building with six rooms on the first floor and two on the second but only the first floor is used by the NYA girls.

We have 42 girls on the Homemaking Project and 2 boys on the clerical project.

Our sewing class is very busy making children's summer dresses and boys summer suits. They are also making rugs and various other things needed for the project.

Much interest is being shown in the cooking class. The girls are enjoying tasty, wholesome lunches each day and now that summer has come we are learning to prepare delicious cold salads, meats and drinks.

The Related Training Course given at present is about gardening and flowers.

We have planted various kinds of flowers in our back yard and the gourd seeds that Mrs. Dunaway sent us. We have mended our front porch boxes and planted petunias in them.

Plans have been made for the NYA ...

girls and boys to have a picnic, the girls preparing the lunch and the boys the recreation. A good time is expected by all!

We have had several new assignments and we are glad to welcome them.

Reporter

Jacie Melton

The Woodworking Project is located in the basement of the high school building and is sponsored by the Markesville City Board of Education.

Our advisory committee is made up of Frank Curtis, Mrs. S.D. Pace, Sheriff, Thelma Sterns, Judge A. O. Harp, Dr. K.M. Hill, Hazel Curtis, Thomas E. Terrill, and Mildred Howard.

We have 35 boys making teacher's desks, 16 file cabinets, trophy cases, tables, signs for marking city streets, traffic street signs, and stools.

We are taking a course in hand woodworking for our related training.

Four new boys have been assigned in the last month and one boy left to go to a CCC camp at Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.

Reporter

Waymon W. Simpson

HARDIN COUNTY

The Hardin County Board of Education is sponsoring the Elizabeth-Town Project which is located in a room in the court house. There are ten workers. The girls project has

been in operation only a short time. Mrs. Rhea Tabor is supervisor and at present we are having classes each day on social living. Three of the girls are doing clerical work. One girl works at the County School superintendent's office, while the other two work in the certifying office. The rest of the girls spend much in cleaning and classifying school books. We are having a series of talks on developing personality. The text used is, "The Girl Today, The Woman Tomorrow", by Hunter. We intend to have several different speakers before the course is completed.

Reporter

Melba R. Clark

Twenty-six youths are working in a brick building size 30x30, making tablet arm chairs, 200 chairs have been finished and 150 more are ready for assembling. Present plans call for the construction of 450 of these chairs. The boys are having classes each day under the directions of Mrs. Rhea Taber and are having a series of lessons on farming and soil improvement. The boys are showing much interest in this study course.

The NYA completed the outdoor theatre for the Vine Grove School. The work was completed in record time, seven days being used to excavate, build forms, and pour 300 bags of cement. As a result of the fast work more than 1,000 people were able to enjoy commencement exercises under the open sky. The faculty of the school and the patrons

wish to express their appreciation for this work.

The next period will be used in making furniture for the State NYA office in Louisville. It is our desire to use this means to express our appreciation for this opportunity.

Nine new assignments have been received for the next period.

The shop group wishes to thank the District Office for the new saw received last week.

Reporter
Jessie Taylor

MERCER COUNTY

The Mercer County Court House, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, is the scene of the Sewing Project, Clerical project, and Boy's Project, sponsored by County Judge Charles T. Corn, Mercer County Fiscal Court. The Advisory Board is Mr. D. M. Hutton, Dr. Wallace Charman, Mr. J. W. Hood, Miss Alice Payne, Judge Corn, Miss Irene Nooe, and Miss Mary Dudley Powell.

Twenty-five youth are doing sewing, cooking and clerical work while the boys are working on the State Park.

The related training consists of how to plan a budget, gardening and personal hygiene.

Reporter
Annette Graham

MONROE COUNTY

This project operates in Tompkinsville in four rooms of the County Education Building. A kitchen, dining room, sewing room, office, and a small room to be converted into a library are the working quarters of the project. The Advisory Committee is Mrs. A.B. Colley Ora Callahan, Eagle Bushont, and Elva Short. There are twenty-nine girls working on this project who are divided into three groups, sewing group, kitchen group and a library group. We are also doing work in our flower and vegetable garden.

For our related training we are planing meals, budgeting and buying for the kitchen group, and the sewing group is interested in handicraft while the library group is cataloging and learning something about the library system.

Reporter
Beulah Wabb

MCCREARY COUNTY

The McCreary County Board of Education is sponsoring a project at Day Ridge Quarry. Thirty-four boys are quarrying native stone for the erection of an NYA workshop. The foundation is almost completed.

Courses in agriculture, hygiene, carpentry, and other subjects are being practiced.

Six new assignees have been welcomed.

Reporter
Don Carlos Ball

MARION COUNTY

Lebanon, Kentucky is the scene of a Sewing Project which is sponsored by the American Legion. The project holds forth in a sewing room, breakfast room and kitchen.

Mayor S. A. Noe, Mrs. Mary Frank Abell, Mr. Lewie Penick, Mr. H. C. Spalding and Mr. Ernest Flanagan are the Advisory Committee.

We have fourteen girls on our project and we are now working on napkins for the breakfast room, sheets and pillow slips for the Red Cross, sunsuits and two piece suits and coveralls are being made for an orphan child by request of the Co-Sponsor.

In Related Training we have re-decorated the sewing room, breakfast room and kitchen. Some of the walls have been cleaned and some painted. New curtains have been hung, and we bought a second hand oil stove for the kitchen. The old one was beyond repairs.

For outside activity we have planted some flowers a friend gave us and several kinds of seeds.

Welcome to our three new people.

Reporters,

Beatrice Ewing

Mildred Bowers

RUSSELL COUNTY

Twenty boys are at work near Eli, Kentucky building a new school, cleaning the grounds of stumps and weeds.

This work is being sponsored by the NYA and the Russell County Board of Education.

Reporter

Kenneth Grider

CASEY COUNTY

Located on Middleburg Street in Liberty, Kentucky and sponsored by the County Board of Education, is a Sewing Project in the basement room of Casey County High School.

The Advisory Committee is Dr. J.A. McDonough, Mr. Otis Thomas and Mrs. Rhoda Curtis.

Weaving, sewing of overalls, shirts and dresses are being done by twenty-seven youths.

We have had some classes in reading, spelling, and writing. Some instructions have been given in fitting patterns and each girl is making herself a dress. We have cooking which is enjoyed by all the girls. Each girl donates 10 or 15 cents each day to buy groceries. Two girls go to buy groceries and in this way we are all learning to budget our money and how to buy and prepare food.

We are planning a picnic within the next few weeks and we are making plans to visit some of the other week centers in other counties on this trip.

Lilly Morgan, Anna Haste and Lucille Rains have been assigned to our center.

Reporters

Mabel Overstreet

Lois Elliott

Mildred Bowers

In the basement of the new gym in Liberty is our Woodshop, sponsored by the County Board of Education and on our Advisory Committee we have Otis C. Thomas, Dr. McDonough, and Mrs. Rhoda Curtis.

Our thirty workers have access to ⁸ four rooms in the basement of the new gym and have all the facilities of City school. We are making folding chairs and benches for the school auditorium.

In our related training we are studying handling and care of working tools, diseases and care of the body, sportsmanship, care and feeding of farm animals, and rotation of crops.

We have 2 softball teams and the boys seem to take great delight in the game. They have the town boys several games and gave them real competition.

Plans for a picnic are being made for the near future.

We have 2 boys on the clerical project, one working in the county clerk office and the other assisting the certifying agent. One boy has been transferred to Louisville, and is making good as an assistant supervisor, Louis Combest. We have also lost two other boys recently, reason--matrimony.

Reporter
Delbert Holt

PULASKIE COUNTY

Girls living on the Resident Project, Pulaski County have organized athletic teams. We have exclusive use of the armory which is located in the Hotel Beecher one evening each week. The equipment for a large variety of games is at our disposal.

The following ten work traits have been outlined for all girls on the

Semi-resident Project: punctuality, neatness of dress, personal hygiene, and grooming, proper attitude for authority, proper attitude toward other workers in the group, proper acceptance of assignments, habit of completing an assignment, keeping the spirit as well as the hands at work, an adequate vocabulary for holding a job, and good manners on all occasions.

Reporter
Ellen Smith

Pulaski County Fiscal Court is sponsoring the Woodworking Project located in Somerset in a one-story brick building, 70x22 with eight woodworking machines and three large woodwork benches.

Mayor Norfleet, Mr. B.C. Tarter, County Superintendent, Miss Mary Alice Salyers, Librarian, Mrs. P.H. Hopkins, Rev. L.D. Fisher, Mrs. Alma Perry and Mr. Lee Tucker are on our advisory committee.

We have been building the following equipment: walnut office desk, table stand filing cabinet, small pine tables, six-drawer home economic tables, typing tables, teachers desks, filing cabinets, and unit home economic desks.

In our related training we are learning beginners mechanical drawing, drawing instruments, and the use of these instruments.

For relaxation we pitch horseshoes. We wish to welcome twelve new boys to our project.

Reporter
Herbert Ping

ADAIR COUNTY

The Sewing Project of Columbia is sponsored by the Adair County Board of Education. We have a well-lighted and well-ventilated large room and hall on the second floor over Barger's Brothers Grocery. Our advisory board is made up of Judge J.A. Schuler, G.R. Redmon, O.E. Huddle, C.W. Marshall, J.W. Flowers, R.E. Reeves, W.R. Richardson, Mrs. W.T. Flowers, Mrs. Mary S. Biggs, and Miss Lorena Grant.

We have thirty-two girls at present sewing on garments for needy school children. An effort is being made to have each garment as neat as possible and of good workmanship, also practical for the use of school children.

Under the auspices of the American National Red Cross we are having classes in social hygiene and civics. The girls have received certificates for the modified course completed in home hygiene and care of the sick. The classes were given by the county health nurse, Miss Idabelle Punfay, under the auspices of the Adair County Chapter.

For our outside activity we spend an hour each pay period playing softball. We wish to welcome two new assignees.

Reporter

Cleo Jessie

The Woodworking Shop is sponsored by the City Board of Education and at present is located in the basement of the new addition of the

Columbia graded school, but we will be moving to new quarters soon where we will have more room and overhead lighting.

Our advisory committee is Judge J.C. Schuler, Dr. Tom Stephenson, H.B. Taylor, Dr. J.T. Duncan, and O.E. Huttle.

Our twenty-five workers are working on a cherry desk for the county attorneys office, isolation cottages for the T.B. patients for the Health Department, signs for the REA--these signs have been liked so well that they have asked us to make some office furniture.

We have twelve new assignments.

Reporter

Lynn Blair

LARUE COUNTY

The Manual Art Project of Buffalo, Kentucky is located in the old high school building. Our Advisory Committee is made up of Miss Ada Lee Graham, Gaines Chatten, W.A. Cole, and R. Howell.

Twelve workers have completed and distributed fifteen teachers tables and fifteen tablet arm chairs to the County schools last month. In addition to this the NYA workers have repaired and graveled roads of the school campus and shop.

The Library Project being cared for by the NYA girls checked out approximately 500 books during May. The girls observed "Fit Up, Clean Up and Paint Up Week" at the library in the later part of May.

Recently there have been five new

assignments to our project. These new workers have shown great interest and ability in their work.

For our outside activities we have enjoyed tennis and horseshoes.

Reporter

John L. Morris, Jr.

METCALFE COUNTY

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court is sponsoring a Homemaking Project in Edmonton and the following compose our Advisory Committee, Mrs. Winnie Nunn, Mrs. Gennett Rossiter, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Nell James, Mr. Tom Reid, Mr. Wendell Butler, Judge W.S. Kelly, Mr. Albert Vanzant and Miss Bernice Parrish.

During the month of May this project entertained for luncheon twenty-six visitors. There was a total of twenty lunches prepared and 567 individuals were served. Mrs. Goldie Thompson and Mrs. Ella Reid attended a luncheon given by the Homemaking Project in Greensburg, Thursday, June 1.

We are planning to entertain County Board of Education at a luncheon, June 10.

We are enjoying a variety of vegetables from our garden.

Mrs. Gennette Rossiter, home economist teacher, at the Edmonton high school has organized a "Top to Toe" club and all the NYA girls of this project have joined. She discusses posture, health, and personal appearance. We enjoy this part of our related training very much. We also enjoy our lessons on Maircraft

20 which is a part of our mid-training which is taught by Mrs. Grace Saxton.

We were sorry to see Jewell Hammer, Cynthia Edwards, Marion Jessie and Ruth Wilcox leave our project.

Catherine Bell would like to tell Elizabeth Lewis that she too thinks Rebecca a good book. She read and made a report on it this month.

We welcome ten new girls to our project.

Reporter.

Eugenia Douglas

Twenty-two youths transferred from Shop Project in Metcalfe County to Construction of two school buildings, one located at Clark's Corner and the other at Pleasant Grove.

During the past few months the Workshop Project at Edmonton sponsored by the County Board of Education has been making desks, tables and chairs which are varnished and distributed to the schools and offices of this county.

The project has developed some excellent cabinet makers. We are all enjoying our related training which includes agriculture, reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling.

We wish to welcome four new boys to our project.

Reporter

Stanley Jeffries.

GREEN COUNTY

In a three-room cottage the Greensburg Homemaking Project is sewing and preparing the cottage for work.

Our project is sponsored by the PTA and others, and on our Advisory

Committee we have Hardin Durham, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. Bunch Shreve, Mrs. Ruth Lewis and Pete Roynold.

Our thirty-three girls are having budgeting and Homemaking for our Related Training.

We have been cleaning the yard and planting flowers as an outside activity.

Nell Dehoney has received private employment in a restaurant.

A silver tea was held at the center Tuesday May 23 and fifty guests were present. The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the kitchen.

Reporter,
Rachel E. Houk

On Stone Quarry Street, back of the WPA Warehouse on Columbia Avenue, the Woodworking project sponsored by the Green County Board of Education and the Fiscal Court has a shop 20 x 30 with loft overhead and plenty of light and cool place to work.

The Advisory Committee is Dr. J.W. Miller, Mr. T. D. Linton, Mr. E. V. Taylor, Mr. C. E. Graham, and Mr. H. B. Charnock.

Our project of fifteen workers have been making screen doors and smoking stands. During the past month the boys on this project have constructed teachers desk and bookcases, in addition to the shop work the boys have made screen doors and windows, built cabinets, and cutting tables for the NYA Homemaking cottage.

The boys on the Painting and Remodling project have been busy painting County School Buildings.

Reporter
Haskell Thompson

SHELBY COUNTY

The Semi-Resident Project located in the Bagdad High School and sponsored by the Shelby County Board of Education is building forms for the foundation and laying of brick.

There are twenty-two on the project and they all stay at Lincoln Institute in the boys dormitory.

The boys took part in the May Day program of track events, volleyball, and baseball.

Reporter,
Jess Brown.

MCCREARY COUNTY

The Sewing Project at Revelo, Kentucky is sponsored by the McCreary County Board of Education and is using one large room in a new stone school building for sewing and a small room for a dining room. Our quarters are very light and pleasant to work in.

Our Advisory Board is made up of Mr. William O. Gilreath, Supt. of Schools, Dr. McCormick, County Health Doctor, Mrs. Rankin Powell, Editor of McCreary Record, Miss Rogers,

There are thirty-two on our project. We are making childrens clothes. These are for needy school children and we hope to have a supply large enough to fill the needs of the county when school opens this fall. We also cook lunch for our workers. There are from 20 to 25 to feed each day including the boys from the shop.

Dr. McCormick and Miss Upton, County Health Nurse, give lectures

on hygiene. Miss Taylor of "Save The Children" fund gives lessons in reading and writing. Miss Gibson gives lessons in cooking and sewing as our related training.

For our outside activity we are having open house Saturday June 17 Everyone in the county is invited to come out and watch us work. The Board of Education is sponsoring a fiddling contest on Saturday June 24 The proceeds of this contest will be used to buy new equipment for the project.

We have three new assignments and one person has secured private employment.

Reporters
Ida Cox
Viola Moore

CLINTON COUNTY

The Girls Homemaking Project of Clinton County moved to the Albany High School, June 5. We have a much larger kitchen here and will be able to serve lunches every day. We are planning on making new curtains for the sewing room and kitchen.

These rooms are located in the basement which was formerly the old Home Economics Department. We have two large rooms with a small room in the center for the office.

The names of members of our Advisory Committee are Miss Alice Owens, Mrs. J.F. Pierce, Mr. R.C. Reneau, Mr. E.C. Jones, Mr. C.B. Raybourn, Mr. W.H. Nunn, Mr. Harlan Dyer and Mr. J.A. Flowers.

At present we are making childrens

clothes, luncheon clothes and a small garden. We have thirty-nine on our project and on May 17 we gave a program for the Albany Graded and High School.

In related training we have been planing menues, studying the proper foods and their value.

We have nine girls on our clerical project and one of our clerical workers has been classified to Supervisory Leader.

Reporters
Mary Griffin
Grace Dickerson

The Construction Project is located at Seventy-six, Kentucky About seven miles out of Albany. We are sponsored by the City and County Board of Education. We have twenty people on our project and at present we are building a building 22x36", erected by specifications of the State Office. All the outside work except painting is finished and we are now ceiling the building.

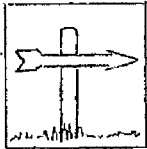
In our related training we have taken lessons in the care of electrical appliances. An emergency Teacher meets with us twice a week helping with our related training.

We are planing on going on a picnic June 7 to Jamestown, Tennessee. While we are there we plan to visit the NYA Project.

Reporter
Lester D. Craig

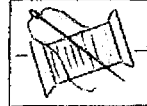
JEFFERSON COUNTY

GUIDANCE PROJECT



This project is located at 504½ W. Walnut Streets, Louisville, Kentucky. We are now preparing a series of little text books to be used by supervisors and youths in their related training work. The following books have been completed and are ready for distribution: "Care of Electrical Appliances", which should help youth make minor repairs, "Concrete Construction", which gives instructions for making simple objects of concrete in addition to telling how to make floors, steps, etc. Two units of Business English "Vocabulary Building" and "Spelling", "Romance of History", a reading course based on novels which show how social life has changed in America, "Vocations and Short Stories", which provide a pleasant way of learning about the world of work, "Exercises in Arithmetic", covering problems suitable for fifth to eighth grades are all books available to anyone who will call Ja. 6781 or writing to 504½ W. Walnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

MARY & SWAN PROJECT



The Oakdale and Heywood Centers have moved to their new project at Mary and Swan Streets on May 22. The project is still uncompleted,

but the girls are making curtains, bed spreads, dish towels, and other such articles as are needed.

We hope to have a flower garden and vegetable garden.

The kitchen cabinets are to be built and painted.

We have four rooms, kitchen, sewing room, dining room, and living-room.

There are thirty-nine girls on our project and we wish to welcome three new girls.

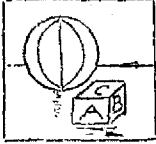
HEALTH, CLERICAL & SANITATION



The main unit of the Clerical, Health, and sanitation Project is located in a room of the Public Health Clinic at the City Hall, Sixth and Jefferson Streets, Louisville. The Youths working in this location make posters, graphs, and check vaccination and immunization cards on school children in the City of Louisville. Posters, placards, hand printing and cover designing are done for the State Office. The boys and girls work in the following places: City Hall Clinic, Serology Laboratory, City Hospital, Malaria Division-State Board of Health, Health Education-City Hall, Public Nursing Division-City Hall, Venereal Disease

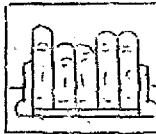
We have fifty-seven on our project at present.

NURSERY PROJECT



The youths of this project have been working in three Nursery Schools, George D. Prentice School Sixth and Walnut, Cabbage Patch Nursery School, 1418 S. Sixth. Street, Broadway Baptist Church, Brook and Broadway. The youths are receiving specific training in homemaking, child care, and health and sanitation. These youths do all the routine work of the regular nursery teacher.

LIBRARY PROJECT



Twenty-nine youths are employed on the Library Project. The main unit is at the Louisville Free Public Library at Fourth and York. Each worker reports to the Branch to which he is assigned and his work consists of general page service, consisting of replacing books on shelves, arranging books alphabetically and chronologically, making posters, slipping books, writing fine notices, finding magazines and sometimes desk service. Our Co-Sponsor is the Louisville Free Public Library.

We wish to welcome Mary Louise Underwood and Agnes Carroll but we are sorry to lose Bessie House.

We are planning for a picnic in the future. From all indications it will be over a month before final preparations are made, but we are going to

14 have a real get-together and a lot of fun.

We hope to work out a new idea in related training--visiting places of interest in and about Louisville. This will add to our knowledge of the city in which we live.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



This Project is located at Ninth and Heywood and has twenty-five workers making repairs, reconstructing and refinishing school furniture as well as constructing new articles for the Louisville Board of Education which is our Co-Sponsor.

All the boys extend a most hearty welcome to Mr. J.B. Blalock who has just established himself at the center. The boys are eager to start in his classes and feel sure we will all greatly benefit by his instruction. To date there are twenty-four enrollees.

Welcome to Harrison Hawkins, Joe Montgomery, and Elmer L. Brown.

Paced by the brilliant pitching of Charles William Ranny and the long range clouting of Wilber E. Phillips, the Heywood Center softball team defeated the boys from the Fairground Project 8 to 5. The game was played at Wyandotte Park. Plans are already under way for a return game and possibly an all-day picnic, track meet and other events. We hope that other projects will organize teams and look us up.

A most interesting and beneficial series of talks have been started. They are delivered every morning

SHEET METAL PROJECT

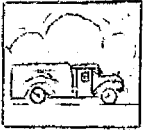


The Sheet Metal Project at Ninth and Heywood constructs metal signs for NYA, metal wastebaskets for State and District Offices, metal lockers for girl's and boy's centers, pails and garbage containers for resident and part-time resident projects, metal tables, cabinets and other miscellaneous items for State and District office use. This training brings into full play all of their welding talent into actual practice and experience.

We are fabricating a bicycle rack for the City School Board and as soon as steel arrives the fabrication of a fire escape for the Municipal College will begin.

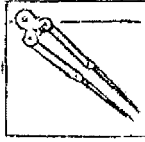
There are eleven welders on our project.

WAREHOUSE PROJECT



We are located at 120 Tenth Street and are in a building adequate for general warehousing and storage purposes for NYA owned property used on NYA projects in the District. Adequate transportation is available for pick-up and delivery. The youth on this project have the opportunity to acquire clerical skill, mechanical training and general good work habits. We have eleven on this project.

DRAFTING PROJECT



Well the Drafting Project will have completed ninety-five drawings by the end of June 5th and we are also working on drawings of other property owned by the Board of Education, who is our Co-Sponsor.

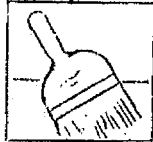
We make all necessary measurements showing topographical features and give in detail buildings, trees, shrubbery, walks, fences, etc. Our rough sketches are made on the grounds and afterwards we go to our room in the Board of Education building at 5th and Hill and make a finished drawing.

Two new members joined the project lately, they are Frank Williams and John O'Brien.

We have received a challenge from the Woodworking Project to play a game of softball and this challenge will probably be accepted.

Reporter,
Norbert Eiden

FAIRGROUND PROJECT

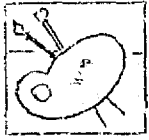


This project is located at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds where the NYA boys sand, repair and paint the grandstand. During the past month the boys have stenciled and lettered all the seats in the grandstands and are getting some experience scraping floors and getting them ready for painting.

In Related Training we are receiving instructions in mixing paint and a course in paint defects.

We wish to welcome to our project nine new youth workers, and wish them luck.

ARTS AND CRAFTS PROJECT



The Arts and Crafts project is a Statewide Project and is composed of three units housed on the same project location

which is at 422 North Fifth Street, Louisville, Kentucky, an exhibition gallery, a puppetry troupe, and a craft work unit. Youths in the puppetry unit make puppets and construct stage scenery and equipment. The boys and girls in the craft work shop produce examples of wood carving, block printing, toys, pottery, and weaving.

We are remodeling our dwelling getting it in ship shape form.

PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT



We mentioned that a Photography project was being organized and that this project would provide experience in photography

for youth in Jefferson County. The project will also provide photographic records of work project and student aid activities throughout the State.

The Darkroom is being constructed on the third floor at 301 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky. A small amount of equipment has

been received, but there will be a lapse of time before the darkroom is completed and the rest of the equipment is received.

MIMEOGRAPHING PROJECT



This project is called a statewide project, because it provides mimeographed material to District and State Offices, for guidance, personnel, statewide homemaking and sewing projects. We also provide mailing service to the State and District Offices, clerical, stenographic or routine work for the State Office, mailing point for bulletins, etc. that can be conveniently handled from this point to avoid transferring to State Office. We also provide a storeroom for material used in the District.

We are located on the second floor of the National Theater Building, and we would like to welcome our new youths.

ENGINEERING PROJECT



This project provides engineering service for projects throughout the state, including construction of new buildings and repairing of existing buildings, highways, road, and street projects, improvement of grounds around buildings, roadside improvements recreational facilities, and workshops. This service consists mainly of drawing up standard plans and specifications for this work. A preparation

of a bill of materials will be included in the service when the request is made.

This project is located at 301 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

CHESTNUT STREET PROJECT



The youth of this project are doing nursing in the hospitals which consists of preparing rooms for patients, serving the meals helping the dietician and assisting or general aids to the nurses. Clerical work, helping in the nursery schools, assisting school dentist, recreation, teaching and training crippled children are the duties of these girls.

Our main office is at 920 West Chestnut and our girls are working in a number of community agencies such as the Children's Free Hospital.

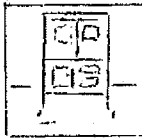
Congratulations to Miss Alice Edwards who graduated from the Commercial Department of Central High School, Thursday, June 1, 1939.

We are happy to announce that Miss Susie Brady has secured private employment with the Louisville Defender as typist. Success to you in your new job, Susie, we will miss you.

We welcome several new girls to the project and if any of the new girls are interested in singing or dramatics join the Glee Club or the Dramatic Club. The Glee Club has been requested to render a program June 14, 1939 at Waverly Hills.

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



This project located in the rear of the Chestnut St. Community Center, Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Louisville, Kentucky, construct playground equipment, chairs, tables, and cabinets, and other items for the Louisville, Welfare Department, who is Co-sponsor. There are forty-seven youths on this project.

SEWING PROJECT



As stated in the last issue we have moved into new quarters at the Municipal College. We are very proud of our new center because we have done most of the work. We have washed walls, windows and wood work, and now have our recreation room ready for use; and on June 9th the project is planning a social and the proceeds will be used to buy some of the many articles necessary to make our project a success.

The NYA Girl's Club at the Wesley House had a 'pot luck' supper last Monday, June 5. We had a grand time and all those who missed it really did miss something.

We are going to have a picnic next Monday, June 12, at 4:30 at Jacobs Park. We hope all the girls of the Wesley House Club will attend. The Portland Club will be having some fun in another week or two.

SOUTH

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CHARLESTON

BOUND

The South Charleston Resident Work Experience Project is now in full swing. According to the reports of Mr. Salyers and Miss Fugett who visited the Project several days ago, work, study, and play at the project have begun in earnest.

The original buildings which were turned over to the NYA by the United States Navy have been remodeled and additions are being made.

The resident project at South Charleston was set up as a regional project to serve the youth of NYA projects in states bordering West Virginia. Kentucky is one of the states so favored and quite a few of the boys in Jefferson County may be accepted.

The general plan of the resident project is to give fundamental training and experience in fifteen metals and mechanical trades such as: Machine, electric, plumbing, sheet metal, welding, automotive mechanic, woodwork, etc. In order to receive this experience boys, you will spend an equal amount of time in preparing for and in working in each of the trades mentioned. You will rotate from one to the other throughout periods of the year. This amounts to four hours of work and four hours of study each working day. The rest of the time is your own.

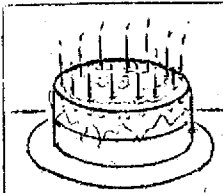
You may spend this time as you like. If you like organized recreation, you have plenty of chances to partake in any form of sport. Recreational facilities include: both indoor and outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, rifle ranges, baseball diamonds, basketball courts, golf courses etc.

In addition you may participate in frequent social affairs such as, dances in which you will associate with girls from a neighboring project. If you should care to visit home occasionally, you may do so on any weekend.

For this valuable work experience you will receive \$36.00 per month. Of this \$36.00 you will probably be able to save about \$12.00. The remaining \$24.00 will go toward the payment of your room and board and hospitalization.

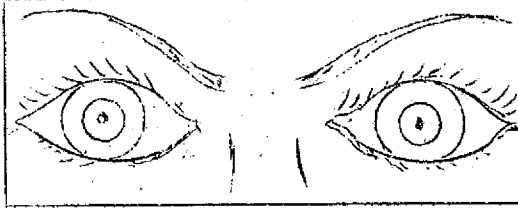
If any of you boys in Jefferson County are interested in the South Charleston project you may secure more information by contacting the Personnel Office and talking with Mr. McGaughran.

Come on boys here is your golden opportunity knocking at your door, why not take advantage of it?



*Happy
Birthday
to each
of you.*

Douglas Bell
 John W. Carroll
 Will P. Dotson
 Norbert F. Eiden
 Harrison Hawkins
 Jack D. Holmes
 Dathon A. Jones
 Charles Munfort Jr.
 James H. Owens
 John L. Summitt
 Charles Wick
 William T. Wilhelm
 Savannah Avery
 Anna Barry
 Frances Bell
 Bettie Callahan
 Mary Geraghty
 Frances Graham
 Dolly Hofling
 Georgia Hayes
 Thelma Huber
 Virginia Isbell
 Edroe Jackson
 Helen McDonald
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THE CARE OF THE EYES

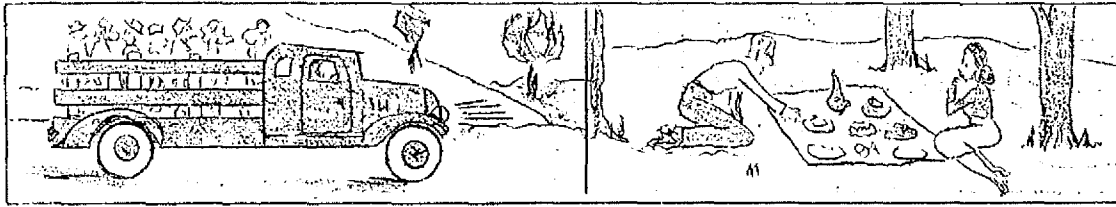
Our eyes are receiving sets for the great majority of impressions that come to us from the outside world. In order to enjoy life to the fullest and to do good work, we must give our eyes the special care they need.

For comfort and efficiency in seeing, it is important to have proper light for the work the eyes must do. It is a mistake to keep on reading or doing other close work when the eyes feel tired. To look off into space now and then rests the eyes.

There are many things a person can do to help protect his eyes such as, a periodic health examination, including a check up on the eyes, the wearing of properly fitted glasses when necessary.

Prompt medical treatment for any type of eye disease or injury should be given. Protection of the eyes from all possible sources of harm, such as germs, the glare of bright lights, and accidental injuries is necessary.

Healthful living is important to keep the whole body at its best.



MUNICIPAL RECREATION

The Municipal Recreation operating in parks and community centers make it possible for people to enjoy themselves in many different ways.

In the community centers there are gyms where both boys and girls can play basketball and volley ball. The gyms are also used for folk dancing and parties. There are club rooms at the various centers where boys and girls may meet, dance, play pingpong, listen to the radio, play cards and do many other interesting things. The mothers have a club where they meet together and sew, quilt, have parties and cook. For the younger people there is handicraft, such as weaving, knitting and woodcarving.

The Community Centers carry out a well-rounded recreation program which includes all ages, boys, girls, men, and women.

On the City Playgrounds which are open only from June to September,

You will find swimming pools, see-saws, ball diamonds, tennis courts, and there are also sand piles and wading pools for smaller children.

The playground directors play games with the children and see that all of the children are careful as well as having a good time. One of the most interesting activities on the playgrounds is dramatics. The director looks up plays suitable for the equipment they have in their park and the age and type of children they have to work with and they really do present some good plays.

So you see that throughout the year the municipal recreation offers fun and worthwhile entertainment for all ages with little or no cost.

Mary Murphy
Recreation Project

June , 1939

The Effect of NYA

The question is often asked by citizens not connected with NYA, how effective is the NYA? What is done with all the taxpayers money that is being spent? Any citizen has a right to ask such questions and we as NYA people should be ever conscious of this. We cannot answer these questions in words because in this age people have to be able to see the evidence which proves without a doubt the effectiveness or value of an organization.

The greatest effect must come through, first the value of our program to the community as a whole, and second, the value of our program to the community as individuals. The physical accomplishments, whether it be a building we construct, a piece of furniture made or electrical service rendered in a public office, will be the basis on which some people will judge our work. Others will look at the intangible accomplishments, such as renewed faith in democratic institutions, new courage and enthusiasm of the youth; good workmen, discovery of hidden talent and skills; or in simple words better citizens.

What does this mean to us? Namely that the future of NYA is in our hands. The impact that it has made and will make in our community and in the effect, if any, it has made and will have on we who are a part of it. What we have to do is to strive to take advantage of an opportunity to prepare ourselves for a job in a place in our community.

Sincerely

Ed. H. Terry

District Supervisor

