

sites will be replanted, silting in valuable salmon-nursery streams will be curbed, new picnic areas and campgrounds will be created and old ones improved, good routes to fishing and hunting areas will be established, and corrective measures will be taken to better conditions of the winter moose range, forest stands, and waterfowl habitat.

Pribilof Project--An extensive maintenance and repair program will be undertaken in the Pribilof area of Alaska on Government-owned buildings housing 600 Aleuts, who are permanent residents in these structures. In addition, four badly deteriorated housing units will be replaced. The work will employ a total of 45 persons for a year. Total cost will be \$380,000.

Arizona

Navajo Indian Reservation--A \$400,000 road-building program, employing 36 men for a year, will be undertaken to encourage tourism to this colorful area. Approximately 12 miles of new road will be built.

Hopi Indian Reservation--Erosion control, improvement of soil productivity, and improved roads to Hopi villages to promote tourism will be undertaken at a cost of \$400,000. Approximately 60 men will be employed for a year.

Papago Indian Reservation--A \$400,000 program employing 60 men for a year will be undertaken to construct forest-fire breaks and reduce fire hazards, control erosion and improve soil productivity, and reconstruct existing roads and replace flood-damaged roads.

San Carlos Indian Reservation--More than 60 men will be employed a year in a \$390,000 program calling for thinning and pruning timber, controlling erosion and improving soil productivity, and opening new roads for recreation and commercial use.

Petrified Forest National Monument--This area, already a major tourist attraction, will be improved under a \$400,000 project employing 50 men. Trails will be improved and new ones established, parking, picnicking, and camping grounds will be developed, interpretation shelters built, and other betterments created to aid visitors.

Lake Mead National Recreation Area--A top-ranking tourist center, this area will be the site of a \$400,000 improvement program employing 40 men for a year. Roads and trails will be rebuilt, 300 campsites will be rehabilitated, beaches cleaned, shore campsites established, navigational aids installed, and new picnic areas developed.

California

Trinity-Lassen Project--In Trinity and Lassen counties, in northern California, a wide range of improvements will be undertaken on public lands to encourage recreational use and safeguard forests. The work will cost \$385,000 and will employ 50 men for a year. In addition to many new campsites and picnic areas, access roads will be built and the beach at West Valley Reservoir improved. Brush clearing,

snag felling, and other rehabilitation measures will be effected on 4,000 acres in Lassen County and 1,000 acres in Trinity County.

Joshua Tree National Monument--This picturesque area will be the scene of \$59,000 in betterments for improving facilities for the public. The Twenty-Nine Palms Road will be graded and paved, parking areas and curbs will be provided, three trails will be rebuilt, and fencing and signs installed. The jobs will employ five men for a year.

Lassen Volcanic National Park--Many betterments are slated under a \$49,000 program which will include installation of sanitary facilities and campground equipment, construction of a boundary fence and cattle guards, and the razing of old buildings and the rehabilitation of others. The work will supply the equivalent of four man-years of employment.

Hawaii

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park--A wide range of improvements will be made at this popular visiting spot under a \$134,000 project. Twenty miles of road will be reconstructed and sealed, the visitor center parking area will be enlarged, heavy undergrowth will be controlled, and the trails along the rim of Kilauea Volcano will be improved. Other work will include the installation of sanitary facilities and building of fences. The equivalent of 15 man-years of employment will result.

Idaho

Coeur d'Alene and Kootenai Indian Reservations--Projects employing 30 men for a year and costing \$200,000 will be undertaken on these two reservations to control erosion, improve soil productivity, and improve Indian roads.

Fort Hall Indian Reservation--Under an expenditure of \$400,000, some 60 men will be employed in controlling erosion, improving soil productivity, and grading and surfacing roads to accelerate the reservation's development program.

Illinois

Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge--This well-known recreational center, which is the site of nearly 1½ million visitor-use days during the year, will be improved under a \$400,000 project employing 40 men. Skyrocketing public use by residents of Illinois and neighboring States has strained available accommodations. Better facilities for hunters, fishermen, picnickers, swimmers, campers, and other users of the area will be provided. The 43,000-acre refuge near Herrin is a major wintering and migration area for large numbers of Canada geese and other waterfowl.

Department of Conservation Projects--Under a \$500,000 Federal grant, matched by an equal amount from the State of Illinois, the State's Department of Conservation will launch a 19-county improvement program centering on fish and wildlife projects. With the \$1,000,000, new fishing lakes will be created, wildlife habitat improved, roads, trails, and fences built, waterfowl refuges developed, and related conservation work performed. The far-reaching program will be completed in 18 months. Approximately 185 man-years of work will be provided.

Maine

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge--A \$360,000 improvement program, employing the equivalent of 36 men for a year, will be undertaken to revitalize one of the most scenic areas of the Nation near Calais. Existing campgrounds and picnic areas will be improved, a conservation-education visitor center established, and new areas created for camping, picnicking, hunting, and fishing. Other betterments will center on improving wildlife habitat and timber resources in a refuge that stresses waterfowl production and restoration of the woodcock population to beckon hunters. Excellent fishing areas will be made more accessible and visitor facilities for tourists and sightseers on Passamaquoddy Bay will be rehabilitated to promote greater use by the public.

Maryland

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge--An extensive improvement program, aimed at encouraging visitor use and in safeguarding wild geese and ducks to assure better hunting in the surrounding countryside of the Chesapeake Bay region, will be undertaken through the expenditure of \$125,000. An equivalent employment of 13 man-years will result. In addition to providing recreational facilities for the visiting public, the program will include soil conservation, forest-stand improvement, and management of the marshes for promoting wildlife growth in this Dorchester County Haven.

Michigan

Seney National Wildlife Refuge--This area, in Michigan's upper peninsula, will be the site of a \$250,000 project for developing recreational facilities, improving forest stands, and bettering the wildlife habitat. Rapidly growing as a playground for industrial centers along the Great Lakes from Chicago to Detroit, the area offers great attractions for wildlife "watchers," for hunters, and fishermen. Work will include improvement of recreation, picnic, and campgrounds, and construction of a conservation-education visitor center to accommodate the increasing numbers who participate in nature tours. Work equivalent to 25 man-years' employment will be provided.

Minnesota

Indian Reservations--The Red Lake, Nett Lake, White Earth, and Leech Lake Indian Reservations will be the site of \$400,000 in projects centering on improving timber stands and grading and surfacing 28 miles of reservation roads. The equivalent of 75 man-years of employment will be assured.

Grand Portage National Monument--An \$81,000 improvement program is scheduled for this historic site in Cook County. Work will include restoration of the Grand Portage trail and the Mt. Rose trail, construction and placing of trail signs, replacing the roof on the "Great Hall," and providing a parking area to encourage visitor use. The various betterments will provide the equivalent of 17 man-years' employment.

Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge--A program involving the expenditure of 75,000 will be started in improving forest stands, developing picnic and camping areas, and furthering soil and wildlife conservation practices. Lying in the heart of the Ojibway Indian country, the refuge project in Aitkin County will provide employment equivalent to 20 man-years' work.

Montana

Glacier National Park--This spectacularly scenic area will have a \$400,000 improvement program designed to assist visitors. Betterments will include trail, road, and campsite construction, building of trail shelters, development of an amphitheater at Apgar campground, near park headquarters, and installation of bear-proof facilities to improve public safety and camp maintenance. The equivalent of 45 man-years' employment will be provided.

National Bison Range--A \$100,000 improvement project designed primarily to improve facilities for visitors, will be started at this major tourist attraction in Sanders and Lake counties, Montana. Principal items will include expansion of picnic and camp grounds and the construction of a conservation-education visitor center. The equivalent of 10 man-years of employment will be provided.

Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation--A \$276,000 project, providing the equivalent of 53 man-years' employment, will center on the thinning and pruning of overstocked timber, control of erosion and improvement of soil productivity, and the grading and surfacing of five miles of road.

Rocky Boys Indian Reservation--A total of \$210,000 will be spent in improving timber stands, controlling erosion and improving soil productivity, and grading and surfacing 16 miles of road. The equivalent of 32 man-years of employment will result.

Nevada

Lincoln County Project--Under a \$100,000 program, which will employ the equivalent of 12 men for a year, recreation facilities will be constructed at Meadow Valley Wash on public land, the Bunker Peak Access Road will be improved, six water-supply wells will be drilled, and 12 miles of protective fencing installed.

Mineral County Project--Under a \$100,000 program, which will employ 11 men for a year, three new recreational sites will be created on public land. Two of the three developments will be on Walker Lake at 16-mile Point and Tamarack Point.

New Mexico

Acoma Indian Reservation--A \$400,000 highway construction program to encourage tourism of this picturesque area will be undertaken in this Valencia County reservation. Principal feature will be a 13-mile primary highway from Route 66 to Sky City, reportedly the oldest city in the continental United States. Historians believe Sky City was built long before the voyages of Columbus led to the discovery of America. The project will provide 36 man-years of work.

Navajo Indian Reservation--Erosion control, soil improvement, and grading and surfacing of 20 miles of road will be included in a \$400,000 project destined to provide the equivalent of 60 man-years of employment on the Navajo Reservation.

Santa Clara Pueblo--Another \$400,000 project, aimed chiefly at increasing tourism, will be conducted here. Principal item will be construction of 11 miles of access road to the Puye Cliffs to facilitate visitor travel. An erosion-control program also will be undertaken. Total employment for the work will be 60 man-years.

Rio Grande Gorge--Many facilities will be built on public land along the Rio Grande Gorge in Rio Arriba County to serve visitors. The \$400,000 project will include a 15-mile access road, a new bridge, 6 parking, camp, and picnic areas, and 16 miles of foot trails leading to the bottom of the Gorge. Other work will cover brush-control measures on thousands of acres and the installation of 30 miles of fences. The equivalent of 44 man-years of work will result.

North Dakota

Fort Totten Indian Reservation--A \$95,000 project has been approved for this reservation to control erosion, improve soil productivity, and to accelerate a program to encourage tourism by building 6 miles of new road. The equivalent of 17 man-years of employment will result.

Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation--This reservation will be the site of a \$180,000 in development work which will include erosion control, improvement of soil productivity, and the grading and surfacing of 14 miles of road. Approximately 30 men will be employed for a year under this project.

Oklahoma

Five Tribes Project--A \$400,000 project, involving several eastern Oklahoma counties, will be started to control erosion, improve soil productivity, and grade and surface various Indian Reservation roads. The equivalent of 59 man-years of employment will result.

Oregon

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County

Southwest Oregon Project--Development of recreational facilities and improvement of forest lands on the public domain in the Roseburg-North Bend-Coos Bay areas will be undertaken at a cost of \$390,000. Picnicking areas will be established at Hobson Horn, Bear Camp, Deer Creek, Burnt Mountain Cabin, Pack Creek, Cherry Creek, Bear Creek, Darley Creek, Lone Rock, Cavitt Falls, Susan Creek Falls, Wolf Creek Trail, and along the Rogue River Trail. Forest-improvement projects will include 1,700 acres of seeding and planting, 1,000 acres of site-improvement work, 1,700 acres of thinning and pruning, and 1,000 acres of snag felling. Employment opportunities equivalent to 53 man-years of work will result.

Klamath Falls--Major work will center on improved recreation facilities on public land in the Klamath Falls area. Camping and hunting facilities will be built at Gerber Reservoir along with a boat-launching ramp, sanitation works, and

surfacing 30 miles of the Bonanza Road leading to the area. Family camping units will be built at Parker and Chase Mountains and in the vicinity of the Cascade Trail and Topsy Road. Other elements in the project will cover forest-conservation and stream clearance. Total cost will be \$380,000, providing the equivalent of 35 man-years of employment.

Pennsylvania

Erie National Wildlife Refuge--This new refuge in Crawford County will be the site of a \$70,000 project providing the equivalent of 8 man-years of employment. Various recreational facilities will be created to promote use by the public. Other work will involve improvements to the refuge to promote development of wildlife.

Fort Necessity National Battlefield--Some \$64,000 will be spent at this historic site in Fayette County, scene of General Washington's first major military engagement. Work will include clearing trails, rehabilitating a utility building, and improving wooded areas. An equivalent of 15 man-years of employment will result.

Hopewell Village National Historic Site--This fine example of an early American iron-making village will be the scene of \$19,000 in improvements to include elimination of non-historic structures, clearer marking of boundaries, and repairs and maintenance for buildings. An equivalent of 5 man-years of employment will result.

South Dakota

Rosebud, Sisseton, and Yankton Indian Reservations--Road improvements, control of soil erosion, and increased soil productivity are included in projects for these three reservations as follows: Rosebud, \$400,000; Sisseton, \$110,000; and Yankton, \$100,000. Total employment that will result will be equivalent to 89 man-years' work.

Utah

Garfield Project--Recreational sites and other improvements for visitors will be established on public land in Garfield County, Utah, along with betterments for forest stands and hunting areas. More than 20 camping and picnicking areas will be created in the Karparowits Plateau, Sawmill Basin, and McMillin Springs sections. Seven miles of access road will be built in Escalante Canyon for land-maintenance purposes and to aid hunters. Thousands of acres of forest land will be improved and 20 miles of stock trails, 7 miles of horse trails, and 6 miles of fence will be provided. Total cost will be \$217,000, providing an equivalent of 27 man-years of employment.

Uintah and Ouray Reservations--\$140,000 will be spent in building roads providing tourist access to recreation and scenic areas. An equivalent of 17 man-years of employment will result.

Washington

Coulee Dam National Recreation Area--A \$130,000 improvement and development program will be undertaken in this popular recreation area which features 660 miles of shoreline along Lake Roosevelt, behind the Grand Coulee Dam. Already visited by some 800,000 persons a year, the recreational area will be made more inviting by building a boat dock at the North Marina, improving beaches at Kettle Falls, installing water systems for Fort Spokane and Kettle Falls, rehabilitating an administration building, and providing better sanitation facilities. Employment equivalent to 10 man-years' work will be created.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Iron County Project--Under \$30,000 in Federal funds, matched by a like amount from the Wisconsin Conservation Department, the State will embark on a series of improvements at deer and ruffed grouse habitat and at streams and lakes used for fishing. All such work will be in Iron County and will provide approximately 60 man-years of employment.

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