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Works Progress Administration (WPA) Statewide Projects Collection

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Federal project. Publications (1937–1942) of WPA programs in Oklahoma, including the Statewide Recreation Project; the Statewide Museum Service; and the Community Service Program. The collection also includes a radio script for the “Museum of the Air” series, sponsored by the WPA on the University of Oklahoma radio station, WNAD, in Norman, Oklahoma.

Box W-39:

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1. Publication: "Social Recreation" of April 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
2. Publication: "Sports and Games" of March 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
3. Publication: "Cultural Activities of May 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
4. Publication: "Arts and Crafts" of June 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
5. Publication: "Through Recreation the Ideals of our Democracy are Perpetuated" of July 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
6. Publication: "Will Rogers" of August 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
7. Publication: "Constitution of the United States" of September 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
8. Publication: "Columbus Day" of October 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
9. Publication: "Thanksgiving" of November 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
10. Publication: "Merry Christmas/Happy New Year" of December 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
11. Publication: "Fundamentals in...Community Recreation." Circa 1940. Accompanied by three pages entitled "Nineteen Recreation Principles." By the Statewide Recreation Project.
12. Publication: "Recreation and Crime." Reproduced from "Recreation Magazine" of January 1939. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
13. Publication: "Planning Community Recreation Facilities." Circa 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.

14. Publication: "Use Your Reference Material" of February 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
15. Publication: "Bibliography--Departmental Library" of January 1941. By the Statewide Recreation Project.
16. Publication: "Activity Suggestions for Oklahoma Statewide W.P.A. Recreation Project." Circa January 1940. By the Statewide Recreation Project.

Box W-40:

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1. Publication: "Community Service Programs: Report of Project Sponsored by University of Oklahoma" of July 1941. By the University of Oklahoma. Includes articles regarding the W.P.A. and the University, and the special W.P.A. projects on the Norman campus of the University.
2. Publication: "Division of Service Projects: Report of Projects Sponsored by University of Oklahoma" of October 8, 1942. By the University of Oklahoma. Two copies.
3. Publication: "A Manual Supplement Containing Information on The Technique of Designing Museum Exhibits." Undated. By the Statewide Museum Service of the University of Oklahoma.
4. Publication: "The Vocabulary of Elementary School Children" of 1937. By the University of Oklahoma. Final report of W.P.A. project 65-65-5708.
5. Publication: "Brief Description of Projects in Professional and Service Division. Undated. By the Works Progress Administration. Describes all projects (including the Statewide Recreation Project) underway.
6. Radio show Script: "Official Explorers and Military Posts" show of "The Museum of the Air" series on University of Oklahoma radio station WNAD-AM, sponsored by the Statewide Museum Service of the University of Oklahoma. April 17, 1940.
7. Printed matter: "Worker's Manual." W.P.A. Statewide Museum Service. November 10, 1941.
8. Publication: "Report of the Community Service Programs of the Work Projects Administration Sponsored by the University of Oklahoma" of February 19, 1942.
9. Index: *The Daily Oklahoman Feature Index*, March 1936. Covers 1925-1936 of the Sunday feature articles on various Oklahoma topics. Project No. 65-1700.