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Ten WPA Projects Given President's Approval, Andrews Advised.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Senator Charles O. Andrews was today advised that presidential approval had been granted 10 additional Works Progress Administration projects for Florida. Three of these, sponsored by the Florida Board of Health, have to do with county-wide rural sanitation for three counties, where sewer system are impracticable. The counties are Lake and Charlotte, each with Federal contributions of \$3,689, and Sarasota, \$4,373.

The remaining seven enterprises are comprised of the following: \$31,170 to improve St. Petersburg airport, sponsored by city council; \$10,075, sponsored by City of DeLand for airport improvement there; \$4,527 to improve courthouse and grounds as well as jail at Green Cove Springs, sponsored by Clay County Commissioners; \$13,321 to construct Lealman School near St. Petersburg, sponsored by Pinellas County Board of Public Instruction; \$51,780 to install system of sanitary sewers in Clearwater Beach Island, a section of Clearwater, sponsored by the City of Clearwater; \$1,629 to erect police radio transmission station in Ragan Park, Tampa, sponsored by City of Tampa; and \$1,335 to improve school auditorium at Bethlehem, Holmes County.

X The National Park Service, now engaged in a nation-wide park, parkway and recreational area study, through Acting Director A. E. Demaray, has advised Congressman Green that data he submitted July 24, suggesting that a national park be created along the Suwannee River in Florida, had been forwarded to the regional office at Richmond, Va., "for inclusion in the survey of the potential recreational areas in Florida" and that an inspector would contact John McNulty, Cedar Key president of the Suwannee River Valley Association, with respect to it. Demaray explained the National Park Service "does not have any funds available for the purchase of land for new national parks or additions to existing areas, that the land must be donated to the government" and that "this is a normal provision in the case of proposed national parks which are not a part of the national domain" This procedure was followed in the establishment of the Everglades National Park, created by act of May 30, 1934.