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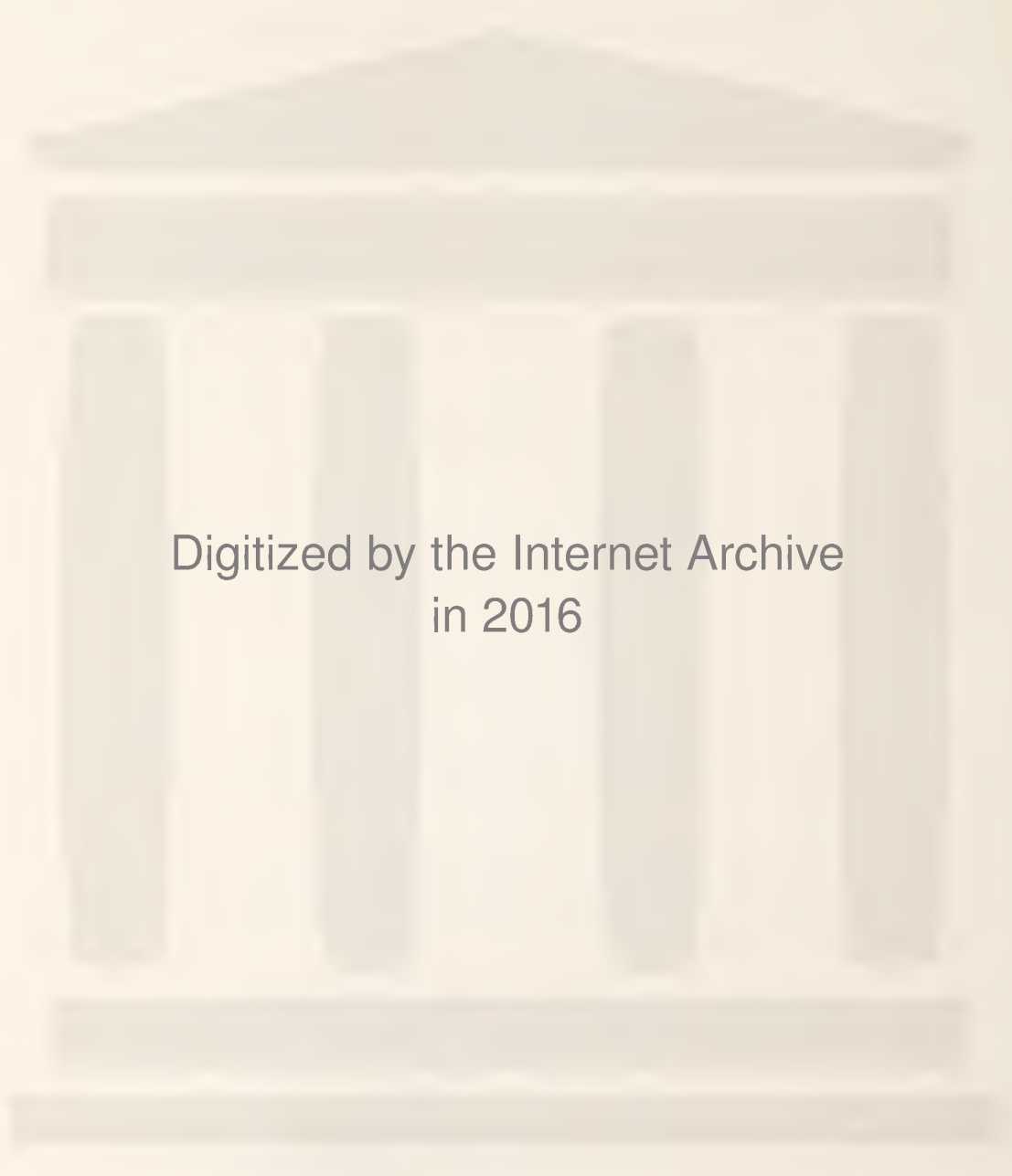
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The Quarter in Review

The balance of \$2,464,998 on hand in the State Public Welfare Fund on January 1, 1942, plus \$5,959,533 received during the first 3 months of the year, aggregated \$8,424,531 for the quarter. Expenditure of \$6,000,284 in the 3-month period left a balance of \$2,424,247 on March 31st. Information as to state and federal funds allotted to the counties; an analysis of Old Age Pension Fund receipts and disbursements; statistics on applications, case loads, and obligations incurred for public assistance; and summary tabulations of services under the various special programs administered by the State Department of Public Welfare are presented in the tables on pages 4-17.

ASSISTANCE TO CASES UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

The open case load in the public assistance categories under the Social Security Act changed very little during the first 3 months of 1942. On March 31st as compared with January 1st, there were 56 more Old Aid Pension cases, 27 more Aid to Dependent Children families, and 4 less Aid to the Blind cases. (Tables 4-6.) The cases receiving money payments under the 3 programs monthly averaged: 39,517 Class A and 3,442 Class B Old Age Pension recipients; 6,168 Aid to Dependent Children families with 15,217 dependent children; 638 recipients under the Aid to the Blind program. (Table 7.)

Obligations

Obligations incurred for all the types of assistance given under the 3 programs totaled \$5,166,471: that is, Old Age Pension program, \$4,529,245; Aid to Dependent Children, \$569,634; Aid to the Blind, \$67,592.

The average Old Age Pension payment was \$32.90 in January, \$40.89 in February, and \$30.95 in March. No deduction from the authorized awards was necessary in February, but lesser adequacy of funds earmarked for Old Age Pension purposes in January and March occasioned deductions of \$8 and \$10, respectively. The average money payment per family for Aid to Dependent Children was nearly \$31 in each of the 3 months. In all 3 months the average money payment to Aid to the Blind recipients was approximately \$33. (Table 7.)

Supplementation

An average of 1,554 Aid to Dependent Children families, 404 households receiving Old Age Pensions, and 15 households receiving Aid to the Blind were provided supplemental assistance of some type from General Assistance funds. (Table 8.) Obligations

for the supplementation aggregated \$98,964 distributed as follows: \$69,844 for Aid to Dependent Children families; \$28,679 for Old Age Pension households; \$441 for Aid to the Blind cases. (Table 9.) The supplementation to Aid to Dependent Children families and Old Age Pension households includes, respectively, \$4,347 and \$710 in obligations against Tuberculosis Assistance funds for care of tuberculous members of the families.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

General Assistance obligations incurred for cases during the quarter totaled \$908,227, inclusive of supplementation to cases in the Social Security categories. Fifty-five per cent of the total obligations were incurred for cases not in the Social Security categories which had no employable members; 34 per cent for cases not in the Social Security categories which had employable members; and 11 per cent for cases in the 3 special categories. (Table 9.)

For the quarter as a whole, cash assistance represented 66 per cent of the obligations incurred for General Assistance to cases; hospitalization and medical care, 21 per cent; assistance in kind, almost 12 per cent; and burials, about one per cent. (Tables 10 and 11.) Almost one-fourth of the total obligations for hospitalization and medical care were for Tuberculosis Assistance, a program for which special funds are appropriated by the state and the counties; about 6 per cent of the obligations for burials were chargeable to Tuberculosis Assistance.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES

In the first quarter of 1942, as in preceding years, surplus commodities were distributed to public assistance cases and to families whose low incomes place them on the relief borderline, to schools included in the Community School Lunch Program, to WPA and NYA projects, and to public institutions. Information received by the Division of Surplus Commodity Distribution and Food Stamp Plan that commodities designated as surplus will be available in future months assures continued distribution.

Food Stamp Plan

In the 3 months ended March 31, 1942, food was distributed to families and individuals by the stamp method in Denver County, in 26 counties which adopted the Food Stamp Plan in 1941, and in 5 additional counties which put the stamp method into operation in January, 1942.

Purchases of orange-colored stamps in the 32 counties under the plan totaled \$758,882 for the quarter, and blue stamps worth \$365,337 were issued free with the orange-colored ones. (Table 12.) The cases certified as eligible for stamps averaged 20,363 a month: 7,917 a month in Denver County and 12,446 a month in the 31 other counties under the stamp plan. About 50 per cent of the total cases certified as eligible obtained stamps, but the percentages for the individual counties in the separate months ranged from 10 per cent to 85 per cent. (Table 13.) Table 14 gives information on the number of food stamp certifications and the value of the stamps disbursed in Denver according to assistance group.

Direct Distribution

Somewhat more than 2,166,800 pounds of food with an estimated wholesale value of \$168,131 were distributed by the direct method to cases in counties not under the Food Stamp Plan. In addition, an average of 666 schools a month received food by direct distribution under the Community School Lunch Program and served the food to an average of 38,437 children a month.

Clothing and household goods distributed to cases totaled 168,693 items with an estimated wholesale value of \$286,761. Considerable quantities of commodities also were distributed to WPA and NYA projects and to public institutions in the state. Tables 15 and 16 give information on the number of cases certified as eligible for surplus commodities and on the quantity and value of the commodities distributed by the direct method according to agency or program.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

In the first quarter of 1942, the Division of Child Welfare provided case work services to an average of 1,359 children monthly: 722 a month given major services and 637 given minor services. Table 17 shows the number of children served each month according to type of service. In addition to the services shown in the table, child welfare workers on the staffs of the County Departments of Public Welfare, without assuming case work responsibility, cooperated with public assistance workers and teachers in helping many families to work through various problems presented by their children.

Types of Service

The largest number of children given major services, or an average of 432 a month, were in their own homes or the homes of relatives, and the majority of the children given minor services also were in their own homes. Even though the Division places em-

phasis on helping to keep children in their own homes whenever possible, it is necessary sometimes to remove a child to a foster home. During the quarter the Division supervised an average of 253 children monthly in foster homes. In addition, the child welfare workers and consultants cooperated with public and private institutions in giving service to a monthly average of 32 children known to the Division who were referred to institutions. An average of 4 children monthly were referred to hospitals for treatment or some special plan was made for them.

As was pointed out in a previous article, the need for housekeeper service in connection with the child welfare program is increasing in Colorado due to the war emergency. It has been difficult, however, to secure housekeepers because of more remunerative positions being offered them in private industry.

State White House Conference

A state White House Conference on Children in a Democracy, called by Governor Ralph L. Carr, was held in Denver on March 19th, 20th, and 21st to consider the needs of the children of Colorado. This state White House Conference, the second to be held in Colorado, followed the pattern of the decennial national White House Conferences, the first of which was called by Theodore Roosevelt in 1909 and the most recent by Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940.

Invitations to the 1942 conference in Colorado were issued to individuals active in representative organizations throughout the state, and approximately 1,200 persons attended the meetings. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Bradford J. Murphey of Denver, numerous child welfare problems were discussed, addresses were made by outstanding speakers, and recommendations were presented as to programs and activities vitally affecting the well-being of children in the state.

Marshall Field III of Chicago and New York, Chairman of the National Citizens Committee of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy, gave the opening address, entitled "A Guide for Wartime Planning for Children." Mrs. Katherine Dummer Fisher of Winnetka, Illinois, member of the National Citizens Committee on State Programs and Conferences, presented the subject of "Children in a Democracy at War." Dr. Betty Eckhardt May of New York City, Director of the National Citizens Committee of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy, spoke on "Results of National and State White House Conferences." Mrs. Robert Bosworth of Denver, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Colorado Defense Council, addressed the group on "The Coordination of the Conference Objectives with Defense Activities."

At the conclusion of the conference it was recommended that a local White House Conference be held in each county of Colorado during the current year.

OTHER PUBLIC WELFARE SERVICES

Complementary to the Social Security programs of public assistance, the General Assistance program, and the child welfare services summarized above—and closely integrated with those programs—are the CCC selection services; the Services for the Blind, needy or otherwise; and the State-County Tuberculosis Assistance program referred to in a previous section.

CCC Enrollment

The number of youths seeking employment in the Civilian Conservation Corps and the number of enrollees in the Corps decreased during the first quarter of 1942. (Table 18.) On March 31, 1942, there were 538 Colorado-selected enrollees in camps as compared with 776 on January 1st of that year and 1,780 on March 31st of the preceding year. With the decrease in enrolled personnel, the number of camps in operation was reduced—there were 17 in operation on March 31, 1942, as compared with 25 on January 1, 1942, and 40 on March 31, 1941. A greater decrease in enrolled man-strength is anticipated during the next 3 months. The reduction in the number of enrollees in the Corps and in the number of youths seeking CCC placement is attributed to an increase in employment opportunities due to war emergency construction work and agricultural activities.

Services for the Blind

During the first quarter of this year the Home Teachers of the blind visited an average of 92 visu-

ally handicapped persons a month, despite the fact that one of the 3 teachers was confined to her home by illness throughout February. The number of visits to the blind individuals averaged 158 calls a month and totaled 473 for the quarter. The lessons given during the quarter totaled 373 and included 188 in Braille or Moon type, 157 in handicrafts, and 28 in other subjects. Figures for the separate months are given in Table 19.

In addition to the home visits and lessons given to blind persons as shown in the table, the 3 teachers made 12 collateral calls in the interest of several of their pupils. One teacher attends regularly the monthly Blind Association meetings in the 3 counties she serves.

The 229 Talking Book machines allocated to Colorado are lent to the blind for as long as they make use of them. The electric models are always in demand, and as soon as one of these machines is returned it is repaired and assigned to a new borrower. During the quarter a monthly average of 220 of these machines were in use. Eight spring driven models are available for use where there is no electricity.

Tuberculosis Assistance

The needy tuberculous persons who received care in approved sanatoria and out-patient departments under state-county funds in the first quarter of 1942 numbered 280, or 261 under care the first of the year plus 19 new, readmitted, and reopened cases. In 27 cases care was terminated during the quarter for the reasons shown in Table 20, and on March 31st there were 201 patients in sanatoria and 52 in out-patient departments.



Table 1. STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—STATE PUBLIC WELFARE FUND
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1942.....	\$2,464,997.92
RECEIPTS:	
Sales Tax.....	\$1,967,675.01
Liquor Taxes.....	608,470.10
Use Tax.....	95,335.22
Inheritance Tax (10%).....	33,733.47
Incorporation Fees (10%).....	177.50
Recoveries—Old Age Pensions.....	7,214.02
License Fees—Cities and Towns (Liquor).....	286,030.76
Appropriation—General Relief.....	483,029.90
Appropriation—Tuberculosis Fund.....	24,450.00
Federal Grants-in-Aid.....	2,452,744.01
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	673.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	5,959,533.16
TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS.....	\$8,424,531.08
EXPENDITURES:	
Old Age Pensions (including burials).....	\$4,515,196.82
Aid to Dependent Children.....	424,507.32
Aid to the Blind (including burial and treatment).....	50,676.13
Child Welfare Services—State Expense.....	6,476.12
Child Welfare Services—Federal Expense.....	3,811.73
Allotments for General Relief.....	458,029.90
Distribution of Surplus Commodities.....	24,397.15
Sponsorship of WPA Projects.....	44,277.84
Tuberculosis Expense.....	24,973.78
State Administrative Expense.....	65,090.17
State's Share of County Administrative Expense.....	188,258.88
Transfers to General Fund.....	¹ 194,588.20
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$6,000,284.04
BALANCE MARCH 31, 1942.....	² \$2,424,247.04

¹This amount represents the remainder of the 15 per cent of Sales, Liquor, and Use Taxes after the appropriations for Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, Child Welfare Services, and the Emergency and Contingent Fund are met which is transferred to the General Fund to meet partially the appropriation for General Relief.

²Includes \$1,720,039.18 in Old Age Pension Fund.

Table 2. STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOTTED TO COUNTIES FOR WELFARE PURPOSES
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

County	Unemploy- able Relief	Old Age Pensions	Aid to the Blind	Aid to Dependent Children	Public Wel- fare Admin- istration	Tubercu- losis Aid	Total
Total	\$ 458,029.90	\$4,506,925.86	\$ 50,647.83	\$ 422,567.30	\$ 189,073.41	\$ 23,588.19	\$5,650,832.49
Adams	10,560.50	66,848.16	275.63	5,862.18	2,358.08	217.35	86,121.90
Alamosa	3,823.00	28,062.48	225.00	2,859.00	1,198.39		36,167.87
Arapahoe	9,038.25	122,785.93	1,177.50	15,806.10	5,224.15	307.18	154,339.11
Archuleta	1,650.90	17,508.44	105.92	810.96	833.82		20,910.04
Baca	3,732.75	32,023.23		1,874.93	1,792.22		39,423.13
Bent	2,229.00	33,047.48	135.15	1,401.38	2,242.00	106.25	39,161.26
Boulder	17,284.75	152,465.27	1,552.35	11,026.87	5,568.21	2,829.27	190,726.72
Chaffee	4,729.00	42,346.04	603.75	3,486.75	1,442.87		52,608.41
Cheyenne	1,608.40	18,619.52	222.75	1,358.43	681.29		22,490.39
Clear Creek	2,815.10	12,027.08	360.00	1,372.50	474.72		17,049.40
Conejos	5,099.00	52,201.24	504.38	3,113.80	2,016.82	119.65	63,054.89
Costilla	5,443.75	32,590.60	421.97	1,029.30	1,949.76		41,435.38
Crowley	2,343.25	22,971.95	25.72	1,577.21	1,025.38	119.60	28,063.11
Custer	1,696.60	13,644.23	315.00	639.00	790.86		17,085.69
Delta	4,907.00	87,486.82	608.73	6,319.44	2,935.94	331.28	102,589.21
Denver	144,000.00	1,212,623.71	14,261.83	130,105.46	51,971.73	4,735.96	1,557,698.69
Dolores	783.75	6,949.54		585.00	479.84		8,798.13
Douglas	1,339.00	11,204.50	184.50	1,759.13	456.51	108.68	15,052.32
Eagle	2,880.45	15,779.72	90.00	1,838.25	851.94		21,440.36
Elbert	1,717.85	21,211.05	67.50	1,612.51	1,099.66		25,708.57
El Paso	20,085.00	256,555.89	3,206.31	18,946.11	8,167.56	1,406.37	308,367.24
Fremont	7,500.00	115,225.19	1,046.25	8,238.15	2,483.00	111.27	134,603.86
Garfield	3,682.25	53,407.64	607.50	4,719.76	2,489.17	291.06	65,197.38
Gilpin	1,521.80	7,084.64		706.50	449.11		9,762.05
Grand	1,673.75	8,726.42	56.25	522.00	391.95		11,370.37
Gunnison	2,678.00	15,387.25		1,620.37	819.98	125.43	20,631.03
Hinsdale	334.75	1,342.13		36.00	112.50		1,825.38
Huerfano	7,625.00	88,128.40	1,161.00	5,980.50	5,047.92	105.57	108,048.39
Jackson	133.90	4,401.42		517.50	200.71		5,253.53
Jefferson	9,585.50	109,809.46	1,284.53	12,135.37	4,582.66	566.65	137,964.17
Kiowa	1,673.75	15,400.10	279.95	1,015.50	1,229.60		19,598.90
Kit Carson	3,568.00	52,333.78	180.00	3,666.38	1,716.21		61,464.37
Lake	1,780.00	14,844.65	86.25	1,432.21	711.32	31.47	18,885.90
La Plata	6,695.00	66,248.48	603.75	6,623.27	2,201.77	221.64	82,593.91
Larimer	16,000.00	169,126.48	1,419.22	13,161.93	7,063.27	1,023.37	207,794.27
Las Animas	13,812.50	164,651.57	2,762.47	13,210.50	8,375.70	1,042.11	203,854.85
Lincoln	2,478.75	29,526.14	378.00	2,669.62	1,332.20	122.04	36,506.75
Logan	5,757.70	59,304.20	1,019.25	5,643.00	2,049.99	428.41	74,202.55
Mesa	4,458.00	129,837.30	1,134.75	6,702.55	4,941.43	886.04	147,960.07
Mineral	66.95	2,259.60		240.00	248.40		2,814.95
Moffat	1,850.15	18,001.26	157.50	1,192.50	550.26		21,751.67
Montezuma	3,233.25	41,241.87	459.28	4,348.19	1,121.18	345.69	50,749.46
Montrose	5,233.75	71,133.10	625.87	3,069.75	1,908.55	77.98	82,049.00
Morgan	5,863.95	69,739.64	292.50	6,722.25	2,939.84	107.25	85,665.43
Otero	7,577.00	95,524.21	981.29	11,976.75	4,872.16	1,305.56	122,236.97
Ouray	1,339.00	11,001.44	232.50	906.75	300.77		13,780.46
Park	757.70	10,588.63	191.81	771.51	891.26		13,200.91
Phillips	1,780.00	23,603.27	120.00	1,515.00	447.94		27,466.21
Pitkin	1,791.45	11,494.27	45.00	646.50	547.39		14,524.61
Prowers	7,245.45	60,573.73	540.00	8,002.14	3,115.15	703.65	80,180.12
Pueblo	29,093.75	240,213.18	5,244.46	22,426.29	12,978.55	2,051.46	312,007.69
Rio Blanco	803.40	13,735.28		1,269.00	557.10		16,364.78
Rio Grande	2,678.00	41,307.71	384.21	3,033.75	1,933.64		49,337.31
Routt	3,347.50	31,650.27	282.11	3,514.88	1,361.50	120.37	40,276.63
Saguache	1,247.60	25,664.31	270.00	1,346.25	746.46		29,274.62
San Juan	1,205.10	4,763.65		207.00	244.20	24.77	6,444.72
San Miguel	419.75	10,634.44	258.75	650.40	408.66		12,372.00
Sedgwick	1,049.95	15,784.99	67.50	1,421.25	523.67	251.67	19,099.03
Summit	1,339.00	8,080.51		328.50	536.64		10,284.65
Teller	2,500.00	24,621.07	626.25	1,446.75	797.45	79.05	30,070.57
Washington	4,017.00	38,293.23	172.12	3,787.02	1,543.95	94.44	47,907.76
Weld	29,287.75	223,762.00	2,771.02	35,926.70	8,518.57	3,077.83	303,343.87
Yuma	5,576.50	49,516.07	562.50	5,832.75	2,219.88	111.82	63,819.52

Table 3. ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—OLD AGE PENSION FUND
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1942..... \$1,756,041.09

REVENUES:	Sales Tax	Liquor Taxes	Use Tax	Inheritance Taxes (10%)	Incorporation Fees (10%)	Beer and Liquor Licenses Cities	Total
State Revenues:							
January.....	\$ 606,279.64	\$ 177,687.94	\$ 34,529.92	\$ 28,039.99	\$ 51.77	\$207,050.63	\$1,053,639.89
February.....	490,327.40	139,944.82	20,515.72	2,528.64	42.27	45,624.28	698,983.13
March.....	492,290.53	173,706.85	21,937.55	1,478.16	74.57	33,355.85	722,843.51
	<u>\$1,588,897.57</u>	<u>\$ 491,339.61</u>	<u>\$ 76,983.19</u>	<u>\$ 32,046.79</u>	<u>\$ 168.61</u>	<u>\$286,030.76</u>	<u>\$2,475,466.53</u>
Recoveries and Adjustments.....							7,214.60
Federal Grants-in-Aid.....							2,015,673.89
Total Revenues.....							4,498,355.02
TOTAL BALANCE AND REVENUES.....							<u>\$6,254,396.11</u>

EXPENDITURES:	Pensions	Burials	Total
January.....	\$1,407,108.01	\$ 8,875.61	\$1,415,983.62
February.....	1,753,853.33	11,716.00	1,765,569.33
March.....	1,323,746.87	9,897.00	1,333,643.87
	<u>\$4,484,708.21</u>	<u>\$ 30,488.61</u>	<u>\$4,515,196.82</u>
BALANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1942			<u>\$1,739,199.29</u>

¹This includes the sum of \$1,013,840.71 in federal funds to be used in matching state funds, and the balance represents the March, 1942, state collections to be used in making the April, 1942, payments of Old Age Pensions and burials.

PENSION PAYMENTS

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
Pensions Only.....	\$2,374,146.03	\$2,110,562.18	\$4,484,708.21
Per cent.....	52.94	47.06	100.00

Table 4.

OLD AGE PENSION STATISTICS

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Part I—Applications

Pending—December 31, 1941.....	718
Received during the quarter.....	1,390
Total	2,108
Disposed of during quarter.....	1,426
Assistance granted.....	1,182
Assistance not granted.....	244
Voluntary withdrawal.....	48
Applicant deceased.....	4
Denied	192
Residence requirements not met.....	53
Personal property in excess of \$250.....	46
Sufficient resources or income.....	28
Age requirements not met.....	18
Real property (not home) in excess of \$500.....	13
Transferred property.....	12
Citizenship requirements not met.....	7
Not a registered voter (Class B only).....	4
Real property of spouse in excess of \$1,000.....	4
Personal property of spouse in excess of \$500.....	4
Moved out of county.....	3
Pending—March 31, 1942.....	682

Part II—Cases Under Care

Continued from December, 1941.....	43,706
Added during the quarter.....	1,182
Total	44,888
Closed during the quarter.....	1,126
Reason for closing:	
Death	845
Personal property in excess of \$250.....	63
Sufficient resources or income.....	63
Moved to another state.....	44
Admitted to a public institution.....	37
Real property in excess of \$500.....	20
Subsequent information disproved eligibility previously established.....	12
Aid from relatives.....	8
Personal property of spouse in excess of \$500.....	8
Admitted to a voluntary (private) institution.....	6
Transferred property.....	4
Eligibility not established.....	3
Moved to another county.....	3
Real property of spouse in excess of \$1,000.....	2
Receipt of Aid to the Blind.....	2
Miscellaneous	6
Continued to April, 1942.....	43,762

Table 5.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN STATISTICS

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Part I—Applications

	Families	Children
Pending—December 31, 1941.....	214	478
Received during the quarter.....	541	1,267
Total	755	1,745
Disposed of during the quarter.....	563	1,301
	Families	Children
Assistance granted.....	462	1,083
Assistance not granted.....	101	218
Voluntary withdrawal.....	18	
Denied	83	
Need not established.....	51	
Residence requirements not met.....	5	
Child or children not in the home.....	5	
Father employable.....	5	
Child over 16 years of age and not in school.....	4	
Moved out of county.....	3	
Absent parent returned.....	3	
Mother remarried.....	2	
Child not related.....	2	
Miscellaneous	3	
Pending—March 31, 1942.....	192	444

Part II—Cases Under Care

Continued from December, 1941.....	6,233	15,426
Added during the quarter.....	462	1,083
Total	6,695	16,509
Closed during the quarter.....	435	1,041
Reason for closing:		
Increased resources of parents.....	127	
Support by remarriage of parent.....	65	
Child reached maximum age.....	42	
Absent parent returned.....	34	
Increased support from relatives.....	33	
Change of payee.....	27	
Moved to another state.....	25	
Parent no longer incapacitated.....	18	
No eligible payee available.....	16	
Child admitted to an institution.....	9	
Increased income of dependent child.....	7	
Moved to another county.....	6	
Subsequent information disproved eligibility previously established.....	5	
Miscellaneous	21	
Continued to April, 1942.....	6,260	15,468

Table 6.

AID TO THE BLIND STATISTICS

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Part I—Applications

Pending—December 31, 1941.....		50
Received during the quarter.....		78
Total		128
Disposed of during the quarter.....		78
Assistance granted.....	50	
Assistance not granted.....	28	
Voluntary withdrawal.....	6	
Denied	22	
Not blind as defined under the law.....	12	
Sufficient resources.....	4	
Did not consent to operation.....	2	
Residence requirements not met.....	1	
Operation inadvisable.....	1	
Receipt of Old Age Pension.....	1	
Transferred property.....	1	
Pending—March 31, 1942.....		50

Part II—Cases Under Care

Continued from December, 1941.....		710
Added during the quarter.....		50
Total		760
Closed during the quarter.....		54
Reason for closing:		
Vision wholly or partially restored.....	33	
Death	8	
Transferred to Old Age Pension.....	5	
Other resources	4	
Moved to another county.....	1	
Not eligible for original grant.....	1	
Refused to comply with medical requirements.....	1	
Moved to another state.....	1	
Continued to April, 1942.....		706

Table 7. CASES AIDED AND OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR ASSISTANCE TO CASES UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAMS BY PROGRAM AND MONTH

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Program	Obligations for—					Cases Receiving Assistance in Stated Month
	Total	Money Payments	Burial	Treatment to Restore Sight or Prevent Blindness		
				Medical Care	Hospitalization	
All programs.....	\$5,166,471.07	\$5,131,543.80	\$ 30,462.20	\$ 3,465.98	\$ 999.09	
January	1,631,729.49	1,621,915.26	8,414.20	1,124.45	275.58	
February	1,981,250.74	1,968,176.02	11,316.00	1,392.10	366.62	
March	1,553,490.84	1,541,452.52	10,732.00	949.43	356.89	
Old Age Pensions.....	4,529,244.61	4,499,082.41	30,162.20			
Class A.....	4,167,437.16	4,138,074.96	29,362.20			
Class B.....	361,807.45	361,007.45	800.00			
January	<u>1,421,213.77</u>	<u>1,412,899.57</u>	<u>8,314.20</u>			¹ 43,020
Class A.....	1,306,639.80	1,298,625.60	8,014.20			39,553
Class B.....	114,573.97	114,273.97	300.00			3,467
February	<u>1,768,037.49</u>	<u>1,756,821.49</u>	<u>11,216.00</u>			² 43,061
Class A.....	1,627,319.23	1,616,203.23	11,116.00			39,623
Class B.....	140,718.26	140,618.26	100.00			3,438
March	<u>1,339,993.35</u>	<u>1,329,361.35</u>	<u>10,632.00</u>			³ 43,064
Class A.....	233,478.13	1,223,246.13	10,232.00			39,637
Class B.....	106,515.22	106,115.22	400.00			3,427
Aid to Dependent Children.....	569,634.53	569,634.53				
January	188,264.95	188,264.95				⁴ 6,130
February	190,367.02	190,367.02				⁵ 6,186
March	191,002.56	191,002.56				⁶ 6,188
Aid to the Blind.....	67,591.93	62,826.86	300.00	3,465.98	999.09	
January	22,250.77	20,750.74	100.00	1,124.45	275.58	⁷ 658
February	22,846.23	20,987.51	100.00	1,392.10	366.62	⁸ 666
March	22,494.93	21,088.61	100.00	949.43	356.89	⁹ 655

¹Includes 67 Class A and 2 Class B cases for which obligations were incurred only for burials.

²Includes 92 Class A and 1 Class B case for which obligations were incurred only for burials.

³Includes 104 Class A and 3 Class B cases for which obligations were incurred only for burials.

⁴With 15,129 dependent children.

⁵With 15,248 dependent children.

⁶With 15,273 dependent children.

⁷Includes 22 cases for which obligations were incurred only for medical or hospital care to restore sight or prevent blindness and/or burial.

⁸Includes 26 cases for which obligations were incurred only for medical or hospital care to restore sight or prevent blindness and/or burial.

⁹Includes 18 cases for which obligations were incurred only for medical or hospital care to restore sight or prevent blindness and/or burial.

Table 8. GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES BY TYPE OF CASE AND MONTH

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Month	Number					
	All Types ¹	Cases Without Employable Members	Cases With Employable Members	Cases Receiving Aid to Dependent Children	Cases Receiving Old Age Pensions	Cases Receiving Aid to the Blind
January	² 13,396	6,576	4,934	1,463	405	18
February	³ 14,135	6,737	5,381	1,632	370	15
March	⁴ 13,498	6,666	4,819	1,566	436	11
	Per Cent					
January	100.0	49.1	36.9	10.9	3.0	0.1
February	100.0	47.7	38.1	11.5	2.6	0.1
March	100.0	49.4	35.7	11.6	3.2	0.1

¹Unduplicated count.

²Includes 707 cases which received hospitalization and/or burial only.

³Includes 753 cases which received hospitalization and/or burial only.

⁴Includes 738 cases which received hospitalization and/or burial only.

Table 9. GENERAL ASSISTANCE OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR CASES BY TYPE OF CASE AND MONTH

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Month	Amount					
	All Types	Cases Without Employable Members	Cases With Employable Members	Cases Receiving Aid to Dependent Children	Cases Receiving Old Age Pensions	Cases Receiving Aid to the Blind
Total	¹ \$908,227.01	\$500,558.47	\$308,704.39	\$ 69,843.96	\$ 28,678.89	\$ 441.30
January	296,417.88	163,808.72	100,583.45	22,277.52	9,597.06	151.13
February	317,628.48	171,533.90	111,366.06	25,470.48	9,105.89	152.15
March	294,180.65	165,215.85	96,754.88	22,095.96	9,975.94	138.02
	Per Cent					
Total	100.0	55.1	34.0	7.7	3.2	(²)
January	100.0	55.3	33.9	7.5	3.3	(²)
February	100.0	54.0	35.1	8.0	2.9	(²)
March	100.0	56.2	32.9	7.5	3.4	(²)

¹Does not include obligations incurred for medical care and hospitalization classified as group care or for salaries of county doctors and nurses; but includes \$46,940.36 in obligations incurred against Tuberculosis Assistance funds.

²Less than 0.1 per cent.

**Table 10. GENERAL ASSISTANCE OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR CASES BY SPECIFIED
KIND OF ASSISTANCE AND COUNTY**
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

County	Total	Cash	Assistance in Kind	Hospital- ization ¹	Medical Care ¹	Burial ²
Total	\$908,227.01	\$601,056.90	\$105,832.16	\$151,331.99	\$ 41,789.53	\$ 8,216.43
Adams	20,800.60	3,228.05	8,159.95	6,053.76	3,168.84	190.00
Alamosa	4,897.84	1,662.30	1,052.90	1,364.26	696.86	121.52
Arapahoe	16,427.96	4,446.00	3,256.04	8,725.92		
Archuleta	1,872.82	1,408.50	350.01		104.35	9.96
Baca	4,753.87	2,412.17	275.08	1,838.19	107.00	121.43
Bent	3,582.96	1,636.40	116.71	1,446.60	295.75	87.50
Boulder	23,574.82	10,821.50	3,872.26	6,848.92	1,892.14	140.00
Chaffee	6,205.80	4,800.50	9.20	1,176.60	219.50	
Cheyenne	2,628.04	603.50	347.25	1,010.00	579.79	87.50
Clear Creek	2,683.75	655.00	727.31	1,113.87	97.57	90.00
Conejos	4,200.47	1,729.00	904.33	885.15	646.99	35.00
Costilla	5,061.60	468.72	2,941.04	670.25	778.59	203.00
Crowley	3,864.98	2,086.45	216.82	1,144.27	397.44	20.00
Custer	1,515.87	261.00	364.27	388.88	501.72	
Delta	7,834.98	2,618.97	1,183.94	1,534.14	2,397.93	100.00
Denver	344,915.22	332,743.54	88.85	7,782.00	4,235.83	65.00
Dolores	886.23	345.00	356.54	152.00	32.69	
Douglas	1,620.94	329.00	119.80	1,112.99	59.15	
Eagle	4,420.51	1,704.37	949.56	1,033.56	628.02	105.00
Elbert	2,961.28	333.50	265.27	1,646.20	716.31	
El Paso	28,383.73	10,620.77	6,895.85	10,331.85	235.26	300.00
Fremont	10,966.32	7,714.55	1,958.62	765.16	312.99	215.00
Garfield	4,232.22	1,243.00	681.94	1,426.10	724.82	156.36
Gilpin	1,891.51	1,183.00	65.76	472.55	170.20	
Grand	3,035.86	370.00	418.26	1,622.23	470.37	155.00
Gunnison	5,211.24	979.00	2,663.05	1,424.55	84.64	60.00
Hinsdale	145.00	140.00			5.00	
Huerfano	11,705.05	8,412.90	962.86	2,038.29	116.00	175.00
Jackson	167.00		13.21	72.00	81.79	
Jefferson	21,007.36	5,726.91	8,781.62	6,098.32	310.51	90.00
Kiowa	2,505.92	1,063.75	162.42	743.00	536.75	
Kit Carson	8,016.56	1,422.78	2,350.97	2,371.11	1,871.70	
Lake	2,678.42	840.00	1,167.68	641.30	4.44	25.00
La Plata	10,365.97	3,906.82	1,475.25	4,530.85	130.05	323.00
Larimer	35,300.26	13,793.90	12,166.20	7,790.73	1,078.43	471.00
Las Animas	22,461.94	10,852.27	2,985.93	7,192.46	951.28	480.00
Lincoln	4,273.05	649.00	628.94	2,039.42	810.69	145.00
Logan	13,951.24	2,324.50	6,138.16	4,235.35	1,188.23	65.00
Mesa	8,590.69	2,962.30	1,788.29	2,769.86	920.24	150.00
Mineral	309.67		224.07	51.75	33.85	
Moffat	2,728.87	736.00	613.83	1,269.05	109.99	
Montezuma	3,868.83	2,436.00	297.95	975.03	159.85	
Montrose	6,978.33	2,562.91	2,118.78	1,673.05	288.71	334.88
Morgan	9,822.69	3,235.36	3,903.66	1,775.96	553.71	354.00
Otero	11,242.91	3,470.69	1,379.31	3,935.34	2,273.17	184.40
Ouray	2,176.92	621.00	446.58	520.00	524.34	65.00
Park	3,006.18	800.44	522.79	1,379.96	222.39	80.60
Phillips	2,463.46	756.50	839.27	517.44	350.25	
Pitkin	2,626.97	765.00	554.39	1,230.58	27.00	50.00
Prowers	14,361.78	7,979.13	1,823.53	2,788.14	1,595.98	175.00
Pueblo	48,305.97	38,718.81	128.60	6,381.98	2,151.58	925.00
Rio Blanco	1,927.37	755.36	152.31	886.85	107.85	25.00
Rio Grande	4,869.96	1,349.25	1,411.93	1,012.48	954.99	141.31
Routt	6,254.82	2,023.00	1,812.26	2,052.38	307.18	60.00
Saguache	1,917.98	587.40	871.71	142.00	301.40	15.47
San Juan	1,765.85		979.70	646.15		140.00
San Miguel	535.03	197.78	134.75	177.50	25.00	
Sedgwick	2,731.68	353.00	417.36	1,483.75	377.57	100.00
Summit	1,243.91		485.35	634.46	124.10	
Teller	2,615.17	1,682.15	305.53	473.49	54.00	100.00
Washington	7,118.77	3,550.32	1,219.24	1,604.86	646.85	97.50
Weld	98,934.68	75,219.50	4,799.81	15,509.80	2,273.57	1,132.00
Yuma	10,819.33	4,758.38	3,527.31	1,717.30	766.34	50.00

¹Does not include obligations incurred for medical care and hospitalization classified as group care or for salaries of county doctors and nurses; but includes \$46,455.86 incurred against Tuberculosis Assistance funds as follows: hospitalization, \$39,671.92; medical care, \$6,783.94.

²Includes obligations of \$484.50 incurred against Tuberculosis Assistance funds.

Table 11. GENERAL ASSISTANCE OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR CASES BY KIND OF ASSISTANCE AND TYPE OF CASE

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Type of Case	Amount					
	Total	Cash	Assistance in Kind	Hospitalization	Medical Care	Burial
All types.....	\$908,227.01	\$601,056.90	\$105,832.16	\$151,331.99	\$ 41,789.53	\$ 8,216.43
Cases without employable members	500,558.47	372,820.32	34,472.35	70,602.61	18,328.89	4,334.30
Cases with employable members	308,704.39	179,183.98	65,110.04	49,163.98	12,102.96	3,143.43
Cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children.....	69,843.96	45,464.62	5,047.93	12,069.22	6,678.49	583.70
Cases receiving Old Age Pensions	28,678.89	3,453.48	1,137.98	19,357.11	4,575.32	155.00
Cases receiving Aid to the Blind	441.30	134.50	63.86	139.07	103.87	.....
	Per Cent					
All types.....	100.0	66.2	11.6	16.7	4.6	0.9
Cases without employable members	100.0	74.5	6.9	14.1	3.7	0.8
Cases with employable members	100.0	58.1	21.1	15.9	3.9	1.0
Cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children.....	100.0	65.1	7.2	17.3	9.6	0.8
Cases receiving Old Age Pensions	100.0	12.0	4.0	67.5	16.0	0.5
Cases receiving Aid to the Blind	100.0	30.5	14.5	31.5	23.5	.....

¹Does not include obligations incurred for medical care and hospitalization classified as group care or for salaries of county doctors and nurses; but includes obligations totaling \$46,940.36 incurred against Tuberculosis Assistance funds as follows: Medical care, \$39,671.92; hospitalization, \$6,783.94; burials, \$484.50.

Table 12. VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS DISBURSED BY MONTH AND KIND

Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Month	Value		
	Total	Orange Stamps Purchased	Free Blue Stamps Issued
Total for the quarter.....	\$1,124,219.00	\$758,882.00	\$365,337.00
Counties other than Denver ¹	440,090.00	295,469.00	144,621.00
January	135,706.50	91,141.00	44,565.50
February	148,274.50	99,575.00	48,699.50
March	156,109.00	104,753.00	51,356.00
Denver County ²	684,129.00	463,413.00	220,716.00
January	225,528.50	152,901.00	72,627.50
February	230,438.50	156,048.00	74,390.50
March	228,162.00	154,464.00	73,698.00

¹31 counties in which stamps were distributed on a mail order basis through the Food Stamp Office of the State Department of Public Welfare.

²Stamps are purchased in person at the Food Stamp Office of the Denver Bureau of Public Welfare.

Table 13. PARTICIPATION IN FOOD STAMP PLAN BY COUNTY AND MONTH
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

County	Cases Certified as Eligible			Cases Served			Per Cent of Certified Cases Served		
	January	February	March	January	February	March	January	February	March
All counties.....	20,373	20,775	19,940	9,457	10,220	10,387	46.4	49.2	52.1
Counties other than Denver ¹	12,499	12,794	12,044	5,536	5,990	6,289	44.3	46.8	52.2
Arapahoe	834	783	799	526	539	558	63.1	68.8	69.8
Bent	191	204	175	78	86	104	40.8	42.2	59.4
Boulder	449	456	460	198	195	213	44.1	42.8	46.3
Cheyenne	79	84	79	34	36	41	43.0	42.9	51.9
Clear Creek.....	144	143	129	73	69	78	50.7	48.3	60.5
Crowley	62	72	57	34	38	43	54.8	52.8	75.4
Delta	110	160	175	47	104	121	42.7	65.0	69.1
Douglas	140	119	114	92	92	97	65.7	77.3	85.1
Elbert	111	109	110	50	51	54	45.0	46.8	49.1
El Paso.....	1,320	1,519	1,398	865	868	907	65.5	57.1	64.9
Gilpin	46	48	49	31	34	37	67.4	70.8	75.5
Jackson	16	18	18	12	13	13	75.0	72.2	72.2
Jefferson	624	602	593	316	303	304	50.6	50.3	51.3
Kiowa	67	90	72	44	46	48	65.7	51.1	66.7
Kit Carson.....	230	266	244	142	147	165	61.7	55.3	67.6
Larimer	775	793	789	403	421	433	52.0	53.1	54.9
Lincoln	352	363	341	149	151	154	42.3	41.6	45.2
Logan	282	269	266	140	146	139	49.6	54.3	52.3
Mesa	1,215	1,308	1,322	126	238	255	10.4	18.2	19.3
Montrose	191	252	285	25	88	97	13.1	34.9	34.0
Morgan	292	318	315	179	208	215	61.3	65.4	68.3
Otero	446	487	482	190	216	231	42.6	44.4	47.9
Ouray	45	50	59	17	21	20	37.8	42.0	33.9
Phillips	72	75	76	56	63	64	77.8	84.0	84.2
Prowers	279	294	272	133	131	143	47.7	44.6	52.6
Pueblo	2,706	2,400	1,783	729	724	757	26.9	30.2	42.5
San Miguel.....	19	19	98	2	3	11	10.5	15.8	11.2
Sedgwick	48	50	49	33	33	39	68.8	66.0	79.6
Washington	137	153	158	111	122	129	81.0	79.7	81.6
Weld	933	984	962	526	587	596	56.4	59.7	62.0
Yuma	284	306	315	175	217	223	61.6	70.9	70.8
Denver County ²	7,874	7,981	7,896	3,921	4,230	4,098	49.8	53.0	51.9

¹31 counties in which stamps were distributed on a mail order basis through the Food Stamp Office of the State Department of Public Welfare.

²Stamps are purchased in person at the Food Stamp Office of the Denver Bureau of Public Welfare.

Table 14. CASES CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS AND VALUE OF STAMPS DISBURSED IN DENVER COUNTY BY MONTH AND ASSISTANCE GROUP
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Month and Assistance Group	Cases Certified as Eligible	Value		
		Total	Orange Stamps Purchased	Free Blue Stamps Issued
January	7,874	\$225,528.50	\$152,901.00	\$ 72,627.50
Old Age Pension	2,724	48,223.00	33,279.00	14,944.00
Work Projects Administration	2,449	94,274.00	64,237.00	30,037.00
General Assistance ¹	1,391	36,576.00	24,393.00	12,183.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,255	45,163.00	30,112.00	15,051.00
Aid to the Blind	55	1,292.50	880.00	412.50
February	7,981	230,438.50	156,048.00	74,390.50
Old Age Pension	2,777	49,110.50	33,893.00	15,217.50
Work Projects Administration	2,260	90,324.00	61,449.00	28,875.00
General Assistance ¹	1,597	42,948.00	28,647.00	14,301.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,294	46,751.00	31,169.00	15,582.00
Aid to the Blind	53	1,305.00	890.00	415.00
March	7,896	228,162.00	154,464.00	73,698.00
Old Age Pension	2,752	48,630.00	33,578.00	15,052.00
Work Projects Administration	2,155	86,758.50	59,003.00	27,755.50
General Assistance ¹	1,659	45,095.00	30,075.00	15,020.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,277	46,315.00	30,879.00	15,436.00
Aid to the Blind	53	1,363.50	929.00	434.50

¹Includes cases on the relief borderline certified as eligible for stamps.

Table 15. DIRECT DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES: CASES CERTIFIED AND SCHOOLS SERVED BY MONTH
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Month	Direct Distribution to Cases ¹		Direct Distribution Through Community School Lunch Program	
	Cases Certified as Eligible	Persons in Certified Cases	Schools Served	Children Served
January	11,199	50,120	660	37,923
February	10,451	46,443	667	38,610
March	10,063	43,681	670	38,778

¹Includes distribution of clothing and household goods in all counties; also distribution of food in counties other than the 32 under the Food Stamp Plan.

Table 16. DIRECT DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES: QUANTITY AND ESTIMATED WHOLESALE VALUE OF DISTRIBUTED COMMODITIES BY AGENCY OR PROGRAM
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Agency or Program	Food		Clothing		Household Goods	
	Pounds	Value	Garments	Value	Items	Value
All agencies and programs	3,916,929	\$318,187.32	163,723	\$266,047.50	4,970	\$ 20,713.80
Distribution to cases	2,166,824	168,130.64	155,858	258,503.60	4,903	20,697.05
Community School Lunch Program	1,613,553	139,491.28	² 7,714	7,243.95	.....	.....
WPA and NYA projects	119,309	9,188.14	151	299.95	67	16.75
Institutions	17,243	1,377.26	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹Exclusive of raw materials with an estimated wholesale value of \$32,376.04 distributed to processors and WPA projects to be made into finished products and redistributed.

²Garments used by persons conducting the lunch program in the various schools served.

Table 17. CHILDREN PROVIDED CHILD WELFARE CASE WORK SERVICES BY TYPE OF SERVICE AND MONTH
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Type of Service	Children Served in Month		
	January	February	March
All types.....	1,347	1,343	1,388
Major services:			
Total children served.....	719	716	730
Supervision and/or treatment in homes of parents and relatives.....	447	428	422
Supervision and/or treatment in foster homes.....	239	247	274
Children in boarding homes.....	198	209	233
Children in work homes.....	18	15	19
Children in free homes.....	23	23	22
Service to children in institutions.....	31	36	30
Housekeeper service to children in their own homes.....	2	6	5
Other.....	2	5	4
Minor services: ¹			
Total children served.....	628	627	658

¹Includes investigations for other agencies, follow-up procedures for children who previously received services, and incidental services to children for whom no responsibility for instituting further treatment or study was assumed by the child welfare workers.

Table 18. CCC CAMPS IN COLORADO AND COLORADO-SELECTED JUNIOR ENROLLEES BY MONTH
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Month	Camps in Colorado ¹		Colorado—Selected Junior Enrollees ²		
	In Operation First of Month	Closed During Month	In Camp First of Month	Enrolled During Month	Discharged During Month
January.....	25	.....	776	166	166
February.....	25	2	776	51	106
March.....	23	6	721	22	205

¹Manned by enrollees selected from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming.

²Including approximately 10 Colorado-selected enrollees in camps not located in Colorado.

Table 19. VISITS TO THE BLIND AND LESSONS GIVEN BY MONTH AND TYPE
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Month	Blind Persons Visited	Number of Visits			Number of Lessons			
		Total	Social Service Calls	Teaching Visits ¹	Total ¹	In Braille or Moon Type	In Handicrafts	In Other Subjects
January.....	90	177	43	134	161	83	66	12
February.....	² 77	² 123	50	73	² 89	44	35	10
March.....	109	173	63	110	123	61	56	6

¹In some instances lessons in more than one subject were given during the visit.

²In February one of the 3 Home Teachers was confined to her home by illness and no visits were made in the counties in her territory.

Table 20. SUMMARY OF STATE-COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSISTANCE
Quarter Ended March 31, 1942

Part I—Applications

Pending—December 31, 1942.....		11
New—never previously approved.....	9	
For readmission to care.....	1	
For reopening—previously approved but hospitalization not accepted.....	1	
Received during the quarter.....		33
New—never previously approved.....	29	
For readmission to care.....	2	
For reopening—previously approved but hospitalization not accepted.....	2	
Total		44
Disposed of during the quarter.....		23
Not placed under care.....	4	
Did not enter.....	¹ 1	
Died before approval of application.....	1	
Application withdrawn by county.....	² 2	
Placed under care.....	19	
Pending March 31, 1942.....		21

Part II—Cases Under Care

Continued from December, 1941 (208 in sanatoria; 53 in out-patient departments).....		261
Placed under care during the quarter.....		19
New cases.....	15	
Readmitted cases.....	3	
Reopened cases—previously approved but did not enter.....	1	
Total		280
Care terminated during the period.....		27
Death	14	
Discharged	8	
Apparently arrested.....	6	
No clinical symptoms.....	1	
Quiescent	1	
Left against advice.....	5	
Improved	3	
Quiescent	1	
Unimproved	1	
Cases under care March 31, 1942 (201 in sanatoria; 52 in out-patient departments).....		253

¹Applicant not in need of further hospitalization; had been hospitalized by County Department previous to approval for care under state-county funds.

²These 2 applicants not in need of hospitalization.

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