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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, August 1, 1940.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Nevada.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with section 7583 Nevada Compiled Laws 1929, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Superintendent of the State Orphans' Home as our report. This report shows in detail the condition of the Home, the number of orphans and the half-orphans admitted and discharged during the time elapsed since August 1, 1938, and the receipts and expenditures from the appropriation for the support of the State Orphans' Home for the period beginning July 1, 1938, and ending on June 30, 1940, together with the balances for operating expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED BRAY,
DAN W. FRANKS,
WAYNE E. McLEOD,
Directors of Orphans' Home.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NEVADA STATE ORPHANS' HOME

CARSON CITY, NEVADA, July 1, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Nevada State Orphans' Home:

MISS BRAY AND GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report of the administration of the Orphans' Home for the period beginning July 1, 1938, and ending June 30, 1940.

Since making our last biennial report, a great change has been noted in the morale of the Home. A program based upon firmness and kindness is being followed and much effort is put forth to train the children in right ways of thinking and living. We have had a few incorrigibles, but most of the children have made steady progress. In fairness to the large group of well-behaved children in the Home, some arrangement should be made whereby it would not be necessary to place vicious and delinquent children in their midst.

A change in the management of the dining room is that the employees eat with the children, and in order to maintain the family group, all children of one family are seated at the same table.

There have been two serious cases of illness during the past year—one, a very rare blood disease that necessitated removal of the spleen; and the other, a diabetic case that recently came to the Home. All children who enter the Home are given Wasserman and tuberculin tests, and are immunized against small pox and diphtheria. Doctor Fred Anderson is caring for the health of the children in a fine way.

Though the price of commodities has increased, the per capita cost for maintenance has been less for the past year and we have saved enough to paint the outside of the Home and make other necessary repairs and improvements.

A corrugated iron pipe has replaced the open ditch running through the front yard and trees have been planted on the west side of the Home that will, in a short time, add to the beauty of the place.

Automatic burners have been installed on furnaces for hot water and steam heat. The large hot water tank is in bad condition and needs to be replaced. Other minor repairs are contemplated. Playground equipment is badly needed; also, more equipment for preventing and fighting fires.

We wish to thank the loyal employees and board members who have labored with us to see the work go forward. We also thank Governor E. P. Carville for his help and encouragement so cheerfully given.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. SLOAN,

Superintendent.

TABLE NO. 3

Statement Showing Money Collected During Period July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, Inclusive, and Net Operating Cost to State

Total expense for one year.....		\$27,815.74
Money collected from counties for care of children—		
For quarter ending September 30, 1939.....	\$2,608.32	
For quarter ending December 31, 1939.....	2,667.60	
For quarter ending March 31, 1940.....	2,773.00	
For quarter ending June 30, 1940.....	3,708.28	
Money collected from sale of cows.....	85.00	
Money collected from sale of calves.....	14.00	
Money collected from sale of bull.....	100.00	
Money collected from Jean Eastman (board of Janet).....	22.50	
Total amount collected and submitted to State Treasurer.....		11,978.70
Net operating cost to State for one year.....		\$15,837.04

TABLE NO. 4

Statement of Farm Products and Expenses for the Period July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, Inclusive

Amount and value of farm products—		
30 tons of hay at \$10 per ton.....	\$300.00	
5½ tons of potatoes at \$20 per ton.....	110.00	
Vegetables sold and consumed.....	139.00	
8,702 gallons of milk at 27¢ per gallon.....	2,349.54	
2,026 pounds of pork at 17¢ per pound.....	344.42	
1,720 pounds of beef at 15¢ per pound.....	258.00	
Rent of land.....	70.00	
Total value of products.....		\$3,570.96
Farm expense—		
Seed and feed.....	\$488.02	
Livestock.....	65.00	
Auto expense.....	214.70	
Electricity (pump).....	200.00	
Other expense.....	26.80	
Farm salary.....	720.00	
Total amount of expenses.....		1,714.52
Net benefit derived from farm.....		\$1,856.44

TABLE NO. 5

Statement of Farm Products and Expenses for the Period July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940

Amount and value of farm products—		
2 tons of potatoes.....	\$40.00	
Miscellaneous vegetables.....	5.00	
Beef, 1,574 pounds (4 head).....	216.60	
1,310 pounds of pork (7 head).....	220.90	
8,552 gallons of milk.....	2,229.43	
25 tons of hay.....	250.00	
Total value of products.....		\$2,961.93
Farm expense—		
Seed and feed.....	\$357.76	
Livestock.....	486.35	
Dairy expense.....	33.20	
Auto truck.....	247.71	
Extra help.....	38.75	
Electricity (pump).....	200.00	
Farmer's salary.....	720.00	
Total amount of expenses.....		2,083.77
Net benefit derived from farm.....		\$878.16

Per Capita Statement

	For year ending June 30, 1939	For year ending June 30, 1940
Cost per capita per year.....	\$559.79	\$524.83
Cost per capita per month.....	46.65	43.73

TABLE NO. 8

Analysis of Population of Nevada State Orphans' Home, Year Ending June 30, 1939

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY		No. of Children	Age at time of admission	Male	Female
Length of stay in number of years					
1 year (or less).....	6	1 year	0	0	
2 years	6	2 years	0	0	
3 years	5	3 years	0	3	
4 years	6	4 years	4	2	
5 years	5	5 years	0	0	
6 years	4	6 years	0	4	
7 years	3	7 years	6	0	
8 years	4	8 years	6	4	
9 years	3	9 years	1	6	
10 years	6	10 years	0	4	
11 years	3	11 years	3	2	
12 years	1	12 years	1	2	
13 years	1	13 years	1	4	
	53		22	31	

Age Distribution of Children Under Care July 1, 1939

6 years of age and under.....	10
7 to 12 years of age.....	14
13 to 18 years of age.....	28
Over 18 years of age.....	1
	53

TABLE NO. 9

Analysis of Population of Nevada State Orphans' Home Year Ending June 30, 1940

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY		No. of Children	Age at time of admission	Male	Female
Length of stay in number of years					
1 year (or less).....	15	1 year	0	0	
2 years	8	2 years	0	0	
3 years	11	3 years	1	2	
4 years	2	4 years	3	3	
5 years	2	5 years	3	5	
6 years	0	6 years	1	1	
7 years	1	7 years	2	3	
8 years	2	8 years	2	1	
9 years	1	9 years	2	1	
10 years	0	10 years	2	3	
11 years	4	11 years	4	2	
12 years	3	12 years	1	3	
13 years	1	13 years	3	2	
	50		24	26	

Age Distribution of Children Under Care July 1, 1940

6 years of age and under.....	7
7 to 12 years of age.....	12
13 to 18 years of age.....	31
Over 18 years of age.....	0
	50