

Plans Made To Distribute Surplus Food In Louisiana

Baton Rouge, La.—(U.P.)—The government made plans Saturday to distribute tons of surplus food free to thousands of poverty-stricken rural families in Louisiana.

State officials said 76,000 sharecroppers, tenant farmers, laborers and their families have been qualified to share in the first shipment of 100 train carloads of the government surplus food.

Welfare workers said new cases of needy families are still going on the records and the total may swell to 100,000 by the target date of first distribution of the food during the week of Jan. 23.

"I have been in the welfare business many years," one state welfare official said, "and I don't know what those people are living on."

Existing On Flour
Some of them are existing on little sacks of meal and flour and what little credit they have remaining. There have been cases of mothers having to mix flour and water for baby food.

Officials said the conditions resulting from two years of bad crops have become "close to critical" in Red River, Grant and Natchitoches parishes (counties).

Great numbers of the cases are cropping out in Calcasieu and St. Landry parishes in extreme southwest Louisiana as well, it was reported.

Speedy Action Directed
Gov. Robert Kennon ordered the state welfare Department to investigate each applicant for the free food as quickly as possible and said Commissioner Edward P. Dameron "is doing a fine job."

Dameron said the first shipment has been ordered through

the Dallas, Tex., office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It will include dried milk, flour and cheese.

Dameron said rice now in storage in Crowley and Lake Charles probably will be combined with the shipment from out of the state.

The federal government is supplying the food without cost, and the state Welfare Department allocates it to the parishes on application of the parish governing bodies, who pledge to finance storage and distribution.

Loggers Required To File Reports Of Removed Timber

Logging operators in Jackson county must file a report prior to March 3 of merchantable timber severed or removed during 1955 for commercial use from real property subject to assessment by the state.

Reports must be filed in compliance with an act which went into effect last August. Andrew Hawver, assistant county assessor, reminded owners of merchantable timber.

The report must include a legal description of the property from which merchantable timber was removed or severed. If only a portion was cut, a statement of the best estimate of merchantable timber by species remaining uncut on described property must be reported. Reports must be signed by the owner or an agent, the act specifies.

Hawver said forms reporting merchantable timber severed or removed are available at the assessor's office.

Filed with Assessor
Reports must be filed with the assessor in the county in which the property is located. In cases where property extends into two or more counties, reports must be filed with each assessor in counties involved.

Merchantable timber includes logs, poles and piling, according to the act, and owner means the owner of merchantable timber removed.

Hawver reminded operators that persons who knowingly file a report which is false or incorrect in any material respect are guilty of perjury, and failure to file within the prescribed period of time constitutes a misdemeanor.

Reports must be filed by March 3 the year following the calendar year during which merchantable timber is severed or removed.

Births
MARCUM — To Mr. and Mrs. Dean, 625 Chestnut st., Jan. 7, 1956, a girl, weight 9 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

ROBINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Baden R., 455 East Park st., Grants Pass, a girl, weight 6 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

ULLOM — To Mr. and Mrs. Claude, route 1, box 556, Central Point, a girl, weight 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. William, P. O. Box 57, Central Point, Jan. 6, a boy weight 6 pounds at Community hospital.

RITCHIE — To Mr. and Mrs. Loren 912 South Oakdale ave., Jan. 7, 1956, a girl, weight 8 pounds, at Community hospital.

The weight measure for pearls is the "pearl grain" with four such grains equivalent to one carat.

Issuing New Phone Directories To Start Tomorrow

Recreational activity on Rogue river is depicted in an artist's sketch on the front cover of new telephone directories which will be delivered to Pacific Telephone company subscribers in the Medford area starting tomorrow.

The sketch is copied from a picture provided by the state highway commission, and shows a family camped near a bend in the river.

Initial delivery will total 15,455 directories, according to J. H. Creager, telephone manager. They will go to subscribers in Medford, Central Point, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Gold Hill. Of the total, some 12,819 copies will be delivered in person by Products Development corporation employees. The rest will be mailed, Creager said.

Customers in Ashland and Talent will receive the same directory, but with a different cover.

Festival Scene
The Elizabethan theater, site of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival, is shown on the cover of Ashland and Talent directories, Creager said, along with an artist's sketch of two characters from the "Merchant of Venice." The sketch was copied from an original drawing done some 500 years ago in London by an unidentified artist. It was loaned to the company's art department by the Portland public library.

Some 3,032 Ashland-Talent directories will be delivered in person, and 797 mailed, Creager said.

Larger by 20 pages than last year's directory, the Medford-Ashland book has 72 pages of alphabetical listings, and 168 pages in the yellow-page classified section. A total of 27,000 directories were printed by Metropolitan Press of Portland, with 22,000 for Medford and 5,000 for Ashland.

The press run required 23,679 pounds of paper to produce the 6,480,000 printed pages.

Extending Indulgence For Veterans Urged

Lenders holding GI loans have been urged by Charles Langdon, regional office manager of the Veterans administration, Portland, to extend indulgence and forbearance to veterans who are victims of recent rains and flood damage.

In all cases where the veteran's property has been destroyed or damaged, or where periods of unemployment exist because of the flood, the veteran should seek relief from the lender holding the present loan, Langdon said.

VA regulations allow lenders wide discretion in extending indulgence to veterans whose homes and employment have been affected, by making advances on existing GI loans and granting time extensions in which to make payments.

Langdon said that it is too early to appraise the damage, or the number of veteran-families who will need rehabilitation.

POTASSIUM LOSS
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — That weak, tired feeling usually following illness may be due to a marked loss of body potassium, according to the findings of a group of researchers at the Los Angeles Medical Center of the University of California here and Boston University's school of medicine.

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Polio Vaccine Shots Released For Public, Commercial Outlets

Washington — (U.P.)—The Public Health Service Friday released 1,017,531 shots of Salk polio vaccine to the states and territories for public agencies and commercial outlets.

It also reallocated 40,500 shots of unused vaccine from Louisiana. The new allocation, 11th under the voluntary control program, brought to 30,979,362 the number of shots released since April when the vaccine was cleared as safe.

States and territories have been granted 16,845,399 shots. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis received 13,571,223 shots. Another 562,740 shots were distributed commercially before the control program was set up.

Oregon Allocated
The allocated vaccine included 10,197 cc's for public and commercial release in Oregon. Washington received 15,795 shots.

Portland — (U.P.)—Oregon parents Saturday were warned that time is short to obtain immunization from polio for their children before this year's summer polio season.

Dr. Charles E. Price, of San Francisco, regional consultant to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said January, February and March were the months Salk anti-polio shots should be taken so that immunization can be developed by summer.

Now that last year's polio season is over, Dr. Price said, there was "a little bit of lethargy and false feeling of security" among parents.

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Body Of Five Year Old Found Frozen

London, Ont., — (U.P.) — The body of a five-year-old girl who disappeared Friday after talking to a strange man was found Saturday, tears frozen on her cheeks, and police said an autopsy showed sexual molestation and marks of violence.

Searchers found the body of tiny Susan Cadieux near the Canadian railway tracks early yesterday morning. Police believed then that she had died of exposure.

The child's grief-stricken parents were placed under medical care following news of their daughter's death. Her father, Walter Cadieux, collapsed Saturday morning after searching all night for his daughter. Mrs. Cadieux broke down when told of the tragedy.

Mayor Ray Dennis offered a personal reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the death. He said he hoped contributions by angry citizens would swell the reward.

Susan was last seen by her two older brothers talking to a "strange man" in the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church school yard.

Minnesota produced forest products valued at \$164,000,000 in 1954.

NOT ENOUGH TEACHERS

Vermillion, S.D. — (U.P.) — Dr. M. W. Delzell, dean of the school of education at the University of South Dakota, said the placement bureau received notices of 1,692 positions for secondary school teachers and 882 for elementary teachers between Sept. 1, 1954 and Sept. 1, 1955. The university was able to supply only 120 candidates.

Wisconsin ranked first in the production of 15 dairy products in 1954, from raw milk to Swiss cheese. It was second and third in two other products but 10th in ice cream manufacturing.

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Clayton J. Neitzel, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Eugene E. Lawson, inadequate muffler, \$10.
George Wickham, leaving a motor vehicle unattended while motor running, \$5.
Ralph DeWayne Stinson, no operator's license, \$5.
Charles Leroy Schuen, violation of basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT
John A. Williams, overweight, \$10; overload, \$47.
Dawn Leslie Chaney, defective clearance lights, \$10.
Billie Leroy Milton, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Emmett M. Gott, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Herbert LeRoy Wilson, 23 Chestnut st., and Mary Joan Kidwell, 1401 Maple Park dr.
Richard Phillip Dunn, route 1, Central Point, and Helen Louise Tonn, Central Point.
Roy Larry Lyon, 1211 Maple Park dr., and Donna Lee Henson, Roseburg.

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