

Surplus food program distribution plans are explained by Stanford

The Surplus food program instructions and regulations have been outlined by Donald M. Stanford, Chairman Orange County Commissioners.

The N. C. Dept. of Agriculture, accepting from the U. S. D. A. regulations safeguarding food from loss, spoilage, or diversion to unauthorized use, offered to the Counties the commodities for needy families provided the Board of Commissioners will accept the same safeguarding responsibility. Tentative acceptance has been approved by the Commissioners.

According to Stanford:

First formal steps would be signing of an agreement promising to supervise the transportation, handling, warehousing and distribution according to the terms and conditions contained in a handbook of instructions received from the N. C. D. A. and the U. S. D. A.

Such supervision as pointed out in the commodity handbook would require the appointment of a full time supervisor (and then the state's compliance is not mitigated by this appointment); adequate space facilities and personnel to repackage if necessary; adequate dry and, if available, refrigerated storage kept clean and sanitary, stored on racks above the floor, protected from rodents and theft, packed so as to permit the use of the oldest stocks first, stacked to permit proper ventilation, stacked to permit inventory check at any time, not stocked too high so as to overload the floor or cause unsafe handling. "If for any reason the Board of Commissioners stores or permits storage of foods under less favorable conditions," the Board does so at its own risk and will be expected to reimburse for any food lost.

Accountability terms require that records be kept of food received and the amount distributed to needy persons substantiated by individual signatures on a distribution record. The N. C. D. A. will request restitution for any loss from negligence and from permitting use of food for unauthorized uses" such as payment of wages to workers."

The County Superintendent of Public Welfare, through an agreement with the State Welfare Board and N. C. D. A. will have the responsibility of declaring eligibility of recipients. Automatically eligible would be those receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Permanent and totally Disabled and General Assistance. Other needy persons would include the unemployed, parttime employed and "other persons in need." Private agencies may refer persons to the superintendent. Final determination and certification remains with the superintendent.

Eligibility is based on total income of all members of the family from all sources. In order to qualify one person in a family must gross monthly less than \$75; 2 persons less than \$95, three less than \$105; upward \$10 per person from this figure up to a family of 10 persons requiring less than \$175 monthly. Where emergencies other than income exist, income requirements may be waived.

Applications should be received only from the head of the family and only applicants with cooking facilities will be consi-

dered. The applicant must swear that he is giving true and correct information. Certification of requests will be listed on distribution cards and filed according to those approved and those disapproved. A concentrated effort must be made by the superintendent to delete the certified person whose income changes. "At least every three months each case must be reviewed."

Identification cards will be given to household heads which will be presented at the time of distribution. When the food is received, it will be noted on the distribution card and signed by

the recipient. If the household head is unable to appear, he may designate in writing a representative to receive his donation.

Food distributed to one person for one month would include: 5 lbs. corn meal, 10 lbs. flour, 2 lbs. rice, 4½ lbs. dry milk, 7 lbs. lard, 2½ cans dried eggs, 1 lb. butter, 3½ lbs. peanut butter (once a quarter) 3½ lbs. canned pork & gravy and 3 lbs. rolled oats.

The program is stated to last at least three months with a county having the right to terminate participation on thirty days notice.

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners, Orange County, is now in session in the Board Room at the Courthouse, Hillsboro, as a Board of Equalization and Review to hear complaints regarding property valuation for taxes.

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Rabies Vaccination CLINICS

Vaccination Of All Dogs Over 4 Months Old With Anti-Rabic Vaccine Is Required By Law

THE VIOLATION PENALTY READS: "Any person who shall violate this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars and not over Fifty Dollars, or not less than ten days in jail.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

CLINIC PRICE — .75c per dog

Vaccination — \$1.00 Per Dog After April 30

Vaccination At House — \$1.50 Per Dog

Vaccination At Courthouse on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until 12 noon until May 1 — .75c per dog

Public Vaccination Clinics for Dogs will be conducted by the County Dog Warden Every Week-day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. in accordance with the following schedule:

E. M. Smith Store at Kennedy's Thursday, Mar. 23
Pender Store, Cedar Grove Friday, Mar. 24

Coland J. Riley Store, Eno Thursday, Apr. 13
Paul Collins Drive Inn, Fairview Friday, Apr. 14

Giles Long Store Monday, Mar. 27
Compton Store, Carr Tuesday, Mar. 28
Jack Long Store, Mebane-Carr Rd. Wednesday, Mar. 29
Webster's Ser. Sta., Hwy 70 & 86 Thursday, Mar. 30
McPherson Ser. Sta., Nash St., Friday, Mar. 31

Glen Lloyd Store Monday, Apr. 17
Lowe's Grocery, Hwy 501 Tuesday, Apr. 18
Tripp's Store, Mt. Carmel Rd. Wednesday, Apr. 19
Elmer Pendergraft Ser. Sta. Thursday, Apr. 20
Town Hall, Chapel Hill Friday, Apr. 21

Pauline Corn Store, Orange Grove Tuesday, Apr. 4
Midway Service Station, Hwy. 86 Wednesday, Apr. 5
Calvander Thursday, Apr. 6
Tapp's Store, Blackwood Station Friday, Apr. 7

Andrews-Riggsbee Tractor Co., Carrboro Monday, Apr. 24
Bill Dorsett Store, Efland-Cedar Grove Rd. Tuesday, Apr. 25
Jennie Reeves, Old Hwy., Efland-Mebane Rd., Wed., Apr. 26
Manring Grocery, Orange Grove Road Thursday, Apr. 27

Please Have License Tag On Dog When Brought To Vaccination Point.

Stray or Undesirable Dogs may be brought to the Dog Warden at any of the above vaccination points as scheduled above for disposition in humane manner, in accordance with the Orange County dog law.

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AND DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT**