

Government

Surplus Milk from CCC Given To American Relief Agencies

The Mutual Security Agency has allocated 81 million pounds of surplus powdered milk for distribution by private aid groups overseas. The milk, to come from the stocks on hand in the Commodity Credit Corporation will be distributed by American Relief organizations in 34 different countries.

The agencies will receive the food free at storage points in the U. S. and must pay the delivery costs from their own funds, however MSA reimburses the relief organizations for ocean freight on shipments to some countries. From 1950 to 1952, approximately 205 million pounds of surplus food, including dried milk, powdered eggs, butter, and cheese, were distributed under this provision.

Yugoslav Experts Studying Use of Aircraft in Agriculture

Three Yugoslav agricultural experts have been in the U. S. this summer studying the use of aircraft in agricultural operations. The group arrived in this country on June 1 and has traveled throughout the east coast to observe the use of aircraft in control of various in-

sects. They have been concerned with the different problems of the use of planes in open, bush, and forest areas and the importance of aircraft size in these operations.

The visit of the Yugoslavs has been sponsored by the Technical assistance program of the Mutual Security Agency in cooperation with the Yugoslav government. The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the land grant colleges cooperated with the MSA in arranging the study program.

People

USDA Chemists Honored

A team of six chemists at the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory were awarded the U. S. Department of Agriculture's distinguished service award for research which "led to the large-scale commercial development of epoxidized fatty products which are superior stabilizing plasticizers derived from domestic fats." The six chemists are: **Daniel Swern, Hogan B. Knight, Edmund F. Jordan, Thomas W. Findley, Geraldine Billen Dickel, and John T. Scanlan.**

Merlin M. Brubaker has been promoted to assistant director of Du Pont's chemical department, succeeding Paul L. Salzberg, who moved up to the post of director. Dr. Brubaker has been con-

nected with Du Pont research for 26 years, his most recent position being director of research and experiment station facilities.

Leo A. Moritz has joined General Foods in New York as manufacturing assistant to the director of manufacturing and engineering. He succeeds **Charles Jolitz**, who was recently appointed production manager for the company's Associated Products Division. Mr. Moritz comes to General Foods from American Enka, which he served as production manager. Mr. Jolitz succeeds **Charles W. Rehor**, who was recently appointed general manager of the General Foods Franklin Baker Division.



Roy E. Morse, former director of research for Kingan Co., has accepted a position with William J. Strange Co. of Chicago as director of research. Dr. Morse has also been associated with Monsanto and

the Dromedary Division of Hills Brothers.

Donald E. Mook has been promoted to director of Borden Co.'s New Products Research Laboratory in New York. He succeeds **Frank L. Seymour-Jones**, who died July 2. Mr. Mook has been the laboratory's assistant director since 1945 and has been with the company since 1928.



C. W. Mitchell has been appointed executive vice president of Nyotex Chemical Co., Houston, Tex., subsidiary of Consolidated Chemical Industries, Stauffer Chemical, and Harshaw Chemical.

Mr. Mitchell has been with Consolidated Chemical for 24 years and was a vice president of Nyotex before his recent appointment.

G. E. Lynn has been named administrative assistant in agricultural chemical research for Dow Chemical and **T. R. Norton** has assumed new duties as director of the agricultural chemical research laboratory for the Midland Division. Mr. Lynn, who has been serving as assistant director of the biochemical research department, will take on administrative responsibilities for the company's agricultural chemical research. Dr. Norton will take over technical direction of research on new and improved agricultural chemicals.



Left. A Yugoslav agricultural expert, Radoslv Andjelic, watches loading of 1000 pounds of ammonium nitrate pellets into plane for dusting carrots at Seabrook Farms near Bridgeton, N. J. Below, Mr. Andjelic and Kiro Minev watched the dusting operation closely

