

Surplus Tools Restrictions Are Removed

The War and Navy Departments, in a joint declaration, have removed all restrictions on the sale of surplus machine tools and production equipment to industrial users, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has announced.

Heretofore the sale of any Government-owned machine tool was subjected to critical screening by the Machine Tool Review Committee to determine the possibility of its further need as an instrument of war production.

Purchasers may now buy with the assurance that the machines will be released if their bids are reasonable.

The RFC anticipates a brisk business, in view of the long pent-up demand for machine tools. The first public sales are being held at Springfield, Illinois, where over 9,000 items of new production equipment are being offered, and at Indianapolis, Indiana, where over 1,200 used items will be sold.

Inspection may be made at Springfield up to and including May 5. Bids will be received beginning May 1 until May 10. Inspections at Indianapolis may be made May 7 to May 12. Bids and offers will be received through May 15, and will be accepted May 16.

Inquiries by local companies for further details should be directed to the Los Angeles Office of the RFC, attention of Mr. Frank Larkin.

Many Surplus Planes Are Sold By Government

Five hundred and sixty-six of the 3,000 surplus primary training planes placed on sale throughout the country by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation beginning April 6, were sold in the first nine days they were offered to the public, the RFC announced today. RFC is handling the sale as a disposal agency designed by the Surplus Property Board.

Priced at from \$875 to \$2,400, the planes brought an average of approximately \$1,100 each, and returned a total of \$617,840 to the Government.

A wide variety of occupations was represented by purchasers of the training planes, although fixed base operators, such as dealers, flying schools, and airport operators, were in the majority. Three Mississippi cotton planters went in together and bought one plane. An automobile dealer bought five. Other purchasers included farmers, ranchers, cotton dusters, oil companies, business concerns of many types, doctors, flying clubs, housewives, mechanics, a hatchery operator, and persons engaged in a large number of other activities.

The majority of the sales were made to persons living within 200 miles of the centers, although several purchasers traveled as far as 500 miles to buy a plane.

Crowley Lake Opened May 1 For Fishing

Opening to wide public use one of the finest fishing lakes in the nation, the Los Angeles City Recreation Department made available to sportsmen the attractions of Crowley Lake in the High Sierras with the beginning of the fishing season on May 1. Recreation Commissioner Harold A. Henry announced today.

Crowley Lake, the huge reservoir formed by the dammed-up waters of the Owens River, is 305 miles from Los Angeles on the main highway from this city via Bishop, Calif., to Reno, Nev.

Its operation as a public recreation and sports area was authorized in a recent agreement between the Los Angeles Water and Power Commission and the Recreation Commission. The Recreation Department has already completed arrangements to install boat landings at two points along the lake shore and to operate a fleet of small boats which will be available for rental to the public.

Owners of private boats will be allowed to use them on the lake but will be required to operate them from the designated public landings, to aid in protecting the lake waters and their own safety.

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Mullendore Is President Of Edison Co.

Directors of the Southern California Edison Company following the annual meeting of stockholders on Friday elected Harry J. Mullendore chairman of the board and named William C. Mullendore president.

Mr. Mullendore had been president and executive vice-president, respectively. All members of the board of directors were unanimously re-elected by the stockholders in their meeting in the Edison auditorium.

In announcing the election of Mr. Mullendore as chief executive officer of the Edison Company, Mr. Mullendore said: "This lightening of my duties and transfer to Mr. Mullendore of the main burden of top executive responsibilities, is a move which I had hoped could be made some five years ago, but at that time, with war clouds gathering, and with some rather large unfinished tasks, such as our last bond refunding, before us, it was agreed that I should remain on until a more opportune time for the change. This year, although the war is by no means over, we are placing growing emphasis upon the postwar phase of our problems. The beginning, within this next

year, of what probably will prove to be the period of reconstruction and readjustment to peacetime operations, seemed a logical time for the board to call upon Mr. Mullendore to take over.

"My decision to retire from the presidency of the company was made much easier for me by reason of my knowledge of the high ability and complete competency of my successor, Mr. Mullendore. Beginning his service for the company 20 years

ago, in 1925, becoming general attorney in 1929, vice-president in 1930 and executive vice-president in 1931, he has been, in the latter capacity, at my right hand during my entire term as president. He not only is thoroughly experienced in company affairs, but as a lifelong student of, and participant in, public affairs of an economic and social character, he has a breadth of vision and comprehension of current trends and problems which, together with

his fine qualities of leadership, splendidly qualify him for the presidency of this great public service institution."

The re-elected board of directors is composed of Arch W. Anderson, Mr. Bauer, Harry A. Buffum, John S. Cravens, A. N. Kemp, A. J. McFadden, Mr. Mullendore, William B. Munro, James R. Page, Charles H. Quinn, Harold Quinton, Alden G. Roach, and Lane D. Webber.

At the organization meeting following the stockholders' meeting, the present officers were re-elected. They are: vice-president, E. R. Davis; Will H. Fischer; Mr. Webber, N. B. Hinson, Mr. Quinton, Gail C. Larkin, H. W. Tice, R. R. Walbridge, R. G. Kenyon; secretary, O. V. Showers; treasurer, B. T. Story, and comptroller, C. P. Staal.

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