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County Manager Newsom Requests Soup And Beef For Use At County Home

A requisition has been made by County Manager D. W. Newsom to Harvey J. Johnson, director of surplus commodities for the state ERA, for 1,000 gallons of soup stock and a like amount of canned beef for use at the county home during the balance of September and October.

Seventy-five cases of hamburger, and 30 cases of soup stock, valued at \$342, already have been received from the local ERA for distribution to unemployables in the care of the county.

The government has made no statement of policy concerning the future distribution of surplus commodities on hand, Mr. Newsom said. The commodities were purchased by the government in its 1934 program to boost prices, and were distributed through the ERA. With the passing of the ERA, large amounts of canned meat and other foodstuffs are still on hand, it is Mr. Newsom's understanding.

The filling of the requisition will save the county an unestimated amount of money which can be applied to other purchases for the county home, according to Mr. Newsom.