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GOVERNOR'S CD CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 5th

The annual Fall Governor's Conference on Disaster Preparedness has been scheduled for September 5 at the Lincoln Park Fieldhouse in Manitowoc. Local civil defense directors, government heads and other officials with emergency responsibilities in their counties and communities should mark this date on their calendars, and attend if at all possible. An earlier conference held at the Park Motor Inn at Madison on March 6 drew an overflow attendance of over 300 persons, so a large turnout is expected.

The Conference theme will deal with the responsibilities of government and citizens alike in preparing effective plans to meet the threat of all types of disasters and the basic ingredients to be included in such a plan.

Conference subjects on the agenda will include "The Plan, The Place, and The People" and will feature discussions and presentations involving Area CD Directors Robert Hensen, Tony Testolin and Robert Williams and selected civil defense representatives from their respective areas. This will be followed with a summary of the material covered by an audience panel chaired by Stanley Grimstad, Division of Emergency Government Liaison Officer for Milwaukee county.

The Conference Theme and Welcome addresses to the officials will be given by James Gruentzel, Acting Division Administrator, and Mayor Robert Rand of Manitowoc.

Keynote speaker for the Conference will be Gov. Warren P. Knowles (schedule permitting) with William K. Chipman, OCD Deputy Ass't. Director (plans & opns.), scheduled to speak at the evening banquet to be held at the Elk's Country Club. A social hour and display of exhibits will also be held in the evening and a special afternoon program has been arranged for the wives of conference attendees.

SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 5!

TESTOLIN NAMED AS EMERGENCY RESOURCES PLANNER

Anthony Testolin, Northwest-West Central Area Civil Defense Director since September 1966, has been appointed by Acting Administrator James A. Gruentzel as the new Emergency Resources Planner for the Division of Emergency Government.

Testolin placed first among the 16 candidates who took the civil service examination for the position. Testolin's duties will involve the implementation of state-wide programs and plans dealing with the emergency management of resources in Wisconsin in event of a nuclear attack emergency. He will maintain his office at Division headquarters in Room 99-A of the Hill Farms State Office Building in Madison.

Prior to joining state civil defense in 1966, Testolin was a sergeant in the State Patrol. A native of Brownsville, Wis., he is a graduate of the Traffic Police Administration course at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute and has attended numerous civil defense courses at the OCD Staff College in Battle Creek, Mich. He is married and has two children.



SIAC COMMITTEE MEETS

Members of the Broadcast Services Sub-Committee of the Wisconsin State Industry Advisory Committee (SIAC) met on July 10 at the State Primary Emergency Operating Center (EOC) in the Hill Farms State Office Building at Madison for a discussion of procedures and problems relating to the operation of the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) in Wisconsin. Topics included technical and operating problems, changes in EBS procedures in emergency situations, implementation of operational area systems, and CD readiness at the Area EOC's.

Committee members or their representatives in attendance were
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AREA DIRECTOR POSITION OPEN

The Wisconsin Division of Emergency Government now has a civil service vacancy for the position of Area Director. The person who will be appointed to fill the position will be headquartered in either Madison, Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Wausau, Spooner or Eau Claire.

Beginning salary for the position is \$794 a month with a \$40 raise after six months, and further merit raises to \$1033.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Serve as a director and administrator in a civil defense area consisting of several counties. Help local leaders understand the need for and importance of local contribution of funds and effort in the organization of non-military defense. Plan, arrange and coordinate activities. Assist local governmental units in the organization of police, fire and industrial protection; engineering, medical, transportation, communication, radiological, welfare and rescue services. Counsel and guide local governmental leaders in development of overall plans. Participate in civil defense meetings. Interpret recommended policies and directives. Interpret local problems to state and federal civil defense authorities. Maintain effective public and working relationships. Develop effective coordination of services in the area. Help local leaders carry out civil defense education programs. Assume area authority when needed in time of severe emergency.

QUALIFICATIONS: *Training and experience* – College degree, preferably with major courses in the social sciences, and four years of administrative experience in community organization or public relations. An equivalent combination of training and experience will also be considered. Wisconsin residence is required.

Essential skills and knowledges – Ability to plan, organize and direct effectively a program of civil defense in an assigned area. Ability to stimulate interest in civil defense subjects. Considerable knowledge of theory, principles, techniques and practices of civil defense organization and activities. Considerable knowledge of objectives of federal, state and local civil defense programs.

The type of examination will depend upon the availability of qualified applicants. There will be one or more of the following parts: An evaluation of training and experience; a written examination to test job knowledge; a performance test to evaluate skills; and an oral examination to test understanding, personal qualities, attitudes, and suitability for the type of position. Applicants must be successful in all parts of the examination.

Application blanks are available at most state offices, at the Wisconsin State Employment Service office nearest to you, and at the Bureau of Personnel, State Office Building, 1 West Wilson Street, Madison 53702.

NEW RURAL CD BRIEFINGS AVAILABLE

Donald V. Jensen, Emergency Preparedness Specialist, U. W. Agricultural Extension Division, has advised the Division of Emergency Government that the following material is now available from each County Extension Office for use by local CD directors and other officials in their emergency preparedness programs:

Food for Family Survival - Includes 20 slides, 2 Leaders Guides, 2 scripts for use with slides, one copy of "Suggestions for the Extension Worker."

How Will Your Family Act in an Emergency? - Includes 2 Leaders Guides, one copy of note to Extension Worker, one copy of bulletin "First Aid for Psychological Reactions in Disaster?"

Finding the Best Protection Part of your Home - Includes 2 scripts for slide set, one set of 29 slides, one copy of note to the Extension Worker.

The training course and workshop materials are designed to train leaders from extension homemaker groups, professional organizations, farmers' organizations, civic organizations and trade associations, 4-H Clubs (junior and adult), and other youth organizations and community groups in various aspects of home preparedness and family survival. They in turn would teach and stimulate families in their areas in survival measures and the need for home preparedness.

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Members of 4-H Club group are shown participating in a "Community Response Game" at the U. W. Psychology building as part of their activities during the 48th Annual State 4-H Club Week held on the campus June 18-21. The game or kit is used to teach emergency preparedness to youth groups. Participants act as responsible community officials and carry out emergency actions during a hypothetical disaster situation in response to problems printed on cards in the kit. All told, approximately 800 4-H Club members took the training.

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Mueller, Chairman, Radio Station WMIR, Lake Geneva; Russell Baumann, Vice-Chairman, Wisconsin Telephone Co., Madison; Norman Hahn, WIBA, Madison; Robert J. Bodden, WSWW, Platteville; Herbert H. Lee, WKTY, La Crosse; John Stiehl, WHA, Madison; James C. Wulliman, WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee; Wallace Stangel, WBAY, Green Bay; Roland Richardt, WSAU, Wausau; T. Driege, WOSH and WOSH-FM, Oshkosh; Elmo Reed, WLUK-TV, Green Bay; James A. Gruentzel, Acting Administrator, State Division of Emergency Government; Seaman Knapp, Regional Field Officer, OCD Region 4 and Norman H. Blume, Secretary.

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James A. Gruentzel, Acting Administrator, Division of Emergency Government, receives graduation certificate from John A. Martin, Specialist in Government Affairs, for completion of an Advanced Administration course conducted recently at the University of Wisconsin.



SHELTER PROGRAM STATUS



State	Population	Spaces Stocked	% of Pop. Protected by Stocked Shelters
Minnesota	3,400,000	1,707,000	50
Wisconsin	4,000,000	1,541,000	39
Indiana	4,700,000	1,200,000	24
Illinois	10,100,000	2,117,000	21
Michigan	7,800,000	1,486,000	19



Robert W. Probst, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Hill Farms State Office Building, has been appointed RACES Radio Officer for the new Wisconsin EOC installation in Room 99-A, HFSOB. Probst will operate the state installation under his personal call sign W9RUB. The equipment is expected to be in operation sometime in August.

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NEW DISASTER FILM RELEASED

Prints of a dynamic new OCD film, "It Happened In Texas," are now available from the Fifth U. S. Army, Audio-Visual Support Center, Building 2113, Camp McCoy, Wis. 54656.

The approximately 9-minute color film vividly shows the havoc wrought by "Hurricane Beulah" when it struck the southern tip of Texas and neighboring Mexico in September 1967. One of the most destructive hurricanes on record, "beulah" swept inland for about 150 miles leaving death and destruction in its wake. In addition of its own destructive force, the storm generated over 100 tornadoes and four days of torrential rains further compounding the problems of harassed government officials and the citizenry.

When borrowing the film from the Audio-Visual Support Center, specify the title and DOD CD No. 20-268. The film may be purchased from Du Art Film Laboratories, Inc., 245 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y. 10019 at a cost of \$27.50 including reel and can.

STATE CD COMMENDED BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR

In a July 8 letter directed to Administrator Bruce Bishop and his deputy, James Gruentzel, Region 4 OCD Director Warren P. Cleary congratulated the staff of the Division of Emergency Government and those of other concerned agencies on the preparation of the 1967 Annual Report. He called it "an excellent report" that reflects credit on all who are involved in the Wisconsin Civil Defense effort.

"The record and accomplishments of Wisconsin Civil Defense for the past three years is outstanding. Without any hesitation I can say that Wisconsin is one of the leading states in the Nation in this respect," Cleary stated in his letter.

He called Bishop's and Gruentzel's leadership, guidance and direction as key factors in a job well done.

USE OF EBS FACILITY BROADENED

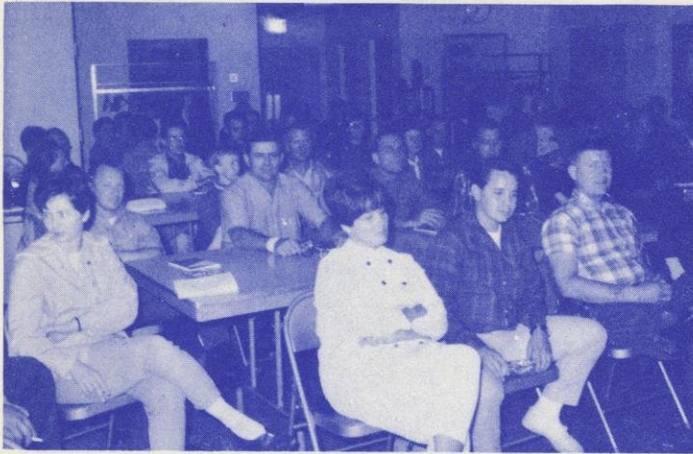
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on May 15 adopted amendments of Parts 1 and 73 of the Commission's Rules to simplify emergency broadcast system operating requirements, to align them with state EBS plans, and to improve alerting and rebroadcast procedures in emergency situations other than grave national crisis or war.

Specifically, these include state and local use of EBS for such emergencies as tornadoes, civil disorders, explosions, power failures and other major emergencies. The new rules also provide for unrestricted AM/FM/TV rebroadcast privileges and the use of the EBS Attention Signal by stations using EBS facilities, systems and procedures in responding to an emergency. Such response, however is voluntary on the part of the broadcaster. A National Defense Emergency Authorization (NDEA) is not required for participation. Details will be set forth in an annex to the State EBS Plan.



CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE

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JANESVILLE - A total of 67 persons from Rock county completed the Medical Self-Help course in this community during the month of June. Of this group, shown in picture, 47 completed the regular 16-hour course and 20, including 17 firemen and policemen, took a refresher course. The instructor for the course was Mrs. Anne Wagner.

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MENOMONIE - The Dunn county board of supervisors at their July 24 meeting approved a Community Shelter Plan (CSP) for the county. CD Director Robert Kirk said the plan had been approved by the Federal Office of Civil Defense and that it will be printed and distributed to county residents at federal expense in October. The plan brochure includes general information on fallout, steps to provide private shelters, a family emergency plan, and a map of public shelters.

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MILWAUKEE - At a recent meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, County Executive John L. Doyne presented the "Medical Self-Help Humanitarian Award" to Mr. Eugene Netz, a Milwaukee county employee in the Building Maintenance and Repair Division. The award, consisting of a silver lapel pin and certificate signed by Surgeon General William H. Stewart and Joseph Romm, Director of the National Civil Defense Office, was given to Netz for having saved the life of a hunting companion by using the life-saving techniques he learned in the Medical Self-Help training course which is being given to all Milwaukee county employees. Nominations for the new national award are made and considered on the basis of unquestionable evidence that the life-saving actions used were learned in the MSH course.

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OSHKOSH - Fourteen mobile units of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) in this community perform a valuable function as part of Rock county's civil defense program. The amateur group assists in reporting traffic conditions, storm activity and other emergency situations throughout the county. They work in close cooperation with civil defense authorities.

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WHITEHALL - Claire Nimitz, CD Director for Buffalo-Trempealeau counties, has announced that the Trempealeau county board has approved a plan to allow county employees to attend an 8-hour course on civil defense and first aid. The course will be held in two-hour blocks two days each week for two weeks. Identical courses in the morning and afternoon will enable all employees to attend during office hours, Nimitz said.

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