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## FIRST CD CONFERENCES FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS HELD



Shown above just prior to the start of the Conference for Public Officials held at the Milwaukee Vocational and Adult School on October 21 are, left to right, Owen Monfils, State CD Director; Prof. Paul J. Grogan, Chairman, U.W. Engineering Extension Division; Dr. William C. Dries, Project Associate, U.W. Extension Division; Norman H. Blume, Defense Coordinator, Wisconsin Telephone Company; and John E. Quigley, also of the Extension Division.



An old acquaintance was renewed when Gov. Reynolds' brother, Tom, left, got together with John P. Mayhugh of Green Bay, following a ceremony honoring Mayhugh at the Executive Mansion in Madison. Mayhugh was cited by Gov. Reynolds for his long service with the Brown County auxiliary police. The Governor's brother, formerly of Green Bay and now a resident of New York City, was a recent house guest of the Reynolds.

★THE FIRST THREE of 13 state-wide Civil Defense Conferences for elected and appointed government officials in Wisconsin were held October at Madison (Oct. 19), Milwaukee (Oct. 21) and Green Bay (Oct. 28).

The conferences are being presented by the University of Wisconsin Extension Department, in cooperation with the State Bureau of Civil Defense and local civil defense offices, for the express purpose of providing elected officials, as well as some appointed officers, with a better understanding of how all levels of government, and particularly those at county and municipal levels, would function during an emergency of nuclear proportions.

In stressing the importance of the conferences, State Civil Defense Director Owen Monfils said: "We often run across areas where conscientious civil defense directors trying to do an efficient job are stymied in their efforts because local officials do not fully understand the program or have been misinformed on its nature."

Featured speakers at the meetings included Prof. Paul J. Grogan, Chairman of the U.W. Engineering Extension Division; his associates, Dr. William C. Dries and John E. Quigley; and Norman H. Blume, Defense Coordinator of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, who is also the State CD Communications and Warning Officer.

Prof. Grogan spoke to the officials on "A Rational Approach to Civil Defense" and Dr. Dries discussed "Nuclear Radiation and Its Effects." Blume and Quigley covered the technical aspects of civil defense organization, including the National Warning System (NAWAS), Emergency Broadcast System (EBS), and Emergency Operating Centers (EOC's).

Other topics included a briefing on the public shelter program by the U.W. Shelter Manager Instructional Staff, and talks on Federal and State policies and procedures affecting local civil defense programs.

Following the briefings, conference speakers served as panelists in a discussion of training courses available from federal, state, university and local sources, and questions were asked from the floor on various facets of the program.

Officials attending the meetings were awarded Certificates of Conference Completion by Prof. Grogan.

Other meetings scheduled for the months ahead are at Kenosha (Nov. 19); Eau Claire (Dec. 9); Lancaster (Jan. 6); Fond du Lac (Jan. 21); Sheboygan (Feb. 11); Wausau (Mar. 3); La Crosse (Mar. 24); Waukesha (Apr. 14); Rhineland (May 5); and Spooner (May 26).

Local CD directors are requested to urge their board or council members, and particularly their civil defense committee members, to one of the forthcoming conferences in their areas.



# FROM THE DIRECTOR

★YOU WILL NOTE on the back of this month's Bulletin, a listing of counties and municipalities participating in the Personnel and Administrative (P&A) expense matching funds program, and their estimated expenditures for FY 1965.

The 64 political subdivisions under the P&A program employ a total of 63 full-time civil defense personnel and 62 persons on a part-time basis. This is certainly a far cry from the number of personnel needed to administer effectively the many programs in which we are now engaged, but in one way can be considered an impressive accomplishment when one considers that, prior to the initiation of the P&A program in January 1961, the number of full-time civil defense employees on the local level was almost non-existent.

Since the start of the P&A program, there has been a continuous growth of civil defense interest and activities in those areas of the state where political subdivisions have participated in the program. Those which have preferred to "go it alone" without the benefit of full-time directors and adequate office facilities have generally shown little if any progress in meeting established state civil defense goals. Unfortunately, in many instances this lack of participation stems from the fact that many members of local boards and councils are relatively uninformed on the magnitude and need for current civil defense programs. It is for this very reason that the State CD Bureau, in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin Extension Division is conducting a series of 13 state-wide civil defense conferences starting in Madison on October 19 and ending in Spooner on May 26 of next year. These conferences are especially designed to acquaint public officials with the scope of national civil defense programs and their impact on county and municipal levels of government. Local directors should make every effort to have their government officials attend the conference scheduled in their area.

The continuous expansion of federal programs in the fields of shelter, training and education, communications, fire and rescue, radiological, health, and others, makes it imperative that adequate appropriations are granted by local governments to keep pace with their responsibilities under law to protect their citizens from disasters of any type.

While volunteers, because of the nature of the program, will always be the major source of civil defense manpower in the field during an emergency, a full-time director is necessary to provide the guidance in building a balanced program which will enable them to function effectively when the need arises.

At the present time, 26 counties in Wisconsin are not participating in the P&A program under which they would be eligible to obtain federal matching funds for employees salaries, travel, and office expenses. I strongly urge that such counties reexamine their present budgets and give the deepest consideration toward providing for full-time civil defense leadership.

Adequate disaster programs can not be built by wishful thinking, but are dependent upon continuous day-to-day efforts under the guidance of a responsible individual.

# DID YOU KNOW - ?

**T**HAT AN ENEMY MAY CHOOSE TO USE AN ATTACK PATTERN THAT WOULD NOT DESTROY THE CITIES— BUT KILL TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WITH **RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT!**

... **T**HAT, AS OF FEBRUARY 1964, THERE ARE **93,000 RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING KITS** ISSUED TO SHELTERS & FIXED MONITORING STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S.

MORE FACTS? CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE

## MSH TAUGHT TO 7,000 STUDENTS LAST YEAR

★ACCORDING TO a report received by the State CD Bureau from Louis Remily, Director of CD Health Services for the State Board of Health, 14 public high schools in Wisconsin taught the civil defense Medical Self-Help course to a total of 7,638 students during the 1963-1964 school year.

The report shows that the greatest number of students were trained in Wauwatosa schools where 1,980 out of an enrollment of 2,715 completed the course. Green Bay schools were next with 1,009 students of the 4,047 enrolled taking the training. Each of the participating schools had a total enrollment in excess of 1,000 students.

Enrollment figures and the number of students trained in each school are as follows:

Schools	Enrollment	Students Trained
Antigo	1442	350
Appleton	2468	29
Brookfield	1981	137
Chippewa Falls	1112	353
Green Bay	4047	1009
Greenfield	1042	297
Kenosha	3933	800
Oconomowoc	1333	120
Oshkosh	2759	295
Racine	5366	839
Sheboygan	3344	325
Watertown	1212	579
Waukesha	2629	525
Wauwatosa	2715	1980
<b>Total:</b>	<b>35,383</b>	<b>Total: 7,638</b>

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## FILMSTRIP KITS AVAILABLE

★THE STATE CD Bureau has on hand a supply of the filmstrip kit "The Citizen and Civil Defense." The kit contains a filmstrip and suggested script for use by local CD directors in speaking before local units of national organizations or other local groups. Directors desiring a kit, or an additional kit if they now have one, should write to the Bureau, Attn: Public Information Office. The kit will be mailed to you promptly.





### FRENCH CD PROVIDES HIGHWAY RESCUE SERVICE

\*AN INTERESTING ITEM in the International Civil Defense Bulletin published in Geneva, Switzerland tells how civil defense authorities in France are setting up an effective highway rescue system to assist in combating that country's ever increasing number of deaths and injuries resulting from highway accidents. Approximately 10,000 deaths and 200,000 injuries are recorded each year, according to the article.

Civil defense activities for this purpose include subsidizing the purchase of ambulances for rescue centers attached to fire brigades. Ambulances now in service number 1,000 and provide transportation for more than 60 percent of highway victims. Civil defense has also trained more than 1,000 rescue personnel within fire brigades. Local highway rescue plans have also been worked out, coordinating the work of public and private organizations with civil defense officials.

### RECONDITIONED RADIO EQUIPMENT MUST MEET FCC STANDARDS

\*OCD HAS stipulated that factory reconditioned radio equipment is eligible for matching funds *only* if it meets FCC standards for the service in which it will be used. Such equipment must have been reconditioned to meet the manufacturer's "as new" standards and carry the manufacturer's warranty or guarantee. When bids or estimates are required for purchase, they are only acceptable when the advertisement for bid states that the item is "reconditioned equipment." The decision as to whether the State wants to avail itself of matching funds for this purpose rests with the State CD Director.

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### WEMP NOW HARDENED EBS STATION

\*Radio station WEMP in Milwaukee is the first of 17 selected AM stations in Wisconsin having Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) assignments to be "hardened" under a nation-wide broadcast station protection program being carried out by the Federal Office of Civil Defense.

The station has been provided with a fallout shelter and special program equipment at its transmitter site in Hales Corners, which will enable it to operate under fallout conditions, and also a 50 KW emergency generator to enable transmission of emergency instructions to the public should normal power sources be destroyed or damaged during a major disaster. The station has also been linked by remote pickup units to area civil defense emergency operating centers from which official emergency information would emanate in event of a nuclear emergency.

A test of the new facility was witnessed by CD officials, station representatives, and U.S. Navy personnel on October 22 at the transmitter site during which a test message was broadcast over the air from the City of Milwaukee EOC at 88th and W. Lisbon streets.

Other stations scheduled for such hardening are WKTY (La Crosse); WHBL (Sheboygan); WEAQ (Eau Claire); WJPG (Green Bay); WJMC (Rice Lake); WTMJ (Milwaukee); WOMT (Manitowoc); WOSH (Oshkosh); WOBT (Rhinelander); WIBA (Madison); WSAU (Wausau); WATW (Ashland); KFIZ (Fond du Lac); WBAY (Green Bay); WCLO (Janesville); and WRCO (Richland Center).

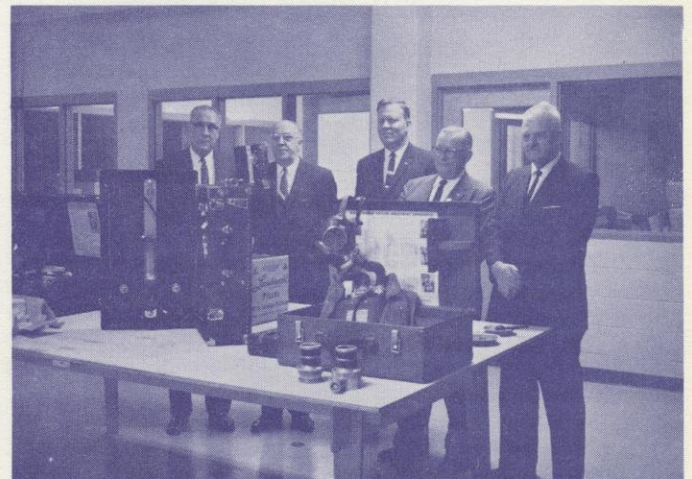


## STATE FIRE-RESCUE MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

\*GOOD ATTENDANCE was recorded at the recent state-wide civil defense meetings held at Antigo (Oct. 6); Watertown (Oct. 8); Rice Lake (Oct. 13); and Baraboo (Oct. 14). The meetings emphasized CD fire and rescue programs and featured briefings by Allen Hulett, State Deputy Co-director of Fire and Rescue Services.



Local CD directors and fire chiefs listen attentively as Allen Hulett of the State CD Bureau discusses fire and rescue programs at the Watertown meeting on Oct. 8. The group numbered in excess of 100 persons.



Shown above with Hulett, center, are visiting Fire Chiefs, left to right, George Mc Donald, 440th Troop Carrier Wing, Mitchell Field, Milwaukee; Al Linde, Watertown; Emery Downey, Waukesha; and Glen Davis, Beloit. The men are standing behind a display of breathing apparatus used in fire-rescue work.





# CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE

\*\*\* what your neighbors are doing \*\*\*



FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE FEDERAL PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE (P & A) MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM DURING FISCAL YEAR 1965, AND THEIR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

COUNTIES	EXPENDITURES	FEDERAL SHARE	COUNTIES	EXPENDITURES	FEDERAL SHARE
Adams	\$ 1,610	\$ 805	Marinette	\$ 5,120	\$ 2,560
Bayfield	3,424	1,712	Marquette	2,020	1,010
Brown	23,084	11,542	Milwaukee	71,356	35,678
Buffalo	5,680	2,840	Monroe	7,158	3,579
Burnett	2,400	1,200	Oconto	4,380	2,190
Chippewa	7,944	3,972	Oneida	9,182	4,591
Columbia	4,914	2,457	Outagamie	10,646	5,323
Crawford	4,546	2,273	Portage	1,956	978
Dane	25,192	12,596	Price	1,906	953
Dodge	6,088	3,044	Racine	12,234	6,117
Douglas	8,578	4,289	Richland	5,660	2,830
Dunn	6,514	3,257	Rock	14,056	7,028
Eau Claire	11,148	5,574	Sauk	11,308	5,654
Fond du Lac	9,334	4,667	Shawano	9,414	4,707
Forest	2,000	1,000	Sheboygan	10,304	5,152
Grant	6,558	3,279	St. Croix	9,044	4,522
Green Lake	3,380	1,690	Trempealeau	5,670	2,835
Kenosha	14,432	7,216	Vernon	4,308	2,154
Kewaunee	7,380	3,690	Vilas	2,500	1,250
La Crosse	4,954	2,477	Washington	3,750	1,875
Lafayette	9,022	4,511	Washburn	9,212	4,606
Langlade	2,964	1,482	Waushara	3,206	1,603
Lincoln	5,974	2,987	Wood	11,380	5,690
<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b>					
Algoma	\$ 1,156	\$ 578	Menomonee Falls(village)	\$ 3,250	\$ 1,625
Beloit	3,360	1,680	Milwaukee	173,630	86,815
Fond du Lac	976	488	Mondovi	824	412
Franklin	1,404	702	Nekoosa	1,970	985
Janesville	3,238	1,619	River Hills (Zone A)	19,696	9,848
Kewaunee	1,400	700	St. Francis	1,270	635
La Crosse	2,600	1,300	Waukesha	2,700	1,350
Madison	32,978	16,489	West Allis	14,192	7,096
Manitowoc	1,850	925	West Milwaukee(village)	3,058	1,529
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$672,442</b>	<b>\$336,221</b>

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