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SHELTER PROGRESS IN WISCONSIN

COUNTY	POTENTIAL ** SHELTER SPACES	LICENSED	MARKED	*** SUPPLIES RECEIVED	COUNTY	POTENTIAL** SHELTER SPACES	LICENSED	MARKED	*** SUPPLIES RECEIVED
Adams	0	0	0	0	Marathon	19,925	10,880	14,405	2,756
Ashland	2,425	2,370	2,425	585	Marinette	12,670	12,315	8,840	4,619
Barron	3,935	3,070	3,645	463	Marquette	250	250	250	0
Bayfield	245	245	245	0	Milwaukee	1,128,710	457,410	504,195	45,447
Brown	119,580	104,085	93,300	7,235	Monroe	6,860	6,130	6,860	5,734
Buffalo	465	230	470	180	Oconto	895	700	700	0
Burnett	450	450	450	400	Oneida	6,300	2,945	3,640	0
Calumet	1,030	620	475	0	Outagamie	52,125	36,100	34,682	10,375
Chippewa	9,530	7,175	6,265	0	Ozaukee	4,495	4,305	4,405	0
Clark	220	0	220	0	Pepin	790	630	535	0
Columbia	7,485	5,070	7,275	2,937	Pierce	21,725	21,725	18,350	0
Crawford	2,620	675	2,435	118	Polk	1,935	1,935	1,935	740
Dane	239,985	142,910	122,830	4,125	Portage	7,415	4,170	5,210	0
Dodge	5,835	565	800	429	Price	670	670	405	0
Door	1,050	820	945	0	Racine	76,525	63,755	38,115	29,537
Douglas	17,810	13,235	13,865	8,434	Richland	3,860	3,135	3,425	2,332
Dunn	4,625	2,545	3,190	0	Rock	56,180	46,250	53,330	28,884
Eau Claire	42,425	38,080	34,020	5,036	Rusk	1,245	1,000	1,000	0
Florence	1,695	985	1,595	0	St. Croix	530	530	160	0
Fond du Lac	7,970	6,355	6,370	3,678	Sauk	6,005	5,675	3,380	0
Forest	1,450	1,450	1,450	0	Sawyer	495	345	345	0
Grant	9,835	3,205	6,255	2,233	Shawano*	10,015	7,760	8,040	0
Green	2,570	1,545	2,065	904	Sheboygan	30,065	26,405	14,215	13,602
Green Lake	865	500	665	0	Taylor	260	205	70	0
Iowa	1,230	615	1,060	0	Trempealeau	620	205	620	0
Iron	105	55	55	54	Vernon	2,690	2,295	2,295	1,057
Jackson	655	585	785	0	Vilas	1,270	1,270	1,270	0
Jefferson	3,140	2,180	1,545	963	Walworth	5,475	1,440	1,510	997
Juneau	685	460	600	419	Washburn	625	515	420	270
Kenosha	26,485	25,650	18,445	16,322	Washington	3,415	1,025	2,490	225
Kewaunee	890	890	890	0	Waukesha	25,985	12,040	16,600	0
La Crosse	32,490	19,255	19,105	3,539	Waupaca	6,770	1,685	6,010	0
Lafayette	2,070	735	990	450	Wausara	130	130	130	0
Langlade	3,120	3,120	3,120	144	Winnebago	35,365	25,145	20,195	1,249
Lincoln	5,205	4,465	4,990	0	Wood	13,130	9,945	9,170	0
Manitowoc	8,640	7,000	5,595	637	TOTALS:	2,114,235	1,172,115	1,155,627	207,109

*Includes Menominee County

**Categories 2-8 (Protection Factor of 40 or better)

***Number of people for which supplies have been received from government warehouses.

NOTE: All figures shown are as of May 20, 1963.

CHIPMAN— ACCEPTS FEDERAL CD POST To Head Up State and Local Division



"CHIPMAN"

Dr. William K. Chipman, State Civil Defense Director since March 1961, resigned that position effective May 8 to become head of the State and Local Division of the Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense (OCD) with headquarters in the Pentagon at Washington.

Pending appointment of his successor by the Governor, Deputy CD Director John W. Fitzpatrick has been named as Acting Director of The Wisconsin Bureau of Civil Defense. Fitzpatrick has been with the Bureau since May 1954.

In his short span of two years as civil defense chief, Dr. Chipman guided Wisconsin to a position of prominence in the civil defense field. Under his vigorous direction, state civil defense programs expanded rapidly. By the latter part of 1962, for example, county and local participation had increased over 200 per cent above the 1961 level. Where in mid-1961 it was the exceptional county which had an active program, by 1963 it was the exceptional county which did not. During this period local CD expenditures almost quadrupled and the number of full-time local directors increased from five to 25. In addition, five additional personnel were added to the State CD Staff to meet the ever increasing workload.

Although handicapped by insufficient funds and necessary personnel to fully implement Wisconsin's Operational Survival Plan, he nevertheless initiated and developed, in cooperation with responsible state departments and other agencies, comprehensive state-wide programs in such critical civil defense areas as shelter, economic stabilization, health, radiological, auxiliary police, and fire and rescue services. The success achieved in these fields did not long escape OCD's attention and that agency subsequently adapted many facets of Wisconsin's programs to be used as models for other states to follow.

Notable among Dr. Chipman's personal accomplishments were the preparation of a 613-page thesis on "Nonmilitary Defense for the United States: Strategic, Operational, Legal and Constitutional Aspects"—for which he received his SJD (doctoral degree in law) from the University of Wisconsin — and the development of a 22-page document on "Non-Military Defense for Wisconsin" which sets forth policies and programs governing development of the state's CD effort and their underlying assumptions. The latter work, which was the first such publication by any state, was reviewed and approved by the Governor's CD Council, the Department of Defense, and the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Both of the above documents have received wide acclaim as valuable contributions toward the planning and implementation of an effective civil defense at all levels of government.

In a final accomplishment, just prior to his acceptance of the federal post, Chipman pioneered and developed for the Department of Defense, a five-chapter course manual on civil defense for use in the education and training of the military in operations under fallout conditions caused by nuclear attack.

His contributions to the civil defense effort were manifold and in leaving he has the personal satisfaction of knowing that he left behind a solid foundation for the continuing progress and future expansion of nonmilitary defense programs in Wisconsin.

Members of the staff of the State CD Bureau all join in wishing him every success in his new endeavor.

GOOD LUCK BILL!

OCD TO AWARD COMMENDATIONS TO BUILDING OWNERS WHO SIGN PUBLIC SHELTER LICENSE AGREEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of Civil Defense

Certificate of Commendation



Awarded to

*For outstanding community leadership
and cooperation in National Civil Defense
by providing fallout shelter facilities for the public,
thereby increasing the capacity of our country
to survive and recover in the event of attack.*

Stanley L. Pittman
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (CIVIL DEFENSE)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Pictured left is a replica of the Certificate of Commendation provided by the Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, for presentation to building owners who have signed license agreements allowing use of their buildings as public fallout shelters in event of nuclear attack. Actual size of the certificate is 8 1/2" x 11" with both the DOD seal and CD emblem embossed in gold. More than 41,000 license agreements have been signed by building owners throughout

the U.S. (For Wis. data, see chart on bulletin cover.) The State CD Bureau has received a supply of the awards which will be furnished to county and/or local directors commensurate with the number of licenses signed. Directors should present the certificates to building owners at special ceremonies with appropriate publicity by local media.

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ANTI-ICBM CAN ALSO CAUSE FALLOUT PROBLEM

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara made an interesting observation during his recent testimony before the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, regarding the relationship of the NIKE-ZEUS anti-missile system and civil defense shelter programs.

In stressing the need for adequate shelter in conjunction with any anti-ICBM system, McNamara said:

"As a matter of fact, any one of these programs demands a complementary civil defense program, because there will be such a huge amount of fallout generated by our own anti-ICBM system and the incoming warheads of the strike that it would be foolhardy to spend funds of this magnitude without accompanying it with a civil defense program."

He told the Committee that he personally would never recommend an anti-ICBM program unless accompanied by a fallout shelter program, but that "even if we do not have an anti-ICBM program, we nonetheless should proceed with the fallout shelter program."

OCD ANNOUNCES NEW COURSE SCHEDULE

OCD has announced the following revised schedule of CD training courses to be conducted June through December 1963 at the Staff College in Battle Creek, Mich.: (All schedules previously issued are obsolete and should be destroyed.)

COURSE	DATES SCHEDULED
Civil Defense Management	June 9-14; July 7-12 Aug. 4-9; Sept. 15-20; Oct. 20-25; Dec. 1-6
Shelter Management (Instr.)	June 2-7; July 21-26; Aug. 18-23; Sept. 29- Oct. 4; Nov. 17-22.
Elements of Shelter System Capability (New course for CD directors and staff members who have primary responsibility for effective utilization of a community's total shelter capability)	July 14-19; Aug. 11-16; Sept. 22-27; Dec. 8-13.
Planning and Operations (Two weeks)	June 16-27; Oct. 27- Nov. 8.
Radiological Monitoring for Instrs.	July 14-19; Aug. 11-16; Sept. 15-20; Oct. 20-25; Dec. 1-6.
Radiological Defense Officer	July 21-26; Aug. 18-23; Oct. 27-Nov. 1.

Application forms and other pertinent information on the above courses may be obtained on request to the State CD Bureau.

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SUPPLIES FOR PRIVATE OR GROUP SHELTERS

OCD has provided the following information for businesses and industrial firms who are furnishing fallout shelters for their employees and who have inquired about obtaining shelter supplies similar to those now being stocked in public shelters under the National Shelter Survey program:

"Organizations desiring information on the availability and cost of Nabisco Survival Ration Crackers should write to the National Biscuit Company, Survival Ration Crackers, P.O. Box 2297, Church Street Station, New York 8, N.Y.

"Information on the availability and cost of Fallout Shelter Sanitation Kits can be obtained by writing to National Industries for the Blind, 1120 Avenue of the Americas, New York 36, N.Y.

"Although the cost of purchasing any of these supplies varies with the quantity advertised, prices compare favorably with government costs."

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PRESIDENT CALLS CD VITAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY

In a recent message to the spring conference of the National Assn. of State CD Directors, President Kennedy called civil defense a "necessary element" in a balanced national security structure. He said he was confident there would soon be a careful Congressional review of the civil defense problem and that he hoped Congress would reach this same inescapable conclusion.

Kennedy also made reference to the request now pending before Congress for funds to provide supplies and equipment for the last one-third of the fallout shelters found in existing buildings throughout the nation. He said this was the first step in what the administration hopes will be an overall program to build, with Federal aid, public shelters where none exist.

NAVY STAGES SHELTER SURPRISE

On May 14, 33 naval research reserve officers who came to Washington, D.C. for what they thought was to be a seminar on fallout shelters suddenly found themselves locked up in one without advance warning.

The group, consisting of professors, scientists and technical men from different parts of the country, was shut up in a corrugated steel shelter under five feet of earth at the naval medical center in suburban Bethesda, Md. as part of a Navy test to determine how they would fare under emergency shelter conditions on a diet of biscuits and soup. Once in the shelter, the group was asked to volunteer to remain for an unspecified period of time, and all accepted the challenge.

During their shelter stay, which turned out to be for four days, the group had to sleep in the clothes they were wearing and were not able to shave or wash because of a limited water supply. The only "extras" made available to them were small moistened paper washcloths and a supply of chewing gum. Those who smoked had to make what they had with them last during the period of confinement.

No one became ill during the test, although Laurence P. Watke, Dept. of Agriculture biologist from Ames, Iowa, suffered a toothache and received first aid from Dr. John J. Walsh of Wakefield, R.I., a member of the group. So realistic was the test, that when the unwashed and unshaven men emerged from the shelter they didn't know that Maj. Gordon Cooper had orbited the earth 22 times and returned to earth safely.

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SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR SHELTER MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSES

OCD will furnish standard fallout shelter supplies without cost to local communities for use in shelter management training programs meeting OCD criteria. The course length and content must be as prescribed in the Shelter Management Training Kit, unless a special course has been approved by Region 4, and must be taught by a graduate of the OCD Shelter Management (Instructor) Course or a course approved by the Region.

DGSC Forms 2078, to be used for requisitioning the training supplies, are available on request to the State CD Bureau, along with instructions for proper form completion. OCDR4 Bulletin No. 48-T&E-63 (previously distributed to CD directors with SBCD Infor. Release No. 55) gives detailed criteria and procedures for obtaining the shelter training supplies.

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STATION WEMP APPROVED FOR HARDENING

OCD Region 4 has notified the State CD Bureau that radio station WEMP, in Milwaukee is the first Wisconsin broadcast stations to be approved by OCD and FCC for contact by the Corps of Engineers under a nationwide federal program designed to provide fallout protection for key radio stations to enable them to continue operations during a CD emergency. Although WEMP has been the only state station approved for such action thus far, OCD has indicated that it expects approval of funds for two others in the near future.

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CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE

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OSHKOSH — Students in the industrial arts classes of Webster Stanley Junior High School have a fine display on home shelters in the center window of the former J.C. Penney Co. building on N. Main Street. The shelters, which were all built by the students, are miniature replicas of those shown in OCD fallout shelter manuals. All of the models have cut-a-way portions so that construction details can be noted. The display has won high praise from George Oaks, Winnebago county director, who said it is probably the only one of its kind in the state offering a comprehensive view of fallout shelter design and construction.

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STURGEON BAY — An Emergency Resources Management meeting was recently held at the courthouse in this city in conjunction with the regular session of the Door county board. The board was addressed by Stan Grimstad, State CD Economic Stabilization Officer, who discussed all facets of resources management with special emphasis on food rationing. Presiding over the session was Lawrence Johnson, county board chairman. Others in attendance at the meeting included Leon Schram, county CD director, and members of the Door county defense and economic stabilization boards.

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SUPERIOR — A \$23,770 bid by the Superior Electric Co. of Appleton has been accepted by Outagamie county for installation of a 27-siren CD warning system. Superior's bid was accepted over the only other bid submitted, that of the Langstadt Electric Co., also of Appleton, whose bid was \$25,273. The bids were opened at a meeting of the county-city civil defense committee on May 6 with the low bid subject to approval by the county board. The system, when installed, will be the first county-wide warning system in Wisconsin.

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BELOIT — An unannounced test evacuation of Beloit and South Beloit schools was held by the Beloit CD office on the afternoon of May 6. The drill involved approximately 11,500 students from all public and parochial elementary and secondary schools in the two communities. Herb Christiansen, Beloit CD director, said an early evaluation of the mock exercise indicated it as "very successful." The city's two radio stations participated in the drill by transmitting messages from mobile units and carrying commentaries by local CD and government officials. The test called for students living less than three miles from home to proceed directly there, or in some cases, to the home of a neighbor. Those living farther away reported to shelters or home designated by their parents. Many out-of-city CD officials witnessed the exercise and said they were impressed by the fine spirit of cooperation shown by all concerned.

EOC GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES HELD



WATERTOWN — Ground was broken on April 20 for a new \$800,000 combination city hall and State CD Emergency Operating Center (EOC) in this community. Shown above at the event are, left to right, front row, Council President Wm. Wiegand, Mayor R.P. White, SEA Director Bob Hensen, and MMA Director Bob Williams. Contractors, city council members and other city officials look on. Hailed as a milestone in Wis. civil defense, the emergency center, which will be in the basement of the new building, will be able to house 237 CD workers and government officials and will serve 17 southeastern counties in event of disaster. The facility will have adequate protection against fallout and will also be air conditioned. The federal government will pay \$110,000 toward the total cost of the building and the State CD Bureau will furnish communications and other equipment. Both Williams and Hensen will have their administrative offices in the control center when the project is finished.

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COLUMBUS — At a recent meeting of the common council in this city, bids were opened for a 3-signal alert siren to replace the present two-signal sirens now atop city hall. In addition to the requested siren, Biersach & Co., one of the bidders, agreed to install a smaller non-rotating siren on its building on West James street to tie in with the larger one for alarm purposes. In this connection, it was pointed out that in the future as the industrial area expands it would be necessary to install a CD siren in that area. This would be unnecessary with the proposed installation by Biersach & Co. of the additional siren. Bids on the project will be let at a later date at a special council meeting.

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