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## FALLOUT SHELTER TO BE ON EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR AUG. 11 - 20

### ★ FAMILY INSURANCE AGAINST DISASTER ★



MODEL BASEMENT FALLOUT SHELTER AT FAIR GROUNDS

### ● Dual Protection in your Home ●

Radioactive fallout following nuclear attack would kill and maim millions of Americans unless they had adequate shelter protection. The simple inexpensive shelter pictured above, when constructed in the basement of your home, provides this needed protection. In addition, the shelter offers valuable protection against tornadoes and other severe storms.

Plans for the construction of five basic shelters are contained in the booklet, "The Family Fallout Shelter," which can be obtained at the exhibit site or by writing to the State Bureau of Civil Defense.

Visitors to the Wisconsin State Fair this year will again have the opportunity to see a fully stocked and equipped prototype basement family fallout shelter. (See photo).

The prototype shelter, which proved to be one of the most popular attractions on the grounds last year, is constructed of 8" concrete block and is completely stocked with a 14-day food supply and all essential items necessary to survival in an emergency.

For demonstration purposes, the shelter was built on a concrete slab and has a cut-away portion which enables visitors to inspect the arrangement of items inside the shelter. To inject realism, six manikins have been placed in the shelter area. Actually, the shelter would be built in a 10' x 12' area in a basement corner of the home. Estimated cost as a do-it-yourself project would be around \$200.

Approximately 100,000 persons viewed the shelter last year and an even greater attendance is expected this year.

The shelter, which was built by OCDM in cooperation with the State Bureau of Civil Defense, will be manned by CD volunteers from Milwaukee county under the direction of Chester J. Newman, West Allis CD director.

Publications showing how to construct and stock such a shelter will be available to the public free of charge at the shelter location next to the Fair Administration Building.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

NOTE: Each month, starting with this issue, the bulletin will feature comments and observations on the civil defense program by William K. Chipman, State CD Director.

Today civil defense, or as it may more properly be called, nonmilitary defense, is at a crossroads. By the time you read this article, we shall know what agency or agencies in the Federal Government will be responsible for what parts of the nonmilitary defense program. But however responsibility at the federal level may be shifted, the important issue for Wisconsin governments is the shape the program will take after federal reorganization.

The President spoke in May of a "nationwide long-range program of identifying present fallout shelter capacity" in existing structures, of incentives for including shelter in new buildings, and of enlarged programs for warning, training, monitoring and stockpiling food and medical supplies.

All of this will plainly take more funds and — more important — a new and much revised Federal Civil Defense Act. The President spoke of a civil defense budget for Fiscal 1962 of about \$300 million, with requests to "increase sharply in subsequent years." There have been reports of a multi-billion-dollar, five-year shelter program. The New York Times mentioned a figure of \$3 billion, which would probably embrace identifying existing shelter, plus some plans to improve it in time of crisis. There have been other reports of a \$20 billion program, which might include federal construction of group shelters around major cities.

Whatever the level of the nonmilitary defense program, the Civil Defense Act must have fundamental revision. The 50-50 matching funds program has been proved by a decade of experience to be, if not a failure, an extremely limited success. Programs have gone forward where there has been local interest; they have languished where governments have been unwilling to participate. This sort of local option is no way to run defense programs, as we know from painful experience in 1776 and 1861. Let us hope that a revised act will put responsibility for nonmilitary defense where the Constitution says it belongs: "... The United States ... shall protect each of them (the states in the Union) against invasion ..."

I urge each of you to support new and expanded programs, and in particular revised federal legislation. Next month, I shall discuss the new programs the state expects to undertake in the new year in conjunction with county and local governments.

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## STATE PATROL RADIO TO BROADCAST UF REPORTS

On June 12, 1961 the State Patrol Radio, in cooperation with the Area Directors of Civil Defense Police Services, commenced a new service to the people of Wisconsin. This service consists of broadcasting the UF (upper fallout) wind conditions. The information will be used by CD officials for the protection of the populace in the event that this country should become engaged in a nuclear conflict.

The UF reports will enable CD officials to determine the direction of travel and velocity of radioactive fallout caused by a nuclear blast in any one of the several target areas within Wisconsin and the surrounding states. This information is being sent over State Patrol radio and teletype to the following Police Services Area Directors in Wisconsin:

Ellis E. Young, Chief of Police, Rhinelander  
James O'Brien, Chief of Police, Rice Lake  
William Boma, La Crosse County Sheriff, La Crosse  
Donald J. Heinritz, Undersheriff, Appleton  
Victor Gehrke, Chief Dodge Co. Traffic, Juneau  
Mike Spencer, Undersheriff Sauk Co., Baraboo

These Area Directors and the State Patrol radio at Madison and Wausau are recording and plotting this fallout information. Should the need for it arise, the data will be available to any civil defense director or citizen requesting it.

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## NOTICE FOR P & A PARTICIPANTS

Counties and municipalities participating in the Personnel and Administrative assistance program under the provisions of PL 85-606 can eliminate unnecessary delays in the processing of their requests by submitting the required documentation with their applications.

It is *absolutely necessary* that invoices for materials purchased, room rent receipts, and receipts for all meals over \$2.00 accompany all billings submitted to the State CD Bureau.

Requests for reimbursement submitted without the appropriate documents will be returned to the organizations concerned *without action*.

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## ELEVEN STAFF COLLEGE COURSES SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL

OCDM has announced that eleven top level civil defense courses will be conducted by the Staff College during its fall term. The courses are designed to update civil defense staff members and to stimulate interest in the civil defense program, especially with leadership groups and organizations.

The courses will be of a week's duration and will consist of instruction in civil defense emergency



planning, indoctrination in the emergency management of resources, and orientation to nonmilitary defense for selected group leaders.

All courses will be held at the Staff College, Operational Headquarters, Battle Creek, Mich., and are eligible under the Student Expense Program.

Schedule of courses is as follows:

Emergency Management of Resources . . . . .	Sept. 11-15
Religious Affairs Course . . . . .	Sept. 18-21
Elements of Civil & Defense Mobilization . . . . .	Sept. 18-22
Civil Defense Planning . . . . .	Sept. 25-29
Industry Defense and Mobilization . . . . .	Sept. 25-29
Civil Defense Operations . . . . .	Oct. 2-6
Test and Exercise Seminar . . . . .	Oct. 9-13
Staff College Manpower Seminar . . . . .	Oct. 30-Nov. 3
Industry Defense and Mobilization . . . . .	Nov. 13-17
American Legion Auxiliary Course . . . . .	Nov. 13-17
Emergency Food Seminar . . . . .	Dec. 4-8

Attendance at these courses can increase the managerial skill and professional competency of civil emergency planners. Local CD directors are urged to publicize the courses and to select capable officials to attend them. Enrollment forms and further information on the courses can be obtained from the State Bureau of Civil Defense.

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**GET YOUR RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIRED NOW!**

Schools, CD organizations and others having defective or damaged radiological equipment obtained through Federal programs should send them as soon as possible to the OCDM warehouse at Marshall, Mich. for repairs. Repair facilities at Marshall will be discontinued at the end of 1961, so all possible advantage should be taken of this free servicing to put all instruments in working order prior to the termination date.

In 1962 the repair of such instruments will be the responsibility of the various states. When such facilities have been established for Wisconsin, CD organizations and others with radiological responsibilities will be notified where to send the instruments and informed of the procedure to be followed when requesting repairs.

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**35MM THEATRICAL TRAILERS AVAILABLE**

The State Bureau of Civil Defense now has available several prints of a one-minute 35mm black and white theatrical trailer titled "The Grasshopper and the Ants." Local directors are encouraged to make arrangements with their community theatre managers for frequent showing of these trailers to the public.

Directors desiring the trailers should order them *direct from the State CD Bureau* in this case and not from the Wisconsin CD Film Library. Requests will be booked on a first come, first served basis and

should be returned when no longer used by the theatres.

OCDM has notified the State Bureau that five more such trailers will be made available between now and December 1961. Titles of these and the dates they are expected to be available at the State CD Bureau are as follows:

Which Boy Has The Shelter	Aug. 1961
Home Sweet Home	Sep. 1961
Do It Yourself	Oct. 1961
Pioneers	Nov. 1961
Hubby's Hobby Room	Dec. 1961

The one-minute trailers are identical to the 16mm film spots in Television Package #4 now being distributed to TV stations nationwide.

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**HEAVY ATTENDANCE RECORDED AT RICE LAKE SHELTER**

A report submitted to the State Bureau of Civil Defense shows that 2,950 persons visited the prototype family fallout shelter on Highway 53 near Rice Lake during the month of June. The shelter was constructed in a Gold Medallion Demonstration Home built by the Barron County Electric Cooperative. Funds for the shelter were provided by the Federal government under the recent nationwide prototype fallout shelter program.

Shelter construction in model homes is one of the most effective means of alerting the public to the need for such protection, since thousands of people visit such homes each year. Several building contractors in various parts of the nation are now including fallout shelters in new housing projects as standard practice.

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**MAJOR CD PROGRAMS ASSIGNED TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**

President Kennedy issued an executive order on July 20 assigning major civil defense responsibilities to the Secretary of Defense and redefined the role of the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. The President stressed that civil defense will remain civilian in nature and leadership.

Under the order, the Secretary of Defense will be in charge of Federal programs for the protection of the nation's civilian population against the dangers of nuclear attack including an adequate fallout shelter program.

The Director of OCDM will advise and assist the President in coordinating the CD operations of all executive departments and have responsibility for programs relating to continuity of government, natural disaster relief, defense mobilization and stockpiling. Legislation will be proposed in the near future to change the title of OCDM to the Office of Emergency Planning (OEP).



# CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE

- - - - what your neighbors are doing - - - -

**NORTH FOND DU LAC** - This community will become the site for one of the three 200-bed CD emergency hospitals presently assigned to Fond du Lac county. Robert A. Hensen, county CD director, said that the unit would be stored at Washington school with the Horace Mann high school selected as the operational site in the event of an emergency. The new location was approved by Louis E. Remily, assistant co-director, State CD Health Services. Plans are also underway to move a second hospital from the present storage site in the City-County Safety building. Hensen said storage facilities there were highly inadequate for property inventory and moving the equipment in a hurry if needed.

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**APPLETON** - An agreement has been signed between the Outagamie county Red Cross and the Outagamie-Appleton CD organization for purposes of working out a standard operating procedure in order to clarify the respective functions of the two organizations. The agreement stipulates that in event of a natural disaster, civil defense will operate similarly to normal times only on an expanded scale, including the protection of life, public health, welfare and property. The Red Cross would provide relief for persons after disaster, such as mass care, emergency services and family rehabilitation. In case of enemy attack, civil defense would have complete control. Red Cross would provide mass care services of food, clothing and shelter when requested by civil defense.

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**HUDSON** - Twenty members of the Hudson auxiliary police recently completed the standard and advanced Red Cross first aid course. The course was given by Norman C. Lust an official Red Cross instructor. Presentation of certificates of course completion will be made by Lust at the next meeting of the civil defense group.

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**BELOIT** - H. V. Christiansen, Beloit CD director, has received written approval of this city's civil defense plan from the State Bureau of Civil Defense. State CD Director, William K. Chipman, in the letter to Christiansen said that Beloit was the 17th municipality in the state to have an approved plan and would

now be permitted to participate in Federal benefit programs. Under provisions of the plan, the following committee heads have been named for emergency and related services: Clyde Jens, local supply; Ralph Bersell, hospital disaster; Lafe Alexander, welfare medical team; Joe Kobylka, public information; Royal Taylor, transportation; Frank Ikeman, home defense; Tony Scodwell, industrial defense; and Charles E. Jones, school defense.

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**GREEN LAKE** - *How to bring riots under control* was the subject of the last CD course to be held this summer at the county courthouse on June 19. County CD director, Henry Pueschner, outlined the cause of riots and necessary actions to stop them. Pueschner cited the riot at Elkhart Lake recently as an example of how some small incident can set off a major disturbance. He said prevention includes good patrolling to prevent a triggering incident and the sufficient presence of police officials. Other courses to be held in the fall will include advanced civil defense and police training.

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**WISCONSIN RAPIDS** - Special orientation sessions designed to acquaint medical and paramedical personnel with the operation of the 200-bed emergency CD hospital stored here were held at the Lincoln Field House July 11-12-13. The sessions were conducted by State CD Health Services in cooperation with Dr. J. E. Thompson, Wood county Medical Director for Civil Defense and Dr. R. L. Johnson, Chief of Staff for the Wisconsin Rapids 200-bed emergency hospital.

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**MARKESAN** - A class of 20 individuals from this community have completed basic civil defense and auxiliary police courses. The new personnel will more than double the present CD auxiliary police force. Completing the course were: Duwayne Moldenhauer, Harvey Albright, Edward Drager, Jerry Adams, Lester Hahn, Walter Lempke, Jerome Johnson, Elbert Fenn, William Berhagen, Jay Davidson, Victor Gorr, Wayne Wood, Monte McDonald, Lee Neuville, David Jenkins, Robert Kaschel, Russell Ahrens, Edward Elvers, Russell Lund and Warner Page.

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