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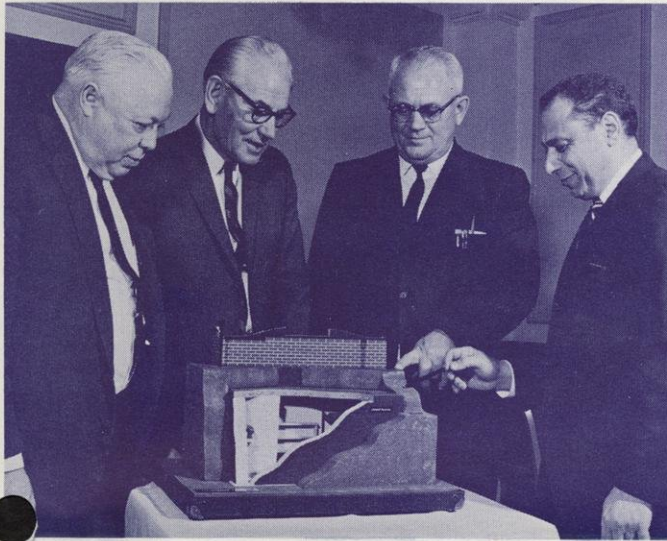
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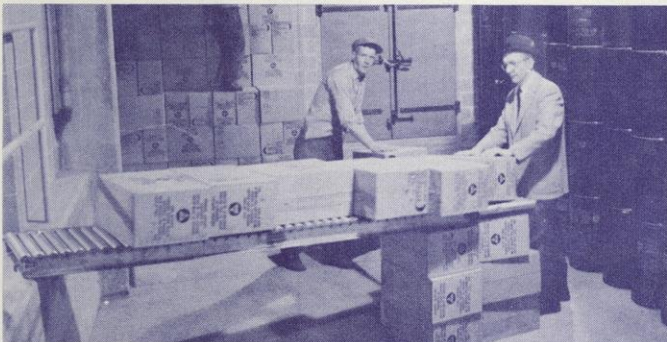
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LEGISLATORS EXAMINE SHELTER MODEL

Theodore J. Shannon, Dean of the U.W. Extension Division, points with his pencil to a construction feature of a model fallout shelter, as members of the state legislature look on. Examining the shelter with Shannon are, left to right, Assemblymen William P. Atkinson, South Milwaukee; Fred J. Moser, Cumberland; and Earl H. Elfers, Trevor. The lawmakers attended a special civil defense briefing conducted by State CD Bureau and U.W. Engineering Extension personnel at the Lorraine Hotel in Madison on February 24.



HILL FARMS STATE OFFICE BLDG. GETS SUPPLIES

Trucks of shelter supplies roll down the conveyor to storage facilities in the basement of the Hill Farms State Office Building. Shown stocking the supplies are, left to right, Jim Harris and Norman Jensen, public welfare workers, and Mel Stapleton of the Madison CD Office who is in charge of the project. Supplies for 4,200 of the 11,600 spaces have now been stocked in the building.

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OCD TO PAY TOTAL COST OF MONITORING TRAINING

County CD organizations, under a new federal policy, will now be reimbursed in full for expenses incurred in conducting radiological monitoring classes. Under the former program, the Federal Office of Civil Defense (OCD) provided matching funds to the counties for such training courses.

The new policy, which is effective immediately, applies only to the Radiological Monitoring Training (RAMONT) program and not to other training programs currently eligible for federal matching funds. Revised procedures for claiming federal reimbursement under the new program, along with other pertinent information, have been forwarded to county civil defense directors.

New regulations governing the RAMONT program include the following:

- ① Reimbursement under the program may be claimed for monitoring classes now in session.
- ② Project applications for monitoring classes are no longer required.
- ③ Reimbursement claims may not exceed \$10.00 per course hour.
- ④ A record of expenses that will support the reimbursement claim must be maintained by the county civil defense director.
- ⑤ Requests for reimbursement forms will be made to the State Radiological Officer, Occupational Health Division, State Board of Health, State Office Building, Madison.

Courses available under the program consist of Radiological Monitoring (11.21) Part I and Part II, each of which are eight hours in length, and the 2-hour, Part III, Refresher Course. Reimbursement for the two 8-hour courses can not exceed \$80.00 for each course nor \$20.00 for the Refresher Course.

The radiological monitoring training program is under the supervision of the Radiological Division of the State Board of Health, and is being carried out in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational and Adult Education under the overall direction of the State CD Bureau. The Board of Vocational and Adult Education will act as the state disbursing agency for federal reimbursements under the program.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

In last month's column, I discussed the importance of keeping emergency operating plans current by periodically reviewing them and updating where necessary.

Equally as important is the necessity for keeping your service volunteers and the general public advised of any changes that would affect the community's "plan of action" during an emergency.

This not only applies to major changes in federal or state policy but also to those changes in local procedures which are conducive to proper implementation of the new policy. Local plans, although based on those at federal and state levels, must be detailed to fit the express needs of the locality concerned. Unfortunately, no one plan can be applicable in its entirety to all communities. Such factors as potential enemy attack patterns, population density, geographic location, shelter availability, type and number of government services—all have a definite bearing on local planning aspects, and must be given careful consideration in the promulgation of an effective disaster plan.

Civil defense has received its strongest endorsement yet from Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara in his February 1965 statement to the House Armed Services Committee on the nation's defense programs. In his remarks to the Committee on Strategic Offensive and Defensive Forces, McNamara said:

"...This year for the first time we are including in a single chapter the discussion of the three major programs which constitute our general nuclear war forces: The Strategic Offensive Forces, the Continental Air and Missile Defense Forces, and Civil Defense..."

In outlining civil defense goals for FY 1966 and beyond, Secretary McNamara told the Committee that the major issue concerned the construction of a complete nation-wide fallout shelter system which would provide the greatest return, in terms of lives saved, from any additional funds spent on damage limiting measures. To help achieve this goal, four aspects of the shelter program will be emphasized during the balance of FY 1965 and in FY 1966. These are as follows:

- ★ Expansion of the present shelter survey program to include structures too small to qualify as public fallout shelters, i.e., small business facilities, duplexes and single family residences.
- ★ Provision of architectural and engineering advice and assistance to stimulate the development of dual-purpose, low cost, fallout shelters in new construction or major structural modification projects, through the application of various design techniques.
- ★ Development of plans to identify more precisely the residual shelter requirements and to ensure the efficient use of currently available shelter by matching individuals with specific shelter spaces.
- ★ Provision of portable ventilation kits which will significantly increase the capacity of existing shelter space.

All told, a total of \$36.3 million has been included in OCD's FY 1966 budget request for the shelter survey program. Of this amount, \$13.3 million is to support the continuing survey and marking program and \$23 million for the expansion of the program to include structures too small to qualify for public fallout shelters. The total Department of Defense budget request for civil defense calls for FY 1966 expenditures of \$193.9 million to cover eleven different program areas. The largest single item is \$52.6 million for shelter provisions. Other major areas include \$30.5 million for financial assistance to states, \$15.5 million for training and education, \$15 million for research and development, \$14.6 million for management, and \$13.3 million for emergency operations.

*** CD ***

DID YOU KNOW - ?



THAT YOU CAN GET A FREE BOOKLET-H-6 "FALLOUT PROTECTION" WHICH WILL SHOW HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY COULD, WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, IMPROVISE SHELTER FROM FALLOUT

THAT CIVIL DEFENSE RECOMMENDS THAT ONE MEMBER OF EVERY FAMILY TAKE ONE OF THESE CD COURSES:
 MEDICAL SELF HELP
 CD ADULT EDUCATION
 COURSES



MORE FACTS? CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE

NEW CD FILM SERIES RELEASED

OCD has released a new series of films titled "A Primer for Survival" which are designed primarily for television use. The first four films in the series are narrated by Dave Garroway and each deals with one specific civil defense subject. There will be other films in the series as new programs are developed.

Programs in the new series available only on request of local CD directors from the *Fifth U.S. Army, Audio-Visual Communications Center, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.* are as follows: (Orders must refer to titles and specific DOD CD numbers.)

- "Fallout"..... 13 Min. B/W (DOD CD 20-229)
- "The Sword and the Shield." 13 Min. B/W (DOD CD 20-230)
- "Post-Attack World"..... 15 Min. B/W (DOD CD 20-231)
- "A Fact of Life"..... 14 Min. B/W (DOD CD 20-228)

A 26-page booklet, "For Example" (L-34) is available from the State CD Bureau to assist local CD directors in developing local TV programming for use in conjunction with the programs. A 2" x 2" slide is also available for use with sample TV promotional spots contained in the "For Example" booklet.

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SECOND QUARTER P&A CHECKS MAILED

Checks totalling over \$73,000 have been mailed by the State CD Bureau to four state agencies and 55 political subdivisions as the federal share for their participation in the civil defense Personnel and Administrative (P&A) matching funds program during the second quarter of fiscal year 1965. Including the State Bureau's share of \$21,000, total federal P&A reimbursements for the second quarter amounted to more than \$95,000.

Of the above amount, the state agencies, including the State CD Bureau, received \$33,848 and the political subdivisions a total of \$61,819.

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EBS RADIO-TV ANNOUNCEMENT KIT DISTRIBUTED

First in a new series of Radio-TV announcement kits publicizing the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) is being distributed by OCD to all radio and television stations in the U.S.

Kit 1 in the series contains three 60-second and three 20-second for both radio and TV stations plus a 2x2 color slide for use by the TV stations. Additional slides may be obtained from the Audio-Visual Planning Division, Office of Civil Defense, OSA, Washington, D.C. 20310.

The EBS system, under which certain selected radio stations would operate on their normal frequencies during a nuclear emergency, replaced the former Conelrad (640-1240) mode of operation more than a year ago.

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PROCEDURE TO ACQUIRE FIRE-RESCUE TRAINING

Allen Hulett, Deputy Co-director for State CD Fire-Rescue Services, has outlined the following four steps to be taken by fire departments or rescue squads that desire to apply for a rescue training course:

- 1 Contact the county civil defense Fire-Rescue Director and/or the County CD Director requesting such a course.
- 2 The County CD Director will submit a project application to the State CD Bureau requesting matching funds for the course.
- 3 State Fire Rescue Services, at the request of the County CD Director, then assigns a certified instructor to teach the course.
- 4 Class location, date and time for each session are then decided upon to the mutual satisfaction of the instructor and the department taking the course.

Two courses are available at the present time—Basic Rescue (14.1) and Light Duty Rescue (14.2). The Basic course is designed for new personnel having no or very little background in rescue techniques. The course is 22 hours and the recommended number of students, 18 to 26.

The Light Duty Rescue course consists of 20 hours of instruction, and is designed for personnel with a background in rescue work and who have at least a standard first aid card. A class of 18–26 students is also desirable for this course.

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PURCHASE OF CD FILMS

Region 4 OCD has notified the State CD Bureau that CD films may no longer be purchased from Norwood Studios, Washington. Films previously available from Norwood may now be purchased from Duart Film Laboratories, Inc., 245-55th St., New York, N.Y. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture will still handle films which are listed in Motion Picture Catalog MP-6 as being available from USDA. A revised MP-6 will be issued soon listing the current film sources.

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**PROCEDURES FOR ORDERING
CDAE COURSE SUPPLIES**

Instructors needing films and other materials for use in conducting CDAE courses should request them from their county civil defense directors. If the material is not available from that source, notification of that fact should be directed to either Mr. Lloyd Berray or Mr. Don Heimlich, Adult Education Division, State Board of Vocational and Adult Education, State Office Bldg., Madison. Rural CD publications published by USDA, such as the PA series 514, 515, 516, 517, 578 and 583 should be obtained from the county extension agent or, if unavailable from that source, from the Adult Education Division.

Other publications as listed in OCD Publications Index, MP-20, may be obtained from or through the State Bureau of Civil Defense. The Bureau does not stock USDA publications.

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INDUSTRIAL CD DISPLAY AVAILABLE

A new full-color industrial civil defense display is now available for use by local CD directors, business firms and organizations, and other interested groups. The six-panel walk-around "table-top" display will occupy a space of about 12" x 24" when fully opened and measures 18" x 28" when packed in its cardboard carton. The theme of the display emphasizes the important role of business and industry in the CD program, and points out how fall-out shelter can be provided for employees and the public at industrial and commercial facilities.

Quantities of the display may be obtained on request to the U.S. Army AG Publications Center, Civil Defense Distribution Branch, 2800 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21220.

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CD WELFARE GUIDE PUBLISHED

OCD has announced publication of a new emergency welfare services manual "Welfare Institutions—A Civil Defense Guide for Fallout Protection of Populations and Staff" (FG-E-13.7).

Of interest to Wisconsin CD workers is that the author of the manual is Mr. John Faville who was formerly employed with the Division of Corrections, State Department of Public Welfare. While in the latter position, Faville was responsible for the coordination of emergency planning and preparation in state correctional institutions and served as the Department Radiological Instructor.

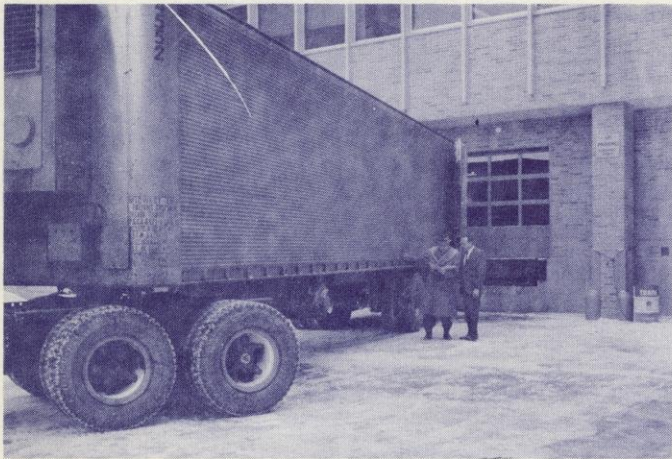
In preparing the manual, Faville made extensive use of planning and operational concepts developed by the Department of Public Welfare in its 1958 "Institutional Planning Guide."





CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE

*** what your neighbors are doing ***



Dick Wilson, Madison CD director and Gordy Reese of the State CD Bureau staff appear dwarfed by the giant 40-foot semi-trailer which brought the first shipment of supplies for the 11,600 shelter spaces located in the Hill Farms State Office Building in Madison. The shipment of 27,000 pounds of survival items arrived on Feb. 24 and was put in basement storage facilities within a few hours. (See front page photo.)

*** CD ***

MILWAUKEE—Civil defense warning sirens in Milwaukee and surrounding areas will now be tested at noon on the first Wednesday of each month. The new policy, effective Mar. 3, applies to sirens in Milwaukee, South Milwaukee, West Allis, Wauwatosa, West Milwaukee, St. Francis, Waukesha and Menomonee Falls. Formerly, the sirens had been tested at noon on alternate Wednesdays. New procedures call for the sirens to sound a steady tone for one minute—a minute of silence—and then a one minute warbling tone. Previously, the sirens had been sounded for 30 seconds or less. During an actual emergency, the steady tone, or alert warning, would be sounded for five minutes and the attack warning warbling tone for three minutes. The sirens are activated from the Milwaukee CD Control Center.

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WAUPACA—An extensive reorganization of Waupaca county's civil defense program is being carried out by county CD director Vernon Johnson. Prior to Johnson's appointment in September 1964, the county had no approved plan for emergency operations. Such a plan has since been prepared and approved by the State CD Bureau. Once the county's program paper has been submitted and approved, eligibility will be established for federal matching funds. One of the major changes made by Johnson in the county's plan was to divide the county into six control areas—Clintonville, New London, Weyauwega, Manawa, Iola and Waupaca. Waupaca will be the main center of operations. Previously, municipalities in the county operated independently, each under its own CD director. These local directors will now be classed as deputy directors under the county director.

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WAUKESHA—A six-week course in Individual and Family Survival got underway in this community on Feb. 25. The course is the first to be sponsored by the local civil defense office for the general public, according to CD director Lawrence A. Sinclair. Course instructors are Richard Scent, a captain in the army reserves, and Richard Hood, a lieutenant in the naval reserve corps. The classes are being held each Thursday night from 7:30–9:30 p.m. in room 106 of Lowry hall at Carroll college.

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RIPON—The Ripon common council's special building committee has adopted a resolution authorizing John Somerville and Associates, Green Bay architects in charge of a proposed new municipal building complex, to develop plans for the inclusion of a civil defense Emergency Operating Center in the facility. Bob Hensen, Southeast Area CD Director, appeared before the committee at its recent session and offered suggestions on the modification of preliminary plans for the new building to include the EOC. The committee placed a ceiling of \$25,000 on the cost of the added CD facilities which would bring the total construction cost to about \$300,000.

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