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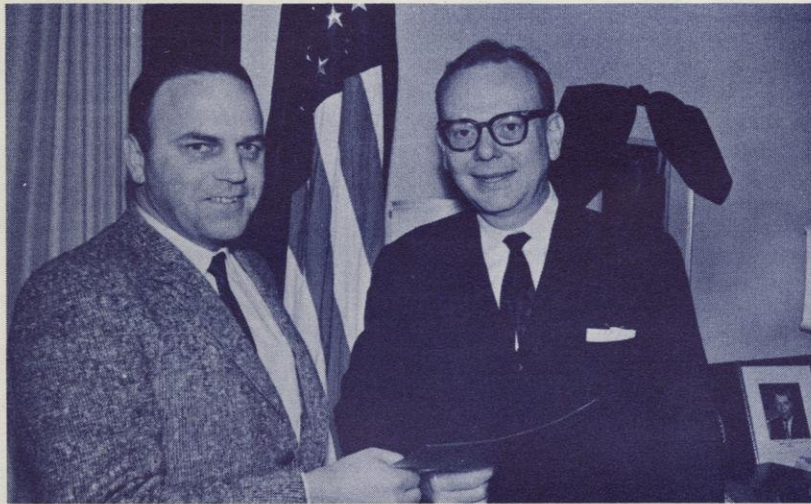
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Owen Monfils, left, 37-year old Green Bay attorney, receives his commission as Wisconsin Civil Defense Director from Governor Reynolds at a ceremony held in the governor's office at the State Capitol.

REYNOLDS APPOINTS MONFILS "CD" CHIEF



Owen Monfils, a Green Bay attorney, was appointed by Gov. John W. Reynolds on December 9 as State Director of Civil Defense. Monfils succeeds William K. Chipman who resigned last May to accept the position of Director of the State and Local Division of the Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense in the Pentagon. John W. Fitzpatrick, Deputy CD Director, has been Acting Director of the Bureau since Chipman's resignation.

Monfils has practiced law in Green Bay since 1953. He was educated in Green Bay public schools, and received his law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1952. Active in political and civic affairs, Monfils was the 1962 Democratic nominee for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, is a past president of the Green Bay YMCA Men's Club, past secretary of the Green Bay West Side Kiwanis Club and member of Washington Lodge 21 F. & A. M. of Green Bay.

During the period 1945-1946, Monfils served as an aerial engineer with the Army Air Force in the China-Burma-India theater.

In making the appointment, Gov. Reynolds called Monfils a "clear thinker." He said he had instructed him to "take a clear, fresh look at Wisconsin's civil defense organization."

Following his appointment, the new state director immediately took steps to familiarize himself with the many facets of federal, state and local civil defense operations. On successive days, he attended a 16-county area CD meeting at Rhinelander December 10, was briefed by staff personnel on current programs on December 11, and participated in a Regional - State CD emergency exercise at the State Control Center in Stevens Point on December 12. On December 18, he went to Region 4 OCD headquarters at Battle Creek, Michigan for a briefing by federal civil defense officials on present and contemplated national plans and programs.

The State CD Bureau and county and local civil defense organizations are presently engaged in a major program of licensing and stocking thousands of public fallout shelters designated by the federal government under the National Shelter Survey Program. (See map inside.)

PITTMAN URGES SHELTER BILL ACTION

In strong testimony before a special Senate Armed Service Subcommittee, Steuart L. Pittman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense, urged early action by the Senate on the shelter development bill which was passed overwhelmingly by the House of Representatives in September.

Pittman told the Subcommittee that moderate civil defense preparations could save "tens of millions" of people in a nuclear attack and that the shelter program not be allowed to lose momentum gained by the action of the House.

"My main plea to you," he said, "and through you to the Senate, is that we come to a firm decision this year on the future direction of the civil defense program."



SECRETARY PITTMAN

The shelter development bill (HR 8200), among other things, would provide federal matching funds for the construction of fallout shelters in qualified non-profit institutions and existing and new federal buildings.

"The Joint Chiefs, as well as the Secretary of Defense, and all of their respective advisors, are agreed that a system of fallout protection for the American population is a clear defense requirement which must be associated with any improvements in our strategic defenses ...," Pittman said.

STATE CD BUREAU MOVES JANUARY 22

The State Bureau of Civil Defense will move on January 22 to the new Hill Farms State Office Building complex on Madison's far west side. The Bureau Office will be located in Room 260B on the top floor of the smaller building. After January 22, all correspondence to the State CD Director should be addressed to the Hill Farms State Office Building, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702. The new telephone number is 266-3232 (Area Code 608).

STEP ONE TRAINING EXERCISE HELD ☆☆☆☆☆☆

State CD headquarters and area civil defense staffs participated with OCD Region 4 on December 12 in a special training exercise "STEP ONE," the first in a series of progressive short-term regional exercises. The exercises, to be held in each fiscal quarter, are designed for the purpose of training regional, state, and area CD staffs and services in emergency operations during nuclear attack. There will be no activation of warning sirens or public participation in any of the STEP exercises.

"STEP ONE" stressed civil defense actions in pre-attack and early attack phases of a simulated nuclear attack on U.S. military installations and population centers, and involved the three states of Wisconsin, Indiana, and Michigan. The exercise included testing of the 16 NAWAS attack warning points in Wisconsin and training problems in nuclear weapons damage assessment, radiological fallout plotting, communications procedures, message preparation and emergency information operations. Future exercises will involve other functions and services as well.

State headquarters personnel manned the EOC at Stevens Point during the exercise and Area CD staffs operated from control centers at Rice Lake, Watertown, Green Bay and Baraboo. NACOM II was used for communication with Region 4 at Battle Creek with land lines and RACES connecting the State EOC with Area control centers.

Wisconsin's emergency problems during the exercise resulted from a 5 MT air burst five miles north of Madison, and 10 and 5 megaton surface drops at Duluth, Minn. and Rockford, Ill., respectively. The latter two bursts caused heavy fallout in the northern portions of Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland counties and in the extreme southeast corner of Kenosha county.

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RADEF KITS AVAILABLE ONLY TO LICENSED INSTRUCTORS

Civil defense organizations wishing to obtain one of the Radiological Monitoring Training Kits referred to in OCD Information Bulletin No. 84 must have qualified instructors licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission, since the course requires the use of Cobalt 60.

Requests for kits must be signed by both the instructor and the civil defense director and also show the instructor's AEC license number. In addition, the requests must show the number of monitors to be trained and the approximate starting date of training.

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TEMPORARY HOLDUP ON INDUSTRIAL FILMSTRIPS

OCD has advised the State CD Bureau that distribution of the Industrial Filmstrip Kits referred to in OCD Information Bulletin No. 91 has been suspended pending revision in portions of the script. As soon as this has been accomplished, distribution will be made against back orders now on file.

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EMERGENCY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLED IN INSTITUTIONS

Wilbur J. Schmidt, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare and Co-director of State CD Emergency Welfare Services, has announced completion of emergency radio installations at five state institutions during October and November 1963 with five more scheduled for completion by February 1964.

To date, installations have been made at the following institutions: Mendota State Hospital, Madison (Dane Co.); Kettle-Moraine Boys School (Sheboygan Co.); Fox Lake Correctional Institution (Dodge Co.); Wisconsin State Reformatory, Green Bay (Brown Co.); Gordon State Camp (Douglas Co.).

Institutions in which the radio equipment will be installed in 1964 are: Wisconsin School for Boys, Wales (Waukesha Co.); Walworth Pre-release Center (Walworth Co.); McNaughton State Camp (Oneida Co.); Flambeau State Camp (Sawyer Co.); Black River Falls Conservation Camp (Jackson Co.).

The equipment is being installed in accordance with the Department of Welfare's Emergency Communications Plan and will be used by CD personnel at the institutions in event of nuclear or major natural disasters.

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OCD TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Region 4 OCD has announced the following schedule of civil defense training courses to be held at the Staff College in Battle Creek, Michigan during the period January-June 1964:

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| Civil Defense Management | Jan. 19-24; Feb. 16-21; May 10-15; June 28-July 3. |
| Shelter Management (Instr.) | Mar. 1-6; May 24-29 |
| Elements of Shelter Systems Capability | Feb. 23-28; May 17-22 |
| Planning and Operations (2 weeks) | April 5-17 |
| Radiological Monitoring for Instructors. | Jan. 26-31; Apr. 19-24 |
| Radiological Defense Officer I | Feb. 2-7; Apr. 26-May 1 |
| Radiological Defense Officer II Decontamination. | May 3-8 |

All of the above courses except Planning and Operations are for a one-week period. In addition, the Radiological Monitoring and Shelter Management for Instructors courses are available through the U.W. Extension Division. Requests for enrollment and other information on the courses should be directed to the State CD Bureau.





CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE



★ ★ ★ what your neighbors are doing ★ ★ ★

BELOIT - The Beloit Daily News recently devoted a full picture-page on the activities of the city's civil defense auxiliary police group. The well-trained group of volunteers would assist regular police authorities in the event of a nuclear emergency or major natural disaster when additional help would be badly needed to maintain security and law and order in the community. The unit was formed under the guidance of Inspector Robert Skinner of the Beloit police force, who trained the first 16 men. A second group of 18 men is presently in training under the tutelage of Sgt. Robert Johansen. In addition to classroom work, the volunteers get practical instruction by working with regular police officers.

GREEN BAY - Shelter supplies for 32,437 persons have now been stocked in shelter areas located in 67 different structures in Brown county, according to a report received from Art Norgaard, county CD director. All told, 70,895 shelter spaces in 141 buildings have been identified under the national shelter survey made in the area by the federal government. In addition to the stocked shelters, 24,857 other shelter spaces in 33 buildings have been marked with the yellow and black shelter sign but have not been stocked as yet. Another 1,262 spaces in 17 buildings have been licensed but are neither marked or stocked. The Green Bay Press-Gazette in their Dec. 7 edition published a complete list of all shelter locations and present readiness condition - whether stocked, marked, licensed or only identified.

MILWAUKEE - One-fourth of the city of Milwaukee's qualified fallout shelter areas have now been stocked with survival supplies with the balance expected to be completed in January. Richard Lederer, assistant CD director, said that with the assistance of army Nike personnel, more than 110 buildings with shelter space for 130,000 people have presently been stocked. A total of 410 buildings with shelter space for 450,000 persons have been licensed in the city. All told shelter space for 864,000 people was identified under the shelter survey program but licensing agreements with property owners are still needed on many buildings. No shelter area can be stocked until a license agreement is consummated.

KAUKAUNA - Medical Self-Help training will be given to some 27 persons in this community beginning on January 13 at St. Mary's School. The enrollment in the course was a result of a presentation by Louis Remily, Director of the CD Division for the State Board of Health, at a meeting of the St. Mary Christian Mothers Altar Society. Assisting in the presentation were Robert Heggie, Remily's assistant, and Michael Gerharz, local CD director. The course will run for eight sessions of two hours each and is designed to teach basic health needs and emergency medical actions that can be taken by individuals during a disaster when professional medical help is not available.

RACINE - Approximately 1,500 families in this area will participate in a "Family Alert" civil defense project during January 1964. The project is being carried out by OCD nation-wide in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America through cub scout dens and packs. Civil defense information packets have been distributed to 41 cub packs in the Racine County Council. Den leaders in the packs will order copies of three different publications contained in the packets for each cub scout to take home to his family. The publications, "Emergency Sanitation at Home", "Home Protection Exercises," and "Handbook for Emergencies", are designed to help families prepare for quick, intelligent action in any disaster. Skits and demonstrations by local cub scouts during January will include such subjects as emergency actions to take during fires, floods, hurricanes, tornados and nuclear attack.

RICE LAKE - The Barron county 4-H club special activity for 1964 will be the civil defense Medical Self-Help Program, it was recently announced by county Club Agent Joe LaVoie. Eight county-wide training meetings will be held from December through March on such subjects as radioactive fallout and shelter, sanitation, artificial respiration, bleeding and bandaging, fractures, splinting and transportation of the injured, and infant and child care.

TOMAH - A total of 619 persons from all divisions and services of the Tomah Veterans Administration Hospital recently completed training sessions in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The sessions consisted of lectures and demonstrations and actual practice on a life-size mannequin known as "Resusci Anne." The training mannequin was made available to the hospital by the Monroe county civil defense office for use in the course. The model has artificial lungs constructed like an average size adult so that trainees can determine the proper amount of pressure needed in order for such resuscitation to be effective.

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