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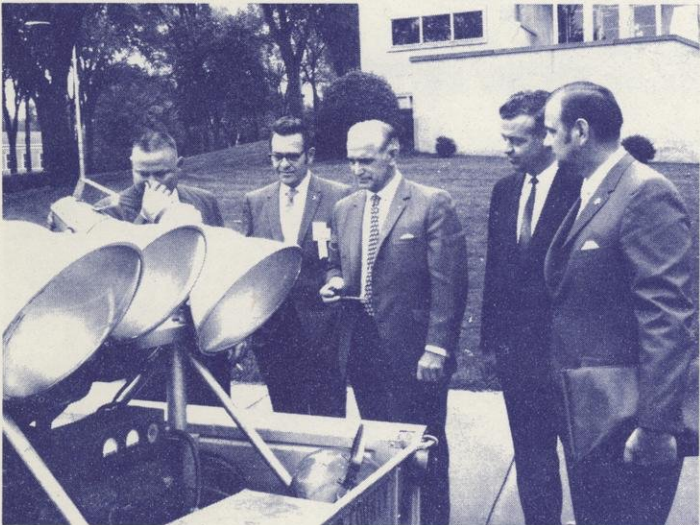
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John E. Davis, National Director of Civil Defense, presents Gov. Warren Knowles with a Distinguished Service Citation for "outstanding leadership and cooperation in the National Civil Defense Program." Davis later addressed state and local officials at the annual fall Governor's Conference on Civil Defense.



Director Davis, center, examines Wood county CD emergency lighting equipment just prior to his press conference in the courthouse. From left, Dave Sharkey, Wood Co. auxiliary police head; county board chairman Parkin, Davis, OCD Region 4 director Warren Cleary, and James Gruentzel, Division of Emergency Government Administrator.

### OCD DIRECTOR DAVIS PRAISES WISCONSIN CD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

National Director of Civil Defense John E. Davis congratulated state and local officials attending the annual fall Governor's Conference on Civil Defense for their outstanding efforts in preparing Wisconsin government and citizens alike against the threat of major disaster.

Speaking to conference representatives at the Wisconsin Rapids Labor Temple on September 25, Davis said that it was "refreshing and encouraging" to come to a state which has been so highly successful in meeting its program obligations. He said he was especially impressed by the state's progress in exceeding federally established fallout shelter stocking goals by more than 50,000 spaces during the last two years. He cited state leadership by Gov. Warren Knowles (see photo) as a major factor in this success, and also pointed to the "seriousness and dedication" with which civil defense people in Wisconsin face their tasks.

Conference members also heard a thought-provoking address by Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Dr. Curtiss Tarr who spoke at the evening banquet. Dr. Tarr told the group that so many Americans do not seem to realize exactly how good they have it in their country. He cited the instances of misery and poverty that seemed to be the norm in many of the Asian and other countries that he had visited in trips abroad. While working for peace, Tarr said it, nevertheless, was vital to our way of life to maintain a strong America. He said that although there seemed to be friendlier relations between the U.S. and some communist countries in recent years, there is no indication that the basic communist doctrine of world domination has changed.

Other conference activities and highlights included a special press conference held by Director Davis at the courthouse, an exhibit of Wood county emergency equipment, tours of the Wood county EOC by CD directors and elected officials, and a "Ladies Day" program. Both the noon luncheon and evening banquet also featured award presentations. These were presented by Conference Chairman James Gruentzel to the U. W. Extension Division and six TV stations for the public service programming of the 4-H Action Series on emergency preparedness planning, and to

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retiring CD workers Hugo Jeske, City of Milwaukee shelter officer; Peter Krosnicki, Langlade county CD director; and Polk county CD director Victor Benson. TV stations honored were WHA-TV (Madison), WLUK-TV (Green Bay), WAEO-TV (Rhinelander), WSAU-TV (Wausau), WEAU-TV (Eau Claire), and WKBT-TV (La Crosse).

The morning program included talks by Wood County Board Chairman John Parkin and Mayor Don Penza, a keynote statement from Gov. Knowles read by his special assistant Bruce Bishop, and briefings by state and federal, and local officials. The discussions included "Warning" by Wood county CD director Don Sleeter; "Shelter Planning" by Mel Stapleton, State CSPOS; "Radiological Defense" by Deputy RADEF Officer Robert Hoyer; "Emergency Resource Management" by Anthony Testolin, State Emergency Resource Planner and Terrance Vangen, Region 4 OEP. Gordon Reese, Deputy Administrator for the Division of Emergency Government, acted as moderator. Workshops on CSP and Radef were held in the afternoon.

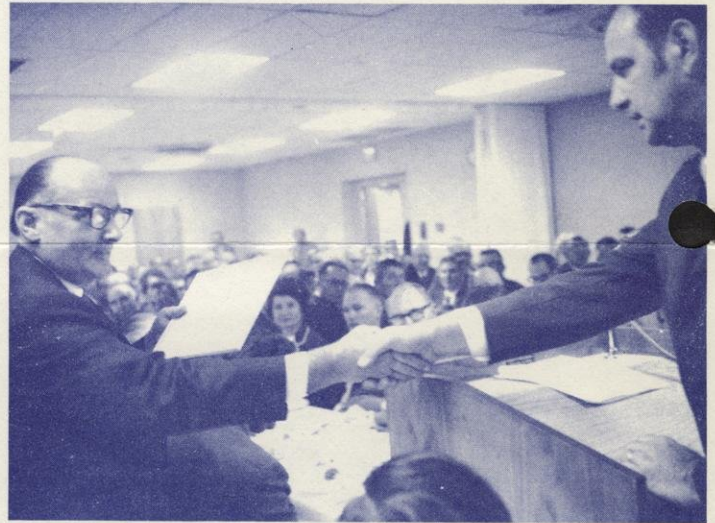
Conference arrangements were handled locally by Don Sleeter who did an outstanding job in providing meeting facilities and other services.



Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Dr. Curtiss Tarr addressed conference members at the evening banquet. Division Deputy Administrator Gordon Reese is in foreground.



Division Area Directors handled conference registration. Right of picture, front to rear, are Gil Czarnecki, Al Sperger, Bob Hensen and Bob Williams.



Fred Lehmeier, La Crosse county CD director, left, accepts public service award from Administrator James Gruentzel on behalf of La Crosse television station WKBT-TV.



Imposing lineup of Wood county emergency equipment was on exhibit in front of courthouse for viewing by conference representatives.



Scene at banquet shows, from front to rear, Mayor Don Penza, Wood county board chairman John Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jeske, Wis. OCD liaison officer Seaman Knapp, 440th Tactical Air Wing Commander Gen. Joseph Lingle, Dr. Curtiss Tarr and conference chairman James Gruentzel.

# REESE NAMED DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR

Madison F. Reese, 42, of Madison was appointed on August 11 as the new Deputy Administrator for the Division of Emergency Government by Administrator James Gruentzel.

Reese, an employee for eight years with the Division, fills the position formerly held by Gruentzel. Gruentzel succeeded Bruce Bishop as Administrator on May 12, 1969 when the latter was named by Gov. Knowles as his special assistant.

Reese joined state service with the Division in 1961 where he first served as shelter officer and acting area director for 22 counties. He was appointed Deputy Plans and Operations Officer in 1962 and Plans, Operations, and Training Officer in November 1964. He also served as Acting Deputy Administrator from March through December in 1968. Prior to state service, he served four years as Ninth Ward alderman in Madison and was a member of the Madison Civil Defense Committee.



Reese

A 1945 graduate of Madison West High School, Reese also attended the University of Wisconsin, Federal Staff College at Battle Creek, Mich. and the U.S. Army School Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as an aerial photographer. He resides with his wife, Irene, and their six children at 2402 Chamberlain Avenue.

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## PUBLICATION REQUESTS

Local CD directors and organizations requesting federal civil defense publications will direct their requests to the State Division of Emergency Government as in the past.

However, effective October 15, 1969, all requests regardless of the quantity ordered will be re-ordered by this office from the AG Publications Center in Baltimore, Md. or other federal sources for direct shipment. Previously, the Division had filled smaller



Division secretaries, left to right, Eulalia Anderson, Millie Schjonberg and Linda Rabehl are shown as they began assembly of Parts A and B of the newly revised Wisconsin Emergency Resources Management Plan. Holding a copy of the finished plan is Anthony Testolin, State Emergency Resources Planner. The plan containing annexes of 13 resource categories has been mailed to responsible agencies.

orders from its own stocks, but a recent reduction in storage space has now made this impossible.

Local directors should order any publications needed for meetings or other events well in advance to assure their arrival in time. The Division will process local requests on the day received, but directors should allow from *two to three weeks* for shipping time from federal warehouses. When ordering, *identify publications by assigned OCD reference number*. If no number is given, identify publication by *its full title*.

## CDUEP SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The following schedule of training exercises and courses for 1969-1970 has been announced by Don Heimlich, Director of the Civil Defense University Extension Program (CDUEP), Wisconsin State University-Stevens Point:

### Emergency Operations Simulation Exercise (EOSE)

- Oct. 14, 1969 . . . . . Ashland Co., Bayfield Co.
- Oct. 21, 1969 . . . . . Chippewa Co.
- Oct. 30, 1969 . . . . . Eau Claire Co.
- Nov. 5, 1969 . . . . . Kenosha Co.
- Nov. 12, 1969 . . . . . City of Cedarburg
- Jan. 8, 1970 . . . . . Menomonee Falls
- Jan. 14, 1970 . . . . . Columbia Co.
- Feb. 3, 1970 . . . . . Winnebago Co.
- Feb. 10, 1970 . . . . . Portage Co.

### Radiological Monitoring Instructor (RMI)

- Nov. 17, 1969 . . . . . City of Racine

### Radiological Defense Officer (RDO)

- Nov. 17, 1969 . . . . . City of Eau Claire

### Civil Defense Management (CDM)

- Oct. 20, 1969 . . . . . St. Point Campus

### Plans and Operations (P&O)

- Jan. 19, 1970 . . . . . City of Wausau

In addition to the above, a Basic and Light Duty Combined Rescue course has been scheduled for St. Croix county on Oct. 11, 12, 25, and 26. The course will be taught by Hugo Jeske, an Olney, Maryland trained instructor, to approximately 40 students.



Women staff members of the Division recently attended a training course at the State EOC in new NACOM I teletype procedures. Listening to instructor Palmer Frost of USA STRATCOM are, from left, Linda Rabehl, Darlene Beck, Millie Schjonberg, Audrey Hammond, Peggie Wills and Eulalia Anderson.



# CIVIL DEFENSE AROUND THE STATE



## what your neighbors are doing



**VIROQUA** – Village of Desoto President Patrick Gillespi holds \$1,000 federal check presented to him by Gil Czarnecki, center, southwest area director, as an advance in funds for spring flood damage in that community. Looking on is Chester Erlandson, Vernon county board chairman.

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**RACINE** – Dr. Gabriel P. Ferrazano, City of Racine Health Officer, has assumed the duties and responsibilities of County Director of Emergency Medical-Health Services, Nickolas H. Braun, county CD director, has advised the Division of Emergency Government. Dr. Ferrazano succeeds Dr. William J. Smollen in that position.

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**ADAMS** – Adams county has received an additional federal grant of \$16,000 for the remodeling of the courthouse basement to provide emergency operating center facilities. This will include emergency generating equipment and an independent water system in the event of failure of either municipal power or water supplies. The application for additional funds was submitted to OCD Region 4, Battle Creek, Mich. in June by Adams county CD director Ray Sopher.

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**ELLSWORTH** – According to Ron Miller, Pierce county CD director, a reserve emergency transport corps is being organized in the county which would be called on in case of a school bus accident, tornado disaster, serious train or auto accidents, or other major disasters. As part of the program, owners of station wagons throughout the county are being registered and trained for this volunteer service. Approximately 35 such persons have been lined up and Miller said he is still in need of more. Information can be obtained by contacting the sheriff's office in Ellsworth. Miller also reported that the CD unit held a simulated school bus disaster test on Oct. 4 with some 25 or 30 children acting as the injured victims.

**NEW BERLIN** – The five-lesson Civil Defense–USA home study course is now available to citizens through the city civil defense office. Enrollment in the course, which requires 10 to 20 hours of home study, can be made by contacting Mrs. John Crotty, city CD director at 679-1251. The course is free of charge with materials mailed to the student from the OCD Staff College at Battle Creek, Mich.

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