

METERS TO CHECK 'ACTIVE' AREAS

British Recruit Civilians To Learn A-Bomb Defense

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London (AP)—If an atom bomb were dropped on Britain today, few Britons would know how to protect themselves against the devastating effects of the explosion.

Within a few months, however, Britain's home office hopes that several thousand people throughout the country will have been trained in all methods of civil defense, including atomic warfare.

Already war-time civil defense schools have been re-opened at Easingwold, in York-

shire, and Falfield, near Bristol. Next year a new school will be launched at Taymouth Castle, in Scotland.

At these schools instructors are currently training students who in turn will become instructors in civil defense precautions against atomic warfare, ordinary bombing and gas.

Recruitment for Britain's new civil defense force started provisionally on Nov. 1.

Throughout the country thousands of men and women are expected to volunteer for training for the four defense corps — civil defense corps, auxiliary

fire service, national hospital service reserve and special constabulary.

It will be war-time all over again for many of those volunteers, who, using the same stirrup pumps and air raid equipment they used against the German bombs, will be undergoing refresher courses to prepare them for a possible third World war.

New to all of them are the special anti-atom bomb precautions the home office, under the direction of James Chuter Ede, the home secretary, have drawn up for the benefit of every man, woman and child in Britain.

Thousands of printed leaflets giving detailed instructions of the precautions will be distributed to civil defense headquarters throughout Britain.

Britons will be instructed in the use of instruments which can detect and measure harmful radiations. They will be taught how to discover and decontaminate areas in which atom bombs have fallen.

They will be shown personnel contamination meters and an instrument shaped like a fountain pen which is the gamma dose indicator.

The "fountain pen" instrument probably will be issued to

civil defense leaders but it is not known yet whether they will be known as a civilian issue.

First aid, basic fire fighting and basic protection against high explosives and chemical warfare are also included in the course of instruction, which is likely to last several months.

The spokesman said that he thought the majority of Britons would undertake instruction from two to three evenings weekly.

The earliest known plan of profit-sharing was introduced by a French fire insurance company in 1820

Mother Divine Says All's Peaceful

Philadelphia, Nov. 3 (AP)—Mother Divine, young white wife of negro cult leader Father Divine, today termed "utterly false" a report in her hometown of Vancouver, B.C., that the couple was having marital trouble.

The former Edna Rose Ritchings, 24, said she and her 74-year-old husband were "extremely happy."

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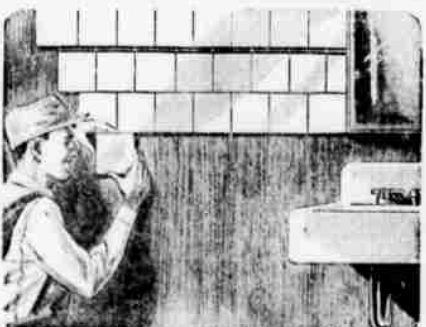
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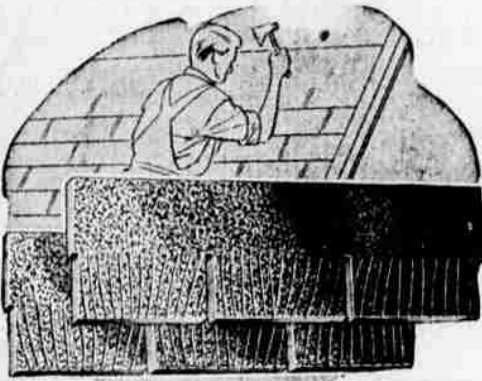
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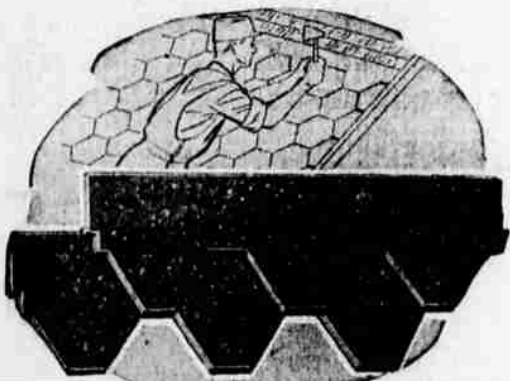


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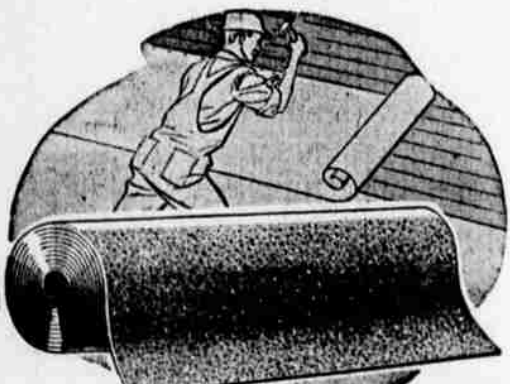


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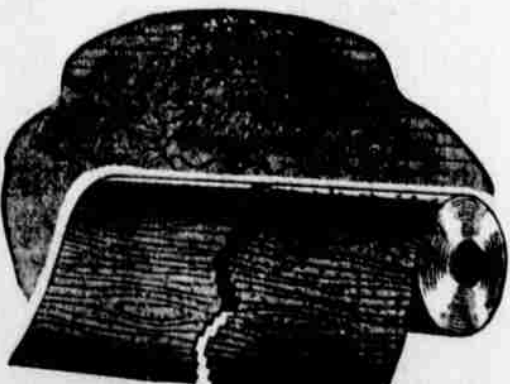


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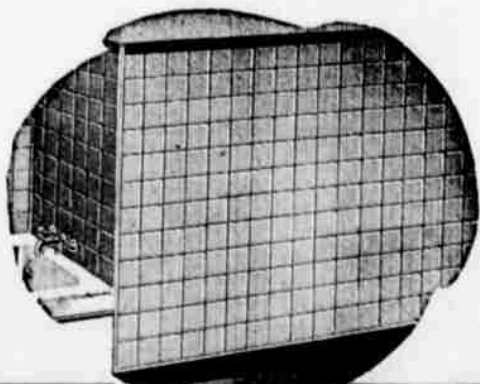


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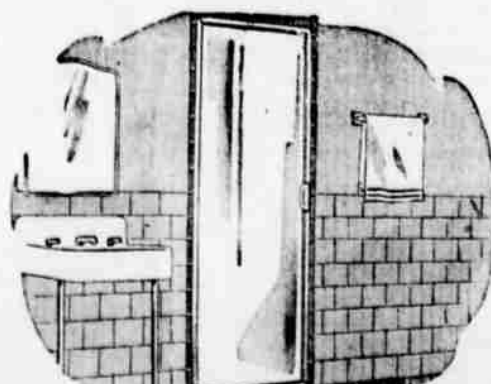


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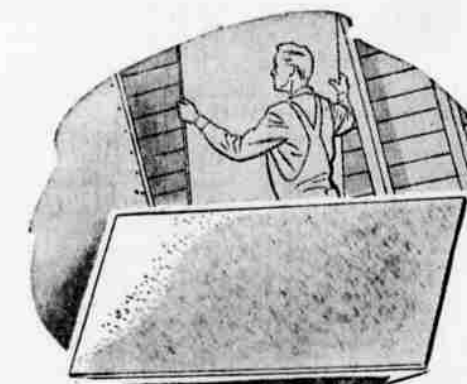


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