

DEFENSE OFFICE ADVISES SCHOOLS ON RAID DRILLS

What Teachers and Pupils Should Do in Case of Air Attack Told by Officials.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The office of civilian defense requested today that wire services and newspapers carry a set of instructions on "what school teachers and pupils should do during an air raid."

Termed "emergency instructions for schools until further notice" the OCD's list follows:

1. What to do when the air raid warning sounds.

"Howling" siren, short blasts or other local general warning. Sound the school fire alarm in a general way (short rings, etc.) Have each class leave its room in order as in fire drill. Conduct classes to the air raid refuge.

Do not permit any pupils to leave the building.

Do not allow any pupils to return to classrooms until the "all-clear" signal is given.

Do not send the pupils home.

These protective measures will require organization, planning, training and drill. They should be started at once.

2. Air raid drill.

Use your fire drill organization to get pupils to the air raid refuge. Have them file from the classroom the same way, in the same order, under the same leaders. But take them to the air raid refuge.

3. The air raid refuge.

The chance of a direct hit on any individual building is very small. You must guard against the blast of nearby high-explosive bombs and incendiaries and falling fragments of anti-aircraft shells.

You must get away from windows, and from open doors. The large inside halls of most schools are suitable for an air raid refuge. Do not use the halls on the top floor of the building. The cellar is a suitable air raid refuge provided there are plenty of exits and provided any windows to the outside can be protected by a layer of sandbags.

Select the most protected places in the building—be sure they provide enough capacity to hold everyone without crowding. Be sure there is more than one exit.

It is important, too, that the air raid refuge should have easy access to drinking water and toilet facilities.

4. What to do about incendiaries.

Be sure the fire extinguishers are in proper working order. Be sure you have enough people—teachers or older pupils—who know how to use them. Appoint these people as fire guards. Have them take assigned posts when the air raid drill sounds. Appoint a chief fire guard.

If incendiaries hit the building, the fire guards should try to handle them, and put them out with water spray. If the fire gets beyond control, the chief fire guard should sound the regular fire alarm. All pupils



PLEA—Unless an adequate price control bill is enacted at least a 10 per cent rise in living costs may develop by next spring. Leon Henderson, director of office of price control, told National Association of Manufacturers' session in New York.

should then be conducted from the building as in regular fire drill. Class leaders should conduct them in an orderly fashion to shelter in nearby homes. Leaders must keep the pupils in control.

5. What to organize.

Do these things right away—they are essential now:

(a) Select the air raid refuge—more than one if necessary. Be sure there is more than one exit.

(b) Determine how the school alarm will be sounded for an air raid.

(c) Assign a refuge space or refuge room for each class or classroom. Assign class leaders to conduct the drill—the same as for fire.

(d) Have instructions read over and over again to pupils. Have them posted on bulletin boards. Be sure every teacher and pupil understands them—now.

These things should be done at once. We are suddenly, unexpectedly, at war. When you have completed all of these things, it is time to organize your long-range planning.

6. Here are some of the steps to take.

The department of education or other school authority, under the direction of the local defense coordinator, should plan and adopt a war program for the duration. Here are some of the steps to consider:

(a) Appointment of school building warden, whose duties should be coordinated with their local zone or district warden service.

(b) Special transmission of air raid warnings from the control center to school buildings.

(c) Fire defense—adequacy of present equipment, appointment of fire watchers (or fire guards), and special training in combating incendiaries.

(d) Protective construction—quick and simple measures to provide additional security.

(e) Study of alternate air raid refuges for teachers and pupils in case of fire. Depending upon location, suitable buildings in the neighborhood may be available for use as air raid refuge. It is desirable to explore this possibility in order to effect dispersion where it can be done without undue exposure to the children.

7. What to do about training. Start your training now. Don't wait for the final plan. Drill your pupils to behave on an air

raid alarm just as they do on a fire alarm. Hold drill every few days until they are thoroughly accustomed to it.

Keep up the morale of the pupils, so that if a raid occurs you will have experience in keeping them occupied. Organize first aid training for selected groups. Organize fire defense training for the fire guards.

8. Are we in danger?

The answer to that is—we don't intend to be caught napping again—anywhere or anytime. We are not going to say again—"It can't happen here."

Don't rush around, don't worry, but act. These are simple precautions. Read them again. Think how you will apply them to your school. Then take the necessary action—today.

PARENTS! Read This!

If an air raid should come while your children are at school, see to your own safety. Stay home, go to your refuge room, stay away from windows. Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm by such action.

In an air raid, rule number 1 is to stay off the street, get under cover. On the street, there is the risk of falling shell fragments, racing cars, and fire apparatus. Stay indoors.

Do not try to telephone. The wires must be kept clear for the wardens, the police, and the fire department. You might prevent an urgent message from getting through.

This is hard advice. It's not easy to take. But it is for your best interest and for the welfare of your children.

NAZI FLAG RIPPER IN EFFORT REJOIN NAVY

Boston, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Harold L. J. Sturtevant of Haverhill, who was discharged from the navy for ripping down a Nazi flag from a pole outside the German consulate in San Francisco about a year ago, applied for re-enlistment today and passed his physical examination.

Technicalities remained to be cleared away before he can return to the service.

SACRED CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT AT FIRST METHODIST

The annual sacred Christmas concert will be given by the chorus choir of the First Methodist church in the church auditorium at West Main and Laurel streets Sunday, December 21 at 8 p. m.

There will be chorus and solo numbers by members of the choir and interesting features of the program will be violin numbers by the talented young violinist, Richard Bishop, who will be accompanied by Ilene Crawford Maddox, and harp numbers by Mrs. Vernon Day, who is well known in Medford, though now a resident of Grants Pass.

The public is cordially invited to attend and there will be no admission charge. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses of the concert and buy music for the choir.

Elsie Carleton Strang is director of the chorus and Doris Condit Lantz is church organist.

VALLEY YOUTHS ENLIST IN ARMY

Formal enlistment of a number of local men in the U. S. army at Portland recently was announced today by Sgt. Joseph W. Cushman, in charge of the recruiting office in Medford federal building through which they were accepted. The men were:

Johnnie L. Stevens, brother of Nellie Stevens, 308 Newtown street, and John E. Gaessler, route 1, for the army unassigned, and the following who chose the air corps:

George W. Denman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Denman,

430 South Ivy street; Dale M. Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morse Haley, route 2; Ray B. Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crosby, 945 Murray avenue; Johnnie D. Harris, son of Ernest W. Harris, route 4; Paul E. Patterson, Wolf Creek; Owen F. Badley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Badley, Grants Pass; Chester L. Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilde, Grants Pass; Claude E. Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atkins, Ashland; Charles W. Fordyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fordyce, Ashland, and Rodney L. Stead, Longview, Wash.

SILVERTON PEOPLE BUY OWN DEFENSE QUARTERS

Silverton, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Silverton townpeople have raised \$1720 toward the purchase of the old Fischer flouring mill property here as local defense headquarters. The county asks \$4000 in a foreclosure sale of the property.

FLOCK TO NAVY

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(AP)—More than 7,000 men in the 11 western states applied for naval enlistment in the first week of the war, the western recruiting division of the United States navy reported.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Two Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

SOUTH AMERICAS MOVE TO AID U.S.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A state of siege in Argentina and quick moves in Mexico and Central America to give the

United States tangible aid in war today marked Latin America's contributions to hemisphere solidarity.

Argentine police, formally notifying newspapers and news agencies of the government's decree of a state of siege, ordered them to "abstain from comment on the decree or make biased publications which may perturb the political tranquility of the country."

Most of the car-owning families in the United States have never purchased a new car. They depend upon second, third or fourth-hand cars for their transportation.

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