

Civilian Defense Medical Services Alert for Emergencies

BASE HOSPITALS, CASUALTY POINTS SET FOR ACTION

Jackson County Organization Perfected—Cooperation of Public Lauded.

The Japanese aerial thrust at Dutch Harbor and the sudden attack upon Midway Island have put the Pacific Coast more than ever before upon the alert. Realization that "it can happen here" has reached the general public, furthered by solemn warnings from high military sources.

Oregon, on the front line of this increasingly violent war, has been busily engaged in a program of civilian defense since the danger first became apparent, months before Pearl Harbor. The military defense of the state has been well taken care of by the newly organized state guard, under the direction of Brigadier General Ralph Cowgill. This guard, working in close conjunction with the military branches of the government, is designed to meet the problem of actual invasion.

Far-reaching Plans

Military experts, however, consider the danger of air attack even more of a threat to the lives and property of Oregon citizens. Because of this fact added stress has been placed upon a far-reaching and comprehensive plan of civilian defense—actual care of casualties and protection of property in the event of an attack by enemy bombers.

Jackson County's civilian defense program, now perfected to a high degree has won the approval and praise of military officials, state defense officers and the governor. Every phase of defense has been provided for, and an organization has been built up here to intelligently execute every needed service in the event of a surprise raid. This program includes protection for the forests in the event that enemy bombers spread incendiary bombs over the tinder-dry forests of this state. Fire control in communities here is also provided.

Since the danger to life and property is greater in more congested cities and towns, emphasis has been placed upon first aid, rescue work, policing, food and housing, and the protection and continued emergency operation of utilities and of industries. The evacuation of civilians, an eventuality not anticipated but needing essential attention, is another phase of the civilian defense program in this county.

Civilians Instructed

A thorough program of civilian education has been undertaken by the state and county civilian defense council so that the general public may act efficiently and calmly in the case of unexpected enemy action. Air raid instruction booklets have been placed in the hands of every home owner and further instructions have been given through all media of public information.

Red Cross schools have spread the gospel of intelligent first aid, widespread instruction for wardens has prepared block wardens for their highly important duties in case of emergency.

Officials of the Jackson County civilian defense council have stressed over and over again, the vital role of these wardens in the entire scheme of defense. The warden is the connecting link between all protective services, including fire, police, public utilities, medical, etc. Without trained and alert wardens on the job the entire structure of civilian defense, so carefully planned and painstakingly organized, will necessarily fall.

Included in public instruction is the solemn warning that all homes must be equipped with sand, hose and pump and that home owners must know how to correctly and effectively extinguish incendiary bombs. They are further urged to stay at home and indoors in case of a raid, keep calm and not use their telephones. Most important of all, they should know their block warden, should lend full cooperation to him and respect the motives of public service which prompt him to accept the difficult, important and often thankless duties of warden.

Medical Service

Particular emphasis is now placed upon the medical services which are so vital in case of emergency. Jackson County has four base hospitals which will accept more serious cases only after they have been cleared through the county's 18 casualty stations. These base hospitals are: Sacred Heart hospital, Community hospital and the Osteopathic Clinic in Medford, and the Community hospital of Ashland.

The 18 casualty stations, listed on this page, are the initial receiving points for all casualties, regardless of their serious nature. These stations are manned by trained staffs of physicians, nurses and emergency experienced dentists, all voluntarily offering their services in advancing the civilian defense program. The stations are located at strategic points in Jackson County so that all areas may be served, and are fully equipped with surgical instruments and necessary drugs.

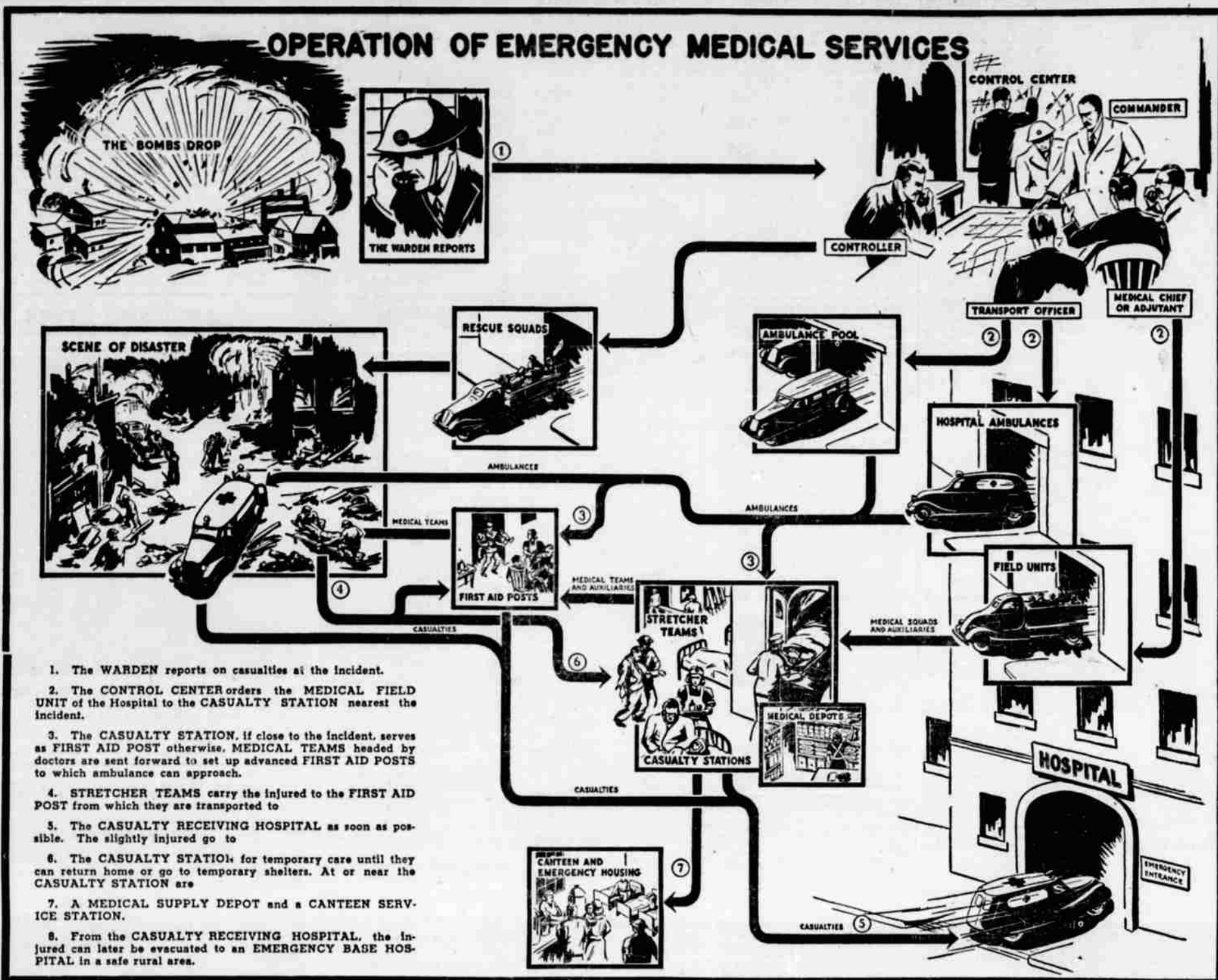
Again, officials of the local defense council stress the fact that block wardens are the initial contact for these casualty stations and the base hospitals. The accompanying chart will give the entire procedure and every Jackson County home owner is urged to save it for future reference.

A call for public spirited men to serve as wardens has been sent forth by the Jackson County civilian defense council as several trained citizens should be ready for instant service in every block and in every suburban area. The construction of a great army cantonment near Medford and the further development of Medford's strategically located air port render this section of the state a definite military objective. Because of this fact, added cooperation is sought from the public in the interest of protecting their own lives and property and from the standpoint of general public welfare.

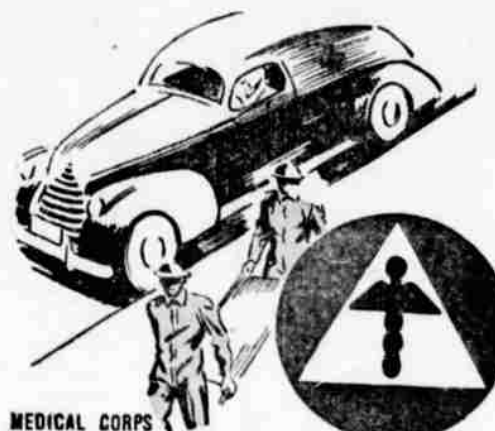
SUGAR FOR COW

Oskaloosia, June 8.—(P)—Elsie, a cow, received her sugar ration card here today. Elsie's application was accompanied by a veterinarian's prescription. The sugar board allowed her 13 pounds of brown sugar.

Most nuts are more digestible when roasted than if eaten raw.



Emblems of Medical Services



Base Hospitals

Sacred Heart Hospital, Medford—Dr. W. G. Bishop and Dr. C. W. Lemery.
Community Hospital, Medford—Dr. A. E. Dodson and Dr. E. R. Durno.
Osteopathic Clinic, Medford—Dr. W. W. Howard and Dr. R. R. Sherwood.
Community Hospital, Ashland—Dr. C. A. Haines.

Casualty Stations

Locations	Doctors
Senior High School	A. E. Merkel
Junior High School	C. I. Drummond
Howard School	L. Buonocone
Roosevelt School	James C. Hayes
Lincoln School	Dwight H. Findley
Washington School	O. J. Halboth
Jackson School	A. J. Loeffler
Eagle Point School	C. L. Coyle
Jacksonville Grange	Wm. W. P. Holt
Phoenix Cottage Auto Court	A. F. W. Kresse
Roxey Ann Grange	H. P. Mortensen
Central Pt. Grange	W. F. Roney
Elk Creek	J. H. Mallory
Gold Hill Grange	F. J. Moffat
ASHLAND —	
Bellview Grange	Dr. G. M. Swedenburg
S.O.C.E. Gymnasium	Dr. E. A. Woods
Women's Civic House	Dr. H. A. Woods
Talent School	Dr. R. E. Poston

Nurses
Miss Bell
Miss A. Purucker
Mrs. H. Steel
Mrs. L. Gilman
Mrs. H. Starnes
Mrs. Byrd
Miss Wells
Mrs. Hibbs
Mrs. Ashpole
Mrs. Frost
Mrs. Hayes
Miss Nettleton
Mrs. Richmond
Mrs. Burgess
Mrs. Moffat
Louise Holmes
Ruth Gough
Rose Robinson
K. Harkins
Mrs. C. VandeWalker

Dentists
B. L. Lageson
C. H. Paske
F. H. Johnson
R. C. Van Valzah
W. E. Hoppe
C. E. Kunz
L. L. Sanders
B. R. Elliott
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