

# Administration's Civil Defense Proposal Gaining Momentum

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WASHINGTON — The Kennedy Administration's proposal for an expanded civil defense program has gained a strong foothold for its rocky climb up Capitol Hill, despite rocks tossed at it by Oregonians. Against prevailing congressional apathy and the grass roots hostility against civil defense symbolized by Oregon's rejection of the federal program last spring, the administration has won endorsement of a modified proposal by the House Armed Services Committee by a vote of 13 to 4.

The committee reduced the administration request from a five-year to a one-year program of federal grants totaling \$175 million for construction of fallout shelter spaces in new and existing local public buildings such as schools, libraries, hospitals, plus \$15.6 million for shelters in federal buildings.

Among the four dissenters in the committee was Oregon's Republican Rep. Walter Norblad, who last spring endorsed the action of the state legislature and the Portland City Council in turning their backs on the federal CD program. Norblad at the time said "Oregon is the safest place in the world in an atomic attack because there is little or no defense industry."

Dissent Written  
After the committee listened to a parade of pro and con witnesses for six weeks and determined to report favorably on a bill providing a one-year program, five GOP committee members joined in writing a dissent. Congressman Norblad among them.

"If we enter into this program for one year," they said, "we doubt that there is any member of Congress who would be naive or inexperienced enough to predict that it would stop there, regardless of the good it was or was not doing."

Under the existing CD program, existing shelter areas have been located, identified with painted markings and are being stocked with survival supplies. Space for 70 million citizens is expected to result from this effort. An additional 4 million spaces are expected to be picked up in new buildings constructed this year.

The committee estimates that its one-year bill would provide another 10 or 11 million spaces. This would bring the total shelter spaces in the country provided in public and private buildings to about 85 million, compared with the 240 million spaces the Pentagon wants to meet what it thinks are the full national requirements.

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"Why, when a situation is good, and getting better, should the federal government move in with a new aid program?" asked the five GOP congressmen. "We submit that it would be an intelligent move to allow the taxpayers to keep their money to build their own shelters, rather than taking it away from them for redistribution."

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## Wife Figures Hubby Has Learned His Lesson

SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. (UPI)—A blonde, blue-eyed mother of three returned home Monday night and told her husband she deserted him for 24 hours because "I just wanted to teach you a lesson."

It was some lesson at that. Pretty Marie Toth, 21, who stands 5 feet 3, posed a knotty problem for her husband, Julius, 24, Sunday night when she tied him hand and foot to a chair to demonstrate "a rope trick I saw on television."

"Are you sure you can't get loose?" she asked him. "Can't budge," he said. "Now what's the trick?"

She then took his car keys, wallet and their three children, aged 3 years to 4 months, and exclaimed, "I'm leaving you and taking the kids and car with me."

Just to make the lesson stronger she sent his wallet back to him Monday — minus \$6.

"I was fit to be tied," auto body repairman Toth told police. "It's not that I want her back," he said, "but a man in my position just has to have a car."

Police said Toth was arrested several months ago for beating his wife. Her rope act apparently was to get even with him, they said.

## Area Employees Are Presented Awards

Six southern Oregon employees of the Oregon department of motor vehicles were honored Monday night with the presentation of service pins for 10 or more years state employment.

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## Evening Courses at College Are Noted

ASHLAND — Evening classes offered during the fall term at Southern Oregon college have been announced by Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar.

Night class enrollment may be made the first night of the class meets, and no later than the second week of the term. The registrar's office will be open from 6:15 to 7 p.m. each night during the first week of the term in order that students may register. Fees of \$14 per credit hour will be charged, with a minimum charge being \$28.

Courses identified with a (g) may be taken for minor graduate credit and those with a (G) may be taken for major graduate credit, Mrs. Winston said.

Courses include: Introduction to business and industry, BA 121, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; income tax procedure, BA 333, 2 hours credit, 7-8 p.m., Monday; seminar: problems in education (seniors only) Ed 497, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Thursday; measurement in education (G), Ed 424, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Thursday; audio visual aids (G), Ed 435, 3 hours credits, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Monday; advanced primary education, (G), Ed 458, 2 hours credit, 7, 8 p.m. Wednesday; reading in junior high and high school, Ed 469, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Monday; principles and practices of guidance services (G), Ed 485, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Tuesday; research procedures in education, Ed 512, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Wednesday; general psychology, Psy 201, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; psychology of adolescence (g), Psy 412, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Monday.

First aid, HE 358, 3 hours credit, 6:45-9:30 p.m., Thursday; ceramics (\$6.00 fee), A 254, 2 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Monday or Tuesday; painting, A 334, 2 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Wednesday or Thursday; devotional clinic: reading, Eng 31, no credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; world literature, Eng 107, 3 hours credit, 8:30-9:45 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; orchestra, Mus 196, 1 hour credit, 7:30 p.m., Monday; chorus ensemble: opera workshop, Mus 197, 1 hour credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Tuesday; orchestra, Mus 396, 1 hour credit, 7:30 p.m., Monday.

Fundamentals of speech: business and professional speaking, Sp 111, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; principles and techniques of speech correction, Sp 392, 3 hours credit, 7, 8, 9 p.m., Tuesday; English composition, Wr 111, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; English composition, Wr 113, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; history of western civilization, Hst 101, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; history of the United States, Hst 201, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; and general sociology, Soc 204, 3 hours credit, 7-8:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

COMMITTEE HOLDS BILL  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—A discharge petition was filed Tuesday to wrest from the House Veterans Affairs committee a bill which would give most World War I veterans \$100-a-month pensions.

Two "tired and hungry" runaway boys from Portland walked into the Medford police department Monday afternoon and gave themselves up.

The youngsters told officers they left Portland Sunday, Sept. 8, and spent the night sleeping in a pasture outside Eugene. They were given a ride into Medford early Monday morning. After walking around town all day, they turned themselves into the police desk officer about 5:30 p.m.

"We're tired and hungry, and we want to go home," they said. The boys were lodged in juvenile detention home, and their parents in Portland were notified of their whereabouts.

Prisoner Wants California Term  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI)—John Monteiro, 23, wants to go to jail. Terminal Island Prison at Los Angeles, Calif., to be exact.

Why? His wife Carmen is serving three to five years there for passing bad checks and he wants to join her.

Monteiro appeared before Superior Court Judge Ralph E. Moody on a charge of assault. He pleaded guilty and asked to be sent to Terminal Island.

Moody noted that Monteiro had appeared in court 42 times since 1958, and agreed to send him to jail for five years—but he didn't specify which one.

WASHINGTON VISITOR—Gen. Chiang Ching-juo, eldest son of Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek, right, meets with Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman in Washington. Chiang is in the capital for seven days of meetings with high U. S. officials. He said his government "is proceeding" on its campaign to destroy the Chinese Communist regime or to force its surrender. (UPI)

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