

# Radioactive Fallout Described

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Ralph E. Lapp said Tuesday radioactive fallout from an H-bomb could make a big target area unlivable for several years by peacetime standards.

Lapp, a physicist and writer-lecturer, said in remarks prepared for a House Government Operations Subcommittee studying civil defense:

"Naturally, any person trapped in a fallout area, let's say he's lucky enough to seek a good shelter, wants to know when it will be safe to emerge and resume 'normal' life above ground.

**PRONOUNCEMENTS**  
"Official government pronouncements imply that this might be 36 hours. In my estimate it is much longer."

Lapp did not specify how long he thought it might be before an H-bombed area might be safe. He noted this would depend on many different circumstances, adding that in wartime "one is not apt to pay much attention to peacetime safety limits."

But under peacetime standards, and without decontamination measures, he said, "much of the fallout area would be denied to habitation for several years."

"It must be stressed," Lapp said, "that no one has any practical experience in decontaminating thousands of square miles of territory."

Lapp said that with the radiation danger from H-bombs, civil defense planning should be geared to an "evacuation-to-shelter" concept involving construction of peripheral shelters and "the made-to-use of existing suburban structures."

**SUPER BOMBS**  
The atomic scientist-author said "super-bombs" may have a temporary power limit of 50 megatons (force equivalent to that released by 50 million tons of TNT) because of present limits in bomb carrying capacity.

The 50 megaton figure, previously mentioned in subcommittee testimony, is 2,500 times as powerful as the World War II A-bomb which destroyed Nagasaki.

**BLESSING**  
VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Pius XII will impart his blessing "Ubi et ubi" to Rome and the world before pilgrims and Romans in St. Peter's square at noon Easter Day, April 1, the Vatican secretariat of state announced Tuesday.

**NEW CABINET**  
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Premier Abdulah al Yafi formed a new cabinet last night, ending a five-day government crisis set off by the resignation of Rashid Karami as premier. Yafi retained three of the former ministers in his 10-man Cabinet. It includes four men outside Parliament.



SQUARE DANCE FANS of the Klamath Basin heard professional caller and teacher Ed Gilmore, right, at a dance last week in Twyla Ferguson School sponsored by the Merry Mixers Club. Pictured here at the dance were: left to right, Mrs. Ed Gilmore, Bill Mayhew, Mrs. Bill Mayhew and Gilmore. Shirley and Bill Mayhew are square dance teachers of the Merry Mixers Club and for other clubs in the Basin.

**GARBO INHERITS**  
KALMAR, Sweden (AP) — Greta Garbo inherited 4,000 kronor (\$772) from an uncle who worked a farm near this south Swedish city. The will of Alex Johansson bequeathed a like sum to Garbo's brother, Sven Gustafsson.

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# Critic Reviews Outstanding TV Bill Of Fare During Week

By CHARLES MERCER  
NEW YORK — We have just completed a week of distinguished television programming. Look at the record.

On Sunday, March 11, NBC-TV presented the American premiere of Sir Laurence Olivier's great British film "Richard III," a three-hour production which attracted many million more viewers than did everything else combined on the screen in those hours.

On Tuesday, March 13, Edward R. Murrow's See It Now (CBS-TV) offered an excellent, fair-minded study of the Egyptian-Israeli crisis.

On Wednesday came "The Twisted Cross" on NBC-TV, a documentary, largely in film, of Nazi Germany.

On Sunday there appeared an excellent dramatization of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" on NBC-TV. On the same day CBS-TV presented a searching and dramatic study of the nature of mental illness, a documentary film entitled "Out of Darkness."

Two Shakespeares and three documentaries may not strike some as great diversity, but the over-all effect on anyone who saw all the programs could not fail to impress. Even a year ago the two major networks were not engaging in such imaginative programming.

Each of these programs was good in a different way and to compare them can be fallacious. Not all were equally popular with the public. But, holding in mind the weaknesses implicit in all TV audience ratings, a measure of

the popular success of the first three is available. At this writing there are no returns on the two Sunday programs.

"Richard III" was a tremendous success, according to the Trendex returns. Murrow's study of the Egyptian-Israeli crisis trailed in third place compared to regularly scheduled programs on the other networks, Trendex reported.

But the next evening "The Twisted Cross" on NBC shot far ahead of its competition, which included a couple of very popular regular programs.

This result, incidentally, elated the relatively small sponsor and the agency that had considered buying the time a big gamble. Also incidentally, of the five pro-

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## Court Records

**KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**  
Lester Edward Faber, failing to display PUC permit, dismissed.  
Fred Edward Scuttler, excessive front overhand, \$10 paid.  
Jimmie Eugene Burchett, no vehicle license, 10 or 2 1/2 days in lieu of fine, committed.  
Paul Elroy Newnam, no vehicle license, dismissed.  
Leo Franklin Davis, violation basic rule, \$10 paid.  
Beatrice Grace Hathaway, parking on highway, \$7.50 paid.  
Wayne Leroy Minton, obstructed windshield, \$5 paid.  
Louis Joseph Taucher, failing to stop at stop sign, \$5 bail forfeited.  
William Parrish Bradford, violation basic rule, \$9 bail forfeited.  
Peter Alan Relling, no signal device, dismissed.

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