

## OVER THE POLE AND DOWN

This is another article in a series dealing with Civil Defense and especially with the Ground Observer Corps by M-Sgt. L. P. Scott, USAF, Durham, N. C.

Pentagon in Washington, is opinion that Russia's light night punch under War Plan H would trigger off like this:

The sneak attack would swoop down from the North Polar region over the United States.

Long-range turbo-prop Tupolev—200's and Ilyashin—38's would seek to unload A and H bombs on our hydrogen-atomic plants, main air bases, industrial complexes.

Synchronized would be a hail of guided missiles on East and West coasts from Soviet 300-strong submarine fleet. Even Gulf of Mexico ports like New Orleans, Galveston would be hit by sub attack.

Within the United States the Communist underground would erupt, and attempt sabotage with small atomic weapons, newer types of poison gas. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has alerted all police agencies against midget nuclear explosives.

So much for the picture at home. Other Red bombers would hit our overseas bases. These could include bases at Thule, Greenland; Keflavik; Iceland; United States air bases in Britain, North Africa, Greece, Turkey. Nor would the Communists neglect our big Alaskan airdromes.

Major de Seversky, wartime Pentagon advisor, says that the No. 1 target in the United States would be our strategic air bases—fields from which our B-36's would rise for "massive retaliation" against Soviet home grounds. Mr. de Seversky is very critical of some of our American planning—or lack of it.

He points out that both the 8th Air Force, operating the bulk of our 10-engined B-36's and the Convair factory that makes them, are located in Ft. Worth, Texas.

"Such hazardous grouping is an unpardonable error," says many defense experts.

The question is: Are YOU, yet, yes, I mean you, aware of this and many, many more like situations that exist. Are you making a contribution to correct any of these situations?

You enjoy the freedom of the press, freedom of speech and possess the right to vote for the candidate that has the interest of this great land of ours at heart. Exercise your rights for if you don't someone else will exercise them for you.

**How We Hope To Foil Attack**  
To keep Soviet War Plan H up to date, Red reconnaissance continually pokes about the rim of the United States defenses with aircraft, submarines. Recent study reveals their long-range photographic equipment top-grade.

Such is the threat under which we dwell day and night, whether we realize it or not.

Sounds grim. It is grim, but the United States is not asleep. No undue pessimism is noted at Colorado Springs, heart of our air defense system.

All radar warning screens, ground observers, combined intelligence are geared to tip off the attack.

The Air Defense had a nationwide alert in April, 1954, when a pattern of unknowns in both the Northwest (Laborador area) and northwest (Alaska area) appeared potentially dangerous, an instance of Soviet reconnaissance bolder than usual. A repeat could come



The above children attended the annual vacation school of St. Ann's Catholic Church which terminated Friday of last week. The school was conducted by the pastor, Father Francis M. Smith, assisted by Sister St. Raphael and Sister Peter Damian of the Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Buffalo, N. Y., where both teach history during the regular scholastic year at D'Youville College. Bottom row, left to right, Marcia McVickers, Toni Wesner, Felicia Leech, Elliott Leech, Diana Dupree, Phyllis Antos, Sofia Maciak. Second row, Sister St. Raphael, Virginia Spievak, John Dowd, Marie Allison Leech, James Wisely, Kay Liverman, Sister Peter Damian. Third row, Frank Wesner, Kathleen Dillon, Marie Antos, Michael Pont. Top row, Father Bumann, Chester Wesner, Jan Wesner, Carolyn Griffin, Charles N. Antos, Eddie Maciak and Father Smith.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Should the attack come, we'll all be in the game—a game playing for keeps.

To play the game and win you need practice—join the Ground Observer Corps now, today. Call your local Civil Defense Director for the rules.

### Gloria Brickhouse Weds Bobby Briley

Wedding Took Place In Columbia Church Tuesday, June 7

The marriage of Miss Gloria Lorine Brickhouse and Bobby Irvin Briley was solemnized on Tuesday evening, June 7, at six o'clock in a private informal ceremony at the parsonage of Columbia Baptist Church. The Rev. Donald Wagoner conducted the single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert W. Brickhouse of Columbia. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clincy B. Briley of Edenton.

The bride wore a street length dress of white embossed cotton

fashioned with portrait neckline and full flared skirt with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of forget-me-nots.

After a short wedding trip Mrs. Briley returned to the home of her parents, where she will remain while Mr. Briley serves a tour of duty in Korea with the U. S. Air Force.

### ESPECIALLY FOR PET OWNERS

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ping during the hot weather does more harm than good because it leaves the animal susceptible to sunburn, insects, unhealthy skin and general discomfort.

Prompt veterinary attention is necessary to prevent eczema or irritated skin areas in dogs from spreading. These irritations usually begin on the dog's back near the base of the tail.

Dog food manufacturing is becoming big business. It is estimated that close to 75 per cent of the nation's more than 22 million dogs get some commercial pet food.

Dogs that lose weight and show other signs of emaciation in spite of an apparently hearty appetite need an examination by a veterinarian. Among other things, such symptoms could mean pancreatitis, a condition that appears to be more widespread than commonly recognized.

It is hard to have pity and be wise.—Agesilaus.

### Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

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FUND	Appropriated For Requirements	Anticipated From Sources Other Than Ad Valorem Taxation	Amount Levied	Rate
Bonds	\$38,654.61	\$16,654.61*	\$22,000.00	\$.20
Capital Outlay	18,700.00		18,700.00	.17
Charity:				
General Assistance	\$ 7,828.80			
Hospitalization	11,000.00			
	18,828.80	5,418.00**	13,410.80	.13
Health:				
District	\$10,789.30			
County	1,200.00			
	11,989.30		11,989.30	.11
Schools:				
County	\$31,427.67			
Edenton	61,990.00			
	93,417.67	24,160.96***	69,256.71	.63
Social Security:				
Old Age Assistance	\$47,424.00			
Aid to Dependent Children	9,100.00			
Aid Permanently and Totally Disabled	7,704.00			
Administration	7,387.80			
	\$71,615.80			
Less State and Federal Funds	59,650.00			
	11,965.80	2,540.00****	9,425.80	.09
General County	76,345.00	57,945.00*****	22,000.00	.20

County-wide Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation, based upon a valuation of \$11,000,000.00 ..... \$1.53  
Special Tax Levy for Rural Fire Protection in Fire District Outside of Town of Edenton ..... .10  
\$1.63

*Bonds: Unexpended and Unencumbered balance	\$16,654.61	****Social Security: Unexpended balances	\$ 2,540.00
**Charity: State and Federal Funds	5,418.00	*****General County: ABC Store earnings & surplus	\$48,945.00
***Schools:		Recorder's Court costs	9,000.00
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	\$18,366.00		
Dog Taxes	602.00		
Intangible Taxes	3,729.56		
Poll Taxes	1,463.40		
	24,160.96		

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