

What To Do In An Air Raid

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1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets; avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. Do not run — do not scream. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we MUST take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think TWICE before you do anything. Don't believe rumors — spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, or whistles or horns. The all clear is a steady tone for two minutes. WATCH THIS PAPER FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCAL SIGNAL. (This is subject to change.)

Await OFFICIAL information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. WE WILL do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.

2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. DON'T DO IT!

If incendiary bomb falls, play a SPRAY from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about two minutes under a fine water spray. A JET, SPLASH, STREAM OR BUCKET OF WATER WILL MAKE IT EXPLODE.

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid ex-

tinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

Should gas be used, go at once to the most "inside" room in your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over glass. Stuff rags in window cracks and under doors.

But above all, keep cool, stay home. Choose one member of the family to be the home air raid warden — who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.

3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not blackout is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If panes come over, put out all lights at once — don't wait for the blackout order. The light that's out will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portiers, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious — improvise.

Should you get a air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window-glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two, and a deck of cards, into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, KEEP CALM. STAY AT HOME. PUT OUT LIGHTS.

4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments and splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table — the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort and safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a SPRAY (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Unless gas is used, raid will

likely be over IN YOUR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raidalarms. Know the "all clear." Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for Air Raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or rapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you.) Again — keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. KEEP COOL!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. KEEP CALM. STAY AT HOME. PUT OUT LIGHTS. LIE DOWN.

5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The air raid warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosions. Anti-aircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm, stay there until the all-clear.

Above all, KEEP CALM. STAY HOME. PUT OUT LIGHTS. LIE DOWN. Stay away from windows. Do not say — we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all these things

without any special equipment, other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things. Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.

6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular flem, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older boy and girl scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started: If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for: Air Raid Wardens (men and women)

Auxiliary Firemen (men)

Auxiliary Police (men and women)

Fire Watchers (men and women)

Nurses' Aides (trained women)

Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates)

Rescue Squads (men)

Road Repair Units (strong, husky men)

Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men)

Electrical Repair Units (trained electricians)

Gas Decontamination Squads

(strong men and women). Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).

Above all, KEEP COOL. STAY HOME. PUT OUT LIGHTS. LIE DOWN. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS. YOU CAN HELP!

F. H. LAGUARDIA, U. S. Director Civilian Defense.

PERRY INFANT PASSES

During the early morning hours of December 31, the spirit of Ben Laurice Perry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr. took its flight from earth to Heaven.

In God's garden He needed this young, tender flower to add more brightness there. His going leaves an empty spot in the hearts of those who loved him. We shall miss him; we feel that we need him very much, but we realize that God needed him too. We treasure the memory of the few short weeks he was loaned to us.

Baby Perry was born December 8, 1941, and had spent most of his short span of life as a patient at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shearin, by Rev. F. H. Scofield. Burial followed in Cypress Chapel Church cemetery. The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

Besides his parents he is survived by paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Sr., Louisburg; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Turnage, Louisburg, Route 4; two great-grandmothers, Mrs. J. G. Green, Zebulon; Mrs. R. R. Strickland, Spring Hope; and a host of other relatives.

All indications point to a decided increase in the production of poultry products in Wake County during 1942, says J. C. Anderson, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

31 BEER DEALERS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—The State Department of Revenue has issued retail beer licenses to 31 outlets in Franklin County.

Figures compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, as of December 31, disclosed that 4,822 retail outlets have been licensed by the state for the 1941-42 fiscal year. It is probable that the number will reach 5,000 before the tax year (for beer licenses) ends April 30.

Mecklenburg county with 335 retail outlets easily tops Guilford county's 251, followed by Forsyth with 189, Wake 185, New Hanover, 171, Buncombe 162, Durham 157 and Cumberland 147.

In addition to the retail outlets, the state has licensed 111 estab-

lishments to sell beer at wholesale. These 4,933 places employ 13,266 persons with an annual payroll of \$11,516,400, according to figures compiled by the committee.

They pay more than \$160,000 annually in license taxes to the state and local units. In all, the beer industry pays almost \$5,000,000 in taxes a year in North Carolina—about 42 per cent of which goes to the state treasury.

The seasonal low point in farm marketings of eggs has passed, and with favorable weather, production will increase until next April, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

About two days after a woman says she can't afford a new dress she goes down town and buys a new dress.

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