

Civilian Defense Another War Comes

Experts Map
Evacuate
Case of
Attack

FLORIAN (UP) — A workable system based on individual and community responsibility should be worked out in whatever methods exist for dealing with the dangers that would result from an atomic bomb or other weapons of a future war.

He recalled that "countless" lives were lost needlessly in Europe in World War II as a result of poor insurance and lack of organization. The same thing, he said, had happened in peace-time disasters in the country, such as the recent city explosion and the States forest fire.

During the last war, the office of civilian defense had set up a nation-wide network of voluntary civilian teams extending down to the smallest community. Members of the teams perched on church towers and sky scrapers as air raid spotters, issued gas masks and carried on blackout drills.

Traffic Plans Urged
In any future war, Florian said, civilian teams must have worked out in advance a system of organized collection of people and property for evacuation. They must be able to direct traffic out of cities in an orderly fashion.

He believes that every bus, truck and automobile that would be available for civilian use in an emergency should have certain duties and passengers assigned to it in advance. Every car driver should be assigned a specific route he is to follow out of town.

Even if such advance arrangements never are called into use by a war disaster, Florian said they would be useful in coping with such peace-time emergencies as flood or fire.

**Society Women Organize
Junk Furniture Racket**

CLEVELAND (UP) — Police are cracking down on a second-hand furniture racket in swank suburban Shaker Heights.

Some women in the suburb, police reported, have been buying used furniture at junk shops and auction sales, advertising later that they were leaving town and selling their furnishings. Prospective buyers, impressed by the low prices of the homes, would buy the junk furniture at more than three times the original price.

The Shaker Heights women put "sold" tags on their own high-priced furniture to prevent its purchase by bargain hunters, police said.

Some 25 wealthy matrons reportedly have been engaged in the racket. Police say that in some cases the husbands of the enterprising women knew of their activities and were "highly embarrassed."

Workers Offer To Work Free For Chaney's Movies

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Lon Chaney Jr. will be able to produce a series of horror pictures because of one of the greatest tributes ever paid a movie actor.

The workmen who have known Chaney in the 16 years he has been in motion pictures have offered to work free for him.

"If you make some money after the pictures are out, they told me, you can pay us then. If you don't, that's okay too."

Chaney said their offer would be an incentive for him to make pictures for the production by 20th Century-Fox. The men who have offered their labor out of friendship and respect include cameramen, costume designers, prop men, grips and electricians.

The actor, son of the original movie monster, is working now as the Wolf Man in Universal-International horror-comedy, "Abdull and Costello Meet Frankenstein." He is to start his own series when he finishes it.

Plenty of Horror
"I will play a brand new horror character," he said. "No, I can't tell what it is. I don't want any one else to get there first. But it's going to be just as horrible as anything there is now, and more realistic."

There's a terrific market for horror pictures, and I think I can add more people to the market by making horror pictures more realistic. I want to appeal to the people who find them too fantastic now."

As an example of the fantastic, he re-created the day's scene from "Abdull and Costello Meet Frankenstein." There was Costello strapped quivering to an operating table in Dracula's laboratory. There was the Frankenstein monster strapped to another table. And a close to 2,000,000-volt charge of electricity was jumping about the air like a small bolt of lightning.

Horrified to wires fastened around both Costello and Frankenstein, the electric charge was supposed to transfer Costello's beam to the monster.

Scientists don't think this is very realistic, although nobody has ever tried a 2,000,000-volt shock to find out.

"I know it's perfectly safe, but just the same it's mighty frightening to be there all wired up and see that electricity flashing all around," said Frankenstein, who is played by Glenn Strange.

His 13-year-old daughter, whose friends wouldn't believe her daddy was Frankenstein, brought a young friend on the set the other day to prove it.

"She picked the most popular girl in school so the story would get around fast," Strange said. "Next day, she got down to the school half an hour early."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



Poultry Diseases Can Be Reduced

Good management practices will reduce coccidiosis in young chickens, one of the major problems in the poultry industry, according to Professor R. S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at State College.

The disease, found in all sections where commercial poultry production is practiced, often results in high mortality among birds in an infected group. Professor Dearstyne said. While no program can be developed which would guarantee that coccidiosis would not occur, there are certain conditions of management which will aid in keeping down the disease. Such measures primarily concern good sanitation.

Since most outbreaks of acute coccidiosis occur between the ages of 6 and 12 weeks, the poultryman should give special care to sanitation during this period, Professor Dearstyne stated. There is a distinct relationship between ventilation of the house and condition of the litter. A constant circulation of air will help remove moisture from the litter.

There is a great deal of difference, the specialist asserted, in the ability of various types of litters to absorb moisture. For example, he said, crushed corn cobs, ground peanut hulls and peat moss absorb moisture well, while wood shavings, straw and pine needles do not absorb moisture very rapidly.

Other factors in preventing coccidiosis, Professor Dearstyne said, are good diet, ample floor space, and dry other practices which tend to build vitality in birds.

SEEKS ATOMIC POWER TO AID FUEL SHORTAGE

MADRAS, India (AP) — India seeks atomic power to meet its fuel shortage. Three atomic research stations have been set up, two in Calcutta and one in Bombay, said Dr. Shantiswarup Bhatnagar, government director of scientific research.

Judge Regrets Caitiff Got Away With It

CHICAGO (UP) — The Illinois Appellate Court has ruled there is no legal way to deal with a "caitiff."

Judge George W. Bristow handed down the decision in the case of Henry Factly, Jr., who was accused of playing pranks on his mother to get her to leave the house she deeded him.

Factly agreed to allow his mother to stay on the farm when she deeded him the property in 1936. But later he changed his mind and sought a court order to force her to leave.

Among other things, he shut off the water, dug up his mother's flower garden, built an obstacle course in the front yard to make her stumble, and forced a bull to bellow to prevent her from sleeping.

Said the jurist: "There is no remedy in the court of law to deal with such a caitiff."

A caitiff, Webster says, is a "base, despicable person."

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