

State Civil Defense Director Calls For More Local Activity

North Carolina Civil Defense officials are suffering no delusions about the fact that a great many communities in the state are not prepared to cope with disaster, either enemy caused or from the forces of nature, State Director Edward F. Griffin says in disclosing that renewed, intensive effort to change the situation is underway.

Under a cover letter from Governor Hodges, Council chairman, copies of a new "Guide to Local Civil Defense Planning and Development," recently published by the

North Carolina Council of Civil Defense have been sent to governing officials of every county, city and town, and to local Civil Defense directors.

"Communities share an equal responsibility with the Federal and State governments in survival planning and planning for natural disaster. It is impossible for either the Federal government or the State government to go into your community with adequate facilities and personnel to establish your Civil Defense organization," Governor Hodges said. "I strongly urge all communities which are not

cooperating at present with the State and Federal Civil Defense effort, to establish such organizations without further delay. It should be done for the best security of your community, our State and our Nation."

The booklet, described as containing step-by-step instruction pertinent to local Civil Defense organization, defines facts, plans and areas of responsibility in the simplest terms possible. It has been published, Griffin stated, for general information of local governing officials and to guide the course of action of those to whom the officials delegate Civil Defense responsibility.

"We feel that local governing authorities, once aware of their responsibility to their citizens to take precautions for community survival, will initiate the necessary action," the state director explained. "This new publication, we hope, will serve that purpose."

"In North Carolina there are many city and county directors who are doing an outstanding job. But every county and every town must have a well established preparedness program—coordinated within that of the state—before we can consider that the state has fulfilled its obligation to its citizens or to the nation."

SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS

Washington—In the field of consumer products, we place considerable emphasis on so-called "brand" names. The established brands are supposed to—and they do—ring a bell when the consumer decides at the point of purchase what to take home in the grocery bag.

In our democracy we place right emphasis on party labels, chiefly Democratic and Republican. Beginning with the emergence of the two principal political parties there has been a constant selling campaign to get the American citizen to identify himself with one or the other parties as a registered voter and worker. In other words, there is an effort to make the party name count with the individual voter.

Andrew Jackson is credited with promoting the name Democratic party and "selling" it to the people. Thomas Jefferson was a Democratic-Republican party member, the word "Republican" of that era standing as a symbol against the "Federalist" party. There was no Republican party until the 1850's, and its organizers were first termed "radicals" until that party was able to elect Lincoln and firmly establish its name with the people. They picked up the "Republican" word which the Democratic party had dropped. And until now the names have stuck in the political system of our country.

The Whig party emerged to challenge the Democrats during and after the Jackson era. It became a powerful party, lasted until the "Uncivil" War, and then rapidly passed from the scene. Many of the former Whigs joined the newly formed Republican party.

For the first time, then, in over a hundred years, we are witnessing an effort by some of the Republican leaders of today to change the name "Democratic" party to "Democrat" party.

In the 1850's when the leaders of the new or "radical" movement were organizing a party, they were shopping around for a label. One of them wrote that a good name is a tower of strength, admitting that "Democracy" (or "Democratic") is a word which charms. They picked up the label "Republican" as a word of supposedly equal charm and magic.

Our parties are proud of their labels. Our citizens are born to publicly proclaim their identity with the party of their choice (and more likely the party of their ancestral heritage).

Independents state that they "vote for the man—not the party." While I would under no circumstances be critical of a person's decision to be an independent in his political beliefs, I do want to point out that there is great satisfaction in being a member of a great political party, a rewarding feeling of belonging to an essential bit of democracy.

There is a religion in all deep love of a mother is the veil of a softer light between the heart and the heavenly Father.

Employ Physically Handicapped Week

This week has been proclaimed again this year by President Eisenhower as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." During this week much publicity is given to the year-round efforts to secure employment for persons who are physically impaired. This explains those red and black window posters you've been seeing in store windows this week, picturing an important-looking industrialist saying "Hire the Handicapped—I know it's good business," explains Milton Bass, manager of the State Employment Office in Edenton.

Many studies have been made throughout the United States comparing the work of handicapped persons with those who have no physical impairment. Statistically the physically handicapped persons compare favorably with those having no handicap on all phases, and even surpass on some points. Even such items as absenteeism and injuries are no higher for the handicapped.

It is also in keeping with the American spirit of fair play that employers give the handicapped a fair chance to work for their livelihood. This has been a growing concern in the United States, but there is still a large segment of the handicapped work force that is not being utilized and who are being needlessly carried on relief rolls or who must rely on relatives. In addition to being a waste of manpower this also results in broken spirits and a resentful attitude which is quite understandable.



GUZZLING GROUNDHOG—Hitting the bottle at a tender age is a month-old groundhog, pet of the Harold Moon family of Cleveland, O. Holding that bottle—of milk—with the poise of a veteran, the adopted woodchuck is keeping a wary eye out for free-loaders. The Moon's cat dug the animal out of the ground before its eyes were opened, and is rearing it along with her kittens.

Cartoons, comics, columnists in the Pictorial Review section of the Baltimore Sunday American pack a man-size entertainment punch for every member of the family. Don't miss such top-notch features as "Here's How," "Mirror of Your Mind," E. V. Durling, Louella Parsons and many more articles appearing regularly in the Pictorial Review with **SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN** On Sale At Your Local Newsdealer

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2. U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,071,722.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	410,220.21
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	8,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	1,197,123.57
6. Bank premises owned, \$16,667.89; furniture and fixtures, \$10,426.37	27,094.26
11. Other assets	11,911.80
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,337,818.17
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,632,262.11
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	839,662.98
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,339.92
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	220,893.50
17. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc)	6,119.05
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,718,587.56
19. Bills payable, rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money	800,000.00
23. Other liabilities	11,838.86
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,030,526.42
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	102,291.75
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	30,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	397,291.75
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,337,818.17

* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 432,018.70

I, R. L. Stevenson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth.

R. L. STEVENSON.
Correct Attest:
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
J. W. WARD,
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Directors.

State of North Carolina—County of Perquimans ss:
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