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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

We came into contact with practically every business man in Dimmitt this week-end—asking each one if he wanted to say a "Merry Christmas" through the columns of The News and contribute to the dispensing of knowledge on what to do in event of an air raid (back page this issue). We are hoping air raids will never be here. On the other hand Mayor LaGuardia, national Civilian Defense Director, is urging that every man, woman and child of the U. S. A. know the usual procedure to follow in the event of an air raid. The motto of the Boy Scouts, "Be Prepared," is a good one for the entire nation to follow.

In the contacts we made in our "ragos" about town we found that from our Banker to our little school children, each wants to do his part in the unified national effort. Bob McLean at First State Bank says corporation taxes are higher and will be higher—but he is willing to pay the price. We all want to pay the price—since it must be paid to ever clear up the world situation. At the Dimmitt Schools this week a movement under direction of Supt. McCollum has started whereby saving stamps will be sold at the school. Perhaps the little Christmas trees in the rooms will be exchange of saving stamps.

It is hard for any man right now to get his mind fully on his business. A radio is at hand in nearly every business. Worried looks are common on the faces of local fellows we contacted this week. Well, Neighbors, we must snap out of that! We have a job to do—and we must not have a long face or gripe in doing it. Might just as well be cheerful—isn't that right, now?

You know, Neighbor, it is about time for that jolly old fellow to arrive here and like the editors of the Bobcats Tales say in this issue, we have hardly noticed the pretty lights the last few days. The lights are gray—and so we, too, will throw ourselves into that gay, jovial spirit.

Last week there were not enough plates at the Lions Club for all who attended—but this week there were few present. Guess every fellow, thinking if he attended, would knock some other poor, hungry fellow out of a plate. Well, next week's will be up to pay, we predict. At the meeting Miss Dorothy Wren Simmons gave some refreshing pointers on our Bill of Rights—our document of equal importance to the constitution. We could stand a review of that precious document—and our national anthem and pledge to the flag as well. Dorothy Wren, not one of the fellows absent knew what he was missing or he would have been there.

C. O. Byrnes and the other grain men of Dimmitt received a needed rest from the rush of the row crop season with the recent snow. C. O. states most of the crops are in. Those of you who did not subscribe to the Red Cross in the first campaign have an opportunity to "make amends" in the campaign now underway for a quota of \$800 in the county. Ernest Harmon has taken in close to a hundred dollars already unsolicited. You may turn the money with your name over to your community chairman or if in Dimmitt to Ernest Harmon or B. W. Shipley. Business concerns of Dimmitt are contributing heavily and other business houses over the county are urged to contribute.

Stub Jones, Preacher Williams and Martinus Garrett put on their boots Tuesday after the grader had passed and made "high stacks" of mud pies in the street facing their places of business. A good many spectators were around, but most of them had no boots and therefore could not help.

Nazareth School and probably most of the other schools of the county have come across with 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross. The reports look favorable for a permanent active group of Red Cross workers both Junior and Senior in Castro County.

NEWS BREVITIES RELATING TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK

FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of America's defense preparations.

DEAR SUE:

Editor's note: A few weeks ago Allie Mae Willis was in Castro County visiting relatives (her former home) and agreed to a request of the Editor to write a letter to Sue now and then to let us know what is happening on the coast and in Hollywood. We understand her letters were of a humorous nature—and they are. But we are at war now and it is the good fortune of The News to have a correspondent in the section of the nation to most likely see our first air raid. Read about California's preparations in this letter.

AIRMAIL— California—Dec. 9, 1941

Dear Sue: Darling, I would have written sooner but I just didn't have the heart. I'm allergic. A most uncomfortable feeling, especially when it causes your eyeballs to pop out like little red balloons with only a small bulge where the upper and lower lids come together.

Oh, it is quite terrible, and to think I've lived all this time and never been allergic before. As the doctor said this morning (and I still haven't forgiven him) people often do that when they get up in years. Mind you, that opened my eyes, even if nothing else had been able to do so. After all, if I wanted to be insulted I didn't have to pay to be. He tested me for four foods, and at that rate it won't take long to cover a measly four hundred thousand things and stuff.

Imagine seeing three shows at one sitting. What a sitting—especially on such scanty upholstery (meaning me). Talked for 10 minutes to both feet before either was awake enough to escort me out of the place. By the way, one of them was a preview of "Babes on Broadway" starring Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. Not bad either.

Have you ever noticed how much more Robert Young looks like Robert Montgomery used to, than Robert Montgomery does himself? Gee, what a twister— Now, what could be handier than having tea and having no lemons than to pick some off a tree in the yard. I did this yesterday and it still seems odd to me, even after living in California for five years.

The Xmas decorations are the loveliest I've seen. Santa Claus Lane in Hollywood is very swank—none in nothing but white lights but red white and blue predominating. I still like for Xmas to look like Xmas and that means colored lights. Now all of this is lost.

Everyone has been meekly following the plans of the radio announcers to shop early. For the past three weeks the streets have been lined with shoppers.

It's amazing that a difference of a few hours can make the day before war was declared on Japan everything was beautiful and sunny. Then all of a sudden up jumped the devils and everything

From the Office of Emergency Management, 419 Fidelity Building, Dallas comes the information that Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, Texas, has been appointed by R. E. Smith, Director of Civilian Defense for the Eighth Corps Area, to serve as Assistant Director in charge of women's activities. Mrs. Taylor began her new duties Dec. 15, and will serve without pay as a volunteer worker. "Civilian defense has a place for every man, woman and child, and the shocking events of the past few days have made it imperative that local defense councils provide as quickly as possible to every person the opportunity for training and service that our nation expects and must have," Mr. Smith said. "Mrs. Taylor will serve capably that need among the women's groups and her first action will be to visit the Governor of Texas and the State Defense Council so that they may use her services in Civilian Defense work already outlined by the State. She will then visit the Governors of Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona to assist local women's clubs in all localities."

Mayors of Texas cities have received telegrams requesting their assistance in the enforcement of the order prohibiting the sale of new tires and tubes except on priority ratings of A-3 or better. J. B. Crockett, District Manager of the Dallas Field Office, Division of Priorities, said this week. The telegram was from Leon Henderson, U. S. Director of Civilian Supply. Mr. Henderson also sent telegrams to all State Governors and to 42 State leagues of the American Municipal Association. Telegrams also were sent to State and municipal police departments and sheriffs. Mr. Henderson asks cooperation of public officials in notifying tire dealers of the temporary prohibition on sale of new tires and tubes between Dec. 11 and Dec. 22. The war which threatens the flow of rubber is the cause given for the order.

Sidney Hillman, Associate Director General of Production Management states this week that the war on two oceans throws up a challenge to American labor to make more guns and more ships and more planes in a steady, ever-increasing flow, until the war is won. "This is war—a peoples' war—a war of the common man against old tyranny and new barbarisms," he states. "Labor is more united than ever before in this great war undertaking."

From the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce comes this entreaty to the public in the Panhandle: "Very few times in the history of the Panhandle has there been as much dry vegetation on the ranches and farms as there is today. Such a condition is most conducive to large, destructive prairie fires; something we must all strive to prevent. A prairie fire fanned by a strong wind would destroy cattle, fences, farm and ranch homes, grass and, most important, human lives. We feel confident that every citizen in the Panhandle is anxious to put forth every effort to prevent such a dreaded and horrible sight."

The U. S. armed forces seek to secure 400,000 air cadets in 1942. The Army, Navy and Civil Aeronautics Administration with American Colleges seek to cooperate to achieve the goal of 400,000 as compared to 45,000 trained last year. This is a wonderful opportunity for men, 20 to 26 inclusive, who are unmarried, physically fit and anxious to serve their country and better themselves. This opportunity is open to men having a high school education who want to "keep 'em flying."

Small farmers and stockmen in Texas are answering the challenge to increase the production of food-stuffs vital to the "Food-For-Freedom" campaign, according to C. T. Watson, member of the Texas USDA Defense Board and state director of the Farm Security Administration. Food production goals as furnished by state FSA office in Dallas call for a 10 per cent increase in milk production by FSA families, as compared to four per cent for Texas farmers generally. FSA cow and poultry goals call for a 25 per cent increase, compared to 13 percent for all farmers. Other goals approximate state figures, Watson said.

FOLKS, SEND IN YOUR LOCAL NEWS

Next week's paper will be printed Saturday and Monday—a large Christmas edition. So—a plea from the Editor to send in written items of local news right away—on Friday or Saturday. Bring your news by the office with hesitation, as the Editor is so busy with mechanical work he will not have time to chase it down. Neighbors, after all, there is nothing wrong with having your name in print. Every good newspaper man wants to print. This week The News has 400 of them in one listing. Names are hard to set on the Linotype but we are asking for them in stories.

All correspondents of The News will have to have their columns in sometime Saturday of this week to get it in the Xmas Special.

"Better Buddies"

By CARLOS REYNOLDS

Well, boys, hats off to the chief. Our editor was one of the honored on a radio broadcast last week. Louis Norykne arranges this for each Sunday morning, so on Dec. 7th Mr. Zimmerman, together with Dave Warren, who used to own our local paper and who is now president of the State Publishers Association, and Bill Miller, another prominent publisher, were the group who discussed the question of the day. The chief says they had him in fast company. But he held his own very creditably.

Word has come in from most of the fellows who were at the hot spots in Japan's surprise move and it seems that all are still at the post of duty. For that we are grateful. And boys, these mothers of yours are performing like veterans—with heads up and smiling they are really turning out Red Cross materials. As this is written a group of them can be heard at the other end of the hall working away. More material arrived today and it will soon be made up and on the way.

Pete Steiert's new address is Armoured Force School, Co. 15, Ft. Knox, Ky. He expects to be there in school for three months. His closing remark was "To H— with Hitler." He is another who appreciates the home paper.

Alex Williams, 503rd School Sq., ACAFS, Victoria, Texas, writes: I had the opportunity to go to Camp Hulen today and what I saw there made me realize fully how serious it was. Uncle Sam can certainly do wonders in a short time. There isn't much news I can tell you because... I was one of 60 boys to be invited out to supper in a private home in Bloomington, Texas, last night. It was sponsored by the churches there and boy did they give us a feed. I thought it must be Thanksgiving. Then we returned to the gym and played a few games and sang and really had a good time. It was one of stripe recently. Garnet Holland ever had like that but I really enjoyed it. As told in the paper, I am working as acting supply sergeant and like it. Some of the boys are leaving for Mission Field some time this week. Guess we will follow before long. We will at least have some fresh oranges and other fruit there. Nothing has happened here except that we had our associate a letter from, any one and will answer all—would like to hear from the boys in the service.

Alex has received his corporal's note that he expects a move any time now. Leonard Dempsey says they are confined to quarters now preparatory to a move, possibly, and so it goes.

Two congregations of the county have mailed out service Testaments to boys of their congregations: Bethel community and the Dimmitt Methodist Church. The Dimmitt Methodist ladies also made a lot of candy and mailed a box to their boys. So you fellows better watch the mail. Several have asked for addresses so that they can mail letters and cards. So—please keep your correct address on file, boys, and don't forget to write home. Other congregations are busy, too. More of that later.

Many of the boys are enlisting now that war has been declared. The names will be given as soon as the information is checked. One employer told of the lad working for him who listened to the announcement of the radio that congress had passed the resolution of

400 Names of Castro County People Who Helped Red Cross

Second Campaign for County Quota Of \$800 Already Begun with Good Sized Donations from Business Men

COUNTY EXECUTIVE HEAD RECEIVES DONATIONS

County Executive Chairman of the American Red Cross in Castro County, Ernest F. Harman, reports that donations have been handed him from business men in Dimmitt and Castro County unsolicited to apply on the second Red Cross Drive for \$800. The first campaign was brought to a successful conclusion, with the county meeting the quota.

"I do not believe the second campaign will be harder to put over than the first since the war has put people in a mind to do more than their share," Mr. Harman said. A committee will be out before long to carry the drive to every person in the county, but citizens are urged to make voluntary contributions.

When the Red Cross Roll Call began your county chairman promised to publish all names subscribing to the Red Cross. Only one community did not report, and if and when they report the names will be published.

Here are the names of those who helped to raise Castro County's regular roll call quota:

DIMMITT BUSINESS SECTION

E. F. Harmon, E. A. McCollum, Edgar Ramey, Ed (Peck) Wyer, Ward Golden, J. I. Wilkinson, Kent Birdwell, D. M. Roby, Mrs. E. C. Caudle, Ester Noble, Gene Kenner, First State Bank, L. G. Manning, Floyd Thomas, Miller Hardware, Dee Umberson, Norval Turner (cont.), Embree Roy Sadler (cont.), Dr. R. E. Cogswell, H. E. Hundspeth, S. C. Hucklebee, A. F. Russell, Mrs. A. F. Russell, E. C. Caudle, George Burch, Mrs. Geo. Burch;

Lee Roy Waters, C. O. Byrnes, J. D. Curtis, Cecil DeHart, Pat Hardy, Rossa Lee Cantrell, E. H. Youts, L. J. Stapp, Pete Whitlow, Andy Elder, M. B. Benton, A. F. Russy, Frank Drenup, Tom Tate, Mrs. Tom Tate;

Harold Gladman, Joe Butler, Ozro Stephens, C. W. Boothe, Bill Webb, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Bob Boling, N. L. Wesson, Walt Belknap, Choc Lay, J. P. Zimmerman, Clarence Bearden, Raymond Wilson, Bill Robertson, B. W. Shipley, Frank Elder, Edwin Kimbell, Dorothy Kimbell, Earl Harrison, Mrs. Earl Harrison, Thomas Earl Harrison, Joe Harrison, B. D. Woodlee;

K. E. Turner, C. E. Reynolds, Ray Cowart, Jack Gregory, Pose Cunningham, Mrs. Posie Cunningham, Myles A. Kelly, O. A. Rice, M. K. Fowlkes, Thelma Jones, Cleary M. Winders, Jewell A. Butler, Lormack Hawkins, Cville Bearden, Lowell Sharbutt, Charles Van Gorder, Walter C. Witt, Frank J. Green, Chalmers E. Tery, Robbie Kendrick, Mary Kate James, Genevieve Lovelace, Monroe May, Ava Grindstaff, Bernice Cummins, Garland Brown;

Tom Bice, D. Neumayer, W. O. Lawrence, Jim Elder, T. J. Manes, Mrs. Edna Ray, Alton Gibbs, Raymond Donnell, Mrs. Olen Rice, Mrs. Myrtle Crabbe, Steve Sulfer, J. B. Sulfer, Karl Kemp, J. W. Skipworth, T. A. Singer, John Logsdon, Mary Hawkins.

NORTH DIMMITT

Mrs. J. C. Newton, Mrs. Ora Hamilton, B. J. Brannan, Mrs. R. A. Turner, Mrs. Jas. L. Coke, Jas. L. Coke, Mrs. Ashcraft, Mrs. A. H. Hutchins, Mrs. Garlon Green, J. R. Gollehon, Mrs. J. R. Gollehon, E. S. Parks, Mrs. Ed. Newson, Lilla Mae Thompson, Fae Sweet, Lena Mae Swatt, Fahn Simmons, O. A. Wade, T. A. Clark, Mark Erving, B. E. Goodwin, C. F. Mixon, A. E. Garrett, Bob Glenn, Mrs. G. B. Duncan, Mrs. Rosa McLean, Mrs. Earl Hembree, Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Morgan Dennis, Mrs. Lester Gladden, Perry Graham, Claude Merritt, W. Bivins, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Mrs. Faye

Holland, Helen Estes, John A. Simmons, W. T. Gollehon, F. L. Pinckert, Mrs. F. L. Pinckert.

SOUTH DIMMITT

J. F. Easter, Catherine Easter, Nell Jennings, J. M. O'Rear, C. A. Farley, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, Miss Eva Jackson, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Ozro Stephens, Mrs. B. A. Fuller, B. A. Fuller, Winifred Fuller, Mrs. C. W. Boothe, Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Fannie Burman, Mrs. C. J. Mapes, Mrs. Jim Wilkerson, Mrs. Ethel Womack, Mrs. Ray Sheffy, E. A. McCollum, Mrs. L. A. McCollum, Kathryn Rudkins, Mrs. J. C. Walling, J. L. South, Mrs. John Blaine, John Blaine, Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. B. W. Shipley, Mrs. R. B. Boren, J. T. Lamm, Percy Estes, Mrs. Percy Estes.

NAZARETH

Names of the workers assisting Father Norbert F. Wagner in the annual roll call just completed are: Misses Maurine Hyland, secretary, Anna Lange, Hilda Schmucker, Florene Stork, Florene Wilhelm, and Wilma Dohmeier.

Father N. F. Wagner (contributing membership): Conrad Schulte, Clara Acker, Philip Acker, Valentine Acker, Frank Annen, Albert Backus, Frank Ball, Joe Bichsel, Godfrey Binzger, James Binzger, Joseph Birkenfeld, Hubert Braddock, Simon Braddock, Ed Brockman, Martin Brockman, Leo Dohmeier, Mike Dohmeier, Frank Drenup, Jr., A. M. Heiman, Florence Heiman, Wm. Hochstein, Herman Huseman, Leo Huseman, Vincent Huseman, Joseph Hyland, Paul Kern;

Arthur Klemm, Ed Klemm, Henry Lange, Herman Lange, John Lance, Andrew Miller, John Pohlmeier, George Schacher, Sr., John Schacher, George Carl Seafnutt, Alvin Schmucker, Anton Schmucker, Arnold Schmucker, Henry Schmucker, Hubert Schmucker, Theodore Schmucker, Joseph Schwallier, Florence Stork, John C. Stork, Steve Tery, Joseph Warren, Ed Wilhelm, Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, Rosemary Wagner;

Contributions at Nazareth: Louis Steiert, John Heiman, Frank Hoelting, Anna Lange, Fred Lance, Frank Leimon, Sr., Frank Venhaus, Walter Warren, Arnold Brockman, Harold Pohlmeier, Sylvester Dietz.

BIG SQUARE

Willis Branscum, Raleigh Taylor, Glenn Stiles, Mrs. Glenn Stiles, C. W. Anthony, Art Haber, Thurlo Branscum.

EASTER

Mrs. V. C. Woolery, H. B. Medley, Mrs. E. M. Allen, Mrs. Harlan H. Frye, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Powell, J. S. Smith, E. O. Dixon, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. T. E. Smoot, C. W. Frye.

HART

Miss Lennie Walker, Miss Margaret Nichols, Miss Ruby Lee Stovall, Mrs. Freda G. Hawkins, Willis A. Hawkins, Miss Gertrude Galloway, C. J. Jackson, J. C. Long, J. L. Bristol, Mr. Kitcher, Eldon Shive, G. E. Bennett, Mrs. Jay Boston, Albert Meyer, O. D. Dinwiddie, Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie, Homer Garrison, Mrs. C. J. Jackson, G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, H. P. Austin, Raymond L. Powell.

JUMBO

F. J. Axe, Clyde Renfro, Lym Axe, Finis Hunter, Charles Wilhelm, J. J. Wilder, H. C. Baird, Jumbo Women's Auxiliary, Ullman Hunter, M. L. Simpson, Mrs. Rosa Mathews, S. M. Hunter, R. A. Gilliam, Miss Maggie Cavanaugh, A. O. Bales, C. C. Hunter, Clem Gilliam, Addison Hunter.

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WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



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. 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 blast or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 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.



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air. If you have portieres, 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 stampee stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise. Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and 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 in it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go 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 THE LIGHTS.



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 explosives. Antiaircraft 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 those 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.



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 bombs fall, 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 2 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 extinguisher (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. 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.



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters. The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better. A mattress under a table combines comfort with 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. Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded. Know your raid alarms. 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 trapped, 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.



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 fireman, 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 Warden (men and women).
- Auxiliary Firemen (men).
- Auxiliary Police (men and women).
- Fire Wardens (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).
- 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!

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