

# OCD NEWS

## OMAHA TO HAVE AIR RAID TEST SOMETIME SUNDAY PM.

The second Omaha day air raid test will be held next Sunday, May 23rd. This will be an unannounced test, and will be held during the afternoon and will last about 30 minutes.

Commander J. E. Davidson of the Omaha Citizens Defense Corps says the purpose of the test is to try out the new air raid warning system, and to speed up mobilization of the various units. The test will last about 30 minutes and during that time all automobile, street car and bus traffic will be halted and all persons except those with OCD arm bands will be required to seek shelter or stay inside buildings.

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3rd warning—Red: This is relayed to the public by a signal of two minutes duration, consisting of a fluctuating or warbling sound, of varying pitch, by sirens or short blasts by horns or whistles, or both. This signal indicates that an air raid is imminent, possibly a few minutes away. Upon the sounding of this signal, in addition to the action previously taken on the sounding of the blue signal, all vehicles except authorized emergency vehicles, shall stop, and all pedestrians shall seek shelter. If occurring during hours of darkness, a complete blackout will be effected.

4th warning—White: All clear signal. This notice is relayed to the public by announcement on radio or telephone or both. It is not by any signal audible signal. This notice is an all clear, indicating that enemy planes have left the air and that the danger of an air raid is past. Upon the publication of this notice, the community will return to its normal status.

"In our previous tests," Mr. Davidson stated, "the Omaha Civilian Defense Council has received splendid and patriotic cooperation from the people of Omaha, as well as the civilian defense workers. We hope to receive the same in this test."

1st warning—Yellow: Preliminary Caution. This is confidential, and is not relayed to the public. It indicates that an air raid is possible. It is transmitted through the warning system to sub-warning centers, control centers, governmental agencies, and CD officials, and those institutions and industries who are connected with the warning system.

2nd warning—Blue: This is relayed to the public by a continuous signal of two minutes duration, at a steady pitch, by sirens, horns, or

**POSTPONE PUMPING FOR TWO WEEKS**

Pumping of basements in the flood area will be postponed at least two weeks by the auxiliary firemen and air raid wardens of the civilian defense corps while surface drainage is done and to permit further drying of the ground, Fire Chief D. A. O'Connor, chairman of the civilian defense fire service committee, said.

"More than 75 basements were cleared of water by the firemen and air raid wardens in the past two week ends, and a large majority of them refilled within two or three days from seepage water," O'Connor said. "It is evident that it would be a waste of time, effort and expense to continue until surface drainage is completed and seepage is overcome."

Two of the auxiliary firemen's trailer pumps will be used by crews employed by the county highway department which, together with crews employed by WPA, are draining a veritable lake of water three feet deep between Fourth and Seventh avenues and Fort street and the boulevard in East Omaha, outside the city limits.

The water is being pumped into a roadside ditch on the south side of the tracks which carries it in to Carter Lake. Drainage of this area is expected to be completed in five days, Earl Whitaker, maintenance engineer of the county highway department, said. The

**300 WOMEN ENROLL IN NURSE'S AID TRAINING**

More than 300 Omaha women have completed nurse's aide training and are serving in hospitals are being enrolled in a nurse's aide corps of the Omaha Civilian Defense Council, J. E. Davidson, executive director, announced.

Although previously registered with the council and working in close cooperation with it, the nurse's aides have not been a unit of the civilian defense organization. As a corps of the medical services, they will work under direction of Drs. C. M. Wilhelmj and A. S. Pinto, co-chairman of that committee of the defense council.

Arm bands, identification caps and helmets for use in air raids or other war emergencies will be distributed to the new corps members by group chairmen in the hospitals under supervision of Mrs. Hewitt Judd, publicity chairman of the nurse's aid committee.

The 208 members of the corps, all of whom have completed 80 hours of training and have pledged a minimum of 150 hours service a year for four years, are:

Miss Margaret Albert, Mrs. Anabel Alder, Mrs. Alice Altman, Mrs. Lucile Amsbury, Mrs. Ann Anderson, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Maxine Anderson, Mrs. Valeria Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. Edythe Andrews, Mrs. Wayne Artherton, Miss Cynthia Arganbright, Mrs. Cecelia Badger, Mrs. Mabel Baer, Miss Margaret Banker, Miss Jane Barker, Miss Evelyn Bartlett, Miss Pearl Bassett, Miss Helen Berigan, Mrs. Anna Bennett, Mrs. Anna Bell, Miss Frances Bernstein, Mrs. Maude Bloomer, Miss Dorothy Boehn, Mrs. Dorothy Boyce, Mrs. Winifred Bradley, Mrs. Ray Branscome, Miss Helen Brodbeck, Miss Helen Brooker, Mrs. Margaret Bruner, Mrs. Rita Butt, Mrs. Constance Campbell, Florine Caulton, Bernice Carlson, Elizabeth Chalfonte, Mrs. Opal Chase, Miss Beth Cherniss, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Clinchard, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Grace Davis, Miss Kathleen Diesing, Mrs. Louise Drum, Miss Jane Dunham, Miss Jenny Lou Dwyer, Mrs. Mabel Elbert, Misses Hope Ell, Elizabeth Elsener, Grace Erickson, Mrs. Lora Mae Evans, Mrs. Genevieve Fairbanks, Miss Margaret Foote, Miss Elizabeth Frank, Mrs. John Fuller, Miss Jeanette Geisler, Miss Marie Golka, Mrs. Betty Gorelick, Mrs. Mildred Greenfield, Miss Jean Marie Gullfoyle,

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four county operated pumps will be kept on the job 24 hours a day until the job is completed.

In the Carter Lake Club district a Pottawattamie county, Iowa pumping crew is operating one pump for surface drainage.

Mrs. Linely Gysin, Mrs. Mary Jane Haines, Mrs. Leona B. Harner, Miss Virginia Lois Hansen, Miss Irene Hout, Mrs. Mary Haynie, Mrs. Lillian Herold, Mrs. Beulah Herman, Mrs. Harriette Hickey, Misses Opal Hockett, Rita Ann Hoffman, Nellie Hunt, Mrs. Priscilla Hunter, Miss Virginia Jackson, Mrs. Ann Marie Jacob, Misses Helen Janicek, Harriet Johnson, Kathryn Jorgenson, Mrs. Theoda Jorgensen, Mesdames Bonnie Karnett, Gladys Ketzler, Edith B. Keller, Ora Kindig, Ruth Klein, Helen Claire Knobbe, Mary Knudsen, Emma Kopecky, Misses Alice Kountze, Frances Lee Kort, Marjorie Kress; Mrs. Dorothy Krumrei, Mrs. Margaret Kuncle, Misses Diana Lagman, May Jane Larkin, Helen Henrietta Lamb, Mesdames Marie Legge, Mary Linker, Elizabeth Lof, Catherine McAlpin; Miss Kathryn McCarthy, Mrs. Robert McClung, Mrs. Helene McCoy, Miss Patricia McDermott, Miss Loretta McGillicuddy, Mrs. Mayta McGrath, Miss Mary McNicholas, Mrs. Virginia McWilliams, Miss Helen Malone, Mrs. Dorothy Markege, Mrs. May Belle Martin, Miss Mary Anne Masilko, Mesdames Opal Massar, Rebecca Massara, Mildred Masilko, Adelia Meink, Miss Helen Merritt, Miss Alice Meyer, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Misses Edna Miller, Isobel Mae Miller, Pearl Monsky; Mrs. Winifred Moore, Mrs. Elaine Moosbrugger, Misses Esther Morgan, Karen Mortensen, Mary Jean Muldoon; Mrs. Julia Mugler, Miss Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Irma Musser, Misses Harriet Newman, Vera Ann Norton, Vivian Olson, Eva Osborn; Mrs. Frances Ouren, Miss Phyllis Owens, Mrs. Sophia Palm, Misses Cecilia Palmer, Jane Paul, Katherine Paul; Mrs. Margaret Pentzien; Misses Mary Piper, Dorothy Poff, Ruth Quade; Mrs. Dorothy Racusin, Miss Dorothy Jane Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth Reinemund, Miss Mary Ann Reiter, Mrs. Frances Roberts, Miss Kathryn Roberts, Mesdames Emsie Rood, Theola Rose, Jeanne Ross, Misses Rosalie Rubin, Alice Rummelhart, Dorothy Russum, Mary Margaret Ryan, Marie Ryan, Helen Rybin, Miss Doris Safourek, Mrs. Ora Sallander, Mrs. Helena Salsbury, Mrs. Phyllis Salsburg, Misses Jean Sanuck, Lucille Sapienza, Marie Sapienza, Bertha Schmitt, Bernadette Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, Mrs. Georgia Short, Mrs. Ellen Shriner, Miss Lillian Shultz, Mrs. Alice Simpson, Mrs. Walter Singer, Miss Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Marie Smith, Miss Rose Stormes, Miss Ann Thornton, Mrs. Ada Turner.

I could hardly wait until the show was over to ask him how he had managed it. So when we got in the lobby I said to him, "Did you know that young woman usher?" "No," he said, "I never saw her before in my life." "Well, what did you say to her?" I asked. "Oh, nothing, I just slipped a half dollar into her hand," he replied, "and asked her if we could sit further down where we could see." "But what did she say to you when we got to the seats?" I queried. "If anyone comes with tickets, you would have to move," "I said O. K. A half dollar, my boy," he continued, "can smooth a lot of rough spots."

In my experience during many years I have found that this observation is in many cases true and the judicious use of a little money will often save one from humiliating and petty annoyances of the color line. Notwithstanding more times than you can imagine—a quarter or half dollar will change the sneering frown of some prejudice ridden subordinate to a gracious smile. For money has no race color, no nationality. It speaks the same language all over the world.

But the Jew has money, some one will say, and there is prejudice against him. My reply is: well, there would be a lot more if they

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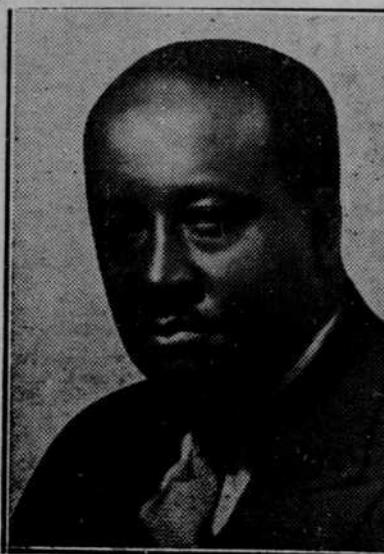
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## Plain Talk.



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"There is nothing the matter with me," said a friend of mine recently "that a little 'dough' won't cure". And that is not only true of individuals but it is true of the Negro race. There is nothing much the matter with the Negro that some money won't cure. You can solve a lot of race problems in America with a hundred dollar bill.

I remember once in the City of New York when an old school mate of mine suggested that we go to a show. It was a long time ago, when New York theatres indulged in raw discrimination and the colored theatre-goers invariably found themselves behind posts, in the rear of the balcony or segregated in some section of the theatre. We started for the Hippodrome and being low in funds bought tickets for the gallery. When we got up there we were so far from the stage that the actors looked like dwarfs and we couldn't hear anything distinct. Away down in front there were two or three vacant seats apparently reserved. My friend who had more nerve than I had said, "Let's go down there. We can't see anything here". And so we started down the steps toward the vacant seats. In those days the old Hippodrome had girls as ushers and one of them seeing us going down the steps came swiftly and planted herself directly in our path on the stairway. I hesitated—my friend kept on until he and the usherette were face to face. I saw his hand go out and touch hers. She immediately turned and led us down to the row which contained the empty seats. As we moved in, she spoke to my friend under her breath. But all I could hear was his polite "OK".

didn't have money and the problem of the Jew is fundamentally Negro. I don't say that money will differ from the problem of the white away all color prejudice, neither will the development of great musicians, of great scientists or of great poets and artists. We have been able to smash big holes in the walls of prejudice without financial resources to amount to anything. What we might do as a race in America with some real money no one foresees.

We know the deity before which America bows down, the God before whom she kneels with the greatest reverence and devotion. It is money and the final test of capacity or worth of an individual or group it. America is the amount of money which they can accumulate. This may seem to be a cruel indictment of a generous freedom loving people. But is true.

So we must get some money. And to get money we must have access to jobs that pay more than just a living wage. But these jobs demand skill, so we must acquire skill, exceptional skill, uncommon and extraordinary skill. And we must learn to pool our money and preserve it. But this is not enough either. It's too slow.

We got off to a late start. The material resources of the country were all gobbled up before we came into the picture. The foundation of great fortunes no longer exists for the individual entrepreneur no matter how hard he tries unless he is an inventor or a scientist who happens upon some great new discovery and even then his chances of getting big money are small. So we must devise new methods and improve on old ones if we are ever to "get in the money" either as individuals or as a group.

do when Peace comes. Can we get into this picture? We must—somehow, some way. A new world is in the making. What part shall we play? What part can we play? Next week I shall submit a few ideas on this tremendously important subject.

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