

1. IF THE ALERT COMES

All radio and television stations will go off the air with the announcement for you to tune to 640 or 1240 on your radio dial. These stations will be official Civil Defense units. They will tell you what to do.

2. IF EVACUATION IS NECESSARY

The radio announcements to evacuate will be accompanied by a 5 minute blast of all sirens in this area. Silence for one minute then repeat a 5 minute blast.—THIS MEANS GET OUT OF TOWN—Drive your car if you have one, walk if you must. Go out of town at least 15 miles from the square. North, South or West, not East. Walkers will be picked up by partially filled cars or by the Transportation Division of Civil Defense.

3. WHEN DANGER IS NEAR

Your car or battery radio will tell you and a three minute blast of all sirens will warn you. (This includes Fire & Police cars along the road, all with radios) THIS MEANS DUCK AND COVER—Wherever you are, don't delay. Do it immediately. If no better shelter is available, stop your car, close all windows and duck to the floor. A basement, cellar, house or barn provide better shelter than your car.

4. IF EXPLOSION OCCURS — STAY IN SHELTER

Because of FALLOUT POISON, you may need to stay in your shelter for three days. Don't even stick your head out for one second. Don't come out until you have been advised by Civil Defense radio, loudspeakers or messengers.

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-DO-

1. Make your plans now, with neighbors, schools and family.
2. Study maps and plan your most direct route out of town.
3. Set aside a big water container, food, blankets and First Aid Kit.
4. Make plans to share your car and to help move invalids in your block.
5. Study map on reverse side and learn location of FALLOUT AREA, PICKUP STATIONS AND SAFETY LINE.

1. THINGS TO DO IF FIRST ALERT COMES

SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, etc.—Prepare to execute your evacuation plan.

HOMES —Put your food, water, blankets & First Aid Kit in your car, enough to care for your family for three days, then stand-by for more information.

CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS — Man your stations.

2. THINGS TO DO IF EVACUATION IS NECESSARY

SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, etc.—Start evacuation.

HOMES —Lock up your home and drive out of town. All traffic will be one-way and you will have time. Be patient and courteous. Pick up walkers.

IF YOU ARE DOWNTOWN

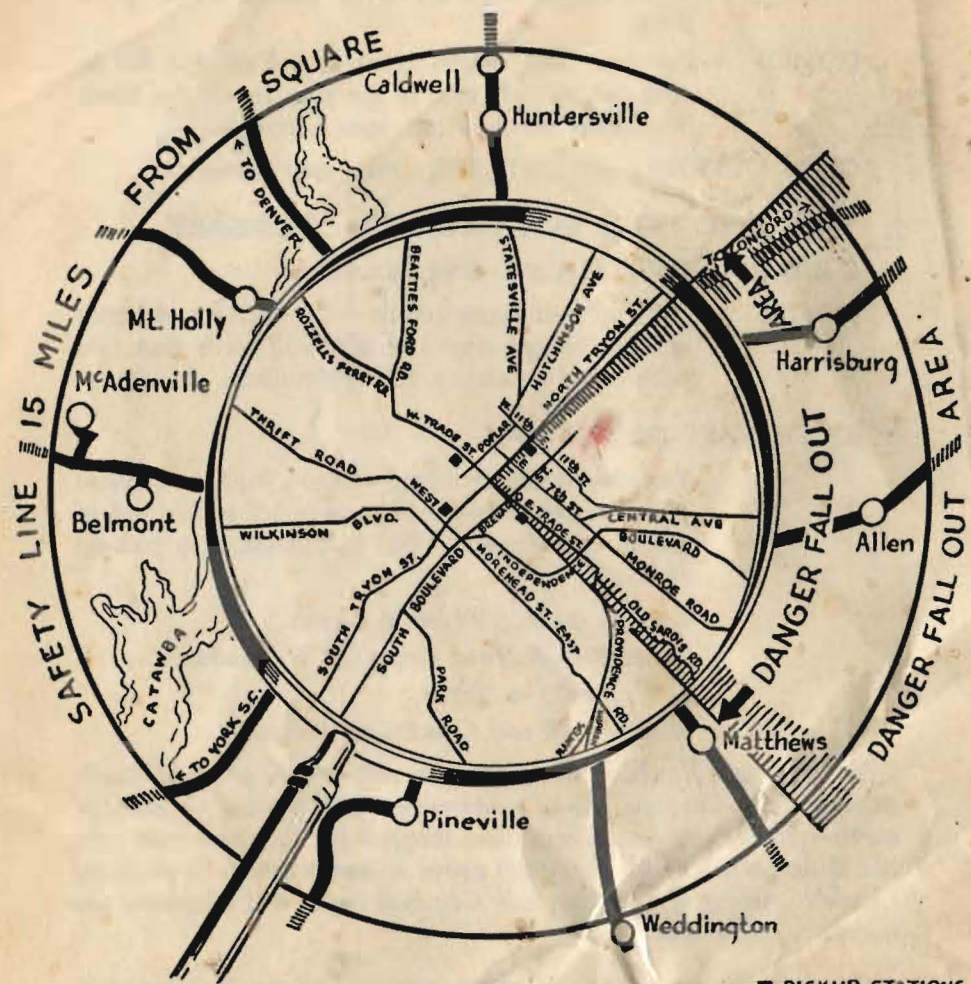
You may not be permitted to move your car because of traffic restrictions necessary to let people out of offices and stores. In this case, walk to a pick-up station —

1. Sears parking lot on N. Tryon.
2. Southern Railway Depot on W. Trade.
3. Morehead at Tryon.
4. City Hall and Courthouse Lawns.

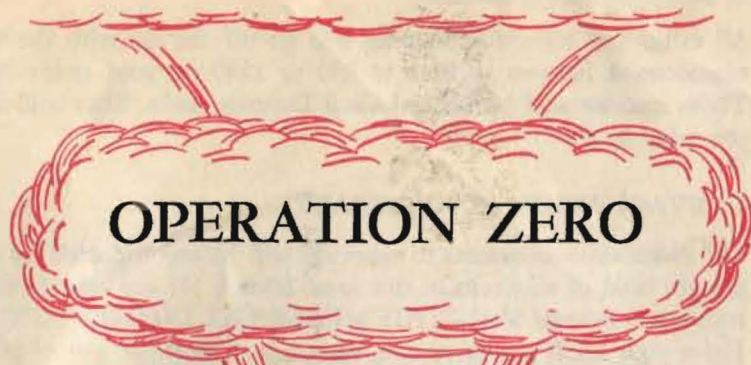
Despite all that has been done, there is still danger of an H-Bomb Attack on this Country. It may never come but if it does—you cannot survive without this plan. Learn these simple rules, they may save your life. Evacuation tests of other cities prove we can successfully evacuate Charlotte. Courtesy, Patience and Common sense will eliminate unnecessary casualties.

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-DONT-

1. Don't try to go through downtown or cross escapeways.
2. Don't try to change school arrangements for your children, find out now where they will be evacuated and you can meet them at that point.
3. Don't listen to rumor, CD information will be official.
4. Don't come out of your shelter until advised by CD.



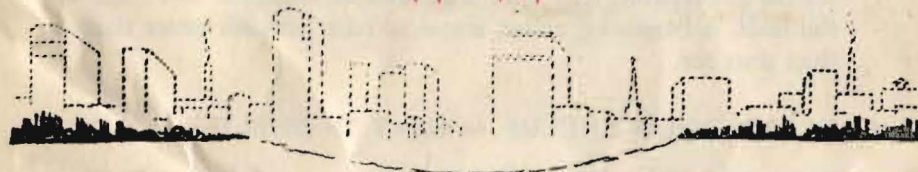
■ PICKUP STATIONS
 SEARS
 CITY HALL
 MOREHEAD & TRYON ST
 SOUTHERN RAILWAY



OPERATION ZERO

THIS PAMPHLET MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

It tells you exactly what to do in case of enemy attack on



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