

# Fallout Shelters Becoming Popular in Rural England

**BY DOUG MARSHALL**  
LONDON (CP) — Fallout shelters are becoming fashionable in rural England. Until recently the possibility of nuclear war inspired little more than a cheerful apathy in the United Kingdom. People concentrated on demonstration against the bomb, rather than on worrying what to do when it fell.

But reports of the shelter craze in the United States and shelter plans in a provincial newspaper have stirred an interest in survival. Cmdr. J.T. Rushforth, a 45-year-old retired naval officer, has constructed a dual-purpose shelter on his Hampshire estate. At the moment the 20-by-10-foot concrete bunker, fitted with a ventilation system to filter radioactive dust, serves as a brooding house for his 3,000 broiler chickens.

The commander estimates that fallout from a bomb hitting nearby Portsmouth or Southampton would take 20 minutes to reach his estate. **MOVE THE CHICKENS** "That would give plenty of time to move the chickens out and for the family to come down from the house with bedding and food."

In Lincolnshire Jeremy Elwes is building a more opulent protective structure under the grounds of his stately home. Although the area is rife with rocket sites, he thinks the shelter's two-foot-thick walls will allow his family to survive for three weeks.

"We are having a bedroom with bunks, living room, kitchen and usual offices," he said. "I have already bought enough tinned food. The local grocer thought I was mad."

"I shall probably have to get in some amusements for the children, too. Jigsaw puzzles, I expect."

The government is appallingly behind in defence of the civilian population. The Americans are much better prepared.

## MASTER PLAN

The government, in fact, shows few visible signs of being prepared at all. But, says a spokesman, "we have a master plan which will swing into action at the first sign of real trouble."

"The plan, under constant revision, is designed to meet any contingency from shortage of food to decentralization of the government and shelter from radioactive fallout."

However, details are not forthcoming because, he said, making them public now "would only serve to increase tension."

Civil defence officials believe shelter enough already exists in the 110,000 private and municipal air-raid shelters left over from the Second World War and the many natural caverns scattered around Britain.

These reassurances have had little effect on the nation's urban population who were recently instructed by a women's magazine to spend "those last few precious minutes alone with a bottle of champagne and a loved one."

# Paper Company Makes Bid For Preference From U.K.

LONDON (CP) — Britain's huge Reed paper group, which moved into Canada in a big way a year ago, has urged that Canada's exports of wood pulp receive preferential treatment if Britain succeeds in joining the European Common Market.

"If free Europe's future supplies of paper are to be safeguarded, it is essential that nothing should be done to hamper the development of the Canadian economy and particularly of its forest-based industries," said P. G. Walker, president of the Albert E. Reed Company.

Walker stressed Britain's position as back strongly the European Free Trade Association as a counter to the burgeoning six-nation European Economic Community made up of France, West Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

EFTA — usually called the Outer Seven — was formed by the Scandinavian countries, Britain, Austria, Switzerland and Portugal. Finland joined on special terms later.

Before the Outer Seven agreement was signed, Scandinavian exporters faced sizable tariffs on pulp and paper sold in the British market. Canadian companies were entitled to duty-free entry.

Since formation of the seven-nation group, tariffs on imports from the Scandinavian countries were scaled down to 9.5 per cent from 14 per cent. A further 10-per-cent cut is scheduled for March.

## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. McConnell left on Saturday on return to St. Yvestre, Quebec, after spending 10 days at their home in Georgetown. Mr. McConnell is principal of the school at the RCAF Base in St. Yvestre.

Mrs. Nelson W. Hansen spent several days in Charlottetown last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards.

Miss Sally Johnson of the nursing staff of the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague was a weekend visitor to her home in Georgetown.

Seaman Paul Batchelder and Seaman Pat White of the RCN, crew members of HMCS Luzon, were recent guests of Mr. Batchelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Batchelder.

Mr. Harry McLoughlin of St. John's, was a business visitor to Georgetown on Saturday.

Miss Virginia Burke of Annapolis, N.S., was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke.

Mayor and Mrs. Stewart had as their guests over the holidays, Sgt. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart and daughter Mary Evelyn of Kingston, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart and daughter Karen of Charlottetown, and Mr. Jordan Stewart, student at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown.

Miss Helen Gotell of Moncton, N.B., accompanied by Miss Brenda Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie, Moncton, N.B., were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Biele.

Seaman Walter Arsenault has returned to Halifax to resume his duties with the Royal Canadian Navy; after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arsenault.

Miss Anita Gotell left on Sunday for Boston, Mass. where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gotell, who took up residence in Boston some months ago.

**SURPASS OIL TARGET**  
OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian petroleum industry is set by national oil policy but the official word isn't expected until late February at the earliest. The industry was set the task of achieving daily average production of 640,000 barrels over the full 12 months of 1961 as the first step toward achieving 800,000 barrels daily in 1962.

**Dates Effective Jan. 11-12-13**



GRANULATED — (A REAL SAVING)

**SUGAR**  
5 lbs. **41<sup>c</sup>**

CLOVER FARM — (ANOTHER REAL SAVING)

**MILK**  
6 TALL TINS **87<sup>c</sup>**

HEINZ TOMATO **JUICE**  
3 48 OZ. TINS **\$1.00**

CLOVER FARM **CATSUP**  
2 11 OZ. BOTTLES **39<sup>c</sup>**

WHITE CROSS TOILET **TISSUE**  
4 ROLLS **45<sup>c</sup>**

SUGARIFE **PRUNES**  
1 LB. PKG. **39<sup>c</sup>**

YELLOW EYED **BEANS**  
2 LB. CELLO **33<sup>c</sup>**

CLOVER FARM **APPLE JUICE**  
2 20 OZ. TINS **33<sup>c</sup>**

HEINZ **BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES**  
16 OZ. JAR **29<sup>c</sup>**

SILVER LASSES **MOLASSES**  
Quart Container **33<sup>c</sup>**

CLOVER FARM **ORANGE JUICE**  
2 20 OZ. TINS **39<sup>c</sup>**

OLYMPIC **BEEF AND GRAVY**  
16 OZ. TIN **39<sup>c</sup>**

MARVEN'S **SHERWOOD or MONTCALM MIXED COOKIES**  
2 PKGS. **69<sup>c</sup>**

CANADA **PACKERS KAM**  
12 OZ. TIN **43<sup>c</sup>**

PLASTIC **LAUNDRY BASKETS**  
LARGE SIZE **89<sup>c</sup>**

CLOVER FARM **CHOICE PEAS**  
2 20 OZ. TINS **39<sup>c</sup>**

**meat SALE**

P.E.I. CHOICE ROASTING (SKINLESS) **PORK** 43<sup>c</sup> lb.  
REAL LEAN—(P.E.I.) **PORK STEAK** 49<sup>c</sup> lb.  
SMOKED SHANKLESS **PICNICS** 43<sup>c</sup> lb.  
YOUNG TENDER (QUICK FROZEN) **BEEF LIVER** 39<sup>c</sup> lb.  
GRADE "A" WINGS O' **CHICKEN** 29<sup>c</sup> lb.  
D & F SUPERIOR **SAUSAGE** 1 LB. PKG. 53<sup>c</sup>



GOLDEN RIFE **BANANAS** LB. 18<sup>c</sup>

JUICY MEXICAN **ORANGES** 5 LB. CELLO 55<sup>c</sup>

P.E.I. MacINTOSH **APPLES** 5 LB. CELLO 39<sup>c</sup>

LOCAL CORELESS **CARROTS** 2 LB. CELLO 19<sup>c</sup>

FIRM LOCAL **CABBAGE** LB. 06<sup>c</sup>

JELLO INSTANT ASSORTED (Pie Size) **PUDDINGS** 2 PKGS. 35<sup>c</sup>

1 Lge. **IVORY SNOW** ALL FOR 73<sup>c</sup>  
4 Cakes Personal **IVORY**  
1 FACE CLOTH

PERFECTION **BUTTER SCOTCH ICE CREAM** PT. BRICK 29<sup>c</sup>  
MINUTE MAID **FRESH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE** 3 OZ. TIN 31<sup>c</sup>

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