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Extensive actual tests and scientific analysis of civil defense techniques prove that

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Work toward expedient defense and work toward a proper national defense are markedly synergistic activities. If we work hard enough and thoughtfully enough on both of these activities, we shall be astonished by our progress. Americans have the will to resist. Only if they continue to believe the myth that survival and resistance are impossible will they continue to leave themselves defenseless.

The 44 volunteers who demonstrated expedient civil defense procedures here in May certainly learned that nuclear war is survivable. Many of them also learned that digging temporary shelters with shovels is hard work for many hours. They are now planning permanent shelters.

Rogue Valley Civil Defense Council

In our March 1987 issue we announced the mailing of copies of the book *Fighting Chance* to each of the 22,000 residences and businesses in and around Grants Pass, Oregon. The results of this mailing have been excellent.

Initially, we received many letters and expressions of support. Indications are that a substantial majority of that community favors civil defense.

With each book, we mailed a one page letter announcing a public meeting on a future date. 70 people attended that meeting. During the meeting 45 families and individuals joined together to form a civil defense organization for Grants Pass.

This group has now held several additional meetings, has divided itself into working committees, and has brought in additional new members. They have adopted the name "Rogue Valley Civil Defense Council". The most recent meeting of this Council was attended by about 40 members. This is an active, dynamic group with many ideas and plans to provide for themselves and their community.