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CIVIL DEFENCE SHOWS ITS PRICES.

Eastern Region Civil Defence workers at a rally in Cambridge parade in their various sections for inspection by Sir Sidney Kirkman, Director-General of Civil Defence.

Field catering units show how they build their own ovens; for if war came, no facilities could be relied on. Dummy bombs exploding in the arena give the starting signal for a competition between rescue detachments.

These "casualties" are only acting their parts; but enough of us can remember the real thing to hope that the far greater horror of nuclear war will never become a reality, and that civil defence training will remain merely a wise precaution.

Here's an ingenious way of lowering an injured man from a bombed building. It avoids bumping him, but it needs plenty of practise to do successfully.

Meanwhile the oven's finished, and ready for use. If you've a garden, you might try this - it saves a lot of gas!