



RADAR ANTENNA—Here is a radar antenna, one of several located at the Saratoga air force station just outside Saratoga Springs. The 656th radar squadron is located there, and through use of equipment such as this the height, direction and identification of planes can be determined. The Saratoga air force station will be open to the public Armed Forces day, November 11.

Former Air Force Man Identifies Aluminum Cloud Over East Hebron

By Delmar Reynolds
Residents of the area surrounding East Hebron might have been amazed by the aluminum cloud that floated down over the Elbert Rogers farm last Thursday.
Mark O'Malley's curiosity led him to call this to the attention of the paper. This phenomenon was not an act of nature, it was a weapon of electronic warfare. "Chaff", as it is called by the air force, is dropped by planes such as the one shown to decoy the enemy's rockets and confuse their radar systems. Carried by wind currents, this chaff is sometimes spread over a distance of 200 miles.
We find, thanks to Captain Marshall of the 656th radar squadron, Saratoga air force station, that they are frequently involved in tests of this type.
The 656th radar squadron is responsible for providing information such as height, direction and identification of friendly or enemy planes to the air defense command, headed by General Elder. This combined effort of these units provide the maximum protection against sneak attack for this area.
At present, the air force has a \$1,000,000 project being built at Saratoga air force station to give more and better information to protect the citizens of northeastern New York. Saturday, September 23, Saratoga air force station entertained 300 boys and girls from the surrounding area on the Kiwanis club kids' day, in-

cluding a meal prepared by the food service section and a guided tour of the station.
Anyone wishing to visit the air force station is invited to do so on Armed Forces day when they throw open their gates to the public.
It was just a matter of luck that the newspaper has this explanation of the chaff which floated down over East Hebron. Mark O'Malley of Greenwich, who saw the aluminum cloud floating down, picked up some of the chaff, which looked very much like Christmas tree icicles. He stopped in the newspaper office with it, and of course no one here knew what it was.
By coincidence Delmar Reynolds of Greenwich happened in the office at the same moment, overheard the conversation about the chaff, and knew at once what it was, for he served in the air force for four years. During his service, Delmar was in the information office, and he volunteered to get the paper this news story. He called Captain Marshall at the Saratoga air force station, and later went over to the station, picked up the photos which appear here, and wrote the report published above.
Mr. Reynolds, who has been out of the air force for two years, has reenlisted in the service, this time in the army, and will take advanced training in radio and cryptographic repairs. He leaves October 17 for Fort Dix, New Jersey.



DROPS CHAFF—This is the type of air force bomber which drops the chaff described by Delmar Reynolds in the accompanying news story. This chaff clouds up the radar screen so that planes cannot be pinpointed and thus can't be hit by enemy rockets. The chaff which came down over the Rogers farm in East Hebron was dropped undoubtedly by a plane on a test run.

West Rupert
—Mrs. Emery of Troy called on Mrs. Theodore Hay Sunday.
—Mrs. May Bush of Cambridge was a guest of Mrs. May Gropler Saturday.
—Mrs. Willard Lourie attended a home demonstration council meeting in Burlington Thursday.
—The Best place in Kent Hollow has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Madison, New Jersey.
—There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Philathea class held Thursday evening at the Nelson's camp in Sandgate.
—The women of the church are preparing to serve an old fashioned chicken pie supper in the near future. Watch for the date.
—Mrs. Willard Lourie accompanied Mrs. Charles Farrar and Miss Gladys Mullen to Troy Saturday, where they attended the funeral of a relative.
—Recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Duane Flower were Mrs. Marguerite Stewart of Cannonsburg, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parrish of Lee Center.
—The Philathea class of the West

Rupert Church of Christ will serve a chicken pie supper Wednesday, October 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
—A son, Jay Walter, was born Saturday in Putnam Memorial hospital, Bennington, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheldon of Hoosick Falls. The mother is the former Marion Lourie of West Rupert.
—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Anderson and family of Schenectady spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bentley. Their daughter, Kay Linn remained to spend the week with her grandparents.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleveland of Albany visited Mrs. Theodore Hay Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Hay were supper guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Braymer at their home in Rupert.
—Mrs. Grace Rafter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mullen attended the funeral of Clarence Mullen, 54, who died suddenly at Albany hospital last week Thursday. The funeral was Saturday at McClellan home with Rev. J. Duke King, officiating. Mr. Mullen lived in the Mrs. Grace Rafter home when he was a youth and is well-known here.

PODRES' FATHER DIES
Joseph Podres of Witherbee, father of Johnny Podres, pitcher in the Los Angeles Dodger baseball club, died last week in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, Vt. His son, who had been notified of the man's illness, was flying to the hospital when death occurred.

Rexleigh
—Mr. and Mrs. William Aucutt returned last week from a three weeks visit in Canada.
—Word was received that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland in Croton, Conn.
—Mrs. Kathleen Roberts returned to New Hyde park, Long Island, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fleming.
—Sunday visitors of Earle Fleming were Miss Betty Lee, Gertrude Foley, James, Peter and Michael Purcell of Schenectady, and Mrs. P. F. Purcell, who spent two weeks here returned home with them.

East Greenwich
—Mrs. Ralph Maxwell has been a patient at the Samaritan hospital in Troy for the past couple weeks.
—Mrs. Ray Lauder entered Mary McClellan hospital on Thursday for observation and treatment.
—Dick McGuire attended a meeting of a special committee of the state Farm Bureau at Ithaca last Wednesday and Thursday.
—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker, who is at the Cowan Nursing home in Greenwich, will celebrate her 90th birthday October 8.
—Andrew Beaty III of Albany spent the week end with his father and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaty and son, Warren of the Lauderdale road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richards in honor of Mrs. Richards' birthday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison entertained at a family picnic at their home Sunday. Guests included Mrs.

Morrison's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, and sons, Michael and Matthew; Mrs. Matthew Clark of Glens Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates of Mariaville, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood from Glens Falls, Miss Ruth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Filer of Greenwich and Karen and Susan Stanton.

CHURCH NOTES
United Presbyterian Church
Rev. Lester Page, Pastor
Sunday services—
10 a.m. Worship service.
11 a.m. Bible school.
Tuesday, October 10, Brotherhood meeting at the church at 7:30 p.m. Walter Skellie is supper chairman.

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PLANE CRASHES NEAR TI
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