

Officials See Only Minor Benefit in .03 Inch Rainfall

Scattered light showers last night had little effect on area drought conditions, several city and county sources reported this morning.

Only .03 inch was reported by the state conservation department tree nursery in Ballston Ave. in contrast to the .11 inch reported in Albany. Warren Outhwaite, observer at the Spruce Mountain fire tower, said the rain gauge there recorded "not one drop of water."

There was not enough rainfall to make any difference in the city's water level. The level, he said, remains about 5 feet below overflow. It has been falling steadily for the last two weeks. It was 4.2 ft. below overflow two weeks ago, and 3.6 below at the end of August.

The waterworks is currently pumping about two and 3/4 million gallons a day, about normal for this time of year, the spokesman said. Summer pumping rates are usually 4 million or more gallons daily.

The spokesman stressed that there is no danger of severe water shortage and noted that in 1959 the level at this time was 6.10 feet below overflow.

Woods and recreation areas continue to be closed, and restrictions on burning remain in effect.

City Fire Chief Robert Carroll reported, however, that the rain did make some difference to the city's drought problems. He said the dampening effect was particularly effective in clearing smog and in reducing the danger of accidental leaf fires.

Carroll added that from 75 to 80 per cent of the city's leaves were cleared up through controlled burning over the weekend. Stressing that the leaf burning situation was "beautifully handled," Carroll noted that there will probably be no need to allow further leaf burning.

There has been a decline in forest fires in the county, Outhwaite reported. He said only a few small ones were reported over the weekend.

\$625 of \$750 Burglary Loot Returned to Victim

A \$750 burglary, reported to Saratoga Springs Saturday, has been almost solved with the return of \$625 of the stolen money.

However, no identification of the burglar has been made and no charges filed, Saratoga Springs Police said today.

Police received a telephone call from Mrs. Frank Zielinski of the Nite Cap Tavern, Union Ave., that \$600 in silver and \$150 in cash had been taken from the cash drawer sometime between 2 a.m., when

the tavern closed, and 10 a.m. Sunday, when the discovery was made.

Detective Frank J. O'Rourke stated that entry had been gained through an unlocked screen window.

Police said this morning that \$625 had been returned to the tavern by an unidentified young man.

Mrs. Zielinski told police the young man was given the money to return by two other unidentified men, who wanted to return the money and still remain unidentified.

Story Hour Wednesday

Mrs. Sandra Owen will continue the reading of Mary Palmer's "Teaspoon Tree" and Phil Stong's "Honk the Moose" for the Story Hour scheduled on Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. at the Saratoga Springs Public Library.

She will also present the story of "Marshmallow Ghost" by Priscilla Friedrich, a story appropriate for Halloween.

The story program is open to all boys and girls of the second, third and fourth grades and is sponsored weekly through the school year as a community service of the Library.

Saratogian Day Book

Weather Data

Occasional light showers late this afternoon. Low tonight, 36-42. High tomorrow, 58-65. Considerable cloudiness and cooler tomorrow. Winds northerly, 10-20.

Tonight

Troop 19, BSA, Hall Memorial, 7.

Saratoga Junior Rifle Club, West Ave., clubhouse, 7.

Co. B Qm. Bn., NY NG, Armory, 7:30.

Lodge 2108, Loyal Order of Moose, 1081 Jefferson Ter., B.

NCO/Airmen's Wives, 215 Saratoga Ave., Ballston Spa, 8.

St. Peter's Mothers Club, elementary auditorium, 8:15.

PTA Council, Saratoga Springs High School Library, 8.

K of C Fourth Degree, K of C Home, 8:30.

Tomorrow

Men's Club, YMCA, noon.

Troop 27, BSA, Presbyterian Church, 7.

Civil Air Patrol, Armory, 7.

Catholic Daughters of America banquet, Siro's, 7 cock-tails, 6.

Saratoga Senior Drum Corps, City Hall, 7:30.

SPEBSQSA, rehearsal, 8.

A.A., Bethesda Parish House, 8.

Father Marciel Receives Honor

Schuylerville—The Rev. Leo L. Marciel, who recently came to Notre Dame de Lourdes Church from St. Alphonsus, Glens Falls, under an appointment by the Most Rev. William Scully, bishop of the Albany Diocese, was guest of honor at a reception given by the parishioners of St. Alphonsus Sunday afternoon, when a Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament took place.

Father Marciel, who had been assistant at St. Alphonsus for the last 16 years, officiated at Benediction. The Rev. Anthony Boucher was deacon and the Rev. Roland Petit, subdeacon. Both are assistants at St. Alphonsus. Father Marciel received many gifts.

Six Essay, Criticism Books Added to Saratoga Library

Several new books have been added to the literature collection at the Saratoga Springs Public Library.

Criticism and essay collections now ready for circulation are: "Henry James and the Jacobites," Maxwell Geismar, the reevaluation of Henry James's writing that has aroused a storm of controversy since its publication early this month.

"F. Scott Fitzgerald and his Contemporaries," William Goldhurst, "In a significant sense, Fitzgerald's friends helped establish the direction and tendency of his fiction from start to finish," says Goldhurst "of these friends and colleagues, four influenced him most significantly: Edmund Wilson, H. L. Mencken, Ring Lardner and Ernest Hemingway."

"Checkov, Stendhal and Other Essays," Ilya Ehrenburg, selected and with an introduction by Harrison E. Salisbury, 11 critical essays on both contemporary and traditional European literary and artistic figures.

"Party of Twenty," informal essays from "Holiday Magazine"

Maj. MacMonagle to Command Air Base, Lt. Col. Meyer to Retire



MAJ. W. D. MACMONAGLE
To Take Command

A change of command at the 656th Radar Squadron in Saratoga Springs will be marked by an informal retiring ceremony at 3 p.m. and a station dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Retiring as commander of the 656th will be Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Meyer, 56 Monroe St., Saratoga Springs. Major William D. MacMonagle, who has been assigned to the 656th since January, will assume command effective Nov. 1.

The honored guest at the squadron dinner will be General Thomas Whitehouse, commander of the Boston Air Defense Sector, who will speak briefly.

Called a "Station Dining-In," the event will be a formal get-together of officers and non-commissioned officers in honor of retiring Lt. Col. Meyer.



LT. COL. C. A. MEYER
Retirement

Lt. Col. Meyer, who has been at the local site for four years, is a Rotarian and is vice-chairman of the Saratoga Springs Chapter of the American Red Cross.

He and his wife, the former Lucienne Duchene of Namur, Belgium, will move to Smith town, L.I.

The retiring commander holds 11 decorations including the Air Force Commendation Medal, three battle stars and the Berlin Airlift Device. He entered the service in 1941 as a private in the Infantry, U.S. Army.

An experienced communications-electronics officer as well

West Side Traffic Setup Change Set

Changes in the traffic pattern on the west side of Saratoga Springs were announced today by Harry Burke, commissioner of public safety.

Oak Street will be one-way east from Birch to South Franklin, with parking on both sides. It has been on-way west.

Elm Street, from Oak to Ash, will continue as a two-way street, but will have alternate side parking.

The changes will be effective as soon as signs are put up. Burke expects them up by tomorrow.

Ash will stay one way west and Beekman one-way south, both with parking on both sides. Birch and South Franklin also continue as two-way streets.

The change makes a "loop" of one-way roads to facilitate traffic movement, Burke said. It was made after a survey of residents in the area.

No Rumor Planted

The Espey Manufacturing Co. planted no rumor regarding the possibility of the plant leaving Saratoga Springs, a plant spokesman emphasized this morning.

A Saratogian story Friday on the City Council meeting said it was "reported" that such a rumor had been planted.

The rumor was current but was denied by the company last week. The City Council is reconsidering Espey's request for a sewer line on Ballston Ave.

Mrs. Milledge Died at 42

Mrs. Mae Milledge, 42, of 46 Putnam St. died Saturday at the Saratoga Hospital.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leon Hayes of Saratoga; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Winney, Mrs. Elizabeth Diggs, both of New York City, and Mrs. George Mitchum of Saratoga Springs; one granddaughter, Michelle Hayes, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Bethesda Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Greenridge Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kark and Tunison Funeral Home from 7 to 9 this evening.

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Panels Offered Unit to Aid Distressed

Panel discussions by members of Recovery, Inc., a non-profit, non-sectarian organization seeking to help those who have had problems with mental illness, are available to any organization in the Saratoga Springs, area, the Schenectady branch of the organization has announced.

Panels of ten or fewer members of Recovery, Inc. will attend any meeting to present a simplified demonstration of the Recovery program.

RECOVERY, INC. is an international organization with over 450 groups throughout the United States and Canada. It is a completely lay group based on the work of the late Dr. Abraham A. Low, a Chicago psychiatrist. His taped lectures and his book, "Mental Health Through Will Training," are particularly used.

Locomotive Film Set

Two color films will be shown at the weekly film program sponsored by the Saratoga Public Library on Thursday at 8 p.m.

"Turkey: Emergence of a Modern Nation," a 17-minute film, "The Republic of Turkey, bridging two continents and controlling the vital waterway between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, is an area of great strategic importance in the present international crisis." The film takes up this strategic role and is also recommended for the armchair traveler.

"They Steamed to Glory," is a 22-minute documentary on the steam locomotive and the part it played in the westward expansion of the nation.

The famous locomotives of American history from its earliest beginnings in 1831 when the John Bull was brought from England to the last run of a mainline steam locomotive in 1960 are shown.

Greenfield WSCS Sees Mid-East Films

Greenfield Center — Two films, "New Day in Nepal" and "Pakistan Report" were shown at the monthly meeting of the WSCS held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. The program put on by Inez Scott, chairman of missionary education and Dorothy Claydon, chairman of spiritual life, was based on the study book, Christian Issues in Southern Asia.

Plans are being made by the group to sponsor a roast beef supper in November. The date will be announced later.

Luella Hodges was hostess for the social hour.

Smaldone Gets Post

Sarto J. Smaldone of the Saratoga County Real Estate Board has been appointed local representative of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, the Headquarters office in Chicago announced today.

The Institute comprised of 16,000 Realtors is the largest affiliate of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and has as its main objective of education of its members to serve the public better.

One of Smaldone's duties will be to stimulate panel discussions on brokerage problems at real estate board meetings and during the state conventions.

Presentation of a lapel pin was made to Smaldone in recognition of his achievements at a meeting held at the Colonial Tavern.

Sets Record

New York (AP)—Klieg lights emblazoned the sky Friday night as 1,800 persons pressed against the roped-off entrance to the Americana Hotel to witness the annual grand entrance to the biggest, most expensive charity ball in the country.

Movie stars, royalty, international society, a Russian ambassador—350 people all told—paid \$150 each to be applauded by the crowds as they made their way into the 12th annual April in Paris Ball.

Menands Market

Locally grown produce wholesale prices as reported to the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets on the farmers' section of the Menands Regional Market.

TODAY'S PRICES

The light supplies of nearby fruits and vegetables met a slow demand. The market was generally weak.

Fruits

Apples, Delicious, bu., \$3.00-\$3.50; McIntosh, bu., \$2.75-\$3.25.

Vegetables

Beets, doz. bnchs. 50c-75c; broccoli, doz. bnchs., \$1.50-\$1.75; Cabbage, green, 75c-\$1.00; Savoy, \$1.25-\$1.50; carrots, doz. bnchs., 50c-75c; cauliflower, \$1.00-\$1.25.

Endive and escarole, \$1.00; parsnips, \$1.75-\$2.00; potatoes, bu., \$1.75-\$2.00; pumpkins, 75c-\$1.00; radishes, \$4.00; spinach, \$1.00, low 75c; tomatoes, \$2.00-\$2.50; turnips, mostly \$1.00.

Halloween Parade State Majorette Queen to March

Judy Hazlett of Schenectady, Miss Senior Majorette Queen of New York State, will be among marchers and performers at the Children's Halloween Party Wednesday night sponsored by the Saratoga Cadet Corps.

Miss Hazlett will join thousands of local children, local drum corps marchers, the Saratoga High School band, and the Green Sabres drum and bugle corps in the parade prior to the party.

The parade will be formed at 7 p.m. at the corner of Lake Ave. and Circular St. All area children are invited. Students will march according to schools.

The parade will start at 7:30 p.m. and move to Convention Hall for entertainment, the awarding of costume prizes and refreshments.

Featured performer will be Miss Hazlett, who will demonstrate a fire act including exhibitions with three fire batons and a flaming limbo bar.

This summer the Schenectady baton twirler represented New York State at the World Majorette Festival in Toledo, Ohio. She recently performed at Fort Dix, N.J., for the Special Services and USO Clubs.

Entertainment will also include such children's contests as pie-eating. Awards will be presented to contest winners.

A highlight of the party will be presentation of prizes to those children with the funniest, most original, best dressed (boys) and prettiest (girls) costumes.

Both the party and the parade will be chaperoned. The

parade will be supervised by members of the Ten-Four Club equipped with "walkie-talkies" to insure the complete safety of even the smallest marchers.

Nelson Derlick, publicity director of the drum corps, stressed that children of all ages are invited to the festivities.

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