



TOPS IN SECTOR—Saratoga Air Base's 656th Radar Squadron has been presented a trophy as the top radar unit in the Boston Air Defense Sector for the last quarter of Fiscal Year 1964. Holding the trophy are Master Sergeant **Glen K. Way**, left, squadron first sergeant, and Master Sergeant **Wilson R. Smith**, NCOIC of the radar section. Known as "The Commander's Trophy," base commander Major **William MacMonagle** received the trophy in behalf of the unit recently at Syracuse headquarters.

Radar Base Gains Top Citation

The 656th Radar Squadron (Saratoga Air Force Station) was judged the top radar unit in the Boston Air Defense Sector for the last quarter of Fiscal Year 1964.

Maj. W. D. MacMonagle, 14 Schuyler Dr., commander of the 656th, was presented with the Sector Commander's Trophy at a Commanders Conference Sept. 25 at Stewart Air Force Base. Col. Norval K. Heath, Sector Commander, made the presentation.

The squadron having the highest total evaluation for the year ending Sept. 30, 1964, will retain the trophy permanently.

Judging is primarily on the basis of radar performance, but covers all areas of operation.

The other radar squadrons in the Boston Air Defense Sector are: Watertown (N.Y.), North Truro (Mass.), St. Albans, (Vt.), Benton, (Pa.), and Brunswick, (Me).

'Y' Plans Art Class

An art class will be offered for boys and girls at the Saratoga YMCA starting Friday, Oct. 23. The class will run 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Children between the ages of 9 and 12 are eligible to enroll and the class will be limited to 10 persons. A small charge will be made to cover the cost of instruction and Susannah Liguori will teach the class.

Poster paints will be used. Mrs. Liguori will stress design and color relationships along with some collage work.

Persons interested in this class may call the YMCA for further information.

Fourth Degree K.C. Unit to Attend Mass

The Fourth Degree Assembly, Saratoga Council Knights of Columbus 246, will attend the late Sir Knight, William Ferlino's first chalice Mass at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Cleverdale, Lake George, Sunday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m.

On the same day the late Sir Knight, Ambrose Shay's first chalice Mass will be celebrated at the Hudson Hopie Church, British Columbia.

\$4.50 Per Hundredweight September Milk Price Set

New York—A uniform farm price of \$4.50 per hundredweight (46.5 quarts) will be paid to dairy farmers for milk delivered to pool handlers in the New York-New Jersey milkshed in September, Dr. A. J. Pollard, associate market administrator, reports.

The August price was \$4.30; \$4.47 per hundredweight was paid in September, 1963.

The producer butterfat differential will be computed at 5.5 cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the 3.5 per cent standard.

Dr. Pollard reported that receipts from producers were 2,632,047 pounds higher than in September, 1963, and that sales of fluid milk (Class 1) had increased 484,045 pounds. Production totaled 642,872,909

Northway Bridge Crash Victim's Body Found

The body of Donald F. Harpinger, 41, of 54 Murray St., Glens Falls, whose car plunged into the Hudson River from a Northway bridge early Wednesday morning, was found Thursday afternoon at 4:30 by State Police divers.

When the accident occurred, Mr. Harpinger's wife, Beatrice, 40, was also in the car but she escaped from the ve-

hicle which was submerged in about 12 feet of water, and managed to swim to shore.

The body was found near a piling underneath the bridge and State Police theorized that he had also escaped from the car but was unable to swim to shore. State Police investigators said this morning they were not certain what caused the vehicle to leave the highway, go through the guard rails and into the river.

Unitarians Form Unit

A Unitarian Universalist Fellowship has been formed in Saratoga Springs by a group of people interested in liberal religion and the first meeting of the group will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. at 180 Ballston Ave., Saratoga Springs.

The evening's discussion will be "Jesus, God, Man or Myth." Interested persons are invited to attend.

The fellowship has been started with the help of Munroe Husbands of the Unitarian Universalist Association in Boston.

William Toleman of Saratoga Springs and Malcolm Hope of Stillwater are co-chairmen of the temporary steering committee with Mrs. Toleman serving as secretary. Meetings are planned each Sunday evening in members homes until more permanent facilities can be arranged.

Record Hop Set Tonight

Waterford — A record hop will be held at the Waterford-Halfmoon High School tonight from 8 to 11, sponsored by the English Department of the school under the direction of Herbert Safran.

A bus, furnished by the Waterford PTA, will leave from old School II, Northside, at 7:45 p.m. and from School I in the village at 8 p.m. There will be chaperones on the bus.

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend.

Tickets are available at school or at the door. A cash prize will go to the treasury of the class having the best attendance at the dance.

22 Per Cent Blue Cross Hike Asked

Albany (AP) — The Blue Cross organization, serving 13 counties in Northeastern New York, has asked the State Insurance Department for permission to increase rates by 22 per cent for about half of its 360,000 subscribers.

The Blue Cross Associated Hospital Service of the Capital District said Thursday the rate increase would affect subscribers carrying standard and \$30 deductible plans. If approved, it would go into effect Jan. 1.

The State superintendent of Insurance, Henry Root Stern Jr., said Thursday of the Blue Cross request:

"No increase or revision of the rates charged Blue Cross subscribers will be approved before this department has adequately studied the application."

He said he would call for a public hearing.

The last major rate increase was Jan. 1, 1963.

Counties covered under the plans are: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Greene, Essex, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie, Schenectady, Warren and Washington.

Stop Sign Costs \$15

Gaylord F. Gray of Bernardston, Mass., was arrested Oct. 14 at 3:30 p.m. for going through a stop sign at Route 50 and the Spa Gideon Putnam Road.

Gray appeared in Saratoga Springs City Court Thursday morning before city judge LeRoy T. Walbridge and was fined \$15 after entering a plea of guilty to the charge.

Gray was arrested by deputy sheriff J. Craig Doherty.

Altar Society Names Units

Waterford — St. Mary's Altar Society named standing committee chairmen at a recent meeting. They are: Special prize, Mrs. Rosemary Shear; scrapbook, Mrs. Veronica Fero; sewing, Mrs. Gloria Catallo; publicity, Mrs. Eleanor Dyer; sunshine, Mrs. Hazel Esmond and Mrs. Marge Couch; monthly captains, Mrs. Mary Marble.

The Rev. Frederick I. Ryan, OSA, pastor, introduced the Rev. Henry McIntyre, OSA, assistant pastor and new moderator, who spoke briefly.

Dairy Farm Drought Action

Plans Set to Help Stretch Feed

County Agricultural Agent M. D. Wrisley, announced today he is preparing special materials to assist local dairymen in making the most efficient use of their available feed supplies in this drought ridden area.

Wrisley recently participated in a special drought feeding training conference at Claverack with staff members of the New York State College of Agriculture.

Prof. Samuel Slack, animal husbandry feeding specialist, and Prof. Milton E. Hislop, associate leader of county agricultural agents, conducted the school held especially for agents located in those counties affected by the extended dry weather period.

Professor Slack discussed with the agents' group a new feed inventory worksheet and techniques to use for inventorying forage and grain supplies and needs. In addition he outlined numerous herd management suggestions to follow in times of feed shortages, culling the herd and "best buys" in forage or grains.

The specialists provided each agent with a packet of reference materials especially developed for the agents in areas of local feeds.

Henry Wurzinger of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service explained the use of surplus corn available for purchase from the government by farmers in designated drought stricken counties. He pointed out that details

would be made available to all dairymen and livestockmen in the area.

Wrisley said that he and David Wood, assistant county agricultural agent, will be using the information obtained

from this special school at meetings within the county and he will be mailing a series of special letters outlining various ways that Saratoga County dairymen may be able to

extend and make the maximum use of their feed supplies.

A special meeting to outline winter dairy feeding will be held at the Extension Service Headquarters, 87 Church St., Saratoga Springs, Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m.

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