

Civil Air Patrol Unit Is Formed ✓

A support unit of the Civil Air Patrol has been organized in Gillette, announced Walter Saunders, who has been appointed commanding officer.

This unit will be known as Gillette Flight, Civil Air Patrol, and will hold meetings at the Campbell County high school each Tuesday evening.

At the meeting last Tuesday evening the organization was perfected with Dr. F. C. Hadley as adjutant; Willard Uplinger, training officer; A. D. Gaddis, communications officer; Quentin Marquiss, operations officer, and Jim Fuikerson, supply and engineering officer.

Radio equipment has already been received, Mr. Saunders said, to set up an amateur radio station, the location of which will probably be at the Campbell County high school. It is planned that 35 of these emergency stations will be set up over the state, which will guarantee full communication in case of an emergency.

Capt. James L. Wollkamper, of Cheyenne, met with the local patrol on Tuesday evening of last week, outlining its program, and to set up a cadet training course in the local high school.

It is expected that later a mobil support unit will be set up here, the purpose of which is to provide transportation to points of disaster, bringing first aid and medical care.