

Boeing Has Orders for 134 Of 707s, Its Pride and Joy

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SEATTLE (UP)—On the apron of the Boeing Aircraft Company's flight test center sits a sleek silver-and-yellow plane with four jet

engines and rakish, back-swept wings. It is the pride and joy of the company's 47,000 employees from the top brass to the men who sweep out the hangars.

It is the Boeing 707 prototype, America's first jet airliner, designed to whisk as many as 147 passengers at speeds up to 600 mph.

Boeing has a backlog of 134 orders from airline customers around the world and expects to deliver the first production model to Pan American late in 1958.

Other American aircraft manufacturers are in the race too, but Boeing appears to be the front-runner by a country mile despite military roadblock that has set the program back two years.

Military Wanted Plane
The trouble is that the 707 was born with a split personality. The military took one look at the prototype and decided it was just the plane they wanted for their first jet tanker to act as refueling ship for the B52 intercontinental bomber.

Consequently, Boeing now is in full production of the tanker plane, only slightly modified and dubbed the KC135.

The \$16 million prototype of the 707 first was flown here on July 15, 1954. And the first production model of the tanker version rolled out of the Renton, Wash., plant just a year and three days later.

With the KC135 replacing the propeller-driven KC97 tankers, the big B52 bombers will be able to refuel while maintaining their cruising speed and altitude and this will soon be able to clip even more time off the fantastic round-the-world record of 45 hours which they recently set.

The 707 now is a veteran of nearly 700 hours in the air and has given an impressive preview of things to come in American air travel. It has flown the 2,340 miles from Seattle to New York in three hours and 58 minutes while "cruising" at an average speed of 592 MPH. It has flown from Seattle to Los Angeles, almost the full length of the Pacific Coast, in one hour, 57 minutes.

Snail's Pace
In another 20 years this will be a snail's pace, according to Wellwood E. Beall, senior vice president of Boeing. Beall predicts that by 1975 American airlines will be carrying 200 passengers at 1,500 miles an hour at altitudes above 50,000 feet.

Tests of the 707 are proving that the transition to jet air travel may not entail some of the king-size headaches that had generally been anticipated by the industry.

For one thing, it was found that the 707 can operate in conjunction with contemporary aircraft in existing traffic patterns and from existing airports. There had been concern that the jet age would require costly remodeling of air-

ports and lengthening of runways. Two principal problems of the jet have been practically solved by Boeing engineers—thrust reversal and noise suppression.

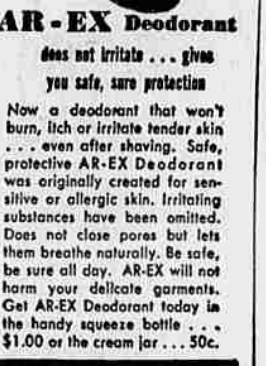
The 707 is the dream plane, too, to the hard-working airline pilot, A. M. (Tex) Johnston, Boeing's chief test pilot, says the plane's controls are "as uncomplicated as a broom handle."

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Seabold, defeated for re-election last November, was indicted a short time before his term ended, on a charge of receiving a bribe.

There has been speculation that James K. Gardner, who was dis-

Retail Business Boom Forecast Because of Birth Rate Increase

A retail business boom in Marion county within the next 10 years seems likely from data received from the National Office of Vital Statistics.

The statistic office says in its release that an anticipated jump of 21.2 per cent in birth rate,

based on local residence, will be apparent per 1,000 people by 1965. Applied to Marion county's retail business, that would mean that the present annual volume, set at \$130,572,000 by Standard Rate and Data service, would become \$170,000,000 by 1965.

These figures are impressive to businessmen. To them they indicate an extra dividend. They also tend to answer the question of "how can consumers absorb

enough goods to support our expanding manufacturing capacity?"

The release goes on to say that the baby boom is coming about mainly because people in the country now have a general feeling of economic well-being. It may also be attributable to younger marriages during the past few years, the report says.

Economists, however, point out that the increased birth rate we are experiencing now will be nothing compared to that in the late 1960s when the huge crop of babies born in the last 10 years become of marriageable age.

India imported \$274,890 worth of diamonds in 1955-56

RECKLESS BARBER

Hollywood (UP)—Jerry Prod, 19, got into trouble with a motorcycle officer Sunday while shaving. Prod, racing to work, was ticked for reckless driving for trying to steer his car and shave with an electric razor at the same time.

CANADA SHIPS VISIT

PORTLAND (UP)—Three Canadian minesweepers were berthed at the Portland Harbor seawall Monday as the small vessels paused here on a brief visit. They will leave Tuesday.

Romania Votes Red

VIENNA (UP)—Radio Bucharest announced Monday that all 437 candidates put up by the Communist regime were elected to Romania's new Parliament. The broadcast said Sunday's voting was an "enthusiastic demonstration for the people's democracy."

CALIFORNIA VISITED

AMITY (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tresham have returned from a two week tour of California and Arizona. The Treshams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dexter and family in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Dexter formerly taught school in the Perrydale area.

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