

C54 Carrying Jubilant Fliers To Honolulu for Reunion With Families

All-Out Welcome Assured for Four At Hickam Field

Honolulu—(U.P.)—Four jubilant American fliers released from Red China after two years' captivity flew today to freedom and a joyful reunion with their families.

The fliers left Hong Kong Tuesday almost immediately after crossing the border from Red China. One of them said it was the "happiest day of my life."

Their plane landed at Guam at 11:10 a.m. (PST) Tuesday and took off again two hours later. After a brief refueling flight on Wake Island, it left for Hickam Field Honolulu. It was to arrive here this morning.

The fliers are: Jet ace Capt. Harold E. Fischer, 28, Swea City, Ia., who was shot down April 7, 1953; Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller, 36, Wynnewood, Pa., downed Jan. 23, 1953; 1st Lt. Lyle W. Cameron, Lincoln, Neb., downed Oct. 26, 1953; and 1st Lt. Roland W. Parks, 24, Omaha, Neb., downed Sept. 4, 1952.

Flying in 'Bataan'
They were flying across the Pacific in the "Bataan," the C54 transport used by Gen. Douglas MacArthur during and after the Pacific war.

Maj. Gen. Sory Smith, Pacific Air Force commander, cancelled an inspection trip to the Far East to personally insure an all-out welcome for the four fliers here. He was determined they would enjoy their homecoming with as few formalities as possible.

Meanwhile, an Air Force Constellation from Washington was speeding nine relatives of the airmen to Hawaii.
The plane was to stop first in Philadelphia to pick up Heller's wife, Mrs. Judith Heller. It will then stop at Omaha where eight other relatives of the other three fliers will board the plane.

Arrive Thursday
The plane will arrive at Honolulu at 10 a.m. (PST) Thursday. A loud but informal welcome awaited the four airmen at Hickam Field today. After brief interviews they were to be taken to Tripler Hospital for physical check ups. After that, they will be returned to Hickam Air Force Base, where they will be assigned family type quarters.

Also awaiting the four will be paychecks amounting to \$15,000 each for two of the fliers, and between \$12,000 and \$13,000 for the other two. The exact amounts were not disclosed.

Firemen Find 148 Homes Hazard-Free

No fire hazards were noted in 148 dwellings inspected by Medford city firemen yesterday.

They made inspections at 183 homes and issued 43 recommendations for correction of conditions commonly known to cause fires.

Firemen stopped at 320 residences yesterday. They found no one home at 124. Thirteen occupants refused the offer of inspection.

The city wide program of residential inspection is expected to be completed today or tomorrow, firemen reported.

City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected one building of public assembly, an apartment house, a rooming house and two business occupancies yesterday. He issued eight orders for removal of fire hazards.

Daily Weather Report

DATE June 1, 1955
Sunset tonight 7:41 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:37 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Fair through Thursday with slowly rising temperatures. Low tonight 40. High Thursday 75.

LOCAL DATA
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday except cloudy with a few showers extreme north portion Thursday with warmer afternoon. Low tonight 35-45. High Thursday 60-70.

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 49. Record high this date 85 in 1924. Record low this date 32 in 1919.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight trace. Midnight to 10 a.m. none. Total this month 18 in. 1.04 in. below normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 30%, highest this a.m. 87%.

| CITY | High | Low | Prec. |
|------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Brookings | 60 | 42 | |
| Crater Lake | 56 | 20 | |
| Grants Pass | 62 | 36 | |
| Klamath Falls | 52 | 28 | |
| MEDFORD | 59 | 39 | |
| Portland | 57 | 48 | .01 |
| Seattle | 57 | 44 | |
| Spokane | 65 | 50 | |
| Yakima | 65 | 46 | |
| Eureka | 52 | 43 | |
| Red Bluff | 76 | 56 | |
| Sacramento | 62 | 46 | |
| San Francisco | 63 | 44 | |
| Los Angeles | 62 | 52 | |
| Phoenix | 80 | 64 | |
| Denver | 83 | 59 | |
| Chicago | 75 | 53 | |
| Miami | 80 | 68 | 1.02 |
| New York | 69 | 58 | .34 |
| Washington, D.C. | 70 | 54 | |

Day's time Sunday classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday, other days 5:30 previous day.

Flood of Lawsuits Lasting Decades Seen As A Result Of Supreme Court's 'Prompt' School Desegregation Order

Washington—(U.P.)—The Supreme Court's "prompt but reasonable" school desegregation order promised today to touch off a flood of lawsuits that could be passing through the courts for decades.

Before the final chapter on

Ten More Mining Claims Filed Here; Uranium is Listed

Ten mining claims filed in Jackson county recorder's office yesterday indicated uranium, thorium and other valuable minerals. Four other claims listed no minerals.

Eight claims were filed by Archie E. Rock, box 128, Jacksonville, and listed uranium and thorium in the Trail Creek Mining district. The names of the claims are Lime Duke No. 1, Faith Nos. 1 and 2 and Shale Nos. 1 through 5.

The claims were filed by Lo Rea Rock, Glen E. Heath, Dorothy E. Maxwell, J. A. Maxwell and Archie E. Rock.

Six Claim Uranium

Six persons claimed uranium and other minerals in the Jim Creek Mining district. The claim, known as Eagle No. 2, is listed for Charles L. Skeeters, George Slade, Herbert E. Kelley, Donald H. Miller, Ruth C. Miller and Olive Hervey. Skeeters listed his address as Talent.

A claim known as Eagle No. 1, was filed for Charles Skeeters, Richard Skeeters, George Slade, Herbert E. Kelley and William Hervey in the Jim Creek Mining district. Uranium and other minerals were listed.

Tony Fontee and Howard Dunbar filed a claim known as D and F Co. claim No. 17 in the Shady Cove Mining district. No mineral was listed. Fontee listed his address as Concord, Calif.

John W. Court, Portland, filed three claims, Lucky, Junior and Prince George, for unnamed minerals in the Little Applegate area.

Elk Will Display Fire Equipment

Elk Lumber company has invited the public to see its forest fire fighting equipment, which will be on display beginning at about 3 p.m. Thursday, on the dike near the pond at the Elk mill site north of Medford.

Truman Collins, major stockholder in the firm, will be here from Portland together with other company officials, and Elk has also invited forest service, state forestry department and private foresters and others to see the display.

B. Sam Taylor, woods superintendent for Elk, explained today that the company now owns some 70,000 acres of forest land, much of it purchased in a cut-over state to add to the tree farming area, and as a result their fire protection liability has increased greatly.

About one-third of the land in the Elk creek area, about one-third near Prospect, and the other third scattered throughout the county.

The fire-fighting equipment will be stationed at Elk creek in Prospect and at Medford, and all can be directed by radio from Medford headquarters to meet any situation.

Farm Families Living Better Than in 1945

Washington—(U.P.)—The Agriculture Department reported today that farm families are living better than they did in 1945, 34 per cent better, to be exact.

The report was based on level of living indexes for four key items, percentages of farms with electricity, with telephones, and with automobiles, and the value of products sold from these farms.

The department said farm levels of living have been going up since 1930, the first year for which the indexes are available. The index increased rapidly during the 1940-1950 period, but has slackened considerably since 1950.

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the controversial issue is written, the high court undoubtedly will have to spell out in case after case what it considers prompt and reasonable.

The compromise integration order was so generally worded that its interpretation by lower courts is bound to be challenged repeatedly by one side or the other.

One Southern leader in Congress, who would not be identified, predicted complete integration of Southern schools might take years and involve "much more litigation." And Rep. John Bell Williams (D-Miss.) predicted "not years but generations of litigation..."

Shortly after the court handed down the order Tuesday, Southern officials again asserted their firm opposition to admitting white and Negro children to the same schools, either now or in the near future.

Some states have already taken steps to avoid rapid integration. Georgia, Mississippi and

Snow, Hail, Wind Welcome June in Parts of Nation

By UNITED PRESS
June began like March today snow, hail, thunderstorms, and gusty winds hit parts of the nation.

The mercury dipped to the 40s in the western third of the country. The nation's low today was a chilling 34 at Ely, Nev., where nearly an inch and a half of snow fell in a 24-hour period.

Central and Northern Plains states were pelted last night by widely scattered hail storms. Thunderstorms drenched a few areas where gusty winds kicked up dust in the Southwest.

Heavy rain hit New England, with Burlington, Vt., recording more than an inch in six hours. Scattered rain meanwhile followed snow in Nevada.

The snow had piled up to two inches deep on the ground at Reno, Nev., at Blue Canyon, Calif., three inches of snow was measured on the ground yesterday.

The cold air swept down from Canada and moved over the central plateau and Central Rocky mountain region. It dropped temperatures 20 to 30 degrees over Nevada and parts of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

The cold front moved eastward during the night and was to center over Western Minnesota and Nebraska by tonight, pushing scattered showers and thunderstorms ahead of it.

The south was having more June-like weather with the mercury hitting 90 yesterday at Miami, Fla., and 103 at Presidio, Tex. Generally clear skies were forecast for today.

Largest Peacetime Troop Movement Set

Fort Riley, Kans.—(U.P.)—"Operation Gyroscope," the transfer this summer of 20,000 persons from Fort Riley to Germany, will be the largest peacetime troop movement in American military history.

It also probably will be the first time the Army sends 300 private cars, 380 cats, dogs, and canaries overseas.

"Operation Gyroscope" will transplant the 10th Infantry Division now at Fort Riley, to Southern Germany. The First Division, now in Germany, will be "rotated" back home to Fort Riley.

As a morale-building gesture, soldiers of the 10th are being allowed not only their families but their cars and pets. The automobiles must be taken to New York at the soldier's expense, however. The Army will pay for shipment across the Atlantic.

Portland Lists Coolest May in Past 38 Years

Portland—(U.P.)—Portlanders whose gardens haven't been growing well had at least a partial answer today.

The city had its coolest May in 38 years, according to the weather bureau. The average temperature last month was 54.7 degrees compared to 54.6 degrees in 1917.

South Carolina have threatened to abolish public schools. The North Carolina legislature has given local school officials the power to assign pupils to schools, leaving them free to place the races in separate schools. Louisiana has adopted a similar plan. Sooner or later, the Supreme

Court will have to decide whether such steps are constitutional. Many lawyers believe the tribunal would not uphold the wiping out of public schools. But there are no precedents to go by.

The immediate impact of the court's order will be felt only in four school districts in Kansas, the District of Columbia, South Carolina and Virginia. They were parties to the original segregation cases decided by the Supreme Court last year.

Only the two Southern states present any problems. The others have substantially ended segregated schools.

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