

## Billy Graham Prepares for Opening of French Crusade

Paris — (U.P.) — American evangelist Billy Graham warmed up Saturday for the opening of his continental crusade for Christ with appearances on the French national radio and television networks.

Graham spoke briefly on his revival crusade in this preeminently Roman Catholic country to radio audiences Saturday morning and appeared on television screens later in the day.

The 37-year-old North Carolinian also held a final session with the 900 French men and women who will assist him during the revival meetings.

**First Meeting**

Graham opens the first meeting of his five-day crusade in Paris at the Palais Des Sports tonight. An interpreter will translate his sermons sentence-by-sentence for the French audience.

This morning, Graham will preach in the American Cathedral (Episcopal) on the Avenue George V. The service will be conducted by the Very Rev. Sturgis Lee Riddle, dean of the cathedral.

**Gets Relaxation**

Graham took time off from his preparations Saturday to get in a round of golf. After a busy morning with French officials of the Evangelic Alliance, which is backing his five-day mission here, Graham rushed off for an 18-hole round at the famed Saint Germain links outside of Paris.

French Protestant sources said Graham's audience may be bigger than he anticipates. They said the crusade has stirred considerable interest and that they expect more than the 3,000 to 4,000 persons Graham himself said he hoped would turn out nightly. The Palais Des Sports, Paris' "Madison Square Garden," seats nearly 20,000.

## Released Airmen Eager to Return To Flying Duties

Honolulu, T. H. — (U.P.) — Two of the four Korean War pilots released from Chinese Communist prison camps said Saturday they can hardly wait to get back "in the wild blue yonder."

The two, Capt. Harold Fischer of Swea City, Iowa, and 1st Lt. Roland Parks of Omaha, expressed their desires after they inspected a group of Hawaii Air National Guard F-86 Sabrejets Friday.

**Holding Reunion**

The two men, and ex-prisoners Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller of Wynnewood, Pa., and Lt. Lyle Cameron, Lincoln, Neb., are holding a reunion in Honolulu with their families, who were flown to Hawaii by special Air Force plane from the U. S.

The eyes of Fischer and Parks lighted up as they arrived at the flight line to show their parents the planes they flew in the Korean War.

A reporter pointed out to Fischer and Parks that they seemed eager to get back into the air.

"Boy, you know it," Fischer snapped.

"You damn right I am," Parks echoed.

**Uneventful Day**

Aside from the inspection of the jets, the fliers and their families spent an uneventful day.

The four fliers spent almost the entire day either in dental chairs or undergoing quizzing by intelligence officers, who hope to be through with their interrogations by Sunday morning.

A tentative schedule arranged Friday with the approval of the fliers and their families called for departing Hickam Field at 2:30 p.m. HST Monday.

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**OFFER DECLINED**

Pittsfield, Mass. — (U.P.) — Charged with speeding at 55 miles per hour, Orlando Froio offered to give his car to anyone who could drive it faster than 40. Judge Charles Alberti didn't take up the offer but proved the car would go 55 and fined Froio \$25.

## USAF Called Most Powerful in World; Unafraid of Reds

Washington — (U.P.) — The U. S. Air Force is the "most powerful fighting force in existence" and "doesn't scare worth a damn" despite recent Russian air advances.

Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott gave this assurance Friday in a speech to the Stock Growers Association at Custer, S. D.

**Speedup Funds Asked**

His remarks came as the Air Force asked Congress for \$36,000,000 in extra funds as part of its planned speedup in deliveries of the new B52 jet bomber.

The money would be used to convert three strategic bomber bases to handle the huge, eight-engine, intercontinental bomber. They are Biggs Base, El Paso, Texas; Carswell Base, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Ramey Base, Puerto Rico.

**Hops for Early Delivery**

The Air Force hopes that deliveries of 500 of the B52s, originally scheduled sometime in 1958, can be completed a year ahead of time.

The Air Force also told the Senate subcommittee it plans to convert 11 other bases to handle B52 bomber wings from money included in the Air Force's original base construction program submitted to Congress earlier this year. They include Travis AFB, Calif.; Castle AFB, Calif.; and Fairchild AFB, Wash.



**HOLDING HANDS AGAIN**—All smiles and holding hands, Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe arrive at a movie premier in New York in which Marilyn stars. There are rumors of reconciliation.

**7-Year-Old Korean in U.S. En Route to Foster Father**

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Johnny Kim, seven-year-old Korean War orphan, arrived here Saturday after flying unaccompanied across the Pacific ocean en route to his foster father, William Gross of Troy, N. Y.

Gross, a Columbia Broadcasting system television cameraman, met Johnny while in the service in Korea and decided to adopt him.

Johnny, a mascot of newsmen in Korea, speaks fluent English, and unlike most small children who enter a new land for the first time, wore a cocky grin when he stepped from the Pan American Stratocruiser.

Among his proud possessions was an aluminum hat which he wore and from which bubbles floated when Johnny blew into a plastic tube. He was met at the airport by representatives of CBS and a seven-year-old Hayward, Calif., boy, Larry O'Callaghan, who presented Johnny with a picture book of Davey

**Lack of Spittoons Lands Nell in Trouble**

San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — "Painless" Nell Brown, 44-year-old tattoo artist, ran afoul of the law because she didn't have spittoons in her studio.

Nell, a much sought-after artist in this Navy town, always had plenty of nice white enameled buckets on the premises, but San Diego police pointed out that they were not cuspidors and the municipal code specifies cuspidors.

Nell was arrested but released on \$25 bail shortly after—presumably to shop for cuspidors.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

## Labor Council Hears Manager, Councilman; Plans for Convention

Robert Duff, Medford city manager, and John Snider, president of the city council, were guest speakers at last week's meeting of the Medford Central Labor Council.

Duff outlined plans for development of the city, and Snider explained how the council and mayor work with the city manager. Their talks were followed by a question and answer period.

During the business meeting, committees were named to handle entertainment, housing and other details for the state convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, to be held here July 25 to 30. Some 500 or more delegates and guests are expected.

Convention headquarters will be at the Medford hotel, and business sessions will be at the Craterian theater.

**Scholarship Winner**

The council expressed pride in the fact that Stanley Culy, Medford High school senior, was one of the three winners of \$500 scholarships given each year by the State Federation of Labor.

## Girl With 26 Names Shocks Firm Printing Prep Diploma

Pellston, Mich. — (U.P.) — Althea Beverly Carol Diana Eva Felice Grete Harline Jo Joanne Laquita Maurine Naomi Orpha Patricia Quasenie Rebecca Shirley Teresa Una Valsetta Wanda Xellis Yolande Zoe Kalkofen graduated from Pellston High school Friday night.

That's just the way her name — which has every letter in the alphabet — appeared on her diploma, too.

S. A. McClutchey, Pellston school superintendent, said officials at the Inter-Collegiate Press at Kansas City, Mo., were puzzled when they received Miss Kalkofen's name to print on a diploma.

They wrote McClutchey and told him there must have been some mistake but he assured them that there hadn't been.

Officials of the Kansas City printing firm said that in their 45 years of experience in printing diplomas they had run across a lot of long names but nothing that could match Miss Kalkofen's name.

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