

American Aviation Takes Cue From British; Starts Work on Jet Luxury Planes

Passengers Will Streak at Speeds of 400-600 MPH

Washington—(U.P.)—American aviation struck out boldly today to overtake Britain's lead in both jet and turbo-prop luxury airliners.

Both types of plane, largely rid of age-old cabin noise and vibration caused by piston engines, will compare with today's models as 1955 Lincolns with Model A Fords. In the coming transports, passengers will streak over the air lanes at speeds of 400 to 600 miles per hour at altitudes of 30,000 to 40,000 feet.

These new sky giants are promised during the next four years.

American Airlines, Inc., the world's leading transportation company in passenger sales, took the major step yesterday of ordering a fleet of 35 turbo-prop planes from Lockheed Aircraft Corp., at a cost of \$65,000,000. The 400-mile an hour plus airplanes will be the first turbine-powered transports built in this country for commercial service. Britain's smaller Vickers Viscount has been in service more than two years.

Douglas Aircraft Co., which has said it could not build turbo-prop and jets at the same time, took the cue. It announced shortly before the Lockheed contract was disclosed that it has started a huge jet transport. The Douglas plane not yet ordered by an airline, will carry 80 to 125 passengers at speeds of 550 miles per hour, making possible transcontinental trips of four and one-half hours and New York-Paris flights in six and one-half hours. It is scheduled to be ready in 1959.

Turbo-prop engine is similar to a jet but has its power harnessed to a propeller instead of generating jet thrust. The 35 new planes ordered by American Airlines are scheduled for delivery between late 1958 and mid-1959.

Lockheed and American said the planes will fly 100 miles an hour faster than "the fastest turbo-prop commercial airliner in service today."

That was an obvious reference to the British Viscount. Capital Airlines has ordered 60 Viscounts at a cost of \$67,000,000 and will begin to put them into service late this summer.

Britain, foregoing further development of piston engine planes after World War II, turned out the turbo-prop Viscount and the ill-fated Comet jet. The latter was grounded after a series of accidents.

Larger Comets with stronger structures now are being built and will be in a competitive race, apparently, with the American Douglas plane.

San Francisco's Golden Gate Park is more than three and one-half miles long and a half-mile wide.

Crazy-Quilt Weather Pattern Brings Wind, Rain, Sweltering Heat To Nation

By UNITED PRESS

A crazy-quilt weather pattern today had Texas and Oklahoma recovering from tornadic winds and gully washing rains and the Far West sweltering in a 100 degrees-plus heat wave.

In the East, meanwhile, a stagnant low pressure area allowed chilly Greenland air to slip down as far as New York City.

Tornado-battered Texas was whipped last night by at least five twisters, winds of hurricane

force and dust storms which cut visibility to zero.

Lightning Kills Farmer

A Hale Center, Tex., farmer was killed by a lightning bolt, and scores of persons were injured by flying debris as the

worst dust storm in its history hit San Angelo, Tex.

Early evening was turned into absolute darkness at San Angelo and plate glass windows were blown out of many downtown stores. Several hundred children were temporarily marooned in theatres where they had been watching a movie.

More youngsters felt the storm's fury at Mineral Wells, Tex., when high winds ripped

away most of the tents housing 500 high school students attending ROTC training.

Dust storms also shrouded the Texas cities of Lubbock, Big Spring, and Odessa as a cold front whistled into the state. Temperatures dropped as much as 35 degrees in two and a half hours at Lubbock, and from one to two inches of rain pounded most of the state's west, north and central portions.

The state was spared serious twister damage, however, when

most of the funnels touched down in rural areas.

In Oklahoma, meanwhile, as much as seven inches of rain was unofficially measured.

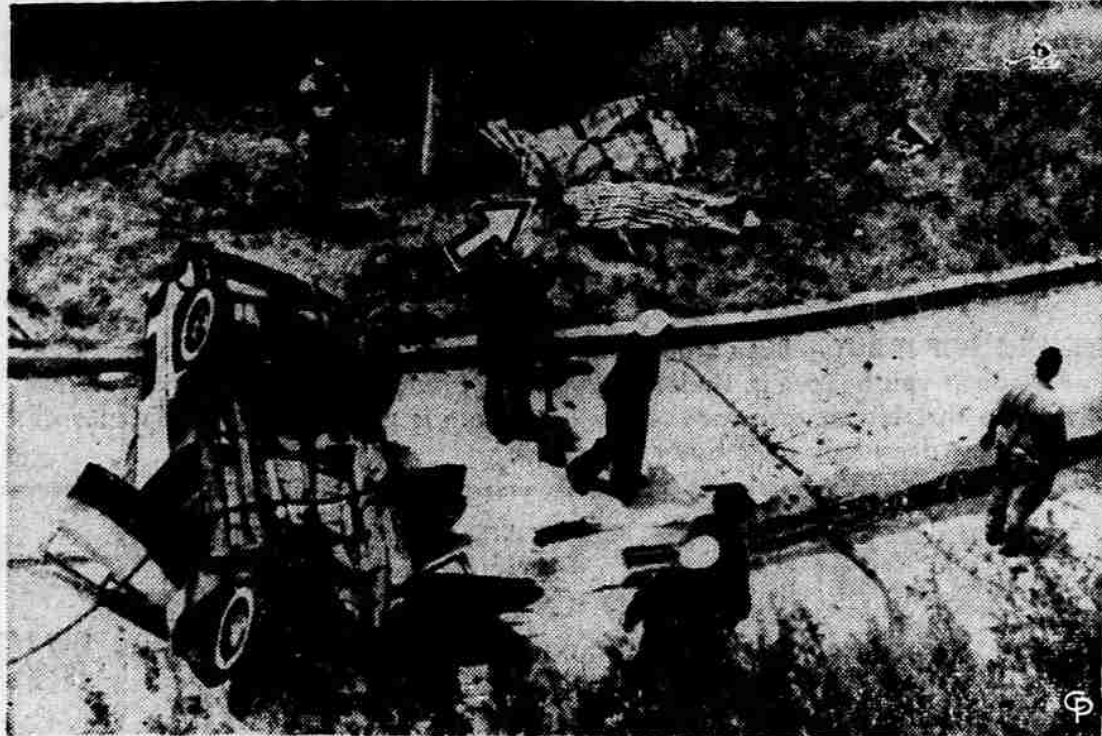
The weather was a far different story on the West Coast, where a five-day heat wave stretched from desert areas to as far north as Oregon and Washington.

The temperature went to a blazing 118 degrees in the California desert cities of Needles

and Blythe yesterday. And, shortly before midnight, it hadn't fallen below 101 at Needles.

Other desert area highs included 117 at El Centro, Calif., 116 at Thermal, Calif., 115 at Yuma, Ariz., 112 at Phoenix, and 111 at Las Vegas, Nev.

The heat relaxed a little farther north, but not much. It was 108 in Red Bluff, Calif., yesterday. Even Portland, had 96-degree heat yesterday and it was 85 at Seattle.



IGNORING SCHOOL RULE against taking car from grounds during luncheon recess, two of three Eagle Rock, Los Angeles, high school students lost lives when this car flipped over embankment while racing with schoolmate. Arrow points to blanket-covered bodies. William Malcolm, 16, who survived, told police, "I told driver to slow down but he wouldn't." (International)

Shasta Forest Fire Mop-Up Under Way

Yreka, Calif.—(U.P.)—Fire suppression crews began a week-long mop up today of a forest fire which burned some 500 acres of brush and reproduction timberland on the slope of Mt. Shasta, northeast of Weed.

The fire, second of the young season in extreme Northern California, was brought under control yesterday after it burned for two days.

About 50 men, mostly from the Shasta-Trinity Forest, have been left in the area to check for hidden fires and hotspots.

The blaze for a while yesterday threatened to close off the Southern Pacific mainline from California to Oregon. At one stage, the fire straddled the tracks.

Eastern Seaboard Water Levels Low

Washington—(U.P.)—Water levels were below average and many of them at or near record low stages in 85 per cent of the key wells tested during May, the U.S. Geological Survey reported today.

Streamflow was reported to be deficient in almost all states along the Atlantic Seaboard and as far west as Northeastern Indiana.

Streamflow also was deficient during May in the southern half of Texas and most of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and part of Nevada.

Normal water conditions prevailed in California and Oregon and part of Washington.

Nancy Wyly Named Rose Festival Queen

Portland—(U.P.)—Queen Nancy Wyly of Jefferson high school reigned today over Portland's 47th Rose Festival.

Queen Nancy, whose sister Zola, was Jefferson high princess in 1952, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyly. Her selection was announced last night before a packed Multnomah stadium crowd.

The festival, blessed so far by weather that has been, if anything, too warm, rolled into high gear today with visits aboard Navy ships tied up in the harbor and the "Starlight Serenade" musical at the stadium tonight.

The USS Toledo, a big cruiser, headed the group of Navy ships that tied up along the Willamette river seawall yesterday. Three more destroyer escorts were due today to join the Toledo, a submarine and three other DE's.

Queen Nancy succeeds Jan Markstaller as ruler of the mythical realm of Rosaria.

DIRTY TRICK

Holtville, Calif.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Paule Nicke breathlessly raced to borrow a coin when she saw a policeman approaching her car parked next to a meter which showed a violation. She dropped the coin in the meter a step ahead of the officer. It was the wrong meter and she got a ticket.

Farm Loan Numbers Increasing, is Report

Grants Pass—A growing number of farm improvement loans, largely for irrigation, are being made by Josephine and Jackson county farmers, according to William N. Young Jr., county supervisor of the soil and water loan program of the farmers home administration.

Young advised that farmers planning irrigation system installations can obtain such assistance from the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, other agencies, or from private sources at the farmers' own expense.

To be considered eligible for a soil and water loan, the applicant must be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and conditions from private or cooperative sources, and meet other conditions, Young added.

FHA offices are located in Room 9 of the Manchel building, Grants Pass.

EXPENSIVE ICE CREAM

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Police today were checking a complaint by a man who said he was forced to pay \$2.40 for an ice cream cone under threat of a beating in Tokyo's roughhouse Ikebukuro entertainment section.

California's 1954 production of petroleum was 357,000,000 barrels, valued at \$893,000,000.

Frosty Strawberry Pie

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FROSTY STRAWBERRY PIE RECIPE

(Makes a 9-inch single-crust pie)

PIE FILLING

- 1/2 cup sugar*
- 1 pint (1 1/2 cups) fresh sliced strawberries*
- 1 package (3 ounces) strawberry-flavored gelatin dessert
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 cup undiluted MORNING MILK
- 1/2 cup lemon juice

CRUMB CRUST

- 2 cups—Graham Cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 2 Tablespoons sugar

*Or use one 12-ounce package frozen strawberries. Omit sugar if frozen berries are sweetened.

Mix crumbs, butter and 2 tablespoons sugar together. Line sides and bottom of 9-inch pie plate.

Add 1/2 cup sugar to sliced strawberries. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill until it forms a thick syrup (about 15 minutes). Chill Morning Milk in refrigerator tray until soft ice crystals form through milk (15 to 20 minutes).

Whip until stiff (about 1 minute). Add lemon juice and whip very stiff (about 2 minutes longer). Fold WHIPPED Morning Milk and sweetened berries into gelatin. Spoon into crumb crust. Chill about 2 hours or until firm.



Here's a dessert that's made to order for you who like to "cook on ice"—especially in the summertime. Imagine! No cooking—just whip—mix—and chill. What a natural for outdoor luncheon parties or patio dinners. This party-pink pie brings the fresh flavor of luscious strawberries to your table—guarding the natural goodness right through the mixing process. That's because double-rich Morning Milk has special qualities that make it blend better with other recipe ingredients... bring out more of their good flavor. No other form of milk gives you such superior results. It's thrifty, too!

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	pt. \$1.62	\$1.00
DuPont Flow Kote Rubber Base Paint	gal. \$5.95	\$4.30
	qt. \$1.91	\$1.30
DuPont Exterior House Paint	gal. \$6.45	\$5.13
	qt. \$1.96	\$1.51
Dulux Trim & Shutter Paint	gal. \$8.95	\$6.67
	qt. \$2.67	\$1.89
	pt. \$1.49	\$1.06
Pure Gum Turpentine	gal. \$2.32	\$1.71
	qt. .71	.52
Tufcoat Varnish Stain	gal. \$6.40	\$4.30
	qt. \$2.07	\$1.30
	pt. \$1.22	.76

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