

# Youngster Believes He's Right; Doesn't Like Integration Dispute

## Bomber Shatters 2 World Records On Nonstop Flight

Edwards AFB, Calif. — (UPI) — A Strategic Air Command B52G bomber today completed a 10,000-mile, nonstop flight to shatter two world records, the Air Force announced.

The jet bomber took off from this desert base at 7:07 a.m. (PST) Tuesday and returned this morning after completing the closed-circuit course in 19 1/2 hours without refueling.

The B52G from SAC's combat ready alert forces, was flown by a crew from the 5th Bombardment Wing at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

### Flaw Over Alaska

Previous closed-circuit distance records were set by a B29 propeller-driven bomber from MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., that flew 8,854 miles in August, 1947, and a jet-powered B52D from Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., that covered 6,233 miles in September, 1958.

In topping these records today, the SAC bomber flew over El Paso Tex.; Andrews Air Force Base, Md.; Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland; Elson Air Force Base, Alaska; Philip, N.D., and returned here shortly before 3 a.m. today.

The 650-mile-an-hour bomber was commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas R. Grissom, 36, Rapid City, S.D., and carried a seven-man crew. The plane was

## Men Arrested on Bad Check Charges

Medford police Monday took two men into custody on bad check charges. One of the men was arrested in Medford, the other in Grants Pass. Both were confined in the county jail with bail set at \$500.

One of the men, Thomas Ernest Melton, 59, Grants Pass, was arrested by Grants Pass police and turned over to Medford police. He is charged with making a false statement in writing to procure benefit.

Melton pleaded guilty to the charge in Jackson county district court yesterday. Imposition of sentence was suspended for one year.

### Grange Notes

**Central Point Grange**  
The Christmas party for Central Point Grangers and friends is set for Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. The lecturer, Dee Hendrickson, has arranged a program. He asked that every one attending bring a white elephant in a paper sack.

The supper committee has asked that each lady bring sandwiches and cookies, or candy, nuts, or apples.

After the program the remainder of the evening will be given to square dancing. Mrs. Gaston Floux recreation chairman, announced. This is open for all Grange members, their families and friends.

### Two Quit as Fair Superintendents

Salem — (UPI) — State Fair Manager Howard Maple said Tuesday that Mrs. Hazel Bartlett and Marvin Black have resigned as superintendents of the floral and land products departments, respectively.

All other superintendents have been rehired for 1961, Maple said. Mrs. C. H. Rundell of Portland was named earlier as art show superintendent.

Mrs. Bartlett said the post was keeping her away from her family too much and Black gave business reasons for resigning.

## Some Former Friends Have Part In Demonstration

Editor's Note: The following dispatch was written exclusively for United Press International by a fifth grade student at integrated William Frantz Elementary School. After 11-year-old Michael McKinley wrote the dispatch, he learned that his family was moving out of the Frantz district because of economic pressures. Michael sniffled and said "I don't feel so good about leaving Frantz. But I know I have to do it. It's got to be done."

By MICHAEL DELANCY MCKINLEY  
Written for UPI

New Orleans — (UPI) — The way I feel about going to William Frantz school, I know I had rather go to Frantz school than to any other school in New Orleans.

I like to go to Frantz school because it's clean, the teachers and pupils are so nice. Most of the people are nice.

Sometimes pupils at Frantz school have called me names and have done many more unruly things but I still like it. The pupils I'm talking about here are the people who stand out in the crowd. They used to go to school with me before this integration business started. Most of them are out there with their mothers, but there are some kids alone.

When people take their children out of school they holler "yee." But they boo and throw rotten eggs at us because we go to school.

### Woman Throws Egg

Of course, we have had one egg thrown at us. I don't want to put the name of the lady whose car we were in. We were driving along by the corner of the school and a lady comes up real close to the car and throws an egg. It hit the side of the car but it didn't hit any of us. I think that was Wednesday.

Some of the children that yell at me now used to be my friends. I don't feel good at all about it. I think that I'm right and they're wrong. Sometimes I feel like I don't want to go back to Frantz, but most of the time I feel I do want to go to Frantz. After they throw eggs and yell at me I feel like I don't want to go back, but after I think about it, I don't feel so bad about it.

I think I know what they're throwing the eggs and stuff for. Because they just think I'm going to school for the sake of going with colored people or the niggers, as they'd say. I'm going to school to get a good education.

I've seen little Ruby before in school, but I haven't talked to her. I don't think I'd know her by sight if she were standing out on the street.

### Doesn't Mind Integration

It doesn't bother me to go to school with a colored child.

Before integration business started, my sister and I and the children who live upstairs from us would walk to school together and they didn't bother us. Now we smuggle up into a car and secretly drive to school.

We get up there and a crabby old policeman would stop us and say "you have got to go that way, lady."

My mother would say "We're taking our children to school. And we would like to go this way." Then we'd drive on a little ways, and another policeman would stop us, and say "You can't go this way."

She says "We're taking our children to school." And he says "Go on."

And that's about it until we get to school, and then we just get out of the car and walk in. They don't do anything to us now. They don't even holler boo. Of course photographers take pictures and everything.

Some of them aren't photographers. They just come out there to take pictures and look at them.

When we get into the school the marshal comes up and greets us. He says "four more," or how many of us there are, to Miss Dunn, Miss Dunn says wait by the door of her room because she wants the grades that we are in, and puts it on the board.

We get in there and we draw pictures while they are waiting to see if any more children come.

### Only Pupil in Class

Then Mrs. Guenther, my teacher, comes in and gets me. Then we go up to the room and start with arithmetic. There are no other children in the room with me. We do arithmetic for about an hour, then we go to spell-

ing. Then we do English, then geography. Since this integration business started we haven't had history.

After English we go to lunch. All of us sit together during lunch hour. Then we go to the basement and play bowling, bouncing the ball, and dodgeball, and sometimes we play other games like Monopoly. Ruby often comes down and stands there with the marshal. She hardly ever plays with us because she is scared and timid.

It feels sort of funny to have such an empty school. Even though it is a lot of fun. It feels funny because there are echoes and not so much talk. It's fun though because we usually play outside but since integration business has started we get to play different ways.

### Not Much Fun

It is okay to be the only child in the room, but it isn't so much fun there's nobody to talk to but the teacher. The teacher hardly ever talks to me unless we're taking timetable tests or something like that. I like Mrs. Guenther because she is so nice and she takes a lot of time with me because I'm the only student in the room.

When school is out, we get

## Operation Jingle Bells To Reunite Mother, Son

San Francisco — (UPI) — An airman confined to Letterman Hospital in a body cast will spend Christmas with his mother — thanks to Operation Jingle Bells.

Airman John E. Utterbeck, 22, will see his mother, Mrs. Alice E. Cook, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, for five days because of the men of Headquarters Co., 6th Army, contributed more than \$200 from their November paychecks to pay her flight fare.

Utterbeck, a native of Minneapolis, was injured June 21, 1959, in an auto accident near Amarillo Air Force Base, Tex. He returned to duty several weeks later but his injuries flared up again this summer and he was operated on to fuse hip joints. The youth is presently in a 20-pound body cast and will spend several months in the cast.

Mrs. Cook will remain as a guest of the hospital from Dec. 23 through Dec. 28.

Operation Jingle Bells, now in its ninth year, brings the relative of one Letterman patient to the hospital each Christmas.

A lot of booing and silly words. Really stupid. We get some things thrown at us. The police escort us home, and Mother or Daddy speak to the policemen.

Somebody night before last while we were at prayer meeting broke a bunch of windows in our house. Just after we got home from school

## Arrest Follows Fast Auto Chase in City

Medford police arrested William Adolph Dyer, 23, 156 Vashti Way, Monday night, following an auto chase in west Medford which reached speeds of up to 90 miles an hour.

It was the third high-speed chase involving Medford police in the last month. Each time, police have been successful in apprehending the fleeing vehicle.

Police said last night's chase ended when Dyer turned the sports car he was driving into Diamond st., which is dead-end, and was forced to stop. The chase started at the intersection of Main and Chestnut

### SETTLE FOR WHISKEY

St. Louis, Mo. — (UPI) — When safecrackers failed in an attempt to crack two safes at a sheet metal company they decided to have a drink instead. They stole \$135 in Christmas whiskey from a nearby locker.

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