# On the Air

By ELEANOR WIESE

A small army of reporters and radio and television technicians has moved south to Cape Canaveral in anticipation of the launching of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper's 22-orbital flight scheduled for 6 a.m. PDT Tuesday.

The flight, from launch to recovery, is expected to take 34 hours, 19 minutes. During this period the three television and four radio network "pools" will follow the mission with live reports at least every half hour.

Cooper's space craft will be equipped with a small, portable TV camera which he can train on himself or out the window. On 10 orbits, when the space capsule is within range of Cape Canaveral, it will transmit these TV pictures back to earth. The pictures will then be taped at the Cape for delayed release by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The biggest difference between the television coverage of Cooper's MA-9 flight and the flights of previous astronauts will be an additional viewing audience of hundreds of thousands of Western Europeans. If all goes as planned, international television transmission via an American communications satellite will permit Europeans to witness the event on their home sets at the moment it happens.

In spite of great time differences, language barriers and the fact that TV transmission must be timed to coincide with the passage over a particular spot on the earth of a satellite whirling through space, the complicated business of news transmission by satellite has become routine to the men who handle it.

BOB HOPE SHOW, at 9 p.m. Wednesday KMED-TV. Spy-jinx in a Moscow hotel room, a Martian robot visiting some Earth people, and a top pro golfer showing an "amateur" how it's really done, will be the comedy highlights with guests Fred MacMurray, Patti Page and Arnold Palmer.

CALENDAR, 9 a.m. Thursday KBES-TV. Problems faced in trying civil rights cases in some Southern states will be discussed by three lawyers active in that field.

TWILIGHT ZONE, 9 p.m. Thursday KBES-TV. Jack Weston stars as a hack writer, struggling to make his mark in television, who begins to dabble in the occult arts and miraculously conjures up the world's greatest ghost writer–William Shakespeare.

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS, 5 p.m. Saturday KMED-TV. A filmed account of a four-man international championship trout tournament between the United States and Argentina held at remote Lago (Lake) General Pax in southern Argentina near the Chile border.

DAVID BRINKLEY'S JOURNAL, 8 p.m. Saturday KMED-TV. Haiti, currently involved in a tense border dispute with the Dominican Republic, was visited earlier this year by Brinkley. In an interview with him, Dr. Francois Duvalier, president of Haiti, defends his regime against the attacks of exiles whom he labels "criminal elements."

# Flying Housewife Completes Journey Over Pacific Ocean

Brisbane, Australia – (UPI) – Mrs. Betty Miller, 36, the Santa Monica, Calif., housewife who became the first woman to fly alone from California to Australia, rested here today in preparation for a return flight by commercial airliner.

Mrs. Miller was greeted Sunday night by about 3,000 persons who rushed onto the runway when she landed on the final lap on her 7,000-mile solo flight. The crowd gathered around the twin-engined plane and sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The freckle - faced housewife, tired but cheerful, stepped out of the cockpit in a pink - and - white checkered frock.

**Moments of Anxiety**

She admitted to some "moments of anxiety" when one engine started to run rough after she had passed the point of no return on the final 780-mile flight from Noumea, on the island of New Caledonia.

"I radioed the Air Traffic Control Center to tell them of the trouble but the engine kept going," she said.

The Department of Civil Aviation at Brisbane alerted two planes to stand by in case of emergency, but a spokesman said this was strictly precautionary.

"We didn't tell Mrs. Miller because we did not want to alarm her," he said.

The aviatrix had made an unscheduled three - hour stop at Noumea when she ran into heavy headwinds on the flight from Suva, Fiji.

"It was a long flight and I'm pretty tired but I'm happy and relieved to be here," Mrs. Miller said. "I wasn't really worried about the engine trouble. It didn't take long to rectify itself.

"The only time I was really worried was on the flight from Honolulu. I had to be over that ocean station halfway to Honolulu in 10 hours or turn back. I made it in 9½ hours."

**Telephones Husband**

The first thing the aviatrix did when she got to her hotel here was talk by telephone with her husband, Charles, in Santa Monica. It was he who taught her to fly.

Mrs. Miller left Oakland, Calif., April 30. Total elapsed flying time for the trip was 51 hours, 38 minutes. She said she planned to rest in Brisbane for a few days before taking a commercial flight home via Sydney.

She was ferrying the $50,000 plane to a new owner in Australia. She made stops at Hawaii, Canton Island, Fiji and New Caledonia.

Mrs. Miller flew approximately the reverse of the course taken by American flier Amelia Earhart when she and copilot Fred Noonan disappeared on the way from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island in the Central Pacific in 1937.

## Don Chitwood Elected To College Position

Don Chitwood, Medford, was elected vice president of the Associated Students of George Fox college, Newberg, recently.

Chitwood, a junior, transferred from Southern Oregon college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chitwood, 823 Pennsylvania st., and is a graduate of Crater High school.

**GRADUATED**

David H. Hansen, son of Mrs. Jessie Johnson, 2633 Howard ave., Medford, recently was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training center, San Diego, Calif.


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