

Cooper To Be Honored at White House Reception Tuesday

Washington—(AP)—The White House announced today that a Washington reception for astronaut L. Gordon Cooper, originally planned for Monday, had been put off until Tuesday to give the 22-orbit pilot "some breathing time."

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said the astronaut would be received by the President with full military honors in the White House rose garden Tuesday.

Kennedy will send one of

the Air Force jet transports normally assigned to the White House to Cape Canaveral, Fla., to pick up Cooper and his family Tuesday morning. They will land at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., then travel by helicopter to the ellipse just south of the White House gardens.

Salinger said Cooper will meet a previously set schedule for a news conference at Cape Canaveral Sunday, then have a day of rest before coming to Washington.

Formal honors will be paid Cooper by Congress as well as the White House.

On arrival here at the ellipse, the Cooper family will motor to the south grounds of the White House where the President will present him the National Aeronautics and Space Agency Distinguished Service Medal. The same decoration was awarded Cooper's predecessors in space among the Mercury astronauts.

Salinger said the one-day delay in the Washington trib-

ute to Cooper, Salinger said that after reexamination of the astronaut's schedule, government officials felt that it was "just too tight."

NASA and the White House felt he should have some "breathing time," Salinger added.

A far more spontaneous tribute to Cooper's heroism and skill was evidenced late Thursday when Kennedy and millions of other Americans kept a prayerful vigil as the astronaut's space capsule de-

veloped automatic control trouble.

"This was one of the victories for the human spirit today," Kennedy told a nationwide television audience shortly after Cooper's safe landing.

Within minutes after Cooper was plucked from the Pacific and brought aboard the USS Kearsarge the Chief Executive delivered his personal congratulations to the astronaut for making the most hazardous and longest U.S. space flight.

Acting with the same promptness, the House and Senate passed by standing ovation, resolutions of congratulation. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Air Force Secretary Eugene Zuckert dispatched telegrams of praise for Cooper's space feat.

Cooper, who in a space sense "flew by the seat of his pants" in bringing his capsule Faith 7 back to safety, received the praises with laconic modesty.

In his brief phone conversation with Kennedy, the astronaut remarked: "Thank you, sir. It was a good flight. I enjoyed it."

Kennedy, who followed Cooper's re-entry progress through the crucial closing stages, also called Mrs. Cooper at Houston, Tex., to congratulate her.

Speaking of the Coopers in his television remarks, the

President said: "We are proud of both of them and, indeed, we take the greatest satisfaction as Americans in this extraordinary feat."

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Hearts of Americans Swell With Pride Over Cooper's Space Feat

By United Press International

American hearts swelled with joyful pride today at the space conquering feat of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper.

"Wonderful...fantastic...tremendous...amazing...terrific...perfect"...darned fine" were the words used to describe his 22.9 orbit flight and safe return.

They waited and watched and prayed while Cooper whirled alone in his Faith 7 capsule. A hush fell on gatherings across the land as Cooper started his re-entry.

Then they cheered. From the throats of more than 5,000 persons gathered in cavernous Grand Central Station in New York City burst a roar like the rocket that blasted Cooper into space. It echoed throughout the land.

Perhaps a little child said it best.

"I feel so happy," squealed Christine Louis, 10, one of the crowd in Grant Cen-

tral. "I'd like to visit the moon myself sometime."

Her feelings were mirrored in Salt Lake City by policeman Wayne Kuehne, who said:

"It's still amazing. Now in time we can expect to go to the moon."

University of Utah geologist Dr. William Hewitt called it "A most amazing achievement for all the people in the world," and added, "Fifty years from now his flight will look as cumbersome to us as the Wright Brothers airplane does today."

In the tiny Colorado mountain town of Carbondale most of the 612 inhabitants staged a parade on Main st. to celebrate the flight of the man they consider a hometown hero. The Cooper family owns a ranch near Carbondale.

At Denver, Gov. John A. Love sent Cooper a telegram with an invitation to a western welcome.

"We want to show our great admiration for you and your courageous family as soon as you can return home," Love said.

In San Francisco, hotel employee Bernard Burke called it "a damned fine job. We should be proud of him, especially the way he brought in his capsule all by himself."

Prayer and applause for Cooper broke up the Thursday afternoon session of the Oregon House of Representatives in Salem. House members stood in silent prayer when word came that Cooper

would have to use manual control to re-enter the earth's atmosphere.

Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield issued the following statement:

"Each of these flights, even though they lose some of their luster as they become more frequent, is another milestone along the path of man's conquest of space."

"It brings the day closer when we will land on other planets. We join in the congratulations to the whole team which made up this mission and to Mr. Cooper as their symbol."

Strength in Sugar Issues Tops Otherwise Mixed Stock Market

New York—(AP)—Strength in sugar issues featured an otherwise narrowly mixed stock market today.

Naturalist Named At Crater Lake Park

Richard M. Brown has been designated chief park naturalist for Crater Lake National park, Superintendent W. Ward Yeager has announced.

Brown comes to the park from Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley, Calif., where he also was chief park naturalist. Previously, he served with the National Park Service seasonably as a park naturalist and then permanent as assistant park naturalist, both at Crater Lake National park.

Brown attended San Diego State college, San Diego, Calif., for the fall semester, 1943, before enlisting in the United States Naval Reserve. Upon being discharged in 1946, he returned to San Diego State college for two years and then transferred to Pomona college, Claremont, Calif., receiving his bachelor of arts degree from that institution in 1950.

He subsequently attended Harvard university for two years, obtaining a master of arts degree there in 1952, the university of Michigan for four years, working toward a Ph. D. degree, and San Francisco State college.

Gains in the sugar group have reflected a series of boosts in the price of refined sugar. Holly and Amalgamated pushed the sugar leaders.

Du Pont and Rohm & Haas rose about a point apiece in the chemicals. Steels were mixed but Chrysler rose roughly 1 in a steady auto section. Oils weakened featuring General American and Amerada off nearly a point each.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York—(AP)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 722.84, off 1.50; 20 railroads 168.17, up 0.27; 15 utilities 140.89, off 0.52; and 85 stocks 257.26, off 0.42. Sales Thursday were about 5.64 million shares compared with 5.65 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices in selected stocks:

Alum Co Am	62 1/2
American Air Lines	45 1/2
American Can	18 1/2
American Motors	123 1/2
A T & T	123 1/2
American Tobacco	30 1/2
Anacosta Copper	35 1/2
Armco	35 1/2
American Standard	15 1/2
Bendix Corp	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
Boeing Air	31 1/2
Brunswick	41 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp	96 1/2
Coca Cola	25 1/2
C. B. S.	34 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2

Continental Can	46 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	55
Crucible Steel	20 1/2
Curtis Wright	25 1/2
Dow Chemical	65
Du Pont	202 1/2
Eastman Kodak	112 1/2
Firestone	36 1/2
Ford	49 1/2
General Electric	82 1/2
General Foods	49 1/2
General Motors	112 1/2
General Portland Cement	71 1/2
Greyhound	41 1/2
Guaranty	21 1/2
Homestake	48
Idaho Power	34 1/2
IBM	48 1/2
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	59 1/2
Martin	20
Merck	87
Montana Power	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
National Biscuit	47 1/2
New York Central	103 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	52 1/2
Northern Pacific	47 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	27 1/2
Penney J. C.	47 1/2
Peoples	18 1/2
Phillips	78
Procter & Gamble	32 1/2
Radio Corporation	65 1/2
Richfield Oil	44
Safeway	56 1/2
Santa Fe	25
Sears	88 1/2
Shell Oil	42 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	60 1/2
Southern Co.	54 1/2
Southern Pacific	74 1/2
Sperry Rand	13 1/2
Standard California	84 1/2
Standard Indiana	37 1/2
Standard N. J.	65
Stokely Van Camp	19
Sun Mines	10 1/2
Texas Co.	67
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	64 1/2
Thiokol	23 1/2
Trans America	52 1/2
Trans World Air	14 1/2
Tri-Continental	47 1/2
Union Carbide	111 1/2
Union Pacific	40
United Air Lines	41
U.S. Plywood	48 1/2
U.S. Rubber	48 1/2
U.S. Steel	49 1/2
United Utilities	39 1/2
West Bank Corp	39 1/2
Westinghouse	37

Foreign Briefs

SUKARNO ORDERS PRESS COOPERATION

Jakarta, Indonesia—(AP)—President Sukarno has issued a decree requiring all newspapers and periodicals to support and promote the government ideology or face loss of their licenses.

The decree authorizes the Minister of Information to carry out its implementation.

INDIAN GROUP TAKES OVER BRITISH PAPER

New Delhi—(AP)—The last British-owned newspaper in India will be taken over by a group controlled by Indian capital, it was announced today.

The Statesman, published in Calcutta and New Delhi, said a board of trustees had been selected to make sure the newspaper retains its long-established political independence.

INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES DISCUSSED

Hampilton, Bermuda—(AP)—Members of the International Air Transport association planned to meet here today for the second time in an effort to solve a controversy over international air fares.

Mountain Trails in Area Still Blocked By Snow, FS Reports

Many roads are open for recreation this week end but many mountain trails are still blocked by snow as are numerous campgrounds in the Rogue River National forest, the forest supervisors office reported today.

There is snow at an elevation of 4,800 feet on the Butte Falls Ranger district. Willow lake is open, but trails are still covered by snow. All low elevation roads are open. Fish Lake road east of Willow lake is under construction and rough in places. There is heavy logging traffic on the Lodgepole road.

Whiskey Springs and Four-Bit Creek campgrounds are open but all others on the Butte Falls Ranger district are snow bound.

The snow elevation is higher in the Applegate country, 5,000 feet. The Squaw lake

road is still in poor condition. The lower elevation trails in the Squaw Lake area have been cleared and are passable. All roads are open to the snow line and all campgrounds except Wrangle are open. Elliott Creek road is closed and heavy logging traffic is reported on Middle Fork, Steve Fork, Sturgis, Thompsonson Creek and Carberry. There is logging traffic on Beaver Creek but it is light.

There are some campgrounds open on the Union Creek district. Snow, at an elevation of 4,800, is melting rapidly. Beckie's cafe is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Rooms, cabins, fishing supplies, gasoline are available. Forest roads are blocked at some points due to snow and fallen timber. The river trail in the vicinity of Union Creek is being repaired. Campgrounds open are Woodruff, Natural Bridge, Farewell Bend, and the north side of Union Creek for limited use.

There are no campgrounds open on the Prospect district and no trail maintenance work has been done. Most of the main roads are open at the lower elevations and heavy log truck traffic is reported on the Woodruff and Abbott Creek roads during week days.

Fishing is better at Union Creek. Angling at Prospect is

Evaporator Systems New Industrial Tool

New Orleans—(AP)—More than 25 million gallons of sea or brackish water are converted to fresh water throughout the world every day by use of flash evaporator systems, it was estimated at the recent annual meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

"This new industrial tool will allow more flexibility in chemical plant designs and make available more plant sites which were at one time considered 'water poor,'" said R. A. Baker Jr., of Westinghouse Electric corporation, Philadelphia.

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