

AIR-MINDEDNESS OF WICHITA Praised BY PILOTS IN AIR TOUR

Nationally Known Aviators Have Good Word for City's Airports

RECEPTION PLEASURES

Comments from nationally known fliers participating in the National Air tour came thick and fast yesterday afternoon as the pilots were brought before the crowd to make a few remarks immediately after their arrival here. Probably the most common remark was a tribute to Wichita's airports and general air-mindedness.

John Livingston, president of Midwest Airways corporation, Aurora, Ill., who seems destined to win the tour, was winner of the 1928 transcontinental race and sweepstakes prize. He has a splendid start and has been up front day in and day out. He spoke highly of the reception given the visiting fliers.

George Haldeman, trans-Atlantic flier, who is piloting a Bellanca in this year's contest, said that it was a difficult thing to pick out the municipal airport here due to the wealth of splendid fields in this neighborhood. He said it was a great relief to fly over such country as Kansas boasts. Haldeman has won national recognition in endurance flights and especially was he commended when he and Ruth Elder attempted to span the Atlantic, being forced down in the water 300 miles off the coast of Spain.

Steve Lacey, Cessna flier, who shot his plane in home in second place yesterday, was loud in his praises of the "home town" reception. He also explained that there are no landing fields like those in Kansas. He was given a generous reception by the crowd at the airport.

Flying Good Race

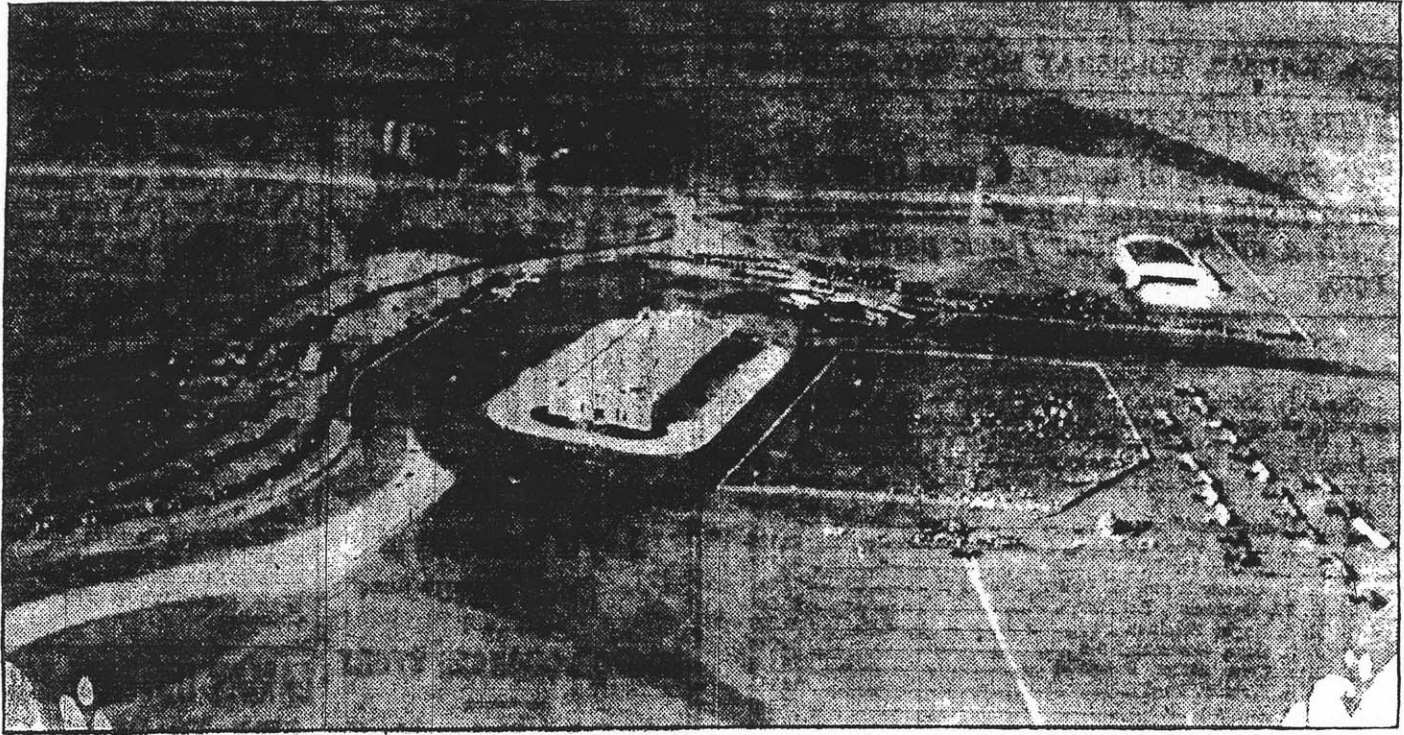
May Halzlip and Mrs. Keith Miller, the only two women fliers taking part in the tour, are familiar figures in

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REMARKABLE AIR VIEW OF WICHITA AIRPORT DURING BIG CELEBRATION



HERE is an air view of Wichita's municipal airport after the planes in the National Air tour had landed there yesterday afternoon to spend the night at this control point. The picture shows, in addition to the contesting planes and a number of others, some of the many automobiles which carried the big crowd to the field. The view was taken by an Eagle staff photographer from a Wichita Flying school plane piloted by Preston Kirk.

Wichita. Both were here in the women's transcontinental air derby a few weeks ago. Miss Halzlip is flying an American Eagle and Mrs. Miller is piloting a Fairchild. They have been flying a good race, according to other contesting pilots.

Capt. Frank Hawks, tour referee, when asked to speak, explained the method of scoring in the race. He also pointed out the advantages of such a contest to the future of aviation. Captain Hawks is one of the nation's foremost pilots. He holds several records, one being the non-stop record between Los Angeles and New York City.

Dale "Red" Jackson and Forrest "Obie" O'Brine, the team that established the world's refueling endurance record of 420 hours in the St. Louis Robin, started on the tour as friendly rivals, each piloting his own ship. This race was interrupted yesterday morning when O'Brine was forced down between St. Louis and Springfield. However, Dale Jackson reached Wichita to uphold the honors for the two.

Capt. William Lancaster, noted British pilot, was another famous figure who attracted considerable attention yesterday. Captain Lancaster's most notable flying feat was his solo flight of 17,000 miles from London to Tasmania made in 1927. He is flying a Great Lakes ship in the tour.

Praises Airports Here

Lee Shoenhair, youthful winner of the recent Los Angeles-Cleveland air derby, came into Wichita yesterday in a snow-white Lockheed Vega monoplane racing even up with another Lockheed flown by Captain Hawks. Shoenhair's plane is owned by the Goodrich Rubber company. It is carrying officials of the tour. Shoenhair said:

"This certainly has been a great trip so far, but I don't mind saying that I am glad to be in the great open spaces where airports are really airports. Some of the eastern states just convert a large sized back yard and call it a flying field. And some of the country we have flown over would have been terrible in the event of a forced landing. Here in Kansas you can just land anywhere and feel perfectly safe."

POLICE SCOUR CITY TO CAPTURE MORONS

Ella Baker, 13, Was Victim of Second Attempted Attack Made Yesterday

Police scoured the city last night for morons after the second attack on girls during the day occurred shortly after dark.

Ella L. Baker, 13, 625 North Main, told police that she went out on the back porch of her home to get a pail of water. As she stepped into the darkness a man of about 55 grabbed her. The girl screamed and kicked, but the attacker carried her about 10 feet before she managed to break loose.

It was reported that the girl's five-year-old sister, Bessie, had been enticed three blocks from her home yesterday morning by a man. Some one reported the event to the child's mother, who gave pursuit. The moron ran.

Vada Sivert, five, 1502 South Washington, and Betty Lucas, six, 1433

South Washington, were chased by a man in the eleventh block on Zimnierly Wednesday morning as they went to school. The girls screamed and Mrs. Albert Sivert, mother of Vada, who was following the girls, started to their rescue. The man turned toward her, but when she screamed he ran down an alley.

Police searched the neighborhood all day and arrested one suspect last night.

HOLD FIRST MEETINGS

Six Hi-Y clubs recently organized

at Roosevelt intermediate school held their first meetings Wednesday morning, according to Harry Dawdy, Wichita Hi-Y secretary. There are two Hi-Y clubs in the 7B grade and one each in the 7A, 8B, 8A, and Ninth. They have a total membership of 450.

All of them are to elect officers and start a winter program at the meetings next week. Sponsors work at Roosevelt are W. I. M. H. Garfield, Sylvester C. J. Colle and Frank T. Reich.

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HARDY FLOWERS

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