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Lucky Lady II's Crewmen Will Be Honored at Fete

FORT WORTH, April 7. (AP) — The men who made the non-stop flight around the world will be honored here today. They will be paraded, dined, and made honorary lifetime citizens of Fort Worth. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, will present special awards for aeronautical achievement.

Capt. James Gallagher and the crew who flew the B-50 bomber, Lucky Lady II, around the world, will arrive by plane here at noon. Since their globe-girdling flight, which ended here March 2, the fliers have been on leave to visit their families.

Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, chief of the Strategic Air Command, will arrive from Omaha to take part in the ceremonies.

After a ceremony at Carswell field, the airmen will ride in open cars through downtown Fort Worth.

At a dinner tonight, Edgar Deen of Fort Worth will confer lifetime Fort Worth citizenship on the fliers. Six hundred persons are expected to attend the dinner.

Capt. Gallagher and his men will come to Fort Worth in two transport planes. Accompanying the Lucky Lady fliers will be four Eighth Air Force officers who supervised the four difficult refueling operations over the Azores, Arabia, the Philippines, and Hawaii — Cols. William C. Kingsbury, D. E. Bailey, W. H. Blanchard and James C. Selser, Jr., and Col. Alvan N.

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Moore, the project officer for the mission.

Selser commands the 43rd Bombardment Wing, Bailey is his deputy and Moore heads the 43rd Bomb group, to which Gallagher and his men are assigned.