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Fort Worth Ceremonies Honor Globe-Circling B-50 Crewmen

FORT WORDH April 7 28;—
The men h flew the "Lucky Lady III" to stop around the world west ponored here today.

A big street parade and a dinner highlighted ceremonies halling the flight of the B-50 bomber

which circled the globe—Fort Worth to Fort Worth in 94 hours and one minute.

The plane took off from Carswell air base on Feb. 26 and landed the morning of March 2. It re-

fueled in flight four times,

Capt. James G. Gallagher, the pilot, and 12 crew members were presented medals at a formal ceremony at the dinner and made honorary citizens of Fort Worth.

The medals bore the crew member's name and the words, "Fort Worth to Fort Worth—first non-stop flight around the world—94 hours 1 minute—Feb. 26-March 2, 1949—B-50 bomber Lucky Lady II."

Earlier today a plaque was unveiled at Carswell air base by Amon Carter, jr., on behalf of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.