

# Latrup Man Describes His Flight from Korea

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**LATHRUP VILLAGE**—The story of the evacuation of the Vincent Madison family from Seoul, Korea, aboard a Norwegian ship, was received by Earl Cavanaugh, of Detroit Edison Company.

Madison, a former Lathrup village resident, was sent by the government to help erect a power plant in Korea. In a letter dated July 4, Madison wrote from Kyoto, Japan, saying he expected to follow his family home in a few months.

The letter in part states: "I was called on the phone June 25 and advised that an invasion by Red North Korean forces had started. I got in touch with the Mission chief and arranged for a Navy tug to tow the power large Jacona, to Japan. We immediately packed for evacuation and stood by for further orders.

"There was the usual confusion and conflicting statements. We were assured the line would hold, but Korean military advisory groups told a different story. "I loaded the station wagon with six guns, ammunition, C rations, clothes and canteens of water. My assistant went with us. We took the women and children to Ascen-City, a supply base.

"THE YAK FIGHTERS appeared but were driven away by American 'Black Widows' from Japan. Nothing ever looked better to me than those American planes. They flew circles around the Yaks which were bombing and strafing Seoul. At noon the women and

children were loaded into trucks and traveled by convoy to Incheon Harbor where they boarded a Norwegian freighter. There were 628 women and children, and the freighter had cabin space for only 18.

"The freighter with the women aboard left Incheon under air protection at 5 a.m. Monday and was met by destroyers and a cruiser. The men were sent back to Seoul. Reports were that South Korean forces were holding well although they had no tanks or fighting aircraft.

"En route with the men to our home, about a half mile up the valley, a Yak fighter strafed and was met by destroyers and a stone wall. Down the street a Korean cheered the Red plane as it passed. I immediately pumpled him to a pulp.

"BY THIS TIME (7 a.m.) we heard artillery fire steadily getting louder. We knew then that the official reports were too optimistic.

"At our home, my friends and I took turns keeping radio, watch. At 2 o'clock a flash came stating 'All women employees who have stayed behind to do paper work prepare for immediate evacuation to the south.'

"We decided then that we, too, had better move on. We transferred our supplies including shotguns, rifles, pistols and 50 pounds of ammunition, tools for the car, shovel, ax and cooking gear to my station wagon. We had all been carrying 45's for three days and I am sure glad I bought one in Detroit. It saved my life—of which more when I see you.

"Arriving at the Embassy, which was without lights, we saw a great line of large buses and trucks in the street, piles of luggage in the lobby and people scurrying around like mad. We found it necessary to burn our secret documents.

"THE WOMEN EMPLOYEES were waiting for a plane and some men were permitted to leave. Because of the fact that I had had 190 blood-pressure for two weeks, I was one of the lucky ones.

"By this time the concussion of artillery was so heavy you could feel the vibration. After a few minutes of thinking, I realized I had left behind about \$7,500 in personal effects and a new car valued at \$2,250.

"While we waited at the air-



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port, Yak fighters were plainly visible circling an airport four miles away. Soon we saw why—there were six American fighter planes riding hard on them.

"We lined up in groups of 40 ready to board a plane when it arrived. Many times we were forced to seek the shelter of the terminal and hide behind posts. Most of the windows had been shot out the day before.

"When we identified U. S. planes we streamed back on the air strip again. The ground force and plane crew worked in precision without a hitch. There was no confusion.

"WE BOARDED and once in the air were strafed many times by Red planes which 'bitched' a design in the tail of our plane. The U. S. fighter planes closed in on them and drove them off.

"We landed at Hapata airport in Kyusa, the southern-most island. The air force and army worked like clockwork. I never saw a smoother operation in my life. We spent about 15 minutes getting identification cards and the courtesies and care given us by the GIs were wonderful. We had a good breakfast in the dining hall and boarded buses for our billets.

"I do not expect to return for several months. Women and children will come over soon on an army transport. They will have a tough time as we are all broke."

## Extension of Hours Awaits Return of Two Commissioners

A formal resolution to extend parking meter operation to nine o'clock Friday evenings may be discussed at next week's city commission meeting.

On the suggestion of Commissioner Ralph A. Main Monday night, the commission decided to await the return to town of Commissioners Garland Tait and Dean Beier before taking the official step.

"Tait or Beier may have some comment to make on this matter," Main said.

The commission several weeks ago informally approved of the extension of Friday hours, and the new meter instruction plates have been ordered, Police Chief Ralph Moxley said.

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