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THE PLANESMEN

The rest of the way by car

4 Giddings Men Fly to Indianapolis To See Memorial Day Auto Races

Clyde Jones, Robert Lorenz, and Charles Witte accompanied Rubin Schneider to Indianapolis, Ind., for the Memorial Day auto race Tuesday.

They left the municipal airport at 4:25 p. m. in Mr. Schneider's Ryan Navion four-seater.

Planned refueling points had been Oklahoma City and St. Louis, but bad weather made flying conditions impossible north of Oklahoma City and the plane had to turn back to Tulsa for refueling.

A second attempt to proceed by way of Kansas City succeeded and after refueling there, they proceeded to St. Louis. The group finally reached Indianapolis at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, shortly before the race started.

Due to rains the race was stopped at the 375-mile mark and the four planesmen from Giddings were ready to get an early start to return to Giddings. The take off came at about 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Stops were made at St. Louis, Little Rock, Texarkana, and Dallas on the return trip.

Foggy ground conditions caused them to turn back after failing to sight the Lexington lights and an instrument landing was made by Mr. Schneider at the Rockdale airport. The rest of the way to Giddings was made by car.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Weaver and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Longley attended the Methodist Annual Conference in Houston this week.