

UP, UP AND AWAY - Apollo 9 space vehicle lifts off Kennedy Space Center launch pad Monday in on-the-button blast-off to begin key 10-day Earth orbital

test of lunar module and its systems with astronauts Jim McDivitt, Dave Scott, and Russell Schweickart aboard. Splashdown is planned in the west Atlantic.

NORTH AMERICAN ROCKWELL CORPORATION

# SPACE, NASA NEGOTIATE AAP MODIFICATION COSTS

modifying four Apollo space-

Combined value of the spacecraft, already covered under the division's basic Apollo contract, is estimated at about \$340 million. NASA explained that the basic number of spacecraft lo assistant program manager

The contract will require manufacturing, assembly, test and checkout work on the modified command and service modules. The division also will provide AAP mission support, and work related to the fabrication of trainers, models, mockups, simulators, and design inte-

gration analysis.

The modified spacecraft are planned for use in the Orbital Workshop Program scheduled in the late 1971 time period, which is the initial phase of the Apollo Applications Program. The AAP spacecraft will be used to transport three-man, long-stay crews to and from an orbiting workshop.

Dale Myers, formerly vice

### **BLOOD DONATIONS** SLATED THURSDAY

Seal Beach employees were reminded today of the Blood Bank that will be held at the facility Thursday.

For first-shift employees, the Blood Bank will be in the Bldg. 80 Auditorium from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Personnel who wish to contribute to the Bank and who did not receive cards should contact Blanche Parkhouse, Welfare, Seal Beach Ext. 4018.

NASA and Space Division president and Apollo program are negotiating basic costs of manager, recently was appointed vice president and general craft for use in long-duration manager of CSM Programs Apollo Applications Program and will direct division work on both the current Apollo effort and the Apollo Applications Program. Charles Feltz, former Apollo deputy program manand the new modification work ager, was named assistant general manager.

George Jeffs, who was Apolbeing fabricated by the division and chief program engineer, will not change. program vice president for the Apollo CSM Program, and will be directly responsible for the Apollo program. Len Tinnan, formerly Apollo Applications program manager, was appointed program vice president to head the AAP work.

George Merrick, who was Apollo assistant chief engineer, was named chief program engineer, succeeding Jeffs.

# **Invention Awards** Total \$20,700

\$20,700 in awards to inventors Group under the special award vention Award Plan. These ball. awards were made on the basis of incomes received by the company for licensing the inventions. Among those receiving awards

Jr., C. C. Shepherd, Jr., R. W. this week. Apollo Spacecraft Spencer, E. G. Stevens, S. S. Young, Jr., all of Space Diviprepared for its first simulated

Astronauts Set To Perform Key Test of Lunar Landing Technique

McDivitt, Scott, Schweickart Complete Majority of Principal Goals but Face Critical Experiment Today

With the test-packed first half of their mission drawing to a close today, Apollo 9 astronauts Jim McDivitt, Dave Scott and Russell Schweiekart are looking forward to a more leisurely pace in the remainder of their 10-day flight.

Already behind the trio is the accomplishment of the ma-

## Kennedy Space **Center Prepares** For Next Flights

While the nation's attention this week was focused on the flight of Apollo 9, crews at NASA's Kennedy Space Center were busily engaged in the preparations leading to the Apollo 10 and Apollo 11 lunar missions.

The Apollo 10 launch vehicle, with the Saturn S-II-5 stage, and spacecraft, with the Space Division-built Spacecraft 106 command and service modules, are mated on their mobile launcher in KSC's Vehicle Assembly Bldg, in preparation for Monday's scheduled rollout to Launch Complex 39B.

Transporter

The 6-million-pound-space vehicle and its 12-million-pound mobile launcher will be moved The Invention Award Com- to the pad by a giant transporter mittee recently granted a total of vehicle. The transporter has a special leveling device which in eight divisions and facilities keeps the tip of the 363-foot of the Aerospace and Systems tall vehicle vertical within plus or minus 10 minutes of arc provision of the company's In- about the diameter of a basket-

The 31/2-mile trip to the pad takes about seven hours aboard the transporter.

Both the Seal Beach-built Saturn S-II-6 stage and the altitude run.

jority of the principal goals. Resources Technology Satellite The major activities planned during their sixth through tenth mission work days include landmark-tracking and command/ service modules systems exercises, and a multi-spectral terrain photography experiment for Earth resources studies.

flown for the first time, is designed to obtain full photo coverage of selected land and ocean areas. Film-filter combinations for the four synchropresently planned for the Earth

(ERTS-A) payload.

Plans emphasize coverage of the southwest U.S., where ground information is more readily available. Areas of interest include Tucson, El Paso, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and the Welaco Agricultural Experiment The photo experiment, being Station in southwest Texas, as well as Mexico and Brazil.

New Techniques

NASA hopes to obtain from the photographs new methods of inspecting Earth's natural nized cameras that will be used resources from orbiting spacein the test are similar to those craft. Photographed will be (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)



E. W. Cooke, J. J. Derbyshire, Jr., T. J. Dorse, K. G. Highley, C. O. McAdams, D. C. Mitchell, mated with the booster stage built command and service modules, spacecraft/lunar module adapter, and lunar module, is hoisted ceiling-ward in preparation for mating with its waiting launch vehicle. Scheduled for launch in May, Apollo 10 will be lunar orbit flight designed to check out lunar module under moon environment conditions.

Paula To Serve

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engineer for Downey Facilities

and Industrial Engineering,

will serve as program chairman

for the 1969 Western Plant En-

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Institute of Plant Engineers,

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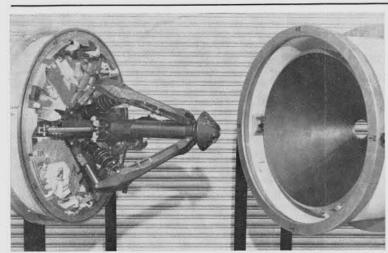
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George Paula, chief Facilities

As Chairman,



PROBE AND DROGUE - Command module probe, left, and lunar module drogue assemblies are shown in closeup photo. Earth and is shaped something Assemblies played key role in Apollo 9, linking command/serv- like an arrowhead. The drogue ice module craft with lunar module in first docking operation in is a single, cone-shaped piece of Apollo program. Two docking maneuvers were scheduled for flight. aluminum honeycomb core ma-

## Lunar and Command Modules Are Docked During Apollo 9 Mission

operates like a handclasp in 13 inches deep, weighs 20 space connected the Apollo pounds, and is fashioned like an command/service modules opening to receive the probe. mothership with the lunar module during the Apollo 9 docking command module, with the operations.

The docking system has two main sections-the probe in- into position to make the thrust stalled at the top of the com- into the dish-shaped receptacle mand module, and the drogue, or receptacle, on top of the lunar module. The probe assembly weighs about 83 pounds on

A mechanical apparatus that terial 28 inches in diameter and

In the docking operation the probe sticking out of its conical top, is maneuvered by its crew on the lunar module. The crew has an optical alignment sight, similar to the viewfinder on a camera, to help with the aiming.

The docking is completed when the extended probe enters the bottom of the drogue and three spring capture-latches are engaged to make a firm connection. Then the probe, powered by a nitrogen pressure system, automatically retracts from 34 inches to 24 inches, drawing the Managing Ability Seen two modules tightly together.

a docking ring on the command module tunnel then automatically snap into place in a docking flange on the lunar ability to manage large, highly module to make the connection more secure. This forms a pressure-tight seal of the two spacecraft.

The docking system links up the tunnels of the command and lunar modules, making a single passageway between them. The astronauts then can remove both the probe and drogue assemblies — while the docking system and its latches keep the two spacecraft connected—and make the trip from the command module into the lunar

Newsmen Get

Flight Briefings

More than 100 top newsmen

in New York and Washington,

the Apollo 9 mission in a pair of

Explaining the role of Space Division-built hardware in the

forthcoming Earth - orbital

flight were Don Patterson of

# Twelve other latches around as Major 'Fallout' of Apollo Program Effort The enhancement of man's

complex research and development programs is one of the major fallouts of the Apollo Project, Bob Greer, vice president and Saturn S-II program manager, told Town Hall of Long Beach members at their February meeting.

Greer, featured speaker for the meeting, opened his address with a behind-the-scenes look at events that took place in the Saturn V control center for the Apollo 8 flight, and outlined highlights of the Apollo 9 mis-

Equating man's growing capacity to govern himself with his increasing capability to organize and equip more complex projects, Greer emphasized:

"This progress is self-limited and will stop if at any point government, military or indus-D.C., gained a closer insight into try become so large and combriefings presented by a division plex that they saturate man's capability to provide coherent direction and, thus, further

> "The exprience gained in organizing and managing the Apollo program, I believe, provided real progress in man's capability to organize, manage and conduct complex, difficult operations and hence," declared Greer, "to postponing the day when progress will stop because man's capability is saturated."



The new assignments for the two men head a reorganization designed to centralize the division's Manufacturing capabilities, said Healey.

In his new assignment, Scott directs division manufacturing work on both the Apollo and Apollo Applications Program. Formerly assistant director of Apollo Manufacturing, he succeeds Paul Greenhaw, who transferred to Autonetics. Rasmussen formerly was assistant director of Apollo Manufactur-

At the same time, Healey announced the establishment of a number of new Manufacturing organizations. The functions and the men who head them

Fred Burry, former director

Sam Goldstein, formerly in Apollo Program Management, was named manager of Manufacturing Controls. Ralph McCleary, who was Manufacturing representative to Advanced Programs, is the new manager of Advanced Pro-grams Manufacturing.

# Snoopy Ranks Swelled at Space with Addition of Eight Winners

eight division Apollo and Sat- 10 consecutive Apollo spaceurn S-II men.

All nominated through the division PRIDE program, the men were Norm Hewitt and Wally Oslie, both of Apollo Manufacturing Quality Assur-ance; John Amsberry, S-II Stage Insulation; Jerzy Kaminski, Apollo Test Operations.

And Thoral Gilland, Apollo Training and Support Documentation; Larry Laurie, Laboratories and Test; C. R. (Ron) Bishop, S-II Quality and Reliability Assurance, and George Franzen, Apollo Structures Assembly.

Hewitt and Oslie were inspectors and Amsberry was a member of the Apollo Spacecraft 101 "Tiger Team" that did the no-defect, ahead-of-schedule preflight modifications on the spacecraft. Kaminski is a member of the ATO rescue team.

Laurie was the responsible ordnance test engineer on a key test program instrumental in

recognition award in the Apollo program. Franzen winners (Snoopy) were swelled has participated in the defectrecently with the addition of free circumferential welding of

Apollo System Engineering, and Leo Krupp, chief Apollo The ranks of the astronaut in the non-destructive test area research pilot. In their audiences were some of the leading science and aerospace writers in the nation's capital, and a number of space reporters and telecraft inner crew compartments. vision newcasters.



paving the way for the flight of ASTRONAUT AWARDS - NASA astronaut Mike Collins, left, command module pilot for Apollo 8, and Bishop is cited as Apollo 11 mission, commends latest division recipients of astronaut personal recognition (Snoopy) the most knowledgeable person awards. Nominated through division PRIDE program, eight division employees were added to roll.



EXCELLENCE AWARD-S. I. (Jose) Jimenez, right, of Apollo Logistics Training, receives congratulations and division PRIDE Excellence Award from NASA astronaut Al Worden. Jimenez was commended for completion of 1,500 hours as instructor for Apollo training, many for the astronaut flight crew members.

of Central Manufacturing, new director of Details, Processes, and Tool Fabrication. Joe Cuzzupoli, who was director of AAP Manufacturing, moves to the post of director of Manufacturing Engineering and Develop-

## SCIENCE CENTER SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Friday, March 14 Staff Seminar by: Dr. Noel C. MacDonald Member of Technical Staff, Semiconductor Physics "Scanning Electron Microscopy Friday, March 21

Staff Seminar by: Dr. Lewis T. Chadderton Member of Technical Staff, Elementary Interactions "Lunar Vibrations'

Friday, March 28 Staff Seminar by Dr. Walter N. Hardy Member of Technical Staff, Spectroscopy

"Librational Waves in Solid Hydrogen"



PROGRAM PLANNING - Plans for CBS-TV News network coverage of Apollo 9 flight from remote unit at Downey are reviewed by network newsman Bill Stout, left, division's Leo Krupp and Bob Eggert, and CBS producer Jack Kelly. Traffic and Distribution.

## Lead Article, Magazine Cover Feature Division

Steve Nelson, division director of Material, John Mihelich, Apollo Material director, and the Apollo 8 command module were featured on the cover of the February issue of the Golden West Purchaser.

Lead article for the monthly magazine was entitled, "The Flight of Apollo 8," with the subhead, "Procurement that is Out of this World." The story dealt with advancements made by the division in the profession of materials management to keep pace with the technical evolutions developed in the Apollo/Saturn programs.

Spotlighted in the article were Nelson, Mihelich, Roy Beat, director of Saturn S-II Material; Dave Weber, director of Central Procurement, and J. E. (Red) Adams, director of



NETHERLANDS TELECREW - J. B. Wilken, second from right, Apollo Post Flight Operations, explains work in progress on Apollo 8 command module for The Netherlands television crew headed by Henk Terlingen, astride hatch opening. Reinstalling one of reaction control motors on craft out of camera range are division's Mark Gordon, right, on floor, and Harold Porter.

FOR CSM MODULES, S-II

## \$1,370,000 IN INCENTIVE FEES AWARDED TO SPACE DIVISION

service modules and the Saturn and not subject to adjustment. S-II stage.

The awards were determined by a Performance Evaluation Board designated by NASA in January, 1968 on the basis of North American Rockwell's achievement of contractual management objectives. The amounts were \$1,100,000 on the Apollo contract and \$270,000 on the S-II contract.

The awards cover the division's management performance under the Apollo contract from Sept. 1, 1967 through Dec. 31, 1968, and S-II contract activities from Aug. 4, 1968 through Dec. 28, 1968. These periods represent the first of three time increments extending through completion of the Apollo pro-

The total amounts of fee available for award through contract space program in this exciting completion are in addition to the period. After searching the counbasic fees provided for in the try we found that the best man contracts, limited to one-half of was in the program already.

Space Division has earned in- one percent of the estimated cost centive award fees totalling \$1,- remaining at the time the in-370,000 under NASA contracts centive provision was negotiated. for the Apollo command and The award fee pools are fixed

# Paine Appointed to Top NASA Post

President Nixon Wednesday appointed Dr. Thomas Paine, administrator of NASA.

The announcement was made during White House ceremonies honoring Apollo 8 astronauts Frank Borman, Jim Lovell and Bill Anders as recipients of the Goddard Memorial Trophy. Paine, 47, had served as acting administrator of NASA since the retirement last fall of James Webb.

In making the appointment President Nixon said, "We searched the nation for the best man to take charge of the U.S.

## Astronauts Face New Tests . . .

(Continued from Page 1, Column 5) docking in the Apollo program.

almost to the second lift-off crewmen. from NASA Kennedy Space On Tu Center's Launch Complex 39A.

From "quick-look" informa-tion, the Seal Beach-built Saturn S-II-4 stage performed its brief but important role in the flight almost flawlessly. Programmed to power the Apollo 9 spacecraft from an altitude of about 40 miles to about 118 miles above the Earth, the stage's five Rocketdyne J-2 engines roared to life only slightly off the planned time and shutdown approximately five secoff the pre-calculated

#### First Day

day in orbit included the initial lar activity in Apollo program.

crops, forests, and the continen- The operation went smoothly tal shelves where future general and the system which mated the tions may harvest much of their command/service modules craft with the Grumman lunar mod-The flight of Apollo 9 got off | ule "worked as advertised," acto a successful start with an cording to the Apollo 9 astronaut

> On Tuesday, the crew performed three burns of the service module propulsion engine, and on Wednesday began the first of the extensive checks of the lunar module systems. McDivitt and Schweickart became the first men to fly in the lunar module in orbit when they entered the craft, powered up its systems, and test-fired its descent stage engine.

Ground-based television viewers were able to see the two men in the lunar module.

Thursday was one of the more spectacular days of the First Day
Highlights of Apollo 9's first forming the first extra-vehicu-

Although he did not do the planned transfer from the lunar module to the command module, Schweickart was outside the lunar module for 37½ minutes. He used the portable life-support system and the lunar module handrails, recovered a thermal sample from the module, and took a number of pictures.

At the same time, Scott partially emerged from the command module and also retrieved a thermal sample for return to

(The EVA was described as 'very good" by NASA.)

During the television pass, viewers saw McDivitt and Schweickart and shots of the command module and the interior of the lunar module. This was the first space test of the new lunar surface television

Planned for today were rendezvous and docking maneuvers between the command/service modules and the lunar module one of the most critical periods of the flight. During this time the crew will simulate the checkout operations for a lunar landing descent.

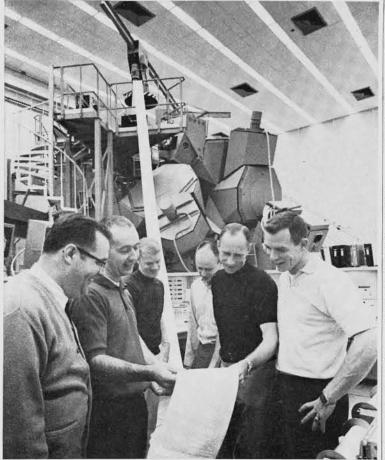
McDivitt and Schweickart, in the lunar module, are scheduled to separate from Scott in the command/service modules for both small-scale rendezvous and long-range operations.

#### Separation, Docking

In the first maneuver, called the "mini-football," the maximum distance between the two spacecraft will be about three and one-half miles. The lunar module descent engine will be test fired twice and then jettisoned as the two craft maneuver out to a maximum separation of about 109 miles before the second, and final, dock-

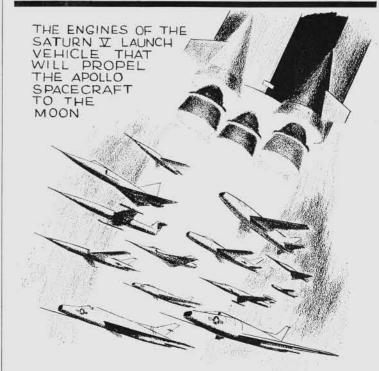
Following the operation, the lunar module ascent stage will be undocked and its engine burned to fuel depletion as the stage is placed into an orbit with an estimated apogee of more than 3,600 miles.

Mission splashdown is scheduled for Thursday at approximately 5:46 a.m. California time in the West Atlantic, some 250 miles east-southeast of Bermuda. Prime recovery ship is the USS Guadalcanal, landing platform-helicopter (LPH) craft.



DATA CHECK - Apollo 9 crewmen check over flight data in pre-flight meeting at NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center. From left are Riley McCafferty, chief of Flight Crew Operations; astronauts Jim McDivitt and Russell Schweickart of prime crew; Al Bean of backup crew, Al Worden of support crew, and Dave Scott of prime crew. Mission splashdown is planned Thursday.

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Guppies, Blue Delta, \$2.25 pr. 596-6698. Siamese Cat, \$10. 213/425-3021.

Orange to Downey. 633-6092. Imperial at Euclid/Harbor to S. B. 714/871-0045.

Orangethorpe, Magnolia, a days/week. 521-2540.

Thousand Oaks to Downey, 8:12-4:54 805/495-2967.

Orange to Downey, offered/wanted. 633 6092.

Costa Mesa/Downey, 7:30-4:12. 714/545-7414.

Belmont Shore to B/6, 213/434-3162. San Diego Freeway/Woodruff, 213/598-1788.

Beach Blvd. & Warner to Seal Bch. 842-

Thousand Oaks to Downey, 8:12 to 4:54. 805/495-2967.

Magnolia & Talbert, 7:30-4, S/B. 962-4139.

2 br. apt. unfurnished. 525-8414.
 4 br., elec. blt-ins, Rossmoor. 430-5059, eve., 430-5059.

Mar Vista to Seal Bch. 397-8856

2 br., Downey area. 925-8044.

Big Bear Cabin, \$15/day. 430-306 4 br., Anaheim, children. 714/772-4114. Garage wanted to rent. 862-4392.

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Drafting machine, 213/ME 3-618

WANTED TO BUY-

FOR RENT-

acres/cabin, China Lake, \$3,500. 213/696-3539. Lot, Lake Front, San Luis Obispo. 213/ 321-0518.

AUTOS-

'64 Dodge Van Camper, a/c. UN 3-2062. '63 Porsche Super, \$2,550/offer. 213/439-9231.

764 VW w/sunroof, \$900, TO 6-8133. 765 VW, \$1,050, TO 9-2154. 765 VW, 714/527-3254.

Chev. 2 dr. hrdtp, \$250, 964-0497.
 Chev. V8 stwgn., \$300. DA 9-2784.
 Chev., tuck/roll. 213/427-8034.

2 Chev. Impala SS, showcar, \$2,000, offer. TO 6-8133.

'64 Corvair Monza, 110 h.p., \$825. 714, 633-7416.

65 El Camino, chrome whls. 864-6121. 66 Caprice, w/air, \$2,095. 866-4463.

'61 Continental, \$800. 714/642-3939.

<sup>1</sup>62 Comet, best offer. 861-8739. <sup>1</sup>62 Ford, conv., XL500, \$525. 213/434-

'57 Olds, \$150. 714/523-2856

'63 Cad., full power. GE 1-4797.

164 Rambler wagn., \$1,000, 714/828-8579.
 169 Toyota, Corona, stick. 675-7868.

Camping trailer, sleeps 8, 213/439-6996

<sup>\*</sup>50 Ford Dune Buggy, \$450. 213/322-3740 \*55 Ford P/U w/camper. 213/531-0557.

55 Ford ½T camper. 213/630-6051.

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56 Ford P/U, \$350. 714/525-0190.

57 Ford Sta. Wag., \$200. 714/839-0360.

59 Mercury Wag. 213/537-1362.

63 T-Bird. 213/869-8800.

66 Ford LTD. 213/433-3118.

67 Mustang 2+2. 714/292-4042. 67 Mustang fastbk., \$1,695. 213/862-5970.

Nomad stag. wagn., \$325. 213,

62 Chev., needs work, \$300, 213/695-7825.

62 Chev., 4 dr. H.T., \$725. 213/943-9539. '63 Chev. P/U, V8. 714/897-8698

\*66 Caprice Cpe. 213/861-6608. \*67 VW bug, \$1,600. 213/630-337.

7 W bulg, \$1,500. 217/500571.
 66 VW sedan. 714/635-2136.
 65 Rambler sta. wagn. 833-1458.
 66 Riviera, F/P, AM/FM stereo,mk. offer. 213/373-4552.

66 Riviera, \$2,450. 213/638-1945 '67 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 213/862-6731. '65 Olds, 442, 4 spd., \$1,600, 213/941-7607.

57 Opel Cadet, \$45. 691-7270

7 Firebird, 326, air/auto, AM/FM, PS&B, \$2,550, 941-8834.

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66 Honda 305, Scrambler, 923-8012. 66 Yamaha 80, \$125, GR 5-3623.

'66 Triumph TR6, 650cc, 213/869-7463 Honda 305, 213/531-8234.

Honda S90. 213/421-2935

<sup>1</sup>68 Hodaka Desert Bike, \$475. 213/862-3764.

#### HOMES

3 br., electric, Salton City. 925-1476 br., Garden Grove, \$29,000. 714/897-8022. Horse Ranch, \$21,000, GI. 213/336-2436. 3 br., 2 ba., Ft. Worth, Tex. 213/355-20 3 br., 2 ba., din. rm., Torrance. 213/324-2869.

1 br., Paramount. 213/866-9848.

16' Regatta ski boat, Merc 110 hp. 867-4202.

Boat, Javlyn, Mer & trailer, \$500. 864-7212.

Sailboat, Sandpiper, 14', \$300. FR 9-3280. Ski boat, Regatta 16', Merc. 110 HP. 213/ 867-4202.

Ski boat, needs wk., \$250. 213/695-7825. 30' Trojan cruiser, twin-screw, sleeps Rafnel 597-5388.

Sofa Bed 34, \$195, 830-1923. End tables, coffee table, \$15. FR 9-6419. TIRES, GOLF CLUBS

## **Apollo Cement** Now Available for Industry

A new cement developed by Space Division and subsequently used on the Apollo is now commercially available promises substantial savings in a number of applications.

Longer life from nylon-supported automobile tires and longer drives from nylon-shafted golf clubs are among the product's future development potentials, according to Michael Watson, manager of Export Licensing. The adhesive was developed by Dominic Mitchell of Laboratories and Test.

A single component polychloroprene with a year's shelf life, the new adhesive bonds various elastomers together, or to other materials, with greater adhesion than is obtained with conventional products.

Mitchell said the cement retains its bond strength through a temperature span of minus 60° F. to plus 320° F.

On the Apollo, the new cement was principally used to hold wiring bundles and other parts in place, eliminating the weight and the holes in the wall problems of metal fasteners. The cured cement is particularly suitable for aerospace applications because it has no residual gassing characteristics.

## Monthly Golf Tourney Slated for March 30

The division Monthly Golf Tournament for March, planned for the Shorecliffs Golf Course, has been rescheduled for March 30.

Tee-off time for the tournament will be 8 a.m. Registrations for the tournament will be taken at both the Downey and Seal Beach Recreation and Welfare offices on March 18.

# YOU ARE THE "I" IN



TOUCH OF SPACE - Young students at Braille Institute of Los Angeles "see" space suit through their fingertips. Students at the institute received a special program on Apollo project.

VISION OF SPACE

## Division Men Help Blind Children Learn of Apollo Through Touch

The flight of Apollo 9 was stuff prior to the address. brought closer to home for adults and youngsters at the Braille Institute of Los Angeles through the efforts of two division men.

Lee Wiltsie, division Cost Reduction Program administrator, and Chet Harris, assistant to the vice president of Administration, recently presented a special program for students at the insti-

The two men painted a detailed word picture of the Apollo program background, the history of space, technological benefits and a word outline of the Apollo 8 and lunar missions. They supplemented their presentation with models of the Apollo command and service modules and the Saturn V launch vehicle, samples of space food and a

On the day of the presentation, students were able to touch and familiarize themselves with the models and sample the food-

"Their questions were very searching, penetrating, and well thought out," said Wiltsie. ' was very rewarding to see their

"Both Chet and I feel that we probably got more from having the opportunity to be there with them than they did from our program," Wiltsie said.

# Apollo Special Scheduled for IndianapolisTV

Five division Indianapolisarea natives will be featured in a television special on the Apollo program scheduled for pre-sentation Tuesday by WISH-TV in Indianapolis.

Highlighted will be Perry Laffoon of Scheduling and Change Control; Katie Nielsen, Television and Film; Madge Culp, Apollo Test Operations; Bill Walker, Apollo Final Assembly and Checkout Support, and Hassell Chastain, Apollo Manufacturing Quality Assur-

The division employees were introduced to a group of touring Indiana news media representatives who visited Downey recently to obtain information on the division's Apollo/Saturn program work. A number of the newsmen interviewed the employees to provide a local touch to their articles.

Tuesday is timed for presentation during the flight of Apollo 9. It will focus on the mission and include a review of the lunar landing program.

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