



EASTER SEAL CHILDREN — The National Society for Crippled Children and Adults has announced that there will be two 1963 Easter Seal Children. Tommy Schroeder, right, is the 1963 Easter Seal Poster Child while Brenda Heaton was named the 1963 Easter Seal Child. Brenda will be presented to President Kennedy when the annual Easter Seal Appeal opens. — UPI Telephoto

Jobless Astronauts Await Space Flivver's Completion

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — A half-dozen young jet pilots stand a good chance of becoming the world's first unemployed astronauts.

These are the men chosen last year for the Air Force's Dyna-Soar space glider program.

They are ready to take a ride through space any time. The trouble is, their space flivver isn't finished. It won't be for another two or three years.

And if Air Force enthusiasm for the project—sometimes called simply the X20—continues to wane at the present rate, it may never be.

The Air Force, it seems, has a roving eye for attractive man-in-space programs. About the time it seems ready to latch onto one, another good-looker appears. The chase begins anew.

This has been going on for years and the Air Force is still grounded, as far as manned spaceflights are concerned.

The Air Force's infatuation with Project Dyna-Soar began when the space age was born in 1957. The object of the whole thing was to put an astronaut in space aboard a ship with a set of wings so he could come down and land more or less where he pleased.

Good on Paper

It looked good on paper. But there were some problems—no rockets, for one—and the Air Force lost interest. It had been caught up in a fascinating project called Mercury.

The Mercury capsule simplified things. It had no wings and thus saved a lot of weight. True, its landing was a little erratic and thousands of men had to run around under it like so many firemen with a big net, to make sure the capsule and astronaut were recovered safely.

But it worked, as the Air Force could see—from the outside looking in. Mercury belonged to a new organization called the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

About two years ago, the Air Force reunited with Dyna-Soar. Enthusiasm ran high. A model was built, and it looked like a flyable flatiron. A new rocket called Titan-3 was put on the development list, and a tentative 1963 launching date was picked.

Even astronauts were selected—Maj. James W. Wood of Pueblo, Colo., Maj. Henry C. Gordon of Gary, Ind., Capt. William J. Knight of Mansfield, Ohio, Maj. Russell L. Rogers of Phoenix, Ariz., Capt. Albert R. Crews of Alexandria, La., and civilian Mil-

ton O. Thompson of Crookston, Minn.

Gemini Comes Along

Dyna-Soar rolled along until the federal space agency showed up with a new baby called Gemini. It was a space capsule à la Mercury, only more of it—enough room for two astronauts at a time.

The Air Force cast covetous eyes. And when the federal space agency indicated late last year it might like to pull at least partially out of Gemini to concentrate more on the Apollo manned flight to the moon, the military boys leaped.

What the Air Force proposed was to buy as many as seven Gemini capsules, to launch its own astronauts. Someone even went so far as to tag it with the rather odd name of "Blue Gemini."

If all this comes about, the Air Force and Gemini may be tied together starting in 1964. But it cannot finance two loves at once.

Dyna-Soar may—and probably will—go.

More than a million cubic feet of water is poured into the Atlantic Ocean every second by the mighty Congo River.

Eight Hurt In SF Fire

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Eight firemen were hospitalized Friday night after the second fire in six months broke out in the historic Ferry Building on San Francisco's waterfront.

The four-alarm blaze was controlled quickly, but destroyed a chunk of the structure's roof about 75 feet by 20 feet. There was no estimate of the loss.

Fire Chief William Murray donned smoke-breathing apparatus to enter the building and investigate the fire. He said it broke out on a ferry slip and spread to the main building.

Fireboats from San Francisco, Oakland and the Coast Guard joined city firemen in fighting the flames.

Six of the eight injured men were treated for smoke inhalation at Harbor Emergency Hospital. The other two suffered wounds, one a gash in his hand and the other a scalp injury.

An investigation was under way to determine the cause of the fire.

A fire destroyed a wooden building adjacent to the Ferry Building and part of the roof of the main building last fall.

Ships on the Great Lakes unload 50 million tons of iron ore at Ohio ports every year.

Community Calendar

- MONDAY**
HENLEY BOOSTER CLUB, 8 p.m., meeting, Henley Cafeteria.
- TUESDAY**
GIRL SCOUTS, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m., splash party, KUHS pool.
JOLLY NEIGHBORS, 8 p.m., Valentine recipe exchange, Belle Franklin, 5630 Harlan.
OTI FACULTY WIVES AND WOMEN'S CLUB, 7:30 p.m., student lounge.
CITY FACULTY CLUB, 8 p.m., Exchange student to speak, home of Mrs. Ray Hunsaker.
ALOHA CHAPTER, OES, 8 p.m., stated meeting, Masonic Temple.
WOTM, Chapter 467, 7:30 p.m., friendship meeting, Moose Home.
- WEDNESDAY**
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- CLUB, 12 noon, luncheon, Eagles Hall.**
SOJOURNERS, 12:30 p.m., luncheon meeting, Willard Hotel. Cards following. Newcomers welcome.
MILLS SCHOOL PTA, 2:15 p.m., Founders Day, Mills auditorium. Speaker, Louis Corrigan on hospital plans.
KLAMATH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 8 p.m., lecture room, County Library. W. B. Sweetland, speaker.
KENO HOME EXT. UNIT, 10:30 a.m., potluck, Credit Buying No. 2, Ruth Heiderer, 3710 Madison.
- Crater Lake, Oregon, is the deepest lake in the U.S., measuring 1,932 feet.

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