## ASCE's Norman Medal To MSC Technologist

Four men, one of them an MSC aerospace technologist, have received the Norman Medal of the American Society of Civil Engineers

The award was presented last week at the society's annual National Environmental Engineering Meeting in Houston.


CARRIER "Apollo 11: Soil Mechanics Results.
Dr. Carrier is a graduate of MIT with three degrees in civil
engineering.
His current assignment in lunar soil mechanics has involved him in the development of experiments to determine the mechanical and behavioral properties of the lunar surface.
He is author or co-author of more than 20 publications and NASA reports and was an associate editor for the proceedings of the Third Lunar Science Conference.

The other three co-winners of the ASCE's oldest and most prestigious award are Nicholas C. Costes of Marshall Space Flight Center. Dr. James K. Mitchell of the University of California, and Ronald F. Scott of California Institute of Technology
'THIS STABLE TWO'S ALL WET"-Looking not too comfortable after their dunking. Apollo 17 astronauts Cernan, Evans and Schmitt must be hoping that if they land Stable Two - upside down, that is - when they return from the moon, the uprighting bags will work. This drill, covering the event they don't work, has a least the advantage of being indoors rather than out on the Gulf of Mexico where other water egress drills are held


VARIETY OF VISITORS - The center was an active spot this week and last for a variety of visitors that included personages such as israel's Minister of Commerce and industry and two Hollywood notables plus (see Page 2) some not-so-well-knowns. The visitor from Israel, above, being filled in by Deputy Director Sjoberg on the Apollo-Soyuz Test world guests, talking to Astronaut Richard Crippen and Technical Assistant George Abbey below, were lack Beny and Abby Lane along with sistant George Abbey, below, were Jack Benny and Abby Lane along with


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Flu Shots Ready

## At Clinic for All

## MSC Personnel

Influenza immunizations are available to all on-site employees. Annual immunization is especially urged for individuals with chronic heart or respiratory diseases and employees over 45 years of age.

Individuals who were not immunized last year should obtain (Continued on Page 3)

## Six MSC Personnel to be Awarded

## AIAA Honors at November 2 Luncheon

Six MSC men will be honored at the American Astronauctical Society's November 2 luncheon in Washington, five of them with awards and one as a newly elected Fellow of the Society.
The Flight Achievement Award for "achievements in flight testing which have contributed significantly to the advancement of manned space flight" goes to the Apollo 14 crew - Alan Shepard, Stuart Roosa and Edgar Mitchell.
The Randolph Lovelace II Award for "outstanding contrbiutions in space technology"
goes to Dr. Max Faget, director of Engineering and Development. The Melbourne W. Boynton Award for "significant research contributions to flight safety" goes jointly to Dr. Willard Hawkins, deputy director for Medical Operations, and Dr. H. J. von Beckh of the Naval Air Development Center.
Honored as a newly elected Fellow of the Society will be Astronaut Gene Cernan along with NASA Administrator Fletcher and two others.
The awards cover achievements of the year 1971.

## Traveleers Call for Reservations

## To View Apollo 17 Launch at Cape

The MSC Traveleers have shaped up their plans for the charter flight to Florida to watch the Apollo 17 launch
The bargain package - $\$ 138$ for single occupancy - includes the round-trip flight, two nights at the Langford Hotel, special box lunch en route to the launch, "reserved seats" for the liftoff, and other goodies and optional entertainments
The trip is available to MSC and contractor personnel and their families, including spouse, dependent children, and parents if they reside in the member's home.
Reservations on a first-come first-served basis are being taken
now, with application blanks available in the lobby of Building 13.

The completed applications must be mailed to the Aerospace Employees Travel Club at P. O. Box 57324, Webster, along with a $\$ 50$ deposit per person.
The balance is due November 20 , with no refunds made after November 10.
Based on a December 6 nighttime launch, the charter flight will depart Houston the morning of the 6th and return Friday evening, December 8 .
The trip is subject to final approval, and deposits will be held in escrow until a full plane-
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LITTLE PEOPLE VISIT TOO - As proud as NASA is of its highly esteemed visitors, the Center is always delighted by the presence of "little people.' This photograph was taken in the visitors Information Center where various spacecrafts and space hardware are on displays.


ACCEPTS TROPHY - Charles Dunn, Space Center Hospital Executive Director, accepts two trophies from team manager Don Lewis. The hospital sponsored team won 1st place in this summer's NASA E. E. A. "A" League and 2nd place in the Houston St. Patricks Sports Festival Invitational Tournament.

Wedding
Bond.



COST REDUCTION AWARD - Philip H. Whitbeck, Director of Administration and Program Support, presented the Cost Reduction Award Pla tutional Procurement Division This division who represent the Insti-dollar-saved value of $\$ 5.1$ million The Center's goat for 1972 was 17.7 million overall.

## Great Pumpkin Regatta Tomorrow

And Sunday; MSC Sailors Invited

The Great Pumpkin Regatta starts tomorrow at noon!

For the uninitiated, that's the two-day boat race program Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the Clear Lake Sailing Club.

## Rover to Travel <br> Farther, Carry

More on Apollo 17
The lunar roving vehicle tc be carried on the last Apollo will travel about 10 kilometers ( 6 statute miles) farther and will have a loaded weight of 27 kilograms ( 60 pounds) more than previous models
Following the lunar landing scheduled for December 11, the vehicle will carry Apollo 17 astronauts Cernan and Schmitt to various locations in the TaurusLittrow area of the Moon.
Present plans call for the Apollo 17 lunar rover to cover about 37 kilometers ( 23 statute miles)
Astronauts John Young and Charles Duke rode nearly 17 statute miles in the Descartes region last March, while David Scott and James Irwin traveled just over 17 statute miles in the Hadley-Apennine area when the first LRV was used in August 1971.

A significant addition to the Apollo 17 LRV is a traverse gravimeter which will measure variations in subsurface structure and furnish data on whether the Taurus mountains have deep roots or are merely deposits on a uniform subsurface.
The gravimeter, a very sensitive instrument, will be carried on the rear deck of the LRV.
Also on the LRV will be a surface electrical properties experiment to measure physical properties of the lunar interior down to about a kilometer in depth.

For MSC sailors it's a chance to match skills with other boatsmen in half a dozen classes or more.

Registration at Race Headquarters, the big green building at the far end of Harris County Park on Clear Lake just across from the Boys Home, is $8: 30$ to 10:30 tomorrow morning
Skippers Meeting is at 11:00, he first race at noon.
For more informaton: Rex Ritz at MSC extension 5007 or Mal. colm Iones at 3566.

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load is assuted.
For more information on the tour: Dorothy Refuse at MSC extension 3166 or Bill Wylic at 333.3133 extension 3171.


FIRST ANNUAL BUSINESS CLINIC - NASA programs and procurement opportunities were discussed with many of the 400 attendees at the Business Clinic in Federal Procurement ci-sponored by MSC at the Albert Thomas Convention Center two weeks ago. Armed with the facts and figures necessary for such a presentation were, from left, Earl Vandiver of General Administration, and H. T. Christman, James Neal, Betty Hall and Jose Perez of MSC

## ROUNDUP

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The Safety Office reminds MSC parents that trick-or-treat night could end up being a tragic trick on unsuspecting kids. To help prevent that, Safety advises hese precautions:
Kcep costumes light in color for nightime visibility, and if vou are driving be extra wary;
Keep candle-lighted jack-o-lanterns away from flammables;
Accompany your children on trick-or-treat rounds and stay in your own neighborhood;
Homes where little ghosts are welcome generally are well light ed, so avoid darkened houses; Visits to homes of known cranks or adults who are not alwavs tolerant of children should not be allowed;
Children should be instructed not to eat treats until parents have examined them - candy with loose or torn wrappers should be discarded, fruit should be washed and cut into small pieces, and home-made candy and cookies should be looked at carefully.


## Flu Shots-

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their first injection now and a second in 60 days.
Anyone who was immunized last year should receive a booster during the first part of November. Influenza inoculations will be available on a drop-in basis Monday through Friday from 10:001:30 A.M. and 3:00-4:30 P.M at the MSC Clinic, Bldg. 8.
Precaution: Individuals allergic to eggs or egg products must not take these immunizations

Those who are pregnant should get their immunizations from their personal physicians

## Food Technology Study Contract Goes to Pillsbury

A study contract to analyze "state-of-the-art advances in space food technology," for application in the Space Shuttle program has been awarded to The Pills bury Company, Minneapolis.
The work will be done for the Manned Spacecraft Center. MSC has awarded $\$ 139,500$, in technology funds for the performance of the study.
In addition to food studies, the construction of a life size mockup of the galley is to be a part of the effort.
The mockup will be used for display and demonstration of flight food systems.
It will not contain heating or refrigeration charactersitics, but will be constructed so that it can be readily disassembled and packaged for shipping.
Objective of the study is to identify the best food items and types for the crew, flight passengers and for the ground alert crew, that service the Space Shuttle orbiter

A firm-fixed-price contract has been issued.

It is to be concluded January 18,1974 , with delivery of reports and the mockup.
MSC's Biomedical Research Divison will monitor the contract.

## Carolina

## To Keys

This montage of nine pictures was compiled from two passes on
consecutive days by consecutive days by
NASA's Earth
Resources Technology Satellite (ERTS-1), from an altitude of 915 kilometers ( 569 miles) The picture was made by infrared sunligh measured wispectral scanner and it extends from Georgetown, S. C. to the Florida 'Keys. On this type of imagery water areas are characteristically dark, and vegetated areas are very type and density of the vegetation.


## Raises the dough.

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## Emblem for Last Apollo Sums Up Programs Past, Future

Apollo, the Greek god of the Sun, dominates the emblem designed for the final lunar landing mission which bears his name.
The Apollo 17 crew, in selecting their mission emblem, have chosen not to emphasize finality but rather the beginning of the golden age of space flight that their flight will usher in.
In the emblem. Apollo gazes toward Saturn and a galaxy which symbolizes mans's goals in space will someday include the planets and perhaps even the stars.
Like their predecessors in the Mercury and Gemini programs each Apollo crew has selected an emblem that symbolically depicts some particular aspect of their flight.

The emblem for the first manned Apollo flight in October, 1967, shows the Apollo 7 command and service module passing over the Western Hemisphere in Earth orbit.
The Roman numeral VII is superimposed on the Pacific Ocean with the surnames of Walter Schirra, Don Eisele, and Walt Cunningham circling the Earth.
The Apollo 7 spacecraft performed flawlessly through more than 780 hours in orbit
The Apollo 8 emblem symbolizes the major feature of the mission with the loops of a figure " 8 " encompassing both Earth and the Míoon.
On this flight, men first flew to another body in the solar system; circling the Moon ten times
The crew of Frank Bowman, James Lovell, and William Ar. ders-whose names appear on the lower half of the " 8 "--covered 800:000 kilometers (500, 000 miles 1 in $1+7$ hours.
Astronauts James McDivitt, David Scott. and Russell Schweickart chose an emblem for their March. 1969, flight which exemplified its major objectivesthe first manned flight of the complete Saturn V/Apollo complex.
The emblem features a Saturn $V$ rocket encircled by an orbiting command/service module station keeping with a lunar module.
On this flight, the crew execute rendezvous and docking exercises in Earth orbit and the first

Apollo walk-in-space was performed.

With Earth in the background, The Apollo 10 emblem shows the lunar module sweeping low over the lunar surface while the command service module monitors form lunar orbit.
This mission flown in May 1969 by Tom Stafford, John

Young and Eugene Cernan test ed the lunar module in the Moon's environment for the first time and was a dress rehearsal for the lunar landing.
The first lunar landing misson emblem depicts an American eagle with wings spread and clutching an olive branch about to descend to the Moon's surface.

Earth can be seen in the dis tance. Apollo 11 is the only lettering on the emblem selected by astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins for their July 1969 mission.
The Apollo 12 emblem has a nautical theme appropriate to the mission's all-Navy crew: Astronauts Charles Conrad, Richard F.


## Rapid Transit Meeting Wrapup

Tomorrow's second and final day of the "Rapid Mass Transportation for Houston-Galveston Area" at the University of Houston will feature a two-hour forum on rapid transit

The conference, open to the public, is being sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in cooperation with the Urban Mass Transportation Administration and the U of H

## MSC PICNICKERS - VOTE!

It has been suggested that the annual picnic be held in the spring rather than fall. How do you vote?

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Other comments or suggestions on improving the picnic._.....

Mail your vote to Code PA, Attn: Betty Cornett

## Weatherman and Calendar Cooperate As MSC Golfers Close Regular Season <br> MSC golfers took advantage of

a 'day off' and the beautiful weather Monday to finish up the regular season of the MSC Golf League at Inwood Forest Country Club.
Two 'fun' tournaments are scheduled in November - Nov. 4 at Bear Creek and Nov. 18 at Ellington Air Force Base Golf Club.

Flight winners in the Oct. 23 event were:
Championship - Tie for first Jim Smith 83 (71) and Sam Gloriso 85 (71), second Cliff Crouch 84 (73) and tie for fourth Bill Chase 85 (74) and Bob Reaves 84 (74).
First - Chuck Laird 89 (73) and N. Harper 90 (73), third Ed Mitros 90 (74) and fourth Bob Gordon 90 (75).
Second - Harold Epps 96 (72), second Dick Hart 99 (74), and tie for third Dick Red 93 (75) and Ben Hood 100 (75).
New flight - first Tom Strickler 77 (66), second John Lottin-

## ille 88 (68), third Jim Wiltz 93

 70), and fourth Bill Keathley 90 (71).Employee's Wife<br>Works in Teen Exchange Program

## Mrs. Clarence Humphries,

 wife of MSC employee, has volunteered her services to "Youth for Understanding" (YFU), an international teenage exchange program.Since 1951, YFU has been bringing foreign students to America in exchange for some of our own youth who study abroad. The student exchange is designed to help youth communicate better on a worldwide basis.

Presently, the Humphries have taken into their home a 17 yearold young woman from Switzerland.
Anyone interested in YFU may contact Mrs. Clarence Humphries at $485-1486$.

Gordon, and Alan L. Bcan.
The dominant figure of the emblem is a Yankee clipper ship, approaching the Moon.
In keeping with this theme for the second lunar landing in November 1969, the crew named their command service module Yankee Clipper and the lunar module Intrepid.

The theme of the Apollo 13 emblem is the first to be based on the myth of Apollo.
Three horses pull the Sun chariot from Earth to the Moon.
The Latin phrase to the left of the horses, "Ex Luna, Scientia," translates to "From the Moon. knowledge.

Scheduled for a lunar landing in April, 1970, a service module oxygen tank ruptured when the spacecraft was 320,000 kilometers ( 200,000 miles) on its outbound leg to the Moon which prevented the landing.
Astronauts Jim Lovell, Jack Swigert, and Fred Haise used the lunar module ( named Aquarius) as the command post and living yuarters for the remainder of the flight around the Moon and back to Earth.
Astronauts Alan Shepard. Stuart Roosia, and Edgar Mitchell designed the Apollo 14 emblem. which features the gold astronaut lapel pin approaching the Moon and Jeaving a cosmic trail from the Earth.
Astronauts who have flown in space wear gold pins while those who have not wear silver ones.

Launched in January 1971, Apollo $1+$ was the third manned lunar exploration mission.

The surnames of astronauts David Scott, Alfred Worden, and James Irwin are centered in the white band at the bottom of the Apollo 15 mission emblem.

The large disc in the center of the emblem has red, white and blue symbols of flight, superimposed over an artists's concept of the Hadler-Apennine landing site
The fourth lunar landing mission, Apollo 15 launched $n$ Julv 1971.

The Apollo 16 mission emblem is dominated by an eagle perched atop a red, white and blue shield superimposed on a lunar scene.

The emblem is surrounded by a blue circle of 16 stars with the crew's surnames completing the bottom of the circle.

Across the face of the shield is a gold symbol of flight, similar to that on the official NASA seal. Apollo 16, the fifth lunar landing mission, was conducted in April 1972 by astronauts John Young, Charles Duke and Ken Mattingly.

Apollo 17, with astronauts Eugen Carnan, Ron Evans and Harrison H. Schmitt aboard is scheduled for launcla on Decembor 6. 1972.

