

"One Small Step For Man -- One Giant Leap For Mankind"



*O Lord our Lord, how excellent
is thy name in all the earth! who
hast set thy glory above the
heavens...*

*When I consider thy heavens, the
work of thy fingers, the moon and
the stars, which thou hast ordained:*

*What is man that thou art mind-
ful of him? and the son of man,
that thou visitest him?*

*For thou hast made him a little
lower than the angels, and hast
crowned him with glory and
honour.*

NEIL ARMSTRONG ---
FIRST MAN ON THE MOON
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LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

Day 3 Of The Moon Age

This is Day 3 of the Moon Age. The Space Age began in 1957 when on October 4, a 184-pound ball was hurled into an oval path around the earth. Sputnik 1--"fellow traveler of the earth"--had launched the age of space. At 4:17:40 P.M. Sunday, July 20, 1969 man entered the age of the Moon.

Since 1952 when German scientist Werner von Braun first gave realistic consideration to a lunar landing, the procession has been rapid. Following the Sputnik II launch in November, 1957 when a dog-Laika--circled the earth for seven days and lived, the United States has had its space program in high gear.

In 1958, President Eisenhower established the National Space and Aeronautics Administration and project Mercury was born.

Mercury--the first manned flights soon gave way to Gemini--the two-man flights. And then tragedy struck the first of eleven Apollo or three-man flights--when three Apollo I Astronauts died while testing their craft atop a Saturn rocket.

But the American determination remained and the Apollo program

went forward. Apollo I gave way to Apollo II and so on until last December Apollo VIII captured the imagination and the hearts of all Americans. Then came Apollo IX and Apollo X. The stage was set for man's greatest adventure.

This adventure has been fulfilled in the past few days. Three gallant Americans have flown to the moon, landed, walked, took-off and are now on their way home.

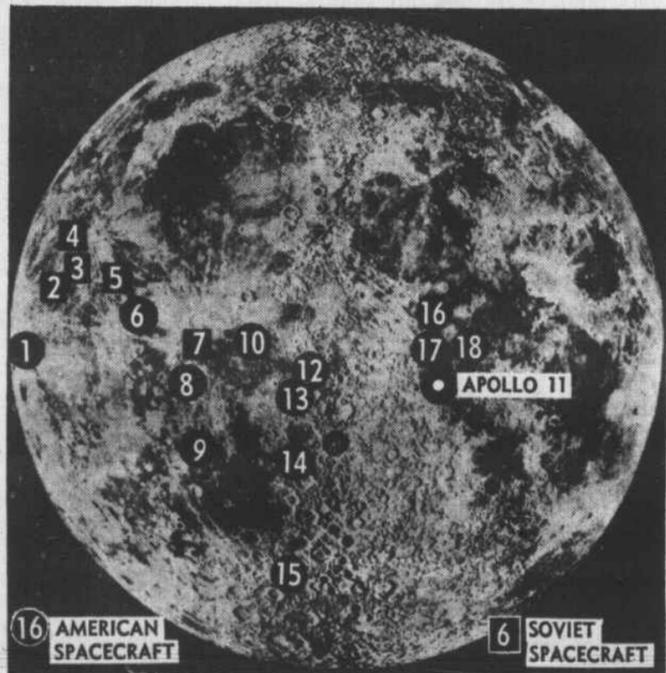
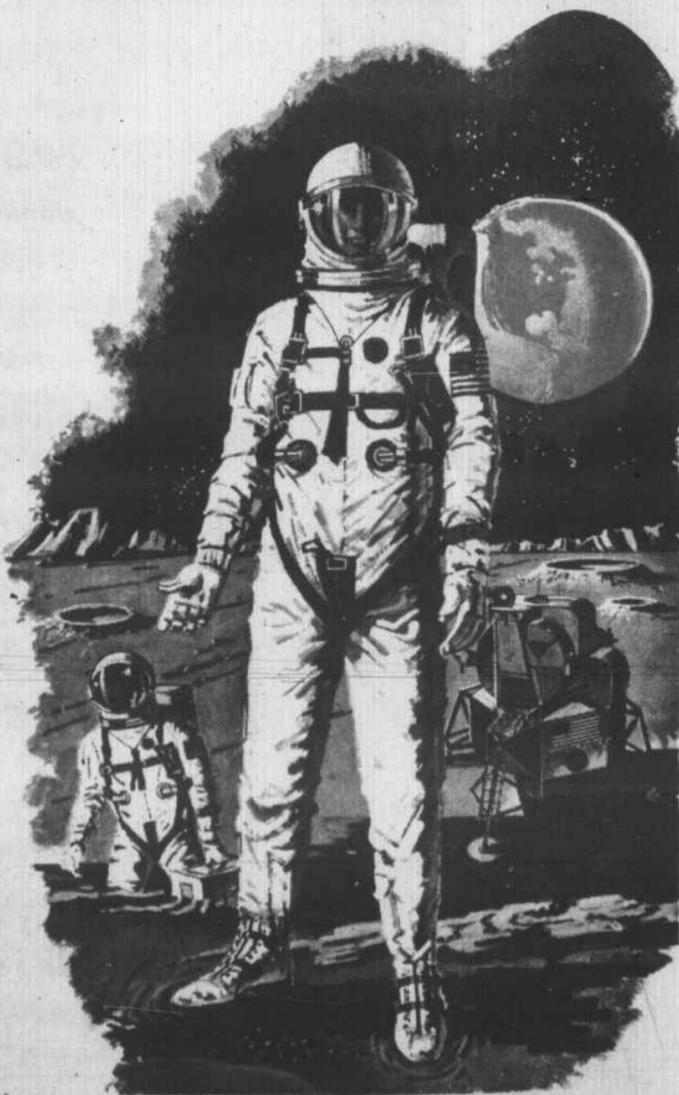
American technology, courage and faith have prevailed. Man has at last walked the surface of the moon. The chains of earth have been broken. Things can never again be the same. Millions of words have been and will be written about this triumph. Perhaps some appropriate ones are the same as those quoted by England's King George VI in December of 1939, when his country was nearing a period of grave crisis.

"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown'. And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.'"

God Knows By Minnie L. Haskins.

PLANETS AND THEIR DISCOVERERS.
Relative Size and Distance From the Sun

- PLUTO
Clyde Tombaugh
in 1930
- NEPTUNE
Johann Galle
in 1846
- URANUS
Sir William Herschel
in 1781
- SATURN
Ancient Astronomers
- JUPITER
Ancient Astronomers
- MARS
- EARTH (Moon)
- VENUS
- MERCURY
- SUN



OTHER MOON SHOTS--Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin may be the first men on the moon, but their Landing Module is only the 23rd manmade craft to reach the lunar surface. From the first (Soviet Luna 2 on Sept. 13, 1959) to the most recent (U.S. Surveyor 7 on Jan. 7, 1968), 22 unmanned probes--16 American and six Soviet--have crashed or soft-landed on the moon. Located on moon photo by landing site and year, they are: 1.) Orbiter 5 (1967), 2.) Luna 9 (1966), 3.) Luna 8 (1965), 4.) Luna 13 (1966), 5.) Luna 7 (1965), 6.) Surveyor 1 (1966, first soft landing), 7.) Luna 5 (1965), 8.) Surveyor 3 (1967), 9.) Ranger 7 (1964), 10.) Surveyor 2 (1966), 11.) Lunar 2 (1959, first crash landing), 12.) Surveyor 6 (1967), 13.) Surveyor 4 (1967), Ranger 9 (1965), 15.) Surveyor 7 (1968), 16.) Ranger 8 (1965), 17.) Surveyor 5 (1967), 18.) Ranger 8 (1965). Four craft, all American, landed on the far side of the moon, not visible from earth. They are: Ranger 4 (1962), Orbiter 1 (1966), Orbiter 2 (1967) and Orbiter 3 (1967).

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It ain't likely that I will ever get to the moon. Things being like they are, I ain't been asked. And me being like I am, it's just as well. But this ain't no reason for me not to be proud of them three fellows who been up there and especially them two fellows who walked on the face of the man in the moon.



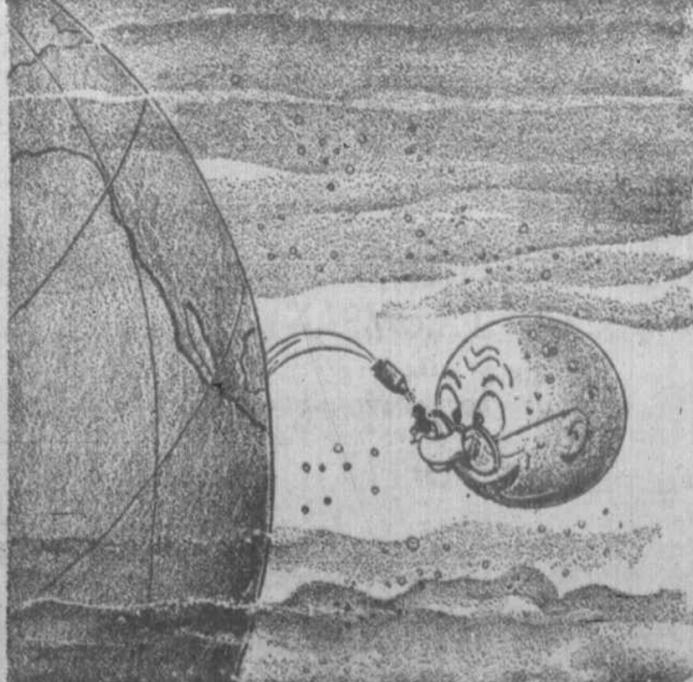
COME TO THINK OF IT
by frank count

Me and the little woman, Melvin, George and Myrtle, Cousin Noah, Cousin Somer, Zeke Potter, Cousin Clearly, Cousin Soul, Bird-Brain, Snake Endergrass, Rob Blind and even old One-Eye have all been pulling for them all the way.

Me and them... we're proud of the Ask-her-naughts and we're mighty proud to be Americans.

It's a fine thing them boys have done and we thank the Almighty for allowing them to do it.

VER-R-RY INTERESTING!



HERE MEN FROM THE PLANET EARTH
FIRST SET FOOT UPON THE MOON
JULY 1969, A. D.
WE CAME IN PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND

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