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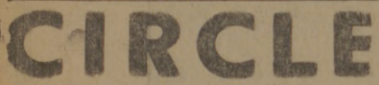


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Texas Awarded Southern Fire Prevention Prize

Texas has received the first South-wide forest fire prevention award for its outstanding reduction of woods fires from July, 1960, through June, 1961, David A. Anderson of the Research Education Department of the Texas Forest Service announced today.

Dr. A. D. Fowler, director of the Texas Forest Service, accepted the Sam Beichler award at the annual conference of the Southern State Foresters in Atlanta last fall.

A reduction of 62 per cent in forest fire occurrence over Texas' previous five-year average indicated that the state had a highly effective forest fire prevention program.

Astronauts Hear Gemini Plans

HOUSTON—(AP)—Only Lt. Col. John Glenn was missing Wednesday as the nation's astronauts were briefed on plans to send a two-man spacecraft around the moon.

A busy schedule at Cape Canaveral, Fla., prevented Glenn from taking part in the Project Gemini discussion with scientists and technicians at the national space agency's manned spacecraft center.

The six other astronauts had slipped into town unannounced Tuesday night for their first visit since the National Aeronautics and Space Administration selected Houston as the site of its \$90 million research center.

The conference got under way without the group being permitted to talk with reporters, but their spokesman, Lt. Col. John Powers, scheduled a late afternoon press conference.

Robert R. Gilruth, director of the center, was in charge of the discussions.

Project Gemini is the next major step toward the United States objective of placing a manned spacecraft on the moon. NASA scientists are planning two-man capsules capable of holding a rendezvous in space.

The current and future astro-

nauts are to train at the Houston center where the future spacecraft also will be planned and developed. The astronauts are to move here this summer.

Bids on the first construction contracts for the 1,700-acre research center are to be opened

March 15. NASA meanwhile has leased temporary quarters in five Houston buildings.

A NASA spokesman said most of the scientists working on Project Gemini already are in Houston.

The six astronauts flew into Houston in pairs. Powers said no secrecy was intended, although Martin A. Byrnes, site manager for the center, refused Tuesday night to say where the group was staying.

Reservations at a motel near the center's temporary headquarters were made and cancelled.

"We did it intentionally," Byrnes said.

The group was not located at another motel until Wednesday morning.

Capt. Virgil I. Grissom, the second astronaut to make a sub-orbital flight, was the first to arrive at the headquarters. He was alone and drove a NASA automobile. He made his way through a group of reporters and photographers as he walked to the front entrance of the building.

Nuclear Engineers Announce Seminar Schedule For March

The Department of Nuclear Engineering announced today a list of seminars for March to be held weekly at 4 p.m. on Fridays in Room 211 of the W. T. Doherty Petroleum Engineering Building.

The program for this Friday will include meeting and election of officers for the student chapter of the American Nuclear Society. There will be a short talk on employment opportunities in the nuclear engineering and science

fields.

The topic for the March 16 seminar will be "Determination of the Period-Reactivity Relation and Open-Loop Reactor Transfer Function from Rod-Drop Decay Data," according to Dr. R. G. Cochran, head of the department. The speaker will be R. E. Carlile.

The topic for the March 23 seminar will be "Fission Product Capture Cross Sections," and the speaker will be Maj. R. E. Smith.

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Undergraduate laboratory assistants needed for Physics 202, Wednesday, 3 to 6 p. m. Wages \$1.00 per hour (\$1.15 experienced for laboratory and grading). Students who have passed 202 and 219 with superior grades are invited to apply at Physics Department, Office 231, Physics Bldg. 8113

Pre-veterinary students who expect to qualify as applicants to the Professional School of Veterinary Medicine in September 1962 may obtain applications at the information desk in the Registrar's Office beginning March 1, 1962.
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