Cape Mercury Site Dedicated Tuesday

Honors Manned **Flight**

National leaders in government and industry plus two participating astronauts, gathered outside Pad 14 on Cape Kennedy this afternoon to dedicate a 13-foot high, shimmering stainless steel mounment to the highly successful Mercury Drogram

Project Mercury's surcess "is a bright spot in the history

of our nation to catch up to our Soviet competitors" President Johnson's consultant on space projects, Dr. Edward C.

Welsh, told an audience of sevcral hundred.

continued "Mercury served to lift the self-respect of our nation when it badly needed such a boost. I know that we still have widespread public support of our national space program in spite of the criticism of some short-sighted in-

dividuals."

Indicating a Presidential push for more federal spending in these areas when Congress meets in January, Dr. Welsh said further, "to my way of thinking, Mercury, Gemini, thinking, Mercury, Gemini, Apollo and MOL (the Air Force's manned orbiting laboratory) are the essential but still lust the initial short steps in the great venture of manned space flight.

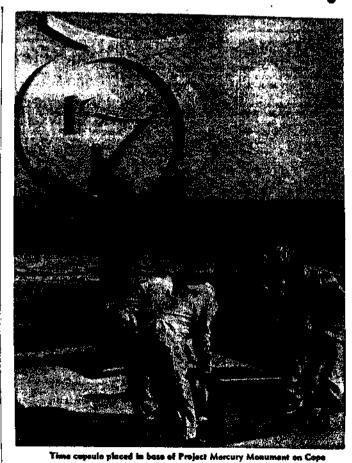
"We are moving shead in these projects, and I would hope that the resources devoted least commensurate with the growth in our gross national product. Any slower pace would not be in our national intarest "

When the late President Kennedy proposed the manned lunar landing program his financing was keyed to 1 per cent of budget is \$5.3 billion

The ceremontes this afternoon were conducted cooperatively by the NASA, the Air Force and General Dynamics Corp. under whose division ---Astronautics - the Atlas space booster was built and which lofted the Mercury capsule with four Individual astronauts four times successfully into

into earth orbit. Present and representing all seven original astronauts were: Walter Schirrs and Virgit Grissom.

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Beaver's Slaver Being Held For

Sheriff's criminal agents, investigating Sunday night's fatal our gross national product shooting on Lake Dr. at the 000 cars since the opening of \$620 billion yet the 1965 NASA, six shuts fired at close range. six shots fired at close range that the life of 27-year-old Joe Edward Beaver, today reported | Causeway Manager Dick Kar-Beaver was mortally wounded when he went to talk to the man now charged with his murder.

Beaver was killed as he got out of his car at the residence of Nolan David (Nig) Dotson, 31, at 1417 Lake Dr.

The shooting came after Dotson and Beaver had been involved carlier in an argument (Continued on Page 2)

Bennett Traffic Is The Grand Jury Off. 10,000 Cars

Causeway dropped nearly 10,-000 cars since the opening of figures released by Bennett

During the week of Oct. 25-31, the last full week of operation before the opening of the NASA Causeway, 70,468 ve-hicles used the toll facility. And for the period from Nov. 1-7 60,562 cars crossed the Bennett Causeway, a traffle drop of 9,904 vehicles.

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Lockheed Forms **Bid Team For** MOL Contract

Lockheed Missiles & Space Co, has formed a team of leading aerospace firms to compete for the Air Force's proposed Manned Orbital Laboratory (MOL).

Joining Lockheed as subcon-tractors in the contract bidding

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