

American Astronauts Riding Case Of Jitters

By ROGER GREENE
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va.—American astronauts are riding a quiet case of the jitters.
 They'd like to "get the tin can thing"—in orbit around the earth 18,000 miles an hour—with one them aboard.
 Specifically, they're worried about picking up the paper some day soon to read blaring headlines: "Russia sends first man to global orbit; Soviets beat U.S. in space race."
 Interviewed at Mercury space force headquarters here, the astronauts discussed the possibility that the Russians might rocket a first human into outer space.
 "I'm summing up for his colleagues the elite seven-man team of astronauts, Navy Lt.-Cmdr. Alan Shepard, 35, said emphatically: "We'd damn well like to beat 'em."
ALL-OUT RACE
 Air force Capt. Virgil (Gus) Grissom, 33, nodded. "I think we ought to declare an out-and-out race with the Russians to put the first man into space."
 But the youngest of the United States space men, air force Capt. Leroy Cooper, 33, had a word of caution. "This is a track meet, not just a race," he said. "You have to win a lot of events to win the meet."
 In any case, the task of sending a man whirling around the globe in an airtight capsule—and bringing him back alive through the heat barrier—is beset by enormous complications.
 One by one the obstacles are being overcome, but the astronauts still have a long wait before

one of them launches in the nose cone of an 80-foot Atlas rocket and is catapulted into orbit 120 miles or so above the earth.
 The latest unofficial timetable calls for these preliminaries:
 1. Starting next April, sub-orbital test shots using Redstone short-range ballistic missiles will be fired about a month apart, with a man riding in the fourth or fifth Redstone. That means it will be August or September before the first manned missile is shot over a range of perhaps 200 miles.
 2. Early next May, the first Atlas missile equipped with an astronaut-type Mercury capsule (unmanned) will be fired over a 3,000-mile path down the Atlantic missile range from Cape Canaveral, Fla. One or more chimpanzees may be sent on these shots.
 3. Two Atlas missiles, unmanned but probably carrying animals, will be sent into globe-girdling orbit, starting about Sept. 1, 1960.
 Then, if all goes well, one of the astronauts will be fired into space to flash around the earth at a speed of five miles a second.
 Officials of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration are wary of setting a target date for this first man-carrying thrust into the sky.
 "We don't know the blast-off target date and we don't even know yet which of us will be the first to go," Cooper said. "There's nothing I've seen or heard that it will be other than early in 1961."
 How do the astronauts rate the odds of their coming through alive?
 "Well," drawled Cooper, "as engineers say, barring any unforeseen circumstances, I'd say we've got 100 per cent chance of success."
 "We might lose the first guy," Shepard said, "but the second, third or fourth would make it."

KENSINGTON

Mrs. Grace Proffitt, Summer-side was a week-end guest of her brother, Mr. W.B. Warren and Mrs. Warren, Kensington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sudsbury, Blaine and Corene Sudsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sudsbury, Spring Valley, were visitors to Moncton on Thursday.
 Mrs. George Rogers is making

a good recovery at her home at Freetown following a recent heart attack.
 Mrs. John MacKay, Park Corner, is spending the winter months at Kensington as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Champion.
 Mr. Wayne Champion arrived recently from Edmonton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Champion.
 Joseph Gregory, infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ina Pidgeon, received the holy rites of baptism at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington, on Sunday, the Rev. W. Eric Ingraham officiating.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning, Mrs. Joseph Dunning and Mr. Robert Dunning, Long River are spending the winter months in Kensington.
 Mr. Andrew Bain, Kensington is a patient in the P.E. Island Hospital, Charlottetown.

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 Mr. James Montgomery has returned to his home in Kensington from the Prince County Hospital where he has been a patient.
 Mrs. James Cousins returned to her home at Park Corner on Wednesday after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital for the past three weeks.
 Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Nickson, Kensington, were Mr. Nickson's mother, Mrs. William N. Nickson and Mrs. Nickson's mother, Mrs. F.E. Baxter of Saint John, N.B.
 Mr. Hall Burt, French River, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.
 Mr. Nelson Paynter, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

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