

A complete description of the Estes Camroc, accompanied by photos and illustrations is

featured in the April issue of the MECHANICS ILLUSTRATED. Included in the presentation is a photograph of Alice Hammock's son, Roger. He is preparing a Delta rocket with Camroc for launching.

Estes Industries is proud of its products and their contribution to the safety and the enjoyment of the model

rocket hobby. We appreciate this opportunity to present the Camroc to the general public.



We are sorry to hear that the uncle of Judy Felkner recently passed away. He was a resident of the state, Washington.

We wish to sympathize with Mildred Connor's son, Duane. His arm was broken when he wrecked his bicycle.

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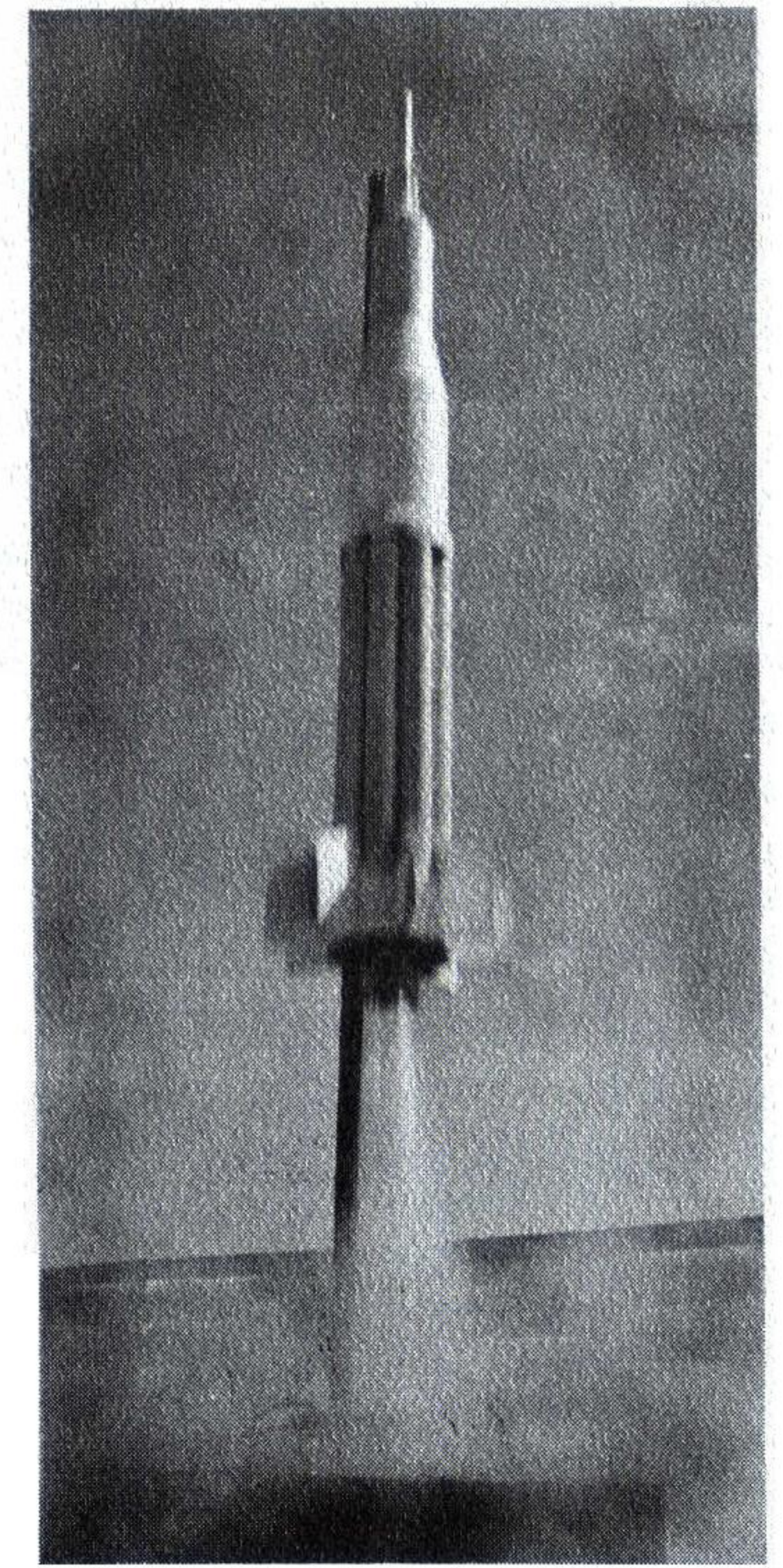
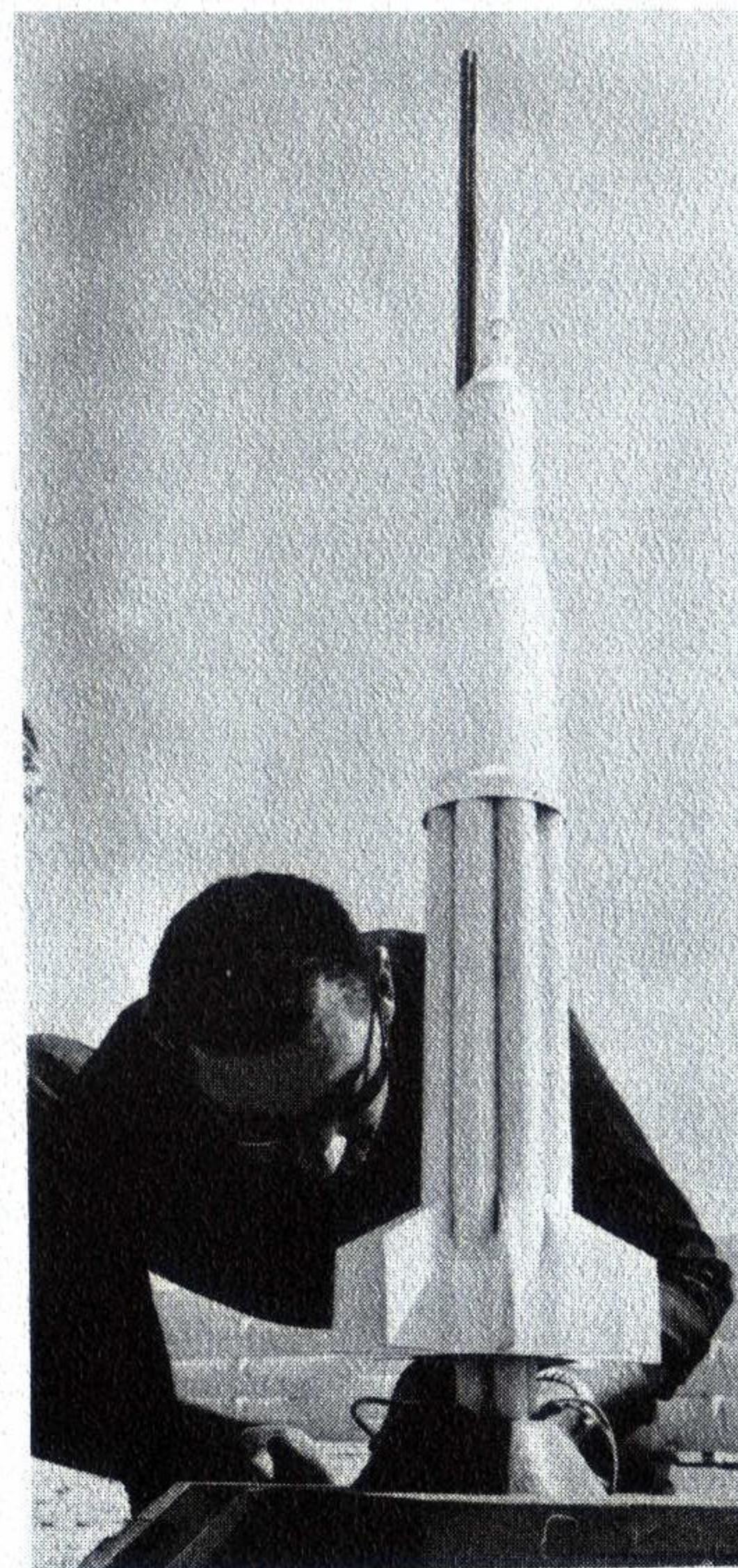
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Exciting

As camera's whirred and hearts beat fast with anticipation, Gene Street launched the Saturn C-1, block 2. Up she soared, without a quiver, in to the azure skies. The small audience of Estes employees cheered as the capsule with its escape tower catapulted from the main rocket, and both floated gently back to earth. Thus, complete success culminated many hours of work by Gene on this model rocket.

The model stands $34\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, weighs $10\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and carries four Estes engines. It is a replica of the unmanned space craft, Saturn C-1, block 2. This space craft is one of the vital steps in the Apollo program to land a manned vehicle on the moon. The experimental work for which it was designed has just recently been completed.

The next space vehicle in the Apollo program is the Saturn 1B. It will launch the first manned Apollo flights into earth orbit. The recent deaths of the three Astronauts occurred as they were preparing for the eventual launch of this craft.

Estes Industries is determined to stay in the space race. Therefore, Gene Street is now busy designing and building a replica of the Saturn 1B.

FEATURE

Have you had an embarrassing moment? Tell us about it. We would like to have a flood of such stories from you. Some of these will be printed in future "Launch Pad" issues.

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Jean Curnutte has been promoted to assistant supervisor of the print shop. Congratulations.

Barbara Carter was pleasantly surprised with a dinner by the day shipping crew. This was in honor of her marriage to Ralph Corwin, March 25.

BIRTHDAY

Margaret Babcock	April 8
Mildred Connors	April 15
Kathy Smith	April 19
Alma Swift	April 20

Miss Claudia Lee Barber, daughter of Lucile Barber of customer service, has been selected to become a member of Alpha Lambda sorority of the University of Denver. A girl must maintain a 3.5 or better grade average (based on the system of 4.) to be eligible for membership in this national women's academic honorary for freshmen.

Carol Babcock, daughter of Annie Finney of shipping and daughter-in-law of Margaret Babcock of the mail room, has a new little girl. We at Estes will do all we can to help two very proud grandmothers in their recovery.

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