



THIRD TERM OF APPRENTICE SCHOOL BEGINS JANUARY 7, 1946

It has been announced that the third five-week term of the Apprentice school will begin January 7. These classes will be taught as usual from 7 'til 9:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Hampton High School.

The Training Unit wishes to emphasize again that while the courses are intended primarily for apprentices and prospective apprentices, any interested employee of the Laboratory may take advantage of such training provided a nominal fee of \$1.75 is paid for each 25 hour course.

The tentative list of courses to be offered includes the following: Blueprint Reading, Shop Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Logarithms and Slide Rule, Physics, Mechanical Drawing, Mechanics and Strength of Materials, Machine Shop Theory, Sheet-metal Layout, Metallurgy, Use of Handbooks, Simple Aeronautics, and Advanced Aeronautics. In addition to these courses, others may be offered provided there is a sufficient registration to warrant the offering of such courses.

ROGALLO TO PRESENT PAPER AT ANNUAL MEETING OF I. A. S.

It has been learned by Laboratory officials that Francis M. Rogallo, Head of the 7 x 10-Foot Wind Tunnels, will present a paper at the Annual Meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences which will be held at Columbia University, New York, on January 29, 30, and 31. Rogallo's paper, which has been scheduled for presentation in the Aerodynamics Session, will be on "Internal Flow Systems for Aircraft".

SEVERAL VACANCIES OPEN IN WASHINGTON OFFICE

T. Melvin Butler, Personnel Officer, announced this week that there are a few vacancies in the Washington Office for clerk-typists and stenographers grades CAF-2 and CAF-3. Transfers may be arranged for any of our employees who are qualified and interested in these positions. Members of the staff are also asked to forward to the Employment Office names and addresses of persons qualified for such positions and interested in an appointment to the Washington Office. For complete information, call Employment Office, telephone 2325 or 2272.

REPRESENTATIVE RAMSPECK RESIGNS FROM HOUSE

As reported in a recent issue of "Aviation News", Representative Robert Ramspeck of the Ramspeck raise Ramspecks resigned from Congress at the end of last month to become executive vice president of the Air Transport Association. The 55 year old Georgian representative, who has been instrumental in securing pay increases for Federal employees, has served as a member of the House for sixteen years and at the time of his resignation was Chairman of the House Civil Service Committee.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR "CLASS 1-C DISCHARGE"

Amendment No. 364 to Selective Service Regulations provides for the issuance of a "Class 1-C Discharge" to a registrant who presents to his own local board that he was honorably separated from the armed forces on or after September 16, 1940.

The Air Scoop has been mimeographed this week due to a shortage of lithographers and the pressure of work in the Mechanical Reproduction Unit. As soon as possible we will resume the regular publication process.

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HAMPTON POLICE CHIEF ASKS COOPFRATION

One figure that is certainly familiar to many Laboratory employees is that of Tom Parker. Whether or not they know him by name, Green Cow members have always seen Tom's preponderant frame planted in front of the bandstand at their dances, listening to the music, dancing an occasional turn or two with some of the prettier girls, and keeping a kindly eye peeled to see that no one got into any trouble.

Well, Tom has a new job now and it's not likely that he'll be around for Green Cow dances, but he has asked for the cooperation of all concerned at the Laboratory to make things easier for him in his new work. Although he'll still answer you if you call him Tom, his official title is now Thomas M. Parker, Chief of Police, City of Hampton. He now sounds as impressive as he looks. Chief Parker, and other city officials have received numerous complaints about official NACA vehicles and private cars of NACA employees failing to abide by traffic regulations, stop signs, and traffic lights. It's evident that we aren't the only ones who violate local regulations, but it is easy to spot us by our tell-tale white tags or official license plates. However, the Chief thinks enough of us and his friendly relations with us to

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Four homeward-bound

19-Foot Pressure Tunnel employees who prefer to remain anonymous, were delayed for a half hour at the guard house the other afternoon because one of them wore a band-aid on his forehead. Yes, it sounded screwy to us, too, but it seems the military police were on the lookout for a gentleman bearing marks of an accident involving a stolen M. P. car. Our boy was finally exonerated, but missed a fine turkey left-over dinner.

Santa left quite a

bundle at the Frances Rogallo and Jack Stacey households on Christmas Day. Both families were blessed with daughters with very similar names. Carol Ann was added to the Rogallo's and Carolyn Diane to the Stacey's.

Since "Dirty" Dave

Ochiltree's announcement way back in July of his prospective marriage to Jean de Has of Chicago on Saturday, December 29, a few close friends of the groom have been trying by hook or crook to find out where the happy couple planned to spend their honeymoon, but to no avail. Feeling that nothing is

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give us a friendly warning. If the violations continue local police court will take a chunk out of that pay check that will make the withholding tax look like pin money. For confirmation ask anybody who has already been a visitor there.

Tom Parker is a local boy who rose through the ranks to become Chief of Police; for that he deserves a lot of credit. He's also a good friend of ours who has never had any cause to give us any trouble. Let's keep it that way.

NACA SPONSORS BASKETBALL CLINIC ON JANUARY 7

A basketball clinic, sponsored by the LMAL recreation section, will be held on Monday, January 7, at the George Wythe Junior High School at 8 p.m.

The clinic, held principally for the Hampton Community Basketball League, will be conducted by Bill Forbes of the Ft. Monroe Army "YMCA" who is a former member of the joint basketball rules committee. Bud Matheny, coach of Maury High School and a member of the New York Yankees baseball team, will also assist with the clinic. Both Forbes and Matheny are members of the Southeastern Virginia Board of Approved Basketball officials. Coach J. M. "Suey" Eason and others of Hampton High School will take part in the clinic.

Those who plan to umpire or referee basketball games this season are especially urged to attend.

QUALIFIED OFFICIALS NEEDED FOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES

Any man or woman who is qualified to referee or umpire girls' basketball games are asked to contact Margaret Ivey, Chairman of the Girls' Community Basketball League, at 7 x 10-Foot Tunnel, telephone 4403. It is not necessary that these persons hold ratings.

NAVAL OFFICERS VISIT LAB TO DISCUSS AIRCRAFT IMPROVEMENTS

Several Naval officers from the U. S. Navy Bureau of Ordnance and the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington visited the Laboratory on Thursday, January 3 to discuss possible improvements of Naval aircraft. Among the visitors were: Capt. W. A. Walter, Capt. J. N. Murphy, Commander E. E. Fawkes, Commander R. H. Fogan, Lieutenant Commander H. P. N. Haley, H. Katz, Head of Structural Dynamics, Bureau of Aeronautics; and Commander E. S. Keats.

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LOST: Brown wallet containing valuable papers and three dollars. Please return to W. Alston, #1 Boiler Room,

BRAIN BUSTERS TO HOLD SECOND INDOOR MEET JANUARY 6.

The Brain Busters Model Club will hold its second indoor model airplane contest in the Erection Shop from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 6. Points will be awarded winners in the Class B stick hand launched and Class B Fuselage ROG model. The contestant having the highest number of points at the end of the third contest, which will be held on January 20, will be the lucky winner of a free trip to the National Model Airplane Contest in Chicago. All Brain Buster contests are sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics in Washington and the rules set up by that body will be used exclusively.

A series of three V-Control contests is being planned for February and March. Competition is open to club members only.

Members who have already acquired points in the indoor series by placing in the first contest are: Joe Boyle with 444 points; Dick Sladek with 404; Caldwell Johnson, 390; Jesse Shepard, 340; and Charles Folk, 318.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR GIRLS' COMMUNITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Margaret Farmer Ivey, Chairman of the Girls' Community Basketball League, announces that practice games have been scheduled and that all practice and regular games will be played at the Hampton High School gym.

The schedule is as follows: January 7 - Administration versus AWT at 7 p.m.; Presbyterian versus 7 x 10-Foots at 8 p.m.; and 8'-Computers versus PRD at 9 p.m. January 14 - 16'-PRT versus Loads at 7 p.m.; and Illustrators versus Administration at 8 p.m.

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FOR SALE: Two blue slack suits for women shop workers. Sizes 14 and 44. Price - \$4. East Area Cafeterian.

LOST: Cameo ring in Administration Building. Finder please return to Frances Leigh, Files,

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impossible, we put our best detective on the job and are now happy to announce that as usual, he was quite successful. The couple is honeymooning at the Peninsula's leading winter resort - Armstrong Gardens - and they have reservations at the 208 Regent Street Inn, Apartment 4.

A recent engagement

which we evidently overlooked during all the Christmas rush is that of Iris Worley, Technical Service Office, to Henry Lathrop of Miami, Florida, now stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base. Wedding plans are tentatively set for some time in February.

Two long-lived

Laboratory romances reached the engagement stage during the holiday season, and both lassies returned to work with big sparklers on the third finger left hand. Rowena Daniel, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, is engaged to Johnny Becker, Head of 16-Foot Tunnel, and wedding bells will ring sometime this spring. The other prospective bride is Katie Banick, Files, and she's engaged to Dick Braig, Maintenance Office. Wedding plans are still tentative.

After roaming the

globe with the Army, two ex-inmates and former fellow Laboratory workers, Bill Craig and Paul Taylor, ended up celebrating Christmas together at Manila. Taylor has recently had something new added to his title - it's no longer Pvt. Taylor but Pfc. Taylor.

Another new

arrival who missed the Christmas celebration by just one day was a son to the Paul Bar Hoover family. Papa works at Tank #1.

Running true to form

Christmas always brings a rush of reports on new diamonds flashing around

COW OFFICIALS REMIND EMPLOYEES
NOMINATING DATE IS EXTENDED

For the benefit of Laboratory employees who were celebrating the New Year in various and remote parts of the continent, Green Cow officials wish to remind them that the deadline for nominations to next year's Executive Committee of the Noble Order of the Green Cow has been extended until Wednesday, January 16. This was done so that all members of the staff would have a chance to participate in the nominations.

A reprint of the nominating ballot will appear in the January 11 issue of Air Scoop, and any Laboratory employee is eligible to nominate any other member; however, the retiring committee will not be eligible for re-election.

BRIDGE CLUB TO HOLD DUPLICATE
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

The LMAL Bridge Club announces that the first duplicate contract bridge session of the 1946 season will be played Friday, January 11, at 7:45 p.m. The contest will be held in the bridge room of the Fifth Rental Office, Copeland Park, on 58th Street.

All persons who enjoy bridge are extended an invitation to attend the coming duplicate. There are no dues in the bridge club except the twenty-five cent entry fee for each event. The entire "take" will be split evenly among the winners. A knowledge of duplicate play is not necessary as concise instructions are given at each session.

For further information and reservations call D. R. Cervin, Buildings and Grounds,

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the Laboratory. Two last minute reports were handed in just before we went to press and no doubt there will be more next week. Ann Tappen, Messenger, is engaged to Jack Foster, Jr., of California and wedding bells will ring early this year. Maude Blair, Illustration, is sporting a ring from W. E. Jordan of Washington, D. C.