

Air Scoop



ERNEST J. SHAVE DIES SUDDENLY

Ernest J. Shave, who retired from the Laboratory March 31, 1949 after 26½ years of service, died suddenly Sunday night at his home at 220 Manteo Avenue.

Born March 31, 1887 in Oneonta, New York, Shave was educated in the "school of hard knocks". He started at the early age of fourteen as an apprentice in the old George Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Plant at Schenectady, N.Y. and completed his apprenticeship in 1905.

He came to the Peninsula in 1918 and after serving three years in the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company he entered on duty at the Laboratory and was assigned to the Machine Shop. After serving a number of years at the Laboratory, Shave was appointed superintendent of the East Machine

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CHILDREN'S PARTY NEXT WEDNESDAY

Laboratory employees are reminded to reserve Wednesday, December 21 for the children's evening at the Activities Building. This will mark the Activities Association's third annual Children's Christmas party and all children of Laboratory employees who believe that there is a Santa Claus are invited. The affair, which is free, will get underway at 6 p.m. and last until 8 p.m.

Ed Hoffman, Chairman of the Children's Committee for the Activities Association, will be in charge of the party. He pointed out that Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the children and present each one with some small favor.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE DEC. 31

Don't forget that Saturday, December 31 is the night when the Activities Association will sponsor a debutante ball in honor of the New Year. A special invitation has been issued to Laboratory employees to take in this big celebration so make plans now to see the old year out and the new one in at the Activities Building.

This will be the retiring Executive Board's last social function as the new board goes into office officially at the stroke of midnight.

As has been announced before, the dance will be semiformal which generally means evening dresses for the women and informal or formal attire for the men. Dancing will get underway at 10 p.m. and music will be furnished by Jimmy Marshall and his orchestra until 2 in the morning.

Admission will be five dollars a couple which includes set-ups, favors, noise makers, ice, etc.

A few tickets are still available at the East and West Cafeterias and employees who are planning to take in the affair are reminded to buy them now as only 250 tickets will be sold. Reservations for tables may be made by calling Harry Hamilton or Mrs. Branham at 2378. Persons wishing to reserve a table together are urged to buy their tickets together and make reservations at the same time.

Employees were reminded last week that fireworks will not be permitted in the Activities Building. Monitors will be stationed throughout the building for the safety and protection of those attending the dance.

Employees who have fireworks in their possession are asked to leave them outside the building or if you see fireworks in the possession of anyone in the building, you are requested to warn them to take them outside. If the warning is not heeded, employees are asked to cooperate

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The above picture, taken at the retirement party for Scotty Wallace, was probably the last picture taken of Ernest J. Shave who died at his home last Sunday night. The retired employees shown above are (from left): Charlie Wolf, Ernest J. Shave, Scotty Wallace, and Harry Lyons.

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Life At The Laboratory

All excited.

over the prospects of becoming a new bride is Elva Landrum of Addressograph. She became engaged this past week-end to Garland Rollins, P.A.R.I., and wedding bells will ring sometime in the Spring.

Weighing in.

at six pounds, twelve ounces on Monday, December 5 was Kathy Anne Marchal, daughter of Paul Marchal, West Engineering.

IRD is still increasing.

its birth record. Number 47 arrived on Thursday, December 8 when Edward Germain, Instrument Service, became the father of a five pound, eleven ounce daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

Making plans.

to join the ranks of newly weds is Grace Kathryn Thomas, Purchasing Office. She is engaged to Ervin Christopher Blizzard of Hampton and the big event will take place in the early Spring.

School is out.

Laboratory employees who are enrolled at the University of Virginia Extension School at Hampton High School are reminded that they will have a vacation from their regular school grind until Tuesday, January 3 when classes will be resumed.

Another Laboratory romance.

has reached the engagement stage. Making plans for a March 18th wedding are Alice Davis and Richard Heldenfels, both of Structures Research. The wedding will take place in Cordele, Georgia.

Celebrating.

the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Gail, on Sunday, December 4 is George Lamb, West Machine Shop.

Here's one for the books.

Not to be out done by the women, the men of the West Machine Shop honored one of their members, Senator Dan Hayes, with a baby shower. Hayes reportedly expressed deep gratitude and showed great emotion over the thoughtfulness of his friends.

FOR SALE: Portable public address system, prewar Pertex 55 camera, 24 sections o27 gage train track. Pierpont, Hampton 32121.

WANTED: Ride from East Hampton to E.A. on 8 shift. Hardy, H-5388.

WANTED: Passengers to the following places over Christmas.
Chicago, Dec. 26, Gale, 2245.
Indiana (flying), Fulks, 4522.
Newark, N.J., Rosmarin, 4593.
N.Y., Heyson, 2364.
N.Y., Milwitzky, 4593.
N.Y., Kainer, 4478.
Winston-Salem, Wagner, 2230.
N.Y., Stein, 4521.
Greensboro, Burgess, 2251.

WANTED: Anyone interested in helping as a Scout Master or Assistant Scout Master of church troop. Kuhn, 4462.

LOST: Rolex stainless steel wrist watch, in wash room of 7 X 10 Tunnel Dec. 5. Quisenberry, Maintenance Construction and Repair.

WANTED: Ride to the following places over Christmas.
Pittsburgh, Drischler, 4539.
Raleigh, Clelland, 2331.
Scranton, Pa., Monahan, 4539.
Philadelphia, Kerner, 4489.
Macon, Ga., Ball, 2230.

WANTED: Ride from N.Y. to Hampton Jan. 8. Berler, 4507.

HOLD ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION CLASS

A class in artificial respiration was conducted this week for approximately 40 Laboratory employees who have duties which might necessitate the use of this procedure.

Instruction was supervised by George Perry, Field Safety Director for the Hampton Chapter of the American Red Cross and Chief of the Buckroe Fire Department. Perry has been associated with first aid and fire fighting work for several decades. He was assisted by Captain Robert Snow, who is in charge of the Phoebus Fire Department's ambulance and first aid equipment, and Thomas Dorsey, Jr., engineer with the Hampton Fire Department.

Laboratory employees who aided in instructing were Paige Burbank, Curtis Burt, Jr., Raymond Selby, and A. A. Schmidt who are associated with local fire departments and Red Cross work.

The first session was held in the Projection Room of the administration building. Two movies were shown depicting proper methods of applying the Shafer Prone Pressure Method of artificial respiration and elements of first aid, followed by a demonstration of the Laboratory's Inhalator which is available for use 24 hours a day in the foyer of the West Area Heating Plant.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPENED

The NACA Board of Civil Service Examiners announces the opening of an examination for Link Trainer Instructor, GS-6, \$3450 per annum. Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary until the close of business on January 16.

The Board also announces January 4 as the closing date for the examinations Electronic Instrument Maker, WB-8, \$2995 per annum, Metal Model Maker I, \$3764, and Model Maker VI, \$3764. Applications should be sent to the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

WANTED: To buy manual labor type lawn mower, Muhley, Planning.

FOR SALE: Portable diathermy. Wetherling, 4552.

FOR SALE: Naval officers dress uniform and top coat. Thompson, W. Eng., or Indian River 5079.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

The big surprise of the season came when the Rockets, consisting of bowlers who had never bowled ten pins prior to this season, upset the two time winner Miscellaneous team by taking three games from them. George Cothren took a firmer hold on high individual average of 163 by rolling a 547 high set.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
LTS-I	24	12	.667
Equip. Eng.	21	15	.583
Flight	20	16	.556
West Eng.	19	17	.528
Structures	19	17	.528
Misselot	18	18	.500
Cherokees	17	19	.472
Pinbusters	17	19	.472
Const. Eng.	13	23	.361
LTS-II	12	14	.333

TUESDAY LEAGUE

Headpins	24	12	.667
Alleycats	23	13	.639
Repro's	23	13	.639
Miscellaneous	20	16	.556
Tyro's	19	17	.528
Elec. Eng.	18	18	.500
16 Feet	18	18	.500
7 X 10 Feet	14	22	.389
Rockets	11	25	.306
11" Tunnel	10	26	.278

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Free Flight Fliers are still leading the league but the tie between Strike Sures and PRD was broken with Strike Sures taking second place. Red Neihouse and Mary Blanche Webb still lead with high individual averages of 108.7 and 97.4.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Free Flight Fliers	26	10	.722
Strike Sures	22	11	.666
PRD	20	13	.606
Lucky Strikers	19	14	.576
Gutter Balls	16	17	.485
Scotch 'n Tapers	16	17	.485
Stock Section	16	17	.485
Demons	15	18	.455
Mech. Maint. #1	13	17	.433
Gas Dynamics	12	18	.400
Gutter Rats	13	20	.394
Rocketeers	13	20	.394
Mech. Maint. #2	12	21	.364

IRD LEAGUE

Unholy Rollers still lead the league with 13 wins and 2 losses.

STANDINGS

Unholy Rollers	13	2	.867
Wrecks	10	5	.667
Pinhookers	10	5	.667
Gremlins	9	6	.600
Rebels	8	7	.533
Gutter Rats	7	8	.467
Nogoodnics	6	9	.400
heels	5	10	.333
loodhounds	4	11	.267
Aristocrats	3	12	.200



Wally Schulze, Chairman of the NACA Volley Ball League, presents the league trophy to John Elliott, captain of the Flight Pilots team. Others in the picture are (from left): Phil Weatherwax, John Harper, Jim Whitten, Joe Emerson, Bill Alford, and Jack Reeder. —Photo by Warren Nelson.

CREDIT UNION NEEDS DEPOSITS

A. E. Von Doenhoff, President of the Credit Union, states that employees with extra cash are invited to invest now in Credit Union shares. The limit on share purchases was recently raised to \$200 per month. This provides an excellent opportunity for members to increase their holdings rapidly to the \$2,000 maximum allowed per member. These deposits enjoy the security of sound Credit Union management policy under the careful surveillance of an agency of the United States Government, and in the past have proved to be a profitable as well as safe means of regular savings.

4½ per cent interest was paid last year on deposits, and the local Credit Union was found to be in exceptionally good financial condition in a recent audit by the Federal Security Administration, Bureau of Credit Unions.

There is no time like the present to make a sound investment of extra cash, so make a deposit in the Credit Union now.

FOR SALE: 2-wheel cargo trailer. Benedict, W. Eng.

FOR SALE: 2-way high chair - \$5. N.N. 23908.

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. Myers, N.N. 61738.

SKYHAWKS WIN; SKYCHICKS TIE

Last Monday night the NACA Skyhawks took their second win of the season by defeating Fort Eustis 49-41. This was the losers' first defeat of the season.

Getting off to a slow start, the Hawks were trailing 25-18 at halftime, but came back in the second half to win by an 8 point margin. High point men were Keith Harder and Wally Luchuk with 14 points each and Thompson was third with 11.

In a preliminary game, the Skychicks ended up in a 20-20 deadlock with the Hampton Ramblers. The Chicks were leading 10-9 at halftime and managed to hold a slight lead until near the end of the game when the Ramblers tossed in one to tie things up. Joan Berry was high scorer with 14 points.

On Saturday night, the Hawks will take on The Cons at the Langley gym and on Monday night at the Activities Building the Skychicks will meet the Suffolk Legionettes at 7 p.m. and the Hawks will play Camp Lee at 8 p.m.

FOR SALE: Full size Duncan Phye couch. Hampton 8064.

FOR SALE: EA automobile hot water heater and defroster, four 150' double scroll wire fence 9½ gage 3' high. 620 Clinton Drive.

BLOODMOBILE WILL VISIT LAB DEC. 22

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its first visit to the Laboratory on December 22, operating from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Activities Building.

Approximately 290 employees have thus far submitted registration slips signifying their willingness to donate blood. Appointment cards for the December 22 date are being sent out by the Health Unit.

It is planned to collect 100 or more pints of blood during the visit to NACA. The blood will be returned to the blood center at Norfolk where it will be processed and distributed to local hospitals and physicians for use. There is no charge made to the patient for the blood used from the blood center, the only cost being service charges by the hospital and the physician's fee.

The Gray Ladies and aides of the Elizabeth City County Red Cross Chapter will serve refreshments to the donors following drawing of the blood, and will assist with clerical procedure. Each donor will receive a card recording the donation and bearing a permanent number and also will be furnished with an attractive lapel pin to identify him as a participant in the program.

BASE AIR POLICE ASK COOPERATION

There have been some recent instances of failure on the part of a few NACA employees to respond to instructions given by Air Police at such strategic locations as intersections on the Base and at the Dodd Boulevard traffic circle.

One of the principal aims of the Air Police is to keep traffic flowing smoothly during rush periods and at the same time to assist motorists in entering main arteries from side streets, where they might be required to wait long periods of time if traffic control was not maintained.

Military authorities have complete jurisdiction over all matters of traffic on the Base and staff members are requested to cooperate with the Air Police in their efforts to control the traffic and minimize accidents, especially during morning and afternoon rush periods.

WANTED: Ride from Sussex-Hampton to E.A. on 8 shift. Bedford, 2387.

FOR SALE: 1.6 acres of cleared land. Perl, Hampton 3-5453.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Mon.	Wed.	Mon.	Wed.	Mon.	Wed.	Mon.	Wed.
Jan. 9-11	5:15 1-9	5:30 2-10	6:30 3-11	6:45 4-12	7:45 5-13	8:00 6-14	9:00 7-15	9:15 8-16
Jan. 16-18	7-8	15-16	3-4	11-12	5-6	13-14	1-2	9-10
Jan. 23-25	8-15	1-16	2-9	3-10	4-11	5-12	6-13	7-14
Jan. 30 - Feb. 1	10-12	2-4	14-16	6-8	13-15	5-7	9-11	1-3
Feb. 6-8	7-13	8-14	1-15	2-16	3-9	4-10	5-11	6-12
Feb. 13-15	6-7	14-15	1-4	9-12	2-3	10-11	5-8	13-16
Feb. 20-22	6-11	7-12	8-13	1-14	2-15	3-16	4-9	5-10
Feb. 27 - Mar. 1	9-13	1-5	10-14	2-6	12-16	4-8	11-15	3-7
Mar. 6-8	5-9	6-10	7-11	8-12	1-13	2-14	3-15	4-16
Mar. 13-15	1-6	9-14	3-8	11-16	2-7	10-15	4-5	12-13
Mar. 20-22	4-15	5-16	6-9	7-10	8-11	1-12	2-13	3-14
Mar. 27-29	11-13	3-5	9-15	1-7	12-14	4-6	10-16	2-8
April 3-5	3-13	4-14	5-15	6-16	7-9	8-10	1-11	2-12
April 10-12	3-6	11-14	2-5	10-13	1-8	9-16	4-7	12-15
April 17-19	2-11	3-12	4-13	5-14	6-15	7-16	8-9	1-10

1 - West Machine #2

2 - West Model

3 - Low Turbulence

4 - Construction Engineering

5 - 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel

6 - Stability

7 - Variety

8 - West Engineering

Team captains are requested to send their complete team roster to Bill Morrison, 7 X 10-Foot Tunnels.

9 - Apprentice II

10 - Mechanical Maintenance

11 - Aircraft Loads

12 - E.R.C.S.

13 - Structures Research

14 - Supersonics

15 - 16-Foot Tunnel

16 - Instrument Research

SHAVE DIES

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Shop. Following an illness of several months he was transferred to Personnel Division and was working with the Civil Service Board of Examiners at the time of his retirement.

In 1936 he organized and headed the IMAL Federal Credit Union and served as president of the organization from August 1946 until his retirement. Following his retirement, he was a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates.

Shave served as secretary-treasurer of the Virginia State Federation of Labor for eighteen years and as president of the Central Labor Union at Hampton for 25 years. He was a member of the Elks lodge and St. John's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Nora L. Lawson of Hampton.

FOR SALE: Ciroflex camera, case, flash, and accessories and Argus C-3, case and flash, H-4913.

WANTED: Ride from Poplar Ave. to E.A. on 8 shift. Williams 2251.

WANTED: Ride or riding combination from W. Lamington Rd. to W.A. on 8 shift. Burch, 4478.

FOR SALE: 1948 chevrolet sedan. Nelson, Photo Lab, or N.W. 26915.

COMING EVENTS

Printed below is a calendar of events scheduled to take place at the Activities Building throughout the coming week.

Dec. 16 - Loads Party

Dec. 17 - Tank Party

Dec. 18 - Flight Children's Party

W. Sheetmetal Children's Party

Dec. 19 - Skychicks vs. Suffolk Legionettes

Skyhawks vs. Camp Lee

Dec. 20 - Budget and Bookkeeping

Dec. 21 - Children's Party

Dec. 22 - Bloodmobile Unit

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and report the matter to Bruce Amole who has been instructed to clear the building immediately if fireworks are exploded or if conditions in other respects are unsafe for personnel or property.

WANTED: Ride from Copeland Pk. to E.A. on 8 shift. Jones, 2317.

WANTED: Ride from Marshall Ct. to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Joyner, 4532.

FOR RENT: 3 1/2 room unfurnished apartment and one furnished apartment. N.N. 26228.

WANTED: Ride from Maple and 25th to E.A. on 8 shift. Fromal, 2313.

NOTICE: Persons desiring baby sitter call L. Ellett, H-4967.