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PLANS NOW UNDERWAY FOR COMING ELECTION

The Election Committee headed by Jack See, ALCL, met last Tuesday to make plans for the coming election of district representatives to the General Assembly of the LMAL Morale Activities Association. Chairman See announced that the Laboratory will be divided into 29 districts with a nominal head appointed to each one. The district head will appoint election supervisors. The nominating election will be held on November 1 and the final election on November 5. Members of the Executive Board will be elected from the General Assembly. Assisting Jack See are Kitty Stewart, East Engineering; Norwood Evans, Employment; and Hank Fedziuk, Search Records.

MEDICAL AID TO VETS BY LOCAL PHYSICIANS

Veterans wishing medical treatment for a service-connected disability through local physicians, rather than through the Veterans' Hospital at Keocoughtan should write to the Manager of the VA regional office in which their compensation claim is registered. For the bulk of veterans, however, the VA regional office address will be as follows: Manager, Veterans Administration, Roanoke 17, Va.

Veterans should furnish the following information when seeking medical treatment at the hands of local physicians, through the cooperation of the Manager of the Veterans Administration at Roanoke or elsewhere: (1) VA claim number; (2) brief description of ailment; (3) name of preferred physician; and (4) authorization to receive free medical treatment.

The list of local VA physicians is a changing one. Dr. William A. Aery, Room 115 Service Building, telephone 2368, can furnish individual veterans with the names of physicians who are under current VA contract.

Authorization for free medical treatment, however, is subject to action which has already been, or will be, taken on VA Form 526, Claim for Compensation.

DEDICATION OF NEW RECREATION BUILDING SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY



John F. Victory

The formal dedication of the new recreation Building in West Area will take place Tuesday, October 29, at 2:30 p.m. Employees will be excused from their regularly assigned duties in time to attend the ceremonies.

The program will open with a call to order and a brief address by Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Engineer-in-Charge. Dr. Reid will introduce John F. Victory, Executive Secretary, Washington Office, who will issue the formal dedication of the new facilities. Victory will present the key to the building to Dr. Reid who will in turn present it to Pete Korycinski, President of the Executive Board of the LMAL Morale Activities Association. Following the acceptance of the key by Korycinski, members of the Executive Board will be introduced to employees.

Following the formal dedication, employees will be free to inspect the facilities and attend demonstrations of various activities such as a tennis match, football game, horseshoe tournament, and many other outdoor events.

D. E. Henry, Personnel Officer, has arranged to have a nice fat pig on hand and delicious hot barbecue sandwiches, to go along with cool glasses of beer, will be sold in the picnic area during the afternoon.

After October 29, the building will be open each night, except Sunday, until 10:30 p.m. for the convenience of employees. To arrange for section parties, contact Bruce Amole, telephone 4583.

CREDIT UNION

Laboratory employees are again reminded that LMAL Federal Credit Union will be open for business in East Area on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in the West Area Cafeteria on Tuesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and in the Warehouse Building from 1:30 to 4.

BOND AUTHORIZATION CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Laboratory employees were given an opportunity this week to secure their future and help prevent inflation, by subscribing to the Laboratory's bond allotment plan or by increasing their present allotments.

Early reports indicated that employees were responding to the Laboratory's efforts to bring its present record of 6.6% of payroll subscribed and 43.8% of employees enrolled to 100% participation and 10% of the payroll.

NOTICE!

All district representatives to the General Assembly of the LMAL Morale Activities Association are asked to turn in the money and remaining tickets for the pre-dedication dance held last Friday night to Axel Mattson, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel, as soon as possible.

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LIFE at the LABORATORY

Another young Laboratory maiden.



Jean Allen, Files, will succumb to Dan Cupid's fatal blow on Saturday when she takes her final vows with Milton Council of Newport News at the St. Vincent Catholic Church. Nancy McCarthy, also of Files, will serve as bridesmaid.

Passing out cigars in a

manner typical of new fathers is George Schmitz, Physical Research. He became the proud papa of an eight pound son, George Edward, on October 19. Mama Mary Jo used to work at the Switchboard.



Another long-lived Laboratory.

romance will be climaxed Saturday when Mary English, Editorial Office, and Chet Furlong, 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel, tie the final knot.

Another new addition, a son.

arrived at the Joe Kotanohik household last Tuesday, October 15.

In last week's issue of "Air Scoop".

we erroneously congratulated James Stora on the birth of a son. It so happens that all the credit goes to his brother, John, of the Newport News Shipyard.

With the advent of fall.

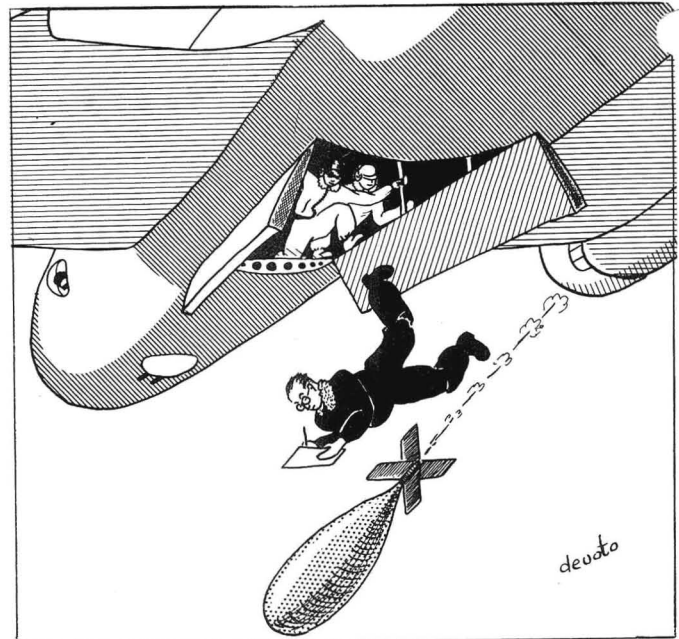
time rolls around for the Stability Research Division annual picnic when the sections fight it out for the honor of winning the division plaque. The big event will get underway on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Recreation Center and the main feature will be the annual "kill-your-opponent-if-necessary-but-win" contest for the Stability Division Plaque. Now that AWT, three time winner of the plaque, has ceased to exist, other less brawny and talented sections, have acquired new hopes of obtaining fame and fortune for their section.

Two ex-Laboratory employees.

now ex-GI's, are on their way back to Nacaland. Paul Taylor, formerly of Training, called from California last Monday night and is due to arrive here early next week. Bill "Wee Willie" Craig, formerly of Personnel, visited the Lab last week and after a short vacation at his home in Pittsburgh will return to duty.

Gust Loads recently.

had a new addition to its staff. It's Linda Sue and proud papa is Ray Cantwell.



".....I know, but Boy, you should see the swell data we get!"

FROM AVIATION'S LOG BOOK

By Len Arnow

The story of a tugboat and a glider----

Charles K. Hamilton in the early days of the 20th century decided to make a towed glider flight over the Hudson River in the vicinity of New York City. At West 79th Street, Hamilton's glider was placed on the river bank for a takeoff. A tugboat was to tow Hamilton from this point.

The tug started at full speed and the glider climbed quickly upward on a strong gust of wind as the tug began to turn downstream. This flight was supposed to end at the Battery, eight miles away on the lower tip of Manhattan. Over 600 feet of towing rope was let out to the glider now flying nearly overhead.

At this point, Hamilton could see the country beyond the Palisades on the Hudson's west bank.

A mile and a half of the river had been traversed when a ferry boat crossed the bow of the tug causing it to stop. The glider flew on ahead and eventually made a perfect landing in the river rewarding its pilot with a ducking for his troubles.

NACA Notes----

The first NACA appropriation bill in 1915 allotted the committee \$5,000 per year for the following five years. Congress increased this sum to \$85,000 in 1916 when it was determined that the original appropriation was not sufficient for the NACA to accomplish its many research functions.

Featured in last week's.

issue of "Wing Tips", the Cleveland Laboratory's house organ, was an article on Warren E. Long, known to his shop mates in the Langley Machine Shop as "Father of Toolmakers." Long entered on duty at LMAL in 1925 and is well known at all three Laboratories.

Passing out cigars and candy this week is.

Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Engineer-in-Charge. He became a grandpapa last Monday when his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Knopf, became the proud parents of a daughter.

STRUCTURES, W. SHOPS WIN FOOTBALL GAMES

The LMAL Touch Football League opened its season of play last Saturday with West Shops taking a 7-0 win from PARD and Structures swamping the Blue Jays 39-0.

In the West Shops-PARD game, the first half remained scoreless but in the third quarter Bill Washington scored the lone touchdown of the day on a 25-yard pass from Billy Catlett. Eddie Polhamus made good the extra point on a pass from Catlett to take the game 7-0. West Shops had tough luck a couple of times, losing two touchdowns on off-side penalties. PARD seemed to have a hard time getting started and never gave the winners any serious competition.

Structures took an easy 39-0 victory from the Blue Jays, scoring in every period. In the first quarter, Andy Anderson scored on a pass from Johnny Knemeyer and booted the extra point to take a 7-0 lead. In the second period, Murry Schilderout scored on a pass interception and Anderson on a pass from Johnny Knemeyer. Both extra point attempts failed. Structures continued their drive in the second half with Gallagher scoring on a pass from Neff, Schilderout making good another intercepted pass, and Ted Himka chalking up the final touchdown on a pass interception. The other two extra points came when Knemeyer ran one over and Kruszewski scored on a pass from Anderson.

Next Saturday morning West Shops will meet the Nomads and PARD will tangle with Structures.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

The Musical Art Society of Hampton Institute will present the following programs at 8:15 p.m. in Ogden Hall: November 7, "Il Trovatore," under the direction of Fritz Mahler and Desire Defrere; December 13, Jan Peerce, tenor; January 11, Dorothy Maynor, soprano; February 25, Rosario and Antonio, dance ensemble; March, date and attraction to be announced.

The subscription for the 1946-47 series is \$7.80, including tax. Tickets and announcements may be secured through the Comptroller's Office, Hampton Institute.

FOR RENT: 3-window room, kitchen privileges, all conveniences for lady. Call Mrs. Mahler, 2305.

BOWLING NEWS

Leading the NACA Duckpin Bowling League is 19-Foot Pressure Tunnel with 12 wins and two losses. 16-Foot Tunnel and Tank are tied for second with six wins and three losses. In the games rolled last Monday night, Ed Hoffman, Tank, and Ed Kruszewski, Structures #1, tied for high game with 127. Mary Morris, Structures #1, and Martha Warren, Tank tied for top honors among the fairer sex with 103. High set went to Len Bartone Structures #2 with 322 and Virginia Tucker, Editorial Office, with 282. Structures took the high team game with 529 and 16-Foot the high team set with 1400.

In the Tenpin League RC&T is leading with seven wins and two losses and Pinbusters and Psztch are tied for second with six wins and three losses. Raoul Bugg, RC&T, took both high individual game and set with a 234 game and a 595 set. Bernie Smith, Woodpeckers, came in second with a 215 game and a 559 set. Pinbusters had the high team game with 853 and RC&T the high team set with 2396. Leading the averages are Joe De Sorbo, Fiscal Wrecks, with 174, Chet Weislo, Pinbusters, 170, Roual Bugg, RC&T, 170, and Bernie Smith, Woodpeckers, 167.

NINE EMPLOYEES IN LITTLE THEATRE PLAY

Nine Laboratory employees have been selected for parts in the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production of "Junior Miss" to be presented at the Hampton High School auditorium on November 21 and 22. The production will be under the direction of Selly Rodriguez, Purchase Office, and produced by Mrs. George B. Colonna.

Beth Walton, Steno Section, will play the part of Judy Graves, the young "Junior Miss" who manages to get her family and friends in all sort of trouble. Judy's father, Harry, will be played by Jack Parkinson, Tank, and Margaret Roberts, FGDA, will portray the part of Grace, the mother. Robert Seldon, FRD, will be Willis Reynolds; Ed Hoffman, Tank, Tommy Arbuckle; Robert Connor, Structures, J. B. Curtis; Mary Haar; Tank, Merrill Feurbach; Robert Ruggles, Tank, Sterling Brown; and David Feigenbaum, Stability Tunnel. Joe.

The Ignored Advice

The following poem was written to Joe DeSorbo by one of his fellow workers in the Fiscal Office, as a final warning before his marriage last Saturday to Mary Ann Sadler of Newport News. It's such good advice that we pass it on to all the other prospective grooms.

Congratulations - Our friend Joe,
But you have oft' been told
That everything that glitters bright,
Does not add up to gold.

If you would only stop and think
Just what you're giving up,
The music and the carefree life
The draining of the cup.

No more will you be free at night
No meeting with the boys
No bowling or a poker game,
No taverns with it's noise.

And when your pay day comes around
You draw that hard earned check,
But then you hand it to the wife
Or else, she'll wring your neck.

And when the triplets come along
At nights you walk the floor
You wonder what the heck you'll do,
Because there'll soon be four.

And then those little arguments
When she calls you a louse,
And she'd go home to Mother dear,
But Mother's at your house.

And when you're washing clothes my
boy
To drape those triplets small,
You'll think back of old Adam,
He's the guy that caused it all.

So Joe my friend, take our advice,
You'll find that it will pay
But Hell you just won't listen,
You'll get married any way.

SHORTHAND CLASSES MEET AT HAMPTON HI

Classes in elementary, intermediate, and advanced Shorthand have begun at Hampton High School. The course will run for 40 hours, meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights for 10 weeks. For further information call Training Office, telephone 2300.

WANTED: Passengers to Washington, D. C. Leaving October 30 after work and returning Sunday night, November 3. Bunny Klawans, FRD, or Hampton - 8618.

FOR SALE: Four football tickets to Duke-Georgia Tech game in Durham, N. C. on November 2. \$3.50 each. Ray Goodman, West Machine.

Highlights Of The Pre-dedication Dance



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