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## PRIMARY ELECTION SLATED FOR TODAY

The primary election for the district representatives to the General Assembly of the LMAL Morale Activities Association will be held today and the final election is slated for Tuesday, November 5. Election supervisors will be responsible for the election in their districts.

Polls for the nominating election will be open today from 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and the voter is given an opportunity to nominate any two candidates within his district. The ballot will be secret.

From the tabulated list, the three names receiving the highest number of nominating votes will be candidates for the final election on Tuesday. The voter may select only one of the three names nominated. The person receiving the most votes becomes the representative of his district, and the next two the alternates according to the number of votes each polled.

## EXEMPTION EXAMS FOR APPRENTICES

The Training Unit announces that Apprentices who have previously studied certain subjects required for their trade will be given an opportunity to receive credit for this training towards the completion of their Apprenticeship through special exemption examinations, which will be held at the Hampton High School on November 4 and 7, between the hours of 7 and 9:30 p.m. Full credit will be given students receiving passing marks on the subjects covered by these exams.

The examinations will be held only during the time specified and will not be given again until February, 1947. Examinations will be offered for the following courses: General Mathematics; Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Logarithms and Use of Slide Rule; Blueprint Reading I and II, Physics I, II, and III, Use of Machinery's Handbook I, II, and III, Machine Shop Theory, and Simple Aeronautics.

## JOHN F. VICTORY DEDICATES NEW ACTIVITY FACILITIES IN WEST AREA

The dedication ceremonies of the new Recreation Building located in West Area opened last Tuesday with a brief word from Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Engineer-in-Charge. Following the invocation by Rev. Cecil Morris, Employment Office, Dr. Reid introduced the guest speaker, John F. Victory, first employee of the NACA and Executive Secretary from the Washington Office.

Victory pointed out, "This is a very significant event in the History of the NACA - it signifies the concern of the Committee for it's employees' physical well being. Sound minds must have sound bodies in order that the best work may be done."

Stating that he sees no limit yet to the speed and power of the airplane, Victory charged the Laboratory employees that they have a "great opportunity and a great responsibility to produce new basic data needed by the Army and Navy to keep America first in the air. . . Superior power is the only force so far devised to command the respect from the aggressor nations."

Dr. H. J. E. Reid spoke briefly, offering thanks to the various individuals and groups whose untiring efforts were responsible for the realization of the building, including: George B. Colonna, C. W. Lockwood, contractor; T. G. Rothrock of the Washington Office of the Federal Works Agency; the Construction Group of the Laboratory; and the Morale Activities Association.

Pete Korycinski, President of the Morale Activities Association, outlined some of the future plans of the association and urged employees to lend their support.

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## APPRENTICE CLASSES START NOVEMBER 12

Since November 11 is a National holiday, arrangements have been made for the second term of the Apprentices school to begin on Tuesday, November 12. Courses will be taught at the Hampton High School on Monday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Any employee interested in taking one of the courses may do so by paying a nominal fee of \$1.75 for each 25-hour course.

The tentative list of courses to be offered includes: Blueprint Reading, Shop Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, Mechanical Drawing, Mechanics and Strength of Materials, Machine Shop Theory, Sheetmetal Layout, Metallurgy, Use of Machinery's Handbook, Simple and Advance Aeronautics, and Practical Electricity.

To register, contact Frank Penland on or before November 6 at the Training Office, phone 2256.

## DATE EXTENDED FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announced this week that due to the fact that an insufficient number of applications have been received for the typist, stenographer, and telephone operators examinations that the closing date for receipt of applications has been extended. Applications for typist and stenographer examinations, Grades CAF-1 to CAF-4, will be received until further notice and the closing date for telephone operators has been set for November 14.

All qualified persons are urged to file applications with the Regional Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, N. C.

## EMPLOYEES RESPOND TO SAVINGS PLAN

Last minute reports from the Payroll Office reveals that Laboratory employees are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure their future and help prevent inflation by subscribing to the Laboratory's payroll savings plan. Bond authorizations were sent out last week to each employee and to date eighty new subscriptions and fifty-three increases have been received by the Payroll Office.

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**LIFE at the LABORATORY**

This week seems . . . . .  
 to be baby week. Letitia Smith and Wander Carpini, both formerly of Duplicating, are the proud mothers of a daughter and son, respectively, and both are in the same room at the Dixie Hospital.

Wedding bells rang. . . . .  
 recently for Louise Davis of Purchase when she took her final vows with Sgt. William H. Shields at the First Christian Church, Newport News.

Passing out cigars. . . . .  
 in a manner typical of new fathers is Lawrence Perry, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel. He became the proud papa of a son, Lawrence, Jr., on Sunday, October 27.

One of our former employees. . . . .  
 is making plans for a November wedding. It's Laura Lineback, ex-employee of Reproduction and former varitypist for Air Scoop, and she's engaged to George Hine of Winston-Salem, N. C.

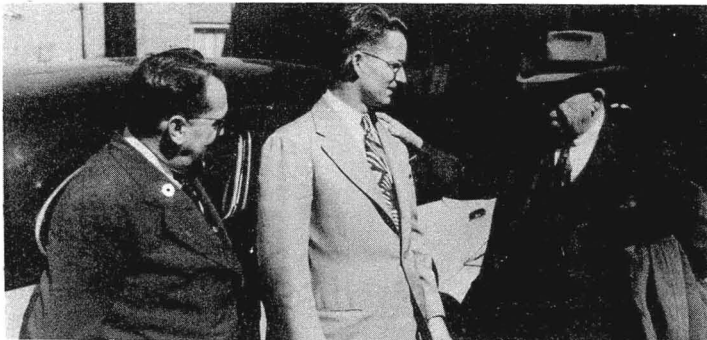
A new addition. . . . .  
 was added to the Gordon Stanhope household on Monday, October 28. It's a boy and the proud papa works at Instrument Development.

Inspecting the Laboratory's. . . . .  
 research facilities last Thursday and Friday was Patrick O'Sheel, Aviation Editor of "Life" magazine.

Another twosome. . . . .  
 Duval Hudson, PRD, and Margaret Wilkinson, formerly of Payroll, will join the ineligible list when they take their final vows on Saturday.

Passing out cigars. . . . .  
 last week was Marvin Saunders of the Photo Lab. He is the father of a daughter.

November 30 has been. . . . .  
 selected as the big day for John Dupere, East Machine Shop, when he will marry Helen Forner at the Hampton Presbyterian Church.



Being greeted by Dolph Henry, Personnel Officer, and T. Melvin Butler, Assistant Personnel Officer, upon his recent arrival at the Laboratory is M. J. McAuliffe, Regional Director of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Commission. --Photo by Marvin Saunders



Shown above is Beth Walton, Stenographic, who will play the part of Judy Graves, the young junior miss, in the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production of "Junior Miss." The play will be presented November 21 and 22 at the Hampton High School auditorium. --Photo by Marvin Saund

**BRIDGE CLUB CHANGES NAME**

The LMAL Bridge Club met on Tuesday night, October 22, at the Rental Office No. 3, Copeland Park and voted to change the name of the club to The Peninsula Bridge Club.

Carl Rossman, Chairman, announced that a drive would be made throughout the Peninsula to gain new members interested in playing duplicate bridge. By a vote of members present, it was agreed to play duplicate bridge every Tuesday night beginning November 5 and Copeland Park was adopted as the permanent meeting place. At the completion of the membership drive, new officers will be elected. On November 5 and November 12, the club will meet in the community center, after which the permanent meeting place will be the lounge of the Rental Office No. 3 at 53th and F Streets, Copeland Park.

Persons interested are requested to contact E. B. Frank, chairman of the tournament committee, 686 E Street, Copeland Park, phone Newport News 2-6810; or Mrs. Doane at the Copeland Park Community Center.

WANTED: Ride to New York after work on November 8, returning November 11. Margaret Rice, ALD, or Hampton 8695.

## NOMADS DEFEAT WEST SHOPS 13-0

By Irwin Schumacher

The West Shops versus Nomads game was played in a slow, drizzling rain. The Nomads kicked off. West Shops failed to gain and had to kick. Billy Bates returned the ball to the Nomad 40. On the first play, Pat Canero passed to Schumacher in the flat and Schumacher ran to the West Shops' 30 and when trapped, lateralled to Jim Morris who ran the remaining distance for the score. Canero passed to Ellis for the conversion and the Nomads led 7-0.

No more scoring occurred until the fourth period when Canero passed to Bates on the West Shops 30 yard line and, aided by a beautiful downfield block by Ellis, went over for the touchdown. The conversion missed and the Nomads led 13-0. The game ended shortly afterwards.

Washington and Catlett played stellar ball for West Shops in the backfield while Ferguson and Kinzler gave the Nomads backfield no rest with their charging.

For the Nomads, Canero and Ed Hoffman were outstanding with Canero passing for both touchdowns and Hoffman turning in an outstanding game as quarterback. In the line, Nutter and Thompson were outstanding, breaking through continuously to break up West Shop plays.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m. the Nomads will meet PARD and at 11:15 West Shops will tangle with the Blue Jays. Both games will be played in West Area.

## MONDAY NIGHT CLASSES MEET TUESDAY NOV. 12

Since November 11 is a national holiday, the Monday night classes of the University of Virginia Extension will not be held but will meet instead on Tuesday night, November 12.

Due to the fact that it is difficult to obtain text books from publishers, the Training Office is asking that employees having any of the follow books lend them to the section for use by the students: "Functions of A Complex Variable with Applications" by E. S. Phillips; "Elementary Differential Equations" by Kell; "Advanced Calculus", by Kolnik; "Turk's Introduction to Spanish"; "Aerodynamics of the Airplane" by Millikan; and "Brief College Algebra" by Hart. Persons willing to lend their books are asked to call the Training Office, phone 2300.

## ASK VETS TO REPORT DISCHARGE TO BOARD

Veterans should report, without delay, their discharge from the armed forces to the nearest Selective Service local board.

Selective Service wishes to know whether or not ex-servicemen, at the time of their discharge, became Reservists, so that proper classifications can be assigned.

Veterans will find the offices of Local Board 1, Hampton and Local Board 1, Elizabeth City County on the second floor of the City Hall building (North King Street near East Queen Street), Hampton. The office hours are 8:30 to 5 p.m. except Saturday.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The West Area Library has recently received miscellaneous back issues of certain German periodicals which were discontinued during the war. Most of them are for the period 1941-1944. Some of the titles include: Physica, Annalen der Physik, Mathematische Annalen, Ingenieur - Archiv, Journal fur die Reine und Angewandte Mathematik, Mathematische Zeitschrift, Zentralblatt fur Mathematik und Ihre Grenzgebiete, Zeitschrift fur Technische Physik, Journal de Mathematiques, Zeitschrift fur Instrumentenkunde, and Zeitschrift fur Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik.

## DEDICATION

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Following the dedication, employees inspected the new building and witnessed various athletic demonstrations. One of the main attractions was the barbecued pig that Dolph Henry, Personnel Officer, and Bruce Amole, Employee Relations Assistant, worked on all Monday night and Tuesday morning.

The building will be open each night, except Sunday, until 10:30 p.m. for the convenience of Laboratory employees.

FOR SALE: 1941 packard sedan in excellent condition with radio and heater. Al Adler, 24-Inch High Speed Tunnel.

LOST: Unused pencil sharpener number 8674. Call East Computers.

FOR SALE: White dinnette suite. Price - \$10. De Loris Caffee, 614 E St., Copeland Park.

FOR SALE: New record player, attaches to any radio. Will play both 10 and 12-inch records. Never used. Bill Hart, FRD.

**BUY YOUR LITTLE THEATRE TICKET TODAY**

## NOMADS TAKE GAME 13-0

Before a select crowd of football enthusiasts, the exhibition touch football game between Nomads and Structures got off to a slow start last Tuesday afternoon.

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The Nomads kicked off to Structures but from there on out it seemed to be a game of you intercept my pass then I'll intercept yours.

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As usual Schildroout's line of chatter added color to the game ... maybe his "grandmudda coulda done better."

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A Nomad quick-kick sent Structures back under their own goal posts. Anderson's pass missed it's mark and so ended the half. Structures 0 - Nomads - 0.

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The second half saw a little more action - on the part of the Nomads, that is. Billy Bates intercepted a Knemeyer pass on his own 30 yard line and took it all the way to the opponent's 25 yard mark with his teammates doing a magnificent job of blocking. A Canero pass to Bates put the pig skin on the 15 and another pass from Canero to Ellis put the Nomads in front 6-0. The conversion was good making it 7-0.

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Intercepting another Structures pass, Ed Hoffman took the ball to the 20 yard line. Slippery fingers cost the winners another touchdown. On the second attempt Ted Himka intercepted a pass in the end zone.

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The exhibition run of the day came on a pass from Pat Canero to Bates who took it from his own 45 yard line for a score. Nomads 13 - Structures 0.

## OPERA ENTHUSIASTS

On Wednesday and Thursday nights, November 13 and 14, the New York Civic Opera Company will present Rossini's "Barber of Seville" and Verdi's "Rigoletto", under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus. Both performances will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Newport News High School auditorium. Tickets are \$2.40 each and reservations may be made by calling J. F. Pavlovsky, West Engineering, at Hampton 4969.

FOR SALE: 1942 Harley motorcycle. J. F. Matthews, FRD.

FOR SALE: One-sixth interest in J-2 cub airplane. Bob Shack, 7 X 10.

*Sidelights Of The Dedication*

*Photos By Bill Taul*

