

Air Scoop



113 TO RECEIVE SERVICE EMBLEM

"Old timers" of the Langley Laboratory will be honored at a ceremony at the Activities Building at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon when NACA service emblems will be presented to those who have served here 15 years or more.

John F. Victory, executive secretary of the NACA, will deliver the principal address and Dr. H. J. E. Reid, director, who will receive a 25-year pin, will be presiding officer. It is expected that some of the "oldtimers" will be called on to recount some of their experiences at the Laboratory and their impression of the facility when they first entered on duty.

Invitations went out this week to the 113 employees to be honored, including 46 in the 15-year group, 44 in the 20-year group, 23 in the 25-year group, and one in

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APPRENTICE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

As was announced last week, the NACA Apprentice School will open next Monday and classes will be held on the second floor of the Fabrication Building.

The courses for the Fall term and the instructors are as follows: Algebra and Geometry, Harry Nutter; Mechanical Drawing I, Ira Ramsey; Algebra and Geometry, Horace Kyzer; Mechanical Drawing I, William Stalaker; Math. (Electronics and Electrical) I, Thomas Broskie; Machine Shop Theory, James Jones; Mechanical Drawing I, Kenneth Bush; Machinery's Handbook I, Charles Nagy; Math. (Electronics and Electrical) II, Dale Soulek; Mechanical Drawing II, Harry Smith; Trigonometry, Vernon Alley; Mechanical Drawing II, Elmer Wolff; Logarithms and Slide Rule, T. W. E. Hankinson; Woodworking II, Charles Nagle;

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FALL SEMESTER STARTS SEPT. 26

The 1949 Fall Semester of the University of Virginia Engineering Extension will begin during the week of September 26.

A total of 283 students have registered in 18 courses of graduate and undergraduate level. As a result of this registration, the following courses and instructors have been recommended to the University of Virginia for approval:

Graduate Courses: Aerodynamics of Compressible Flow, Clinton E. Brown; Aircraft Stability and Control, William H. Phillips; Gas Dynamics, Dr. Adolf Busemann; Advanced Structures, Harold Crate; Advanced Engineering Mathematics I (Four groups), Dr. Thomas W. Williams, Robert Pinkerton, Ray H. Wright, and Mac C. Adams; Advanced Engineering Mathematics II (Three groups), Dr. Carl Kaplan, Dr. Samuel B. Batdorf, and Bernard Budiansky; Functions of a Complex Variable, Roger D. Sullivan; and Operational Methods in Mathematics, Charles E. Watkins.

Undergraduate Courses: Fundamentals of Aerodynamics, Alfred Gessow; Ordinary Differential Equations, Frank S. Malvestuto; Mathematical Analysis, Joseph N. Kotanchik; Calculus Review, Kenneth Margolis; and Analytical Geometry, Thomas B. Andrews.

The undergraduate course in Analytical Geometry will be taught provided the minimum number of 11 students register. The course now has eight applicants.

Classes in each graduate course will meet twice each week from 7 to 9 p.m. for 24 class meetings for three semester hours of graduate credit. Classes in undergraduate courses will meet for the same periods with the exception of the Mathematical Analysis course which will have 32 class meetings for four se-

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The above picture was taken in 1928 when Ruth Elder, the famous aviatrix, visited the Laboratory. Shown with Miss Elder are (from left); Tom Carroll, former NACA test pilot; Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director of the Langley Laboratory; and Dr. E. Raymond Sharp, Director of the Lewis Laboratory.

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WEST MACHINE 1949 CHAMPS

The Structures "Steamrollers" evidently had a little trouble getting up steam in their final playoff game with West Machine Shop. West Machine, winner of the championship last year, came through with a repeat performance by defeating the "Steamrollers" 7-1.

Statistics show that in fifteen games played, West Machine scored 134 runs against the opposition's 26. In the five playoff games they scored 30 runs and had only 2 runs scored against them. No runs were scored against the winners in the first three playoff games.

Fred Eubank, pitcher for the champs, struck out 82 men in the twelve games that he pitched and walked 34. He pitched a no-hit game against Structures in the finals.

DUCKPIN LEAGUE STARTS SEPT. 19

The NACA Duckpin League will start its season of play on Monday, September 19.

The following teams will bowl on Monday Night: Structures #1, Mechanical Maintenance #1, Structures #2, PARD, PRD, Gas Dynamics, Spin Tunnel, Stock Section, 7 X 10 #1, Free Flight Fliers, 7 X 10 #2, Stenographic Section, and 7 X 10 #3.

Teams bowling on Wednesday night are: 16-Foot #2, PARD, Independents, 16-Foot #1, Free Flight Triers, Tank, Mechanical Maintenance #2, West Engineering, West Model, Sound Lab, Flight Deadpins, G.R.I. and Flight Ragouts.

SERVICE EMBLEM

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the 30-year group. Robert E. Mixson, chief of the General Services Division, is the sole member of the 30-year group, being the oldest Laboratory employee in point of service.

Those who will receive the pins are welcome to invite members of their families to attend the ceremony. Others who are invited to attend are division chiefs, section heads, and supervisors of those receiving the pins.

As a special feature of the ceremony, an "old time" photographic display showing early Laboratory scenes and personnel is planned.

Recipients of the pins are asked to report to the Activities Building by 2 p.m. Wednesday for group pictures.

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LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

Grinning from ear to ear.

in a mannertypical of a new father is Johnny Knemeyer, Electrical Engineering. The new offspring is an eight pound, two ounce daughter and she arrived on Tuesday, September 6. As yet, the proud parents haven't decided on a name. The mother, Louise, is formerly of the Personnel Division.

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keeping the stork so busy that we have lost count as to the number of new arrivals to the Division this year but it is up in the thirties. Celebrating the arrival of a daughter, Deborah, is Murray Pittman. The blessed event took place on Tuesday, August 30.

Making plans to.

change the Miss to Mrs. is Betsy Feamster, Personnel Records. She will take her final vows with Roy Leonard Magin, of Newport News, on Saturday, September 17 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Hilton Village. Lois Smoot, Personnel Records, will serve as matron-of-honor, and Nellie Outten, of the same section, will be mistress-of-ceremony.

Celebrating the arrival of.

a daughter is Jim Willis, Instrument Construction. The young lady arrived on Thursday, September 1 and is named Kathryn. The mother, Kathryn, is formerly of 7 X 10.

Keeping the.

Max Faget household awake nights is a six pound, four ounce daughter, Ann Lee, who arrived on Friday, September 2. The new father bet everyone in Pilotless Aircraft Research that it would be a son but he is still quite pleased with his new daughter. The mother, Nancy, is formerly of Payroll.

APPRENTICE SCHOOL

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Electronics II, George Theil; Physics II, George Monnig; Strength of Materials I, Henry Weber; Mechanical Drawing II, Joe Pavlovsky; Electricity, Ernest W. Johnson; Physics I, James Jenness; and Mechanical Drawing III & IV, John Wilkey.

FOR SALE: Handi-hot apartment size washing machine. Pierpont, Full Scale Analysis.

FOR SALE: 2 X 3 speed graphic, R.F., flash, 7 holders, case. \$150. McSmith, Hampton 6661.

FOR SALE: 1949 Chevrolet, 4 door sytleline special. \$1600. Maj. Goddell, 2311 or H-7009.

FOR SALE: 8 piece walnut dining room suite - \$45; 9 tube console radio - \$20. Fulton, Hampton - 7503.

FALL SEMESTER

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mester hours of undergraduate credit. All classes will meet at the Hampton High School.

The exact nights which the classes will meet will be announced at a later date. Registration will remain open until classes begin for the benefit of new employees.

WANTED: Ride from Jefferson and 28th to W.A. on 7:30 shift. Lederer, 4572.

FOR SALE: Refrigerator and 3 piece maple bedroom suite. Kruger, W. Eng., Hampton 3-9825.

WANTED: Passengers or to join riding combination from Southampton to W.A. on 7:30 shift, Margolis, 4405.

WANTED: To join riding combination from Fox Hill Rd. to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Goldenbaum, 2393.

GOLFERS MUST ENTER TODAY

Laboratory golfers are reminded that today is the last day that employees can enter the Activities Association's Annual Championship Team match tournament. The match will be held at the Hampton Country Club with the first round scheduled for Saturday, September 17.

The entrance fee is fifty cents per person and each contestant will pay his own green fees at the Club house. No telephone calls will be accepted as entries but each person entering the tournament must send his name, telephone number, handicap or average, along with the fifty cents entrance fee to Nick Jevas, West Engineering, or Frank Hart, Instrument Service, today.

The match will be a two man team affair with sixteen men in each flight. Golfers will be placed into flights and pairings according to their handicap. Pairings will be made by a four man committee appointed by Nick Jevas, Chairman of the Activities Committee. In the event that less than eight men are left in the last flight, the last entries received, regardless of handicaps, will be returned.

Trophies will be presented to the winners of each flight.

TENPIN LEAGUE MEETS THURSDAY

A special meeting of all team captains and representatives in the Tenpin League will be held on Thursday, September 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the Activities Building.

Schedules, score books, and rules books will be distributed as well as election of an entertainment and trophy committee. All entrance fees must be submitted at this time.

FOR SALE: Cypress picket fence, 3 feet assembled, 20 cents per running foot. Ashley, H-32106.

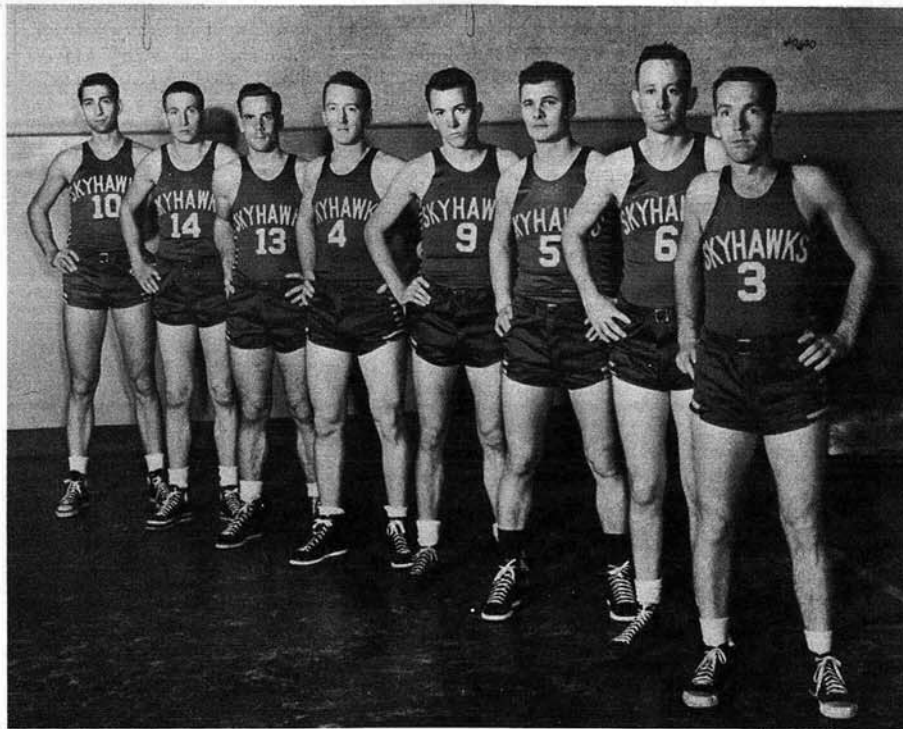
FOR SALE: Electrolux refrigerator. Goldenbaum, Tank #1.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Mrs. Weston, 402 Chapel St.

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment - no kitchen facilities. Mrs. Nottingham, N.N. 2-8869 after 5.

WANTED: Ride from Wythe to E.A. on 7:30 shift. Indie Atkins, 2220.

FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment. Hampton 3-3894.



The NACA Skyhawks will start practice on Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Shown above are a few members of the team last year. They are (from left): Luke Liccini, Ben Tinglehoff, Ken Merten, John McFall, Art Hinners, Bill Bates, Eddie Polhamus, and Chuck Bennett.

SKYHAWKS START PRACTICE MONDAY

The first NACA Skyhawk practice will be held next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Activities Building. Members of the team last year will not be required to come out for practice until the first of October as the early practices are being held to look over the newcomers who are interested in joining the team. All Laboratory employees who feel that they are well versed in the techniques of basketball are invited to come out Monday.

For the benefit of new employees, the Skyhawks is a basketball team composed of players from various sections on the field. The team is organized to represent the NACA in outside competition and in previous years has played various civilian and military teams through out this area.

The team ended the season last year with a record of 19 wins and 10 losses. A forty game schedule is being worked out for the coming season with games scheduled with teams along the Eastern Coast from North Carolina to New York.

The stoical scheme of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes. —Swift

LANGLEY DEFEATS NACA GOLFERS

The Langley Air Force Base Golf Association defeated the NACA Golf Association, 15-9, in a match played Sunday at the Hampton Country Club.

Major J. R. Jeannette and Captain Bettis, fired a best-ball 71 to defeat George Griffith and Bill Bates with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ victory.

Sgt. Bob Harrison and Sgt. Malahy took a 78 in getting rid of Jim Jones and Harold Crate, 2-1.

Mitchum and Long fired the best round for NACA with a 72 and defeated Sgt. Wilburn and Sgt. Hendrickson, 3-0.

Other scores were: Bloxom and Crate, $2\frac{1}{2}$; Sgt. Crigler and Sgt. Ehly, $\frac{1}{2}$; Col. Cross and Col. Donaldson, 2; Gerringer and Hart, 0; Lt. Col. Hurr and Maj. Irving, 2; J. G. Griffith and J. E. Gerringer, 1; Lt. Evans and Maj. Harris, 2; Campbell and Dunn, 1; Sgt. Moore and Capt. Robbins, 2; Goodman and Musil, 0.

A cigarette is the perfect type of a perfect pleasure. It is exquisite, and it leaves one unsatisfied. What more can you want? —Wilde

A woman of honor should not suspect another of things she would not do herself. —De Valois

NACA MALE CHORUS MEETS SEPT. 21

The first rehearsal of the NACA Male Chorus has been postponed until Wednesday, September 21 because the Activities Building is being used next Wednesday for official presentation of the NACA Service Emblems.

The chorus was organized last year under the direction of Mary Noble Bennett and had become well known in the community for its various programs before local and civic groups.

In addition to its regular activities this year, it is hoped that the group will be able to present a "pops" concert sometime in December.

As has been the custom in the past, the group will rehearse every Wednesday afternoon in the Activities Building. The chorus was composed of approximately thirty voices last year and it is hoped that even more will come out to the Fall rehearsals. An outstanding voice or a great knowledge of music is not necessary - just the desire to sing.

LITTLE THEATRE DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Hampton Little Theatre's annual membership drive got underway at the Laboratory this week under the direction of Dick Cole, Purchase Office.

Tickets will be distributed among the various sections throughout the field and they may be purchased for \$1.50 each which entitles the owner to see three 3-act plays.

The group will open its' fifteenth season in November with Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" which was presented by the group ten years ago. "Our Town" which is considered one of the Little Theatre's most outstanding productions will again be under the direction of David M. Goldenbaum, Tank #1.

For a number of years Laboratory have taken an active part in the group's activity and the organization is headed by H. Granville Derby, 8-Foot High Speed Tunnel.

WANTED: Ride to New York Sept. 24. Jacobson, 4521.

FOR RENT: Small apartment for two men. Mrs. Cheesman, Hampton 7717.

FOR SALE: Couch and chair. 246 Regent St., Apt. #4.



Benny Goodman and his internationally famous orchestra will play for "King Neptune's Night", gala ball climaxing the second Annual National Seafood Festival.

BINGO STARTS SEPTEMBER 29

Quite a number of Laboratory employees have been wondering when the Bingo games would get underway at the Activities Building.

Bob Harrington, Chairman of the Social Committee for the Activities Association, announced that the first game will be held on Thursday, September 29 at 8:30 p.m. in the Activities Building. As has been the custom in past years, games will be held every pay day.

SOFTBALL DANCE SEPTEMBER 24

The NACA Softball League is sponsoring a dance in the Activities Building on Saturday, September 24 from 9 p.m. 'til 1.

The 564th Air Force Dance Band will furnish the music and trophies will be presented to the league champions sometime during the evening. Dress will be informal and all persons on the softball rosters and their guests are invited. ("Guests" are not restricted to wives and dates)

The admission will be only one dollar per team. If a success, it is planned to make this dance an annual affair.

NOTICE: All members of the Newport News Apprentice School Alumni Association who have not paid their dues are asked to contact Bernard Utley or Mabrey Minter, 4471, or C. L. Monahan, 2204.

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17

The Second Annual Celebration of the National Seafood Festival will be held in Hampton on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17. The two-day-long series of events, which will be attended by distinguished guests of the State and Nation, will open with the arrival of King Neptune in Hampton, where he will meet Queen Lorelei.

A spectacular parade featuring ornate seafood floats bedecked with beautiful girls, a mammoth outdoor seafood feast and a gala festival ball, "King Neptune's Night", will be outstanding among the events.

The coronation of Queen Lorelei will take place at Darling Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m. on Friday followed by a street dance at 9. On Saturday at 11 a.m. seafood lovers will have an opportunity to attend a mammoth outdoor public seafood feast at the NACA's Activities Building in West Area. The seafood parade will begin at 3 p.m. and the celebration will be climaxed with a ball, "King Neptune's Night", at 9 p.m. at Grand View. Furnishing music for the gala affair will be Benny Goodman, popular orchestra leader and his internationally famous orchestra recently returned from a tour of Europe.

Tickets to the various events may be obtained by writing or phoning the National Seafood Festival Office, 18 South King Street, Hampton, phone 3-3441.

COMING EVENTS

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

- September 9 - Physical Research Party
- September 12 - Skyhawk Practice
- September 13 - Bridge Club Ping Pong Club
- September 14 - Official presentation of Service Emblems
- September 15 - Tenpin League Meeting

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home with stairway to unfinished attic. Also three rooms of furniture. \$500 equity. Clark, IRD, or 33 Westover Street.

As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar, it will cease to be popular. Wilde